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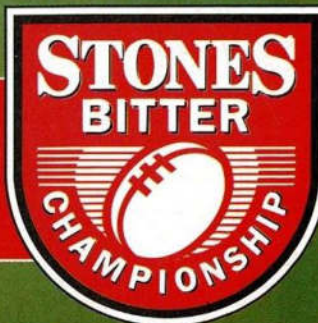


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chairman's notes

Good afternoon
Everyone,
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Craven Park.

After such a good result against St. Helens, it was very disappointing to lose against Featherstone Rovers. Despite plenty of effort from the players, we only really competed for fifty minutes out of eighty. If we are to reach a top eight position, we must be more consistent and let's hope we can put that right starting with today's match.

On the playing front, Dave Hosking should be with us next

Wednesday or the Wednesday after depending whether Manly reserve grade won or lost last Friday night. Paul Lyman has arranged his shift work so he can train with us again. Tracey Lazenby is working weekends and so is unavailable for a couple of months.

Thanks to all our fans, home and away for their tremendous support so far - it really is noticed by directors and Players.

Enjoy the game

HULL KINGSTON ROVERS 1993/4 PLAYING REGISTER.

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Sean Hoe, Robert Hutchinson, Wayne Jackson,
Jamie Leighton, David Liddiard, Paul Lyman,
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report from the dugout

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The visit of Oldham to Craven Park this afternoon gives us the opportunity to put right one or two of the things which went so wrong at Post Office Road, Featherstone, last Sunday afternoon.

Coming hard on the heels of such a fine performance as the team had put up the previous weekend against St. Helens, both the defeat and the manner of it were of great concern both to me and the rest of the coaching staff.

Basically, it means that we will have to do much better, otherwise that fine win over the Saints will count for nothing; and that means that the hard work starts all over again against Oldham this afternoon.

I spent some time with Oldham coach, Peter Tunks, on a course for coaches during the summer, and came away with a healthy respect for the man's determination and knowledge of the game. He had to run the gauntlet of criticism for the number of established players he shipped out of Oldham, but the men he brought in proved to be well up to the task of taking the club out of the Second Division, and they now have the chance to perform in the top flight.

To help them do this, Peter has brought over Australian top-line forward, Bob Lindner, who is in line for his Oldham debut this afternoon. Lindner has proved his quality in Test and State of Origin football over the years, and there's little wonder that the club are expecting big things from him.

This afternoon, Hull Kingston Robbers will have to prove themselves all over again; to themselves, to you, the supporters and to me as coach, because one or two of the performances at Featherstone failed to come up to expectations and we just cannot afford to perform at much less than 100 per cent if we are to hold our heads up in a First Division which is as competitive as this one.

On a brighter note, it's a pleasure once again to be able to acknowledge the fruits of the quite astonishing amount of work which has gone on behind the scenes here at Craven Park, in order to raise the cash with which to sign a whole crop of promising local youngsters during the summer.

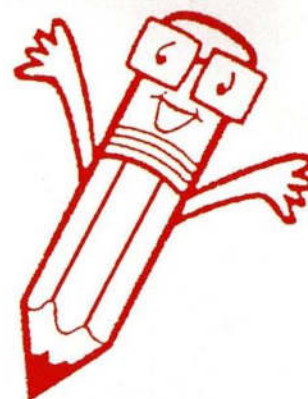
During the past couple of weeks we have been able to welcome two more new young professionals to the club in scrum half Chris Batty and centre Carl Bateman. Both these lads are currently playing with our Academy side, but are confidently expected to make the grade. Both are ambitious, well motivated, and keen to do well for the club, and we wish them all the very best for the future with Hull Kingston Rovers.

Enjoy the game
George Fairbairn

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.....
We were announced as 'Club of the Week' and Wayne Parker was judged in the 'Team of the week' in the August 30th issue of League Express.

.....
The attendance at the St. Helens game was 1,505 up on the opening game of last season against Salford.

.....
Today's ground collection is in aid of Age Concern.

.....
See if you can spot just two small references to Hull K.R. in the September issue of 'Open Rugby League' and then count the number of editorial mentions of Leeds-we stopped counting at forty times.

.....
Best wishes to our former player John Dorahy on his appointment as the new Wigan Coach.

.....
Following their sendings off at Craven Park on the opening Sunday of the Stones Bitter Championship, St. Helens players Alan Hunte and Sonny Nickle received bans of four matches and two matches respectively.

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Life members of the Club are F. Anderton, A. Brown, B. Greaves, P. Johnson, W. Land, Dr. S. Lunt, F. Morton, R. Millward.

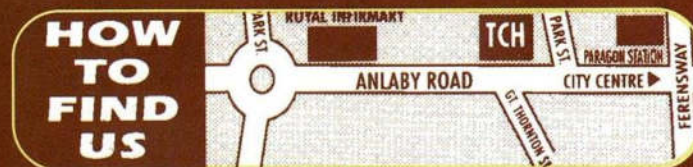
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We send sympathy to the family of Peter Key who died last week. Peter played for Rovers in the 1950's and 60's, making 114 appearances and scoring 16 tries and 4 goals.

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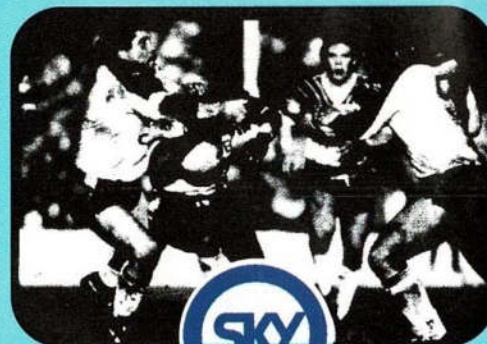
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The Junior Supporters Club intends to run a coach to the next away match on 19th September at Headingley. Anyone interested, please contact one of the committee listed at the bottom. All juniors must be accompanied by an adult.

