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1948-49; 1949-50; 1951-52.

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12 times Yorkshire Cup Winners:
1909-10; 1911-12; 1913-14; 1914-15;
1918-19; 1919-20; 1926-27; 1931-32;
1938-39; 1950-51; 1952-53; 1957-58.
Beaten Finalists: 1910-11; 1923-24;
1925-26; 1930-31; 1937-38; 1942-43;
1949-50; 1960-61.

Third Division Champions: 1991-92.

Records: Attendance: 35,136
Leeds v Wakefield T. (R.L. Cup SF)
19th April 1947

Home: 32,912 v Wigan (League)
4th March 1950

Season:

Goals — 147 by B. Gronow, 1919-20
Tries — 80 by A. Rosenfeld, 1913-14
Points — 330 by B. Gronow, 1919-20
Match: Goals — 18 by M. Holland
v Swinton Park, 28.2.1914
Tries — 10 by L. Cooper v Keighley,
17.11.1951

Points — 39 by M. Holland
v Swinton Park, 28.2.1914
Highest Score — 119-2
v Swinton Park, 1913-14



Welcome to Leeds Road

Welcome today to Leeds Road to the
Directors, Players and supporters of Oldham.

Let's hope we can gain revenge for our
Silk Cut defeat and continue the pressure on
the top 3 sides.

I apologise to you supporters who must
wonder what on earth is happening at Board
level.

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tributed in equal proportions.

So lets go forward together and put
the Club back to where we should be.

Enjoy the game.

Joe Bramley,
Chairman.





Today's Visitors

OLDHAM

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.

SEAN DEVINE

A 22 year old scrum-half, whom Oldham Boss Peter Tunks also recruited in an exchange deal. This time it was with St. Helens. Oldham receiving £50,000, Devine and back-row forward Paul Jones for Great Britain Under 21 forward Chris Joynt.

MARK MEADOWS

A second row forward, who had seen service with Swinton and Trafford Borough when Tunks snapped him up on the eve of the 1992-93 season from the new Blackpool Gladiators club, who took Sean Allen in a straight swap.

HUGH GUMBS

A young winger from Yorkshire, who signed from Bradford Northern when David Hobbs was boss. Had a spell with Batley and then signed for Oldham as a free agent in the summer of 1992. Went to Australia that summer in the Students World Cup.

STUART COCKER

Yet another of Tunks's famous wheeler-dealer signings, Cocker joined Oldham in the deal that took Neil Flanagan and Des Foy to Fartown. A try poacher.....well known for his scoring habits.....Stuart scored twice in each of his first two games for Oldham against London Crusaders and Carlisle.

PAUL JONES

At 6' 3" and 17 stone, Leigh based Jones had more than 50 senior appearances for St. Helens behind him, albeit many of them as substitute, when he signed for Oldham with Sean Devine in the Chris Joynt deal.

BEN OLSEN

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

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

Form Preston Grasshoppers R.U. half-back. Turned professional for Salford for whom he was a prolific goal scorer and he topped the R.L. points scoring list in 1990/91 when Salford won the Second 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.

SEAN TYRER

Son of Colin, the former Leigh and Wigan goal-kicking full-back, Sean followed in his father's footsteps when he signed at Wigan after winning many BARLA youth honours. Played several first team matches at Central Park when Graham Lowe was boss, eventually joined Oldham for a bargain £5,000 in 1991.

DAVID BRADBURY

Signed from Leigh Miners after touring New Zealand with the BARLA under 19 squad. David is a strong running loose-forward, who impressed on Oldham's pre-season tour of France.

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.

SHANE TUPAEA

Ex-New Zealand player. Signed for Swinton then Rochdale. A hard tackling defensive second-row forward.

IAN SHERRATT

Former Oldham and Lancashire schoolboy. Left Oldham for Salford and retired last season. A hard grafting prop-forward.

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.

BARRIE McDERMOTT

Strong and powerful despite his 20 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 last season matches.

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 60'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.

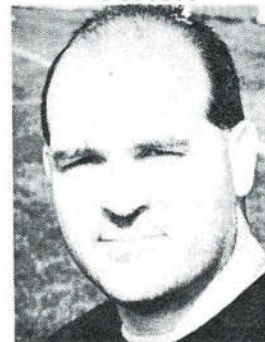
NIGEL HESLOP

Ex-England R.U. winger signed from Orrell R.U.F.C.

DARREN ABRAM

Signed from Rochdale Hornets in swap deal with Richard Pachniuk and Steve Warburton.

