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TODAY'S TEAMS

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GLOUCESTER*

CHRIS CATLING	15
FRANCK SCHISANO	14
TERRY FANOLUA (I)	13
CHRIS YATES	12
TOM BEIM (I)	11
JASON LITTLE (I)	10
ELTON MONCREIFF	9
ADEY POWLES	1
OLIVIER AZAM (I)	2
PHIL VICKERY (I)	3
ROB FIDLER (I)	4
ADAM EUSTACE	5
JAKE BOER	6
KINGSLEY JONES (I) (C)	7
STEVE OJOMOH (I)	8

ROMA*

ALFREDO DE ANGELIS
LUIGI SALVATI
(I) GONZALO CAMARDON
(I) GIOVANNI RAINERI
(I) FABIO ROSELLI
(I) RAMIRO PEZ
(I) GIAMPIERO MAZZI
(I) ANDREA LO CICERO
FRANCO SPAZZOLINI
RAMIRO MARTINEZ
(I) PHILIPPE FARNER
(I) LUKE GROSS
SACHA VIRGILIO
NICOLAS MARTIN
(I) (C) CARLO CAIONE

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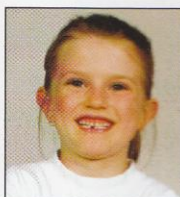
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TODAY'S OFFICIALS

REFEREE: P ADAMS WRU
 TOUCH JUDGES: MR THOMAS & MR FEAR WFU
 FOURTH OFFICIAL: A MELROSE

(I) DENOTES INTERNATIONAL
 (C) DENOTES TEAM CAPTAIN
 *TEAMS CORRECT AT 11-10-00
 BOTH SETS OF SUBS TO BE ANNOUNCED

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DANIELA LUDOVICI AGE 9

Daniela lives in Castle Eaton Nr. Swindon, has two older brothers and attends St.Sampson School at Cricklade.

Her hobbies and interests are Horse Riding, Brownies Swimming and supporting the mighty Gloucester.

Her best friend is Sally Proctor



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COACH'S CORNER

IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO WIN THE LAST THREE GAMES, HOWEVER, THINGS ARE STILL HARD TO MANAGE BECAUSE OF THE INJURIES.

It was a good performance against Llanelli but again we lost Simon Mannix with a broken hand.

It was important to win and play well against Llanelli but also important is the game against Roma. This will also be a difficult game. They won the championship in Italy last year also they have 13 capped internationals in the team. We must go forward and follow the game-plan, we must also have very good discipline.

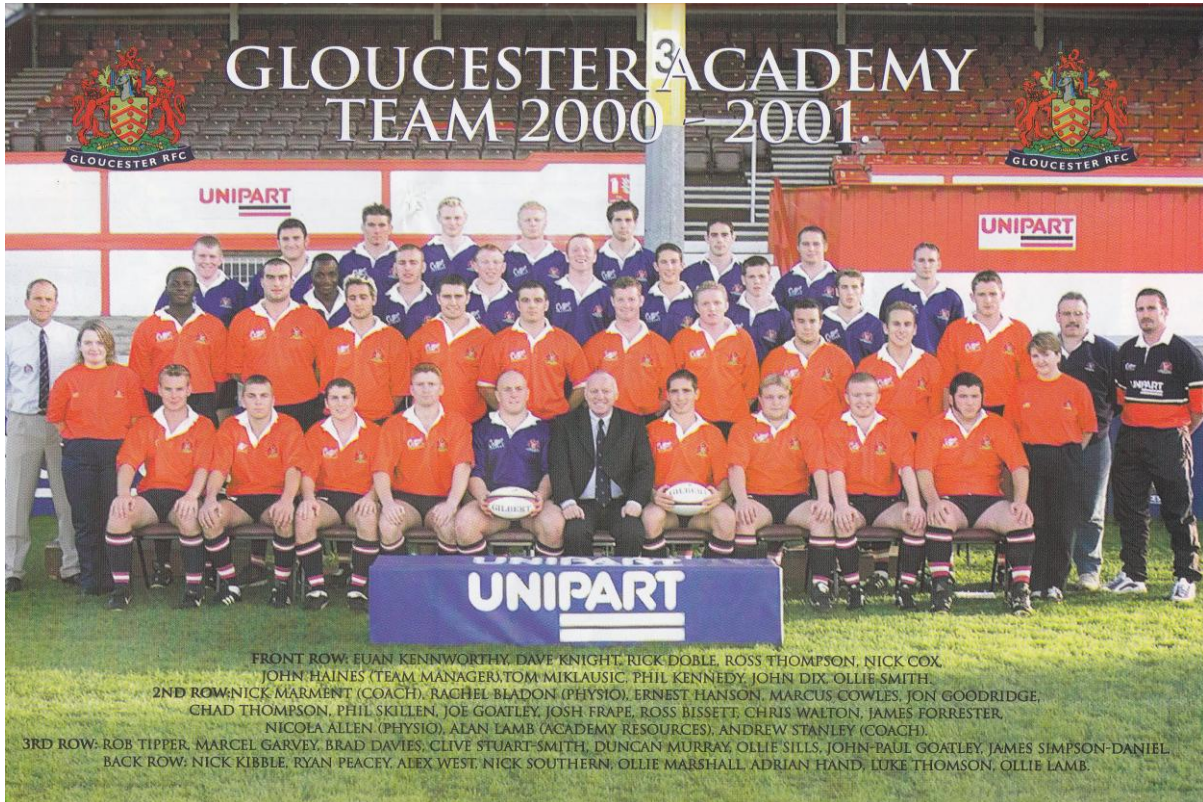
I think we are going to improve as a team each week, the last three weeks has shown this. I think the confidence is better. In rugby it is good to have confidence, but not too much. We need to be afraid and worry about Roma, because it will be a difficult game. It will be very physical especially in the first thirty minutes, we must start well and keep going.

After a win against Llanelli away and getting a good start in the Heineken Cup it would be a failure if we don't win here today. If we want to get to the quarter-finals of the Heineken Cup we must finish top of our group. I certainly don't think we can be favourites for the group yet. Last weekend Colomiers beat Roma away. Our start was not bad but it was only one game and there are five more in the pool. I think we must first focus on today. The 22 guys involved will be focused and will want to do well for Gloucester.