The last meeting was held on 1st September. All the children that came along to train with the players really enjoyed themselves - our thanks go to George and the lads for all their help.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to announce our new President for this season - 'Tich' Chamberlain. Thanks go to 'Tich' for accepting this new challenge.

We have already received lots of new applications for this season and we would still like to see anymore new faces.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th October in the Executive Suite for a 'pen pal and craft night', but watch this space as we are trying to organise another training stint with the players.

For anymore membership enquiries, or any more details about the Junior Robins, please contact:

Graham Atkinson, 876688, Andrea Coupland 793833 or Steve Ellis 795811.

Membership forms are available from the secretary's office here at Craven Park after today's match.

Bye

Andrea Coupland

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2	95 Chris Rose Paull	£20	14	292 B. Adamson	£20
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7	277 Steve Wilkinson	£20	19	249 F. Binney Hull	£20
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FRAMING THE FUTURE.

The Rugby League and major sponsor Stones Bitter are co-funding a £25,000 in-depth survey of the game, entitled "Framing the Future". Researchers are currently undertaking fact finding visits to each of the 32 professional clubs and canvassing the personal views of top officials.

The intensive feedback programme has been commissioned by the League's Board of Directors as a follow-up to Chief Executive Maurice Lindsay's thought provoking policy document "The State of the Game."

Mr. Lindsay explained: "The game of Rugby League is determined to go forward in an aggressive and business like manner. It is essential that Rugby League Headquarters has thorough inside knowledge of it's member clubs activities and ambitions."

"An accurate and complete picture of the game's finances and facilities will help shape the 13-a-side code's future, enabling standards to be set and achieved."

"The new catchphrase for the game's administration at central and club level is 'We're

doing the business."

"The survey is being undertaken in conjunction with Stones Bitter, who are entering their eighth season of sponsoring of the Championship and Premiership, emphasising their deep interest in the well being of the sport."

"The current economic climate has demanded that sporting dreams now be tempered by financial realism."

"Rugby League has accepted the challenge to take a self look, to identify the problems that need resolving in order to build for a better future befitting the forthcoming Centenary celebrations."

Mr Paul Hughes, Sponsorship Director, Bass Brewers, said: "Stones Bitter's support for the game of Rugby League is unparalleled in the U.K. and we are delighted to be involved in a project to develop and shape the sport for the future. The partnership we have formed with the Rugby League in the course of our association can only benefit from the attention all parties are paying to this important step."

The survey is being carried out by Yorkshire based Global Sports Marketing, accompanied by League Officials.

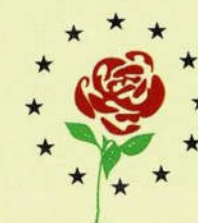


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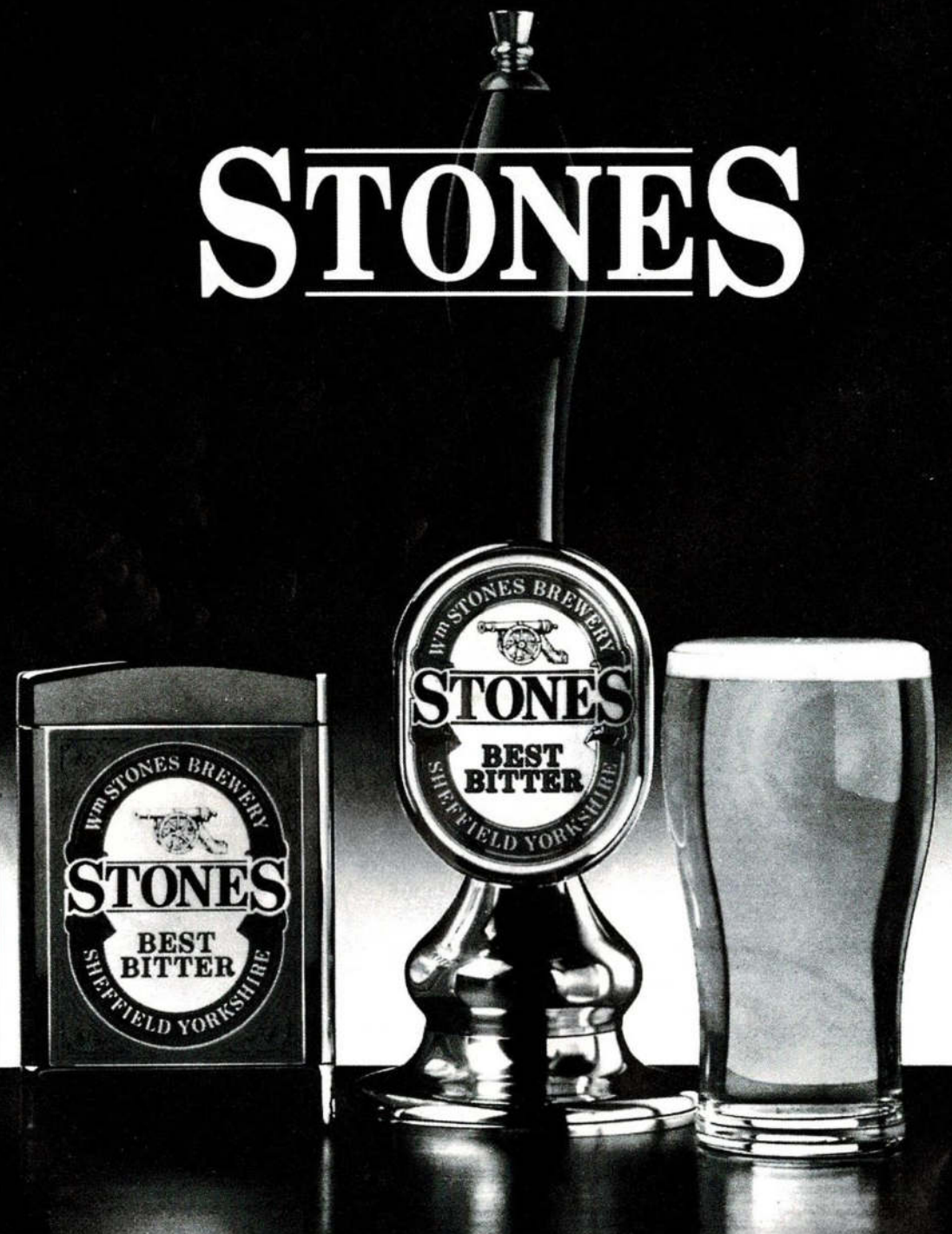
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talk

