

WOODLANDS MEMORIAL GROUND
BLACKPOOL ROAD, ANSDELL

JUBILEE YEAR
1919-1969

FYLDE
RUGBY UNION
FOOTBALL
CLUB

versus

GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY 4th APRIL, 1970

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

NEW BRIGHTON

SATURDAY 18th APRIL 1970

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

PRICE SIXPENCE

CLUB NOTES

GLOUCESTER

Some few weeks ago, we had a great exodus from Lancashire with the idea of watching the humiliation of Gloucestershire in the semi-final of the County Championship. Several hours later we returned duly chastened, because Lancashire had lost. The Gloucestershire side had five players from the Gloucester club, and we expect to see these here today. This is their first visit and we welcome them not exactly with open arms, but with the hopes of some first class Rugby. The West country is famous for this and we can be quite sure they will not disappoint us.

About this time last year we listened with bated breath to the radio, for the result of our game on their ground, and to our absolute astonishment, we had won by 21—20. This was one of the best wins of last season because the side we fielded had several reserves. No doubt Gloucester too had several reserves, but we tend to forget this in the euphoria of an away win like this. At this time of the year one usually finds players nursing wounds and not available. Easter takes a big toll.

As we go to press before their team is received, we cannot comment on it, but we can be quite sure it will be good. In their part of the world, you can find good players in bus queues.

No Gloucester teamsheet!

FYLDE		GLOUCESTER
15 PETTIGREW	Full Back	
14 WILDING	Right Wing	
13 E. JONES	Right Centre	
12 WATSON	Left Centre	
11 RICHARDS	Left Wing	
10 HILL	Fly Half	
9 ASHTON	Scrum Half	
1 HINDLE	Forward	
2 BAXTER	Forward	
3 HORROCKS	Forward	
4 BEADLE	Forward	
5 McLENNAN	Forward	
6 RAWLINSON	Forward	
8 BARCLAY	Forward	
7 THORBURN	Forward	

Referee : Mr. A. M. LEES, Manchester Society