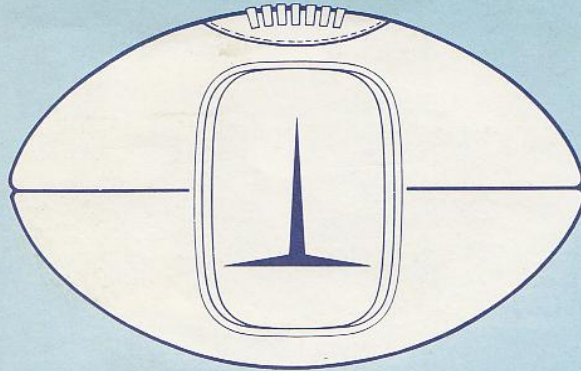


Rugby Football Union



# THORN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

**FINAL**

**LANCASHIRE v  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

Saturday 9th February 1980

**KICK OFF 2.30 p.m.**

Vale of Lune R.F.C., Powderhouse Lane, Lancaster.

**25p**



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION  
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**LANCASHIRE**

RED AND WHITE STRIPES

**Versus**

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

WHITE

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Music by THE BAND OF THE 1st BATTALION THE KINGS OWN ROYAL  
BORDER REGIMENT

By kind permission of Lieutenant Colonel R. J. Hodges, O.B.E.

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## LANCASHIRE

15	K. O'Brien	Broughton Park
14	J. Carleton	Orrell
13	A. Wright	Sale
12	P. Phillips	Orrell
11	M. A. C. Slemen	Liverpool
10	P. Williams	Chester College & Orrell
9	S. Smith	Sale
1	D. Tabern	Fylde
2	C. Fisher	Waterloo
3	F. E. Cotton	Sale
4	W. Beaumont (Capt.)	Fylde
5	J. Sydall	Waterloo
6	R. Creed	Sale
8	L. Connor	Waterloo
7	A. Neary	Broughton Park

### Replacements

J. Heaton	Orrell
T. S. K. Aitcheson	Fylde
D. J. Carfoot	Waterloo
T. Simon	Sale
K. Pacey	Broughton Park
T. Morris	Liverpool

Referee L. Prideaux (North Midlands)

Touch Judge C. J. High  
Cumbria/Furness & District

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## GLOUCESTERSHIRE

15	<i>P. Butler</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>
14	<i>R. J. Clewes</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>
13	<i>R. R. Mogg</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>
12	<i>A. J. Hignell</i>	<i>Bristol</i>
11	<i>A. J. Morley</i>	<i>Bristol</i>
10	<i>D. P. Sorrell</i>	<i>Bristol</i>
9	<i>P. Kingston</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>
1	<i>G. A. F. Sargent</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>
2	<i>S. G. Mills</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>
3	<i>P. J. Blakeway</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>
4	<i>J. Fidler</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>
5	<i>N. J. C. Pomphrey</i>	<i>Bristol</i>
6	<i>M. J. Rafter (Capt.)</i>	<i>Bristol</i>
8	<i>R. A. Hesford</i>	<i>Bristol</i>
7	<i>P. A. Wood</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>

### *Replacements*

<i>M. Priddy</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>
<i>F. Reed</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>
<i>S. Boyle</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>
<i>P. Johnson</i>	<i>Clifton</i>
<i>B. Russell</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>
<i>S. Baker</i>	<i>Gloucester</i>

*Touch Judge Commander R. M. Parker  
Royal Navy/Cumbria/Furness & District*

## RESULTS TO THE FINAL

### LANCASHIRE

<i>Yorkshire v Lancashire</i>	...	...	...	<i>Won 3-18</i>
<i>Lancashire v Cheshire</i>	...	...	...	<i>Won 27-16</i>
<i>Durham v Lancashire</i>	...	...	...	<i>Won 10-51</i>
<i>Lancashire v Cumbria</i>	...	...	...	<i>Won 77-4</i>
<i>Lancashire v Northumberland</i>	...	...	...	<i>Won 28-9</i>

### SEMI FINAL

<i>Surrey v Lancashire</i>	...	...	...	<i>Won 6-31</i>
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### GLOUCESTERSHIRE

<i>Somerset v Gloucestershire</i>	...	...	...	<i>Lost 16-9</i>
<i>Cornwall v Gloucestershire</i>	...	...	...	<i>Won 11-18</i>
<i>Gloucestershire v Devon</i>	...	...	...	<i>Won 13-9</i>
<i>Oxfordshire v Gloucestershire</i>	...	...	...	<i>Won 10-36</i>

### SEMI FINAL

<i>North Midlands v Gloucestershire</i>	...	...	...	<i>Won 17-21</i>
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