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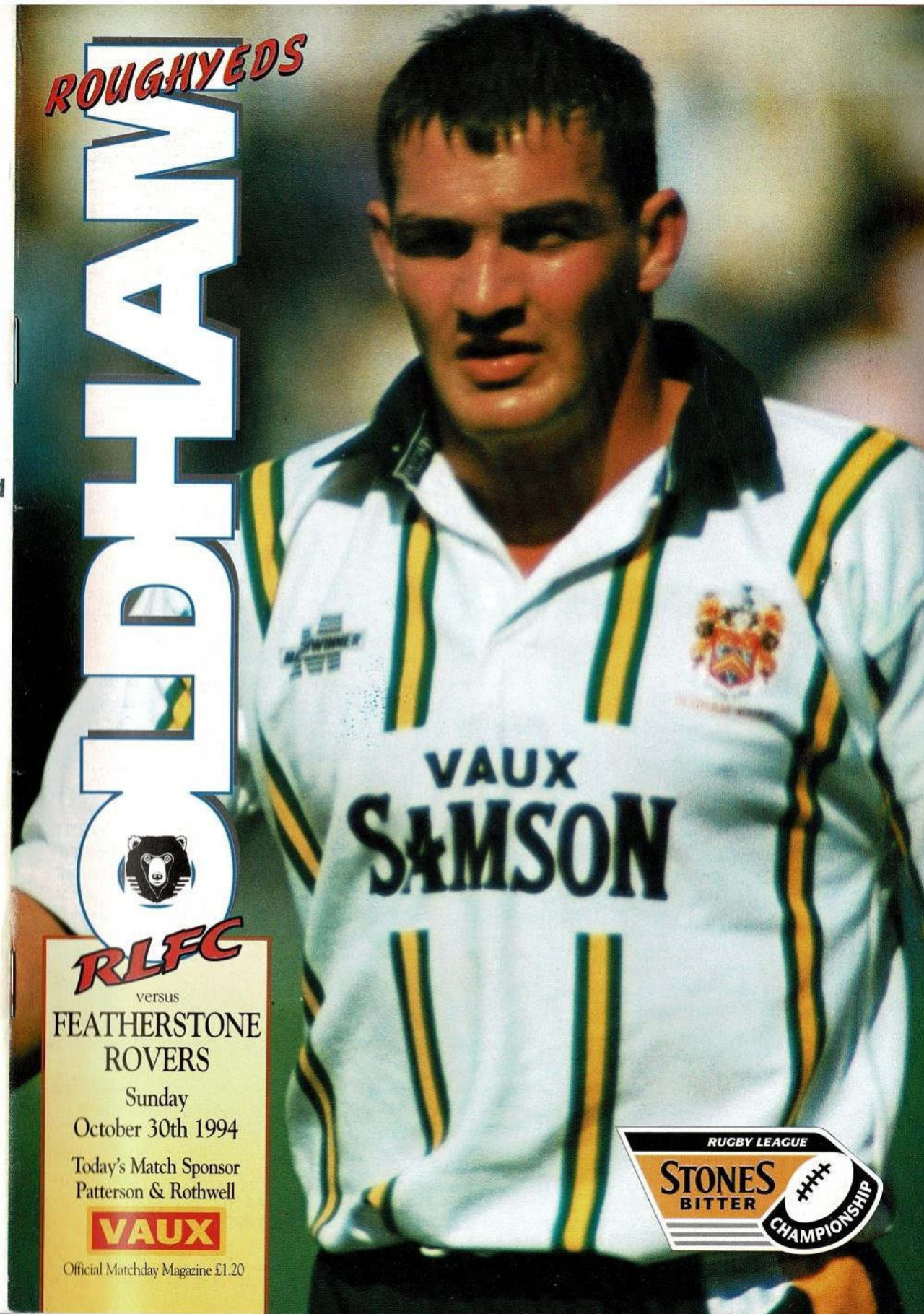
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Record Defeat: 11-67 by Hull K.R.
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Record Attendance: 28,000 v Huddersfield
24th February 1912

Record Receipts: £37,505.50 v Wigan
5th October 1989

Record Transfer: £70,000 to Halifax for
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March 1990

Record Try: Ref Farrar, 49 Tries,
Scorer 1921-22 season

Record Goal: Bernard Ganley,
Scorer 224 goals, 1957-58
season

Club Records continued

Record Point: Bernard Ganley,
Scorer 28 points v
Liverpool City,
April 1959

First Game: 21st October 1876
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Highest Number: Bernard Ganley, 2,881
of Points Scored

Most Appearances: Joe Ferguson, 685

Most Tries: Pre 1900 Jach Hirst 233,
Since 1900 Alan Davies 182

FROM THE BOARDROOM

BY CHAIRMAN JIM QUINN

Rugby League in this country took a giant step forward with the performance of the Great Britain team against Australia at Wembley last weekend in the first of the John Smith's Tests. A crowd of 57,000, a record for a Test match in this country, thrilled to Britain's rearguard action, as did millions more watching on television. Watching two of our former forwards in stirring action for Britain, and wearing the red, white and blue of their country with distinction, I was both delighted and disappointed, delighted that the Oldham club had played some part in the development of Chris Joynt and Barrie McDermott, but disappointed that we were unable to stick hold of them.

Suffice to say that Chris and Barrie did a terrific job for Great Britain and the congratulations of the Oldham club, from boardroom level down to their former friends and teammates in the dressing room, are offered to them, together with sincere best wishes for more success in the remainder of the Ashes series.

The whole of the British team did a marvellous PR exercise and their terrific performance, which earned rave notices throughout the media over the weekend and through to Monday, should have a big impact on the game's pulling power and could help to increase attendances for the rest of the season.

There are two more Tests still to be played, of course, so we should not get too carried away, but it's so far, so good as we look forward to Old Trafford next weekend with quiet confidence and optimism,

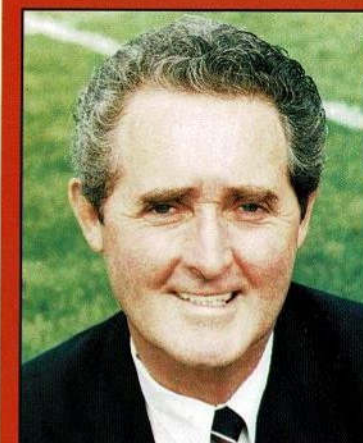
considering how well the players lifted their performance at Wembley on the strength of marvellous preparation by Ellery Hanley and Gary Hetherington.

Hanley answered those who criticised his appointment as Mal Reilly's successor in the best possible way and proved that there is no risk attached to giving a top class player a coaching opportunity, particularly if he has performed with distinction at the highest level, played all over the world and worked under coaches of the calibre of Graham Lowe and John Monie.

Our own Andy Goodway has a similar pedigree and background. Not for one moment did I ever believe we were taking a chance in offering Andy his first senior coaching appointment and we all know what a good job he is doing at Watersheddings. Like Ellery, he has lived at the top level as a player for years and he has worked alongside some of our game's finest coaches. The achievement of Hanley and Hetherington in guiding our national side to a first Test victory was all the more creditable on several counts.

Firstly, Ellery had only a relatively short time to prepare his squad. Secondly, he was taking on a team of world champions whom most people made firm favourites and thirdly he had to cope with the loss of recognised Test stars through injury such as Kelvin Skerrett and Paul Newlove. Then there was the dismissal of Shaun Edwards after 26 minutes.