from the east terrace

GREAT GRAVY - "Some like it hot!"

Carried away by the tidal wave of Euphoria which greeted Rovers' superb display against St. Helens, Hull K.R. supporter and spicy food fanatic Nige Taylor, somewhat foolhardily decided to challenge the chef of a well-known East Hull Indian Restaurant to concoct the hottest curry he could.

The bet was on - eat it all and the meal was on the house, but if any was left, then Nige would have to pay double for the 'burning sensation' pleasure. When it arrived, the evil-looking concoction looked like a mixture of tarmacadam and ready brek.

Nige looked nervous but spurred on by a skinful of lager and the vociferous encouragement of 'friends' he valiantly set about the task in hand.

After about twenty minutes, however, Nige had to admit defeat after consuming over half of the meal from hell. Despite this, it turned out to be a

moral victory as the proprietor hailed it as the greatest curry-eating performance he had seen in eighteen years, and he only charged Nige the normal price.

Trouble is, Nige has not been seen since. Are you out there big man?

We began to wonder whether we had bought the right magazine when reading the first issue of 'Robins Review.' On page 12, readers were encouraged to 'hold your private part, conference at Craven Park.'

Is this really the kind of behaviour the club should be encouraging? I think we should be told!!

(Editor's note: Congratulations to the Three Musketeers for spotting the deliberate mistake in our first programme. Your prize is in the post lads.)

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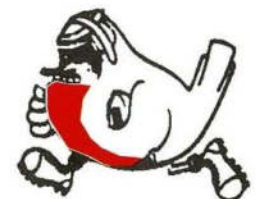
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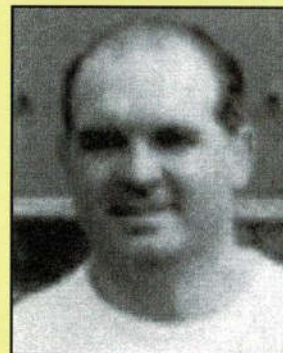
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welcome to our visitors

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TEAM COACH
PETER TUNKS

Few teams have been as busy on the transfer front this summer than today's visitors. A total of twenty one players have been involved in moves to and from the

They were signed when 15 years old on the understanding they would become professionals on their 17th birthdays, but the club were forced to release them because they could not honour the two contracts. The courts have now ruled that the money must be paid and the club have to pay in installments. A figure of £80,000 is reputedly involved.

Watersheddings.

Martin Crompton, Bob Lindner, Mike Kuiti, David Jones, Shaun Irwin, Paul Fletcher, Martin Holden, Paul Topping, Jason Fogerty, Craig Richards, Paul Groves, Andy Goodway and Charlie McAllister have joined the club while Iva Ropati, Gary Christie, Mark Sheals, Richard Russell, Tommy Martyn, Paul Hourigan, Ian Bates and Sean Tyrer have moved on.

Coach Peter Tunks has tried to strengthen his squad following promotion from Division Two last season, but they went down 12-26 at Halifax in their opening game of the season and then lost at home to Bradford Northern 20-24 when former Robin, Dave Watson, intercepted and ran 65 yards for a converted try to give Northern a last minute victory in the week's B SkyB televised match.

Oldham were the subject of a winding-up threat recently over the non-payment of contracts to local boy Chris Eckersley and St. Helens youngster Paul Barrow, made in 1990.



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Rovers 'A' got away to the perfect start in their quest to regain First Division status in the Younger's Alliance, following last season's disappointing relegation.

Six points up after only two minutes, the side went on to register eleven tries in total, picked up no serious injuries, and allowed Dean Clark to successfully test his injured knee before the visit of St. Helens in the opening Stones Bitter First Division game.

Top scorer was scrum half and Captain Gary Chatfield, who went over for two tries and landed eight goals; and showed just how important he is to the side. Sean Hoe also crossed for a couple, as did a trialist centre who formed a good partnership with co-centre Adam Charlesworth. Charlesworth is a former Captain of the English Students side currently studying at Hull University. He has joined the Club for the season as an amateur.

Gary Brown scored possibly the most spectacular individual try of the night, taking an interception well inside his own half and sprinting away with never a chance of being overhauled. Then again, the best try might have been the one scored by Nick Halafihi, who blasted the defence aside after a move from close range had worked like

clockwork. Or maybe the last try of the night could rate as the best, with Paul Vannet charging through a tackle on halfway, sending the trialist centre tearing away to put the supporting Chatfield to the line with a great pass.

