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TERRACE TALK

Tonight we continue with our main task of accumulating enough league points to keep us in the Second Division. Of course the cup conquest has got the town and surrounding areas buzzing as Wembley draws ever nearer, but everyone at the club will have their feet firmly planted on the "tierra firma" giving full concentration on the importance of tonight's match with Oldham. Following Rochdale Hornet's win at Carlisle on Sunday it makes it even more imperative that we close the points gap with a win tonight. As I mentioned in the London Crusaders programme I am currently in hospital and I must say although my old schoolteacher Ron Morgan gives an excellent commentary there's nothing like being at the match and seeing exactly how things are going. I'm not looking forward to suffering the same situation tonight! Dean Marwood provided a real tonic with that clinching drop goal late in Sunday's game, so come on lads get the scoreboard clicking over with plenty of tries. A friend of mine who called to visit last Sunday evening reckons chances went begging, although he reckoned the atrocious conditions were mainly to blame. Once we fire on all cylinders someone will suffer, let's hope we begin in this vein tonight.

One observation, as a listener to last Sunday's game was that the crowd seemed strangely quiet! perhaps this was due to the microphones, but let's give it everything tonight especially you lads on the popular side "Kop" but save a few decibels for Sunday!

The cup draw was kind to us once again, I know we have all moaned about being in the much criticized preliminary round for the past two seasons, we have however been drawn at home in six out of seven cup rounds we have played. When Monday's draw was made live on Radio 5 and No. 36 came out of the bag there were 3 teams left to be drawn with - St. Helens, Wigan and Hull I expect they all wanted us but I suspect we got the one we wanted! So roll on to next weekend to further cup glory for the Town.

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2nd DIVISION ROUND UP

Only one league game played last weekend when the **Carlisle Border Raiders** were stung to death by **Rochdale Hornets**. A disappointing result as far as Town were concerned as a Carlisle win would have kept the Hornets nicely within striking distance. It was certainly a disappointing result for Carlisle who were unable to capitalise on a one man advantage after the sending off of Hornets Ian Gormley for an alledged high tackle on Kevin Pape. This was the Raiders fifth successive defeat and no doubt Cameron Bell and his dog will not be relishing this weekend's visit to much improved **Rydale-York** who of course beat Hornets in a league game at Spotland last Thursday. Rydale are now only two points behind Town and in racing

parlance would be described as "coming up on the rails." From looking cast iron certainties for relegation they have struck form and with three recent wins under their belts are begining to believe in themselves. All this makes the clubs from 3rd place down, vulnerable to surprise defeats which in turn can throw them into the relegation zone. Nothing is decided, and with 11 games to go it's going to be a nailbiting finish to the season.

In the 2nd round of the cup the 2nd division was well represented however only Town made it to the quarter final meeting **Hull** who defeated **Sheffield** in a close fought game. With internationals, Lee Jackson and Paul Eastwood plus Aussie Greg Mackey in the team Town must hit their best form to down Hull.

ACTION REPLAY



John Lomax driving powerfully into the Crusaders defence. Town's pack were in super form last Sunday where defences were on top for the entire game.

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TODAYS VISITORS

A warm welcome tonight to the Officials, Players and supporters of Oldham, some of whom are making their second appearance at Derwent Park within a matter of days, with coach Peter Tunks running the rule over Town in last Sunday's cup tussle with the Crusaders. Oldham are another club who have experienced financial difficulties and have had to resort to drastic pruning of their playing staff. Nevertheless they hold a respectable mid-table position in the league and recently gave Warrington a hard fight in the cup before losing at home 3-8. This has been Oldham's only game since they were comprehensively defeated by Sheffield 18-44 on the 12th Jan. Plenty of time for injury problems to be overcome and no doubt a strong line-up can be expected tonight. The Town have already met Oldham twice this season on 23rd September we gained our first point under floodlights by drawing a tough game 6-6 when, the man they love to hate, Tim Street came on as substitute and scored a try for Oldham. Many will agree that this game began the long and disastrous injury list that affected Town for so long. In spite of this an away win was recorded on 10th Nov. when we won another close game 14-15. Both sides want the points so tonight's game has all the ingredients for a thriller, let's hope that Town, but above all Rugby League is the winner.

