

# MINERS

LEIGH MINERS RANGERS  
WEEKLY PREVIEW  
SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - ISSUE 9



# COMMITTEES WELCOME

## **LEIGH MINERS ARLFC**

**TWIST LANE  
WN7 4EF**

**CHAIRMAN - MICK FAIRHURST**

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**GROUNDSMAN - RICK SOUTHERN**

On behalf of the Committee, a very warm welcome to all players, sponsors, and supporters to this weeks preview.

After a few tough weeks we are pleased to see both our Open Age mens teams back in action this weekend, with our NCRL side heading over to East Leeds whilst our NWML side welcome Newton Storm to Twist Lane.

Sunday we have another double header down at Twist Lane, with both U18 teams in action. Our U18 Golds face St Pats whilst the Rangers go up against Waterhead.

As always we're always on the lookout for more volunteers. If you can spare a bit of time to help out please speak to a member of the committee - all help is always appreciated.

**The Leigh Miners Rangers Committee**



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- **SUPER-FANS: THE BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE WITH THE PERKS TO MATCH.**

**DIARY DATES ARE ALREADY STARTING TO FILL UP. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE BIGGEST HOME FIXTURES OF THE YEAR!**

**LOCATION: LEIGH MINERS RANGERS, TWIST LANE**

**PRICE: £300 (PACKAGE FOR 10)**

**HOW TO BOOK: TO SECURE YOUR DATE OR CHECK AVAILABILITY, PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL OR CONTACT JOHN SWEENEY DIRECTLY.**

# PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

## ALFIE BATTERSBY

**NICKNAME - BAT**

**AGE - 18**

**POSITION - FORWARDS**

**OCCUPATION - WIND UP**

**WHICH RUGBY TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?**

Leigh Leopards

**WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE PLAYER?**

Fin Beale

**HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PLAYING STYLE?**

Rugby

**WHICH TEAM MATE WOULD YOU LEAST LIKE TO BE TACKLED BY?**

Joshua Malcolm Tyrer because he stinks

**WHICH TEAM MATE WOULD YOU HATE TO BE STUCK IN A LIFT WITH?**

Ben Faz because he would do my head in

**WHAT IS YOUR PRE MATCH HYPE SONG?**

National Anthem

**IF YOU WERE AN ANIMAL WHAT WOULD YOU BE?**

A T-Rex

**WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT LEIGH MINERS?**

Kian Anderton

**WHAT'S THE WORST THING ABOUT LEIGH MINERS?**

Joshua Malcolm Tyrer

**WHAT WAS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING RUGBY MOMENT?**

When Joshua Malcom Tyrer stepped on the pitch

**WHICH TEAM ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO PLAYING?**

Thatto because it will be tough

**WHAT ARE YOUR AMBITIONS FOR 2026?**

Win the treble



# NCRL FIRST TEAM



# TEAM SHEET



VS



SAT 11TH APRIL | 2PM KO  
EAST LEEDS, EASY LANE

- 1 NOAH LANCELOTT
- 2 DIEGO WALKER
- 3 AARON BALMER
- 4 CHAYSE QUIGLEY
- 5 WILL ASHWORTH
- 6 MARCO WILLIAMSON
- 7 IKY HEWITT
- 8 RALPH WOOD
- 9 JACK HAMER
- 10 ANDY PHILBIN
- 11 KIAN ANDERTON
- 12 MATT GALVIN
- 13 MATT PARKES

## INTERCHANGES

- 14 LLOYD CARPENTER
- 15 FABIAN WILSON
- 16 HARLEY PATTINSON
- 17 HARRY DARBY



# NCRL DIVISION 1 LEAGUE TABLE

Division One		P	W	L	D	PF	PA	DIFF	PTS
1	Dewsbury Celtic	4	4	0	0	90	48	42	8
2	Wigan St Patricks	4	4	0	0	104	70	34	8
3	Kells	4	3	1	0	100	68	32	6
4	Dewsbury Moor Maroons	4	3	1	0	106	76	30	6
5	Stanningley	4	2	2	0	72	56	16	4
6	Leigh Miners Rangers	4	2	2	0	98	90	8	4
7	Egremont Rangers	4	2	2	0	58	86	-28	4
8	East Leeds	4	1	3	0	84	69	15	2
9	Pilkington Recs	4	1	3	0	80	104	-24	2
10	Shaw Cross Sharks	4	1	3	0	70	100	-30	2
11	Oulton Raiders	4	1	3	0	59	98	-39	2
12	Oldham St Annes	4	0	4	0	40	96	-56	0



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# ROOF FUNDRAISER

**TWIST LANE HAS SEEN DECADES OF HISTORY, BUT RIGHT NOW, OUR CLUBHOUSE IS FACING A CHALLENGE IT CAN'T TACKLE ALONE.**

**WE ARE CURRENTLY RAISING VITAL FUNDS TO REPAIR AND REPLACE THE ROOF, ENSURING THAT LEIGH MINERS RANGERS REMAINS A SAFE, DRY, AND WELCOMING HUB FOR OUR PLAYERS, SUPPORTERS, AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY FOR YEARS TO COME.**

