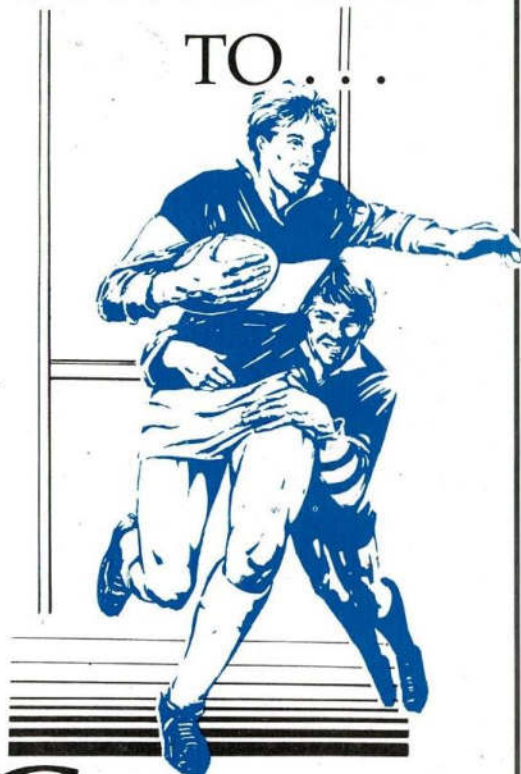


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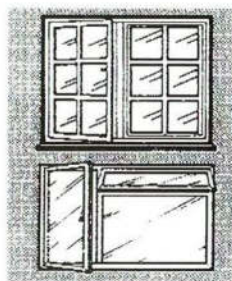
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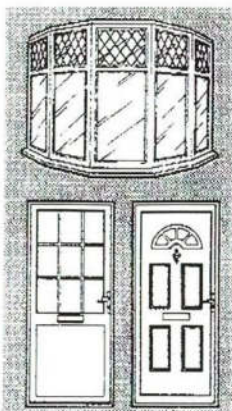


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Chairman's Chat

Marion Jones, our programme Editor, is constantly peeved that all her contributors consistently write about the same theme. With this in mind, beyond welcoming our friends from Oldham, and fervently hoping that this time we turn them over, I will resist the temptation to talk about 3 Divisions v 2 Divisions, last Sunday's win, and the whimsical constitution of the R.F.L. which, having had the foresight to appoint a Board of Directors, then allows the nonsense of having a debate and a vote on every major decision they wish to implement.

My chosen subject this week is Schools Rugby League Development, and the City of Carlisle's support for it.

We have had a policy of Schools Rugby League Development in Carlisle for six years. Initially this was jointly funded by the City and County Councils, the R.F.L., and Carlisle R.L.F.C. In the first three years it was very much an ad hoc affair, largely dependent on goodwill and the voluntary efforts of a large number of people including teachers, players, and parents. Three years ago the City Council, recognising the value of the sport as regards character-building of the City's youth, voted to take the development under its own control, and funded the appointment of a full time officer. As a consequence of this, and the hard work of the District Development Association, ably led by Local Headmaster Trevor Easton, we have a very healthy set of junior representative sides in the City, and a strong Ladies R.F.C. side. Our under 13 side is not only the scourge of the West Cumbrian sides, they won the curtain raiser knockout competition at Gateshead in the Charity Shield competition in August last year.

There is now a real fear that the funding for this programme may be axed, as the City Council tries to reduce its budget for the 1993/94 financial year. Such a move would at a stroke destroy six years work, and leave the youngsters of the City high and dry, with no role models to follow other than the mercenary full time professionals of the round ball game.

As a parent, and a lifelong devotee of Rugby League, I urge all our supporters to lobby their own ward councillor to ensure that the modest funding of the Schools Rugby League Development is kept in place, and the City's school children are given the opportunity to continue their successful run, and to maintain sporting pride in the City. Do not forget — City Councillors are appointed by YOU, it is YOUR community tax which pays for the services provided by the Council, and YOU hold the whip hand. If YOU believe in Schools Rugby League, YOU can make sure that it continues. The City Council are YOUR servants, appointed by YOU. Make sure that they represent YOUR interests. It is YOUR money that they are spending. Make sure that it is spent on what YOU believe in.

