

Gloucester







Pick of the Cherries...

Simon Mannix (left), Dave Sims (centre) and coach Richard Hill

RANKLIN'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

Founded: 1873

International players: 48

Total caps: 270

First capped player: Frank Stout (England 1897) Most capped player: Tom Voyce, 29 (1920-26) Most tries in tests: Arthur Hudson, 9 (1906-10) Ground: Kingsholm

Capacity: 10,800 Colours:

Shirts: Cherry & white with dark blue trim. Shorts: Dark blue.

he qualifies by residence for England and has stated his intention to challenge Paul Grayson and others for the No 10 jersey.

A player due to move the other way this week is England hooker Phil Greening, who originally carried a £100,000 price tag on his head but is believed to be going north for around £30,000 to link up with England and Sale coach, John Mitchell.

GLOUCESTER
STAR
MAN:
PHILIPPE
SAINT-ANDRE

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 Born: Cheltenham 2.1.71 Physique: 5'10" 13st 5lb

• England U21

Scott Benton

Scrum Half Born: Bradford 8.9.74 Physique: 5'11" 13st 2lb

• England

Nathan Carter

Openside Flanker Born: Tredworth 22.6.72 Physique: 6'

Barbarians

Chris Catling

Full Back Born: Croydon 17.6.76 Physique: 6' 1" 14st

• England A

Mark Cornwell

Lock
Born: Gloucester 22.2.73
Physique: 6' 7" 17st
• England Colts

Andy Dawling

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

Andy Deacon

Tight Head Prop Born: Gloucester 31.7.65 Physique: 6'2" 17st

Barbarians

Simon Devereux

Back Row Born: Gloucester 20.10.70 Physique: 6'3" 16st10lb • Scotland U21

Terry Fanolua

Centre Born: Western Samoa 3.7.74 Physique: 6' 14st 8lb

Western Samoa

Rob Fidler

Lock Born: Cheltenham 21.9.74 Physique: 6' 5" 16st 8lbs • England

Chris Fortey

Hooker Born: Gloucester 25.8.76 Physique: 5' 11" 16st 10lbs • Barbarians

Pete Glanville

Blindside Flanker Born: Gloucester 10.6.71 Physique: 6' 2" 16st • South West

Phil Greening

Hooker Born: Gloucester 3.10.75 Physique: 5' 11" 17st • England A

Rob Jewell

Wing Born: 11.10.78 Physique: 6' 15st 1lb • England Colts

Brian Johnson

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

Audley Lumsden

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

Simon Mannix

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

Mark Mapletoft

Fly Half Born: Mansfield 25.12.71 Physique: 5' 7" 13st • England A

Neil McCarthy

Hooker Born: Slough 29.11.71 Physique: 5' 11" 16st 6lbs • England A

Steve Ojomoh

Back row Born: Benin City, Nigeria 25.5.70 Physique: 6' 2" 15st 10lbs • England

Nick Osman

Fly Half / Centre Born: Southampton 13.9.73 Physique: 6' 1" 14st 4lb • England Universities

the squad

Ed Poores

Back Row Born: Bristol 2.9.75 Physique: 6' 6" 18st 7lb • England U21

Philippe Saint-André

Wing Born: Romans, France 19.4.67 Physique: 5' 11" 13st 8lbs • France, Barbarians

Ian Sanders

Scrum Half Born: Penzance 22.1.72 Physique: 5' 9" 13st • England A

Dave Sims

Lock Born: Gloucester 22.11.69 Physique: 6' 6" 19st • England, Barbarians

Richard Tombs

Centre Born: Tekuiti (NZ) 4.1.68 Physique: 5' 11" 14st 2lbs • Australia

Phil Vickery

Tight Head Prop Born: Barnstaple14.3.76 Physique: 6' 3" 19st 7lbs • England

Richard Ward

Lock Born: Munster (Germany), 26.11.70 Physique: 6' 6" 18st

Tony Windo

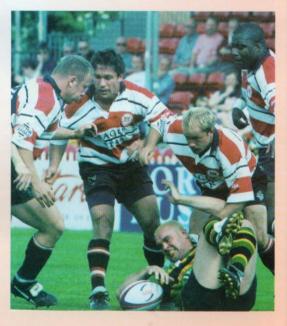
Loose Head Prop Born: Gloucester 30.4.70 Physique: 6' 17st 10lbs • England Tour 1998

Trevor Woodman

Loose Head Prop Born: Cornwall 48.8.76 Physique: 5' 11" 18st 7lbs • England U21

Cup action...

Andy Northey lays the ball back with Richard Tombs, Mark Mapletoft and Steve Ojomoh in close proximity



...1998/99

Saints/Gloucester head to head

Steele 2P

ALCOHOL:				
9/3/91	Franklins	1	6	
14/3/92	Kingsholm	1	17	10
13/3/93	Franklins	1	16	21
20/11/93	Kingsholm	1	14	19
9/4/94	Franklins	1	19	3
22/10/94	Franklins	1	9	6
15/4/95	Kingsholm	1	13	14
4/3/97	Kingsholm	1	6	19
3/5/97	Franklins	1	25	27
24/1/98	Franklins	Tetley	30	11
14/2/98	Kingsholm	1	15	20
17/5/98	Franklins	1	22	24

Hunter T Thorneycroft T
Packman T Steele CP
21 Packman T Steele CP
19 Beal T Grayson 3P
3 Rodber T Beal C4P
6 Grayson 3P
14 Dawson T Grayson C2P
19 Dods 2P
27 Pountney T Hepher C6P
11 Allen 2T Jackson Grayson 3C2PDG
20 Seely T Thorneycroft T Grayson CP
24 Grayson TCD4P

Holford T Morris T Beech CP Smith 2P Deacon T Johnson C2P Smith 2P Cummins DG Mapletoft 2P Sims T Smith 3P

Benton T Mapletoft C4P

Catling T, Lumsden T Mapletoft C5P Lloyd T Mapletoft 2P

Fanolua T Lumsden T Mapletoft 2C2P Johnson T Mapletoft TC4P



Northampton scores first

Dave Sims and Mark Mapletoft get to grips with Don Mackinnon in last season's

Tetley Bitter Cup tie at the Gardens



Centres of excellence...

David Dantiacq and Richard Tombs

BOLD TYPE DENOTES **FULL INTERNATIONAL**

Match Officials: (sponsored by)







Eye to Eye **OPTICIANS**

REFEREE:
Chris Reeks (Somerset)
Touch Judges:
Geraint Ashton-Jones
(East Midlands)
David Broadwell
(London)

saints

- NICK BEAL
- CRAIG MOIR
- DAVID DANTIACQ MATT ALLEN
- JON SLEIGHTHOLME
- ALI HEPHER 10 MATT DAWSON (capt)
- GARRY PAGEL FEDERICO MENDEZ
- RICHARD METCALFE
- TIM RODBER (capt)
- DON MACKINNON BUDGE POUNTNEY
- PAT LAM

REPLACEMENTS:

- DOM MALONE
- 16 17 PAUL GRAYSON
- 18
- ANDY NORTHEY CHRIS JOHNSON MATT VOLLAND 19
- JON PHILLIPS GRANT SEELY



Practice

The

Steve Kirk

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BARCLAYCARD





DAVE SIMS (capt)

STEVE OJOMOH

TREVOR WOODMAN CHRIS FORTEY

ROB FIDLER SIMON DEVEREUX

CHRIS CATLING

ED PEARCE ANDY DAWLING

REPLACEMENTS: 16 MARTYN KIMBER 17 SCOTT BENTON

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