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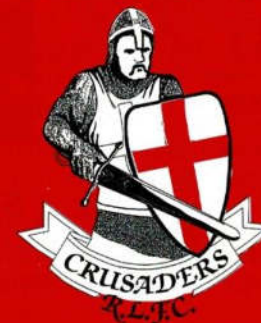


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**From
STRUDDY**

Welcome to Crystal Palace for our fourth home game in a row. It's a welcome also to the players, officials and fans from Oldham. In recent seasons we have not played Oldham and a Rugby League trip to London will be a new experience for many of their supporters. I hope you enjoy your visit and I look forward to an attractive open match against one of the pre-season favourites to take the Second Division title.

Last Sunday's narrow win over Leigh was a big improvement over the previous week's performance. Indeed when you realise it was achieved without four of our Australian imports, the win looks even better. Injuries and suspensions forced me to give winning debuts to two new lads. Both had already made the arduous journey to Castleford the previous day to play in the reserve game against Scarborough Pirates. In these circumstances the performances of Adrian Why and Matt Dray were very encouraging. I thought the whole defence tackled well especially when we were under pressure in the second half and it was a pressure kick from Darryl Pitt which won us the match. Darryl has been one of our most consistent players this season regularly getting on the scoresheet. With man of the match, Lachlan Churchill also playing well and Jason Wing having his best game so far we achieved a very creditable result.

Now to news of our absent Australians. Tragically we lost Frank Rolls after only five minutes of the Leigh game. Frank suffered a double fracture. He had his leg pinned in surgery last Monday and will obviously miss the rest of the season. Frank has always dreamed of seeing

Europe. Unfortunately it won't be on a cycle as intended. Let's hope he makes a sound recovery and is able to at least see something of the continent before he returns to Australia.

Against Leigh we were also without scrum-half Ray Ovens. Ray took a heavy knock in the Wigan game but has been kept out of the side with a mystery virus which required hospital treatment. I hope to have him back in today's team. Bernie Wilkinson received a £40 fine and a four match suspension after being sent off against Sheffield Eagles and Danish Australian Ben Olsen collected a leg injury in the game.

One Australian who should be at today's match is Steve Rosolen. Either as a spectator or on the bench Steve will be most welcome. Congratulations to Steve on a winning performance in the Sydney reserve grade Grand Final. I wish him a successful stay both on and off the park.

Turning to off-field matters, the latest news of our replica shirts is that they should be available for our home game against Ryedale York.

Don't forget to visit the club shop in the Crusader bar where we are trying to locate most of the club facilities. Certainly last Sunday saw the biggest pre-match gathering of fans in the Crusader bar. Many were watching the Wigan game on the video and I intend to continue Rugby League videos available before every match.

The video will be sited at the far end of the bar room away from the stalls to allow them to operate freely.

Last year supporters asked that the Anmac be open during and after the game. The club arranged this and its now up to the fans to justify this move. This week as an experiment we are bringing the Man of the Match presentation forward to 5-15pm. To make this a success we need fans to be in the Crusader bar. Why not have a post match drink and applaud the best home player of the day. At Chiswick the bar was decorated by supporters and if any fans would like to help in doing a similar job at the Palace please contact the club on 081 659 8375.

Finally last week's remarks about how competitive the second division was turning out to be are even more appropriate this week. Crusaders are in seventh position and yet are only one point off the top. A win today could see us up there with the leaders. Let's go for it!

FRONT COVER

Mick Taylor gets stuck in to halt this Leigh attack, watched by Colin Atkinson and Lachlan Churchill

STRUDDY'S quiz

Here's 13 questions to set those little grey cells to work!

CRUSADERS QUESTIONS

1. In league matches against Oldham, how many have we played, and how many have we won?
2. Which player has our best try-scoring record against the Roughyeds?
3. Which player has our best goalkicking record against Oldham?
4. What has been our highest points total in a match v. Oldham?
5. In our last league encounter at Watersheddings, who scored our only try of the game?
6. What was the result of our last home match against Oldham?
7. Name our try scorers in that match.

