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OF LONDON IRISH

vs. GLOUCESTER RUGBY
AVIVA PREMIERSHIP RUGBY: ROUND 2
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A NEW START

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THE OPPOSITION

GLOUCESTER RUGBY

It's not unfair to say that it's been all change at Gloucester Rugby over the summer with a plethora of changes both on and off the field.

There's a new man at the coaching helm in the form of Director of Rugby Nigel Davies and the former Scarlets Head Coach has quickly assembled a new look coaching team around him.

Carl Hogg remains as Forwards Coach but in have come Paul Moriarty as Defence Coach, Tony Windo as Scrum Coach and Paddy Anson as the club's new Head of Strength and Conditioning.

There has also been a slight change in remit for experienced centre Mike Tindall who is now also involved with coaching the backs as well as continuing his distinguished

playing career.

There was significant turnover on the playing front as well. Gloucester are still awaiting the arrival of All Black scrum half Jimmy Cowan who is still competing in the ITM Cup with the Southland Stags but there are already a number of new faces in the squad.

As well as a promising number of graduates from the Academy in Koree Britton, Gareth Evans, Shaun Knight, Ryan Mills and Dan Robson, in come Rob Cook (Cornish Pirates), Huia Edmonds (Brumbies), Sione Kalamafoni (Nottingham), Drew Locke (Cornish Pirates), Shane Monahan (Rotherham Titans), Ben Morgan (Scarlets), Martyn Thomas (Dragons) and Billy Twelvetrees (Leicester Tigers).

As a result, this new look Gloucester Rugby have only really been together as a unit for approximately three months or so and a certain amount of growing pains are to be expected.

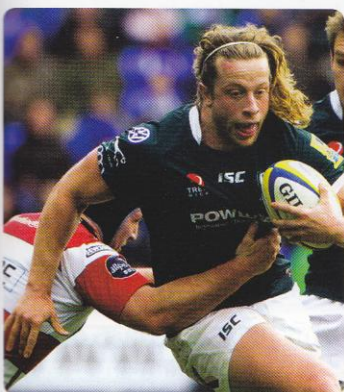
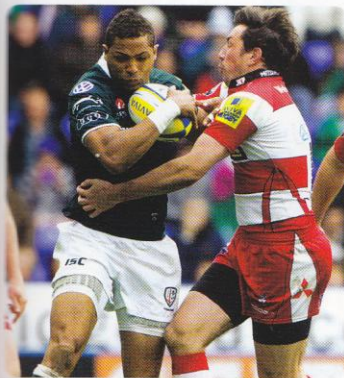
The 2012-13 Aviva Premiership Rugby season got off to a disappointing start last weekend in terms of the result, a 19-24 home defeat to a powerful Northampton Saints.

However, there were enough positive signs from Gloucester to hint at much better things further down the line and an 82-0 A League win over the Worcester Cavaliers on Monday evening has done much to lift spirits ahead of today's encounter.

LAST TIME OUT

LONDON IRISH 52
Gloucester Rugby 18

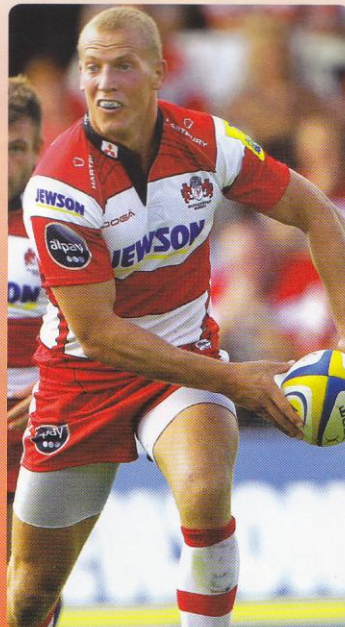
A heated Premiership affair last May at Madejski saw Irish prevail with a six-try win, marred by the sendings off of Jim Hamilton and David Paice. Marland Yarde scored twice in a comprehensive 52-18 win.



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ONE TO WATCH

Billy Twelvetrees



Billy Twelvetrees is one of Gloucester Rugby's high profile summer signings, moving to Kingsholm from the Leicester Tigers.

Originally from Sussex, Billy joined the Tigers Academy in 2007 and had a spell at Leicester Lions as well as scoring 18 tries, 16 conversions, and 13 penalties for Bedford in 2008-09.

His form for Bedford saw him quickly recalled by the Tigers and he went on to become a first team regular.

Capped at Saxons level by England, he possesses an ideal mix of size and skill. He has a fine boot when kicking out of hand and is a more than capable goal kicker.

