

RUGBY UNION COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

## Semi-Final

at

COUNDON ROAD, COVENTRY

SATURDAY 23rd FEBRUARY 1974 Kick Off 2.45 p.m.



## Warwickshire

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GLoucestershire RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 5p

## Warwickshire (Red & White Quarters)

15	* P. A. Rossborough	Coventry	Full Back
14	J. P. Bolton	Coventry	Threequarters
13	* A. R. Cowman	Coventry	Right Wing
12	* G. W. Evans	Coventry	Right Centre
11	* D. J. Duckham (Captain)	Coventry	Left Centre
			Left Wing
10	K. L. Stokes	Nuneaton	Half Backs
9	C. J. Gifford	Coventry	Stand Off
			Scrum
1	J. M. Broderick	Coventry	Forwards
2	T. J. Gallagher	Coventry	
3	* K. E. Fairbrother	Coventry	* Internationals
4	D. Simpson	Coventry	
5	I. R. Darnell	Coventry	
6	R. H. Walker	Coventry	Referee:
7	R. Cardwell	Coventry	Mr. N. R. Sansom
8	T. A. Cowell	Rugby	(Berkshire & London Society)
Touch Judge: Mr. T. Savage			

## Gloucestershire (White)

15	P. Butler	Gloucester
14	R. Clews	Gloucester
13	J. Bayliss	Gloucester
12	R. Jardine	Gloucester
11	* A. J. Morley	Bristol
10	R. Redwood	Gloucester
9	R. Harding	Bristol/Cam. Un.
1	R. Cowling	Gloucester
2	* J. V. Pullin (Captain)	Bristol
3	* M. Burton	Gloucester
4	J. Fiddler	Gloucester
5	* A. Brinn	Gloucester
6	* J. Watkins	Gloucester
7	J. Haines	Gloucester
8	* R. C. Hannaford	Bristol
Touch Judge: Mr. J. V. Smith		

## RESULTS OF GROUP MATCHES 1973/4

### WARWICKSHIRE

v STAFFORDSHIRE    WON    34 - 3  
 v NORTH MIDLANDS   WON     8 - 3  
 v EAST MIDLANDS    WON    20 - 7  
 v LEICESTERSHIRE   WON    37 - 10  
 v NOTTS. LINGS.  
     & DERBY            WON    10 - 9

### GLOUCESTERSHIRE

v DEVON                    WON    21 - 9  
 v SOMERSET               WON    10 - 6  
 v CORNWALL              WON     9 - 7  
 Quarter Final  
 v BUCKINGHAMSHIRE WON    10 - 0

Played 5, Won 3, Lost 2, Drawn none, Points for 51, Against 39. That's Warwickshire's record against Gloucestershire over the years. Their most recent encounter was in the 1971/2 final at Coundon Road when we lost an intensely exciting game 11-6. In 1967/8 we had beaten Gloucestershire by the same score in a semi-final. In 1962/3, again at the semi-final stage, we won 11-3 at Kingsholm. In the 1958/9 final at Bristol's Memorial Ground we triumphed 14-9, while in the only pre-war encounter in the 1930/1 final at Gloucester's ground we were beaten 10-9. If there's one lesson to be learned from that, it is that both counties find it tough scoring points against each other.

### THE WARWICKSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF MINI RUGBY CLUBS

We are delighted to have been given the opportunity today of presenting a North v South Warwickshire Mini-Rugby match at under 12 level (Kick Off 2.00p.m.) It is intended as a demonstration with the boys themselves creating the competitive element. Mini-Rugby started in Warwickshire three years ago and has expanded rapidly involving to our knowledge, some 17 clubs and 1500 players. The Association was formed last year to protect and further the interests of mini - rugby.

#### SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE

M.Beese, S.Newman, N.Bailey, G.Docherty (Stratford), R.Errington, T.Blohm,  
 L.Rawlings (Shipston), S.Grant, A.Churnside, A.Taylor (Leamington)  
 Subs. Rog.Errington (Shipston), R.Smith (Leamington)

#### NORTH WARWICKSHIRE

A.Skinner, N.Cursi, R.Checkley, J.Chaddick, A.Groves (Sutton C.),  
 S.Palmer, I.Brooks, N.Hurrell, S.Maguire, A.Young (Solihull)  
 Subs. J.Mason (Sutton), A.Ricketts (Solihull)