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# WILLI HEINZ



GOOD AFTERNOON, AND IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK ON HOME SOIL THIS WEEKEND AS WE WELCOME WORCESTER WARRIORS TO KINGSHOLM FOR ANOTHER CRUCIAL GALLAGHER PREMIERSHIP CONTEST.

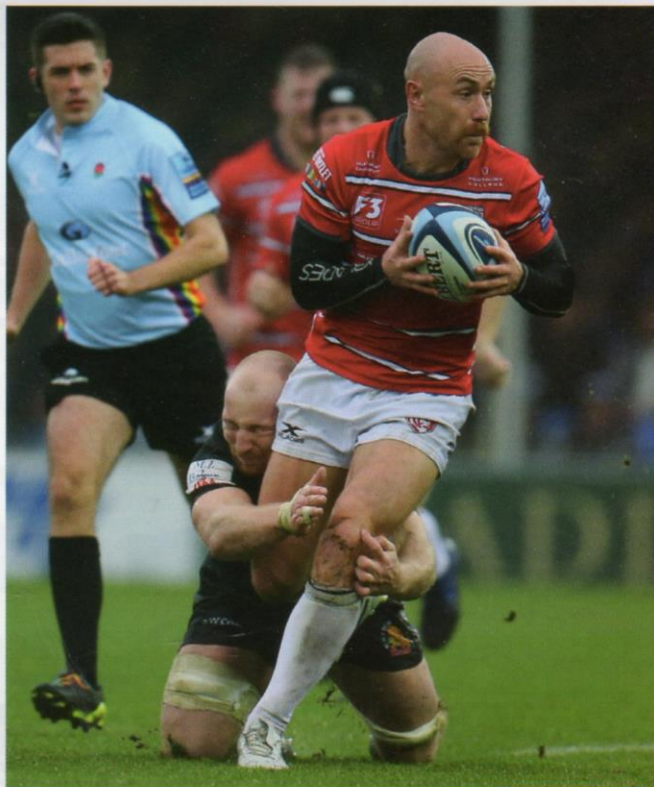
We knew this block of Premiership games would be hugely important for us as a group, with three matches providing a massive challenge for us as a squad, and today we have a chance to emerge with a positive record from the three games.

In the first of these games last time here against Leicester Tigers, we showed what we are all about. We made a bright start, kept our foot on the gas, and expressed ourselves with some really great rugby against a good quality Leicester side, and we were delighted to get the full five points.

Going into the Exeter game, we travelled with a lot of confidence against a side that are unbeaten this season, and they showed why that's the case. We spoke after the game about our frustrations on where we fell short, we got in good positions but couldn't convert our chances, and we learned a stark lesson that we will get punished when we make mistakes.

We were firstly undone by a pinpoint cross kick which we have to applaud, the execution was spot on, and then an interception meaning we had to chase the game.

Chiefs are a powerful squad, they know their processes, their game plan and their roles, and showed us what we have to do. But that said, we weren't far off, we took



the game to them, and there is definitely some determination within the group to build on the good moments and we're excited to have another crack at them over the next few weeks.

Today therefore is a massive game, Worcester are a really dangerous and exciting group this season, and have picked up some deserved wins for a squad that has been building and

developing together for a number of seasons now.

We pride ourselves on being tough to beat at home, and we know that to win at home today will take a big effort, executing our game plan and finding our top form.

Enjoy the game.

**Willi**

OWNER

# MARTIN ST. QUINTON



GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO KINGSHOLM FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S GALLAGHER PREMIERSHIP RUGBY FIXTURE AGAINST THE WORCESTER WARRIORS.

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After a couple of recent home fixtures under the 'Friday Night Lights', we are back to our traditional kick off time of 3pm on a Saturday afternoon for what is sure to be a hard-fought game against one of our neighbours.

This derby fixture against the Warriors may not have the historical connection that games against Bath and Bristol have, but these encounters in recent years have often been tense with very little to choose between the two sides. Today could well be the same.

The last couple of weeks have seen us play some very good rugby at times. Recently here at Kingsholm, we played outstandingly against Leicester, always a tough opponent. A couple of the tries were tremendous to watch and I thought we thoroughly deserved the bonus point win.

Last weekend at Sandy Park, I thought we were unlucky not to come away with something to show for our efforts. We started really well, and I thought had Exeter on the back foot. However, a couple of key moments

either side of half-time changed the momentum entirely.