I have named Kingsley as captain of the club but this does not mean he will play every game. Sometimes he may not be picked in the squad, so he is club captain but not always captain on the pitch. We have Andy Hazell who is a very good player and deserves to start games. But also as against Llanelli we played with two open sides with Hazell and Kingsley so we have options.

The guys must understand that I want success for Gloucester and the team. The players must realise this and not think only about themselves, they must think about the team. Back to today's game the Roma I know much about the coach. I know it will be very hard, they will have a good set piece, we must take the game very seriously there are no easy games.





GLOUCESTER ACADEMY TEAM 2000-2001.

FRONT ROW: EIJAN KENNORTHY, DAVE KNIGHT, RICK DOBLE, ROSS THOMPSON, NICK COX,
 JOHN HAINES (TEAM MANAGER), TOM MIKLAUSIC, PHIL KENNEDY, JOHN DIX, OLLIE SMITH,
 2ND ROW: NICK MARMENT (COACH), RACHEL BLADON (PHYSIO), ERNEST HANSON, MARCUS COWLES, JON GOODRIDGE,
 CHAD THOMPSON, PHIL SKILLEN, JOE GOATLEY, JOSH FRAPE, ROSS BISSETT, CHRIS WALTON, JAMES FORRESTER,
 NICOLA ALLEN (PHYSIO), ALAN LAMB (ACADEMY RESOURCES), ANDREW STANLEY (COACH),
 3RD ROW: ROB TIPPER, MARCEL GARVEY, BRAD DAVIES, CLIVE STUART SMITH, DUNCAN MURRAY, OLLIE SILLS, JOHN PAUL GOATLEY, JAMES SIMPSON-DANIEL,
 BACK ROW: NICK KIBBLE, RYAN PEACEY, ALEX WEST, NICK SOUTHERN, OLLIE MARSHALL, ADRIAN HAND, LUKE THOMSON, OLLIE LAMB.

GLOUCESTER RUGBY CLUB ACADEMY

GLOUCESTER ACADEMY VERSUS NORTHAMPTON U21'S (FRIENDLY).

GLOUCESTER TRAVELLED TO NORTHAMPTON TO PLAY THEIR U21'S COUNTERPARTS IN A NON LEAGUE FIXTURE, BILLED AS A 'FRIENDLY', BUT AS IN MOST OF THESE CASES THIS WAS NOT CONSIDERED BY EITHER TEAM TO BE ANYTHING OF THE LIKE AND SO IT PROVED TO BE!

The match was played in continuous drizzle, causing the ball to be greasy to the touch, giving both teams problems and leading to a lot of turnover ball. This added to the pace and passion of the game as both sides moved the turn over ball quickly back at the opposition adding to the ebb and flow of the game.

Gloucester through both their locks Marcus Cowles and in particular Ernest Hanson, were able to steel their opponent's line-out ball with ease, but failed to make best use of it. Northampton in turn were able to rotate the scrumage at will and steal Gloucester's ball, this led to frustration for both teams and the tempo increased as bigger hits were made to try and regain their lost set piece possession.

Although Gloucester had the majority of the possession in the first half they were unable to turn it into a deserved and substantial lead and went into the break 5:7 points down. The Gloucester points came when a break and chip ahead by No.10 Simpson-Daniel was followed up by full-back Jon Goodridge. He scored Gloucester's only try within the first five minutes! There was no further score until near half time when a 5 meter lineout was adjudged by the referee to be pulled down with Northampton already over the Gloucester try line. They were awarded a deserved penalty try, which they converted for the half time lead.

Gloucester made several changes at the start of the second half changing T.H. prop Phil Kennedy

for Nick Cox, winger Ross Thompson for Nick Daniel and scrum-half Clive Stuart-Smith for Chris Walton. The effect was immediate. A superb break by Clive Stuart-Smith took play into the Northampton 22 where he found Simpson-Daniel in support with only the full back to beat. With support on his outside he elected to beat the defender himself, was tackled and a probable 7 point score had been missed!

Northampton gained confidence from this let off and through bigger forwards, in particular their back row, took the game to Gloucester driving deep into the visitors 22. Several rucks and quick recycled ball eventually stretched the superb Gloucester defence, to force an overlap and score out wide this was well converted and gave Northampton a lead of 8:14.

Gloucester to their credit did not drop their heads and kept pounding away at the Northampton team. However, all this effort allied to their outstanding defensive game was beginning to take its toll on the Gloucester team. Right on the final whistle the Northampton wing side stepped Ollie Lamb to score an unconverted try in the left hand corner. The referee blew for full time after the missed conversion to bring to a close a highly competitive and combative match!

The score line did not reflect the tremendous effort put in by all the Gloucester player's, but they know they will have to make best use of the opportunities they create and also look at other options to break down the opposition in the coming league matches!

Man of the match: Lock Ernest Hanson.

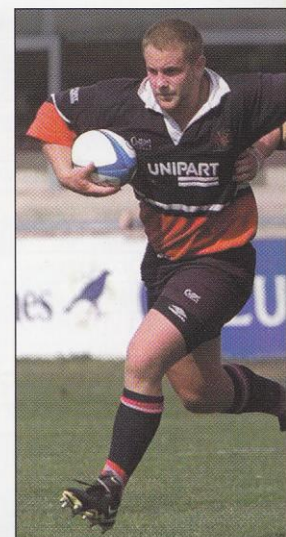
Report by: John Haines.

Academy Team Manager.

**MATCH REPORT:
GRFC ACADEMY
VERSUS
NORTHAMPTON
U21'S
VENUE: AWAY
DATE: 7TH
OCTOBER 2000**

**RESULT:
LOST 8-19**

**"SEVERAL RUCKS
AND QUICK
RECYCLED BALL
EVENTUALLY
STRETCHED THE
SUPERB
GLOUCESTER
DEFENCE."**



RIGHT: AN ACADEMY PLAYER IN ACTION AGAINST WORCESTER.

BY IAN RANDALL

BEN VENUTI, SIGNIORI DI ROMA. IT'S A DELIGHT TO WELCOME THE ITALIAN CHAMPIONS TO KINGSHOLM FOR THIS, GLOUCESTER'S FIRST HOME GAME IN THE HEINEKEN CUP.

"THE PREVIOUS FLAIR OF THE BACKS WITH BALL IN HAND WAS NOW INCREASINGLY COMPLIMENTED BY FORWARDS WHO WERE NOT PUSHED AROUND UP FRONT."

