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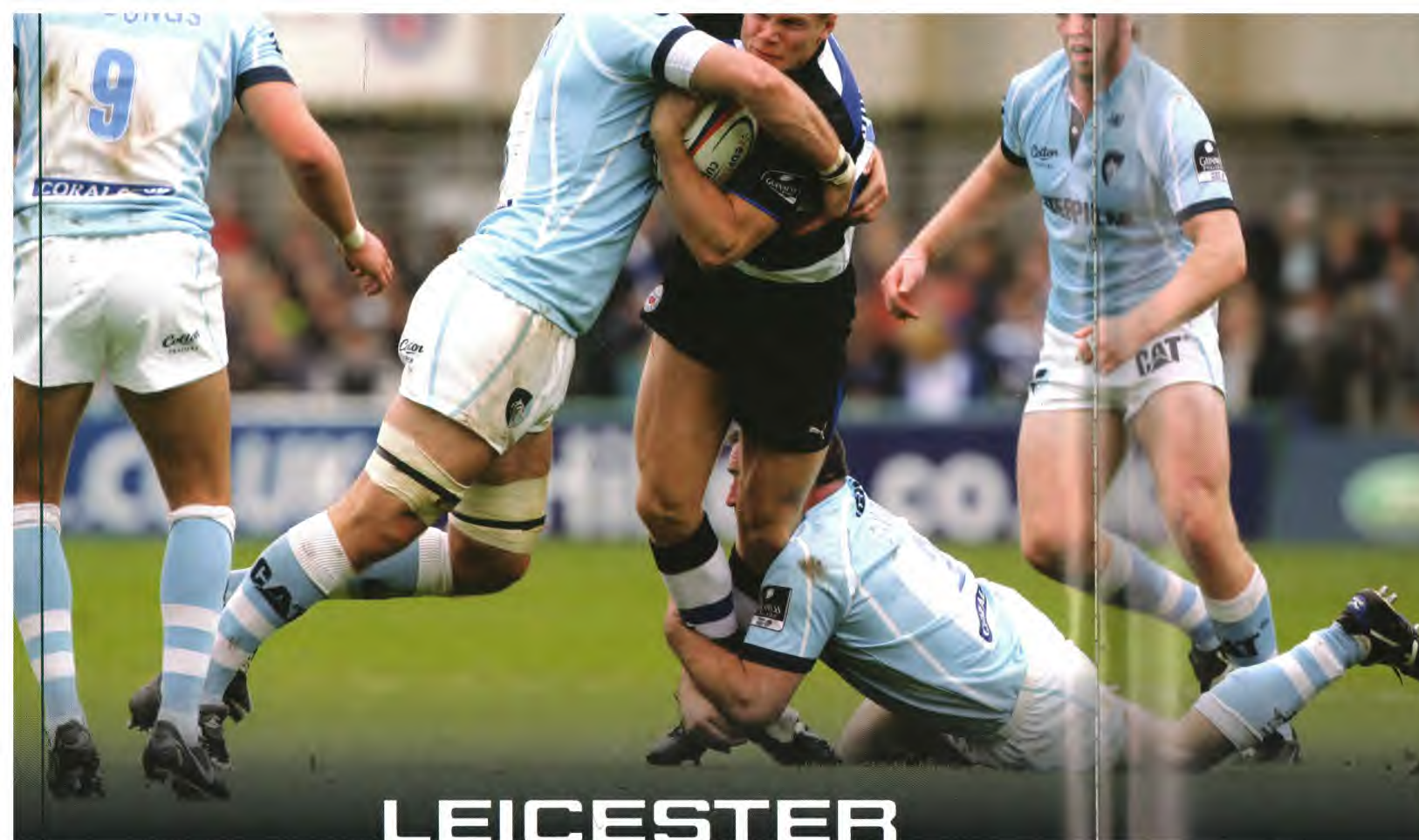
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# LEICESTER TIGERS

**L**eicester Tigers arrive at the Recreation Ground today having won seven of the first nine games under new head coach Heyneke Meyer.

Tigers have lost just once in the Guinness Premiership this season and lie second in the table behind Bath.

The season kicked off with a 20-8 victory at Gloucester on the opening weekend. Tries from Geordan Murphy, his 50th in the Premiership, and Toby Flood on his debut, gave Tigers a third consecutive win at Kingsholm.

They followed it up with a hard-fought 24-22 win over London Irish to preserve a proud record of not having lost an opening Welford Road fixture in 21 seasons. Geordan

Murphy, Tom Croft and Ben Herring were the try-scorers while England international Flood, a summer signing from Newcastle Falcons, kicked the rest of the points.

There was another close encounter at Sixways as Tigers made it three wins from three in the league with a 19-17 victory against Worcester Warriors. Scrum-half Julien Dupuy, who joined from Biarritz in the summer, scored and converted his first try as Tigers came from behind to win.

London Wasps inflicted a first defeat of the season with a second-

half comeback at Welford Road. Johnie Murphy's try on his 50th appearance had given Tigers a 13-6 half-time lead. But Wasps fly-half Jeremy Staunton kicked 23 points, the most by an opposing player at Welford Road in a league game, and a try from Damien Varley gave the visitors a 28-19 win.

Tigers returned to winning ways against Northampton Saints in the next Guinness Premiership fixture. Tigers ran in three tries through Johnie Murphy, Dan Hipkiss and Flood, who also kicked 14 points, as they came from 19-16 down with 10

minutes remaining to beat their old East Midlands rivals.

Tigers began this season's EDF Energy Cup campaign with a 19-15 win at the Recreation Ground. Bath raced into an early lead through Andrew Higgins' converted try, but fly-half Derick Hougaard kept Tigers in touch with two penalties. Tigers took the lead for the first time through Ben Youngs' first try for the club before Higgins' second touchdown left Tigers 13-12 ahead at the break. Robbie Kydd's penalty put Bath back in front but Hougaard added a penalty and a late drop-goal to give Tigers a hard-fought win.

Attention then switched to the

Heineken Cup with the visit of Ospreys to Welford Road, where Flood kicked four first-half penalties to give Tigers a 12-6 win.

That was followed by a bonus-point win against Italian side Benetton Treviso. Tigers ran in nine tries through Johnie Murphy (3), Flood (2), Jordan Crane (2), Geordan Murphy and a penalty try on the way to a 60-16 success that moved them top of Pool 3.

Tigers' second EDF Energy Cup game ended in a first away defeat of the season against Cardiff Blues. Ben Blair added 13 points to tries from Jamie Robinson and Jason Spice as Tigers went down 23-9 at the Arms Park.

They ended their EDF Energy Cup campaign for this season with victory over Sale Sharks. 1 Youngs, Crane and a penalty try gave Tigers a 30-20 win, a result which saw them finish second Pool B.

Despite elimination from the Anglo-Welsh cup, it has been a promising start under Meyer with new signings Flood, Dupuy, Hougaard, Craig Newby and Ben Woods all playing their part in evolving Tigers team.

And there is also change off the pitch at Welford Road, where construction work has begun on transforming the famous ground into a 30,000-capacity stadium

## CAPTAIN MARTIN CORRY

Former England captain Martin Corry is in his 12th season with Leicester Tigers.

He has made 278 club appearances and helped Tigers to five Guinness Premiership, two Heineken Cups and the EDF Energy Cup.

Corry, who announced his retirement from international rugby before last season's Six Nations, was capped 64 times for England – only former skipper Martin Johnson and Rory Underwood have won more as Tigers players – and played in last two World Cups.

He also starred in seven Tests on two tours to the Southern Hemisphere with the British and Irish Lions.

