



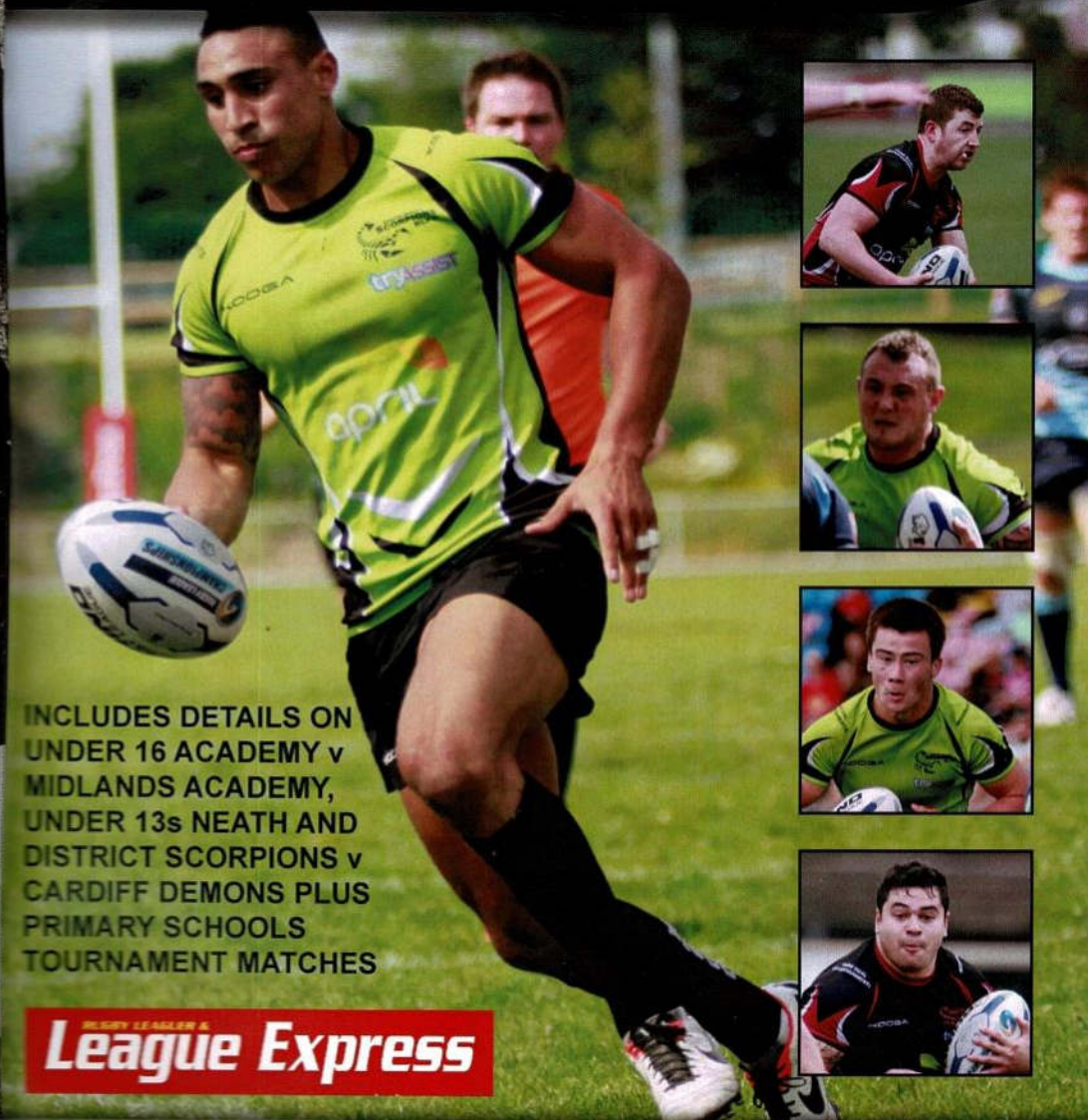
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From the Chair...

Welcome back to the Gnoll for the first time for seven weeks as we take on the tough challenge of Oldham.

