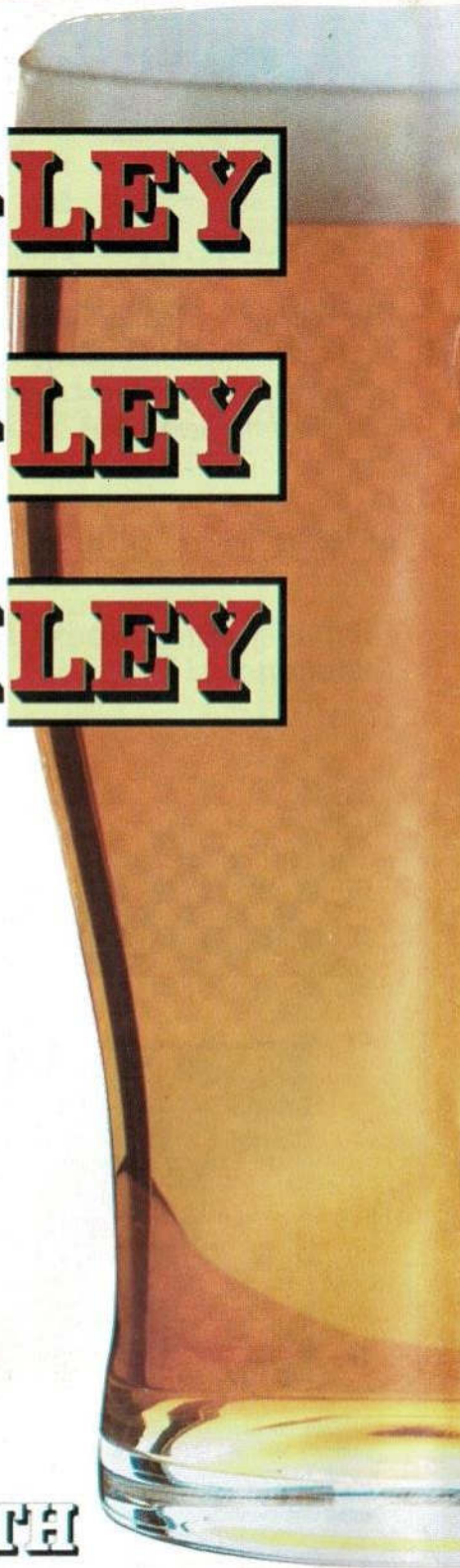


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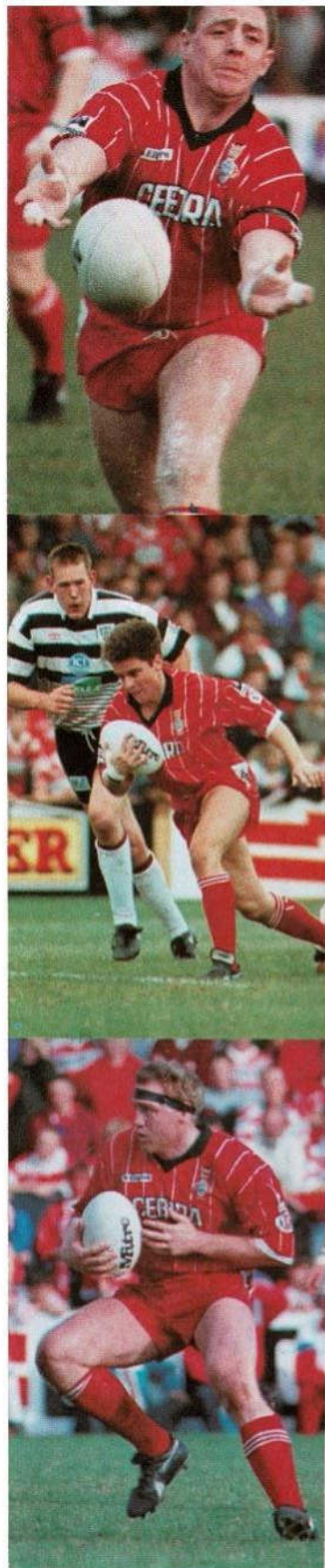
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GARRY JACK

Welcome back to the Willows for this afternoon's important league fixture against Oldham, who like ourselves went out of the Regal Trophy last weekend.

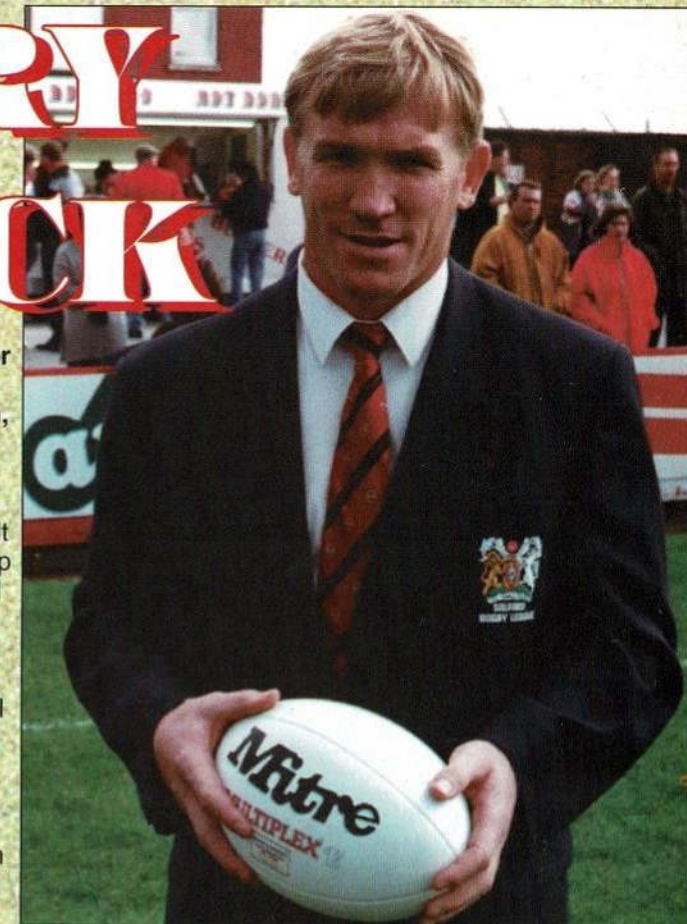
I was very disappointed that we lost against Warrington last Saturday but I felt that we did not get a fair crack of the whip from the officials. The opening try scored against us should never have been and the T.V. cameras proved that point for all to see. However, we should not have let slip our 24 points to 10 interval lead and I can only put that down to our defence going to sleep in the second half.

It's important that we learn from that defeat and I could rather think that we can put things right in future, starting with this afternoon's match against Oldham, when a top eight place is at stake. We are both locked together on the same number of points but we have a superior points difference.

Andy Goodway has done a fine job at Watersheddings and he is making a real go of his Coaching appointment since taking over from Bob Lindner. His team will also be looking to bounce back this afternoon and I expect a tough battle. Nevertheless, a return to our recent league form which saw us gain victories over St. Helens and Featherstone Rovers should see us through to the two points.

Finally, on behalf of the Directors and Players could I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Enjoy the game, Garry Jack.



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■ An historic twelve months is in the offing for Rugby League as 1995 heralds the centenary year and more than £1 million has already been pledged by the sports three long standing main sponsors; Silk Cut, Regal and Stones Bitter.

In addition, John Smith's will be backing England and Wales in the Centenary World Cup as part of their three year £1.3 million deal.

Centenary events will span the ten months of the 1995-96 season culminating in the G.B. visit to Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea, which will be billed as the Centenary Tour.

A major commemorative feature of the Centenary season will be the publication by Hodder

Headline of an official history of Rugby League by award winning author Geoffrey Moorhouse, entitled "A People's Game", which will present a social as well as sporting history of the game across the globe.

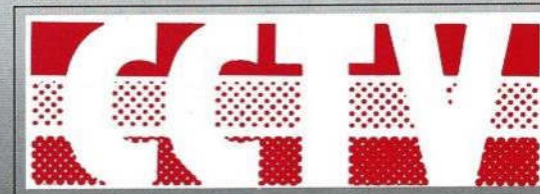
The 100th anniversary celebrations will be officially launched on the Bank Holiday Monday, August 28th with Founders Day in Huddersfield. There will be the unveiling of a Centenary plaque at the George Hotel, where the breakaway meeting from Rugby Union was held, followed by a service at the Town Hall, a civic reception at the new Kirklees Stadium and a Centenary Carnival parade through the town, involving every sector of Rugby League.

Back in the stadium there

will be an Olympic style opening ceremony crowned by a Founders Day Concert featuring a top line artist and firework finale. The memorable launch day will be rounded off by the opening night of the Centenary Nationwide tour production of John Godber's stage play "Up 'n' Under" in what will be the newly built Lawrence Batley Theatre.

During the Autumn there will of course be the much publicised Centenary World Cup and there are proposals for a series of commemorative stamps issued by the Royal Mail. The League's Board of Directors are determined that the Centenary celebrations will be a fitting tribute to what has gone before and lay the foundations for the future. ■

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The Story So Far

A founder member of the breakaway Northern Union, Oldham's history goes back to September 1876 when the Club were formed at a meeting in the Prince Albert Hotel, Union Street West.

