RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
FINAL

GLOUCESTERSHIRE RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

Gloucestershire
v.
Lancashire

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
GLOUCESTERSHIRE

(1 Goal; 2 Penalty) Colour: White

15. P. BUTLER Full Back Gloucester
14. A. J. MORLEY Threequarters Bristol
13. P. JOHNSON Right Wing Clifton
12. R. JARDINE Right Centre Gloucester
11. P. M. KNIGHT Left Centre Bristol
10. R. L. REDWOOD Left Wing Gloucester
9. J. CANNON Half Backs Clifton
8. R. J. COWLING Scrum Half Gloucester
7. A. J. ROGERS Forwards Bristol 
4. A. BRINN Full Back Gloucester
3. J. FIDLER Threequarters Bristol
6. J. T. WATKINS Left Wing Gloucester
5. R. C. HANNAFORD Half Backs Bristol
2. D. M. BOLITTTRY Bristol

*Internationalist
Touch Judge M. H. Timms (Bristol Referees Society)
Referee R. F. Johnson (London Society)

LANCASHIRE

(1 Goal; 2 Tries)

15. B. J. O’DREISCOLL Conv Manchester
14. A. A. RICHARDS Right Wing Fylde
13. M. A. J. GLOVER Right Centre West Park
12. W. LYON Left Centre Orrell
11. E. BRIERS Left Wing West Park
10. I. MCDONNELL Penalty Fylde
9. W. B. ASHTON Second Fylde
8. W. F. ANDERSON Conv Orrell
7. C. D. FISHER Stand-Off Warrington
6. E. E. COTTON Full Back Loughborough Colleges
5. A. R. TRECHEY Scone
4. M. M. LEADBETTER Broughton Park
3. B. BAYMAN Conv Orrell
2. D. SEABROOK Conv Orrell
1. S. NEARY Broughton Park

*Touch Judge P. E. Hughes (Manchester & District Referees 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.

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