

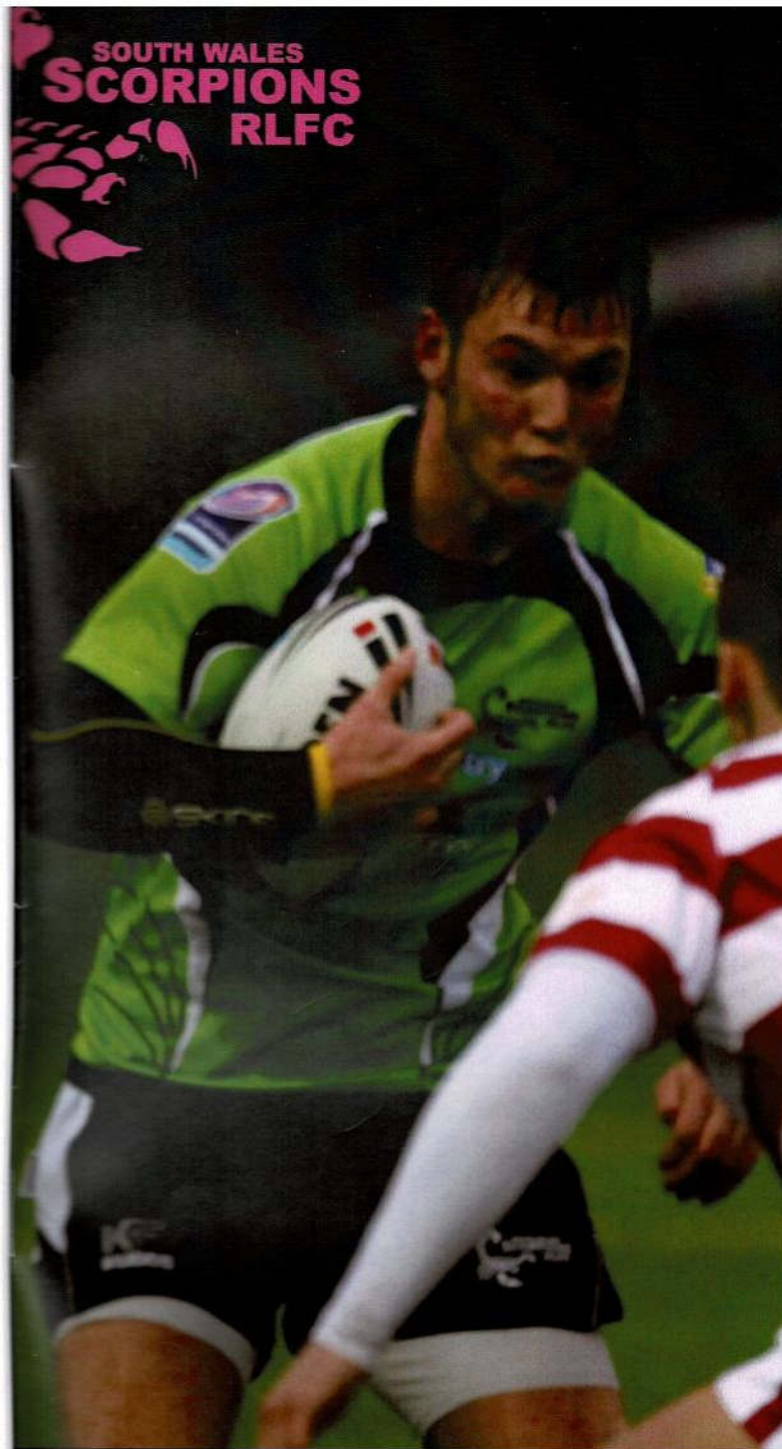
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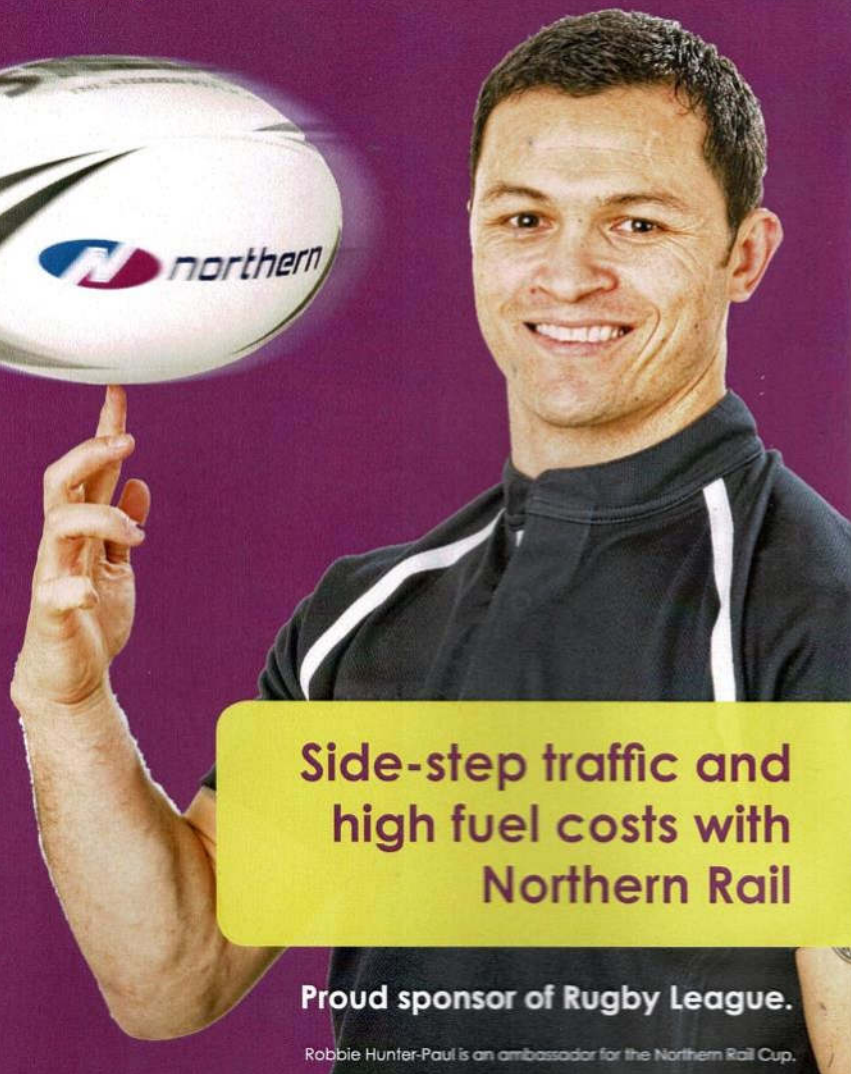