Britain displayed great pride in performance and a magnificent team spirit which must stand them in



good stead for the remainder of the series. Best of luck, lads!

A measure of the increasing interest locally in Rugby League was reflected in the fact that we took 12 coaches of fans, mostly youngsters, to Wembley and it must have been a great experience for the young ones to watch their British heroes put up such a terrific display in victory and to realise that one of them, Barrie McDermott, was a local lad from their own patch, namely Waterhead.

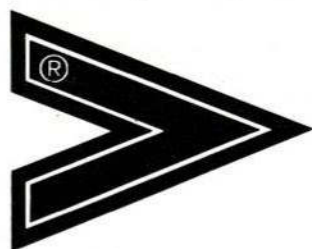
I fancy more than a few of the young boys on that trip made a secret wish that one day they would emulate Barrie and play for Britain in an Ashes series against the Australians. From little acorns grow etc, etc.

Finally, a big Watersheddings welcome today for the players coaches, officials and supporters of the Featherstone Rovers club. Let's hope for a top class game in the true traditions of Rugby League.

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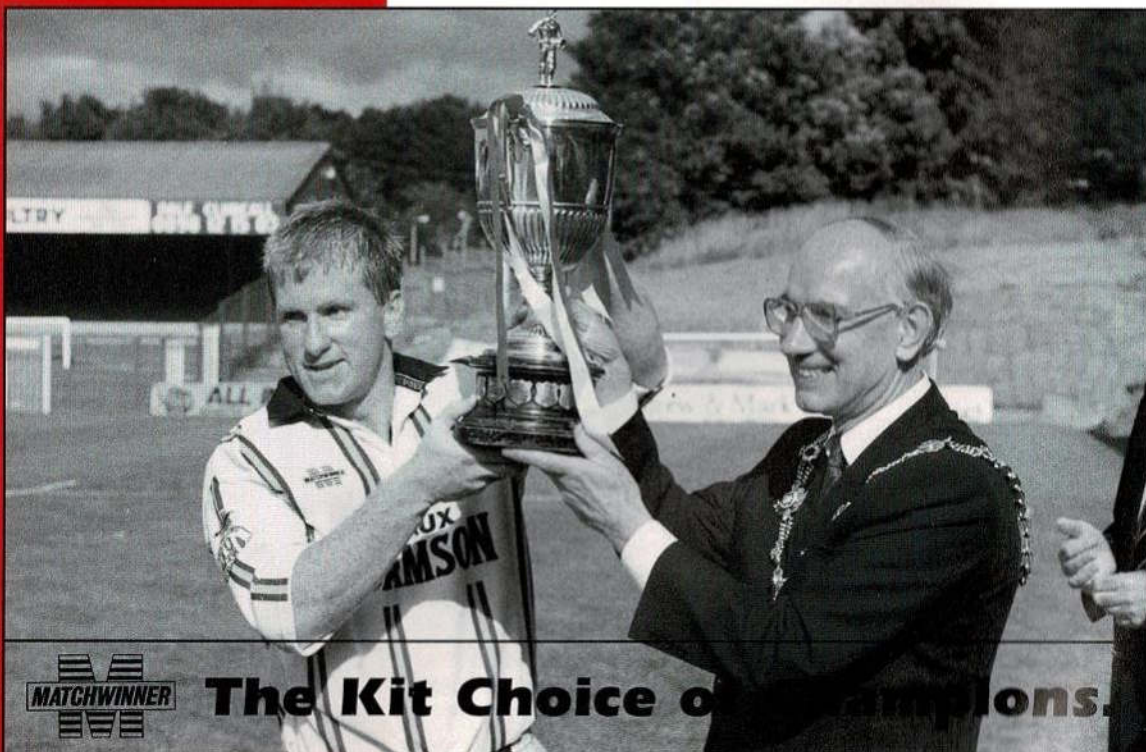
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CLOSE UP ON THE ROVERS

Our visitors in detail

CARL GIBSON signed at the start of last season as cover for the injured Andy Currier. Start his pro career at Batley, then moved to Leeds. Moved to full-back when Martin Pearson reverted to stand-off and was a revelation. Carl played 34 games scored 17 tries and was voted Rovers player of the season. 31 year old Carl has played for Great Britain 10 times with 1 game as sub. He played in the 1990 historic Wembley test - full back.

IKRAM BUTT Ikram has a highly individual style, having the ability to emerge into space from seemingly impossible situations. Another Leeds signing 4 years ago, 26 years-old Ikram started 32 games last season and scored 12 tries - winger.

ANDY CURRIER Andy is well known to Widnes fans. He's finally got his Rovers career underway after a horrific knee injury kept him out of the game for an entire season. Rovers' record signing at £150,000.

IVA ROPATI Iva is in his second spell at Rovers. He's also played for Sheffield Eagles and Oldham. He's a Kiwi international and rejoined his old club after last year's tour starting 20 games scoring 14 tries. 26 years-old, Iva scored on his test debut in the 2nd test at Wigan last year - centre.

FREDERIC BANQUET Frederic is a French U21 international. Introduced to Rovers by Danny Divet. His trial period resulted in a full contract for a year whether he stays for another year depends upon his having to do his national service.

MARK NIXON Another member of last year's Kiwi touring party. Mark has been recruited as cover for the injured Martin Pearson but can play at scrum half or centre as well. Mark has played at test level against Australia and PNG. He scored 42 tries during a spell with Rochdale Hornets.

STEVE MOLLOY An inspired signing last year, yet again from Leeds, via Warrington. Steve provides a great deal of Rovers' fire power up front. His absence from the current Great Britain squad is a mystery of Marie Celeste proportions. Steve started 31 games last season and scored 2 tries. 25 year-old - prop.

GRAHAM SOUTHERNWOOD Signed for Rovers from Castleford in the middle of last season. Graham started 7 games. This total is likely to be surpassed by a long way, especially with Richard Gunn being absent through injury. 22 year-old - hooker.

LEO CASEY Leo is now in his 4th season at Rovers. A record signing from Oldham in 1990, Leo played 32 games last season, scoring 1 try. Leo possesses a left-handed round the corner pass out of the tackle. 29 years old - prop.

GARY H. PRICE Gary is one half of an all action back row partnership. He originally was destined to leave Wakefield Trinity to go to Oldham. He even appeared on the Roughyed's pre-season team photograph, but came to Rovers instead. Gary started 23 games last season and scored 8 tries.

DANIEL DIVET The other half of the partnership. Wearer of the biggest boots (13s) in living memory at Rovers. Daniel is French, but was brought up in Sydney. Played for Manly Warringah, Carcassonne and Hull F.C. This huge, powerful player has been a big hit at Rovers. Voted Rovers player of the month for September. 27 years of age. French international.

BRENDAN TUUTA Signed from Western Suburbs 4 years ago. Brendan is a Kiwi international and a heroic figure to the Rovers' fans. Brendan started 32 games last season and scored 7 tries. 29 year-old - loose forward.

