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# **Schools League Final**

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**U17 & U19**  
**CHALLENGE CUP**  
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# Vernon Pugh

**Message from Vernon Pugh, QC –  
Chairman, Dragons Rugby Trust**

We send best wishes to both schools competing in today's final, which is the climax to another highly successful Lloyds TSB Dragons Rugby Trust Schools League season.

Introduced as part of the Trust's strategy to encourage excellence through increased participation in the game, the League has gone from strength to strength and all schools that have taken part this season deserve congratulations

for their consistently high quality performances.

There are clear indications that even more schools will join the League next year, helping us to achieve our objectives and ensuring an even higher level of competitive rugby, which can only help our young players develop their skills and aspirations further.

The Trust is grateful for the generous sponsorship of Lloyds TSB, whose sup-

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port has helped make this initiative possible. We also thank the Welsh Schools Rugby Union and in particular, Dennis Walbeoff and Mike Farley for their unstinting efforts.

Finally, thanks and congratulations to the rugby coaches in all participating schools who have given up so much of their own time to preparing and accompanying their teams.

# Kevin Stephens

**Message from Kevin Stephens, Senior Sponsorship Manager, Lloyds TSB**



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Today is going to be a fantastic day, where we'll see the best in schools and youth rugby. The matches should be full of action and who knows, we may see a future player on the pitch today who could be playing for Wales tomorrow!

I'd like to pay tribute to all the parents, teachers and friends who have supported the players from all the teams in this year's League, which Lloyds TSB have enjoyed supporting – thank you.

The Lloyds TSB Dragons Rugby Trust Schools League final is part of Lloyds TSB's wider grassroots sponsorship programme. In England and Scotland Lloyds TSB Live! has given over 150,000 youngsters the chance to try their hand at rugby this year.

All of our grassroots programmes enhance our sponsorship of the Lloyds TSB Six Nations Championship.

Enjoy the day!



# Eiron Dodd

**Message from Eiron Dodd – Chairman Welsh Youth Rugby Union**

On behalf of the Welsh Youth Rugby Union, I welcome you to the Millennium Stadium, Cardiff Arms Park for the U19 and U17 Cup finals. This is a day for all players and supporters to cherish having progressed through the season to end on a high, playing what must be one of the most memorable games of their young careers.

The WYRU Whitehead Electrical U17 Challenge Cup will be strongly contested by Cwmbran and Tonyrefail, both clubs are well known nurseries for developing young rugby players. The Welsh Youth identified some years ago the need to develop this age group within the club structure, the strength of which will be promoted by these young players.

The WYRU Rhys Morgan Rees U19 Challenge Cup will see Cardiff and Llanelli play each other in what should

be an exhilarating final involving some of the outstanding players in youth rugby.

The Rhys Morgan Rees Cup is in memory of one of Welsh Youth Rugby's founder members who served Youth rugby for fifty years, a great character and tireless worker, whose contribution to rugby was outstanding.

On behalf of the WYRU may I thank our sponsors, the Whitehead Electrical Co. Ltd. for their continued support for the game at youth level. It is with great pride having just returned from the Four Nations U18 Tournament in Dublin, where the Welsh Youth team successfully returned the Championship against determined opposition and everyone would have been proud of their achievement being great ambassadors both on and off the field.

With Youth rugby going from strength



to strength, the formation of the Lloyds TSB Youth League, next season is eagerly awaited, with clubs reaping the benefit of having a strong youth policy. We must thank the Welsh Rugby Union and the Director of Rugby, Terry Cobner, for their part in the development of the game at this level.

Finally, I sincerely hope both players and spectators will enjoy today's eagerly awaited Cup finals.

# Dan Parker

**Message from Ian Parker – Chairman Welsh Schools Rugby Union Senior Group**

As Chairman of the Welsh Schools Rugby Union Senior Group, it gives me great pleasure to witness the culmination of the second Lloyds TSB Dragons Rugby Trust Schools League competition. We have surely come a long way in a very short time. The inaugural competition with its twenty four sides paved the way for this year's expansion. No less than sixty four sides have been involved this year. A fantastic effort by the teachers and players in schools and colleges throughout Wales. However, the good news does not stop there, as next year's competition will see over eighty entries, including for the first time, schools from North Wales.

