

# RICHMOND ATHLETIC GROUND



SEASON  
1970-71



## RICHMOND *versus* GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 13th MARCH, 1971

KICK-OFF 3.0 p.m.



**Stop fooling around...  
choose Johnnie Walker.**



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## RICHMOND

(Old Gold, Red and Black).

16	K. RIORDAN	<i>Full Back</i>
15	J. WALTER	<i>R. Wing</i>
14	M. SMYTH	<i>R. Centre</i>
12	M. SALE	<i>L. Centre</i>
11	G. PHILLIPS	<i>L. Wing</i>
10	P. LAVERY	<i>Fly Half</i>
9	J. MARTIN	<i>Scr. Half</i>
1	I. BOTES	<i>Forward</i>
2	B. RUSSELL	<i>Forward</i>
3	P. HINTON	<i>Forward</i>
4	S. JAMES	<i>Forward</i>
5	C. RALSTON	<i>Forward</i>
6	A. KITCHEN (Capt.)	<i>Forward</i>
8	A. BUCKNALL International.	<i>Forward</i>
7	L. MERRICK	<i>Forward</i>

## GLOUCESTER

(Red and White)

R. ETHERIDGE	1
R. CLEWS	2
J. BAYLIS	3
R. MORRIS	4
E. STEPHENS	5
R. JARDINE	6
M. BOOTH	7
M. COULING	8
M. NICHOLLS (Capt.)	9
M. BURTON	10
A. BRINN	11
N. JACKSON	12
R. OWEN	13
M. POTTER	14
R. SMITH	15

Referee :

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## CLUB NOTES.

For the second time this season Richmond tasted defeat against our co-tenants, London Scottish, and there will be not let-up in the pressure today with Gloucester as our visitors.

On Monday they took Northampton apart quite substantially at Kingsholm and judging by our own result against Northampton earlier in the season there is a wide gap between Gloucester and Richmond! We shall see.

Five players are due to return to the Richmond side after being absent last week. They are wing Graham Phillips and No. 8 Leigh Merrick who were in the Royal Navy's winning side against the Army at Twickenham.

Two more, hooker Ben Russell and prop Paddy Hinton, were in the Surrey side which beat Gloucestershire at Gloucester to take the county championship title — a feat for which our two players deserve our congratulations.

The fifth player is Tony Bucknall who was not actually playing for anyone a week ago because of a shoulder injury. He was trying this out in a midweek game with the Stock Exchange and hopes to be fully fit today and for the England game against Scotland next Saturday.

As we write we do not know the composition of the Gloucester team but we can mention names like Micky Booth, John Bayliss, Alan Brinn and company who have been good servants of Gloucester rugby over the years.

There were doubtless many men in Gloucester who were disappointed with the final of the county championship — in terms of the result, anyway, and as a Surrey club we might feel the backlash today!

The records of Richmond, London Scottish and Gloucester are as follows:

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Richmond ... ..	24	6	2	16	234	297
London Scottish ... ..	28	18	1	9	421	265
Gloucester ... ..	35	23	3	9	513	277

### **NOTE THIS DATE !**

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