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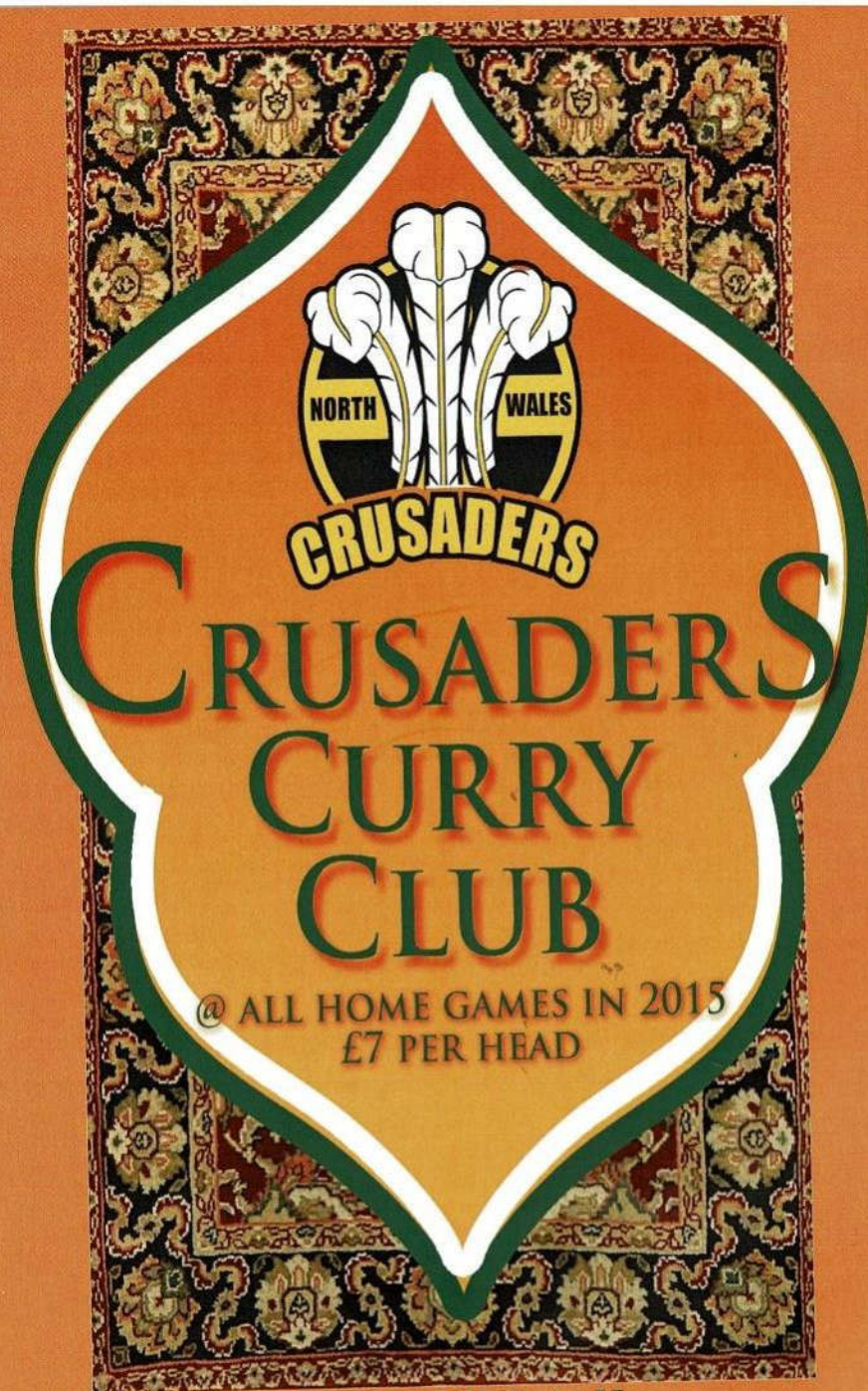
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Jono Smith Grabbing the tries

On 19 tries for the season, Jono's one of the highest-scoring forwards around. What's the key? He tells us.



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Next game at *The Racecourse:*

Sunday, August 2

Gloucestershire All Golds

2.30pm KO



welcome

QUITE SIMPLY, LAST WEEKEND'S WIN UP IN CUMBRIA WAS HUGE AND IT SETS UP TODAY'S GAME AT THE RACECOURSE WITH OLDHAM, WHO SIT TOP OF THE TABLE, VERY NICELY

We've already played Oldham twice this season. The first, an iPro Sport Cup semi-final, was one of the toughest rugby league matches I've ever watched and the second, in the league just over a month ago, wasn't far behind it.

Everyone here at Crusaders is fully aware how difficult today's game will be but, equally, we realise how important it is if we want to continue our push for promotion.

There are just eight points between Oldham in first and Newcastle down in eighth, so a certain result here and there could see clubs leap places very easily.

It's the most competitive it's ever been at this level and it's an amazing division to be involved with.

We've got plenty of entertainment in store for you today, as we did for the Battle of Wales against Scorpions a couple of weeks back.

Personally, I thought Heal-the Last Stand were superb live at the Scorpions and, today, we have Jamie Wrecks performing for you. There's no doubt that today's game will be another cracker, as the games against Oldham always are.

Enjoy the game.

Ryan Gould
Editor



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Today's Entertainment

At today's game, we have Jamie Wrecks, a solo performer, playing for you both before the game and at half-time. Also, we have the zorbs at The Racecourse today, as Crusaders and Oldham fans will go head-to-head in the suits in a mini 5-a-side football match. Unfortunately, we weren't able to use the zorbs at the Battle of Wales because of a couple of issues, but we'll definitely have them here today!

