



# Gloucester

vs Toulouse

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Pre-season Friendly fixture



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# Line-ups



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	Chris Catling	15	1	Andrea Lo Ciciero	
i	Terry Fanolua	14	2	Franck Tournaire	
i	Cristian Stoica	13	3	Benoit Lecouls	
	Robert Todd	12	4	Luigi Esposito	
i	Diego Albanese	11	5	William Servat	
i	Simon Mannix	10	6	Yanick Bru	
i	Andy Gomarsall	9	7	Fabien Pelous	
i	Patrice Collazo	1	8	David Gerard	
i	Olivier Azam	2	9	Franck Belot	
i	Phil Vickery	3	10	Khala Maher	
	Adam Eustace	4	11	Didier Lacroix	
i	Rob Fidler	5	12	Christian Labit	
	Jake Boer	6	13	Sylvain Dispagne	
i	Andy Hazell	7	14	Frederic Michalak	
i	Junior Paramore	8	15	Jerome Cazalbou	
			16	David Aucagne	
			17	Yann Delaigue	
	TBC	16	18	Cedric Desbrosse	
	TBC	17	19	Clement Poitrenaux	
	TBC	18	20	Emile Ntamack	
	TBC	19	21	Cedric Heymans	
	TBC	20	22	Michel Marfaing	
	TBC	21	23	Xavier Garbajosa	
	TBC	22	24	Nicolas Jeanjean	
			25	Stephane Ougier	

[replacements]

[forwards]

[backs]

[teams correct at 20/08/01]

i [denotes international]

c [denotes captain]

[today's officials]

[referee]

[touch judges]



# Philippe Saint-André [director of rugby]



**I would firstly like to welcome all our supporters to tonight's game against Toulouse.**

They are the Champions of France and this will be our biggest test ahead of the league programme, which kicks off against Northampton next month.

Much has been said about the Gloucester squad this season, and how we have brought in many new players. I wanted less change this year and sure we have brought in new players but we also have eight young players who were with us last season, who have signed new contracts.

Now I want a team that will stay together for two years with little change. Maybe just the one or two players each year because it is so difficult to find a unit. What I want is to put in a good foundation of a team, and a good structure,

and so I signed a lot of young players who will be very good for two or three years.

Our pre-season games have shown we still have a lot to do. But I have tried to give the internationals a proper rest that will not happen after tonight because we have such a tough start to the season. We have Northampton at home, then Saracens, Leicester and then Sale away.

For all these games we must be focused and work hard and this is what we wanted on tour. We were with a lot of new players and it was important to focus and build a team spirit. We worried more about team spirit than about rugby.

This year I also hope to avoid the injuries we had last year. Last year without, Simon Mannix, I realised that the team was in big trouble. So I have tried to take less risks with the players, and now have two good kickers in Mannix and Mercier.

We also have competition at wing where we struggled last season. With Diego Albanese, who is a very punchy winger and electric over twenty or thirty metres, along with Daren O'Leary, who has great timing, I think we will score a lot of tries. We also have James Simpson-Daniel, Terry Fanolua

and Marcel Garvey and Josh Frape, who will learn a lot.

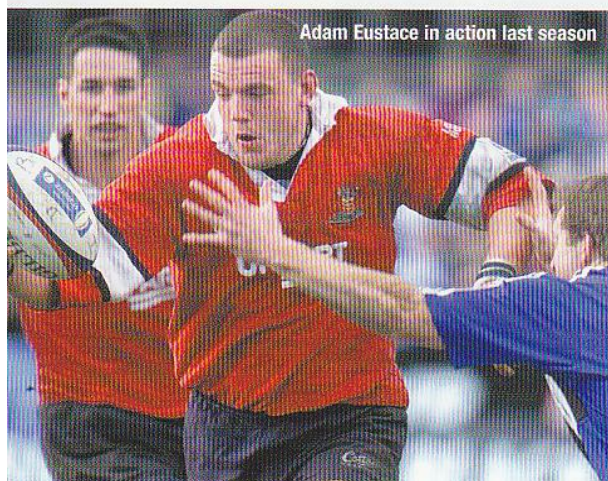
At lock we have Rob Fidler, Ed Pearce, Mark Cornwell and Adam Eustace. People say I want a lot of foreign players, but I have four English players at lock. They are young guys but must prove on the pitch that they deserve to play.

Last season was a big learning curve for me. In my first season we had a smaller squad, had no injuries and finished third. At the end of last season we finished with almost no backs at all. So when we played against Bezier and I saw it was a big fight and getting a bit crazy I decided it was a risk to play all our internationals. Last season we beat Munster in a friendly but lost most of our players for the start of the season and lost to Saracens by fifty points. I would rather lose a friendly by forty points and be ready for our league games.

Last season was not a great season for Gloucester, but results over the last nine years show that for Gloucester to finish seventh and get to the semi-final of the Heineken Cup was not too bad. This year we must want to be in the Heineken Cup again by finishing in the top four of the league or by winning the Shield.

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Adam Eustace in action last season



# Looking ahead

## [northampton saints]

**In just ten days time, on Saturday 1st September at 3 o'clock, the Zurich Premiership season 2001-02 kicks off in earnest at Kingsholm.**



After all the warm up and hype this pre-season there can be no substitute for the real thing and it doesn't get much more real than a visit from our East Midlands rival Northampton Saints.

