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Welcome to Oldham Bears

Those people who reckon that our Super League title hopes are dead and buried after that defeat against Bradford Bulls had better think again.

Obviously it was a crucial game against the Bulls and we are all bitterly disappointed to have lost, but there is a long, long way to go.

There may be daylight between us and the teams at the top of the table, but there are going to be plenty of close games and we are capable of turning over any side in Super League.

Against the Bulls we got ourselves in a position to win the game and then, as fatigue set in, we lost our concentration and let it go away from us.

Obviously the sheer effort of coping with a bigger team is taking its toll and that is why we need to strengthen the squad and that is why we have signed Widnes's Tongan international prop Lee Hansen.

Lee, who played in the World Cup for Tonga, has vast experience having played in both New Zealand and Australia as well as for Leigh and for Widnes. He is a top class player, and at 17 stone, he is certainly going to be a more than useful acquisition. I would like to take this opportunity of publicly welcoming Lee to the club and to wish him a long and successful stay at Central Park.

At the same time I would also like to welcome the directors, players, officials and supporters of Oldham Bears to Central Park for this afternoon's Super League game.

Like ourselves, Oldham Bears have not had the greatest starts to the season, but their victory over Paris St. Germain last weekend will have certainly been a timely boost to their confidence.

The win over Paris was Oldham's first of the season, but they proved they have the courage and character to stick it out to the very end and, in Francis Maloney, they have a player who can snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.



It was Maloney who landed the last minute drop goal that had Oldham supporters celebrating.

Bear's coach Andy Goodway, who spent several successful years at Central Park, will definitely have his side fired up for this match. Andy has done a fantastic job at Oldham so much so that England team boss Phil Larder added him to his team for the 1995 Centenary World Cup.

Two other Wigan "old boys", full back Paul Atcheson and scrum half Martin Crompton, will certainly not need any motivating for this afternoon's match.

Paul is a top class player as his five appearances for Wales proves while Martin has been a huge hit with Oldham supporters since taking over as captain. It's going to be a tough match, but the lads know that.

Wigan RLFC



Lee Hansen

Warriors sign Tongan ace Hansen

Lee Hansen, Wigan Warrior's latest pack signing, hopes to make his debut in this afternoon's Super League clash against Oldham Bears.

The power packed 17 stone Hansen played for Northcote Tigers in Auckland, New Zealand before moving to Australia and playing New South Wales country football for Orange United. Hansen came to England and joined Leigh in 1991 and after three successful



Lee Hansen

seasons, he was signed by First Division Widnes Vikings. He was called up to the Tongan squad for the 1995 Centenary World Cup when he played against New Zealand in the Wilderspool thriller and again against Papua

New Guinea at Hull.

"Since arriving in England I have played Second Division football with Leigh, First Division football with Widnes and now I've got the chance to play Super League with

Wigan," said a delighted Hansen.

"Wigan are a club steeped in Rugby League history and the best known club in the world."

"Obviously my main priority is to win a regular first team place and that's not going to be easy at Wigan where they have so many top class players. "I have enjoyed my rugby wherever I've played, but Wigan are a class side and a side thirsting for even more honours. I just hope I

can help them win those honours." Wigan coach Eric Hughes said " Lee is a big, strong prop and I am sure he will prove a huge success at Wigan. He is just the sort of forward we need as we strengthen the team and the squad."



Henry and Robbie



Test match call up

Brothers to face the Aussies

Brothers Henry and Robbie Paul have been called up to the New Zealand team for the first Super League Test against Australia at the Sydney Football Stadium on Friday April 25th. Wigan Warriors star Henry goes straight into the Kiwi side at full back in place of injured New Zealand captain Matthew Ridge while younger brother Robbie is named on the substitutes bench.

The brilliant New Zealand brothers are the only two English based players named in the New Zealand side.

Henry resumed full training in the week after being helped off and rushed to hospital with a back injury during the Super League clash against St. Helens on Good Friday. "The injury is improving all the time," said Henry adding. "Obviously to represent your country is the highlight of any player career."

And playing at full back certainly won't trouble the former Junior Kiwis captain, he's turned out at full back, centre, stand off and even hooker for either his club or his country.

He is also likely to take over as goalkicker in a New Zealand team that also includes former Castleford Tigers star Tawera Nikau and St. Helens stand off Tea Ropati.

Henry first captured the headlines when he skippered the Junior Kiwis on their 1993 tour of Britain, scoring two tries and four goals in their 36-22

victory over Great Britain's Academy side at Wembley in a curtain raiser to the First Test.

Called into the full Kiwi tour squad he made one substitute appearance at Widnes before being snapped up by Wakefield Trinity, scoring 111 points, seven tries, 41 goals, one drop goal, in 19 appearances.

The brilliant stand off was released from a contract with Auckland Warriors so that he could join Wigan in August 1994 and in little more than two years at Central Park, he has helped himself to two championship winners medals, one Challenge Cup winners medal, two Premiership Trophy winners medals and two Regal Trophy winners medals.

Henry played for the Kiwis in the 1995 Centenary World Cup, appearing as substitute against Tonga, stand off against Papua New Guinea and hooker in the thrill packed 30-20 semi final defeat at the hands of Australia.

The New Zealand team will be captained by Auckland Warriors captain Stephen Kearney.

Team:- Henry Paul, Sean Hoppe, Ruben Wiki, John Timu, Richard Barnett, Gene Ngamu, Stacey Jones, Quentin Pongia, Syd Eru, Grant Young, Stephen Kearney, Tony Iro, Tawera Nikau, Substitutes: Joe Vagana, Tyran Smith, Tea Ropati, Robbie Paul.



Oldham RLFC bears

The Bears Player by Player

Introducing Oldham...

Darren ABRAM

Prolific try scoring centre. A former Thatto Heath junior (St. Helens) who won BARLA international honours before turning professional with Warrington in 1985. Had a spell on loan with Swinton before moving to Chorley Borough and then Rochdale Hornets. Oldham signed him in February 1993.

Paul ATCHESON

Outstanding attacking full-back and Oldham's top try scorer last season. A former Blackbrook junior (St. Helens) who turned professional with Widnes in 1990. Moved to Wigan and then joined Oldham in June 1995 for £50,000. Has represented Great Britain at academy and under-21 level and has been a member of the Welsh team in the various international competitions during the past 3 years.

David BRADBURY

Utility forward who gives 100% in every match. Oldham signed him from Leigh Miners in August 1991. Has toured down under with both the BARLA and the senior British Lions.

John CLARKE

Hooker. A former East Leeds junior who turned professional with Oldham in May 1993. Clarke toured Australia with the BARLA under-18s in 1993 and



Ian Gildart

Joe FAIMALO

Hard working second-row forward who was an ever-present during the 1996 Super League season. A product of the Eastern Suburbs club in New Zealand, Faimalo had brief spells with Workington Town, Oldham and then Swinton during the 1991-

Paul DAVIDSON

Hard working prop or second-row forward. A product of the Hensingham junior club (Whitehaven) who turned professional with Widnes in 1990. Joined Oldham in July 1994 for £17,000. Has a fine turn of speed which he uses to good effect.

Martin CROMPTON

Scrum-half, captain and the orchestrator of most of Oldham's attacking play. A former Wigan St. Patricks junior who began his professional career with Warrington in 1986. Moved back to Wigan in 1992 when he joined the senior Central Park outfit.

Oldham snapped him up for a bargain £35,000 fee in September 1993. A brilliant tactical kicker who has been a regular in the Irish team during the past couple of years and who played for Great Britain in the World Nines earlier this year.

92 season without impressing. He returned home and enjoyed success with Hawkes Bay which prompted him to return to Oldham in September 1994. His determination and stamina since then have made him one of the mainstays of the Roughyeds pack.

Ian GILDART

Hard working forward. A former Wigan Colt who turned professional at Central Park in 1986. After eight years with Wigan moved on to Wakefield Trinity in 1994. Moved back over the Pennines to Oldham for £45,000 in August 1995. Represented Great Britain at under-21 level during his Central Park days.

Brett GOLDSPIK

Giant prop who joined Oldham last November from Perth Western Reds. Goldspink previously played for South Sydney, Illawarra and Canberra.

Luke GOODWIN

Match winning utility back who joined Oldham last November from Perth Western Reds. Experienced campaigner who has also enjoyed spells with Canberra, Paramatta and Canterbury.

