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OLDHAM

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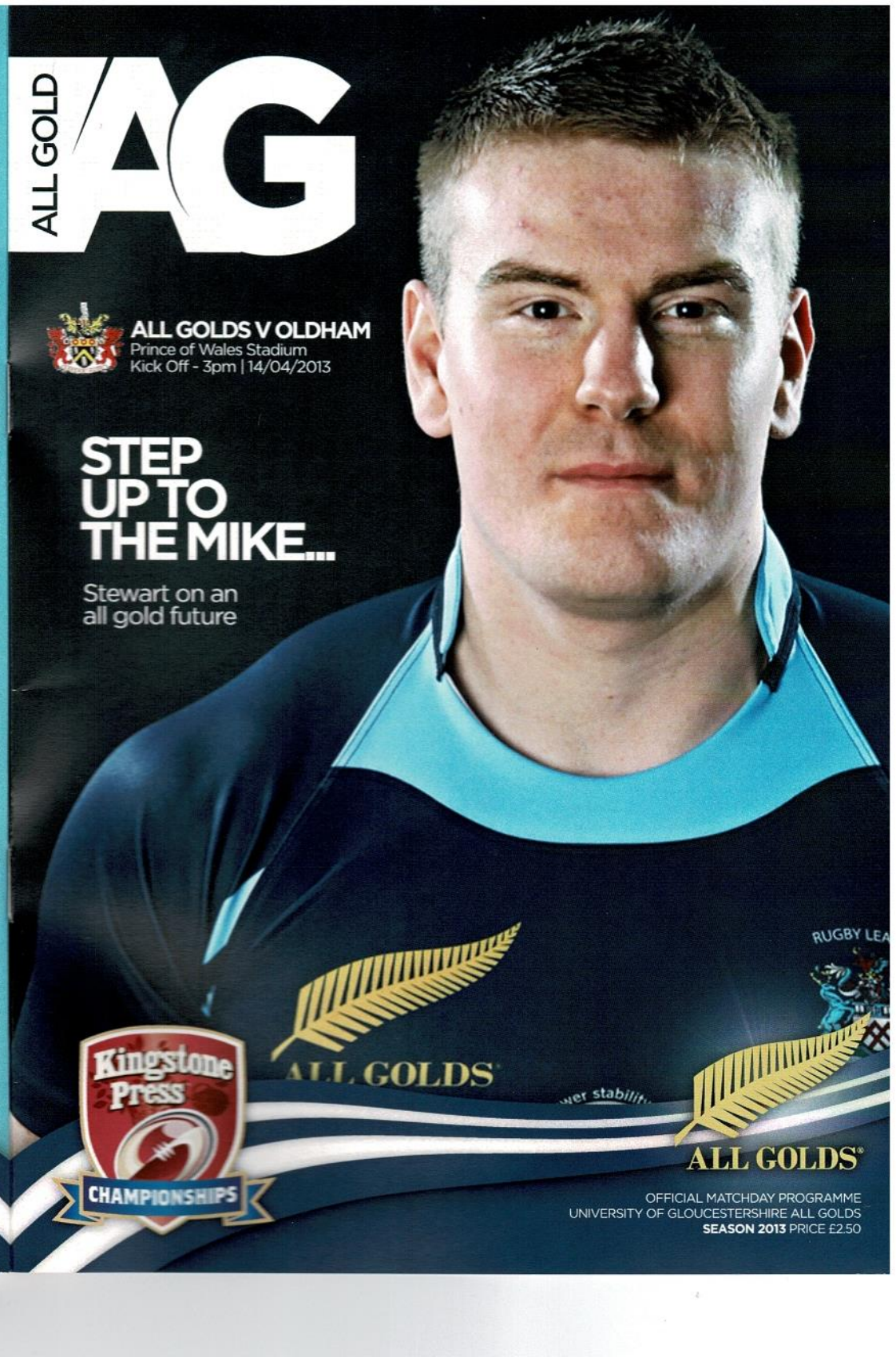


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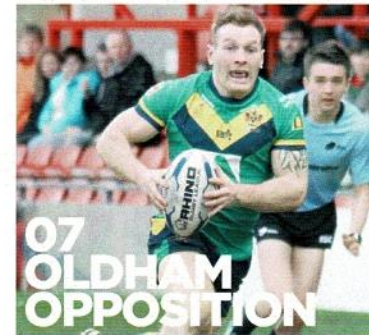
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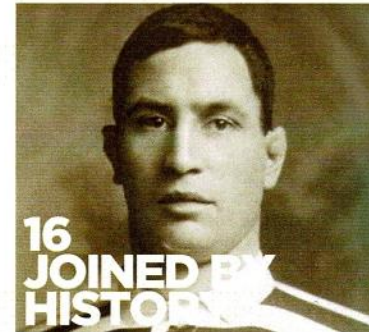
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WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SPORT



Director of Sport Andy Pitchford welcomes Oldham to the Prince of Wales Stadium and looks forward to an incredible draw in the Tetley's Challenge Cup 4th Round...



The season is only a few weeks old but we've already enjoyed an incredible journey in our first foray into the world of professional rugby league. Every day is an adventure at All Golds HQ at the moment and we're hoping the excitement will extend onto the pitch for today's eagerly anticipated match against Oldham.

We offer a warm welcome to our visitors from Lancashire. We hope their players, management, Board members and supporters enjoy their first trip to Gloucestershire - we understand that quite a few have been sampling some Cheltenham and Cotswold hospitality over the weekend. Although we are a new addition to the professional ranks, the rugby league links between Oldham and Gloucestershire go back a long way. We hope you enjoy our look back at history later in this edition.

Dominating the news this week has been the outcome of the draw for the next round of the Challenge Cup. After seeing off the banana-skin that was Skirlaugh, we could hardly believe our luck when it emerged that established Super League side Salford City Reds would be our 4th Round opponents. This will be a fantastic event that will raise our profile locally and nationally, and is a great way to announce our arrival at the top level. Rob Webber and the team are already working hard to make the match a real event to remember, and we hope you'll be joining us as we make another giant step forward.

Hosting events like this is great fun but can be challenging. Fortunately, we have a superb team of people behind the scenes. This team represents everything about how the All Golds can introduce a new and distinctive approach to the delivery of professional sport. The majority of the off field work, from stadium management to sports science support to community coaching, is actually carried out by students from the University. Some of these individuals are volunteers, but most are effectively 'learning on the job', testing out their knowledge in a new and exciting setting. The students have fabulous

knowledge and enthusiasm, and the All Golds environment enables them to learn through experience, to get their hands dirty and see if they have what it takes to deliver at this level. On a matchday, this team of people is co-ordinated by Amelia Atkins, who herself is a BSc Events Management student. You'll probably see Amelia in the reception area on a matchday, clipboard in hand, working hard to ensure that everyone involved in the game enjoys their time at the Prince of Wales Stadium. We're really proud of the work that she's doing and hope that she will be involved with the All Golds for a long time to come.

Today's game should be a tight and tense affair. We hope you'll see some more great rugby and that it will whet your appetite for the visit of Salford next Sunday!

Get behind Brad and the boys and I'm sure they will deliver an excellent performance

Andy Pitchford
Director of Sport



ROB WEBBER & AMELIA ATKINS

HIGH SHOTS WITH HEPI WELCOME FROM THE HEAD COACH



Head Coach Brad Hepi welcomes Oldham to The Prince of Wales Stadium & looks back on fond but painful memories of the Watersheddings



Cold, wet, grey and tough are the adjectives I would use to describe my many visits to Oldham over the past 20 years. Admittedly I'm not only thinking of the old changing rooms at the Watersheddings but also of the formidable Roughyeds teams I've faced there.