COACH



PETER TUNKS

RUGBY LEAGUE DETAILS

Player South Sydney

1977-1983

Player Canterbury Bankstown

1984-1989

Player Penrith

1990

GUEST SEASONS IN ENGLAND WITH

Leeds 1987-88

Salford 1990

Sheffield 1991

City of Origin Representative
1984-1989

State of Origin Representative
1981-1988

Australian Test Team
1985-1987

Voted Players Player of Tour
Australia v New Zealand 1985:

Tour included Wally Lewis, Mal Meninga, Steve Roach.

Played in three successful grand final sides 1984, 1985, 1988.
1988 as Captain.

Finished top eight Rothmans
Medals, six times in fourteen
first grade seasons.



Murphy's Direct Line

After our disappointing display at home to Rochdale it will be very important for Huddersfield to get back to winning ways (hopefully this may have happened at Rochdale, but these notes are being written before that game), and what better way than to start with the arrival of Oldham.

Oldham look as though they are heading for Division One along with Featherstone, but let's not forget our previous two encounters this season. The one which resulted in a tremendous 17-6 win away at Watersheddings and the early season defeat at home at Leeds Road. Add to these the very exciting Silk Cut Challenge Cup round at Oldham, where, I think that Huddersfield would have counted themselves a little bit unlucky not to come away with the result.

Now it's back to bread and butter rugby and hopefully, back to winning ways. The two points are needed as we still hope to finish in the top four and take part in the play-offs. This will be a money spinner and bring in some welcome revenue to the club.

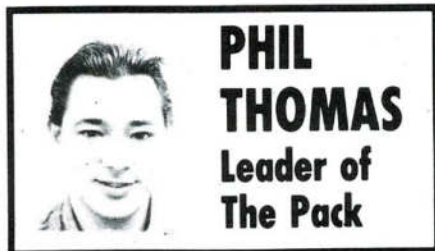
Enjoy the game and don't forget to get behind the lads.

Alex Murphy

NOTE. In the last magazine Alex mentioned a disappointing display at Oldham. This should have read disappointing result. I apologise to Alex and the lads for any embarrassment caused. The Editor.

You can now read Alex's comments in the Rugby Leaguer magazine.

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THE RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

JOHN WASYLIW RECORD

John Wasyliw of Keighley Cougars who was signed for Keighley by Les Coulter smashed the club record for points in a season with his 22 in the 42 - 20 Third Division win at Barrow, taking his total to 338. The previous record was held by fullback Brian Jefferson with 331 from a record 155 goals and seven tries in 1973 - 74 from 34 matches. Wasyliw broke the record in his 22nd match of the season with the winger's points coming from 129 goals and 20 tries. He also broke the Third Division points-in-a-season record which now stands at 254 in 17 League matches. Bramley's Steve Carroll set the record with 238 in last season's inaugural Third Division campaign.

He had already broken two Keighley match records this season with 15 goals and 34 points against Nottingham City on the 1st, November. Wasyliw also equalled the fastest century of goals in a season passing 100 in his 18th match.

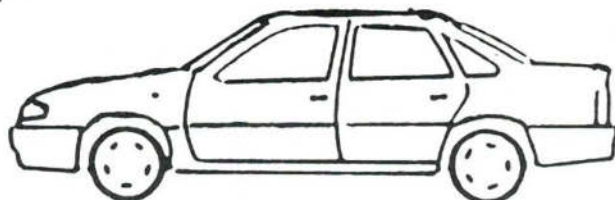


Its child's play . . . at the launch of Rugby League's first - ever Skills Awards Scheme, an £80,000 operation backed by British Fuels Limited and a Government grant under the Sportsmatch scheme. Great Britain stars Denis Betts and Joe Lydon took part in the inaugural skills session at Salford RLFC with local school children. The British Fuels Skills Awards open to boys and girls between 5 and 17, have been designed to be practised and tested with support of a promotional kit of a handbook, certificates, badges, posters and scoresheets. The first-ever official awards scheme has twin financial backing. A three-year sponsorship worth £40,000 from British Fuels Ltd, the UK's largest distributor of coal and oil. A government grant of £40,000 under the "Sportsmatch" scheme newly introduced to match pound for pound new sponsorship money being invested in the grass roots of sport.

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ALLIANCE NEWS

Two great games since our last publication starting with the trip to Crystal Palace to face London Crusaders.

It is never easy to get the best out of the lads down in the Capital because of the long journey and the usually formidable opposition, but the task looked even harder with London welcoming back several players who had recently returned to the club following the departure of coach, Ross Strudwick.

