

SEVENS PROGRESS CHART

Play-offs	Semi-Finals	Final	Winners
LEEDS			
v	LEEDS		
WAKEFIELD (2.30pm)			
HUNSLET		LEEDS	
v	WIDNES		
WIDNES (2.50pm)			
ST. HELENS		WIGAN	
v	SHEFFIELD		
SHEFFIELD LEEDS (3.10pm)		WIGAN	
OLDHAM			
v	WIGAN		
WIGAN (3.30pm)			



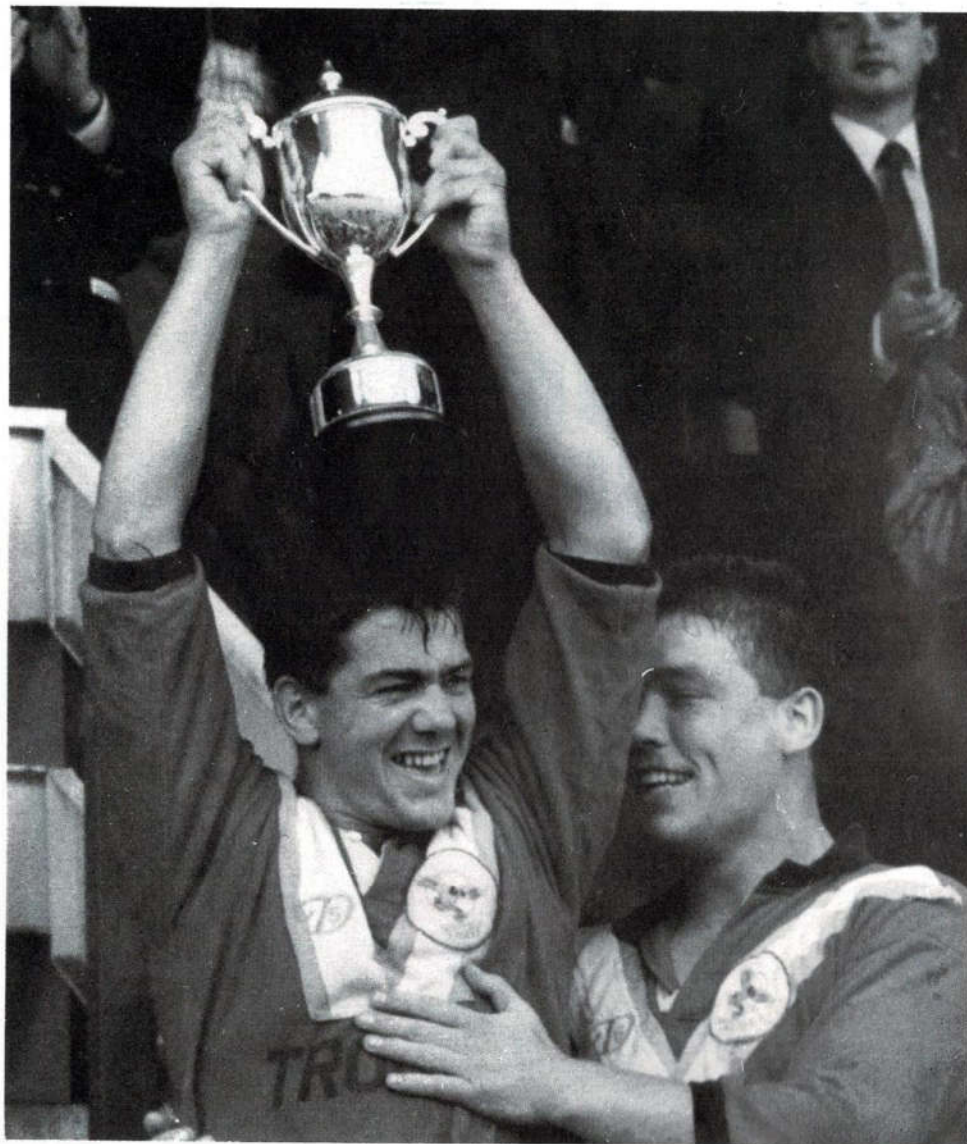
WIGAN SUMMER SEVENS

at Central Park, Wigan
Sunday, August 5th 1990
Kick off 2.30 pm



50p

Sevens FLASHBACK



Up for the Cup — Sheffield skipper Darryl Powell lifts the Sevens Trophy last season.