While soccer's Premiership has many Italian stars, and their national team has inflicted more than its fair share of misery on England, it may take a while yet for our game to catch up. That said, every time I've been to Italy - and I've been lucky enough to go on four occasions - each time I relish going back. I'm sure it has something to do with the pasta.

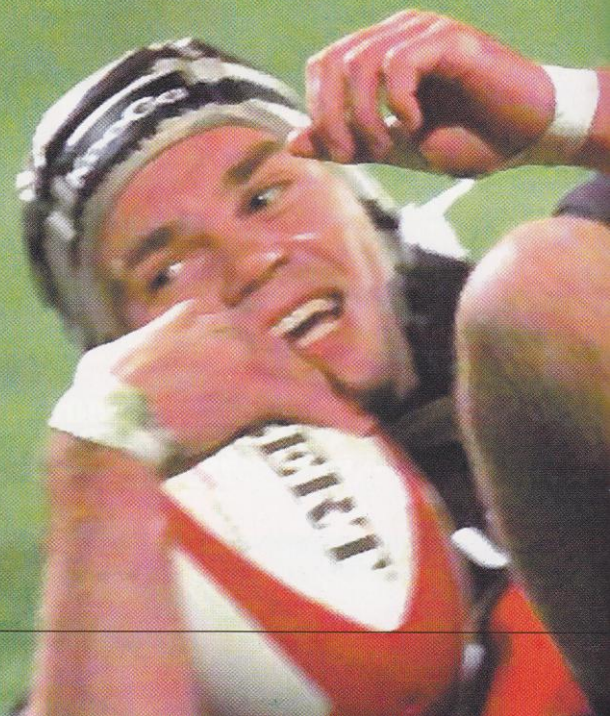
Certainly Gloucester must respect today's opponents far more than a generation ago. Italian rugby isn't taken lightly any more, whereas back in 1974 - and I mention that year for a reason - they were still being educated into the arts of the great game. Gloucester's second fixture of that 75-75 season was the first of four in my lifetime to feature an Italian team on Kingsholm. L'Aquila were over on a short tour as Cup holders and domestic League

runners up, and gave the club a pendant to commemorate the visit, which our BBC summariser Peter Butler tells me also included a raucous sing-song in the bar afterwards. No doubt Peter had plenty of kicking practice. Gloucester won 75-0.

It was over 20 years before an Italian side came here again, and this one wasn't a club team either. Italy's A side played an England A team on a filthy day and a heavy pitch, with England, as I recall, only cutting loose in the last 20 minutes. L'Aquila provided three of the Italian squad that day, as did Padova, with Roma supplying two.

The development of their game in the intervening period had clearly been considerable. The previous flair of the backs with ball in hand was now increasingly complimented by forwards who were not pushed around up front - though the latin temperament that sometimes made them dangerous in broken play sometimes flared up under pressure. Interestingly, two members of that Italy A squad - Mazzariol and Moscardi -

FROM THE COMME



BELOW: GLOUCESTER'S
ANDY HAZELL
SCORING HIS TRY

have since had significant roles in the senior side.

Gloucester's last encounter with an Italian team came in the European Conference in the autumn of 1997. Padova were in the Cherry & Whites' group along with Toulon and Beziers, but the home Padova game brought to Kingsholm one of Jason Little's most famous countrymen - one with even more caps than Jason himself.

That shy and retiring wing David Campese had been employed for the duration of the Conference campaign to add his experience to Padova's challenge - and presumably they looked after him pretty well for doing so - though on the day "Campo" didn't have much of an influence. Gloucester were out of sight by half time, a rare hat-trick from Pete Glanville among six tries in a 43-10 victory.

Campese admitted afterwards that Gloucester's superior technique in the forwards had made the difference. Nice to see some values don't change.

Today's game is of course, first of two against Roma, the away game in January taking place at the Stadio Flaminio, the same 25,000 capacity venue where Austin Healey's hat trick sealed England's Six-Nations victory over Italy back in March.

Roma wing Nicolas Zisti and number eight Andrea Lo Cicero both played in that match, while Carlo Caione and Giampiero Mazzi are also full internationals. It will be interesting to see what influence this quartet have today, and how Coach Gilbert Doucet copes with the loss of influential full back Matt Pini, who has joined Newport - quite a culture shock, you would think. Roma qualified for the Heineken Cup after becoming Italian champions for the first time in more than 50 years last season. The team they beat in their domestic final? L'Aquila.....which, neatly, is where we came in.

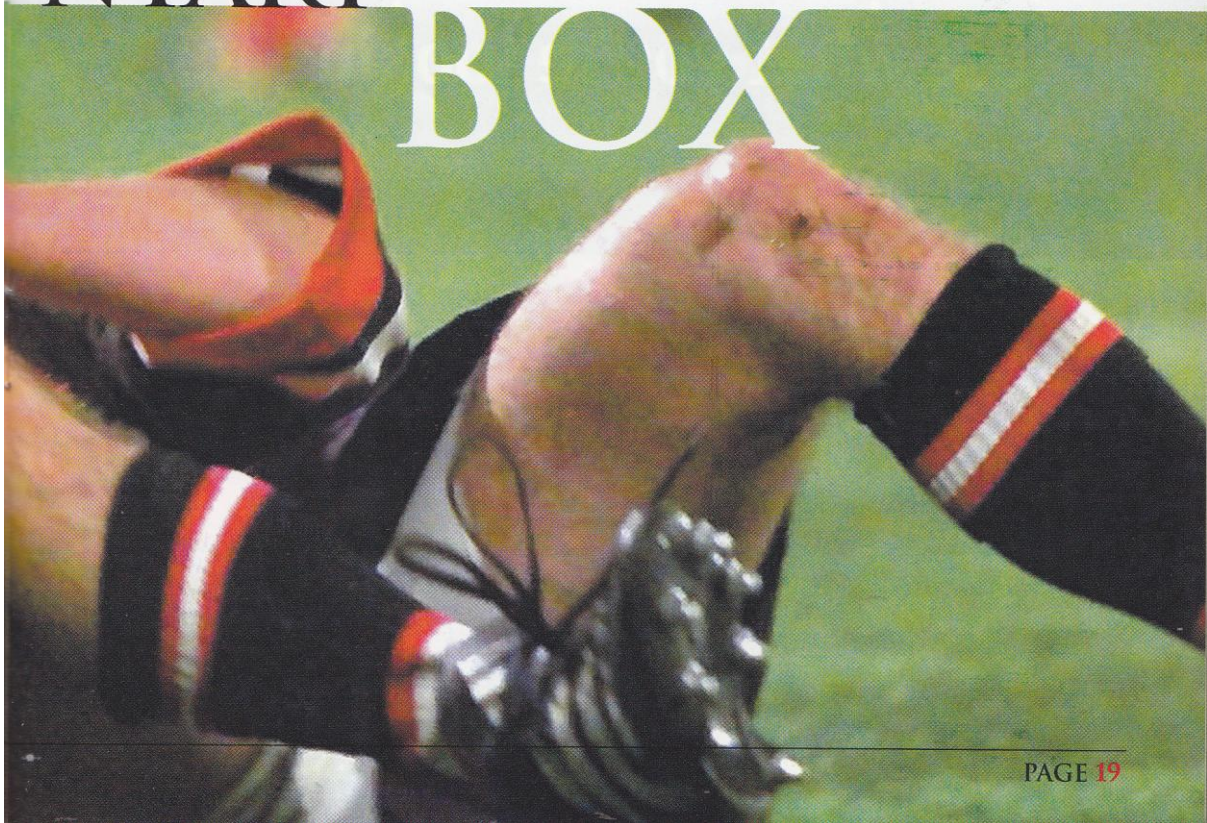
As Arthur Russell would have said, "welcome Roma, and enjoy your visit to our fair city." I can't help adding....."but not too much."