Teams made up of the likes of Paul Round, big Charlie McAllister and Paul Topping to name a few ensured you left Oldham battered and bruised and invariably on

the end of a defeat. The pie, gravy and mushy peas served up afterwards always helped to ease the pain though in those old cold wintry days.

From the Watersheddings to Boundary Park to Whitebank Stadium, it is with enormous pleasure I now look forward to this inaugural clash with this great club here in Gloucestershire from the different perspective of Head Coach of the University of Gloucestershire all Golds and welcoming Scott and

his team to the POW this afternoon.

Oldham are a traditional northern club that play a traditional northern rugby league game, hard and tough and it will be a fantastic opportunity for our All Golds boys to pit their athleticism and skill against their northern counterparts in what promises to be an entertaining match.

Enjoy the game

Brad

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TODAY'S OPPOSITION

OLDHAM RLFC

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR OPPONENT

A detailed look at our opponents Oldham RLFC

CLUB INFORMATION

Founded: 1997 Short Name: Roughyed's Stadium: Whitebank Stadium Capacity: 1000 (Seated)

HISTORY OF THE CLUB:

OLDHAM RLFC (1997) LTD should not be confused with the historical Oldham club, of a similar name and of the same town, which was one of the sport's founder members in 1895. That club, which played on the northern side of town at the iconic Watersheddings stadium, went into voluntary liquidation in 1997, with huge debts after appearing in the first two seasons of Super League.

The present club was formed by four enthusiastic supporters, one of whom, Christopher Hamilton, is still at the helm 15 years later. They play at the Whitebank Stadium after moving in during May 2010, having spent a nomadic existence for more than 12 years.

The new club spent most of its early years in the sport's second tier, and in 2001 at the end of its fourth season in existence came within one game of making an astonishing return to Super League, when beaten by Widnes Vikings in the Northern Ford Premiership grand final. The club was relegated to the third tier at the end of the 2006 season, then gained a reputation as 'nearly men' after winning through to FOUR third-tier grand finals in a row between 2007 and 2010, and losing them all. With a new squad and a new coaching team, however, optimism in the camp is rife this year with

the club believing they have the potential to be there or thereabouts when honours are decided come September

COACHING TEAM PROFILE

Currently in his first season as Oldham's head coach is former Salford, Bradford Bulls and England centre Scott Naylor. The 40-year-old, Leigh-born Naylor is on a two-year contract and in his first job as the boss, although he was a key member of the coaching team at Salford City Reds for several years. He arrives at Oldham on the strong recommendation of his former Salford boss Shaun McRae, for whom Naylor worked with when he was on the coaching staff at The Willows.

Naylor, who succeeds Tony Benson, scored 60 tries in 159 Super League appearances. Most of these were with Bradford at a period when the Bulls, both on and off the field, were setting new standards as Super League's leading club in the early years of the elite competition. He played four times for England in the World Cup of 2000, in a side captained by Andy Farrell. Alongside this, Naylor played in three Challenge Cup finals for Bradford, winning two of them, and turned out in four Super League Grand Finals, twice as a winner.

With his playing career over, he returned to his roots at Salford, climbing the ladder to become McRae's right-hand man. Having landed the Oldham job he set to work on finding an assistant and duly

appointed Lee Spencer, or 'Spanner' as he is known throughout the sport, a man with whom he had worked for many years at Salford.

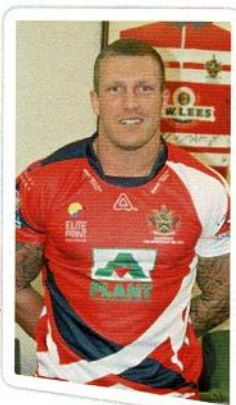
SQUAD PROFILE:

New coach, new assistant coach... and new players. Indeed, Oldham go into the Kingstone Press Championship One campaign with a squad that sees only a handful of players retained from last year. Apart from long-serving Neil Roden, his fellow half-back Jamie Dallimore, props Liam Gilchrist and Jason Boult, and young backs Michael Ward and David Cookson, the remainder of the 22-man squad are in their first season as contracted first-team squad members at the Whitebank Stadium.

Four players have been promoted from last year's reserve team, namely prop Phil Joy, hooker Kenny Hughes, centre Steven Nield and second-row man Danny Langtree. The other dozen were signed by Naylor and 'Spanner', several of them with Salford connections and most of them having had an upbringing in a Super League environment.

Two such new boys, Lewis Palfrey and Sam Gee, were named captain and vice-captain respectively. Palfrey having played for Salford, Whitehaven and Batley, although still only 23, and Gee having grown up in the academy ranks of Wigan Warriors and Warrington Wolves, before plying his trade with London Skolars and Whitehaven.





*DALE BLOOMFIELD

Winger who has played for Widnes Vikings, St Helens, and spent the past three years at Rochdale where he scored a total of 30 tries in 2011 and 2012.

DOB: 24-10-87

JASON BOULTS

2013 will be the props seventh season at Oldham. Began the season with 155 appearances for Roughyeds, having missed only four matches in the last three years. Started his playing career at Bradford Bulls before moving to Halifax.

DOB: 07-09-83

JAMIE DALLIMORE

Goal kicking half-back who captained the GB amateur under-23s in Ukraine in 2010. After leaving Wigan St Cuthbert's to play for Oldham reserves, he became a first-team regular in 2012, scoring 8 tries and 78 goals in 23 games.

DOB: 20-08-88

*SAM GEE

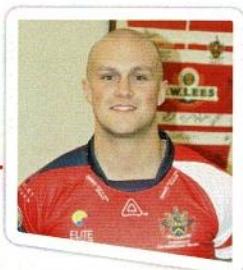
The hooker is the grandson of legendary Wigan prop Ken Gee. Wealth of experience playing for Orrell RU, Warrington Wolves, Wigan Warriors, London Skolars and Whitehaven.

DOB: 28-02-87

LIAM GILCHRIST

Prop forward, who is looking forward to his third season at Oldham. Ex-St Helens and a GB Students' international.

DOB: 28-03-89



*MARK HOBSON

Plays in the second-row, and began his career for Salford at the age of 16. Had a brief spell at Workington Town, before spending four seasons at Rochdale where hard work and consistency were his trademarks.

DOB: 14-01-87

PHIL JOY

Prop forward who won two reserve-team player awards in 2012, and was awarded a senior contract on the back of that.

DOB: 04-09-91

DANNY LANGTREE

The prop forward is an ex-St Helens academy player. He has spent the last two seasons in Roughyeds reserves, forming an integral part of the side that reached two successive Grand Finals in 2011 and 2012.

DOB: 18-02-91



*CALLUM MARRIOT

Prop forward, who played for Mayfield and Littleborough before becoming a full-time professional at Salford. Made his Super League debut aged 17.

DOB: 03-05-93

*LEWIS PALFREY

Usually plays stand-off or full-back, and was appointed Roughyeds captain in his first season at the club. Spent five years at Salford, of which two he was a full time professional

DOB: 25-02-90

*DANNY SAMUEL

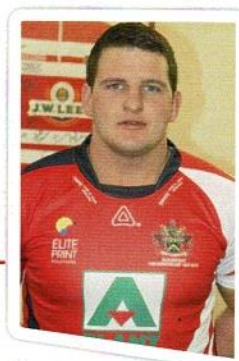
The forward played at Dewsbury Rams last season after three separate spells with Rochdale Hornets. Played right centre in Roughyeds' pre-season matches.

