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 Biggest Defeat - St. Helens 62 Castleford 12, 16th April 1986.
 Highest Score - 94 - 12 v Huddersfield (Yorkshire Cup), September 1988.
 Most points by individual in career - A. Lunn 1,870 between 1952 and 1963.
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 Most goals by individual in season - G. Lloyd 158 in 1976-77.
 Most points by individual in a match - 43 (17 goals and 3 tries) by G. Lloyd v. Millom, September 1973.
 Most tries by individual in a match - 5 by Derek Foster v. Hunslet, November 1972
 John Joyner v. Millom, September 1973; Steve Fenton v. Dewsbury, January 1978,
 I. French v. Hunslet, February 1986.
 Most goals by individual in a match - 17 by G. Lloyd (from 18 attempts) v. Millom, September 1973.



WHELDON ROAD

We swing back into league action today with the ambitious Oldham club our visitors. Second Division Champions last term they will be keen to get into winning ways today and open their 1st Division account as they seek to secure their place in the top bracket.

Like ourselves however they will be back in the County Cup arena on Wednesday when they entertain improving Salford in the second round of the Lancashire Cup. We of course meet York which offers us the chance to progress towards reaching the first Final of the season.

However minds today will be on Championship points and if we are to continue our unbeaten run it will be in the face of a very determined challenge this afternoon from the 'Roughyeds'.

Turning back to last week, those spectators at the Huddersfield match, and in my view they were disappointingly few, were able to witness another record breaking performance from the team. Already the holders of the John Player highest score and the Division One highest score, with the 76 against Swinton last term, the 94 points is the best ever in a Yorkshire Cup tie. More details are in the Club News but reviewing to the way the points were amassed I believe that the Fartowners turning to niggling tactics provided a fresh impetus for Cas to go for a record score which looked as if it might be getting beyond reach after a relative lull in the scoring. As it was the other outcome of these tactics was that Roy Southernwood was sent from the field whilst the instigators remained. The match needn't have turned that way. Everyone knew of Huddersfield's difficulties and the problems they are having in putting their team together. Indeed the view from the terraces was that they were putting on a plucky display against a Cas line up in very good form. No one expected them to lie down and die but in the end they drew little sympathy at being thrashed and probably lost a few friends.

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OUR VISITORS TODAY

Oldham

Welcome today to our visitors from just over the Pennines, Oldham. The men from the Watersheddings were absent from Wheldon Road last season spending a year in the Second Division having filled the fourth relegation spot in 1987, although only by virtue of an inferior points difference to Leeds. They made sure their stay in the lower level was as short as possible however returning as worthy Division Two Champions as well as clinching the Second Division Premiership with a thrilling victory over our neighbours Featherstone.

Unfortunately they have not made the winning start on their return to Division One that I am sure they would have hoped for but once their new faces settle in they should be a force to reckon with.

Last week in the Lancashire Cup they like ourselves notched an emphatic victory as they crushed Workington 64-2.



Steve Patterson Oldhams young stand-off.



Mick Burke Oldhams veteran full back.

PREVIOUS CLASHES

Our last meetings with Oldham came of course the season before last when we gained a very valuable double towards the end of the term which helped us secure 4th spot in the league. Our home fixture ended a run of 5 defeats on the trot with skipper John Joyner providing the inspiration in a 22-18 victory. For Oldham David Topliss and Terry Flanagan fought hard in a fightback that gave Cas an uncomfortable last few minutes. Three weeks later we had a somewhat easier time in a 29-6 victory at the Watersheddings. Kevin Ward played a big part but he was well supported by Keith England and debutant John Blackburn as Oldham fell away having held a 6-4 lead.

The match details were:-

1st Division 1 March 1987 at Castleford.

CASTLEFORD 22 v OLDHAM 18

T. Marchant 2 tries
J. Joyner and C. Chapman 1 try each
R. Beardmore 3 goals
Attendance: 3,947

G. Bridge, M. Taylor and D. Topliss
1 try each.
M. Burke 2 goals, D. Hobbs 1 goal

1st Division 29 March 1987 at Oldham.

CASTLEFORD 29 v OLDHAM 6

D. Plange 2 tries
T. Marchant, G. Anderson and J. Joyner
1 try each.
R. Beardmore 4 goals and 1 drop goal.
Attendance: 3,659

S. Raper 1 try
D. Hobbs 1 goal

Of course if we go back just another year from these clashes what was perhaps Castleford's most memorable clash with Oldham took place in the Challenge Cup semi-final. At Central Park our visitors hopes of a first Wembley appearance were dashed as we triumphed 18-7 in a thrilling encounter that ended our own frustration of three semi-final defeats in 4 sessions.

