

**GLOUCESTER
RUGBY
FOOTBALL
CLUB**

(Founded 1873)

GLOUCESTER Utd

V

BRISTOL Utd

SATURDAY, 26 SEPT., 1981

AT KINGSHOLM

K.O. 3-00pm

President:- Canon H. M. Hughes B.A.

Gloucester Utd

- 15 P. FORD
- 14 P. CONWAY
- 13 R. ELLIS
- 12 P. WILLIAMS
- 11 P. TUNSTALL

- 10 D. POINTON (c)
- 9 P. HOWELL (c)

- 1 M. FREEDY
- 2 K. WHITE
- 3 A. BROOKS
- 4 J. ORWIN (c)
- 5 A. TURTON (c)
- 6 J. HAINES (CAPT) (c)
- 8 J. HERNIMAN
- 7 P. WOOD (c)

REPLACEMENTS:- G. THOMAS
R. FATICA

(c) = COUNTY

REFEREE:-
MR. J. PRITCHARD
(WARWICKSHIRE)

BRISTOL Utd

- A H. DUGGAN
- B M. CAVEN (c)
- C G. WILLIAMS
- D J. CARR (c)
- E A. RUDD

- F G. COX
- G L. YANDELL (c)

- H M. TOMLIN
- I I. PATTERSON
- J C. FOLAND
- K D. SKUSE
- L M. LEAR
- M M. BAKER (CAPT) (c)
- N M. WYATT (c) = COUNTY
- O W. HONE

REPLACEMENTS:- D. PALMER
K. GAUNTLET

Welcome Bristol

No one would disagree, surely, that there's always something special about a Gloucester v. Bristol match - and that's true whether you're talking about a United game, first team encounter, colts or 'Golden Oldies'.

Certainly, today's team lists will be sprinkled with names that the uninitiated would more usually associate with a more rarified species of Rugby, and if your not a regular United aficionado, then the quality of football we can expect will probably give you a pleasant surprise.

So - it's nice to welcome you back, Bristol. The history of matches between our two great clubs is as epic and honourable as any, anywhere in the game, and we're sure that today's installment will live up to everyone's expectations.

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There can seldom have been a time when First Team and United places have been so thoroughly interchangeable. I don't have to spell it out: you know the names as well as I do.

Naturally, the senior side has been getting all the publicity, but it's worth pointing out that, at the time of writing, (before the Newbridge match), both sides are unbeaten, and the United opposition has been, comparatively speaking, every bit as strong as the first team list.

All of which simply leads up to the fact that there are a fair few lads playing today who have a point or two to prove, and won't be happy until they've proved them.

After all, it's no bad thing for the Club to have first team regulars looking over their shoulders at the boys who are nudging them for their places.

Future Fare

If you've acquired a taste for United Rugby, and it's very easy to do, then it's worth pointing out that we're at home again on Tuesday, when the opposition will be Llantwit Major. That's followed by a visit from Bedford next Saturday.

Of course, you shouldn't neglect the first team games - Cheltenham next Wednesday and Pontypool on October 7th.

PETER ARNOLD