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1983-84

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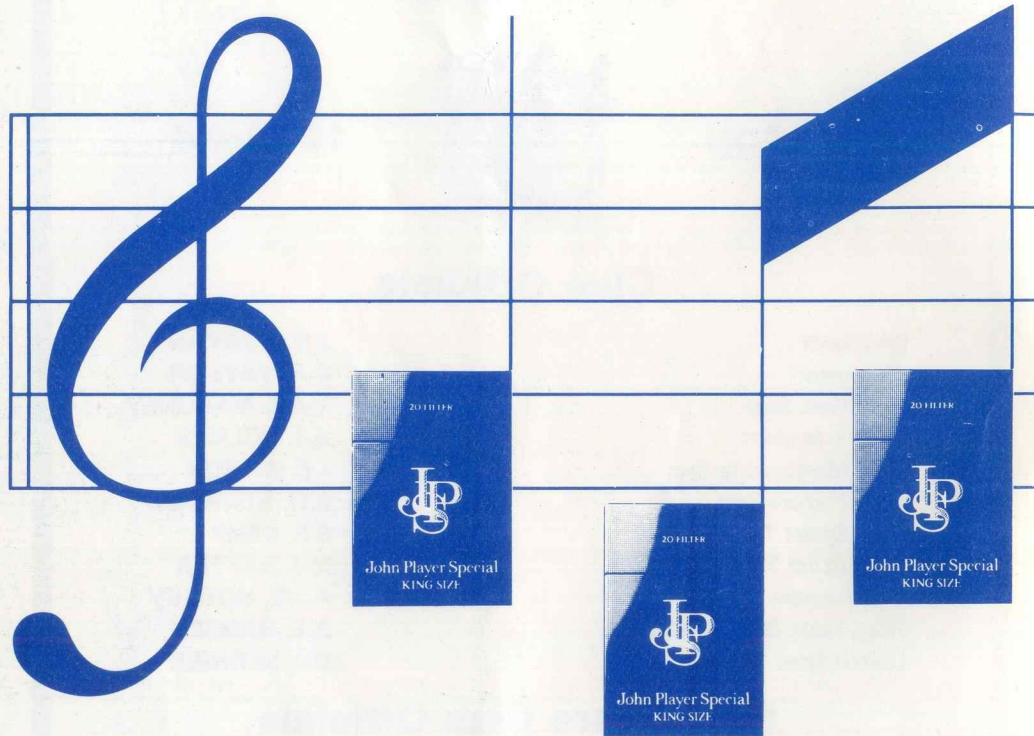
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Bristol's campaign to retain the John Player Cup got off to a satisfactory start, with an emphatic 24 points to 3 win at Norwich. How ironic that simultaneously, England's Triple Crown hopes were dashed at the first hurdle, as on so many occasions in the past. I expect many supporters will be picking their own England team - it was even suggested on the coach coming back from Norwich, that it might be convenient for the National Side to change over to wearing letters in future! Incidentally, I am sure those of us who went on the coach trip to the Cup game, will want to thank all concerned, especially Derek Hall, for the superb arrangements. We had not only a first-class hotel, but a luxury coach into the bargain, and these are the details that make such a trip more memorable.

### COACH TRIPS

Talking of coach trips, future plans include a trip to Pontypool (date as yet undecided) and to the THORN EMI County Championship Final at Twickenham (Gloucestershire v Somerset, of course) on March 31st. Also you may depend that we will be following Bristol's fortunes in future rounds of the John Player Cup, depending, of course, on our progress and on the draw for the final rounds. If we're away, we'll be there!

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Our discos are meeting with a lot of success this season, and the next one is TONIGHT! Be sure to buy your tickets at the Club Shop in the Main Bar after the game. There may be a few available at the door. Price is as usual £1.00 each for members, £1.50 for non-members and doors open at 8.30 p.m.

