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WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Director of Sport, Andy Pitchford, welcomes Oldham to the Prince of Wales Stadium...

Welcome to the Prince of Wales for what we hope is another great afternoon of rugby league. Oldham are another famous name in the history of the sport and we're delighted to be hosting them today - a warm welcome to their players, coaching staff, directors and supporters. We hope you enjoy your trip to the sunny Cotswolds.

It's been all change at All Golds HQ since our last home game. Today is the first appearance of Steve McCormack at the Prince of Wales stadium. Steve is leading the first team coaching for us after the departure of Brad Hepi, and will be known to many in the sport in his role as coach of Scotland. He has excellent coaching credentials and has already made a huge impact on the squad with his professionalism and attention to detail. We're delighted that Steve has joined us and we hope it's the start of a long and prosperous relationship.

The team will be looking to build on some positive performances in the last couple of weeks. We're hugely grateful to Dan Garbutt for taking the reins for us against Hemel Stags, and the boys were really unlucky to lose out in the last minute of that game. Then Steve took over for last week's trip to London Skolars and helped us to register a confidence boosting win against another long established club. It was a great afternoon for all involved, especially as our new U19s side also put Skolars to the sword in a match earlier in the day. It's been a great year so far for All Golds off the pitch, and now we sense that confidence is building on the pitch too. We hope you'll see some evidence of this in today's game.

This week we have also enjoyed the 1908 and Golden Fern Cups at The Folley. We hope that some of the participants in this excellent event are with us today and get a taste for professional rugby

league. Thanks again to Dañ Garbutt for all his hard work organising the event.

Finally can I say a personal welcome to the Manton and Holyoake families who are watching the game together today. There should be some healthy Gloucestershire-Oldham rivalry going on there - let's just hope it helps us build a great atmosphere for this afternoon's encounter.

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Andy Pitchford
Director of Sport
at the University of
Gloucestershire



THE RETURN OF THE MACK

All Golds Coach Steve McCormack welcomes Oldham and talks of his return to club coaching...

Good afternoon and welcome to the Prince of Wales Stadium. First of all can I say a massive thank you to all involved with the All Golds for giving me this opportunity to get back coaching on a weekly basis.

After having 12 months out of the domestic game I was delighted to be invited to visit the University of Gloucestershire to meet all the staff involved. The facilities, enthusiasm, passion and potential of the All Golds was a stand out feature for me and I was delighted to accept the position of Coach for the remainder of the year.

My role is not only to coach the All Golds first grade team but to also lay down some structures for the whole of the football department. Over the next few weeks, with the help of all the current staff, I will be spending time looking at all aspects of the rugby department. This is something I am very excited about doing.

The University of Gloucestershire All Golds is

a unique concept in Rugby League and we have the potential to build something outstanding. It is not about just getting the results on the pitch but building a culture, environment and instilling good values from all the people involved with the club.

Last week's result was fully deserved at London. To gain a win at Under 19s level and also first grade proves that the players are going in the right direction. The commitment and skill levels shown was fantastic.

Finally, we welcome the directors, coaching staff, players and supporters of

Oldham to the Prince of Wales Stadium. Oldham is a club that I have always followed with interest due to my father playing there a few years ago. It is a tremendous club with great history and we are aware that we are up against one of the favourites for promotion. We need to step up another level in intensity and are thoroughly looking forward to the challenge.

Enjoy the game and keep up the great support.

Steve Mack
Coach University of
Gloucestershire All Golds



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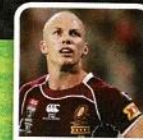


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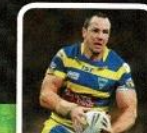
BRENDAN SMITH REVEALS HIS DREAM XIII.



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OLDHAM RLFC

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.

The problem is that none of these trophies have come in the last 50 years.

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.

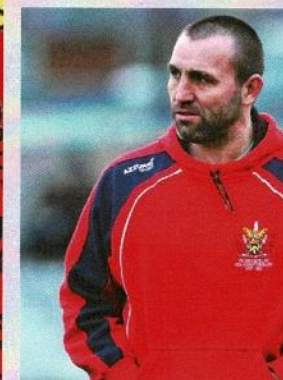
They added Bears to their name as one of the founding members of the Super League in 1996, but they were relegated in 1997 and, to add insult to injury, they went bankrupt as well.

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 twice.

Currently in his second 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 the now coach of Oxford RL, 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.



HEAD COACH
SCOTT NAYLOR

BORN:
2 February 1972 (age 42)
HEIGHT:
6 ft 1 in (1.85 m)
WEIGHT:
16 st 0 lb (102 kg)
POSITION:
Wing, Centre, Second-row
PLAYING CAREER:
Wigan, Salford, Bradford Bulls and England

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. A man with whom he had worked for many years at Salford.



OLDHAM STATS & FACTS

THIS SEASON & RECENT FORM

		P	W	L	D	PF	PA	DIFF	BNS	PTS
1	HUNSLET HAWKS	8	7	1	0	314	80	234	1	22
2	YORK CITY KNIGHTS	8	6	2	0	264	153	111	2	20
3	OLDHAM RLFC	7	5	1	1	199	152	47	0	17
4	HEMEL STAGS	7	3	3	1	150	157	-7	2	13
5	OXFORD RLFC	7	4	3	0	197	217	-20	0	12

KPC1 HAWKS 38-12 OLDHAM 18.04.14 (L)

KPC1 OLDHAM 48-28 STAGS 04.05.14 (W)

KPC1 OLDHAM 31-30 KNIGHTS 18.05.14 (W)

OLDHAM KEY MEN



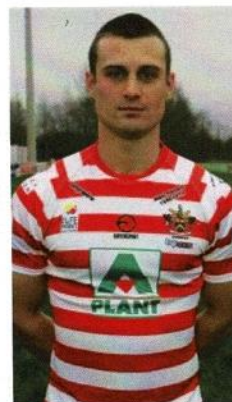
ONE TO WATCH

SAM GEE - HOOKER DOB: 28/2/87

As well as being vice captain Sam is an extremely versatile player who contributes much all over the park, notably from hooker, loose-forward or even centre where he has played on numerous occasions. His previous clubs include Warrington, Wigan, London Skolars and Whitehaven. Gee is in his second season with Oldham, having played in 21 of their 24 games last year.