TODAY'S OPPONENTS

OLDHAM ROUGHYEDS



ABOVE: Oldham's Lewis Palfrey celebrates a try against local rivals Rochdale Hornets; BOTTOM RIGHT: Crusaders' Jonny Walker tackled at Oldham

Oldham have a vast amount of experience at League 1 level, once again, they are part of the leading pack in 2015.

They may not have had luck on their side in the past couple of seasons, as they have agonisingly missed out on promotion to the Championship with play-off final

defeats in both 2013 and 2014.

But they have put themselves in a good position to go one better and win promotion in 2015, currently sitting pretty in top spot. Once again, Oldham's Whitebank Stadium has been a fortress this season and has no doubt been a platform for what they've achieved to date in 2015.

They started off this season with a perfect April; a win over local rivals Rochdale Hornets on the opening weekend of the season was backed up with a win over Coventry Bears, before further successes against South Wales Scorpions and London Skolars.

Then, Oldham started off May well with victory over Gloucestershire All Golds, before they fell to their first defeat of the season at Barrow Raiders.

They did respond with an impressive 45-20 victory over Newcas-

RECENT RESULTS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES:

Oldham 28-38 North Wales ~ Crusaders - League 1 - 07/06/2015

Oldham 16-18 North Wales Crusaders - iPro Sport Cup - 08/04/2015

Oldham 28-10 North Wales Crusaders - League 1 -

OLDHAM'S 2015 STATS:

Top try-scorer: Adam Clay (18)

Top goal-scorer: Lewis Palfrey (89)

Top points-scorer: Lewis Palfrey (207)

tle Thunder, who were in their best spell of form at the time, but the Greater Manchester club then lost the weekend after at Keighley Cougars.

But, since then, they have lost just the one game - at home to North Wales Crusaders - and picked up some valuable wins against a number of their fellow promotion challengers, such as Swinton Lions, York City Knights and Rochdale Hornets, completing the double over their neighbours.

Their form so far in 2015 has been impressive and they will no doubt want to continue that until the end of the season, as they push forward towards promotion to the Championship.

The coach

Scott Naylor took over from Tony Benson as head coach of Oldham back in late 2012

and, in his two seasons to date, he has done well.

Oldham have narrowly missed out on promotion in both 2013 and 2014 under his guidance, but one thing for sure is that Naylor has made them a force at League 1 level.

After missing out on promotion in both of those seasons, there is no doubt that Naylor will have his eyes on taking Oldham to the Championship at the third time of asking.

The last time they met each other

Oldham 28-38 North Wales Crusaders

A SUPERB first-half fightback saw Crusaders extend their winning run to six matches and continue their push at the top of League 1.

After trailing 10-4 early on, Crusaders scored 24 unanswered points in the remainder of the half and, effectively had the game wrapped up by full-time. Oldham did rally late on as they took advantage of an extra man, after Tommy Johnson's sin-bin for a high tackle, but Crusaders always looked comfortable in bringing the points home.

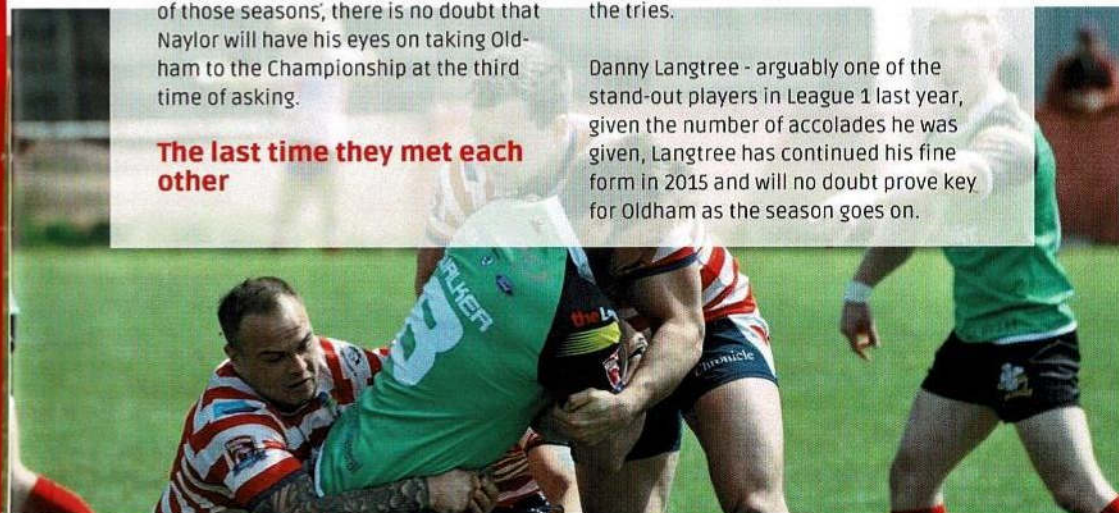
Oldham's ones to watch

Adam Clay - when on-form, former Crusader Clay is one of the best finishers around at

this level and he shown that again this season, recording 18 tries in all competitions to date.

Lewis Palfrey - if you allow him to, Palfrey could manage a game on his own with his infield kicking game. Also, he's handy both with the boot and chipping in with the tries.

Danny Langtree - arguably one of the stand-out players in League 1 last year, given the number of accolades he was given, Langtree has continued his fine form in 2015 and will no doubt prove key for Oldham as the season goes on.





