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RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 1974-75



GLoucestershire RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

GLoucestershire

v.

SOMERSET

at

KINGSHOLM GROUND, GLOUCESTER

on

Saturday, 26th October, 1974

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 5p

The Gloucestershire Rugby Union expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Gloucester R.F.C. for the use of the ground, to all its Officials for their help, to the ladies and to you who have supported the game.

G. E. Wright, Hon. Secretary

TEAMS

GLOUCESTERSHIRE		SOMERSET	
Colours: White		Colours: Red, White, Black Narrow Hoops	
15 P. BUTLER (GLOUCESTER)	Full Backs	15 D. G. TYLER (BRISTOL)	
14 *A. J. MORLEY (BRISTOL)	Three-Qtrs. Right Wing	14 R. SIMON (TAUNTON & ST. LUKES C.)	
13 J. BAYLISS (Captain) (GLOUCESTER)	Right Centre	13 *M. C. BEESE (BATH)	
12 R. JARDINE (GLOUCESTER)	Left Centre	12 R. HAZZARD (WESTON-SUPER-MARE)	
11 S. DIX (GLOUCESTER)	Left Wing	11 A. P. J. HICKS (BATH)	
10 R. REDWOOD (GLOUCESTER)	Half Backs Stand-off	10 J. HORTON (BATH)	
9 P. KINGSTON (GLOUCESTER)	Scrum-half	9 M. LLOYD (BATH)	
1 *M. BURTON (GLOUCESTER)	Forwards	1 M. FRY (BRISTOL)	
2 D. PROTHEROE (MOSELEY)		2 J. WHITE (BRISTOL)	
3 B. G. NELMES (CARDIFF)		3 J. MEDDICK (BATH)	
4 J. FIDLER (GLOUCESTER)		4 R. ORLEDGE (BRISTOL)	
5 *A. BRINN (GLOUCESTER)		5 R. LUFF (CARDIFF)	
6 *J. A. WATKINS (GLOUCESTER)		6 B. LEAFE (EBBW VALE)	
8 *D. M. ROLLITT (BRISTOL)		8 R. LYE (BATH)	
7 J. HAINES (GLOUCESTER)		7 D. PHILLIPS (BRISTOL)	
<i>Replacements:</i> D. SORRELL (BRISTOL) J. SPALDING (GLOUCESTER) F. REED (GLOUCESTER) R. A. HUGHES (ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE & NEATH) R. HILL (ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE & NEWBRIDGE)		<i>Replacements:</i> R. BELL (BRIDGWATER) J. BOWDEN (W.-s.-M.)	

<i>Touch Judge:</i> H. J. WILLIAMS (GLOS. REFEREES SOCIETY)	<i>Referee :</i> D. M. BROWNING (MIDLANDS REFEREES SOC.)	<i>Touch Judge :</i> C. COLE (SOMERSET REFEREES SOC.)
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* Internationals

Today we welcome Somerset, our Western Counties partners, and neighbours at the start of another County Championship season.

Last season when we won the County Championship and in doing so set up a record number of wins, our players agreed that it was in the early stages, in the South West Division that they had found the going hardest.

Nobody expects it to be any different this year. Whoever wins this Division will be well prepared for the sudden death knock out section which makes up the final stages, with the added incentive that those matches will be at home this season.

For Somerset there is the added incentive that success has eluded them in recent years. So we in Gloucestershire know that come the final whistle we shall have been in a hard match.

To the referee David Browning, we wish a happy afternoon. May he read the game well and achieve a good game-flow by sensible use of the Advantage Law. He will make mistakes just as the players will, but he knows that he will earn respect by applying his interpretations consistently to both sides, and make many friends if he can keep control with a minimum of whistle.

J. V. SMITH, President G.R.F.U.

FORTHCOMING GAMES TO SUPPORT

November 2nd—Gloucestershire Colts v. Devon Colts.
At Lydney, Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

November 9th—Gloucestershire v. Cornwall.
At Memorial Ground, Bristol Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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Memorial Ground, Filton Avenue, Bristol and Gloucester
R.F.C., Kingsholm, Gloucester.