The Rugby League — Stones Bitter Championship FIXTURES 1990-91 **WIGAN**

1990			
AUGUST			
26	COUNTY CUPS — ROUND 1		
SEPTEMBER			
2	COUNTY CUPS — ROUND 2		
9	Sheffield E.	H	3.00
16	Castleford	A	3.30
23	Rochdale H	H	3.00
30	Bradford N	A	3.30
OCTOBER			
7	Hull	A	3.15
14	Wigan v AUSTRALIA		3.00
27	GREAT BRITAIN v AUSTRALIA		
	1st BRITISH COAL TEST - WEMBLEY		2.30
NO LEAGUE PROGRAMME OVER THIS WEEKEND			
NOVEMBER			
4	Oldham	H	3.00
11	Hull K.R.	A	3.00
18	Featherstone R.	H	3.00
25	Wakefield T.	A	3.30
DECEMBER			
2	REGAL TROPHY — ROUND 1		
9	REGAL TROPHY — ROUND 2		
16	Leeds	H	3.00
26	St Helens	A	3.00
1991			
JANUARY			
1	Warrington	H	3.00
6	Sheffield E.	A	3.15
13	Bradford N	H	3.00
20	Widnes	A	3.00
27	Hull	H	3.00
FEBRUARY			
3	Hull K.R.	H	3.00
10	SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP — ROUND 1		
17	Featherstone R.	A	3.30
24	SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP — ROUND 2		
MARCH			
3	Wakefield T.	H	3.00
10	Widnes	H	3.00
17	Rochdale H	A	3.00
24	Warrington	A	3.00
29	St Helens	H	3.00
APRIL			
1	Oldham	A	3.00
7	Castleford	H	3.00
14	Leeds	A	3.00



SEASON 1990/91

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HONOURS

World Club Championship Winners 1987

Rugby League Championship Winners 1908-09, 1921-22, 1925-26, 1933-34, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1949-50, 1951-52, 1959-60

First Division Championship Winners 1986-87

Challenge Cup Winners 1923-24, 1928-29, 1947-48, 1950-51, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1964-65, 1984-85, 1987-88, 1988-89

Floodlit Cup Winners 1968-69

Division One Premiership Winners 1986-87

Lancashire Cup Winners 1905-06, 1908-09, 1909-10, 1912-13, 1922-23, 1928-29, 1938-39, 1946-47, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, 1966-67, 1971-72, 1973-74, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89

League Leaders Trophy Winners 1970-71

John Player Trophy Winners 1982-83, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1988-89

Charity Shield Winners 1985-86, 1987-88

CLUB RECORDS

Year Formed 1872

Limited Company 1921

Home: Jersey-Cherry & White Hoops. Shorts-Red. Stockings-White. Away: Jersey-Blue & White Hoops. Shorts-Blue. Stockings-White.

Nickname The Riversiders

Record Attendance 47,747 v. St. Helens 1969

Record Victory 116-0 v. Flimby & Fothergill 1925

Record Defeat 3-58 v. Leeds 1972

Try Scoring Record 82 in 1925-26 by Johnny Ring

Goal Kicking Record 176 in 1958-59 by Fred Griffiths

Points Scoring Record 394 in 1958-59 by Fred Griffiths

Welcome TO CENTRAL PARK

THE busy fixture programme at the start of the new season has meant an earlier date for our traditional Summer Sevens competition, but we feel sure that our loyal fans will be glad to be back here at Central Park.

After the tremendous achievements last season, we all have a tough act to follow, but hard work and dedication will ensure that the Wigan club remains the one others strive to emulate.