Last home game with Oldham 23/9/91

Workington 6 Oldham 6

Town Scorers: Try: Mawson

Goal: Armstrong

Team: McLean: Mawson: Penrice: Rooney: Lowden: Oglanby: Ashton: Armstrong: Roskell: Schubert: Faimalo: McMullen: Scott: **Subs:** Riley: McGuirk:

Attendance: 3,200

Tim Street: Local lad who originally signed for Wigan, he has played for several clubs during his career including Leigh and Swinton before joining Oldham last summer in a swap move with John Fairbank going to Swinton. A strong prop always in the thick of things.

Chris Joynt: Young man with a bright R.L. future. Joined Oldham after winning County Youth honours. Played in Australia last summer with Oldham colleagues Paddy Mitchell & Richard Pachnuik for a N.S.W. Country side.

Ged Byrne: Made his name at Wigan playing in several positions without gaining a deserved regular spot. Joined Wakefield last season & came to Oldham in a player exchange deal this season.

Logan Edwards: New Zealander from Wellington who has also played top R.L. in Queensland. An intelligent ball handling loose-forward. One to watch.

Ian Sherratt: Former Oldham and Lancashire Schoolboy who joined Salford. Returned to Oldham this season and settled well into the team. A strong and hard working prop-forward.

Ian Bates: Yorkshireman who is related to former G.B. Internationals Alan and John Bates. Small but strong scrum-half who has also covered at stand-off, full back and even hooker. Heart of a Lion.

Duncan Platt: Former Widnes player who has been the regular fullback since joining Oldham. Brother of Andy Platt.

Vince Nickling: An Aussie who came to Oldham by way of Sydney, and Limoux (France). Has played for both St. George and Easts in Sydney.

Sean Tyrer: Son of another famous player Colin, who used to exasperate crowds with his lengthy preparation of penalty kicks & conversions. Had a spell with Wigan but settled in well at Oldham.

Neil Flanagan: Another of Oldham's close season BARLA signings this ex international has already impressed this season with his all action displays at scrum-half. Big future ahead of this lad.

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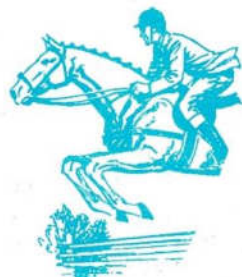
The games postponed in the National Cup two weeks ago were played last weekend with a mixed bag of results for a local clubs. **Kells** who due to Silk Cut Cup commitments were still playing in the 2nd round easily overcame **Clayton** 22-4 and now have a home draw against Manchester based **Langworthy** in the 3rd round with the winners being at home to another Cumbrian side **Seaton Rangers**. **Lowcawere** no match for National League side **Barrow Island** who with home advantage piled on the points to run out winners 34-6 **Wath Brow** will feel sick, that an obvious knock-on was seen by everyone but the ref, as **Mysons** scored their only try of the match. It was sufficient to win a close game however 3-4. **Maryport** continued their winning ways at **Todmorden** 7-10. Another close game however team work saw them through to a home tie with **Simms Cross** in the next round. **Broughton R.R.** had no answer to a powerful display from **Illingworth** who easily overcame the Red Rose 42-14. With **Flimby** and **Ellenborough** already through to the next round there is plenty of representation for the county and particularly the Allerdale teams. In domestic matters **Glasson** will be cursing their luck as with 3 minutes to go they were holding a powerful **Hensingham** 15 points each however in a very late flourish the home team ran in 2 tries to secure victory 25-15. In Div 1 **Flimby** got back to winning ways beating **Great Clifton** 26-12 to ease their worries a little. **Cockermouth** continued their assault on the Div 3 title race with an excellent win over **Westfield** 18-0 and their 'A' team also travelled to **Maryport** and won 12-28 to throw the leadership battle in Division 4 up in the air once more.

ACTION REPLAY



Dean Williams, who led by example last Sunday, just caught on this occasion.
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LEAGUE SCENE

The league scene is dominated this week by the quarter final Silk Cut Cup draw which took place last Monday evening. As far as **Workington** are concerned any home draw was a good draw however with the teams available **Hull** must have been as good a bet as any from a Town point of view. Don't get me wrong I know Hull will start as everyone's favourites but they are not a powerful side in the 1st Division and in spite of having two regular G.B. Internationals in their side in Lee Jackson and Paul Eastwood most of the side will be relatively unknown to Town supporters. Noel (Crusher) Cleal will no doubt be swatting up on us as we speak but that works both ways and I've no doubt plans are afoot to smuggle Ike Southward into Hull's next match complete with false beard and notebook!