BACK TO TODAY

Coach ERIC FITZSIMMONS seems to be putting together a very useful squad as the ambitious Oldham club seek to establish themselves back in the top bracket. At full back ex-Widnes star MICK BURKE can point to 15 Gt. Britain caps as testimony to his ability achieved over a 6 year period whilst with the Chemics. Two ex-Saints look set to occupy the wing berths in speedy KEVIN MEADOWS and expensive capture PAUL ROUND who has dropped back from the 2nd row. Another International DES FOY fills the right-centre slot. Des looks likely to be joining the Newcastle Knights in Australia in the new year and his pace will certainly be missed. New Zealander Charlie McCallisters broken jaw looks likely to open the way for long serving COLIN HAWKYARD to take the other centre place. At half back a team mate of our own Gary Belcher lines up at 6 with the highly rated CHRIS O'SULLIVAN from Canberra. O'Sullivan partners one of Britain's best at scrum half in MIKE FORD who of course toured this summer.

In the pack the props will be selected from ex-Featherstone forward NEIL CLAWSON, local lads IAN SHERRATT and LEO CASEY along with JOHN FAIRBANK whose capture from Leeds along with a reported £50,000 in exchange for Hugh Waddell looks to me a very shrewd deal. Close season signing from Rochdale ANDY RUANE fills the hooking role whilst long serving International TERRY FLANAGAN shares the back 3 role with two more top notch Aussies, Canberra's ASHLEY GILBERT and Parramatta's PAUL TAYLOR.

RADIO AIRE SPORTS EDITOR PETER HUTTON PUTS THE SPOTLIGHT ON ONE OF OUR VISITORS STARS

ERIC FITZSIMMONS

Oldham coach Eric Fitzsimmons is the first to admit the start of the season hasn't been the perfect one for him, "We've not started so well, results haven't gone our way, though we could have beaten both Leeds and Featherstone. We've consistently improved, however, from the low point of the first game against Wigan, and last Sunday (a 64-2 win over Workington) we turned in a professional performance."

Fitzsimmons, a schoolteacher by profession, sees his side facing an important test today, "Castleford are a side full of very talented players, the Castleford area has a reputation for producing players of quality, whilst we are just trying to put Oldham on the map so today's game will be a yardstick of how far we have developed."

Oldham are still looking to strengthen their squad but the major transfer activity at the Watersheddings has seen the departure of Great Britain prop Hugh Waddell in return for £50,000 and John Fairbank from Leeds.

Fairbank has yet to break into the Oldham side, "It's been impossible to fit him in for a full game—Neil Clawson's the man in form and playing well." Despite Waddell's departure Fitzsimmons maintains "we've four players competing for the number eight spot—a lot of clubs would give their back teeth for our props."

Clawson has a tough test today as he comes up against Kevin Ward, who the Oldham coach rates highly, "possibly the best prop in the country."

Oldham are clearly under some pressure. Only 1 in 5 of promoted sides have managed to stay up in recent years and they also suffered a major blow losing New Zealander Charlie McCallister for 6 games with a broken jaw, but Fitzsimmons is able to remain optimistic, "We've been unlucky with the fixtures with three out of the first four away, but the club's in a healthier position financially and I'm sure it'll all come good."

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The Voice of **VAN DE VELDE**

Last week we were at home to Huddersfield for the second round of the Yorkshire Cup and with a score line that read 94-12 everyone assumed I would be happy. However there were two points that disappointed me greatly, the first was the dismissal of Roy Southernwood from the field and the second was our inability to stop them from scoring.



In what was to be a points scoring banquet there were some good individual performances and none better than the effort from Mr. Consistency Kevin Beardmore. It was also pleasing to see our wingers scoring some good tries with both Chris Chapman and David Plange picking up a "hat trick". Martin Ketteridge finished with a personal best of 34 points for the game and must be congratulated.

With that game of "touch" out of the way we now advance to the 3rd round of the Cup, however there are more pressing matters at hand and that being our contest with Oldham today. We fully appreciate the significance of the standard difference between 1st and 2nd division and have approached this weeks preparation with revised intensity because to win and to keep on winning requires more and more attention to the smaller detail.

Enjoy the game.

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SHANE HORO'S ARRIVAL DELAYED

As anticipated our New Zealand International capture SHANE HORO has been selected for the Kiwi squad which will be taking on Australia in the World Cup Final and accordingly will not be joining us until after that match which is scheduled for the 9th October.

The delay however is not that great as the speedy wingman had club commitments in New Zealand until the end of September. Shane is booked on a flight on the 10th October so the first match he would be available for is Widnes at Naughton Park or, were we to make progress, the Yorkshire Cup Final which is scheduled for the 16th.

MILESTONE FOR MARTIN

MARTIN KETTERIDGES 13th goal in the Huddersfield match took him on to the 200 mark for the club. Since making his debut in February 1985 (against today's visitors Oldham), Martin has more or less shared the goalkicking duties with Robert Beardmore making the achievement the more creditable.