The new season promises even more than ever, but perhaps the highlight of the year ahead will be the arrival of the Australia tourists in the Autumn.

The knowledgeable Wigan fans will already know exactly how formidable the Kangaroos will be, the Great Britain team has a stern challenge ahead — as does Wigan.

A red letter diary day for Central Park devotees this year must be Sunday October 14 when the Green and Golds face the English champions here at Central Park.

If any club is favourite to beat the Kangaroos then it must be Wigan and to this end, the playing and coaching squad has been strengthened.

We would like to welcome Kelvin Skerrett and Frano Botica to Wigan and wish them both long and successful careers while the same goes to Harry Pinner who has joined the coaching team. Thanks are also due to Australian Bob Lanigan who has helped out with the conditioning during the close season and is still with us.

We would like to remind you that there is another fixture here at Central Park next Sunday when we face our old friends Warrington in the Locker Cup, but meanwhile there are some more welcomes to hand out today.

We would like to thank all the clubs who have made today's Summer Sevens possible and also make it known that we appreciate the strength of the squads they have assembled so early in the year.

We all look forward to a feast of football — hopefully underneath some glorious weather — and may the best team win.

THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

WIGAN RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT ALL MATCHES AT CENTRAL PARK ARE PATROLLED BY THE RED CROSS ASSOCIATION.

MONIE

talks

I WOULD like to welcome all rugby league fans to Central Park for today's Summer Sevens tournament, I'm sure many of you will be glad to be back "home".

I certainly am — I only returned to Wigan earlier this week, as most of you know, I've been on holiday in Australia.

During my stay, I looked up several old friends, but I also wanted to make it a "working" stay, so took on board plenty of rugby league in the Sydney premiership.

I have to report that the Australian players are very fit and looking forward tremendously to the imminent tour of England. It should make for a great Test series, the Green and Golds are confident but after that series win in New Zealand the British boys must be on the crest of a wave.

Talking about fitness, I've been running the rule over the Wigan players this week and was impressed.

During my absence this summer, training and conditioning was left in the capable hands of Harry Pinner, Graeme West and Bill Hartley, aided and abetted by my old friend and compatriot Bob Lanigan.



Together they have done a great job.

The players are supremely fit, raring to go and eagerly anticipating carrying on where we left off — on top.

I would like to welcome new faces Frano Botica and

Kelvin Skerrett to the Central Park fold and wish them a successful future.

They both face tough competition for places, but that's the way successful clubs operate.

I hope that Frano will be able to impress this afternoon, but he is not the only star attraction on display.

It speaks volumes for the health of our sport when a friendly Sevens tournament can boast two former All Blacks in the ranks and we all hope that new Leeds full back John Gallagher can also make this afternoon the springboard for a successful transition to the professional code.

But the strong challenges will not just come from the other side of the Pennines today, Widnes, St Helens and Oldham will all be flying the red rose flag with equal zeal.

It can only make for a fine afternoon's entertainment, full of fast open rugby.

Enjoy the action.

MONIE

POOLS NEWS

... ENROLMENT TIME ... ENROLMENT TIME ...

THE NEW

SUPER TEN WEEKLY DRAW

1st Draw Saturday, August 18th

GRAEME WEST says "I'm a **SUPER TEN** Supporter."
ARE YOU?

HOW TO JOIN Simply complete the enrolment form opposite and hand to your local new-agent, call in or post to the Commercial Department at Central Park, Wigan.

£1200.00 in weekly prizes for 50p.

**Become a WIGAN SUPERAGENT
and earn yourself generous benefits**

- 20% commission on your sales (the best around)
- 10% discount on souvenirs
- Enrol 50 members and watch Wigan **FREE**

AGENTS REQUIRED IN ALL AREAS

Ring Hotline 0942 33267. Ask for Bill, Gordon or Graham.

NEW SIGNING: Gordon Harrison this week joined Wigan's Commercial staff from neighbours Leigh. Mr. Harrison who has a wealth of commercial experience said, "Wigan is the top club in the world and that's where we are staying. Wigan supporters are a part of the team and can play their role by signing up as a Super Ten Member."

