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Gloucester

SATURDAY 3RD JANUARY 2004

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TODAY'S TEAMS AT WELFORD ROAD



Jaco van der Westhuyzen 15	FULL BACK	15 Jon Goodridge
Neil Baxter 14	RIGHT WING	14 Marcel Garvey
Leon Lloyd 13	OUTSIDE CENTRE	13 Robert Todd
Ollie Smith 12	INSIDE CENTRE	12 Henry Paul
Freddie Tuilagi 11	LEFT WING	11 James Simpson-Daniel
Andy Goode 10	FLY HALF	10 Duncan McRae
Austin Healey 9	SCRUM HALF	9 Andy Gomarsall
Graham Rowntree 1	LOOSE HEAD PROP	1 Trevor Woodman
Jim Richards 2	HOOKER	2 Chris Fortey
Darren Morris 3	TIGHT HEAD PROP	3 Andy Deacon
Martin Johnson 4	SECOND ROW	4 Adam Eustace
Ben Kay 5	SECOND ROW	5 Alex Brown
Martin Corry 6	BLINDSIDE FLANKER	6 Jake Boer (c)
(c) Neil Back 7	OPENSIDE FLANKER	7 Peter Buxton
Henry Tuilagi 8	NO. 8	8 Junior Paramore

SUBSTITUTES:

George Chuter 16
Ricky Nebbett 17
Louis Deacon 18
Will Skinner 19
Will Johnson 20
Luke Myring 21
Sam Vesty 22

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE:
ROY MAYBANK
TOUCH JUDGES:
PAUL EMERSON
DON HELME

INTERNATIONALS ARE DENOTED IN BOLD

SUBSTITUTES:

16 Chris Collins
17 Rodrigo Roncero
18 Paul Johnstone
19 Mark Cornwell
20 James Merriman
21 Alex Page
22 Terry Fanolua

MATCH RECORD

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JAMES
SIMPSON-
DANIEL

Today is the final Zurich Premiership outing for Gloucester before returning to four weeks of Heineken Cup adventures, and the Cherry and Whites will be keen to take their record to eight wins from 14.

Last weekend saw some great festive entertainment at Kingsholm with Gloucester edging a close encounter against NEC Harlequins 18-17.

The four points saw Nigel Melville's team receive a big confidence boost after a disappointing result at Headingley against Leeds the previous week.

Results in the last month have picked up after a disappointing November. December saw victories over Northampton, Treviso, Bourgoin and Harlequins, and one poor result away at Leeds.

In addition to the recent run of results, there has also been the bonus of seeing the likes of Trevor Woodman and James Simpson-Daniel setting the pitch alight with some superb performances.

Simpson-Daniel scored again last weekend to take his season's try tally to nine, including what could be the try of the season against Treviso in Italy, when he ran rings around the Italian side from his own 22 line.

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The talented wing-man has put his World Cup disappointment behind him and made the best possible statement, by showing everyone what he is capable of through pace, power and rugby ability.

But Simpson-Daniel isn't the only one to be touching down regularly. Trevor Woodman has also started to get accustomed to the smell of the try line.

The 27 year-old prop scored a scintillating try against Northampton on his return to Cherry and Whites action at the beginning of December. That 30-metre solo effort was backed up with another last weekend against Quins.

Woodman was on hand after Delpont picked up a kick in his own half, Simpson-Daniel combined and the England loose-head powered over.

Just like Leicester, the Cherry and Whites were without a number of

World Cup players during the Autumn. Phil Vickery, Trevor Woodman and Andy Gomarsall were with the England set-up and Terry Fanolua came back from Samoa duties with a broken thumb. Argentine prop Rodrigo Roncero saw action with the Pumas, and Thinus Delpont was key in South Africa's campaign.

However, their absence gave a number of players the opportunity to impress from the start of the 2003/04 Zurich Premiership campaign.

The season started with a 22-8 win over newly promoted Rotherham at Kingsholm, but was then followed by a narrow loss to London Irish at the Madejski Stadium. The home form continued the following week with a good win against Saracens in front of the Sky Sports cameras.

A journey to Newcastle saw the Falcons come out on top in round four of the Zurich Premiership, before the Cherry and Whites returned to



DUNCAN McRAE

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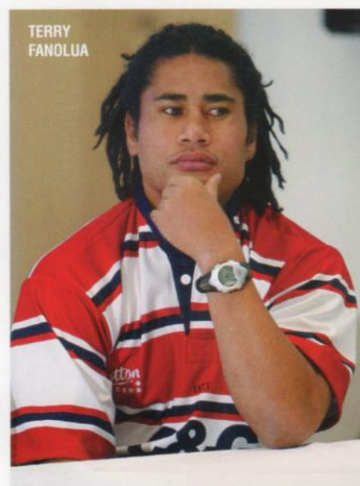
winning ways against Leicester, again in front of the Sky cameras.

Nigel Melville's team got its first away win of the campaign in a 16-0 victory against Quins at the Stoop in the middle of October. This was followed up by a 24-19 win at home against Leeds that saw Simpson-Daniel touch down twice.

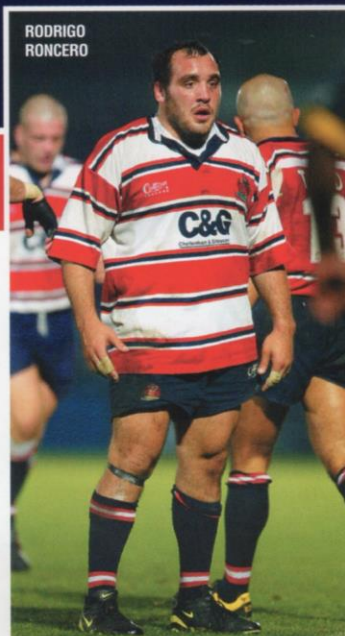
The beginning of November saw Gloucester narrowly miss out against Northampton in a passionate affair that saw one red card and a number of yellow shown at Franklin's Gardens.

The defeat at Saints was followed by two defeats, to Bath and Wasps respectively, before the team got back to winning ways in December.

Off the field stadium developments have taken a leading role. The Club teamed up with its loyal supporters to launch the Kingsholm Supporters Mutual (KSM), a new supporters trust established to raise funds towards stadium development plans.



TERRY
FANOLUA



RODRIGO
RONCERO

Although the new development was put back just before Christmas, with the intended target of this coming summer postponed, the next two months will prove key as the KSM and management plan for the summer of 2005.

The new stadium development is set to offer the Club and the city a great facility that will help the Cherry and Whites grow as a club both on and off the field.

Looking back at the last 12 months, prior to the 2003/04 kick off, it has been some of the most memorable times in the 130-year history of the Club, with a successful Powergen Cup campaign and a superb nine-month control on the regular Zurich Premiership season.

This is the second meeting between Gloucester and Leicester Tigers this season. The first meeting saw the Cherry and Whites run out 24-3 winners at Kingsholm.

After last Saturday's showing, Gloucester come into today's game hoping to build on their current standing in the Zurich Premiership.