TUESDAY THE 29TH
OF OCTOBER

2ND TEST PROGRAM

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COMMUNITY TROPHY

NRL WA MENS

VS

ENGLAND COMMUNITY LIONS

CHARLES RILEY RESERVE
NORTH BEACH RLFC

7PM KICK OFF
11AM UK TIME

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Todays Program

West Australian Men's

7:00PM **VS**

England Community Lions

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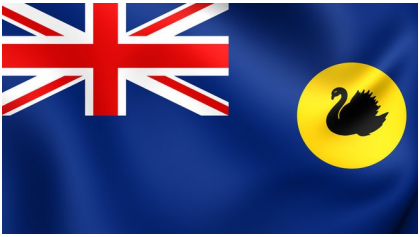

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Operations Managers Address

On behalf of all the Team at NRL WA, I would like to welcome you to Blueforce Park, Charles Riley Reserve for the second of our International Tour Test Matches, with England Community Lions taking on our Men's State Team.

We continue to welcome the England Community Lions Squad, along with their staff, and friends and families who have made the journey to Western Australia, and hope they are enjoying their time while they are here in Perth. To the North Beach Sea Eagles, we would like to thank their club for hosting our English guests while they are here in our beautiful part of the world.

Today we would also like to convey our sincere gratitude to our loyal partners and sponsors, particularly Cash Converters, Healthway, with our Healthy Lifestyles "Fuel To Go & Play" initiative, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries [DLGSC], ATLAS, Lion, Westpac, Fleetwood, ISS, the MMM WA Regional Radio Network, ISC and Dynasty. In particular we would like to acknowledge Mr Peter Cumins from Cash Converters who will present the Cash Converters Community Trophy at the conclusion of the game today.

Likewise our appreciation to all the respective club sponsors, referees, judiciary members, coaches, trainers and volunteers for your vital support during another long and demanding season.

We would also like to salute our WARL Life Members, and to remember those from our Rugby League community that have sadly passed over recent times.

To all the players who are competing today, play well, play fair, respect the officials and enjoy the experience and the memories. To all the families, friends and fans in attendance, thank you for supporting Rugby League.

Caleb Reedy
Operations Manager
NRL WA

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Lions On Tour

While the England Community Lions are in WA, they have been sampling some of what Perth has to offer. Get on facebook and check out England Lions RL to follow their journey here in Western Australia.

2nd Test Match Preview

Western Australia vs England Community Lions

By PETER ROWE

Both Karl Harding and Paul Couch want to win the second Cash Converters Challenge Test at Charles Riley Reserve.

And both know the game could be different to what we saw from last Thursday's first encounter where the England Lions won 22-0.

Harding, Western Australia's assistant coach, believes the key to a home victory is possession and completing sets.

"We only completed 33 per cent in that first game," Harding said. "It was a disappointing night.

"Of course we wanted to win and we want to win this game, but full credit to the Lions, they had a game plan and it worked for them."

For Lions coach Couch it's about adjusting and making a few amendments to ensure they take out the series.

"Tuesday's game offers up a different challenge but in a good way," he said.

"We know WA will be desperate to win, and we have to be prepared for that.

"It's a balance between playing and having a holiday for us, but we're not being complacent. There's still a game to be played."

Couch said his players had enjoyed the last few days, on and off the field, but added that training yesterday was intense and focussed on winning again at the home of the North Beach Sea Eagles.

"The players had a great trip to Rottnest on Saturday and enjoyed watching the New Zealand v Australia game yesterday, but now it's back to business."

And with a fit squad to choose from, the straight talking Yorkshireman has the luxury of making a few minor adjustments, knowing full well WA will be looking for redemption.

The game offers up a big challenge to WA as well, with Harding saying how disappointed they were with their performance on Thursday night.

" I don't think we completed back to back sets, so yes it was disappointing," he added.

Forward Julian Wilson-Wyllie will miss out, suspended after his sin-bin in game one, so North Beach's ever reliable Tom Fry will come into the side.

The squad trained on Saturday and will have a final run this evening before player-coach Delane Edwards names his side.

Preview Cont.

Western Australia vs England Community Lions

By PETER ROWE

Fullback Kainoa Gudgeon, who was unavailable because of work commitments for the first Test, may come into contention, but Harding insists their biggest test will be to complete sets and work their combinations from there.

“If we can get that right and complete then everything else will follow,” he said.

“Of course we have a point to prove, but we will back our defence to do its job and we know we have the players who can perform.

“They (Lions) were effective in flooding our lanes out wide in that first game and they controlled the ruck, so we have to be smarter and have the right attitude both individually and as a team.”

Couch also knows it could be a different game, given both sides have now had a good look at each others’ style.

“We need to adapt and change a bit to exploit any opportunities that come our way,” he said.

“Credit to our lads for a great defensive display and when we had ball our halves worked well, but I’m sure WA will want to win it as much as we do.”

Tomorrows second and final Test kicks off at 7pm at Charles Riley Reserve, North Beach.