My congratulations once again to the players and staff of Neath College and Ysgol Llanhari for reaching today's final

game. We look forward to yet another competitive and skilful encounter. Congratulations must also go to all the players and teaching staff of the other competing teams for their efforts on a Saturday morning in making such a success of this year's Tournament. We look forward to more success next season as the competition expands and further develops.

Today our final will be played at the Millennium Stadium, the new home of rugby in Wales. I am sure that everyone involved with the game will take away memories that will live in the mind for many years to come.

Finally, my thanks must go to Lloyds TSB and the Dragons Rugby Trust for their generous financial support, without which the competition would not have

functioned. We look forward to your continued support as the competition grows and flourishes in the years to come.





# Schools League Round-Up



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**DRAGONS RUGBY TRUST**

## Lloyds TSB Dragons Rugby Trust Schools League - Another Huge Success

By Huw S. Thomas Schools & Youth Correspondent for 'The Western Mail' and 'Rugby World'

Today's Lloyds TSB Dragons Rugby Trust 1st Division Championship Final between Neath College and Ysgol Llanhari is the culmination of another hugely successful competition, which has seen Wales's top 12 schoolboy teams fight it out for the privilege of joining battle at the Millennium Stadium.

Since September, some 66 schools and colleges from all over Wales have been busy playing on Saturday mornings to earn a chance of getting to the Final of not only the high profile First Division Championship but also the 2nd /3rd Division Championship.

"There is satisfaction and delight at the quality and intensity of rugby in all Divisions of the League. It is a competition that has caught the imagination of both schoolboys and the public at large," said Dragons Trust Manager Arthur Jones.

"The proof of it is that next year we have even more schools and colleges entering and our aim of getting a hundred teams playing up and down the length of Wales is just a short step away," said Jones.

"We will be just short of ninety teams next season and we are delighted to see a North Wales group of eight schools and colleges coming into the league for the first time," said Wales' Director of Rugby Terry Cobner. "And what a boost it will be for rugby in the North to have boys fighting it out in a competitive environment on 14 League Saturdays to find the North Wales champions who might then go on to become Welsh champions of Division 2 and 3."

Today's game at the Millennium Stadium will be a re-run of last year's Final which Ysgol Llanhari won 37-10, although the West Glamorgan tertiary college got their revenge in the Welsh Schools Cup,

beating Llanhari 27-10 before going on to beat Cross Keys College 30-24 in the Final.

Neath College, winners of Pool 1B got to this year's final with a very hard fought win over runners up of Pool 1A Llandovery College 18-15, whilst the runners up in Pool 1B, Ysgol Llanhari, beat the Pool 1A winners Swansea College 25-12.

Prior to this year's semi-finals, the battle for play-off places in Pool 1A was very intense with three teams - Swansea College, Llandovery College and Cross Keys College - all finishing with 24 points after ten League games. It was hard on the Gwent tertiary college to be denied a semi-final play-off spot, as their backs

were probably the most exciting unit in the whole League but their points difference was markedly inferior to their two rivals.

Swansea College finished with a +164 aggregate, Llandovery +98 and Cross Keys +24.

The situation in Pool 1B was more clear cut as the top two, Neath College and Ysgol Llanhari were four points clear of third placed Brynteg CS.

The more tense of the semi-finals was at St. Helen's, Swansea on St. David's Day. Llandovery College with flanker Mark Bond catching the eye, were never headed

### SCHOOLS LEAGUE TABLES

POOL 1A	P	W	D	L	F	A	AGG.	PTS
Swansea Coll.	10	7	0	3	247	82	+164	24
Llandovery Coll.	10	7	0	3	192	94	+98	24
Cross Keys Coll.	10	7	0	3	168	142	+24	24
Glanraf	10	5	0	5	169	205	-36	20
Cowbridge	10	4	0	6	152	234	-82	18
Gowerton*	10	0	0	10	65	236	-171	9

POOL 1B	P	W	D	L	F	A	AGG.	PTS
Neath College	10	7	1	2	289	101	+188	25
Llanhari	10	7	0	3	206	172	+34	24
Brynteg	10	5	0	5	187	167	+20	20
Tregib	9	3	1	5	143	137	+6	16
Strade	9	3	1	5	101	231	-130	16
Maes Yr Yrfa	10	2	1	7	122	238	-116	15

3 points for a win, 2 for a draw, 1 for a loss. No points awarded to a team which forfeits a game.

\*Gowerton forfeited game against Llandovery.

