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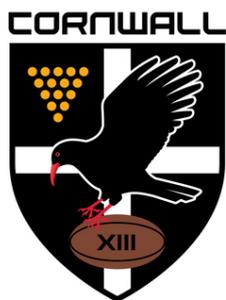


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NEIL KELLY

HEAD COACH

WELCOME TO THE MEMORIAL GROUND FOR TODAY'S LEAGUE 1 MATCH.

WE HOPE OUR VISITORS SWINTON LIONS ENJOY THEIR AFTERNOON IN CORNWALL.

We have followed in a long line of clubs that have gone to Keighley and came away with nothing.

We did lose last Sunday in the heat, but not in the total one-way fashion that some other games have been played out against Keighley this season.

We have put up some tremendous resistance after a few players were unable to make the trip for one reason or another. We have come to Keighley with a slightly depleted squad and we have got a nasty injury with a quarter of the game to go.

Sam Gilder took quite a knock but thankfully, after a trip to hospital, he was able to return back to Cornwall on Monday. I must say thank you to the Keighley medical staff and our own physio for the care and attention given to Sam.

The crowd were also very respectful which is what you come to expect from rugby league supporters.

Overall, I am proud of the squad and their efforts but there are aspects of the game that need looking at. There are some principles of the game that my players need to

take on board but I can't criticise the team for their efforts.

They have played a team that is running hot and has been running hot for most of the year. I don't expect them to lose a game this season.

With Sam out due to the protocols surrounding head injuries and Luke Collins' suspension, we have moved to sign Cole Connolly from Rochdale Mayfield until the end of the season.

We know that Nathan Conroy can play at hooker as well but Cole coming in gives up some back up in that area.

Swinton will be a tough opponent for us today as they look to finish second because it doesn't look like anyone will catch Keighley.

Thanks again for your support today, it has been fantastic all season and really lifts the boys when they need it most.



SWINTON LIONS

Despite finishing bottom of the Championship pile in 2021, Swinton have kept faith with Allan Coleman, the man who was placed in the Heywood Road hot seat after Stuart Littler departed last July.

Initially appointed on a temporary basis and unable to stop Swinton sliding through the relegation trap door, Coleman has been handed the task of helping Swinton make it back to the Championship at the first attempt. A gruelling pre-season campaign has been the order of the day for Swinton with the club playing a series of friendly matches against Super League, Championship and League 1 opposition.

Results and performances have been encouraging with new signing from Oldham Dan Abrham catching the eye.

Swinton will be skippered again by Rhodri Lloyd, who has played in Super League for both Wigan and London Broncos. Lloyd's former Warriors team mate Nick Gregson is also part of the Lions' squad for 2022.

Last time out, Swinton defeated Midlands Hurricanes 54-22 at Heywood Road. George Roby led the way with four tries as his side look to strengthen their play-off challenge.

CLUB INFORMATION

Ground: Heywood Road (3,387)

Coach: Allan Coleman

Captain: Rhodri Lloyd

Last season: 14th Championship (relegated)

QUICK FACTS

- Swinton enjoyed a sustained period of success in the early 1960s when they won the old First Division (now Super League) championship in 1962-63 and 1964-65.
- During the summer era, Swinton have won promotion to the second tier on three occasions (1996, 2011 and 2015).

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Cornwall RLFC were beaten by title elect Keighley Cougars in the sizzling West Yorkshire sun.

The home side, which contained a host of big-names with international, Super League and NRL experience ran in 12 tries but Cornwall were spirited and never came close to raising the white flag.

Mo Agoro stole the show for Keighley with a fine hat-trick meaning the Jamaican international winger now has an incredible 25 tries from 14 Betfred League 1 games in 2022.

Cornwall's cause, which was always going to be a stiff one given Keighley's unstoppable league form, was not helped by two harsh yellow cards. Firstly centre Tom Ashton was sent to the bin just before the half-time siren and as time ticked down in the second stanza, Myles Tate was also asked to take a breather by merry whistle blower Kevin Moore.

There was also a worrying sight for the Choughs with 15 minutes to go when Sam Gilder was involved in a

heavy collision. The Mevagissey raised hooker was attended to by both Cornwall and Keighley medical teams.

And after a prolonged spell of treatment, he left the field on a stretcher and was taken by ambulance to Airedale Hospital. Thankfully, Gilder regained consciousness and after further medical examination, was discharged.

Before his afternoon ended early, Gilder was one of several changes visiting head coach Neil Kelly made to his matchday squad compared to that which was defeated 44-10 by Doncaster.

Liam Whitton (hamstring), Josh Hartshorne (calf) and Jack Ray (unavailable) all missed out and they were replaced in the starting line-up by Jayden Myers, Marcus Green and Myles Tate.

