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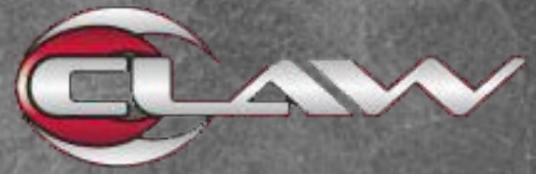
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# ***Peter Tiffin***

***Welcomes you to  
Stebonheath Park***

Prynhawn Da Pawb & a warm welcome to Stebonheath Park.

Today we have a double header at Stebonheath with the youngest side beginning the day with their Welsh league fixture against new side Penlan Panthers. It's been a bit of a stop start season so far for the under 13s as some games have been postponed due to various issues. It will be nice to see them play for the first time this year at Stebonheath.

The first team welcome Newcastle Thunder back to Stebonheath for our rearranged league one fixture, this will be a difficult fixture for our boys as Newcastle have gone well so far, there shall be a few new faces for us today as we have been very busy over the last week recruiting and that won't stop especially now with our new partnership with Wigan which I'm sure you all have seen this week.

Also this week myself and Andrew have been back and forth to Cymoedd for various meetings which will be announced later on next week and will be something totally brand new for the game in the west.

I hope you all enjoy today and all the Newcastle supporters finally get to see some game time at our ground.





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# *Phil Carleton*

## *Talks about a new start for Rugby League in West Wales.*

Welcome to stebo for this our first of two home games. Today we entertain Newcastle Thunder and know full well that if we don't perform it could be a tough afternoon. Newcastle have put some great results together this year and pose a real test for us. That said we have, as always worked hard at our faults and hope to show you we are improving all the time. We also know how important it is to build momentum into next weekend when we face hemel.

The boys are under no illusion I won't settle for anything less than their best. If we get it right and cut some of our silly errors who knows.

Last weekend we could have been 26-6 at half time but for a disallowed try and a few lapses in concentration.

Its been a steep learning curve for these young raiders .. But one I hope we are learning from fast. Little mistakes cost big!

Fingers crossed we are less mistakes and more line breaks this week.

As always enjoy the game and thank you for your support





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# INTERNATIONAL SCENE

THE LATEST NEWS FROM [WWW.WALESRUGBYLEAGUE.CO.UK](http://WWW.WALESRUGBYLEAGUE.CO.UK)



**Wales under 19 coach Anthony Walker has named a 30-man training squad in preparation for the RLEF Under 19 European Championships in Serbia this August.**

***No fewer than 16 clubs are represented with players plying their trade in Super League, Championship, League 1, domestic Welsh and England community sides.***

***Eight of the 30 come from West Wales Raiders, where they are first team regulars in League 1 whilst there are three in the squad from the North Wales Crusaders A side who were set up this season as a player development tool for their first team.***

***The 2018 Under 19s European Championship will be contested in Belgrade, Serbia between the 5th and 11th of August with Wales taking on Russia in the first round of the eight-team knockout tournament.***

***If Wales beat Russia then they are likely to face England in the semi-finals and ten of the Wales squad have recent experience of beating the old enemy. Five - Billy Glover, Finn Swift, Lewis Hall, Adam Young and Matthew Jones - starred for Wales under 16 when they beat England last year, whilst five more - Karlin Claridge, Cobi Green, Macauley Harris, Blake Turner and Aneurin Walker - starred in the win over England in the Commonwealth Championships in Australia in February.***

***Wales won this trophy when it was last contested as under 18 competition in 2008, beating Czech Republic, England and France and a number of those Wales players went on to win full Wales caps.***

***Anthony Walker, the former Wales international who was appointed as under 19 head coach earlier this year, said: "We've a good balance in the squad from lads playing in Super League academies, Championship, League 1 and some playing community rugby. It will be good to see how they step up in the camp in the next few weeks.***



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THE LATEST NEWS FROM [WWW.WALESRUGBYLEAGUE.CO.UK](http://WWW.WALESRUGBYLEAGUE.CO.UK)

*“My assistant Wayne Ponting and I have been really struggling to limit ourselves to 30 players due to the quality of lads who have missed out. It shows how well rugby league is growing in Wales.*

*“We are holding a camp on the 26th and 27th June and the final 22 players will be selected after this.”*