What Exeter did show last weekend was an ability to find a way to win even when they were not at full strength. It's the hallmark of a top side, one that wins trophies, and although it was frustrating on the day, it was something we can learn from.

Away from the field of play, I was very saddened recently to hear of the accident that our former player, Richard Tombs, had suffered back home in Australia. Our thoughts are with his family at this time.

Credit to our Former Players Association, they arranged a collection at the Tigers game and it was most heartening to hear that over £2000 was raised. This speaks volumes of what a fantastic club this is, and of the generosity of our supporters.

Let's hope we can return to winning ways this afternoon. Enjoy the game.

**Martin**

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# DAVID HUMPHREYS

GOOD AFTERNOON AND A VERY WARM WELCOME BACK TO KINGSHOLM FOR OUR FINAL GALLAGHER PREMIERSHIP MATCH AGAINST WORCESTER WARRIORS BEFORE WE RETURN TO HEINEKEN CUP ACTION NEXT WEEKEND.

After a really dominant performance in our last home game against Leicester, we travelled to Sandy Park last Saturday knowing that we would need to produce our best performance of the season to end Exeter's unbeaten start to the Premiership season.

On the day, and like so many games this season, there wasn't a huge amount between the two sides but Exeter showed why they have become a top Premiership side by taking their try scoring opportunities when they came along.

Our defence has been superb over the last few weeks but the weather conditions made it very difficult for our attack to hit the same levels as we showed against Leicester. Much of the credit in that game went to the backs but, against a strong Leicester pack, the forwards provided the platform for a very important win. Anyone there to witness Ollie Thorley's try in the last minute of that game will remember it as one of the best tries ever scored at Kingsholm.

We'll need to reach those levels of performance again today against one of the League's form teams, Worcester Warriors, who are pushing hard for a top six spot after a strong start to the season.

All teams will of course now be welcoming back their international players following the conclusion of the Autumn internationals and we're delighted to have Franco Mostert and Jake Polledri back in training this week. Having



developed into one of the leading locks in world rugby over the last couple of seasons, I'm really looking forward to seeing Franco bring his unique style of play to Kingsholm to add even more quality and experience to our pack.

Some of you will have seen another player make his debut for Gloucester last weekend. Jaco Visagie has joined us on a short term loan from the Bulls to provide injury cover for Franco Marais as he recovers from a shoulder injury. Jaco made a real impact when he came on last weekend in Exeter and I'm sure you'll give him a real Kingsholm welcome this afternoon.

At the end of the Autumn internationals, it's always dangerous to try and read too much into the results over the last month. However, with the Rugby World Cup in Japan only

12 months away, many of the Northern Hemisphere teams will take real confidence from their performances. While I still believe that New Zealand will again be the favourites for the World Cup, it is going to be the most open World Cup yet and a number of teams will feel they have a genuine chance of winning the competition.

More importantly, we need another big performance today and the players are really looking forward to being back in front of a full house at Kingsholm.

I'm delighted to welcome Alan Solomons and all the staff, players and supporters of Worcester Warriors to Gloucester and I hope you all enjoy another exciting afternoon of Gallagher Premiership Rugby.

**David**

# MIKE BURTON

## MIKE BURTON WAS, AND IS, A GLOUCESTER LEGEND.

Playing in the amateur era, when Gloucester had fixtures against all the top Welsh clubs, games were not for the faint hearted. You had to be hard to survive Wednesday evening games at Pontypool or Newport, and Mike in particular never took a backward step.

In February 1974, during a typical rumbustious Kingsholm local derby against Bristol, he suffered a broken jaw before half-time, but saw the game out. The fracture was confirmed at Gloucester A&E, and a long lay-off advised. Four weeks later he played for England against France. The term "Gloucester Dog", could have been invented for him.

This hard introduction to rugby at club level led on to 17 England caps, and 53 for Gloucestershire.

Mike has the dubious distinction of being the first England



player to be sent off. This was in the "Battle of Brisbane" in 1975. From the first line-out, Australia came fists flying at the entire England pack. Following a general warning from the referee, Mike late tackled the Australia wing and was sent off.

Commenting on the game, Mike said, "The opening stages of the second test were like war, the Australians were kicking and punching everything as if on a pre-arranged signal. I followed up a restart after they missed a penalty shot and late tackled Doug Osborne the Australia wing. At Gloucester or Pontypool nobody would have said anything about the tackle."