Steve Hadi, who looked dangerous all the game, got his try when the trialist centre kicked a loose Bramley pass into the open, kicked again for the line, and Hadi just beat the dead ball line by inches with a last gasp dive.

With some hard matches away from home Scheduled for Rovers 'A' during the next few weeks, Alliance coach Dave Harrison was not getting carried away with this opening result, though what did please him was the fact that the defence moved up well to cut off the ball carrier, that there was good support when the break was made, and that the side kept its concentration for the full eighty minutes.

Rovers 'A': Everitt; Brown, Charlesworth, A.N.O., Hadi; Clark, Chatfield; Sage, Hoe, Gotts, Halafihi, Vannet, Leighton.

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Blood bin: Richardson for Gotts.

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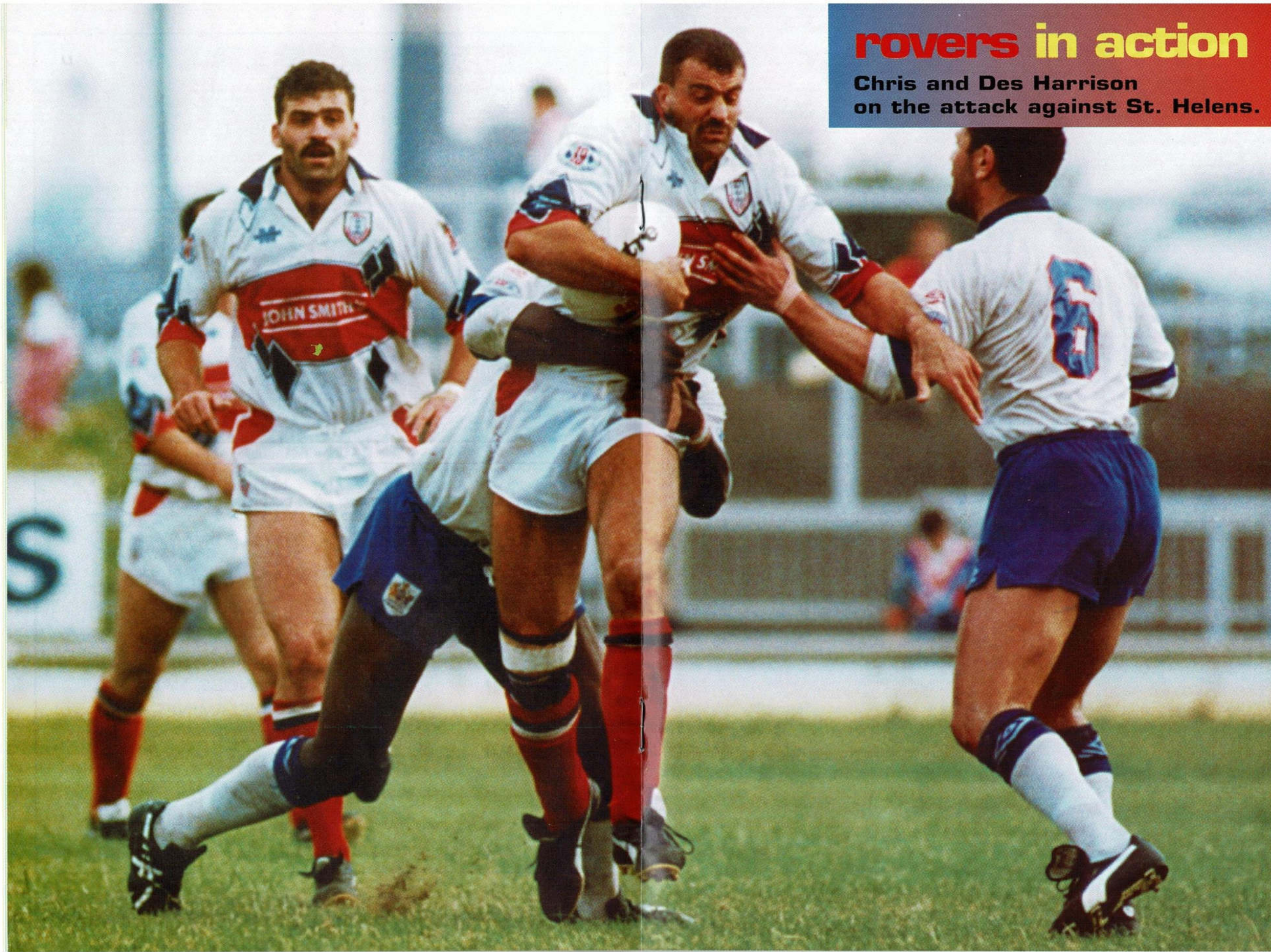
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rovers in action

Chris and Des Harrison
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Whatever, today will be a hard game to win and as usual your support will be vital to the side.

We welcome all from the Watersheddings to Craven Park and invite members of the Oldham Supporters Club to visit our clubhouse on the car-park before and after today's match.

At the time of writing there are still a few places available on our Wembley trip for next May. Any member interested, please ask at the clubhouse or ring 74174 any night, during opening hours 7.30pm to 11pm.

Can we remind members that all guests must be signed in at the door and the slip provided must be retained, this is all in your best interests.