ABOVE: Jono Smith darts forward as he looks to score a try for Crusaders against Newcastle Thunder

Jono Smith

WITH EIGHT GAMES STILL LEFT OF THE REGULAR SEASON, FOR A SECOND-ROWER TO BE SITTING ON 19 TRIES IS QUITE AN ACHIEVEMENT. JONO SMITH HAS CONTINUED HIS TREND OF BEING A TRY-SCORING FORWARD IN 2015.

Smith was part of the team that played in the club's first ever game in a friendly at Leigh East back in early 2012.

With his style of play and build, Smith was an instant hit with the Crusaders faithful and that has continued to be the case over the last couple of seasons.

In his three and a half seasons with Crusaders to date, he has racked up over 80 appearances and isn't far away from claiming his 50th try. Your writer received an email off Dave Hadfield, rugby league writer for The Independent and Rugby League World magazine, asking for

a contact number for Jono Smith recently, as he was putting together an article on try-scoring forwards within rugby league. That goes to show the impact that he has had for Crusaders - best highlighted by his player of the season award in 2013 - and how it isn't going without notice.

So, what is the key to scoring 19 tries, as a forward, with a large part of the season still to go? "I think it's probably because I've got myself fit", Smith says. "And, with that, I can prob-

ably get myself in the positions to score the tries that I perhaps haven't been able to do before.

"I think I'm a lot more consistent this year in my performances and I'm happy with how I've been doing."

And it's safe to say that Smith's fitness hasn't gone unnoticed, as Crusaders' strength and conditioning coach Adam Daniels has pointed out his work on a number of occasions. Team spirit is key in rugby league and that is particularly evident in the Crusaders camp, but that doesn't stop a healthy rivalry between Smith and Rob Massam at the top of the club's try-scoring chart.

"It would be nice to be the top try-scorer", he

admits. "But I don't think that's going to happen; I don't fancy my chances too much."

On Crusaders' performance so far in 2015, Smith says: "We are starting to find a bit of form now that we're heading into the business end of the season, which is only a good thing.

"There's eight teams that are going for five

possible places in the play-offs this season, so it's a tough league to play in.

"The win at Barrow was important; we've pulled away from them now with that win.

"Our defence has been pretty good and has definitely helped us in a couple of games.

"Since we shipped quite a few points down in south Wales, although

we did win the game, we've been very good in defence and we haven't been conceding much.

"To go up to Barrow last weekend and only concede the six points that we did was very impressive.

"Even when we drop the ball or concede a penalty, we've usually got a strong defence there to then defend back-to-back sets or whatever we have to

do to keep the other team out."

Following Crusaders' win at Barrow Raiders last time out and Oldham's success down in London, today's game could be one of the most important in League 1 between now and the end of the season.

And that is a comment echoed by Smith.

"It's massive", he says. "It definitely is a four pointer today over the course of

BELOW: Smith crosses over for a try during Crusaders' win at Coventry Bears





ABOVE: Jono Smith carries the ball forward for Crusaders at Barrow last weekend; RIGHT (UPPER): Smith is halted by the Scorpions defence during the Battle of Wales at The Racecourse; RIGHT (LOWER): Smith against Oldham

things.

"They're up there with us and Keighley in the top couple of teams so it's going to be a difficult one today.

"If we don't win the game, we could fall five points behind Oldham, so it goes to show just how important the game is.

"We need to keep building on what we've been doing and take each game as it comes to us.

"We've already played them twice up at their place and we know they're a team that won't go away."

Crusaders are arguably in their best form of 2015 at present, having won 11 out of the last possible 12 matches.

And Smith wants them to build on the success - the iPro Sport Cup final win - that they've already achieved this season.

He says: "Hopefully, we'll be able to carry on what we've been doing and give ourselves the best possible shout of gaining promotion."

Smith's tries between now and the end of the season could be key, but how many will he get? Who knows...

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JONO SMITH'S
 NORTH WALES CRUSADERS
 2015 STATS

Appearances: 20
 Tries: 19
 Points: 76





ABOVE: Anthony Murray celebrates Crusaders' win at Barrow Raiders last weekend

The Hot Seat

A WARM WELCOME TO EVERYONE AT TODAY'S GAME AGAINST OLDHAM, WHICH IS SURE TO BE ANOTHER TOUGH ONE FOR US.

After last weekend's results, Oldham currently sit top of the League 1 table and we know fully well from the two encounters we've had with them already this season that today's game will be far from easy.

Both the iPro Sport Cup semi-final and

the league clash at Whitebank a month or so back have been very difficult, but we're hoping that we can carry on the momentum that we're currently building. The performance at Barrow last weekend was one that sums up what we're about at North Wales Crusad-

ers. We really pulled together. When we're up against it and our backs are against the wall, that's when we really come to the fore. To give nine or ten penalties away in that first-half and not let them past takes some doing. The lads worked hard for each other out there. To do what we've done against one of the best

attacking teams in the competition is a great achievement. We'd worked on our defence a lot in training this week. With no disrespect to the teams that we've played in previous weeks, we weren't really asked a lot of questions. We needed to run on that in training and put each other under a little bit of pressure. It paid off for us."

Both sides did lose their discipline at times, but that's passion for you; there was a lot at stake in that game.

It was a great advertisement for rugby league and I've no doubt that Barrow will be up there come the end of the season.

Before the Barrow match, we had picked up a solid win over South Wales Scorpions. It meant that we completed the double over Scorpions.

To score 56 points against anyone is good going.