Louis Collinson returned at loose forward after missing the last two games through injury with skipper Jamie Prisk dropping down to interchange



alongside Gilder, Sam Snell and recent recruit Jacob Beer.

For Keighley, who look odds on to go the whole season unbeaten, they had the luxury of an extra week's rest with their scheduled match against London Skolars called off last week because the capital outfit could not arrange the necessary medical cover.

In sweltering conditions, Cornwall started brightly and after defending a repeat set well on their own line, Joe Purcell got the visitors in range with a fine 40/20 kick.

But the Choughs couldn't press home this promising position and after being penalised for crossing, Keighley scored the opening try. Jake Miller's long booming pass was gathered well by Junior Sa'u and he made no mistake.

Miller crashed the conversion off the woodwork but Keighley were up and running. Sadly for Cornwall, they never looked back.

Before the 20 minutes had been reached, the Cougars had scored two further tries. Neat footwork from Alix Stephenson put the home five eighth in before Sa'u grabbed his second of the afternoon. Miller kicked two conversions and at 16-0, Keighley were in complete control.

The home side looked threatening every time they got in Cornwall's red-zone and Charlie Graham was the next man with a Cougar on his chest to breach the visitors' teal and white wall.

Agoro had a quiet opening to proceedings but he was soon in on the act with a wonderful long-distance score just shy of the half hour mark.

From dummy-half, the powerful home flyer turned on the after-burners to leave the would-be Cornish rearguard for dead.

And Keighley weren't done yet as before the interval, Miller scored his 11th try of the campaign and followed it up with a fifth conversion from six attempts.

And to rub salt into Cornish wounds, Ashton was then sent to the bin for a high shot when the former Rochdale man appeared to simply hand off his opponent.

At 34-0 down on the scoreboard, Cornwall would play

the first nine minutes of the second half a man light and Aaron Levy capitalised on the Cougars' numerical superiority to dot down.

Back to a full complement, there was no let up for Cornwall as Keighley kept attacking and kept scoring. Debutant prop Kyle Trout forced his way over and Agoro got in on the act for a second time in the match.

Interchange Dan Parker pushed Keighley over the half century before Gilder's injury halted the game for well over five minutes.

The enforced stoppage took the sting out of the game and when it restarted, Keighley only scored two further tries. Agoro completed his hat-trick and could have had another but for Ashton pushing him into touch with the line begging.

Cornwall kept battling until the death and despite Tate going to the bin for an alleged tip-tackle, they forced successive sets on Keighley's line but couldn't break their duck.

The home side then finished with a flourish and scored right on the siren when Charlie Young rounded off a slick move to score under the posts.

Keighley: Young, Agoro, Webster, Graham, Sa'u, Stephenson, Miller, Pettybourne, Feather, Parker, Trout, Levy, Kesik. Interchange: (all used) Murrell, Gaylor, Bailey, Everett.

Tries: Sa'u (2), Stephenson, Graham, Agoro (3), Miller, Levy, Trout, Parker, Young. Goals: Miller 10/12

Cornwall: Aaronson, Trerise, Ashton, Jones-Bishop, Myers, Purcell, Rusling, Tate, Collins, Green, Thomson, Bodman, Collinson. Interchange: (all used) Prisk, Gilder, Snell, Beer.

Sin bin: Ashton (high shot), Tate (tip-tackle)

Referee: Kevin Moore; Touch judges: James Collier and Ollie Maddock; Reserve referee: Josh Pemberton.

Attendance: 1058

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Anthony Mullally




Jake Lloyd
 Louis Turner



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Betfred League 1 Round 16
Saturday, July 23, 2022
Memorial Ground 2.00pm

CORNWALL RLFC

Head coach: Neil Kelly

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JACK SPENCER
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NICK GREGSON
DEANE MEADOWS
JORDAN CASE
PADDY JONES
MAX KIRKBRIGHT
BRAD HOLROYD

Referee: MATTHEW LYNN; Touch Judges: PETER WROE & GUY PALLETT; Reserve Referee: WILL GILDER

BETFRED LEAGUE 1 ROUND-UP

Betfred League 1 moves into its 16th round this weekend with Cornwall's home match against Swinton Lions kicking the action off on Saturday.

The Choughs will be looking to bounce back from their defeat to table topping Keighley last time out. Swinton, meanwhile, know that victory could take them into second place for a couple of hours at least.

North Wales Crusaders, who currently sit behind the Cougars, are also in action on Saturday with Hunslet the visitors to Colwyn Bay.

Sandwiched between the two aforementioned matches, West Wales Raiders, who currently prop up the rest, entertain fellow strugglers Oldham at Stebonheath Park.

