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Gerry Parsons—Bath's popular flank forward

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WELCOME "CHERRY & WHITES"

The divisional match between the South and South-West versus the North played at Birkenhead Park last Saturday forced us to re-arrange the Bath v. Gloucester game to this evening.

The Gloucester fixture in particular seems fated over the years and many times it has been necessary to postpone it. We are grateful to know that the Gloucester officials always appear so tolerant.

The match this evening is a South-West Merit Table game, both sides will be striving to go a step nearer qualifying for next season's John Player Competition.

Although they started this season in a somewhat uncertain manner, Gloucester have now settled down and recently recorded some excellent wins. They have brought along a formidable side tonight. Robbie Lye and his boys will need to pull all the stops out.

OURSELVES

It must be a long time since Bath players received so many unfortunate injuries. The loss of key players has had a marked effect on the results. Games have been lost which under normal circumstances would have been won.

Victories however, have been recorded against major Clubs.

Leicester, Moseley, Aberavon, Maesteg, Coventry and Neath. The injured players are responding to treatment and we hope to be back at full strength for the John Player Third Round match at Richmond on 24th January, 1981.

JOHN PLAYER CUP COMPETITION - 3rd ROUND 24th JANUARY, 1981 RICHMOND v. BATH

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WANTED

Extra Gate Stewards are urgently required for 1st XV Matches. For details contact **Frank Cottle** (he is here this evening) or BATH 311359.

PLEASE HELP BATH OLD FOLK!

The Collection at half-time this evening is on behalf of the MAYOR OF BATH'S AGE CONCERN FUND. At this festive time we are sure everyone will give generously to this worthy local appeal.

PROGRAMME LUCKY NUMBER PRIZE

The Bottle of Whisky donated by Mr. Cyril Beazer at the Exeter game has not yet been claimed. The prize today is also a **Bottle of Whisky**.

MONDAY, 22nd DECEMBER, 1980 - GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW

7.30 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Tickets for the draw on sale in the Clubhouse.

SATURDAY NEXT - 20th DECEMBER, 1980

HARLEQUIN FOOTBALL CLUB v. BATH Kick-off 3 p.m.

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 Right Centre 13 P. TAYLOR T
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 Left Wing 11 R. MOGG
 Outside Half 10 C. PRYCE T
 Scrum Half 9 S. BAKER
 Forwards 1 G. SARGENT
 2 S. MILLS (Captain)
 3 *P. BLAKEMAN
 4 S. BOYLE
 5 J. ORWIN
 6 J. GADD
 7 J. LONGSTAFF
 8 M. TEAGUE
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 Left Centre 12 C. BIRD
 Left Wing 11 B. TREVASKIS
 Outside Half 10 *J. P. HORTON Ralston
 Scrum Half 9 P. SMITH
 Forwards 1 K. NEIL Neale
 2 S. LUXMOORE
 3 G. CHILCOTT
 4 M. VAN DER LOOS
 5 N. WILLIAMS
 6 G. PARSONS
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