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Welcome

[from charlie little]



On behalf of everyone at Gloucester Rugby Club, we welcome Bath Rugby and their supporters to Kingsholm for our last home Zurich Premiership League game of the season.

"The Season Ticket for next season will offer everyone better value and bigger savings".

Today promises to be another sell-out with 11,000 fans filling the ground and both West Country Clubs having more than a point to prove.

The crowds at Kingsholm this season have been exposed to some fantastic rugby and the numbers in which they come has grown throughout this season. It all started well when we took our season ticket base to 4,000 loyal members and I can announce today that next season we are able to offer even better value for money.

The Season Ticket for next season will offer everyone better value and bigger

savings. Only the family membership will change slightly as we have kept the prices of all other Season Ticket categories exactly the same. We continue to listen to the supporters and in response to the Season Ticket questionnaire last year and in consultation with the Season Ticket Holders Association, we believe that our whole package delivers what you want at the right price.

So the value for money improves, the rugby gets better and you could also get entrance to the Middlesex 7's for free, (in which Gloucester RFC will be participating) if you buy before the end of June. There should

be three enticing Heineken Cup Games (fingers crossed !?) here at Kingsholm included in the price and as you can see from the table, huge savings can be made. For the first time in four seasons we will be increasing the match day ground price by just £1. By keeping the Season Ticket prices the same we are rewarding even further those who commit to a Season Ticket.

I hope that everyone enjoys the game today and that you wish to continue to savour the unique atmosphere here at Gloucester Rugby Club by becoming a Season Ticket Holder next season.

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[welcome]

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Coach's Corner

[Nigel Melville]



If you had watched the Leicester game against Llanelli last weekend, you will have seen a fifty-eight metre kick bounce off the cross bar and between the posts to secure a Leicester victory.

But those who came to Northampton, saw Ludo, who could kick a goal from fifty-eight metres and beyond, without the use of the bar or posts, miss a kick that he would normally get. It was tough on everyone and I especially felt for him.

He was not the reason we lost the game though. We started well and we finished well, but the bits in the middle weren't great. Sale were always going to have a spell of possession at some point and when they did get the ball they were going to throw it around because that is what they do best.

We have learned from that experience this week and I hope that we can take what we have learned into today's game. There are so many little things that we have improved on over recent weeks, but the challenge remains for us to keep getting better each week. We realise what we need to do, and there is no point dwelling on the past. We feel that we have let people down because of what might have been against Sale, but we can't beat ourselves up over it - we must move on.

Our minds are now focused on the important league points on offer today. We want to win and we want to go into Europe again. We also want to get the best-seeded place we can. That is the criteria we have set for the next two weeks.

Today is our final league game of the season and we are entertaining Bath, it doesn't get better than this. Forget league positions, these games are local derbies and are big occasions for everyone involved. Wherever you are, there are always derbies. In London we played quite a few a season, against Harlequins and Saracens but in terms of

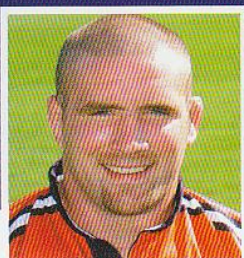
support and passion I think Gloucester-Bath carries a bit more weight.

The run in, in the final weeks is going to be tight at the top of the table. We have done well at home this season and Bath have not had a great season by their standards. We are under no illusions though that when Bath arrive here today they are not going to want to play. They are going to want to beat us, they are professionals and I'm sure that the West Country issue will add that extra spice to the game.

On behalf of the Management and playing team, I would, once again, like to thank everyone who travelled to Northampton for their tremendous support and to all those that have attended today, I hope that we can enjoy a strong finish to the season together.

"Forget league positions, these games are local derbies and are big occasions for everyone involved. Wherever you are, there are always derbies".





Club Captain

[phil vickery]

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

This week has been difficult. Everyone at the Club was disappointed not to have won the game against Sale.

As professionals though, we can't afford to look back, we must look forward to today's game. We want to cement our second place in the League and we can take a big step to achieving that today by winning against Bath.

It's a local derby, and there is no bigger incentive as a Gloucester squad than to take on Bath at home. They are struggling at the moment, we have worked very hard to get into second place and we want to finish the season off on a high. I believe we deserve our position at the moment but we still have a job to do in our last two games. If we can do well today, then we can travel to Leeds next weekend with more confidence. It is all about putting results together.

After Sunday's loss there are no longer any thoughts about a final place. Cup competitions are a nice distraction from the League but now it is over we need to move on and concentrate on our bread and butter, and that is about getting Premiership points. It has helped to focus all our minds that today's game has followed so quickly. Sometimes if there is a week's gap it can be a negative thing.

Today is our last Premiership game at home this season. Only Leicester have beaten us at Kingsholm this season, and we are very proud of that record. It is something we are hoping to keep intact until the end of the season.

Regardless of what the League position says, today's visitors Bath remain a very dangerous team. With the players they have in their squad, they are not far away from being a very good team. They will be fighting for their Premiership lives here today, like us; they are a very proud club with proud players. They will come up today very focused. They will want to beat us because we are second in the League, and it will be a great challenge for both teams.

We will not underestimate the potential of any team that Bath

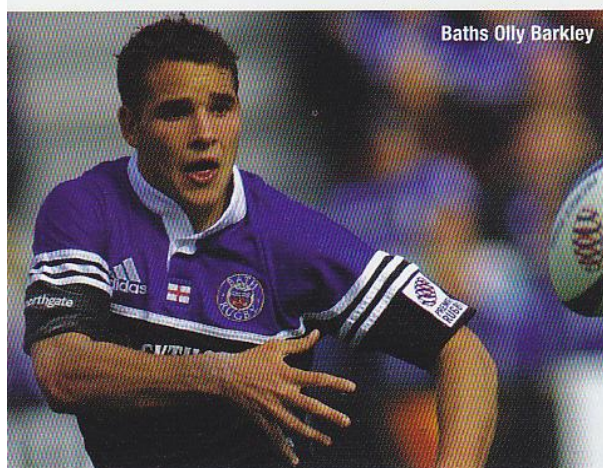
put out against us today. If anyone runs out on to the pitch today and expects it to be an easy game then they will be very wrong. Bath will be well drilled, well organised and fired up. They know what they have to do.

With the players Bath have in their team they can score tries and kick the points. In Olly Barkley they have a quality goal kicker, who, if we are undisciplined will punish us. They will take their chances and be strong defensively. We though have the ability to keep the scoreboard ticking over and after eighty minutes if we take our chances and play to our potential we will win and finish the season off well.

For us as a team and as a squad, we must focus on what we need to do. We need to start well, get going forward, build a score and do our basics well. I believe we can grind any team down. I don't want to teach anyone how to suck eggs, but we didn't do that against Sale, we let them back into the game and today we need to play for a full eighty minutes.

We have two Premiership games left and they are two games we want to win!

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Baths Olly Barkley

Watch This

Today's Watch This Face feature focuses on two of Gloucester's young props who are making their mark at U21 level for Club and Country. In an U21 side that is on the whole flattering to deceive, Nick Cox and Mark Irish continue to power on regardless.

Nick Cox joined the newly formed Rugby Academy at the beginning of last season. After a very successful England U18's season, on the recommendation of Peter Kingston, he was approached by John Haines the Academy Manager.

Cox liked what he saw at Kingsholm so decided to join. He enjoyed a reasonably successful first year with the

Club; Captaining a Colts team to victory in the National Knock Out Cup against Bath and breaking into the first team squad for a Heineken Cup appearance to boot.

At the end of last season he was one of eight youngsters to be rewarded with a 1st team contract and has therefore dedicated this year to his rugby. Whilst he has continued to develop along the international path, as an ever present for the England U21's, he has failed to make the impression he would have liked at Club level.

"I have made massive gains from a technical point of view this year, mainly due to training with the 1st team squad", said Cox. "My fitness and conditioning, and all my training is with the 1st team".

"This season, on the whole has been a bit disappointing though. The rotation system in place in the Academy meant that I was not playing all the games and for one reason or another I have missed out on first team exposure. I want to feel like I have played first team rugby", he added.

