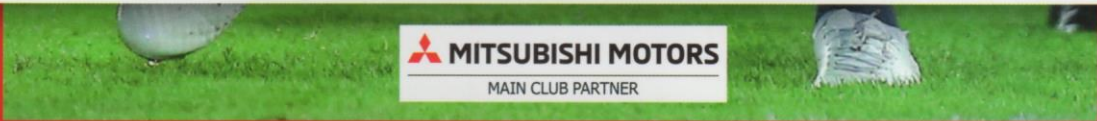



GLOUCESTER RUGBY OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME 2018/19 SEASON

# CHERRY & WHITES

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CAPTAIN

# WILLI HEINZ



GOOD EVENING, AND WELCOME TO KINGSHOLM FOR ROUND THREE OF THE GALLAGHER PREMIERSHIP. IT'S GOOD TO BE PENNING THESE NOTES AFTER A PAIR OF GOOD PERFORMANCES, PERHAPS NOT THE TWO WINS WE WERE SEEKING, BUT WE ARE ONE OF THREE TEAMS THAT HAVEN'T YET LOST A GAME.

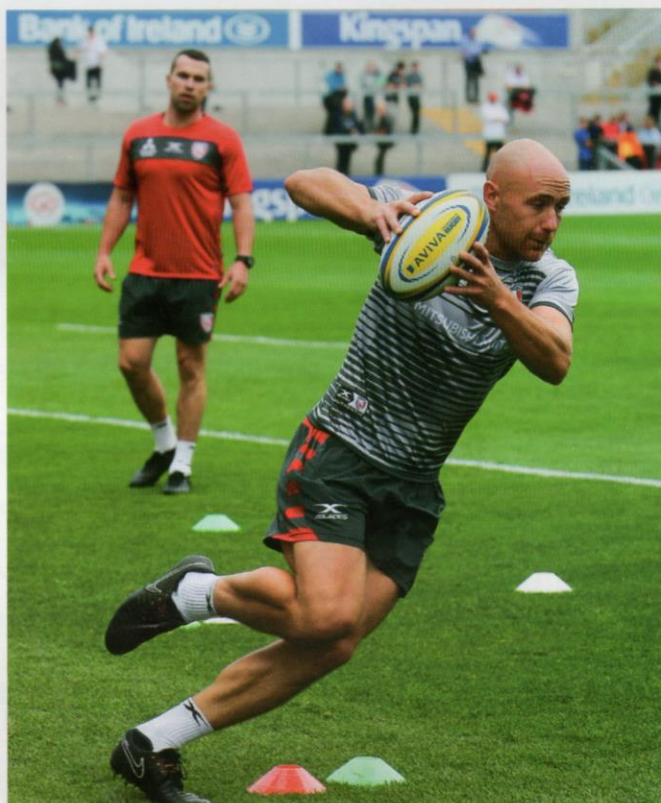
Last time out at Kingsholm, I thought we put in a really professional performance to beat Northampton Saints, where we played some really smart attacking rugby then dug in deep to secure the win against a quality opponent, especially when down to 14 men for 20 minutes in total.

I know a lot of the boys, especially the new arrivals, remarked after the game about the Kingsholm atmosphere. We know that there is a lot of excitement amongst the fanbase this season, but the fans were really appreciative of the efforts on the pitch, and repaid it with so much noise resulting in a belting atmosphere for the boys to play in front of.

I thought the boys that have had the chance to play so far have been really impressive. We've shown glimpses of what we're about this season, and the way we're trying to play and I think we've shown the hard work in pre-season has seen our game go up a notch from last year.

Last week at The Rec, it was a classic derby. It's one of the hardest places to go and get a result, and there is definitely some frustration amongst the group that we didn't manage to capitalise on the strong position that we had put ourselves in and press home the advantage. But we must credit Bath for the way they responded and in the end we were pleased to have regrouped late on and take three points from the game.

The boys would have spoken under the sticks with five minutes about exactly what they wanted to do and they executed it perfectly. Win the ball back, and we knew we could eke out an advantage, then the pack worked really hard to get us into position and we finished it off really nicely.



We're back on home soil again this week, and it's our first time under the Friday Night Lights when we know the atmosphere really does ramp up! We welcome back a few familiar faces in the Bristol line-up as they have assembled a really strong squad, and they've been making a real impression on their return, so they are a massive threat at Kingsholm this week.