Their first ground was a field at the rear of the Glodwick Spinning Company's Mill, the players having to change in the nearby Shakespeare Hotel.

The very first game played there was against Stalybridge on October 21st 1876.

A move to the sloping ground at Clarksfield preceded the switch to the site at Watersheddings where the opening game against Swinton on September 28th 1889 unfortunately ended in defeat in front of a 7000 gate.

On that occasion Oldham sported a new strip of red and white hoops, a sharp contrast to the previous colours of black and amber.

When the "split" occurred in 1895, Oldham were one of the pioneer members and in the first season they finished fourth behind Champions Manningham, Halifax and Runcorn, (a powerful side in those days.)

Two seasons later, Oldham were Champions of the Lancashire Senior Competition.

In 1899 they won the N.U. Challenge Cup, beating Hunslet by 19 points to 9 at Fallowfield, Manchester. In doing so they became the first Lancashire Club to lift the trophy.

Although, Oldham have subsequently won the Challenge Cup in 1925 and

1927 and been runners up on four occasions, they have never appeared at Wembley.

The first occasion that Salford and Oldham met was during the 1896-97 campaign at New Barnes, the visitors winning by 9 points to 0. At the end of that season Oldham finished next to top whilst Salford ended up next to bottom!

It was in the 1930's that the roles were reversed of course. Whereas Salford swept all before them in a golden decade, Oldham languished in mid-table.

However, their glory days were on the horizon and in the 1950's it was they who were the King pins of the league. They were constantly high in the league table and in 1956-57 they ended the season with a commanding six points lead over Hull, a side they also defeated in the Championship play off. Their 15-44 win was achieved in front of 62,000 spectators at Odsal.

Oldham won the league the following season and went on

to land a hat-trick of successive Lancashire Cup victories.

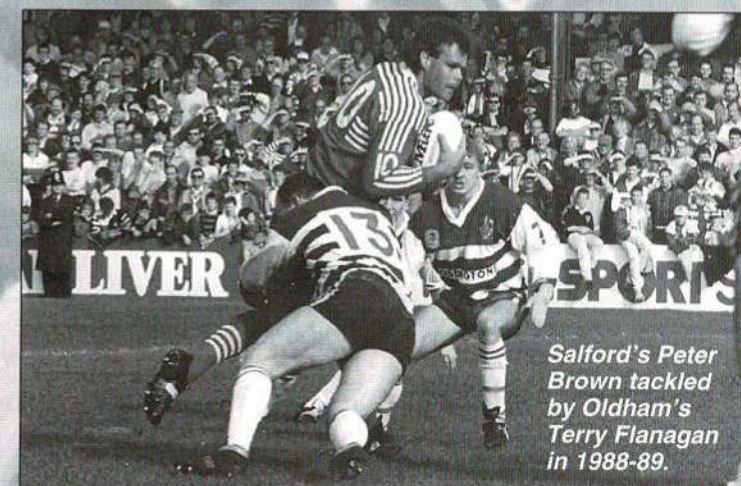
During 1957-58, Bernard Ganley set up a new goalkicking record with 200 for Oldham and 19 for G.B.

Stars of the time were Internationals Frank Pitchford, Syd Little, Charlie Winslade, Alan Davies, Derek Turner, Ken Jackson and Ike Southward who was a record signing of £10,650 from Workington Town.

The first floodlit match at Watersheddings took place on October 20th 1965 when G.B. under 24s beat France by 12 points to 5.

In 1969-70 the club suffered a set back when they were relegated, the team failing to secure a victory in five months of rugby!

Although Oldham have since bounced back into the top flight with a couple of Division Two Championship and Premiership wins, the fact remains that they have not landed a major trophy since 1958-59 when they won the Lancashire Cup.



Salford's Peter Brown tackled by Oldham's Terry Flanagan in 1988-89.

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WILLOWS *Profile*

Today's spotlight falls on club skipper Ian Blease, who will be hoping for a change of luck in the New Year.

After making a promising start to the current campaign and relishing his new role at loose forward. Ian dislocated his shoulder against Featherstone Rovers, in a match that also saw Steve Blakeley (ankle) and Paul Forber (shoulder) picking up injuries that led to them missing subsequent matches.

Now, after being absent for nine games, Ian has played a couple of matches as substitute and is working his way up to full fitness, something that he knows can only be achieved by getting a few more games under his belt. The Salford lad is totally committed to a successful regime at the Willows, as he rapidly approaches his benefit year at the club. It was back in March 1985 that he turned professional for the Reds from the local Folly Lane A.R.L. club and although there have been some ups and downs in the time he has spent at the Willows, he has nevertheless enjoyed every minute of it.

It was during the 1987-88 season that his career really took off at the Willows and he was Salford's try scorer in their 34 points to 4 Challenge Cup semi-final defeat at the hands of Wigan in front of a near 21,000 crowd at Burnden Park, Bolton. Two Lancashire Cup Final defeats followed but his crowning glory came in the 1990-91 season when as Team Captain he led the side to the double of the Second Division League title and Premiership at Old Trafford. Ian scored 13 tries that season, his best so far which included a rare hat-trick of tries in the Reds 50 points to 6 home victory over Runcorn Highfield. That same season he broke his collar bone at the Don Valley Stadium, helping Salford gain a shock victory over Sheffield Eagles in the Second round of the Challenge Cup but he came back to skipper Salford to that magnificent double.

Ian gained BARLA Lancashire Under 19 honours as an amateur and in the Professional code his one and only reward has been a call up for Lancashire v. Yorkshire in the War of the Roses clash at Leeds. Team mates that day were Paul Topping and David Jones who will be in Oldham's side this afternoon.

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IAN BLEASE

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Only David Young and Phil Ford have played in every match this season.

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Hooker Mark Lee is all set to make his 150th appearance for the club in today's vital league match against Oldham.



UPDATE

SALFORD 24 . . . DEWSBURY 30

Team: D. Aspinall; C. Arden, D. Smith, H. Bakhbakh, J. Ogden (t); N. Alexander (t,2g), S. Warrington; M. Dunn, M. Park, N. McPherson, I. Wade (t), I. Sinfield, D. Ratcliffe (2t). **Subs:** T. Smith, G. Stephens, D. Thewlis, J. Gavin.

Salford were their own worst enemy in a match in which they conceded far too many silly penalties. Although they staged a good second-half recovery it was evident that they were lacking an organiser on the pitch.

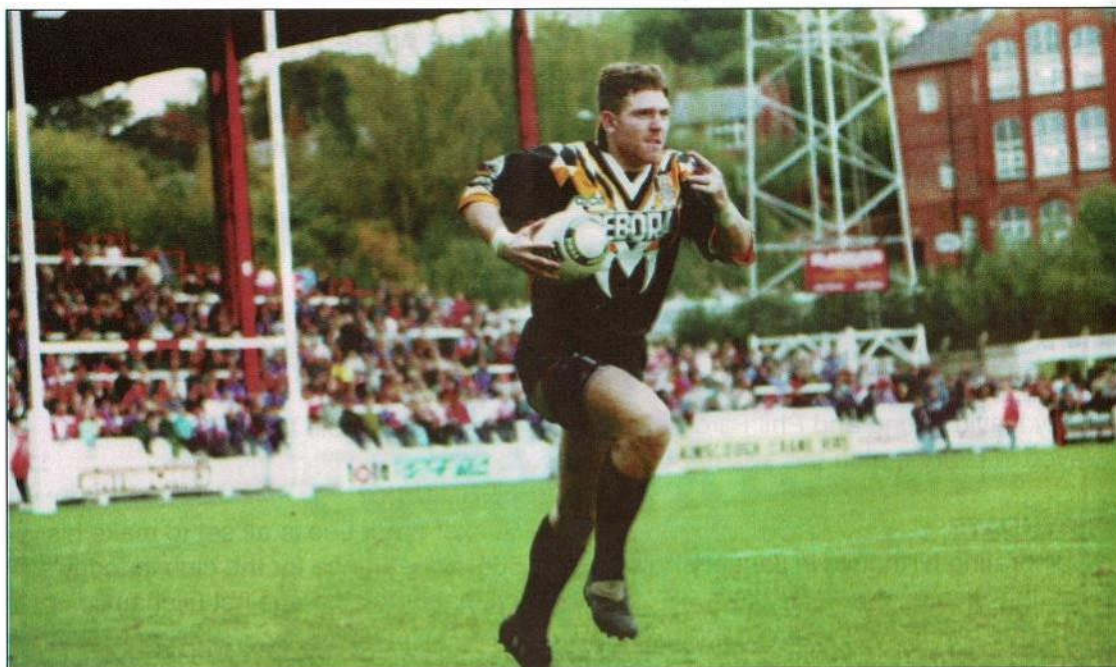
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Widnes	6	4	1	1	158	116	9
Featherstone R.	5	3	1	2	171	171	7
Sheffield E.	4	3	0	1	103	66	6
Barrow	5	2	1	2	110	126	5
Salford	6	2	0	4	138	112	4
Halifax	5	1	1	3	116	126	3
Dewsbury	3	1	0	2	38	48	2
Keighley	4	1	0	3	38	113	2

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 7 Jan.	Barrow	Away
Monday 16 Jan.	SHEFFIELD E.	HOME
Monday 23 Jan.	WIDNES	HOME
Monday 30 Jan.	Halifax	Away
Monday 13 Feb.	KEIGHLEY	HOME
Saturday 25 Feb.	Featherstone R.	Away

IN OPPOSITION TODAY

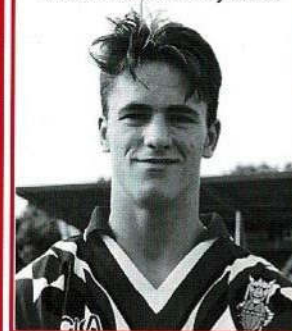


▲ Salford centre Jason Critchley earlier in the season against Wigan. (pic: Kieran Platt)

▼ Oldham's Paul Topping in action against Halifax.



