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COMMERCIAL COMMENT

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You may or may not know that we now have a gentleman to video our matches home and away and these can be purchases from Mr. George Wheeler, 3 Castle View, Todmorden OL14 6LN, at a cost of £10 by sending cheque or postal order to the above address. The video is available now for the Featherstone match with highlights of the Carlisle and Doncaster matches on the same tape.

Mr. Wheeler also does professional videos for weddings and parties etc. Details on request. So as we come nearly to the end of the season and the end of my first season as Commercial Manageress may I wish everybody Happy Easter and thank all our agents for continued hard work, and hope that whatever happens next season it will be more successful than ever, both on and off the field.

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BACK TRACK

If today's game is to be Hornet's last game on the Athletic Grounds, then it is most appropriate that our opponents should be our friends and rivals from Watersheddings.

Oldham Rugby League Club has figured prominently in Hornet's history and many memorable games have taken part between the two sides. The following are a few memories from the past:-

"The first time Hornets and Oldham met on the Athletic Grounds was on 27th October 1894, 15,000 people saw Hornets triumph by two tries to nil both scored by Chapman. On the 24th March 1911, Hornets met Oldham in a third round Challenge Cup replay, Hornets winning 4-3 after an 8-8 draw at Watersheddings. In the first League Match after the war on the 18th January 1919, Hornets went to Watersheddings and defeated Oldham 8-2 with tries from Heaton and Bowers."

On the 12th April 1924, 41,831 people saw Wigan and Oldham fight out a magnificent Challenge Cup Final on the Athletic Grounds with Wigan running out winners 21-4. Prior to that on the 22nd March 1922, a record crowd for Hornets on the Athletic Grounds of 26,664 saw Hornets defeat Oldham 5-2 in a Challenge Cup Tie with a try by Joe Corsi.

During the thirties many more memorable encounters took place and after the war intervened, the forties and fifties saw many outstanding games between Hornets and Oldham. The Law Cup Games (previously the Infirmary Cup) were pre-season matches which saw battles as strong and dedicated as any Challenge Cup Tie. On the 8th August 1953, 8,413 saw the Law Cup game which Hornets won 31-19. On October 16th 1954, 19,654 saw Oldham justify their position as League leaders with an 18-4 defeat of Hornets. Jackson, Pitchford, Barrow and Davies scored the Oldham tries.

The sixties and seventies again produced many fine games, but without the passion and atmosphere of the pre and early post war era. A match many present fans will remember was on 27th December 1971, at Watersheddings, when Hornets put up a magnificent performance winning 8-2 with tries from Delooze and Brelsford, for over a half the game Hornets played with 11 men, Hodgkinson and Clarke having been sent off.

So Oldham return to the Athletic Grounds possibly for the last time. Whatever happens with regard to the Ground it is most important that Rochdale Hornets Rugby League Club survives. In March 1901 the club held a fund-raising event at the Town Hall, the following extract from the handbook of that date is as appropriate today as it was then.

"The Hornets Football Club has numerous claims upon your sympathy and support. It is one of the oldest in the county, it has earned the reputation of which all its past and present members may be proud, although unfortunately its lustre has been somewhat dimmed of late years. It has encouraged and fostered local football, it has sent forth players who have done noble service on the football field in upholding the honour of Lancashire and England. It has provided unnumbered hours of enjoyment for thousands of the inhabitants of this busy industrial centre. No institution in the district has proved more attractive."

Let's hope Hornets survive!

Grant Bargh

EDITOR'S COLUMN

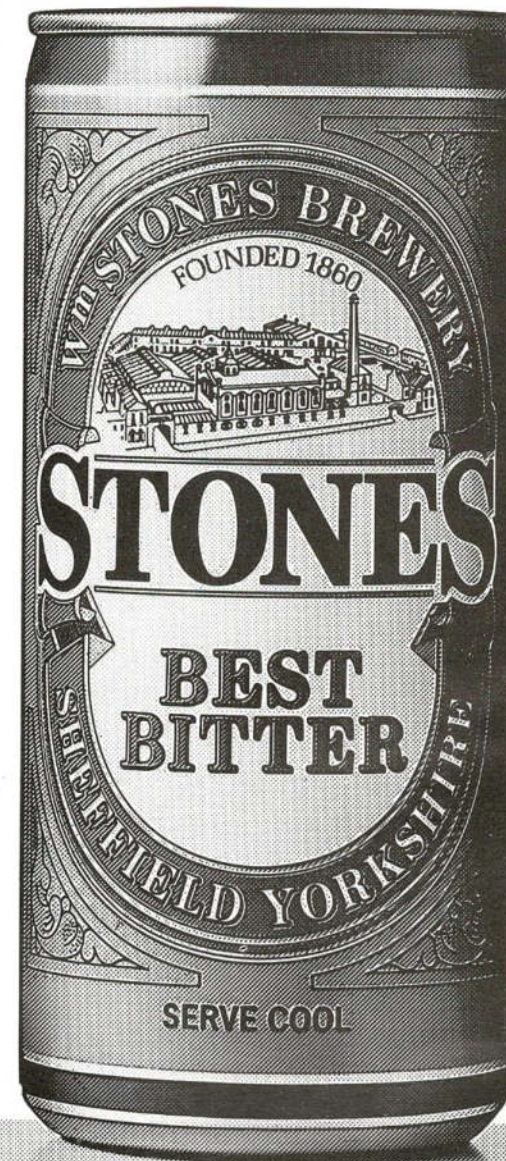
May I take the time to thank true Red White and Blue for his interesting letter in which he asks Hornets followers to name their best 13 players to appear in the famous shirt. Below is his team in positional order, how does it compare to your selection. A list of names is attached so name your team to beat this fan.

