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TODAY'S MATCH

CAERPHILLY R.F.C. v GLOUCESTER R.F.C.

Saturday 3rd November 2001 • Kick-off 2.30pm

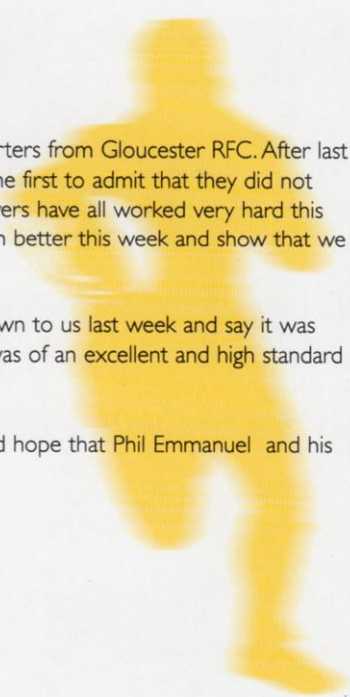
CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Good afternoon and welcome to all Players, Officials and Supporters from Gloucester RFC. After last weeks performance, and with all due respect our Players were the first to admit that they did not perform to a standard expected of them, Coaching staff and Players have all worked very hard this week to rectify the problems we had and hope to perform much better this week and show that we are not as bad as last weeks performance suggested.

I would like to thank Gloucester for the generous hospitality shown to us last week and say it was much appreciated by all. Gloucester's performance on the field was of an excellent and high standard and I think they can go all the way and win this competition.

I would like to thank today's match sponsors Pearl Assurance and hope that Phil Emmanuel and his party have an enjoyable afternoon.

Tony Mayes (Chairman)



SUPPORTERS CLUB

On behalf of the Supporters Club Committee, may I offer a warm welcome to Virginia Park to the Players, Officials and Supporters of Gloucester RFC.

On the second game of our back to back against Gloucester I can only hope that we are something of an improvement on the humiliating 98-14 drubbing we saw last week. There is no doubt that Gloucester is a class act, but I cannot help feeling that, if Caerphilly had played to their potential, the defeat would not have looked quite so dreadful.

I would like to say thanks to Vicky of Gloucester for making us so welcome last week.

Enjoy the game.

Lyndon Nott (Supporters Club Committee)
Supporters Club Tel No. 077 906 00146

CONGRATULATIONS

- To Craig Fitzpatrick and Caroline on the birth of their son Thomas weighing in at 9lbs. 1 oz.
- Sports Café Man of the match against Ebbw Vale was Ben Watkins.

TODAY'S TEAMS

CAERPHILLY

15	Justin Thomas
14	Geraint Lewis
13	David Hawkins
12	Sione Tuipulotu
11	Ken Morris
10	Luke Richards
9	Andrew Jacobs
1	Matthew Bolton
2	Justin Hughes
3	Craig Fitzpatrick
4	Nathan Jones
5	Mark Workman
6	Darren Davies
7	Ben Watkins
8	Mike Buckingham

Replacements

Alan Chiltern	Tim Marsden
Rory Greenslade-Jones	Graham Thomas
Neil Watkins	Aled Jones
Gareth Jones	

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GLOUCESTER

15	Jon Goodridge
14	Joe Ewens
13	Terry Fanolua
12	Henry Paul
11	James Simpson-Daniel
10	Ludovic Mercier
9	Clive Stuart-Smith
1	Federicco Pucciariello
2	Chris Fortey
3	Phil Vickery
4	Rob Fidler
5	Mark Cornwell
6	Jamnes Forrester
7	Andrew Hazell
8	Junior Paramore

Replacements

Dimitri Yachvili	Trevor Woodman
Robert Todd	Patrice Collazo
Daren O'Leary	Adam Eustace
Olivier Azam	Jake Boer

Referee:
PATRICK THOMAS

Touch Judges:
PATRICK BELLET
J.C. CLOT
LYNN DAVIES

FROM THE BENCH

They say a week is a long time in politics, well this week couldn't have gone any quicker for us, and this Saturday's game gives the players the opportunity to erase last week's memory. Last Saturday was everyone's worse nightmare, it was an embarrassing, painful experience and one that should never happen again.

Many people have had their say, but I know that the 22 players on duty today will do everything to improve upon last weekend. Gloucester showed us all, what professional rugby in England is all about, their whole approach was excellent, clinical and of a standard you can only admire and aspire to.

We have to learn from it, Welsh rugby has to learn from it! The game has gone professional and Gloucester have totally embraced it, let's learn! All of us would like to work in the professional ranks, our players have to work extremely hard if they wish to achieve the same levels. Today will show them where they stand, I have always believed in their ability, their commitment, application and dedication will all be put to the test this afternoon.

I hope they go out and enjoy it, using the experience to make them better players which will help Caerphilly in the battles that lie ahead.

If we want to be competitive and play at the highest level then these are the fixtures we need. Everyone has to contribute constructively, towards Caerphilly's development and maintaining the club's status amongst Wales top rugby teams.

Simon King