Gloucester fans will remember that the Saints won last seasons meetings 2-0 scoring a comfortable victory at Franklin's Gardens and then, despite Gloucester's dominance, hanging on to the narrowest of wins at Kingsholm. Gloucester scored two tries to nil but lost out as Paul Grayson landed five kicks out of five.

Northampton will start this season without some of their clubs' great heroes. Last year's skipper Pat Lam, has re-joined Newcastle. While former captain Tim Rodber, 1995 World Cup medal winner Garry Pagel and local hero Harvey Thorneycroft have all retired. Welsh Lion Allan Bateman has returned to Wales with Neath and other players departing the club include: scrum-half Jim Bramhall and prop Matt Volland.

The loss of Gary Pagel's formidable presence in the Saint's front row has been compensated for by the

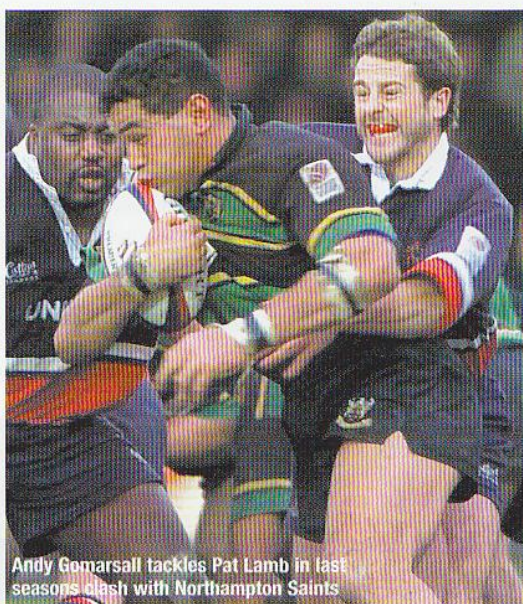
introduction of double Lion Tom Smith who has been Northampton's biggest signing this summer. Also joining the East Midlands club this season is Peter Jorgensen from Penrith Panthers and Chris Budgen, from Birmingham Solihull.

**Don't forget to book your match day ticket before the close of business on Thursday 30th August and enjoy the early bird ticket discount.**

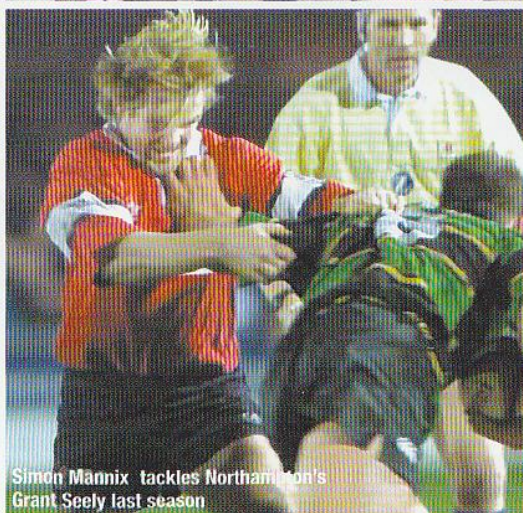


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Andy Gomarsall tackles Pat Lamb in last seasons clash with Northampton Saints

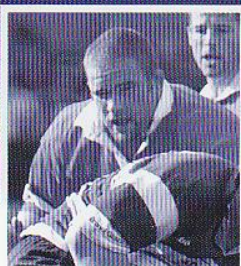


Simon Mannix tackles Northampton's Grant Seely last season

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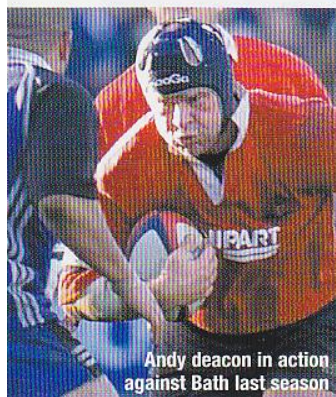




# Phil Vickery [club captain]

**D.o.B:** 14/03/76  
**Position:** Tight Head  
**Height:** 1.91m  
**Weight:** 125kg  
**Former Club:**  
**Bude/Redruth**  
**Int'l national Honours:**  
**England 15 – Caps,**  
**British Lions**

Monster of a prop born in Cornwall. Was part of the British Lions tests team in Australia in 2001, and has further enhanced his reputation as one of the best Tight Head's in the game. Doubts about his scrummaging ability were quickly quashed and his handling and running skills in the loose would make the best three-quarter jealous.



Andy deacon in action against Bath last season

**"As soon as the players take the pitch tonight, they will know they have to raise their game if they are going to be in with a chance of winning."**

**Tonight's game against Toulouse will be a massive challenge. If we win, obviously, it will be a massive boost to our collective confidence and if we lose it will hopefully help us focus and prepare us to take on Northampton.**

Toulouse are the French Leicester, they are a fantastic team who have done it all. It will be a wonderful challenge for everyone connected to Gloucester. If you can't get yourself up for this type of game you're in the wrong business. There is no point playing against a lesser team, putting thirty or forty points on them ten days before you take on Northampton.

As soon as the players take the pitch tonight, they will know they have to raise their game if they are going to be in with a chance of winning. It will show those that can't do it, and those that can.

