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Editor's Comment



WARRINGTON Wolves are once again on the brink of achieving great things, with their fourth Rugby League Challenge Cup semi-final in five years, while pushing Wigan and Huddersfield all the way in an exciting race for the League Leader's Shield.

With a number of big names already confirmed to be leaving the club at the end of the season, including Skipper Adrian Morley and prop Garreth Carvell along with local lad Mike Cooper, who is going to test his arm with the best in world down under, Head of Coaching Tony Smith seems to have ensured the players maintain their focus as the club approaches the business end of the season.

One big name signing has already been confirmed in the shape of former Kiwi skipper Roy Asotasi from South Sydney Rabbitohs on a two year deal and I am certain more signings will follow.

The transformation in the Wolves fortunes over the past five years has been nothing less than remarkable and long may it continue - and some of the players are playing some of the best rugby of their careers - none

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more so than livewire hooker Micky Higham, who has been playing some champagne rugby.

Meanwhile their sporting Warrington neighbours Town Football Club are set to embark on their own journey as they prepare to unveil their 2020 vision for the future - to deliver a Football League team to the town, in a new stadium in seven years time.

It is an ambitious project and one which will need lots of support from the local business community.

But look what has been achieved at the Wolves since they moved to a new stadium facility.

We can all see how much value a successful rugby league team brings to the town, imagine if we had two successful sporting brands!!

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drian bounces back thanks to donation

A DISABLED international sword fencer who had his career cut short following a burglary at his Warrington home has bounced back with his community work, thanks to a generous donation.

Gold medallist Adrian Derbyshire, who had the honour of being the only person in the UK to be involved in both the Olympic and Paralympic Games Torch events, is coaching children again following a donation by EHI Support Ltd, based in Winsford.

The donation meant he could buy enough equipment to coach up to 10 youngsters and now he is looking for further support to expand his community work.

Adrian, aged 39, who was forced to retire from international competitions following the burglary, said: "Police found one of the stolen bags but unfortunately, the equipment in it had been broken.

"But I was more concerned for

the children's equipment to be found as it's expensive, custom made and I've coached close to 3000 children in three-and-a-half years and I didn't want to let them down. Unfortunately none of the children's equipment was found but through media coverage of the burglary EHI Support Limited, approached me and asked what they could do to help. I mentioned the children's equipment that needed to be replaced and they sent me a cheque which gave me the opportunity to purchase equipment for 10 children. "I can now continue to coach,

but would like to encourage other donations to help build up the equipment needed for the children.

could have given up after the

burgiary, but community projects, including schools, colleges and charity work, are still a big part of my life and through sport, I want to inspire others to show them that anything can be achieved."

The specialist equipment stolen

during the burglary was worth tens of thousands of pounds.

The former British wheelchair fencing national champion from Leicester Street, Warrington, launched a major public appeal to track down the raiders after the equipment was stolen from his home.

He took up fencing after he was left confined to a wheelchair when his life was turned upside down when the lights literally went out as he was finishing a day at work at Starbucks

nearly five years ago.

He suffered a brain haemorrhage that left him critically ill. But he bounced back showing true determination

Adrian competed in two categories, Epee and Sabre at an international level, winning various medals including two Domestic Gold Medals and three Domestic Silver Medals and a National Championship.



Adrian with his Olympic torch.



Adrian with youngsters being taught sword fencing with the new equipment



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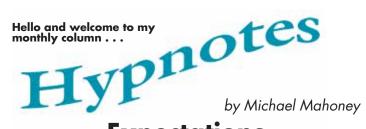
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Expectations

The sun has got it's hat on hip hip hip hooray, a friend sang to me recently, and we pondered if this was really the start of the summer we have all been waiting for. We tend to speculate whether we will have a good long summer, which we feel is well overdue, but will our expectations soon be shattered? And what will that do to our plans and most of all to our mood.

As I write this in early July the hot weather getting established, and the school holidays soon to be upon us, many will be planning family activities or ways to keep the children occupied while parents still work. For those that can afford it this year, there are holiday plans, and the hope that the sun will last if staying in the UK. For those who are not able to have a holiday, then at least the sun means they can spend time outside, which will help to lift their mood.

