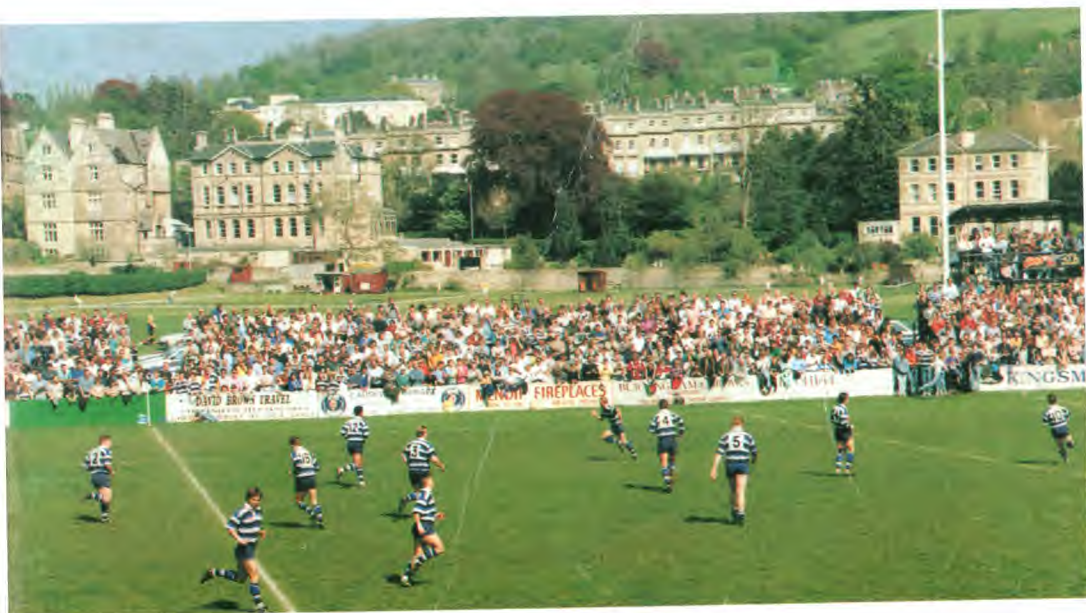


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Colours: Blue, White & Black

Full Back 16 ~~JON GALLARD~~ \*BUCKINGHAM

Right Wing 15 TONY SWIFT\*

Right Centre 14 JON BAMSEY

Left Centre 12 LAURIE HEATHERLY\*

Left Wing 11 PETER BLACKETT

Outside Half 10 ~~DUNCAN WILLETT~~ TIM REEMAN

Scrum Half 9 STEVE KNIGHT

Forwards 1 GARETH CHILCOTT\* (Capt)

2 COLIN ATKINS

3 ~~MARK CRANE~~ DERRICK CROMPTON

4 NIGEL REDMAN\*

5 ANDY REED

6 GARETH ADAMS

7 STEVE OJOMOH

8 DAVID EGERTON\*

Replacements 17 ~~IAN SANDERS~~ K LUMMER

18 NICK MASLEN

19 JIMMY DEANE

Referee: LAURIE BRYANT (R.F.U.) GLOS

### NEWBRIDGE

Colours: Sky Blue & Black

Full Back 15 DAVID REES (Capt)

Right Wing 14 ANDREW GRIFFITHS

Right Centre 13 RICHARD BROWN

Left Centre 12 BYRON HAYWARD

Left Wing 11 ALUN GLASSON G HARDING

Outside Half 10 PAUL WILLIAMS

Scrum Half 9 EAMON JOHN

Forwards 1 ROBERT BILTON

2 ~~ANDREW LEWIS~~ M BRITTON

3 BRENDAN FISHER

4 ~~BOB SMITH~~

5 ANDREW PERRY

6 ANDREW GIBBS

7 LYN PHILLIPS

8 ~~DAVID ROBERTS~~ M TITOMITO

Replacements 17 TO BE NAMED

18 G HARDING

19 CRANE

\*=Internationals

Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

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NEWBRIDGE! A fine Club enjoying a good season in Division 1 of the Heineken Welsh League. A slight hic-cup last weekend at Swansea (20-9), but they are not far off pole position points-wise and life at their neat Welfore Road ground is on a high.

Ah, the Welfore Road ground! On big-match days it seems as though the whole of Newbridge gets squeezed into that long, high stand. beyond lies the western sky, and the marvellous backdrop of deep green moorlands. It's a fine rugby home.

The Newbridge folk founded the side in 1887/8, and they've grown steadily in stature ever since. For instance, they've fielded some 10 post-war internationals, one of them Derek Morgan . . . a Welsh Englishman of the 1960's era and a cracking good No. 8 for England (thanks Wales for that one).

Now their man Ken Waters is a fully-fledged international, while Jon Rowlands and Simon Jenkins (front row men both) are knocking

on the door to full Cap honours.

Let us hope that after all these years of building up Anglo-Welsh fixture lists, we are not going to witness their demise without even a "shot being fired." Anyway, welcome Newbridge!

Gloucester on the Rec last weekend? Yes, lovely stuff. Possibly crucially we have gained the psychological initiative, not so much by the scoreline, but by the try-count of 4-1. Because that's where it really counts, when a team shows it can run home tries. The Boys are doing it from deep positions too. That's class. How to win against the cherry and whites? "Hold your nerve and play rugby at them." Congratulations to Andy and his merry men.

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK: To Bath U-17's for their superb victory in France against the French U-17 champion side — 20-24!

**Again our thanks to Newbridge for their visit.**

HARRY W. BARSTOW

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