We hope you like the pitch. Our groundstaff have done a lot of work on this over the last month and a half so it's in first class condition for the next 10-11 months of use. We've had some good weather to help things along too and that should mean we'll have a great surface for a great game of running Rugby League.

Since we last met we've had four matches away from home, one superb, one pretty good and two not so great.

The best was left to last when last week we beat Gloucestershire All Golds 46-18. Making their All Golds debuts were Steve Parry and Curtis Cunningham, two former Scorpions, one more recent than the other. I was disappointed to see Steve go but I do feel that we've signed well in the last couple of weeks to replace him. We have Grant Gore for at least the next four home games and he played last week like he'd been in the team all season. This week sees the debut of Billy Sheen the Try Machine from North Wales Crusaders and between them they should be a dynamic half-back pairing. Plus we've got Courtney Davies coming back from injury and Kristian Hawkes playing his best game of the season last week and we're over-run with playmakers. I can't wait to see how today's game goes especially after the players had a meeting last week and are more committed than ever.

That brings me onto today and I'd like to welcome the players, coaches, fans and directors to The Gnoll for today's game. As you always know, as we've played you here many times, you're always fantastic visitors. Let's hope it's a great game and have a safe journey home.

Happy Father's Day to everyone and thank you to all who have booked for our Father's Day meal. We hope you have a good time up in hospitality. Enjoy your day. Many thanks to Rugby Leaguer and League Express newspaper for advertising today's game in their paper over the last couple of weeks and for sponsoring today's game. We know it's a busy day for Martyn Sadler and his newspaper staff so unfortunately they can't be here today, but you're welcome at The Gnoll any time. Make sure you buy your copy of Rugby Leaguer and League Express at newsagents or online at www.totalrl.com tomorrow to read a report from today's game and indeed all games from around the country.

Welcome back to Neath and District Scorpions who play here today against Cardiff Demons at midday. It's wonderful to see this under 13s side back on the field. They'll be back again next week when they take on Cardiff Spartans then against the Demons again on July 28th when the Rugby League World Cup trophy comes to The Gnoll. Tomorrow you'll be able to book tickets for that game as well as booking a photo with the trophy.

We're also welcoming back the local Primary Schools tournament today and they'll be back again over the next three weeks. It's a big month of Rugby League here at The Gnoll so don't miss a thing. We take on Oxford here next week, Hemel Stags the week after then it's a big clash as Gloucestershire All Golds, complete a few former players, come to town.

So enjoy today's matches, or if you're reading this on Saturday at the under 16s game against the Midlands, the whole weekend. See you back at The Gnoll next week.

Phil Davies (Chairman, South Wales Scorpions)

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Coach's Comments...

Welcome to another big game at The Gnoll as we take on Olfham Roughyeds.

There have been more than a handful of changes to the squad since we last met. For one reason or another, four first team squad members have departed the club but we have been able to announce four very good new signings plus a welcome returnee.

It's a warm welcome back to the club to Aled James who as everyone knows was our first ever captain plus the second head coach. He's back here as an important squad player and we're seeing the benefit of his experience.

The first of our new signings is Gerwyn Price who could be available up until the last home game of our regular season before he returns to rugby union. He's been playing for Cross Keys for the last two years but as many people here will know, he spent six years at The Gnoll with Neath RU. He came on for the last ten minutes of our win over Gloucester last week. He's known for his good defence and I know he's played Rugby League before in the past so he knows how to play the game. It showed in his first defensive shot where he flattened one of their players. He only had ten minutes last week but when he gets more confident with his role, he'll get more time on the field.

The second signing was 22-year old centre Matty Wilcox who's come from Nottingham Outlaws. Like me, he's Cardiff born and has played for Blues Academy as well as spending time in Australia playing rugby union. He's only in his second year as a Rugby League player and like Gerwyn, I think he'll get more time on the field as the weeks go on and gets used to our system.

The third debutant on the field on Sunday was Grant Gore, who's a half-back on loan from Widnes Vikings and his Super League quality showed. He comes with some really good attributes as a player and he fitted into our side like he's been here for years and that's the calibre of player that he is. He scored two tries and kicked well too.