Vince FAWCETT

Big powerful threequarter who played for Middleton Juniors (Leeds) before turning professional with the senior Leeds club in 1987. Then had spells with Workington Town and Paramatta before joining Oldham last December for £28,000.

Howard HILL

Talented young back-row forward who has also turned out in the centre position. Joined Oldham in July 1994 from the Hensingham junior club of Whitehaven after securing BARLA international honours. Hill was included in the Great Britain under-21 squad for the match against France in January 1996 which was unfortunately cancelled. Should eventually gain senior representative recognition.

Afi LEUILA

Tough tackling centre or winger. He was signed in September 1995 from the Counties-Manukau outfit of New Zealand. Leulia has enjoyed spells with St. Helens in 1994 and with North Queensland Cowboys the following year. He has played rugby union for Tonga.

Gary LORD

Experienced professional. A former Stanley Rangers junior (Castleford) who joined the senior Castleford club in 1984. He appeared at full-back for Castleford at Wembley in 1986 but has since developed into a hard working second-row forward. Lord was transferred to

Leeds in 1988 and then on to Halifax in 1991 before joining Oldham in July 1994 for £35,000.

Francis MALONEY

Powerful stand-off and accurate positional kicker. A product of the St. John Fisher junior club (Dewsbury) who turned professional with Leeds in 1990. Moved to Featherstone Rovers in 1992 and won Great Britain under-21 recognition whilst at Post Office Road. Transferred to Warrington in 1994 but did not settle at Widlerspool and so he moved on to Oldham in July 1995 for £50,000. Took over the goal-kicking duties at Oldham and has been the Roughyeds' top point scorer during the past two seasons.

David JONES

Experienced winger. Began his career with the productive Wigan St. Patricks junior club. Turned professional with Wakefield Trinity in 1990 and transferred to Oldham in August 1993. He has spent the past two summers playing in Townsville (Australia) whilst last winter he returned to his roots and St. Patricks. Now back in the Boundary Park fold.

Scott RANSON

Fast and elusive winger. A former Thatto Heath junior (St. Helens) who turned professional with Swinton in 1987. Developed into a dangerous attacker whilst with the Lions. Joined Oldham in February 1992 and has continued his prolific try scoring feats with the Roughyeds.

Rob MYLER

Versatile back equally at home whether at full-back or on the wing. A former Widnes St. Mary's junior who turned professional with Warrington in 1989. He had a spell on loan at Salford in April 1995 when he made his debut for the Reds here at the Don Valley Stadium where he scored a try and two goals in a First Division match which the Eagles won 29-16. Following his loan spell, Myler returned to Warrington before transferring to Oldham in July 1995 for £50,000.

Chris MCKINNEY

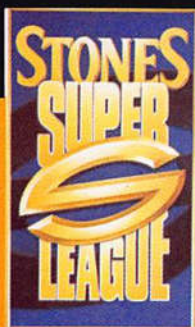
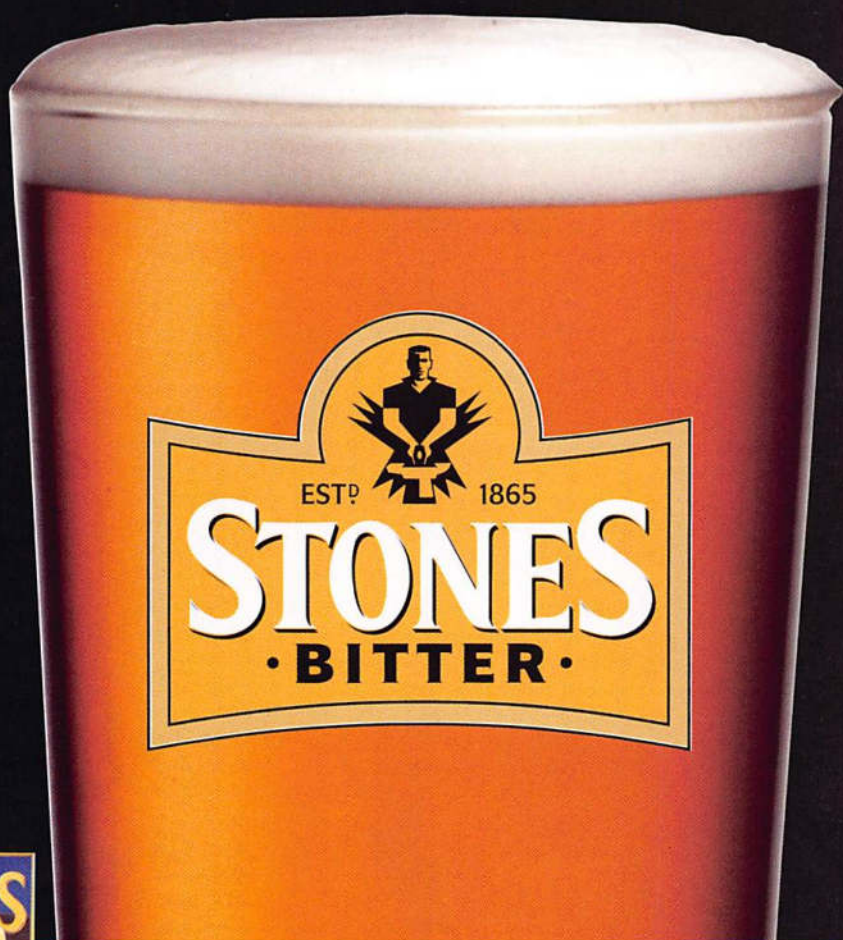
Outstanding young forward who can play either hooker, second-row or loose-forward. Signed from the Hensingham junior club (Whitehaven) in August 1994. Toured New Zealand with the British Academy squad last October.

Matt MUNRO

Speedy second-row forward with a terrific workrate. Has also turned out at hooker. An Australian who joined Oldham at the beginning of the 1996 campaign from Sydney Tigers.



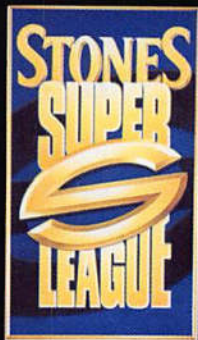
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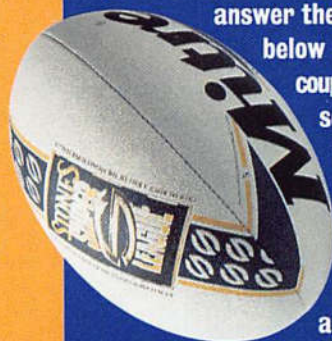
The new season has got off to a flyer, and it's no surprise that everybody's tips for the top, Bradford and St Helens, have set the early pace.

But the most encouraging aspect of the new season is the form and potential of other clubs. Wigan maybe down, but they are far from out. Halifax Blue Sox, Leeds, Salford, London, Paris and Warrington have all proved they can deliver a knockout blow to any side. One or two of them may even go all the way in the title race.

The pre-season prediction that this could be one of the most open campaigns for some time looks like coming true.

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Oldham RLFC bears



Old Boy Crompton... The Bear with Bite



Profile on Martin Crompton

From the moment Martin Crompton opens his mouth there is no doubt where he comes from and that is Wigan.

And yet the talented scrum-half is one of those players who has been more appreciated as a player outside his home town than he ever was when on the staff at Central Park.

Signed from Warrington in July 1992, his stay with Wigan was brief and, after only 14 months, he was on his way to Oldham Bears. In the end he just couldn't dislodge Shaun Edwards from the No 7 jersey and in the 1992-93 season Martin was on the team sheet just 19 times for Wigan.

He had been highly rated as a player at his first professional club, Warrington, but there were always suspicions about his ability to last 80 minutes.

"A great player for an hour," was the general theory of the time.

But at Oldham, and particularly since another former Wigan favourite Andy

Goodway took over as coach, Martin Crompton has developed into one of the most influential scrum-halves in the modern game.

His partnership with another former Warrington player Francis Maloney is rated by many shrewd judges as one of the reasons that the Bears made it safely through the first Super League season.