In these circumstances a 24-14 win was a remarkable achievement with some very encouraging individual contributions. Prop, Paul Royston had his best game this season, edging out try scorers Miellam, St. Hilaire, Moore and Sewell for the Man of the Match Award. Jon Moore also slotted four goals and the trialist loose forward worked very hard.

Our form was maintained for last weeks game at Fartown, overcoming second placed Workington in an unusually high-scoring game 39-32. An encouraging performance from a trialist centre who scored two tries, together with an impressive debut from Gary Burnse, on loan from Oldham, helped to make this an entertaining game. Defensively both sides were lacking but with 13 tries those present got their monies worth. Also impressive was prop Paul Royston and the Man of the Match award went to Andy Simpson.

Yours in Alliance
Les Coulter

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Salford	17	15	0	2	30
Workington	18	12	0	6	24
Ryedale-York	15	11	1	3	23
Sheffield	16	11	1	4	23
Leigh	14	10	1	3	21
Dewsbury	14	9	1	3	19
Keighley	18	8	3	7	19
Oldham	17	8	0	9	16
HUDDERSFIELD	17	7	0	10	14
Bramley	15	7	0	8	14
Hemel Hempstead	17	6	1	10	13
Hunslet	17	5	0	12	10
Swinton	12	4	1	7	9
Doncaster	15	4	0	11	8
London Crusaders	16	3	1	11	7
Carlisle	18	2	2	14	6



YOUNGERS ALLIANCE FIXTURES SECOND DIVISION

Sept. 1992			F	A
Fri	4	BRAMLEY (H)	24	18
	11	DEWSBURY (H)	6	20
	18	Ryedale-York (A)	8	29
Sat	26	LONDON C. (H)	14	22
Oct.				
Fri	2	Bramley (YSC1) (A)	18	26
Sat	10	Carlisle (A)	18	24
	17	Keighley (A)	6	46
Thu	22	Hunslet (A)	22	14
Sat	31	Workington (A)	14	31
Nov.				
Sat	7	Swinton (AC1) (H)	24	20
	14	Dewsbury (A)	2	24
Fri	20	OLDHAM (H)	18	28
	27	Ryedale-York (AC2) (A)	8	16
Dec.				
Fri	4	RYEDALE-YORK (H)	0	20
	11	Doncaster (A)		Post.
Sat	19	Cup — CARLISLE (H)	19	12
Wed	30	Leigh (A)		Post.
Jan. 1993				
Sat	9	Alliance Challenge Cup (1) (H)		
		HEMEL HEMPSTEAD (H)	34	16
Fri	15	SALFORD (H)	16	15
Wed	27	Alliance Challenge Cup (2) (A)		
		Leeds (A)	18	60
Feb.				
Fri	5	SHEFFIELD E. (H)	34	17
	12	DONCASTER (H)	12	28
Sat	20	London C. (A)	24	12
	27	WORKINGTON T. (H)	39	32
Mar.				
Sat	6	Hemel Hempstead (A)	2.30	
Fri	12	SWINTON C. (H)	7.30	
Sat	13	Alliance Challenge Cup — Semi-Finals		
	27	Oldham (A)	1.00	



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FARTOWN IN FRANCE

Arrangements are now being finalised for the European Tournament travel package.

A price of £299 per person has been fixed, which includes Executive coach travel and ferry fees plus five nights accommodation in Perpignan and three nights on the Spanish coast near Barcelona. A deposit of £75 per person is required by March 23rd for the trip which departs on the evening of Friday, 21st March and arrives back in Huddersfield in the early hours of Tuesday, 1st June.

Deposits should be sent to 44 Springbank Rd., Leeds Rd., Huddersfield HD2 1XX. If paying by cheque these should be made payable to Huddersfield R.L. Travel section. The price of £299 is dependent on a minimum of 26 people taking up the offer of the package and the club wish to point out that Fartown's participation in the tournament will not be confirmed until money has been received from the tournament sponsors.