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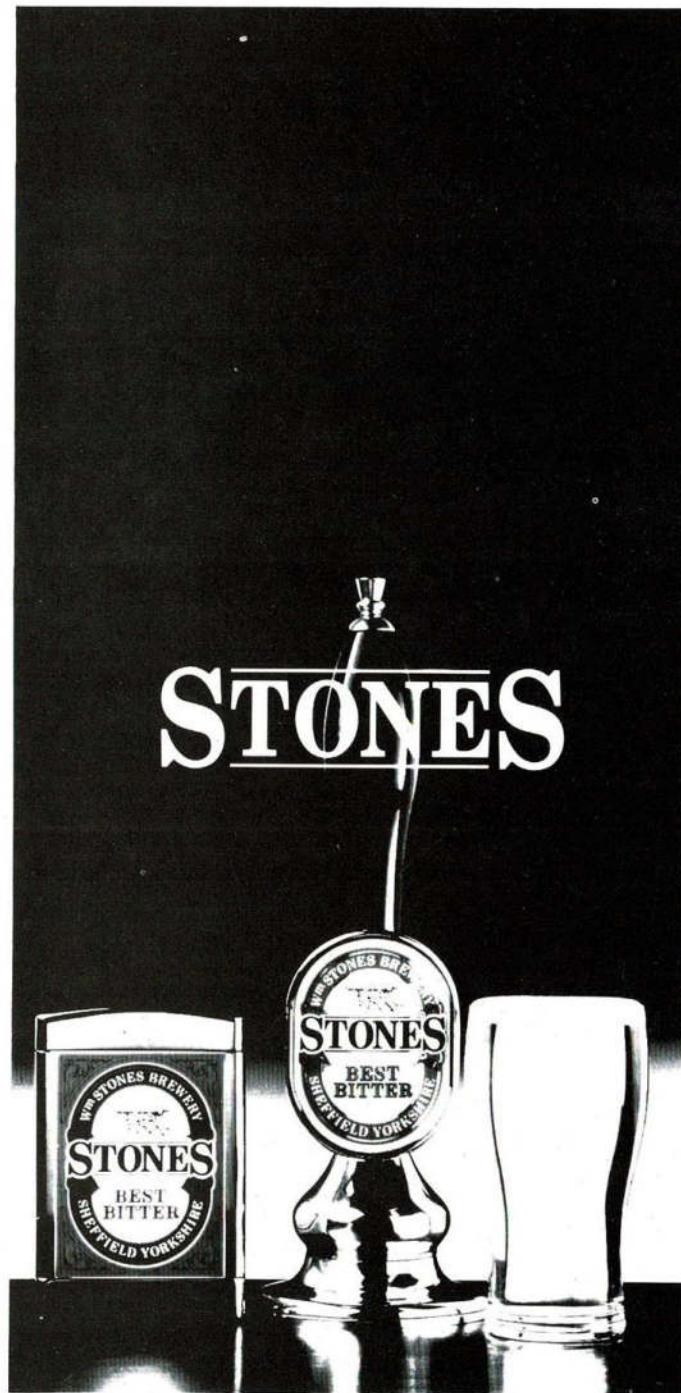
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This clearly has been a shattering blow to those directly involved but from the point of view of good housekeeping it is probably a very necessary step.

The greatest losses to me are Alison Knight who assists Geoff Keith and Tracey Two in player personnel. Alison has been a tremendous help particularly in the re-organisation of fixtures. I have always found her to be courteous and efficient, possessing a more than usual quota of commonsense in a sport that can be ridiculously bureaucratic at times. Tracey has also been of enormous assistance but was due to leave shortly as she is expecting a baby. She will be missed and I wish both of the girls the very best for the future.

Administrative costs can be prohibitive and my hat comes off to Maurice Lindsay, about whom we all have opinions, for a brave but understandably painful course of action.

Goodbye must also be said to Steve Georgallis who plays his last game for the Raiders today before leaving for OZ. Cheers mate and give our best to Dave Smith when you see him.

On a lighter note, welcome to Oldham . . . we'll have you this time.

Enjoy the game.