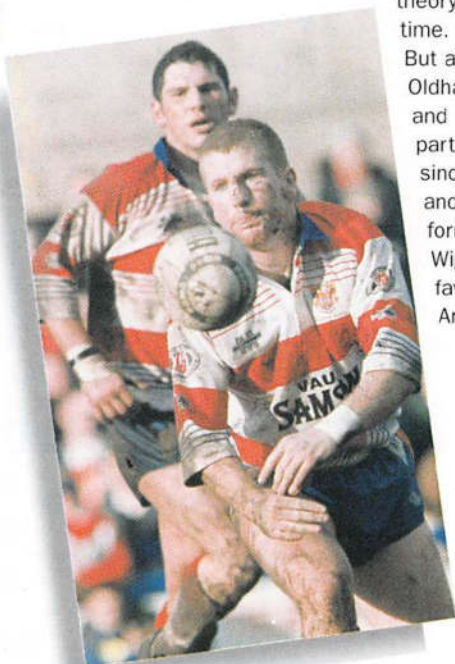
And there is no doubt that when coaches sit down to formulate their game plan to beat the Bears the Crompton-Maloney axis is one of the main target areas.

In Oldham's first Super League win of the season last week-end when they beat Paris St. Germain 19-18, Crompton played a part in all three tries while Maloney, who has had injury worries this season, landed the all-important drop goal with a minute left on the clock.

The Bears are one of the journeymen sides in Super League. No stars, but a bunch of well motivated professional players against whom you cannot drop your guard.

Martin Crompton combines both skilful distribution with steely defence and there is no doubt that he has developed considerably as a player since he left Central Park. His development was recognised by Great Britain coach Phil Larder who picked Martin for this year's Nines squad and he was considered by many to have been a contender for last Autumn's Great Britain tour.

Whatever has happened since Martin wore the cherry and white for the last time doesn't matter, but it does mean that he returns to face the Warriors as worthy opponents and one of the men who will have to be subdued if Wigan's Super League rehabilitation isn't to take another nasty blow.







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Mary **SHARKEY**



Mary Sharkey, Wigan's Football Manager

Wigan Warrior's Mary Sharkey last week created Rugby League history...by becoming the first female Football Manager appointed by an English Club.

Mary takes over from Joe Lydon, who quit the club at New Year and is now the Rugby League's technical director.

"I'm delighted to be given the chance as Football Manager as I've been doing much of the job since Joe left," said Mary, who joined Wigan 16 years ago, adding: "It's a great challenge and one that I am really looking forward to."

Warrior's Chairman Jack Robinson said: "Mary has been a marvellous servant of the club and we felt it only right to repay her loyalty."



Wilson's World

Mulholland papers over cracks



Super League 97 Round 7

A top v bottom clash kicks off Round 7 of the 1997 Super League when Bradford Bulls cross the Channel to meet Paris St Germain. PSG have but one win so far this campaign.

Surprisingly, that came away from home at Sheffield in Round 1. As PSG had not won at all away from France during the entire 1996 season this result was a major breakthrough. However, the club has continued to pick up injuries as the tough nature of Super League 1997 becomes apparent. Peter Mulholland has managed to draft in some of last season's Frenchmen to paper over the cracks in his squad but results have not gone his side's way. The opening day victory was the only source of points found by the French side so far this campaign and last week a narrow loss to Oldham left them one place above the bottom club, Castleford.

Bradford Bulls, meanwhile have not been immune from injury themselves and with both Spruce and Nickle leaving the contest early last Friday, Matt Elliott will have to juggle his resources. Another area of mild concern for him may be the fact that Robbie Paul's form has dipped below that of last season. With just a fortnight to go before the Cup Final, Bull's fans will be hoping that he will be firing on the day.

Salford's 100% start was tested in the week at Cup semi final

opponents, St. Helens. This week, they face a further examination at London. The Broncos won a point at Thrum Hall last week to maintain their top four place. With Shaun Edwards gradually settling in, Tony Currie will be hoping for a few more wins and another top four finish in 1997.

The Reds' start has surprised many people except perhaps their own coach, Andy Gregory. Their unbeaten run during their first five games should go a long way to ensuring Super League football at The Willows next season.

One side by no means assured of their Super League future is Castleford. Still without a coach after the resignation of John Joyner, defeats in their first six matches of the campaign leaves them two points adrift of Oldham and PSG. Their opponents this week are Halifax who know only too well the problem faced by the Tigers. Last season, the Blue Sox were in a very similar position but were able to recover and finish the season a creditable sixth.

Sympathy, though will be in short supply over the eighty minutes of the contest as the Blue Sox attempt to maintain sixth place this time out.

A good win for Castleford and defeats for Paris at home to Bradford and Oldham at Wigan could take them to the bottom. A French victory would almost certainly be the major upset of the week although a third consecutive



Red's start has surprised a few!

home loss for Wigan would also be a surprise.

Oldham's narrow win over PSG last weekend got them off the mark this season and lifted a lot of the pressure from Andy Goodway's shoulders. However, a win over Wigan would delight the former Central Park favourite even more. Traditionally, the Bears play well above themselves at Wigan but, equally traditionally, Wigan come away with the points. Oldham's last victory at Wigan was back in 1986 when Goodway was in the Cherry and White of the home side. The Bears' victory last week was built on the rock of a solid defence. That defence will have to be equally solid again with Wigan hoping to get back on the winning trail.

The home side may have Lee Hansen available to bolster the pack which is looking light without the influence of Neil Cowie. The deal, originally scheduled to be completed in June at the end of Hansen's contract with Widnes Vikings may be rushed through to bolster Wigan's squad. With both Sean Long and Matt Knowles going in the opposite direction, Nigel Wright's return to fitness has come at an opportune time both for him and the club with Henry Paul struggling for fitness and form following his winter spell with Bath. The Champions, St. Helens have had a couple of home games to get back into the groove following their set back at Headingley. A midweek clash with unbeaten Salford is followed by this weekend's home fixture against Warrington. The Wolves have started to turn a corner after their awful start under John Dorahy and have put together

a run of three wins in a row. A fixture at Knowsley Road is a test for the best of sides and Darryl Van der Velde will be hoping his side can avoid the type of thrashing they were given last season as Saints celebrated their title in style. Gary Hetherington makes his first return to the Don Valley since ending his association with the Sheffield Eagles to become Chief Executive at Headingley as Leeds Rhinos visit South Yorkshire. The investment in Iestyn Harris looks to be paying off immediately as the Welsh international made an instant impact from the bench in the game against Wigan and then proceeded to kick nine of the Rhinos' thirteen points against St. Helens last week. Leeds also boast former Eagles Ryan Sheridan, Anthony Farrell and Dean Lawford who will also hope to impress on their return to their former club. The Eagles' season still has a roller-coaster feel to it with defeat following victory following defeat. Their comprehensive thrashing of Castleford was followed by a narrow loss to Salford. They have won two of their last three league games at Don Valley but Leeds are playing with increasing confidence and in Harris look to have found a key game-breaking player. Three of the six fixtures last weekend finished with a one point margin of victory, one finished in a draw and only one has a winning margin of more than one score. That illustrates perfectly the close nature of the contests in Super League this season. It is quite possible that this week's fixtures exhibit the same amount of tension for fans and coaches alike.

Ladies Rugby League

Tracey Morris talks about today's curtain raiser



Lancashire Ladies v South West Yorkshire

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome both teams to Central Park today for what should be a tough and exciting encounter, with Lancashire striving to beat the South West Yorkshire team for the first time.

The first County fixture was played on Sunday 6th April at Keighley's ground between

Lancashire and North East Yorkshire with Lancashire producing a convincing win 42-10 despite a somewhat shaky and hesitant start.

But this game will prove a real test for them today.

South West Yorkshire are a formidable side who will no doubt be looking for another victory today.

Players from Wakefield, Dudley Hill and Keighley

which are the top teams in

the women's game form the Yorkshire side.

There are also a large number of players in the Great Britain squad representing both sides today who will each be out to prove themselves.

Individuals to look out for will certainly be Brenda Dobek playing at stand off for Yorkshire, Brenda is also the Assistant Coach of the great Britain side and Lisa McIntosh the captain of the Great Britain side who were victorious in Australia last year. Michelle Lord who is Great Britain hooker, and Chantelle

Patrick will be other obvious individuals to watch.