The **Saints v Wigan/Warrington** tie would seem to hold one of the Wembley finalists however it is unwise to count chickens as they say, but it will be a cracker. With **Castleford** on song at the moment they will be favourites to beat local rivals **Featherstone Rovers**, however the Rovers have an impressive cup record and won't be surrendering it without a fight. **Halifax** and **Bradford** is the meeting of the two big packs. With Brendan Hill having played for both clubs, sparks should be flying however the Fax with the advantage of a home tie should just about do it.

Wigan winners of the first ever **Sydney Sevens** can lay claim to be the best club team in the world after adding the sevens title to the World Club Championship they won at Liverpool when beating **Penrith** 21-4 in October. Now perhaps they can return here and stop holding up what is probably the greatest knock-out

competition in the world of Rugby League - the Challenge Cup. **Warrington** are just the type of side that could take Wigan on a one-off basis and I'm sure not too many tears would be shed (outside of Wigan of course) if the Wire managed to do just that!

The other main spin-off of Wigan's round the world trip is the opportunity for Malcolm Reilly to blood new players in the International with France at Perpignan. This will be a particularly useful indicator with the main event - the Aussie Tour coming up at the end of our domestic season. With **Jonathan Davies** appointed Captain in the absence of Hanley and his team-mate Schofield also out through injury the team will probably contain three or four of the names which played in the corresponding fixture last season. Steadman, and Crookes from Cas have an opportunity to revive their chances and Bobby Goulding must seize his chance to grab the number 7 jersey for himself, however with Kevin Ellis & Mark Aston breathing down his neck it won't be easy. With the wingers on show at St. Helens particularly after their devastating display of wingplay against Leeds on Saturday Messrs Hunte and Sullivan must have pencilled themselves into the reckoning.

I am sure all R.L. fans will be delighted with the news that Swinton's winger **Martin Leyland** who was seriously injured during the Cup game with **Doncaster** has now been moved from the intensive care unit at Doncaster hospital into the normal hospital ward. Hopefully it will not be too long before he is fit enough to be discharged. This tragic accident may accelerate the widespread use of safety helmets for additional protection.

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RESULTS.....TEAMS.....SCORERS.....ATTENDANCES

THE RUGBY LEAGUE STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIPS 1991/92 FIRST TEAM FIXTURES 1991/92 DIVISION TWO



				ATT.	
SEPTEMBER					
Sunday	1st	FULHAM	(H)	2,125	W 12-8
Sunday	8th	Ryedale-York	(A)	1,564	W 18-42
Sunday	15th	BARROW (L. Cup 1 Rnd)	(H)	2721	W 12-6
Monday	23rd	OLDHAM	(H)	3,200	D 6-6
Sunday	29th	Carlisle	(A)	1,700	L 10-39

OCTOBER					
Sunday	6th	Sheffield E.	(A)	1,488	L 28-14
Sunday	13th	ROCHDALE H.	(H)	2,311	L 12-48
Sunday	20th	Leigh	(A)	2,754	L 5-10
Sunday	27th	FULHAM	(H)	2,145	L 4-10

NOVEMBER					
Sunday	3rd	Saddleworth Rangers	(A)	1,512	W 0-30
Sunday	10th	Oldham	(A)	2,536	W 14-15
Sunday	17th	WIDNES (Regal Trophy)	(A)	4,829	L 8-26
Sunday	24th	RYEDALE-YORK	(H)	1,768	W 20-16

DECEMBER					
Sunday	1st	CARLISLE	(H)	2,654	L 11-17
Sunday	8th	SHEFFIELD E	(H)	1,726	L 2-35
Sunday	15th	Rochdale H	(A)	1,094	L 42-8
Thursday	26th	Carlisle	(A)	2,00 p.m.	

