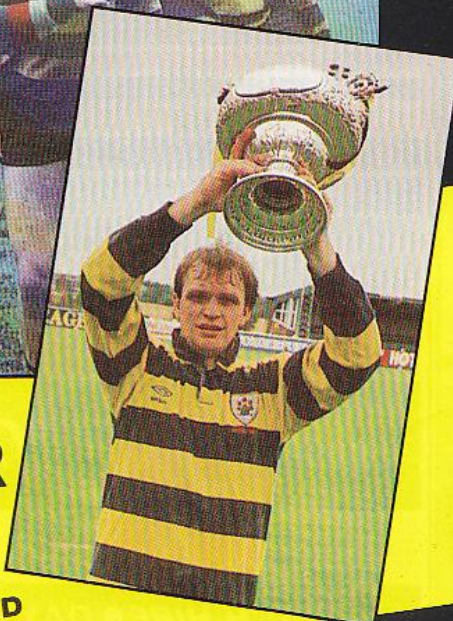


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**GLOUCESTER**

Saturday, 8th April, 1989  
Kick Off 3.00 p.m.



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Official Programme



## Orrell

(Amber & Black Shirts)

- 15 Steven Taberner
- 14 Nigel Heslop
- 13 David Fell
- 12 Simon Langford (Capt)
- 11 Phil Halsall
- 10 Gerry Ainscough
- 9 Chris O'Toole
- 1 Martin Hynes
- 2 Neil Hitchen
- 3 Dave Southern
- 4 Bob Kimmins
- 5 Micky Glynn
- 6 Paul Manley
- 7 Dave Cleary
- 8 Charles Cusani
  
- 16 Martin Strett
- 17 Dave Robinson



### Next Home Game:

Orrell Colts  
v  
West Park Colts  
Lancashire Cup  
Semi Final  
Sunday  
9th April 1989  
Kick Off 3.00 pm



### Today's Officials:

Referee:  
Mr. Tony Trigg  
(London Society)

## Gloucester

(Red and White Shirts)

- Tim Smith 15
- Jim Breeze 14
- Damien Cummins 13
- Richard Mogg 12
- Nick Price 11
- Mike Hamlin 10
- (Capt) Marcus Hannaford 9
- Malcolm Preedy 1
- Kevin Dunn 2
- Richard Pascall 3
- Nigel Scrivens 4
- John Etheridge 5
- John Gadd 6
- Ian Smith 7
- Mike Teague 8
  
- Barry Clark 16
- John Hawker/Lloyd Gardner 17

# President's Message

On behalf of the club, I welcome the players officials and supporters of Gloucester today, to Edge Hall Road.

This is our last home league game of the season and win, lose or draw our players have served the club proudly to be competing for second place at this late stage of the season. I am sure all members will join with me in wishing them the best of luck today and offering our sincere congratulations to all players and coaching staff for a most rewarding League season.

Gloucester, as usual, will be unyielding opponents on the field but once the battle for league points is over, I trust we will all entertain our visitors in the proper generous manner in the club house, as is our custom.

GEORGE SOUTHWORTH, President.

## Welcome to Gloucester

Today we welcome the players, officials, members and hordes of supporters from the Gloucester club to Edge Hall Road.

In the first season of the Courage Leagues, Gloucester were placed in Division One, and finished fifth, one place above Orrell, with the record:

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
10	6	1	3	206	121	29

If they had won their unplayed fixture they would have been third. In the John Player Cup they surprisingly lost at home to Wasps. This season they are playing strongly in all aspects of the game. In the Pilkington Cup they only lost narrowly 6-3 to Bath in the semi final when they were unable to repeat their home win of earlier in the season over their neighbours.

In the Courage League Gloucester lie third, one place behind Orrell:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Orrell.....	9	6	1	2	129	122	13
Gloucester.....	9	5	1	3	186	100	11

The winners of today's game should finish the season as runners-up to Bath. Gloucester have produced some tremendous wins this season, over Swansea 35-13, Moseley 37-9, Wasps 19-3, Liverpool St. Helens 31-9, Rosslyn Park 26-8, Leicester 28-0, Blackheath 37-0 and Wakefield 28-13. Their league defeats have been close, 9-19 to Bath, 10-11 to Bristol, (how those must rankle!) and an injury-hit side lost 11-26 at Harlequins. There was a mental aberration when they drew 15-15 at Waterloo, but revenge when they won the Pilkington Cup game 19-16.

Last season Orrell played Gloucester twice, the West countrymen winning on each occasion, 19-9 in the John Player Cup game at Gloucester, and 13-9 in a Courage League match at Orrell a month later. Let's hope both the weather and the Orrell team performance improve from that day!

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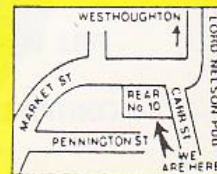
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