

**BRISTOL
FOOTBALL CLUB
(R.F.U.)**



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PROGRAMME

Bristol v Gloucester

20p

FRIDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1981

KICK-OFF 7.00 p.m.

Your Winning Team



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CLUB NOTES

It was hard to decide which was worse last Saturday, Gloucestershire losing to Northumberland or Bristol losing to Blackheath! Both seemed equally unlikely at the outset, and indeed remained unlikely until well into the second half. It is a feature of the modern game however, that first phase possession is a mixed blessing unless it can be capitalised upon. Thereafter, as we saw earlier in the Season against London Irish, the ability to spoil and exploit mistakes can win the game even though a team is outplayed in other respects.

Tonight however both teams and erstwhile Gloucestershire partners put last Saturday's events behind them, and concentrate on one of the most attractive fixtures in the calendar. We accordingly extend a neighbourly welcome to the Gloucester Club, its Committee and Supporters.

In last season's fixtures, Bristol won 16—9 at the Memorial Ground and lost 15—7 at Kingsholm. The Bristol team for the match at Bristol included Paul Howell and Steve Parsloe, both of whom are now playing for Gloucester! Gloucester's record for the Season to date is:-

Played 35 Won 26 Drawn 0 Lost 9 For 688 Against 396

Included in those defeats is, of course, Bristol's win (12-6) in September at Kingsholm. This was followed by equally traumatic experiences for Gloucester at the hands of Moseley and Newport. Thereafter the well tried and hitherto successful formula of forward power combined with the boot of Peter Butler was changed somewhat. This resulted in dramatic wins at Pontypool and against Leicester when Gloucester scored 6 tries. A clue to the change that has occurred can perhaps be found in the fact that last season Gloucester leading try scorer was Lock forward Steve Boyle with 12 tries; this season so far two three-quarters have already passed that figure.

Bristol for their part have a record to date of:-

Played 32 Won 21 Drawn 2 Lost 9 For 541 Against 304

The leading try scorer remains Alan Morley with 11 (scored incidentally in only 12 games, since when Alan has of course been injured) followed by John Lane with 9 and Nigel Pomphrey with 7.

Finally, the Bristol Club would like to thank Courage (Western) Ltd. for supporting tonight's game.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RICHMOND GAME

The game against Richmond originally fixed for Saturday, 21st February at 7.00 on this ground has been changed to **FRIDAY** 20th February. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

John Player Cup Match — Saturday 28th February 1981

We have been advised by Leicester that the kick-off for our Cup Match on 28th February will be 2.30 p.m. It will not be an all ticket match as they have plenty of seating accomodation. The cost of Stand Tickets will be £1.20 each.

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BRISTOL

Colours—Blue & White

A	Phil Cue	Full Back
B	John Lane	Right Wing
C	Andy Wyeth	Right Centre
D	Alun Rees	Left Centre
E	Andy Richards	Left Wing
F	David Sorrell	Fly Half
G	Richard Harding	Scrum Half
H	Mike Fry	Forwards
I	Kevin Bogira	
J	Austin Sheppard X	
K	Nigel Gaymond	
L	Nick Lear	
M	Mike Rafter (Capt.) X	
N	Bob Hesford	
O	Wayne Hone	

GLOUCESTER

Colours—Red & White

Paul Ford	15
Pedraig Conway	14
Paul Taylor	13
Steve Parsloe	12
Richard Mogg	11
Colin Pryce	10
Steve Baker	9
Gorden Sargent	1
Steve Mills	2
Phil Blakeway X	3
Steve Boyle	4
John Fidler	5
John Gadd	6
Mike Longstaff	7
Mike Teasue	8

Replacements:

Pete Stiff
Andy Thomas

Replacements:

Peter Kingston
Kevin White

Referee: K. PARFITT (Wales)

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BRISTOL'S RECORD AGAINST GLOUCESTER

Analysis	P	W	L	D	Points	
					For	Against
up to 1914	53	16	33	4	199	364
1919 - 1939	37	14	18	5	213	213
1945 - 1980	70	34	28	8	702	664
TOTAL	160	64	79	17	1114	1241

Highlights	HOME		AWAY	
	Score	Date	Score	Date
Highest points for	29	29. 9.56	25	26. 9.59
Highest points against	34	27. 4.77	23	18. 2.11
Highest margin win	23—0	3. 2.62	18—0	26. 9.59
Highest margin defeat	9—34	27. 4.77	0—22	8.11.90

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BRISTOL

Colours—Blue & White

- A R. WALLACE
- B M. G. ELLERY T
- C D. J. WEEKS
- D J. GLOVER
- E M. R. COLLINS
- F M. W. REDGERS
- G D. J. SPRATT
- H M. J. PEGLER
- I J. D. THORNE (Capt.) X
- J R. V. GROVE T
- K D. W. NEATE T
- L D. E. J. WATT T
- M M. A. LAWRENCE
- N D. J. S. MANN
- O G. G. WHITE

Kick off

3.15 p.m.

Referee:

Mr. D. G. WALTERS
(Gowerton)

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GLOUCESTER

Colours—Cherry & White

- 1 D. RUTHERFORD X
- 2 N. FOICE
- 3 J. BAYLISS
- 4 J. VALLENDER
- 5 A. OSMAN
- 6 T. HOPSON
- 7 M. BOOTH
- 8 A BRINN
- 9 M. NICHOLLS
- 10 B. HUDSON
- 11 H. SYMONDS
- 12 R. LONG
- 13 P. FORD X
- 14 D. OWEN
- 15 R. SMITH

THE DATE: 26th SEPTEMBER 1964

THE SCORE: BRISTOL 10 GLOUCESTER 6

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