Cornwall's clash with the Lions kicks off at 2.00pm with Neil Kelly's side still licking their wounds from a 68-0 defeat to Keighley last time out. Mo Agoro (3) and Junior Sa'u led the way for the title elect as they scored 34 points in each half to ease home.

Despite the lop-sided scoreline, Cornwall battled manfully against a side that many feel would be in the play-off mix for the Championship, whilst competing in League 1.

Across the Pennines at Heywood Road whilst Keighley and Cornwall were locking horns, Swinton entertained Midlands Hurricanes last weekend.

In sweltering temperatures, the Lions ran out 54-22 winners although at half time, the hosts only led by eight points. Hooker George Roby led the way with a magnificent four-timer of tries with Swinton scoring nine in total.

For the Hurricanes, scrum-half Ben Stead impressed and finished the match with an impressive ten point haul – three goals and a try.

An hour after the scheduled start of Cornwall's clash with Swinton begins, West Wales will be eyeing the visit of Oldham as a real chance to move off the bottom of the standings.

The Raiders were hammered 76-4 at home by Welsh

rivals North Wales Crusaders in round 15 with the away side scoring 13 tries. Despite Rob Massam's second half sin bin for a dangerous tackle, the Crusaders scored at will and were led by braces from winger Scott Turner.

Oldham, who have already suffered one shock defeat this term to London Skolars, will be hoping history does not repeat itself in Llanelli.

Stuart Littler's side, on the back of consecutive home defeats, are now consigned to missing out on the play-offs. After their second half capitulation against Rochdale in round 14, the hangover continued last weekend as Doncaster scored 46 unanswered points in the opening 40 minutes at the Vestacare Stadium, Whitebank.

The Don's eased up during the second stanza and Oldham did manage two tries of their own but the Roughyeds were still on the end of a 64-12 loss. Completing the three fixtures on Saturday, Hunslet are the tea time visitors to Stadium Erias to face North Wales.

The Parksiders, inspired by new recruit Matty Beharrell, were too strong for London Skolars and prevailed 43-16 at the South Leeds Stadium last Sunday.

The capital outfit are on the road again this weekend when they travel to Rochdale Hornets who have benefited from their scheduled break week.

Doncaster are the team to sit out in round 16.

Finally, the round of fixtures is completed when Keighley's promotion bandwagon rolls on to Portway where Rhys Lovegrove's troops will be searching for a 15th consecutive win against eighth placed Midlands Hurricanes.

Meanwhile, the recent match between London Skolars and Keighley Cougars, which never took place due the former being unable to arrange suitable medical cover (a doctor), has been awarded as a 48-0 win to the league leaders.

LEAGUE 1 RESULTS & FIXTURES

DATE	OPPOSITION	V	SCORE	ATT	REFEREE	FULL BACK	WING	CENTRE	CENTRE	WING	STAND OFF	SCRUM HALF
APRIL												
Sat 02	North Wales Crusaders	A	L 22-62	590	M Mannifield	Whitton 1T	Aaronson 1T	Snell 1T	Johns 3G	Symons	Turton 1T	Purcell
Sun 10	Midlands Hurricanes	H	L 14-60	1,453	J Jones	Aaronson 1T	Trerise	Tora	Johns 2G	Symons	Jones 1T	Purcell
Sat 17	Doncaster	A	L 16-52	943	M Mannifield	Aaronson	Trerise	Burton 1T	Johns 2G	Myers 1T	Jones	Purcell
Sun 24	Oldham Roughyeds	A	L 22-48	621	L Rush	Whitton 1T	Nichol	Arundel	Aaronson 2T	Myers	Jones	Purcell 2G
MAY												
Sun 01	Rochdale Hornets	H	L 0-50	903	A Sweet	Whitton	Trerise	Tora	Johns	Turner	Turton	Purcell
Sun 08	Hunslet	A	L 16-52	565	M Rossleigh	Whitton 1T	Aaronson 1T	Kay	Gibbons	Turner	Field	Purcell 2G
Sun 15	West Wales Raiders	H	L 0-20	1,153	K Moore	Whitton	Trerise	Tora	Aaronson	Adams	Collings	Rusling
Sat 21	Swinton Lions	A	L 16-54	678	M Mannifield	Whitton	Purcell 1T	Aaronson	Johns 2G	Adams	Conroy	Rusling 2T
JUNE												
Sat 04	London Skolars	H	L 20-24	827	J Jones	Whitton	J-Bishop 1T	Aaronson	Tora	Trerise	Conroy	Rusling 4G
Sat 12	Keighley Cougars	H	L 12-56	1,082	J McMullen	Whitton	Trerise	J-Bishop 1T	Tora	Chard	Conroy	Purcell 2G
Sat 25	West Wales Raiders	A	W 24-4	344	J Jones	Whitton 2T	Aaronson 2T	J-Bishop	Ashton	Trerise	Conroy	Purcell 1T 1G
JULY												
Sat 02	Hunslet	H	L 24-36	948	R Cox	Whitton 1T	Trerise	J-Bishop 1T	Ashton 1T	Chard	Aaronson 1T	Purcell 3G
Sat 09	Doncaster	H	L 10-44	807	A Belafonte	Whitton	Aaronson	J-Bishop	Ashton	Trerise	Conroy	Rusling 1T 1G
Sun 17	Keighley Cougars	A	L 0-68	1053	K Moore	Aaronson	Trerise	J-Bishop	Ashton	Myers	Purcell	Rusling
Sat 23	Swinton Lions	H										
Sat 30	London Skolars	A										
AUGUST												
Sun 07	North Wales Crusaders	H										
Sun 14	Rochdale Hornets	A										
Sun 21	Oldham Roughyeds	H										
SEPT												
Sun 04	Midlands Hurricanes	A										

