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WELCOME TO THE SCORPIONS' LAIR

Welcome to Caerphilly RFC for the first of two games for us "on the road" while our Gnoll ground is being reseeded.

Following today, we are back here on Sunday 5th June when we take on Workington Town with a 1pm kick-off. That game is earlier as we always give our long distance opponents more time to travel back home, as they do with us.

For those of you who haven't seen us before, we are Wales' newest and South Wales' only professional Rugby League side. This match is played in Co-operative Championship 1 which is two levels below Super League where sides like Crusaders, Wigan and St Helens play. Last year we reached the play-offs and scored over 100 tries so you're sure to be entertained today. We hope you enjoy the game and are tempted to come back.

For those who normally watch us in Neath and have made it today, welcome and thanks for your continuing support.

We had a week off last week after a very tough Easter period which is certain to do us some good. Oldham have come here off the back of a Challenge Cup defeat to Hull so they'll be determined to bounce back. Last season, this match produced two classic matches and I think we'll see the same today.

Welcome to all the players, supporters and officials from Oldham. For us, Oldham is a short journey. For you, it's a long trip so we hope you have a safe journey home after the game.

Finally, we'd like to welcome the pupils and staff from Blaengarw Primary School who are our guests today. South Wales Scorpions have sponsored their new rugby kit and we will be doing a presentation of that on the pitch this afternoon. We hope you have an enjoyable afternoon and we look forward to seeing you again back here on Sunday 5th June.

Enjoy the game and if some of you are able to make it up to Gateshead next Sunday - the game has been brought forward a week - then we'd love to see you cheering on the Scorpions as we aim for our first double of the season.

Phil Davies
Chairman, South Wales Scorpions RLFC



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It was good to have a week off from match action last weekend but we kept ourselves busy on Saturday morning with a longer more intense training session than normal.

It was a long old day. We started with video at 9am before doing a defence session that lasted an hour and a half. We then had a break for 20 minutes and we were then back on the field for another hour and a half focusing on attack.

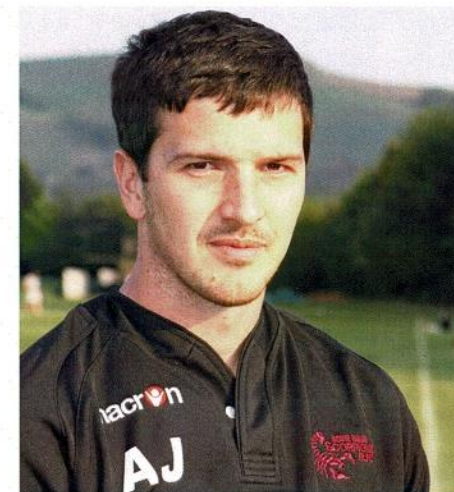
It was good to get the entire squad together and have a hit out. There were a lot of exhausted bodies at the end.

It's the little things that we need to get right as a team as it's the same crucial errors that are killing us at the moment. Errors by key players are restricting us from competing. We play really good rugby in segments then we throw up an error and we suffer the consequences.

Our key players are not stepping up to the plate. It's our more experienced players who are dropping balls on exit and giving soft penalties away. We need to eradicate these issue and then maybe we will be in a position to compete.

We come into this game on the back of defeats at Rochdale and Keighley and there were stages of each game where we showed glimpses of real quality and we threatened the defence and scored good tries. But there were also stages where we were very poor. There is a lack of consistency in our play this year.

Oldham come into this game on the back of a heavy defeat to Hull in the Challenge Cup but we know that we cannot take this into consideration. They played Super league opposition and something similar would have happened if we had played Hull. The result will have no bearing on our game on the weekend and I expect them to bounce back.



Oldham are a tough experienced team. Their forwards run hard and will be a constant threat around the ruck. They have experience in their half back positions and at hooker. It will be a good challenge for us today.