Had my two lovely grand-daughters at Craven Park recently. Alana is seven and Amy two. Both have inherited all the 'Fred' charm and looks (who said porr little whatsits?). Was showing them off something rotten. One of the lads said: "Blimey, that little 'un does take after you." I said proudly: "Do you think so?" "Yeah, she's just seen off her sister's drink!" That hurt me, I just tend to make the odd mistake that's all!

Was talking to centre Gary Sims after the York game three weeks ago, when he told me that after yet another bad injury he has decided to call it a day. This is bad news for Rovers. I have always felt that given his chance and an injury-free spell, this young man could have been an excellent player.

During his Colts period he gave every sign of going right to the top, but almost certainly due to injuries, this was not to be. Don't be a stranger mate, call in any time.

We have had lots of enquiries regarding parties members wish to hold at the clubhouse. To enable us to make a speedy response, please pass all the details in writing to our secretary Keith Longley or to any committee member in his absence.

Really enjoyed the athletics from Germany recently, great display by the Great Britain team with some well deserved success. It appears they also put a lot of thought into it. For instance, in the men's 100 metres relay, our lads were the only ones with the sense to carry spare batons in case someone dropped one!

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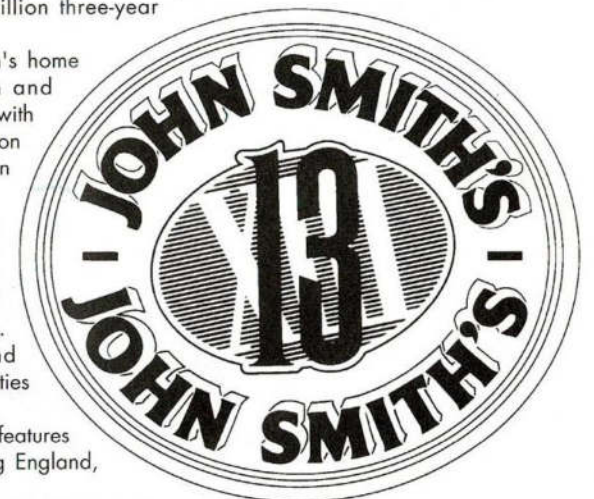
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Rugby League Chairman Rodney Walker said: "Courage have a first-class track record across a broad base of sponsorship events and we have enjoyed our previous association through their backing of the Foster's World Cup Challenge and the John Smith's Yorkshire Cup."



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ROVERS ACADEMY 18 HALIFAX 28

The first match of Rovers' campaign to reach Division One status saw them entertain a big, uncompromising, well drilled Halifax outfit.

The Rovers' side were looking to find the right combination in their first outing, but due to injuries and holiday commitments, found themselves stretched.

Rovers started well and found themselves 6-0 in the lead with a Sam Whitaker try and goal. But after 20 minutes with the lack of team continuity and the red hot weather conditions, Rovers began to make some out-of-character errors. From a 6-0 lead, Rovers found themselves behind at the interval by 12-6.

After the break an interception try by the Halifax winger and conversion saw Rovers fall behind further at 18-6. Then a fine run and pass from Rovers' Bryan Rymer saw Sam Whitaker score his second try and goal keeping Rovers in touch at 18-12. But Halifax soon stretched their lead further to 24-12.

Rovers again bounced back with a typical hookers' try from Chris Ford who barged over from near the line, converted again by Sam Whitaker, making the scoreline 24-18.

Rovers could have snatched a draw but for the referee judging a forward pass when a Rovers player was going under the sticks to score. Lady Luck again deserted Rovers when Halifax broke away in the dying seconds to make the final score 28-18.

The only bright spot of the day came from the good performances by Carl Feeney, Bryan Rymer and Sam Whitaker.

Rovers Academy: Gregg, Whitaker, Bateman, Adams, Lowthorne, Carroll, Massan, Scott, Ford, Varley, Martin, Wilson, Feeney, Chatwin, Nuttall, Norrie, Rymer.

WIDNES ACADEMY 24 ROVERS 30

After a disappointing defeat at the hands of Halifax last week, Rovers Academy came back from Widnes with a fine win under their belts.

On the very first touch of the ball, Widnes scored a fine individual try by Leadbetter, converted by Allday. To their credit Rovers came back with well worked tries by Matthew Jeffrey, Chris Batty, Carl Feeney and Chris Green, with Sam Whitaker converting two goals to make the score 20-6 in our favour at half-time.

In the second half Rovers lapsed into a false sense of security allowing Widnes to score tries by centres Cheetham and Owen, both being converted by Allday. With the score at 20-18 to Rovers, the visitors tightened their defence and took on Widnes again.

Two tries came from this purple patch with Chris Batty putting Mike Bailey through a gap to score, also Peter Carroll putting Matthew Jeffrey in at the corner, Sam Whitaker converted one try to make the score 30-18 to Rovers.

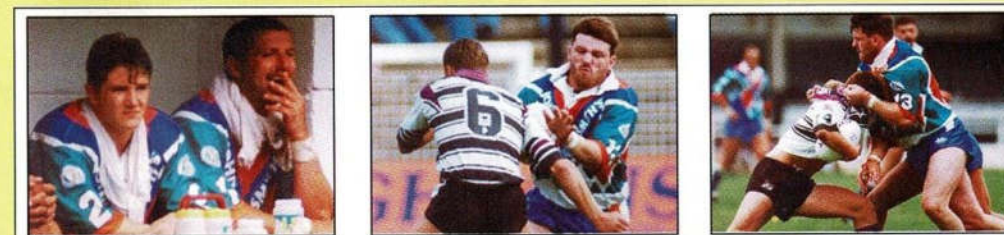
But another defensive lapse saw the Widnes back row forward stride in under the sticks for Allday to convert to make it 30-24 in Rovers' favour.

