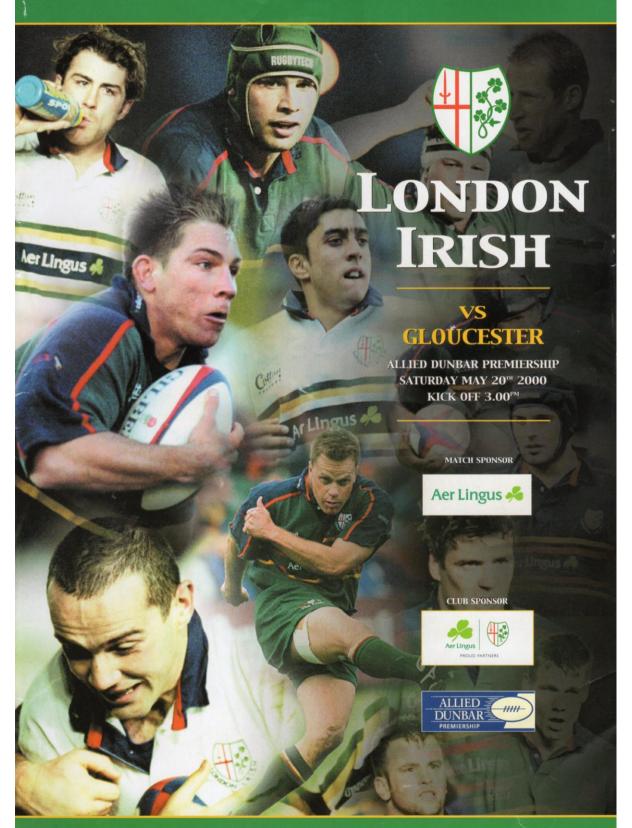
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# DICK'S COMMENTS

DIRECTOR OF RUGBY DICK BEST



As always, I would like to extend a warm welcome to this afternoon's visitors, Gloucester, for our final game of the season.

This is Gloucester's second visit to The Craic at The Stoop this season and I am sure they will be determined to revenge our momentous Tetley's Bitter Cup 1/4 Final victory over them back in February - a game I am sure many of you will

remember fondly!!

As such, I expect this afternoon to be a very hard, physical game, with our players hoping to prove that our performance back in February was not a fluke and to end the season on a positive note for our supporters.

I must also congratulate Gloucester on achieving a place in the European Cup next season, a position they have fought hard and well for.

And finally, congratulations to you, the supporter for being tireless in your support of the team this season. From our first game at Saracens to Rome, to Castres to Madejski, your support has been invaluable and we hope to see and hear you all again next season, wherever we play.

Enjoy this afternoon's game and the party in the bar afterwards!

Dick Best
Director of Rugby





## TODAY'S TEAM SHEET

ALLIED DUNBAR PREMIERSHIP - SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2000 K- O 3.00PM

### LONDON IRISH

### GLOUCESTER

- 15 CONOR O'SHEA (C)
- 14 JUSTIN BISHOP
- 13 ROBERT TODD
- 12 MARCO RIVARO
- 11 JARROD CUNNINGHAM
- 10 STEHPEN BACHOP
- 9 KEVIN PUTT
- 1 MIKE WORSLEY
- 2 RICHARD KIRKE
- 3 KRISTYAN FULLMAN
- 4 RYAN STRUDWICK
- 5 NICK HARVEY
- 6 ROB HUNTER
- 7 ANDREW MOWER
- 8 ROB GALLACHER

#### DEDIACEMENTS

- 16 JUNIOR TONU'U
- 17 STEVEN HATLEY
- 18 MICHAEL HORAK
- 19 ADRIAN FLAVIN
- 20 NEAL HATLEY
- 21 ISAAC FEAUNATI
- 22 BRENT COCKBAIN

- 15 BYRON HAYWARD
- 14 CHRIS CATLING
- 13 TERRY FANOLUA
- 12 CHRIS YATES
- 11 ROB JEWELL
- 10 SIMON MANNIX
- 9 ELTON MONCRIEFF
- 1 TREVOR WOODMAN
- 2 NEIL MCCARTHY
- 3 ANDY DEACON
- 4 ROB FIDLER
- 5 IAN IONES
- 6 STEVE OJOMOH
- 7 KINGSLEY JONES (C)
- 8 ED PEARCE

### REPLACEMENTS

- 16 IAN SANDERS
- 17 JOE EWENS
- 18 JAWAD DJOUDI
- 19 STEPHANE SANCHEZ
- 20 ADAM EUSTACE
- 21 ADEY POWLES
- 22 MARK CORNWELL

#### THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCH OFFICIALS

**REFEREE** - MR R GOODLIFFE (RFU)

TOUCH JUDGES - (1) MR R MAYBANK (RFU) (2) MR D BROADWELL (RFU)