OLDHAM QUESTIONS

1. Name the two Oldham players to have scored three or more tries in a match against us.
2. In our last meeting with Oldham, how many tries did they score?
3. What is Oldham's highest points total in a match against us?
4. What was significant about Oldham's defeat against us in 1983?
5. Oldham won the Second Division Championship twice during the 1980s. In which seasons?
6. Name the regular half-back pairing for Oldham last season. Where are they now?

ANSWERS:

- CRUSADERS
- 1 - Played 4, won 1.
 - 2 - Joe Doherty (2).
 - 3 - Steve Diamond (6).
 - 4 - 21, in 1983-84.
 - 5 - Brett Daunt.
 - 6 - We lost 10-40.
 - 7 - Mick Taylor and Red McCabe.
- OLDHAM
- 1 - Ashton (3), in 1983.
 - 2 - 10.
 - 3 - 52, February 1990.
 - 4 - They failed to score a try.
 - 5 - 1981-82 and 1987-88.
 - 6 - Mike Ford (now Castleford) and Brett Clark (now Rochdale Hornets).

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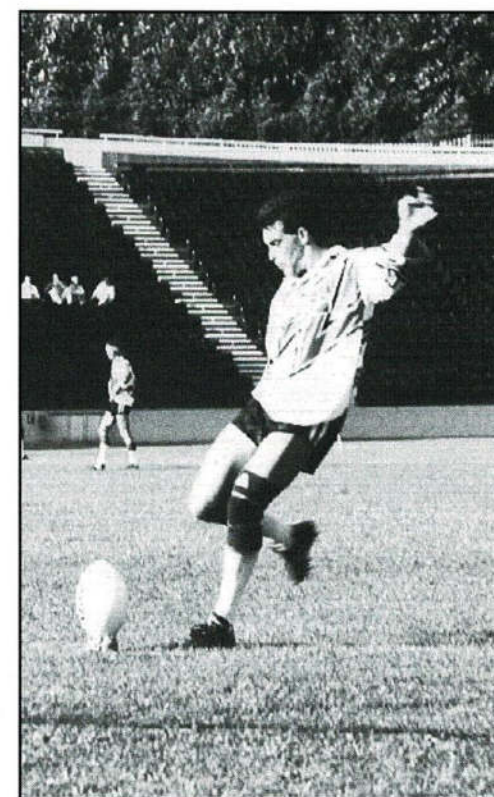
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Yours in Sport

Mr R Strudwick

Head Coach and Managing Director

THE GOLDEN KICK



CRUSADERS STYLE

cky programme winner, and is seen making a valiant attempt
last week. Meanwhile, for those of you hopeful of winning
e puts one over - Crusaders style - against Sheffield Eagles.

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CRUSADERS EARN NARROW WIN OVER LEIGH

London Crusaders 20 – Leigh 18

A penalty five minutes from time, thirty yards out in front of the posts, by loose forward Darryl Pitt was the difference between the sides in this closely fought contest on a rainsoaked pitch at the Crystal Palace Stadium.

The match had begun disastrously. In only his second game Crusader's new Aussie signing, prop forward Frank Rolls, was carried off after just five minutes with a broken leg after a harmless-looking tackle. Then seven minutes later Leigh's Paul Topping scored between the posts, following good work by David Ruane and Tony Cottrell, then converted. 0-6 to Leigh.

Six minutes later Pitt reduced the margin. On the sixth tackle and seemingly crowded out he prised open the defence to score a fine solo try. But Leigh hit back soon after to restore their six point lead. The ball ran loose to the left wing to be scooped up by centre Ian Jeffrey who raced some 35 yards before being tackled in the corner. He appeared not to ground the ball, but despite Crusader's protests the try was awarded.