DOB: 08-08-85

NEIL RODEN

Usually plays stand-off, and is Oldham's longest-serving player, having signed from Wigan nearly 13 years ago. Played at Batley and Leigh in 2005 and 2006, but 2013 will still be his 12th season as a Roughyed. Starts the season with 292 cup and league appearances and 110 tries, both records for Oldham RLFC.

DOB: 09-04-80



*CHRIS TRYER

Prop forward, who played at North Wales Crusaders last season after previous spells at Salford, St Helens and Swinton Lions.

DOB: 28/06/1990

MICHAEL WARD

The forward came up through the Roughyeds reserves, for which he first played on the wing as a 16-year-old. He starred in the 2011 reserve team that won its Grand Final against Widnes, and graduated to the senior side in 2012, making 19 senior appearances.

DOB: 10-02-91



SAY HELLO
TO TODAY'S
OPPONENTS

OLDHAM COLOURS

NO.	NAME	POSITION
01.	Richard Lepori	Winger
02.	Mo Agoro	Winger
03.	Danny Samuel	Second-row / Centre
04.	Steven Nield	Full-back / Wing
05.	Dale Bloomfield	Winger
06.	Lewis Palfrey	Stand-off / Full-back
07.	Neil Roden	Stand-off
08.	Liam Gilchrist	Prop-forward
09.	Sam Gee	Hooker
10.	Jason Boult	Prop-forward
11.	Josh Crowley	Second-row
12.	Danny Langtree	Prop-forward
13.	Mark Hobson	Second-row
14.	Adam Files	Hooker
15.	Chris Tyrer	Prop-forward
16.	Kenny Hughes	Hooker
17.	Callum Marriot	Prop-forward
18.	Phil Joy	Prop-forward
19.	Michael Ward	Centre / Second-row
20.	Jamie Dallimore	Half-back
21.	David Cookson	Centre
22.	Liam Thompson	Loose-forward

MATCH REPORT



TETLEY'S CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 3 SKIRLAUGH 16-26 UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE ALL GOLDS HULL RUFC | SUNDAY 07 APRIL - KICK OFF 3PM

The University of Gloucestershire All Golds have progressed to the third round of the Tetley's Challenge Cup, after victory over Skirlaugh in an absorbing and fiery affair.

It was a passionate and physical match played at full throttle from start to finish, with the crowd providing a tempestuous atmosphere for the visiting side. Both sides played some excellent attacking rugby, but in the end the All Golds were rewarded for their hard work. The victory means the side are now in the draw for the fourth round of the cup, and could face Super League sides such as Leeds Rhinos or Wigan Warriors. The draw takes place tomorrow.

Skirlaugh broke the deadlock on two minutes, with Alex Forster driving over from close range to score an unconverted try. The All Golds immediately responded, and nearly levelled five minutes later, with the try disallowed for a forward pass. As they continued to build pressure on Skirlaugh's defence, All Golds James Gahan made a surging run from his 20 metre line, and would have surely scored if not for foul play when he was pulled back by his hair.

With passions and tempers threatening to boil over, the away side finally got on the scoreboard on 15 minutes through Richard Jones, who forced his way powerfully over the try line from five metres

out. It was a commanding run from the forward, who put in a bruising performance alongside captain Mike Stewart. Skirlaugh responded with heavy pressure of their own, and retook the lead on 25 minutes through Dave Fletcher.

Gahan finally got his deserved try on 30 minutes to level the tie, with Bradley missing the conversion. All Golds man of the match Callum Mulkeen set up the winger with an incredible 40 metre dash, jinxing past three players after intercepting the Skirlaugh ball close to the half way.

As the tie ebbed from side to side, All Golds new boy Brendan Smith put in a promising performance, and teamed up with Mulkeen to provide some fantastic last ditch defending to deny the home side a try. The Hull based side were rewarded for the intense pressure shortly after however. It had looked like both sides would go in at half time level, until Skirlaugh's Thomas Saltmar intercepted a poor All Golds pass to score after sprinting from the half way. With the try converted, the home side went in ahead 16 points to 10.

After a stern team talk by head coach Brad Hepi, the All Golds came out much improved, cutting out many of the silly errors that had littered the first half, and were rewarded just eight minutes in. Callum Mulkeen

dived over out wide, to put the All Golds within touching decent of Skirlaugh's score. With Bradley kicking well, and Phil Cowburn defending well, this pressure continued with Mulkeen scoring his second try just five minutes later, sprinting 50 metres after a superb defence splitting pass by Jordan Rice. Mulkeen then turned provider for the try of the match, picking the ball up close to his own in goal from a Skirlaugh kick. Passing to the wing, Gahan ran the length of the pitch weaving between the home sides defence. A Bradley conversion meant the All Golds finished victors, by 26 points to 16.

The result also meant a second win at professional level for the All Golds, made even more special by the fact that it was gained within the heartlands of rugby league.

The University of Gloucestershire All Golds next match is at home against Oldham in a Championship 1 fixture next Sunday (14th April). Tickets are available from www.allgoldsrugby.com.

ALL GOLDS:

- Head Coach:** Brad Hepi
1. Phil Cowburn
 2. James Gahan
 3. Callum Mulkeen
 5. Tim Bergin
 4. Yannic Parker
 6. Brad Hepi
 7. Matthew Bradley

8. Michael Stewart
9. Rory Sharratt
20. Michael Venn
19. Jamie Crowther
12. Richard Jones
13. Jordan Rice

Replacements:

18. James Walter
21. Ollie Yeats
10. Sam Blaney
17. Brendan Smith

Tries: Richard Jones (15) James Gahan (30) (75) Callum Mulkeen (48) (54)

Goals: Matthew Bradley 3/5

SKIRLAUGH:

Head Coach: Colin Brown

1. Alex Foster
2. Thomas Saltmar
3. Michael Johnson
4. Ben Peterson
5. Lee Nobbs
6. Christopher Brown
7. Matthew Brook
8. Trevor Penrose
9. Tommy Harrison
10. Johnny Young
11. Gary Prest
12. Scott Mountain
13. Joe Hodgson

Replacements:

14. Rob Blakebrough
15. Brandon Graham
16. Keith Gibson
17. Dave Fletcher

Tries: Alex Forster (4) Dave Fletcher (25) Thomas Saltmar (40)

Goals: Matthew Brook 2/3

Referee: T Crashley

Touch Judges: S Daniel & C Swanson

Reserve: J Hall

Match Commissioner: M Charlton

Stadium: Hull RUFC

Attendance: 200

Half Time Score: Skirlaugh 16 - 10 All Golds

Man Of The Match:

All Golds - Callum Mulkeen
Skirlaugh - Dave Fletcher

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2013 TETLEY'S CHALLENGE CUP



FOURTH ROUND DRAW

University of Gloucestershire All Golds V Salford City Reds

The University of Gloucestershire All Golds will face Super League side Salford City Reds in the fourth round of the Tetley's Challenge Cup.

It is fantastic news for the home side, who have been rewarded with a Super League clash after making it into the fourth round of the tournament for the first time in their history. The All Golds progressed to the fourth round after victory over Skirlaugh last Sunday, with a hard fought 26-16 win.