Cox missed his main chance for 1st team in January as a cruel sinus infection ruled him out of action for a month. He was due to take a place on the substitutes bench for the GRAN Parma fixture in January, where he was more than likely to get a taste of the action at some stage.

Cox's loss however, was Irish's gain. The tight-head prop from Bridgwater followed Cox into the Academy after strong performances for the South West U20's and Bridgwater Albion in the South West Division 1. He was spotted by an Academy scout and invited along to train.

As an injury crisis hit the club, and particularly the front row, earlier this season, Irish's meteoric rise continued as he was called into the squad for the Powergen Cup and European Shield games against London Irish and Ebbw Vale respectively. He subsequently made his first team debut with a late appearance as a substitute against the Steelmen.

"At London Irish, it was just an experience to be sat on the

bench. Against Ebbw Vale I got on and immediately we had a penalty and opted for a scrum. I realised that I had to impress straight away. They kept giving away penalties and we kept going for a push over try. Those few minutes were a hell of an experience", said the recently qualified Mechanical Engineer.

Irish's career is a throw back to the amateur days when players trained after work and in lunch hours. And although he admits that he lacks the all round fitness enjoyed by the Academy professionals it makes his rise to the 1st team squad more astonishing. He admits to exceeding all his expectations.

"My goal when I joined was to get a starting place, week in - week out, in the Academy team, which I have done. I wanted to progress with the South West, but then I played for the South, England A, and then to be selected for England U21 squad and put the shirt on was magnificent", says the young tight head.

The congruence of their progress this season through the Academy ranks and into the England-U21 squad has...



Mark Irish

Face

[nick cox and mark irish]



helped Cox and Irish to become very good friends. They talk two or three times a week and even throughout a game, discussing training and game tactics and both admit that having a close club colleague has helped their development.

Both have a great respect for each other's game. Cox believes that there may only be one other tight-head prop in the U21 league that can match Irish's scrummaging ability, whilst Irish acknowledges that on the loose-head, Cox's agility and mobility in the loose helps to compliment his own tight game.

After completing a reasonably successful U21 Six Nation's Championship as the mainstay of the England front row, on the horizon for both players is an U21 tour to South Africa for the SANZAR Tournament. Both are keen to make a big impression with the international selectors and then use the tournament as a springboard for better things next year.

"I want to hit SANZAR with a bang, being in really good shape", admits Cox. "For the next six weeks before we leave I am stepping up my training regime so I am fitter than I have been. I'm focussing more on power and hopefully if I have a good SANZAR then I can come back for a real go for 1st team

rugby. I want them to consider me as the sixth prop, really fighting for a place".

"I decided not to go into higher education this year to concentrate on rugby. This is what I want to do but if it doesn't happen next year then I'll have to consider my options. There are props behind me in the international pecking order who are playing Premiership Rugby but fair play to them they had their chance and took it. I just want my chance", said Cox

The experience of a Southern Hemisphere tour will be a new

one for Irish, but his goals for the summer and beyond mirror those of his fellow prop.

"I want to get fitter, and go over there, hopefully get a start and play to the best of my ability. Last year they finished fourth and to exceed that is going to be very hard. Then I'd like to come back and have a go at playing full time rugby. I want to see if by committing more time to training and weights, I'll be good enough", says Irish.

Both props have a big future in the game, Nick Cox and Mark Irish, watch these faces.

Nick Cox



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Ian Randall

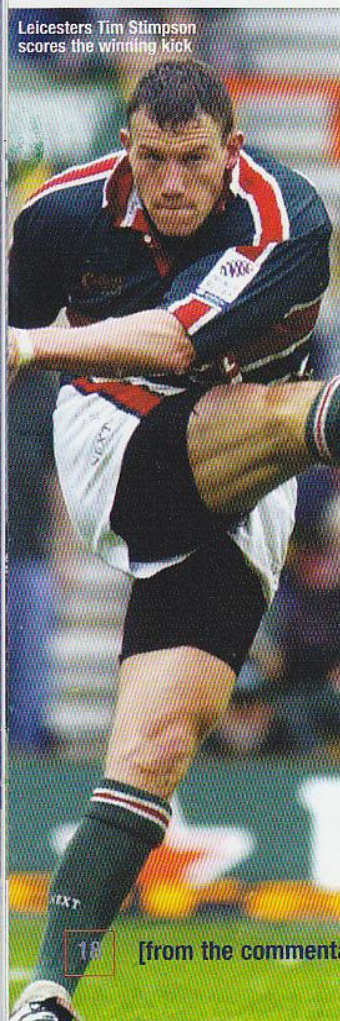
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Why do people love sport? After last weekend, it makes you wonder. The agony of Ludovic Mercier's missed penalty at Franklins Gardens was probably doubled for the Llanelli fans as for the second season running, they were knocked out of the Heineken Cup by a kick that had no right to clear the crossbar.

Leicesters Tim Stimpson scores the winning kick



Contrast this with the Cheltenham Town supporters who saw their team score a potentially vital goal 2 minutes from time in their play-off at Hartlepool, and you have the extremes of emotion rolled up in barely 24 hours. Sport truly is, as I once heard it referred to, a magnificent irrelevance.

I'm sure Nigel and Paul will analyse the game with Sale elsewhere, put to concede 28 points without reply in

part of a match and expect to win is being supremely optimistic. Two 40 point maulings by Gloucester in the Premiership had clearly stung the Sharks, and once they got going, it was their extra cutting edge in the backs that overcame Gloucester's greater prowess in the forwards, where Sale's best was adequate in the end. Chris Catling's six-year stint at the club has now contained four major semi final

defeats. He...and the rest of the squad won't want another in the Zurich Championship next month.

Today may be the last home Premiership game, but I fully anticipate being back here in a fortnight for the start of the knockout competition for the top eight teams. The top four, as I'm sure you know are drawn at home, and it would take a significant collapse now for Gloucester to have to travel. Finishing as runners-up to Leicester is important too, because that would assure us of a home semi final on June the 1st. Yes, competitive rugby in June.

Not an end of season tour, or a representative tour to the Southern Hemisphere, but domestic matches in a season that started on September the 1st. The structure of the season remains a nonsense to me and many others.

Looking round the other local clubs, Cinderford have dropped to South West One, leaving Old Patesians and Lydney in National League rugby next

season, while Berry Hill have been promoted back to South West One under the guidance of two former favourites here, Lee Osborne and Adey Powells. It's nice to see Adey still involved in rugby after his car crash, and "Shoey" was another of those backs whose versatility probably counted against him while he was here. They'll enjoy a rash of local derbies again next season, just 12 months after being relegated.

It's pleasing to see an increasingly long list of players signing new contracts. At the time of writing, Collazo, Gomarsall and Forrester have all agreed to stay in the last week alone, no doubt influenced by Nigel Melville's plans and the lead taken initially by Phil Vickery and Ludovic Mercier. Annual clear-outs don't build any sort of foundation to challenge for honours, and Kingsholm was like Piccadilly Circus last summer. One such closed season is enough for a while. This afternoon, it's welcome again to Bath. These are troubled times at The Rec, with

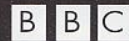
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twice as many defeats as wins this season, and still the threat of relegation hanging over the team. Last night's clash between Quins and Leeds may have cleared the air a bit, but a Leeds win would leave Bath as one of 4 sides who could still go down. In a perverse sort of way, Gloucester fans might find it funny if Bath lost their Premiership status, but where would they direct their banter then? Cramped facilities, seats with no cover, shocking parking and steep prices. Internet message boards need to have something to whinge about, and Bristol don't have that arrogant streak that characterised Bath at their peak. The West Country triangle needs to be maintained.

Finally, back to the emotion issue. People keep watching sport – win or lose (well, almost) If they get value for money. With football clubs facing huge problems with ITV Digital's collapse, some are already looking at big rises in admission prices to cushion themselves. Some fans will

choose not to go as a result, some will have no choice. They won't be able to afford it. The word at Kingsholm is that season ticket prices for next season WILL stay the same for a third season in a row. Tell me

where else you'll get more ups and downs for your money.

C'mon Glaws !!

