RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 1973-74



GLOUCESTERSHIRE 21-9

v.

DEVON

af

KINGSHOLM GROUND, GLOUCESTER

on

Saturday, 20th October, 1973

KICK-OFF 3.00 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 Colours Red	-	DEVON Colours White with narrow green hoops
15 P. R. BUTLER OF PPP GLOUCESTER 14 *A. J. MORLEY BRISTOL	Full Backs Three Qtrs. Right Wing	15 R. STADDON (Capt.) EXETER 14 A. MORT ST LUKES COLLEGE
13 P. JOHNSON CLIFTON 12 R. JARDINE GLOUCESTER	Right Centre Left Centre	13 G. FABIAN DEVONPORT SERVICES 12 R. FRIEND PLYMOUTH ALBION
11 R. ETHERIDGE GLOUCESTER 10 D. POINTON ST PAULS COLLEGE 9 C. THOMAS	Left Wing Half Backs Stand-off Scrum-Half	11 M. SLEMEN ST LUKES COLLEGE 10 G. JONES DEVONPORT SERVICES 9 A. PEARN
ST PAULS COLLEGE 1 R. J. COWLING GLOUCESTER	Forwards	BRISTOL 1 M. BRADFORD EXETER
2 *J. V. PULLIN (Capt.) BRISTOL 3 *M. A. BURTON		2 D. FUGE PLYMOUTH ALBION 3 P. BAXTER
GLOUCESTER 4 *A. BRINN GLOUCESTER 5 N. JACKSON		4 J. SCOTT ST LUKES COLLEGE 5 N. DIMENT
GLOUCESTER 6 *J. A. WATKINS GLOUCESTER		6 M. RAFTER ST LUKES COLLEGE
8 *D. M. ROLLITT BRISTOL 7 J. HAINES GLOUCESTER * Internationals		 8 C. MILLER DEVONPORT SERVICES 7 M. CONNOLLY DEVONPORT SERVICES

Touch Judge:
N. P. JONES
(GLOS. REFEREES SOCIETY)

Referee:
N. J. MURPHY
(HAMPSHIRE REFEREES SOC)

Touch Judge :
N. DOYLES
(DEVON REFEREES SOC.)

A WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS FROM DEVON

Today sees the commencement of the 1973/74 County Championship for the South West Group and I welcome the Devon team and officials to Gloucestershire and to Kingsholm for our first game. Each County has completed its customary programme of friendly games in preparation for this season's encounters and I hope that we shall be treated to an interesting and enjoyable game. It will however be remembered that our Counties met twice last season and that there was but a margin of three points at the end.

The County Union is grateful to the Gloucester Club for the facilties to stage today's game and expresses its thanks to the club's officials and stewards for all their help and co-operation and would also take this opportunity of congratulating the club on its centenary and wish them a most successful season with which to celebrate this milestone.

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

FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT KINGSHOLM

November 10th—Gloucester v. Moseley November 14th—Gloucester v. British Police November 24th—Gloucester v. London Irish November 28th—Gloucester v. St Lukes College

We also congratulate Stroud R.F.C. on reaching their centenary, who have started off the season well.

The Gloucester Rugby Union express appreciation to the Gloucester R.F.C. for the use of the ground, to the Committee, and Ladies for their help and to you who have supported the game.