

**RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION  
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP  
FINAL**



GLoucestershire RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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**Gloucestershire**

v.

**Lancashire**

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**MEMORIAL GROUND, BRISTOL  
SATURDAY, MARCH 24th, 1973**

*Kick-off 3.15 p.m.*

**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 office under the main stand after the game.

G. E. Wright, Hon. Secretary

**Nº 2158**

## 12 GLOUCESTERSHIRE

(1 GOAL; 2 PENALTIES) Colour: White

15. P. BUTLER	<b>1 CONV; 2 PENALTIES</b>	Full Back
Gloucester		
14.*A. J. MORLEY		Threequarters
Bristol		Right Wing
13. P. JOHNSON		Right Centre
Clifton		
12. R. JARDINE		Left Centre
Gloucester		
11.*P. M. KNIGHT		Left Wing
Bristol		
10. R. L. REDWOOD		Half Backs
Gloucester		Stand-Off
9. J. CANNON		Scrum Half
Clifton		
1. R. J. COWLING		Forwards
Gloucester		
2.*J. V. PULLIN		
(Captain) Bristol		
3. A. J. ROGERS		
Bristol		
4.*A. BRINN		
Gloucester		
5. J. FIDLER		
Gloucester		
6.*J. WATKINS		
Gloucester		
8.*R. C. HANNAFORD		
Bristol		
7.*D. M. ROLLITT	<b>1 TRY</b>	
Bristol		

\*Internationals

Touch Judge M. H. Titcomb (Bristol Referees Society)

## LANCASHIRE 17

Colours: Red and White Jerseys (1 GOAL; 2 TRIES  
1 PENALTY)

15.*B. J. O'DRISCOLL	<b>1 CONV</b>	Full Back
Manchester		
14. A. A. RICHARDS	<b>1 T</b>	Threequarters
Fylde		Right Wing
13. M. A. J. GLOVER		Right Centre
West Park		
12. W. LYON		Left Centre
Orrell		
11. R. BRIERS	<b>2 T</b>	Left Wing
West Park		
10. I. McDONNELL	<b>1 PENALTY</b>	Half Backs
Fylde		Stand-Off
9. W. B. ASHTON		Scrum Half
Fylde		
1.*W. F. ANDERSON		Forwards
Orrell		
2. C. D. FISHER		
Waterloo		
3.*F. E. COTTON		
Loughborough Colleges		
4. A. R. TRICKEY		
Sale		
5.*M. M. LEADBETTER		
Broughton Park		
6. P. BAYMAN		
Orrell		
8. D. SEABROOK		
(Captain) Orrell		
7.*A. NEARY		
Broughton Park		

Touch Judge P. E. Hughes (Manchester & District Referees Society)

Referee R. F. Johnson (London Society)



## A WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS FROM THE NORTH WEST

Today sees the Final game of this season's County Championship and we are pleased to welcome the Lancashire team and officials to Gloucestershire and to Bristol in particular. Both counties were undefeated in their respective groups but only after play-offs, and indeed Lancashire were again involved in a replay to decide their appearance here.

We would again express the thanks of the County Union to the Bristol Football Club for the facilities of the Memorial Ground and for the help and cooperation of their officials and stewards to stage this game.

This is the third Final that our two counties have contested since 1946: I trust that, in contrast to the previous games, Gloucestershire will prove successful. However, I am sure that this afternoon's game will be full of interest to all knowledgeable spectators and the eventual winners will be worthy County Champions.

**C. Gardner,**  
President, G.R.F.U.

### GLoucestershire: (Road to the Final)

v Cornwall at Gloucester	...	...	...	...	...	W	24- 6
v Devon at Exeter	...	...	...	...	...	D	18-18
v Somerset at Bristol	...	...	...	...	...	W	23-12
v Devon at Gloucester (Replay)	...	...	...	...	...	W	22-19
v Oxfordshire at Gloucester	...	...	...	...	...	W	39-12
v Eastern Counties at Bristol	...	...	...	...	...	W	7- 6

### LANCASHIRE

v Cheshire at Wilmslow	...	...	...	...	...	W	31- 6
v Durham at Hartlepool	...	...	...	...	...	W	17- 3
v Northumberland at Southport	...	...	...	...	...	W	15- 3
v Cumberland & Westmorland at Fylde	...	...	...	...	...	W	13- 0
v Yorkshire at Blundellsands	...	...	...	...	...	D	0- 0
v Yorkshire at Otley (Replay)	...	...	...	...	...	W	25- 9
v North Midlands at Blundellsands	...	...	...	...	...	D	9- 9
v North Midlands at Moseley (Replay)	...	...	...	...	...	W	22- 7

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