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 Richard PACHNUIK 9
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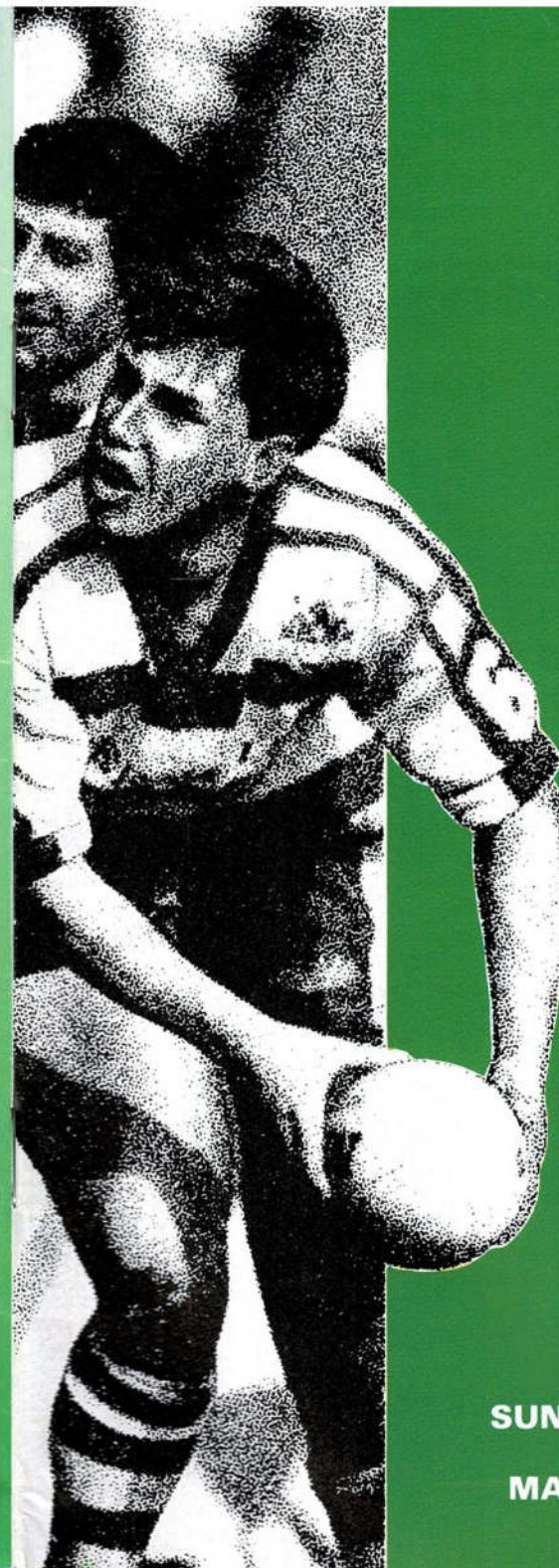
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World record kick: Martin Hodgson 77¾ yards (for Swinton) April 13th, 1940 at Rochdale.

Goals in a game: 12 K. Gowers v. Liverpool City 3/10/1959.

Points in a game: 29 B. McMahon v. Dewsbury 15/8/1959.

Tries in a season: 42 J. Stopford 1964/65.

Goals in a season: 128 A. Blan 1960/61.

Points in a season: 283 A. Blan 1960/61.

Tries in a career: 197 F. Evans 1921 to 1931.

Goals in a career: 970 K. Gowers 1954 to 1973.

Points in a career: 2105 K. Gowers 1954 to 1973.

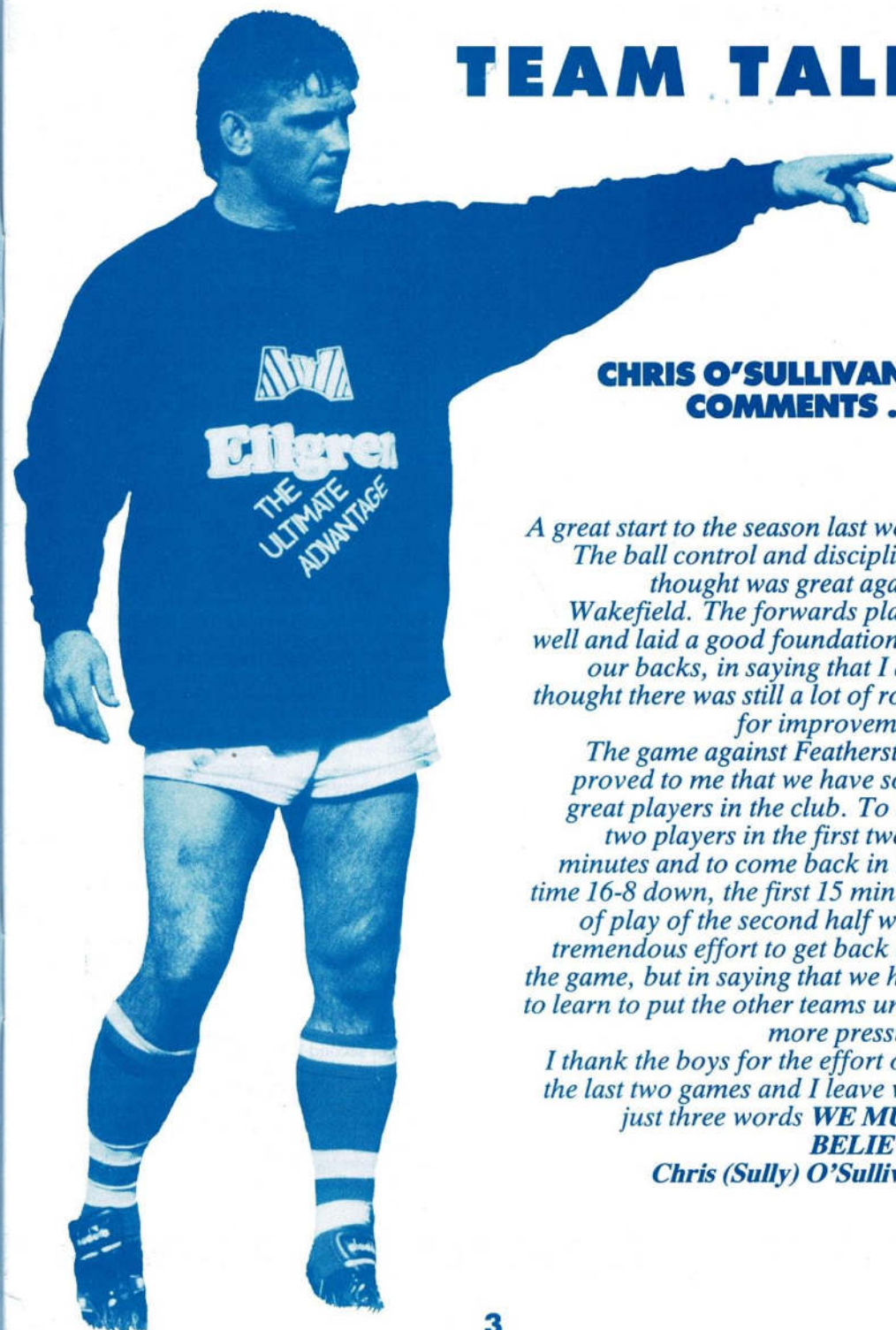
Appearances in a career: 594—8 sub. K. Gowers 1954 to 1973.

