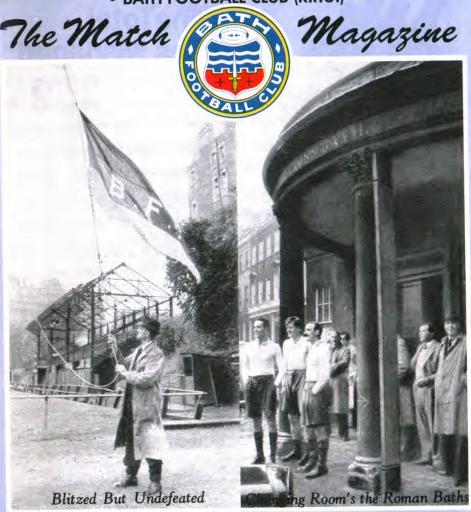
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BATH E.C. v. WEST HARTLEPOOL

F.C.

Saturday 8th April 1995. 3.00pm Kick-off

Official Programme No. 15

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BATH

COLOURS: BLUE - WHITE & BLACK

FULL BACK	16	A. LUMSDEN	A
RIGHT WING	15	T. SWIFT	0
RIGHT CENTRE	14	P. DE GLANVILLE	0
LEFT CENTRE	12	A. ADEBAYO	A
LEFT WING		J. SLEIGHTHOLMI	E A
OUTSIDE HALF	10	R. BUTLAND	
SCRUM HALF	9	I. SANDERS	
PROP	0	K. YATES	
HOOKER	2	G. DAWE	0
PROP	3	v. ubogu	0
LOCK	4	M. HAAG	A
LOCK	5	N. REDMAN	0
FLANKER	6	A. ROBINSON	0
NO.8	8	E. PEARCE	
FLANKER	7	J HALL (Capt.)	0

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WEST HARTLEPOOL

COLOURS: GREEN, RED AND WHITE

FULL BACK

15 T. STIMPSON

RIGHT WING

0. EVANS

RIGHT CENTRE

A. ELWINE

LEFT CENTRE

12 P. HODDER (Capt.)

LEFT WING

S. JONES

OUTSIDE HALF

10 A. PARKER

SCRUM HALF

S. COOK

PROP

P. LANCASTER

HOOKER

T. HERBERT

PROP

P. BEAL

LOCK LOCK J. DIXON

K. WESTGARTH

FLANKER

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NO.8

T. JAQUES

FLANKER

A. BROWN

REPLACEMENTS

K. OLIPHANT



18 P. EVANS

S. KNEALE

Welcome





vvEST HARTLEPOOL'S second visit to the Courage First Division has proved more successful than the first, with the likelihood that one more win from their remaining games will see them safe.

West began in Division Three when the League structure started and finished second in the first year, when there was no promotion. They then seemed to inevitably finish third before winning the Third Division in 1990/91 season.

They immediately made progress finishing second to London Scottish on points difference to go into the First Division. After a poor start to that 1992/93 season, they won successive away games at Gloucester (21-6) and London Scottish. However their third win was on the last game of the season, 39-15 against Orrell. It was the restructuring season and West were one of the four relegated.

Last year they led the League from the start only to once again lose the title on points difference to Sale. However the prize was won – the First Division. Their early season success at nome to wasps, a game shown live on Sky opened a few eyes and in general in the first half of the season, the fitness work done throughout the summer proved valuable. However there was only one more win, 47 - 11 against Bristol. Bath however were more than a little fortunate to come away from the North East with a 20 - 18 win.

In November, Derrick Patterson became the first player to play international rugby while a West player since 1908. His debut was in the Scotland v South Africa game. Subsequently Rob Wainwright has appeared in five matches for Scotland and captained the Barbarians at Bath early this season.

Since Christmas, West have two League wins, against Gloucester and Harlequins and a draw at Orrell. Now without their Scottish internationals due to the World Cup, they face Sale and Northampton at Brierton Lane and return to the South West to play Bristol in their remaining three League games after today.

STEVE SMITH West Hartlepool

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