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WELCOME TO THE SCORPIONS' LAIR

We've had a couple of false starts but at last we can welcome you back to The Gnoll to start off our season.

The snow and ice has dampened our start to the season so far. We were meant to face a Wigan Warriors side here a couple of weeks ago but thanks to the frozen pitch, that had to be moved to Llandarcy a few hours before kick-off. We apologise to those who were unable to make it to the new pitch, as you can gather this was out of our control but it was better to have the game on than not at all and rescheduling wasn't an option due to the costs involved.

Many thanks to those fans who did make it. You saw a good run-out for our new look side with a spirited and gritty display against a tough outfit. We welcomed back Shaun Owens, Alan Pope and David James after a year away and none of them let us down with David scoring our try.

Last week we were meant to start our Northern Rail Cup campaign at Rochdale Hornets but that again was called off as they had a layer of snow and ice on their pitch. But this means that today's game is our first competitive match and we welcome Oldham Roughyeds to The Gnoll for only their second visit.

We're beginning to have a bit of a history against Oldham. We've met them five times already and all the games against them have been classics, last year's 40-20 win in Caerphilly being a particular highlight. I hope that today's game will once again not let us down.

Welcome to all newcomers here to The Gnoll of which I'm sure there are many. If you are here for the first time, we hope you have an enjoyable day and please come back next week, same time same place when we take on London Skolars.

To our regular fans and season ticket holders, thank you for your increased loyalty to the club and it's great to see you again. I'm sure I'll get the chance to say hello to you all if not today but at some point this season.

Finally, welcome to all players, supporters and officials from Oldham. I know a number of you took advantage of our recent ticket offer so we hope you have an enjoyable day here in Neath.

Have a great game everyone.

Phil Davies, Chairman, South Wales Scorpions RLFC



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FROM THE BOSS - DAVE CLARK

Hi again to everyone and welcome to our first ever game in the Northern Rail Cup.

This is finally the start of what I hope will be a memorable season for all you Scorpions fans out there. Throughout the winter we've been building as a club and hopefully this has resulted in a large crowd here today cheering us on to a good performance.

There are a lot of people to thank at this game today. To my wonderful support staff, Stuart Williams, Dean Fouache, Lee Cullen, Gary Ahmed, Tanya Chick and Paul Davies, you've all been fantastic over the winter and have worked the boys to the bone. Let's hope we see the results today.

Also thanks to all the behind the scenes people for their support. I know that people like Phil Davies, Rob Buckley, John Brennan, Ian Golden and Nathan Mossop have all been working hard to promote this game and the season as a whole.

It was difficult having last week's match postponed at such a late hour. There was a pitch inspection the day before at 4pm but we all really had an inkling that it would be called off as the football match scheduled that day on Rochdale's ground didn't take place.

But it was snow and ice on the pitch and there was nothing we could do about it, it's just a shame as the boys were chomping at the bit to play a competitive game and it's tough to re-organise your mindset and scheduling as it does affect what you have planned for the week after.