The 'NEW' Super Ten Draw



**FIRST
PRIZE**

£200

Plus 5 daily prizes of £100

Plus 5 daily prizes of £ 50

Plus 5 daily prizes of £ 25

Plus 5 daily prizes of £ 15

Plus 15 consolation prizes of £5

**10 chances for 50p 21 MAJOR PRIZES TOTALING £1200
to be won each week**

KNIGHTS OF CENTRAL PARK

£1200	—	4872	—	R. Beswick, Horwich
£ 400	—	4070	—	Unsworth, Scholes
£ 250	—	1508	—	Prince, Swinley
£ 100	—	4812	—	Smith, Standish
£ 50	—	2007	—	Armstrong, Wigan

PLEASE NOTE

A small number of Knights memberships are available,
enquire at the Pools Office

Supporters' Association Notes

Since our last home game three months ago the scoreboard end of Central Park has changed a great deal in readiness for the building of the new stand and the Riverside Club extension. As part of this development project our main Supporters' Association shop inside the ground has had to be demolished, so at present we have no accommodation on the Popular side. However we do have our smaller shop near the Douglas Stand from which we shall be operating today, selling programmes, renewing memberships and taking coach bookings for the Charity Shield match at Swansea. As space is limited in our Douglas side shop there will be no programmes from previous seasons on sale there. Our old programmes have been put into storage until we have some new premises on the Popular side.

MEMBERSHIPS

Cost of Supporters' Association membership remains at £1 for adults, 50p for juniors (Under 16's), per season. Supporters can renew, or join for the first time, today, as we shall remain open throughout the Sevens competition in order to make it possible for people to visit our shop at anytime during the afternoon.

SWANSEA — CHARITY SHIELD

All coaches booked for the Charity Shield match at Swansea in a fortnight's time, SUNDAY 19th AUGUST, are EXECUTIVES, with videos and toilets. We found for Wembley last season that our supporters were not interested in travelling on ordinary coaches, and would rather pay a little more for comfort and quality. Coaches leave Central Park at 8 o'clock. Adults £16, Juniors £12. If necessary memberships can be renewed on this trip, but it would be more convenient all round if supporters could do these beforehand.

DIARIES

The Supporters' Association diaries for the 1990-91 season should have arrived in time for sale this afternoon. Price as before, just 50p. Limited number available.

TODAY'S TEAMS

SHEFFIELD E.	LEEDS	OLDHAM	WAKEFIELD T.
1. Mark Gamson	1. John Gallagher	1. Tommy Martyn	1. Andy Mason
2. David Nelson	2. John Bentley	2. Stephen Entwistle	2. David Jones
3. Darryl Powell	3. Phil Ford	3. Paul Lord	3. Lynton Morris
4. Richard Picksley	4. David Creasser	4. Brett Clarke	4. Craig McElhatton
8. Sonny Nickle	8. Vince Fawcett	8. Austin Donegan	8. Mark Colbeck
9. Mark Aston	9. David Heron	9. Ian Bates	9. Richard Slater
10. Andy Young	10. Cavill Heugh	10. Derek Pyke	10. Richard Goddard
14. Andy Dickinson	14. AN Other	14. Tony Barrow	14. Jason Timmins

HUNSLET	ST HELENS	WIGAN	WIDNES
1. Jeremy Coates	1. David Large	1. Steve Hampson	1. Barry Dowd
2. Andy Raw	2. Tony Kay	2. Mark Preston	2. John Deveroux
3. Steve Langton	3. Brimah Kebbie	3. Dean Bell	3. David Hulme
4. Tim Lumb	4. David Tanner	4. Frano Botica	4. Martin Offiah
8. Chris Bowden	8. Phil Veivers	8. Denis Betts	8. Emosi Koloto
9. Roy Sampson	9. Sean Devine	9. Augustine O'Donnell	9. Phil McKenzie
10. Michael Jackson	10. Paul Jones	10. Ian Gildart	10. Les Holliday
14. James Lowes	14. Ian Green	14. DAvid Myres	14. Jason Critchley

