

**ORRELL**  
IN METROPOLITAN WIGAN

v  
**GLOUCESTER**

Pilkington Cup  
Fifth Round

Sat 22nd Feb  
1992

Kick-off 3.00pm





The last few years have seen the encounters between Orrell and the Gloucester Football Club to be grand rugby occasions. Both sets of supporters/members are enthusiastic and, although partisan, understand each others desire to win; the officials are rugby men fulfilling the once common adage of 'putting something back into the game', and the players show a healthy respect

for each other and know that the contest will be hard.

The victory count has been in the favour of Gloucester but we all know that the result of each game, especially in the quarter final of the Pilkington Cup, cannot be predicted. Whatever the outcome we offer a sincere welcome to our West Country friends and trust that they will have an enjoyable day at Edge Hall Road.

Our referee today is Mr.R.C.Rees and we extend to him a very warm and sincere welcome and pass on best wishes for an enjoyable game.

**Bryan Taberner**  
*President.*

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**From the President**



# Welcome to Gloucester

Today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Gloucester to Edge Hall Road in the quarter final of the Pilkington Cup.

Gloucester have an excellent cup record:

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and of course they have won the cup twice beating Moseley 17-6 in 1972 and again in 1978 beating Leicester 6-3 - the year Orrell joined the top flight by beating Liverpool 16-0 in the Lancashire Cup.

Last season was another successful one for Gloucester. In the league they finished sixth, one place behind Orrell. In fact since leagues began Gloucester have always finished in the top half of Division One:

## 1990-91

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
12	6	0	6	207	163	12	6th

## 1989-90

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
11	8	1	2	214	139	17	2nd

## 1988-89

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
10	6	1	3	208	121	13	5th

## 1987-88

P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Pos
11	7	1	3	215	112	15	2nd

In the league they beat Quins 38-19, Notts 22-6, Moseley 30-12, Saracens 21-16, LSH 26-7 and Northampton 7-6.

In the Pilkington Cup their third round win over LSH was followed by a 15-13 loss at home to Qunis.

There were some good wins over Bristol 28-4, Coventry 26-7, Blackheath 38-4, Newport

20-3, Bath 15-7, Fylde 30-3 and New Brighton 54-6. Overall the Gloucester results were:

P	W	D	L	F	A
43	32	0	11	1209	406

Last season's leading scorers for Gloucester were T.Smith 232 (4 tries, 54 cons, 26 pens), N.Marment 105 (17 tries, 14 cons, 3 pens), M.Roberts 104 (3 tries, 34 cons, 8 pens), M.Hamlin 66 (9 tries, 6 cons, 5 pens, 1 drop goal).

Most appearances last season for Gloucester were by flyhalf M.Hamlin (36), back D.Sims (28, full back T.Smith (27) and wing N.Marment (27).

Orrell commenced fixtures against Gloucester in season 1979-80 and results have gone mostly Gloucester's way (Orrell scores first)

<b>1990-91</b>	(A)	16-9	Courage League
<b>1989-90</b>	(A)	10-16	Courage League
<b>1988-89</b>	(H)	6-16	Courage League
<b>1987-88</b>	(H)	9-13	Courage League
			(H) 9-19 Cup
<b>1986-87</b>	(H)	16-10	Cup (A) 3-31
<b>1985-86</b>	(H)	21-16	
<b>1984-85</b>	(A)	10-25	
<b>1983-84</b>	(H)	6-20	
<b>1982-83</b>	(A)	3-20	
<b>1981-82</b>	(H)	6-6	
<b>1980-81</b>	(A)	0-9	
<b>1979-80</b>	(H)	6-10	

Whatever the result of today's game let's have all Orrell members giving a warm welcome to all Gloucester players, officials, and supporters, in the Orrell clubhouse afterwards.

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Sat 29th February 1992

1st XV v Leicester

Courage League Div 1

Kick Off 3.00pm

TODAY'S REFEREE

Mr. R.C. Rees

(RFU Appointment)

LINESMEN

No 1 - Mr. B. Abrahams

(RFU Appointment)

No 2 - Mr. W. Lowe

(RFU Appointment)

International H

- 15 Steve Taberner
- 14 John Carleton \*
- 13 Simon Langford
- 12 Mike Fielden
- 11 Phil Halsall
- 10 Martin Strett
- 9 Dewi Morris \*
- 1 Martin Hynes
- 2 Neil Hitchen
- 3 Sammy Southern (Capt)
- 4 Bob Kimmins
- 5 Chas Cusani
- 6 Dave Cleary
- 7 Shaun Gallagher
- 8 Paul Manley
- 16 Ian Wynn
- 17 Stewart Hayter

- 15 Tim Smith
- 14 Jerry Perrins
- 13 Damion Cummins
- 12 Don Caskie
- 11 Simon Morris
- 10 Neil Matthews
- 9 Marcus Hannaford
- 1 Peter Jones
- 2 John Hawker
- 3 Bob Phillips
- 4 Nigel Scrivens
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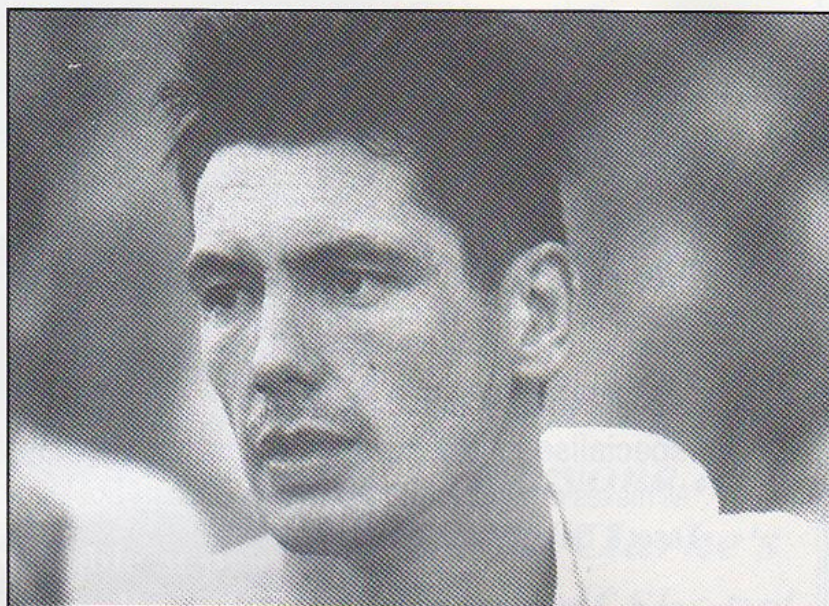
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# Ian Smith



This is his first season as captain for Ian Smith, Gloucester's 27 year old openside flanker, and son of Gloucester's legendary former player Dick Smith.

Ian made his debut for Gloucester in November 1982 against Exeter University and since then has made over 200 first team appearances and scored more than 40 tries.

With Scottish eligibility Ian has already

gained international recognition representing the Five Nations side from north of the border, an unusual role for a player from the deep South-West.

It is no accident that under his flamboyant captaining Gloucester are playing some open entertaining rugby and are currently the most successful rugby side in England, so if there is another Orrell-Gloucester classic out there today, we will know who has played an important part.

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