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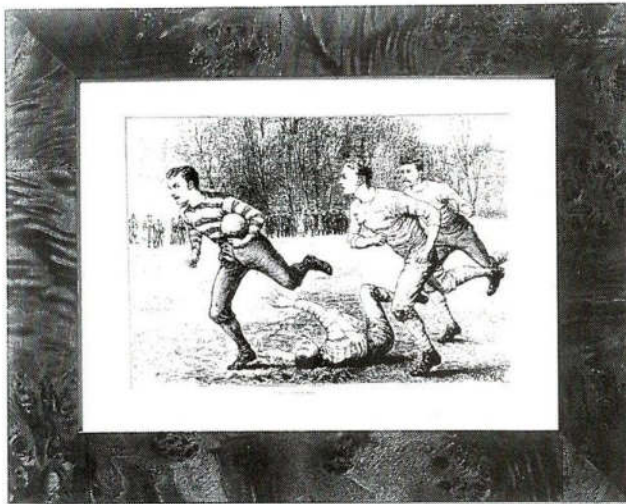
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Today's Visitors

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MARK SHEALS — Rugged, hard-working prop, who joined Oldham in a three-for-one exchange deal with Leigh in the summer of 1992. To Leigh went Tim Street, Keith Newton and Duncan Platt as Oldham boss Peter Tunks finally got the man he had been chasing for more than a year. Won a Lancashire cap last season but missed his county debut due to suspension.

BEN OLSEN — This Danish born forward made a name for himself with London Crusaders and signed for Oldham in the famous swop-shop summer of 1992 with winger, Richard Blackman, a Londoner returning "home" to join the Crusaders at Crystal Palace.

IAN SHERRATT — Former Oldham and Lancashire schoolboy. Left Oldham for Salford and returned last season. A hard grafting prop-forward.

RICHARD PACHNIUK — A 20 year old from Dewsbury with Polish grandparents, Richard started in the "A" team 1990/91 season. A clever, creative thinking type of hooker, he is expected to go a long way.

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 stand-off or loose-forward. Creative player with an excellent pair of hands.

STEVE WARBURTON — Steve was the BARLA open age international stand-off season 90/92. He signed for Oldham from Warrington amateur club Woolston and made his debut as a substitute against Hull in the last match of the 90/91 season. Did well and enhanced his reputation further in France. A clever, attacking player with poise and class.

TOMMY MARTYN — A player of exciting potential, Tommy is the son of former Leigh, Warrington and G.B. forward Tommy Martyn and the nephew of Mick Martyn, who set scoring records as a forward in the early 50's. He is a stand-off or centre, who can "sniff" tries out of nothing . . . "Poacher" of the rugby league variety who can turn a match on a stroke.

GARY CHRISTIE — Fast winger and yet another member of the BARLA international youth squad. Oldham clearly believe in youth policy. Gary was top try scorer in New Zealand.

TINY SOLOMONA — A Kiwi of Western Samoan origin, "Tiny" signed for Oldham in early 1992 from Widnes, but did not make his debut until the start of the season because of groin trouble. Has had two groin operations since the turn of the year but is playing at the top of his form now and won the man-of-the-match award in Oldham's first round Lancashire Cup win against first division club, Warrington.

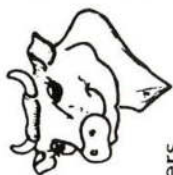
STEVE KERRY — Former Preston Grasshoppers R.U. half-back, turned professional for Salford for whom he was a prolific goal scorer and he topped the RL points scoring list in 1990/91 when Salford won the 2nd Division championship with 427 points. Can play equally well at stand-off or scrum-half and was long admired by Oldham Coach Peter Tunks, before he finally got his man in September 1992.

IVA ROPATI — A member of the famous New Zealand footballing Ropati family, Iva was the top try scorer in the country last year. A new signing for Oldham and an exciting prospect for the team.

SCOTT RANSON — Twenty-four-year-old St Helen's player and the top try scorer from his former club, Swinton. Signed for Oldham in March 1992.

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Gillford Gossip

So the three-division set-up has gained a reprieve even though it may prove to be only a temporary one. It's remarkable how two weekends of frost, together with the threat of fixture congestion, concentrated the minds of club representatives when the vote was taken. It would appear that yet again nobody was prepared to look ahead any further than the next couple of months.

Despite being pleased that three divisions are to be retained, the longer-term outlook for the professional game gives me, for one, little cause for rejoicing.

Although it is generally agreed that refereeing standards are still in need of improvement, the R.F.L.'s Controller of Referees, Fred Lindop, has been made redundant along with another eight of the staff at Headquarters in a cost-cutting exercise.

Chief Executive Maurice Lindsay is reported as talking of a re-structuring involving two fourteen-club divisions. This only halfway through the second season of the present three-division arrangement!

What is needed at this time is a period of quiet reflection by all concerned, to be followed by properly thought-out schemes to be considered by all sections of the game — clubs, players and spectators — before any further decisions are made regarding the way the game is going.

One of the points to be considered ought to be the comparatively simple task of getting back to a proper fixture list. By that I mean one in which his or her club at home, at a set kick-off time, every other Sunday.