Mike Burton, was in fact, not a Gloucester boy. He was born in Maidenhead on 18 December 1945. He played local rugby for Longlevens, the club that has produced so many Gloucester players. Here he came under the guidance of "Digger" Morris, who played for Gloucester before and after the Second World War. Digger mentored Mike, and instilled in him the "never stay down" attitude, which served Mike well for the rest of his career.

Mike played the first of 368 games for the Cherry and Whites on 14 November 1964 against Moseley. He quickly established himself at tight-head prop. His first try came on 30 September 1967 against Bedford.



1971-72 was the inaugural season of the National Knock-out Competition, and Mike played in every game. Gloucester were drawn away in every round and started with wins over Bath and Bristol.

In the quarter-final they ran up against London Welsh, which at that time bristled with British Lions and Welsh internationals.





All the pundits predicted Gloucester would be thrashed. As it turned out, those who made the journey to Old Deer Park would never forget the game. Playing against the wind in the first half, Gloucester resisted all the Welsh could throw at them, and turned around only 4-0 down. In the second half, Mickey Booth hoisted a big kick, the Welsh were caught in possession, the Gloucester pack drove on and Mike Potter scored. Eric Stephens converted, added a penalty, and Gloucester had won 9-4, to gain one of the greatest victories in the club's history. A couple of Gloucester players were seen to be in tears after the final whistle.

The semi-final at Coventry was drawn, but Gloucester went through as the away team, as there were no tries scored. The final against Moseley at Twickenham was an anti-climax. Moseley had a player sent off after five minutes, lost two more to injuries and finished with 12 men. Gloucester won 17-6.

In January 1972, Mike won his first England cap against Wales, retained his place, and toured South Africa in the summer. He was in the team which defeated South Africa at Ellis Park 18-9.

In October 1972, Mike was selected to play for Western Counties against the touring All Blacks at Kingsholm, and scored a try, although New Zealand won 39-12. A year later he again played for Western Counties against Australia; this time at Bath, and Counties won 15-14.

Whilst training with the England

squad in November 1972, Mike broke his leg and missed all the autumn and Five Nations Championship games that season. He was back in time for the England tour of Fiji and New Zealand in the summer of 1973, but did not play in the international.

In 1974 Mike was selected for the British Lions tour of South Africa, but did not appear in any of the tests. In 1975 England toured Australia, and Mike played in the first test, which was a very rough affair, and of course, in the second test he was sent off.

Many thought that would be the end of his international career, but he won five more caps in 1976. His final England appearance was in 1978 against Wales. In 1977 he played for a World XV against France, as part of celebrations for the 75th anniversary of the Fédération Française de Rugby.

Mike captained Gloucester in the 1975-76 season, and was in the team which beat Leicester in 1978 to win the John Player Cup. It was a low scoring affair, with Richard Mogg scoring the only try. Peter Butler kicked the conversion for a 6-3 win. At the end of that season Mike announced his retirement, his last game being on 29 April 1978, against Exeter.

Mike also had a long and distinguished career for Gloucestershire from 1968 to 1978. He won his first County cap on 26 October 1968 against Somerset. By the 1971-72 season he was a regular choice, and played in the County Championship final against Warwickshire at Coventry which Gloucestershire won 11-6.

Then from 1974 to 76 the County won three successive finals. Mike played in all of them. In 1974, Lancashire were defeated 22-12 at Blundellsands. In 1975 the final was played at Gloucester and Eastern Counties were beaten 13-9, and the third win was against Middlesex at Richmond. This victory was

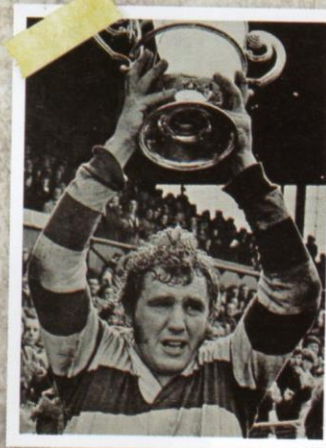
remarkable for the fact that Peter Butler scored all Gloucestershire's points in the 24-9 win.

Unfortunately, one incident is often remembered from Mike's County career. In a quarter-final game against Hertfordshire in 1975, at Bristol, he was sent off for leading with his knee into a ruck. As he reached the main stand, he received a great deal of abuse from visiting fans from the London area, and Mike gave them a theatrical bow.