CORNWALL RLFC STATS 2022

TOP TRY SCORERS

- 1 Harry Aaronson (8)
- 2 Liam Whitton (6) - pictured right
- 3 Joe Purcell (4)
- 4 Aaron Jones-Bishop (3)

MOST SUCCESSFUL GOALS

- 1 Joe Purcell (10)
- 2 Kyle Johns (9) - no longer with club
- 3 Adam Rusling (5)
- 4 Jamie Prisk (2)

TOP POINTS SCORERS

- 1 Joe Purcell (36)
- 2 Harry Aaronson (32)
- 3 Adam Rusling (22)
- 4 Kyle Johns (18) - no longer with club



LEAGUE 1 RESULTS & FIXTURES

PROP	HOOKER	PROP	SECOND ROW	SECOND ROW	L FORWARD	INT-CHANGE	INT-CHANGE	INT-CHANGE	INT-CHANGE	MAN OF THE MATCH
Mullally	Lloyd	Ray	Hartshorne	Thomson	Prisk	Bolger	Gilder	Trerise	Collings	Aaronson
Mullally	Kay	Ray	Hartshorne	Thomson	Prisk	Bolger	Lloyd	Brannan	Snell 1T	Jones
Brannan	Lloyd 1T	Ray	Snell	Thomson	Mullally	Bolger	Gilder	Nichol	Collings	Brannan
Brannan	Kay	Ray	Hartshorne	Thomson	Mullally 1T	Bolger	Gilder	Johns 1G	Prisk	Aaronson
Mullally	Kay	Hird	Hartshorne	Gibbons	Field	Bolger	Lloyd	Collinson	Prisk	Mullally
Mullally	Lloyd	Hird	Hartshorne	Odgers	Collinson	Bolger	Trerise	Collings	Prisk 1T	Collinson
Mullally	Lloyd	Bolger	Kay	Odgers	Collinson	Walker	Gilder	Hartshorne	Prisk	Whitton
Walker	Collins	Kay	Tora	Odgers	Collinson	Collings	Gilder	Hartshorne	Prisk	Walker
Mullally	Collins	Prisk	Hartshorne	Odgers	Collinson	Bolger	Purcell 2T	Turton	Chard	Jones-Bishop
Mullally	Collins	Cullen 1T	Hartshorne	Odgers	Collinson	Bolger	Ray	Turton	Prisk	Purcell
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Ray	Gilder	Hartshorne	Snell	Bodman	Prisk 1G	Bolger	Odgers	Tora	Howe	Gilder
Ray 1T	Collins	Hartshorne	Cullen	Bodman	Prisk	Tate	Green	Arundel	Purcell	Ray
Green	Collins	Tate	Bodman	Thomson	Collinson	Snell	Gilder	Beer	Prisk	Ashton

NEXT UP FOR THE CHOUGHS

Cornwall RLFC make their first ever trip to capital next Saturday, July 30 when they face London Skolars at the New River Stadium - 3.00pm.

The meeting here at the Mem back in early June was full of incident with the Skolars eventually prevailing 24-20.

Cornwall opened the scoring through Aaron Jones-Bishop to lead in a match for the first time in the club's history. London hit back with two tries to lead 12-6 at half time.

Either side of the interval, London had three players sent to the sin-bin and Joe Purcell's try along with two Adam Rusling goals gave Cornwall a 14-12 lead.

London came on strong as the game entered its final quarter and two further tries meant the points would be heading back up the M4. Purcell's grabbed his second in injury-time as Cornwall were edged out.



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