The match will be played at the Prince of Wales Stadium in Cheltenham, over the weekend of April 20-21.

It is also the perfect way for the All Golds to celebrate their first professional season in rugby league.

Commenting on the news, University of Gloucestershire All Golds chairman Lionel Hurst said: "It's fairly tale stuff, and absolutely remarkable news. The club is overjoyed, and it's testament to the incredible hard work that everyone at the team has put in over the past few years so that we can experience moments like these."

Formed in 1873, opposition Salford has an illustrious history and currently sits in 13th place in the Super League. Despite having a difficult season so far in which they were saved from administration, Salford has featured in the top tier of rugby league in 15 of the past 17 years. They have also recently been taken over by wealthy new owner Dr Marwan Koukash, with speculation in the media rife that this financial backing could see them challenging at the top over the next few years.

The match will also see Salford favourite and forward Jordan James face the side which his younger brothers play for. Jamie and Joel play for the University of Gloucestershire All Golds under 16s, and under 20s respectively.

There is plenty of history behind the fixture too, as this tie will not be the first

time the two sides have met. In 1907, New Zealand, then known as the All Golds visited Salford on the 28th of December, losing 9 points to 2 in front of a reported 9,000 spectators.

Salford legend Lance Todd also played in Cheltenham for the All Golds side in one of Rugby League's first ever international fixtures. The match was played on February 15th 1908, when the All Golds defeated Great Britain by 8 points to 5, thus winning the sports inaugural international test series.

Todd went down in the Original Red Devils history books, after leading the side to various trophies as head coach, including the Challenge Cup. Due to his work with rugby league, the man of the match award given in the Challenge Cup final is actually called the Lance Todd Trophy. Many Salford fans will want to visit the site of the Great Match where there is now a commemorative plaque.

Alex Murphy OBE and Bruce Ray, Communication Director of Carlsberg UK, the parent company of competition sponsors Tetley's, conducted the draw at The Halliwell Jones Stadium, Warrington earlier today.

The Tetley's Challenge Cup fourth round draw in full is as follows:

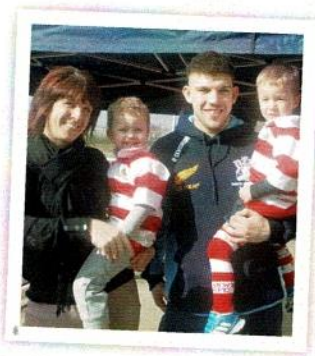
Wigan Warriors v Leigh Centurions
Hemel Stags v Wakefield Trinity Wildcats
Hunslet Hawks v Catalan Dragons
Rochdale Hornets v Bradford Bulls
Batley Bulldogs v Huddersfield Giants
Hull FC v North Wales Crusaders
Sheffield Eagles v Dewsbury Rams
London Broncos v Featherstone Rovers
Halifax v Barrow Raiders
Widnes Vikings v Doncaster
Keighley Cougars v Warrington Wolves
Leeds Rhinos v Castleford Tigers
UOG All Golds v Salford City Reds
York City Knights v Toulouse Olympique
Whitehaven v Workington Town
Hull KR v St Helens

All ties will be played over the weekend of April 20-21.

THE ALL GOLDS IN THE COMMUNITY



Head of community Victoria McCreevey with the latest from the local community



This is a very exciting time for The All Golds Community Department. We were established in February 2013 by Victoria McCreevey, we are very fortunate to have fantastic resources and facilities throughout the area and be in the place to be able to offer lots of exciting new educational sporting packages tailored to meet your needs to schools, charities and various organisations.

On May 9th we have our Cheltenham Rugby Festival with over 700 boys & girls entered from school years 7-10. Schools have entered from all across the county and further afield. This year is our first year to include 4 female age groups with over 200 girls taking part for the first time. Ideally over time we would like this number to improve, as we feel very strongly that both boys and girls should have equal opportunity to enjoy rugby and, indeed, all sports.

Over the next month the All Golds Community Department have lots of new exciting projects, including the first All Golds Mini and Junior Club and Sport Camps. The Mini and Junior weekend social club will be available to children both boys and girls to include all school years starting from Reception upwards. This will be a fantastic way for both parents and children to meet and make new friends socially while having fun and playing a new sport.

If you would like to come and meet the players and ask them questions or have your photo taken with them, we will be running Rugby Camps in partnership with Tag V through all school holidays at an affordable cost - starting from as little as £7.50 per child. These courses are being run in various locations in the county. Courses are available to children from 5-15 years of age of all abilities. All courses are catered and designed for all abilities to

the needs of the individual child so if we feel a child needs to work in a specific area of skill then we are able to adjust the course to meet the child's needs. All courses will include coaching and player appearances from The University of Gloucestershire All Golds.

If you would like any information on match day experiences, sponsorship packages or any information on any of the above please do not hesitate in contacting Victoria on 07766 977589 or email victoria@tagv.co.uk



COME AND PLAY RUGBY IN CHELTENHAM

Matthew Cape, Director of Rugby with the Old Pats offers an invitation to join them in their 2013 Rugby League season

Many of you reading this programme may well have heard of Old Patesians Rugby Club known throughout Cheltenham as Old Pats. What you may not know is that Old Pats in conjunction with The University of Gloucestershire are forming a Rugby League team representing Cheltenham in the West of England League. The league takes place from May 2013 concluding before the start of the 2013-14 Rugby union season.

This is a fantastic opportunity for any rugby player to experience Rugby League, benefit from the transferrable skills that will improve their performance as a Union or League player and increase their fitness during the summer months as a great alternative to all those summer jobs on the to do list!

The Old Pats Rugby League team is part of the Old Pats Rugby Club and sits alongside the other sections Union, Tag and Junior. However to play Rugby League you don't need to be a current or future Old Pats Rugby Union player all

you need do is turn up, train, join the League side and enjoy your Rugby through the summer.

The team will be coached by Dave Potter and Giles Potter with support from The All Golds' Coaching Team and a number of other special guest coaches who will enable all players to improve their core rugby skills and represent Cheltenham at Rugby League. Dave Potter is an existing Level 2 Rugby League coach, represented Old Pats Rugby Union, Gloucestershire Warriors at League and is a sports teacher at Churchdown School. Giles Potter is a past Old Pats player who is a sports teacher at St Peter's where he plays a key role in their rugby development and brings fantastic experience of Rugby Union and Rugby League working together at St Peter's.

Sponsorship will be vital to the success of the Old Pats Rugby League team and we are very grateful for the support of our existing sponsors whose continued support makes this exciting step in the club's history

possible particularly Gills Fruit Fusion, PJT Pumping, Oakwell Osteopaths and Axonex. If reading this has roused your interest and you would like to play a role as a sponsor in the development of Rugby League in Cheltenham please call Matthew Cape on 07545 425442 to discuss.

Training will take place at Old Pats Rugby Club, Everest Road, Leckhampton in Cheltenham and starts on Wednesday 17th April at 6.45pm. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible. Come and have some fun, get fitter over the summer, make new friends and play a new sport. If you would like to discuss playing Rugby League before the 17th please call Matthew Cape on 07545 425442.



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THE ALL GOLDS MEET THE PLAYERS



Introducing the All Golds. This week we feature two more of the players who have progressed from the successful All Golds student team to the current professional squad.