There was a lot of press coverage given to this. The following Saturday, Mike was due to play for England, but as a result of the incident his selection was reversed. No matter, after England had played abysmally against France and Wales, he was re-instated for the final match of the season against Scotland, and England duly won!

After retirement Mike had a very successful business career in field and corporate hospitality, specialist sport travel and player representation. In his playing days he had appeared eight times for the Barbarians and after retirement he was appointed to the club's management board.

To this day Mike is a delightful raconteur. He will entertain you for as long as you like with a stream of often hilarious stories and anecdotes about his career, teams and players he came up against.



# OLLIE THORLEY



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It's such an unfortunate way to start the season. Having done all the hard work in preseason, and remember the heat on some of those scorching days in July, Ollie Thorley picked up an injury just before the competitive action started.

The Cheltenham College product was in the frame to start against Northampton Saints in the opening game of Gloucester Rugby's Gallagher Premiership season, when he picked up an injury.



THE ATMOSPHERE THAT NIGHT AT KINGSHOLM WAS PRETTY EXCEPTIONAL, I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER EXPERIENCED ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE, IT WAS AWESOME







It was back to square one, and Thorley had to patiently go through his rehab until he returned at the start of November in the Premiership Rugby Cup tie away at Bristol. He admits that it was tough to take.

"It was a frustrating start, the way I came through preseason, was going really well and physically, and in rugby terms, felt in a great place. Then I picked up a knock and had to reassess.

"So, I had to be patient and make sure I came back 100% healthy, but hopefully everyone has been able to see my desire to play over the past couple of weeks. I feel like my body and my head are in a good place.

"The Exeter game last week wasn't what we wanted but, from a rugby perspective, I think that the team is progressing and getting better so it's all really exciting and I'm really pleased to be back, loving playing and looking forward to being back at Kingsholm."

Playing on the wing has been a positive experience for those wearing the number 11 and 14 shirts so far this season. Charlie Sharples has headed the Premiership try-scoring charts and Matt Banahan has chipped in with a few.

Thorley added a couple against Leicester a fortnight ago but insists it's very much a team effort.

"There have been lots of opportunities created in the middle. When we run our plays well, it creates a lot of space out wide and so far, as a group of wingers, we've taken a lot of those opportunities – I hope that continues.

"A lot of it is down to our shape and the way we're playing. It's a credit to the centres and to Danny for their creativity and, of course, the forwards for giving us the ball to play with.

"It's a combination of things. Sometimes, as a winger, you score what looks to be a solo try but there's always something leading up to it and, most of the time, you just finish off someone else's hard work!

"But it's nice to be playing in a team where the style of play means that there will be chances created out wide for you."

Onto Worcester today, and an 'M5 derby'. Recent meetings between the two sides have been hard-fought with little to choose between the two outfits.

And with four wins from their last six games, Thorley knows that the Warriors are on a high.

"They've done a lot of good stuff this season and beaten some good teams. They're coming into this game off the back of a good win against Harlequins last week so they'll be very confident.

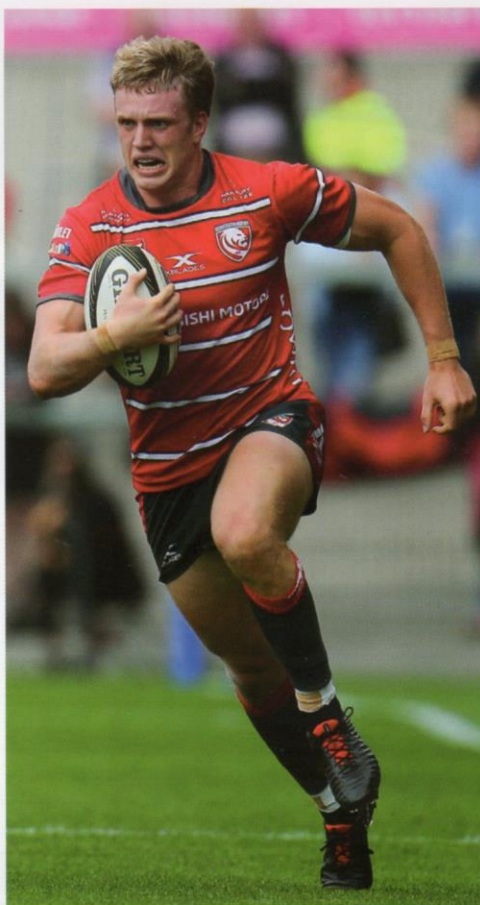
"So, we'll need to give them the respect they deserve. We've been looking at them this week and seeing what they've been doing, to try and counter that the best way we can.

