

## BRISTOL v GLOUCESTER

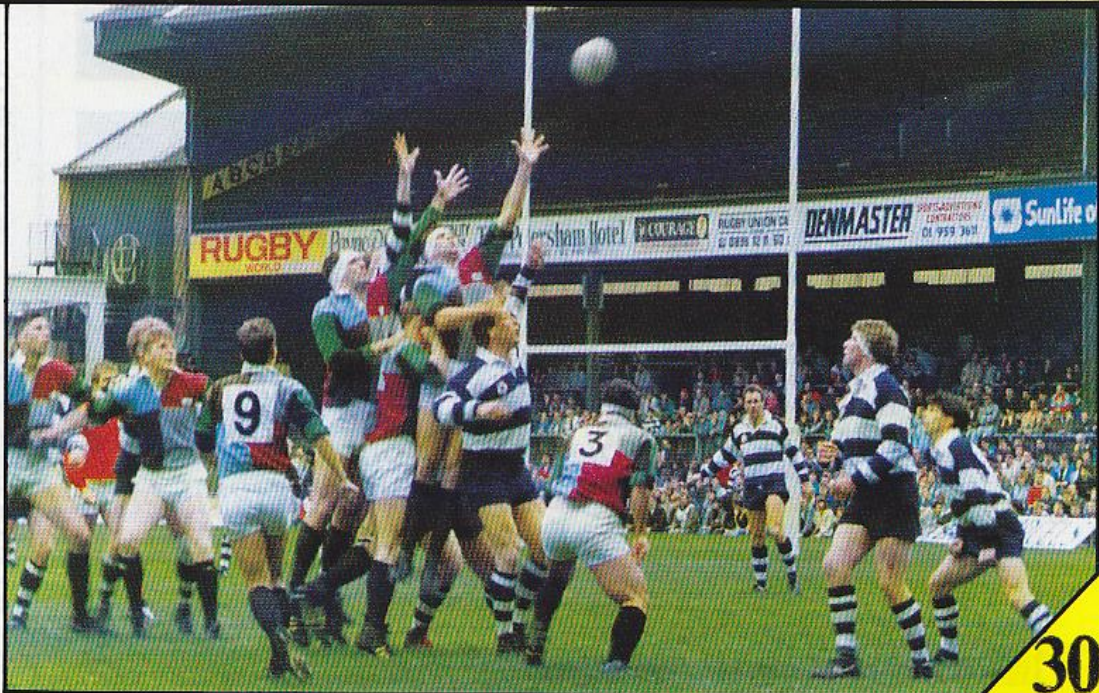
FRIDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1989 Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

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30p

**BRISTOL**

Colours: Blue &amp; White

A	<b>HUW DUGGAN</b>	<i>Full Back</i>
B	<b>JOHN CARR</b>	<i>Right Wing</i>
C	<b>RALPH KNIBBS</b>	<i>Right Centre</i>
D	<b>SIMON PAINTER</b>	<i>Left Centre</i>
E	<b>DOUG WOODMAN</b>	<i>Left Wing</i>
F	<b>SIMON HOGG</b>	<i>Outside Half</i>
G	<b>RICHARD HARDING</b>	<i>Scrum Half</i>
H	<b>ALAN SHARP</b>	<i>Forwards</i>
I	<b>GLYN MANN</b>	
J	<b>JOHN DOUBLEDAY</b>	
K	<b>PETER STIFF</b>	
L	<b>ANDY BLACKMORE</b>	
M	<b>ANDY DUN</b> Capt.	
N	<b>PAUL COLLINGS</b>	
O	<b>DEREK EVES</b>	

*Replacements*

P	<b>PAUL JEFFERY</b>
Q	<b>PETER SMITH</b>

**GLOUCESTER**

Colours: Cherry &amp; White

<b>NICK MARMENT</b>	15
<b>RICHARD MOGG</b>	14
<b>RORY McLEAN</b>	13
<b>DAMIAN CUMMINS</b>	12
<b>NICK PRICE</b>	11
<b>MIKE HAMLIN</b>	10
<b>MARCUS HANNAFORD</b> Capt.	9
<b>MALCOLM PREEDY</b>	1
<b>KEVIN DUNN</b>	2
<b>RICHARD PASCALL</b>	3
<b>NIGEL SCRIVENS</b>	4
<b>JOHN ETHERIDGE</b>	5
<b>JOHN GADD</b>	6
<b>BARRY CLARK</b>	7
<b>IAN SMITH</b>	8
<b>ROB PHILLIPS</b>	16
<b>LLOYD GARDINER</b>	17