NATHAN McAVOY... try scorer.



Match REPORT



Saturday, 17th December, 1994 Regal Trophy 3rd Round
Salford 24 . . . Warrington 31

The Reds seemed to be on their way into the Quarter finals at the halfway stage of this pulsating tie but they lost their composure against the wind in the last forty minutes when Wire took a stranglehold against a disorganised Salford.

It was end to end stuff from the kick off but Brown wasted a good opportunity by hanging on the ball with men outside him. However, it was the visitors who took the lead with a controversial try in the corner by BENNETT who did not appear to ground the ball correctly. Harris was short with his conversion attempt. (0-4). Salford cut the deficit by half when BLAKELEY slotted over a penalty goal after Tees had committed an offense at a play the ball. (2-4). The Warrington prop was sin-binned for his misdemeanour. The Reds picked up their game now and when David Young made a surging run into the Wire '25', PANAPA took his pass to power his way over leaving BLAKELEY with an easy kick at goal. (8-4). Nine minutes later though the visitors hit back when Harris sliced through the Reds defence and fed TEES for the prop to easily score by the posts and HARRIS added the two points. (8-10).

In the 32nd minute, Salford hit back in the best possible way when Brown won a scrum and fed Ford who raced away down the touchline and provided RANDALL with a peach of a pass for the second row man to race behind the posts leaving BLAKELEY with an easy conversion. (14-10). The Reds now hit a purple patch and in the 36th minute Williams broke down the left and switched the ball inside for Panapa to send CRITCHLEY in for a fine touchdown but BLAKELEY missed the conversion. (18-10). Three minutes later a great move involving Williams, Critchley and Forber saw teenage centre McAVOY sprint to the line and BLAKELEY added a goal. (24-10).

The second-half saw Wire make full advantage of the wind and within four minutes Maloney set up MACKEY for a try goalled by HARRIS. (24-16). The referee then saw fit to sin bin Mackey and a minute later, Eccles, for lying on at a play the ball situation. Warrington were now in full flow though and in the 59th minute SHELFORD took Barlow's pass to score in the corner and HARRIS added a touchline conversion. (24-22). Three minutes later and it was all square when HARRIS landed a penalty goal after Lee was adjudged to be offside. (24-24). In the 64th minute BARLOW weaved his way through a static defence to score a try converted by HARRIS. (24-30). Although the Reds had chances they were rocked back when SHELFORD made it safe for Warrington when he landed a drop goal.

SALFORD: Mahon; Ford, Critchley (t), Williams, McAvoy (t); Blakeley (4g), Brown; Young, Lee, Eccles, Forber, Randall (t), Panapa (t). Subs: Naylor (for McAvoy), Blease (for Randall).

WARRINGTON: Harris (5g); Forster, Rudd, Roper, Bennett (t); Maloney, Mackey (t); Tees (t), Barlow (t), Chambers, Cullen, McGuire, Shelford (t, dg). Subs: Darbyshire (for Tees), Sanderson (for Chambers).

Half-time: 24-10. Attendance: 2,189. Referee: J. Connolly (Wigan).

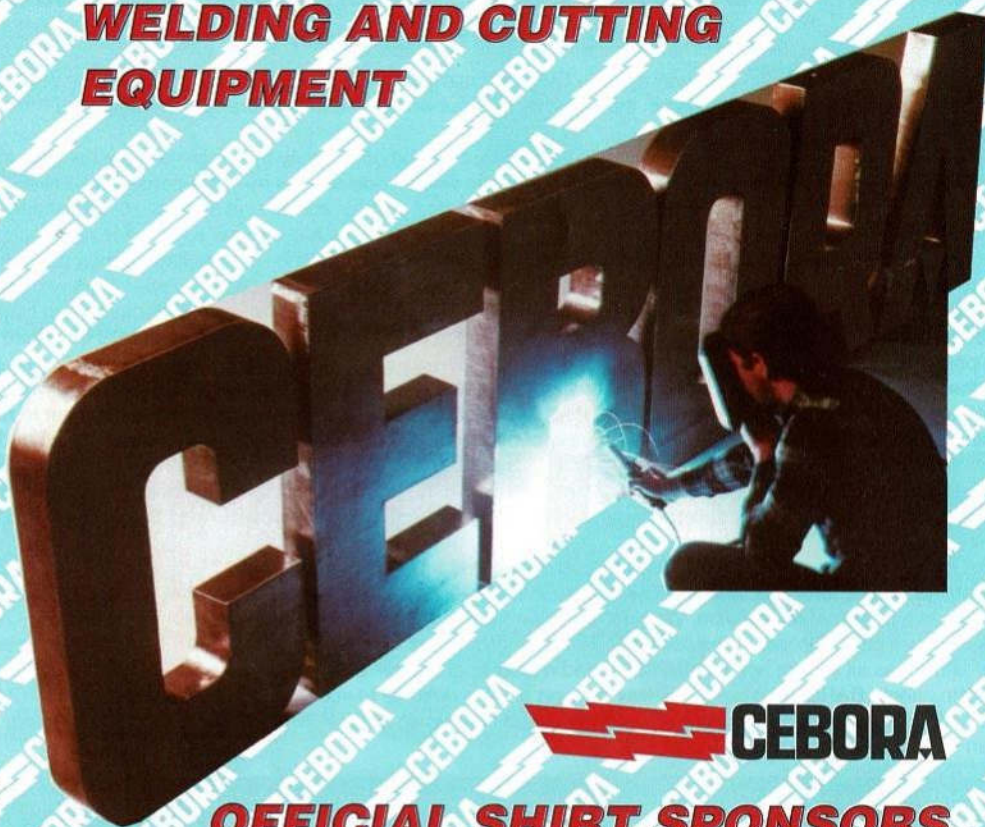
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1ST IMPRESSIONS

Traditionally, the Christmas period gives the fans a chance to flock to the local derby matches and there are plenty to choose from which will have an important bearing on league positions.

League leader Wigan face a tricky game at St. Helens this afternoon and in a fortnight's time the sides meet again in the Regal Trophy Quarter Final but this time the venue will be Central Park.

Doug Laughton's vastly

improved Leeds side are away at Hull, who appear to be in the doldrums at present.

Their five points have come from a draw in the opening game of the season against Warrington (16-16), an away victory at Wakefield Trinity (29-22) and a home win over Salford. (29-16).

Leeds on the other hand are on a roll and have won their last 6 consecutive league games.

Wakefield Trinity have drawn the short straw this afternoon with a long trip up to Workington Town and its on the cards that the Cumbrian side could haul themselves off the foot of the table with a much needed win.

Their display against Leeds in the Regal Trophy last weekend gives them hope of better things in store and Trinity will not be relishing this fixture.

In form Halifax, entertain Bradford Northern, and they will be hoping to carry on

their recent upsurge in form which has seen them climb into third place in the league.

There are tricky games to forecast at Warrington, who entertain Widnes, and at the Don Valley Stadium where Eagles take on Doncaster. However, Castleford should have few problems in beating neighbours Featherstone Rovers but stand by for the odd shock result traditionally there's always one!

