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GET SOME 7s IN YOUR SUMMER. GROUP A: THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST 2013

30.08.13 KO 5PM vs. PLYMOUTH ALBION | 30.08.13 KO 7.45PM vs. SCARLETS

J.P.Morgan Asset Management PREMIERSHIP RUGBY 7s SERIES



GLOUCESTER RUGBY AND THEIR J.P. MORGAN PREMIERSHIP RUGBY 7s STORY

THE JP Morgan Premiership Rugby 7s is now into its fourth season after its introduction to the pre-season calendar in 2010.

Premiership sides had previously competed in the Middlesex 7s. However, this new competition allowed all 12 Aviva Premiership teams to test their brightest up and coming talents in the breathless form of the game.

For Gloucester, the first campaign involved a pool stage at Franklins Gardens up against Bath Rugby, Exeter Chiefs and hosts Northampton Saints.

There were first appearances for a handful of players, now regulars in the 2013 squad. Dan Robson, Ryan Mills and Koree Britton all featured in front of the TV cameras for the first time.

Gloucester failed to progress from the Pool stage as Exeter Chiefs and Northampton Saints qualified for the finals evening at The Rec.

The inaugural competition was won by Saracens who beat Newcastle Falcons in the final but it was clear that this format of the game was exciting and a piece of silverware that top-flight clubs were desperate to get their hands on.

In 2011 it was back to Franklins Gardens for the pool stages for Gloucester Rugby.

This time, a squad led by Mark Cornwell and Luke Narraway, came up against holders Saracens, London Wasps and Northampton Saints in a tough pool.

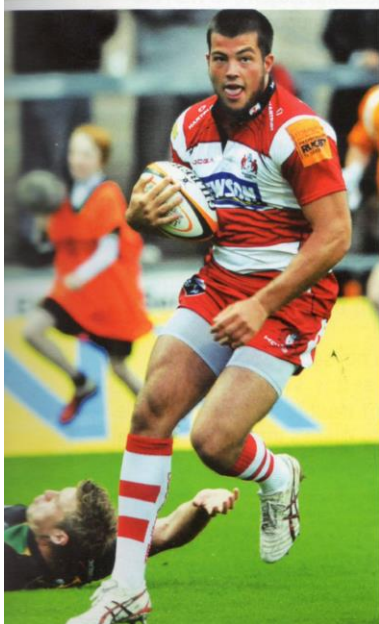
Gloucester got off to a great start beating Northampton Saints and silencing the home crowd. A double from Gareth Evans, a regular in Gloucester Rugby's 7s squads, meant the Cherry and Whites came away with a 24-14 win.

With chances of qualifying from the Pool heightened, an inexperienced squad lost their final two pool games to London Wasps (7-34) and a desperate last-play defeat to holders Saracens (22-28).

Again, it was a particularly young squad representing Gloucester Rugby, with Hartpury College providing the bulk of the players. It was also the first time Gloucester fans were able to see 7s specialist Ian Clark leaving would be tacklers lying prone in his wake.

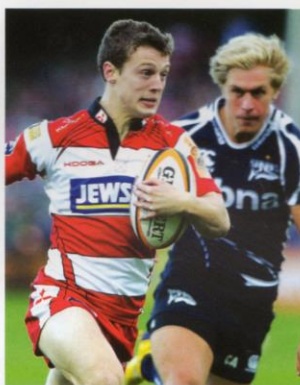
The overall tournament saw Newcastle Falcons go one better than their final defeat in 2011, to overcome Saracens 31-21 at the Twickenham Stoop.

2012 saw Kingsholm host 7s



rugby for the first time, with Exeter Chiefs, Worcester Warriors and Bath Rugby the visitors.

A strong Gloucester Rugby squad was named, captained by Jonny May. Freddie Burns,



Henry Trinder, Dan Robson and new signings Huia Edmonds and Shane Monahan were all selected by coach Rob Thirlby to secure Gloucester's first qualification for a finals day.

A 100% record at a sunny evening at Kingsholm was perfect to whet the appetite of the Kingsholm crowd and introduce Ian Clark, scorer of six tries on the evening, including a hat-trick against Bath Rugby, to the watching 7s world.

Exeter Chiefs were defeated 36-7, and Worcester Warriors

33-24 as Gloucester's exciting talents delighted the Kingsholm faithful.

With both teams qualifying for the finals night at the Rec, the local derby against Bath Rugby was a great advert for 7s rugby.

A first half hat-trick from Clark and a powerful effort from Monahan were the highlights as the Cherry and Whites claimed the bragging rights with a 24-17 victory.

Gloucester Rugby were the team to beat in the competition and on finals night at the Rec, it looked as if they would be marching to glory.

After wins over Sale Sharks (19-12) and Saracens (15-12) in the finals pool, the Cherry and Whites came up against London Irish.

Racing into a 28-5 lead at half time, the Exiles launched an incredible comeback to win the game on the last play through Jonathon Joseph to beat an exhausted Gloucester 33-28 and secure the Exiles first JP Morgan Premiership Rugby 7s title.

This season, JP Morgan 7s returns to Kingsholm and the excitement, talent and astonishing tries look set to continue and provide an entertaining evening in the build up to another highly anticipated Aviva Premiership season.