Martin Ketteridge
200 goals for Castleford.

CLUB NEWS

'94' POINT BLITZ OF HUDDERSFIELD SETS NEW RECORDS

Our 94 point haul against Huddersfield last week set a new record as the club's highest ever score. Unfortunately the Fartowners two converted tries denied the lads the record for the greatest margin of victory, that remains the 83 points gap in the 1973 John Player tie against amateurs Millom which was won 88-5.

The 94 points is also the highest score by any team in a Yorkshire Cup match, quite an achievement for a competition that has a 73 year history. Ironically the previous best score was held by Huddersfield who beat Yorkshire Amateurs 79-5 in a 1st Round tie in 1948. In those days of the 3 point try Huddersfield's total included 19 touch downs, two more than our 17.

And there's more. The defeat, by some considerable margin, was Huddersfield's worst ever. Their previous 'highest against' was a 17-64 beating by Leeds in 1958-59.

Finally only 4 clubs hold higher points in a match records than our new one; Huddersfield 119, Wigan 116, St. Helens 112 and Leeds 102.

So all in all not a bad afternoon's work.

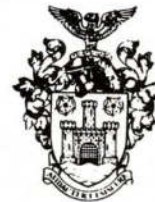
RON GIBBS BANNED

After his sending off at St. Helens Ron received a 3 match ban, the second of which rules him out of today's clash. Those supporters who travelled to St. Helens will have their own opinions as to whether the sending off was justified and whether any of our opponents should have preceded him.

As these notes were written before last Thursday's disciplinary meeting Roy Southernwood may also be sitting out today's match. Again spectators may ponder on the fact that those who provoked him did not face the threat of suspension.



David Roockley
Yorkshire County Debutant
last Wednesday



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NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE RUGBY LEAGUE WORLD

STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Although it is still early days yet some teams are finding themselves in unaccustomed league positions. Not least amongst those clubs are Wakefield who although strengthening their squad with a couple of top notch imports would hardly have expected themselves to be topping the 1st Division with the only 100% record. Conversely Warrington, who before the kick off were strongly fancied, find themselves pointless with three straight league defeats. Ourselves and St. Helens remain undefeated whilst on Humberside not a point has been taken, a position coaches Brian Smith and Roger Millward will be looking to remedy today, although neither club has an easy task.

Of course these days teams do not become settled in many cases until the end of September as clubs await their Australasian imports to complete home commitments before joining their English clubs. This might explain some of the strange variances in many teams results, best illustrated by Halifax's performances whose thrashing here at Cas was sandwiched inbetween tremendous victories against Widnes and Bradford. Talking of the Champions, Doug Laughtons men were apparently looking rather ominous at Headingley a couple of weeks ago against the Leeds team who appear to have flattered to deceive in their early games.

YORKSHIRE CUP SECOND ROUND DRAW

CASTLEFORD v York
Hull v Featherstone
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Leeds v Wakefield