Crusaders stormed back and when Churchill's pressure high-ball kick was dropped on his own line by full back John Woods, the ball was pounced upon by Pitt to score his second try. Chris Smith goaled and the sides were level, 10-10. Crusaders were then awarded a penalty in injury time and Smith slotted it over for a two-point half time lead.

Immediately after the restart Crusaders increased their lead. As another Churchill "Bomb" dropped on the Leigh line Crusaders winger Steve Buckley rose majestically to catch the ball and land over the line near the posts. Smith again goaled. Nine minutes later Churchill crossed only to be turned on his back and was unable to ground.

But Leigh hit back. Opting to forego an easy penalty and take the tap paid off when Topping created a break to score himself in the corner. He then looked certain to level the score when he was brought down only feet from the line by a last-ditch tackle by Doug Winborne. But Topping was back three minutes later to feed Jeffrey for his second try. Unfortunately for Topping he missed both goal attempts, but the scores were now level.

In a hard-fought finish it was the Pitt penalty that decided the match. Crusaders had won 20-18 and Leigh were left regretting three missed conversions and one missed penalty.

By BRIAN DOBSON

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CAPTAIN'S Talk

Last week's game left me with a number of mixed feelings. I was really pleased to secure my first win as captain, but that was overshadowed by the loss of Frank Rolls with a broken ankle and he is not likely to play again this year. Frank has not been over here for long and many of you will not yet have got to know him.

He has been producing some good performances and we will miss him. The lads all send their best wishes, Frank!

As I said, I'm pleased to have got my first win out of the way.

The lads did well to recover from losing to Sheffield the previous week and Leigh are

not an easy team to play. From my own point of view, I'm still learning what is involved in being captain. It isn't easy trying to look at the rest of the team and give directions at the same time as trying to play my own game. Still it'll get easier with each game.

There were some great performances out on the pitch last week from some of the lads. I was really impressed with Pitty - he's been scoring each week and looking good in defence, and Lochy has come on well. He showed a lot of confidence last week and was starting to take the game into his own hands. It is that kind of confidence that will spread through the team and

make sure we keep getting better.

Ross has been working hard for the Crusaders both on and off the pitch over the last few months. He has given the players a lot of encouragement and been working with us to try to develop and improve the reading of a game.

I'm looking forward to today's game against Oldham - it is always special to play against a former club, but there will be no room for sentiment out there today. The lads will be really fired up for the game today and I'm confident that we will win.

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**STONES BITTER TEAMS OF THE MONTH
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Unbeaten St. Helens are the Stones Bitter Team of the Month for the First Division. The Stones Bitter Second Division Team of the Month title goes to Rochdale Hornets; while the first-ever Stones Bitter Third Division award goes to top of the table Batley.

St. Helens, recipients of a Stones Bitter prize cheque for £500 recorded home victories over Warrington and Castleford, with away successes at Hull and Swinton averaging 25 points per match. In the Lancashire Cup. St. Helens have reached the semi-finals by defeating Trafford Borough 104-12 and Oldham 39-26, both at Knowsley Road.

In the new style eight club Second Division, Hornets have made an encouraging start having been relegated from the Stones Bitter Championship last season with only one win from 26 matches. In the Second Division, they have gained a victory over Ryedale-York and a draw with Carlisle at Spotland, with an away success at Oldham, their only defeat being 26-28 at home to London Crusaders.

The Hornets who receive a Stones Bitter cheque for £350, have also reached the semi finals of the Lancashire Cup with an away victory at Highfield and a home victory over First Division Salford

In the new Third Division, Batley under the new coaching of David Ward, are unbeaten with home victories over Whitehaven and Nottingham City, plus an away success at Huddersfield and a 2-2 draw at Keighley. Batley receive a prize cheque for £250.

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GLEN WORKMAN - Hooker



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Glen Ian Samuel Workman

DATE OF BIRTH:
24 September 1962

BIRTHPLACE:
Sydney

HEIGHT:
170cm

WEIGHT:
71Kg

PLACE OF RESIDENCE:
Crystal Palace

FAMILY DETAILS:
Very single!