C'mon Glaws!

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ROMANS WELCOME BACK TO GLOUCESTER

THE FIRST ROMANS TO VISIT GLOUCESTER ARRIVED HERE TWO THOUSAND YEARS AGO, IN THE YEAR 49AD.

On that occasion these invaders were members of the all-conquering Roman army who, having just beaten France and England, were on their way to suppress the warlike inhabitants of Wales.

In those days the river Severn flowed just west of the where the Tump now stands and this was the lowest crossing point into Wales. So the Romans established a military fortress here, just to the North of the stadium, and a Roman road ran straight across the centre of the ground and out under the Shed.

Our pitch then housed a settlement that provided goods and services to the fortress and

many artefacts have been discovered from in front of the East Stand, including a large number of drinking vessels, many of which were decorated by figures of gladiators locked in mortal combat. So, no change here.

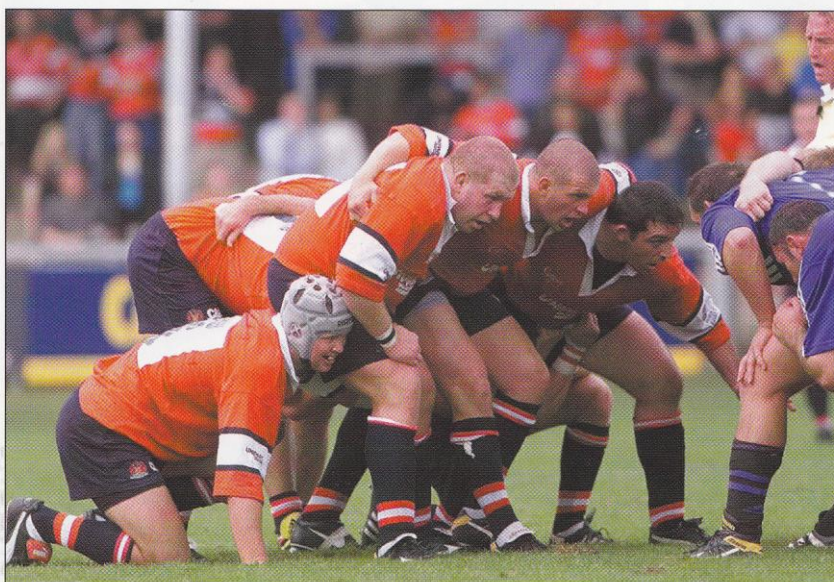
When the Romans left after 400 years of military occupation, this site became a palace of the Anglo-Saxon kings, hence the origin of the name 'Kingsholm'. And how many other rugby clubs can boast that 'King Henry 3rd slept here'? (In 1216 actually).

These first century Romans certainly had an impressive away record in their own version of the European Cup. Lets hope that the tide of history has changed and that the world famous sporting amphitheatre that is Kingsholm will witness today a heroic anglo-gallic victory, (with a little help from our warriors from the Southern Hemisphere!)

"HE LED GLOUCESTER TO THIRD PLACE LAST SEASON AND KINGSLEY JONES SHOULD NOW ONCE AGAIN BE HANDED THE GLOUCESTER CAPTAINCY ON A PERMANENT BASIS."