There will be another disco on St. Patrick's night, March 17th

### CLUB SHOP

Be sure to visit the Club Shop for your Bristol souvenirs and support the Club raffle to be held after this match.

### 4th ROUND JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL CUP COMPETITION

After last weeks success at Norwich, we now look forward to the visit of London Welsh for the next round of the cup on February 25th this will be an all pay match with prices as follows — Ground £1.50, O.A.P's. and Scholars £1, Enclosure £2, Wing Stands £2.50 and Centre Stand £3.00. Tickets for the Stands will be available shortly. Car Parking will be 30p (existing Car Park ticket holders free on production of their ticket but they are advised to come early).



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**Club Notes**

Today we welcome our old adversaries from Cardiff, hoping that we can continue our more recent successes against clubs from the Principality and to make amends for the 22—13 defeat at Cardiff earlier in the season. Unfortunately we shall not be able to witness the return of Terry Holmes but his partner Gareth Davies will no doubt be showing his versatility. It is also a pity that the postponement of the Exeter match could have prevented Alan Morley from breaking Andy Hill's record today unless he can score a hat trick of tries, although it is within his capabilities!

In addition it will also be interesting to compare the two opposing No 8's our Bob Hesford and Cardiff's John Scott both of whom will no doubt be looking for good performances to influence the selectors for the next International as will Stuart Barnes for that fly half position, we wish them well.

Today we are indebted to the Caldicot Male Voice Choir who will be entertaining us in the Clubhouse, and we also thank our sponsors James Nutt Ltd. for their support of today's match.

First XV matches from this ground are covered by the Bristol Hospital Broadcasting Service by arrangement with HILL HOUSE Insurance Brokers Ltd.

**Next Home Game**

**BRISTOL v. ROYAL NAVY Wednesday 15th February 1984 Kick-off 7.15 p.m.**

**BRISTOL**

Colours—White

- A Phil Cue
- B Alan Morley X
- C Ralph Knibbs
- D David Sorrell
- E Gareth Williams
- F Stuart Barnes
- G Richard Harding
- H John Doubleday
- I David Palmer
- J Austin Sheppard X
- K Nigel Pomphrey
- L Peter Stiff
- M Peter Polledri
- N Bob Hesford X
- O Mike Rafter X (Capt.)

Replacements  
 John Carr  
 G. Crane

**Full Back**

- Right Wing
- Right Centre
- Left Centre
- Left Wing

- Fly Half
- Scrum Half

**Forwards**

**CARDIFF**

Colours—Dark & Light  
 Blue Hoops

- Brendon McAloon 15
- Paul Aden 14
- Mark Ring X 13
- Alan Dunavon 12
- Adrian Hadley X 11
- Gareth Davies X 10
- Steve Cannon 9
- Jeff Whitefoot 1
- Alun Phillips X 2
- Ian Eldman X 3
- Kevin Edwards 4
- Rob Northser X 5
- Rob Lakeing 6
- John Scott X (Capt) 8
- Tim Curuthers 7