This week we welcome Billy Sheen from North Wales Crusaders. He'll be another essential part of our half-back pairing and it'll be great to see him in a Scorpions shirt.

It's another big weekend for the development of Rugby League in South Wales. If you're reading this on the day that our under 16s take on Midlands Academy, it's great to see you here and please come to The Gnoll on Sunday where we have a very big day ahead of us.

If you're reading this on Sunday, a very big welcome for you as it's a very big day. First at 12pm we're pleased to welcome Neath and District Scorpions and Cardiff Demons under 13s to The Gnoll. This match is the second in a three-team under 13 mini league taking place over the summer, with Cardiff Spartans being the other side. There will be two more of these matches at The Gnoll so please come early to support the sides each time.

We've the fourth round of our successful Primary Schools competition from 1.25pm. As coaches and players we've really been enjoying watching the youngsters playing tag Rugby League on The Gnoll and we know they've been enjoying themselves too. There's only a couple of weeks to go now before the national and local finals of the tournament and we're really pleased that it's been a success.

Finally, as there's been so much to talk about, a warm welcome to everyone from Oldham Roughyeds. To the away fans, we're really delighted that you've made it down here to support your team and it'll help build a fantastic atmosphere today.

Next week we take on Oxford, same time, same place. It'll be another tough game so we look forward to seeing you all back here then.

Dave Clark (Head Coach)

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World Cup Update...

BY DAVID KUZIO OF LOVERUGBYLEAGUE.COM

We are in a World Cup year and we as a sport have already started the blame game over England's chances and I'm afraid I am involved in that as well.

I'm not one to just throw blame at a person just for the sake of it but there are lot of people disinterested in the England team this year and the blame has to be pointed at coach Steve McNamara.

It would be easy just to cover how he has treated Danny Brough over the last 12 month or so, but it goes even further than that. Brough, in my opinion, has been one of the standout performers in Super League for a couple of seasons. He has thoroughly matured as a player and his kicking game is second to none as are his organisational skills.

Everyone can see his talent – except McNamara.

Yes I know Brough opted to play for Scotland in 2004 and has played a handful of internationals for them, but he was called upon by McNamara last year to feature in one of the Origin games against the Exiles.

But since then he has been overlooked by McNamara for a number of training camps and the autumn internationals last year, but even to the untrained eye you can see how well he has played this year and many thought McNamara would swallow his pride and include for the upcoming Origin series and for the World Cup at the end of the season.

I am putting the blame on McNamara because, although Brough could have helped his own cause by saying he wanted to play for England this year rather than keeping quiet, the coach should be approaching every top class player who is eligible to play for the country. Brough

would work wonders in the national set-up and in my opinion he is a much better fit than New Zealand born Rangi Chase.

I know some fans will say he has played for Scotland and therefore shouldn't be playing for England, but hooker Michael Mellorum has played for Ireland and I don't see many people saying he shouldn't be playing for England in the World Cup.

Warrington coach Tony Smith has come out this week and laid the blame at Brough's door saying he should have waited a bit longer, now I might not be qualified to question Mr Smith but how long does he have to wait, this kid has been playing out of his skin and McNamara has always said he would pick his squads on form well that hasn't been the case.

That is another problem I have with McNamara. He states he picks his squads on form and then ignores the likes of Brough and Darrell Goulding but resorts back to his old favourites.

James Roby and Adrian Morley have been both selected when they haven't played much this season through injury while the likes of Rob Burrow and Jamie-Jones Buchanan have not been setting the world on fire.

Players are not going to put their hand up for England if they are not getting a fair crack of the whip. Now the injury to Kallum Watkins was a major blow for McNamara but how can he ignore the form of Wigan centre Goulding – his wing partner Josh Charnley is in the squad after scoring 21 tries this season but who do you think has set him up for most of them? Answers on a postcard please.



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Kick-off for the match is 1pm and we'll be taking photos from 11am up until 12.45pm after the game

between 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

In addition to the match against Gateshead, we'll have an under 13 game between Neath and District Scorpions and Cardiff Demons at 11am and we'll also be inviting Wales World Cup stars from the past to attend.