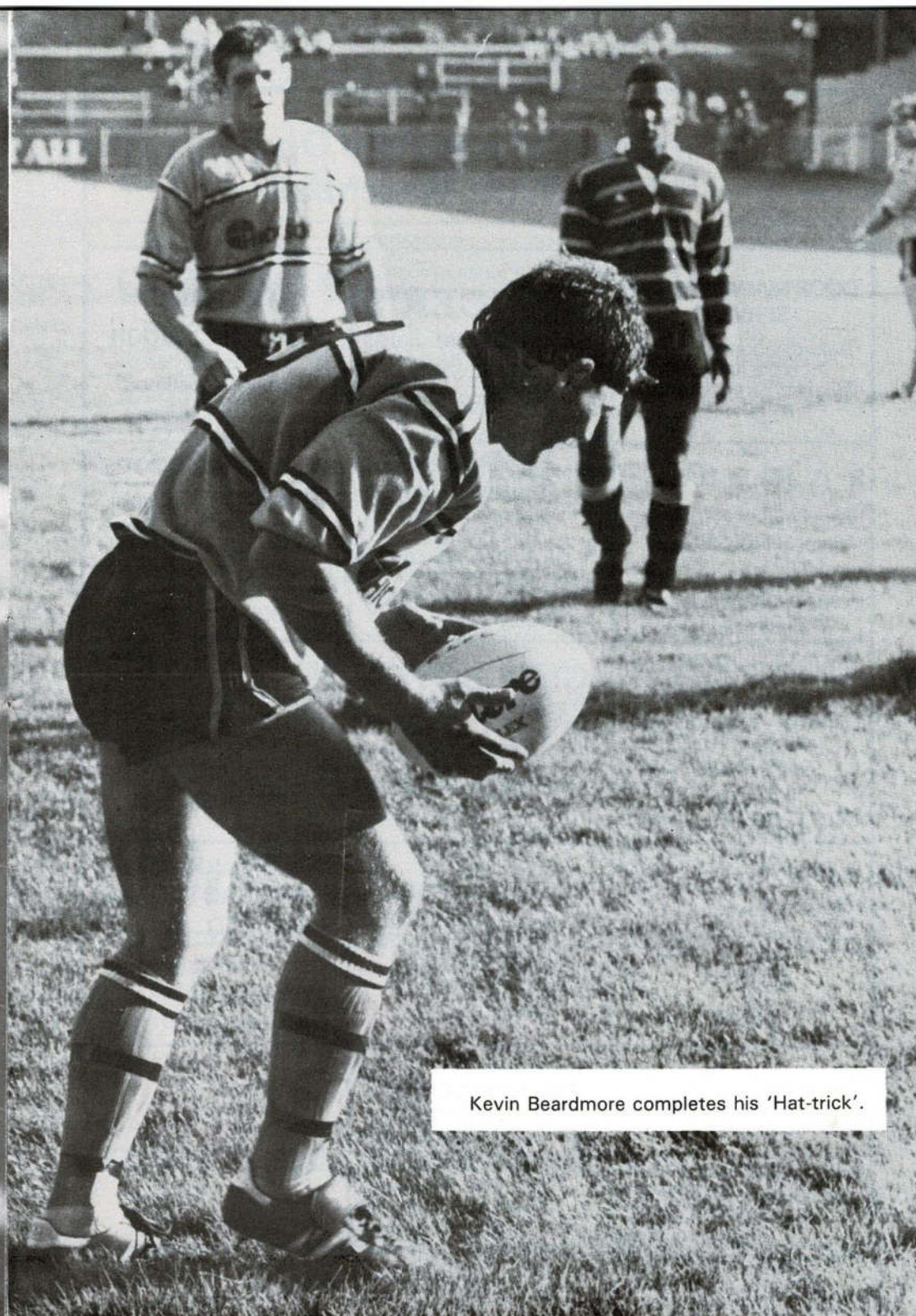
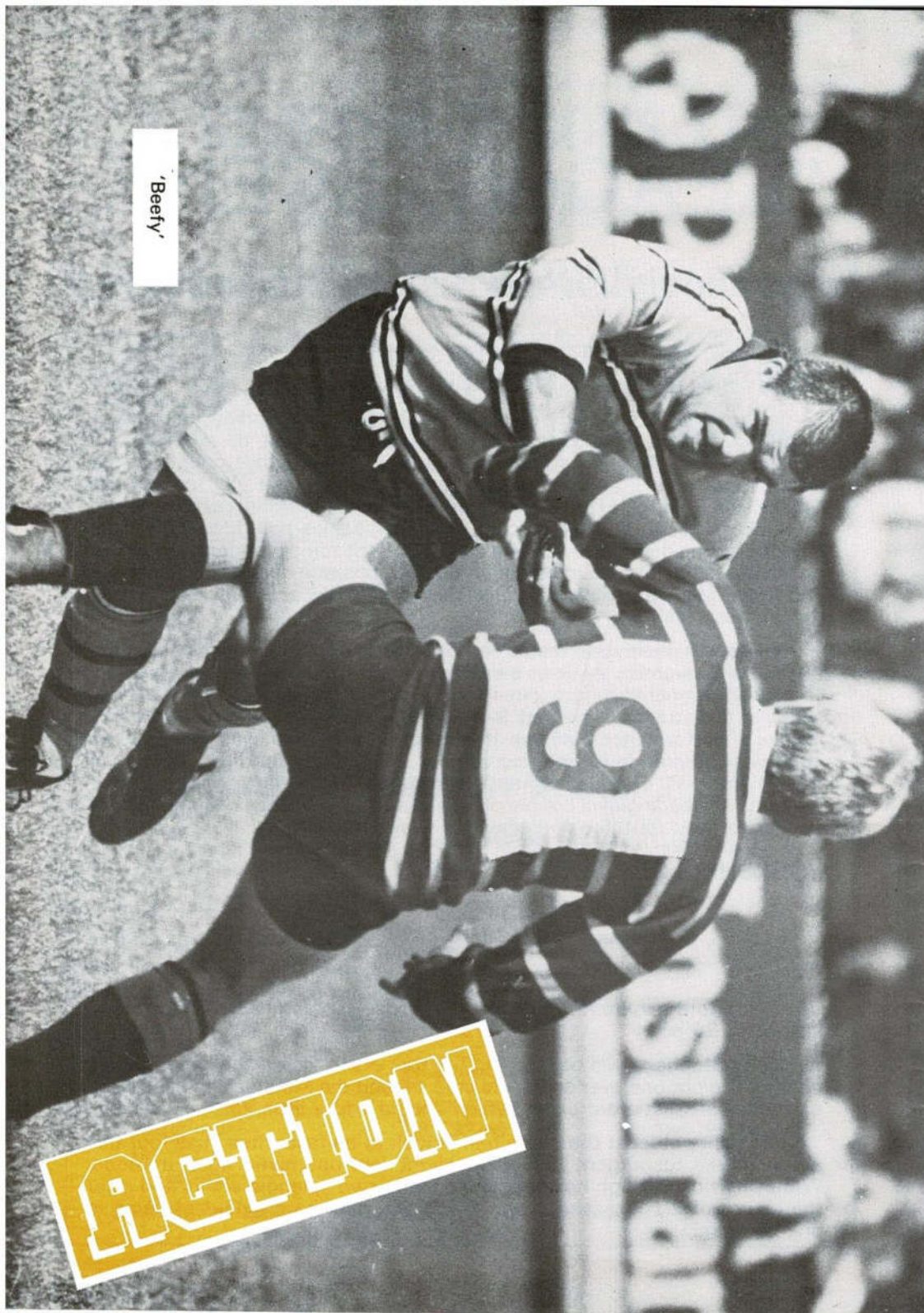
Castleford's match is here on Wednesday evening (28th September), kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Gary Stephens will be bringing his York outfit 'down the Lane' hoping no doubt to put one over on his old club. Indeed the Minstermen have quite a number of Castleford exiles which should add a little spice to the tie.