**EVERY DONATION, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, GOES DIRECTLY TOWARD PRESERVING OUR FACILITIES AND KEEPING THE RAIN OFF THE NEXT GENERATION OF RUGBY TALENT. PLEASE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO OUR GOFUNDME PAGE.**

**LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP THE MINERS COVERED!**

**YOU CAN DONATE USING THE COLLECTION BOXES AT THE CLUB OR BY USING THE QR CODE BELOW.**

**LEIGH MINERS**

# NEW ROOF

**FUNDRAISER**





# NWML ALLIANCE



# SQUAD LIST



VS



SAT 11TH APRIL | 2PM KO  
LEIGH MINERS, TWIST LANE

**CALLUM ALDCROFT**  
**CALLUM BIRTLE**  
**BEN CROMPTON**  
**ADAM DODSWORTH**  
**MCKENZIE HALLIDAY**  
**JACOB FARRIMOND**  
**SHAUN GREENHALGH**  
**JORDAN KEEGAN**

**AMBROSE KIBULA**  
**BRAD LEWIS**  
**ALFIE MALONEY**  
**CAIN MUIR**  
**NATHAN SOUTHERN**  
**KARL SPARKES**  
**CALLUM WINGFIELD**



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# LADIES





# WE'RE RECRUITING!

OUR OPEN AGE LADIES ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS, OF ALL ABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE LEVELS, TO JOIN OUR GROWING SQUAD! DUE TO INCREASED GROWTH WE ARE LOOKING TO RUN **TWO TEAMS** IN 2026!

**TRAINING:**  
**TUESDAYS 7PM - 8PM**  
**TRY FITNESS GYM**  
**BROOKLANDS MILL - 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR**

**WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM - 8PM**  
**SUTTON PARK**

**LEIGH MINERS RANGERS, MANCHESTER ROAD**  
**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!**

## GET IN TOUCH!



**KEV - 07502037910**



**DM US - LEIGH MINERS LADIES**



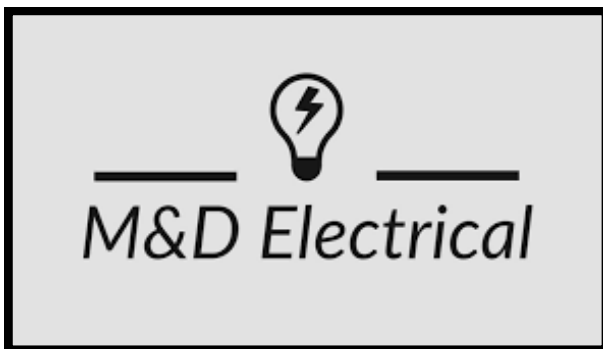
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# UNDER 18S





# LEIGH MINERS

# U18S

**WE'RE  
RECRUITING**

**DUE TO RECENT SUCCESS  
WITH OUR U18S TEAM WE'RE  
EXPANDING TO TWO TEAMS  
FOR THE 2026 SEASON**

**TRAINING  
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY  
8PM-9PM, SUTTON PARK, MANCHESTER RD**

**GET IN CONTACT  
DEAN - 07979371311**



# TEAM SHEET



VS



SUN 12TH APRIL | 1:30PM KO

LEIGH MINERS, TWIST LANE

- 1 **JOSH TYRER**  
Sponsored by Wayne & Diane Balmer
- 2 **JACOB LOGAN**  
Available to Sponsor
- 3 **BEN FARRIMOND**  
Available to Sponsor
- 4 **ETHAN BOYLAN**  
Sponsored by Wayne & Diane Balmer
- 5 **TOM GRIME**  
Sponsored by Alfresco Style
- 6 **MIKEY WALSH**  
Sponsored by Wayne & Diane Balmer
- 7 **RILEY JOHNSON**  
Available to Sponsor
- 8 **IMMY MILICKY**  
Available to sponsor
- 9 **RHYS JONES**  
Sponsored by Distinction Performance Wear
- 10 **ALFIE BATTERSBY**  
Sponsored by HPL Motors Atherton
- 11 **MAX BLACKBURN**  
Sponsored by M. Logan & Sons Ltd
- 12 **THOMAS PHILLIPS**  
Available to Sponsor
- 13 **FINN BEALE**  
Sponsored by Wayne & Diane Balmer

## INTERCHANGES

- 14 **ISSAC LOGAN**  
Available to Sponsor
- 15 **GRAYSON ALDRED**  
Available to Sponsor
- 16 **ELLIS CAROLL**  
Available to Sponsor
- 17 **TOM WAGSTAFF**  
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# TEAM SHEET



VS



SUN 12TH APRIL | 11:30AM KO  
LEIGH MINERS, TWIST LANE

1 HAYDEN MUNRO

Available to Sponsor

2 CHARLIE JOHNSTON

Available to Sponsor

3 CHARLIE POSTLEWAITE

Available to Sponsor

4 BRENDAN CLAYTON

Sponsored by Rivington Barn

5 GEORGE FOSTER

Available to Sponsor

6 ELLIS NIAZMAND

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7 FINN LINCOLN

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9 DYLAN PRINSLOO

Available to sponsor

10 OLIVER CLOUGH

Available to Sponsor

11 RYAN DAVIES

Available to Sponsor

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13 AIDEN WRIGHT

Available to sponsor

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16 FINN UNSWORTH

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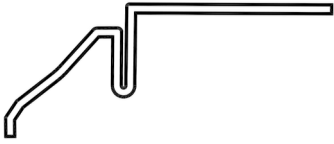