The tough games come thick and fast in this competition, which keeps

everyone on their toes, and I've never been in a squad where the competition for each jersey is so fierce. Once again, I wouldn't like to have been in the selection meeting this week with so many boys staking claims for selection, so we are excited about where this squad is going, and the feeling within it.

Enjoy the game.

**Willi**

OWNER

# MARTIN ST. QUINTON



GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO KINGSHOLM FOR OUR LATEST GALLAGHER PREMIERSHIP RUGBY FIXTURE.

I think it's fair to say that this is one of the fixtures that many of us circled on the fixture list ahead of the season. The derby against Bristol has always been one of the most keenly anticipated games in the history of the two clubs and we've had too few of them in recent seasons. We welcome the players, staff and supporters of Bristol back to Kingsholm.

The change in the Championship regulations – the top team being automatically promoted instead of entering a play-off system – certainly helped Bristol in terms of their recruitment ahead of this season.

They were able to recruit players early, feeling confident that they were coming up, and their squad looks stronger than it was the last time they were in the Premiership. We may well see a couple of faces in their line-up this evening who used to wear Cherry and White!

From our perspective, it's been a positive start to the season with one victory and a draw from our two

games to date. We could well have had two wins having led 21-0 at the Rec, but you have to respect the way Bath fought back and I believe we showed great character to regroup and secure the draw.

Possibly the most promising aspect of our matches so far is that there is a lot more to come from this group of players. We have several quality players who are yet to feature at all, while our performances have really only shown glimpses of what this squad has to offer.

Importantly, our momentum is on an upward curve. We hope to get better each week and there is so much potential there.

It really has been an exciting start to the Gallagher Premiership. There seem to have been tries galore in almost every fixture! That may well be the case here this evening!

Enjoy the game.

**Martin**

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DIRECTOR OF RUGBY

# DAVID HUMPHREYS



THREE WEEKS INTO THE START OF THE NEW SEASON AND I'M DELIGHTED TO WELCOME ONE OF OUR OLDEST RIVALS, BRISTOL BEARS, TO KINGSHOLM FOR TONIGHT'S GALLAGHER PREMIERSHIP FIXTURE.

The first two weeks of Premiership action hasn't always produced high quality rugby, but it has brought plenty of excitement and tension for everyone watching. In both of our games, there have been moments of Cipriani inspired magic but, more importantly, a dominant set piece which laid the foundation for the win against Northampton and then a line out drive which set up Matt Banahan's final try against Bath last Saturday.

The first game of any season is exciting but playing at Kingsholm against a good team like Northampton puts everyone under real pressure to get the season off to a winning start. The players delivered a really good performance and despite a determined fightback from the Saints, we were able to close out an important win.

Last Saturday's game at Bath is much harder to analyse! We took every

chance on offer in the first 30 minutes to lead 21-0 but then allowed Bath back into the game with a couple of mistakes just before, and just after, half time.

The real positive was the composure we showed when we conceded a try to go behind for the first time in the game, to kick off and snatch a draw with a try in the last couple of minutes. Every point away from home is hard earned in this competition and not too many teams will come away from the Rec with three points this season.

In previous years I'm not sure we'd have bounced back from conceding that late try on Saturday, but the impact of our bench players has been a massively important factor in getting points in first two games. We've now got a squad that has real depth and when you look at the players still to come into the match day squad, there are going to be some big selection

dilemmas throughout the course of the season!

It's great to see Bristol back in Premiership. I know Pat Lam has been to Kingsholm recently with Connacht in the Challenge Cup, but I'm sure you'll join me in giving Pat, his players and staff, and all the Bristol supporters, a very warm welcome to Gloucester this evening.

Bristol proved how competitive they will be with their opening day win against Bath, and the presence of a number of former Gloucester players in their squad will only add to the occasion tonight!

Gloucester is a wonderful place to play rugby so let's welcome Bristol back to the Gallagher Premiership this evening with another intimidating atmosphere under the lights at Kingsholm.

