



Saracens
Football Club (RFU).

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GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY MAR. 28
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SARACENS v GLOUCESTER
BLACK CHERRY & WHITE

SEAN ROBINSON	15 Full Back	TIM SMITH
PIERS WOOD	14 Right Wing	DEREK MORGAN
LAWRENCE SMITH	13 Right Centre	PAUL TAYLOR
JOHN BUCKTON	12 Left Centre	RORY McLEAN
DAVE McLAGEN	11 Left Wing	NICK PRICE
NICK HOLMES	10 Stand Off	MIKE HAMLIN
FLOYD STEADMAN	9 Scrum Half	MARCUS HANNAFORD
MICKY GRIER	1 Prop	MALCOLM PREEDY
MARK EVANS	2 Hooker	KEVIN DUNN
CHRIS ROBERTS	3 Prop	RICHARD PASCALL
MARK PATTINSON	4 Second Row	JOHN BRAIN
JOHN HOWE	5 Second Row	NIGEL SCRIVENS
ALEX KEAY (capt)	6 Wing Forward	JOHN GADD
LEE ADAMSON	8 Lock	MIKE TEAGUE
REZA KHALILI	7 Wing Forward	IAN SMITH
<i>Replacements:</i>		<i>Replacements:</i>
BOB LLOYD	16	LLOYD GARDNER
JOHN McGURK	17	KEVIN WRIGHT

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Referee: G.P. HEWITT (London Society)

TODAY'S MATCH BALL HAS BEEN KINDLY DONATED BY JOHN DAVIES

NEXT HOME GAME
SARACENS CRUSADERS v HEMEL HEMPSTEAD
SUNDAY 4th APRIL 1986 (K.O. 3.00 p.m.)

Club News

TODAY'S SPONSORS PEABODY STURTEVANT LTD.

The international firm of air pollution control engineers whose headquarters are based in Chase Side, Southgate are sponsors of today's match.

We welcome their directors and executives and their guests.

Saracens face one of their toughest tests of the season today against Gloucester who have recently recaptured the form that last season made them John Smith Merit Table champions.

The Kingsholm club had a resounding 31-3 victory last Saturday to revenge their defeat at the hands of John Player Cup semi-finalists Orrel. In the previous two seasons Gloucester have knocked Saracens out of the cup and the two clubs would have met this season had Saracens not been ousted by Old Reigatians.

Saracens season has suffered with a handful of poor performances which have severely dented an otherwise successful campaign. After the Old Reigatians defeat Saracens bounced back beating Blackheath, Rosslyn Park, Cambridge University, Northern, and Gosforth before an off-colour showing saw their John Smith promotion hopes crash at Bedford last Friday in an 18-14 defeat.

One has to go back several years for the last Saracens win over Gloucester but there is no doubt that Saracens will be eager to quickly get back to winning ways in what is the most attractive fixture for several months in a season that has seen many of the best fixtures played on away territory.

Saracens last home match was way back in mid-February thrashing Blackheath 45-0 with tries by Lee Adamson 2, Lawrence Smith 3, Alex Keay, John Buckton, and Sean Robinson, and Smith kicked five conversions and a penalty.

Rosslyn Park were next to fall to Saracens 24-9 in their second successive John Smith win with Floyd Steadman 2 and Mark Pattinson scoring tries, and Smith kicking two penalties and two conversions in a convincing disciplined display which could so easily have seen a bigger margin of victory.

UNIVERSITY THRASHED

Saracens romped to another easy victory 66-7 over Cambridge University with 13 tries from, John Buckton 3, Dave McLagan 3, Piers Wood 2, John Howe, Lawrence Smith, Lee Adamson, Reza Khalili, and Sean Robinson with Smith kicking five conversions, Holmes one, and Robinson one.

SUCCESS IN NEWCASTLE

After the Nuneaton match was surprisingly cancelled Saracens roadshow moved on to Newcastle where they fielded virtually a second team to beat Northern 10-9 on Saturday, John King playing at fly-half kicking a try and a conversion and Andy Wheelans also scoring a try.