CLUB HONOURS

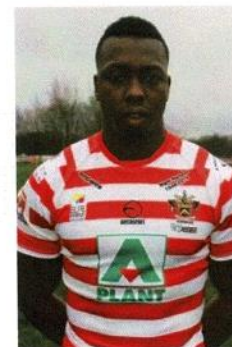
- Rugby League Championship Winners: 1909/10, 1910/11, 1956/57 Runners Up - 1906/07, 1907/08, 1908/09, 1921/22, 1954/55
- First Division Winners: 1904/05
- Challenge Cup Winners: 1899, 1925, 1927 Runners Up: 1907, 1912, 1924, 1926
- Lancashire Cup Winners: 1907, 1910, 1913, 1919, 1924, 1933, 1956, 1957, 1958 Runners Up - 1908, 1911, 1918, 1921, 1954, 1966, 1968, 1986, 1989
- Lancashire League Winners: 1897/98, 1900/01, 1907/08, 1909/10, 1921/22, 1956/57, 1957/58 Runners Up - 1895/96, 1896/97, 1898/99, 1899/00, 1908/09, 1910/11, 1911/12, 1923/24, 1954/55
- Second Division Winners: 1963/64, 1981/82, 1987/88
- Divisional Premiership Winners - 1988, 1990 Runners Up - 1992
- NFP Grand Final Runners up - 2001
- Co-operative NL2 Final Runners up - 2007, 2008 and 2009
- Championship 1 Play-Off Final Runners up - 2013



LEWIS PALFREY - STAND OFF DOB: 25/2/90

Club captain Palfrey has a good pedigree, spending time at Eccles, Wigan St Patricks and then five years at Salford, two as a full-time professional.

Palfrey captained Salford at academy and reserve-team levels. He has also played for Whitehaven and Batley Bulldogs before joining Roughyeds at the start of the 2013 season.



MO AGORO - WING DOB: 29/1/93

Formerly with Leeds Rhinos and in his second year at Whitebank, Agoro played in 22 of their 24 games last season, scoring nine tries along the way.

He also played for Drighlington and Hunslet Warriors before joining Leeds.



LIAM THOMPSON - LOOSE FORWARD DOB: 3/1/92

Signed for Wigan aged 16 and earned England schoolboy honours Thompson moved from Wigan to Widnes before joining Roughyeds as one of Scott Naylor's new boys in 2013.

A shoulder operation delayed his debut, but he made a big impact later in the season as Oldham progressed to the Grand Final.

MATCH REPORT
**LONDON SKOLARS v
 UNI OF GLOS ALL GOLDS**

With new head coach Steve McCormack in charge, the University of Gloucestershire All Golds began with a great first half performance away at the London Skolars.

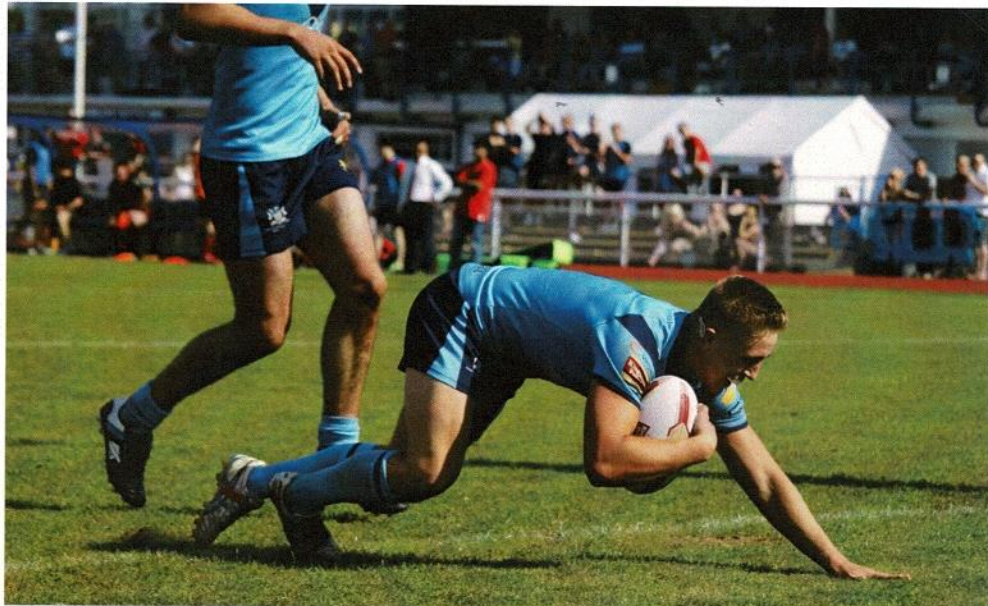
SKOLARS 24-34 ALL GOLDS

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**MAN OF
 THE MATCH**

Casey Canterbury



TEAMS AND SCORERS

SKOLARS: 11 Dennis Tuffour; 20 Judd Greenhalgh, 3 John Paxton, 31 Lamont Bryan, 5 Jamie O'Callaghan; 6 James Woodburn-Hall, 4 Sam Druce; 10 David Williams, 9 Martyn Smith, 21 Tely Pelo; 11 Mike Worrincy, 12 Will Lovell; 13 Olly Purslow. **REPLACEMENTS:** 8 Ryan MacDonald, 34 Erjon Dollapi, 14 Louis Robinson, 7 Matt Bradley. **SCORERS:** Tries; Dennis Tuffour (5), Martyn Smith (25), Michael Worrincy (57), James Woodburn-Hall (67), Goals; Sam Druce 2 from 2, Matt Bradley 2 from 2.