1	E. Cahill	1	.....
2	J. Williams	2	.....
3	G. Gummer	3	.....
4	N. Short	4	.....
5	W. Nicholson	5	.....
6	W. Lord	6	.....
7	D. Burkhill	7	.....
8	D. Booth	8	.....
9	R. Dagnall	9	.....
10	V. Armbruster	10	.....
11	Z. Laws	11	.....
12	D. Schofield	12	.....
13	A. Fearnley	13	.....

Other Contenders

W. Gowers	J. Parr	M. Falsanogger
F. Selwry	W. Oxley	Malcolm Price
F. Sayer	Reg & Ron Stanford (Aussies)	J. Fishwick
M. Stevens	Wally Ellhan	A. Toga
J. Cutbush	J. Dean	L. Ravouvou
Hall	S. Brogden	J. Levelua,
Blaclaws	Mick Downey	W. McArthur
Bob Lister	G. Wild	B. Corsi
Chisnall	F. Lamb	T. Woods
G. Kelly	W. Rothwell	J. Bowdler
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and many others. What do you think?



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TOP TEN TRY SCORERS

1	Martin Offiah (Widnes)	36
2	Ellery Hanley (Wigan)	29
3	Kevin Pape (Carlisle)	20
	Peter Smith (Featherstone R.)	20
5	Des Drummond (Warrington)	19
	Shaun Edwards (Wigan)	19
7	Les Quirk (St Helens)	18
	Carl Gibson (Leeds)	18
8	Garry Schofield (Leeds)	17
	Paul Round (Oldham)	17
	Ian Wigglesworth (York)	17

*The 1987-88 Top Try Scorer receives £25 a try from Greenall Whitley.

TOP TEN GOAL SCORERS

1	John Woods (Warrington)	136
2	Kevin Harcombe (Wakefield)	98
3	Gary Pearce (Hull)	96
4	Steve Quinn (Featherstone R.)	93
5	Paul Loughlin (St Helens)	91
6	Mike Fletcher (Hull KR)	88
7	David Stephenson (Leeds)	85
8	Mike Smith (Springfield B)	80
9	David Noble (Doncaster)	72
10	Colin Whitfield (Halifax)	71

*The 1987-88 Top Goal Scorer receives £5 a goal from Greenall Whitley.

TOP FIVE POINT SCORERS

		Tries	Goals	Drop Goals	Points
1	John Woods (Warrington)	11	132	4	312
2	Gary Pearce (Hull)	5	92	4	208
	Kevin Harcombe (Wakefield T)	6	98	0	208
4	Paul Loughlin (St Helens)	6	91	0	206
5	Steve Quinn (Featherstone R.)	5	92	1	205

SCORELESS SEMI-FINALS

The 0-0 draw between Halifax and Hull at Headingley on Saturday was the fifth scoreless semi-final in Rugby League Challenge Cup's 91 year history. The others were 1903 Salford v Oldham, 1923 Barrow v Leeds, 1937 Keighley v Wakefield and 1968 Huddersfield v Wakefield T.

Saturday's match contrasted with this season's first semi-final when Wigan's 34-4 defeat of Salford was the highest semi-final score in the Wembley era which began in 1929 and just missed the all time record of Huddersfield's 35-2 defeat of Wakefield Trinity in 1913.

The highest scoring draw in a semi-final was Hull KR v Leeds in 1986.

There have been 19 drawn semi-finals altogether with only one producing two replays — Hull KR v Oldham in 1964.

SEMI-FINAL CROWDS

Both the Challenge Cup Semi-Final attendances topped 20,000 for the first time since 1969. This year's aggregate of 41,320 was also the biggest since the 42,074 in 1969. Then 21,497 saw Castleford beat Wakefield T 16-10 at Headingley and there were 20,600 at Wigan for Salford's 15-8 victory over Warrington.

This year's attendances were 20,783 for Wigan v Salford at Bolton and 20,537 for Halifax V Hull at Headingley.