However the Lancashire side itself certainly have individuals that will pose equally dangerous. The most notable players to look out for are Joanne Hewson at full back,

nicknamed 'Flo Jo', Jane Banks playing at centre today, and who had an excellent tour with Great Britain last year playing in the second row. At hooker today for Lancashire is Liz Kitchin the present vice captain of G.B., who seems to have found her true position, and who will certainly pose a few problems for her Yorkshire counterpart today.

Sally Melbourne had a storming game in the last

county fixture and I'm sure that Sally and the other forwards today led by Paula Tunicliffe the Lancashire captain will make it a truly difficult encounter for Yorkshire. Lancashire will certainly be determined to produce a victory. We wish both teams luck for today, please give them your support and show your appreciation for what I can promise will be a wonderful game of Rugby League of the highest standard.

Tracey Morris (Lancashire Team Coach & School Liaison Officer at WRLFC)

Lancashire

1. Joanne Hawson
2. Lucia Stott
3. Allie Kitchin
4. Jane Banks
5. Dawn Heaton
6. Lynne Clarke
7. Wendy Chamley
8. Louise Green
9. Liz Kitchin
10. Paula Tunicliffe (c)
11. Sharon Johnson
12. Heather Briggs
13. Sally Melbourne

Team Coach
Tracey Morris
Stuart Williams

South West Yorkshire

1. Kirsty Robinson
2. Adele Slater
3. Natalie Gilmore
4. Vicky Studd
5. Chantelle Patrick
6. Brenda Dobek
7. Mandy Green
8. Sam Wood
9. Michelle Land
10. Vicky Baker
11. Lucy Ferguson
12. Amanda Clegg
13. Lisa McIntosh

Team Coach
Jackie Sheldon
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Craig Murdock on the spot



Craig Murdock

NAME: Craig Murdock

DATE OF BIRTH: 24/10/73

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HEIGHT: 5ft 7ins

WEIGHT: 13st 7lbs

NICKNAME A THE CLUB: Dave

OCCUPATION: Professional Rugby
League player

CAR: Rover 420SDLi

MARRIED: No

CHILDREN: None

**WHAT WAS YOUR AMBITION AS A
CHILD:** To play at Wembley

WHO WAS YOUR BOYHOOD HERO:
Peter Sterling

**WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR BIGGEST
THRILL IN RUGBY:** Scoring two tries at
Twickenham in the cross code challenge
against Bath

**WHICH PRESENT DAY PLAYER DO
YOU ADMIRE MOST:** Wigan captain
Andy Farrell

**WHO IS THE GREATEST PLAYER THAT
HAS EVER BEEN:** Former Great Britain
and Wigan stand off Brett Kenny

**WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF YOUR
JOB:** All the free time.

**IF YOU WON THE LOTTERY, WHAT IS
THE FIRST THING YOU WOULD BUY:**
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WHAT IS YOUR BEST QUALITY:
Don't Know

WHAT IS YOUR WORST QUALITY:
Easily wound up

**WHAT OTHER SPORTS AND HOBBIES
DO YOU PLAY:** Football, golf, darts

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Snakes & Spiders

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Back on the warpath

Canberra throw down the gauntlet to the Warriors



World Club Championship

Wigan Warriors beware. Aussie giants Canberra Raiders are back on the warpath... and how! The Raiders, who only won one of their opening six Premiership games, were at their brilliant best as they defeated much-fancied Penrith Panthers 30-20 at the Penrith Football Stadium.

And the men who inspired the Raiders were Australian International trio Laurie Daley, Ricky Stuart and David Furner, who have all been hit by injury in recent weeks.

Stand-off Daley, who must have a great chance of leading the Australian Super League team against Great Britain later in the year, time and time again troubled the Panthers with his pinpoint passing.

Scrum-half Stuart pulled off the tackle of the match when, with 20 minutes to go, he threw Penrith loose-forward Darren Brown back into the field of play just as he was about to touch down for a try.

Back-row forward Furner played a key part in most of the Raiders tries and also managed to turn in a superb defensive display to bring the smile back to the face of new coach Mal Meninga.

It's incredible to believe that all three were backing up after helping New South Wales to a 38-10 Tri series victory over Queensland on Friday night.

The Raiders have also discovered yet another star of the future in aptly named winger Royston Lightning.

Playing in his second match in two days after representing the Queensland Under-19 side Lightning, the 1995 Australian Schoolboys star, raced in for an early debut try after Daley had cut the Panthers defence wide open with a pin-point pass.

Lightning also landed a goal just to show what an asset he's going to be not only to the Raiders, but to Queensland and possibly Australia, in the years to come.

And there's no doubt that if the youngster gets a

chance to face Wigan in the World Club Championship then skipper Andy Farrell and Co will have to beware, especially with Daley, Stuart and Furner alongside.

Brisbane Broncos, another of Wigan's World Club Championship opponents, once again had skipper and scrum-half Alfie Langer to thank as they defeated new boys Adelaide Rams 20-10 to maintain their 100 per cent record and stay top of the Premiership table.

Langer put the disappointment of Queensland defeat behind him to orchestrate almost every attacking move by the Broncos and he was instrumental in the lead-up to his side's crucial try.

With just 15 minutes remaining and Adelaide trailing by just four points, Rams winger Wayne Simonds spilled the ball. Within moments Langer had sent substitute Phillip Lee over for a converted try.

It was a tremendous triumph for the Broncos, who lost Steve Renouf and Gorden Tallis with injury shortly before kick-off and had another nine players backing up from the New South Wales-Queensland Tri-series clash.

Wigan's remaining opponents Canterbury Bulldogs stormed to a

shock 16-6 victory over Cronulla Sharks thanks to a two try performance from Lebanese born winger Hazam El Masri.

The Bulldogs seem to have got their act together after a shaky start thanks to the form of El Masri and skipper Simon Gillies, who was backing up from Friday's Tri-series match.

Matt Ryan landed two goals from three attempts as the Bulldogs put the bite on the Sharks.

Cronulla were fancied to be the Broncos main rivals for the Premiership title at the start of the season, but this defeat is likely to cost them dearly.



Furner - Superb defensive display

Laurie Daley in action for Canberra Raiders against Canterbury Bulldogs.



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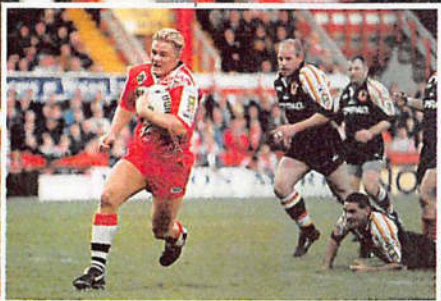
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Inset 1: Jason Robinson ties them in knots!

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The Wigan programme endeavours to bring readers top class photographs of their favourite Warrior players in action on the rugby field, but every now and again we get the opportunity to sneak a look at the photograph albums of the Central Park stars.

Throughout the season we will turn the clock back and bring you snapshots of the Warriors as you've rarely seen them before.

Some you will no doubt recognise almost immediately, others will be far more difficult, but just for fun we will

not be revealing the names of the players until the following match day programme.

To start with we bring you two of the more recognisable players in our snapshot album. Sweet lads aren't they... don't you believe it... they have got mischief written all over their faces. Do you recognise them? If not we will give you a couple of clues.

Until this season one of the youngsters was Wigan's very own super-sub while the other never stops smiling... even in the face of adversity.

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Peters grabs four as Warriors lift Alliance Challenge Cup



Warriors v Wolves

Winger Mike Peters grabbed four tries as Wigan Warriors triumphantly carried off the Alliance Challenge Cup with a superb 48-24 victory over Warrington Wolves at Wilderspool.

Although Peters justifiably grabbed the headlines he was brilliantly backed-up by full-back Daryl Cardiss, who never put a foot wrong, and second-rower Matty Knowles, who was by far the best forward on the field.

The pacier Warriors outfit averaged almost a point a minute in a first-half that saw them build up an unassailable 36-6 lead.

Peters bagged the first two tries, his first from a pass by skipper Ian Talbot and the second after fine work by stand-off Keiron

Purtill, but Talbot couldn't convert either touchdown.

From the kick-off Warrington let the ball bounce and up popped left winger Anthony Roberts to collect and go round by the posts to leave Talbot the easiest of goal-kicks. Three minutes later Cardiss caught an up and under and ran the length of the field to touch down for a try that Talbot goaled.