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TEAM TALK



CHRIS O'SULLIVAN'S COMMENTS...

A great start to the season last week. The ball control and discipline I thought was great against Wakefield. The forwards played well and laid a good foundation for our backs, in saying that I also thought there was still a lot of room for improvement.

The game against Featherstone proved to me that we have some great players in the club. To lose two players in the first twenty minutes and to come back in half time 16-8 down, the first 15 minutes of play of the second half was a tremendous effort to get back into the game, but in saying that we have to learn to put the other teams under more pressure.

*I thank the boys for the effort over the last two games and I leave with just three words **WE MUST BELIEVE.***

Chris (Sully) O'Sullivan.

Introducing Oldham...

VINCE NICKLIN—An Aussie with a New Zealander's passport, Vince came to Oldham from Sydney via Limoux in France. As a boy played with St. George and Easts in Sydney, before making a name for himself in France and then joining Oldham during the summer. Currently playing full back, out can also operate at half-back, stand-off or in the centre.

RICHARD PACENIU—A 20 year old from Dewsbury with Polish grandparents, Richard starred in the 'A' team last season, did well pre-season in France and made his debut in the first home game of the current season against Leigh. A clever, creative thinking type of hooker, he is expected to go a long way.

RICHARD IRVING—A blockbusting winger from the Huddersfield area, Richard won youth international honours being turning pro for Oldham in Eric Fitzsimon's first spell at Watersheddings. Played regularly in the first team for the past couple of seasons.

SIMON LONGSTAFF—Simon was a young man whom many clubs were chasing. Almost joined Oldham in the first instance, but opted for Halifax and finally came to Watersheddings towards the end of the 1990-91 season when things did not work out for him at Thrum Hall. A versatile player, he could have made a big name for himself in athletics, but has chosen Rugby League—and Oldham—to make it big in sport.

CHARLIE McALISTER—A New Zealander, Charlie signed for Oldham three years ago from Bradford and Bingley Hill RU Club in Yorkshire. Can play centre of second-row and is also a goalkicker. A powerful man, Charlie has played in Australia and has just been appointed as the club's vice-captain.

BARRIE McDERMOTT—Strong and powerful despite his 19 years, local boy Barrie is yet another member of the BARLA squad to throw in his lot with Oldham. He is a dedicated young professional and has quickly made enough impression to earn a place on the bench in Oldham's early-season matches.

TOMMY MARTYN—A player of exciting potential, Tommy is the son of former Leigh, Warrington and GB forward Tommy Martyn and the nephew of Mick Martyn, who set scoring records as a forward with Leigh in the early 60s. He is a stand-off or centre, who can 'sniff' tries out of nothing... a 'poacher' of the Rugby League variety who can turn a match at a mistake.

AUSTIN DONEGAN—At 17 stone, the biggest man on Oldham's books. He joined Oldham from St. Helens and is a young prop in whom Oldham have high hopes. Very fast for a big man, he can show the old back or two a clean pair of heels.

NEIL FLANNAGAN—A local lad, Neil is a scrum-half who won international honours as a young amateur and had several clubs chasing his signature. Recently he attracted the attention of Hull with his all-action displays.

JOHN HENDERSON—Former Leigh centre and a prolific try-scorer. John signed for Oldham for £50,000 and after a summer of discontent—he was one of only several contract rebels—he has made his peace, won back his first team place, and is looking as keen as in his early days at the club.

CHRIS JOYNT—A young man from Wigan whom Oldham believes will have a big future. Chris is 19 and he joined Oldham after winning county youth honours in the same team as Tony Barrow junior. Went to Australia last summer, along with his Oldham colleagues Paddy Mitchell and Richard Packniuk, to play for a NSW country team.

JOHN MAXWELL—John is a forward with a prominent future, but illness and injury have restricted his appearances so far. Deserves more luck and has the pedigree to do well when he gets his chance.

PADDY MITCHELL—Another youngster signed from local amateur rugby, Paddy is a ball player of the old school. Can play centre or stand-off, but the sort of player who has the physique to switch to loose-forward if the opportunity ever presents itself. His ball handling could prove tailor made for the No. 13 jersey.

CRAIG MORT—Former captain of England schoolboys, Craig a hot property before he signed for his home-town club. Loose-forward is his favourite position, but he learned his trade in the Oldham 'A' team as a full back and is now operating either at No. 13 or in the second-row.