Finally, it's a warm welcome to any new fans coming to see us for the first time. Rugby League is being played here all summer long by both Crusaders junior sides and Conference National team the Valley Cougars. The Cougars are using Scorpions fringe players as well as their own club developed stars and they've had a great start to their campaign winning two games in a row. The challenge for them will be when they have to travel up north.

Thanks for coming to watch us today and make sure you come back again on Sunday 5th June when we take on Workington Town here at Virginia Park with a 1pm kick-off. It's an earlier start as our visitors have a long journey back.

Enjoy the game and whether it's your first, second or fiftieth time at a game, I hope it's one to remember for you.

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It has been a few weeks since we last spoke, we managed to pick up a good win against a tough London outfit on Good Friday at the Gnoll and then followed that with two tough away trips to Rochdale and Keighley. We have managed to get through those games in good shape physically, allowing us to have some down time and also reflect on our performances.

Today's game is the first of two 'on the Road' matches for our club, I don't always agree with these concepts, as it disrupts preparation and takes away our home advantage, but I understand the wider picture to take the club out to the South Wales community.

The squad have now entered a 'speed and Power' phase in training – we will start to reap the benefits of this work in June and July when we enter some crucial fixtures. Curtis Cunningham, Robin Lock and Dalton Grant have been looking forward to this phase for a while now and I know that they, along with Andy Gay and Christiaan Roets will start to shine on the fast tracks.

Twitter has a new Scorp member in assistant coach Hywel Davies, I am glad he has joined and I can stop taking the sleeping tablets now!

It was good to see a number of supporters up at Keighley, it was a hellish journey for everyone, but seeing you guys there gave all of us

a lift when we arrived. Your support is greatly appreciated by the players and staff and I hope we can reward you with some winning rugby over the next month or so.

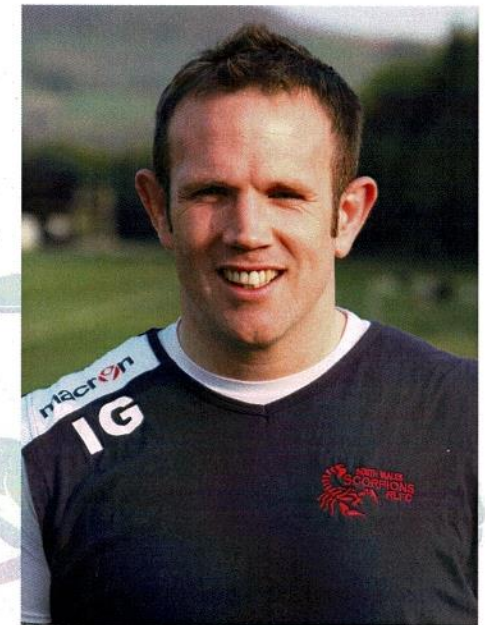
The Apprentice started on BBC 1 this week and 1st up to be fired was our very own Lewis Mills aka Edward! To mark his appearance in Lord Sugar's boardroom there is only one thing left to say.....

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A VIEW FROM THE STANDS

A very warm welcome to the home of Carephilly RFC for the first of our two home games "on the road".

This is the first time the Scorpions have played Rugby League here, but not the first league game played here.

Only a few weeks ago Wales under 16 played England in a very exciting game. Also the Valley Cougars will be playing all the home games here this season.

But back to today, We are pleased to have the OLDHAM ROUGHYEDS here. Last year we had two very good games against them. The one at The Gnoll was a close game with Oldham winning 16-22 but the away game was another matter with the SCORPIONS running out 24-42 winners in what was one of the best games we have ever played.

Today looks like it could be a close game with both having played 8 games, Oldham winning four and the Scorpions two.

If this is the first time you have seen the Scorpions play here is a few players to look out for - Christiaan Roets, Steve Parry, Loz Wildbore, Lewis Mills.

We hope you enjoy the game and come back to see us again.

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The Supporters Club is pleased to announce that all its paid members for the 2011 season will receive a 10% DISCOUNT at the MACRON shop in NEATH.

