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(Rugby Football Union)



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BATH v. GLOUCESTER

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BATH

Colours: Blue, White & Black

<i>Full Back</i>	16	JONATHAN CALLARD
<i>Right Wing</i>	15	TONY SWIFT*
<i>Right Centre</i>	14	JON BAMSEY
<i>Left Centre</i>	12	ADEDAYO ADEBAYO
<i>Left Wing</i>	11	PETER BLACKETT
<i>Outside Half</i>	10	STUART BARNES* (Capt.)
<i>Scrum Half</i>	9	STEVE KNIGHT
<i>Forwards</i>	1	VICTOR UBOGU
	2	GRAHAM DAWE*
	3	GARETH CHILCOTT*
	4	MARTIN HAAG
	5	NIGEL REDMAN*
	6	ANDY ROBINSON*
	7	NICK MASLEN
	8	JOHN HALL*
<i>Replacements</i>	17	KEITH PLUMMER
	18	RICHARD LEE

GLOUCESTER

Colours: Cherry and White

<i>Full Back</i>	15	TIM SMITH
<i>Right Wing</i>	14	DEREK MORGAN
<i>Right Centre</i>	13	RICHARD MOGG
<i>Left Centre</i>	12	DON CASKIE
<i>Left Wing</i>	11	JIM BREEZE
<i>Outside Half</i>	10	MIKE HAMLIN (Captain)
<i>Scrum Half</i>	9	MARCUS HANNAFORD
<i>Forwards</i>	1	MALCOLM PREEDY*
	2	KEVIN DURN
	3	RICHARD PASCALL
	4	NIGEL SCRIVENS
	5	JOHN BRAIN
	6	JOHN GADD
	7	IAN SMITH
	8	DAVE SIMS
<i>Replacements</i>	16	PETE JONES
	17	BOB PHILLIPS

Referee: Roger Quittenton (London & Sussex)

*Internationals

Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

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If there is not something of a festival atmosphere tonight on The Rec. then many will be surprised. It is not quite the normal situation as regards Bath and Gloucester matches; but then tonight is not perhaps the normal rugby evening. For tomorrow it's Twickenham action and the encounter between England and Wales.

So, here we all are with our thoughts on tomorrow and of course of a week from tomorrow—and coupled with our thoughts on tonight's game, it means there's a lot of thinking going on.

While Gloucester travel to Sherwood Forest country, we'll take the London road up to Richmond Park. Recall Rob Cunningham? Hooker in our 1984 cup-winning team. Well, he coaches the lads at Richmond. He's down here this evening too we gather . . . to say 'Hello' and to see how things are shaping up this season.

Well, Rob will probably see a more relaxed Bath and Gloucester game than is normal fare. At the time of going to print we were not absolutely sure as to selectors' policies. Will we see the cup side on the park; or will it be some of those marvellous 'reserves' in action once more. If the latter, then anything could happen. Yes, one thing we've learned about United is this: 'they are all first-teamers waiting to break out'. What better stage then but a chance to show it against Gloucester.

Gloucester? a fine side . . . a fine Club. The shed up at Kingsholm? Does it still stand after recent gale-force winds? Well, we'll ask our guests about that one tonight. But what a landmark is the shed. Packed to the hilt as it more often is, and the roar seems to lift the roof off when the crowd gets going. How the roof has stood there all these years with that crescendo inside has surely got to be one of life's success stories. So honestly Glos . . . we hope it's still around.

And our own ground? Well, the Old Rec. has stood up well in recent weeks. Our West Stand took a night bombing raid to knock it off its perch in the 1940's; and though it handles most things, it couldn't quite take a direct hit on 'the nose'. So down it went (the North Stand went down too incidentally) and not till the late 1940's did we see another West Stand to replace it. Floods notwithstanding, the ole girl is still there.

Yes, we will enjoy tonight. So our best wishes to both sets of players. Up the road some of our sons will be mentally preparing themselves for England duty. Simon (back on the wing no less), Richard and Jeremy, while Dave will be on the bench; and of course Mike Teague of the Cherry and Whites will be up there too. But whatever the shape of Bath and Gloucester this evening, we can be sure that this could be a most entertaining game, probably more relaxed than usual . . . and none the worse for that.

Good luck to the players. Give 'em all a great cheer when they take the park.

Harry W. Barstow

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