



The Magnificent Sevens

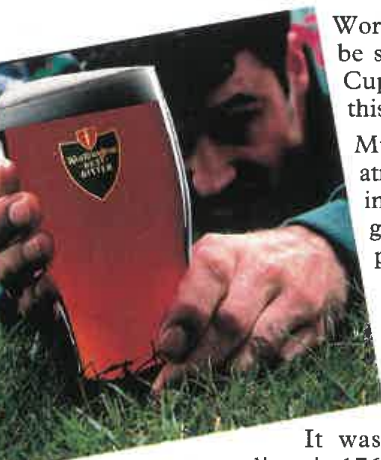


Your guide to the
1993 Rugby World Cup Sevens

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Worthington -BEST- BITTER and The Rugby World Cup Sevens



Worthington Best Bitter is rightly proud to be sponsoring the inaugural Rugby World Cup Sevens at Murrayfield in Edinburgh this April.

Murrayfield is famous for its big game atmosphere and this event will be a landmark in its history as the top 24 rugby nations gather to compete for the ultimate Sevens prize - the Melrose Cup.

The naming of this trophy is appropriate recognition for the pioneering work by Adam 'Ned' Haig, the Melrose butcher, who sprung the first sevens tournament on an unsuspecting world in 1883.

It was of course a few years earlier - in 1761 to be precise - that young William Henry Worthington first brewed his famous beers in Burton-on-Trent.

Today - some 232 years later - Worthington Best Bitter is one of the fastest growing cask conditioned ales in the land.



What better way to celebrate this achievement than to raise a glass of Worthington Best Bitter to the success of this first ever Rugby World Cup Sevens tournament.



Did you know?

John Jeffrey, assistant coach to the Scottish Sevens wore the red shirt for Wales in the Hong Kong Sevens when he replaced an injured Welshman.

Fiji, New Zealand, Australia and England are the top four seeds in this three day tournament - but in a game that lasts only seven minutes each way, played on a full size pitch, you can expect the odd upset or two.

The 24 competing nations split into 4 pools of 6, with the top 2 teams in each pool going through to the quarter-finals of the Melrose Cup.



INTERNATIONAL RUGBY RECORDS

Think you know your rugby?

1. What is the highest score ever recorded in a full international?
2. Which country has scored 13 tries in a major international this century?



3. Didier Camberabero of France holds the record for the most individual points scored in an international - how many, when and against which country?
4. Who holds the record for the most tries in international rugby?
5. Which player holds the individual records for the most points, the most conversions and the most penalty goals scored in internationals?
6. Which player holds the record for the most appearances in international rugby?
7. Which English player jointly holds the record for most individual tries in a single international along with G Lindsay and D Lambert?

All the questions relate to major IRB members (France, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and the 4 home nations) and World Cup Matches.

You'll find the answers at the foot of our competition page.

Did you know?

Melrose won the first ever rugby sevens tournament in 1883 when they beat Gala in sudden-death extra time.



Our Magnificent Seven Teams

7 World Cup
Favourites



ENGLAND

England have dominated European rugby in recent seasons and narrowly failed in their bid to win the World Cup in 1991 on home soil.

Anticipating that England will form the bulk of the British Lions party to tour New Zealand immediately after the World Sevens, the English selectors have still to determine the composition of England's team.

Whoever wears the famous white shirt will be striving for success at Murrayfield, having beaten Scotland there on the last two visits.



SCOTLAND

The Scots hope to take advantage of home soil and a sevens rugby pedigree to lift the Melrose Cup.

The game of sevens was born in the Borders of Scotland in 1883 and still features prominently in the rugby culture of that area. Scotland have prepared well for the inaugural world tournament winning the Dubai Sevens in November 1992 and undertaking a tour to Australia, Fiji and Hong Kong this March.

WESTERN SAMOA

The 1991 World Cup brought the Samoans to international prominence when their stunning group match victory over Wales at the National Stadium in Cardiff helped them qualify for the quarter finals.

They were eliminated at that stage of the tournament when Scotland beat them 28-6 at Murrayfield.