"It's definitely not a game we can take for granted. After this, we go into Europe for two weeks, so it's really important for us to sign off on a positive note in terms of the Premiership. We want to get as much out of this game as we possibly can."

Finally, we can't finish this feature without mentioning his second try against the Tigers. TV commentary reckoned that he'd 'run the length of the Cotswolds!' How has the reaction been?

"The atmosphere that night at Kingsholm was pretty exceptional, I don't think I've ever experienced anything like that before, it was awesome. It's just one moment in the content of a long hard season, but it's something that I'll be able to look back on fondly in the future.

"Quite a few people have come up to me and spoken to me about it but, ultimately, it's just one try. Now it's all about looking forward and myself and all the other players will be giving it everything to make this season as successful as possible."



# KINGSHOLM NEWS

## WITH BOB FENTON



A FEW SEASONS AGO WHEN WE LOOKED AT THE FIXTURE LIST AND SAW LEICESTER FOLLOWED BY EXETER IN CONSECUTIVE FIXTURES YOUR HEART WOULD SINK A LITTLE – TWO MIGHTY SIDES BACK TO BACK, CHANCES ARE NOT A LOT OF POINTS WOULD BE COMING OUR WAY FROM THOSE TWO.

But this year? Hmm... feeling a little different. Playing Leicester under the Kingsholm floodlights will always bring back memories of a chilly April night in 1997 and the last gasp Phil Greening score to tie things at 30 points all, and then Mark Mapletoft's conversion to seal the deal. Never in doubt, that one.

Chatting to a Leicester supporter in the bar before the game he asked whether I was confident of a win? Never confident, always hopeful, was the gist of my reply while my new buddy in the funny coloured shirt said that he fancied something special from his side that night.

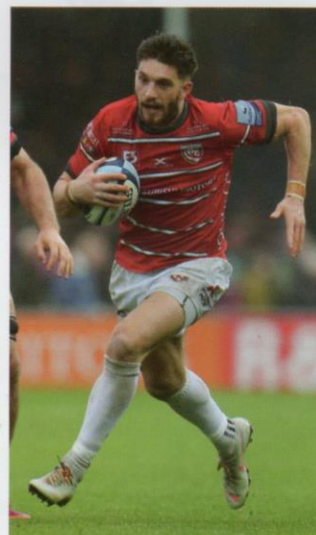
He got something special alright – one of the most complete Gloucester performances of the season and while Leicester made a fight of it for a while in the second half, really we were all over them.

They couldn't live with the pace of our attacking play, despite Tom Youngs' efforts to spend most of his time hanging around in our back line. We 'scored' a try of outstanding quality as the backs combined down our right wing. OK there were possibly a couple of forward passes in there but I believe the score should have stood for its artistic beauty alone. If that had been 'scored' in a Super Rugby match, or by the All Blacks, you know it would have been given and people raving about it for years!



Still, it wasn't long before we had another try of some merit to talk about. Having given a soft interception up on the Leicester 22 it looked for all the world that they would score, but they hadn't bargained on the pace of Ollie Thorley to get back and help slow things up. One quick turnover, a flip pass from Callum Braley – who was being rag-dolled all over the place – Ben Morgan bursting out of our 22 before releasing said Ollie Thorley to sprint home leaving wannabe tacklers grasping at thin air, and in one case laying on his back admiring the passing clouds.

An unbelievable score, described here in depth in case there is a living soul in Gloucester who hasn't see it yet. I'm struggling to remember a better score, if we see one better anywhere this season I'll be amazed.



And then down to Exeter. While we were beating Leicester, Bristol came within a dodgy penalty try decision of beating them, surely



this could be the moment for us then? Not to be, despite a bright start we didn't really get close to them and, ironically, about our best move led to an interception and try for them. Ironically it was Alex Cuthbert – who learnt to play his rugby on the muddy fields of Hucclecote – who scampered home.