LYNCHPIN

Since the departure of Deryck Fox to Bradford in September 1992, Rovers have been in the hunt for a big name scrum half. They were reportedly interested in Bobby Goulding before his move to Saints and instead secured the services during the summer of Mark Aston, from Sheffield. As



ACTION versus FEATHERSTONE LAST YEAR

well as being an excellent organiser and playmaker, Aston has a formidable reputation for points-scoring. A 1986 signing from Selby amateur football, he became the youngest ever man to play and score in every game of the season with his exploits in 1988/89. 307 of his Sheffield career total of 1,370 coming that term. Having recently celebrated his 27th birthday Mark is at the peak of his career but so far only one substitute appearance for Great Britain represents scant reward for his abilities.

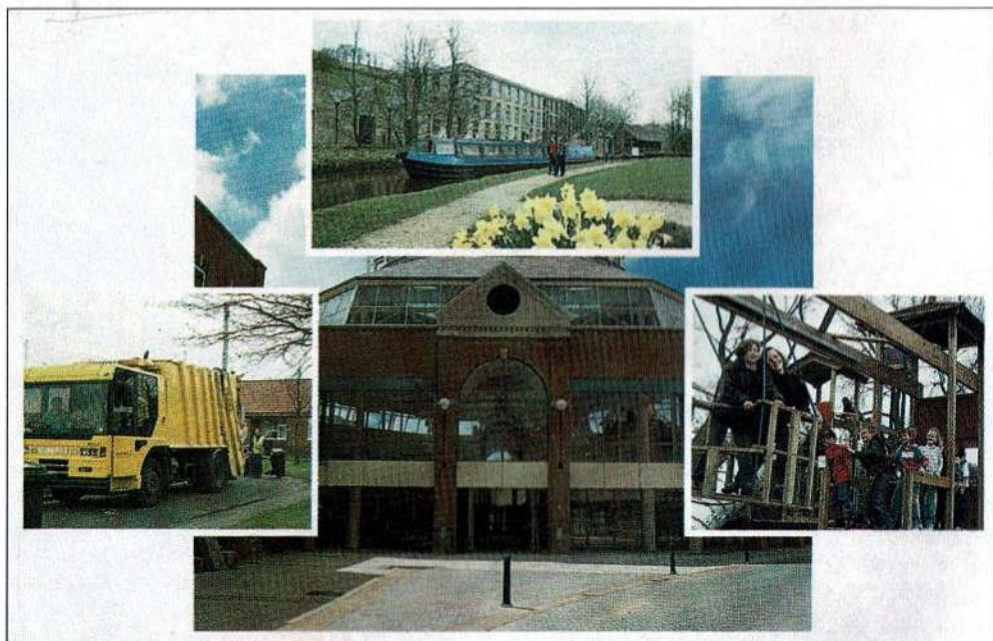
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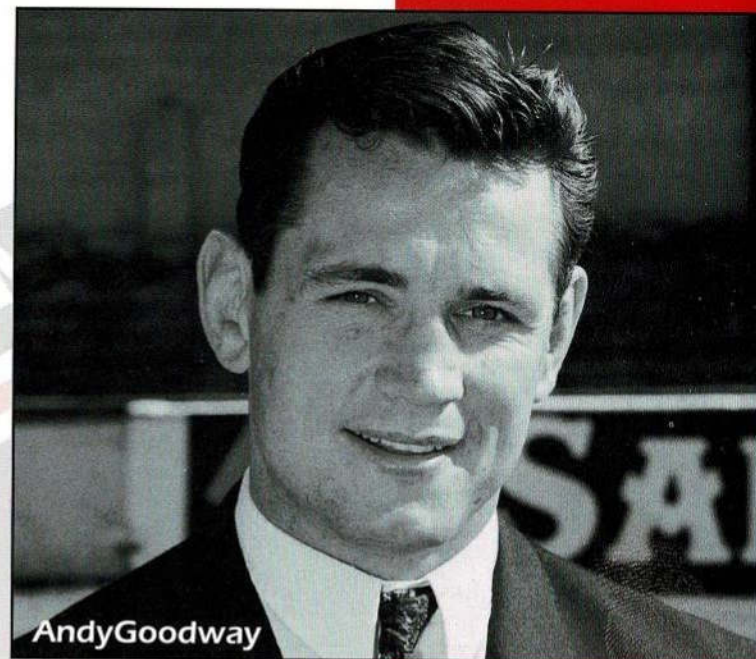
Today we welcome Featherstone Rovers for what should be a very intriguing 1st Division fixture. Another victory could see us climbing up to the top eight, a target we set for the players several weeks ago.

Featherstone have had a pretty traumatic start of the season culminating in the departure of Steve Martin.

David Ward has been newly appointed and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing him all the very best, it is good to see another British coach back in the 1st Division.

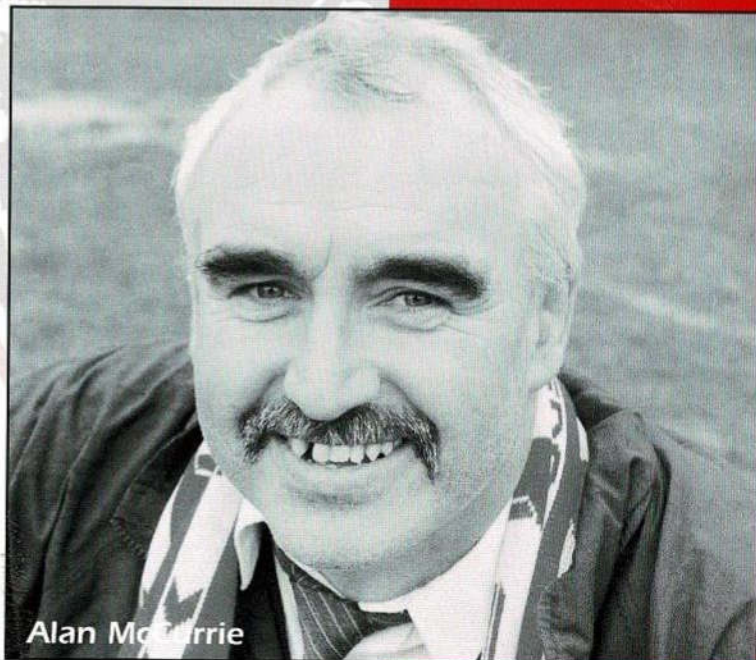
I am sure that you will all agree last weeks game down at Wembley was a superb advert for the game and a massive boost for British Rugby League. Oldham benefited to the tune of £20K after Barry McDermott made his debut. I am sure the money will be very welcome but we would have much preferred to keep Barry as he is a young player I rate very highly.

Back to today's game, let's hope for another exciting performance and if the boys continue their improvement we should be confident of another vital two points and if it did put us in the top 8, with your continued support we shall be striving very hard to maintain these



Andy Goodway

standards.