Man of the Match Knowles then combined with loose-forward Jon Clarke and in went Peters for his hat-trick and Talbot made no mistake with the kick.

After 29 minutes centre Paul Johnson added to Warrington's woes with a try in the corner and then repeated the medicine when he crossed by the posts and, this time, Cardiss took over the goal-kicking and duly obliged.

Shortly before the interval the Wolves supporters did have something to cheer about after centre Paul Wingfield latched onto a pass

from stand-off Lee Rushton to cross for a try.

After a half-time pep talk from Paul Cullen and Alex Murphy, the Wolves were howling in the second-half and staged a remarkable comeback with the strong-running Stephen Arnold bursting over for

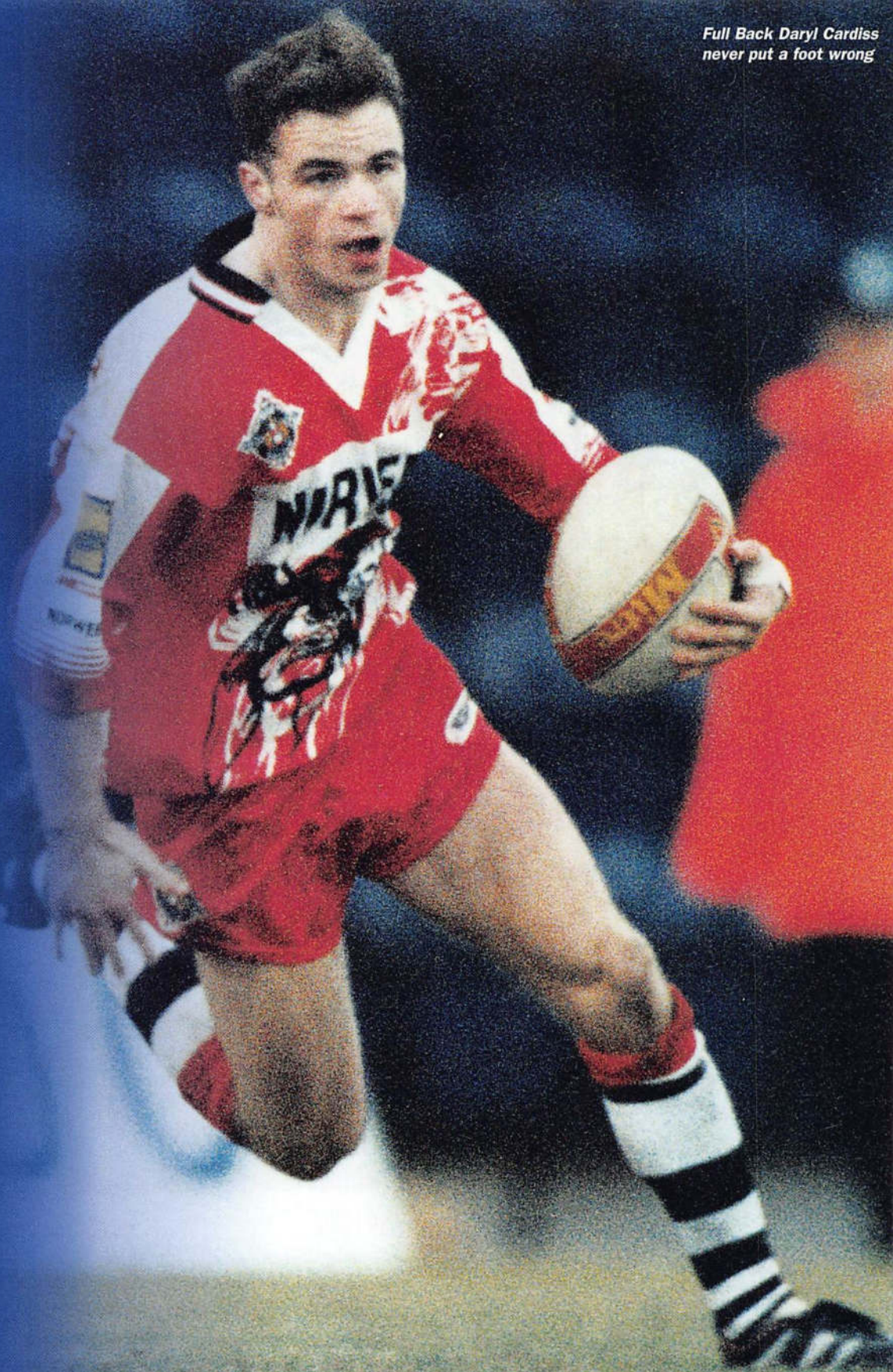
a try quickly followed by prop Paul Barrow. The biggest cheer of the night came when giant packman Danny Sculthorpe used his weight to force his way over the line.

The Wolves were back in game, but not for long. A second piece of Cardiss magic saw the full-back round the cover and race down the wing for a magnificent try and then Peters celebrated the Cup triumph with a fourth try. Sculthorpe went in for his second try, but by then the Wigan Warriors were celebrating their third Alliance Challenge Cup triumph in six years.



The Alliance Team parade the Challenge Cup around Central Park

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Would you arrive at the ground any earlier for pre-match entertainment?

(A)

Should Academy games be played directly before First Team matches?

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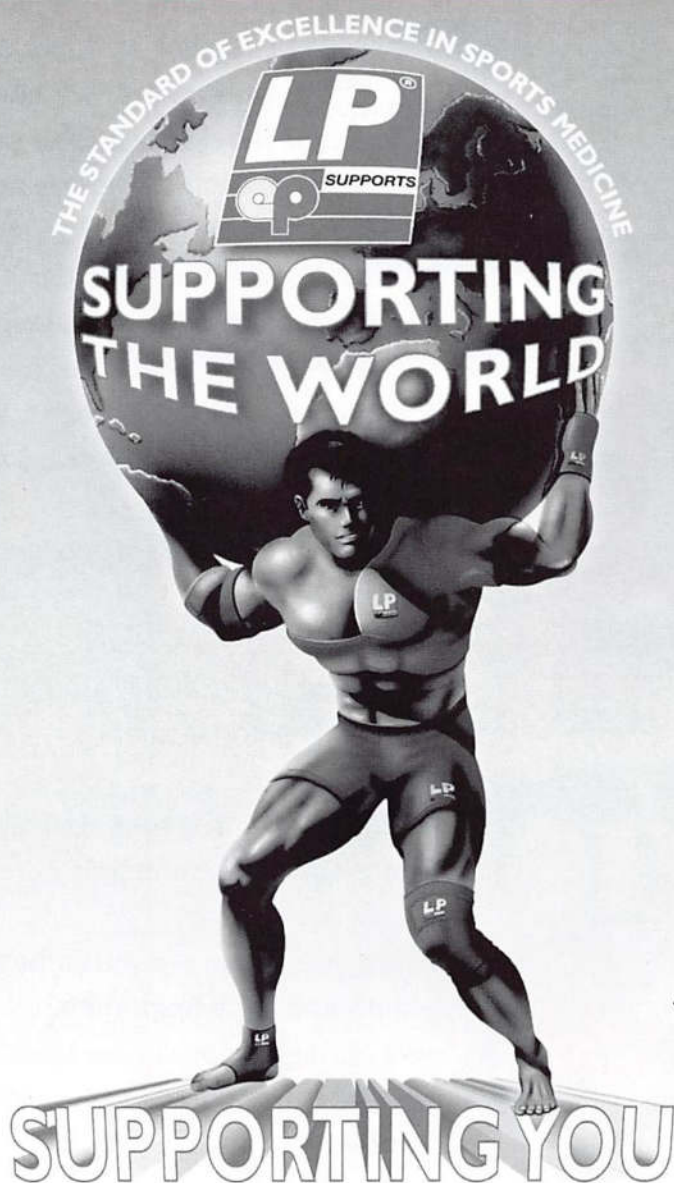
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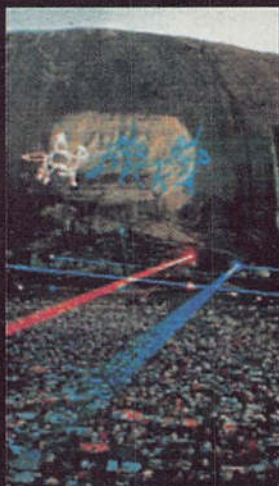
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Wigan RLFC warriors

A slow start



Geoff Duckworth writes . . .