"It's pleasing to see an increasingly long list of players signing new contracts. At the time of writing, Collazo, Gomarsall and Forrester have all agreed to stay in the last week alone,..."

The Disappointment shows on Gloucesters fans faces as Ludos kick fails to go over.



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[from the commentary box]

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Head2Head

Today's head to head focuses on two young players who are making a big impression on the Zurich Premiership, in Europe and at international level.



James Simpson-Daniel of Gloucester and Olly Barkley of Bath have trodden a similar path into professional rugby coming through the representative ranks to England level, and starred together for the U18 and U21 age groups. Amazingly though, today will be the first time they have played against one another.

James Simpson-Daniel

Strengths

Simpson-Daniel was identified as a precocious talent early on as his ball handling and awareness of space impressed many a good judge. Many wondered how this schoolboy star's skills would translate into the rigours of senior rugby so young, but he has lost none of his sharpness in his step up to 1st team rugby.

"I'd like to think that my attacking play with ball in hand in a bit of space is my strength", says Simpson-Daniel. "I'm good at picking out mismatches in an opposition defensive line and I like to have a run at people that I think I can have a go at".

Weaknesses

Simpson-Daniel admits that his kicking game is not strong enough at this level to play fly-half, his original school position. It was for this reason that he first made the move to centre with England U18's as the South West fly-half, Olly Barkley, was preferred at standoff. The two then worked in tandem to unlock defences.

Highs

Basically Simpson-Daniel just loves being a rugby player for Gloucester and his country but he has already enjoyed more special moments in his relatively short time than many players do in an entire career.

"Highs would have to be winning the Hong Kong Sevens Tournament and scoring my first try for Gloucester in front of The Shed against Rotherham last season", said Simpson-Daniel.

Lows

Losing against Leicester last season in the Heineken Cup and again last weekend to Sale are low points. I am only in my second season and I have already lost two Semi-Finals. It's great to be there but very disappointing to lose", admitted the young back.

Simpson-Daniel on Bath

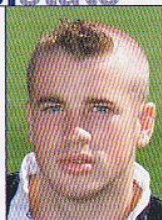
"I have never beaten Bath when I have been involved in the last two years. I think they are a very good team. They have some brilliant individuals, some great backs and attacking runners. Personally I am very worried about them, more so than other teams we have played".

Simpson-Daniel on Barkley

"I have never played against Olly, which is strange. At England I played thirteen and he played ten. He has the general all-round game for fly-half. He is a good kicker, he is a clever player with good hands, he's very confident and great to play with. I certainly enjoyed playing with him at thirteen. He played ten in the middle and I played a bit wider. Hopefully, this weekend though I will get one over on him".

Simpson-Daniel stats

Nick Name	Simbad
Position	Fly-half
Born	30/05/82
Height	1.82m
Weight	78kg
Int Hons	England U19



Dave Barton

[western daily press]

"GLOUCESTER GLORY BOYS...BATH GO CRASHING TO HILL'S SUPER FIGHTERS"

It was April 10, 1996 and Gloucester had just beaten Bath 16-10 at Kingsholm courtesy of Paul Holford's try and Tim Smith's trusty boot. Okay, the headline writer may have spent his Saturdays in the Shed and wore Cherry and White to work in the days before dress-down Wednesdays but, what the hell, the result transcended such trivial details.

The scene prior to that floodlit night? One team were closing in on the First Division title, the other were second-from-bottom and heading for the second division unless they stopped the rot.

Kingsholm was packed with 12,000 -- yes, those were the days when full meant full -- and most of them spilled on to the pitch at the final whistle to acclaim captain Dave Sims and coach Richard Hill.

I had just started at the Western Daily Press and my pre-laptop computer bounced up and down to the strains of "Glawster, Glawster" coming from beneath the press box.

Bath won the title that year, oh, and the Pilkington Cup, their last domestic honours --

but no-one cared in Gloucester. They had beaten the Barbour-wearers from Somerset and eased fears of the drop, which were finally banished by beating Saracens on the final day of the league season. And before today's game? One team are going for the runners-up spot in the Zurich Premiership, the other battling to avoid relegation for the first time in their history.

Today, in my final game for the Western Daily Press, the odds are stacked behind Nigel Melville's men, second in the Zurich Premiership, European Shield semi-finalists - poor Ludo - and with the Heineken Cup beckoning. These have been strange times. Hill has long gone, Philippe Saint-Andre not so long ago, and now Nigel is making plans for Gloucester. Did you hear the one about the Bath man, the Frenchman and the Yorkshireman? And don't forget the Scotsman who has bankrolled Gloucester into professionalism, Tom Walkinshaw (right).

Legends you wouldn't have dreamed of have arrived - Jason Little, Ian Jones, Saint-Andre -- and departed, as have players you've never

heard of such as Mercier, who is raising goal-kicking to new heights, literally. So too at the Recreation Ground. Phil de Glanville, Graham Dawe, Nigel Redman and Andy Robinson, who all played that night, have moved on. John Mallet and Mike Catt are still going, though the latter not so strong at the moment following shoulder surgery.

Jon Callard was absent that evening six years ago because of a family engagement and he will be missing again today after his own 14-year marriage to Bath turned sour.

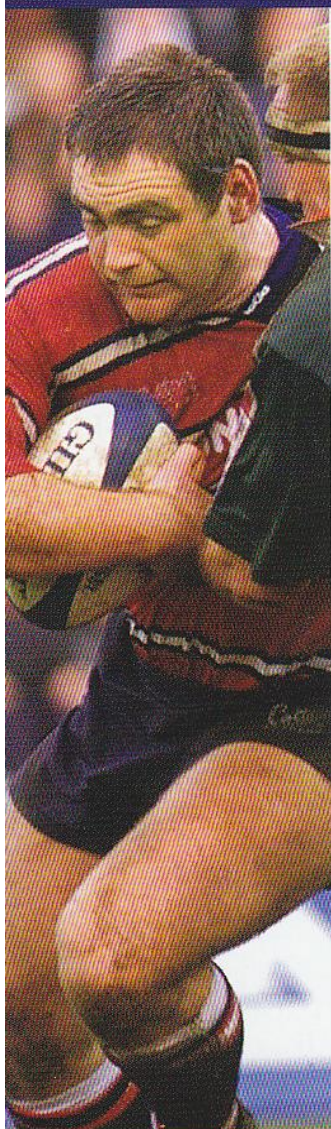
Michael Foley is now in temporary charge of a club fighting for it's top-flight survival. He's making a decent fist of it as the Aussies do and no-one here today, in their heart of one-eyed hearts, would surely like to see Bath go down. Now, where's the satisfaction in beating Rotherham, I ask you?



Tom Walkinshaw

Trevor Woodman

[player focus]



Trevor Woodman, Gloucester's other Cornish born prop. He is referred to in such a way because he remains in the shadow of his more illustrious team mate from the South West, Phil Vickery, who has become the cornerstone of the England and British Lions pack.

Woodman's importance to the Gloucester squad, however, was demonstrated as Tom Walkinshaw cut short a family holiday to ensure that Woodman signed a new three-year deal with the Cherry and Whites last season. Philippe Saint Andre professed that within eighteen months he would be the best loose-head prop in Europe. Almost a year on and we are still waiting for his talent to be fulfilled, and that is very frustrating, not least for Woodman himself.

"I know that this season I haven't achieved what I should have done and that is frustrating. I haven't put too many games together. One week I have played and the next I have been on the bench. When you are in and out of the team it's frustrating, but it's something I have got to deal with", says Woodman.

It seems that the crux of Woodman's problem is consistency, or lack thereof. He has almost been a victim of the abundance of riches Gloucester have in the front row this season. Gloucester have five or six 1st team props and all need match practice if they are to be effective when called upon. For that reason, a rotation system was employed to keep everyone on their toes. Unfortunately it also kept players on the bench.

"We have a very strong squad and we all need to play. We all train very hard each week to be out there on a Saturday and when you are not involved you get frustrated. Hopefully though, that is something I am learning to deal with and I am looking forward to finishing well this season and hopefully have a cracking season next year" says Woodman.