As a result of the rejection of the two-division proposal, the remainder of the season has suddenly assumed much more significance for a number of clubs, including Carlisle. Instead of a placing between third and bottom meaning that next season would be spent in the lower division, avoidance of the bottom two spots is now of paramount importance.

A good start was made last Sunday with a nail-biting win over Rochdale in what at times was an ill-tempered match with too many echoes of the previous encounter between the clubs on December 13th, which was believe it or not, the last time Raiders played a match.

Given the lack of match practice and the inclusion of players who had not had the opportunity to become familiar with their teammates' play, it was a competent performance, even though home supporters were somewhat relieved to hear the final hooter.

Today will see the last appearance this season of Steve Georgallis, who has been such an influence at stand-off. He will be a difficult man to replace, but we wish him well back in Australia. Thanks a lot, Steve.

Today's visitors started the season as most people's choice to gain promotion, and so far they haven't disappointed. It's always hard to get a win against Oldham as far as Raiders are concerned, but hope springs eternal!

In Touch

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TOP TEN TRY SCORERS

1. Shaun Edwards (Wigan).....	26
2. Alan Hunte (St Helens).....	21
3. Greg Austin (Halifax).....	19
Paul Newlove (Featherstone R).....	19
5. Ellery Hanley (Leeds).....	18
6. Phil Ford (Salford).....	16
Andy Mason (Wakefield T).....	16
Tony Smith (Castleford).....	16
9. David Plange (Sheffield E).....	15
10. Tea Ropati (St Helens).....	15

The 1992-93 top try scorer will receive £30 a try from Stones Bitter.

TOP TEN GOAL SCORERS (including drop goals)

1. Dean Marwood (Workington T).....	99
2. Frano Botica (Wigan).....	85
3. John Wasylwi (Keighley C).....	82
4. Gary Pearce (Ryedale-York).....	68
Lee Crooks (Castleford).....	68
6. Paul Eastwood (Hull).....	65
7. Steve Gartland (Rochdale H).....	58
Martin Pearson (Featherstone R).....	58
9. Steve Maguire (Whitehaven).....	54
10. Paul Bishop (Halifax).....	50

The 1992-93 top goal scorer will receive £10 a goal from Stones Bitter.

TOP FIVE POINT SCORERS

	Tries	Goals	Drop Goals	Points
1. Dean Marwood (Workington T)	10	99	0	238
2. John Wasylwi (Keighley C)	10	82	0	204
3. Frano Botica (Wigan)	7	83	2	200
4. Steve Gartland (Rochdale H)	12	57	1	163
5. Paul Eastwood (Hull)	7	65	0	158

MARK PRESTON

Mark Preston of Halifax needs three tries for a career century of touchdowns. The winger's total is made up of 39 for Halifax and 57 for Wigan plus one for Lancashire.

RECORD DEFEAT

Leigh suffered a club record defeat with their 64-9 Stones Bitter Championship loss at St Helens on 6 January. The previous highest score against Leigh was when they lost 60-8 at Salford in a Summer League competition on 25 May 1940. Leigh conceded 12 tries against St Helens compared with the 14 at Salford.

TRY SCORING RUN

Ellery Hanley has scored at least one try in Leeds' last five matches, bringing him a total of eight touchdowns. The loose forward's sequence is as follows:

2-3-1-1-1

POINT SCORING RUN

John Wasylwi of Keighley has the current longest point scoring run. The winger has scored in 28 successive matches, starting with three goals in an 18-16 Stones Bitter Third Division home defeat of Scarborough Pirates on 17 February 1992.

WINNING RUN

Dewsbury and Whitehaven have the current longest winning run of six matches, all in the Third Division.

LOSING RUN

Highfield are the only team without a win this season after losing all 13 matches — 11 in the Stones Bitter Third Division, one Greenalls Lancashire Cup and one Regal Trophy tie. But Nottingham City have the longest losing run of 14 matches, covering 12 in the Third Division, one Regal Trophy and one Yorkshire Cup tie.

MILESTONES

Daryl Powell needs one try for a career century of touchdowns for Sheffield Eagles. Vince Gribbin is two tries short of a career century for Whitehaven.

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Welcome back to Gillford Park for the second time in a week — after six weeks without a home match before that it makes something of a pleasant change.

A particular welcome to Peter Tunks and his Oldham boys, and everyone who's made the trip up from Lancashire.