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Jack Balmforth

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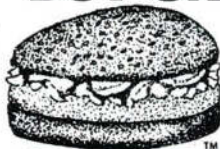


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23/8 Yks. Cup. Prel. Rd. v R.York	36-12	1619	Gibson	Thomas (T)	Blacker	Chapman	Naidole (T)	Foy
30/8 Featherstone Rovers	15-34	2907	Gibson	Thomas	Blacker (T)	Chapman	Naidole	Foy
6/9 Bramley	10-34	1300	Meillam	Thomas	Blacker (T)	Chapman	Naidole	Foy
13/9 Yks. Cup. Rd. One v Batley	16-8	1713	Simpson	Darkes	Thomas (T)	Chapman	Naidole (T)	Blacker (T)
20/9 Oldham	24-28	2895	Darkes	Thomas (T)	Yates	Chapman	Naidole	Blacker
23/9 Yks. Cup. Rd. Two v Feath. R.	8-18	2385	Hellewell (2G)	Thomas	Blacker	Chapman	Meillam	Barnett
27/9 London Crusaders	10-46	650	Hellewell (G)	Thomas (2T)	Blacker	Chapman	Meillam	Barnett
4/10 Swinton	37-10	1510	Laurence (T)	Naidole	Hellewell (T)(6G)	Chapman	Thomas	Blacker (T)
15/10 Carlisle	4-24	1136	Laurence	Thomas	Hellewell	Blacker	Chapman (T)	Davis
18/10 Rochdale Hornets	14-22	1548	Laurence	Davis (2T)	Hellewell (G)	Thomas	Naidole (T)	Blacker
24/10 WORLD CUP FINAL								
27/10 Regal Trophy St. Helens	18-44	4423	Laurence	Derrick	Hellewell (3G)	Simpson	Thomas	Davis
1/11 Featherstone Rovers	25-18	2632	Laurence (T)	Meillam	Hellewell (T)(4G)	Chapman	Thomas	Davis
8/11 Regal Trophy - Round 1								
15/11 Bramley	18-12	1563	Laurence	Chapman	Kerr (T)	Hellewell (3G)	Thomas (T)	Davis
22/11 Oldham	17-6	3183	Laurence	Chapman	Kerr (T)	Hellewell (2G)	Thomas (T)	Davis (T)
29/11 London Crusaders	18-14	2032	Laurence	Thomas (T)	Kerr (T)	Hellewell (3G)	Chapman	Davis (T)
5/12 Regal Trophy - Round 2								
13/12 Swinton	19-12	1894	Laurence	Thomas	Kerr	Hellewell (3G)	Chapman	Davis (T)
5/1 Featherstone Rovers	20-24	2849	Laurence (T)	Thomas	Kerr	Hellewell (4G)	Chapman	Davis
10/1 Featherstone Rovers	12-34	3304	Needham (T)	Thomas	Kerr	Hellewell (2G)	Chapman	Davis
14/1 Carlisle	36-24	1307	Laurence	Thomas (2T)	Kerr	Hellewell (T)(4G)	Chapman (3T)	Davis
24/1 Carlisle	12-28	760	Laurence (T)	Thomas	Kerr	Hellewell (6G)	Chapman (T)	Davis (T)
31/1 S.C.C.C. (1) v Nottingham C.	66-1	1766	Laurence (2T)	Thomas (2T)	Kerr	Hellewell (2T)(7G)	Chapman (T)	Davis (T)
7/2 Bramley	10-27	1455	Laurence (2T)	Thomas	Kerr	Hellewell (T)(3G)	Chapman	Davis
14/2 S.C.C.C. (2) v Oldham	20-17	4583	Laurence (T)	Thomas	Kerr	Hellewell (4G)	Chapman	Davis (T)
21/2 Rochdale Hornets	12-17	2182	Laurence	Foy	Kerr	Hellewell (T)(2G)	Chapman (T)	Davis

27/2 Silk Cut Challenge Cup (3)

28/2 Rochdale Hornets

7/3 Oldham

13/3 Silk Cut Challenge Cup Semi-Final 1st Leg

14/3 London Crusaders

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24/3 London Crusaders

27/3 Silk Cut Challenge Cup Semi-Final 2nd Leg

28/3 Swinton

4/4 Rochdale Hornets

9/4 Bramley

12/4 Oldham

18/4 Swinton

25/4

Division One

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Ag.	Diff	P
Wigan	17	14	0	3	474	214	260	28
St. Helens	19	14	0	5	445	248	197	28
Widnes	18	11	0	7	402	266	136	22
Castleford	18	10	1	7	376	255	121	21
Leeds	17	9	1	7	405	316	89	19
Bradford	16	9	0	7	340	304	36	18
Halifax	17	9	0	8	343	328	15	18
Hull	20	9	0	11	285	379	-94	18
Warrington	19	8	1	10	319	290	29	17
Sheffield	19	8	0	11	304	414	-110	16
Wakefield	20	7	1	12	312	404	-92	15
Salford	19	7	0	12	333	503	-170	14
Leigh	20	6	2	12	263	472	-209	14
Hull KR	19	5	0	14	227	435	-208	10