The MACRON SHOP is the main supplier of all Scorpions merchandise. We have spoken to the manager of the shop at there are some polo shirts and hoodies already in stock in the shop and he is expecting more lines to arrive this week with the replica players shirts due in a few weeks.

This is a great reason to join the supporters club. The prices are:
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CROSSBAR CHALLENGE

Today's Crossbar Challenge will be between players from Caerphilly, Machen and Bedwas Rugby clubs with hopefully Senghenydd supplying a player too. Make sure that you cheer your player on as he kicks for the honour of your local rugby club. A warm welcome to everyone.

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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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STING OF THE SCORPIONS



It's just my second time outside of West Wales today for a match as the Scorpions take on Oldham here in Caerphilly. I was at the Scorpions v Warrington game in Cardiff but other than that my clawing exploits have been confined to Neath.

For those who don't know, I'm the UK's only female Rugby League mascot. I like to meet people and shake their hand with my claw and I only ever sting the opposition. I also dance before a game and also when the Scorpions score all of those tries.

If you want to come and say hello to me today, please feel free and I promise I won't bite, even if you are from Oldham! Enjoy the match.

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Height: 177cm
Weight: 100kg
DOB: 05.12.82
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Position: Centre
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Position: Outside Back
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AHEAD OF THE GAME

WITH REBECCA SMITH OF LEAGUE WEEKLY

COACHES' criticisms of referees have been all over the news of late.

Hull FC's Richard Agar is raiding his piggy bank after being slapped with a record £6,000 fine for bagging James Child and Huddersfield Giants boss Nathan Brown looks likely to get similarly, if belatedly, hit in the pocket for his comments about Ben Thaler.

Both coaches were indeed scathing in their assessment of the officials' performances and that may be in breach of the RFL's rules, but maybe those rules are need changing.

Super League referees are full time. Surely with a full time salary and full time hours should come full accountability.

Isn't it about time coaches were allowed to have their say on a referee and more importantly that referees were allowed a right of reply?

We hear from our referees during a game now they are wired for sound, and that is great. But maybe it is time we heard from them after a game too.

Coaches are obliged to front up to the press right after a game so why not the man who was in charge.

I am not advocating a public flogging or explanation for every decision they take, but there are plenty of controversial incidents in matches where it would be good for fans to get an official response.

If a refereeing decision is the talking point of a match then it makes sense to quiz a ref after a game?

If the referee is such a delicate flower he couldn't handle a post match interrogation then perhaps they shouldn't be in the job. But if the RFL won't put them in the front line then maybe it is time for their boss Stuart Cummings to take a higher profile and speak for them more loudly and more often, admitting when they have made mistakes as much as defending them from unfair criticism.

Gagging coaches is no way to ensure respect for the officials.

All reasonable supporters know that on-field referees have a terribly difficult job and that it is carried out generally with accuracy and integrity.

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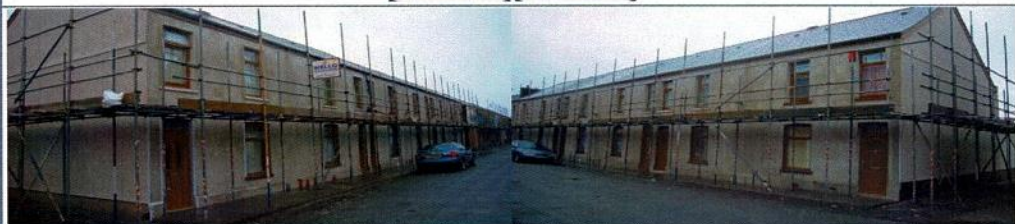
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THE WORLD OF WALES RUGBY LEAGUE



HUNT FOR MISSING CRUSADERS FAN

We start "The World of Wales Rugby League" on a serious note this month as police in Newport are appealing for information regarding 42 year old John Barrington who has been missing from his

Newport home since Sunday May 1st. He was last seen on the morning of April 30th. Its believed he went to meet a friend in Weston Super Mare.