On paper at least the home teams look to be favourites in all four ties although the resurgent Wakefield might feel optimistic against Leeds. Whoever wins through however will provide two splendid semis and after the luxury of 2 successive home draws we can be confident of being in one of them.

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Kevin Beardmore completes his 'Hat-trick'.

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T CHRIS CHAPMAN -5- KEVIN MEDOWS

GRANT ANDERSON -6- CHRIS O'SULLIVAN

G R.BEARDMORE/R. SOUTHERNWOOD -7- MIKE FORD

KEVIN WARD -8- NEIL CLAWSON *FAIRBANK*

T KEVIN BEARDMORE -9- ANDY RUANE

KEITH ENGLAND -10- LEO CASEY *CLAWSON*

B MARTIN KETTERIDGE -11- TERRY FLANAGAN *CASEY*

DEAN SAMPSON -12- ASHLEY GILBERT T

T JOHN JOYNER -13- PAUL TAYLOR

-14- *HAWKYARD*
-15- *FLANAGAN*

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Castleford progressive score

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Scrum

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Visitors progressive score

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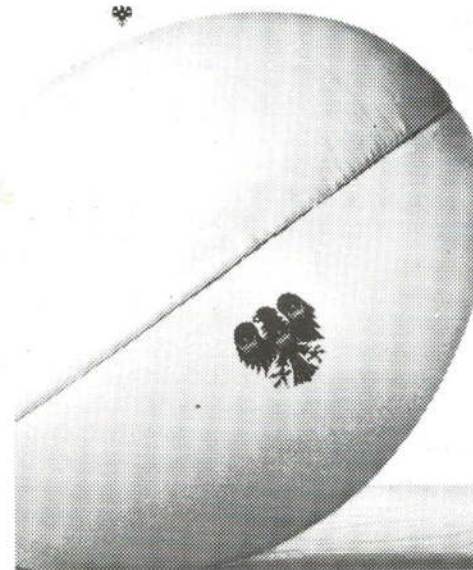
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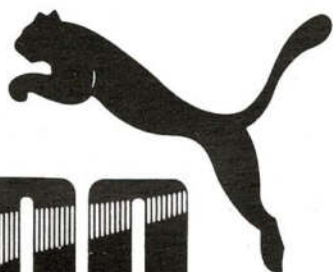
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This afternoon club skipper John Joyner comes into focus. At 33 John is reaching the stage where the veteran label is increasingly being used yet it hasn't stopped him continuing to achieve honours and break records.

The summer saw a late Tour call-up enabling John to make his record breaking (for the club) third trip, whilst only last Wednesday he was in Yorkshire's squad for their War of the Roses clash with Lancashire and all of this 12 years since his first professional representative honour when he came on as a 70th



minute substitute for Gt. Britain Under-24's in France. John, who before turning professional had represented Castleford under 17's and 19's, made a further 4 under-24 appearances a prelude to 16 Gt. Britain and 4 England caps at 'full' level. Castleford's most capped International his present tally of 12 Yorkshire caps is second only to Arthur Atkinson.

If you haven't been adding up that totals 37 representative appearances—a record that compares with the games best.

PLAYING CAREER

A one club man John made his Cas debut against Bramley in September 1972 and has since gone on to amass a club record 500 plus appearances notching 173 tries along the way. Captain since 1984 John is assured of a place in Castleford's record books for years to come.