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7s IN YOUR
SUMMER

J.P. Morgan
Premiership Rugby 7s 2013

Matchday Programme
Group A

Thursday 1st August

Kick off at 7.15pm

Kingsholm



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Your definitive digital guide to the J.P. Morgan Premiership Rugby 7s



WELCOME to what is set to be an incredible evening of Rugby 7s. Now in our fourth year as sponsors, the J.P. Morgan Asset Management Premiership Rugby 7s Series has gone from strength to strength and seen some thrilling games in previous years.

After a standout round in last year's series, we are excited to be back at Kingsholm, for the opening round of the 2013 series which will see Gloucester, Bath Rugby, Exeter Chiefs and Worcester Warriors all competing for a place in the final at The Recreation Ground in Bath on 9th August.

It is a very exciting time to be involved in Rugby 7s, as it grows in popularity not just in the UK but internationally as well.

The inclusion of the sport in Rio 2016 shows how much the game has developed and the appetite for

the J.P. Morgan Premiership Rugby 7s Series has never been greater.

If last year's competition is anything to go on, the 2013 series is sure to be full of exciting, fast-paced rugby, with a chance to see some of the biggest names in the Premiership but also future stars of Rugby 7s taking part.

Each year we have seen some incredible players become household names through the J.P. Morgan Premiership Rugby 7s Series; in 2010 Saracens Owen Farrell made his mark by claiming the title and more recently Alex Gray made the switch to England 7s after turning heads by leading London Irish to the 2012 title.

The J.P. Morgan Premiership Rugby 7s Series provides a great platform for players to experience playing at the elite level and it will be exciting to see what potential rugby stars of tomorrow the 2013 Series unearths.

We are also delighted to sponsor the J.P. Morgan Asset

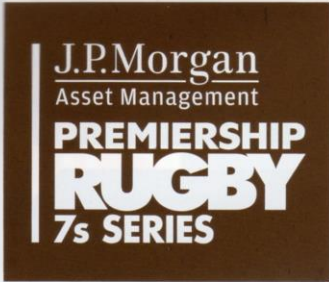
Management Premiership Rugby 7s Cup, ensuring the nurturing of the next generation of rugby players at grass roots level. Hopefully we will see some of these young players represented in the Premiership Rugby 7s Series in years to come.

All that it leaves for me to say is to wish the best of luck to all the clubs tonight and to all of their fans, enjoy what I expect to be an incredible evening of rugby.

Mike Parsons
Head of UK Retail Sales
J.P. Morgan Asset Management

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**PREMIERSHIP
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7s SERIES**



READY TO FILL IN FIXTURES AND RESULTS GROUP A



TRY AND KEEP UP WITH ALL THE ACTION AND TRACK THE POINTS IN THIS READY TO FILL IN FIXTURES AND RESULTS PAGE. WHO WILL SCORE THE MOST POINTS? WHICH PLAYER WILL SCORE THE MOST TRIES? AND WHICH CLUB WILL BE TRIUMPHANT AT THE END OF THE NIGHT

MATCH 1
MATCH START: 19.15

BATH RUGBY
VS
GLOUCESTER RUGBY

FINAL SCORE

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MATCH STATISTICS

	TRIES	CONS	PENS	DROPS
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MATCH 2
MATCH START: 19.40

EXETER CHIEFS
VS
WORCESTER WARRIORS

FINAL SCORE

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MATCH STATISTICS

	TRIES	CONS	PENS	DROPS
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MATCH 3
MATCH START: 20.10

EXETER CHIEFS
VS
BATH RUGBY

FINAL SCORE

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MATCH STATISTICS

	TRIES	CONS	PENS	DROPS
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MATCH 4
MATCH START: 20.35

GLOUCESTER RUGBY
VS
WORCESTER WARRIORS

FINAL SCORE

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MATCH STATISTICS

	TRIES	CONS	PENS	DROPS
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MATCH 5
MATCH START: 21.05

BATH RUGBY
VS
WORCESTER WARRIORS

FINAL SCORE

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MATCH STATISTICS

	TRIES	CONS	PENS	DROPS
	TRIES	CONS	PENS	DROPS

MATCH 6
MATCH START: 21.30

EXETER CHIEFS
VS
GLOUCESTER RUGBY

FINAL SCORE

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MATCH STATISTICS

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BATH RUGBY



MATCH 1: VS. GLOUCESTER RUGBY

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MATCH 3: VS. EXETER CHIEFS

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MATCH 5: VS. WORCESTER WARRIORS

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TOTALS

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EXETER CHIEFS



MATCH 2: VS. WORCESTER WARRIORS

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MATCH 3: VS. BATH RUGBY

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MATCH 6: VS. GLOUCESTER RUGBY

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GLOUCESTER RUGBY



MATCH 1: VS. BATH RUGBY

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MATCH 4: VS. WORCESTER WARRIORS

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MATCH 6: VS. EXETER CHIEFS

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WORCESTER WARRIORS



MATCH 2: VS. EXETER CHIEFS

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MATCH 4: VS. GLOUCESTER RUGBY

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MATCH 5: VS. GLOUCESTER RUGBY

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TOTALS

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TONIGHT'S WINNERS

TONIGHT'S RUNNERS UP