

MINNERS

LEIGH MINERS RANGERS
WEEKLY PREVIEW
SATURDAY 14TH MARCH - ISSUE 6



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TWIST LANE
WN7 4EF

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

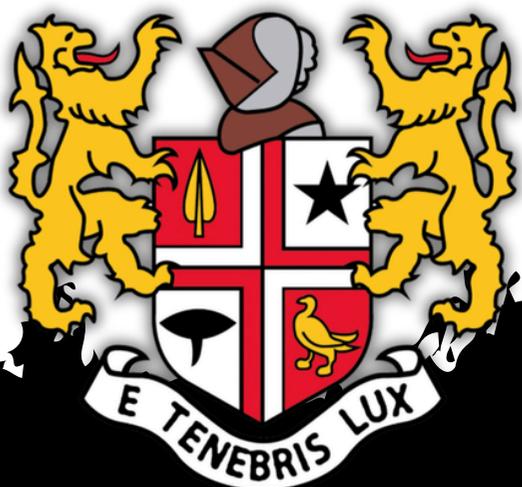
For the first time in 2026, all 5 of our teams are in action this weekend with a mixture of home and away fixtures!

Following a great Round 1 win, our NCRL First Team head for the short journey over to Oldham on Saturday whilst the NWML Alliance Team have a slightly shorter trip to Salford City Roosters.

Sunday we have a club first as both our U18s teams line up at Twist Lane, both are looking to make it 2/2 for the league with the Rangers facing Thatto Heath whilst the Golds go up against Hindley. Our ladies are also back in action after a month long wait for another game as they travel across the borough to play Wigan St Pats in their last friendly before they begin their cup run next weekend.

As always, as we move into the start of the regular season 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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TWIST LANE, WN7 4EF

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RAFFLE | LIVE AUCTION

TICKETS £20 EACH | TABLE OF 10 £180

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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

NOAH LANCELOTT

NICKNAME - DURAG

AGE - 22

POSITION - FULLBACK

OCCUPATION - VETINARY MEDICINE STUDENT

WHICH RUGBY TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?

Leigh Leopards

WHO IS YOUR FAVOURITE PLAYER?

Des Drummond

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PLAYING STYLE?

Running threat

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

Ben Turner because he stinks

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

Tom Burnett because he doesn't stop talking *****

WHAT IS YOUR PRE MATCH HYPE SONG?

God by Kanye West

IF YOU WERE AN ANIMAL WHAT WOULD YOU BE?

Kangaroo because they're just class

WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT LEIGH MINERS?

The history of the club

WHAT'S THE WORST THING ABOUT LEIGH MINERS?

The roof, keep donating so we can get a new roof

WHAT WAS YOUR MOST EMBARRASSING RUGBY MOMENT?

Trying to pass Lucas Tyrer the ball over the try line so he can get off the nudy run in the last game of the year to watch it be hit down out of his hands

WHICH TEAM ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO PLAYING?

Wigan St Pats because I love a derby game

WHAT ARE YOUR AMBITIONS FOR 2026?

Pushing for promotion back to the prem



2026 CHARITY KIT



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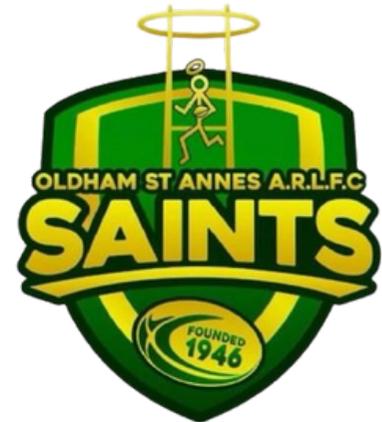
NCRL FIRST TEAM



TODAYS OPPONENTS



**NCRL
ROUND 2**



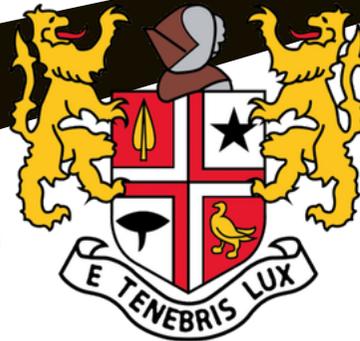
Today's clash in the newly restructured National Community Rugby League (NCRL) Division 1 features a high-stakes encounter as we look to maintain our winning start against an Oldham St Annes side hungry for their first points of the 2026 season.