In 1969 the total receipts were £16,215 compared with £177,902 this season.

MARTIN OFFIAH

Martin Offiah equalled the Wigan record of 34 tries in a season with his touchdown in the 39-6 win at Castleford last Wednesday (23 March). The record was set by stand-off Frank Myler in 1959-60 when he totalled 34 tries in 38 matches.

Offiah equalled the record in his 28th match. The winger has also scored a try each for Great Britain and the Rugby League Chairman's XIII to head to try scoring list with 36.

FEATHERSTONE ROVERS RECORD

Featherstone Rovers' unbeaten League run ended at a club record equalling 16 matches when they lost 23-18 at Carlisle on Sunday. Carlisle were also the previous last team to beat them in Division Two winning 29-22 on 25 October.

Featherstone's unbeaten run including 2 tries equals the sequence in their Division Two title winning campaign of 1979-80 when they drew one match.

WINNING RUN

Wakefield Trinity's winning run ended at 7 matches when they lost 12-10 at Bramley on Sunday. It also ended Wakefield T's Division Two winning run of 10 matches.

The longest winning run now belongs to St Helens who have won 5 in succession. Their last defeat was 22-18 at Salford in the third round of the Silk Cut Challenge Cup.

The Saints have won 12 successive Stones Bitter Championship matches with their last League defeat being 25-16 at Hull KR on 6 December.

LOSING RUN

Hunslet have the longest losing run of 7 matches, made up of 6 Stones Bitter Championship matches and 1 Silk Cut Challenge Cup Tie. Their last victory was 23-4 away at Leigh Miners Welfare — a Silk Cut Challenge Cup Preliminary Tie on 15 January.

MILESTONES

Garry Schofield of Leeds needs six points for a career total of 1000.

Henderson Gill of Wigan needs one try for a career century of Division One touchdowns.

Phil Ford of Bradford Northern needs one try for a career century of Division one touchdowns.

Malcolm Agar of Batley needs five goals for a career total of 500.

Steve Tickle of Barrow needs 16 points for a career total of 1000.



TODAY'S REFEREE

Today we welcome for the first time this season Mr. Drinkwater from Warrington in his first season as A Grade Referee. Dennis was born on 17.11.48 and we wish him well within his future Rugby League career.

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OLDHAM PEN PICTURES



Mick Burke: Ex Great Britain Full Back star. Won every award at Widnes except League Champions including Lance Todd Trophy at Wembley.

Keith Atkinson: Local boy former Great Colt. A tremendous goal kicker with a fine turn of speed, only 21 he seems destined for great honours in the game.

Peter Walsh: Australian who last year was player coach of Lakes United a team which won the premiership of the Newcastle League, 100 miles north of Sydney.

Charlie McAllister: Big Maori from Taratiki in New Zealand North Island. Played Rugby Union for Bradford and Bingley where after successful trials joined Oldham to play Australia this summer with New Sydney Premiership side Newcastle Knights.

Kevin Meadows: Ex Warrington and Saints Flier who scored 5 tries in a match v Salford when on loan 3 years ago. Played 22 consecutive matches for Warrington last season.

Paul Lord: Only 20 years old. Signed as a 17 year old from amateurs Wakefield Stanley who has broken into the first team within the last four weeks. Brother of Castleford Full Back Gary Lord.

Mike Ford: Another local boy who came home after spells with Wigan and Leigh. Highlight of his career was partnering Brett Kenny in 1985 Challenge Cup Final against Hull. Has also played for Eastern Suburbs Club in Sydney.

Neil Clawson: Son of Great Britain Prop Terry Clawson. A bargain buy for £5000 2 years ago. Switched from Second Row to Prop and is now in his best position.

Ian Sanderson: Hooker. Fierce and competitive, won a Lancashire cap 2 years ago, is not likely to be his last honour. His darting runs from play the ball situations makes him an elusive player.

Hugh Waddell

Signed for Oldham before cup deadline in a £15,000 move from Blackpool Borough. Ex Rugby Union player, a trialist with Leicester City Football Club. An international with both Blackpool and now Oldham. May well be on his way to Australia later this year with Great Britain.

Colin Hawkyard: Native of Huddersfield plays equally well in the Centre or Second Row, always gives 100% effort and a great team player with tremendous heart. 8 years with Oldham.

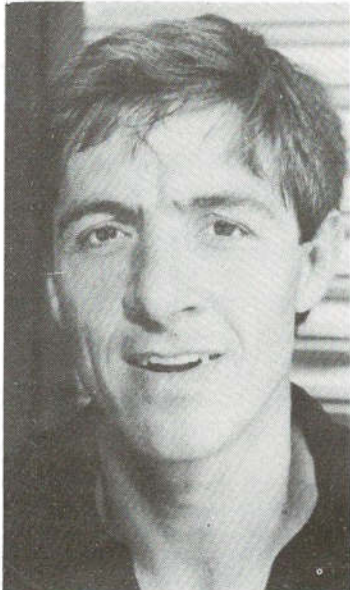
Mal Graham: Assistant coach, one of the games great players. A former Winger who played in Grand Final in Sydney, over the last 5 years has made the transition to a Leading Forward with Hunslet, Bradford Northern and now Oldham.