ALL TIME FAVOURITE TEAM

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| 1. GRAHAM EADIE | 2. CLIVE SULLIVAN | 3. BOB FULTON |
| 4. ELLERY HANLEY | 5. JOHN ATKINSON | 6. ALAN HARDISTY |
| 7. KEITH HEPWORTH | 8. DENNIS HARTLEY | 9. KEVIN BEARDMORE |
| 10. ARTHUR BEETSON | 11. PHIL LOWE | 12. MALCOLM REILLY |
| 13. STEVE NORTON | 14. ROGER MILLWARD | 15. DOUG LAUGHTON. |

Turning Back the Pages

by Len Garbett

Since Castleford were admitted to The Northern Rugby Football League in 1926, there have been more than 20 Castleford players capped for Great Britain. The first of these way back in the 1928/29 season was Arthur Atkinson—arguably the greatest player to have worn a Castleford jersey. Arthur, nicknamed 'Brus' made his Castleford debut in the Northern Rugby League on the 11th September 1926 versus Rochdale Hornets at Rochdale, when just a teenager. Also making their debuts were winger William Brown and second row forward Dick Walton. The Castleford team was Bill Skelton: Albert Kemp, Elijah Hunter, Arthur Atkinson, William Brown: Jim Nash, Harry Minton: Tom Sherwood, Bob Nicholls, Bill Renton, Dick Walton, Harry (Danny) Russell, Joseph (Pat) Kelly.

Bob Nicholls scored a try and Hunter kicked a goal, the first for Castleford, who lost 5–33. 16 years later, on March 14th 1942 Arthur played his last match for Castleford at Keighley, Cas losing nil–13. The Castleford team was Ken Brookes: J. Ward (Rochdale Hornets), Atkinson, Jack Bradbury (St. Helens), Reg Lloyd: Jack Astbury, Tom (Tot) Walsh: Pat McManus, Gordon Cottingham, Tommy Taylor, Jim Nicholls, Frank Wagstaff, Eric Jones. Rather a coincidence that Jim Nicholls was the son of Bob who played in Atkinson's first match. During his career, Arthur was capped 11 times for Great Britain, 6 times for England and 14 times for Yorkshire (a Club record). In both his first and last games for Castleford he played at centre three quarter, but also played 21 games at full back, 39 games on the wing, three times at stand off and 6 games in the forwards. He was in the centre for the remainder of his 431 matches.

Arthur Atkinson also had the distinction of playing in the first ever Rugby League game to be played in France—Australia v England on the 13th December 1933 at Stade Pershing Paris—Australia winning 63–13. The England loose forward that day was Ted Sadler, then of Oldham, and who signed for Castleford in 1934, being a member of the first Castleford victory at Wembley in 1935 when Arthur Atkinson was the Castleford skipper.

On October 30th 1926 at Halifax, Arthur scored his first try for Castleford, and on September 10th 1927 he kicked his first goal against Dewsbury at Wheldon Road. His last try was scored at home to Hull K.R. in the War-time Emergency League on May 11th 1940, whilst he kicked his last goal at York on December 21st 1940. As a point of interest making his debut that day at York was Herbert Kear (full back), father of John Kear the Club's present 'A' team Coach. On October 26th 1929 at St. Helens when Cas won 20–10, Arthur kicked 6 goals, the third of which was one of the longest ever kicked—from just inside his own 25 yard line. At loose forward in that match for Cas was Jim Bacon the former Leeds and Great Britain centre three quarter.

On 35 occasions Arthur scored all the Castleford points.

Arthur Atkinson's record for Castleford reads as follows:

Season	Apps	tries	goals	d/goals	points
1926/27	17	1	0	0	3
1927/28	37	8	20	0	64
1928/29	37	13	28	0	95
1929/30	32	12	22	0	80
1930/31	30	20	7	0	74
1931/32	37	15	24	0	93
1932/33	27	9	43	0	113
1933/34	21	12	16	1	70
1934/35	40	22	15	0	96
1935/36	30	11	4	0	41
1936/37	35	13	23	0	85
1937/38	36	10	12	0	54
1938/39	21	5	11	0	37
1939/40	16	6	0	0	18
1940/41	12	0	5	0	10
1941/42	3	0	0	0	0
431	157	230	1		933

For the statisticians the one drop goal was on February 10th 1934 at Broughton Rangers in the 1st Round of the R.L. Challenge Cup—Cas winning 9–3.

Arthur Atkinson, who played with no other Club, was only 57 when he died, on his wedding anniversary day, 16th November 1963 and as a tribute to him, the Arthur Atkinson Memorial Gates were erected on Wheldon Road.



Arthur Atkinson.