After some very anxious moments Rovers held on to come away with a well deserved victory.

The back row of Mike Bailey, Chris Charles and Carl Feeney worked tirelessly, but the 'Man of the Match' was undoubtedly Chris Batty who worked well behind his pack.

Rovers Academy: Gregg, Jeffrey, Whitaker, Bateman, Green, Adams, Batty, Norrie, Ford (capt.), Martin, Charles, Bailey, Feeney, Rymer, Masson, Wilson, Carroll.

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5 YEARS AGO

AT OLDHAM, 2ND OCTOBER 1988
ROVERS 16 OLDHAM 30

Rover scorers: M. Fletcher 2 goals;
Tries, M. Smith(2), Close.
Team: M. Fletcher; S. Smith, Close, Clark, Sullivan;
M. Smith, Bishop; Beall, Rudd, Watkinson, Porter, D.
Harrison, Charlton.
Subs. P. Fletcher, O'Brian.
Referee-P. Volante.

10 YEARS AGO

AT CRAVEN PARK, HULL 25TH SEPTEMBER 1983.
ROVER 18 OLDHAM 18

Rovers Scorers: Fairbairn 5 goals.
Tries, Clark, Hogan.
Team: Fairbairn; Clarke, M. Smith, Robinson,
Prohm; Hartley, G. Smith; Broadhurst, Watkinson.

Holdstock, Burton, Hogan, Lazenby.
Subs. Harkin, Watson.
Referee-S. Haigh
Attendance 6,541.

15 YEARS AGO

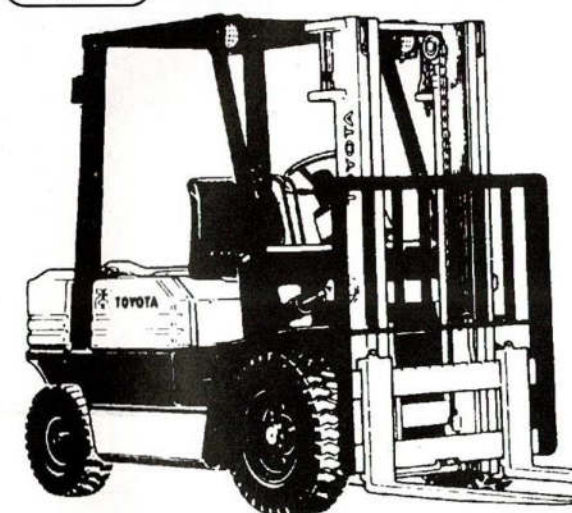
AT CRAVEN PARK, HULL 24TH SEPTEMBER 1978
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ROVERS 67 OLDHAM 11

Rovers Scorers: Hall 11 goals;
Tries, Youngman, Smith, Lowe, Hughes, Sullivan (all
two), Hall, Millward, Agar, Rose, Dunn.
Team: Hall; Youngman, Smith, Dunn, Sullivan;
Millward, Agar; Millington, Watkinson, Lockwood,
Lowe, Hughes, Casey.
Subs. Hartley, Rose.
Referee-K. Allatt.
Attendance-4,781.

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		Plyd	won	Drew	Lost	PtsFor	PtsAgst
League.	Home	37	19	4	14	532	418
	away	37	9	-	28	338	610
	Total	74	28	4	42	870	1028
R.L. Cup	Home	2	1	-	1	19	14
	Away	4	-	-	4	27	67
	Neutral	4*	1	1	2	34	40
	Total	10	2	1	7	80	119
J.player Regal Trophy.	Home	2	2	-	-	75	18
	Away	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	2	2	-	-	75	18
BBC2 Trophy	Home	1	1	-	-	19	11
	Away	1	-	-	1	7	8
	Total	2	1	-	1	26	19
Champ/Prem	Home	1	1	-	-	26	14
	Away	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Neutral	1	-	-	1	29	30
	Total	2	1	-	1	55	44
(* Includes 1 Abandoned match)							
Totals:		90	34	5	51	1106	1228

Highest Home Win	:	67.11	(J.P.Trophy)	1978.79
Highest Home Defeat	:	3.33		1951.52
Highest Away Win	:	31.5		1984.85
Highest Away Defeat	:	7.37		1911.12



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DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	F-A	ATT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Aug	29	St. Helens	H	3.15	W16-10	4,505	M. Fletcher Barkworth	Liddiard	Hutchinson	Sodje	Crane	Parker	C. HarrisonChamberlain	Jackson	D. Harrison	O'Brien	P. Fletcher	Bibby	Clark
Sep.	5	Featherstone Rovers	A	3.30	L20-30	3,751	M. Fletcher Barkworth	Liddiard	Clark	Sodje	Crane	Parker	Jackson Chamberlain	O'Brien	D. Harrison	Thompson	P. Fletcher	Bibby	C. Harrison
	12	Oldham	H	3.15															
	19	Leeds	A	3.00															
	26	Wakefield Trinity	A	3.30															
Oct.	3	Bradford Northern	H	3.15															
	10	Castleford	A	3.30															
	24	Warrington	A	3.00															
	31	Halifax	H	3.15															
Nov.	7	Leigh	A	3.00															
	14	Regal Trophy Rd. II																	
	21	Salford	H	3.15															
	28	Widnes	H	3.15															
Dec.	5	Wigan	A	3.00															
	12	Regal Trophy Rd. III																	
	19	St. Helens	A	3.00															
	26	Hull	H	3.15															
1994																			
Jan.	1	Regal Trophy first semi-final																	
	2	Sheffield Eagles	A	3.15															
	8	Regal Trophy 2nd semi-final																	
	9	Featherstone Rovers	H	3.15															
	16	Oldham	A	3.00															
	22	Regal Trophy Final																	
	23	Leeds	H	3.15															
	30	Silk Cut Challenge Cup Rd. 2																	
Feb.	6	Wakefield Trinity	H	3.15															
	13	Silk Cut Challenge Cup Rd. 3																	
	20	Bradford Northern	A	3.00															
	27	Silk Cut Challenge Cup 1/4 finals																	
Mar.	6	Castleford	H	3.15															
	12	Silk Cut Challenge Cup 1st s/final																	
	13	Warrington	H	3.15															
	20	Halifax	A	3.00															
	25	Leigh	H	7.30															
	26	Silk Cut Challenge Cup second semi-final																	
Apr.	1	Hull	A	3.15															
	4	Sheffield Eagles	H	3.15															
	10	Wigan	H	3.15															
	17	Salford	A	3.00															
	24	Widnes	A	3.00															
	30	Silk Cut Challenge Cup Final (Wembley)																	

