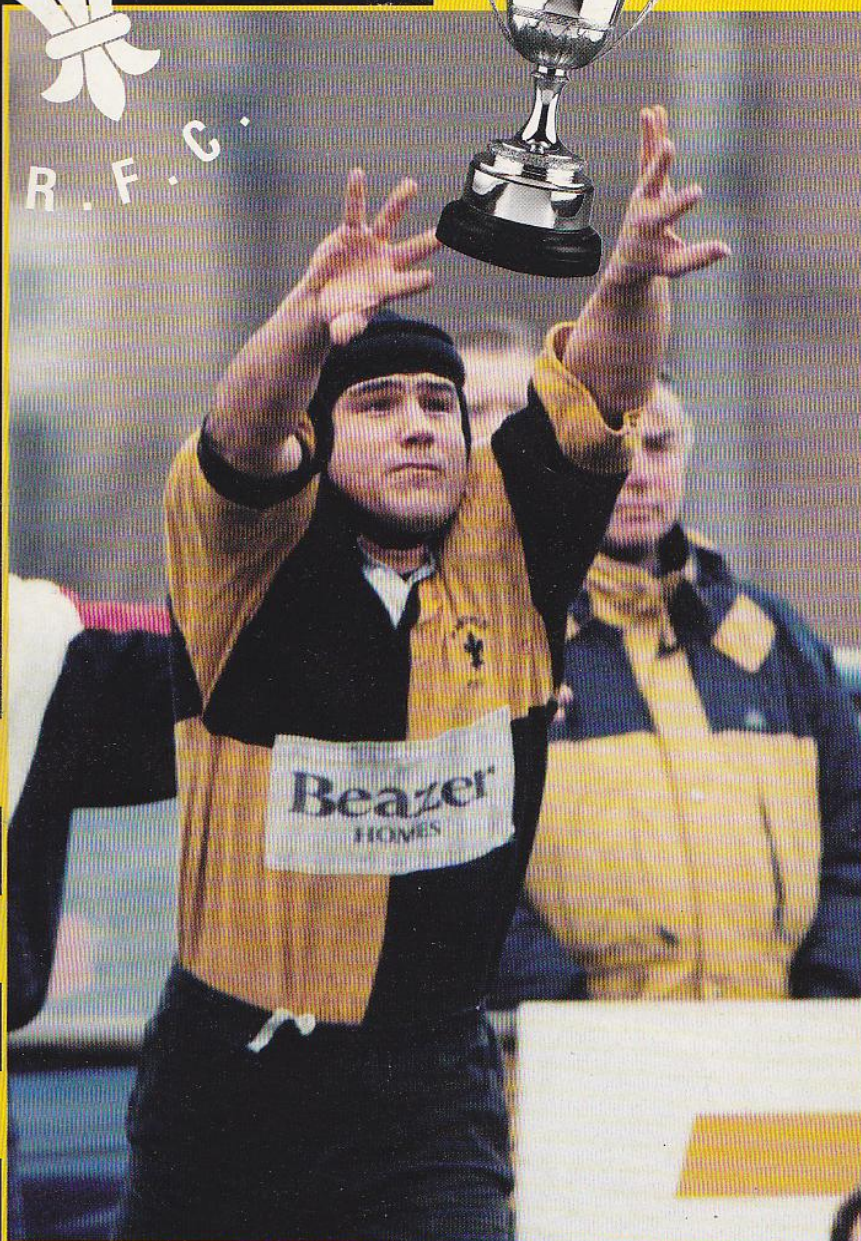
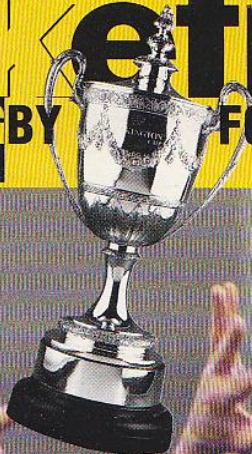


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**Gloucester**

**Saturday 22nd February 1997**  
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14	Alisdair McClarron	Score	
13	Phil Maynard	Home Away	
12	Ian Wynn		
11	Richard Thompson		
10	Mike Jackson		
9	Dave Scully		
1	Phil Lancaster		
2	Terence Garnett		
3	Rod Latham		
4	Simon Croft (Capt)		
5	Alistair Bailey		
6	Paul Stewart		
7	Paul Manley		
8	Dixie Hendry		
16	Darrall Shelford		
17	Richard Szabo		
18	Jon Griffiths		
19	Glen Wilson		
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21	-		