I read a headline in one of last Monday's Rugby League publications and wondered why we bother studying history. The headline which prompted me to delve in to my history books (The Rothmans Rugby League Yearbook) read "Bulls put Wigan out of race. Is it really all over for the Warriors?" - In 1990-91 Wigan lost two and drew one of their opening six Championship fixtures and we were told that Wigan were having a "slow start to the season" and Ellery Hanley was making a shock move to American Football. The following season saw Wigan lose their first two league games then be dumped out of the Regal Trophy at the hands of Salford. In the early part of the season they were "on the ropes" but when the season was over we read that "Wigan are Kings of the World"; "Wigan dominate tour party" and "Offiah runs in ten tries". I am sure that the opposition will not be writing Wigan off as easy as the headline writers. I do not really understand how the Foreign Office works out its work permit policy with regards to Rugby League players. New signing Lee Hanson has had to wait for another work permit before he could make his Wigan debut. I am sure that if the owner of Harrods decided to buy Harvey Nichols, he would not have to wait for his work permit to be altered. Just a note of explanation for my mate Trevor, Harvey Nichols is a posh shop, not an Australian prop-forward who wants to see out his playing days in Britain.

A couple of seasons ago when Wigan won the Charity Shield in Dublin we wrote that Rugby League was the ideal game for the Irish and that a Superleague side would fit in well in the Emerald Isle. We are now informed that millionaire Tony O'Reilly - he is the big boss at Heinz - is ready to establish a Super League club in Dublin. O'Reilly who was an Irish Union International and a British Lion, should know a little bit about Rugby, Tom Van Vollenhoven once ran four tries past him in a Lions-Springboks Test Match! On a more serious point, a top businessman in World rather than North of England terms is showing an interest in Super League and that can only be a good thing. Richard Branson's fifteen per cent investment brought massive publicity for the game all over the country. A Dublin side wearing jerseys emblazoned with the heinz logo would certainly be big news. The only problem that I can envisage is the difficulty recognising the players when all of them will be carrying the number 57.

There was some controversy at Headingley a fortnight ago during the match between the Rhinos and the Warriors when Gael Tallec had a try disallowed on the verdict of the video referee. Having watched the recording on quite a few occasions I am still not sure that the correct decision was made but when the RFL Referee Coaching Director Greg McCallum tells us that, "the big screen and normal TV screens are nowhere near as high

resolution as the monitor the video referee has in his truck," we must believe him. One point though Greg. At half time during last Friday's game with Bradford Bulls, Sky TV gave us a close up of the moon on the big screen and the whole of the Whitbread Stand were convinced that they could see the tracks made by the Apollo moon landing. That monitor in the truck must really be something. I am please that the big screen was in place last weekend because my glasses have gone missing and at present anything going on at the Kop end is rather blurred, just like the present rules at the play the ball!

With the games against the Australian Clubs coming up in the not too distant future, I have been keeping my eye on what is going on on the other side of the globe especially with the three sides that Wigan will play. Canberra Raiders have pulled themselves off the bottom of the Premiership, having beaten second place Penrith Panthers last weekend. Laurie Daley, Ken Nagas, and David Furner all playing the day after turning out for New South Wales in the first of the Tri-Series matches. Canterbury Bulldogs find themselves in mid table while Brisbane Broncos are unbeaten with seven wins out of seven games played. The Broncos had eleven players on show in the N.S.W. v Queensland fixture and the club must be disappointed at the 38 points to 10 scoreline, all except Glenn Lazarus who was in the New South Wales side. How long, I wonder, will it take for Steve Renouf's broken jaw to mend? The damage to Renouf was, by all accounts, done by Canterbury Bulldogs' Solomon Haumono. So, on or around June 7th, the Wigan Warrior's centres will have to watch themselves.



Steve Renouf... broken jaw

At the risk of sounding like a member of the establishment, one wonders where the money in Rugby, especially the other code, is coming from. Wigan St. Pats are on course for the Conference Premier Division Championship and its prize of £7,500. On the other side of Billinge Hill, Rugby Union club Liverpool-St. Helens are at present fighting against relegation in Division Three. Should they be successful in their relegation battle with the likes of Walsall, Havant and Redruth and still be in National Division Three next season, they will receive £50,000 from the Rugby Football Union to cover expenses. I assume that the receipts from Internationals over the past years when wage bills were relatively low has enabled Twickenham to invest wisely and have the money available.

There seems to be a lot of support for

David Howes'

suggestion that there should be sweeping changes in the disciplinary system. There is a call for a system similar to soccer where points are added up for sin binnings or sendings off and once a certain figure has been reached then a ban will come into effect. Players should be pleased that they never had to go through the Lancashire Rugby Union procedure. The hearings were held in a Boddington's pub in Walkden and suspensions that were handed out depended on

the amount of beer consumed by the committee. If you were lucky and got in early, sending off sufficient for maiming an opponent was not uncommon. Late arrivals in dock, around closing time could be banned for a season for having dirty bootlaces.

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It's good to see Nigel Wright back from injury and we all hope he has the rest of the season injury free, and our congratulations go to Mary Sharkey in her new role as the Warriors' football manager, and it is well deserved for all her hard work with the club over many years.

Have you renewed your Heinz Junior Riversiders membership yet? Are you still not a member of the best junior supporters club in Super League? Then come and join us, application forms can be obtained from the club shop or from the Heinz Junior Riversiders lounge or better still come along to our next Juniors Riversiders meeting on Tuesday 13 May at 7.00pm. Be sure to bring with you two passport size photographs, to join it will cost £4.00.

Be part of Wigan and have the chance of meeting the players. How would you like to lead the team out at Central Park as mascot? Well, you can only do so by being a member so join today.

Don't forget that the Heinz Junior Riversiders lounge will be open as usual underneath the Douglas Stand selling hot and cold drinks, sweets, crisps, plus the odd pie or two.

We would like to thank today's mascot sponsors "Capper PC" Pipeworks Systems Bolton, for their support and hope they enjoy their day.

Enjoy today's game
Tommy Catterall

Mascot



Today's junior mascot is Daniel Dutson, who attends St. Simon & St. Jude's School, Farnworth. Daniel's favourite players are Kris Radlinski & Henry Paul.

Oldham Bears' mascot today is seven year old James Hutchinson who attends St. Martin's School, Oldham. His favourite player is Jason Temu

Today we welcome the supporters from Oldham Bears, who have already experienced the trauma of moving from their traditional home to Boundary Park. The way ahead? We at Wigan will, in the next year or so, have to come to terms with leaving Central Park, but we must all be positive and look to the future. Something had to be done and it has. The past is history and we can all look forward to a new super stadium which must be located within the Wigan Metropolitan Borough.

Now that the dust has settled we can report that we are still up and running, although it has not yet been decided if we are continuing with away coach travel or not so watch this space.

But we will be travelling to Paris. The cost of travel and one night's accommodation will be £79 and the cost of travel and two night accommodation will be £119. For further information and bookings please contact our shops on the Kop and under the Whitbread stand or telephone 01257 271992 between 4.00pm and 9.00pm.

Supporters club membership can be renewed at the usual cost of 50p for juniors and £1 for adults.

Quiz

1. Where did Oldham play before they moved to Boundary Park?
2. What is Oldham's traditional nickname?
3. What is the name of the scrum half and centre Wigan signed from Oldham in the early sixties?
4. Name two former Wigan players signed by Oldham in the last few seasons?
5. Which club did Andy Goodway play for before he signed for Wigan?