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On a personal note, we are hoping for the sunny weather to last for our daughter's outside wedding. So much planning goes into such an occasion, which can then be ruined by the weather.

External influences, such as the weather, seem to have an impact on everything that we do, and the way

we think and feel. Take a moment to notice how you are influenced by other things and people and how that affects your emotions and actions. We can choose to allow external things to affect us, and continue to blame other things or people on our limited experiences. We cannot control the weather or what other people choose to do. However, we have something called internal locus of control, which means having the belief that we have control of events in our life and how we react to them.

Many people feel dis empowered, out of control, at the mercy of others, limited to past bad experiences, lack of money, prospects, education, friends, and many other things. However, it is important to work out whether our expectations are unrealistic and we are being unfair to ourselves. We compare ourselves to others, and what we expect we should be doing or should have in our lives, in relation to others, or in relation to what we are led to believe by the media we should or should not be doing.

be doing.

It is therefore important to take control back, to feel responsibility and a sense of managing our own

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thoughts, feelings and actions, assessing if we have unrealistic expectations of ourselves, and what we really want and don't want in our lives. Many people do not truly know who they are, but it can be exciting, even though a little scary, to discover, your true self, and not be what you think others expect you to be

expect you to be.
Life is about learning and growing as a person, if you want to understand more about how to do this, and need some help, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Cate Todd on 01925 658322. If you would also like to consider a new career as a Hypnotherapist, we would be happy to give you the information you need to make an informed choice. On a personal note, Sarah and Lee, have a wonderful day from us both, whatever the weather.



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Mayor's 'Diamond' Walking Day

GREY skies at Warrington Walkng Day failed to dampen the spirits of the town's Mayor Peter Carey (pictured right) - who was still enjoying the event 60 years after taking part in his first walk.

Hundreds of walkers representing local churches took to the streets in what is believed to have been the town's 179th walk.

Dozens more photos can be seen on warrington-worldwide.co.uk's picture galleries along with video coverage of the event





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MD Paul Taylor (pictured below)



said: "Historically companies across Warrington and Cheshire have suffered with slow and often unreliable internet speeds delivered via broadband on the BT

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Connectivity

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renant's.

Paul added: "We heard constantly from tenants that they were sick of dealing with BT, whether directly or through other companies like Talk Talk that use their network as they constantly blamed each other and it's the end user that suffers.

user that suffers.

"We've bypassed infrastructure completely and we have a link to Metronet in Manchester which means we can provide speeds that make BT Infinity, Virgin Cable and Sky Fibre look like they're crawling along, and with a far superior level of support for our tenants.
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Starlight walkers raise £130,000

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MORE than 1,300 women took to the streets of Warrington braving wind and rain, raising an estimated £130,000 for St Rocco's Hospice.

£130,000 for St Rocco's Hospice. They gathered at Orford Park to take part in St. Rocco's Hospice's eighth Starlight Walk!
Singer Stuart Waldron and DJ Chris O'Grady kicked off the night with a two hour eighties theme stage show that featured performances from local singer Poppy Bridge, dancers from the Appleton Thorn dance school and Appleton Thorn dance school and

Appleton and date school and an aerobic warm up.
Hospice chief executive officer
Pam Massey joined the Mayor, Cllr
Peter Carey, to give special thanks
to the walkers for their fundraising efforts, before leading the women out on the 6.5 or 13 mile walk through the streets of Warrington.

The walk was supported by more than 200 volunteer marshals who stayed up through the night to ensure safety along the route.
The walkers were given a cup of

tea and a bacon sandwich back at the park, cooked by a team of volunteers from the Territorial Army.

More than £130,000 was pledged on the night which will go towards providing care and support to St Rocco's patients and their families.

Pam Massey – who was walker No 1,000, said: "It was fantastic to see so many ladies battling the wind and rain to take part in the Starlight Walk.

"So many wonderful people supported us again this year, we would like to say a big thank you to Livewire Warrington and Warrington Borough Council for allowing us to host the walk from Jubilee Orford Park – it was truly an amazing event that will make a huge difference to all those we care tor."

care for."

The Mayor also pledged further support to the Starlight Walk.

He will be inviting the top four fundraisers to join him for afternoon

Over the last eight years more than 12,000 women have raised more than £1.4 million through the St Rocco's Hospice Starlight Walk.