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS.
Wigan	14	13	0	1	536	195	26
Leeds	14	11	1	2	397	261	23
Halifax	14	11	0	3	415	193	22
Bradford N.	15	11	0	4	406	238	22
St. Helens	14	10	1	3	393	275	21
Castleford	14	9	2	3	398	244	20
Warrington	15	9	1	5	380	254	19
Salford	14	5	1	8	316	322	11
Oldham	14	5	1	8	280	387	11
Doncaster	14	4	1	9	206	369	9
Widnes	14	4	1	9	182	365	9
Sheffield E.	14	4	0	10	253	356	8
Wakefield T.	14	4	0	10	185	404	8
Featherstone R.	14	3	1	10	262	321	7
Hull	14	2	1	11	223	384	5
Workington T.	14	2	1	11	177	431	5



Inside RUGBY LEAGUE

LEADING TRY SCORERS

1. Greg Austin (Huddersfield)	25
Nick Pinkney (Keighley C.)	25
Martin Offiah (Wigan)	25
4. David Plange (Hull K.R.)	20
5. Mark Forster (Warrington)	17
6. Ellery Hanley (Leeds)	16
Mike Pechey (Whitehaven)	16
8. Alan Hunte (St. Helens)	15
John Bentley (Halifax)	15
10. Leigh Deakin (Ryedale-York)	13

TOP TEN GOAL SCORERS (Incl. drop goals)

1. John Schuster (Halifax)	71
Martin Strett (Rochdale H.)	71
3. Mike Fletcher (Hull K.R.)	68
4. Simon Irving (Keighley C.)	66
5. Bobby Goulding (St. Helens)	65
6. Deryck Fox (Bradford N.)	61
7. Greg Pearce (Huddersfield)	55
8. Mike Blakeley (Leigh)	51
9. Willy Richardson (Carlisle)	47
10. Jonathan Davies (Warrington)	46

MILESTONES

*Paul Eastwood of Hull needs four goals for a career total of 500 for the club.

*Karl Fairbank of Bradford Northern needs one try for a career century with the club.

*Keith Mumby of Ryedale-York needs three tries for a career century of touchdowns.

REGAL TROPHY QUARTER FINAL DRAW

WIDNES	V	BRADFORD N.
LEEDS	V	CASTLEFORD
KEIGHLEY	V	WARRINGTON
WIGAN	V	ST. HELENS

(Ties to be played on weekend of January 7/8)

• Nick Pinkney's eight match successive try scoring run came to an end last weekend when the Keighley player failed to score against Sheffield Eagles. His eight match run yielded 19 tries.

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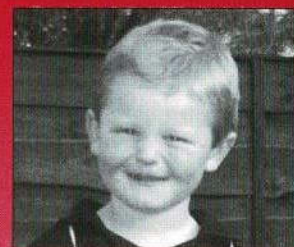
The Golden Gamble ticket continues this season. The object of the ticket is to generate Club funds whilst paying back 50% of the proceeds. The draw will take place on the pitch at half-time and the lucky winner paid out. Tickets are £1 each. Winner at the Warrington match was Mr. Craddock, Langton Street, Salford, ticket no. 103865, who won £224.00

Junior DEVILS

Hope you all had a great Christmas with everything you asked for. We have had an up and down year so far but the players are determined that the rest of the season will be a good one. We are still looking for junior players for both Langworthy and Eccles, anyone interested should contact me at the pools office after Christmas.

Lou McNally

OUR MASCOT



Today's mascot is Mark Lewis aged five years. Mark attends Park View County Primary School Prestwich. His hobbies are football and rugby and his favourite players are David Young and Phil Ford. Hope you have a great day Mark.

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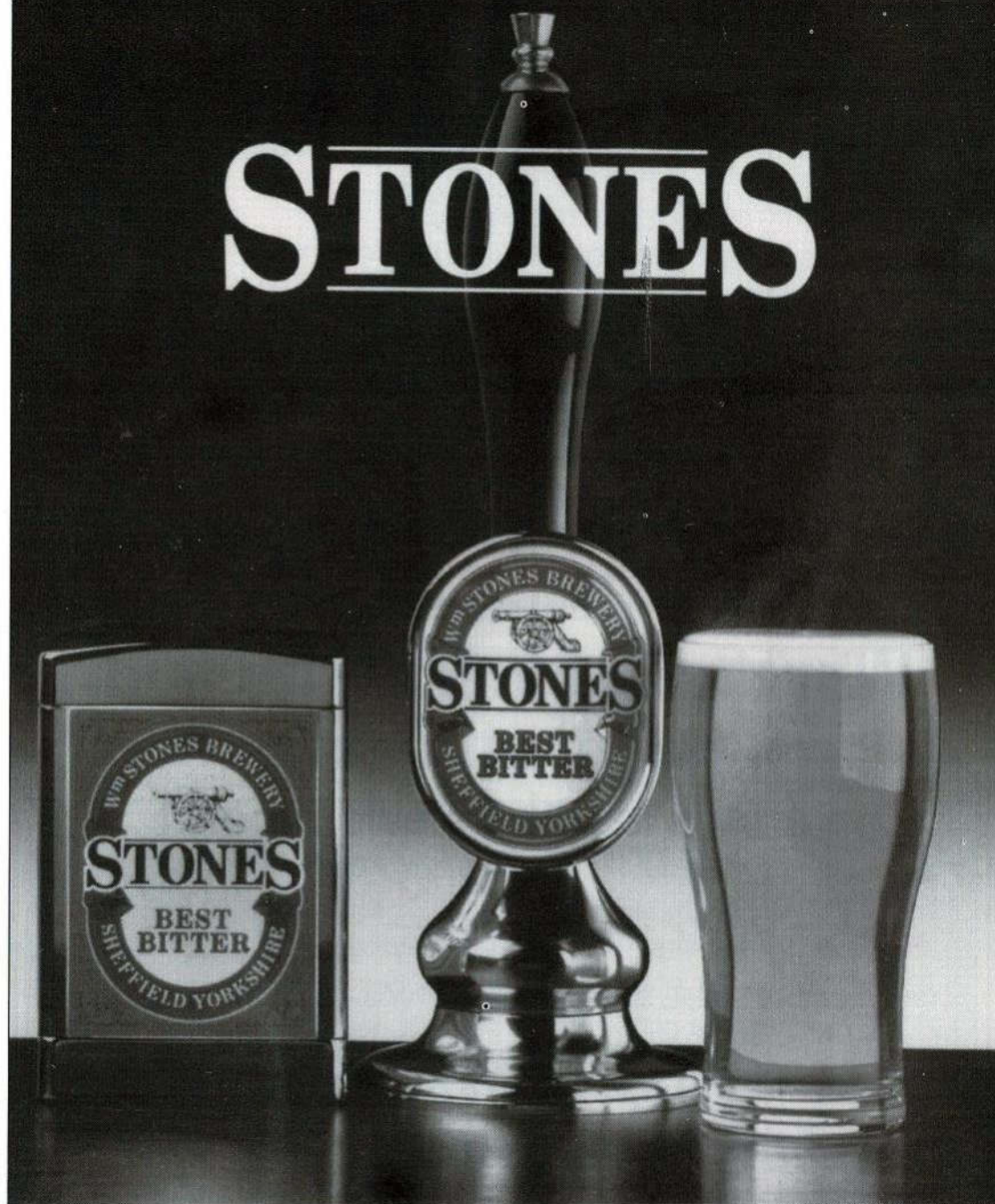
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Appearances & Scorers

Players	1994-95 SEASON						CAREER TOTALS					
	App.	Sub	Tries	Goals	DG	Pts.	App.	Sub	Tries	Goals	DG	Pts.
MARTIN BIRKETT	1	2	1	-	-	4	104	14	34	124	-	384
STEVE BLAKELEY	12	-	7	43	1	115	53	5	18	147	2	368
IAN BLEASE	4	2	-	-	-	-	188	24	44	-	-	176
SHAUN BROWN	8	1	1	4	1	13	43	12	8	27	6	92
PHIL COUSSONS	3	-	2	-	-	8	6	-	3	-	-	12
JASON CRITCHLEY	13	1	4	-	-	16	77	2	46	-	-	184
CLIFF ECCLES	12	1	-	-	-	-	12	1	-	-	-	-
PAUL FORBER	14	-	4	-	-	16	54	1	16	-	-	64
PHIL FORD	16	-	9	-	-	36	70	-	42	-	-	168
ANDY GREGORY	6	2	1	3	-	10	24	3	4	4	1	25
MIKE GREGORY	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
MARK LEE	11	-	1	-	-	4	146	3	18	-	23	95
NATHAN McAVOY	11	2	8	-	-	32	11	3	8	-	-	32
SCOTT MAHON	13	-	6	5	-	34	13	-	6	5	-	34
BOB MARSDEN	3	9	-	-	-	-	11	26	4	-	-	16
SCOTT NAYLOR	10	5	1	-	-	4	15	6	2	-	-	8
SAM PANAPA	15	-	5	-	-	20	15	-	5	-	-	20
IAN POTTS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JONATHAN QUIGLEY	6	2	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-	-
CRAIG RANDALL	12	2	5	-	-	20	20	13	5	-	-	20
GARY TYRER	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	-	-	8
RICHARD WEBSTER	5	2	-	-	-	-	6	6	1	-	-	4
JASON WILLIAMS	6	-	5	-	-	20	6	-	5	-	-	20
DAVID YOUNG	16	-	1	-	-	4	107	-	8	8	-	48

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1993-94 winner . . . Jason Critchley shows the style that gained him 25 tries last season.

