

ROSSLYN PARK



FOOTBALL CLUB

1986-87



Today's Match

Rosslyn Park

(Red and White Hoops)

15	Andrew Hobbs	Full Back
14	Martyn Offiah	Right Wing
13	Grant Putre	Right Centre
12	James Ager	Left Centre
11	Richard Crawford	Left Wing
10	Nick Anderson	Fly Half
9	Gary Henderson	Scrum Half
1	Mike Renny/Simon Henderson	Loose Head
2	David Barnett	Hooker
3	Conor McGauley	Tight Head
4	Steve Foulds	Lock
5	Neil Edwards	Lock
6	Rad Montgomery	Flanker
7	Mat Hill	Flanker
8	§Andy Ripley	No. 8

16	David Holroyd	Replacements
17	Alastair Roberts/Mark Jermyn	§International *Captain

Gloucester

(Cherry and White)

P Mansell	15
D Morgan	14
R Mogg	13
P Taylor	12
J Breeze	11
M Hamun	10
R Williams	9
M Preedy§*	1
K Dunn	2
R Pascall	3
P Wallace	4
J Etheridge	5
M Longstaff	6
I Smith	7
B Fowke	8

J Davis	16
K White	17

Referee: **Nick Cousins** London Society

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Club Notes

WELCOME to Gloucester the side that brought us back to reality last season after our magnificent winning run. We hope they had an enjoyable trip up to Roehampton and that their visit is equally good. For them this season is appearing to be somewhat of a struggle to maintain some kind of continuity of performance but let not this lure us into a sense of false security. They are always hard to beat even when they play away and will be so today despite a record of P15, W5 and L10. So let us hope for an entertaining game.

In my rôle as Local Press Officer (very grand) I have regular cause to phone our illustrious Captain for the team as selected for the following Saturday, and my opening remark is "Can I have a team please?", to which his usual reply is "Yes — Leicester!" Well he's jolly well got them now, hasn't he! Well, lads, once this one is out of the way, we shall have a clear run to the Final where if this luck holds, we should meet Bath. How the mighty are fallen! Great days are around the corner.

Last week, a very workmanlike performance gave us victory over a strong Headingley pack and a three tries to nil tally in a 15pts to 6pts result is a reflection on what happens when we get the ball out to our talented backs. One of the newcomers to shine on his debut was Queenslander Grant Putre who capped a fine performance with an excellent try in the dying minute of the game. Another new boy is Richard Crawford who is also proving to be a tricky winger to stop near the line and he scored his second try of the season in the early part of the game. Martyn Offiah leads the try scoring table with 7 tries while John Graves leads the points table with 33 points. Another interesting Statistic is that while we have converted ten of the penalties awarded to us, the opposition have scored from 21 of the penalties against us. This means perhaps that we should try to cut down our infringement situations.

On Sunday last, our U-21 side travelled to Cambridge University to play their Freshers. We won a tight game — three tries each — by 16pts to 15pts. Two of these tries for us were scored by Tony Beckett, brother of Graham, who looks to be a worthwhile prospect; well done everyone.

Finally, on a social note, please enter in your diary the December dates which you will find overleaf in the Social Events Diary.

Postscript: Despite attempts two weeks running to get it right, our record in the *Daily Telegraph* is still incorrect (they have been told yet again), so for the purists among you here is the definitive version: Played 9, Won 5, Lost 4, Drawn 0; Points For 162, Points Against 131.

Velosopede