Ben Nevis Challenge

AS thousands took to the streets for Warrington Walking day, one man did a walking challenge of his own- to raise funds for St Rocco's.

Stephen Fox and his life long friend Andrew Keating, spent five hours in pouring rain and 50 mile an hour winds, to reach the summit, in zero visibility, to raise over £2000 for St Rocco's.

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Stephen said "This is the second challenge I've done for St Rocco's- as I completed the Trans-Pennine trail two years ago. The hospice is a charity close to my heart, as I lost my granddad Fred some years ago and the hospice supported the family throughout that time"

"This year, I wanted to do something really special and raise thousands for the Hospice. I've worked at Novelis in Warrington for the past nine years and they have contributed £1000 to my fundraising-making a total raised of over £2000. This will make a real difference to all the patients cared for at St Rocco's. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my sponsors and supporters so much for their generosity!" sponsors and supporters so much for their generosity!"



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On arriving at the restaurant a warm welcome soon gets you in a relaxed mood to enjoy some traditional Italian cuisine.

Labour rebel suspended for six months

WARRINGTON'S rebel Labour councillor Kevin Bennett has been suspended from the party for six months for "voting against the whin"

The Fairfield and Howley councillor (pictured) was handed his "sentence" by an appeal panel convened by the national Labour Party. Earlier this year he voted against the council budget put forward by the borough council's executive board. He was



subsequently suspended from the Labour group on the council for an indefinite period

indefinite period.

Since then he has issued a number of further controversial statements, including a call for councillors to take a pay cut.

A spokesperson for the

A spokesperson for the Warrington Labour Group said: "Labour councillors are perfectly entitled to have differing opinions which they can put forward as part of any political debate. But once the Labour councillors as a group have made a collective decision, all Labour councillors are expected to respect that.

"Cllr Bennett has now apologised"

"Cllr Bennett has now apologised and he has acknowledged he was wrong to vote against the budget.

"He has also committed, from now on, to respect any collective decisions made by the Labour Group and so, after his suspension is served, he will of course be welcomed back by his colleagues."

Unlike some other Italian restaurants there is an extensive menu.

I went for the Mixed Olive plate for starters, followed by the Cordon Blue Di Pollo – a delicious chicken breast stuffed with ham, gorgonzola cheese, coated in bread crumbs and pan fried – it was cooked to perfection!

For dessert it had to be profiteroles!

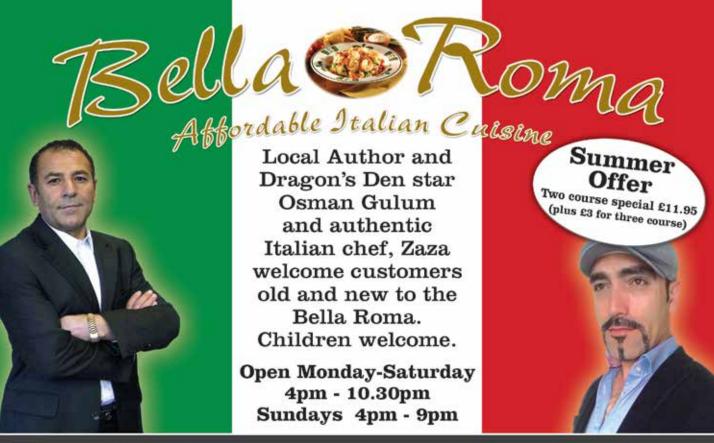
Other members of our party

were equally impressed by their meals, including Penne Arrabiatta, a pasta cooked with vegetables, onion, olive, fresh chilli and tomato sauce.

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Minister inspired by Disability Awareness Day

GOVERNMENT Minister Esther McVey heard first hand the issues being caused by controversial changes in the benefits system when she was special VIP guest at the annual Disability Awareness Day at Walton Hall and Gardens.

The Conservative MP for Wirral West and the minister for disabled people, said she had found the event, which once again attracted thousands of visitors, "truly inspirational."

Glorious supel:

Glorious sunshine ensured bumper crowds turned out at the event organised by Warrington Disability Partnership - and the



Keeping cool in the heat

brainchild of the charity's cofounder and Chairman Dave Thompson.