The hard-tackling islanders return to Edinburgh with an impressive sevens record. An encouraging performance in Hong Kong last year was followed by victory at Twickenham in the Middlesex Sevens.



Did you know?

Since the tournament began in 1976 Fiji, Australia and New Zealand have won the Hong Kong Sevens a total of 15 times out of a possible 17



AUSTRALIA

The current World Cup holders will be aiming to add another World Rugby trophy on their next visit to the United Kingdom. Victory at Murrayfield, will be a great achievement to add to their 1991 Twickenham triumph. The side will be drawn from the ranks of the impressive team which recently toured the UK. Beaten at the semi-final stage in Hong Kong last year by Fiji the 'Wallabies' will have to dominate nations from both the Southern and Northern hemispheres to become dual World Rugby Champions.



FIJI

The formidable Fijians have taken the sevens world by storm with displays of pace, athleticism and spectacular ball handling.

Fiji have dominated the Hong Kong event in recent years ending New Zealand's dominance of sevens in the Southern Hemisphere.

They have been unable to duplicate their mastery of the shortened game at full fifteen level but Fiji will come to Murrayfield as favourites to win the first official World Sevens Championship.

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand are a formidable force in World Rugby, no matter which version of the game is being played. Any New Zealander wearing an all black shirt is a fearsome opponent and they will be aiming to add the inaugural World Sevens title to the first World Cup won, on home ground, in 1987. Overshadowed, at sevens, by Fiji in past seasons New Zealand will be looking to make a winning impact at Murrayfield before returning to the United Kingdom for an official tour later this year.



WALES

Wales are emerging from a period of transition within the national side and recent performances have illustrated the Welsh willingness to play attacking rugby.

Forced to pre-qualify, in the European zone section, for the 1995 Rugby World Cup, Wales will be determined to show World Rugby that they are a force to be reckoned with.

Backed by tuneful and vocal support, the Welsh will be looking to make an impact on the tournament.



Did you know?

The first ever winners of the Hong Kong Sevens in 1976 were the Cantabrians, a club side from New Zealand.



Rugby World Tournament Schedule APRIL 16th

THE DRAW

POOL A

Fiji
South Africa
Wales
Romania
Japan
Latvia

POOL B

New Zealand
France
Ireland
Korea
USA
Netherlands

POOL C

Australia
Scotland
Argentina
Italy
Tonga
Taiwan

POOL D

England
Western Samoa
Canada
Namibia
Spain
Hong Kong

POOL MATCHES

Friday 16th April

Time	Teams	Pool
10.00 am	Fiji v Latvia	A
10.17 am	South Africa v Japan	A
10.34 am	Wales v Romania	A
10.51 am	New Zealand v Netherlands	B
11.08 am	France v USA	B
11.25 am	Ireland v Korea	B
11.42 am	Fiji v Japan	A
11.59 am	Latvia v Romania	A
12.16 pm	South Africa v Wales	A
12.33 pm	New Zealand v USA	B
12.50 pm	Netherlands v Korea	B
13.07 pm	France v Ireland	B
13.24 pm	Fiji v Romania	A
13.41 pm	Japan v Wales	A
13.58 pm	Latvia v South Africa	A
14.15 pm	Australia v Taiwan	C
14.32 pm	Scotland v Tonga	C
14.49 pm	Argentina v Italy	C
15.06 pm	England v Hong Kong	D
15.23 pm	Western Samoa v Spain	D
15.40 pm	Canada v Namibia	D
15.57 pm	Australia v Tonga	C
16.14 pm	Taiwan v Italy	C
16.31 pm	Scotland v Argentina	C
16.48 pm	England v Spain	D
17.05 pm	Hong Kong v Namibia	D
17.22 pm	Western Samoa v Canada	D
17.39 pm	Australia v Italy	C
17.56 pm	Tonga v Argentina	C
18.13 pm	Taiwan v Scotland	C