PATRICK EVANS

Started playing rugby league at the University in 2009, Pat was a Union convert from Llanelli Scarlets Academy. Represented Wales Students for last 3 years and was apart of the Great Britain Students historic Ashes win down under, in 2011. Signed for South Wales Scorpions in 2012 and now looking forward to the All Golds inaugural season in Championship 1.

POSITION: Wng/Cent/2nd RW	DOB: 12.09.1988
HEIGHT: 5'7	WEIGHT: 92kg



RORY SHARRATT

Started playing rugby when he was 15, and played rugby union for Derby Rugby Club, where he played junior and senior colts, before coming to the University of Gloucestershire. At University he started playing rugby league and is now in only his third season.

POSITION: Hooker	DOB: 29.03.1992
HEIGHT: 5'11	WEIGHT: 86kg

CHELTENHAM AND OLDHAM

JOINED BY HISTORY

Lionel Hurst takes a look back at the history books uncovering historic links between Cheltenham and Oldham



William McCutcheon who "went North" to join Oldham and then became a match official.

100 years later on February 15th 2008 I had the honour and pleasure of arranging - in partnership with the Cheltenham Civic Society - the Centenary plaque unveiling on the site of the old Athletic Ground where the match was played.

Chairman Chris Hamilton. Chris will no doubt be at today's historic encounter.

An interested spectator at the 1908 match was top Gloucester Rugby Union and England player Alf Wood. Alf met the Oldham board that day, shortly thereafter signed for the Roughyeds and became a Rugby League hero.

No mention of these great deeds would be complete without mentioning that "Mad" Arthur had begun his illustrious career at Yorkley in the Forest of Dean before progressing to Cinderford and then to the Northern Union to join Oldham. His intriguing sobriquet was due to his forceful and enthusiastic style of play! He also fought for the nation when the First World War commenced and then resumed his career after hostilities despite having a German bullet in his body for the rest of his days.



A principal guest at the unveiling was the Oldham club's

When on February 15th 1908 the New Zealand All Golds defeated England by 8 - 5 in Cheltenham in Rugby League's first ever deciding international match the name of mighty and famous Oldham was writ large.

The England team that day included 3 players from the Oldham club: George Tyson, Thomas White and "Mad" Arthur Smith. Moreover the referee on that momentous occasion was a Welshman



"Mad" Arthur Smith

The Oldham club also had a fixture against the All Golds during that history making inaugural tour. My friend John Haynes has written an evocative book about the tour - All Blacks to All Golds and this is the summary of the clash:

Oldham was the centre of the Lancashire cotton industry with 265 mills and a population of 130,000. Tour organiser Albert Henry Baskerville wrote: "The New Zealanders invaded" the Gibraltar of the Northern Union on Saturday November 23, 1907 and by the narrowness of margins were defeated. Oldham were amongst the top four clubs in the league. The men in red and white hoops had forged an impressive record since they had split from the English Rugby Union. Drenching rain fell all day on Friday at the Watersheddings Ground. Heavy snow fell that night when the players were at the theatre and then it sleeted. Yet 15,000 undaunted spectators watched the game the next day. Had the weather been fine the ground would have held twice that number. Oldham were fortunate to win, and the one point margin with the final result going to Oldham 8 - 7, was indicative of the high standard the New Zealand All Golds were playing to.

PLAYED FOR BOTH SIDES

GEORGE COWBURN TAKES A LOOK AT SOME OF THE PLAYERS FROM YEARS GONE BY WITH LINKS TO BOTH SIDES

From the turn of the century to the start of the 1st World War Oldham raided the West Country for players to keep them at the forefront of the game and four players with Gloucestershire connections were to give great service to club and country.

"Mad" Arthur Smith was the first to arrive for the 1905-6 season and went on to play 247 times for Oldham, 6 times for England and 6 for Great Britain including the first test rated international at Cheltenham in February 1908.

Following the Oldham deputation's approach to Alf Wood at the Cheltenham Test he made his debut for Oldham the following September, going on to make 244 appearances in total. Amazingly he never scored a try for the club. How the full back's role has changed over the years! Alf made two Lions Tours to Australasia and on the second in 1920 he became the oldest Lions Tourist ever at the age of 36. Prior to joining Oldham Alf had played for both Gloucestershire County and England.

Both Billy Hall and Dave Holland made their debuts for Oldham in September 1913. Billy was the youngest of seven rugby playing brothers, playing for the Gloucester club and the county team. He appeared at stand off and centre for Oldham 240 times and was capped by England and Great Britain. Dave Holland

was a tough forceful forward and former Gloucestershire County captain and England player who played 81 times for Oldham.

All four Gloucestershire men played together just once for Oldham in November 1913, losing 2-0 at Broughton Rangers. (Not many scores like that these days) Hall Holland and Wood all went on the 1914

Lions Tour and all played in probably the most famous test of all time - the "Rorke's Drift" test when despite being down to nine men at one stage Australia were defeated by 14-6. (Billy Hall had to leave the field for a while with concussion and Alf Wood kicked four goals and defended valiantly despite a broken nose and a bad ankle).

Three other locals enjoyed successful careers with Oldham in later years - prop forward Jack Read, formerly with the Cinderford and Gloucester clubs, who holds the record for the second highest total appearances for Oldham at 463 between 1926 and 1940; Jack Stephens a skilful left centre signed as a teenager from the Gloucester club who scored 79 tries in 186 appearances between 1929 and 1935 and Ken "Tug" Wilson a fine hard working open side prop forward with 321 appearances over 10 years from 1963 having previously represented Gloucestershire County, the RAF and England.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MIKE STEWART

Team captain Mike Stewart talks to the All Gold about his career highlights and what his aspirations are for the All Golds in their debut professional season...

Introducing... Current captain for the All Golds is 24 year old prop Mike Stewart. The Scottish international has a wealth of experience playing rugby league for sides including Thornhill Trojans, Shaw Cross Sharks, and Castleford Tigers. After joining University, he was selected for the Scotland students side, before representing the Scotland A team as captain. Mike gained two professional international caps in 2011 against Ireland and France.

Speaking to Niall Mann, the forward discussed his hopes for the All Golds this season, along with his notorious skills in other sports...



SO MIKE, WHAT IS IT THAT YOU LOVE ABOUT RUGBY LEAGUE?

The fact that it has such a community feel about it. Everyone knows everyone. Despite it being such an aggressive and competitive sport on the field, everyone is still friends off it. Also with the fans it's more than just men and their mates, and attracts whole families.

WHEN DID YOU FIRST START PLAYING THE SPORT?

Being from Scottish Parents I played rugby union as a child beginning at age 8. Also, being the big fat kid I was an ideal rugby union prop. But being brought up in

Yorkshire, there was no other option but rugby league at school. So I played both up until about 16, where I moved to Thornhill Trojans to play rugby league at club, school and college level.

WHAT HAVE BEEN YOUR CAREER HIGHLIGHTS?

When I was younger I was playing in the halfbacks in our school team with world superstar Sam Burgess. He was at 7, I was at 6, and now we're both props. In 2011, playing as a full Scottish International and beating the Irish on my debut in Glasgow was incredible too. To top it off, playing in front of 15,000 people at Stade Gilbert Brutus with fellow All Gold Jordan Rice, who had a side full of Catalans Dragons was pretty special to seal the BUCS title.

WHO IS YOUR RUGBY LEAGUE HERO AND WHY?

Growing up I was a Leeds Rhinos season ticket holder, and my favourite player was Andy Hay. It was made even more special when I signed at Castleford Tigers Academy and he was the coach. I learnt a lot from

him, although I was playing fullback at that age so he didn't teach me much about playing in the forwards.