Gary Warneke: Another Australian joined 3 years ago. A versatile player who can play in several positions now at Loose Forward after playing Stand Off-Centre.

Terry Flanagan: A brilliant Loose Forward from a Rugby family, brother Kevin having played for Hornets. Toured Australia in 1984. A clever player and in his spare time a raconteur after dinner speaker.

Richard Irving: Under 19 International signed from Mold Green Club, Huddersfield despite competition from 4 other clubs. Likely to prove one of the finds of the season.

ERIC'S PAGE



May I welcome my Ex-coach and predecessor Eric Fitzsimmons back to the Athletic Grounds on this the day when our friendship become rivalry. After recent defeats but playing quite well I have been disappointed with our results. Nevertheless we now have the chance to put the skids under rivals in their pursuit for the First Division title. If we reproduce our Christmas Form at Watersheddings, we will get the result we need.

One or two niggling injuries have meant a few positional changes during these last few games, so I am hoping that I will have a full squad to select from for today — our final three games are all

away and an all out effort to improve our away record must be the prime consideration.

With our last two good home games against the other title contenders Wakefield and Featherstone with the same sort of commitment, we could surprise our supporters and the more than average gate we hope to have today. May I wish you all a Happy Easter and look forward to the summer to recharge my batteries for the fray next season.

Good luck to you all.

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Treasurer — Bill Sutcliffe

The uncertainty regarding our venue for next season has not yet been resolved as I write these notes. If the news is good and planning permission for the Athletic Grounds has been granted, we could not wish for more appropriate opponents than our visitors this afternoon — Oldham. There have been some titanic battles between these two sides and if today's game is the last professional Rugby staged here let's hope that it provides a fitting finale.

Although this is our last home game fixture of yet another season, we still have three away games to play. Our last at Workington on April 17 and it has been suggested that the supporters club use their own coach, thus being able to stay for an hour or two after the match. Anyone interested should contact the supporters club.

Kevin Lowe Benefit

This coming Thursday is the trip to Bernard Manning's Embassy Club and several other events in the pipeline include a Sportsman's Dinner at the Highwayman, Norden, on Monday 11th April. There are still some tickets available so enquire at Supporters Club Shop if interested.

'Abroad Travel' Player of the Year Award

Latest Positions

Andy Ruane	39 points
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Man of the Match: Dean Williams shows his tackling ability.

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Appearances & Scorers

Current Season 1987/88

First Team including Cup ties

	App	Sub	Tries	Goals	D.G.	Pts
Scott BARROW	19	—	4	—	—	16
David BROWN	3	—	—	—	—	—
Gerry BYRON	18	—	—	—	—	—
Phil CARTWRIGHT	24	—	5	—	—	20
Mark CAUSEY	26	1	4	—	—	16
Geoff CLUCAS	2	3	—	—	—	—
Neil COWIE	20	3	6	—	—	24
Jason DIAMOND	1	1	—	—	—	—
Mark DOBSON	6	2	2	—	—	8
Allan FAIRHURST	18	1	—	2	3	7
Brian GARRITY	22	—	5	—	—	20
Sean HOARE	2	4	—	—	—	—
Eric HUGHES	16	—	—	—	—	—
Graham IDLE	22	2	—	—	—	—
Rob McGINTY	8	2	—	—	—	—
Terry MELLOR	12	7	—	—	—	—
Andy RUANE	26	—	11	9	2	64
Dennis RUANE	6	2	—	4	—	8
Mark SANDERSON	17	7	1	—	—	4
Aaron SAWYER	18	1	5	—	—	20
Dean WILLIAMS	16	1	6	—	—	20
David WOOD	20	2	1	39	3	81
Olson VAAFUSU	15	—	2	—	—	8

Gary Hitchen, Kevin Lowe and Sean O'Neill made 1 appearance as sub.

NOTE: Where shown as sub means actual appearance in game.

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MASCOT Darryl Savin (pictured on the front row above) didn't let the heavy defeat spoil his big day with his Hornets heroes on Friday. The players in

the picture are (standing, from the left): Scott Barrow, Olsen Vaafusu, Mick Nanyn, Neil Cowie, skipper Gerry Byron, Jason Diamond, Andy Ruane,

Graham Idle, Karl Marriott. Kneeling: Gary Hitchen, Dean Williams, Mark Sanderson, Aaron Sawyer, Rob McGinty, Bob Stokes. (E7123)