KEITH NEWTON—One of the more experienced players in a young squad, Keith had several seasons with hometown Widnes before signing for Oldham for £12,000 during Tony Barrow's reign as coach. A hard-working prop or second-row man, he can bob on a bit when the gap appears. Prefers second-row.

ABRAHAM PHILLIP—A centre or wing from the Moldgreen club in Huddersfield, Abraham also went on the BARLA youth tour of New Zealand. Big and strong, he scored a marvellous try at Villeneuve-sur-Lot on Oldham's French tour, pushing off five



defenders in a run from his own half.

DAVID PITTS—An outside half with a good boot, David joined Oldham during the summer from Bromley in a straight swap for Steve Entwistle. Played well in France and in early 'A' team matches.

DUNCAN PLATT—Brother of Wigan's Test forward, Andy Platt, Duhan signed for Oldham for £35,000 from Widnes and has scored 250 goals and 17 tries for the club in 74 appearances. A fine marksman, he recently attracted Halifax's attention.

STEVE ROBINSON—A winger who was formerly with Saddleworth Rangers, Steve is a steady and reliable threequarter. Earned county honours as an amateur and has played a lot of senior rugby for Oldham over the last three years.

DARREL ROGERS—Another teenager from the local DDA side. Can play full back, stand-off or centre. Signed just before the French trip, he was taken on the tour but was sadly sidelined with a foot injury throughout the trip.

RICHARD RUSSELL—A local lad who arrived 'home' at Watersheddings via Wigan. Played for Wigan on the wing in the world club championship against Manly but is now regarded as a hooker or loose-forward. Creative player with an excellent pair of hands.

TIM STREET—Career followed a similar

pattern to Russell's. Local lad, he signed for Wigan and then moved to Leigh and Swinton before joining Oldham in the summer in a swap move, with John Fairbank and Neil Clawson going to Station Road. A strong prop, Tim earned GB colt and under 18 honours during his Wigan days.

STEVE WARBURTON—Steve was the BARLA open-age international stand-off last season. He signed for Oldham from Warrington amateur club, Woolston and made his debut as substitute against Hull in the last match of last season. Did well and enhanced his reputation further in France. A clever, attacking player with poise and class.

SHAUN ALLEN—A hard-working member of the pack, Shaun joined Oldham from St. Helens in the Tony Barrow era. He has figured in many of Oldham's most important matches in recent seasons and has returned to the senior squad under Peter Tunks after impressing pre-season training.

PAUL ROUND—One of the most respected and well-known forwards in Rugby League, Paul signed for Oldham from St. Helens for £65,000 four years ago. The fee was met by tribunal and, at that time, was an Oldham club record. A long striding running forward, he has recently been elevated to club captain, a position which he regards as a great honour.

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COMMERICAL COMMENT

by Darron Wilson (Commercial Manager)

The season is upon us once again and as well as the activities on the field, off the field schemes are taking shape. We are pleased to announce two functions which will be held in October:— 12 October 1991 the annual Swinton Cup at Belle Vue Greyhound Stadium and 31 October 1991 a Sportsmans Dinner at the Lynton Suite. (Full details below).

I do hope you will be able to join us at one or both events which I am sure will be most enjoyable and excellent value for money. As previous, tickets are strictly limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

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SPORTSMANS DINNER THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 1991

Once again to be held in the first class surroundings of the Lynton Suite at Station Road. Excellent meal followed by fabulous after dinner speakers, the main one being **Keith O'Keefe** who has worked at numerous venues in addition to appearances on National Television. The evening will be Gentlemen only with Dress—Black tie. Tickets as normal £20 with tables laid up for eight.

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TERRACE TALK

by 'LYONESSE'

THERE could be some interesting exchanges this afternoon as a result of the recent deal between Oldham and Swinton which turned John Fairbank and Neil Clawson into 'Lions' and Tim Street into a 'Roughyed' . . .!

Oldham may not have been quite as active in the big-name transfer market as some clubs but they are certainly looking to the future with their signing of no fewer than six of the Great Britain BARLA youth team who toured New Zealand this summer, including their captain Paul Hourigan. Tony Anderson has moved to Bradford for £70,000 while John Cogger's contract has been terminated by mutual agreement. The club has signed a sponsorship deal with Castlemaine XXXX which could bring them £250,000 over the next three years depending on the success they achieve.

There have been several other lucrative sponsorships announced recently—Great Britain's £500,000 sportswear deal over four years with Umbro—Workington's £100,000 shirt sponsorship with Russell Office Systems plus a £75,000 kit deal with Bukta—Warrington have agreed a new three year contract with Greenall Whitley—Featherstone signed an agreement with Beazer Homes (Yorkshire) Ltd with the value linked to success in League and Cup matches this season, and CIS will continue funding the Charity Shield match for £80,000 over the next three years.

If money really is the incentive which brings results, Scarborough Pirates should zoom to the top of Division Three. A treasure trove of £1 million has been promised to them by Robert Gibb, owner of Flamingo Land theme park, if they gain promotion this season. Those of us who like to keep records of all movements on and off the field during matches will have to concentrate hard this season. The present substitution law states that a side may make a maximum of four substitutions and each substitution may involve any two players. In

addition, we now have the new 'blood bin' rules whereby the substitution doesn't count if the player replaced returns within ten minutes. This led to a total of twelve comings and goings in the match between Workington and London Crusaders two weeks ago!

Now for some close-season news from RL Headquarters—The Rugby League is to assist 2nd and 3rd Division clubs with their travel costs, which will be a big help to clubs like Carlisle, Workington, and London Crusaders who have to play each other four times this season.

The proposal to exempt First Division clubs from the preliminary round of the Challenge Cup and Regal Trophy was rejected as it didn't receive the 2/3 majority required. Widnes must have been wishing it had applied to the Lancashire Cup as they went out to Workington at Derwent Park in the only preliminary tie.