It could have been more – we bombed a few good chances in the first-half –

but some of the shape and fluidity we played with in attack is testament to the players.

To only concede ten points was very pleasing for me, too.

I was very satisfied with the win as we had four more players missing from the Coventry game the weekend before. With the players that we had missing, I think it goes to show the strength in depth that we have in our squad here at North Wales.

I was really pleased for Andy Oakden; considering it was his first game

for us, I thought he applied himself really well. I thought he backed that performance up against Barrow, too, as he looked solid once again last weekend.

Andrew Joy is another one who has been down at South Wales on loan and they're two lads for the future here.

They're two young lads who haven't got a lot of experience, but there's players with a lot of experience in front of them to learn from. They've gone out

on loan, they haven't sulked about it, they've gone down well for South Wales and I had no hesitation about putting them into the team for the previous games they've been involved with.

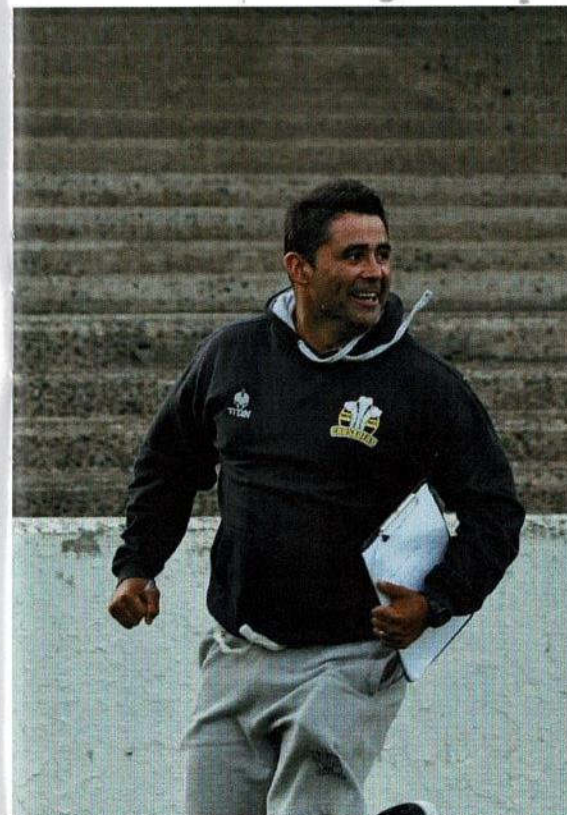
Once again, today's game is a massively important one for us and we need you on board, as you always are.

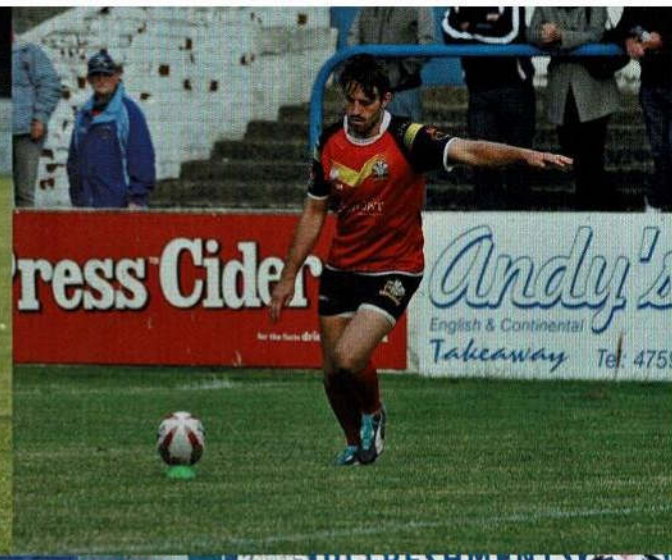
You all travelled in numbers to Barrow last weekend and, as a squad, we all appreciate that.

Enjoy the game. Muzza

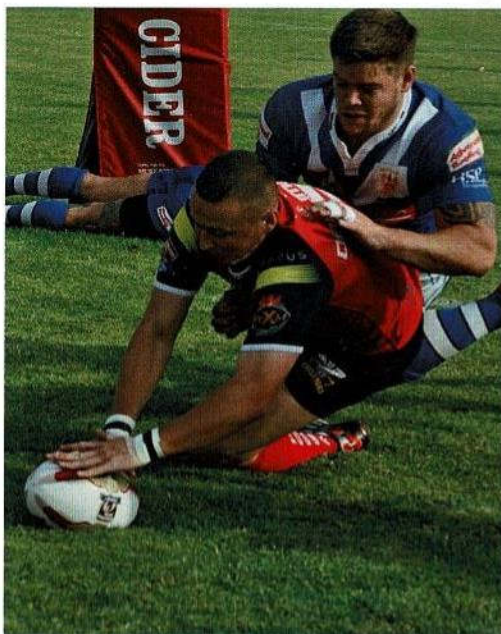
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"THE PERFORMANCE AT BARROW LAST WEEKEND WAS ONE THAT SUMMED UP WHAT WE'RE ABOUT AT NORTH WALES CRUSADERS. WE REALLY PULLED TOGETHER"

BELOW AND LEFT: Crusaders boss Anthony Murray very feeling very satisfied by Crusaders' 23-6 success at his old club, Barrow Raiders





