

## Broncos not good enough

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London Broncos head coach Rob Powell admitted his men should be doing better after a third straight Super League defeat of the season at Hull on Sunday.

Powell's men, who host Huddersfield on Sunday, crashed 22-14 and the coach conceded their form was not good enough for the squad he has at his disposal.

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"We've not started the last games well, and with the quality of players we have, we should be better," he said.

"I have more confidence against Huddersfield but we will have to be at our best."

## Richmond's Turner will meet Welsh fire head on

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Richmond Ladies's Amy Turner has warned England Women to fight Welsh fire with fire at Twickenham on Saturday.

The 27-year-old scrum-half-turned-hooker is on the bench for the clash – her first international since last year's 2-0 series win over world champions New Zealand.

Wales are in search of a first victory over the English since 2009, but Turner is up for the challenge as her team go for a seventh consecutive Six Nations title.

“Wales always up their game and always want to beat us,” she said.

“We respect the players they are, but we can't focus on the opposition.

“We worry about what we want to do, and that will be our priority.

“The team has a good mix of experience and young blood coming through.

“It's an infectious environment to be around.”

Turner started her career as a hooker at Kingston Rugby Club and returned to the position this season having won more than 50 caps in the number nine shirt.

She played for England against the Black Ferns in November at rugby HQ and is looking forward to a return.

“It's very special to play at the home of English rugby,” she added.

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“50 caps as a nine was a good achievement. It's a natural progression to change back.

“It’s hard work, but I do actually love it.”

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## Richmond's Nuredini is breaking the mould



Proud as punch: Richmond's Gani Nuredini with his England tie

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Richmond footballer Gani Nuredini is not your typical England football captain.

The 17-year-old former QPR youngster, skipper of the Independent Schools FA U18s England team, is currently enjoying a scholarship at posh Sussex school Ardingly College.

Nuredini, who led his country in a recent defeat to Australia Schools, is keen to study medicine if his football career does not work out.

And, despite having had trials at League Two Crawley Town, he insisted that remained the priority even if it may hold back his footballing ambitions.

“It’s really hard to combine the training with studies, which can sometimes get a little stressful and exams have to come first,” said the centre back.

“Most people are shocked when I tell them I want to study medicine.

“Academic players are not sought after so much.

“But if the chance comes, I want to establish myself first, and then push on to the higher leagues.”

Nuredini, whose parents moved to the UK from Albania, has been playing football for as long as he can remember and admires Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard most.

ISFA U18s, who have internationals with Wales and Scotland on the horizon, lost to Australia 3-2 last month.

But the teenager admitted leading his country remained an experience he could get used to.

“It was the proudest moment of my life,” he added.

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“We got led out by the referee, sang the national anthem, the whole works. There were a couple of butterflies and nerves definitely played a part.”

The ISFA U18s play the Royal Navy later this month.