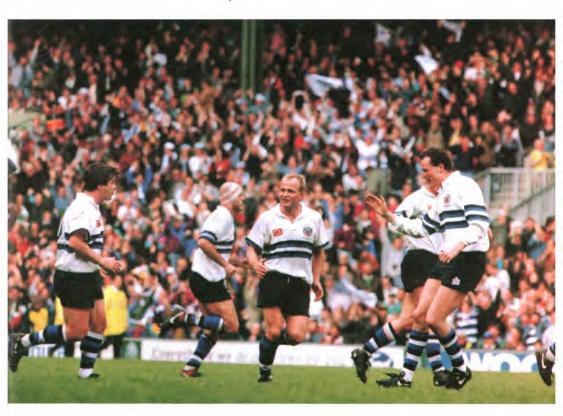
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BATH

Colours: Blue, White & Black

Colours: Yellow & Black

WASPS

Full Back 16 JON WEBB* Full Back 15 ALAN BUZZA

Right Wing 15 TONY SWIFT* Right Centre 14 PHILIP DE GLANVILLE* Left Centre 12 JEREMY GUSCOTT* Left Wing 11 ADEDAYO ADEBAYO

Right Wing 14 PHIL HOPLEY Right Centre 13 FRAN CLOUGH* Left Centre 12 GRAHAM CHILDS Left Wing 11 CHRIS OTI*

Outside Half 10 STUART BARNES* Scrum Half 9 RICHARD HILL*

Outside Half 10 ROB ANDREW* Scrum Half 9 STEVE BATES*

Forwards 1 GARETH CHILCOTT*

Forwards 1 GARY HOLMES 2 KEVIN DUNN

2 GRAHAM DAWE* 3 VICTOR UBOGU* 4 ANDY REED*

3 JEFF PROBYN* **4 RICHARD KINSEY**

5 NIGEL REDMAN* 6 ANDY ROBINSON* (Capt) 5 DEAN RYAN* (Capt) 6 FRANCIS EMERUWA

8 JON HALL* 7 BEN CLARKE*

8 MICHAEL WHITE 7 MATT GREENWOOD

Replacements: 17 IAN SANDERS 18 DAVID HILTON Replacements 16 CHRIS WRIGHT 17 PAUL GREEN

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

* = Internationals

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

Touch Judges: DAVE THOMAS and CHRIS HADWIN

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

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The Story so far . . .

Date	Opponent	BATH				CLUBS CHAMPIONSHIP			
		Ven	F	A	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

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

AMONG OUR GUESTS TODAY

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