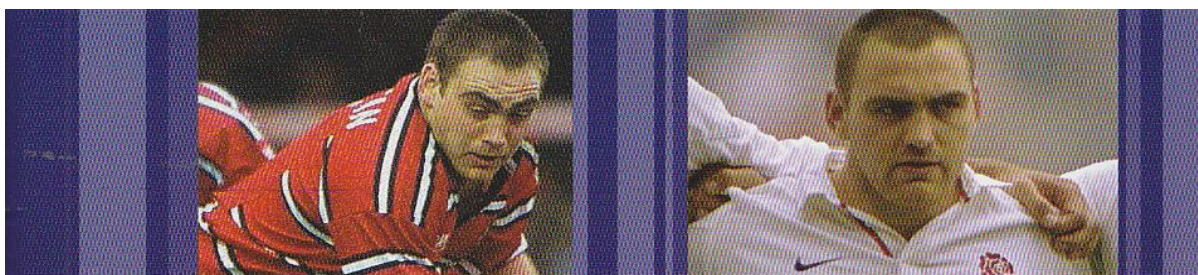
With Woodman, it is difficult to gauge what exactly a cracking season would be. He missed the first half of last season with a neck injury, but through extensive rehabilitation work that had him up at 6.00pm in the morning, running and undertaking a rigorous weights programme, he was able to return to first team action in November.

Such was his form through the winter and spring, that many people were calling for his recall to the international team for the Six Nations Championship. He missed out but his continued progress back to his bullocking best saw him selected to tour North America and Canada with an England development team lead by Kyran Bracken.

Woodman, again suffered an injury set back but returned in time for the tour warm-up game,

[Trevor Woodman] Loose Head

"One week I have played and the next I have been on the bench. When you are in and out of the team it's frustrating, but it's something I have got to deal with"



which was against a strong Barbarians team at Twickenham. Woodman was included from the start against All Black Craig Dowd, but by his own admission didn't perform.

"You set yourself targets that you want to be the best and you want to be number one and it was annoying that I got injured at the end of last season and I was out for a total of two months. I came back for the game against the Baa Baas and looking back it was a game that I shouldn't have played in because I wasn't match fit and it showed. I had a poor game and next thing, someone who was performing well for their club comes in and he is still there now", admits a reticent Woodman.

Woodman has not dwelt on the past though and is now focused on looking forward.

"I just want to stay fit and get back to playing how I know I can play. I need to get used to the work rate required to get to scrum after scrum and mentally I need to want to go out there and do it", he states assuredly.

"I'm not massively psychological

but I know that you have got to be up for a game of rugby and you have got to be mentally prepared with the way the game is now. You have got to be up for a physical battle and you can't let people down. I feel that I have let myself and players down this year because I haven't performed".

Woodman's claim for a first team place was somewhat hampered by his sending off in the Parker Pen Pool game away to La Rochelle. He was sent on as a second half substitute but was then sent for an early bath after being dismissed for fighting. He received a six-week ban.

"It's something I shouldn't have done, but I was frustrated at being sent on at half time, which is something I wasn't used to. I have learnt my lessons though, spending six weeks out never helps", admits Woodman.

Gloucester hope to extend their domestic season until June, and the Championship Final. During the summer though there is another chance for those on the cusp of the England team to stake their claim for a place on another development tour to Argentina.

"If you went on my form recently you wouldn't say that I'd be in the squad. But Gloucester have still got games left this season. I want to play in all of them, play well, and if I don't get injured maybe I can prove a point at the end of the season" says Woodman.

Woodman's case for a tour place with England may be helped by the call from the England manager Clive Woodward for Woodman to investigate the possibility of improving his hooking skills. Woodward believes that Woodman has the basic qualities of speed, mobility and good handling skills that if developed properly by Simon Harding, the RFU hooking coach, will make him an ideal candidate to challenge Steve Thompson for the England number two shirt.

"That came out after Laurent Seigne thought about it and felt that England may be short of a few hookers and that I might be able to do the job. It's something that I have been learning and practising".

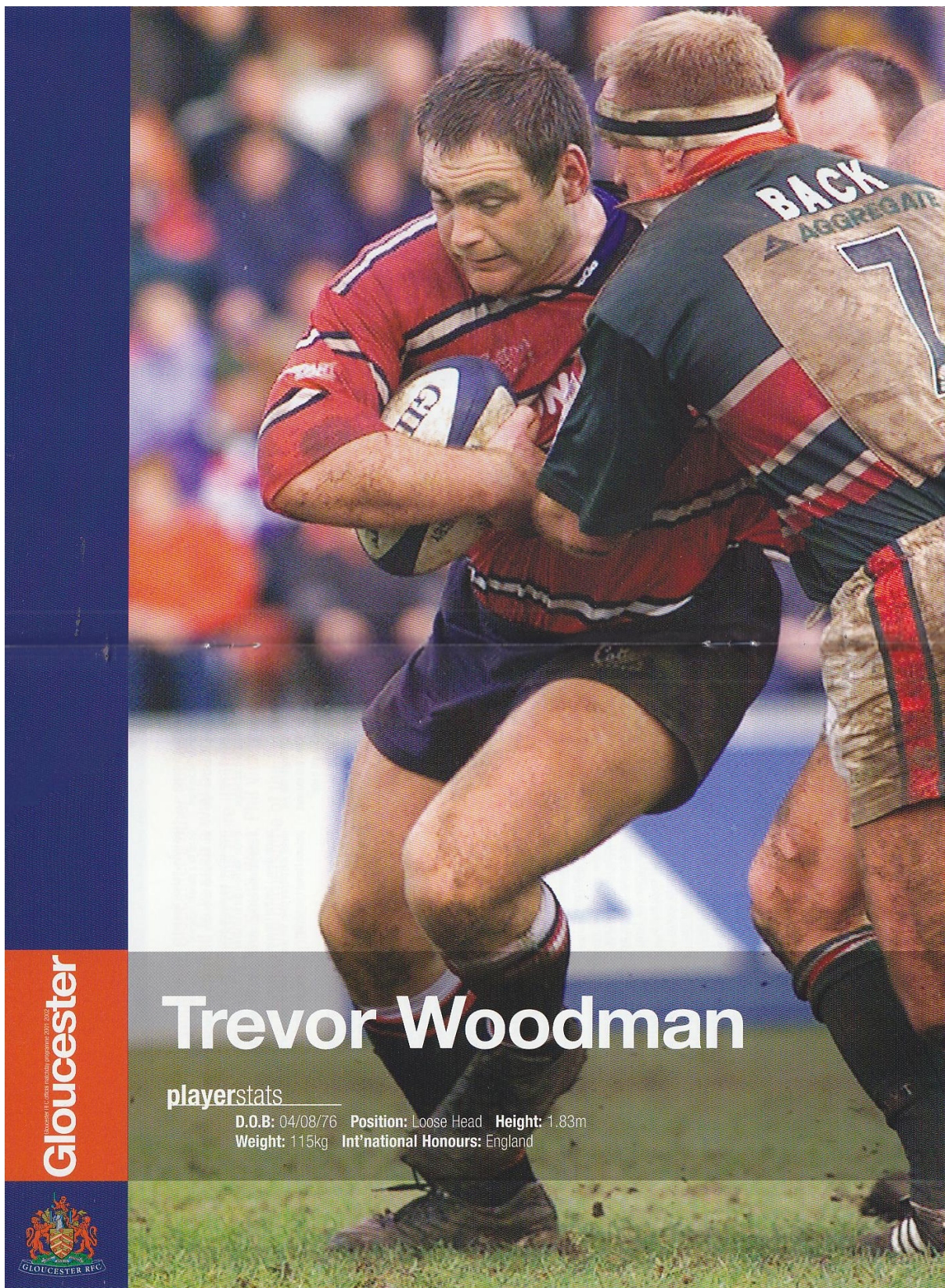
Woodman's first introduction to the hooking fraternity came in Gloucester's recent away trip to

Northampton. He was on the bench as a raw hooking replacement and when Olivier Azam was sin binned Woodman took his place in the middle of the front row. He enjoyed a rather ignominious start to his new venture as Olivier Brouzet picked off his first two throws.