David

# ARTHUR HUDSON — A LIFETIME OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO GLOUCESTER RUGBY

ARTHUR WAS BORN IN GLOUCESTER IN 1882, THE SON OF AN INNKEEPER. HE BECAME A CLERK ON THE MIDLAND RAILWAY, AND PLAYED SOCCER FOR THE CITY ALBION CLUB ON WHAT IS NOW THE KINGSHOLM CAR PARK. HE SWITCHED TO RUGBY AND SCORED TWO TRIES ON HIS DEBUT FOR THE GLOUCESTER 1ST XV IN A 14-11 WIN OVER CHELTENHAM AT KINGSHOLM ON 27TH DECEMBER 1902.



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Arthur's rugby career took off in the 1904-05 season, when he scored 35 tries in 31 matches, a Club record. The following season he beat his own record with 41 tries from 26 appearances, which enabled the team to set a new point scoring record of 661.

He played for Gloucester against the All Blacks at Kingsholm in 1905,

when he was knocked out in the first half, but returned for the second. He became friends with one of the All Blacks, Duncan McGregor, who returned to Gloucester to go into partnership with Arthur in setting up a sports outfitter shop which remains in the family, now run by Arthur's grandson, John.

Arthur played in all four of

Gloucestershire's matches in 1905-06, and won his first cap for England against Wales at Richmond on 13th January 1906, when it was noted that:

"Hudson is only 22 years of age. His weight is 12st 7lbs, and he is an inch short of 6ft. When on the run – and the Gloucesterian goes for the line in no half-hearted fashion – he is a most awkward man to tackle, as many a full-back has had cause to remember."

Despite losing, Arthur was judged the best of the England backs, and was retained for the following match against Ireland. But the highlight of his international career came on 22nd March 1906, when he travelled to Paris for the first representative match between England and France. He was playing against a French wing, Emile Lesieur, who two months later equalled the world 100m record. But it was Arthur who scorched across the Parc de Princes turf, scoring four tries, as England won 35-6.

He missed out on England selection in 1907, but played in all four internationals in 1908, scoring two



# CONTEMPORARY REPORTS PICTURE ARTHUR TEARING DOWN THE WING WITH HIS KNEES COMING UP SO HIGH THAT ANYONE NOT CATCHING HIM JUST RIGHT WAS KNOCKED FLYING



tries against Ireland. After another gap, he returned against France in Paris in 1910 and scored two tries as England went on to win the International Championship for the first time for 18 years.

Contemporary reports picture Arthur tearing down the wing with his knees coming up so high that anyone not catching him just right was knocked flying, and Dai Gent, who played with him, wrote, "...a splendid example of a man using his excellent physique to the best advantage, without too much finesse".

Arthur played for the County against the South Africans when they visited Kingsholm in 1906, and against Australia in 1908, by which time he had become Club captain, but injury and illness reduced his appearances, although he did contribute two tries in winning the final of the County Cup against Lydney in 1910. He also enjoyed success with Gloucestershire, when they won their first County Championship title against Yorkshire at Kingsholm, Arthur contributing two tries in the resounding 23-0 victory.

Arthur was fit again and Club captain for the 1910-11 season, scoring 32 tries in 32 games, but the highlight

of the season was a trip to Toulouse, which took six days to complete but resulted in Stade Toulousain 13 Gloucester 18.

Arthur was again captain and leading try scorer with 23 in 1911-12, and enjoyed another victory in France as Stade Français were defeated 13-3. Injury then caused him to retire from the game in 1913, and he was promptly elected to the Club committee, but he was talked out of retirement to play five games in 1913-14, during which he managed to score two hat-tricks.

During the Great War, he served on submarines, but organised a rugby team when ashore in Devonport, and brought them to play at Kingsholm.

In 1915, Arthur married Ellen Phillips. Their son, Gordon, had a distinguished playing career with Gloucester, and followed his father as captain and secretary of the Club, before becoming chairman. Arthur was keen on tennis, and his daughter, Gwendoline, qualified for Wimbledon on numerous occasions.

In 1919, Arthur resumed his playing career with Gloucester, aged 36, was again top try scorer, including four against Bath, and a hat trick against Cheltenham in his last game to make it 235 tries in 260 appearances.

A week later, Arthur played his final game of rugby, when he captained Gloucestershire in the County Championship Final against Yorkshire at Bradford. Gloucestershire triumphed 27-3, but Arthur suffered a dislocated shoulder, which ended his playing career.