ACKERS SCHOOLBOY SEVENS MEMORIAL TROPHY

MORNINGTON HIGH

Green

1. Duggie Brown
2. Wayne Gilliland
3. Mark Peoples
4. Kevin Preithaupt
8. Andrew Cooke
9. Philip Martin
10. Gary Longmate
14. Chris Brown

ST PETER'S

Yellow & Black hoops

1. Paul Heavy
2. Andrew McDonald
3. David McAdam
4. Simon Gallagher
8. Ewan Phillips
9. Stephen Dothwaite
10. Nick Dodd
- 14.

TODAY'S REFEREES

ROBIN WHITFIELD

KEVIN ALLATT

ALAN BURKE

DAVID CAMPBELL

YOU MAY LIKE TO KNOW

by Paul Ogden

WIGAN SEVENS

THIS afternoon sees the 33rd Wigan Summer Sevens competition at Central Park — some 67 years on from the very first tournament in 1923. That day Wigan defeated Barrow by 18 points to 10 in the Final. Unfortunately though the idea didn't catch on and it was another 26 years before the second Wigan Sevens took place. This time Salford took the honours with a 13 points to 11 victory over Warrington. There was another wait until the third competition however, but this time it was just 10 years later and there has been an annual Seven-a-Side competition at Central Park ever since, with the exception of 1972, when it had to be cancelled due to problems with sponsorship and the B.B.C.

Hosts Wigan have won the Sevens no less than 18 times and included in this total is a run of 6 straight wins from 1959 to 1964. Salford and Leeds have both won 3 times and Warrington, Oldham, Halifax, Workington Town, Wakefield Trinity, Widnes, Swinton and Sheffield Eagles have all won once.

Last season Sheffield Eagles caused a big upset by capturing the trophy at the first attempt. It was a thoroughly deserved success though and Darryl Powell was a popular choice as Man of the Tournament. For the record, the Yorkshiremen beat Leeds 18-10 in the first round, Wakefield Trinity 10-4 in the semi-final and Widnes 20-4 in the final. Holders Wigan went out to Widnes 16-0 after beating Hunslet 18-14.

The 1989 Wigan Sevens was also notable for two very unusual incidents. Firstly, despite the draw having been made several weeks previously, Widnes turned up in a red kit to play Salford — they hurriedly changed into Wigan's second choice tops — and secondly, when Salford kicked off the ball struck the referee, who had no choice but to order a scrum.

by Paul Ogden.

SUMMER SEVENS RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT

- Games will be played under the Laws of the Rugby Football League except that:
 - at a Kick off following a score, the ball need not travel ten yards forward, and
 - the three tackle rule shall apply.
- Each side will consist of seven players, the usual formation being three forwards and four backs.
- Selection may be made from eight players but one substitute will be allowed during any part of the game.
- The duration of each game before the Final game will be sixteen minutes, i.e. seven and half minutes each way with one minute interval at half-time. If at the end of the sixteen minutes the scores are level the teams shall change over and continue playing until one side scores, such side being the winners; ends being changed every seven and a half minutes if necessary. In extra time there will be no interval. The final tie will be played for ten minutes each way with an interval of one minute at half-time.
- Time is checked by an independent Time Keeper who allows for injury time. A Klaxon indicates the end of each session of play, except that if a try has been scored, the scoring side shall be allowed to attempt the conversion.

SPOTLIGHT · ON

JUNIOR RIVERSIDERS

Welcome Back!

I HOPE you all had a good holiday and enjoyed all the exotic places, near and far, you have visited. Our enrolment night will be held on **Tuesday 14th August 1990 at 7.00 p.m.** in the Riverside Club.