ALL GOLDS: 1 Phil Cowburn; 4 Aidan Jenkins, 2 Jarrod Ward, 11 Sam Te'o, 8 Dan Spencer-Tonks; 6 Danny Fallon, 7 Danny Thomas; 18 James Walter, 19 Craig Cook, 10 Izaak Duffy; 16 Jason Muranka, 12 Miles Fairbank; 13 Brendan Smith. **REPLACEMENTS:** 14 Joe McClean, 15 Harry Chapman-Walker, 17 Jack Francis, 5 Casey Canterbury. **SCORERS:** Tries; Dan Spencer-Tonks (2), Aidan Jenkins (8), Jason Muranka (28, 45), Casey Canterbury (35, 76), Izaak Duffy (72), Goals; Aidan Jenkins 3 from 6, Danny Fallon 0 from 1.



THOUGHTS FROM
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**SEND US YOUR
 VIEWS STRAIGHT
 AFTER THE FULL
 TIME WHISTLE TO
 @ALLGOLDS**

@lovegrovemartin - So not just me who thought great @AllGolds effort on Sunday. Team of Week, Casey = Player of Week, Casey & Jason in Team of Week. Well Done

@daniellemered_ - @BBCGlos hope you've announced two fantastic wins from UI9 and elite @AllGolds this weekend! Need a bulletin give me a shout!

@RLChampionships - @KingstoneCider Performance of the Week is @AllGolds & @LeighCenturions Adam Higson got Try of the Week

@McCormackSteve1 - Worth every 1 of the 1000 miles travelled this week to watch the team play like that. Well done @AllGolds #rugbyleague #UpTheAllGolds

Visit our website using this QR code for the full match write-up



UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE ALL GOLDS SUSTAINABILITY POLICY



The University of Gloucestershire All Golds are proud to announce that they are launching a sustainability policy. This will ensure that we develop and adopt sustainability best practice through every area of the club.

We want to ensure that the All Golds, the current custodians of the Gloucestershire rugby league tradition, are central in ensuring that Rugby League is rooted in sustainable practice for the benefit of the players and fans and making a positive contribution to the local and global community.

We have identified that we operate over 3 core business strands:

1. Performance

The delivery of our elite performance programme to our 1st team squad, BUCS Student squads

and Academy Squads
Our teams and squads will be walking the talk.

2. **Community**
Our engagement with local schools, colleges and clubs. We seek to engage stakeholders and promote sustainable practice in the community.

3. **Operations**
Our administration, facilities, match days and general daily tasks. We will seek to reduce our impact on the environment and support ethical, local and at times fair-trade procurement.

As such we will be reducing the impact of the club on the environment working with our fans to share each other's knowledge on how to be

engaged in sustainability whilst also promoting sport in the local community. We will also be taking part in the NUS' Green Impact Competition to promote sustainable behaviour in our staff and team.

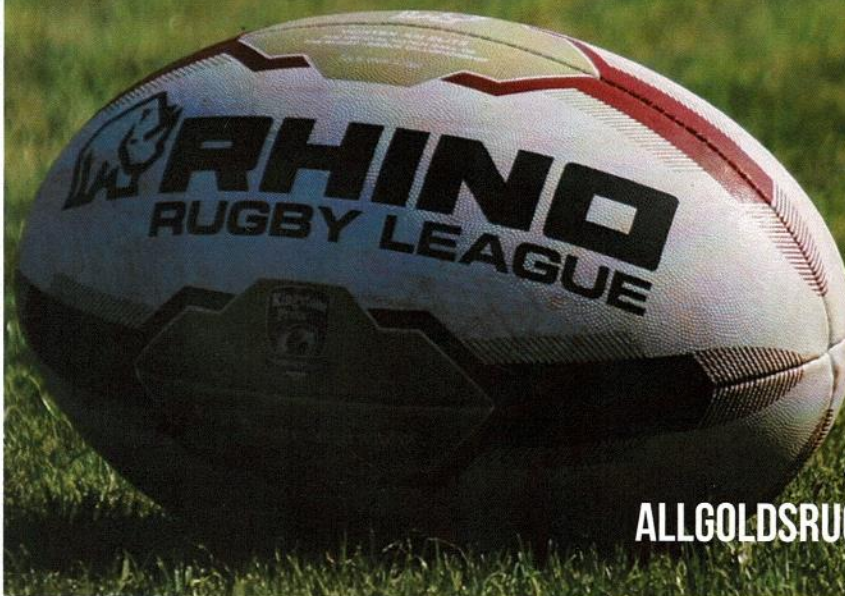
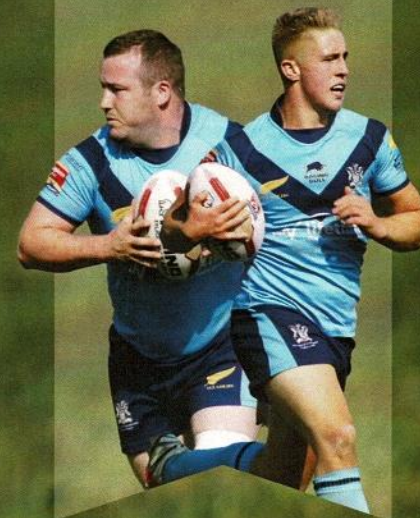
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450 YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE PART IN 'FANTASTIC' RUGBY FESTIVAL

4 50 young people from 14 schools throughout Gloucestershire took part in the annual Cheltenham Rugby Festival organised by the University of Gloucestershire All Golds today (Thursday, May 22).

