



Welcome to  
Beeston

THE   
PILKINGTON  
CUP

Saturday, 24th February



NOTTINGHAM  
RUGBY  
FOOTBALL  
CLUB  
v.  
GLOUCESTER

Programme  
50p

# NOTTINGHAM RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

## PROGRAMME NOTES

Today's game could well be one of the biggest occasions Ireland Avenue has hosted for some time—weather permitting. Apart from the fact that it is a Cup quarter-final, our opponents this afternoon happen to be one of the best supported clubs in English Rugby. Almost 500 made the long trek from the South-West up to Gosforth for the previous round. With the journey to Nottingham being less than half that distance we could even see something approaching a record attendance here at Beeston.

Gloucester are this season proving to be a genuine threat to Bath's aspirations of a second successive Courage League title. Just one point separates the country's top two clubs. Gloucester in fact beat Bath 13-6 in September's Division One meeting at Kingsholm.

Assuming both players have survived last weekend's battle with Wales, today we are likely to see two British Lions in opposition. Last summer's tour of Australia saw Brian Moore become the first Nottingham player to be selected for the Lions. Gloucester's Mike Teague was voted "Player of the Series". Both made a considerable impact down under, and I am sure we can expect to see them make their mark on today's Pilkington Cup-tie.

### 1st XV FIXTURES & RESULTS 1989/90

1989		F	A	1990		F	A
Sept. 2	Hawick	H	19 9	Jan. 6	London Irish	H	40 10
9	Rosslyn Park (L)	H	6 11	13	Moseley (L)	A	22 6
16	Salé	A	35 17	19*	Wasps	H	27 10
23	Bristol (L)	A	9 13	27	Rosslyn Pk. (PC3)	A	30 9
30	Ebbw Vale	H	42 12	Feb. 3	Liv. St. Helen's	H	20 10
Oct. 7	Northampton	A	32 6	10	Orrell (PC4)	H	12 6
14	Saracens (L)	H	25 12	13*	Nuneaton	H	21 9
21	London Scottish	H	23 25	17	Gosforth	A	16 3
28	Leicester (L)	A	6 15	24	Gloucester (PCQF)	H	
Nov. 11	Wasps (L)	A	12 16	Mar. 2	Aberavon	A	
18	Bedford (L)	H	47 16	10	Bath (L)	H	
25	Orrell (L)	H	9 25	16*	Leicester	H	
28*	Loughboro. Coll.	H	21 12	24	Bedford	A	
Dec. 2	Richmond	A	11 15	31	Harlequins (L)	A	
9	Coventry	A	10 20	April 7	Cardiff	A	
16	Bristol	H	13 28	14	Moseley	H	
22	Headingley	A	12 6	16	Fylde	H	
30	Newport	H	39 9	21	Northampton	H	
				28	Gloucester (L)	H	

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**NOTTINGHAM**

*Green & White*

T	G	Pts

Simon Hodgkinson\* † **15** Full Back


Steve Hackney\* **14** Right Wing  
Clifton Jones **13** Right Centre  
Stuart Potter **12** Left Centre  
Gary Hartley\* **11** Left Wing


Andy Sutton **10** Outside Half  
Brian Gabriel **9** Scrum Half


Martin Freer **1** Prop  
Brian Moore\* † **2** Hooker  
Glyn Mosses **3** Prop  
Chris Gray\* † (Cpt.) **4** Lock  
David Hindmarch **5** Lock  
Peter Cook\* **6** Flank  
Gary Rees\* † **7** Flank  
Mark Charles **8** Number 8

H/T		

Roger Taylor  
Neil Back

**Replacements**

**GLOUCESTER**

*Charry & White*

T	G	Pts

Tim Smith


Derrick Morgan  
Don Caskie  
Richard Mogg  
Jim Breeze


(Cpt.) Mike Hamlin  
Marcus Hannaford


Malcolm Preadyt  
Kevin Dunn  
Richard Pascall  
Nigel Scrivens  
John Brain  
John Gadd  
Ian Smith  
Mike Teague

E/T		

Lloyd Gardner  
John Hawker

† International Player

\* Barbarian Player

Referee: MR. L. PRIDEAUX (Cornwall Society)