Hull President, Roy Waudby, has been elected to the Rugby League's six man board as Director of Finance replacing Joe Seddon. Maurice Lindsay and Bob Ashby were re-elected. Mr. Lindsay, when he completes his year as President at the end of this season, will be the next League Chairman as Bob Ashby steps down after five years. The other three members are Harry Jepson, David Oxley, and Rodney Mather. I had no sooner made a list of club coaches than it was out of date again. Firstly Chris Arkwright left Highfield following the departure of Alan Bishop and former Swinton scrum-half, Willie Johnson, took over as player coach, then came the news of the sacking of Alex Murphy from Leigh leaving Kevin Ashcroft in charge. Alex's position will not be filled due to the financial situation. Keighley have sacked Tony Fisher and Ian Fairhurst will take over until a replacement is found. These notes were written before the match at Post Office Road so I hope there haven't been any more since.

Barrow—Paul Kavanagh
Batley—David Ward
Bradford—David Hobbs
Bramley—Roy Dickinson
Carlisle—Cameron Bell
Castleford—Darryl Van De Velde
Chorley—Bob Eccles
Dewsbury—Jack Addy
Doncaster—David Sampson
Featherstone—Peter Fox
Halifax—Roger Millward
Highfield—Willie Johnson
Huddersfield—Mick Blacker
Hull—Noel Cleal
Hull KR—George Fairbairn
Hunslet—Paul Daley
Keighley Cougars—Ian Fairhurst (temp)
Leeds—Doug Laughton

Leigh—Kevin Ashcroft
London Crusaders—Ross Strudwick
Nottingham Outlaws—Mark Burgess
Oldham—Peter Tunks
Rochdale—Stan Gittins
Ryedale York—Derek Foster
St. Helens—Mike McLennan
Salford—Kevin Tamati
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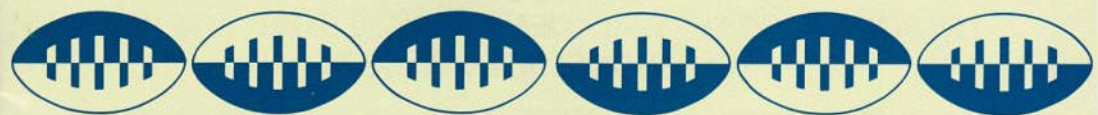


Jack Lewis

John Thomas Lewis was born in 1874 at Rainscough and, after playing a few games with a local Kersal junior team, joined Swinton when only 16 making his debut on February 27th 1892 as a right wing gaining a permanent place the following season. He was soon capped for Lancashire becoming the Lions leading try scorer in 1894-5 and the following season when he also won the Booth Hall running plate, a feat he repeated again in 1898. During his Rugby Union career he played 120 times scoring 37 times. He played a prominent role in Swinton joining the Northern Union maintaining his position as the Blues leading try scorer achieving the record of 26 tries and 78 points in 1899-1900, when he won a Northern Union Cup medal, which was not beaten until 1924-5 by Frank Evans and 1913-4 by Matt Ryder. During his Northern Union career he played 152 times scoring 76 times.

His extraordinary speed quickly made him famous on both the Rugby and running fields where he won many races throughout the country. His brilliant runs along the touchline raised great enthusiasm and a strict attention to training kept him in wonderful condition and fit in every respect.

He was 5ft. 6in. tall weighing 11st. 7lb. and following his retirement in 1905 due to persistent knee problems, he became a licensed victualler and the secretary for the local licence holders Association and assistant secretary for the Salford Division of the Manchester and Salford Ring Throwing Association.



—FLASHBACK—

30 YEARS AGO

**Saturday, September 16th, 1961—
SWINTON 7 ... WAKEFIELD 22**

Blan put Swinton in the lead with a penalty goal then a break by Norburn started a passing movement via Fleet and Parkinson to send Stopford racing over in the corner and Blan added the goal. A bad pass by Bretherton on his own line let in Smith for a gift try converted by Fox who later added a penalty to level the scores, 7-7. Just before half-time, Stopford made a break through the middle but was crashed to the ground by prop Wilkinson. He left the field in agony from a dislocated shoulder.

Soon after the interval, Cartwright was knocked out cold when butted by Kosanovic and both received attention before play continued. An all out attack by the Lions failed to add to the score and the tiring 12 man team were then hit by a 10 minute scoring burst from Trinity which brought them tries from Rollin, Holliday, and Prinsloo with Fox converting all three.

Swinton: Gowers, Speed, Fleet, McGillicuddy, Stopford (try); Parkinson, Cartwright; Thompson, T. Roberts, Bretherton, Bonser, Norburn, Blan (2 goals).

Wakefield: Round, Smith (try), Skene, Fox (5 goals), Prinsloo (try); Rollin (try), Holliday (try); Wilkinson, Kosanovic, Firth, Turner, Briggs, Lamming.

Ref: Mr. G. Philpott (Leeds). **Att:** 13,300.

Following that match, Swinton were rocked by a transfer request from Peter Smethurst after being dropped for the matches against Wigan and Wakefield. He was put on the transfer list at a record £7,500—a lot of money in those days when a crowd of 10,000 only netted receipts of £1,200.

20 YEARS AGO

Sunday, September 12th, 1971—SWINTON 28 ... YORK 8

This was the Lions ninth win in eleven games. Gordon Lewis was on the end of a Kenny-Evans-Kenny-Philbin passing movement to put the first points on the scoresheet but Cadman failed with the kick from the touchline. However, Kenny kicked a drop-goal (2 points) for a 5-0 lead. A long pass from Harold Bate sent Alan Buckley in, and a movement started by Cramant resulted in Gomersall going over. Cadman converted both, 15-0. Buckley was forced to retire with a leg injury and less than two minutes after replacing him Gowers added a drop-goal for an interval lead of 17-0.

