



MATCH
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BATH RUGBY vs HARLEQUINS

ZURICH PREMIERSHIP
SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2003
KICK-OFF 2.15pm



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LINEUPS

Matt PERRY 15
 Wylie HUMAN 14
 Robbie KYDD 13
 Andrew HIGGINS 12
 Simon DANIELLI 11

Olly BARKLEY 10
 Martyn WOOD 9

David FLATMAN 1
 Nathan HUMPHREYS (C) 2
 Duncan BELL 3
 Steve BORTHWICK 4
 Rob FIDLER 5
 Andy BEATTIE 6
 Michael LIPMAN 7
 Isaac FEAUNATI 8

REPLACEMENTS

Ross BLAKE 16
 Lee MEARS 17
 Matt STEVENS 18
 Kevin MAGGS 19
 Paul SAMPSON 20
 James SCAYSBROOK 21
 Scott GRAY 22

HEAD COACH:

John CONNOLLY

BATH RUGBY

11 DANIELLI
LEFT WING

12 HIGGINS
OUTSIDE CENTRE

13 KYDD
INSIDE CENTRE

10 BARKLEY
FLY HALF

15 PERRY
FULL BACK

9 WOOD
SCRUM HALF

8 FEAUNATI
NO 8

2 HUMPHREYS (C)
HOOKER

5 FIDLER
LOCK

3 BELL
TIGHT HEAD

7 LIPMAN
OPEN SIDE

14 HUMAN
RIGHT WING

6 BEATTIE
BLIND SIDE

1 FLATMAN
LOOSE HEAD

4 BORTHWICK
LOCK

3 DAWSON
TIGHT HEAD

7 VOS (C)
OPEN SIDE

5 EVANS
LOCK

2 FUGA
HOOKER

8 DIPROSE
NO 8

4 DAVISON
LOCK

1 WORSLEY
LOOSE HEAD

6 SANDERSON
BLIND SIDE

14 KEOGH
RIGHT WING

13 BELL
OUTSIDE CENTRE

12 DEANE
INSIDE CENTRE

10 BURKE
FLY HALF

9 WILLIS
SCRUM HALF

15 TAUMALOLO
FULL BACK

11 MONYE
LEFT WING

NEC HARLEQUINS



LINEUPS

15 Josh TAUMALOLO
14 Simon KEOGH
13 Chris BELL
12 Mel DEANE
11 Ugo MONYE

10 Paul BURKE
9 Ben WILLIS

1 Mike WORSLEY
2 Tani FUGA
3 Jon DAWSON
4 Bill DAVISON
5 Jim EVANS
6 Pat SANDERSON
7 Andre VOS (C)
8 Tony DIPROSE

REPLACEMENTS

16 James HAYTER
17 Ceri JONES
18 Laurent GOMEZ
19 Karl RUDZKI
20 Roy WINTERS
21 Andy DUNNE
22 Gavin DUFFY

HEAD COACH:

Mark EVANS

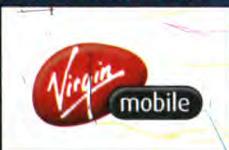
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TODAY'S OFFICIALS

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TODAY'S VISITORS

NEC Harlequins

By Dom Rumbles

With nine rounds of the Zurich Premiership completed, NEC Harlequins have proven to be one of the competition's surprise packages along with Bath Rugby and London Irish.

Currently standing second place in the table, Quins have amassed 27 points and share the position with London Irish, one point ahead of Northampton Saints in fourth.

Of course many would argue that the table as it stands will not be so at the end of a twenty-two game Zurich Premiership marathon as World Cup stars return to be bedded into their respective squads. However, confidence is high for all three of these teams and with just Will Greenwood and Jason Leonard to return to the squad, disruptions will be limited.

Confidence will be high despite Cup hopes being dashed with a disappointing 13-6 defeat to Leeds Tykes at a wet and windy Headingley last Friday night. The result will already be a distant memory as attention turns to the Zurich Premiership and a top of the table clash against Bath Rugby.

Quins are a transformed side this season. No longer are away games a problem as winning on the road in the Premiership this season has become a habit. But it is not just their record on the road that has changed - their usual flair in their back play remains, but they have also assembled a power pack that is both strong and mobile.

The battle this afternoon is likely to be won and lost up front and in the tackle area and this is an area that Quins have excelled in so far this season. The back row of Sanderson, Diprose and Andre Vos is one of the best around and Vos'

tremendous experience, knowledge of the game and athleticism makes him one of the finest back row players in the English game.

Robust prop Mike Worsley has made a big difference to the scrummaging alongside Tani Fuga and Jon Dawson and despite losing Simon Miall through a long-term injury, Quins have found a good balance in the second row with Bill Davidson and Jim Evans.

The back line has also functioned well this season. Paul Burke continues to slot over the goals, whilst Chris Bell, Simon Keogh and Andy Dunne are all quality

young players who have thrived on the challenge with the absence of Will Greenwood on World Cup duty.

One player who has stood out in the Quins backline is Ugo Monye. The sevens specialist has taken the fifteen man game by storm this season, touching down six times for his club already this season on the way to topping the Zurich Premiership try scoring chart.

Quins won't go top if they win this afternoon, but a win will be the perfect response to the disappointing exit from the Powergen Cup last Friday.



Andy Dunne - quality young player