"I wasn't expecting to be on the bench at Northampton as a replacement hooker. It was a long-term plan about something that may happen in the future. I'll keep trying though and keep learning, England are obviously keen on it so I will keep doing it", admits Woodman.

Woodman's chances of making an international starting XV are therefore greatly improved. By playing two positions, he has two chances. He remains philosophical about his chances but deep down one can sense he would rather be number one than number two.

"I don't want to be a utility person. My big passion has always been to be number one for England. I have been loose-head my entire career. But if it happens at number two then I won't be complaining", said Woodman.



Gloucester



Trevor Woodman

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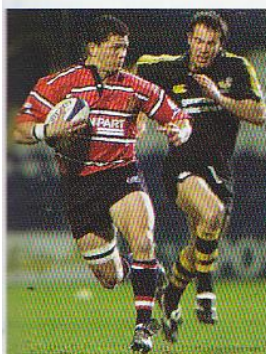
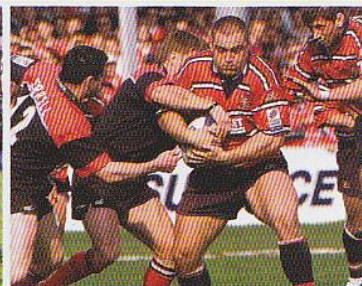
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Match Action

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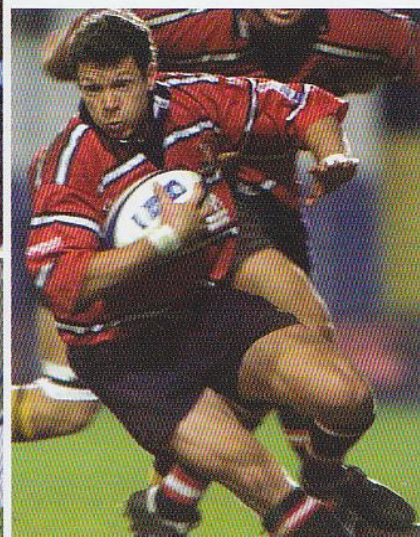
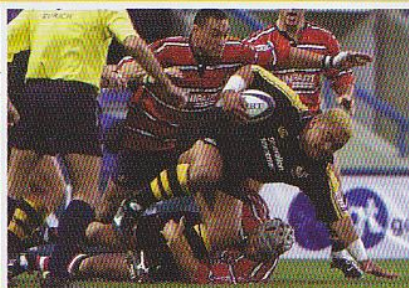
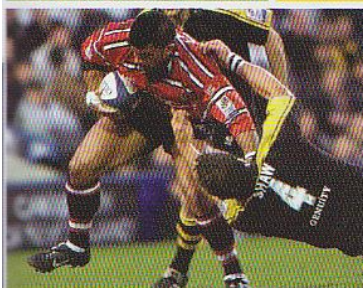
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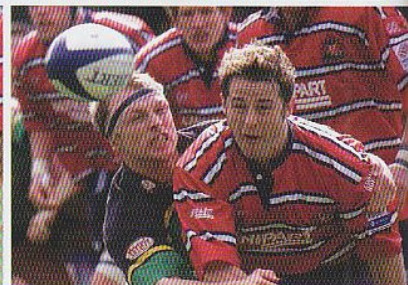
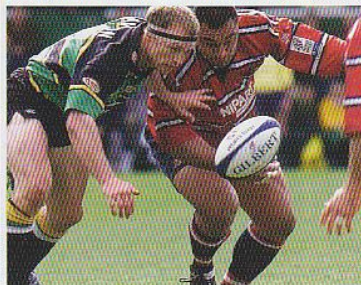
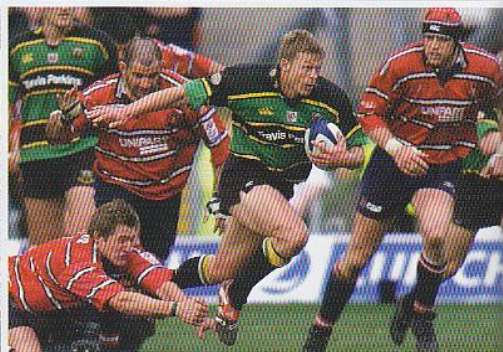
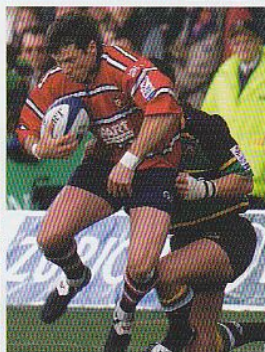
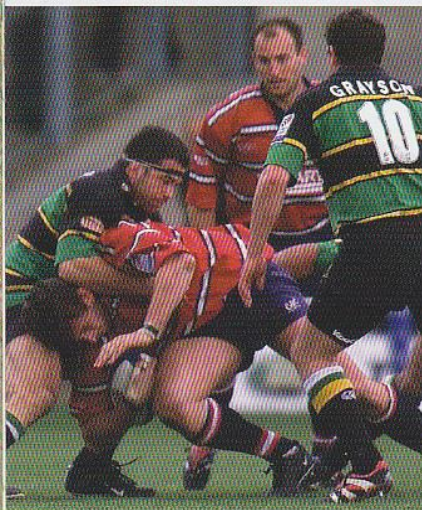
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Match Action

[northampton and bristol]

Norhampton 58 Gloucester 21 13-04-02 Zurich Premiership

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Bristol 40 Gloucester 41 21-04-02 Zurich Premiership

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Match Action

[sale sharks]

Gloucester 27 Sale Sharks 28 28-04-02 Parker Pen Shield Semi Final

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Koli Sewabu is left nursing his wounds



Olivier Azam holds off Sale



Robert Todd breaks through



Ludo watches as his kick just fails to go over.

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Peter Arnold

[contributor]

OPEN LETTER TO LUDOVIC MERCIER

74, Victoria Street,
Gloucester.

29th April, 2002

Dear Ludo,

All right, so you missed one kick. It was a high-pressure effort, in squally conditions, with uncertain footings on your run-up, and with every eye in a packed ground on you and no one else. Anyone can miss them in such circumstances. I've seen them all do it - including Tim Stimpson whose 58-metre effort for Leicester against Llanelli just a few minutes later, must have rubbed considerable salt in your wounds.

I would ask you to remember that you are playing in front of the most knowledgeable supporters in the English game, and while they're undoubtedly disappointed, no one is going to pillory you for that one failure. Rather, we are all going to thank you for the marvellous performances you have been putting in for us all season. You have added a new dimension to Gloucester's game, and no one has contributed more to a successful campaign than you have. We are all looking forward to watching you perform in the same vein for a considerable time to come.

You wouldn't be human if you weren't shattered by your one lapse last Sunday, but I would ask you not to be too hard on yourself. Let your rugby do the talking. Make someone suffer in the remaining games of this season, and into the next.

I'm sure you'll do just that. And thanks again for all the pleasure you've given us since your arrival at Kingsholm.

Sincerely,

PETER ARNOLD

— GRFC CAN SERIOUSLY DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH —

Isn't it time that Gloucester season tickets were overprinted with a Government health warning? It certainly felt like that during the middle of last month.

First, there were the two horrendous defeats by Wasps and Northampton. I can tolerate losing, now and then and can even accept that, very occasionally, we might be defeated twice in a row, but the scorelines in those games

sent me into a veritable fit of the vapours. Luckily, I was down in Devon for a few days at that time, so didn't have to endure the slings and arrows of outrageous soccer fans, crowing over our misfortune. In any case, they have their own

occasions for weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, at the moment, what with the ITV Digital affair, the ongoing Saga of Beckham's Foot, and the Adventures of Ulrika and Sven to worry about, so I didn't get the going over I might have expected on my return.

To win by a solitary point in 81 is heart-stopping enough, but when the opposition is Bristol on their own ground - well, I don't have to tell you, do I?

Finally, there were the heartbreaking events at Northampton last Sunday. The wound is too fresh and too raw to do anything other than draw a veil over those.

Note to the Chancellor. Any chance of getting some of that extra dosh you're going to pour into the NHS allocated to the alleviation of the suffering of traumatised rugby fans?