The Rugby Festival was inaugurated in 2008, 100 years on from the match between the New Zealand All Golds and Great Britain, which marked the birth of International Rugby League, at the former Athletic Ground in Cheltenham.

38 teams from 14 local schools participated in the festival which was hosted at

the University's Folley playing fields in Cheltenham.

St Peters runThe sun shone for the majority of what was an incredible day of community and school participation in the growing sport of rugby league. There were some heavy showers during the final games and presentations, but that made no odds, as everyone in attendance could see the enjoyment and pride in the faces of the young people who took part in this increasingly popular festival.

9-a-side boys teams from Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 competed for the 1908 Cup and 7-a-side girls

teams played for the Golden Fern Cup.

In the boys 1908 Cup competition, there were wins for Chosen Hill in the Year 7 tournament, St. Peter's in Year 8, Bournside overcame Tewkesbury in a close Year 9 contest and Chosen Hill were again winners in the Year 10 tournament.

For the girls, Ribston Hall won the Under 13s' (Year 7 and 8) Golden Fern Cup by coming top of the table and Churchdown claimed the Under 15s' (Year 9 and 10) competition with a victory in the final against Tewkesbury.

Dan Garbutt, University of Gloucestershire All Golds Community Manager, said: "The festival was fantastic. It was brilliant to see so many young people playing the game and playing it to such a high standard.

"All the competitors in the festival will get free entry to the All Golds home game against Oldham this Sunday, so I'm looking forward to seeing as many of



them at the game as possible to cheer on the team in our Championship 1 fixture at the Prince of Wales Stadium."

The trophies were presented by Martin Horwood MP for Cheltenham and Roger Jackson, Sports Editor for Gloucestershire Media.

Martin Horwood MP for Cheltenham who presented trophies to the winners on election day, said: "What a fantastic tournament, it is great to see it going from strength to strength. Not only has Gloucestershire got the All Golds as a top level team but there is also strength at school level which is brilliant to see."

Roger Jackson, Sports Editor for Gloucestershire Media who also handed out medals to the winners, commented: "In sport it's always wonderful to see young people taking part. Rugby league is a growing sport and you could see the enjoyment on the kids' faces."

The Player of the Tournament in each boys' age group

Player of the Tournament: Ollie Aherne (Bournside)

1908 CUP BOYS YEAR 10

Chosen Hill beat Archway 6 v 0

Player of the Tournament: Luca Calderone (Archway)

GOLDEN FERN CUP GIRLS U13 (Y7/8)

Winners - Ribston Hall (top of group)

Player of the Tournament: Grace Riglar (St. Peter's)

GOLDEN FERN CUP GIRLS U15 (Y9/10)

Churchdown beat Tewkesbury B 3 v 1

Player of the Tournament: Jasmine Ford (Churchdown)

CELEBRATE WINNERS:

1908 CUP BOYS YEAR 7 :

Chosen Hill beat Beaufort 7 v 1 in the final

Player of the Tournament: Tyson Ryland (Beaufort)

1908 CUP BOYS YEAR 8 :

St Peter's beat Chosen Hill 8 v 2

Player of the Tournament: Reece Sarson (St. Peter's)

1908 CUP BOYS YEAR 9 :

Bournside beat Tewkesbury 4 v 3





AN INTERVIEW WITH BRENDAN SMITH

Brendan Smith talks to the All Gold about his career highlights and his love of Rugby League...

Smith started playing for the Engadine Dragons before being selected for the St George Dragons' Junior system.

From here, Brendan then signed as a squad player for St George Illawara's inaugural Toyota Cup side.

Back to Back Premierships with Cronulla-Sutherland District Rugby League side Sutherland Loftus brought Smith to the attention of the All Golds Head Coach at the time Brad Hepi.

Smith arrived in Gloucestershire in April 2013, making his starting debut against Oldham, and continued to be a first team regular throughout the clubs inaugural Championship 1 campaign.

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU LOVE ABOUT RUGBY LEAGUE?



The passion in the game, speed and the collision. As a player I love the camaraderie within a team, no matter who you are once you are on that pitch you are all best mates fighting for one another.

WHEN DID YOU FIRST START TO PLAY THE SPORT?

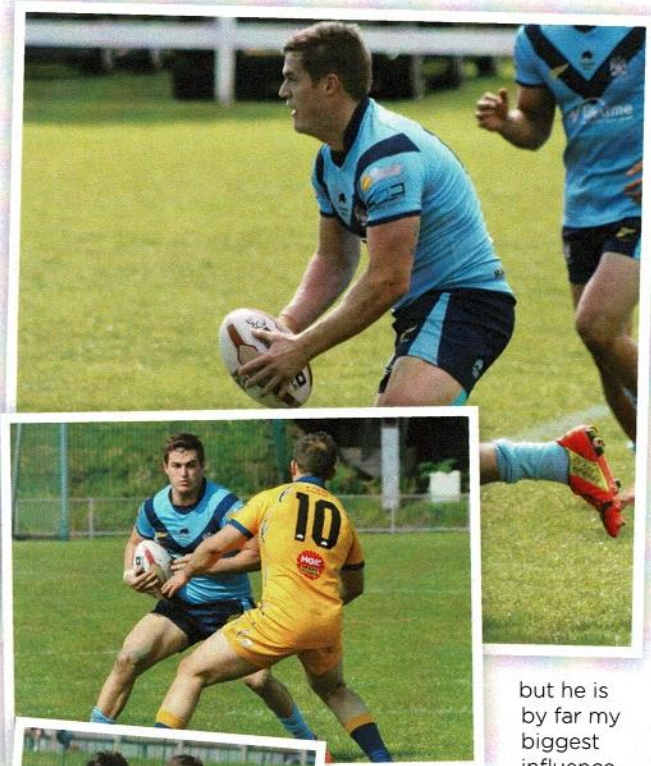
Started playing league when I was 9. I swapped from soccer to rugby league at that age because my school mates were playing and immediately found the passion for league.