In the games so far Jake (Boer) has captained the team and has done very well, earning the respect of the players in the process. I have taken a small step back and been able to watch from the comfort of the sidelines. I have learnt a bit about the players, but then we can all be good 'sofa coaches'. We all think we know best when we can sit back and watch. I've just tried to encourage but at the end of the day all the players have trained very hard this summer and now need to get the

games in to practice. The new players are settling in well and the atmosphere is good.

It is always difficult in any team when you bring new players in to a squad and players who have been here for a long time leave. We went to France and yes it was hard work but I certainly came away learning a lot about the new guys and about the guys already here. That side of the tour was a big success.

Team building is a big part of any profession now and I think it is important to get away and find out about personalities and how to get the best out of them. Tonight, along with Northampton and every other game we play this season there will be fifteen players very happy, seven more on the bench slightly peeved and eight or so players not involved.

I hope I have learnt a lot on the Lions tour about people and how to manage people to a certain degree but it is down to the individuals as well. All I can say to our squad is that you will get a chance but I also firmly believe that whoever you are, if you are not playing well

there are players to take your place. You have to show you deserve your right to play.

On that note I must give a special mention to Andy Deacon. For all that professionalism has brought to the game and whether people like it or not, I think Andy is a very special person and a very special player to have done what he's done. It's not all been rosy in his career but he has kept his head down, worked hard and whichever coaches have come to this club they have been impressed with him. In professional sport, if someone doesn't want you at a club you have no choice so it's good to see what Andy has done.

I believe the role of captain has changed over the last couple of years and we now have key players who all make decisions. We have a squad here capable of doing great things and we just need to believe in that. We had a squad capable of winning things last year and that's disappointing.

I hope we have learnt from last year and take the club forward to new levels



# New Signings

## Diego Albanese



D.o.B: **17/09/73**  
Position: **Wing**  
Height: **1.74m**  
Weight: **78kg**  
Former Club:  
**San Isidro**  
Int'l national Honours:  
**Argentina – 36 caps**

Albanese was signed from Argentinian side San Isidro in the close season. Recorded the most recent of his international caps whilst representing the Pumas on their tour of New Zealand. Although slightly built his pace and agility have made him hard to stop.

## Patrice Collazo



D.o.B: **27/04/74**  
Position: **Prop**  
Height: **1.85m**  
Weight: **108kg**  
Former Club:  
**Brieve**  
Int'l national Honours:  
**France**

Strong, gnarly French loose-head prop who has been signed on a one year deal from Stade Francais. His inclusion in the Gloucester Squad will provide healthy competition in the already combative front row.



Marcel Garvey scores a try

## James Forrester



D.o.B: **09/02/81**  
Position: **No.8**  
Height: **1.95m**  
Weight: **98.4kg**  
Former Club:  
**Bicester**  
2000 - 2001:  
**GRFC Academy**

Lists his career highlight to date as scoring a try under the posts on debut against London Irish last year. A tall, agile player who can play anywhere in the back row. James is an excellent ball handler who can provide the essential link between forwards and backs.

## Josh Frape



D.o.B: **23/02/80**  
Position: **Wing**  
Height: **1.83m**  
Weight: **90kg**  
Former Club:  
**GRFC Academy**  
2000 - 2001:  
**GRFC Academy**

Josh's bid to make the break through was held up last season but judges say it will not be long. Has a unique ability to play at either scrum half, or because of searing pace, on the wing. His versatility will serve him well this year.

## Marcel Garvey



D.o.B: **21/04/83**  
Position: **Wing**  
Height: **1.77m**  
Weight: **80.3kg**  
2000 - 2001:  
**GRFC Academy**  
Int'l national Honours:  
**England Schools**

A current schools international whose power and pace belie his size. His greatest asset is his pace and has been described by the Academy coaches as 'A natural try scorer'. He will provide essential cover in a position Gloucester struggled with last season.

## Jon Goodridge



D.o.B: **26/02/81**  
Position: **Full Back**  
Height: **1.86m**  
Weight: **84kg**  
Former Club:  
**Swansea Uni**  
2000 - 2001:  
**GRFC Academy**

Full Back who made his debut last season against London Irish. Played his early rugby at Fly-Half but made the very successful switch whilst playing for the GRFC Academy last year. Is very strong in defence and has the ability to counter attack effectively, given space.

## Carl Houston



D.o.B: **28/04/75**  
Position: **Flanker**  
Height: **1.83m**  
Weight: **93kg**  
Former Club:  
**Wakefield**  
Int'l national Honours:  
**New Zealand**

Named player of the year and then top try scorer in his two seasons at Wakefield. Has pledged his future to Scotland and has represented the Scottish Exiles last season. Has large boots to fill after club captain Kingsley Jones departed for Worcester.

## Ludovic Mercier



D.o.B: **01/11/76**  
Position: **Fly Half**  
Height: **1.79m**  
Weight: **85kg**  
Former Club:  
**Aurillac**  
Int'l national Honours:  
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Left footed French Fly-half who joins Gloucester from little known Aurillac with a glowing reputation. Top points scorer in the French league last season he proved to be a prolific goal kicker with an excellent success ratio. Philippe has admired his talent for some time.