While on the subject of hellos, it's G'day to our new Aussie recruit Craig Hibberd who made his first team debut against Rochdale last week.

Our 16-12 success against the Hornets was some measure of revenge for the defeat down there in December when they staged a big fightback to win.

It looked like they were going to do the same last week, but credit to the lads, they hung in there.

Susan from Soho would have been proud of their staying power.

The lack of match practice took its toll in the closing stages, I felt, but today it could be the other way round as this is our third game in a week following Thursday night's trip to Huddersfield.

Let's hope we escaped as far as injuries were concerned at Leeds Road.

A little light has been appearing at the end of the tunnel as far as squad strength is concerned, with injuries starting to clear up. In addition Gary Charlton will have completed his ban.

Our last home game against Oldham was quite a thriller. We just couldn't manage to complete a fightback — maybe we'll go one better this afternoon.

Each match is crucial for us now if we are to stay in the Second Division — whatever format it eventually takes.

Photo Action



Git down.



When I nod my head — you kick it.

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Date	Result	Opposition
SUN 30 AUGUST	18-38 LOST	BRAMLEY
SAT 5 SEPTEMBER	18-28 LOST	OLDHAM
SAT 12 SEPTEMBER	14-38 LOST	SHEFFIELD
SAT 19 SEPTEMBER	14-38 LOST	DONCASTER
SAT 26 SEPTEMBER	8-100 LOST	SALFORD
SAT 3 OCTOBER	24-18 WON	CHALLENGE CUP (1)
SAT 10 OCTOBER	4-30 LOST	HUDDERSFIELD
SAT 17 OCTOBER	12-40 LOST	CHALLENGE CUP (2)
SAT 24 OCTOBER	12-16 LOST	WORLD CUP FINAL
SAT 31 OCTOBER	4-30 LOST	KEIGHLEY
SAT 7 NOVEMBER	12-40 LOST	2ND DIV CUP (1)
SAT 14 NOVEMBER	12-16 LOST	OLDHAM
SUN 22 NOVEMBER	28-28 DREW	BRAMLEY
SAT 28 NOVEMBER	12-19 LOST	2ND DIV CUP (2)
SAT 5 DECEMBER	16-30 LOST	HUNSLET
SAT 12 DECEMBER	18-22 LOST	SHEFFIELD
SAT 19 DECEMBER		HUDDERSFIELD
SAT 26 DECEMBER		WORKINGTON
SAT 2 JANUARY		ALLIANCE CUP (1)
SAT 9 JANUARY		SWINTON
SAT 16 JANUARY		SALFORD
SAT 23 JANUARY		ALLIANCE CUP (2)
SAT 30 JANUARY		WORKINGTON
SAT 6 FEBRUARY		LEIGH
SAT 13 FEBRUARY		SWINTON
SAT 20 FEBRUARY		RYEDALE YORK
SAT 27 FEBRUARY		KEIGHLEY
SAT 6 MARCH		DEWSBURY
SAT 13 MARCH		KEIGHLEY
SAT 20 MARCH		DEWSBURY

'A' TEAM SCORERS

Tries: D. Armstrong (2), D. Wassell (2), A. Tait (2),
D. Cowgill, T. Scott & Trialist, Trialist, Trialist
Goals: Trialist (4), Kavanagh (2).

DIVISION TWO									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
SALFORD	4	4	—	—	122	24	8		
DEWSBURY	4	3	—	1	104	50	6		
WORKINGTON T	4	3	—	1	103	54	6		
LEIGH	3	3	—	—	86	38	6		
SHEFFIELD E	4	3	—	1	109	69	6		
RYEDALE YORK	4	2	—	2	98	62	4		
SWINTON C	3	2	—	1	66	76	4		
OLDHAM	4	2	—	2	86	106	4		
KEIGHLEY C	4	1	1	2	72	99	3		
LONDON C	3	1	1	1	52	83	3		
BRAMLEY	4	1	—	3	86	87	2		
HUDDERSFIELD	3	1	—	2	38	67	2		
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	4	1	—	3	60	136	2		
HUNSLET	2	—	—	2	15	52	—		
DONCASTER	3	—	—	3	52	92	—		
CARLISLE	3	—	—	3	50	104	—		



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On and off the bus

Well commonsense has thankfully prevailed, and we've still got three leagues next season. Although Maurice Lindsay is still intent on getting back to a two league set-up, he alone is the only one who knows why!