Admission to the game costs just £12 for adults, £7 concessions and all children go free for this special day. Book your tickets and photos online today.

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By Train:

At the moment, there is no train service from the Town Centre of Oldham. The only Train Station in any of the borough is in Greenfield, which is about a 15 minute drive out of the town centre or around 25 minute bus journey on First Manchester services 180 and 184.

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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.



Twitter: @Roughyeds - 1,123 followers at midday on Tuesday 11th June

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11/4/2010	Home	Lost 16-22	League
1/8/2010	Away	Won 42-24	League
15/5/2011	Home	Won 40-20	League
12/6/2011	Away	Lost 35-18	League
22/8/2011	Away	Lost 48-34	League
19/2/2012	Home	Drew 36-36	NR Cup
26/5/2012	Away	Won 35-30	League
22/7/2012	Home	Lost 44-12	League
24/10/2013	Home	Lost 12-24	NR Cup

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Meet the Squad...

Ashley Bateman

Wing / Centre

DOB: 11/02/1990

Height: 173cm

Weight: 86kg

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Joe Burke

Prop

DOB: 18/05/1990

Height: 193cm

Weight: 105kg

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TJ Collin

Centre / Second Row

DOB: 06/04/1994

Height: 184cm

Weight: 88kg

Sponsor:
Sian and Alys
Golden



James Greenwood

Prop

DOB: 07/06/1991

Height: 188cm

Weight: 110kg

Mike Connor

Prop

DOB: 27/03/1994

Height: 175cm

Weight: 100kg



Courtney Davies

Half-back

DOB: 01/07/1994

Height: 175cm

Weight: 75kg

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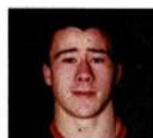
Harrison Elliott

Second Row

DOB: 16/03/1992

Height: 183cm

Weight: 103kg



Connor Farrer

Hooker

DOB: 06/06/1995

Height: 167cm

Weight: 73kg



Dalton Grant

Wing / Centre

DOB: 21/04/1990

Height: 183cm

Weight: 89kg



Kristian Hawkes

Half-back

DOB: 11/12/1990

Height: 176cm

Weight: 91kg

Sponsor:
Mark
Hawkes

David James

Full-back / Wing

DOB: 01/09/1985

Height: 183cm

Weight: 89kg



Alex Jones

Wing

DOB: 28/09/1993

Height: 177cm

Weight: 88kg



Chris Leyshon

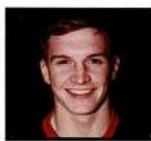
Centre

DOB: 24/12/1994

Height:

Weight:

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Centre

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Second Row

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Height:

Weight:

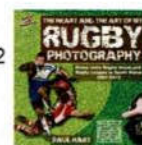
Aled James

Centre

DOB: 17/02/1982

Height: 188cm

Weight: 101kg



Grant Gore

Hooker

DOB: 21/11/1991

Height: 175cm

Weight: 77kg

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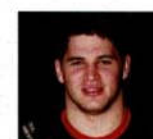
Rhys Fitzgerald

Prop

DOB: 16/08/1995

Height:

Weight:



Haydn Peacock

Second Row

DOB: 15/02/1990

Height: 182cm

Weight: 90kg

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and Ffion
Clark

Jordan Howells

Wing

DOB: 10/09/1994

Height:

Weight:



Osian Phillips

Prop

DOB: 02/05/1994

Height: 180cm

Weight: 91kg

Jack Pring

Centre

DOB: 25/01/1993

Height: 178cm

Weight: 83kg



Jack Murphy

Full-Back

DOB: 18/03/1992

Height: 178cm

Weight: 81kg

James Tutuila

Loose Forward

DOB: 19/06/1990

Height: 165cm

Weight: 97kg

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and Julie
Laugharne



Gerwyn Price

Utility Forward

DOB: 07/03/1985

Height: 175cm

Weight: 97kg

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Billy Sheen

Half-Back

DOB: 12/08/1989

Height: 165cm

Weight: 75kg

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With the competition being played under a new format this year and the final being staged at Halifax's The Shay, there is plenty at stake for the remaining sides.