Answers

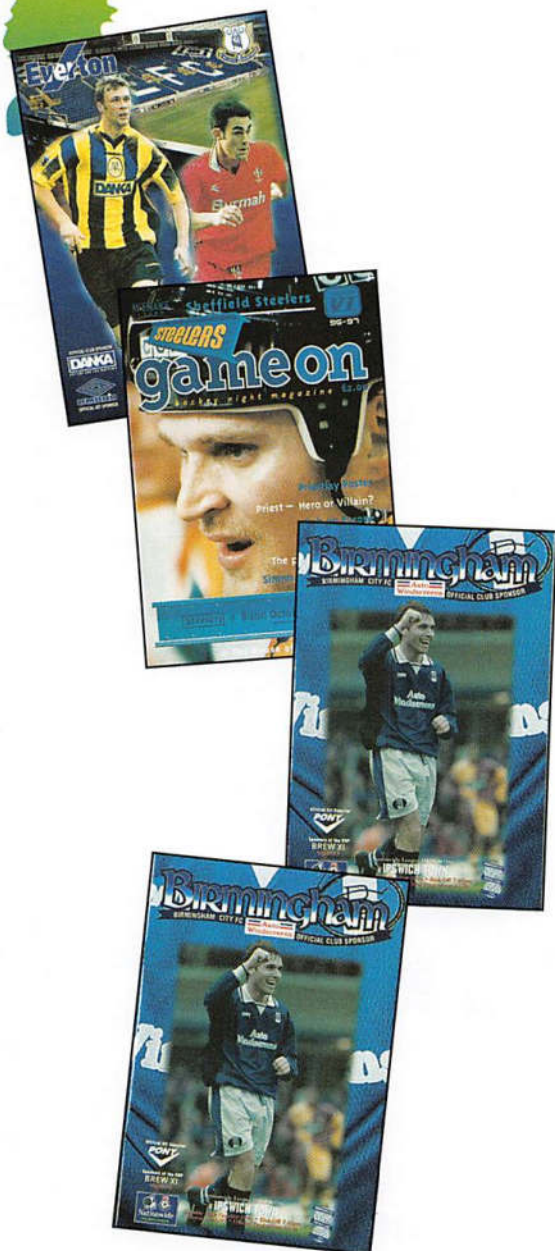
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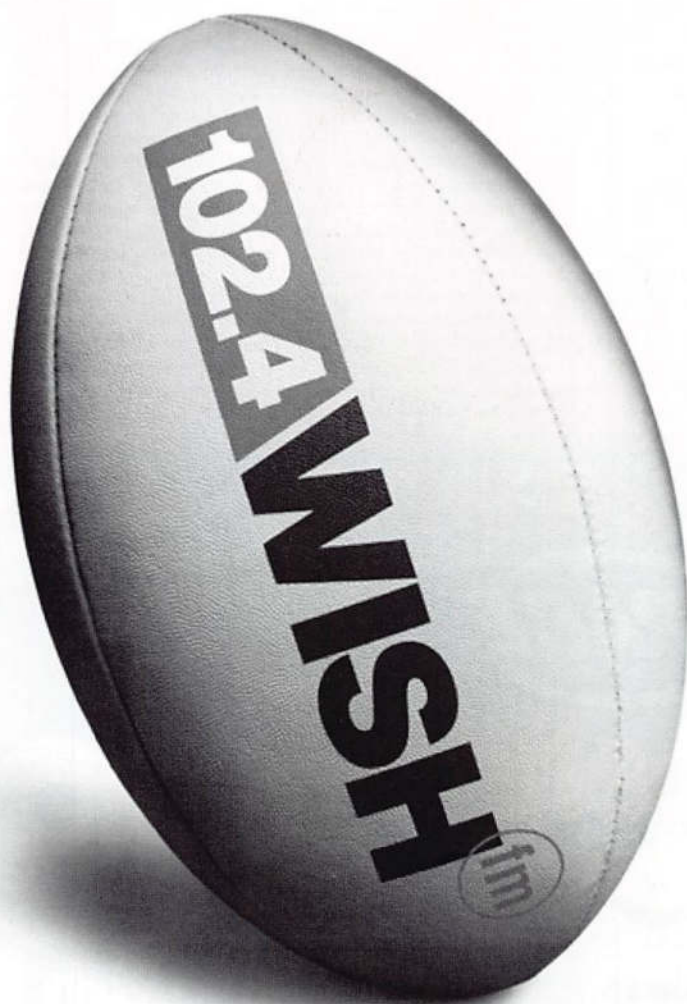
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something we try to emulate in our Promotions Department. Some people came into our office in recent weeks to forcefully air their views about recent "happenings" at our club. Some took their views to the maximum and cancelled their memberships in our lotteries. The people concerned had their motives, but I ask them to think carefully about their actions. If support doesn't come through our department, then we can't play our part in rebuilding the "new" Wigan. I do sincerely hope that people will reconsider, and I personally would like to welcome any members back into the fold for the new future of our great club. Recent winners include:-

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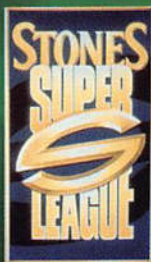
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Richard Prince, who is a teacher at Beech Hill Primary School principally specialising in maths and history certainly got the sums right on this occasion.

After his first win Richard continued buying tickets and will carry on looking for the inevitable hat trick.

The winning cheque has been safely banked until he decides how to spend the windfall. "The last one paid for a family holiday in Venice" he concluded. Well could it be third time lucky today for Richard since Oldham are visitors again.

HELPING HAND

It's not the first time Wigan's Promotions Department has been called upon to offer guidance to other clubs, with particular emphasis on the workings of the half time draw.

Eighteen months ago representatives of Manchester United came along to examine our matchday operation and draw presentation. Since they have taken advantage of their following masses and can boast operating a very attractive matchday draw.

Now the latest approach has come from Ipswich Town Football Club. The Suffolk contingent are welcomed to today's game to view our activities and marketing strategy.

For our part we can guarantee them traditional north west hospitality and hopefully provide a few attractive ideas to implement on returning to Brisbane

Road. In the past Ipswich have ruled the soccer scene, once managed by Sir Alf Ramsey who guided England to become victorious 1966 World Cup winners and former England team coach Bobby Robson who is currently in charge at F.C. Barcelona and reported to be short listed for the vacant Everton F.C. managerial hot seat.

GREEN FOR GO

The name of Ben Green has been highlighted through these columns in recent issues. Seventeen year old Ben, recently took over a ready made door to door Super Ten round in the Winstanley area of Wigan. He has shown exemplary commitment in his duties as one of Wigan's youngest agents. Ben became one of the clubs super agents only several weeks ago and has shown impeccable consistency. Now he has recommended a friend to join up as well. Martin Ward was 'shown the ropes' only last week by our professional sales team and now he's raring to go on his own.

Our opinion is that Martin will prove to be an equally good acquisition to Wigan. Both lads are still in a student capacity, both are keen Wigan supporters and both are taking advantage of the generous benefits the club have to offer.

IN CONCLUSION

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Central Route

Learning through Rugby League



School & Community Project

A warm welcome to all children, parents and staff of the schools who have spent a day at the club recently on the Central Route educational visits and have received a free ticket for today's game. I know that many of the children attending today are doing so for the first time, so we really hope you enjoy the occasion and look forward to seeing you all making a return visit in the near future. In January 1997 WRLFC launched a new development project which promoted the game of Rugby League, by introducing the game to those schools who are not presently included in schools rugby and helping them to set up their own team. The project has involved 11 schools in the locality with each school receiving 6 coaching sessions. Teams have now been set up in 8 of the schools and we are moving into the third coaching session for the final 3 schools. On Thursday 10 April 1997 a tournament was held at Golborne High in which Golborne C.P. Lawton West, St. Thomas and Golborne All Saints took part with Lawton West emerging as the eventual winners. Great team spirit was shown by all taking part, and the level of skill displayed by the teams even though new to the game made it a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon for all involved.

St. Oswald's, St. Mary's, St. Joseph's and Sacred Heart of Chorley were involved in a tournament last Thursday held at Holy Cross school and I'm confident that that will have proved equally successful.

Our Lady of Aspull, Holy Family of Aspull and Shevington Vale are the final 3 schools to benefit from the special project and towards

the end of the school year all the 11 teams will meet in a competition. So keep up all your hard work and training.

Aside to the coaching taking place as part of the development project all the schools who attend the educational day visit receive 3 following coaching sessions. Other schools benefiting from help and expertise of club staff are Ince C of E, Highfield St. Matthew's, Sacred Heart of Hindley, St. Peter's of Bryn and Worsley Mesnes.

The Year 9 pupils of St. Thomas More visited the club for their industry day recently and took part in a number of activities that explored the whole business of Rugby league.