That brought us to that tremendous game down at Bristol. I was condemned by circumstance to listen to that on BBC Radio Gloucestershire, whose coverage I can't praise highly enough. However, the last twenty minutes or so, spent all alone apart from the radio and a can of Ruddles, did nothing for my coronary arteries at all.

— PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE —

I recall another game against Bath, some years ago, when one of the attractions was our first sight of a highly regarded arrival from Rugby League, playing on the wing.

It was quite interesting. The player concerned looked quite quick and was nice to watch. However, his defence was decidedly dodgy, especially when the ball was chipped over his head, and his positional play was not the best we had ever seen. All things considered, we weren't overly impressed.

Which just shows how wrong you can be. The player's name was Jason Robinson.

That thought is prompted by reports of remarks made by

Henry Paul, ten days or so ago. Apparently, he had claimed that he had set himself various goals this season, and that he had achieved most of them. All-in-all, he regarded his Gloucester career, so far, as a success.

Fair enough. Rome, like Gloucester Leisure Centre, wasn't built in a day. Furthermore, in spite of their common roots, the two codes are vastly different in many important respects, not least the presence of Union's two extra flank forwards, who can clog things up

something awful if you're a recent refugee from League, seeking to make an impression in mid field.

It's easy to get carried away when someone of the undoubted talent and class of Henry Paul arrives on the scene. He can certainly be a match winner, but we do have to give the bloke time. No one has found the transition easy, as Iestyn Harris, among others, can tell you. Perhaps a spell on the bench, after a period when he was an ever-present in the

starting side for week after week might allow him to settle down a bit. Time will tell.

My own feeling is that the best thing which could happen for Henry at the moment, would be for Clive Woodward to take him on the Argentine tour. A spell under that sort of tutelage, for 24 hours a day over the period of a tough tour, might do him the world of good.

Keep in there plugging, Henry. We're all rooting for you.

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How times have changed

[words by chris hewitt, Independent]

You have to laugh, especially if you come from Gloucester, Bristol, Leicester, south Wales or the many and varied rugby communities of London that suffered at the hands of Bath during the golden era they enjoyed between 1984 and the mid-1990s...

... a decade when everything the Recreation Grounders touched turned to silver and Stuart Barnes could position himself in front of the baying multitudes in the Kingsholm Shed, bow ironically after kicking one of his many match-winning goals, attach his smart-arsed bow tie to his collar and waltz off into the night with a contemptuous chuckle.

Barnesy is laughing on the other side of his face these days (the good folk of Newport and Bristol might regard him as a mercenary - even a Judas - but on the quiet, he really does care about events on the banks of the Avon). Bath are in pieces, and have been for much of the season. Their Heineken Cup run,

during which they emerged from a below-par pool with a 100 per cent record, was an Agatha Christie-sized red herring, as Llanelli demonstrated in a one-sided quarter-final. The truth, bitter in the extreme, is that poor management, flawed recruitment, false economy and a debilitating injury list have left them tip-toeing through the minefield at the wrong end of the table.

Gloucester have enjoyed a long spell at the other, better end, yet they still have a blind spot when it comes to the city-slickers from Somerset. Quite how the Cherry and Whites failed to win their Premiership match at The Rec in December will forever remain a mystery -

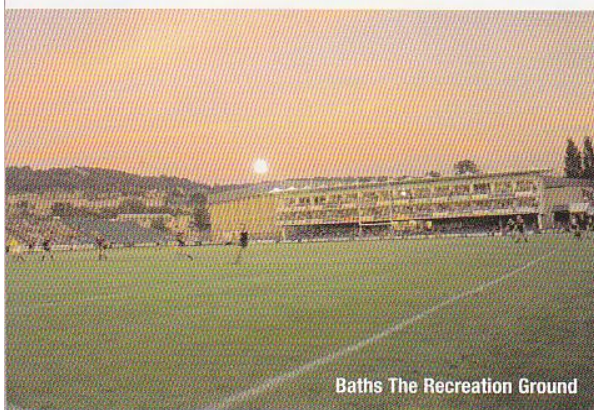
the look of stark, staring disbelief on Philippe Saint-Andre's visage at the end of that game said it all - and until they start nailing results away from home, the big prizes will continue to elude them. Maybe Bath, successful practitioners of psychological one-upmanship for so long, will be the last team they learn to dominate.

Despite the obvious differences in fortune this season, there are still any number of fascinating parallels between the two clubs. Both have major ground issues to address - Bath more urgently than Gloucester, perhaps, but the problem is a shared one - and both have elbowed aside their senior coaches in peculiar circumstances. (Until Gloucester's victory at Bristol last weekend, the decision to point Saint-Andre in the direction of the exit door was looking rum indeed.) Equally, both have fast-tracked youngsters from their academies with a degree of success. James Forrester and James Simpson-Daniel are hot properties now, as are Olly Barkley and Jim Scaysbrook.

Why is it, then, that the Gloucester wannabes are looking forward to strutting their stuff on

the Heineken Cup stage next term, while their opposite numbers are further away from elite European rugby than they could possibly have imagined at the start of the season? Simple. As any good West Countryman will tell you, this game depends to an overwhelming degree on what happens up front, where the cauliflower-faced troglodyte community go about their work. Gloucester have a pack - a wonderful pack, even without prime operators like Adam Eustace and Andy Hazell - while Bath have an apology for one. Gloucester recruited brilliantly under Saint-Andre (Azam, Collazo, Boer, Paramore) while Bath let the likes of Gardiner, Haag and Clarke slip away too soon.

The Shedheads have waited an awfully long time for their taste of the good things in life - years during which the Bath faithful grew used to the exquisite flavour of success. All of a sudden, the tables are turned. Gloucester folk should enjoy their champagne moments, for they deserve them. And anyway, nothing lasts forever - as the once perennial kings of English rugby have recently discovered.