The action starts on Thursday night with the televised clash between Swinton and Doncaster.

The Dons have been here before - making the 2009 final under Ellery Hanley - but the prospect of a Northern Rail final is a new one for the Lions.

Swinton have been inconsistent for much of the year, perhaps a legacy of their controversial use of the dual registration system, which has seen no less than seven different halfbacks play for the club this season.

The Dons produced the performance of last weekend by winning at Featherstone, and with Paul Cooke in fine form will fancy their chances.

Sheffield and Dewsbury meet for a third time in Sheffield this year, with Mark Aston's Eagles already having won in the league and Challenge Cup.

But they will still be wary of a Dewsbury side that dumped out the much fancied Halifax in the last 16.

Glenn Morrison's side has been showing signs of genuine recovery recently after a disappointing run of form.

But Sheffield are deserved favourites, and ominously for the Rams, star fullback Quentin Laulu-Togagae appears to be hitting his best form at the moment.

Batley, the 2010 NRC winners, host a Workington side that has impressed for much

of the year so far on Sunday.

There is no escaping the fact that the Bulldogs will start as favourites, but their coach John Kear - the old master of knock-out competitions - has already been keen to stress that they won't be underestimating the Cumbrians.

Both teams have a host of high work-rate, honest players, and among several fascinating battles will be that of the loose forwards - Ash Lindsay and Karl Olstrum have both had fine seasons to date and are key men for their respective sides.

Town's ability to handle the Bulldogs' back three - whoever Kear chooses out of Miles Greenwood, Gareth Potts, Johnny Campbell and Greg Johnson - will also be important.

But Town will be buoyed by their excellent defeat of Leigh on Sunday, and the form of rookie halfback Callum Phillips.

The Centurions, three times winners of the NRC, will be looking to secure another big day out when they entertain a Whitehaven side that has been climbing the Kingstone Press Championship table of late.

Haven have been steadily improving under coach Dave Woods, who also has experience of a NRC final with Castleford in 2005, though the Tigers lost to Hull KR.

The Cumbrians' main objective this year was Championship survival, which has now probably turned into making the play-offs and even the top six given their recent form.

But they would still welcome a final appearance, and in prop Paul Jackson they have one of the form players of the competition at present.

Still, most will favour Paul Rowley's Centurions, especially with home advantage. Follow Gareth on Twitter at www.twitter.com/garethwalker13

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Week 3 Pictures



Welcome to day four of the South Wales Scorpions / South Wales Evening Post Primary Schools Cup.

Pictured left are some highlights from the second week's play. There will be more photos in the official programme next week so check to see if you are featured next time. The latest league table is on page 21 of this programme. Enjoy yourselves today, shout for your schools and the Scorpions!

TIME / PITCH 3rd March
 Cardiff Demons 0 Gnoll Tigers 1
 MN Crimson Crusaders 0 Crynallt Crusaders 3
 Team Tonnau 0 Gnoll Tigers 1
 Cardiff Demons 0 MN Crimson Crusaders 0
 Crynallt Crusaders 2 Team Tonnau 1

TIME / PITCH 24th March
 MN Crimson Crusaders 0 Waunceirch Warriors 4
 Gnoll Tigers 1 Waunceirch Warriors 3
 Crynallt Crusaders 1 Waunceirch Warriors 1
 Gnoll Tigers 1 MN Crimson Crusaders 0
 Crynallt Crusaders 2 Waunceirch Warriors 1

TIME / PITCH 28th April
 Cardiff Demons 0 Team Tonnau 0
 Cardiff Demons 0 Crynallt Crusaders 0

Team Tonnau 0 Waunceirch Warriors 4
 Gnoll Tigers 0 Team Tonnau 1
 Cardiff Demons 0 Team Tonnau 0
 Gnoll Tigers 0 Waunceirch Warriors 3

TIME / PITCH Today
 1.40pm - 2 Cardiff Demons v MN Crimson Crusaders
 1.50pm - 1 MN Crimson Crusaders v Crynallt Crusaders
 1.50pm - 2 Cardiff Demons v Waunceirch Warriors
 3.40pm - 1 Cardiff Demons v Crynallt Crusaders
 3.40pm - 2 MN Crimson Crusaders v Waunceirch Warriors

