GLOUCESTERSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION
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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 1971-72

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

v.

SOMERSET

at

KINGSHOLM GROUND, GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1972
Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 5p

To-day the holder of the prize winning programme will receive a £5 prize. Listen at half-time for the winning number, the prize being obtained from the Committee Room after the game.

G. E. WRIGHT, Hon. Secretary.

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**Forwards**

**Colours:** White  |  **Colours:** Red, black & white narrow hoops

**TEAMS**

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*International*  

**Touch Judge:** N. P. Jones  
(Gloucester Society Referees)  
**Referee:** Air Comm. L. Lamb  
(R.A.F. & London Society)  
**Touch Judge:** J. Luxon  
(S.C.R.S.)  

*Trialist*
We welcome today our close neighbours Somerset, and congratulate them on their victories against Cornwall (home and away) to force a replay, from which one of us will have the honour to represent the South West in the Quarter Final against Berkshire.

The winners of the Quarter Final will play Middlesex in the Semi-final away.

We congratulate the three new caps from our group:— Mike Beese (Bath, Liverpool and Somerset), Mike Burton (Gloucester and Gloucestershire) and Alan Brinn (Gloucester and Gloucestershire) on their selection to play for England against Wales on Saturday, 15th January, 1972, at Twickenham. The best wishes of the West Country go with them, and also to John Pullin (Bristol and Gloucestershire) and “Stack” Stevens of Cornwall. Peter Knight (Bristol and Gloucestershire) has been named as a travelling reserve for this game.

We join with Somerset in wishing Hamish Bryce well, on his selection and captaincy in the final Scottish trial today.

Our sympathies go to Ron Etheridge (Gloucester and Gloucestershire) who will be out of the game from 6 to 8 weeks with a painful back injury, and we wish him a sound recovery.

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**BRISTOL v. BRIDGEND**

will be played at Bristol on Monday, 10th January, 1972, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Forthcoming Club games on this ground:—

Friday, 14th January — Gloucester R.F.C. v. Wasps R.F.C. Kick-off 7.00 p.m.


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The Gloucestershire Rugby Union expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Gloucester R.F.C. for making their ground available, to all its Officials for their help, to the ladies, and to you who have supported the game.