Baths The Recreation Ground

Gloucester 2001-2002

DATE	COMP	OPPONENTS	RES/ATT	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	1	2
FRI AUG 10	FR	BEZIER	L 47-7	Catling	O'Leary	Stoica	Todd	Simpson-Daniel	Mercier	Gomarsall	Woodman	Fortey
TUE AUG 14	FR	BIRMINGHAM SOLIHULL	W 30-0 2,390	Catling r7	Garvey	Stoica	Todd r6	Simpson-Daniel r1	Mercier r4	Yachvili	Pucciariello r3	Fortey
SAT AUG 18	FR	ROTHERHAM	W 53-17 2,350	Catling r1	Goodridge	Ewens r5	Stoica r10	Frape r11	Mannix	Gomarsall r9	Deacon r4	Fortey r7
WED AUG 22	FR	TOULOUSE	W 27-5 5,400	Stoica r8	O'Leary r11	Ewens	Fanolua r1	Albanese	Mercier	Yachvili r2	Collazo r10	Fortey r3
SAT SEP 1	ZP	NORTHAMPTON SAINTS	W 22-9 8,882	Catling	O'Leary	Ewens	Stoica	Albanese	Mercier 5p 1c	Yachvili	Collazo r4	Fortey r5
Sat Sep 8	ZP	Saracens	L 34-30 7,262	Catling r3	O'Leary 1t	Ewens	Stoica	Albanese	Mercier 6p 1c	Yachvili	Collazo	Fortey r5
SAT SEP 15	ZP	LEICESTER TIGERS	L 18-40 9,727	Stoica	O'Leary	Ewens	Fanolua	Albanese	Mercier 6p	Yachvili r1	Woodman r4	Azam r4
Sat Sep 22	ZP	Sale Sharks	W 44-21 4,682	Stoica r11	O'Leary	Ewens	Fanolua 1t	Simpson-Daniel r3	Mercier 3p 3c 3dg	Yachvili r1	Woodman 1t	Azam r5
SAT SEP 29	ES	LA ROCHELLE	W 34-15 6,568	Stoica 1t	O'Leary 1t	Fanolua	Todd r2	Simpson-Daniel	Mercier 4p 2c 1dg	Yachvili	Vickery	Fortey
Sat Oct 6	ES	GRAN Parma	W 5-48 -	Stoica 1t	Simpson-Daniel 2t	Ewens	Todd r3	Albanese	Mercier 2p 4c r1	Yachvili r1	Woodman r7	Azam 1t
SAT OCT 13	ZP	NEC HARLEQUINS	W 33-7 8,005	Catling r2	O'Leary	Ewens	Todd	Albanese 1t rc	Mercier 3p 3c 1dg	Yachvili	Vickery	Azam r6
Sun Oct 21	ZP	London Irish	L 19-15 5,937	Catling r3	O'Leary r2	Ewens	Todd	Frape	Mercier 5p	Yachvili	Woodman	Azam r4
SAT OCT 27	ES	CAERPHILLY	W 98-14 7,336	Goodridge 1t	O'Leary 1t	Fanolua 1t	Paul 1t 10c 1p	Simpson-Daniel 3t	Gomarsall	Stuart-Smith	Woodman r4	Azam r5
Sat Nov 3	ES	Caerphilly	W 16-47 -	Goodridge r2	Todd 1t	Fanolua	Paul	Simpson-Daniel	Mercier 5c 4p	Stuart-Smith r1	Collazo r6	Fortey 1t r7
SAT NOV 10	ZP	BRISTOL SHOGUNS (12.30 ko)	W 51-17 8,431	Catling 1t	O'Leary	Fanolua	Paul	Ewens	Mercier 5c 3p	Yachvili r1	Woodman r5	Fortey 1t r6
Sun Nov 18	ZP	Newcastle	L 18-16 5,576	Todd	O'Leary	Fanolua	Paul	Ewens	Mercier 1c 3p	Gomarsall 1t r1	Woodman	Fortey r7
FRI NOV 23	ZP	LONDON WASPS (7.30 ko)	W 43-13 10,171	Todd	O'Leary	Fanolua	Paul 1c 2p	Albanese r2	Mercier 3c 1p 2dg	Gomarsall	Collazo r7	Azam 2t r6
SAT DEC 1	ZP	LEEDS TYKES	W 58-17 7,516	Todd 1t	O'Leary 1t r2	Ewens	Paul 1t 1c	Simpson-Daniel 2t	Mercier 1t 5c 2p r3	Yachvili r1	Vickery r7	Fortey
Sat Dec 8	ZP	Bath	L 12-09 8,200	Todd	O'Leary	Ewens r2	Paul	Albanese	Mercier 1p 2DG	Gomarsall r1	Vickery	Fortey
15/16 Dec	PC	Bristol	W 23-37 8,363	Goodridge	Frape	Fanolua 1t	Todd	Simpson-Daniel	Paul 3c 2p	Yachvili r1	Woodman r5	Fortey
SAT DEC 29	ZP	NEWCASTLE FALCONS (2.00 ko)	W 29-25 11,000	O'Leary 1t	Ewens	Fanolua 1t	Todd	Albanese	Paul 4p 1c	Yachvili r1	Woodman r3	Azam Red
SAT 5 JAN	ES	GRAN PARMA	W 99-0 6,567	Goodridge	O'Leary 5t	Ewens 1t	Fanolua 1t	Albanese 1t	Paul 1t 12c	Stuart-Smith 1t	Woodman r5	Fortey r7
Sat 12 Jan	ES	La Rochelle (7.30 ko)	W 12-34 5,000	Mercier 2c 3p 2dg r2	O'Leary 1t	Fanolua	Todd	Ewens	Paul 1c	Yachvili r1	Collazo 1t r4	Fortey 1t
19/20 Jan	PC Qtr F	London Irish	L 25-10 8,079	Mercier 1c 1p r3	O'Leary	Ewens	Fanolua	Simpson-Daniel	Paul	Gomarsall 1t	Pucciariello	Fortey
Fri 25 Jan	ES Qtr F	EBBW VALE	W 46-11 6,816	O'Leary 1t r2	Simpson-Daniel 1t	Fanolua	Todd	Albanese r3	Mercier 6p 4c	Gomarsall r1	Collazo r6	Fortey
SAT FEB 9	ZP	LONDON IRISH	W 29-22 10,112	O'Leary	Fanolua 1t	Paul	Todd yc	Albanese	Mercier 5p 2c	Gomarsall r1	Collazo	Azam 1t r4
Sun Feb 23	ZP	NEC Harlequins	W 06-18 7,000	O'Leary	Fanolua r3	Paul	Todd	Albanese 1t r2	Mercier 1c 2p	Gomarsall r1	Pucciariello yc r5	Azam 1t r4
SAT MAR 9	ZP	SALE SHARKS	W 42-14 9,461	O'Leary	Fanolua r2	Paul	Todd	Albanese	Mercier 4c 3p	Gomarsall 1t r1	Collazo r4	Azam r3
Sat Mar 16	Zp	Leicester Tigers	L 27-10 16,250	O'Leary	Albanese	Paul	Todd	Fanolua r2	Mercier 1t 1c 1p	Gomarsall r1	Collazo r4 yc	Azam r3
SAT MAR 30	ZP	SARACENS	W 36-13 9,262	Catling	O'Leary	Paul 1c	Todd	Fanolua yc	Mercier 5p 2c r2	Gomarsall 1t	Woodman r4	Azam
Wed Apr 10	ZP	London Wasps	L 43-09	O'Leary	Albanese r3	Fanolua	Todd rc	Beim	Mercier 3p	Gomarsall r1	Collazo	Fortey r4
Sat Apr 13	Zp	Northampton	L 58-21	Catling r2	O'Leary	Simpson-Daniel	Fanolua	Beim	Mercier 1dg 2p 1c	Gomarsall r1	Collazo r5	Azam
Sun Apr 21	Zp	Bristol Shoguns	W 40-41	Catling	O'Leary	Simpson-Daniel	Fanolua	Beim	Mercier 2c 2p 2dg	Gomarsall 1t	Woodman r3	Azam r4
Sun Apr 28	ES Semi F	Sale Sharks	L 27-28	Catling r2	O'Leary r1	Fanolua 2t	Todd	Simpson-Daniel	Mercier	Gomarsall	Woodman r3	Azam r4
SAT MAY 4	ZP	BATH										
Sat May 11	Zp	Leeds Tykes										
18/19 May		Zurich Championship Quarter										
25/26 May		European Final										
1 June		Zurich Championship Semi										
8 June		Zurich Championship Semi										

ZURICH PREMIERSHIP 2001-2002									
LAST UPDATED 30/04/2002									
TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	TB	LB	PTS
Leicester Tigers	20	17	0	3	603	295	9	1	78
Gloucester	20	12	0	8	574	456	6	4	58
London Irish	19	11	3	5	498	362	2	2	54
Sale Sharks	19	11	1	7	478	454	6	2	54
Northampton Saints	19	10	1	8	439	363	4	2	48
Newcastle Falcons	19	10	1	8	391	388	2	2	46
London Wasps	20	10	0	10	478	479	3	3	46
Bristol Shoguns	19	7	1	11	498	548	6	5	41
Saracens	20	7	0	13	381	596	1	4	33
Bath Rugby	20	7	0	13	277	432	0	4	32
NEC Harlequins	20	4	3	13	383	451	4	4	30
Leeds Tykes	19	6	0	13	353	529	2	2	28

TB = try bonus for scoring four tries in a match LB = bonus for losing in a match by less than seven points