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Flanagan (T)	Boothroyd	Huck (T)	Kenworthy (T)(2G)	Coulter	Oates (4G)	Senior (T)	Simpson	Pucill
Flanagan (DG)	Boothroyd	Huck	Pucill	Kenworthy (3G)	Coulter	Senior (T)	Simpson	Maders
Flanagan (G)	Boothroyd	Huck	Pucill	Kenworthy (G)	Coulter	Senior	Simpson	St. Hilaire
Flanagan	Maders	St. Hilaire	Pucill	Kenworthy	Oates (2G)	Senior	Armson	Sewell
Flanagan	Fogerty	St. Hilaire (T)	Pucill	Kenworthy (G)	Oates (3G)	Senior (T)	Meillam (T)	Mitchell
Flanagan	Fogerty	St. Hilaire	Pucill (T)	Kenworthy	Naidole	Senior	Mitchell	A.N. Other
Flanagan	Fogerty	St. Hilaire	Pucill	Kenworthy	Naidole	Senior	Pearson	Mitchell
Flanagan (T)	Fogerty	St. Hilaire	Pucill (T)	Oates	Coulter (T)	Senior	Davis	Pearce
Flanagan	Pearce	St. Hilaire	Pucill	Naidole	Coulter	Senior	Haggerty	Fogerty
Flanagan	Fogerty	Senior	Pearce	Coulter	Haggerty	Barnett	Simpson	Huck
Flanagan	Fogerty	Huck (T)	Pucill	Naidole	Haggerty (T)	Blacker	Greenwood	Pearson (T)
Flanagan (T)(DG)	Fogerty	Huck	Pucill	Naidole	Haggerty	Blacker (T)	Simpson	Fairbank
Flanagan	Fogerty	Huck	Pucill	Naidole	Coulter	Blacker	Barnett	Fairbank (T)
Flanagan (DG)	Fogerty	Huck	Pucill	Naidole	Coulter	Blacker	Barnett	Fairbank
Flanagan	Fogerty	Huck	Pucill	Naidole	Coulter	Blacker	Barnett	Fairbank
Flanagan (T)(DG)	Fogerty	Huck	Pucill	Naidole (T)	Coulter	Blacker	Barnett	Fairbank
Flanagan	Fairbank (T)	Barnett	Pucill	Naidole	Coulter	Blacker	Needham	Senior (T)
Flanagan	Fairbank	Barnett	Pucill	Naidole	Coulter	Blacker	Maders (T)	Senior
Simpson	Fairbank	Barnett	Pucill (T)	Naidole	Coulter	Senior	Needham	Maders
Simpson (T)	Fairbank	Barnett	Pucill	Naidole	Coulter	Senior		
Simpson	Fairbank	Barnett	Pucill (T)	Naidole (2T)	Coulter (T)	Senior (T)	Needham	Maders
Flanagan (DG)	Fairbank	Barnett (T)	Pucill	Naidole (T)	Coulter	Blacker	Maders	Fogerty
Flanagan (DG)	Fogerty	Barnett	Maders	Naidole	Coulter	Blacker	Foy	Sewell
Flanagan	Fogerty	Barnett	Pucill	Naidole	Coulter	Blacker	Simpson	Maders

Division Three

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Ag.	Diff	P
Workington	19	15	0	4	681	182	499	30
Keighley	17	14	0	3	581	186	395	28
Whitehaven	19	14	0	5	594	229	365	28
Dewsbury	19	14	0	5	492	225	267	28
Ryedale-York	19	13	0	6	623	256	367	26
Batley	18	13	0	5	396	167	229	26
Doncaster	19	12	0	7	456	310	146	24
Hunslet	17	12	0	5	413	285	128	24
Barrow	21	4	0	17	380	575	-195	8
Blackpool	18	4	0	14	257	597	-340	8
Chorley	19	3	0	16	214	668	-454	6
Highfield	16	1	0	15	179	741	-562	2
Nottingham	19	1	0	18	106	951	-845	2

Division Two

Team	P	W	D	L	For	Ag.	Diff	P
Featherstone	21	19	0	2	690	252	438	38
Oldham	20	16	0	4	571	332	239	32
Rochdale	20	11	0	9	413	408	5	22
Huddersfield	18	9	0	9	346	381	-35	18
London C	21	8	1	12	370	436	-66	17
Bramley	20	6	1	13	279	440	-161	13
Carlisle	20	5	2	13	333	511	-178	12
Swinton	20	4	0	16	259	501	-242	8



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| 2. Lee St. Hilaire | 14 games 48 points |
| 3. Andy Sewell | 15 games 44 points |
| 4. Chris Coop | 15 games 36 points |
| 5. J. Moore | 17 games 35 points |

These positions are as at 27th February. Why not support the 'A' team and see who wins the Award.