York replied soon after the restart when a Rippon try was converted by Hill and Swinton responded with a superb passing movement involving Gowers, Davies, Kenny, and Lewis with Fleay making the touchdown. Cadman's goal made the score 22-5 and York scored in the last minute with a try by Dunham, 28-8.

Swinton: Cadman (3 goals), Fleay (try), Lewis (2 tries), Buckley (try), Gomersall (try), Davies (try); Kenny (drop-goal); Bate, Evans, MacKay, Smith, Cramant, Philbin. **Subs:** Gowers (goal) for Buckley, Murray for Smith.

York: Rippon (try), Young, Horner, Wriglesworth, Hill (goal); Broach, Sullivan; Storey, Walton, Deighton, Dunham (try), Neal, Sheehan. **Subs:** Hindwell for Horner, Walker for Deighton.

Ref: Mr. R. Jackson (Halifax). **Att:** 2,061.

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1 WAKEFIELD H 17-8
8 Featherstone R. A 20-22

22 ST HELENS H
29 Leeds A

OCTOBER

6 HULL KR H
13 Widnes A

NOVEMBER

3 WARRINGTON H
10 Hull A

17 Regal Trophy (1)
24 Regal Trophy (2)

DECEMBER

1 LEEDS H
8 St Helens A

15 CASTLEFORD H
26 Salford A

1992

JANUARY

5 Hull KR A
12 HALIFAX H

19 Warrington A
26 Silk Cut (1)

FEBRUARY

2 Widnes H
9 Silk Cut (2)

16 Halifax A
23 Silk Cut (3)

MARCH

1 Wigan A
15 BRADFORD N. H

22 FEATHERSTONE H
29 Castleford A

APRIL

5 HULL H
12 Wakefield A

17 Bradford N. A
20 SALFORD H



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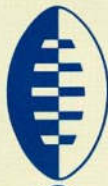
Lifelong Swinton supporter.
Robert is aged 9 and attends
Hulme Preparatory
School.

His favourite player
is Chris O'Sullivan.

1991-92 APPEARANCES, SCORERS, CAREER TOTALS

Debut*	App	Sub	T	G	DG	Pts	App	Sub	T	G	DG	Pts
Allen J.												
Ashall B.	2		1			4	127	17	12			44
Bellamy C.	2		1			4	32	2	5	11	8	54
Best B.	1						1					
Boucher P.							1					
Clark J.							1		1			4
Clawson N.	2						2					
Daintith I.							4	1		1		2
Fairbank J.	1						1					
Graziano J.	2						3	1	2			8
Griffiths D.							11	2	2			4
Hancock M.							7	3	1			4
Hudson J.							3	1				4
Jackson S.							6		1			
Kennett P.							1					
Leyland M.	2		1			4	3		2			8
Lowry M.	2						2					
Melling A.							159	6	21			84
Morrison T.							52	1	7			28
O'Sullivan C.	2				1	1	2				1	1
Partington C.							1					
Peacham G.							20	6	14			56
Peters B.	2						27		5			20
Pickavance I.	1		1			4	32	11	10			40
Pucill A.	2		1			4	63	4	6		2	26
Rabbit J.							1					
Ranson S.	2						116		63			252
Ratu E.							2	2	1			4
Skeech I.	1		1				10	6				
Snap S.							195	2	45	1	2	184
Subritzky P.							11		2			9
Topping S.							2	1	2		1	5
Tupaia S.							59	2	19			76
Wilkinson C.	2				8	16	9		2	29	1	62

*Year at start of debut season.



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QUOTES FROM LAST WEEK . . .

Chris O'Sullivan—

*"Three bad knee injury problems—let's hope they
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*"We got the lead and really tried to push Featherstone—but
were penalised four times on the 5th tackle."*

A. Pucill—

*"We're out to prove our critics wrong—and so far we've done
just that."*



AWAY MATCH REPORT



**FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 22
SWINTON 20 (SBC)
Post Office Road (8/9/91)**

THE Lions deserved at least a point from this game, maybe both, but it wasn't to be thanks to a Deryck Fox penalty goal five minutes from time.

Chris Wilkinson put the Lions ahead after five minutes with a penalty goal after Chris O'Sullivan had been obstructed (0-2).

Rovers hit back three minutes later when Trevor Clark and Terry Manning combined to send Ikram Butt over for the first try of the game. Fox converted (6-2).

Fox missed a penalty attempt in the twelfth minute when he fell over as he kicked the ball. He did kick another attempt three minutes later for a high tackle by Chris O'Sullivan (8-2).

Chris Wilkinson pulled back two points in the nineteenth minute with a penalty for an illegal tackle on John Fairbank (8-4). The Lions lost both Chris O'Sullivan and John Fairbank midway through the first half with injuries and both were unable to return.

Rovers stretched the lead in the twenty fifth minute when hooker Trevor Clark pounced on a Fox kick through to score a try and Fox added the conversion (14-4). Fox added a penalty goal on the half-hour for ball stealing (16-4). The Lions first try came on the stroke of half-time when Ian Pickavance broke through three tacklers to score in the corner. Chris Wilkinson was just off target with his conversion (16-8).

The Lions got off to a dream start in the second half when Scott Ranson gathered Deryck Fox's kick off on his own line and made a superb break up field

only to be tackled a yard short of the try line by a last ditch tackle by Chris Bibb. The ball was moved out left and left winger Martin Leyland finished off the move with a try in the corner. Chris Wilkinson was just short with his touchline conversion attempt (16-12).

Deryck Fox missed a simple penalty attempt in the forty-seventh minute.

The Lions third try came after fifty-six minutes when Chris Wilkinson's high bomb kick was missed by Chris Bibb and caught by John Allen over the Rovers try line. Chris Wilkinson converted to put the Lions ahead (16-18).

