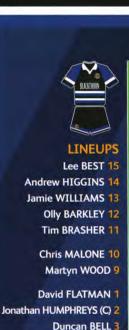




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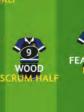
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Matt STEVENS 18
Robbie KYDD 19
James SCAYSBROOK 20
Scott GRAY 21
David BARNES 22

HEAD COACH:
John CONNOLLY









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LINEUPS

- 15 Jonathan BENSON
- 14 Anthony ELLIOTT
- 13 Peter JORGENSEN
- 12 Jon PRITCHARD
- 11 Michael WOOD
- 10 Jason STRANGE
- 9 Jacob RAULUNI
- 1 Nick LLOYD
- 2 Chris JOHNSON (C)
- 3 Simon BUNTING
- 4 Dan COOK
- 5 Leon GREEFF
 - Craig SHORT
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- 7 Neil SPENCE
- 8 Geraint LEWIS

REPLACEMENTS

- 16 Peter SMYTH
- 17 John RAWSON
- 18 Glen REMNANT
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- 19 James COCKLE
- 20 Charlie HARRISON
- 1 Matthew OLIVER
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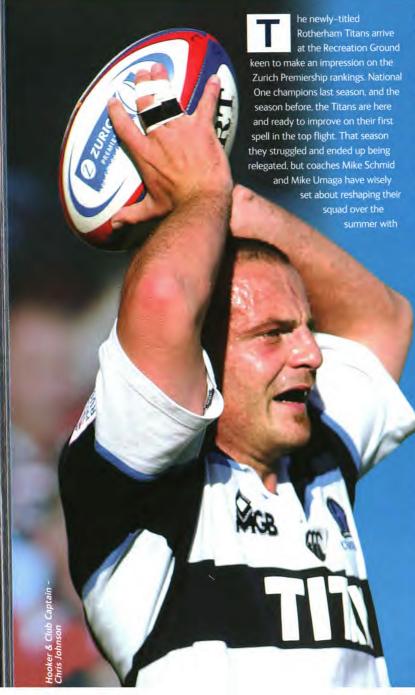




Today's visitors

Rotherham Titans

By Tony Ashton



Premiership survival firmly at the forefront of their thinking.

Their welcome back was a bit of a baptism of fire, as they were sent to Kingsholm to face last season's table-toppers Gloucester. The home side won but the Titans by no means disgraced themselves. Many sides fared far worse in front of the Shed last season and surely more will struggle this time. A visit from Quins followed and then there was the first ever white rose derby in the Zurich Premiership as they faced the Leeds Tykes.

All this must be exciting times for the Rotherham club after the struggle they faced to earn their place in the Zurich Premiership. It is a just reward for the on the field efforts of the players, but also for the patience of their faithful supporters. Rotherham is a very popular club on the circuit. The players and coaches are all very approachable and the fans are more than friendly and hospitable.

They will, however, face a tough battle this season. Thanks to the format of the play offs and the Zurich Wildcard tournament every game is meaningful for every club and it will be a pretty intense competition. Rotherham Titans are tipped to be involved in the relegation battle but thus far the club has shown great heart and spirit, but more importantly there is plenty of talent up there.

In the backs you have the promising talent of Phil Jones alongside the competition at scrum half between Jacob Rauluni and Ireland's Guy Easterby (when he returns from the World Cup). Those are half back combinations that should prove a handful for any defence and that will