IN PICTURES: BARROW RAIDERS 6-23 NORTH WALES CRUSADERS



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WHAT COULD PROVE TO
BE A VITAL WIN AT
BARROW RAIDERS

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ROUND 15

The League 1 promotion race took another twist last weekend as Swinton Lions won at league leaders Keighley Cougars. Swinton, who now sit in sixth-place, produced an impressive display and backed

up their 96-4 win at Oxford the weekend before to claim a league double over the Cougars. All level at 6-6 at the break, Keighley managed to get in the lead as they game came to a close,

before tries from Shaun Robinson and Mike Butt in the final quarter saw the Lions take the points home. With the result at Cougar Park, Oldham moved into top spot after their 32-6 over

London Skolars. Skolars put in a decent display and were still in the game at half-time, trailing 18-0, but Oldham looked comfortable and recorded an important two points. Meanwhile, Rochdale Hornets also continued their push for promotion as they saw off Coventry Bears at Spotland. The final 50-22 scoreline doesn't suggest the difficulty Rochdale faced to get past the Bears, as Coventry led on a couple of occasions.

But, as the game went on, the Hornets looked the more likely side to secure the win and started to rack up the points towards the end.

In the other battle between two of the league's heavyweights, York City Knights made easy work of Newcastle Thunder as they grabbed a 40-8 win.

Ahead 18-4 at the break, York always looked in control of the tie and, equally, Newcastle looked as though they'd struggle to get back in the game.

In the second-half, the Knights really turned on the gas in what turned out to be an impressive victory.

On Saturday, Gloucestershire All Golds survived a comeback scare to beat Oxford 38-24.

Oxford, on the back of the 96-4 hammering to Swinton Lions, looked as if they'd be heading for another heavy defeat as they found themselves 22-0 behind at half-time.

But a strong second-half response saw them finish not too far off the All Golds. With a little more time on the clock, they may well have secured a result.

Finally, South Wales Scorpions let a 22-18 half-time lead against Hemel Stags slip as they lost at home.

Two tries from both Yannic Parker and Connor Farrer before the break gave Scorpions the lead, but the Stags were in full control in the second-half to secure the two points, which moves them up to eight points in the table now.

BARROW V CRU THE REACTION

Crusaders picked up what could turn out to be a crucial two points on their travels, as they saw off fellow promotion rivals Barrow Raiders with a hard-fought win.

In the last four games, Crusaders have conceded just 30 points and, once again, it was the defensive performance that laid the platform for the victory. Barrow, who have made their home ground a fortress this season, had plenty of opportunities to get past Crusaders' defence, particularly when the hosts had a man advantage following Karl Ashall's sin-bin.

But Anthony Murray's men dug deep and never looked like letting go of their lead.

What the coach thought...

North Wales Crusaders boss Anthony Murray: "When we're up against it and our backs are against the wall, that's when we really come to the fore. I think that performance there sums up North Wales Crusaders. We really pulled together. To give nine or ten penalties away in that first-half and not let them past takes some doing. The lads worked hard for each other out there. To do what we've done against one of the best attacking teams in the competition is a great achievement. We'd worked on our defence a lot in training this week. We needed to run on that in training and put each other under a little bit of pressure. It paid off for us."



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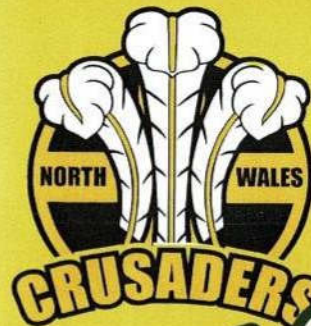


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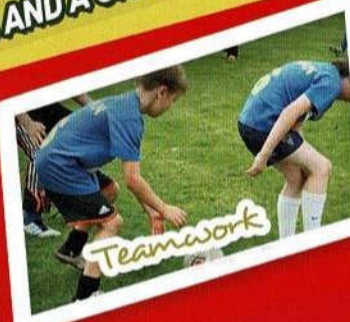
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Good afternoon everybody and welcome back to the Glyndwr University Racecourse Ground for our third encounter with Oldham this season.

We are now entering the business end of the season where promotion and the final push to get into the play-off places is now starting to play on teams minds.

Last weekend's victory at Barrow was a defining moment in the League 1 season as one other result in particular went our

way. Swinton defeating Keighley has had a significant bearing on this game today, as the stakes for this match are even higher than before.

We have had some classic matches with Oldham over the last four years and I'm sure this will be no different. Oldham themselves have a big couple of weeks and will be hoping to keep their position at the top of the League 1 table.

Whatever happens - win, lose or draw - we are in for another

edge of the seat pulsating afternoon, so buckle up it's going to be a bumpy ride. Enjoy the game folks! / Mwynhewch y gêm.



A BIG THANK YOU

As you're aware we had a "Let's Play Darts" event a few weeks ago. We are delighted to announce that we raised over £600 in that event alone - with all of the proceeds going towards North Wales Crusaders.

We would like to thank BDO former lakeside semi finalist and Welsh international darts player Martin Phillips of Dolgellau for donating a Welsh darts shirt and signed dart board as prizes.

Martin supported Crusaders throughout the Super League days, but unfortunately is unable to attend as often as he would like to because of his busy darts schedule.

We hope to see you very soon Martin and we wish all the best with your darts season.

AGM MEETING

The Supporters Club Annual General Meeting takes place tomorrow at Saith Seren, Lampit Street, Wrexham at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start.

Your attendance is important, as you will be informed about the Clubs ambitions, but also you can have your say on matters important to you and the future of the Supporters Club.

THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY EVENT. If you're not currently a member you can join on the night (Adults £10, Children £5).