Sponsored by Your Housing, one of the largest social housing providers in the North West with a new HQ in Warrington, it was the 22nd year of the event which now has a truly international flavour and probably the largest event of its kind in the world.

Your Housing's Regional Director Martin Stevens talked about the challenging times, caused by changes in benefits legislation, often referred to as "bedroom tax."

The Minister responded admitting it was difficult times with some difficult decisions but she would listen to peoples' concerns.



Esther McVey is pictured top (left) with event co-founder Dave Thompson and Warrington South MP David Mowat watched by WDP President Pam Thompson.



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Lord Chancellor looks at legal aid u-turn

A WARRINGTON law firm has helped persuade Lord Chancellor Chris Grayling to perform a u-turn on proposed changes in the legal aid system which would have prevented people choosing

their own solicitor.

Mr Grayling visited the Stockton
Heath office of QualitySolicitors Forshaws Davies Ridgway to hear the views of partners on a wide range of legal topics.

The session was scheduled as part of a visit to Warrington and within the meeting the firm's Head of Criminal Law, Gary Heaven, presented arguments in favour of

allowing those arrested and charged before the court to choose their own

Government published a consultation paper in April proposing, amongst other changes, to allocate Legal Aid lawyers from a limited number of Legal Aid suppliers. He joined with senior judges, politicians and the Law Society in arguing representation and quality would not be safeguarded.

the meeting, Following Grayling wrote a letter to the chair of the House of Commons Justice Committee, Sir Alan Beith, to say he had decided to maintain the status

Mr Grayling declared that after listening to the views of the Law Society and others: "I am looking again at this issue and expect to make changes to allow a choice of solicitor for clients receiving criminal legal aid.'

Also putting forward views on a wide range of legal topics were fellow partners Norman Banner, Deborah Hodd, John Spittle and Jennifer Roulston. They told him that major reductions in the legal aid scheme, introduced in April, now mean many people are unable to obtain expert legal help with family matters, such as divorce, or compensation for injuries or professional negligence. deliver swift and affordable justice because of the overcrowded county

courts, they said.

Mr Grayling said the government was looking at digitising proceedings in a bid to speed up court procedures.

Senior Partner Norman Banner

said: "We are delighted the Lord Chancellor chose our legal practice to consult on a wide range of legal issues. There are many changes proposed to the provision of legal services that affect the people of

"Hopefully Mr Grayling left with a better idea of the reality of how the legal system is working for local people and the locally-based law firms who serve them."

Mr Grayling is no stranger to Warrington after unsuccessfully attempting to win the Warrington South seat in the 1997 General Election.

He later went on to win the Tory safe seat of Epsom and Ewell.



Left to right: Jennider Roulston, Chris Grayling, Deborah Hodd, Norman Banner, John Spittle and Gary Heaven

Affordable childcare for the Summer holidays

WARRINGTON Families Information Service is on hand to help keep youngsters entertained and looked after over the summer holidays.

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FIS will send out the information.
To look online, visit the Family Services Directory and put 'Summer 2013' in the keyword search.



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by Jonathan Conder

The recent judgment of the European Court of Human Rights has highlighted the emotive subject of sentencing for murderers. The court has ruled that a whole life order, meaning imprisonment without any prospect of release, amounts to inhumane and degrading treatment and is therefore a breach of Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights.

Since the abolition of the death sentence in 1965 murder has carried a mandatory life sentence. This does not mean that all convicted murderers spend the rest of their lives in prison. Most prisoners are given a minimum term by the sentencing judge, which they must serve before they become eligible for parole. Prisoners are only released when the Parole Board is satisfied that imprisonment is no longer necessary for the protection of the public. On

release such prisoners are subject to strict licence conditions for life. If they breach those conditions they can be recalled to prison. Whole life orders are reserved for cases where the level of seriousness is exceptionally high. Generally these cases will involve one or more of the following: murder of two or more people or of a child where there is premeditation, abduction or sexual or sadistic motivation; where there is a previous conviction for murder; or where the motivation is religious, ideological or political. Currently there are 49 prisoners in England and Wales serving whole life sentences, including some of the most notorious mass murderers of recent memory such as Rosemary West and Dennis Nilsen. The suggestion that such people should be given any prospect of release has attracted understandable outrage.