We haven't, at time of writing, rescheduled the Rochdale game but Oldham, having had their home match against Featherstone Rover postponed, replayed on Wednesday losing 68-0 after holding the Championship side to 14-0 at half-time. It's a big score to come down to Wales on the back of but I'll be telling our players, as I'm sure that Tony Benson will

tell his, that result will have no meaning when it comes to today. Like all games, we start with a blank slate and, like we would probably do should we replay our game against Rochdale midweek, I'm sure Tony will play a vastly different side today. It's certain to be a close and exciting contest here at The Gnoll as I'm told it always is against Oldham.

This is the first of two Sunday home games in a row for us as we speed through this Northern Rail Cup group campaign. Next week we are delighted to welcome London Skolars to The Gnoll. I've heard that like games against Oldham, the Scorpions have built up a healthy rivalry with London over the last few years and I look forward to seeing that rekindled at 3pm next Sunday. See you all then.

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WHO ARE OLDHAM ROUGHYEDS?

With three League Championships, one First Division title, three Challenge Cup wins, seven Lancashire League triumphs and nine Lancashire Cups to their name, Oldham are one of rugby league's most famous names.

As one of the original 22 clubs to start the Northern Rugby Union in 1895, success arrived quickly for the Lancashire outfit.

They won their first League title by heading the First Division in 1905 and further League success followed in 1910 and 1911, when they twice beat Wigan in the Championship final. Indeed, in 1910 they won three trophies, adding the Lancashire League and Lancashire Cup to their sideboard.

As for the Challenge Cup, though, it was not until 1925 that they followed their 1899 success, finishing runners up three times (in 1907, 1912 and 1924) before laying the ghost to rest when they beat Hull KR 16-3 in the final at Headingley.

They lost in the Challenge Cup final again the following year to Swinton but gained revenge in 1927 when their fourth final appearance in a row ended in a 26-7 romp at Wigan.

It was another 30 years before they enjoyed more glory, the signing of players like Alan Davies, John Etty Sid Little and Derek 'Rocky' Turner leading to their last Championship title in

1957, along with numerous county honours.

However, that was their last major success, although they have won the Second Division three times in 1964, 1982 and 1988 and the Divisional Premiership twice, in 1988 and 1990.

They added Bears to their name as one of the founding members of the Super League in 1996, but they were relegated in 1997 and, to add insult to injury, they went bankrupt as well.

However, they re-formed as Oldham Roughyeds in 1997 and reached the Northern Ford Premiership Grand Final in 2001, only to lose to Widnes. They were relegated in 2006, though, after only one win and have been there since, despite reaching the Grand Final three times.

In 2009, Roughyeds were told they would no longer be able to use Oldham Athletic's Boundary Park. The club went to Oldham Council for help. Oldham Council bought Whitebank Stadium from Oldham Town and sold it to Roughyeds.

The 2010 season saw a transition with the five home games were played out of town at Sedgley Park, Whitefield. Roughyeds' first game at Whitebank took place on 9 May 2010 with the opposition being York City Knights. The first time Oldham had played on their own ground in Oldham borough since 1997.



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SOUTH WALES VARSITY MATCH

South Wales Scorpions are hosting the first ever South Wales Varsity Rugby League match on Sunday 18th March when Cardiff Metropolitan University (UWIC) and Swansea will meet at The Gnoll in Neath (kick-off 3.15pm).

The "South Wales Rugby League Varsity Challenge Match" will be on the same day and venue as the Co-operative Championship 1 Rugby League match between South Wales Scorpions and Workington Town which kicks off at the earlier time as 1pm.

A day of events is being planned and it is hoped that students from both universities will descend on The Gnoll to cheer on the Scorpions and then their respective universities.

In addition to the two matches, there will be a sprint challenge between the two universities, which starts the day off at noon with two heats, with the final as well as a goal-kicking contest taking place at half-time of the Scorpions game.

Dancers and bands from the respective universities are also being planned as entertainment during the South Wales Varsity game.

Scorpions coach Dave Clark said: "We are delighted to be hosting the first ever South Wales Rugby League Varsity Challenge Match. It's wonderful that such a long tradition of rivalry between the two cities can now be extended to Rugby League and hopefully we can pack The Gnoll for both the Scorpions and Varsity games."

"We're playing against Workington early at 1pm to give them more travel time to return to Cumbria, so this creates a nice gap for the Varsity

game to be played.

"I'm pleased we're calling it the South Wales Varsity game too as we know that universities in North Wales also play Rugby League and perhaps this will pave the way for North Wales Crusaders to eventually host their own version in Wrexham.

"Good luck to both sides on Sunday 18th March and we're all looking forward to an entertaining day."