Referee: **A. SAVAGE** North Midlands Referees SocietyTouch Judge: **TONY SAXTY** Bristol Referees Society

## Club Notes

For the last two weeks tonight's protagonists have been involved in Courage Club Championship matches and Pilkington Cup ties. Tonight's match is a good old West Country "friendly". There is little doubt our visitors from the North of the County will be thirsting for revenge following our victory at Kingsholm by 11 points to 10 in November. In fact it was in November 1888 that Gloucester's name first appeared on our fixture card, but as we were only tentative beginners we played East Gloucester. Two years later we played Gloucester 'A' away and lost 22 points to nil. Two years later we played the full Gloucester side on 11th March 1893 and drew 2 points all! Come hell and high water the Clubs have been playing each other every season since then.

There is little doubt that tonight's visitors have been playing well this season. Their position in second place of the Courage Clubs Division One League Table following their mauling of the Leicester Tigers, last season's League leaders, coupled with a sound performance in winning by 28 points to four in a tricky away Cup tie at Brixham testify to the quality of their play. We wish them well in the next round of the Cup when they entertain Waterloo.

It was against Waterloo that our team started to display some of their undoubted skills. This was followed up by an excellent team display in the Pilkington Cup game with Orrell. John Carr's try was a marvellous team effort and was a joy to watch. It is interesting to hear from Jock Wilson, our membership secretary, that his counterpart in the Orrell Club phoned Jock on Monday to discuss ticket money etc. and informed Jock that having got over the initial disappointment of losing, the Orrell players conceded that they had been outwitted by a cleverer team and outlasted in the stamina testing mud.

Talking of Jock, all eyes and ears will be straining towards Twickenham for tomorrow's Calcutta Cup match. We wish Mike Teague and Jonathan Webb all success as they join forces to spoil Jock's weekend.

The United were in London last weekend and continued their winning ways at Richmond. Two of our successful Colts team, Joel Pearson and Lee Ashford, have been added to the England Colts squad following their performances for the South West against an England XV at Torquay last weekend. Arrangements are well in hand for the visit of the French National Schools Under 18 team to Bristol on Easter Tuesday (kick-off 3.00 p.m.) when they play England.

Finally, will members and supporters please note that the match with Richmond on Saturday, 18th February has been postponed. The Club has accepted an invitation to visit Bordeaux and play the French First Division side, Begles. The ties between Bristol and Bordeaux are strong indeed and it gives the Club great pleasure in having the support of a civic party, led by our Lord Mayor, when we sample le Rugby en France.

## Today's Visitors

The Gloucester Rugby Football Club was formed in 1893 and since that date has held a highly respected position in the hierarchy of English Rugby. They play their home matches at Kingsholm where the home supporters are alleged to be some of the vociferous in the land. Although visitors from elsewhere might not appreciate it Club supporters from the West of England and Wales enjoy the passion displayed by the followers of the cherry and white. Its part and parcel of the game and if he can get away from the H.T.V. cameras ask 'Alice' Hignell to give you chapter and verse on fielding and up and under near the bob bank.

Whilst the playing record of the Gloucester Club over a long period of years speaks for itself the contribution of the Club to County, Division and Country has been outstanding. Following a distinguished playing career Tommy Voyce became President of the Rugby Football Union. He also holds the Club record for international caps with twenty seven appearances for England.

Their playing record last season was played 46, won 32, drawn 3, lost 11, points for 958 and against 524. The Club captain was Marcus Hannaford and the leading points scorer was Tim Smith with 112 and Jim Breeze headed the try scorers with 26. They were placed a very creditable 5th in the Division One of the Courage Clubs Championship and lost in the fourth round of the John Player Cup to Wasps.

## Today's Sponsor's

Today's match is sponsored jointly by the **ISC** and **ABM/Sturge** Divisions of **RTZ Chemicals Limited** a part of the international mining and industrial giant RTZ. The ISC Division has its main site and headquarters at Avonmouth and several of its employees have been Bristol First Team members in the past (Malcolm Baker, Ron Trott).

The ABM/Sturge Division, whilst based at Stockport, has a large site at Gloucester, which I am sure many people will have seen when travelling on the A38 into Gloucester for Bristol versus Gloucester games at Kingsholm.