WHAT HAVE BEEN YOUR CAREER HIGHLIGHTS?

Playing for the famous club St George Dragons at U18s & 20s level, Winning back-to-back premierships with my local club Sutherland-Loftus.

Then being given the opportunity to play for the All Golds for the last two seasons and recently privileged to captain the team.

WHO IS YOUR RUGBY LEAGUE HERO AND WHY?



but he is by far my biggest influence.

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

To play well week in week out. Stay injury free for a change.

As a team I hope we play to our potential each week, if we do we should have no trouble finishing in the top 4.

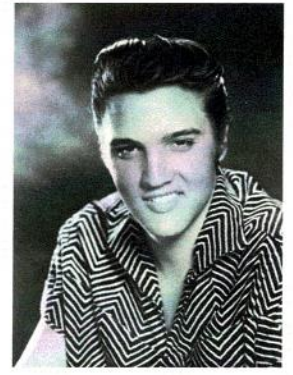
ARE THERE ANY OTHER SPORTS/HOBBIES YOU ENJOY OUTSIDE OF RUGBY LEAGUE?

All sports. But mostly Surfing, snowboarding, touch football & golf.

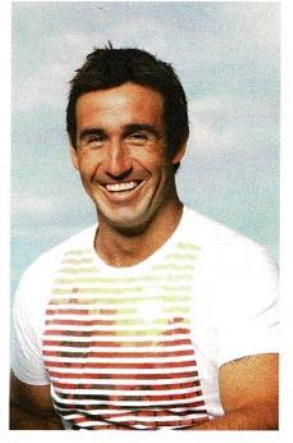
My Dad. Growing up he taught me all about the game. He played grade at Cronulla Sharks and as a kid I remember going to watch him play at every level with my family, even when he went to training I'd want to go with him. I can thank my whole family for my love of rugby league

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

Elvis - wish I could have seen the great man perform live



Andrew Johns - rugby league player I could listen and learn from.



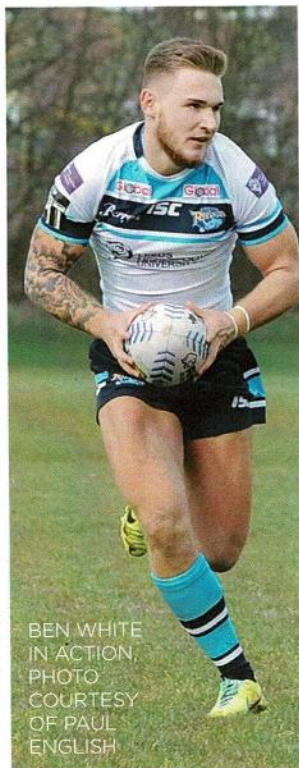
Shane Warne - the king of spin, would be full of good stories



LEEDS RHINOS YOUNG STAR, BEN WHITE, JOINS THE ALL GOLDS

Leeds Rhinos youngster Ben White has joined The University of Gloucestershire All Golds on loan.

The exciting half back who has scored eight tries in ten appearances for the Rhinos U19 league leading side so far this season will now get the opportunity to play at the next level up as part of Steve McCormack's



BEN WHITE IN ACTION. PHOTO COURTESY OF PAUL ENGLISH



side in the Kingstone Press Championship One.

White, who has played for England Youth, originally joined the Rhinos from Saddleworth Rangers and has been a mainstay of the Rhinos development teams over the last three years including appearing in the Under 19 Grand Final last season.

All Golds coach, Steve McCormack, commented:

"It's another excellent catch for the club and Ben certainly fits the ethos that we are creating at the All Golds. He is a young player who will have a desire to prove himself at Championship and even Super League level.

I am confident that Ben will be a tough player to face as anyone who has come through the Leeds system will have received outstanding coaching on and off the field. I would like to extend a big thank you to Brian McDermott and Simon Bell for allowing him to come to us."

Simon Bell, the Rhinos Head of Youth, added:

"This is a great opportunity for Ben to play senior rugby especially as he comes to the end of his Under 19 career. We have an existing relationship with the All Golds and I am sure Ben will grab the chance with both hands and take the next step up in his career."

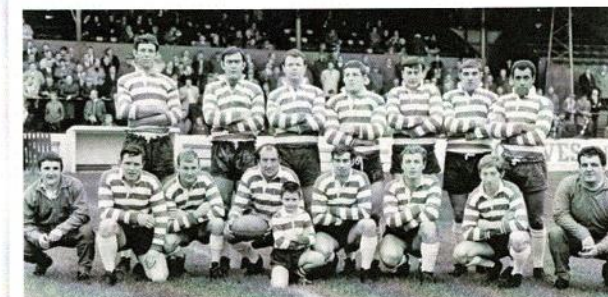
OLDHAM LEGEND REMEMBERED IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE JIM MCCORMACK

The University of Gloucestershire All Golds have many historic ties to the great Oldham club but recently created another link, that the club is very proud of, when they secured the services of new boss, Steve McCormack.

Steve's father, Jim McCormack, will forever be remembered as one of the great players of the Lancashire giants. Jim moved to Oldham, after a successful time at Wigan, at the start of the 64-65 season.

He was known for being a strong, hard-tackling centre who no attacker would want to see in front of them.

