

# EXETER FOOTBALL CLUB

(Affiliated to the R.F.U. and Devon R.F.U.)

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*Official Programme*



## Club News

Today we welcome Gloucester who last season won the first ever Rugby Union Club Knock-out Competition by defeating Moseley 17-6 at Twickenham on the 29th April, 1972.

Gloucester were formed in the year 1873 and their grounds, The King's Home Ground must rank amongst the best in England. Their biggest win on record was 75-5 when they played against Castleford at home on the 10th April, 1909.

Their playing record so far this season is won 31, drawn 2, lost 12, scoring 889 points in the process with 518 against.

My records do not show if they have been defeated at home this season, but at the end of season 1971/72 they were unbeaten at King's Home over a period of 19 months which included 47 home games. Quite a record especially in view of their fixture list.

We look forward to a good attacking game of Rugby and we hope Gloucester enjoy their game and stay with us.

On Thursday, 19th April the Final of the Devon Cup Competition is to be played at the County Ground, St. Thomas, Exeter, between Exeter and either St. Lukes or Plymouth Albion. The kick-off time has been scheduled for 6 p.m.

This will be the fourth successive year that Exeter have been in the final of this competition and we have already won it the last two years in succession and we certainly wish Paul Baxter and his players every success, so as to make it three times in a row.

We look forward to a lot of support from our patrons and lots of cheering, encouraging our team on to victory.

On Tuesday, 24th April a Children's Party is being held in the Club House during the afternoon and we hope to see a lot of the younger generation present. For further particulars kindly contact E. B. T. Carless.

L. J. B. CHALLENGER

## Programme

### EXETER v GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1973

kick-off 3.00 p.m.

#### EXETER

black & white

15 † \*R. Staddon

14 F. Kew

13 P. Arbourne

12 \*A. Jeffery

11 \*R. Lee

10 J. Jenkins

9 G. Milford

1 \*A. Baxter *Cpt*

2 \*J. Lockyer

3 \*N. Bradford

4 \* † J. Baxter

5 \*N. Diment

6 \*D. Hughes

8 P. Colliver

7 \*A. Cole

† International ‡ Trialist \* County

#### GLOUCESTER

red & white shirts, black shorts

15 \*E. Stephens

14 R. Clewes

13 \*R. Morris

12 \*R. Jardine

11 † R. Etheridge

10 D. Hargreaves

9 \*J. Spalding

1 † \*R. Cowling

2 \*M. Nicholls

3 † \*M. Burton

4 \*J. Fidler

5 † \*A. Brinn

6 † \*J. Watkins

7 \*J. Haines

8 \*M. Potter

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Full-back

Right Wing

Three-quarters

Left Wing

Stand off  
Half-backs  
Scrum

Forwards

Referee  
Mr. K. D.  
Hellewell  
Berkshire  
R.R.S.

Next match on this ground—

### EXETER v PLYMOUTH ALBION

THURSDAY, APRIL 19th, 1973

kick-off 6.00 p.m.

#### Refreshments . . .

on sale from the Memorial Club Room—Moderate Charges.