TIME / PITCH 23rd June
 1.20pm - 1 Gnoll Tigers v Crynallt Crusaders
 1.20pm - 2 MN Crimson Crusaders v Team Tonnau
 1.40pm - 1 Cardiff Demons v Waunceirch Warriors
 1.50pm - 1 Cardiff Demons v Gnoll Tigers
 1.50pm - 2 Crynallt Crusaders v Team Tonnau
 3.40pm - 1 Gnoll Tigers v MN Crimson Crusaders
 3.40pm - 2 Team Tonnau v Waunceirch Warriors

TIME / PITCH 7th July
 1.40pm - 1 Fifth v Sixth play-off challenge match
 1.50pm - 1 Semi-Final 1st v 4th
 1.50pm - 2 Semi-Final 2nd v 3rd
 3.40pm - 1 Final

TODAY'S TEAM LINE-UPS

CARDIFF DEMONS

1. Bradley Park
2. Ethan Smith
3. George Cottrell
4. Max Jefferson
5. Ryan Jefferson
6. Kane James
7. Byron Abdulla
8. Josh Chinn
9. Nick Thomas

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Round 1 - Sunday: 12/05/2013
Torfaen Tigers 52 Borderer Boars 14
Bonymaen Broncos 38 Newport Titans 6

Round 2 - Sunday: 19/05/2013
Borderer Boars 18 Cardiff Demons 48
Newport Titans 18 Torfaen Tigers 26
Bonymaen Broncos 20 Valley Cougars 6

Round 3 - Saturday: 01/06/2013
Borderer Boars 48 Newport Titans 50
Torfaen Tigers 18 Valley Cougars 28

Round 4 - Saturday: 08/06/2013
Newport Titans 18 Cardiff Demons 52
Valley Cougars 68 Borderer Boars 10

Round 5 - Saturday: 15/06/2013
Cardiff Demons v Bonymaen Broncos
Newport Titans v Valley Cougars

Round 6 - Saturday: 22/06/2013
Valley Cougars v Cardiff Demons
Torfaen Tigers v Bonymaen Broncos

Round 7 - Saturday: 29/06/2013
Cardiff Demons v Torfaen Tigers
Bonymaen Broncos v Borderer Boars

Round 8 - Saturday: 06/07/2013
Borderer Boars v Torfaen Tigers
Newport Titans v Bonymaen Broncos

Sunday: 14/07/2013
Wales Dragonhearts vs English Lions @ The Gnoll

Round 9 - Saturday: 20/07/2013
Cardiff Demons v Borderer Boars
Torfaen Tigers v Newport Titans
Valley Cougars v Bonymaen Broncos

Round 10 - Saturday: 27/07/2013
Newport Titans v Borderer Boars
Valley Cougars v Torfaen Tigers

Saturday: 03/08/2013
Ireland Wolfhounds v Wales Dragonhearts @ Limerick

Saturday: 10/08/2013
Play -offs - Conference Premier Cup 1v4, 2v3

Sunday: 18/08/2013
South Wales Conference Grand Final - Venue TBC

Saturday: 24/08/2013
Wales Dragonhearts vs Scotland Bravehearts
@ North Wales: Venue TBC

Sunday: 01/09/2013
North Wales vs South Wales - Racecourse, Wrexham

	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	BP	Pts
Cardiff Demons	2	2	0	0	100	34	66	4
Valley Cougars	3	2	0	1	102	48	54	4
Bonymaen Broncos	2	2	0	0	58	6	52	4
Torfaen Tigers	3	2	0	1	96	60	36	4
Newport Titans	4	1	0	3	84	164	-80	2
Borderer Boars	4	0	0	4	90	218	-128	0



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Elliot Norman (Coventry Bears)
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Hayden Freeman (Coventry Bears)
Jake Pilgrim (Derby City)
Jay Neath (Coventry Bears)
Josh Rhodes (Telford Raiders)
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Max Himbury (Shevington Sharks)
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**UNDER 16 - WRL SOUTH
WALES ACADEMY v
MIDLANDS ACADEMY**
Saturday 15th June
Kick-off 2.30pm

Ref: P Parker
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A warm welcome to everyone today who is attending the under 16 match between South Wales and Midlands, two developing scholarship structures who are both pitting themselves against established Super League and other high level clubs. It should be a good match today and please come along to tomorrow's South Wales Scorpions' first team game against Oldham Roughyeds at The Gnoll which should be an excellent day.