The Strade v Tregib game was not played at the end of an overcrowded season.



until Neath College fly half Michael Hook hit a magnificent 35-metre drop goal to win the game in style with just over ten minutes to go.

If the game at St Helen's was full of tension, then the clash at the Brewery Field was huge in intensity.

"A real humdinger of a contest," observed WRU Director of Rugby the approving Terry Cobner. "Swansea College competed well but the pace that Ysgol Llanhari played the game at is exactly what we want out of the League. And if we can get more sides performing like Llanhari, think how standards will improve in the Schools League and, hopefully in the Youth League, too, which will get off the ground next year."

Llanhari, coached by Iolo Roberts had prepared well to meet the challenge of the big and powerful Swansea College pack and the speed of execution of the basics and a desire to use the full width of the Brewery Field won the day in handsome style.

Man of the Match scrum-half Alyn Lake grabbed two tries but it was the outstanding breakaway unit of captain Justin Jones, Ceri Jones and Dean Fitzgerald that were the key to victory.

### FIRST DIVISION SEMI-FINAL DETAILS

Neath College 18 Llandovery College 15  
(St. Helen's Swansea 01:03:00)

NEATH	LLANDOVERY
<b>Tries:</b>	<b>Tries:</b>
D.David; L. Rogers	M.Bond; D.Jones
<b>Con:</b>	<b>Con:</b>
M.Hook	R.Coles
<b>Pen:</b>	<b>Pen:</b>
M.Hook	R.Coles
<b>Drop Goal:</b>	
M.Hook	

**YSGOL LLANHARI 25  
SWANSEA COLLEGE 12**

(Brewery Field, Bridgend 08:03:00)

Ysgol Llanhari	Swansea College
<b>Tries:</b>	<b>Tries:</b>
A.Lake (2); R. Edwards	J.Horner; H.Singh
<b>Cons:</b>	<b>Con:</b>
J.Owens (2)	J.Horner
<b>Pens:</b>	
J.Owens (2)	

The 2nd /3rd Division Championship play offs for teams from Pools 2A to 3E involved 16 schools and colleges, the top two from each of the 8 pools. The winners and runners up of the pools were as follows:

Winners	Runners up
2A : CCTA	Olchfa CS
2B : ST.DAVID'S COLLEGE	Pembroke CS
2C : NEW COLLEGE	Pontypool College
3A : CYNFFIG CS	Porth CS
3B : CROESYCEILIOG CS	Coleg Powys
3C : CWMCARN HS	Treorchy CS
3D : GORSEINON COLLEGE	Porthcawl CS
3E : YSGOL BRO MYRDDIN	Bishop Gore CS

Following the knock-out stages, the final will involve CCTA, Llanelli and St David's College on a date to be decided.

### 2ND/ 3RD DIVISION PLAY-OFF RESULTS:

#### ROUND OF THE LAST 16

Cwmcarn HS 17	Coleg Powys 3
Gorseinon Coll. 10	Bishop Gore CS 5
CCTA 36	Treorchy CS 0
Croesyceiliog CS 0	Pembroke CS 17
St. David's Coll. 15	Porthcawl CS 5
Y. Bro Myrddin 20	Olchfa CS 5
New Coll. 20	Porth CS 17
Cynffig 15	Pontypool Coll. 49

#### QUARTER-FINALS

Cwmcarn HS 8	Gorseinon College 0
CCTA 22	Pembroke CS 0
St David's College 20	Ysgol Bro Myrddin 3
New College 14	Pontypool College 9

#### SEMI-FINALS

Cwmcarn-HS 15	CCTA 37
St David's College 23	New College 8

#### FINAL

CCTA v St. David's College





## Cwmbran

### REPLACEMENTS

#### (EILYDDION)

16 Anthony Donavan	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 Chris Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Nathan Cole	<input type="checkbox"/>
19 Steve Doughty	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Luke Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 Richard Waters	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Geraint Reynolds	<input type="checkbox"/>

### COACH

(HYFFORDDWR)

Graham Edwards

### TEAM MANAGER

Roy Preece

### CWMBRAN

15 Darryl Carter	(Cefnwr)
14 Gavin James	(Asgell Dde)
13 Joe Little	(Canolwr)
12 Liam Cleary	(Canolwr)
11 Gareth Roberts	(Asgell Chwith)
10 Christian Morgan	(Maswr)
9 Andrew Quick	(Mewnwr)
1 Ian George	(Prop Pen-rhydd)
2 Richard Copeman	(Bachwr)
3 Craig Harris	(Prop Pen-tyn)
4 Tom Preece	(Yr Ail Rheng)
5 David Smith	(Yr Ail Rheng)
6 Lee Edwards (captain)	(Blaenasgellwr)
7 Martin Vaughn	(Blaenasgellwr)
8 Brendon Sullivan	(Wythwr)

### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Alun Harris  
No.1 TOUCH JUDGE: Keith Gravelle No.2 TOUCH JUDGE: Duncan Bowling  
RESERVE TOUCH JUDGE: Malcolm Protheroe

LLANELLI SOCIETY OF REFEREES

### KICK-OFF

11.00am

## Tonyrefail

### TONYREFAIL

(Full-back)	David Rees 15
(Right Wing)	Daniel Hitchins 14
(Centre)	Dale Griffiths 13
(Centre)	Lee Priday 12
(Left Wing)	Darren Buck 11
(Outside-half)	Dean Evans 10
(Scrum-half)	Rhys Morris 9
(Loose-head Prop)	Adrian Howells 1
(Hooker)	Dale Flower 2
(Tight-head Prop)	Ryan Williams 3
(Second-row)	Matthew Davies 4
(Second-row)	Richard Turner 5
(Flanker)	Steven Rees (captain) 6
(Flanker)	Jason Male 7
(No. 8)	Richard Baker 8

### REPLACEMENTS

#### (EILYDDION)

16 Luke Hughes	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 Scott Priday	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Daniel Coleman	<input type="checkbox"/>
19 Nathan Wilcox	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Nathan Davies	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 Geraint Shalton	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Ross Tucker	<input type="checkbox"/>
23 Gareth Oaten	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 Craig Withey	<input type="checkbox"/>
25 Matthew Enticott	<input type="checkbox"/>
26 Andrew Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>
27 Craig Pope	<input type="checkbox"/>

### COACHES

(HYFFORDDWYR)

Dave Morris, Nigel Pope,  
John Rees & David Evans

TEAM MANAGER  
Keith Harding



# Schools League Final



## Ysgol Gyfun Llanhari v Neath College

### REPLACEMENTS

(EILYDDION)

16 Richard Saunders	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 Rhodri Bwye	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Andrew Prosser	<input type="checkbox"/>
19 Rhidian Jenkins	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Simon Cole	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 Gareth Palmer	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Rhys Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>
23 Craig Burton	<input type="checkbox"/>

### COACH

(HYFFORDDWR)

Iolo Roberts

### YSGOL GYFUN LLANHARI

15 Rhys Edwards	(Cefnwr)
14 Jonathan Owens	(Asgell Dde)
13 Daniel Wyatt	(Canolwr)
12 Aled Davies	(Canolwr)
11 Elia Pelagroti	(Asgell Chwith)
10 Scot Edwards	(Maswr)
9 Alyn Lake	(Mewnwr)
1 Darryl Harvey	(Prop Pen-rhydd)
2 Hywel Ford	(Bachwr)
3 Daniel Lent	(Prop Pen-tyl)
4 Gareth Eyres	(Yr Ail Rheng)
5 Rhodri Thomas	(Yr Ail Rheng)
6 Dean Fitzgerald	(Blaenasgellwr)
7 Justin Jones (captain)	(Blaenasgellwr)
8 Ceri Jones	(Wythwr)

### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: WRU APPOINTED

### KICK-OFF

12.30pm

### NEATH COLLEGE

(Full-back)	Richard Carter 15
(Right Wing)	John Leyshon 14
(Centre)	Nathan Brew 13
(Centre)	Matthew Dunn 12
(Left Wing)	Rhodri Morgan 11
(Outside-half)	Michael Hook 10
(Scrum-half)	Darren Pittard 9
(Loose-head Prop)	Richard Thomas 1
(Hooker)	Owen Williams (captain) 2
(Tight-head Prop)	Rhys Thomas 3
(Second-row)	Tom Davies 4
(Second-row)	Craig Singleton 5
(Flanker)	Lee Rogers 6
(Flanker)	Darren David 7
(No. 8)	Andrew Kreyscher 8

### REPLACEMENTS

(EILYDDION)

16 Richard Morgan	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 Peter Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Garry Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>
19 Dean Scully	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 Jon Rees	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 Alan Gant	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Rhodri Hughes	<input type="checkbox"/>
23 Craig Hopkins	<input type="checkbox"/>
24 Paul Davies	<input type="checkbox"/>
25 Tim Clarke	<input type="checkbox"/>
26 Paul Skilton	<input type="checkbox"/>

