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QUARTER FINAL**

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CUP**

BATH **v.** **NORTHAMPTON**

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Saturday 25th February 1995. 3.00pm Kick-off

Official Programme No. 12

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BATH

COLOURS: BLUE - WHITE & BLACK

FULL BACK	16	J. CALLARD	I
RIGHT WING	15	T. SWIFT	I
RIGHT CENTRE	14	P. DE GLANVILLE	I
LEFT CENTRE	12	J. GUSCOTT	I
LEFT WING	11	J. SLEIGHTHOLME	A
OUTSIDE HALF	10	M. CATT	I
SCRUM HALF	9	M. OLSEN	
PROP	1	D. HILTON	I
HOOKER	2	G. ADAMS	
PROP	3	V. UBOGU	I
LOCK	4	M. HAAG	A
LOCK	5	N. REDMAN	I
FLANKER	6	S. OJOMOH	I
NO.8	8	B. CLARKE	I
FLANKER	7	J. HALL (Capt.)	I

REPLACEMENTS

17	S. JOHNSON	19	D. CROMPTON
18	G. DAWE	I	

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NORTHAMPTON

COLOURS: GOLD, GREEN & BLACK

FULL BACK	15	N. BEAL	A
RIGHT WING	14	K. MORGAN	
RIGHT CENTRE	13	F. PACKMAN	
LEFT CENTRE	12	M. ALLEN	
LEFT WING	11	C. MOIR	
OUTSIDE HALF	10	P. GRAYSON	A
SCRUM HALF	9	M. DAWSON	A
PROP	1	M. HYNES	A
HOOKER	2	A. CLARKE	
PROP	3	M. LEWIS	
LOCK	4	J. PHILLIPS	
LOCK	5	M. BAYFIELD	I
FLANKER	6	T. RODBER (Capt.)	I
NO.8	7	J. CASSELL	
FLANKER	8	G. SEELY	

REPLACEMENTS

16	P. ROWARTH	18	A. GALLAGHER
17	S. FOALE		

Welcome



IT IS ironic that two of the players in the most formidable England side assembled for years should be staring at relegation with the Northampton this season.

But that is the scenario facing Tim Rodber, thought to be the man most likely to succeed Will Carling as England captain, and line-out ace Martin Bayfield. The need to keep England players in cotton wool this season with the World Cup looming in May has meant that the Saints have played much of the season without their two most influential players. Today they don the green, gold and black of Northampton for only the second time in 1995, having played in the narrow defeat by Leicester on the first League Saturday of the New Year.

It has been a disappointing first season as captain of the Saints for Rodber, but he would love nothing more than to lead

the side to a famous Pilkington Cup victory at Bath and on to a second appearance in a Cup Final at Twickenham. Rodber is one of just five players still at Northampton, who lost in the 1991 final to Harlequins; the others being Harvey Thorneycroft, Ian Hunter, Frank Packman and Gavin Baldwin, missing most of the season with a long term injury.

Since then the Saints have had mixed fortune in the Cup. The following season they fell at the first hurdle, in extra time to Bath at Franklin's Gardens, 13-9. In 1993 the Saints were crushed 28-6 at the semi-final stage at Leicester and last season went out at Gloucester.

The will be going all out for victory today, but every player would swap a shock win over Bath for survival in Division One.

Brian Barron

Programme Editor, Northampton F.C.

NORTHAMPTON F.C.

FOUNDED 1880, known as The Saints.

PLAY AT Franklin's Gardens, capacity 8,500 and have 2,500 members.

MOST CAPPED PLAYER is Gary Pearce with 35 caps.

CURRENT ENGLAND (Senior, A, Emerging) REPRESENTATIVES: Martin Bayfield, Tim Rodber, Harvey Thorneycroft, Matt Dawson, Nick Beal and Paul Grayson.

BEST CUP PERFORMANCE: Losing Finalists 1990/91 v Harlequins 13-25.