ITV Sport will be at Murrayfield, Edinburgh throughout the tournament



World Cup Sevens Tournament Schedule

1993 - 18th 1993



POOL MATCHES

Saturday 17th April

Time	Teams	Pool
10.00 am	England v Namibia	D
10.17 am	Spain v Canada	
10.34 am	Hong Kong v Western Samoa	
10.51 am	Australia v Argentina	C
11.08 am	Italy v Scotland	
11.25 am	Tonga v Taiwan	
11.42 am	England v Canada	D
11.59 am	Namibia v Western Samoa	
12.16 pm	Spain v Hong Kong	
12.33 pm	Australia v Scotland	C
12.50 pm	Argentina v Taiwan	
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13.24 pm	England v Western Samoa	D
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14.32 pm	USA v Ireland	
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15.23 pm	Romania v South Africa	
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17.56 pm	Ireland v Netherlands	
18.13 pm	Korea v USA	

FINALS DAY

Sunday 18th April

MELROSE CUP QUARTER FINAL

Time	Teams	Pool
10.00 am	1 v 4	E
10.17 am	2 v 3	
10.34 am	1 v 4	F
10.51 am	2 v 3	
11.08 am	1 v 3	E
11.25 am	2 v 4	
11.42 am	1 v 3	F
11.59 am	2 v 4	
12.16 pm	1 v 2	E
12.33 pm	3 v 4	
12.50 pm	1 v 2	F
13.07 pm	3 v 4	
13.24 pm	First Semi-Final RWC Bowl	
13.41 pm	Second Semi-Final RWC Bowl	
13.58 pm	First Semi-Final RWC Plate	
14.15 pm	Second Semi-Final RWC Plate	
14.32 pm	First Semi-Final Melrose Cup	
14.49 pm	Second Semi-Final Melrose Cup	
15.06 pm	Final RWC Bowl	
15.31 pm	Presentation RWC Bowl	
15.41 pm	Final RWC Plate	
16.06 pm	Presentation RWC Plate	
16.16 pm	Melrose Cup Final	
16.41 pm	Presentation Melrose Cup	
16.56 pm	Closing of Tournament	

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COMPETITION

Pick your Magnificent Sevens Team of 1993. We asked Wayne Shelford, the former All Blacks captain to pick his best rugby sevens side from all the players who have represented their country during the 1992/93 season. They may or may not be playing at Murrayfield in the Rugby World Cup Sevens tournament. If you can match Wayne's team selection you and a friend could be guests of Worthington Best Bitter at the 1993 Varsity Match at Twickenham on 7th December.

In the event of a tie the winner and runners up will be those who in the judges opinion answer the tie breaker in the most apt and original way.

Tie Breaker to be completed in not more than 15 words - Worthington Best Bitter and Rugby are the perfect match because

HOW TO ENTER

Send your Magnificent Seven selection together with your completed tie breaker and your name and address to Worthington Rugby Competition PO Box 1806, Coleshill, Birmingham, B46 3AS. Closing date for entries is 30th June 1993. Winners will be notified by post by 20 July 1993. No purchase necessary.

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INTERNATIONAL RUGBY RECORDS - ANSWERS

1. New Zealand 74 Fiji 13 in the 1987 World Cup at Christchurch
2. France when they beat Zimbabwe 70 - 12 in the 1987 World Cup (England scored 13 tries against Wales, but that was back in 1881)
3. It was the same match! France v Zimbabwe in 1987, Didier scored 30 points
4. David Campese of Australia who has scored 52 tries in top class international rugby
5. Michael Lynagh of Australia with 760 points, 124 conversions and 143 penalty goals
6. Serge Blanco with 93
7. Rory Underwood who scored 5 tries against Fiji in 1989
(All answers are correct at the time of going to press).

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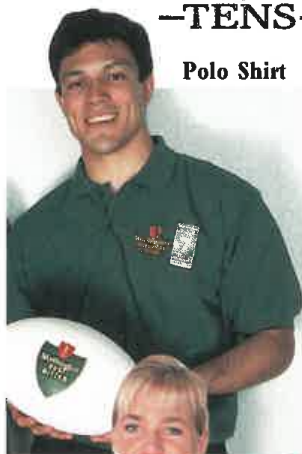
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The first Middlesex Sevens event was in 1926 and was won by the Harlequins



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