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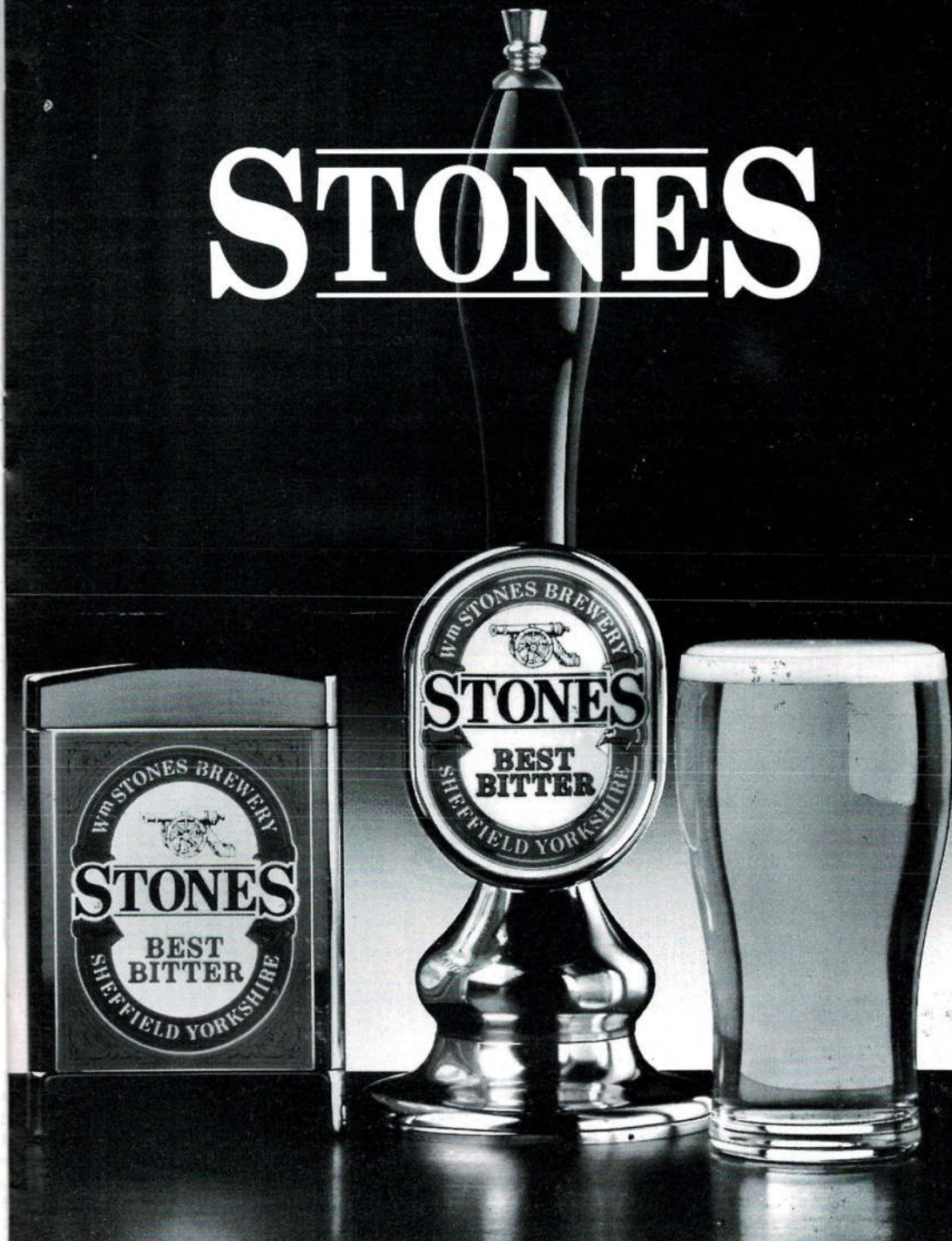
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Photographs (1): Ken Kerr and Keith Matthews exchange the Man of the Match award and a matchball against Rochdale.