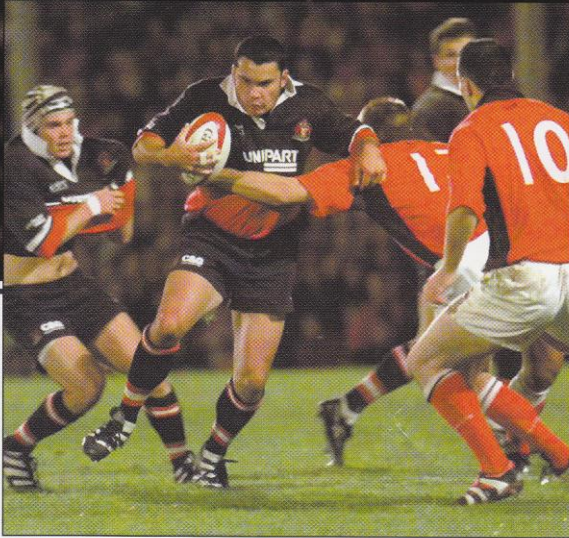
GLOUCESTER FRONT ROW



**LEFT:
GLOUCESTER FRONT
ROW IN ACTION
AGAINST BATH**

MATCH ACTION

GLOUCESTER 27-20 LLANELLI

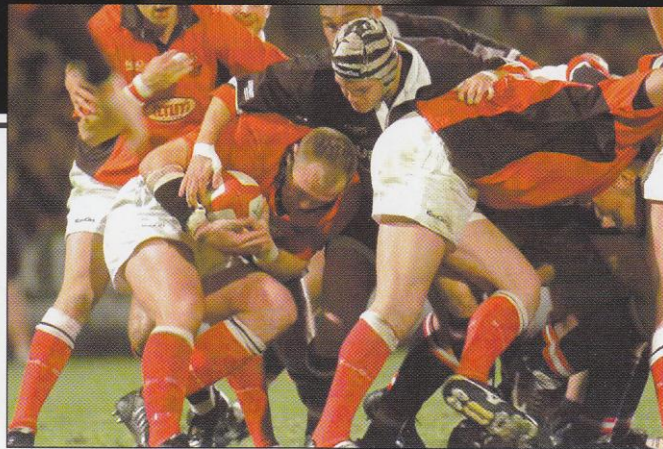
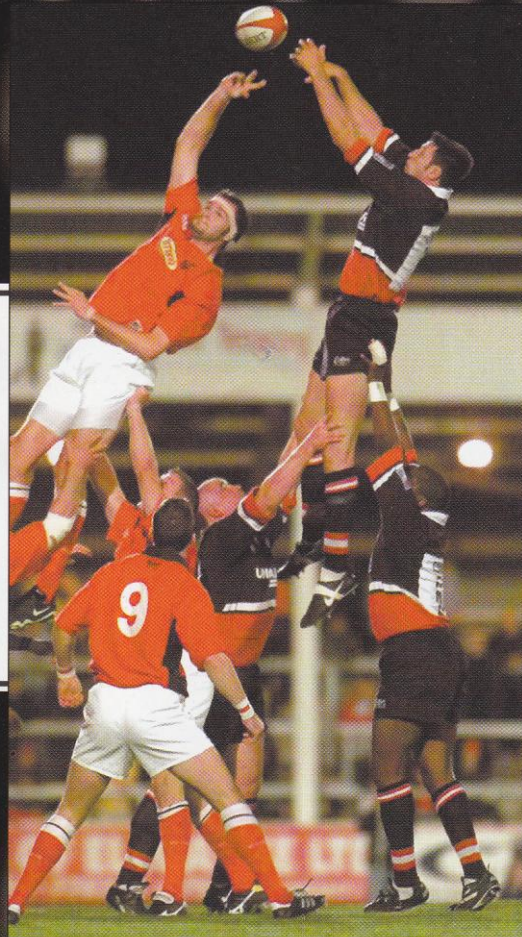


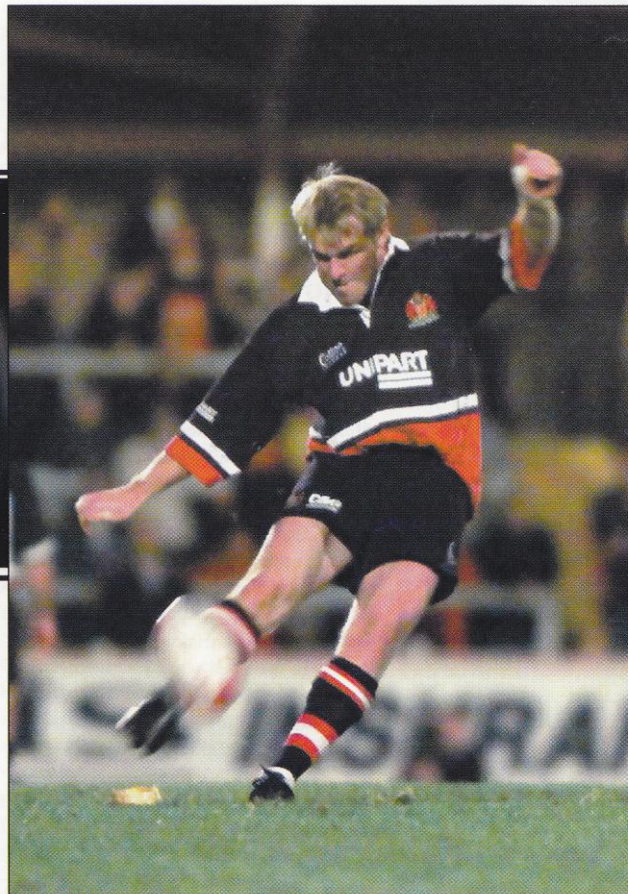
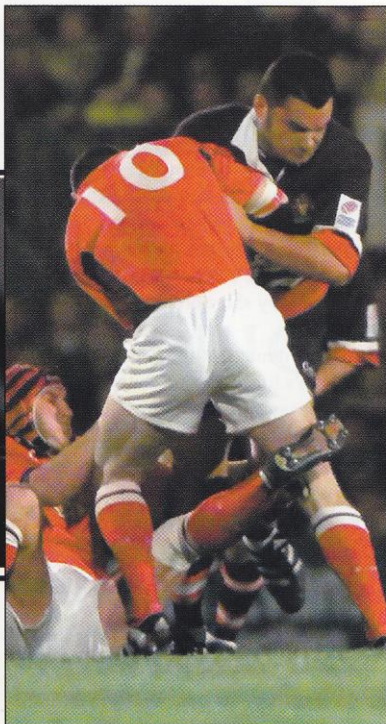
TOP LEFT: Gloucester's Chris Yates is tackled by Llanelli's Dafydd James.

TOP RIGHT: Ian Jones wins the line out.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Andrew Hazell tackles Llanelli's captain Scott Quinnell.

BOTTOM LEFT: Jason Little on his way to scoring a try during the first half.





TOP: Tom Beim battles through the Llanelli pack.

ABOVE: Chris Yates is blocked by Stephen Jones (10) and Ian Boobyer

RIGHT: Gloucester's Simon Mannix kicks a penalty.

GREAT WIN AT A PRICE...



ABOVE:
SIMON MANNIX

NO DOUBT ABOUT IT - THE WIN OVER LLANELLI WAS A TERRIFIC VICTORY OVER VERY FORMIDABLE OPPOSITION.

Everyone gave a good account of themselves in a game which few pundits gave us much chance of winning.

For many of us, however, the priceless away victory was marred by the untimely departure of Simon Mannix. For the second time this season he's had to retire from the fray with a

broken bone in his hand - and it wasn't even the same hand !

That means that both of our top outside halves have had time off for injury twice before the season is two months old. Add that to the long string of injuries we've had to suffer so far, and you begin to wonder if Someone Up There doesn't like us very much.

Still, it was a great win, and it is to be hoped that it is only the first in a whole string of such occasions.

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JOHN'S DOING WELL

ALAN HATCH RANG ME A FEW DAYS AGO TO TELL ME THAT HIS FATHER IS DOING FINE.