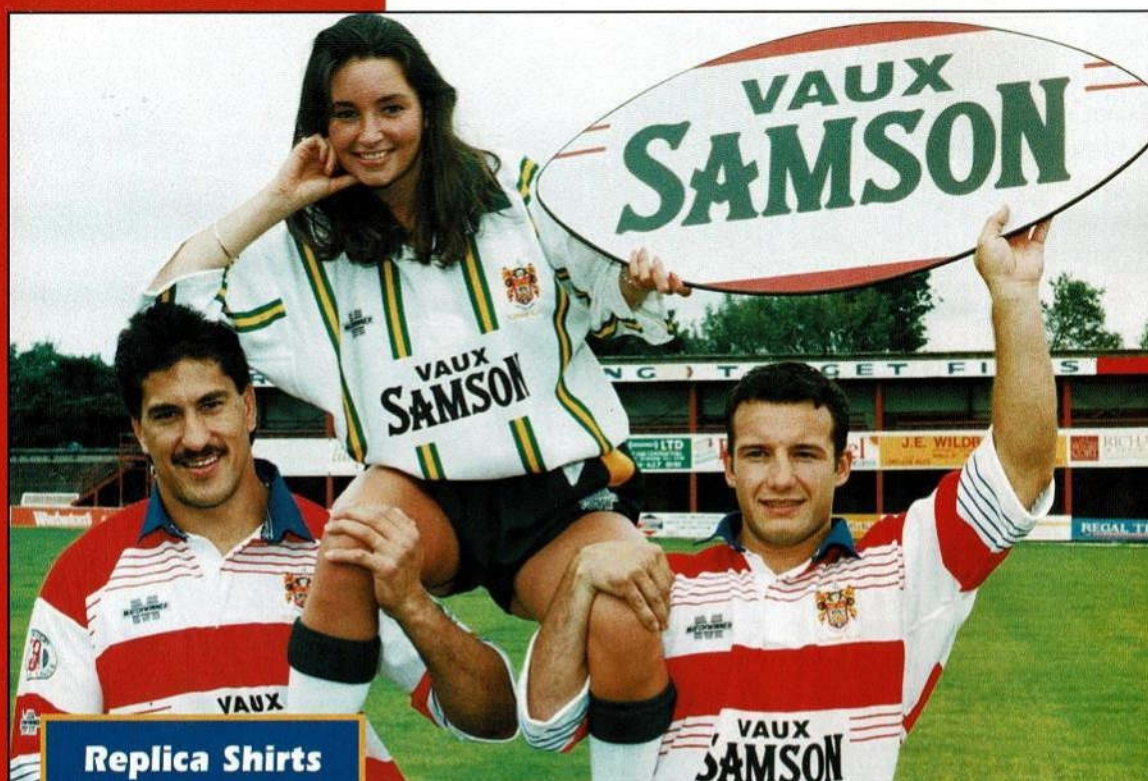


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The standard of golf played on the day was excellent and after a great tussle only one team could take home the trophy. Derek Anthony Limited eventually triumphed, their team consisting of Derek Anthony, Eric Broughton and our own Charlie McAllister.

Due to the excellent nature of the teams we decided to have prizes for the first six teams. The prizes ranged from a first prize of dinner, bed and breakfast and a round of golf at the Belfry to a sixth prize of T-Shirts. There were two other prizes, one of nearest the pin whilst the other being for the longest drive. The longest drive being won by only six inches short of 326 yards, and only two inches further than our own Mike Kuiti's ball.

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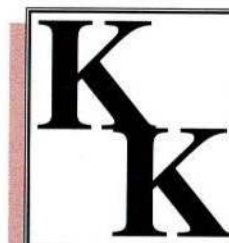
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A LOOK AT THE LOCAL AMATEUR RUGBY SCENE

After the good showing by the Oldham town team in the Inter-League Shield, it is expected that Oldham will be well represented in the Lancashire County side for next months County Championship. The Red Rose side entertain Yorkshire at Salford on Wednesday, 9th November and visit Barrow to face Cumbria three weeks later. In between those matches, Yorkshire play Cumbria on Wednesday, 16th November at the new Crown Flatt, Dewsbury. Yorkshire have been County champions during the past two seasons although their success last season was achieved only on points difference. They beat Lancashire 23-2 last year so the home team will be looking for revenge in ten days time. Yesterday four of our local sides were involved in the Burtonwood Brewery Lancashire Cup competition. Victory would have taken them through to the quarter-finals which are scheduled to take place on Saturday, 12th November. St. Annes were

confident of beating Langworthy at home and both Saddleworth and Higginshaw were capable of ending the cup interest of Thatto Heath and St. Bedes respectively but Fitton Hill faced a difficult trip to Leigh Miners. The draw takes place tomorrow so let us hope that it is of local interest. It promises to be an important few weeks for Saddleworth Rangers no matter how they fared in yesterday's cup-tie. Next Saturday they visit Hemel Hempstead who have always finished close to the top of the Premier League table. The following Saturday Champions Woolston Rovers visit Shaw Hall Bank Road although this match could face postponement depending upon yesterday's cup results. Then on Saturday, 19th November Rangers travel to Rochdale for the 'derby' tussle against Mayfield. It is an equally demanding period for St. Annes who face Millom at home next Saturday then travel to East Leeds before returning to Higginshaw Lane on Saturday 19th November for

a tough match against Moldgreen. This Huddersfield team were promoted with Saints last season and both are doing well in the First Division. The corresponding match last season ended in a 20-4 win for Saints. Next Thursday, 3rd November Fitton Hill are staging their annual dinner at Birch Hall, Lees. Guest speaker is the former Liverpool soccer star Tommy Smith. Tickets, priced £15 can be reserved by contacting Malcolm Woodhead on 652-3645. And don't forget that next weekend is the first round of the Standard Cup - Fitton Hill v. Heyside, Hollinwood v. Higginshaw, Saddleworth v. Watersheddings, Shaw v. St. Annes and Waterhead v. Tameside. The start of an exciting competition which will end with glory for someone here at Watersheddings next Good Friday morning.

