

ENGLISH COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH  
(Semi-Final)



GLoucestershire RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION



**GLoucestershire**

v.

**EAST MIDLANDS**

at the

**KINGSHOLM GROUND, GLOUCESTER**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1951**

Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

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**Official Programme - - Price 3d.**

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**OUR VISITORS**

We welcome East Midlands as our visitors at Kingsholm to-day. The County Championship has been won by East Midlands once, in 1934. On that occasion they defeated Gloucestershire by 10 points to nothing.

At Bristol in 1937 Gloucestershire beat East Midlands by 5 points to nothing in the Final.

Last season East Midlands accounted for Devon in the Semi-Final at Northampton but went down to Cheshire in the Final.

## Teams

Gloucestershire Colour: White, with Crest		East Midlands Colours: Emerald Green, White Shorts	
1 W. G. Hook Gloucester	Full-Backs	H. W. Rose Bedford	1
2 J. A. Gregory Bristol	Three-Qts. Right Wing	D. McNally Northampton	5
3 J. V. Smith DROP Stroud	Right Centre	L. F. L. Oakley Bedford	4
4 R. Sutton Gloucester	Left Centre	A. C. Towell TRY (S.F.) Bedford	3
5 J. E. Taylor Lydney	Left Wing	J. P. Hyde TRY TRY (S.F.) Northampton	2
6 D. Hughes Lydney	Half-Backs Stand-off	R. H. Haynes Bedford	6
7 I. W. Pearce Cheltenham	Scrum Half	F. M. Fletcher Bedford	7
8 T. W. Price Cheltenham (Captain)	Forwards	C. R. Jacobs Northampton	8
9 F. C. H. Hill Bath		T. Smith Northampton	9
10 E. McCall Bristol		J. H. Whiting Northampton	10
11 F. Steinhobel Cheltenham		W. R. Hamp Northampton	11
12 P. D. Young Clifton		J. F. Bance Bedford	12
13 D. G. Pratten Bristol		G. Jenkins Bedford	13
14 A. G. Hudson Gloucester		R. C. Hawkes Northampton	14
15 B. C. Dainty Stroud		D. F. White Northampton (Captain)	15

Referee : Mr. T. E. Priest (Surrey)

Touch Judge : Mr. R. R. Morris (Gloucestershire)

## County Championship South Western Group, 1950

Gloucestershire has won all its matches in the S.W. Group, conceding only two tries in five games. Only 17 players were called upon and of these 14 were born in Gloucestershire.

A table is appended, the scores of the team across the top of the table being given first in each match :

Opponents.	Glo'stershire:	C'wall.	Devon.	Som't.	Berks.	D. & Wilts
Glo'stershire		5 - 6	5 - 9	3 - 5	3 - 19	0 - 23
Cornwall	6 - 5		3 - 5	20 - 9	0 - 29	0 - 28
Devon	9 - 5	5 - 3		6 - 12	0 - 21	6 - 22
Somerset	5 - 3	9 - 20	12 - 6		3 - 17	0 - 14
Berkshire	19 - 3	29 - 0	21 - 0	17 - 3		9 - 9
Dorset & Wilts:	23 - 0	28 - 0	22 - 6	14 - 0	9 - 9	
Total scores for and against	62 - 16	76 - 29	63 - 26	60 - 29	15 - 95	15 - 96
	W.5	W.3 L.2	W.3 L.2	W.3 L.2	D.1 L.4	D.1 L.4

On the way to the Semi-Final East Midlands defeated Oxfordshire (34-8), Leicestershire (6-0), Warwickshire (5-3), Notts., Lincs. and Derby 17-3) Warwickshire replay (12-3), losing one game to North Midlands (6-21).

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### Instructional Film, "Rugby Union Football" (16 mm. Sound)

The Gloucestershire R.F.U. Committee lost no time in obtaining a copy of this film for the benefit of its members. Twenty-one showings of the film have already taken place, ten in Bristol, seven in Gloucester, two in Stroud, and one each in Cheltenham and Bream, whilst many other shows are booked for the remainder of the season. These showings are made to our clubs without charge, County funds bearing the cost of the film, projector, screen and professional operator, thus ensuring the maximum enjoyment to the viewers.

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### County Ties

Any player who has played for Gloucestershire in a County Championship Match may obtain a County Tie by forwarding 10/6 to the Honorary Secretary, Gloucestershire Rugby Football Union.

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