WHAT ARE YOUR ASPIRATIONS FOR THE ALL GOLDS FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON?

Building consistency is a big aim. We have been performing well in spells so we know we are capable of it. The points system of the league enables us to pick up bonus points which will assist in attaining a place in the top 6, where there is then the excitement of playoff football. That would be a fantastic achievement for a club in its first professional season, particularly when you look at where the team has come from. Just ten years ago it was all about playing in a regional university league on a Wednesday afternoon, scraping together enough players who just wanted to try what was a 'new' sport down in the South-west.

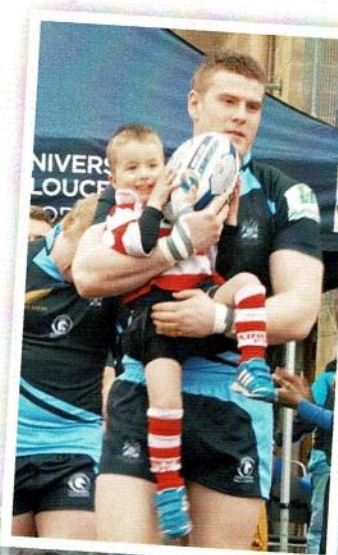
ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPORTS YOU ENJOY OUTSIDE OF RUGBY LEAGUE?



My Dad is obsessed with golf so I've played that a lot over the years. When I was playing with fellow All Gold Rich Jones at the age of 16, I sliced one so badly I was about an inch away from stopping him ever having kids!

ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPORTS YOU ENJOY OUTSIDE OF RUGBY LEAGUE?

I couldn't live without a gym to train in; it's a way of life. Throw in rugby union 7s too, and I love my swimming.



THREE FAMOUS GUESTS TO A DINNER PARTY, DEAD OR ALIVE, WHO WOULD THEY BE AND WHY?



Ally McCoist, because I'm a Rangers fan, and he's always hilarious on Question of Sport.



Peter Kay, because he epitomises how funny the northern accent is, even though he is from the other side of the Pennines to me.



Finally, Quagmire from Family Guy. He would make even my chin look average for a human. Giggity!

INTRODUCING



GLOUCESTERSHIRE WARRIORS RLFC

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Gloucestershire Warriors media manager Chris Wilson introduces one of the oldest clubs in the Rugby League Conference

The Gloucestershire Warriors are one of the oldest clubs in the Rugby League Conference. Formed in 1997, they have collected four championships and appeared in a Grand Final; and they were the first RLC club to win a Challenge Cup tie when they defeated Ilingworth in 2006.

Throughout their 15-year history, the Warriors have taken players from across the county and offered them the experience of competitive rugby league in a strong and long-standing nationally recognised competition as part of the Rugby Football League.

Players introduced to the game by the Warriors have gone on to join



Championship 1 teams such as the London Skolars and trialled with London Broncos junior sides and Celtic Crusaders Academy. Current Welsh international Jordan James was introduced to the game by the Warriors as was All Golds wing James Gahan.

This summer, the Warriors will play in the West of England Division, with matches against sides from Cheltenham, Bristol, Swindon, Oxford, and Somerset. The season promises to be extremely competitive as Oxford Cavaliers defend their title.

With the active involvement of Super League champions Leeds Rhinos in developing the game in the South West and contacts with other professional clubs, especially the University of Gloucestershire All Golds, there is a pathway for players, coaches and officials who want to achieve their ambitions in the game.

The Warriors are looking for local support to help continue the development of the club and players and to help bring more success for the future. Businesses

partnering the Warriors can promote themselves across four counties and advertising in our match programme and around the pitch can reach many people from the local community.

What happens on the pitch is a direct result of the time and effort put in by volunteers. As a volunteer, you are just as much a part of the action as the players. The Warriors would like you to join in helping everybody to enjoy their involvement with rugby league. Whatever you do, you'll be making a real difference.

And of course, players can take their first steps on a pathway towards a professional club such as the All Golds. A summer season with the Warriors could be the start of a career in rugby league.

For more information on joining the Warriors in any capacity, please contact chairman Mike Rowley at mjrowley@me.com or through the club's website www.gloucestershirowarriors.co.uk or via the Warriors' Facebook page.

NATIONAL RUGBY LEAGUE ROUND UP



Lionel Hurst rounds up the latest news from the National Rugby League



The great sport of Rugby League continues to dominate the market in Australia with the announcement of a billion dollar television deal. The viewing figures for matches are at an all time high.

The new season down under is in its early stages and the initial front runners are NRL and World Club Champions Melbourne Storm and Hollywood actor Russell Crowe's side South Sydney Rabbitohs. Both sides are unbeaten. The Rabbits had a superb win in Auckland last time out against New Zealand Warriors. There was a memorable clash last weekend at the Canberra Stadium when the Raiders came back from 0 - 16 to edge out the Sydney

Roosters by 2 points. Former All Black Sonny Bill Williams is back in rugby league with the Roosters and is displaying all his wonderful ball handling skills. He is hoping for a recall to the New Zealand team when the Kiwis clash soon with the Kangaroos. This game will also be in Canberra.

With a World Cup in England this year it is good news for our nation to see how superbly some of the British boys are playing in the NRL. The Burgess boys at South Sydney are nothing short of sensational with George demolishing any defence that stands in his way. Whilst another Yorkshireman Gareth Widdop continues to impress everyone at the Melbourne Storm. Jack Reed too is looking in fine form and will be pleasing England coach Steve McNamara with his strong performances in the centre for Brisbane Broncos. Former St Helens star James

Graham will be back soon to strengthen the Canterbury Bulldogs pack.

Easter was a special bonanza for the 13 aside code with 52,000 at the Olympic Stadium watching a Sydney derby between South Sydney and the Bulldogs of Canterbury and over 40,000 at Suncorp Stadium in Brisbane for their entertaining battle with the supreme team, Melbourne Storm.

The tries being scored in the NRL are quite stunning with the levels of skill and athleticism reflective of the high standards that apply in the greatest rugby competition in the world.

All rugby fans would be well advised to subscribe to Premier Sports via Sky as the channel shows every NRL match each and every weekend. A viewer's dream!



A BEGINNERS' GUIDE TO RUGBY LEAGUE



- The simple aim of Rugby League is to score more points than your opponents
- A Rugby League match lasts for 80 minutes (two 40 minute halves). Timekeepers monitor this and sound a siren or hooter as a signal to the ref when the game is over.
- You score tries (worth four points) by touching the ball down over your opponent's try line. You can convert that to six by kicking a goal. The other means of scoring are a penalty goal (also worth two points) and a drop goal (worth one point).
- There are two teams of 13 players with four reserves on the interchange bench. Each team can make a maximum of 12 changes involving any combination of players. Rugby League players have to be multi-skilled but some players do focus on roles within their teams including carrying

- the ball into the opposition line (forwards), attacking on the fringes (backs) and distributing the ball (hooker and half backs). All players work together in their team's defensive formation.
- The ball has to be passed backwards. It can be passed as many times as you like until a player is tackled in possession.
- Each team has the ball for six plays (or tackles). After a tackle, the ball carrier plays the ball back along the ground to a receiver standing behind directly behind them. After the six plays are completed the team in possession must handover the ball to the opposition. Most teams elect to kick at this point in order to gain as much ground as possible.
- Six players form a Rugby League scrum. They are a means of re-starting the game and create a good opportunity

- to attack. Scrums are awarded for knock-ons (losing the ball forward) or forward passes.
- You are offside in Rugby League if you are within the gap maintained between the attacking and defensive sides by the referee or if you interfere with play after being in front of a team mate when they have kicked the ball in open play.
- A 40-20 kick is when a player kicks the ball behind his own 40 metre line and it bounces into touch within the opposition's 20 metre line. If this happens the side that kicked the ball get the advantage of putting the ball into the resulting scrum. A goal line drop out is taken from under your own posts if you have been forced to touch the ball down in your own in-goal area or put the ball out of play in this area.

