

### PARKER PEN SHIELD SEMI FINAL

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Official Match Day Programme £3.00







### GLOUCESTER RFC V SALE SHARKS

SUN 28TH APRIL 2002 K.O. 2.00PM Franklin's Gardens, Northampton









# Outward LOOKING



Chris Fortey

by Chris Hewett, The Independent

loucester and Europe: on the face of it, neither is a part of the other. Five years ago, at the start of the 1997-98 campaign, the feared and ferocious denizens of Kingsholm had 16 forwards on the firstteam books, no fewer than 11 of whom - Windo, Deacon, Greening, Fortey, Cornwell, Fidler, Sims, Devereux, Glanville, Carter and Stanley - were born in the city. Of the remaining quintet, two were from other parts of the West Country. Only Neil

McCarthy (born in

Slough), the New
Zealander, Andrew
Gibbs and a
Midlands prop
intriguingly
named Warwick
Bullock were
"foreigners" – that
is to say, from any
part of the world



not intimately familiar with rough cider and the "oooarr" school of elocution.

Back then, the jokes about Gloucester's insularity could have filled one of Barry Cryer's notebooks. Rumour had it that the Cherry and White

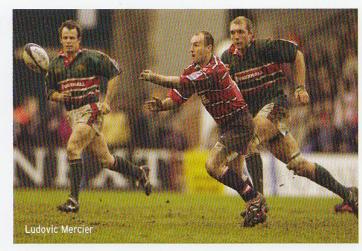




have not enjoyed the best of months at Premiership level, suffering some major-league hidings on the road at Wasps and Northampton, but there is more than a suggestion of their keeping some powder dry for today's essential business with Sale.

Melville is now fully hands-on at Kingsholm – for contractual reasons, his input prior to the match at Wasps two and a half weeks ago was restricted - and the renowned hard-heads in

> Andy Comarsall



director of rugby has persuaded a number of the foreign legionnaires - Azam and Mercier, most notably - to agree new terms rather than head back across the Channel. If you require proof positive of the new Gloucester's commitment to the continental cause, there you have it.

pack, from Phil Vickery at tight-

are more than a little keen to take something from a season that has had its frustrations, not least Saint-André's departure and the painfully protracted "Azam affair". What is more, the new

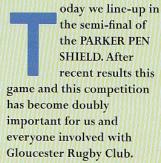
the Gloucester

head to Jake Boer in the back row,



## One Step FURTHER

by Phil Vickery, Gloucester Captain



Any cup competition throws up a different focus, a different challenge and every player likes to be involved in this type of competition. Also, we have said all season that this was a competition that we wanted to win. We have worked hard up until now to get ourselves in this position and today is a chance for us to go one step further than we managed last year and reach the final.

Of course, we will take nothing for granted today. Sale are a fantastic team with some world class players in their squad. They have the ability to put any team under pressure and I'm sure that they will be out for revenge after the two defeats they have suffered against us already this season.

I said when we played Sale at Kingsholm last time out that whatever happened in the Premiership fixtures it would have little relevance in today's game. We won both encounters and so we must take some confidence into today's game. It is a different pressure from the League programme and will give the players a chance to focus on one game and try to get some confidence and pride back into our game.

There is nothing that would please this squad, myself included, more than to bring a trophy home to Kingsholm. For the fans that have supported us so well not just this season but throughout, but also for the players and everyone involved with the club.

We have all worked very hard to get ourselves into this position, but we know the job is not yet finished. To get to the final we must be on top of our game today and then to win the competition, as we have set out to do since August, we must work even harder.

We will take today's game as it comes but I am confident that if we play as well as we can we can win.