CAR:
Commodore

FAVOURITE DRINK:
Guinness

FOOD:
Seafood

TV SHOW:
Crosby Show

FILM:
The Man From Snowy River

SINGER/GROUP:
Joe Jackson, Hunter & Collectors

HOBBIES:
Surfing, Swimming

WHEN/WHERE/FOR WHOM DID YOU FIRST PLAY RL?:
Penrith Waratahs Under-7s in 1969

SCHOOLS EXPERIENCE/HONOURS:
Prefect at Balmoral High

BOYHOOD HEROES:
Ray Higgs, Billy Smith, Bobby Fulton

HOW DID YOU GET YOUR FIRST PROFESSIONAL BREAK:
Trialing at Valleys in 1983

PREVIOUS CLUBS & HONOURS:
Burleigh Bears, Valleys and Brothers Cairns

COACHES PLAYED UNDER:
Ross Strudwick, Alan Gill

CRUSADERS

Characters

PART OF YOUR GAME YOU'D LIKE TO IMPROVE:
I think I could be better in backing up play

FAVOURITE PART OF TRAINING:
Part? I just love training!

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER TO DATE:
The fact that I hate loosing!

FAVOURITE PLAYER AND WHY:
Wally Lewis - the man is just pure genius

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT:
Greg Dowling

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH PLAYED IN:
Foley Shield, beating Mount Isa at Mount Isa 7-3

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH SEEN:
Just about any State of the Origin game

BIGGEST THRILL:
Playing in the Valleys 1985 team

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:
Loosing to Souths in the 1984 Major semi in Brisbane

PERSONAL AMBITION:
To climb Mount Everest

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION:
To be successful and happy

PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET AND WHY:
Harrison Ford - he's just legend, and Darryl Hannah

IF YOU WERE IN CHARGE OF DEVELOPING THE GAME IN LONDON WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

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Introducing our Visitors

VINCE NICKLIN

An Aussie with a New Zealander's passport, Vince came to Oldham from Sydney via Limoux in France. Sort that one out! As a boy, he 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, but can also operate at half-back, stand-off or in the centre.

RICHARD IRVING

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

TOMMY MARTYN

A player of exciting potential, Tommy is the son of the 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 60's. He is a stand-off or centre, who can "sniff" tries out of nothing - a poacher who can turn matches at a stroke.

CHARLIE MCALISTER

A New Zealander, Charlie signed for Oldham three years ago from Bradford and Bingley RU club in Yorkshire. Can play centre or second row and is also a goal kicker. A powerful man, Charlie has played in Australia and has just been appointed the club's vice-captain.

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 7-3 of several contract rebels) he has made his peace, won back his first team place and is looking as keen as in his early days with the club.

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 promise and class.

OFFICIALS

Referee:-

Mr. P. Volante (Batley)

Touch Judges:-

Mr. T. Moran (red flag)

Mr. A. Pickett (yellow flag)

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Red, White

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Richard IRVING
Tommy MARTYN
Charlie McALISTER
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NEIL FLANAGAN

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.

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 odd back or two a clean pair of heels.

RICHARD PACHNUIK

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 season against Leigh. A clever creative thinking type of hooker, he is expected to go a long way.

TIM STREET

A 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 colts and under-21 honours during his Wigan days.

PAUL ROUND

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

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 hardworking prop or second-row man, he can bob on a bit when a gap appears. Prefers second row.

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.

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. A versatile player he could have made a big name for himself in athletics, but has chosen RL - and Oldham - to make it big in sport.

KEITH ATKINSON

Local lad, Keith acme through via the colts and played in France for Great Britain colts a year or two ago. Full of courage, he is one of the unluckiest players in the game, twice having returned to action in the second row after major spinal surgery.