Rovers hit back eight minutes later when pressure told and Tim Sharp scored near the corner. Fox missed the difficult conversion (20-18).

Chris Wilkinson put the Lions level ten minutes from time with a penalty goal for offside (20-20).

John Allen was carried off on a stretcher just near the end with what looked a bad leg injury.

Deryck Fox won the game for Rovers five minutes from time when Craig Bellamy was penalised for an illegal tackle on Terry Manning and the easy kick was converted (22-20).

Rovers: Bibb, Butt (1T), Manning, Smales, Simpson, Sharp (1T), Fox (5G), Burton, Clark (1T), Casey, Rose, Fisher, Tuuta. Subs: Pearson, Price.

Lions: Wilkinson (4G), Ranson, Peters, Bellamy, Leyland (1T), O'Sullivan, Ashall, Clawson, Graziano, Pucill, Fairbank, Lowry, Allen (1T). Subs: Pickavance (1T), Skeeck.

AWAY GAMES 1991/2 DATES . . . TIMES . . . PRICES

Date	Opponents	Depart	K.O.	Adult	O.A.P.
September 29	Leeds	1.00	3.00	£4.50	£3.50
October 13	Widnes	1.30	3.00	£4.00	£3.00
November 10	Hull	12.00	3.15	£7.00	£6.00
December 8	St. Helens	1.30	3.00	£4.00	£3.00
January 5	Hull KR	12.00	3.15	£7.00	£6.00
January 19	Warrington	1.30	3.00	£4.00	£3.00
February 16	Halifax	1.00	3.00	£4.50	£3.50
March 1	Wigan	1.30	3.00	£4.00	£3.00
March 29	Castleford	1.00	3.30	£4.50	£3.50
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April 17	Bradford	1.00	3.00	£4.50	£3.50

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BARLA NEWS

by KENNY ROBERTS

AFTER 3 matches, Irlam Hornets sit proudly at the top of the Premier League after conceding only one try. Dave Appleby inspired Hornets to a 20-6 opening day victory at Simms Cross, and another Widnes side, Farnworth were defeated 12-0 at Irlam in mid-week. The best performance was retained for the visit of the reigning champions Thatto Heath though, and Hornets limited their scoring to 2 penalties in an emphatic 26-4 win, in which Leon Callaghan was outstanding, and Shovelton scored seven goals.

Our other Premier League side, Eccles, are going through a re-building process and are in need of a play-maker. They opened with a 4-12 reverse at Culcheth due to bad handling, but bounced back, with Man of the Match Paul Roberts leading them to a 19-12 success at Wigan St.

Cuthberts. Last week Eccles inability to finish resulted in a 14-16 home defeat by Simms Cross, despite dominating the match.

Langworthy, widely tipped for the First Division championship justified all the tipsters by "turning over" Premier Leaguers Rose Bridge in a friendly, but they struggled to overcome Blackpool Stanley's huge pack in the first League game, and in the end had to come home with a 26-26 draw. They gave notice of their potential last week though, by defeating Widnes St. Maries at home, 42-4.

Folly Lane also looked like First Division title contenders as they scored freely to win 3 pre-season friendlies, but loss of possession in the first League match at Wigan St. Patricks 'A' led to a second half collapse, and 14-30 defeat.

In Division 1B, Tony Jones inspired Greater Manchester Police to a 16-12 home victory over Waterhead, but they came down to earth away to another Oldham side, Fitton Hill, losing by 4-26.

I haven't received Salford Juniors Division 1B results yet, but a combined Juniors first and 'A' team went down 16-18 to Third Division Rylands in a friendly.

Prestwich have not had their best start to a season in Division 3, with a 12-16 friendly defeat at Langworthy 'A' being followed by a 18-51 reverse at Rylands in Warrington.

Pendlebury Cromwell were beaten at home 12-20 by Irlam Hornets 'A' in a friendly, but were even more disappointed when they travelled to North Wales Coasters for a League game, only to find it off, with no referee.

Finally, Pendlebury got their Division 5 season off to a winning start with a 27-24 home victory over Beech Tree of Wigan.

Spare a thought for 5th Division

Swinton Victoria (ex-Staff of Life), who took 18 players to Hull for the annual Trans Pennine Trophy match against Hesse only to find the home side couldn't raise a side!

Eccles 'A' took 2 points without playing a game in the Alliance Division 1, when Simms Cross 'A' didn't turn up, and Widnes St. Maries 'A' didn't turn up for their Alliance Division 2 match at Irlam Hornets 'A'. Last week John McAtee inspired Eccles 'A' to a 36-14 home win against Wigan St. Cuthberts 'A' while Hornets 'A' won 40-18 at Blackpool Stanley 'A'.

In the Alliance Division 3, Langworthy's young side were beaten at home 10-30 by Haydock 'A', while Folly Lane's second string had mixed fortune. They beat Leigh East 'B' 36-6 at home, but went down 15-20 at Shaw.



ON Wednesday night this week, the first of our series of monthly get-togethers for supporters takes place. It will be the first event held by our re-formed Supporters' Club and a large turn out is anticipated for what is sure to be a very enjoyable and entertaining evening.

Starting at 8.00 p.m. in the Lynton Suite, we will hopefully be showing a video of the best of the previous months action together with a try of the month competition. Each winning try of the month throughout the season, will subsequently go forward into the Try of the Season competition.

After that we will be having a Sports Panel with representatives of the players, club officials, directors and coaching staff. Chris O'Sullivan has promised to attend for at least part of the evening but, seeing as his wife is arriving from down under the same week, it will be fully understood if Chris cannot make it.

Next on the agenda will be the belated presentation of last season's Player of the Year award together with three other presentations as well.

Finally, we will be holding a raffle for three super prizes and hopefully be having some kind of refreshments as well.