Phil VICKERY (captain)

Position: Prop • DoB: 14.03.76 • Height: 6' 3" (1.91m) • Weight: 19st 9lb (125kg) International honours: England / Lions
PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 4 apps



Diego ALBANESE

Position: Wing • DoB: 17.09.73 • Height: 5' 8" (1.74m) • Weight: 12st 4lb (78kg) International honours: Argentina
PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 4 apps; 5 pts – 1T



Olivier AZAM

Position: Hooker/prop • DoB: 21.10.74 • Height: 6' 1" (1.85m) • Weight: 18st 2lb (115kg) International honours: France
PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 3 apps; 5 pts — 1T



Jake BOER

Position: Flanker • DoB: 01.11.75 • Height: 6' 1" (1.85m) • Weight: 16st 6lb (104kg)
PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 4 apps; 15 pts – 3T



Pierre CAILLET

Position: Back row • DoB: 17.08.80 • Height: 6' 3" (1.90m) • Weight: 16st 8lb (105kg) PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 0 apps





Chris CATLING
Position: Full back • DoB: 17.06.76 • Height: 6' 1" (1.85m) • Weight: 14st 2lb (90kg)



Patrice COLLAZO

Position: Prop • DoB: 27.04.74 • Height: 6' 1" (1.85m) • Weight: 17st 1lb (108kg)

International honours: France

PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 5 apps

PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 0 apps



Mark CORNWELL

Position: Lock • DoB: 22.03.73 • Height: 6' 7" (2.01m) • Weight: 17st 5lb (110kg)
PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 6 apps; 5 pts – 1T



#### Andrew DEACON

Position: Prop • DoB: 31.07.65 • Height: 6' 2" (1.88m) • Weight: 17st 1lb (108kg)
PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 6 apps



#### Joe EWENS

Position: Centre • DoB: 16.12.77 • Height: 5' 11" (1.80m) • Weight: 14st 2lb (90kg) PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 5 apps; 15 pts — 3T





Terry FANOLUA

Position: Centre • DoB: 03.07.74 • Height: 6' 0" (1.83m) • Weight: 13st 10lb (87kg)

International honours: Samoa

PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 7 apps; 10 pts - 2T



Rob FIDLER

Position: Lock • DoB: 21.09.74 • Height: 6' 5" (1.96m) • Weight: 17st 8lb (112kg)

International honours: England

PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 5 apps; 5 pts - 1T



James FORRESTER

Position: No 8 • DoB: 09.02.81 • Height: 6' 5" (1.96m) • Weight: 15st 7lb (98kg)
PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 6 apps; 35 pts – 7T



#### Chris FORTEY

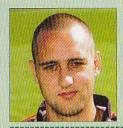
Position: Hooker • DoB: 25.08.75 • Height: 6' 0" (1.83m) • Weight: 16st 9lb (106kg)
PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 7 apps; 10 pts — 2T



#### Marcel GARVEY

Position: Wing • DoB: 21.04.83 • Height: 5' 9" (1.77m) • Weight: 12st 9lb (80kg) PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 1 app





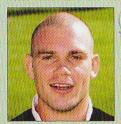
Jon GOODRIDGE

Position: Outside half • DoB: 26.02.81 • Height: 6' 1" (1.86m) • Weight: 13st 4lb (84kg) PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 6 apps; 5 pts - 1T



Andy COMARSALL

Position: Scrum half • DoB: 24.07.74 • Height: 5' 10" (1.78m) • Weight: 13st 8lb (86kg)
International honours: England
PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 5 apps; 4 pts – 2C



Andy HAZELL

Position: Flanker • DoB: 25.04.78 • Height: 6' 0" (1.83m) • Weight: 14st 7lb (92kg)
PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 4 apps; 5 pts – 1T



Ludovic MERCIER

Position: Outside half • DoB: 01.11.76 • Height: 5' 10" (1.79m) • Weight: 13st 6lb (85kg)
PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 5 apps; 100 pts — 17C, 19PG, 3DG



Daren O'LEARY

Position: Wing • DoB: 27.06.73 • Height: 5' 11" (1.82m) • Weight: 14st 5lb (91kg) PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 5 apps; 40 pts - 8T





Junior PARAMORE

Position: Back row forward • DoB: 18.11.68 • Height: 6' 6" (1.99m) • Weight: 16st 5lb (104kg)

International honours: Samoa

PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 7 apps; 15 pts - 3T



Henry PAUL

Position: Utility back • DoB: 10.02.74 • Height: 5' 11" (1.80m) • Weight: 14st 13lb (95kg)

International honours: - England

PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 5 apps; 59 pts - 2T, 23C, 1PG



Ed PEARCE

Position: Flanker • DoB: 02.09.75 • Height: 6' 6" (2.01m) • Weight: 18st 10lb (119kg)
PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 5 apps