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G'Day Lifeliners,

Since our last programme notes I am pleased to inform you that a large video screen has been purchased. It will be on show at the video night on Thursday 29th September at 7.30 p.m. when today's game will be shown.

THIS WEEKS LIFELINE WINNERS

WEEK 24 £500 1353 M. Rider—Airedale
£100 1306 A. Campsill—Lower Oxford Street

Next weeks draw will be on Monday September 26th at the Smawthorne Hotel at 9.30 p.m.

The Lifeline 'Player of the Match' v Huddersfield—K. Beardmore who now has a clear lead in the competition for 'Player of the Year'.

Finally the players would like to thank Pete & Margaret Graham of the Ship Inn for their donations to the players bar. **MICK MORGAN**



THE BEARDMORE — BENEFIT —

Forthcoming events:—

Mon. 19th Sept. — Quiz night at Smawthorne W.M.C.

Wed. 19th Oct. — Sunday Mirror Road Show at Civic Centre

Mon. 31st Oct. — Halloween Dinner at the Chestnuts

Sun. 20th Nov. — Men Only Dinner at the Hilton, Leeds.

Tickets for any of the above events available from Kevin & Bob.

STATISTICS

1988-89

THE RUGBY LEAGUE STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP FIXTURES 1987/88

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result	Att.
Aug. Sun. 28	Hull	3.00 A	8-18	6,562
Sept. Sun. 4	HALIFAX	3.30 H	30-0	8,386
Sun. 11	St. Helens	3.00 A	14-14	8,202
Sun. 18	JOHN SMITHS YORKS CUP 1st RD HUDDERSFIELD	3.30 H	94-12	2,981
Sun. 25	OLDHAM	3.30 H		
Wed. 28	JOHN SMITHS YORKS CUP 2nd ROUND v YORK	7.30 H		
Oct. Sun. 2	Wigan	3.00 A		
Wed. 5	JOHN SMITHS YORKS CUP S/FINALS			
Sun. 9	SALFORD	3.30 H		
Sun. 16	Widnes	3.00 A		
Sun. 16	JOHN SMITHS YORKS CUP FINAL			
Sun. 23	WARRINGTON	3.30 A		
Nov. Sun. 6	Featherstone Rovers	3.30 A		
Sun. 13	JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL TROPHY (1)			
Sun. 20	ST. HELENS	3.30 H		
Sun. 27	JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL TROPHY (2)			
Dec. Sun. 4	Warrington	3.30 A		
Sun. 4	JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL TROPHY (3)			
Sat. 10	JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL TROPHY S/FINAL 1			
Sun. 11	WIDNES	3.30 H		
Sat. 17	JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL TROPHY S/FINAL 2			
Sun. 18	Bradford Northern	3.30 A		
Mon. 26	HULL K.R.	12.30 H		
Jan. Sun. 1	BRADFORD NORTHERN	3.30 H		
Sat. 7	JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL TROPHY FINAL			
Sun. 8	Halifax	3.00 A		
Sun. 22	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	3.30 H		
Sun. 29	SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP (1)			
Feb. Sun. 12	SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP (2)			
Fri. 17	Salford	7.30 A		
Sun. 26	Wakefield Trinity	3.30 A		
Sun. 26	SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP (3)			
Mar. Sun. 5	HULL	3.30 H		
Sat. 11	SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP S/FINAL 1			
Sun. 19	Leeds	3.00 A		
Fri. 24	FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	7.30 H		
Sat. 25	SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP S/FINAL 2			
Mon. 27	Hull K.R.	3.00 A		
Apr. Sun. 2	WIGAN	3.30 H		
Sun. 9	Oldham	3.00 A		
Sun. 16	LEEDS	3.30 H		

AWAY MATCH FACTS & FIGURES

v ST. HELENS (1st Division) at Knowsley Road 11th September 1988 Drew 14-14
 Castleford Team:- David ROOCKLEY; David PLANGE, Tony MARCHANT, Giles BOOTHROYD, Chris CHAPMAN; Grant ANDERSON, Roy SOUTHERNWOOD; Kevin WARD, Kevin BEARDMORE, Keith ENGLAND, Martin KETTERIDGE, Ron GIBBS, John JOYNER.

Subs:- Gary BELCHER (for Roockley), Dean SAMPSON (for England).

Castleford Scorers:- BOOTHROYD and ANDERSON 1 try each, KETTERIDGE 3 goals.