We enter Round 2 full of confidence after an impressive 34-18 victory over Pilkington Recs last weekend. Despite falling behind early, we showed resilience, scoring two crucial tries just before the halftime whistle to seize momentum and effectively put the game out of reach before the hour mark.

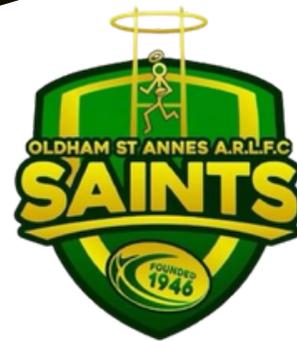
St Annes find themselves on the opposite side of a close opening result. They traveled to Wigan St Patricks last week and pushed the hosts to the limit, ultimately falling 24-20. While they didn't get the points, their ability to compete shot-for-shot with a tough Wigan side suggests they are well-prepared for this level of competition in the new league structure.



TEAM SHEET



VS



SAT 14TH MARCH | 2:30PM KO

OLDHAM ST ANNES

- 1 NOAH LANCELOTT
- 2 DIEGO WALKER
- 3 JACOB FARRIMOND
- 4 TOM BURNETT
- 5 CALLUM ASHURST
- 6 IKY HEWITT
- 7 LUCAS TYRER
- 8 MATT PARKES
- 9 JACK HAMER
- 10 ANDY PHILBIN
- 11 BEN TURNER
- 12 MATT GALVIN
- 13 HARRY DARBY

INTERCHANGES

- 14 RALPH WOOD
- 15 LLOYD CARPENTER
- 16 KIAN ANDERTON
- 17 GEORGE TYSON



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LEAGUE TABLE

Division One		P	W	L	D	PF	PA	DIFF	PTS
1	Leigh Miners Rangers	1	1	0	0	28	18	10	2
2	Dewsbury Moor Maroons	1	1	0	0	26	18	8	2
3	Egremont Rangers	1	1	0	0	26	18	8	2
4	Dewsbury Celtic	1	1	0	0	22	18	4	2
5	Wigan St Patricks	1	1	0	0	24	20	4	2
6	Oulton Raiders	1	1	0	0	19	18	1	2
7	East Leeds	1	0	1	0	18	19	-1	0
8	Oldham St Annes	1	0	1	0	20	24	-4	0
9	Stanningley	1	0	1	0	18	22	-4	0
10	Kells	1	0	1	0	18	26	-8	0
11	Shaw Cross Sharks	1	0	1	0	18	26	-8	0
12	Pilkington Recs	1	0	1	0	18	28	-10	0





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



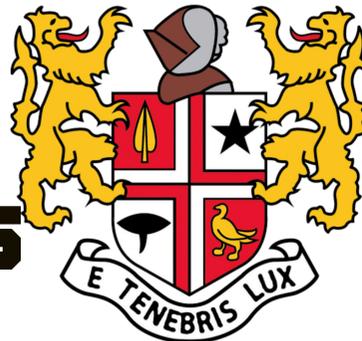
NWML ALLIANCE



SQUAD LIST



VS



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SALFORD CITY ROOSTERS

CALLUM BIRTLE
TYLER BIRTLE
BEN CROMPTON
TOM GERAGHTY
MCKENZIE HALLIDAY
NAT HOWARTH
KEANE HOLGATE
LUKE HOLLAND

JORDAN KEEGAN
AMBROSE KIBULA
LEON MOLYNEAUX
CAIN MUIR
NATHAN SOUTHERN
KARL SPARKES
FABIAN WILSON
CALLUM WINGFIELD



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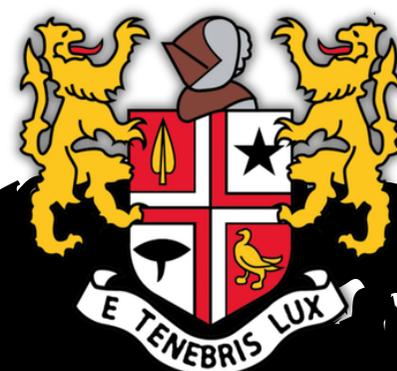


