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BATH v. GLOUCESTER

SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1988

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GLOUCESTER

Colours: Cherry & White

Full Back 15 TIM SMITH

Right Wing 14 DEREK MORGAN
Right Centre 13 ROY MACLEAN
Left Centre 12 DAMIAN CUMMINS
Left Wing 11 JIM BREEZE

Outside Half 10 MIKE HAMLIN
Scrum Half 9 MARCUS HANNAFORD
(Captain)

Forwards 1 MALCOLM PREEDY*
2 KEVIN DUNN
3 RICHARD PASCALL
4 JOHN ETHERIDGE
5 JOHN BRAIN
6 PAUL ASHMEAD
7 IAN SMITH
8 MIKE TEAGUE*

Replacements 16 NEIL BEYTELL
17 GLYN MANN

BATH

Colours: Blue, White & Black

Full Back 16 PHIL CUE

Right Wing 15 DAVID TRICK*
Right Centre 14 SIMON HALLIDAY*
Left Centre 12 JEREMY GUSCOTT
Left Wing 11 AUDLEY LUMSDEN

Outside Half 10 JOHN PALMER*
Scrum Half 9 RICHARD HILL* (Captain)

Forwards 1 GARETH CHILCOTT*
2 GRAHAM DAWE*
3 RICHARD LEE
4 JON MORRISON
5 MARK JONES
6 KEVIN WITHEY
7 NICK MASLEN
8 PAUL SIMPSON*

Replacements 17 JOHN BAMSEY
18 PETER MILES

Referee: J. Bullerwell (East Midlands Society)

*Internationals

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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Last Sunday and the people of the West Country could be excused for thinking that Spring had arrived. Just one day previously the people of Bath could equally be excused for thinking it had already arrived, right where they stood . . . amidst the windswept and rainswept Welford Road in farthest East Midlands.

Such was the endeavour and the skill of Richard Hill and the lads in the cauldron that was the Leicester versus Bath cup encounter that it seemed that 'summer' had already come, let alone springtime.

Yes, it was marvellous stuff. Coming as it did moreover in the wake of those endless injuries which we encountered (not to mention the departure of so many players on December representative duties), the win at Leicester was all the sweeter.

Interesting too that Richard Hill was so widely quoted as saying that 'Bath would not mind it a bit if we were drawn away once again'. And to be truthful, we do indeed enjoy those away-day excursions up this and that motorway and the visits to new rugby grounds which in normal circumstances we would never ever see. The extra challenge is an ingredient which Richard believes pushes our lads into over-drive.

Richard surely has struck the target when he speaks thus. In fact we all relish the away trip, and of one additional thing Richard and our team can be absolutely certain: we will all be up there at Moseley come hell or high water. And we're looking forward to another wonderful day.

Our guests Gloucester, will excuse us for talking at length about such things. But of course we are hugely honoured and delighted to welcome the Cherry and Whites to The Rec. today. Always terrific entertainment, the Gloucester side is amongst the best in the Country. No more need be said; this afternoon should be great fun.

Harry W. Barstow

John Player Special Cup

Here we go (away) again. "Have Cup, will travel" seems to be a permanent feature of our Cup campaign.

Next Saturday, we go to Moseley for the quarter-final match with a 3 p.m. kick-off. Match tickets are on sale in the Clubhouse today and also on Monday to Thursday evenings next week, between 7.30 and 9 p.m. Tickets for the East Stand are £4.00, West Stand £3.00 (£1.50 Senior Citizens and Schoolchildren with Ground tickets priced at £2.50 (£1.00 Senior Citizens and Schoolchildren). Although Ground tickets should be reasonably plentiful, Stand seats will be more limited. Priority for the latter will be given today to Members on production of their Membership Cards. Ground tickets will be available from today at John Moore (Sports) Ltd., Argyle Street, Bath. Please note that this is an **all-ticket** game.

Peter Hall has arranged Supporters' Coaches to leave Pulteney Street at 11.15 a.m. Return fare £5.00. Bookings can be made today or at the Clubhouse next Monday to Thursday evenings between 7.30 and 9 p.m. Postal bookings should be sent to Peter at 8 Sydney Buildings, Bathwick, Bath together with a stamped addressed return envelope.

Sponsorship

Hinton Garage (Bath) Ltd. have very kindly sponsored today's game. We thank them for their interest and hope that David Woolcot and his guests will have an enjoyable afternoon.

Social Events

Further details now available regarding Players' Invitation Night, Thursday 10th March at 7.30 p.m.

The evening will be introduced by Alec Lewis, with contributions from: Tom Hudson, Dave Robson, Tony Spreadbury, Mike Curling and Players. It is intended to be both instructive and entertaining, and will cover aspects of Coaching, Preparation, the Laws, and Tactics, with a Question and Answer session so that everybody can participate.

Additionally, Bath Chronicle is putting on an exhibition of Rugby Photographs, many of which have never been published. A representative will be on hand to take orders.

Tickets at £2.50 including Buffet, are now on sale from any member of the Social Committee or Peter Hall. Please give your support.

Collection

A collection will be taken at half-time today in aid of Leukaemia Research at the Royal United Hospital. Please give generously to this most worthy cause.

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