He's commonly known in the Rugby League world as "Baz". Formerly a London Broncos fan, he watched Celtic Crusaders when they were in South Wales and follows the Wales national team home and away. He used to watch Great Britain as was and can always be seen at the big RL Finals with his good mate Lawson. He also supports Gloucestershire Cricket Club.

John is described as six feet tall, slim build with short brown hair. When he was last seen he was wearing blue jeans, royal blue jacket with white stripes, a blue top and trainers. He has two tattoos - Batman on his upper right arm and Mickey Mouse on his upper left arm

If anyone knows of John's whereabouts they are asked to call Gwent Police on 01633 838111

VALLEY COUGARS WIN FIRST NATIONAL GAME

Valley Cougars recorded a huge upset on the opening day of the Conference National season with a 38-30 win over Warrington Wizards.

The Wizards were Champions last year and are established at this level but the league's newcomers made the perfect start after just 22 seconds.

Paul Emanuelli's kick-off was allowed to bounce and it was picked up by Tylan Mafi. The big Tongan was brought down before the line but hooker Shaun Owens was able to poach a try from the play-the-ball area.

In a game that saw the lead exchanged between the two sides, it was a moment of real quality that gave the initiative back to the Cougars as the final whistle drew near. Kyle Blackmore found a chink

in the Wizards' defensive line and his break saw him race towards the try line, before offloading to Mafi who put the Cougars in front for the third time in the game.

WALES RUGBY LEAGUE CONFERENCE KICKED OFF YESTERDAY

The ninth season of the Welsh Conference started yesterday with up to four matches played. The game between Bridgend Blue Bulls and CPC Bears was postponed by mutual consent and will be replayed at a later date.

JUNIOR IN WALES

The junior season is in full swing with Crusaders fielding three sides from South Wales and one from North Wales, CPC Bears entering the Conference Youth League while here in Wales we will have competitions at under 13, 14, 15 and 17 age-group levels kicking off next week. For a full list of matches and updates, please log on to www.walesrugbyleague.co.uk. In the meantime, here are next weekend's games. Please catch a match if you are able to and support your local side. Fixtures subject to change. Check the Wales Rugby League website before travelling.

Saturday 21st May

Welsh Conference Premier - Kick-off 2pm

CPC Bears v Titans

Cardiff Demons v Valley Cougars "A"

Torfaen Tigers v Bridgend Blue Bulls

Welsh Conference Championship - Kick-off 2pm

Bonymaen Broncos v Neath Port Talbot Steelers

Tydfil Wildcats v Blackwood Bulldogs

Sunday 22nd May

Under 13 League - Kick-off 11am

CPC Bears vs Tydfil Wildcats

Penallta Storm vs Afan Valley Vikings

SC Spartans vs NPT Steelers

Bridgend Bulls B vs Panthers

Torfaen Tigers vs Bridgend Bulls A

Under 14 League - Kick-off 12pm

Bonymaen Broncos vs Afan Valley Vikings

Bridgend Bulls vs Torfaen Tigers

GA Giants vs Tydfil Wildcats

NPT Steelers vs Panthers

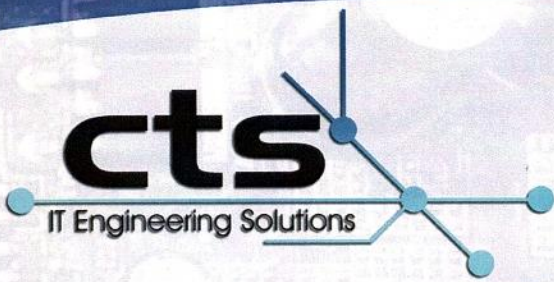
Under 15 League - Kick-off 1pm

Penallta Storm vs Torfaen Tigers

CPC Bears vs SC Spartans

GA Giants vs Tydfil Wildcats

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NATIONAL LEAGUE VIEW

WITH GARETH WALKER OF LEAGUE EXPRESS

If there's one Rugby League topic that gets my blood boiling, it's the suggestion from some that the Challenge Cup should be restructured for the benefit of Super League clubs.