WHAT THE REF'S SAYING



HIGH TACKLE

The hands are raised in front of the head, from the chin to the forehead. A penalty will be awarded for a high tackle when the tackler makes contact with the head or neck of an opponent intentionally, recklessly or carelessly.



STOP THE CLOCK

If a timekeeper is employed, the referee shall signal that extra time is being allowed by raising both arms whereupon the timekeeper stops his watch and starts it again when the Referee waves one arm above his head to signal play is about to recommence.



KNOCK ON

Deliberate 1. A player shall be penalised if he deliberately knocks on or passes forward. **Accidental 2.** If, after knocking-on accidentally, the player knocking-on regains or kicks the ball before it touches the ground, a goal post, cross bar or an opponent, then play shall be allowed to proceed. Otherwise play shall stop and a scrum shall be formed except after the fifth play-the-ball.

ALL GOLDS ACADEMY UPDATE



The All Golds Academy is about to embark on its second season. The inaugural year in 2012 was a great sporting success and showed clearly that youngsters from Gloucestershire are made for the sport of rugby league – tough, skilful and athletic.

The under 14s won all their festivals and the under 18s were Championship Finalists. However the blue riband position went to the under 16s who were superbly coached by Chosen Hill school teacher Josh Pettifer. This age group not only came top of the division but won the Championship Final when they defeated Coventry Bears 52 - 20.

This season the under 16s will defend their title but added to the fixture list will be especially arranged

games against the likes of Wales under 16s Academy.

Head Coach Pettifer is eager to lift the standards when he point out: "The aim is to develop young players and provide an elite pathway so that Gloucestershire boys can ultimately earn professional contracts for the All Golds. The challenge is to reach such a level that this age group can enter the Super League under 16s league and meet famous teams such as Wigan, St Helens and Leeds."

Last year's under 18s will become an under 20s and will play a number of high quality sides linked to professional clubs including Hemel Stags and South Wales Scorpions. In addition there will be additional challenges against military units.

A particular highlight of the under 18s' season was a victory against established Leeds outfit Milford Marlin's.

Team Manager Bev James is rightly optimistic about the new season: "It has been a superb experience to see how so many local young rugby players have taken to the 13 aside code. In addition they are a great set of lads and I am really looking forward to the challenges of the new season. We are a standards driven organisation on and off the field and hope to see us reach new levels of excellence."

The All Golds Academy will again be based at the well appointed St Peter's Catholic High School in Gloucester. All Golds Director Lionel Hurst is fulsome in his praise of the school and its staff:

"St Peter's is one of the great rugby union schools and it is very uplifting to see them embracing rugby league. The facilities and staff are nothing short of outstanding."



CLUB NEWS

ALL THE LATEST NEWS IN AND AROUND THE PRINCE OF WALES STADIUM



SUCCESS IN EUROPE

The successful South Gloucestershire and Stroud College Academy has just completed a short tour in the Perpignan area of South West France and competed well against two fine local selections. In the first game they pushed Baho in a close 22 - 14 reverse. They then won many admirers when they took on the Catalans Dragons under 18s who are all seeking professional contracts. The experienced French boys won 28 - 0.

The next SGS Trial is on Saturday May 11 at the Wise Campus BS34 1EQ from 10am - 4pm. The age group is 16 to 19 years of age. For further information contact Head Coach Dan Garbutt on 07920 181717. The team has had a great year winning the BUCS West of England Division and qualifying for the quarter - finals of the National Colleges Cup on April 24.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

After the opening round of Kingstone Press Championship 1 the All Golds had 2 players selected in the team of the week namely Tyla Hepi and Jordan Rice. Well done boys.

There was further good news for Tyla as his top performances with the All

Golds earned him a place as 18th man for parent club Hull Kingston Rovers against St Helens in Super League last weekend.

ALL GOLDS SIGN FIRST AUSTRALIAN

Brendan Smith flew in last week and made his debut in the Tetley's Challenge Cup 3rd round victory at Skirlaugh. Brendan is a talented back row forward and is a graduate of the famous St George Illawarra Dragons under 20s Toyota Cup side.

INTERNAL INTEREST

Which All Golds backroom staff member recently intimidated an Ireland international with his stinging defence?

PROGRESS IN THE SCHOOLS

Congratulations to Chosen Hill of Cheltenham year 9 and St Peter's of Gloucester year 10 on their great recent victories over Dowdales School Barrow and Whitehaven School respectively to reach the quarter - finals of the National Champion Schools' Cup.

GOOD LUCK

The All Golds would like to wish Cheltenham Old Patesians and

Gloucestershire Warriors the best of luck when the West of England Senior League commences in May.

BRISTOL SONICS

The Sonics are a principal feeder club to the All Golds and got off to a winning start in Premier South with victory at the Don Valley Stadium against Sheffield Hallam Eagles 42 - 40. A number of All Golds performed well.

ALL BLUES

The University of Gloucestershire Reserve Grade side - the All Blues - are Wales and West Champions and now meet Brunel University on neutral ground in Oxford on April 24 as they strive to gain a spot in National South. The whole club will be behind the boys.

ALL GOLDS UNDER 16S AND UNDER 20S

We are keen to produce local youngsters for our top team and anyone who thinks they would be good enough to play for our under 16s or under 20s should email Josh Pettifer at pettifer.josh@gmail.com for the U16s and Dan Garbutt at daniel.garbutt@sgscol.ac.uk for the U20s.

JUNIOR GOLDIES!

WORD SEARCH

Can you find these 5 Super League rugby clubs in our All Golds wordsearch

- Bradford
- Leeds
- Salford
- Wigan
- Widnes

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ALL GOLDS TRIVIA QUIZ

- Who scored the All Golds first ever try in a professional match?
- Why is the University of Gloucestershire club known as the All Golds.
- Who is the Club Chairman and Director of Sport?
- Who did the All Golds beat in the Tetley's Challenge Cup Round 3?
- Which University won the British title this season for the first time in its history?
- Tyla Hepi is on loan to the All Golds from which Super League team?
- Which Gloucestershire town is the Birthplace of International Rugby League?
- Which Super League Club are the All Golds partnered with?
- What nationality is the All Golds Head Coach?
- Which Cheltenham RU club will launch its own RL side this Summer?

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

There are four differences between these two images, can you spot them all?



NO LIMITS

THE UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Phil Hendy introduces us to No Limits, the University's disability sports programme

The 2012 London Paralympics showed us how powerful sport can be as a way of promoting the talents of people from all kinds of backgrounds and with all kinds of physical capacities. Here at the University of Gloucestershire, staff and students are committed to ensuring that young people with disabilities in the area can enjoy their sporting chance.