#### Frederico PUCCIARIELLO

Position: Prop/hooker • DoB: 24.06.75 • Height: 5'.9" (1.75m) • Weight: 17st 1lb (108kg)

International honours: Italy

PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 4 apps; 5 pts - 1T



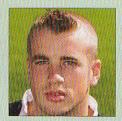
#### Koli SEWABU

Position: Back row forward • DoB: 15.01.75 • Height: 6' 1" (1.85m) • Weight: 16st 9lb (106kg)

International honours: Fiji

PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 5 apps; 20 pts - 4T





James SIMPSON-DANIEL

Position: Outside half • DoB: 30.05.82 • Height: 6' 0" (1.82m) • Weight: 12st 5lb (78kg) PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 5 apps; 25 pts - 5T



Clive STUART-SMITH

Position: Scrum half • DoB: 17.05.83 • Height: 5' 8" (1.73m) • Weight: 12st 9lb (80kg) PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 3 apps; 5 pts — 1T



Robert TODD

Position: Centre • DoB: 19.04.71 • Height: 5' 11" (1.80m) • Weight: 15st 4lb (97kg) PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 5 apps; 5 pts – 1T



#### Trevor WOODMAN

Position: Prop • DoB: 04.08.76 • Height: 5' 11" (1.80m) • Weight: 17st 13lb (114kg) International honours: England
PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 4 apps



#### Dimitri YACHVILI

Position: Scrum half • DoB: 19.09.80 • Height: 6' 0" (1.83m) • Weight: 12st 11lb (81kg) PARKER PEN SHIELD 2001/2002: 5 apps; 5 pts — 1T



#### Sunday 28 April 2002 THE PARKER PEN SHIELD SEMI-FINAL Franklin's Gardens Kick-Off 2.00pm



#### GLOUCESTER 27 (13)

- Chris Catling
- Daren O'Leary
- Terry Fanolua
- 12 Robert Todd 11 James Simpson-Daniel
- Ludovic Mercier
- 9 Andy Gomarsall
  - Trevor Woodman
  - Olivier Azam
  - Phil Vickery (Captain)
  - 4 Ed Pearce
  - Mark Cornwell
  - 6 James Forrester
  - Koli Sewabu
  - 8 Junior Paramore

- Replacements Dimitri Yachvili
- Henry Paul Patrice Collazo 18
- Chris Fortey
  Frederico Pucciariello 20
- Rob Fidler
- Jake Boer

#### PARKER PEN SHIELD

Referee: NIGEL WHITEHOUSE (WRU)

Touch Judges: NIGEL WILLIAMS (WRU)

PAUL ADAMS (WRU)

a) the team who has scored the most es in the semi-final, including extra time

b) place kicking competition

#### SALE SHARKS

- 15 Jason Robinson
- Mark Cueto
- 13 Martin Shaw
- 12 Mel Deane Steve Hanley
- Charlie Hodgson
- Bryan Redpath (Captain)
- **Kevin Yates** Andy Titterrell
- Stuart Turner
- lain Fullarton
- 5
- Peter Anglesea Chris Jones 6
- Stuart Pinkerton
- Alex Sanderson 8
- Alan Dickens
- 16 17 18
- Dan Harris Anthony Elliott Richard Wilks 19
- 20
- Apollo Perelini Adam Black
- Charl Marais

#### TIED SEMI-FINAL

In the event of a tie at full-time of a semi-final, me of 20 minutes (10 minutes each way) will be played. Jult is still unresolved after extra time, the winner will be decided by the following criteria:

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#### **GLOUCESTER POOL 7 WINNERS**

P W D L F A Tries Pts 6 6 0 0 362 62 47

#### **GLOUCESTER 34** LA ROCHELLE 15

GLOUCESTER: C Stoica; D O'Leary (J Ewens 9), T Fanolua, R Todd (J Goodridge 57), J Simpson-Daniel; L Mercier, D Yachvili (A Gomarsall 56-57); P Vickery (capt), C Fortey, F Pucciariello (A Deacon 57), R Fidler (M Cornwell 57), E Pearce, K Sewabu (J Forrester 49), A Eustace, J Paramore (O Azam 70) Scorers: Tries - J Paramore, C Stoica, J Ewens; Cons - L Mercier 2;