Billy has played his professional rugby in either the ten or twelve shirt but has featured mostly at inside centre during his short time with the Cherry and Whites.

The 23 year old will play a pivotal role in Gloucester Rugby's 2012-13 season, helping to launch the arsenal of young, English attacking weapons in the back line around him.

MAN IN CHARGE

Nigel Davies



Nigel Davies joined Gloucester Rugby as Director of Rugby in June 2012.

Davies was the Head Coach at Welsh region the Scarlets since June 2008.

The Llanelli born and bred centre won 29 caps for his country between 1988 and 1997, before joining the Welsh national coaching set up under Gareth Jenkins. Davies is one of the very few Welsh players to have both coached and captained his country.

As a player of undisputed talent, he played 498 games for Llanelli becoming one of only 21 players to have scored more than 100 tries for the Scarlets where he also played in a record nine Welsh cup finals, winning six.

He has been associated with top-flight rugby for more than 28 years as a player and then coach.

He returned to the Scarlets as Head Coach in May 2008 leading the development of the Scarlets squad which includes the emergence onto the regional and international scene today of some of Wales' most exciting new rugby talent.

TODAY'S MATCH



A MINUTE WITH...

WHAT IF YOU COULD SPEND A MINUTE WITH ONE OF YOUR FAVOURITE EXILE STARS? WELL, THANKS TO YOUR MATCHDAY MAGAZINE YOU CAN DO THAT AND MORE IN EVERY ISSUE - BUT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME AND THE FAIR PLAY IT ENTAILS, THIS SEASON 'THE EXILE' THOUGHT IT ONLY FAIR TO EXTEND THE COURTESY TO OUR OPPONENTS TOO.

SO, MR HENRY TRINDER, OF GLOUCESTER RUGBY AND ENGLAND NO LESS, IS MAKING HISTORY TODAY, AS THE FIRST OPPOSITION PLAYER TO SPEND A MINUTE WITH 'THE EXILE.' WELCOME, AND TAKE A BOW, SIR...

Henry Trinder

NICKNAME?

Just Trinder or Trinds

WHAT'S ON YOUR IPOD?

A bit of Boyce Avenue, a bit of Eminem and pretty much whatever's in the charts.



FAVOURITE OLYMPIC MOMENT?

Chris Hoy winning the keirin at the London Olympics.



CAN YOU COOK?

Yes, I can cook (cue howls of laughter from Jonny May!)



SIGNATURE DISH?

I can cook chicken fajitas, lasagne. Lasagne is the speciality with a bit of garlic bread.

WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO BE STUCK IN A LIFT WITH?

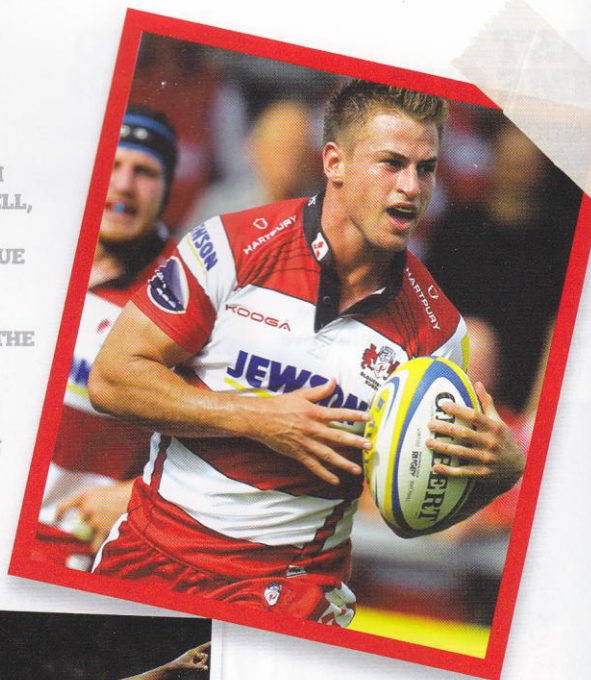
Usain Bolt

WHO WOULD YOU MOST HATE TO BE STUCK IN A LIFT WITH?

Jonny May

FAVOURITE FILM?

Probably Lord of the Rings but, more recently, I enjoyed Ted.



IS THERE LIFE ON MARS?

Yes, of course there is!

IF YOU WEREN'T A PROFESSIONAL RUGBY PLAYER, WHAT SPORTSMAN WOULD YOU BE?

Lionel Messi or Cristiano Ronaldo



PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING OR UFC?

