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BATH

Colours: Blue, White & Black

Full Back	16	JON WEBB*
Right Wing	15	TONY SWIFT*
Right Centre	14	PHILIP DE GLANVILLE*
Left Centre	12	JEREMY GUSCOTT*
Left Wing	11	ADEDAYO ADEBAYO
Outside Half	10	STUART BARNES*
Scrum Half	9	RICHARD HILL*
Forwards	1	GARETH CHILCOTT*
	2	GRAHAM DAWE*
	3	VICTOR UBOGU*
	4	ANDY REED*
	5	NIGEL REDMAN*
	6	ANDY ROBINSON* (Capt)
	8	JON HALL*
	7	BEN CLARKE*
Replacements:	17	IAN SANDERS
	18	DAVID HILTON

Referee: DAVID MATTHEWS (R.F.U.)

Touch Judges: DAVE THOMAS and CHRIS HADWIN

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WASPS

Colours: Yellow & Black

Full Back	15	ALAN BUZZA
Right Wing	14	PHIL HOPLEY
Right Centre	13	FRAN CLOUGH*
Left Centre	12	GRAHAM CHILDS
Left Wing	11	CHRIS OTI*
Outside Half	10	ROB ANDREW*
Scrum Half	9	STEVE BATES*
Forwards	1	GARY HOLMES
	2	KEVIN DUNN
	3	JEFF PROBYN*
	4	RICHARD KINSEY
	5	DEAN RYAN* (Capt)
	6	FRANCIS EMERUWA
	8	MICHAEL WHITE
	7	MATT GREENWOOD
Replacements	16	CHRIS WRIGHT
	17	PAUL GREEN

* = Internationals

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.



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A BRISK MESSAGE from . . . ROB SMITH Senior Coach, Wasps

BATH v. WASPS, the match day has arrived. No more talk, forecasts, mathematical analysis or "ifs" and "buts". To my mind today's mouthwatering encounter is the most exciting prospect that the English League system has produced since its inception. The intensity will be immense, the atmosphere electric. My hope is that all present thoroughly enjoy today's match between the two most consistent and competitive Clubs in the League.

Bath's record over the years has been an inspiration to all others, ourselves included. Jack Rowell's coaching record is second to none. It is surprising that England recognition has been so long in coming! Maybe as with Neil Back, it's been a height problem, too big for the job! It's good to see this has now been corrected and England 'A' now achieving consistent success.

For Wasps this has been our most consistent season to date. We have developed confidence and self-belief from winning and now must learn to deal with the pressures of Cup and League demands. We are on the top of the League, proud and committed to be there when it matters — at the end of the season. All thoughts of Cup success are put to one side as we prepare for a demanding and what could be a decisive March League programme. That starts today at Bath. As ever, we know that we will have a great West Country welcome.

Previous results between BATH and WASPS (Bath scores first)

1987/88 (H) 9-15; 1988/89 (H) 16-6; 1989/90 (A) 18-9;
1990/91 (H) 15-16; 1991/92 (A) 24-12

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The Story so far . . .



BATH					Date	Opponent	Ven	F	A
19/9/92	Harlequins	H	22	6	21/11/92	Leicester	A	13	3
26/9/92	London Irish	H	42	19	31/10/92	Bristol	A	31	8
10/10/92	Northampton	A	8	11	9/ 1/93	Rugby	H	61	7
24/10/92	Orrell	H	39	3	13/ 2/93	Gloucester	A	20	0

DUEL IN THE SUN

AT THE time of writing the sun remains an unknown quantity but this afternoon will surely throw up some fascinating duels.

Ubogu and Probyn ... Webb and Buzza ... Ben Clarke and Dean Ryan ... Dawe and Dunn ... Hill and Bates (though regretfully Richard's injury may still prevent him playing), and of course "the pièce de résistance" as they say, Stuart Barnes and Rob Andrew.

FINAL LEAGUE PLACINGS — BATH AND WASPS

	Position	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against
1987/88 BATH.....	4	11	6	1	4	197	156
1987/88 WASPS.....	2	11	8	1	2	218	136
1988/89 BATH.....	1	11	10	0	1	263	98
1988/89 WASPS.....	3	11	7	1	3	206	138
1989/90 BATH.....	3	11	8	0	3	250	106
1989/90 WASPS.....	1	11	9	0	2	258	104
1990/91 BATH.....	1	12	11	0	1	280	104
1990/91 WASPS.....	2	12	9	1	2	252	151
1991/92 BATH.....	1	12	10	1	1	277	126
1991/92 WASPS.....	7	12	6	0	6	177	180

AMONG OUR GUESTS TODAY

WE ARE pleased to welcome the Bishop of Bath and Wells (Rev. Jim Thompson) and Mrs Thompson.