

# *The Saints*

*Northampton  
Football Club  
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v

**GLOUCESTER**

*COURAGE LEAGUE  
DIVISION ONE  
Saturday  
October 22, 1994  
Kick off: 3.00pm*

*Official programme: £1*



# TeamCheck

Officials

## Saints

## Gloucester

15 Stuart Juds  
14 Kevin Morgan  
13 Nick Beal  
12 Matt Allen  
11 Harvey Thorneycroft

10 Paul Grayson  
9 Matthew Dawson

1 Martin Hynes  
2 Allen Clarke  
3 Mark Lewis

4 Jon Phillips  
5 MARTIN BAYFIELD

6 TIM RODBER (capt.)  
7 Tony Pountney  
8 Grant Seeley

REPLACEMENTS  
TBA

15 Mark Mapletoft

14 Paul Holford  
13 Simon Morris  
12 Ben Maslen  
11 Lee Osborne

10 Martyn Kimber  
9 Bruce Fenley

1 Pete Jones  
2 Dave Kearsey  
3 Andy Deacon (capt.)

4 Dave Sims  
5 Richard West

6 MIKE TEAGUE  
7 IAN SMITH  
8 Chris Raymond

REPLACEMENTS  
16 Tony Windo  
17 Paul Ashmead  
18 Marcus Hannaford

Referee:  
**CHRIS REES**  
Touch Judges:  
Colin Little  
Tim Titheridge

CAPITALS =  
INTERNATIONALS

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# Spotlight on the Opposition



DAVE SIMS...  
Gloucester powerhouse  
in the second row

BARRIE Corless and Gloucester bring a new coach and new philosophy to Franklin's Gardens today.

The old Gloucester reputation for having a juggernaut pack is being gradually replaced by a more flamboyant game brought about by the law changes of recent years.

Viv Wooley, a 41-year-old former Gloucester player, was recruited from Gloucester Old Boys, a side promoted in each of the four years that Wooley was at the helm.

They are now in South West Division One, one below National League Five.

He replaced Keith Richardson, who decided it was time to take a break, after seven years. The break from rugby was short-lived as the Harlequins job became vacant within weeks of his resignation, but there is no suggestion the two situations are in any way linked.

Rugby full back Mark Mapletoft, disillusioned at the thought of Division Three rugby and making no impression on the representative scene, was recruited in the summer and is now the darling of Kingsholm with some breathtaking displays in the Hunter mould.

*'Holm  
sweet  
home  
for  
veteran  
Mike*

MIKE Teague, veteran of 27 England caps, has opted for a sentimental last season with Gloucester, after turning his back on his home-town team for two years.

Teague, whose post World Cup financial woes helped bring the question of professionalism to the fore, dropped into Division Two with Moseley.

But at 35 he wants one last season at Kingsholm, although his reputation

has given him no special privileges.

He has had to get back on merit and was not considered for the pre-season trip to South Africa.

Teague himself warned Kingsholm fans not to expect the same rampaging flanker who was the star of the British Lions tour to Australia. He did not immediately qualify for league action, but injury to Peter Glanville gave Gloucester

# Wooley has 'em running around like lambs...

Paul Holford has also blossomed into an exciting winger and England manager Jack Rowell has spoken in glowing terms.

Holford has 10 tries already this season and centre Simon Morris eight, and signs of an emerging Gloucester became apparent on the club's August tour of South Africa.

Three wins and only one defeat and a points total in excess of 100 underlined the potential, although that was quickly shattered on the opening day with a 45-8 defeat at Wasps.

They immediately bounced back with a 48 point performance of their own against West Hartlepool before a series of close league encounters against Leicester (6-16), Bath (10-15), Sale (14-16) and Bristol (19-17).

It is not only the backs who have taken the eye. Lock Richard West, at 6' 8" a player of Bayfield proportions, is finally

fulfilling his potential. He forms a powerful partnership with Dave Sims, and both are looking to muscle in on the international scene.

## Times Past

	H	A
1983/84	17-14	
1984/85		10-28
1986/87		6-17
1987/88	12-13	
1988/89		12-29
1989/90	12-17**	
1990/91	6-7*	
1991/92		17-10*
1992/93	16-21*	
1993/94	19-3*	14-19*

\* Courage League

\*\* Pilkington Cup

the opportunity to pick him against Sale on October, a game they lost 16-14.

He kept his place against Bristol last week, a 19-17 win over their Westcountry neighbours.

It is hoped that Teague will be able to exert the same influence at Gloucester that Wayne Shelford had at Northampton, and that when the dreaded day of retirement comes he will stay on in a coaching capacity.



**Gloucester R.U.F.C.**