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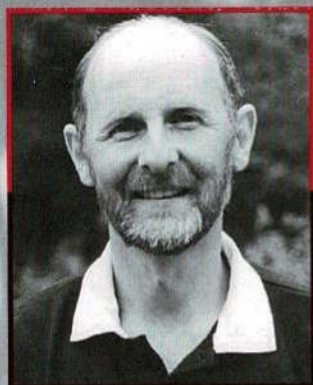
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SALFORD

SCRUMS				PENALTIES			
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	17	18	19	20



1. *Full-back*
SCOTT MAHON
2. *Right wing three-quarter*
PHIL FORD
3. *Right centre three-quarter*
JASON CRITCHLEY
4. *Left centre three-quarter*
NATHAN McAVOY
5. *Left wing three-quarter*
JASON WILLIAMS
6. *Stand-off half-back*
STEVE BLAKELEY
7. *Scrum half-back*
ANDY GREGORY
8. *Front row forward*
DAVID YOUNG
9. *Hooker*
MARK LEE
10. *Front row-forward*
CLIFF ECCLES
11. *Second row forward*
PAUL FORBER
12. *Second row-forward*
CRAIG RANDALL
13. *Loose forward*
SAM PANAPA



TODAY'S REFEREE
STEVE CROSS (HULL)

44-year-old Steve Cross was appointed a Grade One referee in 1986-87. The last time he was in charge of a game at the Willows was for this season's fixture against Featherstone Rovers.



Touch Judges:
J. CROFT (Red flag)
A. RANDERSON (Yellow flag)

SUBSTITUTES

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10. *Front row-forward*
JASON TEMU
7. *Scrum half-back*
MARTIN CROMPTON
5. *Left wing three-quarter*
SCOTT RANSON
4. *Left centre three-quarter*
DARREN ABRAM
9. *Hooker*
JOHN CLARKE
11. *Second row forward*
JOE FAIMALO
8. *Front row forward*
IAN SHERRATT
6. *Stand-off half-back*
PAUL TOPPING
3. *Right centre three-quarter*
SHAUN IRWIN
2. *Right wing three-quarter*
DAVID JONES



VISITORS

SCRUMS				PENALTIES			
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
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TEAM

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RED DEVILS HAVNURS SEASON 1994-95

MONTH & DAY	DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE	K-O	RESULT	F A	TRIES	GOALS	ATT.
AUGUST									
Friday	12	Swinton (friendly)	H	7.30	won	44-16	Ford(3), Critchley, Panapa, Swift, Birkett.	Blakeley(8)	1524
Sunday	21	Wakefield Trinity	A	3.30	lost	10-13	Blakeley	Blakeley(3)	3504
Sunday	28	Hull	H	3.00	won	33-28	Blakeley(2), Young, Forber, Ford	Blakeley(6), Brown (dg)	3247
Wednesday	31	Widnes	H	7.30	lost	16-24	Blakeley, Forber, Brown	Blakeley(2)	3399
SEPTEMBER									
Sunday	4	St. Helens	A	3.00	lost	28-34	Blakeley, Critchley, Ford, Mahon, Birkett	Blakeley(4)	7239
Sunday	11	Featherstone Rovers	H	3.00	drew	24-24	McAvoy(2), Mahon, Coussons	Mahon(2), Brown, Blakeley	3410
Sunday	18	Leeds	A	3.00	lost	20-26	McAvoy(2), Ford(2), Panapa	-	11598
Sunday	25	Hallifax	H	3.00	lost	12-24	Randall, Coussons	Brown(2)	4681
OCTOBER									
Sunday	2	Doncaster	H	3.00	won	22-12	Ford(2), Critchley, Panapa	Mahon(2), Brown	3147
Sunday	9	Castleford	A	3.30	lost	6-34	Randall	Mahon	4016
Sunday	16	Wigan	A	3.00	lost	22-52	Mahon(2), Ford, McAvoy	Gregory(3)	12779
Sunday	23	No game (G.B. v. Australia)							
Sunday	30	No game (Wales v. Australia)							
NOVEMBER									
Friday	4	Wakefield Trinity	H	7.30	won	48-8	A. Gregory, McAvoy, Forber, Mahon, Blakeley, Naylor, Randall, Williams	Blakeley(8)	2637
Sunday	13	Hull	A	3.15	lost	16-29	McAvoy, Panapa, Randall	Blakeley(2)	4148
Sunday	20	No game (G.B. v. Australia)							
Sunday	27	St. Helens	H	3.00	won	39-12	Mahon, Ford, Critchley, Williams, Blakeley, Lee	Blakeley(7, dg)	5558
DECEMBER									
Sunday	4	London Broncos (RT2)	H	3.00	won	16-14	Forber, Ford, Panapa	Blakeley(2)	2088
Sunday	11	Featherstone Rovers	A	3.30	won	20-12	Williams(3)	Blakeley(4)	2707
Saturday	17	Warrington (RT3)	H	3.00	lost	24-31	McAvoy, Critchley, Panapa, Randall	Blakeley(4)	2189
Monday	26	Oldham	H	3.00					
JANUARY									
Sunday	1	Bradford Northern	A	3.00					
Sunday	8	Sheffield Eagles	H	3.00					
Friday	13	Warrington	H	7.30					
Sunday	22	Workington Town	A	3.00					
Sunday	29	Leeds	H	3.00					
FEBRUARY									
Wednesday	1	Wales v. England							
Sunday	5	Hallifax	A	3.00					
Sunday	12	Silk Cut Challenge Cup-Rd. 4							
Wednesday	15	England v. France							
Sunday	19	Doncaster	A	3.00					
Sunday	26	Silk Cut Challenge Cup-Rd. 5							
MARCH									
Saturday	4	France v. Wales							
Sunday	5	Castleford	H	3.30					
Sunday	12	Silk Cut Challenge Cup-Rd. 6							
Sunday	19	Wigan	H	3.00					
Sunday	26	Warrington	A	3.00					
APRIL									
Sunday	2	Sheffield Eagles	A	3.15					
Sunday	9	Workington Town	H	3.00					
Friday	14	Oldham	A	3.00					
Mon	17	Bradford Northern	H	3.00					
Sunday	23	Widnes	H	3.00					



Action from the 1996-97 season. Salford's Disley is confronted by Oldham forward Sherratt (8) and Sanderson (9). (pic: Kieran Platt).

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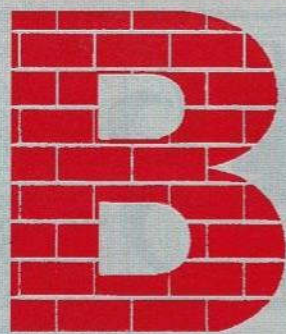
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A SEASON IN QUESTION

**■ WHO WAS
PLAYER/COACH THAT
SEASON?**

Mal Aspey, the former
Widnes and Fulham player.

**■ WHICH SALFORD
PLAYER CAPTAINED
G.B. AGAINST THE
AUSSIES IN THE FIRST
TEST AT HULL?**

Steve Nash, who made the
last of his 24 appearances
for G.B.

**■ PAUL O'NEILL SET UP
A NEW TRY SCORING
RECORD FOR A HOOKER
AT SALFORD. HOW
MANY TRIES DID HE
SCORE?**

Nineteen tries, which also
made him the club's top try
scorer for the season.

**■ WHICH TWO
FORWARDS SCORED A
HAT-TRICK IN A MATCH
THAT SEASON?**

Mal Yates against Hunslet
and Ron Smith against
Huyton.

**■ WINGER MAURICE
RICHARDS SET UP TWO
NEW CLUB RECORDS
THAT SEASON. WHICH?**

He passed Barney
Hudson's try scoring record
of 292 tries in a career and
also overtook Bert Day's
club record of 494
appearances.

**■ WHO WERE THE FIRST
SIDE TO BEAT SALFORD
IN A SECOND DIVISION
LEAGUE MATCH?**

Fulham, by 26-13 at the
Willows.



RON SMITH

**■ WHO WAS TOP POINTS
SCORER FOR THE
REDS?**

Second row forward Ron
Smith who notched 197
points from 15 tries and 76
goals.

**■ WHAT WAS
SALFORD'S HIGHEST**

**1982-83
WHO WON THE HONOURS?**

Challenge Cup Winners
FEATHERSTONE ROVERS
Premiership Winners
WIDNES
John Player Special Trophy
WIGAN
Lancashire Cup Winners
WARRINGTON
Yorkshire Cup Winners
HULL
Division One Champions
HULL
Division Two Champions
FULHAM
County Championship
YORKSHIRE

**VICTORY OF THE
SEASON?**

The 55 points to 5 home
victory over Doncaster.
Tries came from:- Fletcher
(3), Byrne (2), O'Neill (2),
Williams (2), Nash,
Coulman, Smith and
Maggs. Goals came from:-
Smith (6), Rule and
Fletcher.

**■ WHICH WINGER TOOK
OVER FROM MAURICE
RICHARDS ON THE LEFT
WING?**

David Driver, who finished
the season with a total of
13 tries.

**■ WHICH BACK MADE 21
APPEARANCES BUT
FAILED TO SCORE A
TRY?**

Full-back Steve Rule who
kicked 58 goals but did not
register a try.

**■ WHAT WAS
SALFORD'S HEAVIEST
DEFEAT OF THE
SEASON?**

The 42 points to 17
hammering at Bramley.