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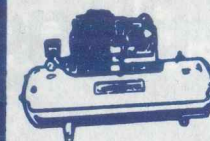
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| Date  |    | V                         | R | F | A | K.O. |
|-------|----|---------------------------|---|---|---|------|
| 1983  |    |                           |   |   |   |      |
| Sept. | 1  | Weston-S-Mare (Thurs.)    | H |   |   | 7.5  |
|       | 3  | Northampton               | A |   |   |      |
|       | 7  | Zimbabwe (Wed)            | H |   |   | 7.15 |
|       | 10 | Newport                   | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 14 | Cardiff (Wed)             | A |   |   |      |
|       | 17 | Swansea                   | A |   |   |      |
|       | 24 | Gloucester                | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 28 | Cheltenham (Wed)          | A |   |   |      |
| Oct.  | 1  | London Irish              | A |   |   |      |
|       | 5  | Newbridge (Wed)           | A |   |   |      |
|       | 8  | Wasps                     | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 12 | Metropolitan Police (Wed) | H |   |   | 7.15 |
|       | 15 | Bath                      | A |   |   |      |
|       | 19 | Llanelli (Wed)            | A |   |   |      |
|       | 22 | Saracens                  | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 26 | Exeter University (Wed)   | H |   |   | 7.15 |
|       | 29 | Nottingham                | A |   |   |      |
| Nov.  | 2  | Abertillery (Wed)         | A |   |   |      |
|       | 5  | Bridgnd                   | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 12 | Stroud                    | A |   |   |      |
|       | 19 | London Welsh              | A |   |   |      |
|       | 26 | South Wales Police        | H |   |   | 3.00 |
| Dec.  | 3  | Newport                   | A |   |   |      |
|       | 10 | Moseley                   | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 17 | Leicester                 | A |   |   |      |
|       | 23 | Glamorgan Wanderers (Fri) | H |   |   | 7.15 |
|       | 26 | Newbridge (Mon)           | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 31 | Llanelli                  | H |   |   | 3.00 |

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| Date  |    | V                     | R | F | A | K.O. |
|-------|----|-----------------------|---|---|---|------|
| 1984  |    |                       |   |   |   |      |
| Jan.  | 2  | Clifton (Mon)         | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 7  | Bedford               | A |   |   |      |
|       | 14 | Coventry              | A |   |   |      |
|       | 19 | Exeter (Fri)          | H |   |   | 7.15 |
|       | 28 | John Player Cup       |   |   |   |      |
| Feb.  | 3  | Gloucester (Fri)      | A |   |   |      |
|       | 11 | Cardiff               | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 15 | Royal Navy (Wed)      | H |   |   | 7.15 |
|       | 18 | Richmond              | A |   |   |      |
|       | 25 | John Player Cup       |   |   |   |      |
| Mar.  | 2  | Pontypridd (Fri)      | H |   |   | 7.15 |
|       | 7  | Aberavon (Wed)        | A |   |   |      |
|       | 10 | London Scottish       | A |   |   |      |
|       | 16 | Plymouth Albion (Fri) | H |   |   | 7.15 |
|       | 24 | Rossllyn Park         | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 28 | Pontypool (Wed)       | A |   |   |      |
|       | 31 | Blackheath            | A |   |   |      |
| April | 3  | Exeter (Tues)         | A |   |   |      |
|       | 7  | Harlequins            | A |   |   |      |
|       | 14 | Leicester             | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 18 | Clifton (Wed)         | A |   |   |      |
|       | 21 | Bath                  | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 23 | Abertillery (Mon)     | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 28 | Coventry              | H |   |   | 3.00 |