To gain entry to the Lynton Suite on the night, all you have to do is be a member of the Supporters' Club. Membership costs £2.50 for the season and will gain you free entry to our monthly evenings for the season, subject to the possibility of something extra special being lined up, when in those cases we may have to make a small admission charge.

You will be able to enrol into the Supporters' Club at the door on Wednesday night, or, if the cards arrive from the printers on time, they will be available at the Promotions Office before and after today's game. Listen to the Public Address system this afternoon for full details of the latter.

DON'T FORGET, COME ALONG TO THE LYNTON SUITE AT 8.00 p.m. ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AND MEET THE PLAYERS, CLUB OFFICIALS, FELLOW SWINTON SUPPORTERS AND HAVE YOURSELF A GOOD NIGHT OUT, SWINTON R.L.F.C. STYLE!!!

SAFETY MEASURES

Would supporters please note that for their own safety we would request that they do not stand or obstruct any of the areas which are marked with yellow lines as these areas are access routes to the exits.

Would supporters also please note that the newly erected steel fencing behind the position at the Lynton Avenue end of the ground is not an area where spectators may stand and view the match.

Once again this is deemed as an exit route and supporters will be asked to move if they are seen in this area.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

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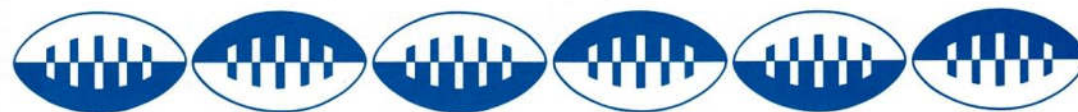
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**BARROW 16 . . .
CRUSADERS 14 (League)
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THIS is a game that the Crusaders should never have lost but somehow managed to do so!

Ian Daintith put the Crusaders ahead in the 7th minute with a 30 yard penalty goal for offside (0-2).

The Crusaders went further ahead in the 10th minute thanks to a bit of quick thinking by Paul Kennett. As Barrow's stand-off Dean Marwood tried to clear his line with a kick on the sixth tackle, Kennett charged the kick down and re-gathered the bouncing ball to score a good try by the posts. Ian Daintith converted (0-8).

The second try came five minutes later when Phil Boucher broke away up the wing after evading five Barrow tacklers. He then put the ball on to centre Julian Hudson who scored under the posts. Again Daintith converted (0-14).

Dean Marwood and Ian Daintith both missed penalty attempts midway through the first half.

Barrow hit back with a try three minutes from half-time when Steve Rowan scored and Dean Marwood converted (6-14). Marwood kicked two early second half penalties to pull them back to within four points (10-14).

Ian Daintith had the chance to increase the Crusaders lead midway through the second half but kicked poorly and missed two penalty attempts, one of which saw Barrow's Steve Mossup be despatched to the sin bin.

The killer try came seven minutes from time when Wayne Jackson combined to send Derek Hadley over by the posts and Marwood had an easy conversion to snatch the game.

Barrow: Petcher, Fell, Thompson, S. Marwood, James, D. Marwood (4G), Jackson, Clayton, Wassell, Mossup, Rowan (1T), Cartmel, Hadley (1T). **Subs:** Archer, Rhodes.

Crusaders: Ratu, Topping, Griffiths, Hudson (1T), Boucher, Daintith (3G), Kennett (1T), Partington, Melling, Smith, Rabbit, Trialist, Garner. **Subs:** Jackson, Pimblett.



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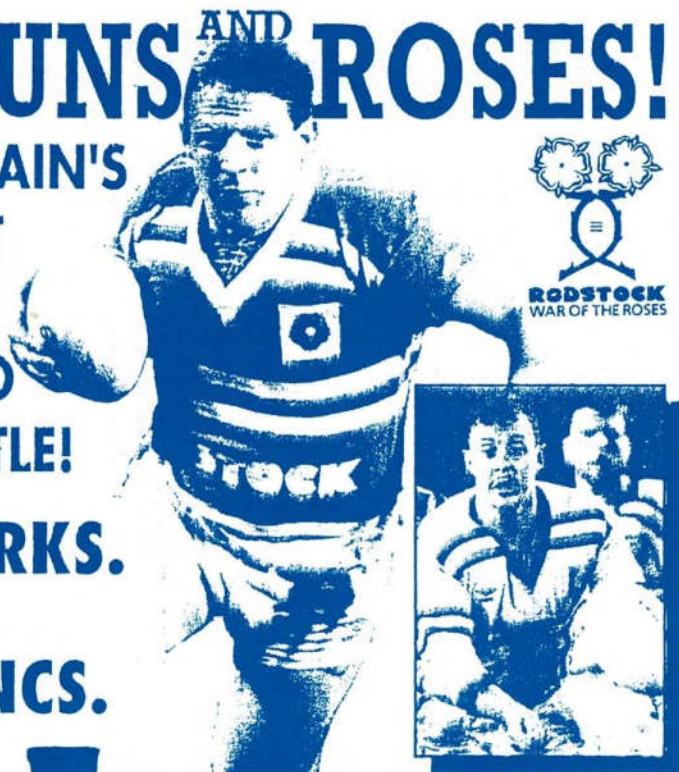
SEPTEMBER	6 Barrow	A	7.30
	14 CHORLEY	H	2.30
	20 Salford	A	7.30
	28 CARLISLE	H	2.30
OCTOBER	12 LEIGH	H	2.30
	26 Rochdale Hornets	A	2.30
NOVEMBER	2 Whitehaven	A	2.30
	9 BARROW	H	2.30
	14 Keighley	A	7.30
	23 WHITEHAVEN	H	2.30
	30 Carlisle	A	2.15
DECEMBER	7 ROCHDALE H.	H	2.30
	12 Leigh	A	7.30
	20 Huddersfield	A	7.30
	28 SALFORD	H	2.30
JANUARY	4 Chorley	A	2.00
	11 KEIGHLEY	H	2.30
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The Greenalls Lancashire Cup first round starts this weekend with Wigan seeking to add to their record total of 20 final wins. They also hold the record for most final appearances with 34.