**PALATINE
PAINTS**



JAWS

**MOTORCYCLES
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LEAGUE TABLES

Division 1	P	W	L	D	PF	PA	DIFF	PTS
1 Garswood Stags	1	1	0	0	58	24	34	2
2 Newton Storm	1	1	0	0	24	0	24	2
3 Wigan St Cuthberts	1	1	0	0	28	4	24	2
4 Salford City Roosters	1	1	0	0	20	0	20	2
5 Runcorn Highfield	1	1	0	0	32	24	8	2
6 Golborne Parkside	1	0	1	0	24	32	-8	0
7 Spring View	1	0	1	0	0	20	-20	0
8 Leigh Miners Rangers A	1	0	1	0	4	28	-24	0
9 Bank Quay Bulls	1	0	1	0	24	58	-34	0
10 Rochdale Mayfield A	1	0	1	0	0	24	-24	-2



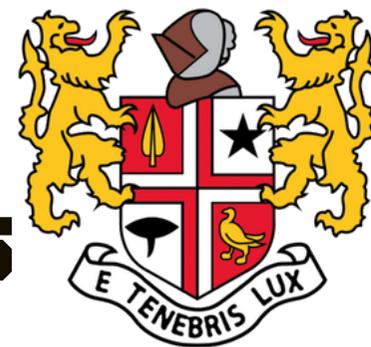
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TEAM SHEET



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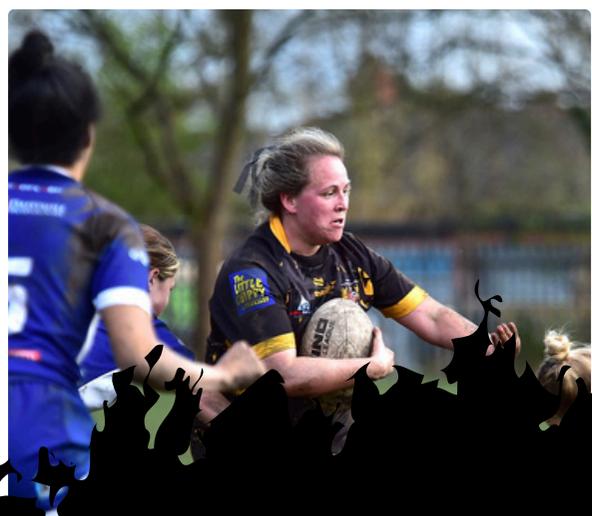
ST PATS, WIGAN

- 1 GABI LEIGH
- 2 KATY CHADBOND
- 3 ROBYN BELL-SOPPELSA
- 4 BOBBI ALLRED
- 5 BECKY BLACKBURN
- 6 LILY JONES
- 7 NEVE COLEMAN
- 8 CHARLOTTE HILL
- 9 RUBY BAILEY
- 10 CAITLIN MCARDLE
- 11 RUBY MAGUIRE
- 12 NIAMH O'CONNOR
- 13 KIRSTY BARRETT

INTERCHANGES

- 14 VICKY ROSEVERE
- 15 ADELE ALLRED
- 16 SARAH YOUNG
- 17 JESS FARNELL
- 18 ELLIE WALSH





WE'RE RECRUITING!

OUR OPEN AGE LADIES ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS, OF ALL ABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE LEVELS, TO JOIN OUR GROWING SQUAD!

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SUTTON PARK
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ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

GET IN TOUCH!