### COACHES

(HYFFORDDWR)

Paul Williams

Geraint Kathrens

Darryll Jones



# Cardiff

# Llanelli

### REPLACEMENTS

(EILYDDION)

16 Gareth Rowley	<input type="checkbox"/>
17 Geraint Kettley	<input type="checkbox"/>
18 AN Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
19 Alun Davidson	<input type="checkbox"/>
20 James Goodall	<input type="checkbox"/>
21 Matthew Hodge	<input type="checkbox"/>
22 Dean Watkins	<input type="checkbox"/>

### COACHES

(HYFFORDDWYR)

Howard Stone

Gerry Roberts

### CARDIFF

15 Geraint Cook	(Cefnwr)
14 Jamie Turner	(Asgell Dde)
13 Owain Ashman	(Canolwr)
12 Nick Wakley	(Canolwr)
11 Karl Rees	(Asgell Chwith)
10 Chris Anderson	(Maswr)
9 Scott Headington	(Mewnwr)
1 Nathan Llewellyn	(Prop Pen-rhydd)
2 Rob Lamb	(Bachwr)
3 Greg Woods (Captain)	(Prop Pen-tyn)
4 Luke Tait	(Yr Ail Rheng)
5 Brett Pinkerton	(Yr Ail Rheng)
6 Joe Barnes	(Blaenasgellwr)
7 Chris Purcell	(Blaenasgellwr)
8 Josh Jackson	(Wythwr)

### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Gareth Saunders  
No.1 TOUCH JUDGE: Geraint Thomas No.2 TOUCH JUDGE: Bill Hunt  
RESERVE TOUCH JUDGE: Phil Davies  
RHONDDA & EAST GLAMORGAN SOCIETY OF REFEREES

### KICK-OFF

2.00pm

### LLANELLI YOUTH

Team (from)

Carl Bowen (captain)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dwayne Peel	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phil John	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ceirian Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mark Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neil Phillips	<input type="checkbox"/>	Matthew Davies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neil Davies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Josh Freeman	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Monaghan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paul Fisher	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phil Willock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jonathan Lewis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gareth Phillips	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adrian Davies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glenn Vaughan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Steve Griffiths	<input type="checkbox"/>
Julian Saunders	<input type="checkbox"/>	Simon Gardner	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Rowe	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sean Brace	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christian Lewis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Andrew Jones	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aled Gravelle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>COACHES</b>	
Tristan Mabbutt	<input type="checkbox"/>	(HYFFORDDWYR)	
Gareth Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dennis Davey, David Richards	
David Williams	<input type="checkbox"/>	& David Jones	
		<b>DEVELOPMENT MANAGER</b>	
		Gren Cole	



# Youth Rugby Round-Up



## Wales U18 Youth crowned Champions

Wales Youth U18 retained their Four Nations crown, after a successful defence of their title in Dublin, with wins over Ireland, England and a draw with Scotland. The star of the Tournament was fly-half Gavin Henson (Pencoed), who bagged a total of 41 points during the competition.

After beating Ireland 20-3 in their opening match, Wales won their second game against England 21-14, despite trailing 11-6 at half-time. England's forwards dominated for most of the first-half, with a fine individual try by centre Chris Hyndman (Middlesbrough) giving them the advantage at the interval. Some determined defensive work by Wales' back-row men Tom Davies (Cwmgwrach) and Jonathan Thomas (Swansea) and some immaculate kicking by Henson kept Wales in touch.

With the Welsh scrum and line-out more dominant in the second-half, Henson was allowed to control proceedings and punished England's lack of discipline, with two neat drop-goal efforts in the closing stages giving Wales victory.

In their final game against Scotland, Wales were guilty of squandering chances, but did enough to earn their draw and bring the Four Nations title back to Wales. Locks Bryn Griffiths (Ammanford) and Rob Meredith (Cowbridge CS) were once again outstanding in the line-out with Henson and centre Adam Sliczny (Abertillery Steelers) combining effectively behind the scrum.

Some good work from Sliczny put wing Paul Mackey (Swansea) in for Wales' first try, which Henson converted, but Scotland hit back with a try from wing Andrew Dick and another by replacement No.8 Alistair Strokovich.