(2): Neil Stonehouse of the Terracesiders presents a cheque to their Man of the Match against Rochdale, Joe Naidole.

Welcome also today to Mr. Jim Sweetman, the new Managing Director of Holsets Engineering. Mr. Sweetman is an American and so I hope we can convert him away from American Football to Rugby League. We hope you all enjoy the game.



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AMATEUR NEWS

Match Profile

Pennine League Division One at Almondbury Cricket Club
 St. Josephs 21-10 Underbank Rangers
 Saints Tries: Ricky Stocks, Henry Tyrell, Rodney Patrice.
 Goals: Jimmy Lee (4), DG.
 Rangers Try: Russell Cassiday.
 Goal: Paul Hirst.

Man of the Match — Luke Spencer (Saints)

1992-93 Huddersfield League Awards

Sportsman of the Year — John Mamott (Underbank Rangers)
 Junior Sportsman of the Year — Colin Walsh (Paddock)
 Clubman of the Year — Steve Robinson (Paddock)

Opencast National League Division Two

	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Mayfield	14	13	0	1	26	249
Oulton	16	11	1	4	23	105
Beverley	17	9	1	7	19	136
Lock Lane	16	9	0	7	18	21
East Leeds	15	8	1	6	17	19
Walney C	15	7	0	8	14	-48
Milford	16	7	0	9	14	-94
Shaw Cross	16	6	1	9	13	-20
Moldgreen	17	6	1	10	13	-72
Redhill	15	5	1	9	11	-66
Barrow Island	15	5	0	10	10	-76
Greetland AR	16	5	0	11	10	-154

* Before yesterdays results

Pennine League Division One

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Saint Josephs	14	9	0	5	18
South Bradford	12	7	2	3	16
Kirkholt WMC	10	7	0	3	14
Odsal Sedberg	10	6	2	2	14
Underbank Rangers	7	5	0	2	14
Keighley Albion	10	5	0	5	10
Paddock	15	5	0	10	10
Queensbury	3	3	0	0	6
Brighouse Rangers	14	2	1	11	5
Sowerby Spartans	12	2	1	9	5

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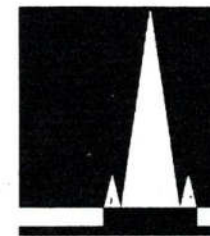
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TREVOR KAYE REPORTS

Who can stop Wigan now.

That seems to be the question after St Helens season fell apart within the space of 3 days. Many believed that the men from Knowsley Rd. could at last end Wigans domination after they had beaten

the men from Central Park 41-6. That result is nothing more than a memory after Wigan dumped Saints out of the cup which followed by defeats by Widnes and Hull. Wigan are now back on top, no other team is close enough to mount a serious challenge and all that is hoped now is that some team can find a little bit of extra endeavour and enterprise to stop them doing the double.

Halifax were given the task last Sunday but not even the most partisan Halifax supporter could have hoped to run Wigan so close. Many reports prior to the game suggested that Halifax just didn't have what was required to stop the might of Wigan, but it is often forgotten that cup ties are a one off situation and under the guidance of Malcolm Reilly supported by Alan Agar and with home advantage they came within 36 seconds of at least gaining a replay at Central Park that in fact was the first time 'Fax' had been in arrears throughout the whole of the game.

Over the years we have seen the likes of Widnes and Castleford all running Wigan close in the chase for the title, the main difference seems to be that lack of strength in depth when it comes to the crunch. At times on the odd occasion Wigan have looked a bit vulnerable but always come bouncing back.

Rugby League desperately needs a team to knock the Champions off their perch because its all now becoming a little bit boring.

Trevor

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(Right)

Alex Murphy presents a framed drawing of Fartown to Keith Matthews sponsor of the Rochdale game on his birthday.



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MEET RICHARD 'DICK' FAIRBANK

Today we profile experienced prop forward Richard 'Dick' Fairbank. Dick was born in April 1961, the third son of former Fartown, Leeds and G.B. forward Jack Fairbank. The Fairbank family, probably the most well known family in Rugby League over the past twenty years or so, contains brothers Mark, now back at Elland following time at Oldham and Keighley and John of Leeds, Oldham and Swinton. David, another brother had a chance to join Halifax but decided to stay an amateur with Elland, and of course we all know the other brother, Karl, the Bradford Northern and G.B. second rower.

In 1986, Dick turned professional when he joined Halifax, a club for which his late uncle David Fairbank had played. 86 was also the year Halifax won the Championship but Dick was unlucky to have played too few games to qualify for a medal. In 1988 he appeared at Wembley as substitute in the Halifax side beaten by Wigan in the Challenge Cup Final.