JANUARY 1992					
Sunday	5th	LEIGH	(H)	2,117	L 9-15
Sunday	12th	CARLISLE (P. Cup)	(H)	2,789	W 11-4
Sunday	19th	Ryedale-York	(A)	1,049	L 31-12
Sunday	26th	WAKEFIELD T. (1st rnd Cup)		2,837	W 13-8

FEBRUARY					
Sunday	2nd	OLDHAM	(H)	3,00 p.m.	
Sunday	9th	LONDON C. (2. Rnd Cup)	(H)	2,565	W 9-2
Sunday	16th	Sheffield E	(A)	3,15 p.m.	
Sunday	23rd	ROCHDALE H	(H)	3,00 p.m.	

MARCH					
Sunday	1st	Fulham	(A)	3,00 p.m.	
Sunday	8th	Leigh	(A)	3,30 p.m.	
Sunday	15th	SHEFFIELD E.	(H)	3,00 p.m.	
Sunday	22nd	Rochdale H.	(A)	3,00 p.m.	
Sunday	29th	RYEDALE-YORK	(H)	3,00 p.m.	

APRIL					
Sunday	5th	Oldham	(A)	3,00 p.m.	
Sunday	12th	LEIGH	(H)	3,00 p.m.	
Easter Monday	20th	CARLISLE	(H)	3,00 p.m.	

McLean	Mawson	Penrice (T)	Rooney	Lowden	Wear (2G)	Ashton	Schubert	Stansfield	Riley	Armstrong	McMullen	Oglanby (T)	McGuirk	Phillips
McLean (T)	Mawson (T)	Penrice (T)	Rooney (T)	Lowden	Wear (7G)	Kitchin (T)	A'Str'g (T)	Riley	S'bert (T)	McGuirk	McMullen	Oglanby	Ashton	Williams
McLean	Mawson	Penrice	Rooney	Lowden	Wear (G)	Kitchin (T)(G)	Armstrong	Riley	Schubert	McGuirk	McMullen	Oglanby (T)	Roskell	Faimalo
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Lowden (2DG)	Mawson	McLean	Rooney	A.N. Other	Mort (T)	Gorge	A'mstng (T, 2G)	Roskell	Riley	McGuirk	Buglass	Scott	Stansfield	Faimalo
Lowden	Mawson (T)	McLean (T)	Rooney	Green	Mort	Ashton	A'mstng (2G)	Roskell	Schubert	Williams	Riley	Scott	Gorge	McGuirk
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McLean	Mawson	Lia	Rooney	Lowden	Wear	Ashton	Lomax	Roskell	Schubert	Williams	A'mstng (2G)	Oglanby	Mort	Riley
Mort (T)	Mawson (T)	Lia	Rooney	Lowden (T)	Wear (5G)	Ashton	Lomax	Roskell	Schubert	Williams	Armstrong	Oglanby (T)	Penrice (T)	Riley
McLean	Mawson	Penrice (T)	Lord	Lowden	Wear (3G, 1DG)	Ashton	Lomax (T)	Roskell	Schubert	Williams	Armstrong	Oglanby	McMullen	Riley
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McLean	Green	Penrice	Lord	Rooney	Wear (2G, 1DG)	Ashton	Lomax	Riley	Schubert	Scott	A'mstng (TG)	Oglanby	Needham	McMullen
Smith	McLean	Needham	Lord	Green	Wear	Ashton	Lomax	Riley	Schubert	Scott	A'mstng (G)	Oglanby	Mawson	Buglass
Smith (T)	McLean	Coles	Lord	Mawson	Needham	Wear (2G)	Lomax	Burgess	Riley	McMullen	A'mstrng	Scott	Pickering	Law
McLean	Beattie	Wear	Lord	Lowden	Smith	Marwood	Schubert	Burgess	Riley	Williams	McMullen	Scott	Stansfield	Tubman
Smith	Beattie	Rooney	Lord (T)	Coles	Wear (2G)	Marwood (DG)	Schubert	Roskell	Riley	McMullen	Armstrong	Scott	Williams	Burgess
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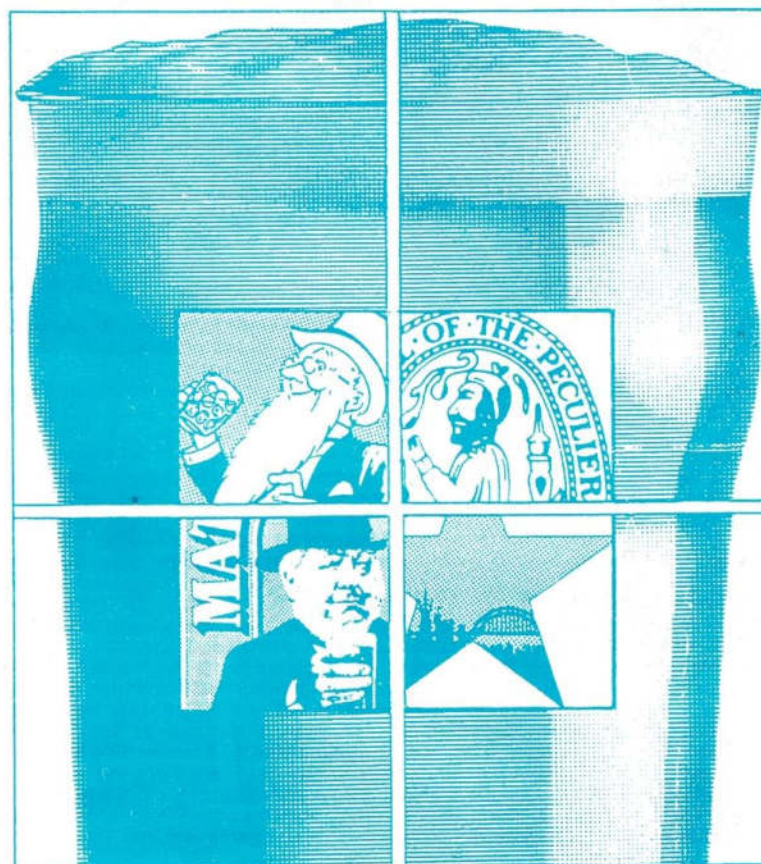