He was a stalwart in the first-team from 1964 until the 1972 when an



unfortunate shoulder injury forced his retirement after an astonishing 165 senior games for Oldham, in which he scored 32 tries.

He played in two Lancashire Cup finals, the first in 1966 when Oldham were pipped 16-13 by Wigan at Swinton. The team, beaten in front of a 14,193 crowd, lined up like this: McLeod; Dolly, McCormack, Donovan, Simms; Warburton, Canning; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Smethurst, Irving, Mooney. Subs: Holroyd, Ogden.

His second Lancashire Cup final was two years later when St Helens cruised past the Roughyeds 30-2 at Wigan after Oldham had led 2-0 at half-time. This match was watched by a Central Park crowd of more than 17,000. Oldham fielded this team: Murphy; Elliott, Larder, McCormack, Whitehead; Briggs, Canning; Wilson,

Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes. Subs: Buckley, Maders.

McCormack was one of several Oldham players who were capped by Lancashire in his early days at Watersheddings, alongside the likes of John Donovan, Harry Major, Len McIntyre and Dave Parker.

However Jim's love an involvement in rugby league wasn't only on the field. He is also remembered as a fond developer of the game. Jim devoted a lot of time and effort as one of the founding members of the Wigan St Judes Amateur Rugby League Club. The club is still running today offering rugby league opportunities to youngsters from 10 years and older.

He will always be remembered for his services on and off the field of play.



EAT, SLEEP, LEAGUE, REPEAT

All Golds President Lionel Hurst delivers a snapshot of the wonderful sport of rugby league.

Last weekend saw the zenith of coverage of our wonderful game with 8 live matches on Premier Sport from world sport's greatest competition the National Rugby League in Australasia and 7 live Super League fixtures - the Magic Weekend - from the Etihad Stadium in Manchester on Sky Sports.

Despite all this magnificence it was 2 other fabulous games that seized the attention of the ever growing number of followers of the Golden Fern. I am naturally alluding

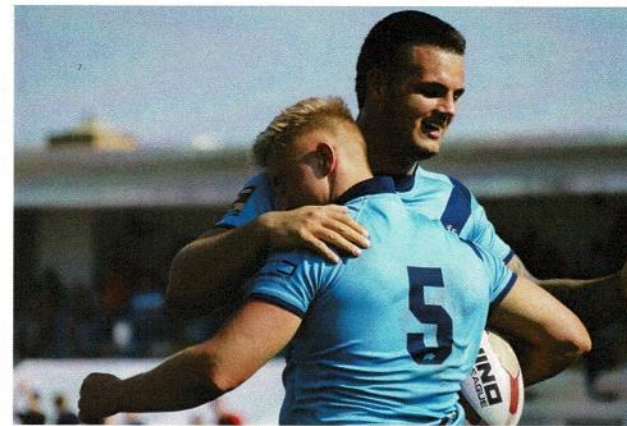
to the dramatic victories in the nation's capital when firstly the All Golds under 19s overcame a gifted London Skolars outfit by 12 - 18. Ably assembled by Head Coach and Scotland international Mike Stewart the side had no less than 7 boys of 17 years of age.

This splendid occurrence was a precursor to a memorable victory by our 1st XIII against the Skolars senior side. A 24 - 34 triumph was richly gained in beautiful sunny conditions in a delightful arena the Queen Elizabeth II Stadium which is the well-appointed

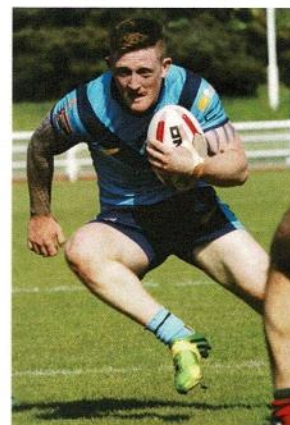


home of Enfield Town FC. The service and friendliness were first rate. Tremendous defence and swashbuckling attacking player were the order of the day. All of which was encapsulated in a sweeping and breathtaking move covering some 80 metres during which Aidan Jenkins, Brendan Smith and Casey Canterbury dovetailed to perfection for the latter to complete a memorable debut with a stylish finish under the sticks - marvellous indeed.

On the theme of young players it was a sign of the future to see Academy



players Daniel Spencer - Tonks and Daniel Fallon in our top side. Another Gloucester boy Connor Jones was 18th man and the time will come for this cultured player to make his professional debut. Another



11 Academy players were loaned to clubs in the West of England League. It would be remiss not to mention a special golden moment in London and that was the tackle of this or any season by the "Ginger Prince", Phil Cowburn. Only Phil will know how he chased down

and overhauled Dennis Tuffour. This magnificent act enabled the momentum to swing the way of the men from Gloucestershire. They did not disappoint. New boss Steve McCormack therefore started his tenure with a success that the sponsors Kingstone Press honoured with the award of Performance of the Week.

Today we play Oldham. A club with one of the finest pedigrees in the sport. Founder members of the greatest game in 1895 the much decorated

Oldham club has attracted many of Gloucestershire's finest for over a century. Indeed 3 Oldham players represented our nation in the Great Match of 1908 in Cheltenham against our namesakes the New Zealand All Golds. Amongst the trio was Forest of Dean man, "Mad" Arthur Smith. Fate somehow decreed that the most famous result in our short history was last season's stunning 20 all draw at Oldham. In a further intriguing twist our head coach's father, Jim McCormack had a fine career with the Oldham club and appeared in 2 Lancashire Cup Finals in 1966 and 1968. Jim also gained representative honours for the county of the Red Rose.

Oh yes and where was the "Ginger Prince" born? Well, Oldham of course!