Paul Horrocks, club president of the UWIC side said: "UWIC (Cardiff Met) are extremely pleased to be announcing this game alongside Swansea University and the South Wales Scorpions. It is a first for Rugby League in Wales and a first for UWIC in any sport.

"Both universities have worked particularly hard in the previous few years to build respectable and competitive teams. This will be a great occasion to show off all that hard work and hopefully provide a wonderful experience for everyone involved. It has the potential to be another step in the right direction for Rugby League and the student game in Wales. Long may it continue."

Deri Galvin, club president of the Swansea side said: "Students at Swansea are eagerly awaiting the inaugural South Wales Rugby League Varsity Match. The match caters for the growing interest in Rugby League in Swansea and will no doubt be an exciting spectacle in a fantastic environment. Whilst we are working hard to push aside the title of underdogs, we can rest safe in the knowledge that we will at least be the best looking team on the day. Long may it continue."



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A VIEW FROM THE STANDS

A very warm welcome back to the **GNOLL** for our 3rd season. From a supporters point this season is one that is full of promise. We have a new coach in Dave Clark and a new look to the team with some very outstanding players joining us - Jamie Rooney, Nathan Mossop and Joe McKenna but to name a few. We have also some old faces back and I for one am pleased to see them.

This season we have entered the Northern Rail Cup. Our first game away at Rochdale was called off due to the weather but today we welcome one of the clubs that we have played a number of times - OLDHAM ROUGHYEDS.

Over the past two season we have had mixed fortunes against them. For those that attended the away game at Oldham on 1st August 2010 will remember it as being one of the best games the Scorpions have ever played running out 42-24 winners.

The next season we won our home game against them 40-20 but then lost away later in the year.

Our group in the NRC contains 10 teams but we only play four games. Next up for us at home will be LONDON SKOLARS next Sunday then a little away game for the boys in France at TOULOUSE on Saturday 3rd March.

The top four in each group will go into the knockout round.

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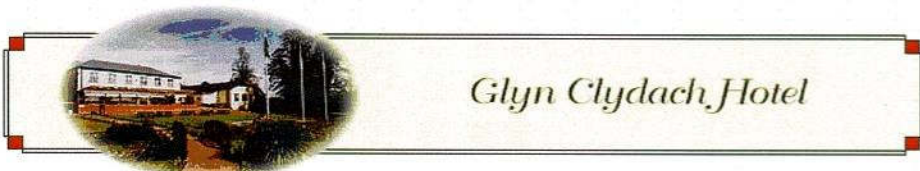
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NUMBER ONE - STEVE PARRY

Working as a community coach with Wales Rugby League, Steve Parry takes on a variety of roles but one of his most enjoyable is as coach of University of Glamorgan RLFC.

The university, which is the nearest to the WRL and Scorpions offices, qualified for the BUSC Shield this year and last Wednesday beat Nottingham University 28-24 in their first knock-out game which is where we caught up with Steve to talk to him about his role.

"Coaching the Glamorgan side is a job that I really enjoy," Parry said.

"I only started last September. I've coached them through all of the league rounds and now we're here in the Cup.

"I only got into the coaching of this side by accident. One of my mates who plays for the side phoned me up and said that they needed a coach so I jumped at the opportunity.

"I have coached a few sides before. I was involved in the Valley Cougars set-up a couple of years ago and of course I've done a lot of schools coaching."

The schools set-up is where Parry has seen the biggest increase in numbers.

"Since I started going into schools, I'm sure that the numbers have near enough doubled," Parry says. "More and more children are taking to Rugby League and the teachers are always looking for more sports for the kids to enjoy. I think it's great

that we can work alongside other sports now in schools and be considered equals. It's amazing how it's all growing."

Parry was happy with the Glamorgan win and how his team has progressed since September.

"They all work really hard at improving their game," Parry said. "They only train once a week, for an hour and a half on a Monday, then it's straight into a match on a Wednesday.

"Today's game against Nottingham was a close one and it was a game that showed how we have improved. When we were six points up with 15 minutes to go and Nottingham were attacking our line, earlier in the season, they probably would have scored.

"But I was proud of how well they held out and they went back upfield and scored again to make it 28-18 with eight minutes to go. That was when I knew that we'd just about secured the game.

"We've got a home tie again in the next round, the last 16, this Wednesday at Treforest at 2pm so please come along and support us. We'll be at home again in the quarter finals so we've been given a good draw and hopefully we can go all the way to the Final."

Video highlights of this interview and Steve at work will be online at www.scorpionsrl.com next week.



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One club that has embraced the system is Huddersfield.

Coach Nathan Brown has been a fresh air to Super League, and he has been ably supported by loyal chairman Ken Davy.

I had the fortune of watching the Giants first hand as they thumped Widnes 66-6 in Super League Round 2, with a team that featured 16 British players and just one import - ex-Crusader Jason Chan (pictured right).

