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(Rugby Football Union)



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SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1991

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BATH

Colours: Blue, White & Black

Full Back 16 JON WEBB*

Right Wing 15 TONY SWIFT*

Right Centre 14 JEREMY GUSCOTT*

Left Centre 12 PHILIP DE GLANVILLE

Left Wing 11 JIM FALLON

Outside Half 10 STUART BARNES*

Scrum Half 9 RICHARD HILL*

Forwards 1 ~~VICTOR UDOGU~~ JIM KILGIT
2 COLIN ATKINS
3 RICHARD LEE
4 MARTIN HAAG
5 PAT McCOY
6 ANDY ROBINSON* (Capt)
7 STEVE OJOMOH
8 BEN CLARKE

Replacements 17 STEVE KNIGHT
18 JIMMY DEANE
19

Referee: JOHN PEARSON (R.F.U.)

Touch Judges: JEFF REES (R.F.U.); TIM PRATT (R.F.U.)

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BRISTOL

Colours: Blue & White

Full Back A PAUL HULL

Right Wing B KEVIN MORGAN

Right Centre C RALPH KNIBBS

Left Centre D JUSTIN REDRUP

Left Wing E WILL WAGHORN

Outside Half F DAVID THOMAS

Scrum Half G ROB KITCHEN

Forwards H DAVID HILTON
I DAVID PALMER
J DAVID HINKINS
K PETER STIFF
L ANDY BLACKMORE
M PAUL COLLINGS
N CRAIG BARROW
O DERRICK EVES (Capt). TRY

Replacements P JULIAN DAVIS
Q ANDY LATHROPE
R

= Internationals

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.



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FIRST XV FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Venue	Pts	Date	Opponents	Venue	Pts.
Sept. 1991		F	A	Jan. 1992			
7	Pontypool	H	28 12	4	Harlequins	*A	
14	Llanelli	H	25 9	11	Leicester	*H	
21	Cardiff	A	10 9	18	Metropolitan Police	H	
M 23	Cullompton	A	56 4	25	Northampton	\$A	
28	Cork Constitution	H	13 3				
Oct.				Feb.			
5	Newport	**H	Postponed	1	Coventry	A	
12	Richmond	**H	10 9	8	Rugby	*A	
18	London Scottish	**H	9 6	15	Blackheath	A	
26	Plymouth	H	34 3	22	Exeter	\$A	
				29	Gloucester	*H	
Nov				Mar			
1	Neath	A	21 14	6/7	Newbridge	H	
9	Gloucester	A	12 14	14	Wasps	*A	
16	London Irish	*A	26 21	21	London Welsh	A	
23	Oxford University	H	19 3	28	Nottingham	*H	
30	Nottingham	\$ H	52 0				
Dec.				April			
7	Northampton	*H	15 6	4	Bridgend	\$A	
14	Orrell	*A	9 10	11	Rosslyn Park	*A	
21	Bristol	*H		18	Treviso (all pay)	H	
28	Swansea	A		25	Saracens	*H	
				May			
				2	Pilkington Cup Final	\$A	

* = Courage League

** = Divisional Championship

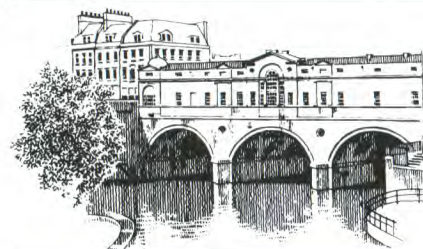
\$ = Pilkington Cup

UNITED XV FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Venue	Pts	Date	Opponents	Venue	Pts.
Sept. 1991		F	A	Jan. 1992			
7	Pontypool United	A	9 23	4	Harlequin Wanderers	H	
14	Ebbw Vale United	A	26 12	11	Leicester Ex 1st XV	A	
21	Cardiff Athletic	H	27 24	18			
28	Cwmbran	A	10 17	25	Nuneaton 2nds	A	
Oct.				Feb.			
5	Newport United	A	20 21	1	Coventry Ex 1st XV	H	
12	Nottingham Corsairs	A	Postponed	8	Moseley United	H	
19	Bedford Wanderers	A	Postponed	15	Bedwas	H	
26	Plymouth United	A	9 13	22	Abercarn	H	
				29	Gloucester United	A	
Nov.				Mar.			
1	Wasps Vandals	A	24 15	7	Rugby Wanderers	H	
9	Coventry Ex 1st XV	A	28 21	14	Wasps Vandals	H	
16	Leicester	H	21 15	21	London Welsh Druids	H	
23	Rugby Wanderers	A	28 16	28	Northampton Wds	L H	
30	Gloucester United	H	12 18				
Dec.				April			
7	Northampton Wands	A	15 22	4	Nuneaton 2nds	H	
14	Richmond Athletic	A	Cancelled	11	Rosslyn Park XXX	H	
21	Bristol United	A		18	Bristol United	H	
28	Bedford Wanderers	H		25	Saracens Crusaders	A	

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NEIGHBOURS by Kevin Coughlan



KEVIN COUGHLAN

THE last decade has been the most eventful in rugby history with the introduction of a nationwide league programme, two World Cups, an England Grand Slam, South Africa emerging from isolation — not to mention the full-blown commercialisation of the sport.

What a different world it was on the evening of October 19, 1981!

County rugby remained the route to international honours and senior clubs, dismissive of proposals for a national league involving — God forbid — promotion and relegation, trumpeted their support for merit tables.

Remember those? They had nothing to do with advancement on merit but were mysterious mathematical devices with the sole purpose of preserving the status quo.

Sponsorship was a rather dirty word; expenses were measured in halfpence per mile; and as for "boot money", that only happened in Wales.

Locally, Bristol were top dogs and proved it that night at the Recreation Ground, beating Bath 19-6 with the help of tries from Bob Hesford, Alan Morley and a young Peter Stiff.

Chief talking point that night was Clive Norling's dismissal of 24-year-old Gareth Chilcott for kicking No 8 Hesford. Who would have dreamed that official and offender would one day team up as hugely entertaining World Cup TV pundits?

But no-one was laughing when Cooch (sporting rather more hair than nowadays) was banned for a year; even Bristol protested at the severity of the sentence and it was reduced on appeal.

Defeat proved especially serious for Bath because they ultimately failed to qualify for the John Player Cup in the following season, 1982-83, when Bristol lifted the trophy.

WHEN BRISTOL LAST WON AT THE REC

But now, after nearly a decade of dominance by Bath, that does seem so important. In fact, that 19-6 scoreline carries greater significance for the simple fact that it is the last time Bristol won at the Rec.

They have come close a number of times, most notably in that mud-lark of a Pilkington Cup-tie three seasons ago when Richard Hill stole a semi-final place with a last-gasp try.

Here, for the record, are the teams from a decade ago. Where are they now... and who's that Bath hooker?

Bath: Ralston; Simmons, Bird, Martin, Trevaskis; Horton, Lewis; Chilcott, Cunningham, Lee, Marriott, Barry, Spurrell, Patching, Parsons.

Bristol: Cue; Morley, Williams, Carr, Lane; Sorrell, Harding; Doubleday, Bogira, Sheppard, Pomphrey, Stiff, Polledri, Hesford, Baker.

