

Lancashire County Rugby Football Union



Lancashire Royals

v

Anti Assassins



Leigh RUFC

Kick Off—2:00pm

Sunday 27th December 2023



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2023-2024**

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Welcome from the President of Lancashire County RFU

To each and every person
here today, welcome.

As the second female
President of Lancashire
Rugby, it is my great honour
and with pride I write this
welcome and thank you for
your attendance.



Its great to have this now
annual Christmas challenge game for the Royals
against the Anti Assassins, their first opponents in
2016.

Today will see our 161st debutant in Royals colours
which shows there is a real appetite for
representative rugby in our part of the world.

Welcome to Paul Billington, President, and the rest of
the AA's to Leigh, my own club which I'm sure will
show the occasion the respect it deserves.

The Anti Assassins are an invitational side that prides
itself in touring. Formed in 1950 by 3 Old
Sedberghians they have counted many Internationals
in their list of past players.

Please respect our match officials of
Messrs Cartwright, Nuttall & Power, I wish you an
enjoyable game today.

And to the players, good luck and have a memorable
day of Rugby, and remember the Anti Assassins motto
"Semper Mores Boni", Good Behaviour Always.

Carol Baker
President
Lancashire County RFU

Steve "Baz" Bailey

Lancashire Royals Manager.



Good afternoon to everyone and welcome to todays game, I have only recently taken over as the Lancashire Royals Team Manager, but I can see instantly how much it means to the players, coaches and staff. The commitment from the players during

the Trial at Wigan last week was outstanding, they all bought into what the coaches were looking to achieve, the attitude and camaraderie shown by everyone was fantastic. Congratulations to the players selected for todays game, the quality of the trial showed we could probably have chosen 2 squads. The number of different clubs who nominated players and the commitment of the players to turn up and put on the performances they did is a testament to how important the Lancashire Royals are to Local Rugby. Thanks to Chris Marsh, Martin Scott, Mark Dickinson and Howard Hughes for their help and support.

Good luck to everyone involved today, it is a pleasure and an honour to be involved with the Lancashire Royals

Steve "Baz" Bailey
Lancashire Royals Team Manager

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Lancashire Royals

1.	Rob Cox	Tyldesley
2.	Dan Atkin	Fleetwood
3.	Connor Prendergast	Aldwinians
4.	Joe Harrison	Vale of Lune
5.	Charlie Wood	Leigh
6.	Joe Wallbank	Vale of Lune
7.	James Hesketh	Tarleton
8.	Brady Barcock	Blackpool
9.	Paul Martin	Tyldesley
10.	Sean Mallinson	Tarleton
11.	Jake Allen	Firwood Waterloo
12.	Liam Lawton	Widnes
13.	Dave Fagan	Aspull
14.	Tom Hughes	Aldwinians
15.	Rhodri Carlton-Jones (Capt)	Aspull
16.	Alex Smith	Firwood Waterloo
17.	Rory Biggins	Bolton
18.	Danny Rawlings	Tyldesley
19.	Stu Hammond	Chorley
20.	Adam Pierce	Wigan
21.	Garfieh Cheung	Bury
22.	Jake Mann	Southport
23.	Chris Carr	Wigan
24.	Marcus Mercer	Leigh
25.	Will Boardman	Wigan
	Team Manager	Steve "Baz" Bailey
	Lead Coach	Martin Scott
	Coaches	Mark Dickinson & Chris Marsh
	Physio	Hayley Summer



Anti Assassins RUFC

Selected from:-

Tom Loveday - Broughton Park

Tom Burtonwood - Blackburn

Daz Wilson - West Park

Louis McGowan - Caldý

Connor Scrivens - Blackburn

Nathan Rushton - Caldý

Leo Freschini - Chester

Jack Weare - Waterloo

Greg Nicholls - Blackburn

Liam Reeve - Aspull

Dan Goulbourne - Wigan

Matthew Mpufó - Wilmslow

Manu - Wilmslow

Jude Cameeron - Waterloo

Brian Unsworth - West Park

Ste Lynch - West Park

Lloyd Davies - Waterloo

Tom Williams - West Park

Paul Arnold - Legends

Richard Loveday - Broughton Park

Wayne Bullough - Wigan

Alex Smith - Blackburn

Jordan Pearson—Blackpool

Paul Martin - Caldý

Liam Hill - West Park

James Coulton - Wharfedale

Joe Bradford - Waterloo

Jac McLoughlin - West Park

Chris Lowton - Wigan

Connor Glynn - LSH

Martin Kimberley - West Park

Will Johnson - West Park

Adam Lewis - Tyldesley

Paddy Loughnane - West Park

Craig Thomas - Orrell

Dan Paleri - PGH

Patrick Selkirk - Wath-on-Dearn

Daniel Court - Waterloo

Ben Houlton - West Park

James Mawdsley - Lymm

Team Manager

John Greenwood

Lead Coach

Roly Heptonstall

Today's Match Officials



Referee
Mr Jonny Cartwright

AR1
Mr George Nuttall

AR2
Mr Nathan Power

Referee Camera
Mr Chris Meadows

Referee Assessor
Mr Nigel Yates

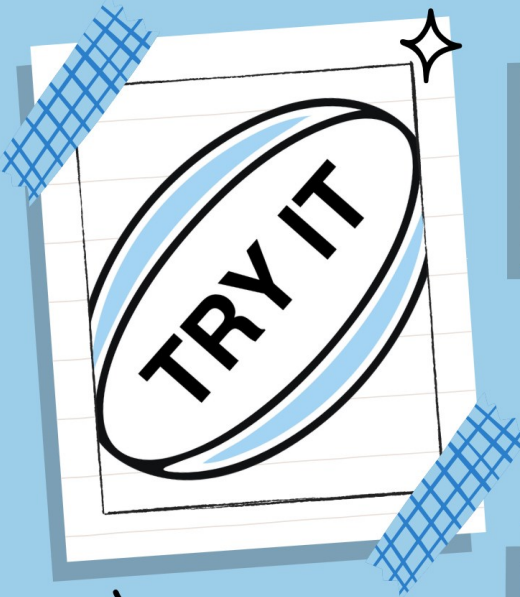
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"I don't think we've met before, but I'm the referee...


this is not soccer."



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