

## Richmond v Gloucester

Saturday 14 March 1987 Kick-off 3 pm

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Richmond and London Scottish Rugby Clubs

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# Today's Teams

RICHMOND			GLOUCESTER	
(Old Gold, Red and Black)			(Cherry and White)	
16	*Andy Hampel	Full Back	N Marment	15
15	Simon Pennock	Right Wing	J Breeze	14
14	John Heaton	Right Centre	R Mogg	13
12	Martin Drane	Left Centre	P Taylor	12
11	Jim Dyson	Left Wing	N Price	11
10	Simon Smith	Fly Half	M Hamlin	10
	John Wright	Scrum Half	M Hannaford	9
1 2 3	Chris Mills Mike Corr Adam Ellery	Forwards	M Preedy*! K Dunn R Pascall	§ 1 2 3
4	Martin Slagter		N Scrivens	4
5	Simon Attfield		J Brain	5
6	David Sole		J Gadd	6
7	Dave Kenningham		P Ashmead	7
8	Charles Vyvyan		R Fowke	8
17	Mark Roper	Replacements	R Williams	16
18	A De Bell		G Mann	17

\* Captain § International

TODAY'S REFEREE

Mr J Pearson

**Durham Society** 

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### Club Notes

#### **TODAY'S VISITORS**

It is with particular pleasure that we welcome Gloucester to the Athletic Ground this afternoon for the first time for four years. Our visitors cup commitments have resulted in cancellations in the last two years, and in 1984 Gloucester won by 28-14 at Kingsholm in a game no doubt remembered by Richmond skipper Andy Hampel who registered his first try for the Club.

Other events down the road may detract from today's attendance, where this year's west country champions Cornwall take on Middlesex in the Thorn-EMI County Championship semi-final, an event in which in recent times our visitors might have been expected to show more than a casual interest. However the decision by the Gloucestershire senior clubs to put club before county on Saturdays enables us happily to entertain a full strength opposition.

#### **TEAM TALK**

Our last victory over Gloucester was here four years ago by 24-7 in a game in which Simon Pennock scored two tries on his debut. Of that side only Pennock remains, though another, Jim Thorn, will be playing for Middlesex along with scrum half John Cullen. This enables Adam Ellery to retain his place in the front row and provides a rare opportunity for the mercurial John Wright at scrum half.

For those who made the wrong decision and went to Cardiff last week, we completed the double over Table A side London Scottish by 20-9 in a thoroughly competent manner. Andy Hampel, David Sole and John Cullen scored tries, one of which Simon Smith converted along with two penalties smashed over from around half way. All three sides defeated Scottish opposition whilst the Scots cried off against the Normans.

#### UNDER 21s

Congratulations to Matt Brown's Under 21 side who finished the season unbeaten when defeating London Irish 26-6 last week. They won eight of the ten games played and Greg Caswell shared with his captain the honour of being leading try scorer with seven.

NEXT WEEK Tuesday 17th March — RICHMOND v EXETER UNIVERSITY, kick-off 4.30 pm.

