



Lancashire
RFU

**FLEETWOOD
vs BURNLEY**

ALAN STONE LANCASHIRE BOWL FINAL | KO 1.30PM

**SOUTHPORT
vs BOLTON**

LANCASHIRE PLATE FINAL | KO 3.30PM

WIDNES RUFC

SATURDAY 23RD MAY 2026

Lancashire County RFU
2025-2026

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2003, 2006, 2009, 2010,
2011, 2013, 2014, 2017,
2018.

**Womens County
Champions:**
2017, 2023

U20 County Champions:
2025



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As Lancashire President for 2025–2026, it gives me great pleasure and pride to welcome you all to today's Lancashire County Plate Final.

As someone who has been involved in this great game for many, many years, I have continued my participation within this grand county of Lancashire, to enable others to get the same enjoyment from Rugby that I have had.

A special mention of thanks goes to the Players, Match Officials, Coaches and Team Managers for their collective effort and commitment and I would especially like to extend my thanks our host, Widnes RUFC, for making today possible.

We all appreciate how much hard work and organisation goes into hosting events like this, and we sincerely value the support of staff and volunteers in delivering rugby to the community.

I wish the finalists the very best of luck and look forward to seeing some great rugby played with Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship.

Ian Spivey
President
Lancashire County RFU



As president of Widnes RUFC It gives me great pleasure to welcome the players, officials and supporters of all four teams to Heath Road for this afternoon's Lancashire Finals. I would also like to extend a warm welcome to the Lancashire RFU representatives and our match officials, I hope you all enjoy your afternoon.

Our pitch and clubhouse are ready for today's games. My thanks to groundsman Dave for his hard work maintaining the high standard of our playing surface and a special thanks to Graham McLean for his work marking the pitch ready for today's action.

Our bar staff are ready and waiting to assist with drinks plus our kitchen is open for delicious snacks. Thanks to all the volunteers who are assisting with today your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Finally, I would like to wish all the four finalists the very best of luck and look forward to seeing some enjoyable rugby in the two games hopefully displaying all the good qualities of our great game. Here's hoping for fair weather so both players and spectators can have an enjoyable afternoon.

Derek Dyer
President
Widnes RUFC



Lancashire Honour Caps

Players who have represented their county (age-grade and senior) are invited to place an order for a Lancashire Honours Cap.

The Caps are £42 each which includes postage within the UK. Overseas delivery can be arranged at additional cost.

To confirm an order players will need to provide representative team details and dates. Payment deadline is Friday 29th May 2026.

Details of the size options can be found on the [ORDER FORM LINK](#)



LANCASHIRE BOWL FINAL

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The Alan Stone Lancashire Bowl

The Lancashire Bowl was introduced in the 2009-10 season, named in tribute to Alan Stone, a club member of Aldwinians and a stalwart of the youth game who had worked tirelessly as one of the early Youth Development Officers (YDO) in Manchester and Tameside communities, before cancer took his life at an early age.

Since its introduction Garstang have been the most successful club, winning the Bowl on 3 occasions.

The Bowl Finalists



Fleetwood

R1 Bury 7-34 Fleetwood
SF Fleetwood 25-20 Ormskirk

R1 Burnley HWO Birchfield
SF Burnley 40-12 Oldham

Burnley





FLEETWOOD RUFC

Aaron Hargreaves
Alfie Stockton
Brett Whitehead
Chris Buschini
Chris Jones (VC)
Daniel Atkin
Elliot Williams
Harrison Sigley
Jack Brocklehurst (C)
Jimmy Hunt
Joe Kirton (VC)
Joe Rawcliffe
Jordan Brocklehurst
Keegan Pavard
Kieran Butler
Luca Stephenson
Luke Brocklehurst
Luke Wilson
Matthew Robinson
Max Bailey
Michael Jackson
Mitch Gorse
Ricky Newton
Shannon Morgan
Theo Littler-Butterworth
Tom Cockcroft
Tom Evans (VC)
Tom Greenwood
Tom Priestley
Tommy Hibbert

Director of Rugby

Ricky Newton

Coach

Simon Daws

Jamie Moran

Jake Maher

Manager

Jamie Moran

Physio

Henry Anslow



BURNLEY RUFC

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Raqeeb Pascall | Director of Rugby |
| 2. Will Ogden | Moyah Wilcock |
| 3. Adam Healy | |
| 4. Tom Graveston | Coach |
| 5. Marcus Duxbury (VC) | James Bramhall |
| 6. Cameron Green | |
| 7. Keagan De Vries | Manager |
| 8. Jack Thomas (C) | Moyah Wilcock |
| 9. Simon Finnan | |
| 10. Noah Thornton | Physio |
| 11. Harry Cole | Lauren Bispham |
| 12. Rob Lawless | |
| 13. Will Farnworth | |
| 14. Ben Uttley | |
| 15. Joey Bramhall | |
| 16. Phil Thornton | |
| 17. Jaxon Cole | |
| 18. Toby Blenkinsop | |
| 19. Cameron Downie | |
| 20. Kai Walker | |
| 21. Danny Rowlands | |