NORTH WALES CRUSADERS WHEELCHAIR TEAM

The team played Leyland Warriors on 19th July

Leyland (development team) 34 - 22 Crusaders

League result: Leyland 96 - 6 Crusaders

North Wales Crusaders play away today at Leeds Rhinos against Leeds and Leyland Warriors. We have a home fixture at Deeside Leisure Centre on 1st August from 12:00 onwards against Halifax and Liverpool Saints.

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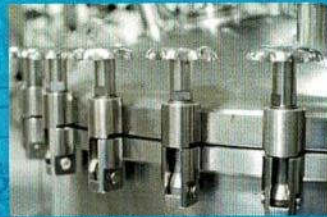




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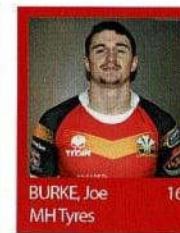
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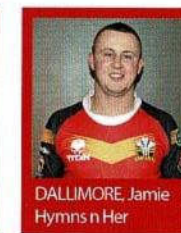
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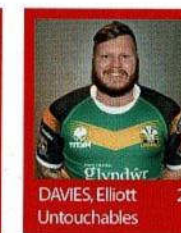
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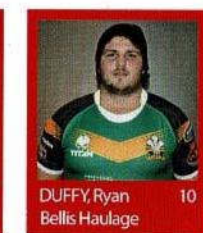
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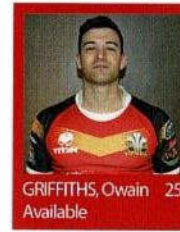
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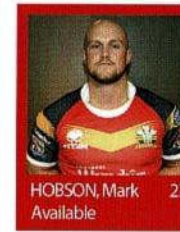
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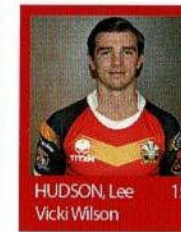
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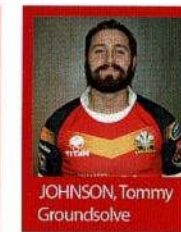
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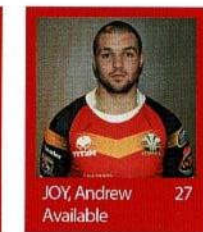
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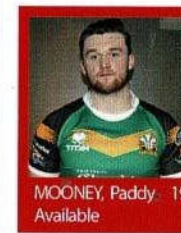
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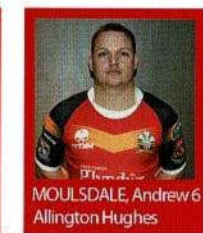
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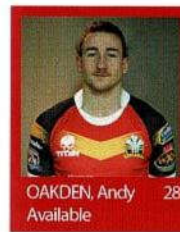
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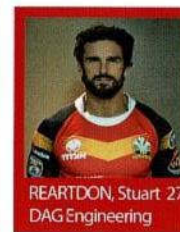
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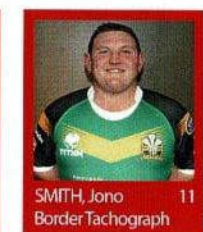
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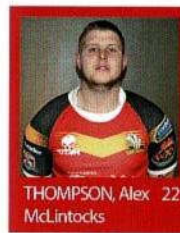
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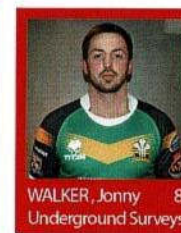
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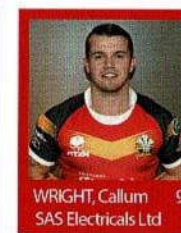
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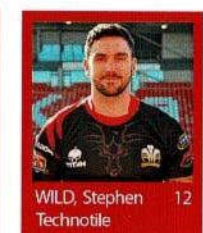
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Getting to know...

Andy Mouldsdale

AFTER 14 MONTHS ON THE SIDELINES, CRUSADERS SKIPPER MADE HIS RETURN TO FIRST-TEAM ACTION RECENTLY AND HE TAKES US THROUGH THE BEST XIII THAT HE'S PLAYED ALONGSIDE DURING HIS RUGBY LEAGUE CAREER SO FAR, ALONG WITH ANSWERING SOME QUICK-FIRE QUESTIONS.

What is the favourite ground you've played at?

Wilderspool

What is your career highlight?

Winning the league with Crusaders in 2013 and training with Andrew Johns

Which Nando's spice do you pick?

Lemon and herb

Who is the most famous person in your phonebook?

Paul Scholes

Who is your best friend in rugby league?

Kevin Penny, Craig White, Stuart Reardon, Jamie Dallimore and Jono Smith...

What is your favourite meal?

Sunday roast

Where do you see yourself in five years time?

If not playing, coaching. And playing golf

When did you first start playing rugby?

When I was 16 for Ryland Sharks in Warrington

ANDY'S DREAM TEAM

Fullback: Tommy Johnson - he's as safe as house and, if he had a yard or two more pace, I think he could be playing at Super League level.

Wingers: Kevin Penny - he has electric pace. I played with him for four or five years at Warrington and he's probably the best finisher that I've played with; Rob Massam - he's just an absolute freak.

Centres: Stuart Reardon - he's played at centre on my side pretty much all the way through my time with Crusaders. We have a great on-field relationship and we both know what each other are going to do; Martin Gleeson - I played with him at Warrington and he was the best centre in the world at that point.

Stand-off: Simon Grix - he's the best player that I've played with. If he wasn't so injury prone, I think he would have been talk about as one of the best players in the last ten years.

