

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP (RUGBY UNION)
SEMI-FINAL (REPLAY)



GLoucestershire RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION



Middlesex County Rugby Football Union

Gloucestershire

v.

MIDDLESEX

at

KINGSHOLM, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, FEB. 19th, 1949

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.



Official Programme - Price 3d.

Teams

| GLOUCESTERSHIRE | | | MIDDLESEX |
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| Colour : White, with County Crest | | | Colours : Blue and White, Blue Shorts |
| 1. W. G. Hook Gloucester | Full Back | | G. Williams 1 London Welsh |
| 2. J. A. Gregory Blackheath | Three-qts. R.W. L.W. | | G. Sullivan 5 St. Mary's Hospital |
| 3. J. V. Smith Stroud | R.C. L.C. | | B. Boobbyer 4 Rosslyn Park |
| 4. G. M. Ednie Cheltenham | L.C. R.C. | | D. C. Parker 3 Blackheath |
| 5. S. F. Dangerfield Gloucester | L.W. R.W. | | C. McIver 2 Middlesex Hospital |
| 6. J. E. D. Wilcox Clifton | Half Backs Fly Half | | G. W. Spiers 6 Old Haberdashers |
| 7. I. Pearce Cheltenham | Scrum Half | | H. de Lacy 7 Moseley and Ireland |
| 8. T. W. Price Cheltenham | Forwards | | H. H. Campbell 8 London Scottish |
| 9. C. M. Meredith Bristol | | | J. H. Steeds 9 Middlesex Hospital |
| 10. J. Watkins Gloucester | | | A. Q. Bell 10 Old Paulines |
| 11. R. Redman Bristol | | | J. R. C. Matthews 11 Harlequins |
| 12. R. Hodge Gloucester | | | D. C. Shields 12 Middlesex Hospital |
| 13. G. A. Hudson Gloucester (Captain) | | | R. D. Gill 13 Oxford University |
| 14. D. G. Pratten Bristol | | | D. J. O'Brien 14 London Irish (Captain) |
| 15. C. Dunn Gloucester | | | A. B. Curtis 15 London Irish |

Referee : Mr. A. S. Bean (Durham)

Touch Judge : Les. Webber (Glos. Referees' Society).

GLOUCESTERSHIRE NOTES

When Middlesex last visited Kingsholm (March 1st, 1947) the following team took the field for them:

T. C. Marr (St. Thomas' Hospital)
C. D. McIver (Harlequins)
J. A. Davies (Harlequins)
M. J. Daly (Harlequins) Captain
G. H. McNeil (Old Millhillians)
N. M. Hall (St. Mary's Hospital)
H. de Lacy (Harlequins)
J. H. Steeds (Middlesex Hospital)
R. W. Sampson (London Scottish)
F. P. Dunkley (Harlequins)
D. C. Shields (Rosslyn Park)
J. R. Matthews (Harlequins)
A. Venniker (St. Mary's Hospital)
D. W. Malcolm (Wasps)
K. S. Wrighton (Old Millhillians)

Gloucestershire were represented by:

H. Gribble (Stroud)
G. E. Green (Bristol)
S. H. Davies (Gloucester)
K. Daniell (Gloucester)
S. Dangerfield (Gloucester)
W. E. Jones (Gloucester)
E. J. Parfitt (Lydney)
T. Day (Gloucester)
F. C. Hill (Bristol)
G. A. Gibbs (Bristol)
A. Meredith (Bristol)
R. Morris (Gloucester) Captain
J. Thornton (Gloucester)
S. Betterton (Stroud)
A. G. Hudson (Gloucester)

The Referee was Mr. R. F. Barradell (Leicester)

Gloucestershire's victory that day took them to Blundellsands to meet Lancashire in the final which resulted in a draw. In the re-play at Kingsholm on April 26th, Gloucestershire went down.

Saturday
Feb. 26th

GLOUCESTER v. CARDIFF

Kick-off
3-15

Patrons and Grand-Stand Seat Ticket Holders are asked to be present by 2-45 p.m. Ringside Seats (3/-) will be on sale

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