Professional wrestling



GLOUCESTER RUGBY ACADEMY



In their first game Irish were faced with a tough fixture against Gloucester looking to,

'get one back on them' after their previous encounter at Harrow school at U15 level. On

this occasion, playing a 15 a-side format, the two extra forwards looked to benefit Gloucester with a large, heavy pack. However the keen Irish team were not intimidated and took the game straight to Gloucester in the opening minutes registering a good passage of territorial play in their opponents 22. Twice the Irish crossed the line, and twice they were held up by the Gloucester defence. It seemed only a matter of time before the attacking intensity of Irish would pay dividends.

Unfortunately a costly penalty at the scrummage cost Irish thirty metres and possession of the ball. For most of the game both sides were evenly matched, until the deadlock was eventually broken in the dying seconds. A pick and go at the breakdown resulted in a Gloucester try which effectively won the Cherry and Whites the game. Elation for them, but heartbreak for the Irish lads to lose it so cruelly at the death. Final score 5-0 (L)

3-0
3-3
6-3
11-3
11-6
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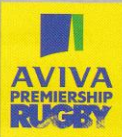
LONDON IRISH vs GLOUCESTER RUGBY

	TOM HOMER	15	JONNY MAY
T	TOPSY OJO	14	CHARLIE SHARPLES
	JONATHAN JOSEPH	13	MIKE TINDALL <i>Thunder</i>
	SAILOSI TAGICAKIBAU	12	BILLY TWELVETREES
	MARLAND YARDE	11	JAMES SIMPSON-DANIELT
PPPCU	STEVEN SHINGLER	10	FREDDIE BURNS <i>PPPCPPPC</i>
T	TOMÁS O'LEARY	09	DAN ROBSON
	MAX LAHIFF	01	NICK WOOD
	SCOTT LAWSON	02	DARREN DAWIDIUK
	LEO HALAVATAU	03	RUPERT HARDEN <i>Knight</i>
	GEORGE SKIVINGTON	04	TOM SAVAGE <i>JAMES</i>
	BRYN EVANS	05	ALEX BROWN (C) <i>HAMILTON</i>
	DECLAN DANAHER (C)	06	MATT COX
	OFISA TREVIRANUS	07	AKAPUSI QERA <i>HAREL</i>
	JON FISHER	08	BEN MORGAN T
	BRIAN BLANEY	16	HUIA EDMONDS
T	HALANI AULIKA	17	DAN MURPHY
RYAN	CAI GRIFFITHS	18	SHAUN KNIGHT <i>CHRISTOPHER HARRIS</i>
	KIERAN LOW	19	WILL JAMES
GILBY	JAMIE GIBSON	20	SIONE KALAMAFONI <i>ALBERT</i>
	JACK MOATES	21	DAVE LEWIS
	SHANE GERAGHTY	22	HENRY TRINDER <i>TINDALL</i>
	ANTHONY WATSON	23	MARTYN THOMAS <i>MONAGHAN</i>

THE OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Greg Garner
ASSISTANT REFEREES: Nigel Carrick, Paul Dix

THE PLAYERS



AVIVA PREMIERSHIP RUGBY

AVIVA PREMIERSHIP RUGBY FIXTURES

ROUND2

SAT 8TH SEP 2012, 14:15
BATH RUGBY V LONDON WASPS
SAT 8TH SEP 2012, 15:00
LEICESTER TIGERS V WORCESTER WARRIORS
SAT 8TH SEP 2012, 15:00
HARLEQUINS V LONDON IRISH
SAT 8TH SEP 2012, 16:30
SALE SHARKS V SARACENS ESPN
SUN 9TH SEP 2012, 15:00
NORTHAMPTON SAINTS V EXETER CHIEFS

AVIVA PREMIERSHIP RUGBY TABLE (after round1)													
Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	F-A	TBP	LBP	BP	Pts		
Exeter Chiefs	1	1	0	0	43	6	+37	1	0	1	5		
Saracens	1	1	0	0	40	3	+37	1	0	1	5		
Leicester Tigers	1	1	0	0	38	13	+25	1	0	1	5		
Harlequins	1	1	0	0	42	40	+2	1	0	1	5		
Northampton Saints	1	1	0	0	24	19	+5	0	0	0	4		
Bath Rugby	1	1	0	0	24	23	+1	0	0	0	4		
London Wasps	1	0	0	1	40	42	-2	1	1	2	2		
Worcester Warriors	1	0	0	1	23	24	-1	0	1	1	1		
Gloucester Rugby	1	0	0	1	19	24	-5	0	1	1	1		
London Welsh	1	0	0	1	13	38	-25	0	0	0	0		
Sale Sharks	1	0	0	1	6	43	-37	0	0	0	0		
London Irish	1	0	0	1	3	40	-37	0	0	0	0		