- Was that a disaster?
- Disappointing, yes – disaster no. We have to be sensible and really first and second places

in the league are virtually done and dusted, we won't be the last team to get no points on visits to either Saracens or Exeter this term.

Which shines a spotlight on today and Worcester. At the start of the season our visitors today were almost everyone's – well everyone outside of Worcester – favourites for the drop this season. Based on previous years they had escaped the relegation axe by something narrower than

a narrow thing, so this had to be their year, right?

Err... no. They had another good home win over Harlequins last Friday, doing us a bit of a favour and keeping the multi-coloured hoard nicely behind us in the table. Such is the congested nature of things between third and tenth place that they are only a handful of points behind us and nicely in mid table.

These games tend to be lively affairs and I'm guessing today is not going to be much different. If you look back over recent games – not that history is much of an indicator on anything really – you will see that we just about have the edge on Worcester with six wins to four out of the last ten games.

Last time we played them here we were going well and there was a lot of speculation that we were going to run away with the game. Not so and we ended up edging it by a handful of points. A couple of weeks later they beat us by ten.

So, who knows... I guess that we'll find out soon enough. My prediction is that it's going to be more of an arm wrestle that a feast of flowing rugby.

Don't bet on that though, as anyone who knows me will tell you, my predictions are not worth the paper they are written on!





# GLOUCESTER RUGBY

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# LEICESTER TIGERS

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“I THOUGHT THAT THE CROWD WERE OUTSTANDING TONIGHT AND THAT THE BOYS PUT ON A GREAT PERFORMANCE.”

“I THOUGHT THEIR SKILLS WERE EXCELLENT TONIGHT AND THE BOYS COMING OFF THE BENCH PLAYED A MASSIVE PART. IT’S NOT JUST ABOUT THE 15 OR THE 23, EVERYONE PLAYS THEIR PART.”

BACKS COACH, TIM TAYLOR



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What a difference a week makes! Seven days earlier, Gloucester Rugby had snatched a last ditch win over the Northampton Saints from the jaws of defeat in terrible weather conditions.

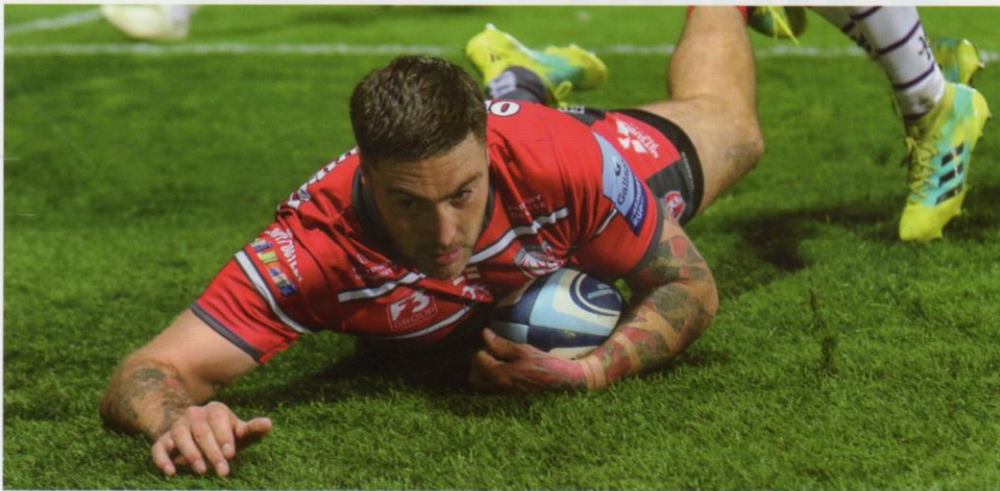
Saints' East Midlands rivals were next up at Kingsholm, and the Cherry and Whites made the most of the favourable conditions to romp to a 36-13 victory and earn five valuable Gallagher Premiership points.

As is often the case at this stage of the season, both teams were missing a number of first team regulars, but meetings between these two old foes are always hard-fought and not for the faint-hearted!

And, in front of a passionate home crowd and a watching TV audience, the Cherry and Whites took the game by the scruff of the neck early on and didn't look back.

Superb hands from Danny Cipriani and a telling dummy and break from Mark Atkinson sent Jason Woodward sprinting over for the game's first try on 15 minutes, and patient build-up play allowed Matt Banahan to dive over for the second ten minutes later.