International Test Match
Game Two

7:00pm Kick-Off
Referee: Scott Spittles
Touch Judges: Alex Maggio & Jahraiah Getawan
In Goal Judges: Joseph Fullarton & Bailey Lawrence
Interchange: Paul Lawrence & Colleen Lawrence

Western Australia		England Lions
Kainoa Gudgeon	1	Craig McShane
Ryan Woolley	2	Connor Parkinson
Corban Daniels	3/5	Lewis Price
Jaylen Grey	4	Jake Dearden
Bailey Millar	5/22	Kieron Prescott
Delane Edwards	6	Dom Wear
Sonny Kerr	7	Danny Rowse
Ezra Taomia	8/16	Jamie Tracey
Luke-David Wells-Talamaivao	9	Jack McShane
Tom Fry	10	Chris Siddons (C)
Tyler Moeau	11/21	Jacob Moore
Brandon White	12	Ben Shulver
Keelyn Tuuta-Edwards	20/13	Charlie Tomlinson
Taurean Sheehan (C)	13/14	Ellison Holgate
Duane Butler	16/20	Conor Taylor
Onisimo Tagicakibau	22/11	Conner MacCallum
Jarrad Smith	15/17	Andy Philbin
Edward Shand	18/15	Keiran Glen

Delane Edwards	**Coach**	**Paul Couch**

The Magicians

Kainoa Gudgeon - Fullback - Western Australia

Kainoa is one of those players who believes that it is always on. No matter if he is 5 metres from his own try line, or if he is 10 metres from the opponents tryline, he attacks the game with no fear. Missing the first test due to unavailability, the new Willagee Bears signing is ready to go after playing a starring role for the WA Chairmans XIII in the warm up game a week and a half ago. A deadly ball runner, with amazing game sense and beautiful balance, his ability to ball play will be a crucial factor in this one. Can Kainoa provide the spark that seemed to be missing from the WA Mens team in the first test? And will the Lions make the necessary adjustments from the Chairmans game to effectively shutdown the fullback?

Lewis Price - Centre - England Lions

The outside back from Lock Lane has really shone on his tour of WA and his ability to find the try line has been second to none. The leading try score on tour, Lewis has had the uncanny ability to find himself in the right place to take advantage of those half chances, and making them count. Fast and strong, its not only his try scoring, but his tough carries out of territory that have onlooker really impressed with his game. His combination with McShane and Parkinson has shone with the back three all getting through a mountain of work when asked on this tour. His move to the centres, along with playing at fullback at times, has shown his versatility, and another string to his impressive bow.

Match Preview - Key Match Up's

How do we split the teams? Let's look at the key match ups that will go a long way to deciding the outcome of this one.

Sonny Kerr vs Dom Wear

Sonny Kerr has answered the call and comes into this game full of confidence. A noted true halfback, he has a first class kicking game, and will be a loud general, who is also well versed in pairing with Edwards in the halves. Strong and a tough defender, he will provide a crucial link in this game for WA.

Dom Wear has flown under the radar this tour, with Rowse getting a lot of the plaudits, but don't sleep on the crafty five-eight. A dangerous ball runner, with a beautiful show and go, Wear is dangerous prospect on his edge. Capable of getting his outside men into the game or going himself, he is one to watch.

Ryan Woolley vs Connor Parkinson

Woolley is a prototype rugby league winger these days. Strong. Fast. And with a brutal play style, he loves mixing it in the middle of the field with the forwards as much as he does hot footing it with the backs. A deadly finisher, he just needs some clear air to show what he has, and he will take advantage every time.

Parkinson has probably been the pick of the wingers when it comes to making ground out of his own territory, for all sides, across this tour. The Wigan St Judes winger has shown a willingness to put his body on the line. Extremely quick over a short distance, his late footwork and quick play the balls have shown how valuable he is out of his own half.

Luke-David Wells-Talamaivao vs Jack McShane

Luke-David is an enigmatic player. He is capable of game winning plays, sees the game well and has more flair and creativity then most who play the game. But his consistency and decision making have sometimes been his undoing. Working on the basics this year with the Fremantle club have helped, and now he holds a crucial piece of this spine to unleash the WA forward pack.

Jack is a rugged hooker, who really excels in tight. A strong as nails defender, he is also adept at catching the markers out and provides great service to get his pack on the front foot. Adding to this is his combination with his brother Craig, who snipes in and around the play the ball all game, creating a dangerous one-two punch that the opposition always have to be weary about.

Thanks North Beach Sea Eagles

The NRL WA and England Community Lions would like to extend their thank you to the North Beach Rugby League Club for hosting the Lions, and the series against the Western Australian teams.

Their hospitality and help during the 3 week tour of the Lions has been fantastic, and in particular the work of Chris Dever, Abbie Williams and Christine Keating has been second to none.

We truly appreciate the great work done be the Sea Eagles, their committee, volunteers and everyone else involved.

Harmony Cup #8 Is On Its Way

November 1st, 2nd & 3rd

WHERE - Lark Hill Sportsplex, Port Kennedy

WHAT AGES - Men's (Comp & Social),
Women's
Masters Men's
Masters Women's
U16 Boys
U16 Girls

WHO - Over 10 different cultural communities along with some invited regional teams, the England Community Lions will also be taking part!

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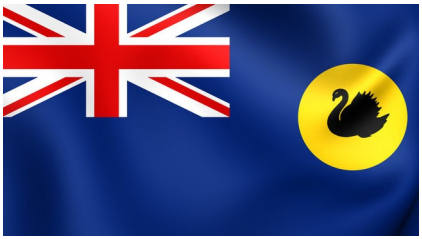

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