

THE ROUTE TO TODAY'S FINAL

	Home or Away	Points For	Points Against
Warwickshire v North Midlands	A	7	0
Warwickshire v East Midlands	H	32	12
Warwickshire v Notts, Lincs, & Derby	A	11	4
Warwickshire v Leicestershire	H	27	9
Warwickshire v Staffordshire	H	26	3
Warwickshire v Yorkshire (Semi Final)	H	7	6
		110	34
Gloucestershire v Somerset	A	36	17
Gloucestershire v Cornwall	A	10	13
Gloucestershire v Devon	H	14	4
Gloucestershire v Somerset (Play Off)	H	24	0
Gloucestershire v Berkshire (Qtr. Final)	H	38	19
Gloucestershire v Middlesex (Semi Final) A	A	19	16
		141	69

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

Somewhat surprisingly, Warwickshire and Gloucestershire have only met on four occasions. Warwick have won three times and Gloucester once.

In 1930/31 in the final at Gloucester, Gloucestershire won by 10 points to 9. There was then a gap until 1958/59, when the counties met again in the final, this time at Bristol, when Warwick triumphed in very wet conditions 14 points to 9. Phil Judd was skipper that day and Gordon Cripps of Bristol captain of Gloucestershire.

The first time our sides met at the semi final stage was at Gloucester in 1962/63, when Warwickshire, led by Peter Jackson won by 11 points to 3. Gloucestershire were led that year by Peter Ford.

Finally in 1967/68, again in the semi final, but this time at Coventry, Warwickshire triumphed 11 points to 6 before losing in the final to Middlesex at Twickenham.

We are certain all Supporters, be they club or county, would like to join with us in congratulating Geoff Evans on being selected for his first International against Scotland next Saturday.

RUGBY UNION COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL

at
COUNDON ROAD, COVENTRY
SATURDAY 11th MARCH, 1972

Kick Off 3 p.m.



Warwickshire

Officials:

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Versus

Gloucestershire

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GLoucestershire RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

Official Programme 5p.

Warwickshire *[Red]*

Gloucestershire *[White]*

15. *P.A. ROSSBOROUGH	Coventry
14 *D.J. DUCKHAM	Coventry
13 †G.W. EVANS	Coventry
12 †R.E. GRIFFITHS	Coventry
11 *R.E. WEBB	Coventry
10 P.S. PREECE	Coventry
9 C. GIFFORD	Coventry
1 *K.E. FAIRBROTHER (<i>Captain</i>)	Coventry
2 †J.D. GRAY	Coventry
3 G.J. CREED	Coventry
4 M. FORD	Nuneaton
5 *B.F. NINNES	Coventry
6 B.C. HOLT	Coventry
7 †T.M. COWELL	Rugby
8 *J. BARTON	Coventry

Touch Judge: Mr. T.E. Savage, Warwickshire S. of R.

Full Backs

Three-quarters Right Wing

Right Centre

Left Centre

Left Wing

Half Backs Stand Off

Scrum

Forwards

**Internationals*

†International Trialist

Referee:

Mr. R.F. Johnson
London Society

15 *P.M. KNIGHT	Bristol
14 A.J. MORLEY	Bristol
13 R. JARDINE	Gloucester
12 J.R. GABITASS	Bristol
11 E.J.F. STEPHENS	Gloucester
10 R.L. REDWOOD	Cheltenham
9 J.A. CANNON	Clifton
1 R.J. COWLING	Gloucester
2 *J.V. PULLIN	Bristol
3 *M.A. BURTON	Gloucester
4 *D.E.J. WATT (<i>Captain</i>)	Bristol
5 *A. BRINN	Gloucester
6 *D.M. ROLLITT	Bristol
7 †R. SMITH	Gloucester
8 *R.C. HANNAFORD	Bristol

Touch Judge: Mr. B. Edwards, Gloucestershire Rugby Union