Leroy Cudjoe and Luke George both helped themselves to hat-tricks, but some of the attacking play was mesmerising. A criticism often afforded to Super League is that there aren't enough English players in the key positions (1, 6, 7, 9, 13), but you can't say that about Huddersfield, who fielded Greg Eden, Scott Grix, Danny Brough, Luke Robinson and Kevin Brown against Widnes.

It is a model that must be replicated. Huddersfield have spent time on their youth, although the impact of a top quality coach in Brown should not be understated. He has broken the trend of previous, and other current, Australian coaches relying on imports to see them through.

The Giants have finished in the top four for the past three seasons, and judging by last Sunday, will be right up there again this year.

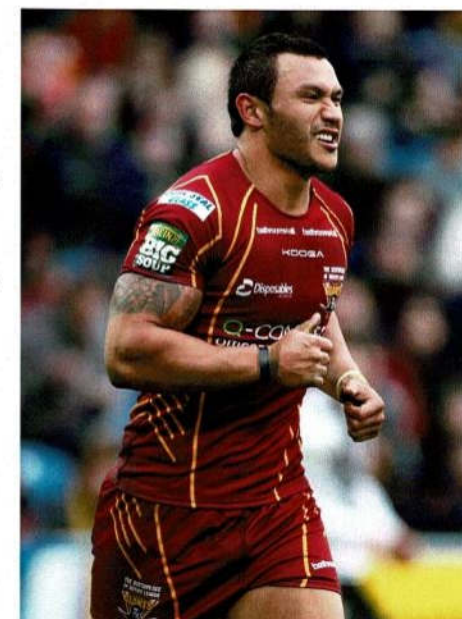
What's more ominous is that they seem to have another exciting batch of youngsters waiting in

the wings to step up too.

Despite their mini injury crisis which has seen the likes of David Fa'alofo, David Faiumu, Dale Ferguson, Larne Patrick and Tony Tonks sidelined at the start of the season, Huddersfield haven't suffered thanks to the progress of their young players.

It's not just on the pitch that Huddersfield have had success. Chairman Ken Davy has pumped money in to the club and enabled competitive ticket prices, which has seen their average attendance virtually double in the past five years.

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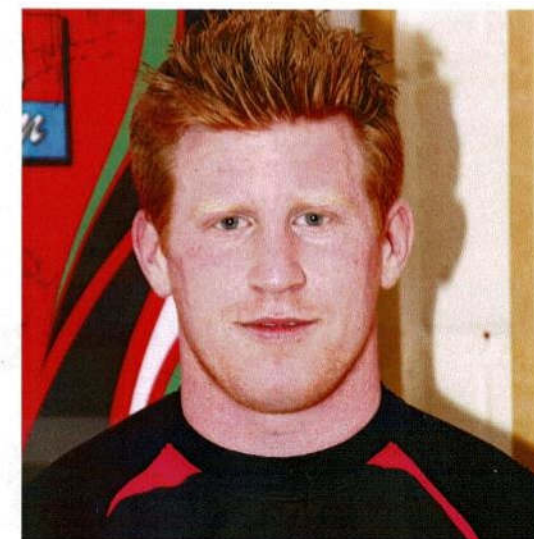


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WELCOME TO SOUTH WALES HORNETS



Rugby League will return to Blackwood in 2012 with the news that a new club in Wales has formed. South Wales Hornets have launched and will play out of Blackwood RFC, home of the Blackwood Bulldogs from 2006-2010.

The club have immediately formed a partnership with South Wales Scorpions and the two outfits will share players to continue a pathway to the professional game.

The Hornets will compete in Conference Three of the new RFL structure - the renamed Conference National League that fellow Welsh side Valley Cougars competed in last year.

As a result, the Cougars will return to the Welsh Conference and rekindle its long-standing rivalry with Bridgend Blue Bulls.

Hornets team manager Martyn Coomber said: "Proceedings have gone swiftly behind the scenes and we are now ready to launch a brand new club that will be the flagship for community Rugby League in Wales.

"We saw last season with Valley Cougars that the team playing at this level is a key part of the player pathway system - as it gives boys exposure at the higher levels of the community game - providing them with scope to develop further."

The Hornets will serve as a feeder club to the Scorpions, who ply their trade in Co-operative Championship One, and Scorpions coach Dave Clark is confident of success for both sides.

"Forming the Hornets is a positive move and the intention is to maintain a close working relationship with the Scorpions," he said.

"It extends our player base somewhat, but if you look at the number of boys we tried out against Wigan on Saturday, that number cannot be used in league games, so some of them will be allowed to establish themselves at the Hornets club.

"Having a second club under the South Wales banner shows the growth of the game down here and the signings the Scorpions have made ahead of this season just goes to show the talent and interest in Rugby League in Wales."

Hornets Chairman Mark Harris has revealed the intentions behind the club's launch ahead of the new season.