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ALL GOLDS TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is the name of the All Golds head coach?
2. Which national team is he also the coach of?
3. What is the name of the Australian full back?
4. Which club does Sam Tomkins play for?
5. Where is the All Golds Chief Executive Rob Webber from?
6. How many teams do the All Golds have?
7. Where does the All Golds Academy play?
8. Who did Samoa beat recently to qualify for the 4 Nations?
9. Who did Serbia beat recently in the European Championship?
10. Which local Academy player scored a try on his debut in London last weekend?

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

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



GLOUCESTERSHIRE BORN, OLDHAM LEGEND

Article written by George Cowburn

Photos compliments of Oldham Rugby League Heritage Trust

Jack Read may not have been the most famous Oldham player ever but certainly deserves his place amongst the eighteen past players in Oldham Rugby's Hall of Fame.

In terms of appearances Jack was second only to the amazing Joe Ferguson who clocked up 627 games for Oldham between 1899 and 1923.

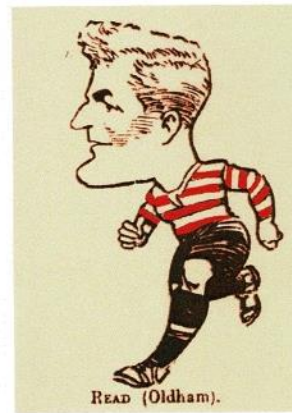
Jack originally came from the Forest of Dean area and played for the Cinderford club before moving on to Gloucester from where he was signed by Oldham. Whilst at the Gloucester club Jack made 5 appearances for the Gloucestershire County team.

The first of his 463 appearances for Oldham came in the home game



against Hull on New Year's Day 1926. Although playing a few times in the second row he soon settled down into either of the prop forward positions, scoring the first of his 16 career tries in the 23-3 home win against Batley. From the day of his debut he proved his durability by playing in 75 consecutive first team games including an ever present 43 appearances in the 1926/27 season. This run came to an end when injury ruled him out of Oldham's game against York on 1st October 1927.

Whilst at Oldham Jack played four times against



touring International sides being on the winning side for Oldham against New Zealand in October 1926 but losing out to Australia in 1929 1933 and 1934. His only representative honour was for a Northern Rugby League 13 against Cotes Basque from France in 1936.

Happily for Jack though he played in Oldham's Challenge Cup Final teams of 1926 and 1927 - the latter being the last time Oldham appeared in the final. The 1926 game was played against Lancashire rivals Swinton at Rochdale's Athletics Ground, Swinton winning 9-3. The same two teams met for the 1927 final at Central Park Wigan, this time Oldham were triumphant 26-7 in the first final to be broadcast live on radio.

There was also an appearance in the 1933 Lancashire Cup Final against St Helens Recreation (not to be confused with the present

day St Helens club) which Oldham won 12-0. Disappointment came in the same season when Oldham lost, to a hotly disputed try, 7-4 in their Challenge Cup Semi Final against Widnes at Station Road Swinton.

Until the 1936/37 season Jack did not miss many games and in a fixture schedule that would have today's coaches in a fit of apoplexy once played four games in five days over Easter 1926 ! For the next two seasons Jack played mainly in the A Team (reserves) being kept out of the first team by another "Hall of Famer" Freddie Ashworth. For the 1938/39 season the club turned once again to Jack and he obliged by becoming an ever present for the second time making 43 appearances and

kicking his one and only goal. Jack finally called it a day after the match against Rochdale Hornets on 2nd March 1940 in a shortened season due to the War.

Jack stayed in Oldham becoming a Coal Merchant who would sometimes carry a hundredweight (112lbs) sack of coal in each arm!

As a footnote, my brother knew Jack in the late 1950s when in the back room of their local pub he would show two Oldham Rugby mad young men the "tricks of the trade" in the scrums which were fiercely contested in Jack's day. Still a fine figure of a man with a faint West Country accent which betrayed his roots Jack was truly one of Oldham's finest servants

R. L. Challenge Cup Winners 1927



Back Row: C. Marston (Trainer), A. Brough, S. Bly, H. J. Conn, E. Boie.
Second Row: A. J. Higgs, R. Marlor, J. M. Scuffe, J. Read, A. Baker, F. W. Ashworth, T. E. Holliday.
Seated: J. Jeremiah, R. Jones, R. Sloman (Capt.), G. Hesketh, A. Johnson.



