

HERTFORDSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 1969-70
QUARTER FINAL

HERTFORDSHIRE
v.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE

DURRANTS, CROXLEY GREEN

Saturday, 10th January, 1970

Kick-off 3 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME - - ONE SHILLING

TODAY'S GAME

THE Hertfordshire Rugby Football Union welcome you to Croxley Green this afternoon for the Quarter-Final of the Rugby Football Union County Championship of 1969-70.

This is the second successive season that Hertfordshire have won the Southern Division to reach this round. Last year we travelled to Redruth where Cornwall won 11—0, and went on to lose narrowly 11—9 to Lancashire in the Final. This is the first Quarter-Final we have had in Hertfordshire since 1960 when Cornwall were our visitors.

This year we welcome Gloucestershire, who were unbeaten this season in winning the South-Western Division. Gloucestershire have won the Championship nine times in their illustrious history. The last occasion the two counties met in the Quarter-Final was in 1954, when Hertfordshire travelled to Gloucester to lose narrowly 9—8.

We hope the game this afternoon will be an enjoyable one. The winners will be at home in the Semi-Final to the winners of the Northern Division.

If you would like to become a Hertfordshire County Member the minimum annual subscription is one guinea. Application forms from J. T. Marshall, 463 London Road, Hemel Hempstead Herts.

HERTFORDSHIRE (13.6) 3
(GREEN)

- 15 M. D. NURTON
(Bedford)
- 14 C. T. MICKLEM
(Old Millhillians)
- 13 P. CADLE
(Saracens)
- 12 J. WRIGHT
(Harlequins)
- 11 T. R. V. DAVIS
(Saracens)
- 10 N. W. GRIFFIN
(Old Merchant Taylors)
- 9 J. GRONOW
(Harlequins)
- 1 R. BLOOM
(Saracens)
- 2 J. PARKER
(Bedford)
- 3 J. W. POSTLE
(Saracens)
- 4 R. WILKINSON
(Bedford)
- 5 A. R. G. ELSE
(Bedford)
- 6 P. A. KITCHIN
(Richmond)
- 7 M. I. PLAYER (Captain)
(Saracens)
- 8 P. CREASEY
(Old Hertfordians)

Touch Judge: Rev. R. N. NEWELL
(Hertfordshire S.R.F.U.R.)

Full Backs

Three Quarters

Right Wing

Centre

Centre

Left Wing

Half Backs

Stand Off

Scrum

Forwards

Prop

Hooker

Prop

Lock

Lock

Blind side

Open side

No. 8

Referee: Mr. A. A. HAYNES
(Warwickshire S.R.F.U.R.)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE (16; 27; 47) 23
(WHITE)

- 15 T. KNIGHT
(Bristol and St. Luke's College, Exeter)
- 14 J. BERRY
(Cheltenham)
- 13 J. BAYLISS
(Gloucester)
- 12 J. R. GABITASS
(Bristol)
- 11 M. R. COLLINS
(Bristol)
- 10 T. HOPSON
(Gloucester)
- 9 J. MORRIS
(Lydney)
- 1 A. J. ROGERS
(Bristol)
- 2 J. V. PULLIN*
(Bristol)
- 3 B. A. DOVEY* (Captain)
(Bristol)
- 4 D. E. J. WATT*
(Bristol)
- 5 A. BRINN
(Gloucester)
- 6 T. HAYWARD
(Gloucester)
- 7 R. SMITH
(Gloucester)
- 8 R. C. HANNAFORD
(Rosslyn Park)

Touch Judge: D. N. NEATE
(Gloucestershire S.R.F.U.R.)

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HERTFORDSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION 1969-70

President: J. T. Marshall

Hon. Secretary: A. H. Turney *Hon. Treasurer:* M. O'B. West

Hon. Team Secretary: W. Hodges *Hon. Asst. Team Secretary:* Mrs. W. Hodges

Selection Committee:

B. B. Barrett, R. J. Harrison, W. Hodges, G. A. Kelly, P. S. Morris, J. A. S. Wackett,
K. J. Bartlett (coach), M. I. Player (captain)

SOUTHERN DIVISION, 1969-70

Buckinghamshire	8	Berkshire	14
Oxfordshire	5	HERTFORDSHIRE	14
Berkshire	22	HERTFORDSHIRE	8
Buckinghamshire	17	Dorset and Wilts.	9
Dorset and Wilts.	8	Berkshire	12
Oxfordshire	13	Buckinghamshire	3
Berkshire	8	Oxfordshire	25
HERTFORDSHIRE	9	Dorset and Wilts.	6
Dorset and Wilts.	17	Oxfordshire	14
HERTFORDSHIRE	17	Buckinghamshire	6
HERTFORDSHIRE	9	Berkshire	6 (play-off)

FINAL TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points
HERTFORDSHIRE	5	4	0	1	57	45	8
Berkshire	5	3	0	2	62	58	6
Oxfordshire	4	2	0	2	57	42	4
Dorset and Wilts.	4	1	0	3	40	52	2
Buckinghamshire	4	1	0	3	34	53	2

GLOUCESTERSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION 1969-70

President: S. G. Grant

Vice-President: W. B. Ryland

Hon. Secretary: G. E. Wright *Hon. Treasurer:* K. J. Cottle

Hon. Match and Team Secretary: D. J. Walter

Selection Committee:

D. J. Walter, G. Cullimore, T. Day, S. G. Grant, D. W. Neate, W. B. Ryland, G. E. Wright

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION, 1969-70

Cornwall	9	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	12
Devon	14	Somerset	6
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	28	Devon	17
Somerset	8	Cornwall	9
Devon	13	Cornwall	12
Somerset	6	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	23

FINAL TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points
GLOUCESTERSHIRE	3	3	0	0	63	32	6
Devon	3	2	0	1	44	46	4
Cornwall	3	1	0	2	30	33	2
Somerset	3	0	0	3	20	46	0