They completed 4 activities involving a practical skills session, a presentation and tasks relating to the conditioning of a young player and awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, a media task designing a brochure to advertise the facilities available at the club, and a marketing exercise designing a new item of merchandise to be retailed at the club shop. The day was a huge success and we hope to host more industry days for secondary schools within the area in the near future. Kris Radlinski as a former pupil of St. Thomas More kindly offered to present the awards to the pupils taking part which formed a perfect end to the day.

Many thanks to all the children who have sent letters to be club about their visit on the Central Route. We are always pleased to receive your comments and it's great to see that you all enjoyed the day.

1997

WARRIORS STATS

Date	Opponents	Venue	K.O.	Score.
March 1997				
Sunday 16th	HALIFAX BLUE SOX	H	3.00	Won 20-18
Sunday 23rd	Castleford Tigers	A	6.35	Won 22-14
Friday 28th	ST. HELENS	H	3.00	Lost 10-22
Monday 31st	Warrington Wolves	A	3.00	Lost 24-35
April 1997				
Friday 4th	Leeds Rhinos	A	7.30	Won 17-16
Friday 11th	BRADFORD BULLS	H	7.30	Lost 18-22
Sunday 20th	OLDHAM BEARS	H	3.00	
Friday 25th	Salford Reds	A	7.30	
May 1997				
Friday 9th	LONDON BRONCOS	H	7.30	
Sunday 18th	Hilfax Blue Sox	A	3.00	
Friday 23rd	CASTLEFORD TIGERS	H	7.30	
Monday 26th	St. Helens	A	7.30	
Friday 30th	PARIS ST. GERMAIN	H	7.30	
June 1997				
6th/7th/8th	Canterbury Bulldogs			
13th/14th/15th	Brisbane Broncos			
20th/21st/22nd	Canberra Raiders			
Sunday 29th	SHEFFIELD EAGLES	H	3.00	
July 1997				
Wednesday 2nd	WARRINGTON WOLVES		7.30	
Sunday 6th	London Broncos	A	3.00	
Saturday 12th	Paris St. Germain	A	8.00	
18th/19th/20th	BRISBANE BRONCOS	H	TBA	
24th/25th/26th	CANTERBURY BULLDOGS	H	TBA	
Aug 1997				
1st/2nd/3rd	CANBERRA RAIDERS	H	TBA	
Sunday 10th	Sheffield Eagles	A	3.15	
Sunday 17th	SALFORD REDS	H	3.00	
Friday 22nd	Oldham Bears	A	7.30	
Monday 25th	Bradford Bulls	A	6.00	
Sunday 31st	LEEDS RHINOS	H	3.00	

1 KRIS RADLINSKI

2 JASON ROBINSON

4 GARY CONNOLLY

5 ROB SMYTH

6 HENRY PAUL

8 NEIL COWIE

9 MICK CASSIDY

10 TERRY O'CONNOR

11 SIMON HAUGHTON

12 STEVE BARROW

13 ANDREW FARRELL

14 CRAIG MURDOCK

15 ANDY JOHNSON

16 DANNY ELLISON

17 STEPHEN HOLGATE

18 STUART LESTER

19 DAVID MURRAY

20 NIGEL WRIGHT

21 DARYLL CARDISS

22 PAUL JOHNSON

23 IAN SHERRATT

24 SEAN LONG

25 GAIL TALLEC

26 MATTY KNOWLES

27 MARTIN HALL

30 TONY SMITH

32 NEIL BAYNES

WIGAN WARRIORS APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

STEVE BARROW

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

NEIL BAYNES

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	0+2	0	0	0
Totals	0+2	0	0	0

DARYLL CARDISS

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	1	0	0	0
Totals	1	0	0	0

MICK CASSIDY

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	6	1	0	4
Totals	6	1	0	4

GARY CONNOLLY

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	4	1	0	4
Totals	4	1	0	4

NEIL COWIE

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	4	0	0	0
Totals	4	0	0	0

ANDREW CRAIG

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

DANNY ELLISON

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	2+2	3	0	12
Totals	2+2	3	0	12

ANDREW FARRELL

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	6	0	16	33
Totals	6	0	16	33

MARTIN HALL

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	1+5	0	0	0
Totals	1+5	0	0	0

LEE HANSON

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

SIMON HAUGHTON

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	5+1	4	0	16
Totals	5+1	4	0	16

STEPHEN HOLGATE

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	3+3	0	0	0
Totals	3+3	0	0	0

ANDREW JOHNSON

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	6	2	0	8
Totals	6	2	0	8

PAUL JOHNSON

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

MATTHEW KNOWLES

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	1+1	1	0	4
Totals	1+1	1	0	4

STUART LESTER

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	0+1	0	0	0
Totals	0+1	0	0	0

CRAIG MURDOCK

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	4+2	2	0	8
Totals	4+2	2	0	8

DAVID MURRAY

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	5+1	0	0	0
Totals	5+1	0	0	0

TERRY O'CONNOR

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	6	0	0	0
Totals	6	0	0	0

HENRY PAUL

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	3	1	0	2
Totals	3	1	0	2

KRIS RADLINSKI

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	6	1	0	4
Totals	6	1	0	4

JASON ROBINSON

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	5	2	0	0
Totals	5	2	0	0

TONY SMITH

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	4	1	0	4
Totals	4	1	0	4

ROB SMYTH

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

GAIL TALLEC

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	5+1	0	0	0
Totals	5+1	0	0	0

NIGEL WRIGHT

App	T	G	D	Pts
1997	0+1	0	0	0
Totals	0+1	0	0	0



STONES SUPER LEAGUE 1997 UP TO SUNDAY APRIL 13th

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bradford Bulls	5	5	0	0	167	82	10
Salford	5	5	0	0	111	84	10
St. Helens	5	4	0	1	138	65	8
London Broncos	6	3	1	2	160	121	7
Halifax Blue Sox	6	3	1	2	129	118	7
Leeds Rhinos	5	3	0	2	107	93	6
Wigan Warriors	6	3	0	3	111	127	6
Warrington Wolves	6	3	0	3	143	178	6
Sheffield Eagles	6	2	0	4	122	123	4
Oldham Bears	6	1	0	5	125	175	2
Paris St Germain	6	1	0	5	96	150	2
Castleford Tigers	6	0	0	6	66	159	0



teams

HEAD to HEAD

WARRIORS

	T	G	DG
2 JASON ROBINSON	☐	☐	☐
21 DARRYL CARDISS	☐	☐	☐
4 GARY CONNOLLY	☐	☐	☐
1 KRIS RADLINSKI	☐	☐	☐
15 ANDY JOHNSON	☐	☐	☐
30 TONY SMITH	☐	☐	☐
14 CRAIG MURDOCK	☐	☐	☐
10 TERRY O'CONNOR	☐	☐	☐
9 MICK CASSIDY	☐	☐	☐
17 STEPHEN HOLGATE	☐	☐	☐
11 SIMON HAUGHTON	☐	☐	☐
25 GAEL TALLEC	☐	☐	☐
13 ANDY FARRELL	☐	☐	☐
19 DAVID MURRAY	☐	☐	☐
20 NIGEL WRIGHT	☐	☐	☐
27 MARTIN HALL	☐	☐	☐
32 NEIL BAYNES	☐	☐	☐

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BEARS

	T	G	DG
1 PAUL ATCHESON	☐	☐	☐
2 SCOTT RANSON	☐	☐	☐
3 DARREN ABRAM	☐	☐	☐
18 MIKE NEAL	☐	☐	☐
15 ROB MYLER	☐	☐	☐
26 LUKE GOODWIN	☐	☐	☐
7 MARTIN CROMPTON	☐	☐	☐
8 IAN GILDART	☐	☐	☐
9 JOHN CLARKE	☐	☐	☐
23 BRETT GOLDSPIK	☐	☐	☐
12 JOE FAIMALO	☐	☐	☐
13 GARY LORD	☐	☐	☐
14 MATT MUNRO	☐	☐	☐
15 PAUL DAVIDSON	☐	☐	☐
6 FRANCIS MALONEY	☐	☐	☐
27 DAVID STEPHENSON	☐	☐	☐
13 DAVID BRADBURY	☐	☐	☐

WARRIORS

BEARS

SCRUMS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

PENALTIES

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

REFEREE
Steve Presley
TOUCHJUDGES
Mr.D.Mairs
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SCRUMS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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PENALTIES

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