Despite the political furore which will result from the ruling the UK government will be expected to comply. However as the court made clear this does not mean that any whole life prisoners will be released in the near future and in fact the prospect of release for any of these prisoners is remote. It envisages a system of review after 25 years of the sentence has been served, with periodic review thereafter. The court made clear that the ruling will not prevent those guilty of 'terrible offences' from remaining in prison for the rest of their lives and it is highly unlikely that any will be able to demonstrate that they are no longer a risk to the public. So although the government faces the unpalatable prospect of introducing a review mechanism, it would be hard to argue that our streets are less safe as a result of this ruling.



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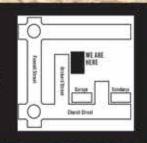
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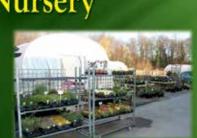
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Nurse to trek Great Wall of China

A 24-year-old nurse from Warrington is to trek a 100km stretch of the Great Wall of China to raise money for the Alzheimer's

Rebecca Quinn, from Cinnamon Rebecca Quinn, from Cinnamon Brow, hopes to raise more than £2,000 through the trek, plus running the Great Manchester 10k and other races this year.

Her Great China Wall trek will be from October 19-28.

She said "I decided to trek the Great Wall of China for the Alzheimer's Society after becoming a dementia link nurse on my ward

a dementia link núrse on my ward and participating in extra study and research around the subject.

"Many of our patients have dementia and I wanted to support a charity that provides so much support and information for people with dementia, their families and those of us that work with people

with dementia."

Her trek will allow time to soak up the history of the Great Wall and also take her off the beaten track to catch a glimpse of village

Rebecca said: "The Great Wall of China has to be one of the top 20 journeys of a lifetime and I'm km trek. I have recently joined two running groups, Plodders and Run Buddy, who are both really helping push me to limits I didn't even know l could reach.

"It will be the first time I have visited China or done anything quite as adventurous as this, so I'm really excited about it all."

Rebecca will join a group of all ages and from all backgrounds on

The trip starts and finishes in Beijing, with time for sightseeing

included in the schedule. Rebecca will begin the trek in Huangyaguan, a beautiful valley in the Yanshan mountains, moving on towards Juyongguan over a period of six days. She will journey through breathtaking landscapes, taking in spectacular views in this beautiful part of the world.

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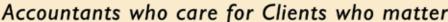
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Gahgan returns home!



WARRINGTON Town are delighted to announce the return of fans favourite Chris Gahgan.

Leading goal scorer at the club with 33 during the 2009-10 campaign, Gahgan is "made up" to be back at his home town club and can't wait for the new season to start.

Still only 28, Gahgan says he has many more years football left in the

tank and is looking forward to a fresh start after a season out of the game. Gahgan spent three seasons at Warrington between 2008 and 2011 before moving to Witton, where he was a member of the promotion winning team.

He has previously played at Northwich Victoria and Bradford Park Avenue but Warrington is his home. "It is great to be back and I am made up," said Gahgan. "I have had a season out of the game but feel in great shape and I am looking forward to a fresh challenge. I can't wait for the season to start and look forward to scoring in front of the Warrington fans again."

Manager Shaun Reid is delighted

to have captured Gahgan's signature saying: "He is a quality player and a great signing for the club."

Lord Hoyle is new President

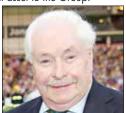
Warrington FORMER Warrington vyolves Chairman Lord Doug Hoyle has been elected President of the All Parliamentary Rugby League Group

Parliamentary Rugby League Group for the forthcoming year. Lord Hoyle, who is also President at the Wolves, stepped up from his role as Vice-Chairman at the recent annual general meeting at which the Group elected officers for its 25th anniversary and Rugby League World Cup years

World Cup years.
The Warrington Wolves President sits on the Group which brings together Members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons with the size a purpose to support the with the single purpose to support the sport of Rugby League. The Group meets once a month when Parliament is sitting to discuss issues that are is sitting to discuss issues that are important to the sport and to hear from those that work within Rugby League at all levels.

Gerry Sutcliffe MP, secretary of the APRLG, said: "I am delighted that Lord Hoyle has been elected as the

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