We're all delighted to hear that, and wish him the speediest of recoveries.

On case you haven't seen the news lately, I should tell you that 78 year-old John Hatch, who has been coming along to Kingsholm since around 1930, suffered a serious heart attack in the main stand at the Bristol game, and was rushed along to Gloucester Royal as fast as humanly possible.

Alan was in a very tricky position. He was standing in the Shed when he saw the disturbance in the stand, and knowing that his father was sitting at about that spot, fought his way round to investigate.

However, he was very impressed by what he saw. He asks me to thank all the club staff who helped out in various ways, as well as

the paramedics who arrived smartly and took over from the resident first aiders. He asks me to make a particular mention of Kim, who got him into a car and off to the hospital in very short order indeed.

There is no doubt that the combined efforts saved John's life. We're profoundly grateful for that, because Kingsholm wouldn't be the same without him.

You may have read that John's first words on coming round were "What's the score ? Did we win ?" which is no more than I would of expected from him. However, I must repeat the other story Alan told me.

Apparently, at some point, one of the hospital people advised John that perhaps he should consider a less exciting way of spending his Saturday afternoons.

"Oh well !" replied John Hatch. "I suppose I'd better start supporting Bath !"

I won't even attempt to follow that.

"YOU MAY HAVE READ THAT JOHN'S FIRST WORDS ON COMING ROUND WERE 'WHAT'S THE SCORE ? DID WE WIN ?'."

SCRAPBOOKS FIND A HOME

IT'S NICE TO KNOW THAT SOMEONE READS THESE NOTES FROM TIME TO TIME.

You may recall that, a few weeks ago, I wrote a piece in which I wondered where the late 'Digger' Morris's scrapbooks had got to, and suggesting that perhaps they should be kept for posterity by some appropriate body. It's nice to be able to tell you that this is in the process of being achieved.

A couple of weeks ago, I received a phone call from 'Digger's son, also named Roy, who was by no means a bad player himself. If memory serves, he played in one of the most famous Gloucester victories of all - the one when we beat a London Welsh side which included eight British Lions and fourteen Internationals in the very first RFU knockout cup.

Roy was ringing to tell me that he had consulted his sister, and that they had agreed with me that the volumes should be preserved, and please would I arrange something ?

Next stop, the Local History Collection at the County Library in Brunswick Road,

where Andrew Houldey told me that they would be delighted to receive the books on permanent loan so that the family can have access to them at any time. By the time you read this, they should be nestling comfortably in their new home.

These scrapbooks aren't just a record of Digger's rugby career. They are a piece of history in themselves. For example, they include photographs of his RAF service during the Second World War, taken in Africa and Italy. There is even one shot of the hanged body of Benito Mussolini, executed by Italian partisans at the end of the war.

Perhaps the most important thing is that Digger Morris's scrapbooks will now be available to anyone who wants to browse through a remarkable record of the life of a remarkable man, from a remarkable City, during a remarkable period of history.

Just as a footnote, wouldn't Digger have enjoyed last weekend's Stradey victory ! He actually played in the 1938 win which ended a three-year victorious run for Llanelli (Then called 'Llanelly'), and rated it as one of his most memorable matches.

"A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO, I RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM 'DIGGER'S SON, ALSO NAMED ROY, WHO WAS BY NO MEANS A BAD PLAYER HIMSELF."

...A PRICE TOO HIGH ?

ALL OF WHICH PROMPTS ME TO REFER TO THE RECENT REPORT WHICH SHOWS THAT INJURIES TO PLAYERS HAVE ALMOST DOUBLED SINCE THE GAME TURNED PROFESSIONAL.

Having had a chance to peruse a rather lengthy summary of that report, several things strike me.

During the 1997/8 season, 47% of players were injured, compared with 27% in 1993/4. Nine out of ten professional players are injured at some times in the season, and in professional games, one relatively serious

injury is sustained every 59 minutes. At the moment, a player may expect to receive an injury during every other game he plays.

In other words, when a chap signs professional forms, he does so in the knowledge that he is virtually certain to get injured sooner rather than later.

Obviously, this isn't good enough, and I know that strenuous efforts are being made, internationally, to improve the situation. We should all take some of the blame. Should we really be expecting our players to undergo such hazards to life and limb just for the sake of our 90 minutes of entertainment ?

"NINE OUT OF TEN PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS ARE INJURED AT SOME TIMES IN THE SEASON."

MATCH CAPTAIN

KINGSLEY JONES



I WAS A BIT DISAPPOINTED AT THE END OF LAST SEASON BUT TO LOSE THE CAPTAINCY TO SOMEONE LIKE IAN WAS LESS OF A BITTER PILL TO SWALLOW.

The way things have gone I now find myself back in charge as club captain if not always match captain. It is a role I enjoy and I find it an honour to be in charge of a team like Gloucester.

I think you feel a lot more responsibility as captain. When I'm not captain losing is still a bitter pill to swallow but its not as bad as when you are captain. I personally hate losing and take the teams performance on my own shoulders. Having said that I wasn't captain when we played Sale, but I was still devastated when we lost.

As captain I feel it my responsibility to lead the players on the pitch. If we have all worked hard and tried our best then I've done my job whether we win or lose. I will now obviously have more input than before in training. Its no good the coaches doing all the work during the week when come Saturday I'm in charge and if there is a problem on the pitch I've got to sort it out. I think Philippe knows this.

It's a very unique position being a captain under Philippe. He was such a great captain himself, he knows what he wants from his club captain and he has high expectations but he also knows how to treat a captain.

The Llanelli game last Friday was definitely a high. I felt it was an opportunity to put myself back in the minds of the Welsh people and perhaps to put a bit of pressure on the selectors. But if they want to come and see me they know where I am. I wanted to put on a good show and get people thinking. I wanted to play well for Gloucester but it didn't matter who I was playing for, I always want to beat Llanelli.

The atmosphere at the end of the game was incredible, moments like that don't come around too often. In rugby as in life, you have to take the highs with the lows, and make the most of the highs. The crowd's reaction to me is something that will stay with me for a very long time. To hear a home supporter shout 'Reject' when we took a kick or something and then hear our supporters chanting my name to drown them out was just fantastic. Especially being a Welsh man in England.

The win last Friday has put us in the driving seat and taken a bit of the pressure off. But if we start disrespecting our opponents today and lose, it will all have been for nothing. It is going to be a hard game. We must win our home games against Roma and Colomiers so while we wish the travelling Italians all the best, today is about winning.