## [squad 2001-2002]

### Duncan Murray



D.o.B: **22/10/81**  
Position: **Centre**  
Height: **1.84m**  
Weight: **94kg**  
Former Club:  
**GRFC Academy**

Int'l national Honours:

**Welsh School U18(c) U21 squad**

The former Welsh Schools captain has continued to go from strength to strength. The culmination of a season of hard work, came when he made his 1st team debut against London Irish. Has a physical approach to the game and can create space for those around him.

### Federico Pucciariello



D.o.B: **24/06/75**  
Position: **Prop**  
Height: **1.75m**  
Weight: **108kg**  
Former Club:  
**Parma**

Int'l national Honours:

**Italy - 3 caps, Argentina U21**

Pucciariello is another in a long line of world-renowned strong scrummers from his country of birth, and is quickly becoming the rock on which Italy are building their pack for the future. Can play equally well in all three positions in the front row.



Ludovic Mercier taking a place kick.

### Daren O'Leary



D.o.B: **27/06/73**  
Position: **Wing**  
Height: **1.82m**  
Weight: **91kg**  
Former Club:  
**Harlequins**

Int'l national Honours:

**England A, 7's, U18, Students**

O'Leary's record speaks for itself. 114 tries in 186 appearances is a Premiership record, proving that, not only can he score tries, but that he can do it consistently. His main attribute is raw pace, an excellent characteristic in today's game.

### Koli Sewabu



D.o.B: **15/1/75**  
Position: **Back row**  
Height: **1.90**  
Weight: **106kg**  
Former Club:  
**Begles Bordeaux**

Int'l national Honours:

**18 caps Fiji**

Big, physical, Fijian who has joined Gloucester this season in a stop, start transfer deal. Seen as a more than able replacement for Steve Ojomoh who can play either flanker or number 8 in the back row. A powerful runner in open play whose impact will be felt in the league.

### Clive Stuart-Smith



D.o.B: **17/05/83**  
Position: **Scrum Half**  
Height: **1.73m**  
Weight: **80kg**  
2000 - 2001:  
**GRFC Academy**

Int'l national Honours:

**England U18**

A local boy who signed professional terms this pre season. His strengths lie in his dedication to the arts of scrumhalf play. His service is excellent and his box kicking and sniping at the base of the scrum have made him a formidable opponent.

### Henry Paul



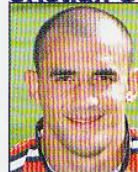
D.o.B: **10/02/74**  
Position: **Utility back**  
Height: **1.80m**  
Weight: **94.6kg**  
Former Club:  
**Bradford Bulls**

Int'l national Honours:

**New Zealand (League) 23 caps**

Rugby League legend who has won almost every honour in the league game. Expectations are high and Philippe Saint-Andre will hope he is the spark to ignite the Gloucester backs this season.

### Cristian Stoica



D.o.B: **01/08/76**  
Position: **Centre**  
Height: **1.88m**  
Weight: **94kg**  
Former Club:  
**Narbonne**

Int'l national Honours:

**Italy - 40 caps Captain - 3**

The Romanian born, golden boy of Italian rugby, he is equally at home playing at centre or at fullback. For former club, Narbonne he starred as a centre but he was used as a full back for Italy where he shone in the Six Nations Championship.

### Dimitri Yachvili



D.o.B: **19/9/80**  
Position: **Scrum Half**  
Height: **1.83m**  
Weight: **81kg**  
Former Club:  
**Paris University**

Int'l national Honours:

**France U21's**

Young scrum-half who has impressed coaches in France with his service and all round game. Has recently represented France U21's in Australia where they finished third in the U21 World Cup. Will gain valuable experience in the Premiership.





# Gloucester Squad

2001-2002

[team poster]



back row: Carl Houston, Olivier Azam, Jon Goodridge, Jake Box, Kolinio Sewabu, Patrice Collazo, Cristian Stoica, Federico Pucciariello, Tom Belin, Duncan Murray, Ludovic Mercier.

middle row: Laurent Solgne (Asst coach), Pete Glanville (team manager), Andy Keast (ass coach), Simon Mannix, Daren O'Leary, Josh Frappe, Rob Fidler, James Forrester, Ed Pearce, Adam Eustace, Mark Cornwell, Nick Cox, Andy Deacon, Andy Gomarsall, Jean-Pierre Darnaud (Physio), Ed Archer (Fitness coach), Philippe Saint-Andre (Director of Rugby), Bernard Faure (Fitness coach).

front row: Diego Albares, Terry Fenehan, Chris Cotling, Junior Paramore, Phil Vickery, Robert Todd, Jos Ewens, Andy Hazell, Chris Fortey, Trevor Woodman.

on ground: James Simpson-Daniel, Marcel Garvey, Dimitri Yachvili.



# Peter **Arnold** [contributor]

## What do you think of it so far?

**Flippin' 'eck ! The season hasn't even started yet, and we've already got enough talking points to keep the bar full of debating drinkers until Christmas.**

**"Do we really have a team out there?"**



Jason Robinson celebrates another try

I don't think I can remember a close season with as much interesting activity as this one. You only have to think of the injury-dogged and ultimately disappointing Lions tour and the controversial (from our point of view) England trip to Canada and the USA to appreciate what I'm saying. And that's even before thinking about the various Kingsholm developments which have been popping out like measles while we've been watching cricket and playing sand castles.