LANCASHIRE PLATE FINAL

SATURDAY 23RD MAY 2026 AT WIDNES RUFC KO 3.30PM



The Lancashire Plate

The Lancashire Plate was introduced in the 1982/83 season with Old Aldwinians the inaugural winners. Since then, Liverpool Collegiate have lifted the trophy four times, with Eccles and De la Salle each holding it 3 times. Winning the Lancashire Plate would be a first for Southport, Bolton have won it once before in 2014.

The Plate Finalists



Southport

R1 Garstang 10-14 Southport
SF Southport HWO Tyldesley

R1 Bolton 32-31 Leigh
SF Liverpool Collegiate 33-37 Bolton

Bolton





SOUTHPORT RFC

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Callum Tootle (VC) | Director of Rugby |
| 2. Ollie Ball | Mike Dale |
| 3. James Cook | |
| 4. Zack Day Johnson | |
| 5. Luke Fusco | Coach |
| 6. Ryan Bailey | Darren Hall |
| 7. Lewis Fusco | Graham Riley |
| 8. Lewis Caldwell (VC) | Gareth Lang |
| 9. Jake Mann (C) | |
| 10. Harrison Carney | |
| 11. Paul Lathom | Manager |
| 12. Jamie Brown | Graham Riley |
| 13. Adam Wood | |
| 14. Ollie Robert's | Physio |
| 15. Ollie Bendford | Carl Emsley |
| 16. Lewis Johnson | |
| 17. Dan Lovett | |
| 18. Benedict Summers | |
| 19. Nicolai Pitera | |
| 20. Joss Milburn | |
| 21. Sam McGlinchy | |
| 22. Connor Rylands | |

TR. Fin Sawyers

TR. Reece Ainsworth



BOLTON RUFC

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| 1. Landi Mpofu | Coach |
| 2. Dan Aspinall | Ross Hayden |
| 3. Chris Lane | |
| 4. Jonny Wallis (C) | Manager |
| 5. Morgan Smith | Sean Hayden |
| 6. Thomas Evans | |
| 7. Charlie Mee | Physio |
| 8. Paul Leigh | Ben Cottam |
| 9. Jacob Robinson | |
| 10. Ross Hayden | |
| 11. Jacob Collinson | |
| 12. Tom Platt | |
| 13. Josh Holmes | |
| 14. Jon Brennan | |
| 15. Joe Speakman | |
| 16. Harvey Banks | |
| 17. Jason Nuttall | |
| 18. Jameson Kay | |
| 19. Evan Dare | |
| 20. Chris Clarke | |
| 21. Matthew Cooney | |

Thank you to the Liverpool & District Rugby Referees' Society and our Match Officials today:

BOWL FINAL

Referee: **Stephen Cope**

AR1: **William Coulter**

AR2: **Neil Fallon**

PLATE FINAL

Referee: **William Coulter**

AR1: **Stephen Cope**

AR2: **Neil Fallon**



Please support our match officials this afternoon in their efforts to keep the game safe and fair. Rugby is a physical and passionate contest requiring discipline - which is why we love it - and we ask all players, coaches and spectators to respect and accept decisions gracefully, even when you disagree.



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Lancashire RFU

In 1806 William Webb Ellis was born in Salford, Lancashire and in 1823 whilst a pupil at Rugby School, legend has it he first picked up the ball and ran with it, thereby defining the game that has since flourished around the world.

Long before Rugby Football had acquired commonly accepted laws Lancashire and Yorkshire were eager to compete with each other. From 1860 a Lancashire team played Yorkshire in an annual “Battle of the Roses” which was considered the blue ribbon of Northern Rugby.

The invitational Lancashire side was made up predominantly of players from the established clubs of Manchester and Liverpool. On the 22nd December 1881 at the Albion Hotel, Manchester, a meeting was convened of 16 invited clubs and the Lancashire County Rugby Football Union was formed.

Today, Lancashire RFU represents over 60 clubs and our unifying purpose is to bring people together to enjoy Rugby, so the game and its values grow and thrive across the region. We do this by organising competitions, fielding representative teams and supporting our member clubs, schools and universities.

To learn more about Lancashire RFU and what we provide to the rugby community, or to volunteer your support, please send us a message on social media @lancashirerfu, email honsecretary@lancashirerfu.com or visit our website.

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