#### **GR.A.N PARMA 5 GLOUCESTER 48**

Pens - Mercier 4; DG - Mercier

GLOUCESTER: C Stoica; J Simpson-Daniel, J Ewens, R Todd (capt) (T Fanolua 47), D Albanese; L Mercier (J Goodridge 60), D Yachvili (A Gomarsall 41); T Woodman (A Deacon 53), O Azam, P Collazo, E Pearce, M Cornwell, A Eustace (K Sewabu 41), J Forrester, J Paramore (C Fortey 63) Scorers: Tries - J Forrester 2, O Azam, J Simpson-Daniel 2, C Stoica: Cons - L Mercier 4. A Gomarsall 2: Pens - L Mercier 2

#### **GLOUCESTER 98 CAERPHILLY 14**

GLOUCESTER: | Goodridge; D O'Leary, T Fanolua, H Paul, I Simpson-Daniel; A Gomarsall, C Stuart-Smith; T Woodman (A Deacon 45), O Azam (C Forty 62), F Pucciariello, M Cornwell, E Pearce, K Sewabu, J Forrester, [ Boer ( Paramore 61) Scorers: Tries - | Forrester 3, K Sewabu 2, J Simpson-Daniel 2, J Boer 2, T Fanolua, J Goodridge, D O'Leary, H Paul, M Cornwell, F Pucciariello; Cons - H Paul 10; Pen - H Paul

#### **CAERPHILLY 16 GLOUCESTER 47**

GLOUCESTER: J Goodridge (J Ewens 66); R Todd, T Fanolua, H Paul, J Simpson-Daniel; L Mercier, C Stuart-Smith (D Yachvili 8); P Collazo, C Fortey, P Vickery (capt) (A Deacon 68), R Fidler, M Cornwell, J Forrester, A Hazell (J Boer 54), J Paramore (A Eustace 61) Scorers: Tries - C Fortey, R Todd, J Paramore, D Yachvili, J Ewens; Cons - L Mercier 5; Pens - L Mercier 4

#### **GLOUCESTER 99** GR.A.N. PARMA O

GLOUCESTER: J Goodridge; D O'Leary, J Ewens, T Fanolua, D Albanese (A Hazell 18); H Paul, C Stuart-Smith; T Woodman (P Vickery 48), C Fortey (A Deacon 40), P Collazo, R Fidler, E Pearce (A Eustace 63), K Sewabu, J Forrester, J Paramore Scorers; Tries - D O'Leary 5, K Sewabu 2, D Albanese, J Forester, T Fanoula, J Ewens, A Hazell, C Stuart-Smith, J Paramore, H Paul; Cons - H Paul 12

#### LA ROCHELLE 12 **GLOUCESTER 36**

GLOUCESTER: L Mercier (J Goodridge 80); D O'Leary, T Fanolua, R Todd, J Ewens; H Paul, D Yachvili (A Gomarsall 73); P Collazo (T Woodman 41), C Fortey, P Vickery (capt) (F Pucciariello 48), R Fidler (E Pearce 62), M Cornwell, A Eustace, A Hazell (J Boer 66), J Paramore (K Sewabu 73) Scorers: Tries - R Fidler, C Fortey, D O'Leary; Cons - L Mercier 2, H Paul; Pens - L Mercier 3; DG - L Mercier 2

#### QUARTER-FINAL **GLOUCESTER 46 EBBW VALE 11**

GLOUCESTER; D O'Leary (M Garvey 69); D Albanese

(H Paul 69), R Todd, T Fanolua,
J Simpson-Daniel; L Mercier,
A Gomarsall (DYachvili 73);
P Collazo (M Irish 78), C Fortey,
F Pucciariello (A Deacon 22),
M Cornwell, A Eustace (R Fidler 9),
J Boer, A Hazell (J Forrester 69),
J Paramore
Scorers: Tries - D O'Leary,
J Simpson-Daniel, J Boer,
J Forrester; Cons - L Mercier 4;
Pens –L Mercier 6



### SALE SHARKS POOL 4 WINNERS

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#### SALE SHARKS 93 ROMA OLIMPIC 0