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| Date  |    | V                          | R | F | A | K.O. |
|-------|----|----------------------------|---|---|---|------|
| 1983  |    |                            |   |   |   |      |
| Sept. | 3  | Nelson                     | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 10 | Newport United             | A |   |   |      |
|       | 14 | Cardiff Athletic (Wed)     | H |   |   | 7.15 |
|       | 17 | Bridgend Sports            | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 20 | Old Radcliffians (Tues)    | H |   |   | 7.15 |
|       | 24 | Gloucester United          | A |   |   |      |
| Oct.  | 1  | Barnstaple                 | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 8  | Wasps Vandals (C)          | A |   |   |      |
|       | 15 | Bath United                | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 22 | Wimborne (C)               | A |   |   |      |
|       | 29 | Abergavenny                | H |   |   | 3.00 |
| Nov.  | 5  | Tiverton                   | A |   |   |      |
|       | 9  | Bristol University (Wed)   | H |   |   | 7.15 |
|       | 12 | Crumlin (C)                | H |   |   | 2.45 |
|       | 19 | London Welsh Druids        | H |   |   | 2.45 |
|       | 23 | Bristol Combination (Wed)  | H |   |   | 7.15 |
|       | 26 | Pontypool Athletic         | A |   |   |      |
| Dec.  | 3  | Newport United             | H |   |   | 2.30 |
|       | 10 | Moseley United             | A |   |   |      |
|       | 17 | Bournemouth                | H |   |   | 2.30 |
|       | 24 |                            |   |   |   |      |
|       | 31 | Salisbury                  | A |   |   |      |
| 1984  |    |                            |   |   |   |      |
| Jan.  | 7  | Cwmbran                    | H |   |   | 2.30 |
|       | 14 | Pontypool Athletic         | H |   |   | 2.30 |
|       | 20 | Caldicot (Fri)             | A |   |   |      |
|       | 28 | Glamorgan Wanderers        | H |   |   | 2.30 |
| Feb.  | 4  | Gloucester United          | H |   |   | 2.45 |
|       | 11 | Cardiff Athletic           | A |   |   |      |
|       | 18 | Richmond Vikings           | H |   |   | 2.45 |
|       | 25 | Cwmbran                    | A |   |   |      |
| Mar.  | 3  | Moseley United             | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 10 | Harlequins Wanderers       | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 13 | Bristol Combination (Tues) | H |   |   | 7.15 |
|       | 17 | St. Pauls Collage          | A |   |   |      |
|       | 24 | Plymouth Extra 'A'         | A |   |   |      |
|       | 31 | Paignton                   | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 7  | Mountain Ash               | H |   |   | 3.00 |
|       | 14 | Leicester 'A'              | A |   |   |      |
|       | 21 | Bath United                | A |   |   |      |
|       | 28 | Coventry 'A'               | A |   |   |      |

BRISTOL COLTS FIXTURES 1983-84

| Date  |    | V             | R | F | A | K.O. |
|-------|----|---------------|---|---|---|------|
| 1983  |    |               |   |   |   |      |
| Sept. | 3  | Cinderford    | A |   |   |      |
|       | 10 | Llandaff      | A |   |   |      |
|       | 17 | Pontypridd    | A |   |   |      |
|       | 24 | Cardiff       | A |   |   |      |
| Oct.  | 1  | Winchester    | H |   |   |      |
|       | 8  | Bath          | H |   |   |      |
|       | 15 | Garndiffaith  | H |   |   |      |
|       | 22 | Bridgend      | H |   |   |      |
|       | 29 | Neath         | A |   |   |      |
| Nov.  | 5  | Oxford        | H |   |   |      |
|       | 12 |               |   |   |   |      |
|       | 19 | Rossllyn Park | A |   |   |      |
|       | 26 | Moseley       | H |   |   |      |
| Dec.  | 3  | Bedwas        | A |   |   |      |
|       | 10 | Pencoed       | A |   |   |      |
|       | 17 | Harlequins    | A |   |   |      |
|       | 24 | Worcester     | H |   |   |      |
|       | 31 | Clifton       | A |   |   |      |
| 1984  |    |               |   |   |   |      |
| Jan.  | 7  | Brixham       | H |   |   |      |
|       | 14 | Llandaff      | H |   |   |      |
|       | 21 | Moseley       | H |   |   |      |
|       | 28 | Rossllyn Park | H |   |   |      |
| Feb.  | 4  | Garndiffaith  | A |   |   |      |
|       | 11 | Cardiff       | H |   |   |      |
|       | 18 | Pontypridd    | H |   |   |      |
|       | 25 | Llanelli      | A |   |   |      |
| Mar.  | 3  | Bedwas        | H |   |   |      |
|       | 10 | Pencoed       | A |   |   |      |
|       | 17 | R.A.F.        | A |   |   |      |
|       | 24 | Nuneaton      | H |   |   |      |
|       | 31 | Bridgend      | A |   |   |      |
| Apr.  | 7  | Neath         | H |   |   |      |
|       | 14 | Leicester     | A |   |   |      |
|       | 21 | Bath          | A |   |   |      |

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