## GLOUCESTER

15	Chris Catling		
14	Mike Peters		
13	Don Caskie		
12	Martin Roberts		
11	Mike Lloyd		
10	Martyn Kimber/Mark Maplettoft		
9	Laurie Beck/Scott Benton		
1	Tony Windo		
2	Phil Greening		
3	John Hawker/Andy Deacon		
4	Adey Powles/Chris Fortey		
5	Rob Fidler		
6	Dave Sims (Capt)		
7	Ed Pearce		
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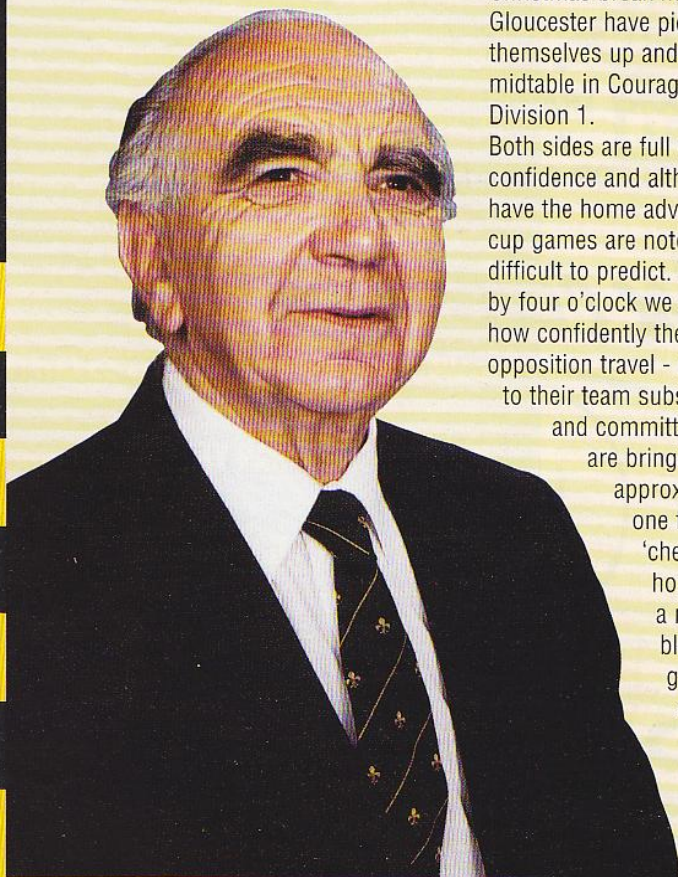


# presidents welcome

## DUDLEY TAYLOR

It gives me great pleasure to welcome an expected capacity crowd here this afternoon, including our very special guests the Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor K Bolland and Mrs M Bolland. For those of you who have not visited College Grove before we hope you enjoy an afternoon of entertaining rugby and are persuaded to join us again for future fixtures.

Gloucester are no strangers to Wakefield, since their first visit eight years ago for a John Player Cup match a sound friendship has developed between our two clubs.



On that particular day cherry and white flooded the Wakefield Clubhouse, bars and terraces and their team dominated the field of play. Wakefield however, finally took revenge two years ago in a memorable Pilkington Cup tie. Our previous meeting with Gloucester was at the end of November last year. Most teams were wanting a 'breather' from league rugby and Gloucester volunteered to honour their friendly fixture here, but suggested 'diluted' teams. An excellent game ensued with our 'Wakefield XV' recording a victory. Since the

Christmas break however, Gloucester have picked themselves up and are now midtable in Courage League Division 1.

Both sides are full of confidence and although we have the home advantage, cup games are notoriously difficult to predict. No doubt by four o'clock we shall know how confidently the opposition travel - in addition to their team substitutes and committee, they are bringing approximately one thousand 'cherries'. I do hope we see a mass of black and gold around the ground to urge on our side.



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## today's visitors

For the second time this season we have the pleasure of welcoming our old friends Gloucester to College Grove. Today's fixture however, has far more at stake than our 'friendly' last November - namely a place in the semi final of the Pilkington Cup!

Gloucester had a below average start to the season. Since our last meeting however, the team has come together and, having won their last seven matches now lie seventh in Division 1. Their senior squad (First XV & United) consist of a total of 51 players with Chris Catling, Mark Mapletoft, Andy Deacon, Phil Greening, Rob Fidler, Nathan Carter and Simon Devereux in particular, demonstrating substantial improvement this season. Providing they can maintain their relatively injury free record, Gloucester look set to keep out of the bottom four clubs and avoid relegation.

In the meantime the future of the club looks bright with plenty of young talent developing. Youngsters Trevor Woodman, Phil Vickery, Ed Pearce, Lee and Chris Fortey are all performing extremely well at present and look set to continue into senior level rugby.

This afternoon's match promises to be anything but friendly! Whatever the outcome we can be sure of an exciting and entertaining match - best of luck to both teams.



Gloucester v Bristol 25.1.97



# crofties corner

S I M O N C R O F T ( C A P T A I N )

Welcome to everyone for today's Pilkington Cup quarter final fixture with Gloucester.

As always, Cup ties provide an added excitement to any match, and with the prize a place in the semi finals, I'm sure the atmosphere today will be electric.

I hope that any occasional visitors to College Grove will find what they see today to their liking and will make every effort to return for other matches this season.

I cannot stress enough the part you, the spectator, has to play in our efforts to reach the semi final. A capacity crowd is guaranteed and your support has a tremendous effect on lifting the team. We hit tackles harder, run faster and scrummage better when we hear the roar behind us.

The season is shaping up nicely. The league still has much to offer, even though we lost to Bedford. It's typical that the Anglo Welsh league seems to be coming off the rails,

just as we sit at the top of the table. We can, however, take heart at the way we have played in the competition.

Thanks for the support today, training has gone very well and there is confidence in the camp.