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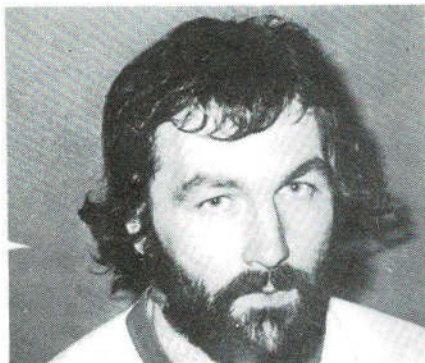


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WHATEVER HAPPENED TO ?



IAN HARTLEY
Workington Town Player 1974-86

I have always thought what a grand acquisition Ian would have been bringing on the youngsters in the 'A' team. Firstly as player coach and then as coach. I'm afraid Ian was another player who left the club feeling aggrieved, and rightly so, by the treatment he received at the end of his benefit season.

He left and re-joined his old club Egremont Rangers, firstly as a player, then assistant coach and for the last three years as first team coach.

Ian's interest in rugby was first planted at Egremont R.U. Bleach Green ground. At that time the formidable Mr. Colin Wright was teaching at Wyndham School. Rugby was compulsory at school and in the summer holidays Colin would have up to forty youngsters learning the rudiments of the game at Bleach Green. Ian went along as a ten year old with his elder brother John, who later played for Whitehaven. Rugby League took a hold on Ian in his later years at School, so he joined the Egremont Rangers club. This was in the 1970/71 season when Syd Lowden was coach. He played U17 regularly and had a few games at U19 level as well. Sol Roper became coach and it was he who convinced Ian to sign for Town. At that time he was a hooker come second-rower. During his time at Egremont they won the Lancashire cup defeating Waterhead of Oldham - the first time a team outside of Lancashire had taken the cup.

Ian won many honours as an amateur

although he did not win a Cumberland medal and he was disappointed he never made the England amateur side.

By 1972/73 he was in the eyes of the selectors for the "Shadow" International squad. The amateur game was in serious decline, BARLA was formed but wasn't recognised by Chapeltown Road. As Cumberland R.L. sided with the 'Rebels' none of its players were deemed eligible for official recognition.

