

Today, I welcome the Oxfordshire team and officials to Gloucestershire and in particular to Kingsholm for the Quarter Final of this season's County Championship. As winners of the Southern Group they are not newcomers at this stage of the proceedings, and in the past have indeed progressed to the semi-final at our expense.

I am hopeful that Gloucestershire, despite the intensive programme of games that some of the players have recently undertaken, will repeat the success of the past three seasons in the corresponding game. Although nothing can be taken for certain in Rugby Football, I am sure that it will be an entertaining game.

Once again Gloucestershire R.F.U. expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Gloucester club for the facilities to stage today's game, and to all their officials and stewards for the help and assistance they have given.

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

All rugby followers will regret to learn of the death last week of Sam Tucker the famous hooker, who captained Bristol F.C., Gloucestershire R.F.U. to a County Championship Final, and England to the Triple Crown. In all he played 27 times as hooker for England between 1922 and 1931, and captained them for two seasons.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT KINGSHOLM

- January 27th**—Gloucester v. Cambridge University.
- February 7th**—Gloucester v. St. Lukes College, Exeter.
- February 10th**—Gloucester v. Bath.
- February 21st**—Gloucester v. Loughborough Colleges.

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 1972-73
QUARTER-FINAL



GLoucestershire RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

GLoucestershire

v.

OXfordshire

at

KINGSHOLM GROUND, GLOUCESTER

on

Saturday, 13th January, 1973

KICK-OFF 2.30 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

39 GLOUCESTERSHIRE

(5 GOALS; 3 PENALTY GOALS)
Colour: Red

15. P. R. BUTLER 5c 3PEN.
GLOUCESTER
14. *A. J. MORLEY 2T
BRISTOL
13. P. JOHNSON
CLIFTON
12. R. JARDINE
GLOUCESTER
11. *P. M. KNIGHT 1T
BRISTOL
10. R. L. REDWOOD
GLOUCESTER
9. J. MORRIS 1T
LYDNEY

Full Backs

Three-Qtrs.
Right Wing

Right Centre

Left Centre

Left Wing

Half Backs
Stand-off

Scrum-half

OXFORDSHIRE 12

Colours: (1 GOAL; 2 PEN.)
White Jerseys and Blue Shorts

15. P. RAYBOULD 1c 2PEN
OXFORD
14. R. REYNOLDS
OXFORD
13. I. RAY
OXFORD
12. R. O. P. JONES (Capt.)
OXFORD
11. D. S. KILGOUR 1T
OXFORD
10. R. P. TUPPER
OXFORD
9. A. BARRACLOUGH
OXFORD

Forwards

1. R. J. COWLING
GLOUCESTER
2. *J. V. PULLIN (Capt.)
BRISTOL
3. G. SERGEANT 1T
LYDNEY
4. J. FIDLER
GLOUCESTER
5. *A. BRINN
GLOUCESTER
6. *J. A. WATKINS
GLOUCESTER
8. *D. M. ROLLITT
BRISTOL
7. J. HAINES
GLOUCESTER

1. R. A. J. LEWIS
OXFORD
2. A. JENKINS
LONDON WELSH
3. M. R. JONES
HENLEY
4. R. A. POWELL
OXFORD
5. J. S. HARWOOD
OXFORD
6. R. T. DAVIES
OXFORD
8. R. McCARTHY
OXFORD
7. R. G. A. SANKEY
WASPS

* Internationals

Touch Judge:
H. J. WILLIAMS
(G.R.U.R.S.)

Referee:
Capt. P. LILLINGTON
(ARMY/LONDON)

Touch Judge:
G. IRVINE
(O.R.F.U.R.S.)