It's the latter subject which will be exercising our minds this evening. It's asking a bit much to expect our much-changed side to fulfil its undoubted potential against such daunting and welcome opposition as the famous Toulouse side, who are, in my opinion, the best side in France, whatever the claims of Stade Francais. At

least they are, like Gloucester, a genuine long-established club team with proud traditions to rival our own. They've also been training for longer than the British clubs have. It's not an easy prospect, but it is one which should blow away the cobwebs and remind the players what top-quality rugby is all about, and that's probably exactly what Philippe Saint André wants at this point in the proceedings.

The crucial point is the answer to the question; "Do we really have a team out there?" You can have 15 top-quality players on the field and not really have a good team. Ask Saracens, who have been under-performing for a couple of seasons now.

But there is a vital difference. It's one thing playing in a half-empty soccer stadium where most of the spectators are fairly lukewarm in their support, and quite another to turn out at a real rugby ground, where the supporters are much closer to the players and quite fanatical in their backing for their team. Some of our new signings may well find that proceedings are a lot

noisier than those they have been used to. And, of course, any player worth his salt will thrive in those conditions.

Gloucester, this season, may well have, on paper, the look of an international rapid reaction force, but I'm sure that the newcomers will very quickly find that, when anyone pulls on the famous cherry-and-white shirt they become a Gloucester player. Part of a tribe; of a family, even.

It appears that no one knows that better than Monsieur Saint André himself. He certainly learned very quickly: remember his two tries on debut against Bristol - and his reaction to the reception they got from the Shed? All though the summer he has been publicly pronouncing that he only wants players who want to play for Gloucester, and we all know exactly what he means. He's after a bunch of cherry-and-whites, rather than a gang of mercenaries.

This evenings little shindig should go a long way to resolving how far he has succeeded. If all goes well then - roll on Northampton.



Lions Fans are right behind the team





## The Tourists

**How do you think our various tourists got on this summer? Personally, I thought that Phil Vickery had a blinder.**

That view is certainly endorsed by one or two Australian Email contacts of mine, one of whom told me he could now see why he is known as 'the Raging Bull' back home in Gloucester. He certainly did all that was asked of him, and perhaps a bit more.

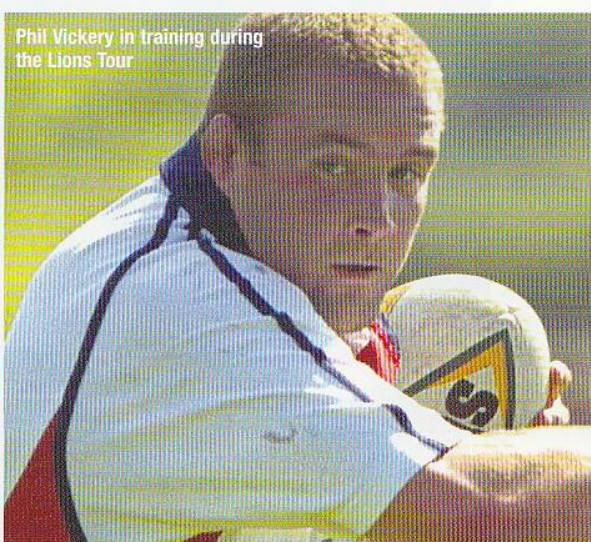
Remember - he played in all three Tests, which is more than even the great Mike Teague could boast when he won the Man of the Series award on the previous Lions tour of Australia.

The story of the England

tourists is altogether different. Don't know about you, but I don't think Chris Fortey, Trevor Woodman and Andy Hazell had a fair crack of the whip at all. In fact, from where I sat, glued to my TV for all the televised games, it appeared that they hardly got on the field.

That's why I referred to the England tour as 'controversial' in my opening paragraph.

After all, if the safari wasn't about allowing emerging players the chance to show what they could do, then what was it about?



## Colin Taylor

**It's sad to have to start the season with an obituary. It's even sadder when the person concerned died at an age when some people are still playing the game.**

To make it even worse, my friend Colin Taylor's father died after a similar illness only a few years ago. All our sympathies go to his mother, Elsie, who is a lovely lady, and to all Colin's family and friends.

Colin's illness did not allow him to visit Kingsholm much, if at all, last season, but regular inhabitants of the centre stand will certainly

recall him, if not by sight, then assuredly by sound alone.

He was a quiet, unassuming chap who wouldn't use two words where half of one would do. Quite simply, in the bar, and elsewhere, he liked to listen. But once happily settled in his seat, all that changed. When the kick-off whistle sounded, he became, quite simply, the noisiest supporter I have ever sat beside. And

that's saying a bit.

He was undoubtedly a Gloucester fanatic, but he always gave credit where it was due. He was, for example, a great admirer of Darren O'Leary for the indecent number of tries the flying winger has scored against Gloucester. I do have to say, however, that I don't recall him extending the same courtesy to referees.