After signing for Town at the close of 1973/74 season, although Wigan had shown determined interest, he was unable to play for Town's 'A' team as it had been disbanded and Ian spent long periods playing for Egremont on permit. His debut for Town came in the spring of 1975, playing as hooker because of injuries to Alan Banks and Smiler Allen, against Hunslet. In his first game at Derwent Park, he was loose forward in a 50 point drubbing of Doncaster, in which he scored two tries. In fact Tom Mitchell promised a wristlet watch to any forward who scored a hat-trick of tries. Ian duly obliged and so did Gavin Brown (4 tries). In Ian's first four seasons with Town he only started 18 games, with a further 10 appearances as substitute. His right knee caused him a lot of trouble during his playing career, which required surgery for ligament repairs and the removal of a cartilage. He was out for a whole year and by that time Bill Pattinson and Peter Gorley had established themselves in the pack. Ian was non playing sub when Town won the Lancashire Cup against Wigan. Right through his career he has been renowned for his tenacious tackling which often made you wince sat in the stand! He was a member of the U24 International team who played against the 1978 Kangaroos at Hull K.R. and also against France at Limoux in early 1979. The suspension of the County Championship restricted his appearances for Cumberland to a solitary game against the Australians in 1982.

During his time as coach at Egremont they have won the National Cup in 1989/90. At present Ian is working at Sellafield and is married to Ruth and they have three children - John, David and Hannah, the youngest aged 5.

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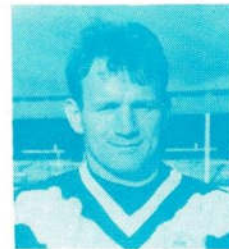


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'A' TEAM REVIEW

Workington Town were beset with problems well before the kick-off with the resignation of the Alliance coach Colin Porthouse and the late withdrawal of Mark Wilkes, through injury and Mark Lord, suffering from cold.

It was clear from the word go that this would be a very hard game indeed and both sides met each other head on in the tackling stakes during the opening quarter. As it turned out it was to be Castleford's half with them being allowed to amass a virtually unassailable lead of 18 points without reply. Tries from Giles Boothroyd, Simon Wicks and Simon Middleton. One try was successfully converted and Adam Bradley converted two penalties.

Town opened the second-half by scoring a try by Paul Penrice which was converted by Ian McLean. This was Paul Penrice's second try in successive matches however the Town side were no match for a fitter and livelier side and the visitors increased their lead through tries from Tony Smith, Adam Bradley and Terry McAllister the rest of the scoring coming from conversions and penalties.

For Town, the luckless John Graham (unfortunately will be sidelined now with a broken wrist) Andrew Law, who never gave up and Martin Oglanby, who was outstanding when he took to the field, were the pick of the bunch. For Castleford, Chris Watson prompted well along with scrum-half Adam Bradley, centre Giles Boothroyd and loose forward Neil Roebuck.

Reflecting after the game it was probably Town's worst performance of



the season. However the good points to come out of the game were the return to action of Martin Oglanby and Alan McMullen. On the coaching front Keith Tubman has been asked to step in and take over for the time being and I am sure Town will wish this excellent club man the best of luck in what is a very tough job.

With only a few league games remaining of which two are at home, it seems unlikely that we will avoid relegation. However as the team have found the going tough this season perhaps a return to a level where we can compete, will do more to improve our up and coming players and regenerate team spirit.

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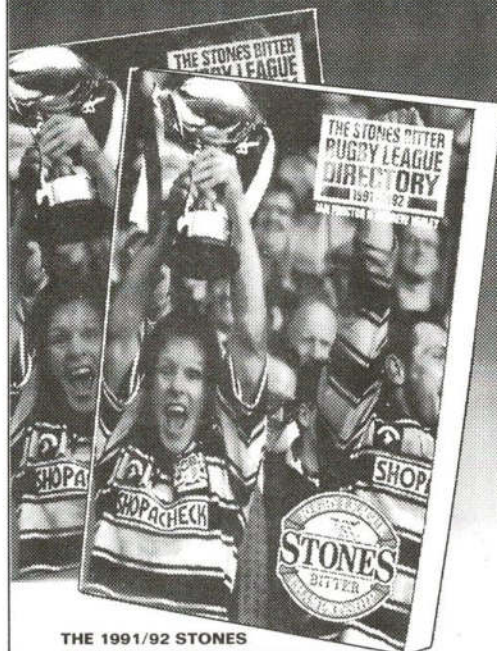
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