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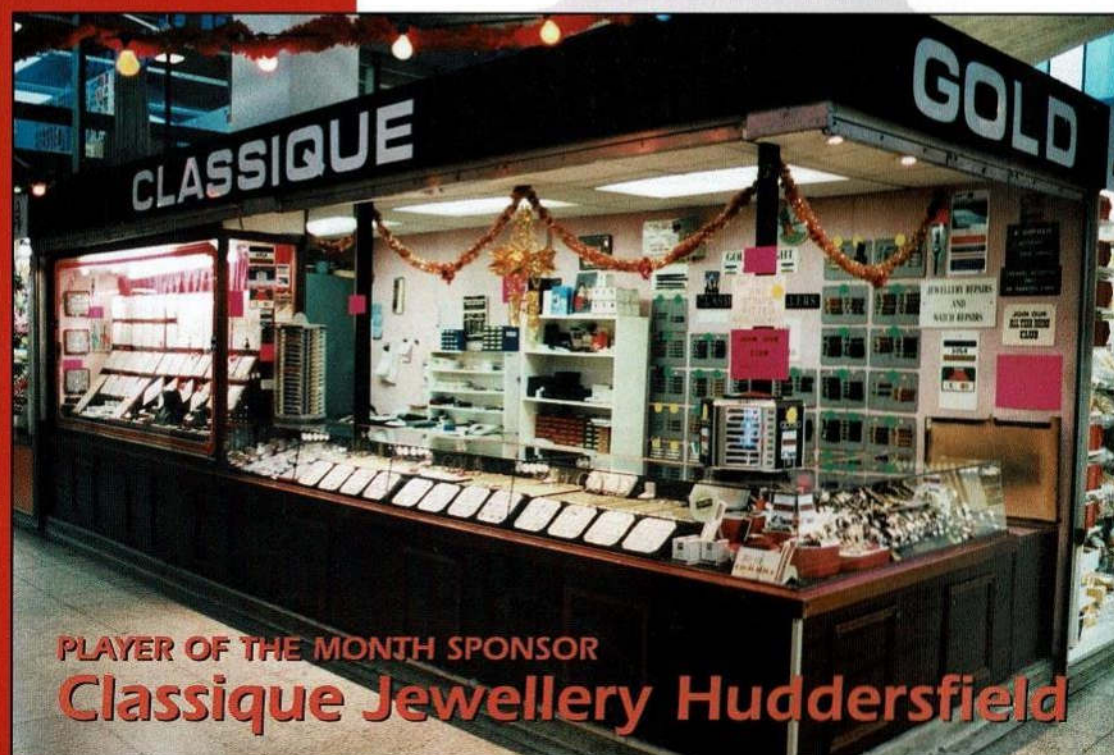
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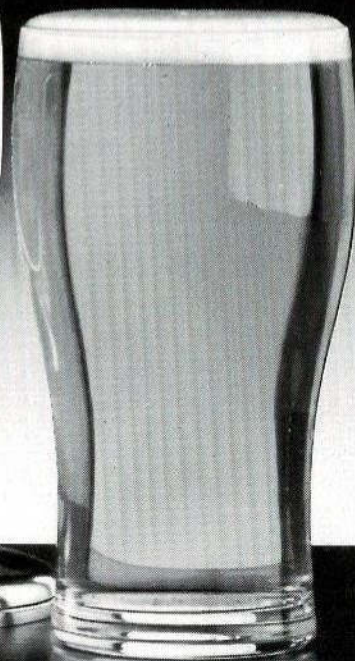
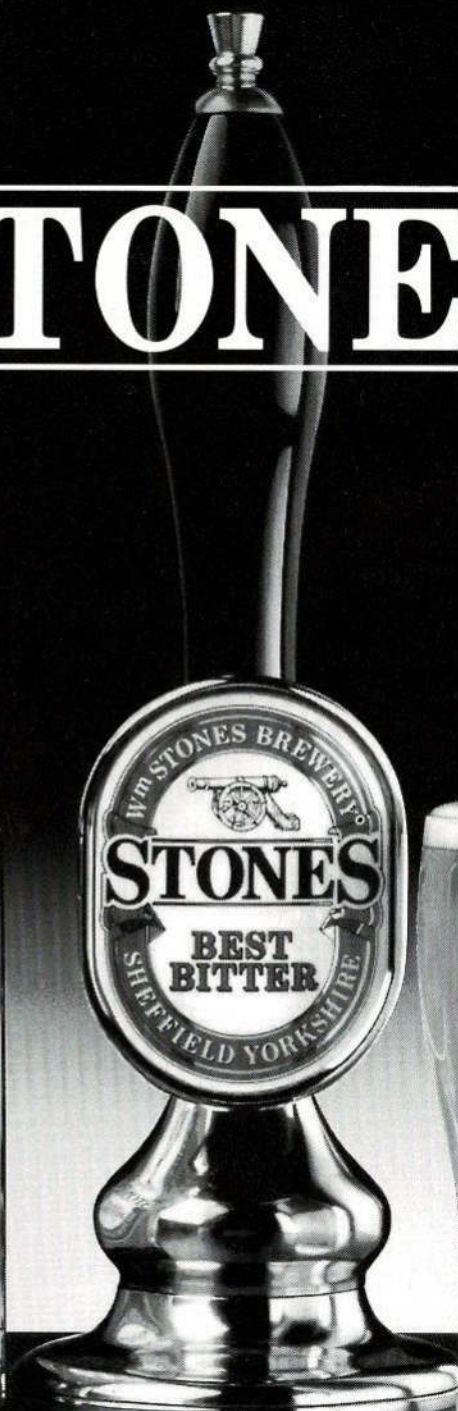
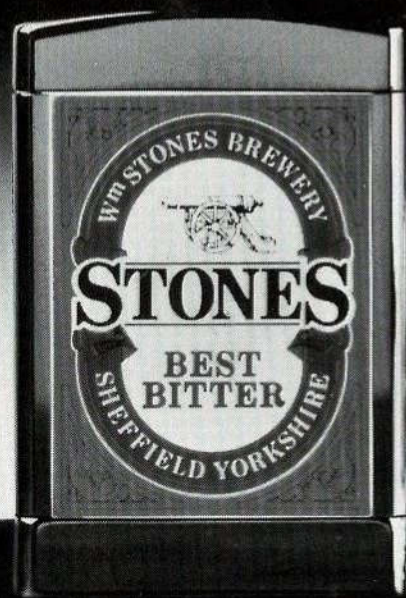
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After the success of our last two dinners tickets are in great demand. Again supported by local media and businesses gives you and your company the opportunity of entertaining guests for a full evening of quality. Quality food, quality wine, quality speakers.

LUNCHEON CLUB

This year for those who feel unable to attend the Sportsman's Dinners in the evenings, they will have the opportunity to 'socialise' with clients or colleagues over a lunch which also has a celebrity speaker. The ideal way to mix business and pleasure, combining the highest quality cuisine, celebrity speaker and an afternoons entertainment.

PROMOTE YOUR COMPANY

This is a unique concept to Rugby League and one we feel will be very successful. The idea comes from America and it is quite simple.

At each home game a company 'Gives' away merchandise (agreed between ourselves) this could be:

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The list is endless

Each gift will have the name of your company on and also something connecting it with Oldham R.L.F.C.

These items and games are advertised in advance and this will encourage children, adults and families to attend in the hope of getting a 'gift'.

The choice of gifts are endless these can range from pin badges or T-shirts to shaving kits or umbrellas.

TICKETS

During the season we accept that every game is not going to be a 'sell out'. So we have decided to sell these tickets to companies at greatly reduced prices. The tickets are only for standing areas and cannot be exchanged for seats.

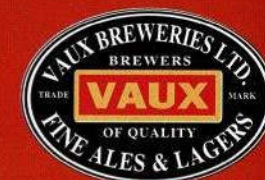
The regular ticket prices are - Adult £6.00 - Child/OAP £3.00

These tickets can be used as prizes, or simply public relation exercises.

The tickets will be available for the following games:

Doncaster • Workington T. • Wakefield T. • Sheffield E. • Hull

The tickets are available in 100's



Martin Crompton
Receives the Law Cup

1994/95 HOSPITALITY PRICE LIST

Type of Package			Match	Executive	Man of the Match	Match ball
Number of Guests			20*1	10*2	4*3	4*3
Date	Versus	K.Off				
21/8	Halifax	3.00pm	£1,400	£750	£275	£275
4/9	Wigan	3.00pm	£2,000	£1,000	£350	£350
18/9	Doncaster	3.00pm	£1,100	£650	£275	£275
2/10	St. Helens	3.00pm	£1,500	£800	£300	£300
14/10	Widnes	7.30pm	£1,400	£750	£275	£275
30/10	Featherstone	3.00pm	£1,250	£700	£275	£275
22/11	Bradford	7.30pm	£1,500	£800	£300	£300
11/12	Warrington	3.00pm	£1,400	£750	£300	£300
1995						
1/1	Workington	3.00pm	£1,100	£650	£275	£275
8/1	Leeds	3.00pm	£1,400	£750	£275	£275
22/1	Sheffield E	3.00pm	£1,250	£700	£275	£275
5/2	Hull	3.00pm	£1,250	£700	£275	£275
5/3	Wakefield T	3.00pm	£1,250	£700	£275	£275
26/3	Castleford	3.00pm	£1,500	£800	£300	£300
14/4	Salford	7.30pm	£1,250	£700	£275	£275

Prices Exclude VAT

Cost per head for extra guests - *1 £60 - *2 £60 - *3 £50

"THE WILL TO WIN IS NOT NEARLY AS IMPORTANT AS THE WILL TO PREPARE TO WIN"
- Bobby Knight

THE GROWING GAME

Development News Supported by PCasey and Co and Sportsmatch

Well, one broken down coach, one smashed windscreen, one coach out of diesel and a British victory - the story of Oldham's Wembley trip 1994.