Scrum-half: Jamie Durbin - we probably didn't see the best of him

at Crusaders. He was a talent and could win a game on his own.

Props: Mike Cooper - he's a talent and, with him doing what he currently is out in Australia, I had to put him in; Ben Harrison - between 16 and 20, he was the best forward that I played with.

Hooker: Dave McConell - I didn't realise how good he was until I stopped playing with him.

Second-rowers: Liam Harrison - I played with him for two years at Warrington and he ripped it up in the academy. A really good player; Jono Smith - he's another play who's played on my side. We've got a good understanding and I've set him up for a lot of tries.

Loose-forward: Gary Middlehurst - he's a work horse and a good player to have in your team.

Interchanges: Jonny Walker; Stephen Wild; Lee Hudson; Jamie Dallimore

Do you prefer a film or a box set?

Box set - 24

Who is your most intelligent teammate?

Callum Wright

Who is your worst dressed teammate?

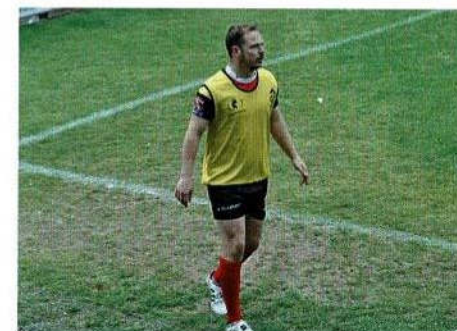
Jamie Dallimore

Who is the best dancer in the team?

Ryan Duffy - ta ta ta...

Who is the best player you've faced?

Micky Higham



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U16S MAKE FIRST FINAL

NORTH WALES CRUSADERS U16S BOOKED THEIR PLACE IN
THE NORTH WEST COUNTIES PLATE FINAL WITH A
NAIL-BITING 12-10 VICTORY OVER LANGWORTHY REDS.

Both teams were clearly up
for the game from the off,
as the physical encounter
got under way.

It was the visitors who
opened the scoring after
they made full use of a
good position gifted to
them through a penalty.
They couldn't extend their
lead as the conversion
drifted wide.

The hosts continued to put
pressure on the Langworth
y line as they looked to
bounce back.

In the end, that pressure
paid off as they shifted
the ball out wide and a
smart offload sent Smith
over. A difficult conversion
was missed, meaning the
scores remained level. As

the hosts continued to
press, they were reduced
to eleven. Langworthy
managed to make use of
the two extra players as
they crossed the white
wash and kicked the con-
version to regain the lead.
The teams went into half-
time just six points apart.
A tense second-half be-
gan and Crusaders, back
to their full compliment,
found the line as Smith
went over for his, and
Crusaders', second. The
conversion was missed
and the visitors led by two.
The hosts then looked to
have one foot in the final
as they shifted the ball
out to the corner only
for a strong Langworthy

defence to hold them up
over the line.

But the celebrations
didn't take long to come
as a superb run from Ryan
Jones set up skipper Izzak
Morgan to cross the white-
wash. A missed conver-
sion set up a nail-biting
end.

The drama wasn't over yet
as, with 10 seconds to go,
the home side knocked on
and Langley chased a high
kick into the corner.

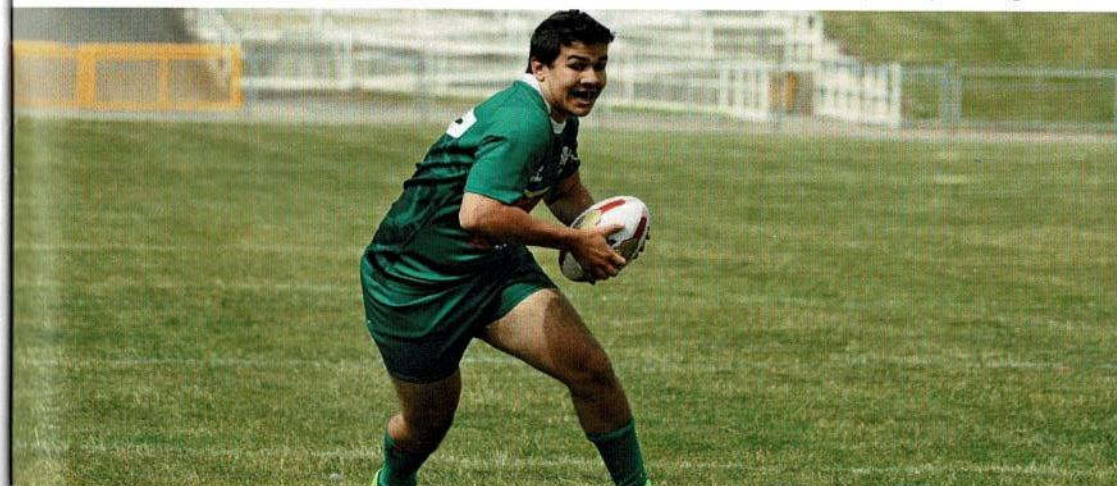
As the kick was collected,
it looked like a cruel
defeat was coming for
the young Crusaders, but
the ball was knocked on,
on the way over, sparking
emphatic celebrations
from the home side, who
had secured their place in
the final.

U16s head coach Allen
Jones was quick to praise
the whole team after their
semi-final success.

"All 17 boys ran their
blood to water and,
especially when we were
down to 11 men for ten
minutes, we just can't
say enough about the
sheer effort, grit, de-
termination and team
ethic they showed", he
said.