In 1920, the Club appointed Arthur as General Secretary on a salary of £120 pa, and made him a life member. He also became a Director of the Ground Company, which owned Kingsholm. Arthur combined the role of Secretary with Treasurer and Fixture Secretary for many years, taking close control of club affairs and finances, and saying that he ran the Club "like a business". It prospered as a result, the President commenting on "...the genius displayed by Mr Hudson in

the management of the affairs of the club".

He kept a close eye on Kingsholm during the Second World War, when it was requisitioned, and after the war the Club proposed to pay him an honorarium of £500 for this service, but Arthur insisted the money be put into a Memorial Fund to purchase rugby pitches for local clubs, and this resulted in the Memorial Ground on Tuffley Avenue, used by the Old Cryptians and Widden Old Boys clubs to this day.

In 1951, Arthur reminisced on the 60th Jubilee of the Club playing at Kingsholm - "I do not begrudge one minute of the time I have devoted to Rugby. To me it has been a labour of love; it has given me some of my richest memories."

He was described by the Club's President, Dr Arnold Alcock, as "...the heart and soul of Rugby in Gloucester." Arthur remained as secretary of the Club for 42 years, finally relinquishing the post in 1962, aged 80.

When the All Backs came to Gloucester in 1972, they went out of their way to see Arthur, then aged 90, a tribute to his standing in the game. He died the following year, just before the centenary of the Club - 100 years during most of which Arthur had contributed enormously to the wellbeing of the Club.



# CALLUM BRALEY



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As we reach Round Three in the new Gallagher Premiership season, the Cherry and Whites have been playing a strong brand of all-court rugby, and after picking up his first try of the season last time out at The Rec, scrum half Callum Braley is enjoying every run out.

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"I'm just loving the involvements I'm getting at the moment, and the style of rugby that we are trying to play is really exciting. We are trying to really improve our attacking shape, and improve on what we worked on last year.

"The boys are just really excited to be out there at this stage, improve each game we have each week and, from that, it's just a great thing to be involved in. I think all the squad are just enjoying it."

With a lot of competition for places within the squad, the temptation could often be to make changes each week to find a magic formula, but Braley is enjoying the faith put in him to help shape the team's performances.

"I think the boys respond to that approach, they know that when they get given the opportunities, and if they then take them, they will get rewarded down the line.

"That is a massive drive for boys going into those games, and inspiring them to seize those opportunities. For that reason, it's going great."

The Gloucester Rugby scrum-half stocks have proven themselves to be a fruitful area in recent seasons, and Braley knows that the skills of all three of the senior number nines complement each other.

"It definitely helps us, and with Willi's experience with his game management, the way he kicks and plays is great, and it helps Benny and I, with his



liveliness around the breakdown, and his ability to spot space.

"Both Ben and I drive each other forward, and work together on driving our game forward with all the little aspects to make our position, really one of strength in the squad. It's exciting."

And with the introduction of Danny Cipriani this summer, Braley talks about the importance of

working with the fly-halves, both the England man and Owen Williams, to drive a high level of standards in such a key half-back role.

"Danny has come in with some fresh ideas, which has been really good for us, with our shape, and the way in which we attack and how we can manipulate space.

"What's important for us is how we can adapt, and move forward together. It's been really exciting for myself to learn, and how we want to play and how we can deliver an exciting platform for the boys to play off.

"But it's also been great for me to improve the way I can be a threat with ball in hand and play right up to the line."

Braley made the move up the road from Bristol a few seasons ago to become a Cherry and White and he knows this week's opponents will be a huge test.



"I think that this is one of the toughest games of the season in my opinion, they've just come up and no one yet knows what to expect, but they performed really well at home against Bath, and then again last weekend at Saracens.

"It's going to be a tough game, they're going to come up looking for a win and a positive result, and will want to climb the ladder themselves. We need to be bang up for it, get our headspace right and really take it to them."