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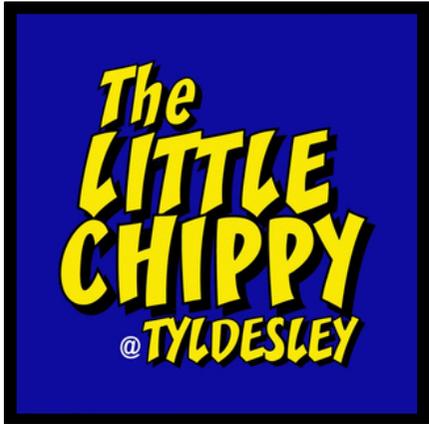
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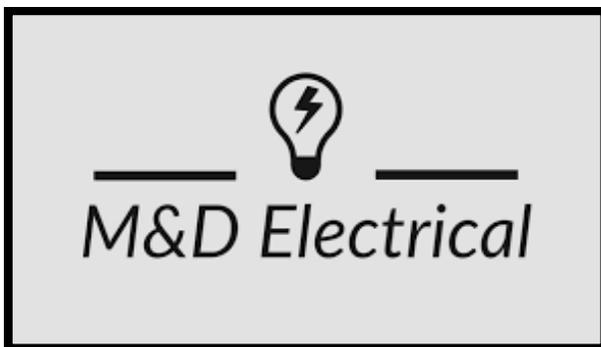
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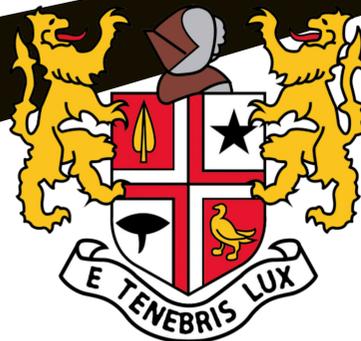
**DUE TO RECENT SUCCESS
WITH OUR U18S TEAM WE'RE
EXPANDING TO TWO TEAMS
FOR THE 2026 SEASON**

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

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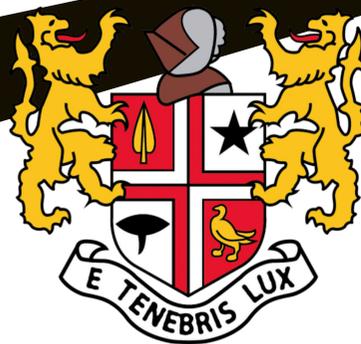


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INTERCHANGES

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THE LADIES MASTERS RL FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON 28TH MARCH AT MANCHESTER ROAD, STUON PARK - CELEBRATING THE GROWING COMMUNITY OF WOMEN INVOLVED IN MASTERS RUGBY LEAGUE. THE EVENT PROMISES AN EXCITING DAY OF FRIENDLY COMPETITION, CAMARADERIE, AND SPORT, WITH MASTERS RUGBY LEAGUE MATCHES SHOWCASING SKILL, EXPERIENCE, AND PASSION FOR THE GAME.

ALONGSIDE THE ON-FIELD ACTION, ATTENDEES CAN ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND TAKE PART IN A RAFFLE WITH GREAT PRIZES, MAKING IT A FUN AND WELCOMING EVENT FOR PLAYERS, FAMILIES, AND SUPPORTERS ALIKE. THE FESTIVAL AIMS TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER, HIGHLIGHT THE SPIRIT OF MASTERS RUGBY LEAGUE, AND CREATE A MEMORABLE DAY FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED.



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FIXTURES



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LEIGH MINERS NCRL FIRST TEAM CALENDAR



— HOME GAME

FEBRUARY

21 38-16



APRIL

11 2:30PM



18 2:30PM



25 2:30PM



JUNE

06 2:30PM



13 2:30PM



20 2:30PM



27 2:30PM



AUGUST

08 2:30PM



22 2:30PM



SEPTEMBER

05 2:30PM



12 2:30PM



19 2:30PM



26 2:30PM



MARCH

07 34-18



14 2:30PM



21 TBC



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MAY

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23 CUP TBC

JULY

04 2:30PM

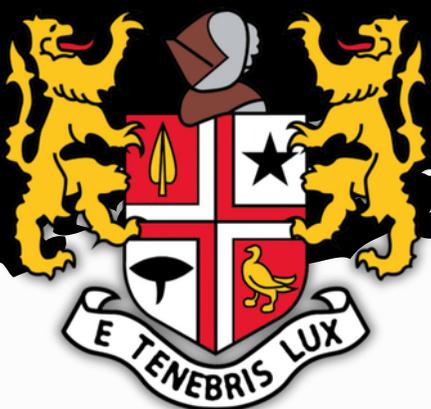


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2026 | LEIGH MINERS NWML ALLIANCE CALENDAR



■ HOME GAME

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09 | 2PM 

JULY

21 | TBC 

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11 | 2PM 

28 | 2PM 

25 | 2PM 



2026 | LEIGH MINERS LADIES CALENDAR



HOME GAME

FEBRUARY

APRIL

JUNE

AUGUST


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10PM
POSTPONED
 MEMORIAL GAME
 

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MARCH

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SEPTEMBER

29 | **CUP TBC**

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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