581 went down and approximately the same number came back and I think most people if not everyone had a memorable day.

It was a great sight to witness 12 coach loads of supporters leaving Watersheddings at 8.00 Saturday morning. I am sure that many of those young people will remember

the trip and will turn into lifelong Rugby League supporters. Perhaps we will run a trip to the World Cup next year and try to double the number.

In amongst the crowd today you will see members of the Under 11 and Under 13 Town Teams. They are collecting towards buying new playing strips in a similar design to the Oldham first team. This will put us into line with most of the other towns we play against and will at least make our players feel good in

comparison to the opposition. On Monday 12 members of the Under 14's Development Squad came up to Watersheddings and worked for 2 hours with Andy Goodway, Mike Kuiti, Joe Faimalo, Wilson Marsh and Jason Temu. This is another step towards helping to keep Oldham's best young talent within Oldham.

Last Wednesday about 130 young players played in a Mini-League Festival at Hollinwood A.R.L.F.C., again the club was very supportive as Jason, Wilson and Joe all acted as Referees and Director Roger Norris came along to watch the action.

To complete a busy week for the new New Zealanders Jason and Wilson joined the Wembley party all day Saturday. Thanks to them and to everyone who made last week another busy one for making the Great Game Grow.



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THE DAY THAT THE RAINS CAME DOWN

**Saturday 22 October 1994 -
Wembley Stadium**

What a magnificent day, Great Britain were outstanding and displayed the now famous Bull Dog spirit to its best in holding on and defeating mighty Australia to win the first John Smiths Test match.

Yes, the victory and in particular the

way it was achieved brought a lump to the throat, and why not? We had the skills of Jonathan Davies allied to the excellent runs and drives of Lee Jackson with Bobby Goulding taking the initiative in midfield after the loss of Shaun Edwards. But it would be wrong to label this anything other than a triumph in team work, every man played his part and all are to be congratulated. By the way this includes Ellery Hanley who as a coach came through with flying colours, lets all hope he can come up with a suitable game plan to take the next Test at Old Trafford and with it the Ashes. Despite almost constant pouring rain I was also impressed with the pre-match entertainment and build up, Cliff Richard was great (although I'm not old enough to remember all his songs) and the dancing girls were excellent in very trying conditions. No, for once, despite the rain it was a near perfect day and again we saw, the best of British Rugby League and I for one feel extremely proud.

**MALCOLM LORD
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FROM SMALL 'A' CORNS GROW

A look at our Alliance and Academy teams

ALLIANCE FIRST DIVISION

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	K.O.	RES
August				
19th	Halifax	A	7.30	W36-12
26th	Bradford N	H	7.30	W32-26
September				
1st	Blank weekend			
2nd	Wigan	A	7.30	W26-21
10th	Warrington	H	7.30	L10-32
16th	Dewsbury	H	7.30	W20-12
24th	St. Helens LCC Shield RD1		7.30	W46-22
30th	St. Helens	A	7.30	W42-38
October				
8th	Thatto Heath LCC Shield RD2			W61-12
14th	Ryedale Y	A	7.30	W46-29
22nd	Blank weekend - GB v Australia at Wembley			
28th	Featherstone R	A	7.30	
29th	YSC Cup & LCC Shield - Semi Finals			
November				
4th	Halifax	H	7.30	
10th	Dewsbury	A	7.30	
12th	YSC Cup & LCC Shield - Finals			
18th	Wakefield T	H	7.30	
25th	Wigan	H	7.30	
30th	Leeds	A	7.30	
December				
9th	Warrington	A	7.30	
16th	Salford	H	7.30	
24th	Blank weekend			
30th	Hull			
January				
7th	Alliance Challenge Cup - First Round			
13th	Castleford	H	7.30	
20th	Featherstone R	H	7.30	
28th	Alliance Challenge Cup - Second Round			
February				
1st	Bradford N	A	7.30	
10th	Salford	A	8.00	
17th	St. Helens	H	7.30	
18th	Alliance Challenge Cup - Third Round			
24th	Hull	H	8.00	
March				
2nd	Wakefield T	A	7.30	
10th	Leeds	H	7.30	
11th	Alliance Challenge Cup - Semi Finals			
17th	Ryedale Y	H	7.30	
23rd	Castleford	A	7.30	

A TEAM

Getting to York on a Tuesday evening would bring the best out of Anneka Rice but with Boothy's local knowledge round the Castleford area we avoided all the many possible delays and duly arrived at the Ryedale Stadium in good time. It was soon evident this was not going to be a night for the faint hearted as York set off on a kama-kaizi course of intimidation and with the likes of Greeney, Stepho and Les and Basil about it was no surprise when the game erupted after 20 minutes. Culminating in the red card for Paul Davidson and an unfortunate member of the York pack as it was clearly the York No. 3 who was the aggressor on Iyan Green which started the trouble. An uncharacteristic period of play followed which put York firmly on top and they went into a very healthy 21-7 lead just before half time a last minute try pulled things round a little on the stroke of half time, but at 21-11 there was still a mountain to climb. In a ding dong second half the lads had payed attention to Dennis's half time chat and looked a lot keener and as the game edged into the final 10 minutes were back in contention and then proceeded to take complete control as we scored 20 points to register a 42-29 victory. Which now puts the side on top of the Alliance 1st Division.

OLDHAM R.L.F.C. PLC ACADEMY FIXTURES SEASON 1994/5 DIVISION 3

1994 OCTOBER

29th	WORKINGTON	H	2.30
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1994 NOVEMBER

5th	HUDDERSFIELD	A	2.30
14th	RYEDALE YORK	H	7.30
19th	HUNSLET	A	2.30
26th	HULL KR	H	2.30

1994 DECEMBER

12th	BATLEY	A	7.30
19th	DONCASTER	H	7.30

1995 JANUARY

9th	ROCHDALE	A	7.30
16th	HUDDERSFIELD	H	7.30
21st	YORK	A	2.30
30th	HUNSLET	H	7.30

1995 FEBRUARY

11th	HULL KR	A	2.30
18th	Academy Challenge Cup Round 1		

1995 MARCH

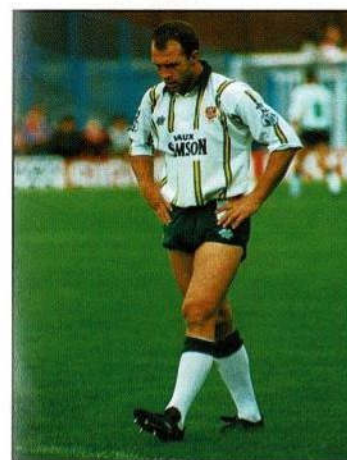
11th	Academy Challenge Cup Round 2		
20th	BATLEY	H	7.30
27th	DONCASTER	A	7.30