THE RUGBY LEAGUE SLALOM LAGER ALLIANCE LEAGUE FIXTURES 1988/89

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
Aug. Sun. 28	Hull	1.00 A	24-13
Sept. Fri. 2	Halifax	7.30 A	8-14
Fri. 9	ST. HELENS	7.30 H	66-12
Sat. 17	Carlisle	2.30 A	24-26
Sat. 24	WHITEHAVEN	3.00 H	
Fri. 30	Y.S.C. CUP 1st Rd v Streethouse		
Oct. Fri. 7	Salford	7.30 A	
Sat. 15	Y.S.C. CUP 2nd Rd		
Fri. 21	Warrington	7.30 A	
Fri. 28	WIGAN	7.30 H	
Nov. Sat. 5	Whitehaven	2.30 A	
Fri. 11	SALFORD	7.30 H	
Fri. 18	St. Helens	7.30 A	
Fri. 25	Wigan	7.30 A	
Dec. Fri. 2	WARRINGTON	7.30 H	
Fri. 9	Widnes	7.30 A	
Fri. 16	HUNSLET	7.30 H	
Fri. 30	Leeds	7.30 A	
Jan. Fri. 6	HALIFAX	7.30 H	
Fri. 13	HULL K.R.	7.30 H	
Fri. 20	Swinton C	7.30 A	
Fri. 27	SWINTON C	7.30 H	
Feb. Sat. 4	SLALOM LAGER ALLIANCE CUP 1st Rd		
Sat. 11	CARLISLE	3.00 H	
Sat. 18	SLALOM LAGER ALLIANCE CUP 2nd Rd		
Fri. 24	Hull K.R.	7.30 A	
Mar. Fri. 3	HULL	7.30 H	
Fri. 10	WIDNES	7.30 H	
Fri. 17	LEEDS	7.30 H	
Wed. 22	Hunslet	7.30 A	

STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION ONE At 11th September 1988

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wakefield	3	3	0	0	55	40	6
CASTLEFORD	3	2	1	0	62	22	5
St. Helens	3	2	1	0	62	44	5
Widnes	3	2	0	1	88	46	4
Wigan	3	2	0	1	92	59	4
Featherstone	3	2	0	1	66	59	4
Leeds	3	2	0	1	74	70	4
Salford	3	2	0	1	67	74	4
Halifax	3	2	0	1	52	64	4
Bradford N.	3	1	0	2	72	67	2
Warrington	3	0	0	3	42	64	0
Oldham	3	0	0	3	54	86	0
Hull K.R.	3	0	0	3	65	86	0
Hull	3	0	0	3	24	72	0

Castleford Appearances/Scorers (As at 18th September 1988)

	App	Sub	T	G	DG	Pts		App	Sub	T	G	DG	Pts
Grant Anderson	4	0	2	0	0	8	Barry Johnson	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kevin Beardmore	4	0	4	0	0	16	John Joyner	4	0	2	0	0	8
Robert Beardmore	0	1	0	0	0	0	Martin Ketteridge	4	0	2	21	0	50
Gary Belcher	1	1	2	0	0	8	Tony Marchant	4	0	2	0	0	8
Giles Boothroyd	3	0	3	0	0	12	David Plange	4	0	4	0	0	16
Chris Chapman	4	0	3	0	0	12	David Roockley	3	1	1	1	0	6
Keith England	4	0	0	0	0	0	Dean Sampson	2	1	1	0	0	4
Ron Gibbs	3	0	1	0	0	4	Roy Southernwood	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shaun Irwin	1	0	0	0	0	0	Kevin Ward	3	0	1	0	0	4



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ALLIANCE UPDATE

After the thrashing of St. Helens the Alliance team came down to earth with a bump last Saturday with our visit to Carlisle. A strong team including experienced first teamers Bob Beardmore, Gary Hyde & Shaun Irwin took the long journey to Peterill Bank Road. After taking a first half lead of 18-4 and extending it to 24-4 after 42 minutes, Cas fell apart. Carlisle had McAVOY sin binned for 10 minutes which seemed to spurr the remaining twelve into action and along with numerous penalties awarded against us we saw the lead gradually disappear, until in the 76th minute Carlisle finally took the lead with an unconverted try midway between the post and corner by hooker BOWNESS.

YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION CUP — 1st ROUND

In the above competition we have drawn against the local amateur side Streethouse. This match will be played on Friday 30th September so come along and give it your usual support.

DENNIS TIFFANY MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR BEST 'A' TEAM PLAYER

after 4 games

W. Thornton	6pts
R. Beardmore	3pts
D. Sampson	3pts
S. Hetherington	3pts
D. Blankley	2pts
S. Gill	2pts
S. Irwin	2pts
G. Southernwood	1pt
B. Johnson	1pt
K. Jones	1pt



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v HUDDERSFIELD

MARTIN KETTERIDGE	5pts
KEVIN BEARDMORE	3pts
CHRIS CHAPMAN	1pt



Player of the Season

FINAL POSITIONS FOR 1987-88 SEASON

1. JOHN JOYNER	22pts
2. KEITH ENGLAND	16pts
3. MARTIN KETTERIDGE	14pts
4. KEVIN BEARDMORE	12pts
5. DAVID ROOCKLEY	10pts