Every now and then some pundit – invariably from a Super League background – pipes up with the idea that top flight clubs should avoid each other until the later stages, or bemoans the fact that upsets aren't possible any more.

But although there were no outright shocks in Round Four this year – Swinton's win at Dewsbury was the biggest surprise – there could have been as many as three but for the odd contentious refereeing decision or bounce of the ball.

That showed that the magic of the Challenge Cup does still exist. Leigh were leading Catalan for long periods on Friday night, Halifax competed fully with neighbours Bradford live on terrestrial television, and Batley came closer than anyone against Huddersfield before having Dane Manning sent off in the second half.

Ask the coaches of the Dragons, Bulls and Giants whether Championship clubs have nothing to offer the competition.

"But there are too many one-sided scorelines," the advocates of change will say.

To which I respond - so what? Warrington beat Harlequins 82-6 in March, should we overhaul Super League as well?

Championship clubs can get so much out of these matches even if they end up on the wrong end of a big scoreline – which is always possible when full and part-time teams collide.

I was at Rochdale versus Castleford on the Sunday, and the home side competed fully for the vast majority of the first half, before being brushed aside after the break.

But Hornets coach John Stankevitch said after the game that he and his players will take as

much out of that game as any so far this season.

Ask the Rochdale players who received a standing ovation from the terrific traveling Castleford support whether they would want to miss out on the opportunity to test themselves against some of the best players in the country.

Tigers coach Terry Matterson hailed the approach of Rochdale, and said "it was great to be a part of this today". There were similar sentiments from Tony Smith after his side's 80-0 win over Keighley, and other Super League coaches elsewhere.

Yes, shocks might be rarer than in years gone by, but that is inevitable when Super League sides are full-time and Championship teams aren't. When Wigan were the only full-time team in the sport they won eight Challenge Cups in a row.

But Championship clubs can still cause upsets if everything comes together for them on the day, and restructuring the Challenge Cup would only further alienate fans at this level who already think they get a rough deal from the sport as a whole.

There is more to Rugby League in this country than the top flight, and we should never forget that.



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To read an in-depth club-by-club guide to the new Championship season, including the expert analysis of Barry Eaton, see the March issue of Rugby League World magazine, out now.

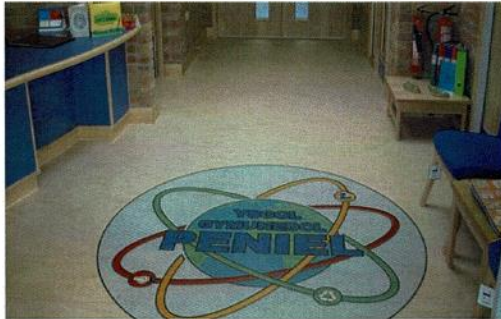


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	A	T	G	D	P
Ashley Bateman	9	3			12
Casey Bromilow	7	3			12
Joe Burke	8	2			8
Tom Burnell	8				
Dafydd Carter	2				
Semisi Cocker	7				
Curtis Cunningham	5	2			8
Neil Dallimore	7	2			8
Chris Davies	6				
Hywel Davies	8				
Gil Dudson	1				
Andrew Gay	9	9			36
Dalton Grant	3	3			12
Harri Greville	6	2			8
Aled James	6	1			4
Rhodri Lloyd	2				
Robin Lock	2	1			4
Tylon Mafi	1				
Lewis Mills	6				
Jamie Murphy	5	2	3		14
Steve Parry	9	2			8
Barrie Phillips	1				
Paul Raftery	4				
Lewis Reece	7	3	23		58
Christiaan Roets	9	2			8
Loz Wildbore	8				
Lee Williams	7	1			4