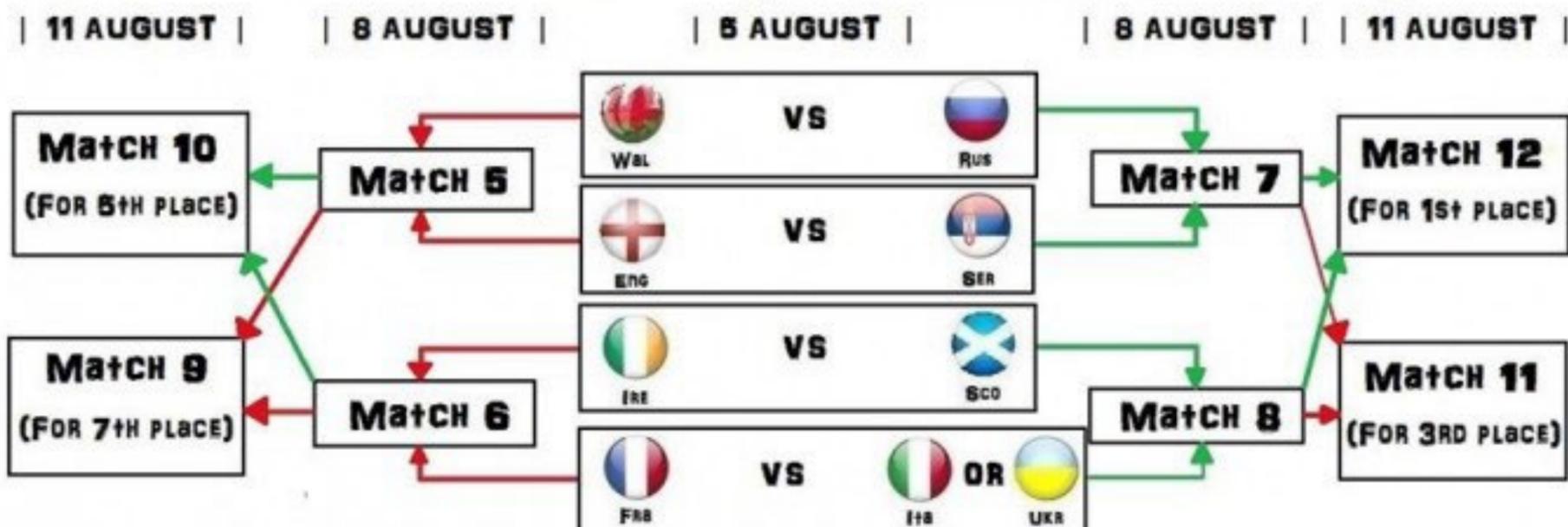
*In addition, the RLEF board has confirmed that England, France, Italy and Lebanon are all prospective hosts for the 2020 U19 European Championship. All four tenderers must submit their bid documents by 1 October 2018, with the RLEF expected to make an announcement on the winning bid in November 2018. The tendering process for the 2022 tournament also opens this October.*

**WALES U19 TRAINING SQUAD:** Adam Young (Aber Valley Wolves), Cobi Green (Bradford Bulls), James Bartlett, Morgan Cochran, Cadeyrn Hassall, Morgan Rowlands (all Cardiff Blue Dragons), Dewi Billingham (Halifax), Will Lynch (Leigh Miners Rangers), Cai Ellis, James McGurk (both Newcastle Thunder), Jacob Hitchcox, Mathew Monk (both North Wales Crusaders A), William Mills (North Wales Crusaders A / Salford Red Devils), Finn Swift (Pilkington Recs / St Helens), Morgan Cross (Rhondda Outlaws), Blake Turner (Rochdale Hornets), Elliot Jenkins (St Helens), Matthew Jones (Salford Red Devils), Jake Cannon (South Wales Rabbitohs), Ben Hunter (unattached), Lewis Hall (Warrington Wolves), Karlin Claridge, Macauley Harris, Rowland Kaye, Ellis Simon, James Smith, Archie Snook, Fraser Stroud, Aneurin Walker (all West Wales Raiders), Billy Glover (Widnes Vikings).



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# A LOOK AT THE OPPOSITION

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## THUNDER RUGBY KEY FACTS

Home City - Newcastle Upon-Tyne  
Stadium - Kingston Park  
Founded - 2000 as Gateshead  
Home Colours - Dark grey with purple vee, yellow piping.  
Managing Director - Mick Hogan  
General Manager - Jordan Robinson  
Head Coach - Jason Payne (left)  
Club Honours - League One Shield 2016, Championship One Premiers 2008.  
Interesting fact - Thunder are owned by the same holding company that owns Newcastle Falcons Rugby Union club. They purchased the club after it was wound up in 2015 amid a director dispute and less than 12 months later the club was winning its first trophy - The League One Shield.