Joe Ford of the Tigers had responded with two penalties, Cipriani slotting one for Gloucester Rugby, but the visitors were on the ropes and birthday boy Fraser Balmain powered



over from close range to send his team into half-time with a 22-6 advantage.

The try-scoring bonus point was soon achieved in the second half, deft hands from Cipriani putting Ollie Thorley through a hole in the midfield defence and the winger's pace took care of the rest.

Staring down the barrel of a big defeat, Leicester did launch an

attempted comeback and Mike Williams scored their only try of the evening, touching down following a catch and drive although the ball didn't seem to be grounded.

It led to a spell of pressure from the visitors, where one more score could have made things interesting. But Gloucester Rugby held firm in defence and ended the game with the best try of the match.

Turning over possession near their own line, the Cherry and Whites countered through Ben Morgan who found Ollie Thorley on the left wing. The winger turned on the after-burners, then cut inside several would be tacklers before accelerating clear for an early contender for Try of the Season.

It brought an excellent performance to a close and moved Gloucester Rugby up to third place in the table ahead of a testing group of matches.



# EXETER CHIEFS

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# GLOUCESTER RUGBY

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“THE FIRST 20-30 MINUTES WERE DECENT FROM US BUT WE GAVE THE MOMENTUM AWAY AND DIDN'T PLAY THE CONDITIONS WELL ENOUGH. TWO OR THREE SOFT MOMENTS CREPT IN AND THEY EXPLOITED THEM TO PUNISH US. AT THE RIGHT MOMENTS, THEY DID THE RIGHT THINGS AND OUR DECISION MAKING WAS NOT GOOD ENOUGH AS WE MADE A FIGHT OF IT BUT EXETER ARE A TOUGH TEAM.”

HEAD COACH JOHAN ACKERMANN

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A case of what might have been for the Cherry and Whites at Sandy Park last Saturday, in the first of three meetings between the two clubs in the space of four weeks.

Gloucester Rugby travelled down the M5 in good spirits, having despatched Leicester in some style the week before and facing a Chiefs side missing several players on international duty.

And Johan Ackermann's side started the game with real purpose, preventing the home side

from getting into their stride with the Sandy Park crowd expressing their discontent with more than a few murmurs of frustrated disapproval.

But a score either side of half-time saw the game swing the way of the Chiefs, and playing from behind against Rob Baxter's side is never an easy proposition. Once they had their noses in front, their watertight defence took care of the rest despite Gloucester Rugby asking plenty of questions in the second half.

It ended up being a frustrating experience overall for the Cherry and Whites, but they will learn valuable lessons from it and hopefully emerge as a better team overall as a result.

It had all looked so promising early on. Gloucester Rugby's efforts in defence were superb, smashing into the Exeter ball carriers and forcing several key turnovers, stopping the Chiefs from unleashing their formidable ball retention based game plan.



And the Cherry and Whites were good value for an early 0-6 lead, courtesy of two Danny Cipriani penalties, and a third attempt was just off target as Gloucester Rugby stayed on the front foot.

However, Gareth Steenson got his team off and running with a penalty of his own before, with Gloucester Rugby having looked very comfortable in defence, produced an inch-perfect cross-kick which found Santiago Cordero at full tilt and the winger put Nic White in for the game's first try.

Steenson's conversion gave the home team a 10-6 lead at half-time and, although they trailed at the break, the Cherry and Whites could feel that they were very much in the game.

And they looked to start the second-half with real purpose. Ollie Thorley's break down the left hinted at good things to come but, after the ball was recycled, Cipriani's long pass was picked off by Alex Cuthbert who ran it back all the way for his team's second try.

From that moment on, it became a case of Exeter soaking up what Gloucester Rugby could throw at them and then picking up what they could on the counter. The Cherry and Whites created several good scoring chances, but the home team always found a way to hold them at bay.

Steenson added two penalties to rub salt into the wounds when Exeter broke the defensive shackles to move downfield, and it was the home team that took the spoils.





# GLOUCESTER RUGBY



WORCESTER WARRIORS

# WORCESTER WARRIORS

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■	■	■	■	Danny CIPRIANI 10	FLY-HALF	10	Duncan WEIR	■	■	■	■
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■	■	■	■	Callum BRALEY 21		21	Michael HEANEY	■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	Henry TRINDER 22		22	Jamie SHILLCOCK	■	■	■	■
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