**UNDER 13 - NEATH AND
DISTRICT SCORPIONS v
CARDIFF DEMONS**
Sunday 16th June
Kick-off 12pm

Ref: TBC
It's great to welcome Neath and District Scorpions back to The Gnoll after their first ever game last year at under 12 level. That one was against a side called Cardiff Barbarians as they were not affiliated to a club. This year, we have a mini three team competition at under 13 level between the Scorpions, the Demons and another side from the capital, Cardiff Spartans. Let's hope it's a great match and you all enjoy the day. All the fixtures and league tables can be found on the next few pages.

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League Tables...



	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	BP	Pts
North Wales Crusaders	7	7	0	0	265	72	0	21
Rochdale Hornets	7	5	0	2	242	167	1	16
Oldham Roughyeds	7	4	0	3	204	118	3	15
Oxford	8	4	0	4	194	206	3	15
Hemel Hempstead Stags	7	4	0	3	183	153	1	13
South Wales Scorpions	7	4	0	3	182	207	0	12
London Skolars	7	3	0	4	194	238	2	11
Gateshead Thunder	7	1	0	6	164	247	4	7
Gloucestershire All Golds	7	0	0	7	80	300	1	1



	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	BP	Pts
London Skolars	4	3	0	1	116	56	0	9
South Wales Scorpions	4	2	0	2	88	118	1	7
Hemel Hempstead Stags	4	1	0	3	84	102	1	4
Gloucestershire All Golds	4	1	0	3	56	114	0	3

CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 20s

	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	Pts	%
Featherstone Rovers	11	10	0	1	556	186	20	90.9
Salford City Reds	9	8	0	1	368	188	16	88.9
Leigh Centurions	11	8	0	3	462	272	16	72.7
York City Knights	6	3	0	3	174	170	6	50
Keighley Cougars	12	6	0	6	320	424	12	50
Oldham Roughyeds	8	3	0	5	203	230	6	37.5
Rochdale Hornets	7	2	0	5	168	264	4	28.6
Halifax	13	2	0	11	250	505	4	15.4
South Wales Scorpions	7	1	0	6	122	302	2	14.3
Hemel Stags	2	0	0	2	26	108	0	0

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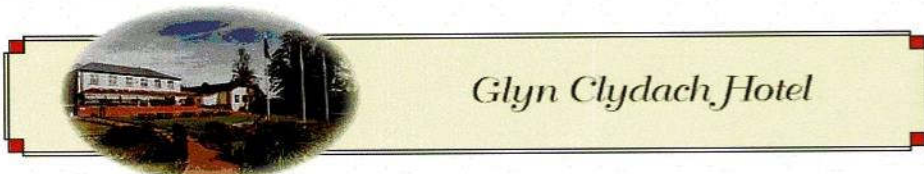
	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	Pts
Cardiff Spartans	1	1	0	0	56	12	2
N&D Scorpions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiff Demons	1	0	0	1	12	56	0

PRIMARY SCHOOLS CUP

	P	W	D	L	Tries	TA
Wauceirch Warriors	6	4	1	1	16	4
Crynnall Crusaders	5	3	2	0	8	3
Gnoll Tigers	6	3	0	3	4	7
Team Tonnau	6	1	2	3	2	7
Cardiff Demons	5	0	4	1	0	1
MN Crimson Crusaders	4	0	1	3	0	8