SALE SHARKS: V Going;

S Davidson (R Elliott 41),
J Baxendall, M Deane, S Hanley;
C Hodgson (M Shaw 58),
A Dickens (B Redpath 68); A Black,
A Titterrell (B Jackman 48),
S Turner (L Bone 79), I Fullarton
(S Lines 48), M Giacheri,
A Perelini, R Wilks, S Pinkerton
(D Schofield 48)
Scorers: Tries - A Perelini 3,
R Wilks 2, S Hanley 2, J Baxendall,
M Shaw, S Pinkerton, V Going,
M Deane, A Elliott, B Jackman;
Cons - C Hodgson 7, J Baxendall
3; Pen - C Hodgson

#### NARBONNE 10 SALE SHARKS 13

SALE SHARKS: V Going; M Cueto, J Baxendell, M Deane (D Harris 65), S Davidson; C Hodgson, B Redpath; K Yates (A Black 65), A Titterrell (B Jackman 73), S Turner, I Fullarton, M Giacheri (S Lines 65), A Perelini (R Wilks 79), E P Anglesea, S Pinkerton Scorers: Try C Hodgson; Con - C Hodgson; Pens - C Hodgson 2

### CONNACHT 30 SALE SHARKS 33

SALE SHARKS: V Going; M Cueto, M Shaw, M Deane, S Hanley (A Elliott 48); C Hodgson, A Dickens (J Bramhall 76); K Yates, B Jackman, A Black, I Fullarton, S Lines (M Giacheri 68), P Anglesea, R Wilks (A Sanderson 56), S Pinkerton Scorers: Tries - B Jackman, R Wilks, P Anglesea, A Titterrell; Cons - C Hodgson 2; Pens - Hodgson 3

#### SALE SHARKS 44 CONNACHT 6

SALE SHARKS: V Going;

M Cueto (S Hanley 56), M Shaw,

M Deane, A Elliott; C Hodgson (S Davidson 65), J Bramhall (A Dickens 74); A Black, A Titterrell (B Jackman 64), S Turner (K Yates 64), I Fullarton, M Giacheri (P Anglesea 69), A Perelini (S Lines 60), R Wilks, A Sanderson Scorers: Tries - M Deane 2, A Black, A Perelini, S Lines, M Cueto, C Hodgson; Cons - C Hodgson 3;

#### SALE SHARKS 41 NARBONNE 16

SALE SHARKS: V Going; S Hanley, M Shaw, M Deane, A Elliott (S Davidson 73); C Hodgson (J Baxendell 79), A Dickens (J Bramhall 79); K Yates, A Titterell (B Jackman 79), A Black (STurner 60), I Fullarton, M Giacheri, S Lines (C Jones 75), R Wilks (A Perelini 55), S Pinkerton (capt)

Scorers: Tries — S Hanley 2, A Elliott, M Shaw; Cons — C Hodgson 3; Pens — C Hodgson 5

#### ROMA OLIMPIC 17 SALE SHARKS 62

SALE SHARKS: V Going
(A Elliott 41); S Hanley, M Shaw,
M Deane (C Hodgson 66), S Davidson;
J Baxendell, A Dickens (J Bramhall
41), A Black (KYates 67), A Titterrell
(B Jackman 41), STurner, I Fullarton,
M Giacheri, S Lines (S Diamond 78),
A Perelini, R Wilks (C Jones 41)
Scorers: Tries — M Deane 2,
A Perelini 2, S Hanley, R Wilks,
A Elliott, S Lines, K Yates,
C Hodgson; Cons — J Baxendell 3,
S Davidson 3

#### QUARTER-FINAL

#### SALE SHARKS 25 BRISTOL SHOGUNS 20

SALE SHARKS: V Going; M Cucto, J Robinson, M Deane, S Hanley; C Hodgson, B Redpath (capt); KYates, A Titterrell (C Marais 60), S Turner, I Fullarton, S Lines, A Perelini (C Jones 72, A Black 75), S Pinkerton, A Sanderson

Scorers: Tries - V Going, S Hanley, B Redpath; Cons - C Hodgson 2; Pens - C Hodgson 2

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Pen - C Hodgson





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