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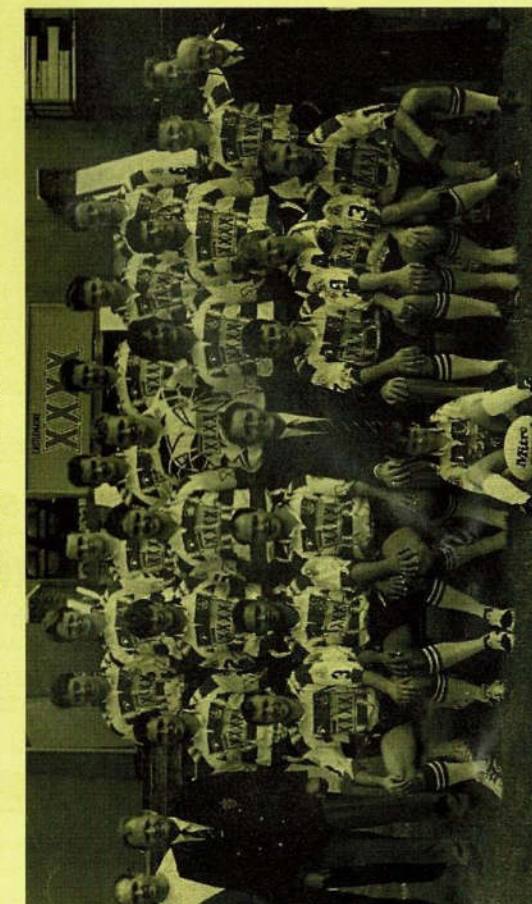
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leading goal kicker
MIKE FLETCHER (4)

leading point scorer
DAVID LIDDIARD (8)
MIKE FLETCHER (8)

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Rugby League Challenge Cup Winners 1979-80
Runners-up 1904-05, 1924-25,
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Second Division Champions 1989-90
Premiership Trophy Winners 1980-81, 1983-84.
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Floodlit Trophy Winners 1977-78.
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Yorkshire Cup Winners 1920-21, 1929-30,
.....1966-67, 1971-72, 1974-75, 1985-86.
Yorkshire Cup Runners-up 1906-07, 1911-12,
.....1933-34, 1962-63, 1975-76, 1980-81, 1984-85.
Yorkshire League Champions 1924-25, 1925-26, 1966-67.
Yorkshire League Runners-up 1911-12, 1912-13, 1967-68.
Eastern Division Champions 1962-63.

CLUB RECORDS
Highest Ground Attendance:
22,282 v Hull F.C. 7th October 1922. Postwar 16,084 v Hull F.C. on 20th April 1984. (27,670 watched Rovers' home league match v Hull F.C. on 3rd April 1953, but this was played at Boothferry Park)
Highest Win:
.....100-6 v Nottingham City 19th August 1990.
Highest Defeat:
.....0-68 v Halifax (away) 3rd April 1956.
Most Points in Career:
.....2,489 by Cyril Kellett 1956 to 1967.
Most Points in Season:
.....450 by Mike Fletcher 1989-90.
Most Points in Match: 53 (11 tries 10 goals) by George Henry West v Brooklands Rovers,
.....4th March 1905 (also a Rugby League record)
Most goals in season:
.....199 by Mike Fletcher 1989/90.
Most goals in match:
.....14 (10 placed, 4 dropped) by Alfred Carmichael Merthyr Tydfil 8th Oct 1910
.....14 by Mike Fletcher v Whitehaven 18th Mar 1990
.....14 by Colin Armstrong v Nottingham City 19th Aug 1990
Most Tries in Career:
.....207 by Roger Millward 1966 to 1980.
Most Tries in Season:
.....45 by Gary Prohm 1984-85.
Most Tries in Match:
.....11 by George Henry West v Brooklands Rovers 4th March 1905.
Most Appearances in Career:
.....481 + 8 subs. by Mike Smith 1974-91.
Longest Sequence of Consecutive Club Appearances:
.....190 by Gilbert Austin 1918/19 to 1923/24.
Most International Appearances:
.....45 plus 2 as sub.
.....by Roger Millward (including with Castleford) between 1966 and 1978.
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.....20 Roger Millward.
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rugby league focus

RUGBY LEAGUE IN DENMARK.

Rugby League took its first tentative steps into Denmark this Summer.

The action took place at the HK Faeregarden Summer Camp in Juelsminde, and followed extensive work by Freddy Black MEP and Terry Wynn MEP of the European Parliament All Party Rugby League Group.