**"He was, for example a great admirer of Darren O'Leary."**

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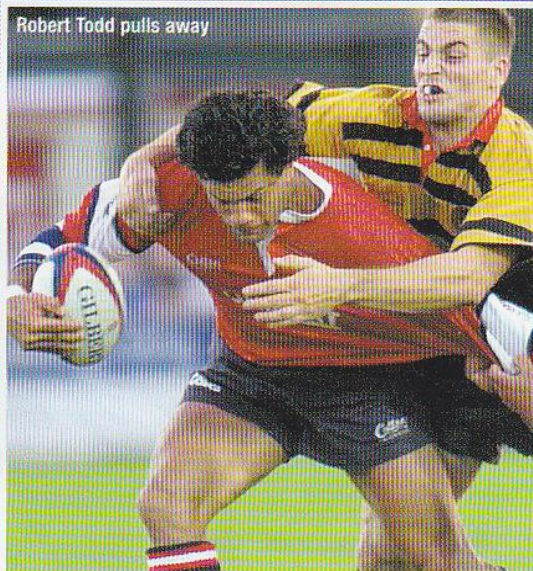
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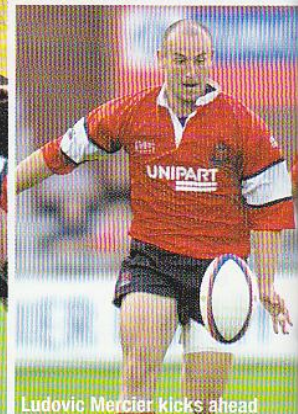
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Chris Catling on the run



Robert Todd pulls away



Ludovic Mercier kicks ahead

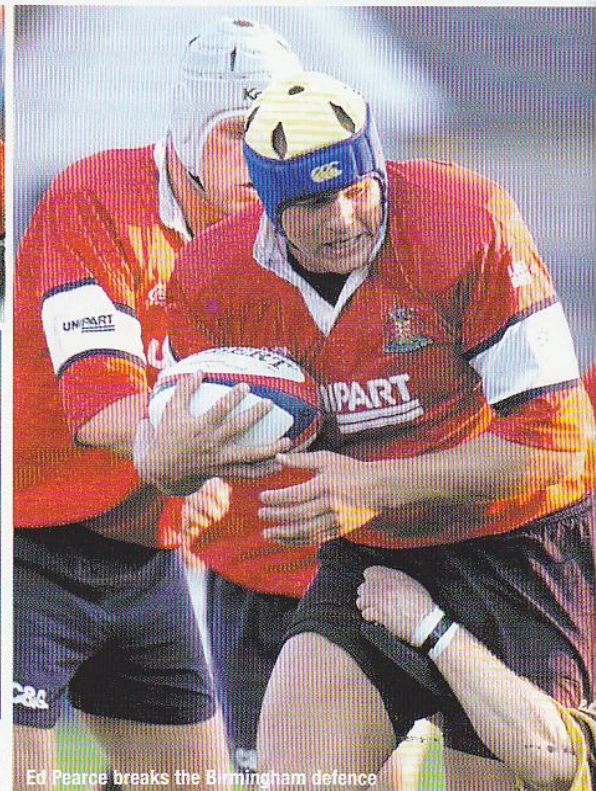


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Marcel Garvey breaks away



Ed Pearce breaks the Birmingham defence

## matchstats

Gloucester:	30
tries:	Garvey, Frape, Todd
conversions:	Mercier(2) Yachvili (1)
penalties:	Mercier(3)
Birmingham Soilihull:	0
tries:	
conversions:	
penalties:	

pre-season friendly

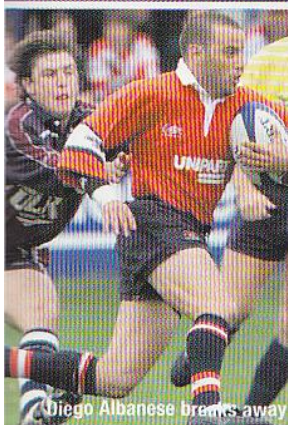
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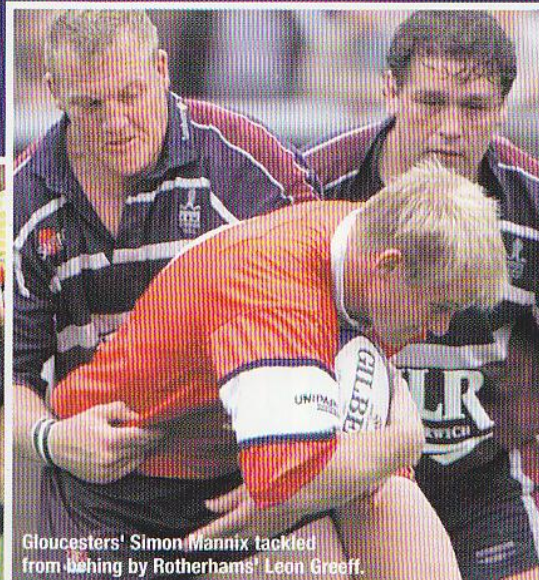
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# Andy Deacon