Before accepting his role at the Hornets, Harris had long been involved in the development of Rugby League in Wales, and is confident that this latest move is a significant step forward.

"It's a great opportunity to be involved with the Hornets and we have a clear plan to continue the

good work being done in Wales," he said.

"We'll be working with South Wales Scorpions and the Welsh Conference clubs along with local universities - giving opportunities to higher calibre juniors coming through the pathway system.

"As the flagship community side in Wales we will cater to those that want to step up to semi-professional rugby league and hopefully further." The Blackwood-based club will be hoping to follow the success of the Cougars - who reached the end of season play-offs in 2011 - but Harris is keen to stress that the team competing in the rebranded Conference Three this season is a completely new entity.

"Valley Cougars did a fantastic job last year and we have to thank them for all their hard work to get a team up and running and performing so well in their first season," he continued.

"The Hornets are a brand new club and are hoping to build on success of the Valley Cougars offering opportunities to a wider range of players to represent the Hornets, and Rugby League in Wales, at a higher level."

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Saturday, Jul 21 - Coventry Bears (a)
Saturday, Jul 28 - St Albans Centurions (h)
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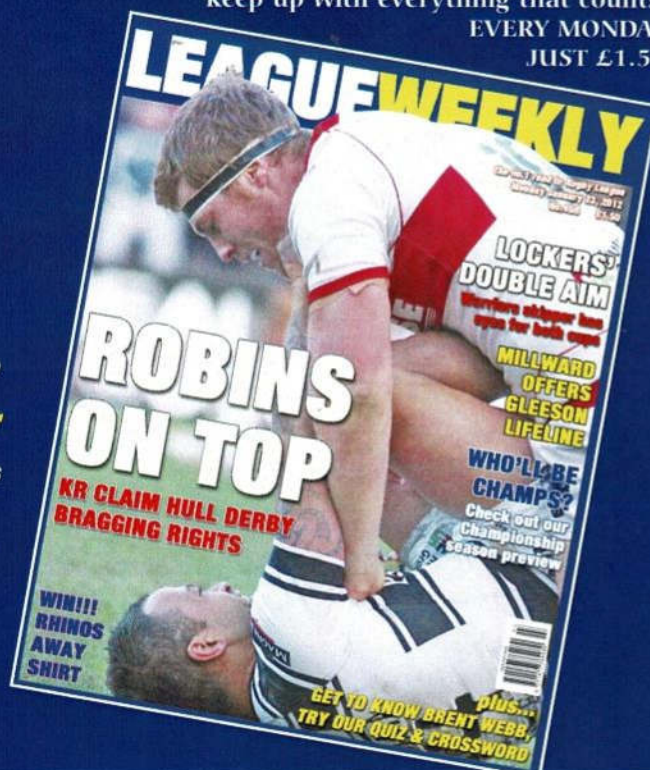
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WITH REBECCA SMITH OF LEAGUE WEEKLY

WITH the possible exception of Denis Betts, who cheekily told Richard Mathers to 'man up' after the Wakefield man dared to mention having the skin shaved off his elbows and knees at Widnes recently, I think we probably all agree that rugby league players are a tough breed.

I remember watching Shaun Edwards play most of the 1990 Wembley final with his face half caved in after having his eye socket and cheekbone smashed early on.

Probably the most famous example of rugby league grit though was the Rorke's Drift Test 1958 when Alan Prescott captained Great Britain to victory over Australia, playing 77 minutes with a broken arm.

But it is the heroics of his namesake Steve Prescott, a Challenge Cup winner with St Helens in 1996 and 1997, that left me astounded this week.

He may no longer be playing the game but the former England full back continues to display the remarkable robustness we have come to expect from our rugby league men.

If you missed it, the terminal cancer sufferer has planned two jaw-dropping charity challenges for this year.

Mission number one involves him not only on running the Paris and London marathons, but making his own way from the finish line in France to the start line in London. That means cycling hundreds of miles and kayaking across the English Channel/

Then, after just a few months recovery, he starts his second crazy fundraiser. Within the space of 48 hours he will swim across the River Humber, cycle 124 miles across the country to the River Mersey, swim that then run to Manchester and kayak 26 miles up the Bridgewater canal to Old Trafford ahead of the Super League Grand Final.

It is a schedule so astounding that it is easy for

forget that Steve was given six months to live when a huge tumour was detected in his stomach six years ago.

When doctors delivered the news to Steve in 2006 he had two choices: give up or grab every moment.

The dad-of-two firmly chose the latter.

But he didn't just opt to take the most out of life for himself, he resolved to help others too.

With more than £350,000 already raised through his charitable foundation, which supports the Rugby League Benevolent Fund and cancer charities, he shows no intention of slowing down. We are privileged to have Steve write a regular column for League Weekly, keeping us up to date with his foundation's work and his bonkers, gruelling, physical challenges.

