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# BROUGHTON PARK F.C.

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**PARK**  
V  
**GLOUCESTER**

SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1985. Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

# CLUB NOTES

AFTER a run of away fixtures since the win against Liverpool the Park first XV return to Cheesfield Grove today for what will be a stern test against West Country giants, Gloucester. For today's match Roger Holding takes over at full back, the Lancashire selectors having seen the light and restored Kevin O'Brien to the County side for the trip to Northumberland. Mike Sever continues in the back row in place of John Ingram also on County duty and Halsey retains his place on the wing for the injured Steve Brown. Last season at Kingsholm Park suffered their heaviest defeat of the season by 49 points to 3 and it is interesting to note that of the entire Park back division which played that day only one, Andy Rimmer is present today. One of the most interesting encounters in recent seasons was two years ago when Park lost narrowly 25 points to 24 and on that occasion obtained two push over tries. Rumour had it that Gloucester were to hold a Court of Enquiry if not a Court Martial into such an unusual occurrence. Need I add that the Park front row on that day was Harris, Pacey and O'Hara. However, we extend the warmest of welcomes to our visitors and hope that whatever the result they enjoy their day and the after match celebrations.

In the past three matches Park have been on something of a "high" with three victories scoring 106 points to 36 in the process, very encouraging when one considers the number of players injured or unavailable for various reasons and there is no reason why these good results should not continue particularly if the team gets the support they deserve. The boys were very pleased with the support at Bedford and it would be grand if more people could travel to away fixtures. How about making an effort and going over to Otley next week?

Frank O'Rourke is concerned about the numerical strength of the Colts squad due in part probably to the reduction in the number of rugby playing schools in the area, and though the junior section of the Club is flourishing it will be some time before these boys can be considered for the Colts. If you know of any youngster (under 19 level) who would be interested please contact Frank at the Club or on telephone number 061-980-3984.

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We would like to express our appreciation to  
TRUST HOUSE FORTE, IN-FLIGHT CATERING, MANCHESTER AIRPORT.  
who have been good enough to sponsor the aftermatch banquet for the players and officials of both clubs.

We would like to thank also  
JOHN DELANEY, MANAGING DIRECTOR  
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for sponsoring the ball for today's game.

**Next Home Match**  
**GRIFFONS V OTLEY, SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER, 1985. K.O. 2.30 p.m.**



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**BROUGHTON PARK v GLOUCESTER**

15. R. HOLDING
14. M. BOYD
13. K. KNOWLES
12. G. HIGGINBOTTOM
11. A. HALSEY
10. A. RIMMER
9. S. HARTLEY
1. J. RUSSELL
2. T. FENBY
3. R. HUDSON
4. K. WILSON
5. S. STONE
6. J. WILDE
7. M. SEVER
8. D. HEPTONSTALL

**Replacements:**

**A. COPELAND**  
**P. LAVIN**

15. T. SMITH
14. D. MORGAN
13. R. MACLEAN
12. M. SMITH
11. S. LONG
10. M. HAMLIN
9. M. HANNAFORD
1. M. PREEDY
2. K. WHITE
3. R. PASCALL
4. N. SCRIVENS
5. J. BRAIN
6. R. FOWKE
7. M. LONGSTAFF
8. J. BENNETT

**Replacements:**

**S. ARTUS**  
**S. ASHMEAD**

Referee: **MR. PAUL. ENGLAND** (St. Albans, Herts)