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**GARRYOWEN
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Saturday 2nd September 3.00pm Kick-off

SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 1995

Kick-off 3pm

REFEREE: CHRIS REEKS (Somerset)

TOUCH JUDGES: DAVID THOMAS (Somerset)
BARRY LUCAS (Somerset)

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SPIRITS & WINE



BATH

COLOURS: BLUE - WHITE & BLACK



17 Simon Johnson

18 Neil McCarthy

19 Darren Crompton



LUCOZADE is the official sports drink of Bath F.C.

16 *Ivan Foley*
Ivan Cummins

17 Pat Humphries

18 Tom Tierney

19 Conor Kilroy

20 *Colin Bailey*
Andrew Birmingham

21 *IBN*

1 Paul Spain

2 Alan Linnane

3 Kiernan Ronan

6 Daragh O'Sullivan (Capt.)
ANDREW BIRMINGHAM

4 Mike Coughlan

5 ~~Shane Leahy~~
PAT O'CONNOR

7 ~~Pat O'Connor~~
MARK O'DONAGHUE

8 *DARAGH O'SULLIVAN*
Paul Hogan (I)

9 Steve McIvor

10 Barry Everet

11 ~~Richard Wallace (I)~~
TOE BRADSHAW

12 Philip Danaher (I)

13 ~~Ken Smith~~
RICHARD WALLACE

14 Ray Neiland

15 Dan Larkin

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GARRYOWEN

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SKY BLUE WITH WHITE STAR

Welcome



GARRYOWEN, a club and name synonymous with Irish and world rugby for nearly 112 years was founded on September 19th 1884 by a group of prominent members of the Limerick community. Since then its teams and its players have competed all over the world wherever the game of rugby is played. The term used to describe the tactic Garryowen owes its origin to this famous club.

Garryowen have been one of Ireland's most successful clubs, having during the last 112 years, won the Munster Senior Cup on 34 occasions. Up to the advent of the new All Ireland League, this was and still is considered by some, the premier trophy in the Munster Football. This trophy was first won in season 1888-89 and this was the start of a record eight wins in a row. In the following years two three in a rows were recorded, 1901-04 and 1923-26. In fact up to the eighties, they had the record of winning the Cup at least once in every decade.

Garryowen went through a lean period in the eighties and with an All Ireland League being planned, the mentors of Garryowen gave full support to this proposal, and with Munster Senior League results determining the Division you would qualify for, these mentors led by present Chairman Frank Hogan, and present Irish selector/assistant coach Pat Whelan, set out their stall to ensure that we would qualify for the 1st Division, a position we have maintained ever since.

In the five years of the All Ireland League. Garryowen have twice been winners, finishing runner up in the first season, and when they were not winning the League, they recorded two Munster Senior Cup triumphs, the latest being last season.

Garryowen have contributed many famous players to the game of rugby, the most notable being Tom Reid and Gordon Wood from the fifties. Tony Ward in the seventies and presently Richard Wallace who have all represented the British and Irish Lions Pat Whelan who represented Ireland on over twenty occasions and was an Irish selector last season and Philip Danaher who forms part of the present playing/coaching squad, and was the first Garryowen player to captain Ireland while playing for the club. There are many other players who represented Ireland, in fact a total of 46 club members have been capped.

On the Administrative side of things Garryowen have contributed greatly also with some of their club members being honoured with the Presidency of the Irish Rugby Football Union, namely Jim McAuwly, J. M. O'Sullivan, D. G. O'Donovan and K. J. Quilligan.

Garryowen who moved to their present home in Dooradoyle in 1958, have always been to the forefront in Irish Rugby and on September 4th 1993, brought their image into the 2000's when they opened their new pavilion and were delighted and privileged to have Bath F.C. as visitors that day to mark the occasion. The story of Garryowen continues to be written, a club that gave its name to the game.

"Still lives, still glows, still thrives and grows, 'Tis Garryowen 'n Glory,

*'Tis Garryowen our pride our own,
Proud Garryowen 'n Glory."*

Michael Murnane

*Former Hon Sec. and Hon P.P.O.
Garryowen F.C.*