"The coaching staff of
James Clark, Iwan Brown
and James Collins also
played a huge part as
well.

"With the double sin-bin
just before half time,
their composure and
wise words at half time
kept the boys focussed,
calm and confident for
the second-half." And
their solid form contin-
ued last week-end with
a 50-26 victory over
Warrington-based
Burtonwood Bulldogs,
as they continued their
push up the league.



FIXTURES&RESULTS

Date	Result	Opponent	Venue	Comp
February 28th	36-10 W	West Hull	Hull RUFC	LIC R1
March 8th	60-12 W	Widnes West Bank	Glyndwr Racecourse	CC R3
15th	28-4 W	Rochdale Hornets	Glyndwr Racecourse	LIC R2
22nd	40-12 W	Doncaster	Glyndwr Racecourse	CC R4
April 3rd	14-14 D	Swinton Lions	Sedgley Park	KP L1
8th	18-16 W	Oldham	Whitebank Stadium	LIC SF
12th	18-24 L	Newcastle Thunder	Glyndwr Racecourse	KP L1
19th	12-38 L	Featherstone Rovers	Glyndwr Racecourse	CC R5
26th	22-23 L	Keighley Cougars	Cougar Park	KP L1
May 3rd	24-16 W	Barrow Raiders	Glyndwr Racecourse	KP L1
10th	50-18 W	South Wales Scorpions	Cardiff Arms Park	KP L1
16th	74-14 W	Hemel Stags	Glyndwr Racecourse	KP L1
23rd	14-8 W	Swinton Lions	Bloomfield Road	LIC F
31st	18-10 W	London Skolars	The Rock	KP L1
June 7th	38-28 W	Oldham RLFC	Whitebank Stadium	KP L1
14th	12-14 L	Rochdale Hornets	The Rock	KP L1
21st	36-12 W	Oxford RLFC	Iffley Road	KP L1
28th	34-10 W	Keighley Cougars	Glyndwr Racecourse	KP L1
July 5th	50-4 W	Coventry Bears	Butts Park Arena	KP L1
12th	56-10 W	South Wales Scorpions	Glyndwr Racecourse	KP L1
18th	23-6 W	Barrow Raiders	Craven Park	KP L1
26th	14:30 H	Oldham RLFC	Glyndwr Racecourse	KP L1
August 2nd	14:30 H	Gloucestershire All Golds	Glyndwr Racecourse	KP L1
9th	15:00 A	Rochdale Hornets	Spotland	KP L1
16th	14:30 H	Swinton Lions	Glyndwr Racecourse	KP L1
28th	TBC A	London Skolars	New River Stadium	KP L1
September 6th	14:30 H	York City Knights	Glyndwr Racecourse	KP L1
13th	15:00 A	Newcastle Thunder	Kingston Park	KP L1
TBC	TBC A	York City Knights	TBC	KP L1

STATS & TABLE

PLAYER	PLD	TRIES	GOALS	POINTS
ASHALL, Karl	21	5	0	20
BURKE, Joe	21	3	0	12
DALLIMORE, Jamie	21	14	0	56
DAVIES, Elliot	12	2	0	8
DUFFY, Ryan	21	1	0	4
GRIFFITHS, Owain	0	0	0	0
HOBSON, Mark	14	0	0	0
HUDSON, Lee	10	1	0	4
JOHNSON, Tommy	20	10	88	212
JOY, Andrew	2	0	0	0
JULLIEN, Benjamin	5	1	0	4
KING, George (DR)	5	2	0	8
MASSAM, Rob	18	19	0	76
MIDDLEHURST, Gary	16	1	1	5
MOONEY, Paddy	1	0	0	0
MORT, Ian	5	2	11	30
MOULSDALE, Andy	3	1	0	4
OAKDEN, Andrew	2	0	0	0
O'BRIEN, Gareth (DR)	2	1	0	4
ORMSBY, Gene (DR)	2	0	0	0
PATTON, Dec (DR)	2	0	0	0
PEET, Sam (LOAN)	6	3	0	12
PENNY, Kevin (DR)	4	3	0	12
PHILBIN, Joe (DR)	3	0	0	0
REARDON, Stuart	12	3	0	12
REID, Matt	6	0	0	0
ROETS, Christiaan	14	0	0	0
SMITH, Jono	20	19	0	76
THOMPSON, Alex	14	6	0	24
TURNER, Scott	12	12	6	60
WALKER, Jonny	20	0	0	0
WHITE, Craig	6	1	0	4
WHEELER, Gary (DR)	1	0	0	0
WILD, Stephen	18	5	0	20
WRIGHT, Callum	18	2	0	8

INFORMATION ACCURATE AS OF 22/07/2015

LEAGUE TABLE						
POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	PTS
01.	Oldham RLFC	15	12	3	0	24
02.	Keighley Cougars	14	11	3	0	22
03.	North Wales Crusader	14	10	3	1	21
04.	York City Knights	14	10	4	0	20
05.	Rochdale Hornets	15	10	5	0	20
06.	Swinton Lions	14	9	4	1	19
07.	Barrow Raiders	15	9	6	0	18
08.	Newcastle Thunder	15	9	6	0	18
09.	University of Glouce	15	5	10	0	10
10.	Oxford RLFC	14	5	9	0	10
11.	Coventry Bears	15	4	11	0	8
12.	Hemel Stags	15	4	11	0	8
13.	London Skolars	14	2	12	0	4
14.	South Wales Scorpion	15	1	14	0	2

NEXT UP: ALL GOLDS (H); LEAGUE 1; 02/08/2015