1995 APRIL

3rd	ROCHDALE	H	7.30
8th	WORKINGTON	A	2.30

TONGUE IN CHEEK

SONGS



Top left: "Tiger Feet"- Mud
Top middle: "To all the girls I've ever loved before"-

Julio Iglesias

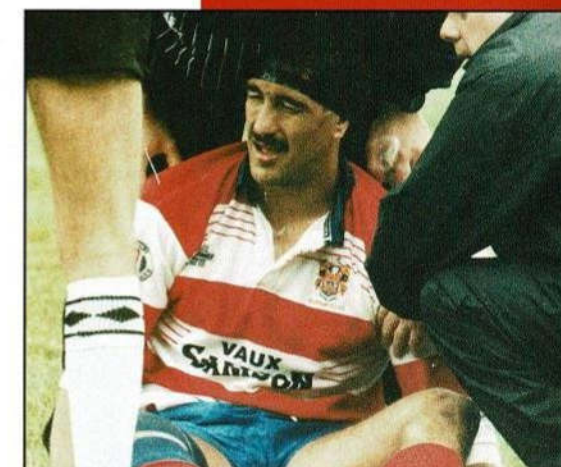
Middle left: "Fireman Sam's theme tune"

Middle right: "Crying"-

Roy Orbison

Bottom left: "Saturday Night"- Wigfield

Bottom right: "Two Little Boys"- Rolf Harris or "Happiness"- Ken Dodd



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RUFF E. HEAD

THE MAN IN THE KNOW

“ One of the great things about R.L. - and it seems to be in great contrast to the situation in soccer - is the way in which ex-players are treated by the spectators when they return to play against clubs they have previously represented. I know Gary Schofield at Hull is an exception, but certainly at Watersheddings the crowds invariably show they harbour no stupid grudges in such circumstances. I am sure we were all delighted to see Tommy Martyn back on the field at last for Saints the other week, for example, and that Iva Ropati and Leo Casey will be welcomed back today. I know, too, that we all felt as though we'd had a part in Chris Joynt and Barrie McDermott being on the field at Wembley last week. The £20000 will be a handy bonus too, of course! ”

“ What a superb performance against Widnes! The defensive effort in particular must have given the coaching staff a genuine thrill. Another similar performance today - and the 2 League points to go with it - would put us 1 point ahead of

the target I suggested early in September. Next, how about 14 points by New Years Day? That would probably put us just outside the top 8, with 9 of the most difficult 14 fixtures played, and 4 points better off than the equivalent '93-4 matches. ”

“ I was delighted to see that Paul Topping had altered his goal kicking style against Widnes. The previous one was, surely, too angular; but his more straight-on approach looked much more potentially successful. Allied to his recent displays on both attack and defence, it must make him one of our best value-for-money signings of recent years. ”

“ I've just been reading the marvellous biography of Willie Horne, and it made me even sadder to see the current plight of Barrow, down at the bottom of Div. 2. What a marvellous result and scoreline then last week; Hull K.R. 0, Barrow 1. I know our "A" team's 42-38 win at St. Helens was a superb one, but I think I can guess which type of result Andy Goodway would prefer to see. ”

“ There's not a lot else to be said about the Wembley game. A superb defensive effort, and the right result. Definitely one up to Hanley - though it was a pity he chose to rub it in against his critics straight after the match. Both Joynt and Hunte justified the faith placed in them. And what of Edwards? Goulding certainly did enough to make him the starting no. 7 next week, I would have thought. ”

“ I took Mrs Ruff E. Head down to see Cliff Richard at the Twin Towers. She did not appreciate the game but loved Cliff. Strange! ”

“ Yes, the legend lives on. Apparently that man 'Watkins' was rubbing shoulders with the big wigs at Wembley. Rather worse for wear (again) then preceded to give his own karaoke performance at Wembley Conservative Club. ”

“ "Amigo, Toppo" - a rather strange comment to have on your crash helmet as appeared on Sky recently. I only hope Toppo got the money beforehand, as he had more mentions than anybody else. ”

"GETTING PEOPLE TO LIKE YOU IS ONLY THE OTHER SIDE OF LIKING THEM."
Norman Vincent Peale



TRY AGAIN!

VAUX SAMSON - ITS STRENGTH IS ITS TASTE

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING 1994-95

RECORD BREAKING SPONSORSHIP KICKS OFF 1994-95 REGAL TROPHY FIRST ROUND DRAW DETAILS

The 1994-95 Regal Trophy kicks off its 28th consecutive year of Imperial Tobacco sponsorship, this season worth a record breaking £410,000, when the draw for the first round takes place next Wednesday, 26th October.

The draw will be broadcast live at 11.30am on BBC Radio Leeds and networked to all local and national Radio and television stations in the Rugby League playing areas throughout the day.

This will be the second successive year that the Competitions first round brings together leading teams from the British amateur game alongside the two most successful French clubs as opponents of the 16 Second Division professional clubs, once again the Rugby Football League's 16 First Division clubs are seeded through to the second round.

Into the first round draw will go the 16 professional Second Division clubs and they will all play at home. Their visitors will be the three former professional clubs, Blackpool Gladiators, Chorley Borough and Nottingham City, plus the six leading national Conference League teams headed by Champions, Woolston and followed by Hemel Hempstead, Dudley Hill, Leigh Miners, Saddleworth and West Hull. Also included are the five BARLA regional league champions, Hensingham (Cumberland), Mysons (Humbly Grove), Ovenden (Pennine), Queens (Yorkshire) and Thralby Heath (North West Counties) and the two French teams.

The Regal Trophy first round matches have to be played by Sunday, 27th November 1994.

This season the Regal Trophy is worth £410,000, made up of prize money totalling £246,000 with increases in every round and the highest ever first prize of £36,000 awaiting the eventual winner. Once again the prize money is backed up by a contribution to the League's all-important Capital Development fund, this time a record £164,000.

PRIZE STRUCTURE (LAST SEASON'S AMOUNTS IN BRACKETS) -

Round 1 - (2 French, 10 Conference and 4 Others)	£1,000 (£1,000)
(16 Second Division clubs)	£2,700 (£2,650)
Round 2 -	£2,700 (£2,650)
Round 3 -	£4,200 (£4,000)
Round 4 -	£6,500 (£6,225)
Semi-Finals -	£10,250 (£9,750)
Runner-up -	£19,000 (£18,500)
WINNER -	£36,000 (£35,000)

ROUND-BY-ROUND MATCH DATES -

Round 1 -	By Sunday 27th November 1994
Round 2 -	Weekend of 3/4 December 1994
Round 3 -	Weekend of 17/18 December 1994
Round 4 -	Weekend of 7/8 January 1995
First Semi-Final -	Saturday 14th January 1995
Second Semi-Final -	Sunday 15th January 1995
Final -	Saturday 28th January 1995

MAN OF THE MATCH AWARDS -

Rounds 1,2,3, and 4 -	£75 per match plus Regal Trophy Tankard
Semi Finals	£150 plus Regal Trophy Carriage Clock
Final -	£250 plus Regal Trophy Tankard and Decanters