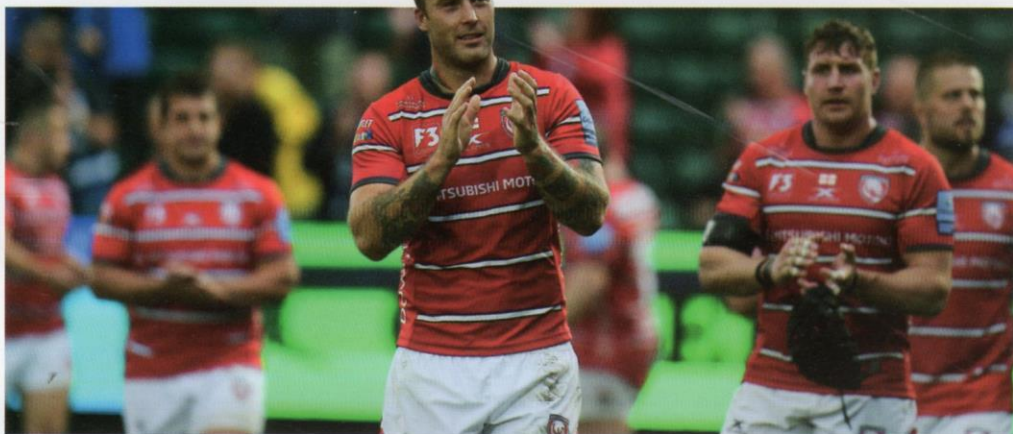


# KINGSHOLM NEWS

WITH BOB FENTON



TWO WEEKS INTO THE SEASON AND MY NERVES ARE ALREADY SHOT AWAY, I SERIOUSLY THINK THAT WATCHING GLOUCESTER NOW NEEDS TO COME WITH A HEALTH WARNING...



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Week one and we kick off against Northampton, hopes and expectations are high – by their standards they had an awful time last season but with a new coach and a few new players everyone knew that they would be in a much better position. And they didn't disappoint.

A tough game but we came through and rattled up our first four points of the season with a pretty good all-round performance as well. The pack looked solid and dominated and our backs looked sharp, and all the new boys looking like they had slotted right in from the start. And that Danny Cipriani fella flung out a pass or two that looked quite good. So, after one game: looking sharp, looking good.

Last week it's the local crunch match (part one of four now) and off we go down to Bath. The entire media seemed to fixate

on the return of Matt Banahan to his old stamping ground and, depending on which paper you read, he was either going to have a nightmare or score a bunch of tries.

Bath had got off to a pretty rubbish start playing perhaps their most clueless game in many a year in their opener against

Bristol, so many predicted a romp for us. Those of us who are a bit longer in the tooth had seen it all before and knew that this was not going to be the case.

But come game time, and after only 35 minutes we are 21 – zip ahead after three great tries from son of boss (2) and Callum Braley and three pinpoint kicks from



Billy Twelvetrees. We were in full command of proceedings. Some may have thought at that point that maybe Bath really were as bad as people had said... Maybe we were on the verge of another 68 – 12 like result.

I repeat, those of us who have been around a bit knew what was coming and we had it well within our grasp to Gloucester the hell out of this situation. And we didn't disappoint – or rather we did! We decided to have a momentary lapse and let Bath pull one back before half time. And another just after half time... and then another couple.

Fortunately, another miracle pass from Danny Cipriani – catching, being tackled and releasing the ball all seemingly in one movement – resulted in Matt Banahan trundling over from about five metres out.

Sometimes a draw can feel like a loss, and for a little while that was the case with last week, but in all reality if someone had offered us a four-try bonus point and two points for a draw away from home against a good Bath outfit, we know we would all have grabbed it in a heartbeat. After two rounds then, third in the table. Not bad, not bad at all...

And today – local derby take 2, this time against the Bears of Bristol. Having recorded their first win in their first game back



in the big boys' league they got a rude awakening to top flight rugby on their first visit to Saracens last weekend.

How they have got themselves back into the top flight has divided some people. Certainly a heck of a lot of investment has gone into the side during the sojourn in the Championship – not least in recruiting one of the great coaches around at the moment.

Pat Lam as a player was a force of nature at Newcastle in their championship year, and subsequently at Northampton and then again back in the north east. There is many a player who will have felt the force of his power.

I remember him stopping to talk with this odd gaggle of Gloucester fans who trundled down to Stradey Park in 1999 to

support Terry Fanolua and Samoa in their World Cup clash with Argentina. I can't recall what he thought about a bunch of cider-swilling chaps in 'Polynesian' outfits (i.e. grass skirts and coconut shell 'bras'), judging by the look of his face though, it would likely be incredulity...

