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BATH

Colours: Blue, White & Black

Full Back 16 JON CALLARD
Right Wing 15 ADEDAYO ADEBAYO
Right Centre 14 TONY SWIFT*
Left Centre 12 JON BAMSEY
Left Wing 11 IESTYN LEWIS

Outside Half 10 CRAIG RAYMOND
Scrum Half 9 IAN SANDERS

Forwards 1 DARREN CROMPTON
2 COLIN ATKINS
3 JOHN MALLET
4 SEAN O'LEARY
5 MARTIN HAAG
6 JOHN HALL* (Captain)
7 GARETH ADAMS
8 DAVID EGERTON*

Replacements: 17 CRAIG DOLBY
18 GARETH CHILCOTT
19

CARDIFF

Colours: Black & Blue

Full Back 15 PAUL ARMSTRONG
Right Wing 14 SIMON HILL
Right Centre 13 COLIN LAITY
Left Centre 12 ADAM PALFREY
Left Wing 11 NIGEL WALKER

Outside Half 10 CHRIS JOHN
Scrum Half 9 ANDY BOOTH

Forwards 1 KEN MATTHEWS
2 IAN GREENSLADE
3 PHIL SEDGEMORE
4 TONY REES
5 MARK EDWARDS
6 JASON ALLEN
7 HEMI TAYLOR
8 HOWARD STONE
Replacements 16 JONATHAN HUMPHREYS
17 GERAINT LEWIS
18 GREG SWAINE

Referee: ANDY MELROSE (Gloucester Society) * = Internationals Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

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CELTIC COMMENT

BATH first played Cardiff on Christmas Eve 1924 and there has always been something special about this fixture. In latter years it has been difficult to field truly representative sides free of international commitments and injuries. Recent fixtures on the first Saturday in January have also proved most daunting, and last season's Bath win at Cardiff was a particularly hard fought affair.

It is my fervent hope that enthusiasm for these friendlies will not be devalued by the increasing demands of League and Cup programmes both sides of the Channel. Cardiff and the Anglo-Welsh connection generally, has played a major part in the progression of quality rugby through to the modern exciting game.

In youthful days my Cardiff idols were such legends as Bleddyn Williams, Doctor Jack Matthews, Bill Tamplin, Frank Trott, Billy Cleaver and Maldwin James. In later years players such as Cliff Morgan, Gareth Edwards, Barry John, T. G. R. Davies, Stan Bowes and company embellished their rich history. I particularly remember the sheer quality of these players, and how their appearance on the Arms Park engendered feelings of awe and excitement.

I mention this because these are now fabulous days at Bath, achieved by the expertise and relentless hard work of the players, inspired by dedicated coaching and fitness experts.

Should we not stop and reflect, on how we are privileged to regularly field some of the finest players in the modern game and consider the enormity of this success.

May feelings of awe and excitement prevail!

PETER HALL

DIVISION ONE — League Table as at 31/10/92

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Points</i>
LEICESTER.....	6	5	0	1	134	71	10
WASPS.....	5	5	0	0	96	44	10
BATH.....	5	4	0	1	142	47	8
NORTHAMPTON.....	5	4	0	1	61	52	8
HARLEQUINS.....	6	3	1	2	118	95	7
BRISTOL.....	6	3	0	3	63	82	6
LONDON IRISH.....	6	3	0	3	90	137	6
LONDON SCOTTISH...	6	2	1	3	104	87	5
ORRELL.....	5	2	0	3	42	77	4
GLOUCESTER.....	5	1	0	4	60	77	2
WEST HARTLEPOOL.....	6	1	0	5	60	83	2
SARACENS.....	6	1	0	5	50	99	2
RUGBY.....	5	1	0	4	50	119	2