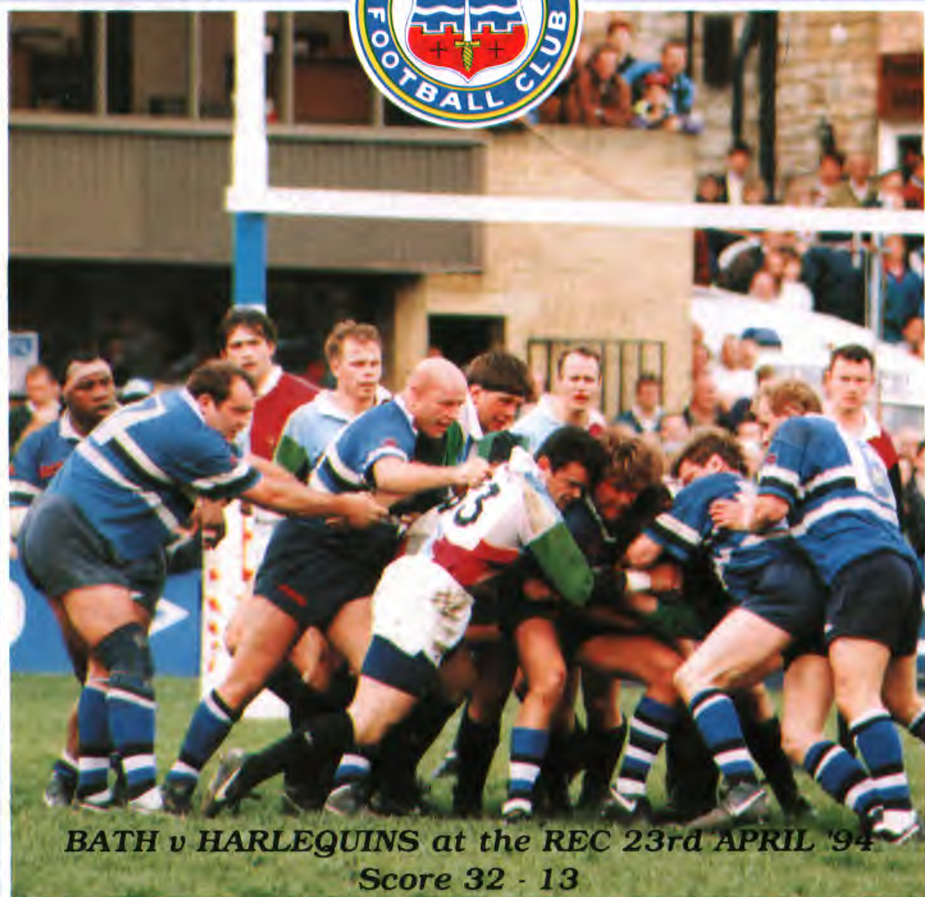


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Saturday 4th March 1995. 3.00pm Kick-off

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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 (Capt.)	I
LEFT CENTRE	12	M. CATT	I
LEFT WING	11	A. ADEBAYO	A
OUTSIDE HALF	10	R. BUTLAND	
SCRUM HALF	9	I. SANDERS	
PROP	1	C. CLARK	A
HOOKER	2	G. DAWE	I
PROP	3	V. UBOGU	I
LOCK	4	M. HAAG	A
LOCK	5	N. REDMAN	I
FLANKER	6	A. ROBINSON	L
NO.8	8	B. CLARKE	L
FLANKER	7	S. OJOMOH	I

REPLACEMENTS

17	S. JOHNSON	19	K. YATES
18	G. ADAMS		

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Cover picture courtesy **CAROLINE HOLDER** - This was the game in which we trounced Harlequins and gained the Championship for the fourth successive year.

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GLOUCESTER

COLOURS: CHERRY & WHITE

FULL BACK	15	T. SMITH	
RIGHT WING	14	P. HOLFORD	
RIGHT CENTRE	13	D. CASKIE	
LEFT CENTRE	12	L. OSBORNE	
LEFT WING	11	S. MORRIS	
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LOCK	5	R. WEST	A
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NO.8	8	M. TEAGUE	I
FLANKER	7	I. SMITH	I

REPLACEMENTS

16	M. NICHOLLS	18	M. NICHOLSON
17	P. JONES		

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Welcome



LIONS, TIGERS – AND ELVER EATERS

LET'S start with a quotation, annexed from a press report following the Harlequins v Gloucester match earlier in this season.

'Neither of these sides are going to go down this season. Harlequins are too flash, and Gloucester too proud'.

The author was Stuart Barnes, who knows Gloucester rugby as well as any opponent ever has. However, even he must be cocking a quizzical eyebrow at recent results.

It has always been a fact that one of the charms – if that's the right word – of supporting Gloucester RFC is that the Elver Eaters can often contrive to lose to sides they ought to brush aside without drawing breath, and then immediately put to the sword teams against which the pundits wouldn't have given them a light. But even against that background, recent events seem more appropriate to an episode of 'The X Files' than anything rooted in what is fondly called Real Life.

Just how do you explain an ignominious defeat at the hands of Rugby Lions followed, the very next week, by a thoroughly deserved victory over Leicester Tigers?

I'm not even going to try. Decades of experience has taught me that to

speculate on anything a Gloucester side may do on any specific occasion is likely to leave one with egg on the face.

One thought does strike me, however. Gloucester must be the most popular side to visit the Recreation Ground this season. I would have thought that any team which can defeat Leicester on the very day on which Bath struggled to get away with a draw up at Orrell certainly qualifies for their after-match free beer.

I'll give you a word of warning though. If conditions are the same as they were at Kingsholm on the day of the Tigers match, they'll do it to Bath, too. Mind you: it isn't likely. The last time we had as much water falling throughout a match at Gloucester, Ham, Shern and Japheth were playing in the front row.

Nevertheless, the Leicester game was a great one to watch, and one in which some of the Bath forwards would have revelled. Not least, John Hall. We've always had a great respect for his talents at Kingsholm, and the annual visit of Bath, quite simply, won't be the same without him. Try and stay in the game, somehow, John. Rugby Union needs your continued involvement in some capacity.

Peter Arnold

Editor, Gloucester Match Programme