He'll do great things with this team, just as he did with Connacht during his three years with them. His rugby ethos will see them gelling as a team and while a few results will undoubtedly go against them, I for one, am certain that they are going to be hanging around the Premiership for many years to come.

But the 'Bears' though? I think it's fair to say that when it was announced that the former Shoguns would be renaming themselves that it divided opinion. Many people think that it won't be long before our division is full of bears, tigers, sharks, wasps, warriors and even lions as we become more American-ised and things become more commercial.

It's not a day I would look forward to, but if at some point in the future we were to become the Lions, we must insist that all new signings are announced by David 'Rafiki' Humphreys scampering up to the roof of the stands and showing them off to the fans gathered below, and all new captains must do at least two laps of the ground singing, 'I just can't wait to be king'.

Hakuna Matata!





# GLOUCESTER RUGBY

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# NORTHAMPTON SAINTS

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**"I'M EXTREMELY PLEASED. IT WAS A LONG PRESEASON AND ALSO A NERVOUS TIME OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS ESPECIALLY WITH LATE WITHDRAWALS.**

**"BUT, CREDIT TO THE PLAYERS, THEY COPEd WITH THE CHANGES AND REMAINED FOCUSED. WE HAD A VERY GOOD START BUT WERE FAR FROM PERFECT. IT'S THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON WHERE ALL TEAMS ARE FINDING THEIR FEET AND YOU CAN'T REPLICATE THE PRESSURE OF A MATCH."**

HEAD COACH JOHAN ACKERMANN



It wasn't a perfect performance, but Gloucester Rugby's display against the Northampton Saints was enough to get the Cherry and Whites off to a winning start in the Gallagher Premiership.

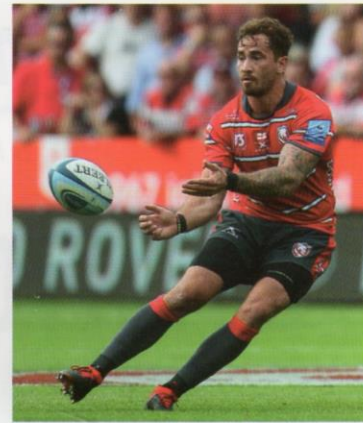
There was a certain amount of pressure on Gloucester Rugby in the days and weeks coming into the game. Preseason predictions by a host of media pundits tipped the Cherry and Whites for a top four finish.

Gloucester Rugby players and coaches were very circumspect, however, when it came to describing the team's goals for 2018-19.

The opening few minutes against the Saints though seemed to back up what the media had been saying. Gloucester Rugby started like a house on fire, an early Billy Twelvetrees penalty followed by a try from James Hanson to open up an early 8-0 lead.

But there are no easy games in this league. Northampton dusted themselves off, regrouped and battled their way back into the game. Dan Biggar opened their account with a 10th minute penalty, quickly matched in kind by one from Billy Twelvetrees.

The game then seemed to swing the way of the Saints as Piers Francis went over for Northampton's first try and Ed Slater was yellow carded. In the



absence of the Gloucester Rugby skipper, Biggar slotted his second penalty to level the scores at 11-11.

Twelvetrees added his second penalty to restore Gloucester Rugby's lead before Danny Cipriani showed exactly what he can bring to the team. The pack got the nudge on at the scrum, but it was the fly-half's sublime floated pass that put Charlie Sharples in the clear for the second try.

So, a decent 21-11 lead at half-time, but the Cherry and Whites had to withstand a determined fightback from the Saints at the start of the second half. Dogged defence was called for, but the home team held out and crucially extended the lead with another Twelvetrees penalty just after the hour mark.

But it wasn't to be plain sailing. Tom Hudson was yellow carded on 64 minutes for killing the ball as Northampton threatened, and

Courtney Lawes went over for the Saints' second try a minute later.

There were a couple of minor alarms for the Cherry and Whites as they sought to close the game out. Twelvetrees added a late penalty to pad the lead a little and Gloucester Rugby were off and running in this season's Gallagher Premiership.

Plenty still to work on but job done for the time being.



# BATH RUGBY

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# GLOUCESTER RUGBY

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“WE PLAYED SOME GOOD RUGBY, AND WE SHOWED CHARACTER AT THE END. WE NEED TO BE MORE CLINICAL AND MORE ACCURATE WHEN WE PUT OURSELVES IN THE POSITION WE DID WITH A 21-POINT LEAD.”

