

# BRISTOL FOOTBALL CLUB (R.F.U.)

SEASON



1982/83

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Teams Colours: Blue & White

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10p


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**CLUB NOTES** **TEAMS**

Tonight we welcome the Cardiff Club for one of the most eagerly awaited fixtures on the list. Bristol Supporters have been denied the pleasure of a home fixture with Cardiff for some time. Last season the Memorial Ground Match had to be cancelled because of John Player Cup commitments. Two years ago Bristol won 28—8 here, whilst last season's defeat by 37—17 at the Arms Park was a feast of open rugby for those fortunate enough to make the journey.

This season to date Cardiff lost their opening match 9—15 to Glamorgan Wanderers but were without several key players. Last weekend they were in Ireland where a combination of Guinness, Gremlins and Munster caused them to lose 22—6.

Bristol for their part also experienced a few Gremlins in the first half against Northampton last Saturday, but it was encouraging to see the rust progressively being removed in the Second. The win by 30—4 had all the signs of the co-ordination and commitment which characterised the end of last season. For tonight's match and for the rest of the month, Bristol are without John Carr our leading try scorer last season who is with the English Students tour of the Far East.

Finally, the Bristol Club is delighted to welcome Robert Bennett and his parents to tonight's game. Robert is a pupil at Bristol Cathedral School and represented the England Schools 16 Group team in last season's internationals against Portugal and Wales. He scored five tries in the matches.

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**WEDNESDAY,**  
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1982



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B John Lane	R/W 14	David Thomas	
C Alan Morley X	R/C 13	<del>Paul Daniels X</del>	
D John Watson	L/C 12	Dave Barry	
E Andy Rudd	L/W 11	Derek Preece	
F David Sorrell	F/H 10	Gareth Davies X	
G Richard Harding	S/H 9	Neil O'Brien	
H Austin Sheppard X	F 1	David Jenkins	
I Kevin Bogira		2 Alan Phillips X	
J Mark Tomlin		3 Ian Eidman	
<del>H K Steve Gorvett</del>		4 Tony Mogridge	
L Peter Stiff		<del>85 Bob Norster X</del>	
M Peter Polledri		6 Bob Lakin	
<del>K N Bob Hesford X High Half</del>		7 John Scott X (Capt)	
O Mike Rafter X (Capt)		7 Rhodri Lewis	
Replacements:		Replacements:	
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C. Howard		G. Lewis	

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