"TO HEAR A HOME SUPPORTER SHOUT 'REJECT' AND THEN HEAR OUR SUPPORTERS CHANTING MY NAME TO DROWN THEM OUT WAS JUST FANTASTIC."

BELOW: JASON LITTLE BREAKS AWAY FROM LLANELLI'S IAN BOOBYER TACKLE.



GLOUCESTER

OLIVIER AZAM



Date of Birth 21/10/74
 Height (m) 1.85
 Weight (kg) 115.0
 Former Club Montferrand
 Representative Honours France
 Position Hooker/Prop

TOM BEIM



Date of Birth 11/12/75
 Height (m) 1.80
 Weight (kg) 86.6
 Former Club Sale
 Representative Honours England
 Position Wing

JAKE BOER



Date of Birth 1/11/73
 Height (m) 1.87
 Weight (kg) 103.4
 Former Club London Irish
 Representative Honours
 Position Flanker

CHRIS CATLING



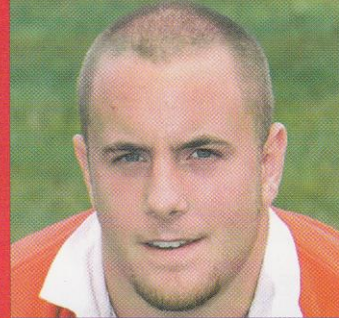
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 Representative Honours England 'A'
 Position Fullback

MARK CORNWELL



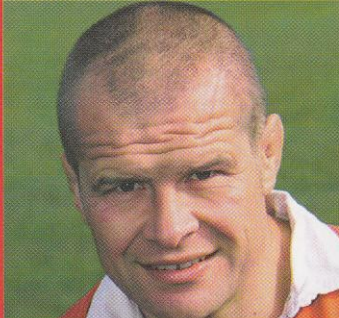
Date of Birth 22/2/73
 Height (m) 2.01
 Weight (kg) 110.0
 Former Club Old Richians
 Representative Honours England 'A'
 Position Lock

NICK COX



Date of Birth 01/01/82
 Height (m) 1.82
 Weight (kg) 111
 Former Club -
 Representative Honours England U18's
 Position Prop

ANDY DEACON



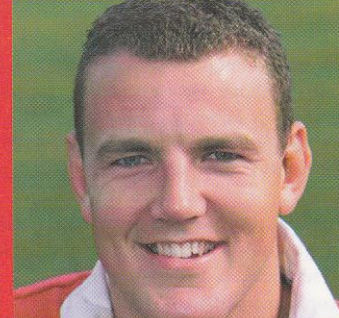
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 Height (m) 1.88
 Weight (kg) 108
 Former Club Longlevena
 Rep Hons England A
 Position Prop

JAWAD DIOUDI



Date of Birth 8/5/76
 Height (m) 1.75
 Weight (kg) 87.6
 Former Club Racing Club de France
 Rep Hons Morocco, French Barbarians
 Position Hooker

ADAM EUSTACE



Date of Birth 9/1/79
 Height (m) 1.96
 Weight (kg) 102.0
 Former Club Coney Hill
 Representative Honours -
 Position Lock

SQUAD 2000-2001

JOE EWENS



Date of Birth 16/12/77
 Height (m) 1.80
 Weight (kg) 89.8
 Former Club Bedford
 Representative Honours England A
 Position Centre

TERRY FANOLUA



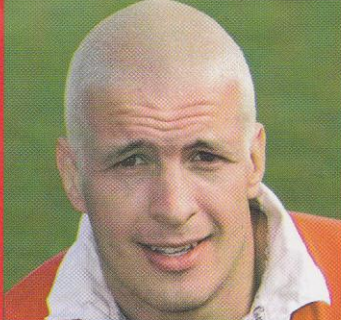
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 Height (m) 1.83
 Weight (kg) 87.0
 Former Club Auckland Otahuhu
 Representative Honours Manu Samoa
 Position Centre

ROB FIDLER



Date of Birth 21/9/74
 Height (m) 1.96
 Weight (kg) 112.5
 Former Club Cheltenham
 Representative Honours England
 Position Lock

CHRIS FORTEY



Date of Birth 25/8/75
 Height (m) 1.83
 Weight (kg) 106.0
 Former Club Gordon League
 Representative Honours Barbarians
 Position Hooker

ANDY GOMARSALL



Date of Birth 24/7/74
 Height (m) 1.77
 Weight (kg) 86.2
 Former Club Bedford
 Representative Honours England
 Position Scrum Half

RORY GREENSLADE-JONES



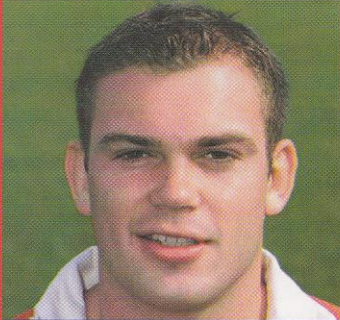
Date of Birth 5/1/75
 Height (m) 1.99
 Weight (kg) 96.0
 Former Club Pontypridd
 Representative Honours
 Position Centre/Wing

BYRON HAYWARD



Date of Birth 22/2/69
 Height (m) 1.72
 Weight (kg) 81.7
 Former Club Llanelli
 Representative Honours Wales
 Position Full Back/Fly Half

ANDY HAZELL



Date of Birth 25/4/78
 Height (m) 1.83
 Weight (kg) 92.0
 Former Club Gloucester OB
 Representative Honours
 Position Back Row

ROB JEWELL



Date of Birth 11/10/78
 Height (m) 1.84
 Weight (kg) 96.0
 Former Club Gordon League
 Representative Honours
 Position Wing

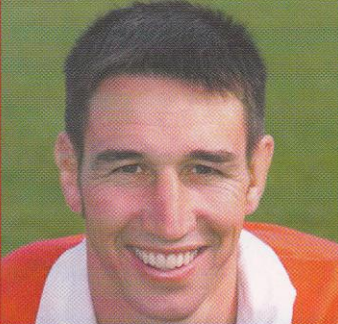
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BRIAN JOHNSON



Date of Birth 22/7/72
 Height (m) 1.80
 Weight (kg) 85.0
 Former Club Newbury
 Representative Honours England 'A'
 Position Wing