If you are interested in becoming a member YOU TOO could have the chance to:

- Be a mascot at one of Wigan's home games and meet the players before the match
 - Meet the players at one of our monthly meetings
 - Win prizes/competitions and meet visiting celebrities.
 - Enjoy one of our Organised Junior Riversiders trips
 - Receive Discount in the Souvenir Shop
- PLUS** Have the use of the Heinz Junior Riversiders Lounge before the match — Watch videos — Exchange items — Purchase souvenirs (at extra special rates — obtain drinks, sweets and refreshments and lots, lots more.



TO BECOME A MEMBER

You will require 2 passport size photographs
— the cost is:

Existing members	£2.00
New members — One child	£4.00
Two Children	£6.00
(more than one Child per family is £3.00 each)	

'Having fun' in the Heinz Junior Riversiders Lounge.

We have had great successes last season with our Mascots — Visits to Wembley — The Pantomime — Manchester Airport (plus MacDonalds!) and we won our first Rugby League Trophy against the Blue & Ambers at Leeds.

This season we will have other exciting events including sessions in the Heinz Junior Riversiders Lounge before the match, (so we want to see you there or be square!)

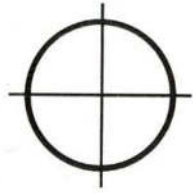
The Lounge will be open on Sunday 26th August for the 1st Round Lancashire Cup game against Barrow.

If you have any queries or requests (including ideas) let me know — **DON'T FORGET — WATCH THIS SPACE!**

Julie Parker

**Diary: August 14th Enrolment: 7.00 pm - Riverside.
September 11th First meeting: 7.00 pm - Riverside**





FOCUS *On*



Collared — Dean Bell is wrapped up by Hunslet wingman Garry Evans.

LAST YEAR'S SEVENS



Andy Goodway sets up a Wigan attack.

1st Team Appearances and Scorers 1989-90

	Apr.	Sub. App.		Tries	Goals	Goals	Points
		Played	Not Pl'ed				
Dean Bell	33	—	—	10	—	—	40
Dennis Betts	32	1	—	11	—	—	44
Phil Blake	10	1	—	7	17	—	62
Ged Byrne	28	9	—	10	—	—	40
Phil Clarke	8	10	—	2	—	—	8
Les Davidson	10	1	—	2	—	—	8
Martin Dermott	30	—	—	3	—	1	13
Shaun Edwards	32	1	—	25	10	—	120
Mike Forshaw	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Ian Gildart	30	6	1	1	—	—	4
John Gilfillan	6	6	—	2	—	—	8
Henderson Gill	5	1	—	2	—	—	8
Andy Goodway	38	1	—	22	—	—	88
Bobby Goulding	14	12	—	7	28	1	85
Andy Gregory	31	2	—	3	4	—	20
Steve Hampson	27	2	—	5	3	1	27
Ellery Hanley	19	1	—	10	—	—	40
Kevin Iro	26	—	—	16	—	—	64
Nicky Kiss	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ian Lucas	25	4	—	4	—	—	16
Joe Lydon	30	1	—	10	83	—	206
Dave Marshall	13	4	1	7	—	—	28
Augustine O'Donnell	—	3	—	—	1	—	2
Andy Platt	35	1	—	8	—	—	32
Mark Preston	41	—	—	32	—	—	128
Adrian Shelford	22	—	—	1	—	—	4
Ged Staziker	10	14	1	3	—	—	12
Sean Tyrer	3	—	—	1	12	—	28
Shaun Wane	7	1	—	1	—	—	4
Graeme West	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
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* The Locker Cup game is not included.

Representative scores:-

Dean Bell 1 try (New Zealand, v. France)
Dennis Betts 1 try (Great Britain Under 21's, v France)
Shaun Edwards 1 try (Great Britain, v New Zealand)
Andy Goodway 4 tries (2 Great Britain, v New Zealand)
(2 Yorkshire, v Lancashire)
Kevin Iro 4 tries (New Zealand Tour)
Mark Preston 1 try (Lancashire, v Yorkshire)
Bobby Goulding 1 goal (Great Britain Under 21's, v France)

IF YOU DON'T GET BODDIES YOU'LL JUST GET BITTER.