“YOU CAN LOOK AT IT AS A DISAPPOINTMENT, THE FACT WE COULDN'T GO AND GET AT LEAST ANOTHER 10 OR 12 POINTS IN THE SECOND HALF AND PUT THE GAME AWAY, BUT THE REALITY OF THIS COMPETITION IS THAT TEAMS WILL ALWAYS COME BACK AT YOU.”

HEAD COACH JOHAN ACKERMANN

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One thing is for sure when it comes to derby matches against Bath Rugby – they're very rarely dull! And last Saturday's epic encounter at the Rec was no exception.

The game fizzed and crackled from the very first whistle until the moment when Danny Cipriani punted the ball into touch to bring an end to proceedings with the teams locked together on 31 points apiece.

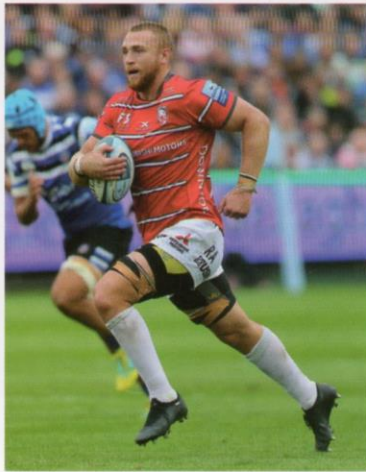
A draw was probably a fair outcome as both sides enjoyed their moments of superiority. Gloucester Rugby will feel that it's one that got away having led by 21 points to nil shortly before half-time. Similarly, Bath will be aggrieved that they were pegged back late on having battled their way back into the lead.

It was certainly a ferocious encounter with both teams giving it absolutely everything and value

for money for spectators of that there's no doubt.

Gloucester Rugby got it spot on in the first half. They soaked up whatever Bath threw at them before ruthlessly exploiting the scoring opportunities that came their way.

Ruan Ackermann powered his way over from close range to open the scoring, before adding a second in more eye-catching manner as he steamed on to a lovely delayed



pass from Cipriani to sprint home from 30 metres out.

When Callum Braley added a third just after the half hour, spinning out of a tackle to touch down under the posts, it had been a dream start for the Cherry and Whites with Twelvetrees converting all three.

But a remarkable bit of skill from Semesa Rokodoguni seemed to change the momentum, as he somehow kept a loose kick in

play, leaping like a salmon to punch the ball back infield. It led to the winger's try just before half-time that gave the home team hope.

A couple of errors then gifted a close range try to Tom Dunn and Gloucester Rugby were suddenly looking over their shoulders nervously.

The Cherry and Whites looked to have calmed things down but Dunn went over just after

the hour mark to bring Bath level. Priestland and Twelvetrees swapped penalties, but former Cherry and White Elliott Stooke crashed over to seemingly win the game for the home side.

However, Gloucester Rugby won the restart and then a penalty to set up a prime attacking position. Bath flew up in defence but Cipriani produced a gem of a pass to free Woodward who put Matt Banahan, who else, over for the game tying score.





# GLOUCESTER RUGBY



# BRISTOL BEARS

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T	P	C	D	POSITION				T	P	C	D	
■	■	■	■	Jason WOODWARD	15	FULL BACK	15	Piers O'CONNOR	■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	Charlie SHARPLES	14	RIGHT WING	14	Luke MORAHAN	■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	Henry TRINDER	13	OUTSIDE CENTRE	13	Will HURRELL	■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	Billy TWELVETREES	12	INSIDE CENTRE	12	Siale PIUTAU	■	■	■	■
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■	■	■	■	Jake POLLEDRI	6	BLINDSIDE FLANKER	6	Steve LUATUA (C)	■	■	■	■
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REPLACEMENTS												
■	■	■	■	James HANSON	16		16	Shaun MALTON	■	■	■	■
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■	■	■	■	Ciaran KNIGHT	18		18	John AFOA	■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	Freddie CLARKE	19		19	Joe JOYCE	■	■	■	■
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■	■	■	■	Tom HUDSON	23		23	Tom PINCUS	■	■	■	■



## MATCH OFFICIALS

**Referee:** Tom Foley

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