**■ WHICH WAS THE ONLY
CLUB THAT FAILED TO
REGISTER A POINT
AGAINST US IN A
MATCH?**

Rochdale Hornets, who we
beat by 7 points to nil at the
Athletic Grounds.

**■ WHICH ON LOAN
FULL-BACK FROM LEIGH
MADE JUST ONE
APPEARANCE?**

Peter Alstead.

Introducing . . . OLDHAM

Oldham have certainly made a lot of people sit up and take notice over the last few weeks with some notable performances against the top sides in the First Division.

Andy Goodway has continued the good work put in by Bob Lindner and he has moulded together a side bristling with a combination of experience, power and pace, the necessary ingredients for the top flight.

It was Lindner's spell of 3 months as player/coach that helped Oldham stave off relegation last season culminating in the Roughyeds winning five and drawing one of their last eight fixtures including a last gasp 26-23 victory at Salford. This season began badly with 4 successive heavy defeats in which they conceded 189 points but since

then they have turned the situation around with exceptional performances against Doncaster (44-8), Widnes (29-0), Bradford Northern (32-12) and recently Warrington (52-22). However, all those victories have been at Watersheddings.

Full back WALLY GIBSON is now in his third season at Oldham following his transfer from Huddersfield in September 1992.

The Aussie full back originally came over from the Forster Tunnicliffe side to join the Fartown club in the 1989-90 campaign.

Oldham have plenty of pace on the wings with the regular pairing of DAVID JONES and SCOTT RANSON. The former is a Lancashire County representative but he began his professional career at Wakefield Trinity signing pro

for them in September 1990 from Wigan St. Patrick's A.R.L. club. Ranson is a tremendous finisher and came from Swinton in exchange for Oldham trio Simon Longstaff, Richard Irving and Tony Barrow. He scored 2 tries for Oldham in the corresponding fixture last season.

SHAUN IRWIN, the one time Redhill A.R.L. player will probably be in the centre. He turned professional with Castleford in February 1986 and made 4 appearances for the G.B. Under 21 side before making his full International debut as substitute against France. A 1990 Tourist.

His centre partner is likely to be ex-Trafford Borough, Rochdale Hornets and Warrington player DARREN ABRAM who was Oldham's top try scorer last season with a total of 20 tries.



MIKE KUITI

JASON TEMU who made his debut against St. Helens. The Kiwi forward played for the successful Counties. Manukau side, runners up in the Lion Red Super league.

Hooker JOHN CLARKE joined the club from the East Leeds A.R.L. side in May 1993 and has just returned from suspension.

He has replaced DAVID STEPHENSON who has done an excellent job in his absence.

Pre-season signing GARY LORD will be in the second row. The one time Leeds player made 33 appearances for Halifax last season having joined them from the Loiners in October 1991.

Alongside him will probably be JOE FAIMALO who made five appearance for Workington Town in the 1991-92 season. He is the younger brother of ESENE, now playing for Leeds.

Also in contention for a place in the side will be New Zealander WILSON MARSH, a former team mate of Jason Temu at Counties Manukau.

At half back we can expect to see the pairing of goalkicker PAUL TOPPING and ex-Wiganer MARTIN CROMPTON.

Topping was previously with Leigh and Swinton whilst Crompton also had a spell at Warrington.

Up front Oldham can rely on former Salford player IAN SHERRATT who originally spent 5 years at Bradford Northern before his first move to Oldham in an exchange deal for David Hobbs in 1987. He was transferred to Salford in August 1989 and made 51 appearances for the Reds before rejoining Oldham in a straight swap for Austin Donegan in November 1991.

Fellow prop forward is



PERFORMER

Loose forward MIKE KUITI has proved himself at the highest level and he is now in his second season at Oldham after joining them from Rochdale Hornets at the start of the 1993-94 campaign. The Wellington representative came over to this Country on the Kiwis 1989 Tour and following the French leg of the Trip he signed up for Leeds. He made 41 appearances for the Loiners and scored 16 tries before moving to Hornets in September 1991.

FORM GUIDE

Results so far:-			
HALIFAX	(H)	lost	20-40
BRADFORD N.	(A)	lost	14-36
WIGAN	(H)	lost	10-58
WARRINGTON	(A)	lost	6-55
DONCASTER	(H)	won	44-8
HULL	(A)	won	21-17
ST. HELENS	(H)	drew	18-18
WAKEFIELD T.	(A)	lost	16-21
WIDNES	(H)	won	29-0
FEATHERSTONE R.	(H)	lost	10-20
HALIFAX	(A)	lost	8-34
BRADFORD N.	(H)	won	32-12
WIGAN	(A)	lost	0-46
HULL K.R.	(H)	won	28-0
(Regal Trophy)			
WARRINGTON	(H)	won	52-22
WIDNES	(A)	lost	6-20
(Regal Trophy)			



THE MEN FROM WATERSHEDDINGS

FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT . . . OLDHAM

- Record attendance at Watersheddings is the 28,000 who attended the league match v. Huddersfield on February 24th 1912.
- Floodlights were first used at Oldham on October 25th 1965 when G.B. Under 24s played France.
- Oldham were one of the founder members of the breakaway Northern Union.
- Joe Ferguson made a career record 626 appearances for the club from 1899 until 1923.
- Oldham have won the Division One Title once in 1904-05.
- Oldham's most capped player is Alan Davies who made 20 appearances for G.B. between 1955 and 1960.
- Top points scorer last season was Paul Topping with 118 points (2 tries, 55 goals).
- Highest ever score, 67-6 v. Liverpool City, on April 4th 1959.
- Most appearances last season, Mike Kuiti (32+1).
- Average gate last season was 4062.

STATISTICS



MATCH FACTS



SALFORD v. OLDHAM

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

COMPLETE LEAGUE MATCH RECORDS

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.
Home	77	389	4	34	787	884
Away	76	22	9	45	643	1078
Totals	153	61	13	79	1430	1962

LAST 10 LEAGUE MATCHES AT THE WILLOWS

1973-74 Salford won 15-12,	1983-84 Oldham won 50-10
1975-76 Match drawn 8-8,	1985-86 Oldham won 34-20
1976-77 Salford won 33-12,	1986-87 Salford won 36-30
1980-81 Oldham won 22-7,	1988-89 Salford won 38-20
1981-82 Oldham won 17-7,	1993-94 Oldham won 26-23

HIGHS AND LOWS

Biggest Home win: 46-3 in 1975-76

Biggest Away win: 37-8 in 1976-77

Heaviest Home defeat: 4-50 in 1961-62

Heaviest Away defeat: 3-40 in 1990-91 (RL Cup)

LAST TIME WE MET AT THE WILLOWS

Friday, August 1st 1994

SALFORD 23 . . . OLDHAM 26

Salford pulled back from a 16 points to 4 half-time deficit to lead 23-22 with a minute to go but Ranson scored right on the whistle to give Oldham victory.

Salford: Jack; Critchley, Williams, Naylor (t), Ford (t); Blakeley (3g), Brown; Young, Lee (t,dg), O'Connor (t), Forber, Blease, Burgess.

Subs: Tauro (for Burgess), Marsden (for Forber).

Oldham: Heslop; Jones, Topping (3g), Abram, Ranson (2t); Liddiard (2t), Crompton; Sherratt, Clarke, McDermott, Lindner (t), Tupaea, Kuiti.

Subs: Kerry (for Liddiard), McAllister (for McDermott).

Half-time: 4-16

Attendance: 4317

Referee: N. Wood (Keighley).

THE BOSS

In charge at Watersheddings is former G.B. Test player **ANDY GOODWAY** who took over the reins from Bob Lindner in May 1994. He began his professional playing career at Oldham in 1978 signing from the Redhill A.R.L. side in Yorkshire. Represented G.B., England and Yorkshire prior to being transferred to Wigan for a then record fee of £65,000 in July 1985. A Down Under Tourist in 1984, Andy went on to make another dozen appearances for G.B. whilst at Central Park and also played for Wigan in four Wembley winning sides. He returned to Watersheddings at the start of last season and played 30 games for Oldham scoring just one try.



CONNECTIONS

Several players have been involved with both clubs over the years. The great **JAMES LOMAS** spent over nine years at Salford in which time he played in three Challenge Cup Finals although on each occasion he finished on the losing side. He captained the G.B. side on their first ever Tour of Australia in 1910 before being transferred to Oldham for a record £300 fee. He helped Oldham carry off the Championship Trophy and continued to assist them until the end of the 1912-13 season.

In more recent times Salford bolstered their side in the Sixties with the addition of **STUART WHITEHEAD**, **CHARLIE BOTT** and **PETER SMETHURST**, all from Oldham. They all went on to give excellent service to the Reds. **IAN SHERRATT** was transferred back to Oldham from Salford in exchange for **AUSTIN DONEGAN** in November 1991 whilst scrum half **STEVE KERRY** left the Willows for Oldham in October 1992.

