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**BATH v. GLOUCESTER**

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### Bath v. Gloucester

Welcome to our old friends from Gloucester. It is always a pleasure to see them at the Recreation Ground and today's game is given added spice with the John Player Special Cup Winners playing the John Smiths Merit Table Winners. Unfortunately, neither team is at full strength as the players going on the England 'B' tour of Italy next week have not been selected.

Everyone will surely remember our last two stirring contests at Kingsholm when in the semi-final of the Cup last year we won through 12 - 11 and earlier this season when our visitors won 15 - 11 on their way to becoming Merit Table Winners. We both look forward to another good game today.

The Xerox Copy Centre have sponsored today's game. We are grateful for their support and interest in our game.

As this is the last match programme for the 1985/86 season, the Committee and Players would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their magnificent support during yet another very successful season, not least for all those away games in the Cup. Judging by the volume of cheering at Twickenham last Saturday, our own supporters far out weighed those of Wasps. As Jack Rowell would say - "Quite Outstanding!"

Have a good summer — see you next season!

C.D.H.

## GLOUCESTER

Colours: Cherry & White

<i>Full Back</i>	15	<b>J. SMITH</b>
<i>Right Wing</i>	14	<b>D. MORGAN</b>
<i>Right Centre</i>	13	<b>R. MELEAN</b>
<i>Left Centre</i>	12	<b>P. TAYLOR</b>
<i>Left Wing</i>	11	<b>R. MOGG</b>
<i>Outside Half</i>	10	<b>M. HAMLIN</b>
<i>Scrum Half</i>	9	<b>R. WILLIAMS</b>
<i>Forwards</i>	1	<b>M. PREEDY*</b>
	2	<b>K. WHITE</b>
	3	<b>P. JONES</b>
	4	<b>J. ORWIN*(Captain)</b>
	5	<b>J. BRAIN</b>
	6	<b>J. GADD</b>
	7	<b>M. LONGSTAFF</b>
	8	<b>M. TEAGUE*</b>
<i>Replacements</i>	16	<b>P. KINGSTON</b>
	17	<b>G. MANN</b>

Referee: C. High (Manchester & District Society)

## BATH

Colours: Blue, White & Black

<i>Full Back</i>	16	<b>C. R. MARTIN*</b>
<i>Right Wing</i>	15	<b>D. M. TRICK*</b>
<i>Right Centre</i>	14	<b>S. J. HALLIDAY*</b>
<i>Left Centre</i>	12	<b>J. GUSCOTT</b>
<i>Left Wing</i>	11	<b>A.H. SWIFT*</b>
<i>Outside Half</i>	10	<b>P. CUE</b>
<i>Scrum Half</i>	9	<b>C. STANLEY</b>
<i>Forwards</i>	1	<b>G. J. CHILCOTT*</b>
	2	<b>G. DAWE</b>
	3	<b>C. FOLLAND</b>
	4	<b>M. JONES</b>
	5	<b>D. CRONIN</b>
	6	<b>R.A. SPURRELL (Captain)</b>
	7	<b>N. MASLEN</b>
	8	<b>P. D. SIMPSON*</b>
<i>Replacements</i>	17	<b>B. TREVASKIS</b>
	18	<b>I. DAVIES</b>

\*International

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.