Wigan's last final appearance was in 1988 when they beat Salford 22-17.

Widnes won the Cup last season, relinquished their hold with a surprise preliminary round defeat at Workington Town.

Greenalls Lancashire Cup second round draw will be held on Monday 16 September at 7.40 a.m. live on BBC GMR.

JOHN SMITHS YORKSHIRE CUP

Leeds visit Hull in the first round of the John Smiths Yorkshire Cup at the weekend as the competition's most successful side. They have won the Cup a record 17 times in a record 21 finals.

Their last final appearance was in 1988 when they beat Castleford, the current holders, who have appeared in seven of the last Cup finals and won three times in the period.

TRY SCORING SEQUENCE

Alan Hunte of St Helens stretched his try scoring run to six successive matches with two touchdowns in the 27-20 Stones Bitter Championship home win over Warrington.

The winger ended last season by scoring in their final four matches, including one at Wembley, and his sequence is as follows: 1-4-1-1-2.

POINT SCORING SEQUENCE

Graham Sullivan of Ryedale-York extended the current longest point scoring sequence to 32 matches with three goals and a try in the Division Two 42-18 home defeat against Workington Town.

LOSING RUN

Nottingham City have the current longest losing run covering 10 matches. They lost the last seven matches of last season and all three this term. The Division Three club's dismissal run is made up of nine League defeats and one John Smiths Yorkshire Cup tie.

No team has won more than five successive matches.

MARK CONWAY 1,000

Mark Conway reached his 1,000th career point with the first of three goals in Wakefield Trinity's 22-18 Stones Bitter championship home defeat at Bradford Northern. The scrum-half's total of 1,004 is made up of 610 for Wakefield Trinity, 390 for Leeds and four for Great Britain under-21s. He has totalled 80 tries and 349 goals, including eight drop goals.

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Widnes	26	20	0	6	635	340	40
Hull	26	17	0	9	513	367	34
Castleford	26	17	0	9	578	442	34
Leeds	26	14	2	10	602	448	30
St. Helens	26	14	1	11	628	533	29
Bradford	26	13	1	12	434	492	27
Featherstone	26	12	1	13	533	592	25
Warrington	26	10	2	14	404	436	22
Wakefield	26	10	2	14	356	409	22
Hull KR	26	9	3	14	452	615	21
Oldham	26	10	0	16	481	562	20
Sheffield	26	7	2	17	459	583	16
Rochdale	26	1	0	25	317	912	2

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Salford	28	26	1	1	856	219	53
Halifax	28	24	0	4	941	311	48
Swinton	28	21	2	5	523	370	44
Ryedale York ...	28	20	2	6	559	294	42
Leigh	28	18	1	9	698	372	37
Workington	28	18	1	9	497	323	37
Fulham	28	17	2	9	450	338	36
Carlisle	28	16	2	10	613	425	34
Doncaster	28	16	0	12	507	434	32
Hunslet	28	13	2	13	519	438	28
Huddersfield	28	13	1	14	493	477	27
Whitehaven	28	13	0	15	412	592	26
Keighley	28	12	0	16	456	588	24
Dewsbury	28	10	1	17	410	455	21
Trafford	28	10	0	18	508	618	20
Batley	28	10	0	18	337	466	20
Barrow	28	8	2	18	415	705	18
Chorley	28	7	1	20	386	721	15
Bramley	28	7	1	20	379	726	15
Runcorn	28	3	1	24	351	779	7
Nottingham City .	28	2	0	26	284	945	4

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Wigan, who took the British crown in a thrilling championship finish last April, will know their opponents on 22 September when the Australian club title decider is played at the Sydney Football Stadium.

The last Anglo-Aussie title clash in 1989 saw Widnes defeat Canberra at Manchester United's Old Trafford ground. Foster's had earlier supported the 1987 meeting between Wigan and Sydney aces Manley at Central Park, Wigan which led to the challenge being upgraded and granted official world status by the International Board and the Australian Rugby League.

The 1991 Foster's World Club Challenge at Anfield will kick-off at 8 pm with extended highlights being screened on BBC TV's Sportsnight later in the same evening, plus live telecast in Australia.

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LION TAMER'S HALF-TIME TEAZER

— 1. —

Who is the current coach of the Batley club?

— 2. —

What has been declared illegal in the game since last season because of the way a St. Helens player created a try scoring opportunity?

— 3. —

Where do Barrow and Hull K.R. play their home games?

— 4. —

When did a Yorkshire club last win the Rugby League Challenge Cup?

— 5. —

Which two clubs played a short series of exhibition games in the U.S.S.R. during the recent close season?

ANSWERS . . . 1. David Ward; 2. Heading the ball; 3. Craven Park and Craven Park; 4. Halifax in 1987; 5. Fulham and Ryedale-York.

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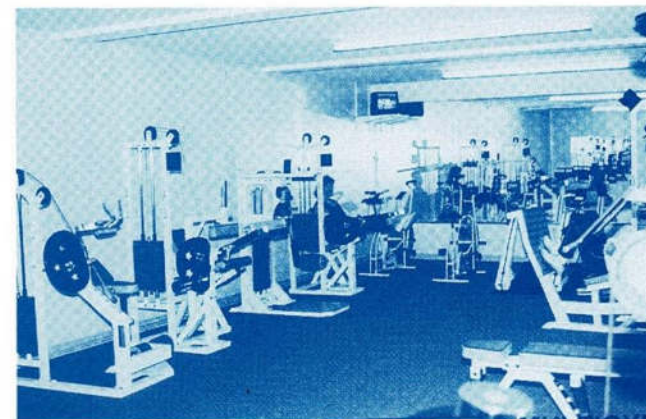


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