The No Limits Disability Sport programme has been in operation for the past 6 years, and delivers best practice in

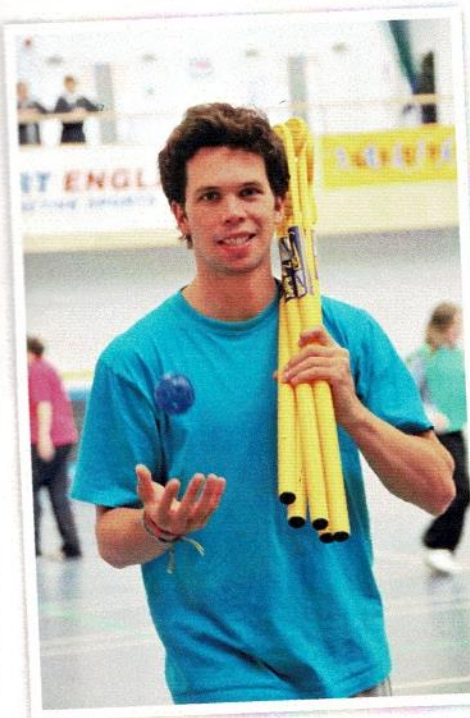


inclusive sports coaching. By offering one-to-one support for all participants, and by maximising the use of the superb facilities at the University's Oxstalls Campus, No Limits helps to introduce young people to sport and helps to develop their skills and confidence.

The club is overseen by Jo Hardman, Principal Lecturer in Sport, and students from a wide variety of courses work as volunteers and leaders under her guidance. Many students are introduced to the club through the Level 2 degree module Adapted

Physical Activity (APA), which is a core element of the BSc Sport Education, Sports Development and Sports Coaching degrees. The APA module uses service learning – a sophisticated approach to understanding both theory and practice – to engage students in this challenging work. Many individuals then choose to continue their work with No Limits as a volunteer or through one of the many placement modules on offer.

No Limits has helped to ignite a real interest in sport for people with disabilities at the University and is leading to fantastic partnerships with local schools, colleges, clubs and national governing bodies. Jo is understandably proud of the way that students engage with the young people on the project: "No Limits has taken sport to hundreds of young people in the past few years, and the students at the university have been wonderful coaches and leaders on the programme. It's not always easy to introduce complex physical activities to young people who face all kinds of



challenges and barriers to participation, but time and time again the students prove that they have the coaching ability, patience and understanding required to be successful in this work. I really hope No Limits can go from strength to strength in the coming years."

While No Limits continues to develop, it has also inspired others to get involved in the delivery of new sports opportunities for people with disabilities. The All Golds, for example, are committed to developing new forms of rugby league for wheelchair users in the locality. Matt Coldrey, who has represented the All Golds at university level and who is soon to graduate

from the BSc Sport Education degree course, headed up a team who recently delivered a Wheelchair Rugby League taster event at the Oxstalls Campus.

Using specialist wheelchairs on loan from the National Star College at Ullenwood, the team offered participants the chance to try out this new and challenging sport for free, and take in an exhibition game between the University

of Gloucestershire and Swindon St George.

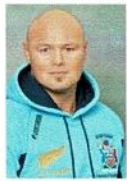
Matt was delighted with the event: "It was an amazing sight to see so many people

participating in the game, both wheelchair users and non-wheelchair users competing together on a level playing field. We had a whole range of participants from the U15s of Bredon RFC, to some lads from the Blazers Wheelchair Basketball team. Thanks to the excellent coaching provided by the guys from Swindon St George, the event consisted of a range of wheelchair warm up drills, some wheelchair rugby league skills drills, and some small sided games. We hope to be delivering more of these events in the future and hope that one day we'll see a Wheelchair Rugby League team representing the All Golds at the top level."

For more information on the No Limits programme, please contact Jo Hardman at jhardman@glos.ac.uk

For more information on the All Golds Wheelchair Rugby League programme, please contact Matt Coldrey at mattcoldrey@connect.glos.ac.uk

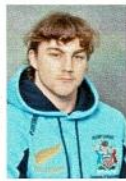




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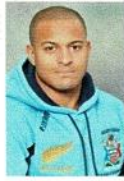
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Sun Mar 3	15:00	H Hemel Stags (NRC)	18-36	COWBURN	GAHAN	MULKEEN	BERGIN	CLAUSTRES	GREENE	BRADLEY	STEWART (C)	SHARRATT	WALTER	MCCLEAN	JONES	RICE	BLANEY	BROOKER	CROWTHER	T.HEPI
Sun Mar 10	15:00	H South Wales Scorpions (NRC)	20-42	BERGIN	NORMAN	BROOKER	PARKER	CLAUSTRES	GREENE	BRADLEY	STEWART (C)	SHARRATT	T.HEPI	BLANEY	JONES	RICE	GAHAN	BROWN	WALTER	KELL
Sun Mar 17	15:00	A London Skolars (NRC)	0-20	CHIPADZA	GAHAN	MULKEEN	BROOKER	EVANS	BERGIN	BRADLEY	STEWART (C)	RICE	VENN	MCCLEAN	JONES	T.HEPI	YEATS	BLANEY	BROWN	NORMAN
Sun Mar 24	15:00	A Gateshead Thunder (NRC)	16-18	CHIPADZA	GAHAN	MULKEEN	BERGIN	EVANS	COWBURN	BRADLEY	YEATS	SHARRATT	VENN	T.HEPI	BLANEY	RICE	STEWART	PARKER	WALTER	BROWN
Fri Mar 29	15:00	H Oxford (KPC)	30-40	CHIPADZA	GAHAN	MULKEEN	BERGIN	PARKER	COWBURN	BRADLEY	STEWART (C)	SHARRATT	VENN	T.HEPI	JONES	RICE	B.HEPI	BROWN	WALTER	BLANEY
Sun Apr 7	15:00	A Skirlaugh (TCC R3)	16-26	COWBURN	GAHAN	MULKEEN	BERGIN	PARKER	T.HEPI	BRADLEY	STEWART (C)	SHARRATT	VENN	CROWTHER	JONES	RICE	WALTER	YEATS	BLANEY	SMITH
Sun Apr 14	15:00	H Oldham (KPC)																		
Sun Apr 21	15:00	H Salford City Reds (TCC R4)																		
Sun Apr 28	15:00	A Hemel Stags (KPC)																		
Sun May 5	15:00	A Gateshead Thunder (KPC)																		
Sun May 26	15:00	H Rochdale Hornets (KPC)																		
Sun Jun 2	14:30	A North Wales Crusaders (KPC)																		
Sun Jun 9	15:00	H South Wales Scorpions (KPC)																		
Sun Jun 16	15:00	A London Skolars (KPC)																		
Sun Jun 23	15:00	H North Wales Crusaders (KPC)																		
Sun Jun 30	15:00	A Oxford (KPC)																		
Sun Jul 7	15:00	A South Wales Scorpions (KPC)																		
Sun Jul 14	15:00	H Hemel Stags (KPC)																		
Sun Jul 28	15:00	H London Skolars (KPC)																		
Sun Aug 11	15:00	A Oldham (KPC)																		
Sun Aug 18	15:00	H Gateshead Thunder (KPC)																		
Sun Sep 1	15:00	A Rochdale Hornets (KPC)																		

THE SCORES ON THE BOARD ARE...

THE KEY | Home games appear in bold | KPC = Kingstone Press Championships | NRC = Northern Rail Cup
TCC = Tetleys Challenge Cup | Sin-binned | Red Card (Sent Off) | T = Try | C = Conversion | P = Penalty