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Name - Archie Lee Snook

Age - 19

Hometown - Pont-Henri

Position - 2nd row

Representative Honours - Wales 16's, U18's, Wales students

Favourite RL Player - Jason Taumololo

First Car - don't have one

Favourite Restaurant - Frankie&Bennys

Worst Dressed player - Rowland Kaye

Biggest Joker in the team - Nye Walker #champagne

Most intelligent player in the team - Morgan Evans

Favourite Film - Pulp Fiction

If someone was to play you in a film about yourself who would it be - Robert De Niro

# Q & A...

Name - Ross Price

Age - 25

Hometown - Deri

Position - Prop

Representative Honours - Welsh Dragonhearts

Favourite RL Player - Sam Burgess

First Car - Nissan Juke

Favourite Restaurant - Nando's

Worst Dressed player - Steven Parry

Biggest Joker in the team - Shaun Tennant

Most intelligent player in the team - Harry Boots

Favourite Film - Step Brothers

If someone was to play you in a film about yourself who would it be - Will Ferrell





# 2018 FIXTURES

## FEBRUARY

18 NEWCASTLE THUNDER (H)

## MAY

6 BRADFORD BULLS (A)

19 OLDHAM (H)

27 HUNSLET (A)

## AUGUST

4 HUNSLET (H)

11 YORK CITY KNIGHTS (H)

18 COVENTRY BEARS (H)



## MARCH

4 DONCASTER (H)

11 WORKINGTON TOWN (A)

25 COVENTRY BEARS (A)

30 NOR. WAL. CRUSADERS (H)

## JUNE

9 HEMEL STAGS (H)

17 KEIGHLEY COUGARS (A)

23 WHITEHAVEN (H)

30 LONDON SKOLARS (H)

## SEPTEMBER

2 NOR. WAL. CRUSADERS (A)

9 BRADFORD BULLS (H)

16 KEIGHLEY COUGARS (H)

23 NEWCASTLE THUNDER (A)



## APRIL

7 LONDON SKOLARS (A)

15 WHITEHAVEN (A)

29 YORK CITY KNIGHTS (A)

## JULY

8 OLDHAM (A)

15 DONCASTER (A)

21 WORKINGTON TOWN (H)

29 HEMEL STAGS (A)

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# New Kids on the Block!



Llanelli Knights are the brand new amateur side set up to replace the West Wales Raiders in the welsh premier league.

The Llanelli Knights will play and train from a Llanelli based location and will also play a few games as curtain raisers to the West Wales Raiders at Stebonheath Park.

Even though the Raiders have set up the Llanelli Knights not all players will play for the knights if not selected for the raiders. To keep the amateur game strong we want all players to return to their local side.

If anyone would like anymore information please contact us on [info@raidersrugbyleague.co.uk](mailto:info@raidersrugbyleague.co.uk)

## LLANELLI KNIGHTS

### FIXTURES 2018

BRIDGEND BLUE BULLS	AWAY	SATURDAY 12TH MAY
TORFAEN TIGERS	HOME	SATURDAY 19TH MAY
CARDIFF DRAGONS	AWAY	SATURDAY 26TH MAY
VALLEY COUGARS	HOME	SATURDAY 2ND JUNE
WALES RUGBY LEAGUE 9's	TBC	SATURDAY 9TH JUNE
RHONDDA OUTLAWS	HOME	SATURDAY 16TH JUNE
BRIDGEND BLUE BULLS	HOME	SATURDAY 23RD JUNE
TORFAEN TIGERS	AWAY	SATURDAY 30TH JUNE
RHONDDA OUTLAWS	AWAY	SATURDAY 7TH JULY
VALLEY COUGARS	AWAY	SATURDAY 21ST JULY
CARDIFF DRAGONS	HOME	SATURDAY 28TH JULY
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SEMI FINAL PLAY-OFF	TBC	SATURDAY 4TH AUGUST
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GRAND FINALS DAY	TBC	SATURDAY 11TH AUGUST

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**PHIL COWBURN**  
**KURTIS HAILE (W)**  
**BRAD KINGSBURY**  
**LUKE WILLIAMS (W)**  
**SAM BAKER (W)**  
**STEVE PARRY (W)**  
**KARLIN CLARIDGE (W)**  
**MORGAN EVANS (W) (C)**  
**MACAULEY HARRIS (W)**  
**ROSS PRICE (W)**  
**HARRISON ELLIOTT**  
**CONNOR PARKER (W)**  
**ROWLAND KAYE (W)**  
  
**ALAN POPE (W)**  
**DALTON WALKER**  
**NYE WALKER (W)**  
**ELLIS SIMON (W)**  
**HARRY BOOTS (W)**  
**LOUIS FORD (W)**

**SQUADS NOT  
IN ORDER**

**W - WALES RL  
ELIGIBILITY**

**HARRY ALDOUS**  
**SAM BLAKE**  
**ADAM BROOK (DR)**  
**JOE BROWN**  
**BEN CALLAND**  
**RHYS CLARKE**  
**TYLER CRAIG**  
**BEN DENT**  
**CONNOR FITZSIMMONS**  
**REMY MARGINET**  
**LIAM MCAVOY**  
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**AARON OLLETT**  
**BEN POINTER**  
**THEERAPOL RITSON**  
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**EVAN SIMMONDS**  
**DAN TURLAND**  
**LEWIS YOUNG**