

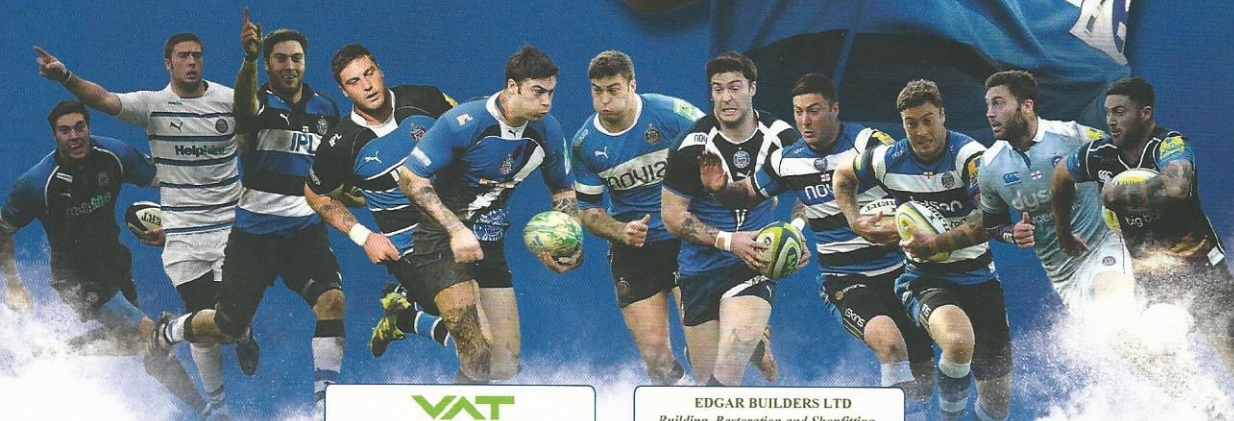
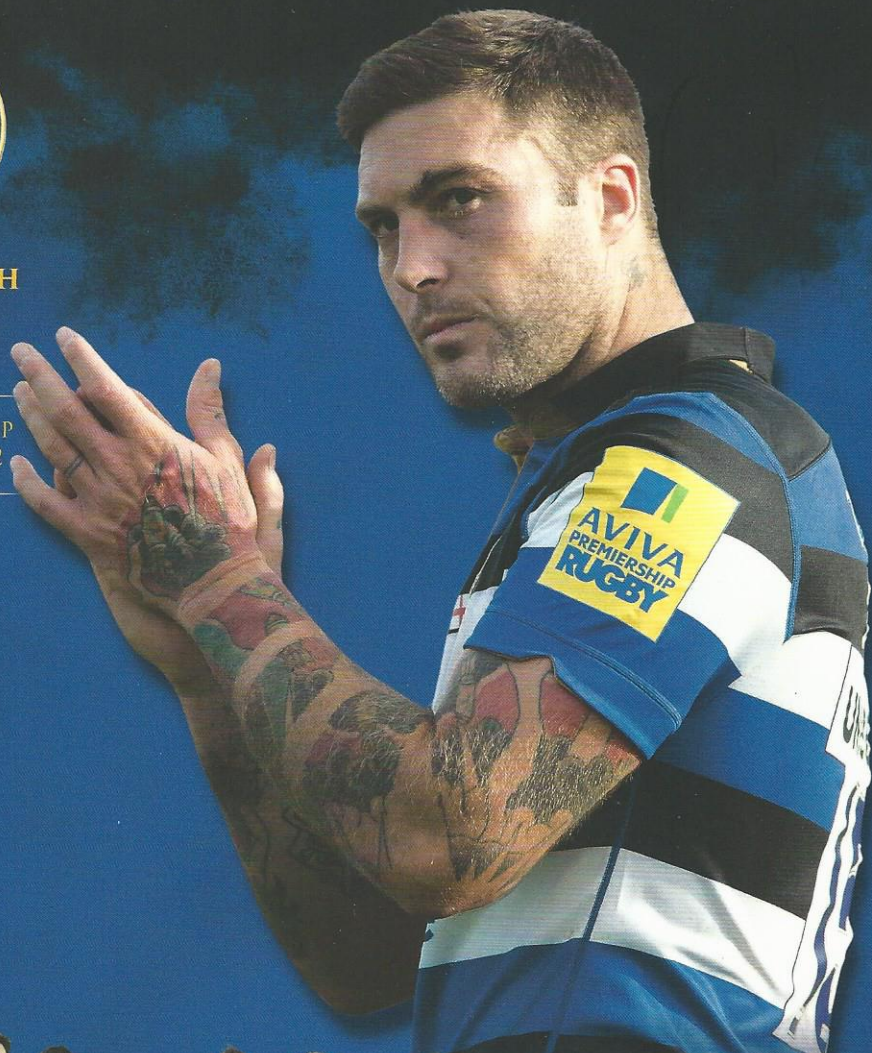


