

THE 1874 F.A. CUP



The winning Oxford University team. Charles Mackarness is back row, third from left.

The Times reported on 16 March 1874:

The final heat for the possession of this handsome football trophy was played on Saturday afternoon on the Surrey Cricket Ground at Kennington Oval, in the presence of some 5000 spectators, additional interest being evinced in the match from the fact that 'the final' lay between Oxford University and the Royal Engineers, who were both runners up to the Wanderers in the two preceding years. Oxford won the toss, so the Engineers kicked off, and after one hour and a quarter's play, the University were declared the winners, through the instrumentality of Messrs. CC Mackarness (Exeter College) and Mr FJ Patton (Balliol College), by two goals to nil.