CRUSADERS

In Battle

LONDON CRUSADERS v LEIGH



Glen Workman keeps the Crusader's attack moving against Sheffield Eagles.



More defensive action, this time undertaken by Dave Rotheram (No. 11) and Glen Workman (grounded). Chris Smith (12) and Ben Beevers (10) look on.



Mick Taylor and Darryl Pitt centre their attention on this Leigh attack.

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AMATEUR *Angle*

We have had a number of requests for information about the amateur game to be included in the programme. Last week the programme listed the teams playing in the London League First Division. This week we are providing contact names and numbers for the Second Division amateur clubs in the London League in the area.

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Don't forget, if you have any information on the amateur scene to be published, don't keep it to yourself, send it to the Crusaders office for publication in the programme.

BACK *In Time*

LONDON CRUSADERS v OLDHAM - Our Record To Date

League Date	H/A	Result	Scorers
18/9/83	A	L 12-30	T: Doherty (2). G: Diamond (2).
20/11/83	H	W 21-4	T: Cambriani, Dearden, Kinsey. G: Diamond (4). Dg: Eckersley.
19/11/89	H	L 10-40	T: Taylor, McCabe. G: Guyett.
4/2/90	A	L 4-52	T: Daunt.

LEAGUE SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	2	1	0	1	31	44	2
Away	2	0	0	2	16	82	0
TOTALS	4	1	0	3	47	126	2

ALL MATCHES

	T	G	Dg	Pts
Attack	9	9	1	55
Defence	28	25	0	162

	Date	RD.	H/A	Result	Scorers
JOHN PLAYER CUP	8/11/87	P	A	L 8-36	T: Gillan. G: Fenn (2).

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personality and a free T-shirt goes to the first fan to identify the owner of the hand. Guesses to Chris Blanchard at our Crusader bar stall. Check your old rugby league publications to find out where it was cut from!

Last chance today to make a bid for the Crusaders v Wigan autographed ball. Sealed bids to Chris Blanchard before 5.00pm. Envelopes provided in the Crusader bar.

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Alex Viatkin Promotions
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TODAY NEWSPAPER

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SEASON TICKETS

The number of season ticket holders has increased by over 50% this year against last season. In fact it's the highest since the Club's first season at Chiswick. We have now closed the season ticket sales operation until next summer. Meanwhile - we would like to take the opportunity of welcoming all the new holders to the Club and hope you will be, with established ticket holders, helping promote the game by also bringing your friends to matches. Remember you can get a £1.00 discount on all pre-booked tickets - we also now take credit cards - ordered through the Club Office (081 659 8375)

FRANK ROLLS

As many of you will know Frank Rolls was carried off early in the first half of our match against Leigh with a serious leg injury and taken to hospital.

Subsequent X-rays showed a break in his lower left leg just above the ankle, a sprained ankle and torn ligaments. He was operated on on Monday at the Mayday Hospital, London Road, Croydon, and is now recovering well.

However it will be a long and slow process back to full fitness for Frank and we do not expect to be able make any forecast on his return for some weeks.

If you wish to drop a card or a letter etc he is in the Ashburton ward 1. Being a few 1000 miles from home we are certain local contacts would be welcome.

WATCH GREAT BRITAIN IN FRANCE

We are considering running a long weekend coach trip to the GREAT BRITAIN v FRANCE match at Perpignan on Sunday 16th February 1992. While it's a long way most of the journey will be on the overnight Autoroute. If you are interested please ring the CLUB OFFICE before October 28th. If there is enough response further details will be published in the Rochdale Hornets (NOV 3) match programme.

Remember all letters, comments, notices etc... welcome. This is your Notice Board. Send contributions to us at the Club Office.

