

As a consequence of the play off in the South West Group, I today welcome Dr. Dwyer, the Devon President, his County Team and Officials to Gloucestershire and to Kingsholm. This meeting was always a probability following the drawn game at Exeter, but nevertheless it is good to see Devon contesting the group championship so vigorously again.

It is only natural that I am expecting Gloucestershire to win this game, but I trust that all of us watching will be treated to an afternoon of good rugby and that the kickers' skills so much in evidence a month ago might only be required for the taking of conversions on this occasion.

The Gloucestershire R.F.U. would once again express its thanks to the Gloucester Club for the use of the Kingsholm ground and for the help and co-operation of their officials and stewards.

May I take this opportunity of wishing all supporters of the game the compliments of the approaching festive season.

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

FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT KINGSHOLM

December 16th—Gloucester v. Coventry.

December 23rd—Gloucester v. Saracens.

December 26th—Gloucester v. O.M.T.

December 30th—Gloucester v. Bridgend.

The Gloucestershire 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.

RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP 1972-73
RE-PLAY



GLOUCESTERSHIRE

v.

DEVON

at

KINGSHOLM GROUND, GLOUCESTER

on

Saturday, 9th December, 1972

KICK-OFF 2.45 p.m.

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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

Colour: Red

DEVON

Colours:
White with narrow Green Hoops

<p>15. P. R. BUTLER GLOUCESTER</p> <p>14. *A. J. MORLEY BRISTOL</p> <p>13. J. A. BAYLISS GLOUCESTER</p> <p>12. R. JARDINE GLOUCESTER</p> <p>11. *P. M. KNIGHT <i>J. Dix</i> BRISTOL <i>Gloucester</i></p> <p>10. R. L. REDWOOD GLOUCESTER</p> <p>9. J. MORRIS LYDNEY</p>	<p>Full Backs</p> <p>Three-Qtrs. Right Wing</p> <p>Right Centre</p> <p>Left Centre</p> <p>Left Wing</p> <p>Half Backs Stand-off</p> <p>Scrum-half</p>	<p>15. R. STADDON (Capt.) EXETER</p> <p>14. R. MORT ST. LUKES COLLEGE</p> <p>13. R. FRIEND PLYMOUTH ALBION</p> <p>12. A. JEFFREY EXETER</p> <p>11. R. WARMINGTON ST. LUKES COLLEGE</p> <p>10. N. BENNETT ST. LUKES COLLEGE</p> <p>9. A. PEARN BRISTOL</p>
<p>1. R. J. COWLING GLOUCESTER</p> <p>2. *J. V. PULLIN (Capt.) BRISTOL</p> <p>3. *M. A. BURTON GLOUCESTER</p> <p>4. *D. E. J. WATT BRISTOL</p> <p>5. *A. BRINN GLOUCESTER</p> <p>6. *J. A. WATKINS GLOUCESTER</p> <p>8. *D. M. ROLLITT BRISTOL</p> <p>7. R. SMITH GLOUCESTER</p> <p>* Internationals</p>	<p>Forwards</p>	<p>1. P. BAXTER EXETER</p> <p>2. J. LOCKYER <i>B. GURRY</i> EXETER <i>(Plymouth)</i></p> <p>3. N. BRADFORD <i>V. Fulford</i> EXETER <i>(V. Services)</i></p> <p>4. J. BAXTER EXETER</p> <p>5. J. SCOTT EXETER</p> <p>6. M. RAFTER ST. LUKES COLLEGE</p> <p>8. A. HOLLINS BEDFORD</p> <p>7. A. COLE EXETER</p>

Touch Judge : **R. A. ELLIS**
(G.R.U.R.S.)

Referee : **N. R. SANSON**
(BERKSHIRE)

Touch Judge : **T. FOLEY**
(D.R.R.S.)