

# THE ROUTE TO TODAY'S FINAL

	Home or Away	Points For	Points Against
Warwickshire v North Midlands	A	7	0
Warwickshire v East Midlands	H	32	12
Warwickshire v Notts, Lincs, & Derby	A	11	4
Warwickshire v Leicestershire	H	27	9
Warwickshire v Staffordshire	H	26	3
Warwickshire v Yorkshire (Semi Final)	H	7	6
		110	34
Gloucestershire v Somerset	A	36	17
Gloucestershire v Cornwall	A	10	13
Gloucestershire v Devon	H	14	4
Gloucestershire v Somerset (Play Off)	H	24	0
Gloucestershire v Berkshire (Qtr. Final)	H	38	19
Gloucestershire v Middlesex (Semi Final)	A	19	16
		141	69

## PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

Somewhat surprisingly, Warwickshire and Gloucestershire have only met on four occasions. Warwick have won three times and Gloucester once.

In 1930/31 in the final at Gloucester, Gloucestershire won by 10 points to 9. There was then a gap until 1958/59, when the counties met again in the final, this time at Bristol, when Warwick triumphed in very wet conditions 14 points to 9. Phil Judd was skipper that day and Gordon Cripps of Bristol captain of Gloucestershire.

The first time our sides met at the semi final stage was at Gloucester in 1962/63, when Warwickshire, led by Peter Jackson won by 11 points to 3. Gloucestershire were led that year by Peter Ford.

Finally in 1967/68, again in the semi final, but this time at Coventry, Warwickshire triumphed 11 points to 6 before losing in the final to Middlesex at Twickenham.

We are certain all Supporters, be they club or county, would like to join with us in congratulating Geoff Evans on being selected for his first International against Scotland next Saturday.

## RUGBY UNION COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

# FINAL

at  
COUNDON ROAD, COVENTRY  
SATURDAY 11th MARCH, 1972 Kick Off 3 p.m.



# Warwickshire

### Officials:

President: I. Preece Esq.  
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Versus

# Gloucestershire

### Officials:

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GLoucestershire RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

Official Programme 5p.

6 **Warwickshire** [Red]

**Gloucestershire** [White] 11

15. \*P.A. ROSSBOROUGH **1 CONVERSION** Coventry

14. \*D.J. DUCKHAM **1 TRY** Coventry

13. †G.W. EVANS Coventry

12. †R.E. GRIFFITHS Coventry

11. \*R.E. WEBB Coventry

10. P.S. PREECE Coventry

9. C. GIFFORD Coventry

1. \*K.E. FAIRBROTHER (Captain) Coventry

2. †J.D. GRAY Coventry

3. G.J. CREED Coventry

4. M. FORD Nuneaton

5. \*B.F. NINNES Coventry

6. B.C. HOLT Coventry

7. †T.M. COWELL Rugby

8. \*J. BARTON Coventry

Full Backs

Three-quarters

Right Wing

Right Centre

Left Centre

Left Wing

Half Backs

Stand Off

Scrum

Forwards

\*Internationals

†International

Trialist

Referee:

Mr. R.F. Johnson  
London Society

Touch Judge: Mr. T.E. Savage, Warwickshire S. of R.

15. \*P.M. KNIGHT Bristol

14. A.J. MORLEY **1 TRY** Bristol

13. R. JARDINE Gloucester

12. J.R. GABITASS Bristol

11. E.J.F. STEPHENS **1 PENALTY** Gloucester

10. R.L. REDWOOD Cheltenham

9. J.A. CANNON Clifton

1. R.J. COWLING Gloucester

2. \*J.V. PULLIN Bristol

3. \*M.A. BURTON Gloucester

4. \*D.E.J. WATT (Captain) Bristol

5. \*A. BRINN Gloucester

6. \*D.M. ROLLITT Bristol

7. †R. SMITH Gloucester

8. \*R.C. HANNAFORD **1 TRY** Bristol

Touch Judge: Mr. B. Edwards, Gloucestershire Rugby Union