The Saints

October 31
Saints v Gloucester
Season 1998/99
Allied Dunbar Premiership
Kick off 3pm

NORTHAMPTON SAINTS
DIVINE RUGBY
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ACKLIN'S Gardens has become almost a second home for Cherry & White fans, having made no fewer than four trips here last season.
The four games represented three different competitions: the Cheltenham & Gloucester Cup, the Tetley Bitter Cup, the C&G again in the final against Bedford, and the Allied Dunbar premiership.

Gloucester's record was two wins, two defeats. Gloucester have a marvellous record in the league here (see page 15 for full details), having won at the Gardens in each of the last two seasons. This season Gloucester currently share third place with the Saints, Saracens and Wasps. Their major summer signing was New Zealander Simon Mannix, who fell out big time with Sale last season. In May he qualifies by residence for England and has stated his intention to challenge Paul Grayson and others for the No 10 jersey.

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HILIPPE Georges Saint-Andre signed for Gloucester in May 1997 and signalled the end of the Cherry & Whites as a club solely reliant on homespun talent.
Director of Rugby Richard Hill embraced professionalism by introducing foreign flair into the back division to back up the renowned forward power. Saint-Andre captained France in 29 successive internationals from the wing, starting in 1994, but he is remembered mainly for finishing off one of the great tries, at Twickenham in 1991, after a counter attack from their own line.
Laurie Beck  
Scrum Half  
Bom: Cheltenham 2.1.71  
Physique: 5'10" 13st 5lb  
• England U21  

Scott Benton  
Scrum Half  
Bom: Bradford 8.9.74  
Physique: 5'11" 13st 2lb  
• England  

Nathan Carter  
Openside Flanker  
Bom: Tredworth 22.6.72  
Physique: 6'  
• Barbarians  

Chris Catling  
Full Back  
Bom: Croydon 17.6.76  
Physique: 6' 1" 14st  
• England A  

Mark Cornwell  
Lock  
Bom: Gloucester 22.2.73  
Physique: 6'7" 17st  
• England Colts  

Andy Dawling  
Openside Flanker  
Bom: 1.1.73  
Physique: 5'10" 15st 7lb  
• Combined Services  

Andy Deacon  
Tight Head Prop  
Bom: Gloucester 31.7.65  
Physique: 6'2" 17st  
• Barbarians  

Simon Devereux  
Back Row  
Bom: Gloucester 20.10.70  
Physique: 6'3" 16st10lb  
• Scotland U21  

Terry Fanoula  
Centre  
Bom: Western Samoa 3.7.74  
Physique: 6' 14st 8lb  
• Western Samoa  

Rob Fidler  
Lock  
Bom: Cheltenham 21.9.74  
Physique: 6' 5" 16st 8lbs  
• England  

Chris Fortey  
Hocker  
Bom: Gloucester 25.8.76  
Physique: 5' 11" 16st 10lbs  
• Barbarians  

Pete Glanville  
Blindside Flanker  
Bom: Gloucester 10.6.71  
Physique: 6' 2" 16st  
• South West  

Phil Greening  
Hooker  
Bom: Gloucester 3.10.75  
Physique: 5' 11" 17st  
• England  

Rob Jewell  
Wing  
Bom: 11.10.78  
Physique: 6' 15st 1lb  
• England Colts  

Brian Johnson  
Wing  
Bom: RAF Wegburg, 22.7.72  
Physique: 5' 11" 12st 6lbs  
• England 'A'  

Audley Lumsden  
Wing / Full Back  
Bom: London 6.6.67  
Physique: 5'10" 14st 8lb  
• England B  

Simon Mannix  
Fly-Half/Centre  
Bom: 10.8.71  
Physique: 5' 7" 13st 2lb  
• New Zealand  

Mark Mapleton  
Fly Half  
Bom: Mansfield 25.12.71  
Physique: 5' 7" 13st  
• England A  

Neil McCarthy  
Hooker  
Bom: Slough 29.11.71  
Physique: 5' 6" 11st 6lbs  
• England A  

Steve Ojomoh  
Back row  
Bom: Benin City, Nigeria 26.5.70  
Physique: 6' 2" 15st 10lbs  
• England  

Nick Osman  
Fly Half / Centre  
Bom: Southampton 13.9.73  
Physique: 6' 11" 14st 4lb  
• England Universities  

Ed Pearce  
Back Row  
Bom: Bristol 2.9.75  
Physique: 6' 6" 16st 7lbs  
• England U21  

Philippe Saint-André  
Wing  
Bom: Romans, France 19.4.67  
Physique: 5' 11" 13st 8lbs  
• France, Barbarians  

Ian Sanders  
Scrum Half  
Bom: Penzance 22.1.72  
Physique: 5'9" 13st  
• England A  

Dave Sims  
Lock  
Bom: Gloucester 22.11.69  
Physique: 6' 6" 19st  
• England, Barbarians  

Richard Tombs  
Centre  
Bom: Teikuiti (NZ) 4.1.68  
Physique: 5' 11" 14st 2lbs  
• Australia  

Phil Vickery  
Tight Head Prop  
Bom: Barnstaple 14.3.76  
Physique: 6' 3" 19st 7lbs  
• England  

Richard Ward  
Lock  
Bom: Munster (Germany), 26.11.70  
Physique: 6' 6" 18st  

Tony Windo  
Loose Head Prop  
Bom: Gloucester 30.4.70  
Physique: 6' 17st 10lbs  
• England Tour 1998  

Trevor Woodman  
Loose Head Prop  
Bom: Cornwall 48.8.76  
Physique: 5' 11st 18st 7lbs  
• England U21  

Cup action...  
Andy Northey lays the ball back with Richard Tombs, Mark Mapleton and Steve Ojomoh in close proximity  

...1998/99  
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### Saints / Gloucester Head to Head

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**Northampton scores first**

Dave Sims and Mark Mapleton get to grips with Don Mackinnon in last season's Tetley Bitter Cup tie at the Gardens
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David Dantiago and Richard Tombs

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**Match Officials:**
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**Eye to Eye**

**OPTICIANS**

**REFEREE:**
Chris Reeks (Somerset)
South Judges:
Geraint Ashon-Jones
(East Midlands)
David Broadwell
(London)

**REPLACEMENTS:**

16. DAVE SIMS (cap)
17. DON MACKINNON
18. RICHARD METCALFE
19. TIM RODBER (cap)
20. BRUCE FOUNTNEY
21. NICK BEAL
22. DAVE SIMS (cap)

**REPLACEMENTS:**

16. MARTYN KIMBER
17. SCOTT BENTON
18. TREVOR WOODMAN
19. CHRIS IVERSON
20. ROB FIDLER
21. ANDY DAWLING
22. STEVE OJIMOH

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