Talking of Maurice he did well the other week and made nine people redundant, one of whom was Fred Lindop who was Controller of Referees. This seemed to me to be a stupid situation, the Ref's we get are bad enough but now they've got nobody controlling them, and nowhere to receive any directives from.

It's good to see that Town's true colours are showing through now, and last week's game against Keighley did their promotion hopes no good at all. Lets hope we stay up and they stay down, and Whitehaven get promoted.

A quote in *League Express* put a smile on my face on Monday. It said: "How come a year ago the Welshman was the player Widnes wanted most in the world, and now he is the one they want least?" The on and off movements of Jonathon Davies have been hitting the headlines lately, is it going to be another Offiah situation?

It was sad to read the news about Dave Smith's Dad, and hopefully by now he'll be well on the road to recovery.

Today we'll probably be seeing the last of Steve Georgeallis — for this season anyway. Hopefully we'll see you back here later in the year.

Have you heard the one about the team that sacked their Coach because he was too nice, apparently that's the reason Rochdale gave for the recent sacking of Stan Gittins.

I also read the other day that London Crusaders are looking to move from Crystal Palace. It's a good idea — how about Iraq or Libya!

Dave

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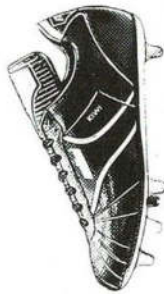
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30/8/92	BRAMLEY	Nestles
20/9/92	LONDON CRUSADERS	CMS Manufacturing Services
4/10/92	ROCHDALE HORNETS	Architects Plus
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15/11/92	OLDHAM	Biffa Waste
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SUN 27 SEPTEMBER	FEATHERSTONE R	A 10-30 LOST
SUN 4 OCTOBER	ROCHDALE H	H 24-12 WON
SUN 11 OCTOBER	HUDDERSFIELD	A 24-4 WON
SUN 18 OCTOBER	SWINTON	H 18-18 DREW
SAT 24 OCTOBER	WORLD CUP FINAL	
SUN 1 NOVEMBER	LONDON C	A 12-16 WON
SUN 8 NOVEMBER	REGAL (1) BRAMLEY A	H 20-25 LOST
SUN 15 NOVEMBER	OLDHAM	A 18-18 DREW
SUN 22 NOVEMBER	BRAMLEY	A 18-26 LOST
SUN 29 NOVEMBER	FEATHERSTONE R	H 0-52 LOST
SAT 5 DECEMBER	REGAL (2)	
SUN 13 DECEMBER	ROCHDALE H	A 16-12 WON
SUN 20 DECEMBER	HUDDERSFIELD	H 16-12 WON
SUN 3 JANUARY	BRAMLEY	A 16-12 WON
SUN 10 JANUARY	ROCHDALE H	A 16-12 WON
SUN 24 JANUARY	HUDDERSFIELD	H 16-12 WON
SUN 30 JANUARY	SILK CUT (1)	
SUN 7 FEBRUARY	LONDON C	H 16-12 WON
SAT 13 FEBRUARY	SILK CUT (2)	
SAT 27 FEBRUARY	OLDHAM	A 16-12 WON
SUN 28 FEBRUARY	SILK CUT (3)	
SUN 7 MARCH	FEATHERSTONE R	A 16-12 WON
SUN 14 MARCH	BRAMLEY	A 16-12 WON
SUN 21 MARCH	SWINTON	A 16-12 WON
SUN 28 MARCH	HUDDERSFIELD	A 16-12 WON
SUN 4 APRIL	LONDON C	A 16-12 WON
FRI 9 APRIL	FEATHERSTONE R	A 16-12 WON
MON 12 APRIL	SWINTON	A 16-12 WON
SUN 18 APRIL	ROCHDALE H	A 16-12 WON



FIRST TEAM SCORERS

Tries: Pape (9), Georgallis (7), Williams (5), Knox (4), Smith (4), Fox (2), Graham (2), Thomason (2), Muddock (1), Doyle (1), Kavanagh (1), Manning (1), Charlton (1), Richardson (1), Bethwaite (1).
Goals: Smith (17), Clarke (7), Manning (5), Williams (3).

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Featherstone	15	13	0	2	416	192	26
Oldham	14	11	0	3	358	199	22
Rochdale	13	9	0	6	320	271	18
Huddersfield	14	6	0	8	243	318	12
London Crusaders	15	5	1	9	266	290	11
Bramley	15	5	1	9	231	334	11
CARLISLE	12	4	2	6	208	277	10
Swinton	14	2	0	12	140	301	4