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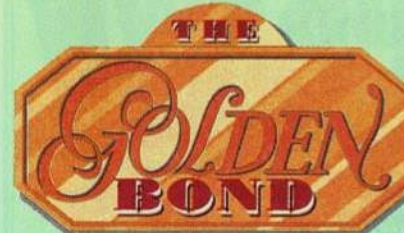
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2	17 June	B. Adamson, Irlam	£2,125.00
3	24 June	P. Harrison, Bury	£2,310.00
4	1 July	J. Green, Salford	£2,590.00
5	8 July	B. Kaneen, Worsley	£1,890.00
6	15 July	R. Taylor, Eccles	£2,130.00
7	22 July	B. Smith, Winton	£3,140.00
8	29 July	Josie Fish, Irlam	£2,840.00
9	5 Aug.	Mr. Conduit, Salford	£2,590.00
10	12 Aug.	T. Whitehead, W'field	£2,425.00
11	19 Aug.	B. Johnson, Ordsall	£2,000.00
12	26 Aug.	J. Lawler, Salford	£2,280.00
13	2 Sept.	M. Russell, Hilti Ltd	£2,945.00
14	9 Sept.	Mr. Derbyshire, R'cliffe	£1,935.00
15	16 Sept.	W. Whitehead, Swinton	£2,510.00
16	23 Sept.	R. Knight, Eccles	£3,135.00
17	30 Sept.	M. Burke, Salford	£2,890.00
18	7 Oct.	J. Croft, Pendlebury	£2,755.00
19	14 Oct.	F. Sturivant, Salford	£2,135.00
20	21 Oct.	S. Milloy, Salford	£2,155.00
21	28 Oct.	D. Brown, Cadishead	£2,265.00
22	4 Nov.	M. Phillips, Walkden	£2,275.00
23	11 Nov.	A. Gray, Salford	£3,155.00
24	18 Nov.	E. Wood, Salford	£3,095.00
25	25 Nov.	G. Pearson, Eccles	£2,390.00
26	2 Dec.	T. Bowden, Salford	£2,245.00
27	9 Dec.	B. Farnworth, Bolton	£3,120.00
28	16 Dec.	Florance Coward	

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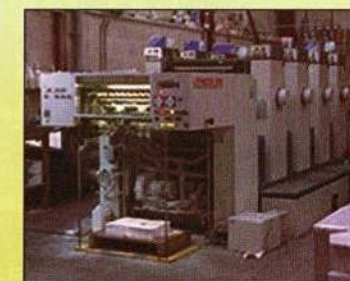
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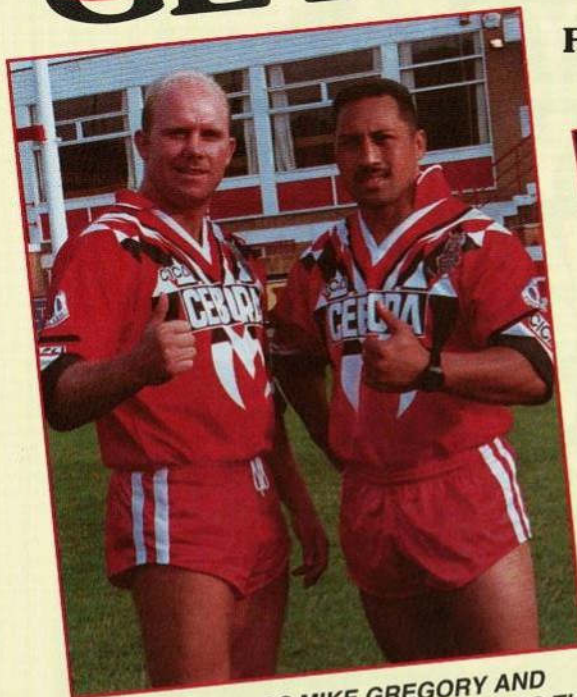
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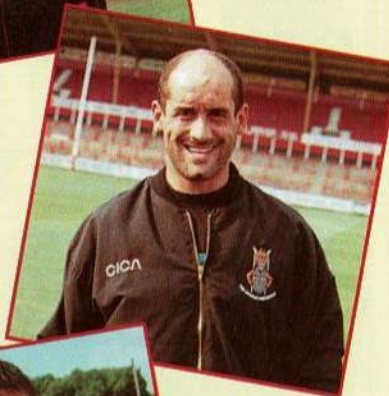


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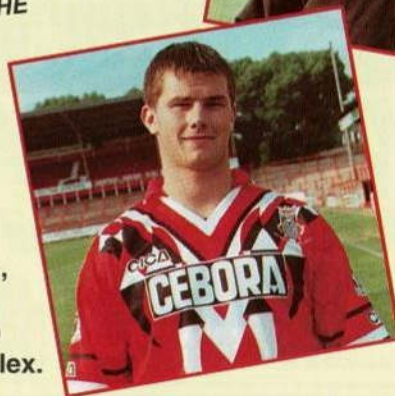


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1994					
AUG 19	FRI	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	HOME	8.00	26-18
AUG 26	FRI	HULL	AWAY	7.30	12-15
SEPT 2	FRI	ST. HELENS	HOME	8.00	28-29
SEPT 9	FRI	FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	AWAY	7.30	36-22
SEPT 16	FRI	LEEDS	HOME	8.00	32-12
SEPT 24	SAT	LONDON B (LCC RD1)	HOME	2.30	70- 4
SEPT 29	THU	DEWSBURY	AWAY	7.30	14-16
OCT 7	FRI	WIGAN (LCC RD2)	HOME	8.00	14-48
OCT 14	FRI	WIGAN	HOME	8.00	16-36
OCT 28	FRI	HALIFAX	HOME	8.00	20- 6
NOV 3	THU	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	AWAY	7.30	20-28
NOV 11	FRI	HULL	HOME	8.00	42-16
NOV 17	THU	CASTLEFORD	AWAY	7.30	0-14
NOV 25	FRI	ST. HELENS	AWAY	7.30	8-38
DEC 2	FRI	RYEDALE YORK	HOME	8.00	72-0
DEC 9	FRI	FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	HOME	8.00	32-12
DEC 16	FRI	OLDHAM	AWAY	7.30	14-44
DEC 30	FRI	BRADFORD NORTHERN	HOME	8.00	
JAN 6	FRI	WAKEFIELD TRINITY (A.C.1)	HOME	8.00	
JAN 12	THU	WARRINGTON	AWAY	7.30	
JAN 20	FRI	DEWSBURY	HOME	8.00	
JAN 27	FRI	ALLIANCE CUP RD 2			
FEB 3	FRI	HALIFAX	AWAY	7.30	
FEB 10	FRI	OLDHAM	HOME	8.00	
FEB 17	FRI	RYEDALE YORK	AWAY	7.30	
FEB 22	WED	BRADFORD NORTHERN	AWAY	7.30	
MAR 3	FRI	CASTLEFORD	HOME	8.00	
MAR 10	FRI	WARRINGTON	HOME	8.00	
MAR 15	WED	LEEDS	AWAY	7.30	
MAR 24	FRI	WIGAN	AWAY	7.30	

Youngers Alliance First Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	13	10	0	3	375	276	20
Leeds	15	9	0	6	342	298	18
St. Helens	14	8	1	5	385	320	17
Castleford	11	8	0	3	284	136	16
Warrington	14	8	0	6	420	275	16
Wigan	13	7	0	6	387	271	14
Salford	15	7	0	8	372	306	14
Bradford N.	13	7	0	6	350	302	14
Hull	15	7	0	8	273	385	14
Featherstone R.	15	6	0	9	293	439	12
Wakefield T.	16	5	1	10	339	390	11
Dewsbury	11	5	0	6	229	268	10
Halifax	13	5	0	8	239	333	10
Ryedale York	14	3	0	11	248	540	6



Alliance Coach
STEVE O'NEILL

RESULTS IN DETAIL Friday, December 16th, 1994

Division One

OLDHAM 44 ... SALFORD 14

Team: Arden (t), Naylor, A.N.O., Skaife (2t), Watson, Birkett (g); Marsden, Quigley, McPherson, Southern, Sampson, Smith. Subs: A.N.O., A.N.O.

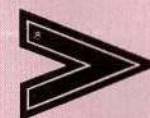
ALLIANCE CUP 1st Round

WIGAN v OLDHAM
SALFORD v WAKEFIELD T.
DEWSBURY v CASTLEFORD
SHEFFIELD E. v KEIGHLEY
BARROW v HULL
SWINTON v HALIFAX
ST.HELENS v HULL K.R.
WIDNES v WHITEHAVEN
WORKINGTON T. v CARLISLE
FEATHERSTONE R. v HUNSLET
WARRINGTON v ROCHDALE H.
LEEDS v DONCASTER
HUDDERSFIELD v LONDON B.
RYEDALE YORK v BRADFORD N.

Byes: Leigh, Batley.

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NAMES AND GAMES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1990

SALFORD 27 ... OLDHAM 24

Oldham had the first chance to register points but Platt pulled his penalty attempt wide.

