



STRENGTH IN UNION

The Lancashire Senior Men's Squad for this years Sir Bill Beaumont County Championship has been announced and has a very strong look to it with a combination of experience and youthful exuberance. Head of Representative Rugby Mark Nelson and Team Manager Steve Rigby have also pulled together a useful Coaching Team as the Red Rose County sets out on its journey looking to add to its current 25 National Titles.

Mark Nelson stated “We’ve got a great Coaching Team together with Warren Spragg and Stephen Briers looking after the Backs and Alex Loney and Paul Arnold organising a very powerful pack of Forwards.”

Team Manager Steve Rigby is happy that several familiar faces have returned after the enforced break caused by the Pandemic and was delighted to have eleven of the squad selected come thru the county’s Age Grade Squads particularly the recent successful U20 Squads. Two players Ben Gregory (Fylde) and Matt Gallagher (Sedgley Park) were members of the same Lancashire U20 side which lifted the Jason Leonard Shield back in 2018 and have had stella seasons at their Clubs racking up over 50 Tries in National 2 North between them. Another Front Rower making a welcome return is Preston Grasshoppers Peter Altham who after helping Hoppers win promotion back to National 2 North was awarded Player of the Year in the North Premier Division.

First game is on Saturday 7th May against Leicestershire at Firwood Waterloo followed by the “Roses” Match at West Park Leeds on Saturday 14th May. The RFU have confirmed that this years Final will as usual take place at Twickenham.

Peter Altham (Preston Grasshoppers)

Anthony Bingham (Rossendale)

Dan Birchall (Sale FC)

Bob Birtwell (Sedgley Park)

John Blanchard (Sedgley Park)

Sam Carleton (Fylde)

Steve Collins (Sedgley Park)

Harlan Corrie (Fylde)

Cameron Crampton (Sedgley Park)

Oscar Crowe (Sedgley Park)

Rhys Davies (Sale FC)

Jordan Dorrington (Preston Grasshoppers)

David Fairbrother (Fylde)

Matt Gallagher (Sedgley Park)

Matt Garrod (Fylde)

Mark Goodman (Sedgley Park)

Ollie Glasse (Sedgley Park)

Ben Gregory (Fylde)

Simon Griffiths (Sale FC)

Henry Hadfield (Fylde)

Toby Harrison (Preston Grasshoppers)

Rhys Henderson (Sedgley Park)

Chris Johnson (Sale FC)

Sam Kyle-Clay (Fylde)

Will Lees (Sedgley Park)

Ollie Parkinson (Fylde)

Scott Rawlings (Fylde)

Matt Riley (Sedgley Park)

Leon Simpson (Blackburn)

Greg Smith (Fylde)

Sam Stott (Preston Grasshoppers)

Matt Sturgess (Fylde)



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Paul Arnold
Alex Loney**

**Analyst
Guy Lovgreen**

**Physios
Greg Littler
Molly Hart-Ryan**

**Logistics
Roly Heptonstall**