DATE	OPPONENT	K.O.	Res	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AUGUST																		
21st	Halifax	3.00	L 20-40	Gibson	Jones	Irwin	Abram	T Ranson	Gartland G6	Crompton	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord	Davidson	Kuiti	Richards T	Heslop
28th	Bradford Northern	3.00	L 14-36	Gibson T	Jones	Irwin	Abram	Ranson	Gartland G1	Crompton	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord	Davidson	Kuiti	Richards T2	Heslop
SEPTEMBER																		
4th	Wigan	3.00	L 58-10	Gibson T	Jones	Irwin T	Abram	Ranson	Gartland G1	Crompton T	Sherratt	Clarke	Richards	Lord	Davidson	Kuiti	Parr	Topping
11th	Warrington	3.00	L 55-6	Heslop	Jones	Irwin	Abram	Ranson	Gartland G1	Crompton T	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord	Davidson	Kuiti	Richards	Faimalo
18th	Doncaster	3.00	W 44-8	Heslop T	Jones	Irwin T	Abram T	Ranson	Topping T 6g	Crompton 2T	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord T	Faimalo T	Kuiti	Richards	Gartland
25th	Hull	3.15	W 21-17	Heslop	Jones T	Irwin	Abram 2T	Ranson	Topping 4g	Crompton 1dg	Sherratt	Clarke	Faimalo	Lord	Green	Kuiti	Gartland	Davidson
OCTOBER																		
2nd	St. Helens	3.00	D 18-18	Heslop	Jones T	Irwin	Abram	Ranson	Topping 5g	Crompton	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord T	Faimalo	Kuiti	Gibson	Temu
9th	Wakefield Trinity	3.30	L 16-21	Heslop	Jones	Irwin	Abram	Ranson	Topping 3g	Crompton T	Sherratt	Clarke	Temu	Lord	Faimalo	Kuiti 2T	Davidson	Gibson
14th	Widnes (BSKYB)	7.30	W 29-0	Gibson	Jones	Irwin T	Abram T	Ranson	Topping 4g	Crompton TDg	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord T	Faimalo	Kuiti	Heslop	Temu
30th	Featherstone Rovers	3.00																
NOVEMBER																		
6th	Halifax	3.00																
22nd	Bradford Northern	7.30																
27th	Wigan	3.00																
DECEMBER																		
4th	Regal Trophy (Round 2)																	
11th	Warrington	3.00																
18th	Regal Trophy (Round 3)																	
26th	Salford	3.00																
JANUARY																		
1st	Workington Town	3.00																
8th	Leeds	3.00																
15th	Castleford	3.30																
22nd	Sheffield Eagles	3.00																
29th	Doncaster	3.00																
FEBRUARY																		
5th	Hull	3.00																
11th	Silk Cut Challenge Cup (Round 4)																	
19th	St. Helens	3.00																
25th	Silk Cut Challenge Cup (Round 5)																	
MARCH																		
5th	Wakefield Trinity	3.00																
11th	Silk Cut Challenge Cup (Round 6)																	
19th	Widnes	3.00																
26th	Castleford	3.00																
APRIL																		
2nd	Leeds	3.30																
9th	Sheffield Eagles 3.15																	
14th	Salford	3.00																
17th	Workington Town	3.00																
23rd	Featherstone Rovers	3.30																

HOME FIXTURES ARE DENOTED IN BOLD CAPITAL LETTERS

LEADING TRYSCORERS

1.	Martin Offiah (Wigan)	16
2.	Alan Hunte (St. Helens)	15
3.	David Plange (Hull KR)	12
	Mike Crane (Hull KR)	12
	Greg Austin (Huddersfield)	12
	Nick Pinkney (Keighley C)	12
7.	Jason Robinson (Wigan)	11
	Leigh Deakin (Ryedale-York)	11
9.	Mark Forster (Warrington)	10

Top Ten Goalscorers (Including drop goals)

1.	Jonathan Davies (Warrington)	46
2.	Bobby Goulding (St. Helens)	42
3.	Mike Blakeley (Leigh)	40
	Martin Strett (Rochdale H.)	40
5.	Deryck Fox (Bradford N.)	39
	John Schuster (Halifax)	39
7.	Mike Fletcher (Hull KR)	36
8.	Simon Irving (Keighley C.)	35
9.	Greg Pearce (Huddersfield)	34
10.	Paul Gartland (Swinton)	29

LEADING POINTS SCORER

Jonathan Davies of Warrington is the leading point scorer with 122 from eight tries and 46 goals including two drop goals. He is followed by Halifax's John Schuster with 106 from 39 goals and seven tries.

POINT SCORING RUN

Deryck Fox of Bradford Northern has the current longest point scoring run of 31 matches stretching back to January.

TRY SCORING SEQUENCE

Martin Offiah of Wigan has scored at least one try in five successive club matches as follows:-
1 - 2 - 1 - 1 - 2

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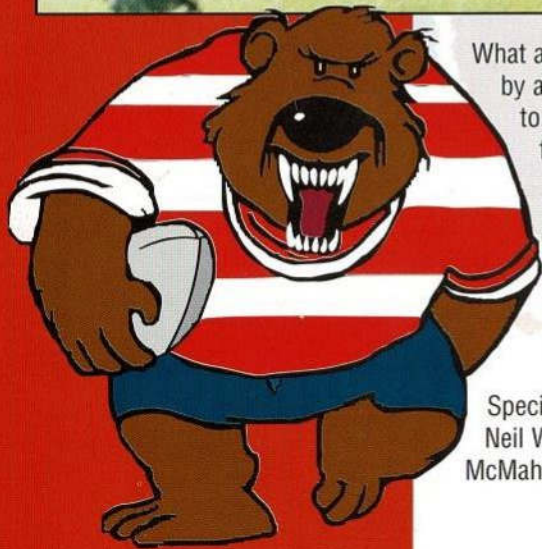
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Phyllis Dwyer

JUNIOR ROUGHYEDS



What a fantastic day was had by all who travelled down to Wembley to watch the first Test against Australia. Over 600 travelled many watching a Test match for the first time.

Special thanks should go to Neil Wood and Ian McMahon for their

organisation and to all the parents who helped on the day.

We now have new stock for all you Junior Roughyeds so why not call in and have a look around.

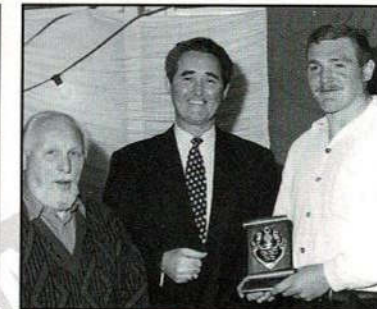
Remember, if you have any comments to make write in and let us know your opinions or favourite players.

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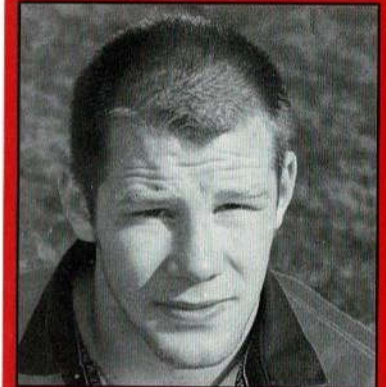
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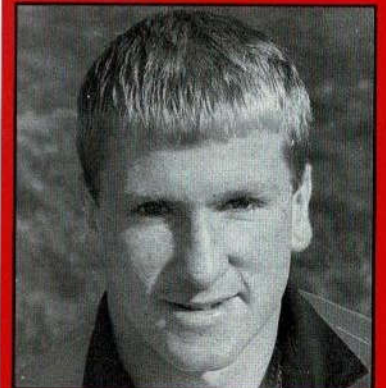
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