

BRISTOL FOOTBALL CLUB (R.F.U.)



versus

GLOUCESTER

Saturday 13th April, 1991



Kick-off 3.00 p.m.



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Teams

15 BRISTOL (16;3P)

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GLOUCESTER 12 (2G)

Colours: Cherry & White

A	HUW DUGGAN	Full Back	T. SMITH <i>2c</i>	15
B	JAMES JOHNSTON	Right Wing	D. MORGAN	14
C	NEIL MCKEE	Right Centre	D. CASKIE	13
D	DEAN WRING	Left Centre	J. PERRINS	12
E	DOUG WOODMAN <i>1T</i>	Left Wing	N. PRICE	11
F	DAVE THOMAS <i>1c3P</i>	Outside Half	M. HAMLIN Capt.	10
G	JULIAN DAVIS	Scrum Half	M. HANNAFORD	9
H	DAVE HILTON	Forwards	P. JONES	1
I	DAVE PALMER		K. DUNN	2
J	DAVE HINKINS		R. PHILLIPS <i>1T</i>	3
K	JOHN MORRISON		N. SCRIVENS	4
L	PHIL ADAMS		D. SIMS	5
M	JULIAN HORROBIN		M. TEAGUE	6
N	PAUL COLLINGS		I. SMITH	7
O	DEREK EVES Capt.		P. MILES <i>1T</i>	8
		<i>Replacements</i>		
P	PAUL JEFFREY		L. BECK	16
Q	ANDY LATHROPE		J. HAWKER	17

Referee: COLIN HIGH (Lancs. Society)

Touch Judges: J. GRINDLE & S. HOSKING (Cornwall Society)

We thank PAUL RICHARDSON of

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Anchor Road, Bristol for sponsoring todays match ball.

LOOKING BACK

BRISTOL'S RECORD WITH GLOUCESTER

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Points For</i>	<i>Against</i>
HOME	90	48	35	7	745	562
AWAY	90	25	55	10	574	898
TOTAL	180	73	90	17	1323	1460

<i>Highlights</i>	<i>Home</i>		<i>Away</i>	
	<i>Score</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Date</i>
MOST POINTS FOR.....	29	29/09/1956	25	26/09/1959
MOST POINTS AGAINST	34	27/04/1977	28	03/11/1990
BIGGEST WINNING MARGIN	23-0	03/02/1962	25-11	26/09/1959
BIGGEST LOSING MARGIN.....	9-34	27/04/1977	6-28	03/11/1990

Bristol have played more games against Gloucester than any other side, with the exception of Bath. Today's match is the 181st meeting since the first game, played at Gloucester on 24th September 1892. On that occasion Gloucester won 14 pts—nil, scoring 3 tries and 2 drop goals.

Bristol found success hard to come by in the early years, particularly at Gloucester. So the victory they recorded there on 4th October 1924 was particularly enjoyable. Gloucester were able to field their strongest team for the first time that season, and the two sets of forwards fought a hard battle. Tries by Reg Quick (2) and Len Corbett, with a Reg Pickles penalty saw Bristol home 12 pts.—10, to give them victory at Gloucester for the first time in 17 years.

Bristol enjoyed overwhelming superiority in the home match on 3rd February 1962. They dominated all areas of the game, and had they had a reliable goal kicker the scores would have been much greater than 23 pts.—nil. Indeed Bristol's only successful kick at goal came from prop John New. It was his only successful kick in 105 first XV appearances! John Blake dropped a goal and tries were scored by Mike Ellery (3), Len Davies, David Weeks and Alan Godson.

Bristol suffered their heaviest defeat at the Memorial Ground on the 27th April 1977. The game marked the farewell of two outstanding servants of the Bristol Club, Dave Rollitt and Dave Tyler. Rollitt made 414 appearances for the club scoring 101 tries, and Tyler scored 153 tries, 4 conversions, 5 penalties and 3 dropped goals in 425 appearances. Both men captained the side for 2 seasons.

Gloucester unfortunately failed to read the script and took full advantage of a subdued Bristol side. They scored tries by P. Howell (2), D. Pointon and B. Clewes. Peter Butler kicked 4 penalties and 3 conversions. Bristol could only reply with 3 penalties by Phil Cue to give a final scoreline of 9 pts.—34.

REPLAY — Bristol v Gloucester — 24/9/1983

by John Poole

Matches between Bristol and Gloucester are always keenly contested affairs and this was no exception.

The Bristol side contained two nineteen year old players making their senior debuts, Matthew Skuse at Lock and Simon Roberts at Fly-half, sadly both players appeared to be out of their depth at this level.

Simon Roberts was standing in for the injured Simon Hogg.

Bristol made all the early running with Ralph Knibbs taking the role of kicker and were soon leading by 12 points to 3, a Huw Duggan try converted by Knibbs plus two penalties by Knibbs to a penalty by Tim Smith for Gloucester.

Gloucester then hit back with a fine try by captain Sargent which Tim Smith converted to cut the deficit to 12—9 and by the 54th minute had gone into the lead with two further penalties both kicked by Smith. A Nick Price try in the 68th minute completed the scoring and Gloucester had won by 19 points to 12.

Teams — Bristol: Duggan, Morley, Knibbs, Watson, Williams, Roberts, Harding, Tomlin, Bogira, Sheppard, Pomphrey, Skuse, Polledri, Hesford and Rafter.

Gloucester: Smith, Morgan, O'Donoghue, Taylor, Price, Hamlin, Baker, Sargent, Mills, Phillips, Orwin, Fidler, Gadd, Teague and Spencer.

Referee: Roger Parker — North Midlands.

The Colts XV are enjoying one of their most successful seasons having won 26 of the 27 games played — the remaining game being drawn.

In the process they have scored 200 tries in amassing 1056 points with their line being crossed only on 30 occasions.

Mark Peters (2nd Row) has made the most appearances with 25, while Gus Redrup with 18 is the leading try scorer and Matthew Corns with 204 points from tries, conversions and penalty goals leads the the points tally.

Recent results:

Ivybridge 78—4	Kerseley 42—0	Moseley 56—0
Barkers Butts 40—0	Crediton 20—0	Moseley 22—6
Nottingham 15—10	Leicester 17—9	Bridgwater 64—9
Sidmouth 54—9	Leicester 11—10	

Several of the players have now played for the more senior club sides, with pride of place going to Garry Becconsall having played for the premier side against Exeter.