OLDHAM RFC INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION

Back Row (left to right): Messias Solomon (1992-04) Oldham & New Zealand (1985-27) Oldham, Great Britain, South 1970.
Andy Goodway (1976-82 & 1992-04) Oldham, England, Captain of Great Britain, South 1978. Derek Turner (1955-59) Oldham & Great Britain.
John Armstrong (1884-92) Oldham & Lancashire R.L. Billy Farnsworth (1912-20) Australia & Oldham. Bryn Goldswain (1949-54) Oldham, Wales & Other Nations.
Sid Little OBE (1932-39) Oldham & Great Britain. Bob Lindley (1992-04) Captain of Australia & Oldham. Hugh Woodell (1966-69) Oldham & Great Britain. South 1968.
Bob Sloman (1921-29) Oldham, England & Great Britain. South 1924 & 1928. Sir Philip Sidney Stott (1877-83) Oldham. Ike Southward (1958-61) Oldham & Great Britain.
Joseph Platt (1883-1900) Oldham R.C. President. First Hon. Secretary Northern Union 1893-1912.
Third Row (left to right): Harry Hurley (1893-97) England R.L. & Oldham. John Ben Andrew (1891-95) Oldham, Lancashire R.L. & South Africa.
Syd Dean (1908-12) Captain of Australia, Rockies, Duff, Test & Oldham. Bert Avery (1905-14) Oldham, England & Great Britain. South 1910.
Bill McCutcheon (1884-92) Oldham & Wales R.L. Bernard Gantley (1911-12) Oldham & Great Britain. Abe Ashworth (1891-93) Oldham & England R.L.
Alex Clouston (1923-42 & 1948) Oldham & Wales. Ken Jackson (1958-61) Oldham & Great Britain. South 1958. John Eby (1955-59) Oldham & Yorkshire.
Reg Ferrer (1920-31) Oldham & Yorkshire. A. E. "George" Anlezark (1909-14) Australia & Oldham.
Second Row (left to right): Martin Murphy (1908-63) Oldham & Captain. Frank Strong (1920-60) Oldham & Lancashire.
Mike Ford (1887-91 & 1999-2000) Oldham & Great Britain. South 1988. Jim Lomas (1910-13) Oldham, Captain of England and Great Britain.
George Tyson (1902-11) Oldham, England & Great Britain. Viv Farnsworth (1912-18) Australia & Oldham. Sid Rix (1919-20) Oldham, England & Great Britain. South 1924.
George (NW) Sneyd (1908-14) New Zealand All Black R.L. New Zealand All Black R.L. & Oldham. Herman Hibbs (1912-25) Oldham, England & Great Britain. South 1920.
Joe Ferguson (1899-1929) Oldham & Captain of England.
Front Row (left to right): All Wood (1906-20) England, England & Great Britain, Rockies Duff Test. South 1914 & 1920. Billy Hall (1913-25) Oldham, England, Great Britain, Rockies Duff Test. South 1914. Terry Flanagan (1979-80) Oldham & Great Britain. South 1984. George Froter (1896-1902) Oldham & Other Nations.
Arthur Lees (1892-1907) Oldham, Lancashire R.L. & Lancashire R.L. Alan Davies (1950-61) Oldham, England & Great Britain. South 1938.
Dave Halliday (1912-21) England R.L. Oldham, Great Britain, Rockies Duff Test. South 1914.



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Sun Mar 2	15:00	A York City Knights (KPC)	26-16 (L)	ELLIOT IT	RANCE	GREENE	JENKINS IT 2C	FISHER	BARLOW	THOMAS IT	C-WALKER	COOK	DUFFY	MURANKA	TUTUJILA	HAYNES	TYSON-WILSON	NOLAN	MCCLEAN	COWBURN
Sun Mar 9	15:00	H South Wales Scorpions (KPC)	29-17 (W)	ELLIOT	RANCE	GREENE	JENKINS 4C	FISHER	BARLOW	THOMAS 2T	C-WALKER	COOK IT DG	DUFFY	MURANKA	TUTUJILA	HAYNES	SMITH	COWBURN IT	NOLAN	WALTER IT
Sun Mar 16	15:00	A Rochdale Hornets (TCC)	76-4 (L)	ELLIOT IT	CAHILL	JENKINS	COWBURN	RANCE	BARLOW	THOMAS	DUFFY	COOK	MCCLEAN	MURANKA	TUTUJILA	SMITH	NOLAN	HAYNES	FISHER	FALLON
Sun Mar 30	15:00	A Gateshead Thunder (KPC)	20-28 (W)	ELLIOT IT	JENKINS 4C	HANSON	COWBURN IT	CLARIDGE	BARLOW IT	THOMAS 2T	DUFFY	COOK	C-WALKER	MURANKA	TUTUJILA	SMITH	ROPER	MCCLEAN	NOLAN	STONIER
Sun Apr 13	15:00	H Hunslet Hawks (KPC)	4-44 (L)	ELLIOT	CLARIDGE	COWBURN IT	HANSON	TE'O	BARLOW	THOMAS	TYRER	COOK	DUFFY	MURANKA	TUTUJILA	SMITH	ROPER	STONIER	MCCLEAN	NOLAN
Sun Apr 18	15:00	A Oxford (KPC)	38-24 (L)	ELLIOT IT	JENKINS IT	HANSON	COWBURN IT	CLARIDGE	ROPER 4C	THOMAS	DUFFY	COOK IT	WALTER	MURANKA	TE'O	SMITH	BARLOW	MCCLEAN	NOLAN	STONIER
Sun May 4	15:00	H Hemel Stags (KPC)	20-21 (L)	COWBURN	CLARIDGE	TE'O IT	WARD IT	JENKINS 2C	THOMAS IT	BARLOW	WALTER	COOK	DUFFY	NOLAN	MURANKA	SMITH IT	MCCLEAN	FRANCIS	FAIRBANK	JONES
Sun May 18	15:00	A London Skolars (KPC)	24-34 (W)	COWBURN	JENKINS IT 3C	WARD	TE'O	SPENCER-TONKS IT	FALLON	THOMAS	WALTER	COOK	DUFFY IT	MURANKA 2T	FAIRBANK	SMITH	MCCLEAN	CHAPMAN-WALKER	FRANCIS	CANTERBURY 2T
Sun May 25	15:00	H Oldham (KPC)																		
Sun Jun 1	15:00	A South Wales Scorpions (KPC)																		
Sun Jun 8	15:00	H York City Knights (KPC)																		
Sun Jun 22	15:00	H Oxford (KPC)																		
Sun Jun 29	15:00	A Hunslet Hawks (KPC)																		
Sun Jul 6	15:00	H Hemel Stags (KPC)																		
Sun Jul 13	15:00	A Oldham (KPC)																		
Sun Jul 20	15:00	H Gateshead Thunder (KPC)																		
Sun Aug 3	15:00	H York City Knights (KPC)																		
Sat Aug 9	15:00	A South Wales Scorpions (KPC)																		
Sun Aug 17	15:00	H London Skolars (KPC)																		
Sun Aug 31	15:00	A Hemel Stags (KPC)																		
Sun Sep 7	15:00	A Oldham (KPC)																		

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