But even so his latest venture left me truly gobsmacked and in awe of his steely determination.

Certainly no one could ever tell Steve he needs to 'man up'.

- Contributions to the Steve Prescott Foundation can be made online at: www.steveprescottfoundation.co.uk

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Co-operative **CHAMPIONSHIP TALK** Gareth Walker in association with **League Express**

I was great to see common sense finally prevailing when the Championship One clubs voted to change their promotion system for this season.

The previous method of promoting the champions, two Grand Finalists and next highest placed team was too convoluted, and had caused concern with some.

Now, the top four teams in Championship One will earn the golden ticket to the new-look Championship in 2013, and the coaches in the competition have backed their chairmen's decision.

"I think it's the common sense thing to do," Workington Town joint coach Gary Charlton said of the changes.

"I think it's only right that whoever are the best four teams over the course of the season should be the ones that go up.

"I don't think it would be right if someone came along and took your place from sixth or seventh."

Doncaster coach Tony Miller agreed.

"I think it makes sense that you're judged on your performances through the course of the season," Miller said.

"If we did it through the play-offs there was a scenario where you could finish near the top but not get promoted.

"It's such a big thing for clubs to get promoted this year that it needs to be clear cut."

There will still be a top six play-offs in the competition, with the winners of the Grand Final deemed the champions.

The recent adverse weather meant that the Northern Rail Cup got off to a staccato start last weekend, but there was still plenty of quality action.

The match of the day undoubtedly came at Cougar Park, where three late Batley tries helped the Bulldogs to a potentially crucial 22-16 win at Keighley.

Jason Demetriou's side had led for the majority of the game and were 12 points in front at one stage, before Danny Maun, Mark Applegarth and Gareth Potts sealed what John Kear described as a "fantastic" win.

Elsewhere, Sheffield Eagles also had to come from behind against a gutsy Workington Town side, who also led for half the clash before a late Eagles charge, inspired by hooker Andrew Henderson.

Leigh Centurions continued their excellent start to life under new coach Paul Rowley by beating Barrow Raiders, with Stuart Littler and Ryan Brierley both scoring try doubles.

And Halifax laid down a marker for the tenure of their new boss Karl Harrison by comprehensively beating Championship rivals Dewsbury 36-6, with Paul Handforth pulling the strings from halfback.

No doubt there will be a host of other eye-catching performances this weekend.

The pick of the games sees Sheffield and Leigh put their good starts to the campaign on the line at Don Valley Stadium, while there is a fascinating all-Championship One derby between Barrow and Workington.

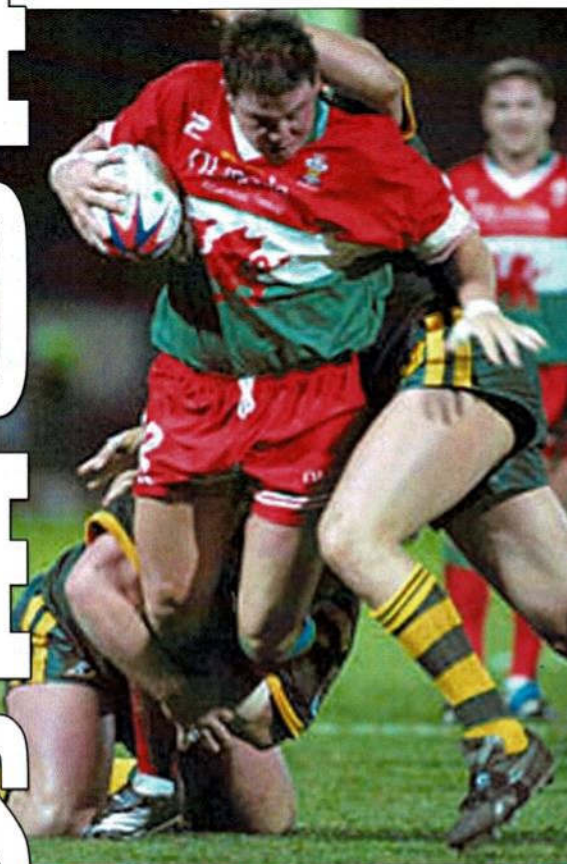
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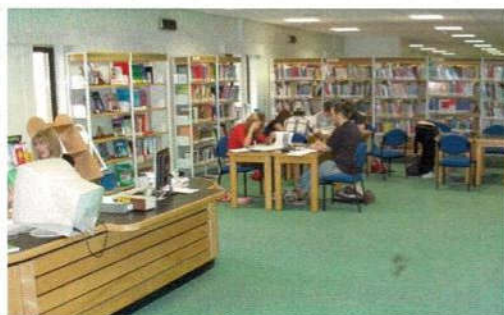


