RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 1973-74

GLOUCESTERSHIRE v. DEVON
at 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

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### Positions

- **Full Backs**
- **Three Quarters Right Wing**
- **Right Centre**
- **Left Centre**
- **Left Wing**
- **Half Backs Stand-off**
- **Scrum-Half**

### Forwards

1. R. J. Cowling
2. J. V. Pullin (Capt.)
3. M. A. Burton
4. A. Brinn
5. N. Jackson
6. J. A. Watkins
7. D. M. Rollitt
8. J. Haines

### International

* Internationals

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**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 facilities 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.