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TODAY'S TEAMS



London Irish

Tom Homer	15	FULL BACK	15	James Marshall
Cooper Vuna	14	RIGHT WING	14	Joe Cokanasiga
Matt Banahan	13	OUTSIDE CENTRE	13	Tom Fowlie
James Wilson	12	INSIDE CENTRE	12	Johnny Williams
Aled Brew	11	LEFT WING	11	Alex Lewington
Rhys Priestland	10	FLY HALF	10	Greig Tonks
Kahn Fotuali'i	9	SCRUM HALF	9	Piet van Zyl
Lucas Noguera	1	LOOSE HEAD PROP	1	Ben Franks
Tom Dunn	2	HOOKER	2	David Paice (c)
Anthony Perenise	3	TIGHT HEAD PROP	3	Ollie Hoskins
Matt Garvey (c)	4	SECOND ROW	4	Franco van der Merwe
Elliott Stooke	5	SECOND ROW	5	Sebastien de Chaves
Tom Ellis	6	BLINDSIDE FLANKER	6	Arno Botha
Francois Louw	7	OPENSIDE FLANKER	7	Josh McNally
Taulupe Faletau	8	NUMBER 8	8	Ofisa Treviranus
Jack Walker	16	REPLACEMENT	16	Harry Elrington
Beno Obano	17	REPLACEMENT	17	Dave Porecki
Victor Delmas	18	REPLACEMENT	18	Petrus Du Plessis
James Phillips	19	REPLACEMENT	19	Filo Paulo
Zach Mercer	20	REPLACEMENT	20	Jake Schatz
Max Green	21	REPLACEMENT	21	Scott Steele
Freddie Burns	22	REPLACEMENT	22	Tommy Bell
Max Clark	23	REPLACEMENT	23	Aseli Tikoirotuma

OFFICIALS

REFEREE: MATTHEW CARLEY

ASSISTANT REFEREES: GREG MACDONALD & PAUL DIX

TMO: KEITH LEWIS.

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BATH RUGBY ANNUAL AWARDS



Beno Obano and Matt Banahan each scooped up two awards at the annual Bath Rugby Awards Evening on Saturday night, with Aled Brew lifting the prestigious Players' Player of Year trophy.

Following a fine season in the Blue, Black and White, Obano claimed both the Most Improved Player award and Best Forward.

Banahan, won the Supporters'

Player of the season and edged out Semesa Rokoduguni and Zach Mercer to claim the Top Try Scorer Award.

As one of the most consistent performers of the 2017/18 campaign, it was Brew who took home the Players' Player of the Year award with the Welshman pipping Elliott Stooke and Club Captain Matt Garvey to claim the accolade.

Jonathan Joseph beat off stiff competition from both Rokoduguni (v Saracens) and James Phillips (v Worcester Warriors) to win

the coveted Try of the Season award for his solo effort against Worcester at the Rec in October.

Josh Bayliss followed in the footsteps of fellow back rower Mercer to win the Academy Player of the Season award after a breakthrough year for the 20-year-old.

The late Geoff Pillinger was also celebrated, as the former Bath player, selector, coach and member of the Club's Heritage Project won the Spirit of Rugby award.



**BATH RUGBY
ANNUAL AWARDS
WINNERS 2017/18**

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**SUPPORTERS' PLAYER
OF THE SEASON**

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BEST BACK

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Anthony Watson

BEST FORWARD

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Beno Obano

TOP TRY SCORER

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Matt Banahan

TRY OF THE SEASON

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Jonathan Joseph

(v Worcester Warriors)

**MOST IMPROVED
PLAYER**

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Beno Obano

**ACADEMY PLAYER OF
THE SEASON**

Josh Bayliss

SPIRIT OF RUGBY

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