IAN JONES



Date of Birth 17/4/67
 Height (m) 1.98
 Weight (kg) 104.3
 Former Club Waikato Chiefs
 Rep Honours New Zealand, Barbarians
 Position Lock

KINGSLEY JONES



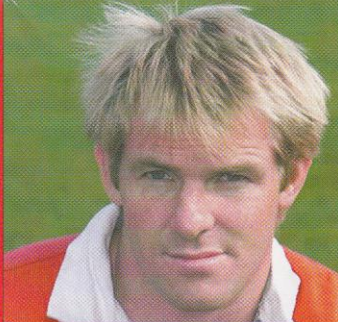
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 Height (m) 1.85
 Weight (kg) 98.0
 Former Club Ebbw Vale
 Rep Honours Wales, Wales 'A', Barbarians
 Position Flanker

JASON LITTLE



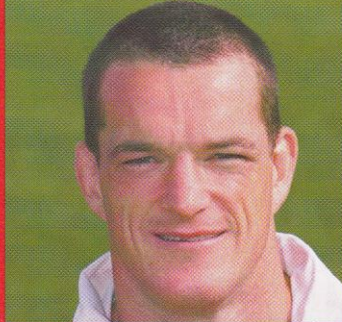
Date of Birth 26/8/70
 Height (m) 1.85
 Weight (kg) 206 lbs
 Former Club -
 Representative Honours Australia (73 caps)
 Position Centre

SIMON MANNIX



Date of Birth 10/8/71
 Height (m) 1.75
 Weight (kg) 84.0
 Former Club Sale
 Rep Honours New Zealand, French Barbarians
 Position Fly half

ELTON MONCRIEFF



Date of Birth 8/6/72
 Height (m) 1.71
 Weight (kg) 80.0
 Former Club Queensland (Super 12)
 Representative Honours -
 Position Scrum Half

STEVE OJOMOH



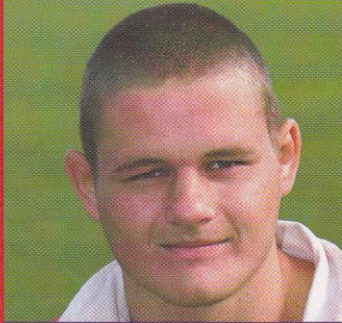
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 Height (m) 1.88
 Weight (kg) 106.0
 Former Club Bath
 Representative Honours England, England 'A'
 Position Back Row

JUNIOR PARAMORE



Date of Birth 18/11/68
 Height (m) 1.99
 Weight (kg) 104.8
 Former Club Bedford
 Representative Honours Manu Samoa
 Position Flanker

ED PEARCE



Date of Birth 2/9/75
 Height (m) 2.01
 Weight (kg) 118.5
 Former Club Bath
 Representative Honours England 'A'
 Position Back Row

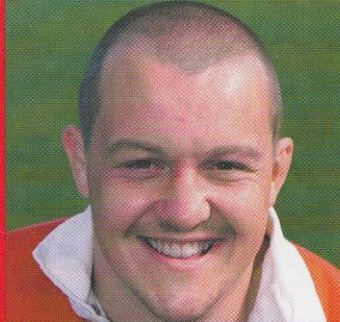
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ADEY POWLES



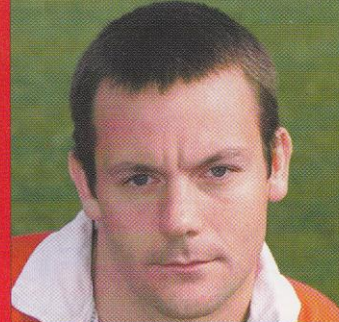
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 Height (m) 1.80
 Weight (kg) 109.0
 Former Club Berry Hill
 Representative Honours French Barbarians
 Position Prop

STEPHANE SANCHEZ



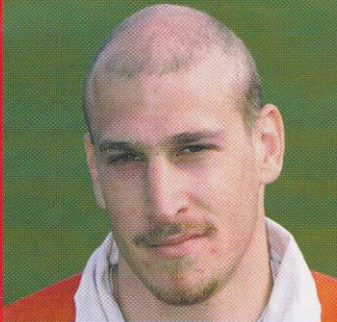
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 Height (m) 1.76
 Weight (kg) 102.0
 Former Club Montferrand
 Representative Honours French Barbarians
 Position Prop

IAN SANDERS



Date of Birth 22/1/72
 Height (m) 1.75
 Weight (kg) 87.0
 Former Club Bath
 Representative Honours England 'A'
 Position Scrum half

FRANCK SCHISANO



Date of Birth 26/3/73
 Height (m) 1.85
 Weight (kg) 98.0
 Former Club Narbonne
 Representative Honours France 'A'
 Position Wing

SERGE SIMON



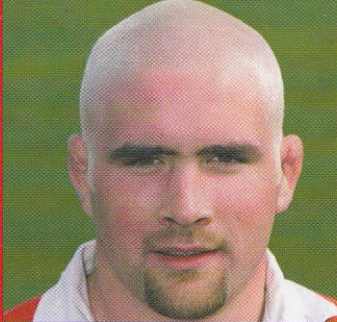
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 Height (m) 1.87
 Weight (kg) 102
 Former Club France
 Representative Honours
 Position Prop

ROBERT TODD



Date of Birth 19/4/71
 Height (m) 1.80
 Weight (kg) 96.6
 Former Club London Irish
 Representative Honours
 Position Centre

PHIL VICKERY



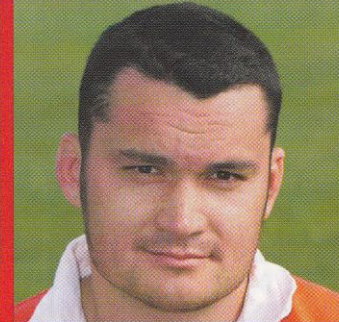
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 Height (m) 1.91
 Weight (kg) 125.0
 Former Club Bude/Redruth
 Representative Honours England
 Position Tight head prop

TREVOR WOODMAN



Date of Birth 4/8/76
 Height (m) 1.80
 Weight (kg) 115.0
 Former Club Bath
 Representative Honours England
 Position Loose head Prop

CHRIS YATES



Date of Birth 13/5/72
 Height (m) 1.90
 Weight (kg) 100.0
 Former Club Sale
 Representative Honours England 'A'
 Position Centre