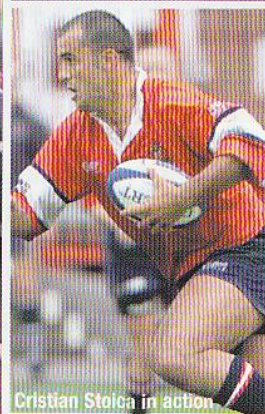
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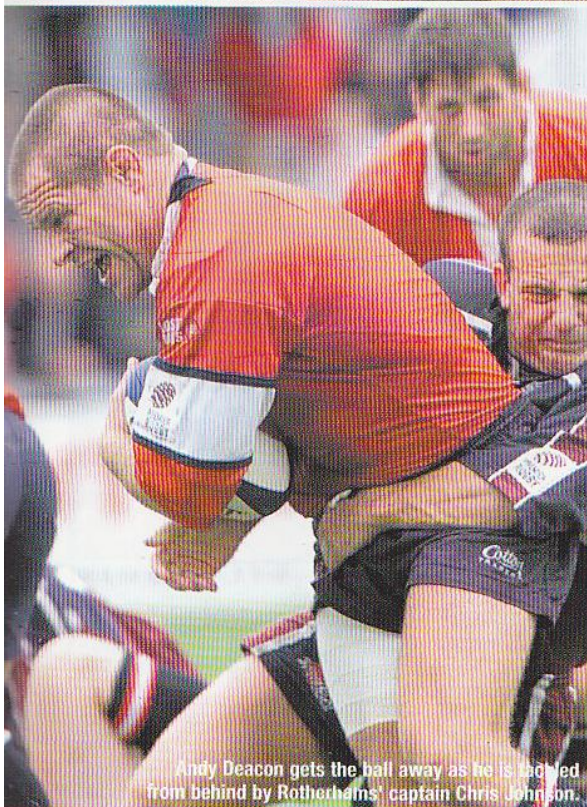
Diego Albanese breaks away



Gloucesters' Simon Mannix tackled from behind by Rotherhams' Leon Groeff.



Cristian Stoica in action



Andy Deacon gets the ball away as he is tackled from behind by Rotherhams' captain Chris Johnson.



Philippe Saint-Andre in action



**53**



**17**

## matchstats

Gloucester:	<b>53</b>
tries:	Callling, Deacon, Fidler Forrester, Penalty try Fanolua (2), Frape
conversions:	Mannix, Gomarsall (2)
penalties:	Yachvili (2), Fanolua Mannix
Rotherham:	<b>17</b>
tries:	Scully, Massey
conversions:	Pez (2)
penalties:	Pez

Testimonial



# Gloucester

[squad 2001-2002]

## Diego Albanese



D.o.B: 17/09/73  
Position: **Wing**  
Height: 1.74m  
Weight: 78kg  
Former Club:  
**San Isidro**  
Int'national Honours:  
**Argentina - 36 caps**

## Olivier Azam



D.o.B: 21/10/74  
Position: **Hooker**  
Height: 1.85m  
Weight: 115kg  
Former Club:  
**Montferand**  
Int'national Honours:  
**France, France (A)**

## Tom Beim



D.o.B: 11/12/75  
Position: **Wing**  
Height: 1.83m  
Weight: 86.6kg  
Former Club:  
**Sale**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England U16, U18, U21**

## Jake Boer



D.o.B: 01/11/75  
Position: **Flanker**  
Height: 1.87m  
Weight: 103.4kg  
Former Club:  
**London Irish**  
Int'national Honours:

## Chris Catling



D.o.B: 17/06/76  
Position: **Full Back**  
Height: 1.87m  
Weight: 90kg  
Former Club:  
**Exeter**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England (A)**

## Patrice Collazo



D.o.B: 27/04/74  
Position: **Prop**  
Height: 1.85m  
Weight: 108kg  
Former Club:  
**Brieve**  
Int'national Honours:  
**France**

## Mark Cornwell



D.o.B: 22/03/73  
Position: **Lock**  
Height: 2.01m  
Weight: 110kg  
Former Club:  
**Old Richians**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England (A)**

## Nick Cox



D.o.B: 01/01/82  
Position: **Prop**  
Height: 1.82m  
Weight: 111kg  
Former Club:  
**GRFC Academy**  
2000 - 2001:  
**GRFC Academy**

## Andy Deacon



D.o.B: 31/7/65  
Position: **Prop**  
Height: 1.88m  
Weight: 108kg  
Former Club:  
**Longlevens**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England (A), Barbarians**

## Adam Eustace



D.o.B: 09/01/79  
Position: **Lock**  
Height: 1.96m  
Weight: 102kg  
Former Club:  
**Coney Hill**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England U19 U21**

## Joe Ewens



D.o.B: 16/12/77  
Position: **Centre**  
Height: 1.80m  
Weight: 89.8kg  
Former Club:  
**Bedford**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England (A)**

## Terry Fanolua



D.o.B: 03/07/74  
Position: **Centre**  
Height: 1.83m  
Weight: 87kg  
Former Club:  
**Auckland Otahuhu**  
Int'national Honours:  
**Manu Samoa**

## Rob Fidler



D.o.B: 21/09/74  
Position: **Lock**  
Height: 1.96m  
Weight: 112.5kg  
Former Club:  
**Cheltenham**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England**

## James Forrester



D.o.B: 09/02/81  
Position: **No.8**  
Height: 1.95m  
Weight: 98.4kg  
Former Club:  
**Bicester**  
2000 - 2001:  
**GRFC Academy**

## Chris Fortey



D.o.B: 25/08/75  
Position: **Hooker**  
Height: 1.83m  
Weight: 106kg  
Former Club:  
**Gordon League**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England A, Tour Squad 2001**