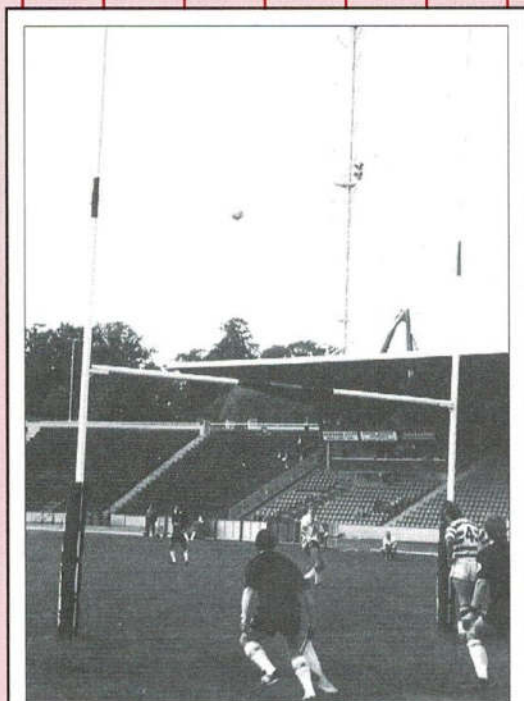
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SEPT																			
SUN1	Workington Town	L	8-12	2,215	Buckley 1T	Atkinson	Taylor	Pitt	Wing	Churchill	Ovens	Browning	Tuson	Rotheram	Olsen	Smith 2G	Wilkinson	Roberts	Winborn
SUN8	Rochdale Hornets	W	28-26	1,046	Buckley	Atkinson	Taylor	Pitt 2T	Wing 1T	Churchill	Ovens 1T	Browning	Tuson	Rotheram	Olsen 1T	Smith 4G	Wilkinson	Roberts	Winborn
SUN 15	WIGAN (Lancashire Cup 1st Rd)	L	10-38	2,700	Buckley 1T	Atkinson	Taylor	Pitt	Wing 1T	Churchill	Ovens	Browning	Tuson	Rotheram	Olsen	Smith 1G	Wilkinson	Corcoran	Winborn
SUN 22	SHEFFIELD EAGLES	L	22-44	1,200	Buckley 2T	Atkinson	Taylor	Pitt 1T 3G	Wing	Churchill	Deaker	Rolls	Workman	Rotheram	Olsen	Corcoran	Wilkinson	M'Barki 1T	Beevers
SUN 29	LEIGH	W	20-18	650	Barki	Buckley 1T	Taylor	Atkinson	Wing	Corcoran	Churchill	Rolls	Workman	Beevers	Olsen	Smith 3G	Pitt 2T 1G	Rotheram	Deaker
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SUN 13	Carlisle																		
SUN20	RYEDALE-YORK																		
SUN27	Workington Town																		
NOV.																			
SUN 3	ROCHDALE HORNETS																		
SUN10	SHEFFIELD EAGLES																		
SUN17	REGAL TROPHY 1st. ROUND																		
SUN24	REGAL TROPHY 2nd. ROUND																		
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SUN8	Oldham																		
SUN15	CARLISLE																		
THR 26	Leigh																		
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SUN12	WORKINGTON TOWN																		
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FEB.																			
SUN2	Sheffield Eagles																		
SUN9	'SILK CUT' CHALLENGE CUP 2nd Rd.																		
SUN16	OLDHAM																		
SUN23	Carlisle (or Challenge Cup 3rd Rd.)																		
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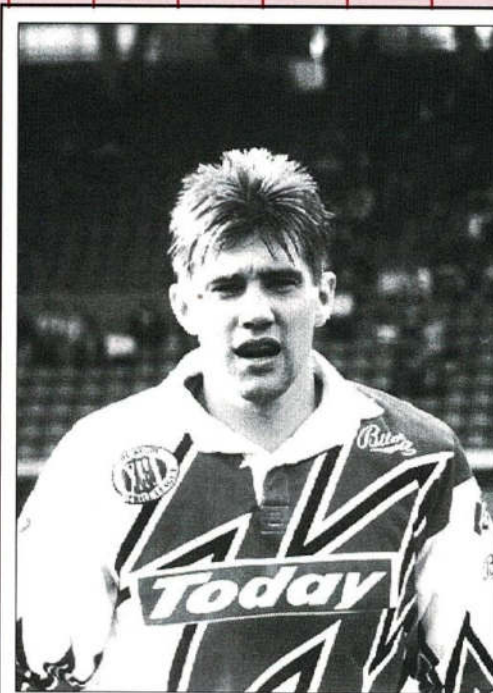
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CHRIS SMITH

STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP SECOND DIVISION

(as at 30.9.91)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochdale	4	2	1	1	136	78	5
Carlisle	4	2	1	1	102	72	5
Sheffield	4	2	1	1	98	83	5
Workington	4	2	1	1	70	71	5
Oldham	4	1	2	1	86	67	4
Leigh	4	2	0	2	95	98	4
CRUSADERS	4	2	0	2	78	100	4
Ryedale-York	4	0	0	4	64	160	0

STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST DIVISION

(as at 30.9.91)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Helens	4	4	0	0	99	56	8
Leeds	4	3	0	1	89	42	6
Featherstone	4	3	0	1	108	82	6
Widnes	4	3	0	1	72	52	6
Warrington	4	3	0	1	98	80	6
Wigan	3	2	0	1	82	62	4
Castleford	4	2	0	2	78	74	4
Hull KR	4	2	0	2	57	64	4
Bradford	4	1	0	3	84	86	2
Halifax	3	1	0	2	56	82	2
Wakefield	4	1	0	3	62	91	2
Swinton	4	1	0	3	58	92	2
Hull	4	1	0	3	56	95	2
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Because fans rarely get a chance to see reserve team matches I thought one of the best ways of using this column is to introduce you to some of the lads

who make up the "A" team. Starting today we will profile one player in each programme. Who better to begin with than Adrian Why who made a surprise debut on Sunday against Leigh. Adrian came on when Frank Rolls was tragically and seriously injured in the fifth minute.

Playing for almost the entire game was no mean feat as Adrian had already turned out on Saturday against Scarborough Pirates. He enjoyed both games but considers this week's reserve Lancashire cup tie against Rochdale Hornets as his next important match.

Twenty-four year old Adrian is a Londoner from the Ealing area. He went to Gunnersbury Catholic boys school where incidentally Jason Wing teaches. Adrian played in a successful Rugby Union team at school and then tried American Football with London Olympians. He has been selected to represent Ireland at the grid-iron game but Rugby League may well take precedence.

Adrian approached the club of his own accord and now has about fifteen games under his belt. He toured Russia with the club last season and hopes to make his mark as a wide-running, hard hitting second row. Adrian had a frustrating summer being side-lined with a knee operation but is hopefully looking forward to an exciting injury free season.

YOUNGERS ALLIANCE CHAMPIONSHIP Second Division East - 1991/92

SAT SEP 7	BRAMLEY	W	20-10
SAT SEP 14	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	W	18-4
SUN SEP 22	SHEFFIELD EAGLES	L	12-37
SAT SEP 28	Scarborough Pirates	L	14-40
SAT OCT 12	HUNSLET	3.00	H
SAT OCT 26	Batley	2.00	A
SAT NOV 2	SCARBOROUGH PIRATES	3.00	H
SAT NOV 9	Hemel Hempstead	2.30	A
SAT NOV 16	BATLEY	3.00	H
SAT NOV 23	DONCASTER	3.00	H
SAT NOV 30	Bramley	2.30	A
SAT DEC 7	RYEDALE YORK	3.00	H
SAT DEC 14	DEWSBURY	3.00	H
SAT DEC 21	Hunslet	2.15	A
SAT DEC 28	Doncaster	3.00	A

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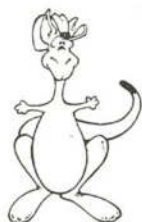
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