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Sun 19th Feb KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v Oldham RLFC
NEXT Sun 26th Feb KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
GAME South Wales Scorpions v London Skolars

MARCH

Sat 3rd Mar KO: 19:00, Stade des Minimes
Toulouse Olympique v South Wales Scorpions
Cooperative Championship 1
Sun 11th Mar KO: 15:00, Gateshead IS
Gateshead Thunder v South Wales Scorpions
Sun 18th Mar KO: 13:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v Workington Town

APRIL

Sun 1st Apr KO: 15:00, Keepmoat Stadium
Doncaster RLFC v South Wales Scorpions
Mon 9th Apr KO: TBC, Wrexham FC
North Wales Crusaders v South Wales Scorpions
Sun 22nd Apr KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v Whitehaven RLFC

MAY

Sun 6th May KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v Barrow Raiders
Sun 13th May KO: 15:00, New River Stadium
London Skolars v South Wales Scorpions
Sun 20th May KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v Rochdale Hornets
Sun 27th May KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v Oldham RLFC

JUNE

Sun 10th Jun KO: 15:00, Recreation Ground
Whitehaven RLFC v South Wales Scorpions
Sun 24th Jun KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v London Skolars

JULY

Sun 1st Jul KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v Doncaster RLFC
Sun 15th Jul KO: 13:00, Derwent Park
Workington Town v South Wales Scorpions
Sun 22nd Jul KO: 15:00, Whitebank Stadium
Oldham RLFC v South Wales Scorpions

AUGUST

Sun 5th Aug KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v N W Crusaders
Sun 12th Aug KO: 15:00, Spotland Stadium
Rochdale Hornets v South Wales Scorpions
Sun 19th Aug KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v Gateshead Thunder

SEPTEMBER

Sun 2nd Sep KO: 15:00, Craven Park
Barrow Raiders v South Wales Scorpions

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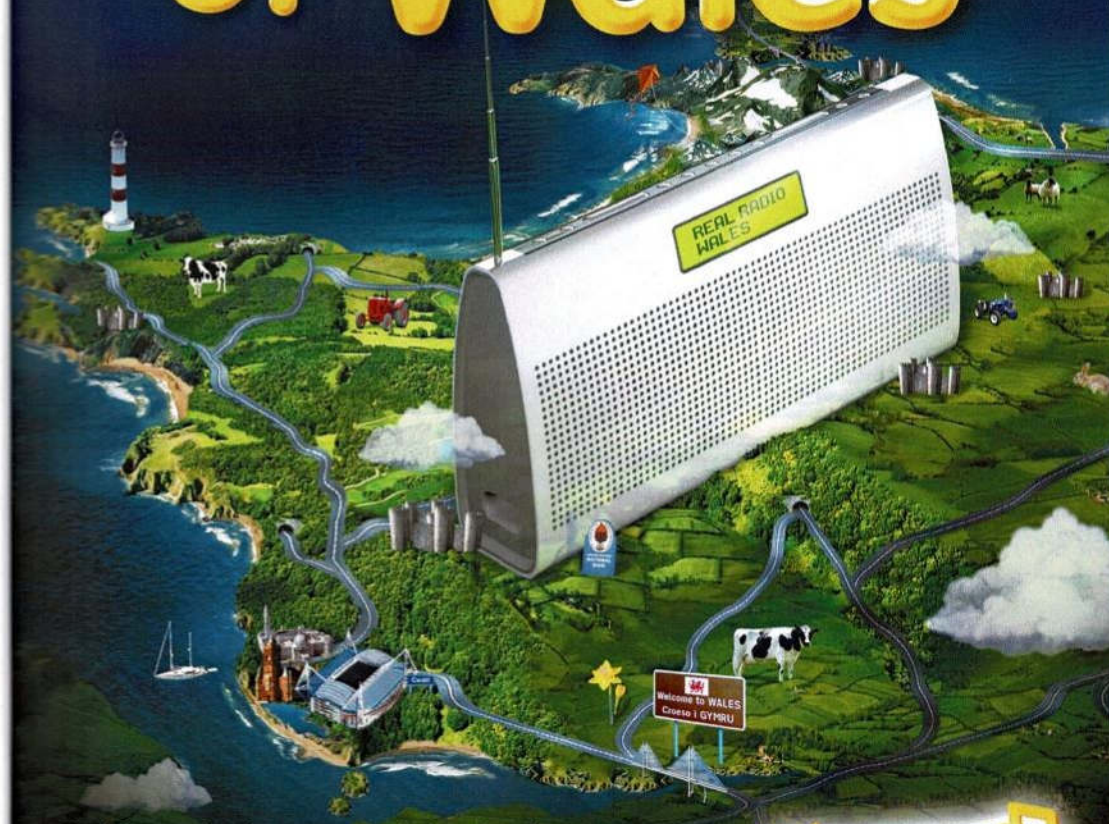
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