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MONDAY 1st JANUARY 2001
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OF BRISTOL RUGBY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

from all at
Bristol Rugby

BREEZE TALKS RUGBY
talks to ALEX BROWN

THIS DAY IN RUGBY HISTORY...
GLOUCESTER vs BRISTOL 1980

& ALL YOUR REGULAR
FAVOURITES



vs GLOUCESTER RFC

Editor's Welcome



Firstly, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy 2001, and what better way to start the New Year by watching Bristol seek revenge against Gloucester RFC.

On the 30th of September in the away fixture, Gloucester's Super 12 centre Jason Little, celebrated his debut for the club with a two try contribution in the 38 - 16 home win in front of 'the shed'. However, three months in a Premiership rugby season is a long time and there is little doubt that Bristol have turned the corner. Any side visiting the Memorial Stadium will do so knowing that Leicester, Bath and Wasps have all come off second best.

Gloucester have had a mixed bag of results last month. They literally pushed Leicester all the way at Welford Road, only losing out in the dying minutes 31-28. Although they were beaten by Northampton at Franklins Gardens, the Gloucester team rallied to beat Newcastle by 28-13 in front of their home fans.

Bristol have been enjoying a rich vein of form towards the end of the year. December saw the historic 16-9 win over Bath, followed by the 27-14 victory over Newcastle, and the superb 25-26 win over Sale just before Christmas gave the boys the boost they deserved.

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I'm sure Bristol will have been more than a hand full for Newcastle Falcons, even on their home patch. I'm sure that Rob Andrew's 'less than complementary' comments on the Bristol team will send them out with a real point to prove. The only thing worse than having to pass up virtually every excess during the yuletide period, is having to sit on a bus for 8 hours on Boxing day!

Anyhow the cerby.

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 3 **DARREN CROMPTON**
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