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Under 20s

Date	KO/Score	Opponent	Venue	Comp
Sat 2nd Mar	12-82	Featherstone Rovers	AWAY	U20
Sat 9th Mar	4-64	Leigh Centurions	HOME	U20
Fri 15th Mar	22-40	Salford City Reds	AWAY	U20
Sat 23rd Mar	P-P	Oldham RLFC	AWAY	U20
Fri 12th Apr	18-38	Salford City Reds	HOME	U20
Sat 20th Apr	36-38	Halifax RLFC	HOME	U20
Sat 27th Apr	28-20	Rochdale Hornets	AWAY	U20
Sat 11th May	4-64	Leigh Centurions	AWAY	U20
Sat 18th May	10-38	Keighley Cougars	HOME	U20
Sun 26th May	P-P	Hemel Stags	AWAY	U20
Sat 1st Jun	P-P	Leigh Centurions	HOME	U20
Sat 15th Jun	14:30	Keighley Cougars	AWAY	U20
Sat 22nd Jun	14:30	Featherstone Rovers	AWAY	U20
Sun 30th Jun	12:30	Hemel Stags	HOME	U20
Sat 13th Jul	14:30	York City Knights	AWAY	U20
Sat 20th Jul	14:30	Featherstone Rovers	HOME	U20
Sat 27th Jul	14:30	Halifax RLFC	AWAY	U20
Sat 3rd Aug	14:30	Halifax RLFC	HOME	U20
Sat 10th Aug	14:30	Keighley Cougars	HOME	U20
Sat 17th Aug	14:30	Salford City Reds	HOME	U20

Under 16s

Date	Kick-off	Opponent	Venue	Comp
Sat 30th Mar	22-18	Salford City Reds	AWAY	U16
Sat 20th Apr	44-24	Widnes Vikings	HOME	U16
Sat 4th May	26-32	Huddersfield Giants	AWAY	U16
Sat 11th May	36-8	London Broncos	AWAY	U16
Sat 25th May	26-26	Wakefield T Wildcats	HOME	U16
Wed 29th May	12-20	Gloucestershire All Golds	HOME	U16
Thu 25th Jul	19:30	Wigan Warriors	HOME	U16
Thu 8th Aug	19:30	Featherstone Rovers	AWAY	U16

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Date	KO/Score	Opponent	Venue	Comp
Sun 03 March	12-54	London Skolars	HOME	NR Cup
Sun 10 March	42-20	Gloucestershire All Golds	AWAY	NR Cup
Sun 17 March	22-20	Hemel Stags	AWAY	NR Cup
Sun 24 March	12-24	Oldham Roughyeds	HOME	NR Cup
Mon 01 April	12-34	North Wales Crusaders	HOME	Champ
Sat 06 April	22-52	Doncaster	HOME	TC Cup
Sat 13 April	22-20	Oxford	AWAY	Champ
Sun 28 April	30-28	Rochdale Hornets	HOME	Champ
Sun 05 May	20-39	London Skolars	AWAY	Champ
Sun 12 May	28-16	Gateshead Thunder	AWAY	Champ
Sun 26 May	24-52	Hemel Stags	AWAY	Champ
Sun 09 June	46-18	Gloucestershire All Golds	AWAY	Champ
Sun 16 June	3pm	Oldham Roughyeds	HOME	Champ
Sun 23 June	3pm	Oxford	HOME	Champ
Sun 30 June	3pm	Hemel Stags	HOME	Champ
Sun 07 July	3pm	Gloucestershire All Golds	HOME	Champ
Sun 14 July	3pm	Oldham Roughyeds	AWAY	Champ
Sun 28 July	1pm	Gateshead Thunder	HOME	Champ
Sun 04 August	3pm	Rochdale Hornets	AWAY	Champ
Sun 11 August	3pm	London Skolars	HOME	Champ
Sun 01 Sept	2:30pm	North Wales Crusaders	AWAY	Champ

KNOCKOUT CUP DATES NORTHERN RAIL CUP

19 May -	Last 16
16 June -	Quarter-Final
30 June -	Semi-Final
20 July -	Final

TETLEY'S CHALLENGE CUP

21 April -	Fourth Round
12 May -	Fifth Round
14 July -	Quarter-Final
28 July -	Semi-Final
25 August -	Final

We will also be running sides at under 20 and under 16 levels this season, both of which will be administered by Wales Rugby League.. Please see page 23 for their fixtures.

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