In the 10th minute though HADLEY scored an unconverted try in the corner following good work by Fell. Five minutes later however, PLATT reduced the arrears with a penalty goal after the Reds had been caught offside. (4-2). After 20 minutes it became 10-2 when Fell set up a try for

GIBSON and this time KERRY added a good goal.

It was an exhibition of fine, open rugby by both sides and the excitement continued when McAllister scored a solo effort for the visitors and PLATT added the extras. (10-8).

This try did not deter Salford though and Sherratt and Fell combined to send BIRKETT in but Kerry missed an easy conversion (14-8).

The Reds were in command now and yet another break by Fell saw BURGESS charge over and KERRY goalied. (20-8).

From the kick-off Hadley knocked on and Pyke took full advantage of the scrum possession to hand on for ROUND to score and PLATT added the two points (20-14).

After the break Oldham crept closer via two PLATT penalties to make it 20-18 but minutes later substitute

LANCS CUP 1st ROUND

BROWN dropped a goal to give the Reds a three point advantage.

Two minutes later though Oldham took the lead for the first time when MARTYN scored from a Clarke pass and FORD added the conversion. (21-24). With six minutes remaining Cassidy sent BURGESS scampering over for a try converted by KERRY to finalise the scoring.

Salford: Gibson (t); Evans, Birkett (t); Williams, Hadley (t); Fell, Kerry (3g); Sherratt, Lee, Whiteley, Bradshaw, Blease, Burgess (2t).

Subs: Brown (dg) (for Whiteley), Cassidy (for Fell). Oldham: Platt (5g); Irving, Foy, Henderson, Lord; Clark, Ford (g); Pyke, Russell, Fieldhouse, McAllister (t), Round (t), Duane.

Subs: Martyn (t), (for Foy), Newton (for Fieldhouse).

Attendance: 4236
 Referee: D.Carter (Widnes).



DAVID FELL

VISITORS DIARY

MAY Andy Goodway became Oldham's 16th boss in twenty years. He named Alan McCurrie as his assistant. Ian Sherratt signed a new 2 year deal.

JUNE Transferred Barrie McDermott to Wigan. Signed Paul Davidson from Widnes.

JULY Signed Gary Lord from Halifax (£35,000). Winger Scott Ranson and hooker John Clarke both signed new

two year deals.

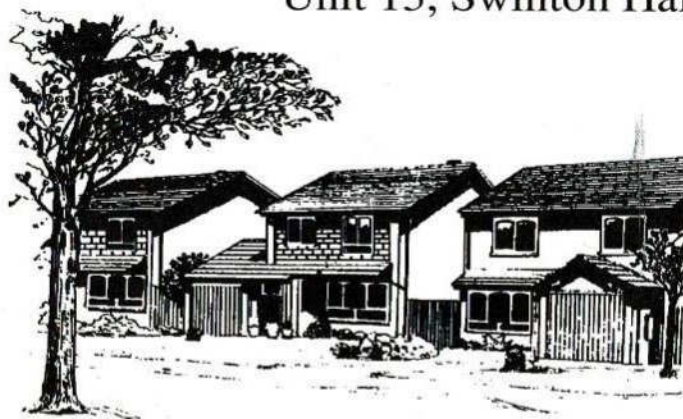
Agreed deal with Kiwi forward Joe Faimalo, younger brother of Esene, who joined Leeds from Widnes. Signed half-back Steve Gartland from Rochdale Hornets for £25,000.

AUGUST Deal with Widnes centre Darren Wright fell through as he signed a new 12 months contract at Naughton Park.

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Height: 5ft. 7ins. **Weight:** 13st.

Ambition: To sign professional for Salford.

Nickname: Bob.

Player most respected: Steve O'Neill.

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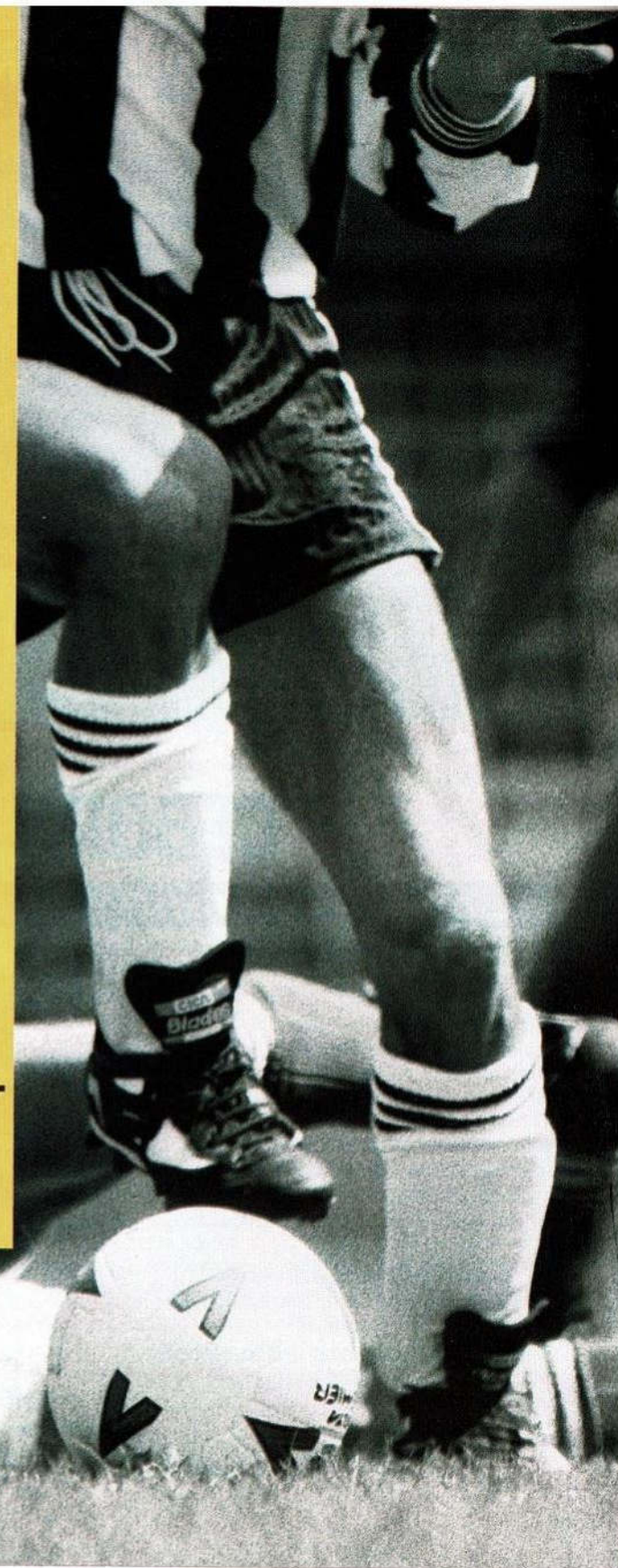
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Well our three match unbeaten run came to a halt with a very disappointing result against Warrington in last Saturday's televised Regal Trophy 3rd round tie. We played well for forty minutes but Warrington made the most of it in the second-half when we lost our control of the game and that was that. The truth was that we never should have thrown away our fourteen points half way lead, especially when there is only one bite of the cherry in Cup competitions but that's the way it goes.

Prior to last week, we were on a roll with splendid victories over St. Helens and Featherstone Rovers and even though we struggled a bit against London Broncos, at least we won.

Now, we have to rediscover that killer instinct again as today's match is a very important one for both Oldham and ourselves. They have also put together some fine victories recently, but two points this afternoon would set us up nicely for the future. I am quite confident that the lads will be back on song this afternoon.

Cheers for now, DAVID YOUNG.



PLAYER OF THE YEAR SEASON 1994-95

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Voting for the home match v. Warrington was as follows:-

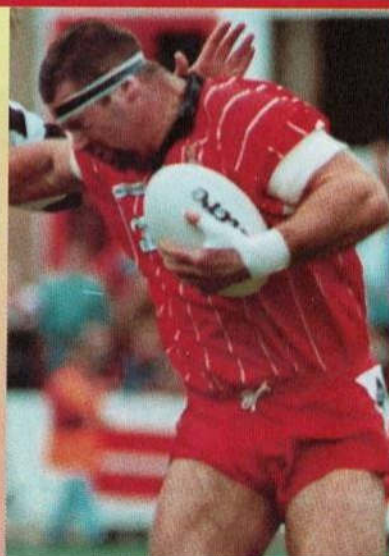
3pts:
SAM PANAPA

2pts:
JASON WILLIAMS

1pt:
STEVE BLAKELEY

Leading positions so far:-

Scott Mahon 12; Steve Blakeley 8;
Andy Gregory 7; David Young 6; Sam
Panapa, Paul Forber, Cliff Eccles 3
each; Jason Williams 2; Mark Lee,
Scott Naylor 1 each.

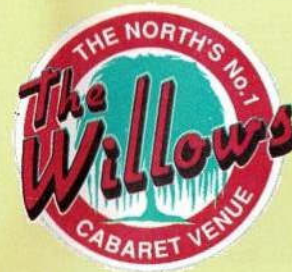


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