STAFFORDSHIRE
VERSUS
GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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1921 GLOUCESTERSHIRE
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1926 YORKSHIRE
1927 KENT
1928 YORKSHIRE
1929 MIDDLESEX
1930 GLOUCESTERSHIRE
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1957 DURHAM
1958 LANCASHIRE
1959 CHESTER
P. M. Knight (St. Luke's College, Full back, age 23, 6ft 10in., 12st 2lbs. Normally a wing-three-quarter, in which position he was for Gloucester. Educated at St. Luke's College, Gloucester. Married.)

J. J. Berry (Cheltenham, Right wing, age 22, 5ft 11in., 13st 2lbs. Voiced player for Gloucester. Educated at Cheltenham College. Married.)

J. A. Rayliss (Gloucester, Right centre, age 27, 6ft 1in., 14st 2lbs. Has played for Gloucester and England. Educated at Cheltenham College. Married.)


M. R. Collins (Gloucester, Left wing, age 25, 6ft 1in., 14st 6lbs. Has played for Gloucester and England. Educated at Cheltenham College. Married.)

J. T. Hopson (Gloucester, Fly-half, age 24, 5ft 10in., 14st 6lbs. Has played for Gloucester and England. Educated at Cheltenham College. Married.)

Meet Gloucestershire.
J. F. MORRIS (Lydney), Scrum-half, age 31, 5½ ft 11 in, 12st 7½ lb. In his record eighth successive seasons captain of Lydney, like Dovey, was educated at Lydney Grammar School, where he is now a master. Also at St. Luka’s College. Played there and for Newport before returning to Lydney.

A. J. ROGERS (Bristol), Prop, age 24, 5 ft 11 in, 11½st 2 lb. Works in the family fruitiers’ business. Married.

J. V. PULLIN (Bristol), Hooker, age 28, 5 ft 11 in, 14st 1½ lb. The present England hooker, has played for Western Counties. South of England Barbarians and British Lions. Married. Farmer.

B. A. DOVEY (Bristol), Prop, age 29, 6 ft 1 in, 15st 8½ lb. England international. Has captained Gloucestershire, and was skipper against North Shires in the quarter-final when Dave Rollitt was injured. Has played for Hertfordshire in the county championship. A Cambridge Blue, also played for Rosslyn Park, Lydney and Barbarians. Schoolteacher.

A. BRINN (Gloucester), Lock-forward, age 28, 6½ ft 11 in, 15½st 6½ lb. England trials and reserve this season. Has played for North Midlands and Western Counties. Partner in a sports outfitters’ shop at Tewkesbury with former Gloucestershire centre, Ron Pill. Was educated at High Wycombe and in Rhodesia and Northern Ireland. Married. Commercial traveller.


HOW THEY GOT THERE!

STAFFORDSHIRE
v LEICESTERSHIRE at Lichfield won 23-9,
v EAST MIDLANDS at Burton won 16-8,
v WARWICKSHIRE at Coventry drew 12-12.
v NOTTS, LINCS and DERBY at Burton won 12-9,
v NORTH MIDLANDS at Burton won 6-0.

MIDLAND GROUP TABLE

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GLOUCESTERSHIRE
v CORNWALL at Plymouth won 12-0,
v DEVON at Gloucester won 48-17,
v SOMERSET at Bridgewater won 23-6.

SOUTH WESTERN GROUP TABLE

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Quarter-Final: v HERTFORDSHIRE at Croesy Green won 23-3.
Semi-Final: v LANCASHIRE at Gloucester won 9-6.

Shots from the Semis

Gloucestershire v Lancashire
Staffordshire v Eastern Counties
There were many notable events during this year. One of the most significant was the introduction of the new World Series system. The teams that came out on top were the Yankees, who managed to win a total of 102 games.

The infamous "Black Sox" scandal also took place this year, where several players were found to be involved in fixing the game.

The oil crisis continued to affect the economy, leading to higher prices for gasoline and other goods.

Germany and Japan continued their territorial expansion, causing tensions to rise in the region.

The Cold War also continued to escalate, with the United States and the Soviet Union engaging in a proxy war in Vietnam.

In the sports world, the Olympics were held in Tokyo, with Japan hosting the event. The Japanese team performed well, winning several gold medals in various sports.

Overall, it was a year of significant events, both positive and negative. The world continued to change and evolve, and it was clear that the future would bring new challenges and opportunities.