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GLOUCESTERSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 1971-72



GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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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.

TEAMS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE		SOMERSET	
Colours: White		Colours: Red, black & white narrow hoops	
15. E. STEPHENS Gloucester	Full Backs	15. B. THOMPSON Bath	
14. A. MORLEY Bristol	Three Qtrs. Right Wing	14. M. R. COLLINS Rosslyn Park	
13. C. WILLIAMS Bristol	Right Centre	13. C. HUNT Weston-super-Mare	
12. J. GABITASS Bristol	Left Centre	12. † D. G. TYLER Bristol	
11. † P. M. KNIGHT Bristol	Left Wing	11. D. TURNER Weston-super-Mare	
10. R. REDWOOD Cheltenham	Half Backs Stand-off	10. G. PHILLIPS Bath	
9. J. CANNON Clifton	Scrum-Half	9. R. HARDING Bath & Millfield	
Forwards			
1. R. COWLING Gloucester		1. M. CARTER Bath	
2. *J. V. PULLIN Bristol		2. J. R. WHITE Bristol	
3. A. J. ROGERS Bristol		3. *B. A. DOVEY (Capt.) Bridgwater	
4. *D. E. J. WATT (Capt.) Bristol		4. R. ORLEDGE Bristol	
5. M. JACKSON Gloucester		5. P. HEINDORFF Bath	
6. *D. M. ROLLITT Bristol		6. R. LYE Bath	
8. *R. C. HANNAFORD Bristol		8. *D. GAY Bath	
7. † R. SMITH Gloucester		7. D. PHILLIPS Bristol	

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.)

*International

†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.

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.

Saturday, 22nd January — Gloucester R.F.C. v. Newbridge R.F.C. Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

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.