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CHAMPIONSHIP 1 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	DIF	BNS	PTS
Swinton Lions	7	7	0	0	332	168	164	0	21
Keighley Cougars	7	6	0	1	284	130	154	0	18
Rochdale Hornets	9	5	0	4	277	252	25	2	17
Whitehaven	9	7	1	1	292	195	97	0	14
Workington Town	8	3	1	4	241	190	51	3	14
Oldham Roughyeds	8	4	0	4	276	247	29	0	12
Doncaster	7	3	0	4	188	180	8	2	11
South Wales Scorpions	8	2	0	6	198	298	-100	1	7
London Skolars	8	0	1	7	170	338	-168	2	4
Gateshead Thunder	7	0	1	6	108	368	-260	0	2



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South Wales RLFC 6 Dewsbury Rams 62
Sun 13th Mar KO: 15:00, Keepmoat Stadium
Doncaster RLFC 40 South Wales Scorpions 10
Sun 20th Mar KO: 13:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions 18 Whitehaven RLFC 22
Sun 27th Mar KO: 13:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions 60 Gateshead Thunder 20

April

Sun 3rd Apr KO: 13:00, Derwent Park
Workington Town 38 South Wales Scorpions 24
Sun 17th Apr KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions 22 Swinton Lions 74
Fri 22nd Apr KO: 19:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions 20 London Skolars 18
Mon 25th Apr KO: 15:00, Spotland Stadium
Rochdale Hornets 40 South Wales Scorpions 18

May

Sun 1st May KO: 15:00, Cougar Park
Keighley Cougars 46 South Wales Scorpions 26
Sun 15th May KO: 15:00, Virginia Park, Caerphilly
South Wales Scorpions v Oldham RLFC
Sun 22nd May KO: 13:00, Gateshead International Stadium
Gateshead Thunder v South Wales Scorpions

June

Sun 5th Jun KO: 13:00, Virginia Park, Caerphilly
South Wales Scorpions v Workington Town
Sun 12th Jun KO: 15:00, Whitebank Stadium
Oldham RLFC v South Wales Scorpions
Sun 26th Jun KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v Keighley Cougars

July

Sat 2nd Jul KO: 14:00, New River Stadium
London Skolars v South Wales Scorpions
Sun 10th Jul KO: 13:00, Recreation Ground
Whitehaven RLFC v South Wales Scorpions
Sun 24th Jul KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v Doncaster RLFC
Sun 31st Jul KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v Rochdale Hornets

August

Sun 14th Aug KO: 15:00, The Willows
Swinton Lions v South Wales Scorpions
Sun 21st Aug KO: 15:00, Whitebank Stadium
Oldham RLFC v South Wales Scorpions

September

Sun 4th Sep KO: 15:00, The Gnoll, Neath
South Wales Scorpions v London Skolars RLFC



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6. Dafydd Carter
7. Casey Bromilow
8. Semisi Cocker
9. Steve Parry
10. Paul Raftery
11. Lewis Mills
12. Loz Wilbore
13. Aled James (c)
14. Tom Burnell
15. Neil Dallimore
16. Joe Burke
17. Harri Greville
18. Chris Davies
19. Barrie Phillips
20. Hywel Davies
21. Rhodri Lloyd
22. Chris Clough
23. Tylan Mafi
25. Robin Lock
26. Lee Williams
27. Jamie Murphy
28. Gil Dudson
29. Elliot Kear

1. Ben Heaton
2. Lucas Onyango
3. Marcus St Hilaire
4. Jack Bradbury
5. John Gillam
6. Neil Roden
7. Mickey Diveney
8. Jason Boults
9. Danny Whitmore
10. Dave Ellison
11. Andy Isherwood
12. Ben Wood
13. Valu Bentley
14. Chris Clarke
15. Luke Sutton
16. Liam Gilchrist
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18. Alistair Williams
19. Scott Mansfield
21. Mark Brocklehurst
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