Organised by the Rugby Football League's Development Executive, Tom O'Donovan, the week long course was staffed by David Ellis and Francky Beguec from the French club, Cobell. David has been coaching Cobell and the French army team for the past year.

HK is a major Trade Union in Denmark who organise Summer Camps for several hundred young people every year.

The objective of this British Rugby League initiative was to give basic introduction in Rugby League Football to the youngsters attending, and also to provide a sound basic coach education to the staff of the camp.

Following discussions with camp staff, the week got off to a great start with the following six people qualifying through the British Rugby League Coaching Scheme's Level 1 Course:-

Lene Knudsen, Mona Larsen

Dan Rasmussen, Bjarne Hansen

Henrik Jorgensen, Leif Rosenmejer

The rest of the week saw David, Francky and the newly qualified coaches introducing youngsters to the game, culminating in sessions of Mini-League.

David Ellis said, "Rugby League was a great Success on the camp, the youngsters were very excited about the game once they got going. Meanwhile the adults were very enthusiastic, everyone wanted more Rugby League."

BRITISH DEPUTATION TO SOUTH AFRICA.

The legendary Nelson Mandela has personally pledged his support for the development of Rugby League in the black townships of South Africa during a meeting with a newly returned four-man deputation of British League officials in Johannesburg.

The President of the ANC interrupted his 90-minute visit to the deprived township of Alexandra to discuss the introduction of the 13-a-side code with the British party, headed by Rugby League Chief Executive Maurice Lindsay.

The Chapelton Road chief outlined the British League's newly formulated initiative to provide a specialist development officer for the black city areas, supported by the provision of grant aid, television and videos, pitches and playing equipment, plus visits by fully qualified British coaching staff.

STONES BITTER PRIZES - 1993-94

The New Stones Bitter champions will receive a record prize cheque for £56,000, an annual increase of £10,000, as the main feature of the 1993-94 Stones Bitter £335,000 sponsorship campaign.

The winners of the re-formed 16 club Stones Bitter Second Division will earn £28,000, while the victor's in the end-of-season Stones Bitter Premiership and Second Division Premiership Finals will be presented with £22,000 and £12,500 respectively.

This is the eighth season of Stones Bitter's Sponsorship of the Championship and Premiership, the second of a current four year £1.8 million deal. Of the 1993 sponsorship of £335,000, 50 % will be handed over in prizes to the title winners and runners-up, the remaining half being invested in the League's Capital Development Fund.

Chief Executive Maurice Lindsay said: "The record prize sums reflect the stature of the nine-month long Stones Bitter Championship and Second Division campaign, the most demanding tournaments on the rugby League world calendar. The prize fund has been swelled by an additional £33,000, made up of an annual increase of £17,500, plus the £15,500 previously allocated to the now defunct Third Division."

RUGBY LEAGUE ARMY APPRENTICES COLLEGE CHEPSTOW.

The College is organised into four Squadrons, three of which are made up of Apprentices whose average age is 16 years.

Each Squadron consists of about 270 personnel, including Officers, NCO's and Apprentices.

Following discussions between the Rugby Football League's Development Executive, Tom O'Donovan and Major Martin Morris, the following programme for the introduction of the game has been agreed:-

1.) Establishment of one Apprentice Team.

2.) Establishment of one Senior Team.

Both teams plan to play fixtures at weekends in the Welsh League formed last season and mid-week in the Student Rugby League. A coach education programme will be put in place, beginning with a British Rugby League Coaching Scheme Level 1 Course to be staged in the Autumn, with a Level 2 in the summer of 1994.

Major Morris said, "I am confident that the apprentices will take to Rugby League enthusiastically, I expect many will come from Rugby League backgrounds and will be keen to continue playing the game."

The possibility of organising an Army representative side would be explored by Major Morris, making inter-service Rugby League fixtures versus the RAF 'Blue Bombers' an exiting prospect for the 1993-94 season.



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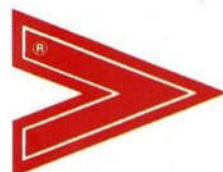
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West Hull lost their first two games in the new Conference League.

In their opening match at Hemel Hempstead they went down 10-22 and then after leading 10-0 they lost at home to Woolston (Warrington) 11-23.

Beverley lost to Leigh East 24-34 and Mayfield 12-26 in Division One of the new-look National League.

HULL VIXENS GIRLS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

For the past couple of seasons the Hull Vixens Women have been going from strength to strength.

In their first season they won the 2nd Division Challenge Cup and became runners-up in the League, conceding the title to Sheffield by one point.

They gained promotion into the 1st Division last season and although they found the standard a lot higher they came a rewarding fourth in the League and even better, they were runners-up in the Aggregate Cup.

It has been decided if the womens' team are to maintain their standard of playing and go even further, a Junior Team is essential.

A girls' committee has now been formed and training has commenced.

We are qualified coaches and seek enthusiastic girls aged between 11 and 15 years (both ages included) to strengthen our squad.

We are based at Rosmead all-weather pitch and train every Tuesday from 5pm.

We hope to soon start playing in a League against other girls' teams.

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Paul Fletcher	R&S Wholesale Butchers	13	Mike Kuiti
Rob Hutchinson	Lionchime Non-ferrous	14	Craig Richards
Des Harrison	Humberside Aggregates	15	Darren Abram

REFEREE: Mr. N. Wood (Keighley)

TOUCH JUDGES : Mr. D. Mitchell and Mr. B.Turgoose.

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