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THE  
TROPHY  
ROOM



# MASTERS



# LADIES MASTERS



**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH SAW A DAY OF FIRSTS.**

**IT WAS THE FIRST MASTERS' LADIES FESTIVAL OF 2026, THE FIRST FESTIVAL HOSTED BY LEIGH MINERS AND THE FIRST FESTIVAL COMPLETELY RUN BY FEMALE MATCH OFFICIALS!**

**IT WAS A GREAT START TO THE SEASON WITH 9 DIFFERENT CLUBS ATTENDING CREATING A TOTAL OF 8 TEAMS, INCLUDING NEW PLAYERS TO MASTERS' RUGBY LEAGUE FROM ROCHDALE. DESPITE THE WEATHER, DISPLAYING 4 SEASONS IN ONE DAY, THE GAMES WERE PLAYED WITH SHOWING FANTASTIC SPORTSWOMANSHIP, CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT WHICH THE MASTERS LADIES ARE PROUD OF. IN ADDITION TO THE RUGBY BEING PLAYED THERE WERE NUMEROUS OTHER ACTIVITIES; RAFFLES, TOMBOLA AND AN EASTER BONNET COMPETITION WHICH ALL HELPED TO RAISE A WHOOPING £2018 FOR THE CLUBS CHOSEN CHARITY - DEMENTIA UK.**

**CANT WAIT FOR THE NEXT FESTIVAL HOSTED BY THATTO ON 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.**



**McGuinness**

# FIXTURES



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# LEIGH MINERS NCRL FIRST TEAM CALENDAR



— HOME GAME

## FEBRUARY

21 | 38-16 

## MARCH


07 | 34-18 


14 | 10-28 


21 | 20-22 

28 | 16-40 

## APRIL

11 | 2:30PM 


18 | 2:30PM 

25 | 2:30PM 

## MAY


02 | CUP TBC

09 | 2:30PM 


16 | 2:30PM 

23 | CUP TBC

## JUNE


06 | 2:30PM 

13 | 2:30PM 

20 | 2:30PM 


27 | 2:30PM 

## JULY


04 | 2:30PM 

11 | 2:30PM 

18 | CUP TBC


25 | 2:30PM 

## AUGUST


08 | 2:30PM 

22 | 2:30PM 

## SEPTEMBER

05 | 2:30PM 

12 | 2:30PM 

19 | 2:30PM 

26 | 2:30PM 




# 2026 | LEIGH MINERS NWML ALLIANCE CALENDAR



■ HOME GAME

## FEBRUARY

12-16  

28 | 20-18  

## MARCH

07 | 28-4  

14 | 72-0  

21 | 24-0 FORFEIT  

28 | 24-0 FORFEIT  

## APRIL

11 | 2PM  

18 | 2PM  

25 | TBC  

## MAY

09 | 2PM  

16 | 2PM  

## JUNE

06 | 2PM  

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27 | 2PM  


## JULY

11 | 2PM  

25 | 2PM  

## AUGUST

08 | 2PM  

22 | 2PM  

## SEPTEMBER

05 | 2PM  



# 2026 | LEIGH MINERS LADIES CALENDAR



■ HOME GAME

## FEBRUARY

## APRIL

## JUNE


## AUGUST


**0-52**


**12** | **CUP TBC**

**07** | **2PM**


**02** | **2PM**



**10PM**  
**POSTPONED**  
 MEMORIAL GAME
 


**19** | **2PM**


**14** | **2PM**


**09** | **2PM**


**26** | **2PM**


**28** | **2PM**


**16** | **2PM**


## MARCH

## MAY

## JULY

## SEPTEMBER

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**12** | **2PM**


**23** | **2PM**


**22** | **22-08**

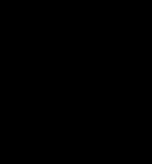

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**06** | **2PM**


**13** | **2PM**




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# LEIGH MINERS LADIES MASTERS CALENDAR



Date	Teams	Location
14/03	Sheffield, Leigh & Golborne	Sheffield
28/03	Leigh Festival	Leigh
18/04	Leyland, Sheffield, Leigh	Leyland
02/05	Leigh, Golborne, Thatto	Leigh
09/05	Golborne, Roosters, Leigh	Golborne
13/06	Folly, Leigh, Sheffield	Folly
06/07	Thatto Festival	Thatto
11/07	Culcheth Festival	Culcheth
18/07	Farnley, Leigh, Cottingham	Farnley
01/08	Folly, Heysham, Leigh	Folly
05/09	National Festival	Blackpool - TBC
12/09	Thatto, Leigh, Roosters	Thatto
19/09	Leigh, Blackpool, Cottingham	Leigh
10/10	Sheffield Festival	Sheffield
24/10	Masters Celebration Festival	Leyland