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ZP: ZURICH PREMIERSHIP HOME

ZP: ZURICH PREMIERSHIP AWAY

ES: EUROPEAN SHIELD

PC: POWERGEN CUP

FR: FRIENDLY

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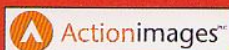
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3	4	5	6	7	8	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	CARD
Pucciariello	Pearce	Fidler	Eustace	Boer	Cornwell	Deacon	Azam	Forrester	Cox	Houston	Mannix	Yachvili	Woodman
Deacon r3	Pearce	Fidler r5	Eustace r2	Boer	Cornwell	Frape	Houston r9	Cox	Mannix	Forrester	Murray	Goodridge	
Cox r3	Fidler r6	Eustace	Forrester r8	Boer	Houston r2	Albanese	Hazell	Collazo	Pucciariello	Fanolua	Pearce	Azam	
Pucciariello	Fidler r6	Eustace r5	Boer r4	Hazell r7	Paramore r9	Goodridge	Gomarsall	Azam	Sewabu	Cornwell	Pearce	Houston	
Pucciariello	Fidler r6	Eustace r7	Boer	Hazell	Paramore	Gomarsall	Mannix	Simpson-Daniel	Woodman	Azam	Cornwell	Pearce	Paramore
Pucciariello r4	Fidler r6	Eustace	Boer	Hazell	Paramore r7	Gomarsall	Mannix	Simpson-Daniel	Woodman	Azam 11	Cornwell	Pearce	
Vickery	Fidler	Eustace	Boer	Hazell	Paramore r7	Gomarsall	Mannix	Simpson-Daniel	Collazo	Forley	Forrester	Cornwell	
Collazo r4	Fidler	Pearce	Boer	Eustace	Paramore r6	Gomarsall	Mannix	Fragge	Pucciariello 11	Forley	Forrester	Cornwell	
Pucciariello r4	Fidler r4	Cornwell	Sewabu r6	Eustace	Paramore 11 (r5)	Gomarsall	Goodridge	Ewens 11	Deacon	Azam	Forrester	Cornwell	
Collazo	Cornwell	Cornwell	Eustace r4	Forrester 21	Paramore r5	Gomarsall 2c	Goodridge	Fanolua	Sewabu	Forley	Fidler	Deacon	
Collazo r5	Fidler	Pearce	Eustace r4	Hazell	Boer r7	Gomarsall	Goodridge	Stolica	Forrester	Pucciariello	Forley	Paramore 11	
Collazo r5	Fidler	Pearce	Eustace	Hazell	Paramore r6	Gomarsall	Fanolua	Goodridge	Forley	Pucciariello	Boer	Cornwell	
Pucciariello 11	Cornwell 11	Pearce	Sewabu 11	Forrester 31	Boer 21 r7	Mercier	Ewens	Stolica	Deacon	Forley	Fidler	Paramore	
Vickery r5	Fidler	Cornwell	Forrester	Hazell r3	Paramore r4	Yachvili 11	Ewens 11	Boer	Eustace	Deacon	Woodman	Azam	
Pucciariello	Fidler r7	Cornwell	Boer	Hazell 11 r4	Paramore 11	Gomarsall 11	Simpson-Daniel 11	Todd	Eustace	Collazo	Azam	Pearce	
Pucciariello	Fidler	Cornwell	Eustace r4	Boer	Paramore	Yachvili	Goodridge	Garvey	Sewabu	Cailliet	Deacon	Azam	
Pucciariello	Fidler	Pearce r5	Eustace r4	Hazell	Boer 11	Yachvili	Simpson-Daniel	Goodridge	Forrester	Cornwell	Forley	Woodman	
Pucciariello r6	Cornwell	Pearce	Sewabu	Boer r5	Paramore r4	Gomarsall	Garvey 11	Fanolua	Forrester	Eustace 11	Collazo	Deacon	
Collazo r4	Fidler r7	Cornwell	Boer	Hazell	Paramore r6	Yachvili	Fanolua	Simpson-Daniel	Woodman	Pucciariello	Eustace	Pearce	
Deacon r4	Eustace	Cornwell	Sewabu r6	Forrester 31	Cailliet r7	Gomarsall	Garvey 11	Mercier	Vickery	Pucciariello	Hazell	Paramore	
Vickery	Eustace 11 r4	Cornwell	Forrester r6	Hazell	Boer r7	Gomarsall	Simpson-Daniel	Collazo	Fidler	Pucciariello	Forley	Paramore	
Collazo	Fidler	Pearce r6	Sewabu 21	Forrester 11	Paramore 11	Yachvili	Mercier	Todd	Hazell 11	Vickery	Eustace	Deacon	
Vickery r3	Fidler r7	Cornwell	Eustace	Hazell r5	Paramore r6	Gomarsall	Goodridge	Pucciariello	Woodman r5	Sewabu	Boer	Pearce	
Deacon	Pearce	Fidler	Boer	Forrester	Cailliet r6	Yachvili	Todd	Garvey	Collazo	Irish	Sewabu	Cornwell	
Pucciariello r5	Cornwell	Eustace r7	Boer 11	Hazell r4	Paramore	Yachvili	Paul	Garvey	Forrester	Deacon	Irish	Fidler	
Pucciariello r5	Fidler	Cornwell	Boer	Forrester	Paramore	Yachvili	Ewens	Simpson-Daniel	Forley	Deacon	Sewabu	Pearce	
Vickery	Fidler r7	Cornwell	Boer	Forrester	Paramore r6	Yachvili	Simpson-Daniel	Ewens	Forley	Collazo	Cailliet	Pearce	
Vickery r5	Fidler r7	Cornwell	Boer	Forrester 11	Paramore 11 r6	Yachvili	Simpson-Daniel 11	Forley	Woodman	Pucciariello 11	Sewabu	Pearce	
Deacon r5	Fidler	Cornwell	Boer	Forrester r7	Paramore	Yachvili	Catling	Forley	Woodman	Pucciariello	Sewabu	Pearce	
Pucciariello	Fidler	Cornwell	Boer	Forrester	Paramore	Yachvili	Simpson-Daniel	Forley	Collazo	Deacon	Sewabu	Pearce	
Deacon r5	Fidler	Cornwell	Forrester r2	Boer	Paramore	Yachvili	Paul	Ewens	Azam	Pucciariello	Sewabu	Pearce	
Pucciariello r4	Fidler	Cornwell	Forrester	Boer r6	Paramore 11	Yachvili 11 r3	Paul	Ewens	Deacon	Woodman	Sewabu 11	Gillies	
Vickery 11	Pearce r7	Cornwell	Forrester	Sewabu 11	Paramore 21	Frape	Paul	Collazo	Forley	Pucciariello	Cailliet	Fidler	
Vickery	Cornwell	Pearce r7	Forrester 11	Sewabu r6	Paramore	Albanese	Paul	Collazo	Forley	Pucciariello	Boer	Fidler	

SQUAD APPEARANCES & SCORES 2001-2002

SQUAD NAMES	GAMES	TRIES	CONS	PENS	D GLS	POINTS	SQUAD NAMES	GAMES	TRIES	CONS	PENS	D GLS	POINTS
ALBANESE, Diego	16 (2)	3				15	GOMARSALL, Andy	17 (10)	5	4			28
AZAM, Olivier	16 (8)	5				25	GOODRIDGE, Jon	5 (7)	1				5
BEIM, Tom	3						HAZELL, Andy	13 (3)	2				10
BOER, Jake	24 (4)	3				15	MERCIER, Ludovic	28 (1)	2	60	90	14	458
CAILLET, Pierre	2 (1)						MIKLAUSIC, Tom						
CATLING, Chris	12 (1)	2				10	MURRAY, Duncan	-3					
COLLAZO, Patrice	21 (8)	1				5	O'LEARY, Daren	29	12				60
CORNWELL, Mark	21 (7)	1				5	PARAMORE, Junior	25 (5)	10				50
COX, Nick	1 (2)						PAUL, Henry	17 (4)	3	31	9		104
DEACON, Andy	6 (10)	1				5	PEARCE, Ed	14 (10)					
EUSTACE, Adam	18 (5)	2				10	Pucciariello, Federico	18 (8)	3				15
EWENS, Joe	16 (5)	3				15	SEWABU, Kolinio	8 (7)	5				25
FANOLUA, Terry	24 (4)	9				45	SIMPSON-DANIEL, James	14 (7)	9				45
FIDLER, Rob	26 (4)	1				5	STUART-SMITH, Clive	3	1				5
FORRESTER, James	18 (9)	13				65	TODD, Robert	22 (1)	3				15
FORTEY, Chris	19 (13)	3				15	VICKERY, Phil	12 (2)	1				5
FRAPE, Josh	3 (3)	2				10	WOODMAN, Trevor	13 (8)	1				5
GARVEY, Marcel	1 (4)	3				15	YACHVILI, Dimitri	16 (9)	2	2			14
GOATLEY, Joe													

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