# RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 1972-73



# GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. SOMERSET

at

MEMORIAL GROUND, BRISTOL

on

Saturday, 25th November, 1972 KICK-OFF 2.45 p.m.

### OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

5p

Today 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 Colour: White		SOMERSET  Colours: Red, Black and White Hoops
15. P. R. BUTLER GLOUCESTER	Full Backs	15. B. THOMPSON BATH
14. *A. J. MORLEY BRISTOL	Three-Qtrs. Right Wing	14. <b>T. HOLLEY</b> BATH
13. <b>J. A. BAYLISS</b> GLOUCESTER	Right Centre	13. *M. BEESE LIVERPOOL
12. R. JARDINE GLOUCESTER	Left Centre	12. <b>D. TURNER</b> WESTON-SMARE
11. *P. M. KNIGHT BRISTOL	Left Wing	11. <b>D. TYLER</b> BRISTOL
10. <b>R. W. REDWOOD</b> GLOUCESTER	Stand-off	10. A. LEWIS  ABERCARN
9. J. A. CANNON CLIFTON	Scrum-half	9. <b>K. PRICE</b> SOMERSET POLICE
1. R. J. COWLING GLOUCESTER	Forwards	1. M. FRY BRISTOL
2. *J. V. PULLIN (Capt.) BRISTOL		2. J. WHITE BRISTOL
3. *M. A. BURTON GLOUCESTER		3. R. SPEED BRISTOL
4. *D. E. J. WATT BRISTOL		4. J. LUFF BRISTOL
5. *A. BRINN GLOUCESTER		5. R. ORLEDGE BRISTOL
6. *J. A. WATKINS GLOUCESTER		6. <b>J. WALKEY</b> BATH
8. *D. M. ROLLITT BRISTOL		8. R. LYE BATH
7. R. SMITH GLOUCESTER		7. <b>D. PHILLIPS</b> BRISTOL
* Internationals		

Touch Judge: C. W. T. ALLEN (GLOUCESTERSHIRE SOCIETY OF REFEREES)

Referee:
A. WELSBY
(LANCS/MANCHESTER)

Touch Judge:
C. ANSTES
(SOMERSET SOCIETY
OF REFEREES)

#### A WELCOME TO OUR SOMERSET NEIGHBOURS

It is almost superfluous to welcome the Somerset team to the Memorial Ground, Bristol, considering the number of their players to whom this is a home ground. Nevertheless Gloucestershire warmly greets the Somerset team, their President, Alec Lewis and Officials, who should need no introduction to Rugby followers in this area.

The County Union is grateful to the Bristol Football Club for the facilities to stage today's game and express thanks to the Club's Officials for their help and co-operation.

Today's matches at Bristol and Redruth see the end of the scheduled programme of County Championship matches in the South-West, but it depends on the results whether there are to be any "play-offs" as there were least season. Naturally, I hope Gloucestershire will repeat the victory of last season's games, both of which provided much good Rugby, and trust that whatever the result all of us watching this afternoon will have been treated to an excellent performance of the true arts of Rugby Football.

C. GARDNER, President, G.R.F.U.

## FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT THE MEMORIAL GROUND

Friday, December 1st—Bristol v. Newport, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, December 13th—Bristol v. Combined Services, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, December 16th—Bristol v. Leicester, kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Tuesday, December 26th—Bristol v. Newbridge, kick-off 3.15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 27th—Bristol v. Abertillery, kick-off 3.15 p.m.