## Josh Frape



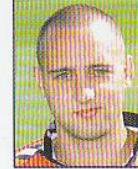
D.o.B: 23/02/80  
Position: **Wing**  
Height: 1.83m  
Weight: 90kg  
Former Club:  
**GRFC Academy**  
2000 - 2001:  
**GRFC Academy**

## Marcel Garvey



D.o.B: 21/04/83  
Position: **Wing**  
Height: 1.77m  
Weight: 80.3kg  
2000 - 2001:  
**GRFC Academy**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England Schools**

## Jon Goodridge



D.o.B: 26/02/81  
Position: **Full Back**  
Height: 1.86m  
Weight: 84kg  
Former Club:  
**Swansea Uni**  
2000 - 2001:  
**GRFC Academy**



Director of Rugby  
**Phillippe Saint-André**



**Phil Vickery**



d.o.b: **14/03/76**  
Position: **Tight Head**  
Height: **1.91m**  
Weight: **125kg**  
Former Club:  
**Bude/Redruth**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England 15 – Caps, British Lions**

**Andy Gomarsall**



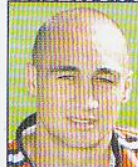
D.o.B: **24/7/74**  
Position: **Scrum Half**  
Height: **1.77m**  
Weight: **86.2kg**  
Former Club:  
**Bedford**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England 7 Caps**

**Andy Hazell**



D.o.B: **25/04/78**  
Position: **Flanker**  
Height: **1.83m**  
Weight: **92kg**  
Former Club:  
**Gloucester Old Boys**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England (A)**

**Carl Houston**



D.o.B: **28/04/75**  
Position: **Flanker**  
Height: **1.83m**  
Weight: **93kg**  
Former Club:  
**Wakefield**  
Int'national Honours:  
**New Zealand**

**Simon Mannix**



D.o.B: **10/08/71**  
Position: **Fly Half**  
Height: **1.45m**  
Weight: **84kg**  
Former Club:  
**Sale**  
Int'national Honours:  
**New Zealand, French Barbarians**

**Ludovic Mercier**



D.o.B: **01/11/76**  
Position: **Fly Half**  
Height: **1.79m**  
Weight: **85kg**  
Former Club:  
**Aurillac**  
Int'national Honours:  
**-**

**Duncan Murray**



D.o.B: **22/10/81**  
Position: **Centre**  
Height: **1.84m**  
Weight: **94kg**  
Former Club:  
**GRFC Academy**  
Int'national Honours:  
**Welsh School U18(c) U21 squad**

**Daren O'Leary**



D.o.B: **27/06/73**  
Position: **Wing**  
Height: **1.82m**  
Weight: **91kg**  
Former Club:  
**Harlequins**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England A, 7's, U18, Students**

**Junior Paramore**



D.o.B: **18/11/68**  
Position: **Back Row**  
Height: **1.99m**  
Weight: **104kg**  
Former Club:  
**Bedford**  
Int'national Honours:  
**Manu Samoa – 19caps**

**Henry Paul**



D.o.B: **10/02/74**  
Position: **Utility back**  
Height: **1.80m**  
Weight: **94.6kg**  
Former Club:  
**Bradford Bulls**  
Int'national Honours:  
**New Zealand (League) 23 caps**

**Ed Pearce**



D.o.B: **02/09/75**  
Position: **Back Row**  
Height: **2.01m**  
Weight: **118.5kg**  
Former Club:  
**Bath**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England (A)**

**Federico Pucciariello**



D.o.B: **24/06/75**  
Position: **Prop**  
Height: **1.75m**  
Weight: **108kg**  
Former Club:  
**Parma**  
Int'national Honours:  
**Italy – 3 caps, Argentina U21**

**Koli Sewabu**



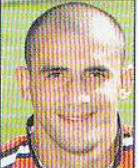
D.o.B: **15/1/75**  
Position: **Back row**  
Height: **1.90**  
Weight: **106kg**  
Former Club:  
**Begles Bordeaux**  
Int'national Honours:  
**18 caps Fiji**

**James Simpson- Daniel**



D.o.B: **30/05/82**  
Position: **Fly-half**  
Height: **1.82m**  
Weight: **78kg**  
2000 - 2001:  
**GRFC Academy**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England U19**

**Cristian Stoica**



D.o.B: **01/08/76**  
Position: **Centre**  
Height: **1.88m**  
Weight: **94kg**  
Former Club:  
**Narbonne**  
Int'national Honours:  
**Italy – 40 caps Captain – 3**

**Clive Stuart-Smith**



D.o.B: **17/05/83**  
Position: **Scrum Half**  
Height: **1.73m**  
Weight: **80kg**  
2000 - 2001:  
**GRFC Academy**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England U18**

**Robert Todd**



D.o.B: **19/04/71**  
Position: **Centre**  
Height: **1.80m**  
Weight: **96.6kg**  
Former Club:  
**London Irish**  
Int'national Honours:  
**-**

**Trevor Woodman**



D.o.B: **04/08/76**  
Position: **Loose Head**  
Height: **1.83m**  
Weight: **115kg**  
Former Club:  
**Bath**  
Int'national Honours:  
**England**

**Dimitri Yachvili**



D.o.B: **19/9/80**  
Position: **Scrum Half**  
Height: **1.83m**  
Weight: **81kg**  
Former Club:  
**Paris University**  
Int'national Honours:  
**France U21's**