Henson struck his second penalty of the match to settle Welsh nerves, but Scotland finished strongly with another try from left wing Nick Walker to deny Wales

### RESULTS

	PLD	WON	L	D	F	A	PTS
Wales Youth	3	2	0	1	59	35	5
England Youth	3	2	1	0	52	32	4
Ireland Youth	3	1	2	0	22	55	2
Scotland Youth	3	0	2	1	37	48	1

**Wales Youth 20 v Ireland Youth 3** **Ireland Youth 14 v Scotland Youth 13**  
**England Youth 16 v Scotland Youth 6** **Wales Youth 18 v Scotland Youth 18**  
**Wales Youth 21 v England Youth 14** **England Youth 22 v Ireland Youth 5**

their third consecutive victory. The draw was enough however to leave Wales unbeaten in the Tournament and crown them Champions for the second successive year.

### WYRU U18 squad:

Gareth Swales (Swansea)  
 Gareth Wright (Pwllheli)  
 Adam Sliczny (Abertillery Steelers)  
 Gavin Henson (Pencoed)  
 Paul Mackey (Swansea)  
 David Evans (Vardre)  
 Adrian Williams (Llanelli)  
 David Maddocks (Haverfordwest)  
 Owen Williams (Pencoed)  
 Lee May (Swansea)  
 Bryn Griffiths (Ammanford)  
 Robert Meredith (Cowbridge)  
 Matthew Creel (Newport)  
 Ben Rowntree (Torquay Athletic)  
 Allan Powell (Abergavenny)  
 Sean Lynn (Waunarlwydd)  
 Fionn McLoughlin (Pontypridd)  
 Paul James (Swansea)  
 Ceri Scanlon (Chester)  
 Ioan Ohlsson (Pontardulais)  
 Tom Davies (Cwmgwrach)  
 Jonathan Thomas (Swansea).

### YOUTH LEAGUE ANNOUNCED FOR NEXT SEASON.

The Dragons Rugby Trust, Lloyds TSB and the Welsh Youth Rugby Union are pleased to announce the formation of a new Youth League for next season. Lloyds TSB will provide jerseys, balls and pay all travelling and catering expenses for any Youth team involved.

The success of the Lloyds TSB Dragons Trust Schools League, coupled with the fears of declining numbers playing youth rugby in Wales has prompted the Trust to back a similar event for the youth game.

WRU Director of Rugby, Terry Cobner said, "The WRU is concerned at the number of its clubs that are finding it hard to produce Youth XVs and hope that this competition will help provide a much-needed focus for grass roots rugby.

"It is our intention to build up both schools and youth competitions consistently over the next five years. The competitions will be run as far as possible on alternate Saturdays and will receive similar funding and profile."



Wales U18 Youth fly-half Gavin Henson lines-up another kick



Wales U18 Youth wing Paul Mackey races in for a try



Wales U18 Youth Coach Ray Giles



Wales Youth front row (l-r) Paul James, Owen Williams and Lee May





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**Schools League**

*Scrapbook  
Competition*

*Win! £2000  
for your school*

A scrapbook is a great way to keep a record of your school's involvement in the Lloyds TSB Dragons Rugby Trust Schools League. To make it even better, we are offering a prize of £2000 for the best kept scrapbook of the season.

Anything goes with a scrapbook. It can include things like:

- Team sheets for the games
- Results and match reports
- League logos
- School crests
- Press cuttings from the local paper
- Photographs
- Drawings or sketches of key bits of action
- Ticket stubs



So why not speak to the arts department and see whether they can get some pupils to take on this project as part of their studies. Why not make it a competition within the school between different groups of children, or between the years? It doesn't have to take long, it gets the whole school following the success of the 1st XV in the League and it might even win you a prize.

If the entries are good enough, they will be put forward to the judging panel for consideration for the £2000 prize. The judging panel consists of representatives from Lloyds TSB, Dragons Rugby Trust and the Welsh Schools Rugby Union. The judges' decision is final. The entries must be sent to Arthur Jones at the Dragons Rugby Trust, Custom House, Custom House Street, Cardiff, CF10 1RF, by May 31st, 2000.

### *Congratulations*

Congratulations to last year's winners, Gowerton CS for their outstanding scrapbook entry. DRT Manager Arthur Jones said, "It was head and shoulders above anything else we had received. Well done."

*Pupils Hannah Brown, Claire Richards, Christopher Mason and Matthew Mason will be representing the school today at the Millennium Stadium to collect their £2000 prize.*

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