When Scarborough Pirates were being formed, they paid Halifax £15,000 for Dick's experience but as we all know the Pirates were finally scuppered. When David Sampson took over at Nottingham City, he asked Dick to join him and help build a team in the East Midlands. Again fortune was against him as David was sacked and due to contractual problems, Dick became a free agent once again.

Les Coulter and Alex Murphy were soon in touch and Dick agreed to come to Fartown, a move which has resurrected his career and got Dick looking to the future, happy with his own and the teams performances.

Married to Beverley, Dick has a son, James who looks like following in his dad's footsteps. Eight year old James plays for Elland Boxers Under 10's. Dick works on the family farm at Halifax and enjoys farming as a relaxation, along with fishing and shooting. When he watches T.V. Dick's favourite show is Agatha Christies 'Poirot' played by David Suchet, and his favourite music is that from Elton John.



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STONES BITTER DIV. 2
Sunday 14th March
 v LONDON C. At Crystal Palace
 Kick-off 3.00p.m.

Sunday 21st March
 v CARLISLE At Gilford Park
 Kick-off 2.00p.m.

Wednesday 24th March
 v LONDON C. At Leeds Road
 Kick-off 7.30p.m.

YOUNGERS ALLIANCE DIV. 2
Friday 12th March
 v SWINTON At Fartown
 Kick-off 7.30p.m.

GOING TO LONDON (14th Mar)

GROUND LOCATION: Crystal Palace National Sports Centre.
 At end of M1 take A5 Edgware Road to Marble Arch. Straight
 across Marble Arch and down Park Lane (A4202). At
 roundabout take 2nd exit down Constitution Hill. At roundabout
 in front of Buckingham Palace take 2nd exit up Birdcage Walk.
 at roundabout go straight on, then at St. George's Circus
 roundabout follow signs A215 to Herne Hill then take A2199
 down Croxted Road. At traffic lights with TV mast in front,
 turn right up Crystal Palace Parade. At mini roundabout turn
 left down hill, and after quarter of a mile turn left into Ledington
 Road signposted Crystal Palace N.S.C.
 MATCH DAY INFORMATION:
 ADMISSION CHARGES: Tel: 081 778 0131 Ext. 217.
 — Stand £3.00. All Seater Stadium.
 DISABLED FACILITIES: Disabled Toilets. Reduced admission
 charges for Disabled.
 SOUVENIRS: On sale at Ground 2.00 to 5.00 pm on match
 days and at Club Office on other days.
 Contact: Rebecca Cove 081 659 8375.
 BAR FACILITIES: Bars open to visiting supporters. Own
 Supporters Club Membership Card accepted as free admission
 to Bars.

GOING TO CARLISLE (21st Mar)

GROUND LOCATION: Gilford Park.
 Leave M6 at Junction 42. Take 2nd exit and go forward
 approximately 1 mile. Just before 1st set of traffic lights
 turn left signposted Gilford Park. Go forward through
 a parade of shops, then drop down into River Valley.
 Go over bridge over river, then just before railway bridge
 turn right into road to Gilford Park. Tel: 0228 401212.
 MATCH DAY INFORMATION:
 ADMISSION CHARGES: Adults — Ground £4.00 Stand
 £5.00. Children/OAPs — Ground £2.20 Stand £3.20.
 DISABLED FACILITIES: Disabled viewing area. Bar
 accessible for Disabled.
 SOUVENIRS: On sale at Ground from 1 hour before
 kick-off until after match.
 Contact: Mrs. Webber 0228 401212.
 BAR FACILITIES: Gilford Park Social Club open to
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Position	Minutes/ Tackle	Player	Total Tackles	Total Minutes	Last Weeks Position
1	2.15	GARY SENIOR	516	1108	
2	2.48	GARRY COULTER	526	1305	
3	2.52	RICHARD FAIRBANK	253	637	
4	3.07	ANDY PUCILL	548	1685	
5	3.07	JASON FOGERTY	283	869	
	3.07	JOE NAIDOLE	609	1689	
	3.12	STEVE BARNETT	318	991	
8	3.32	KEN KERR	197	655	
9	3.41	PHIL HELLEWELL	309	1055	
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The top tackle count winner after each home match receives a bottle of Jamesons Irish Whiskey with a special trophy to the top tackle counter of the season. Last home game winner:- JOE NAIDOLE 33 Tackles



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