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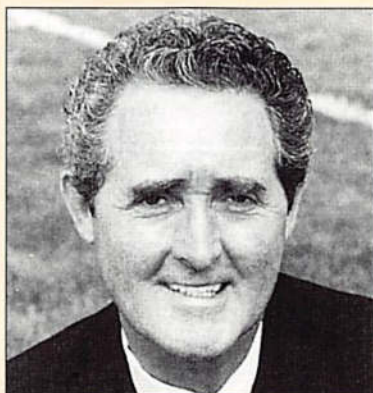
JIM QUINN

It is with very great pleasure that, on behalf of the Oldham Bears board, I welcome Leeds Rhinos to Boundary Park today.

There have been many changes at Headingley in the recent past and one has to say that the new ownership and the appointment of Gary Hetherington as chief executive were moves that look to have put the club on the right lines for success.

Gary is one of the most experienced operators in Super League and one can reasonably expect to see Leeds playing a major role in the forthcoming months and years.

He did a magnificent job for rugby league while with Sheffield Eagles and although expectations at Headingley will be much higher there is little doubt that he will be



able to deliver.

We have also made changes within the Bears coaching and managerial departments. You all know by now that Andy Goodway is no longer with us. We wish Andy well in his future career and

sincerely hope that he is able to fulfill his ambitions within the game.

There has been much talk within rugby league recently about the number of Super League coaches who have parted company with their clubs.

I can only speak for Oldham Bears, of course, but we felt the decision to change direction had to be made sooner rather than later for the good of the club, and for no other reason than that. There are only 22 games in Super League. Had we waited much longer without any significant changes in form and results it would have been too late to try

and rectify the problems and I have no doubt we would have been accused of not facing up to difficult decisions at an earlier date.

Those decisions having been made, we feel we are now on the right track and once Bob Lindner's contractual negotiations are complete and we have applied for and acquired his work permit he will be able to make a major impact on the team and the club in his new role as director of football.

We feel in the boardroom that we have assembled a squad of players which is more than capable of holding its own in Super League and, needless to say, we were greatly encouraged by the performance against Halifax and Sheffield. Luke Goodwin had a tremendous game against Halifax, when we lost with the last kick of the game, and he also did well at loose-forward in our 18-14 win at the Don Valley Stadium last Sunday.

He was recommended to us by that well-known Australian coach, Tim Sheens. He is a talented, exciting player and we feel sure he can work alongside Martin Crompton and Francis Maloney to give the team a new dimension on attack in the middle of the field.

It is all a matter of trying to distribute the burden of responsibility. After the Sheffield game one or two players said they didn't feel as tired as they had done in previous games and that could be because the team had been trying to work to a new plan in which the work load was more evenly spread around.

I would just like to reiterate that the decisions which have been made in the past few weeks were made reluctantly because it was felt they were in the best interests of the club.

Let's hope those decisions help the Bears to climb away from the lower reaches of Super League and put the club on course to a bright future.

Jim Quinn

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# DOWN MEMORY LANE

**DON YATES**

**W**ithin the next three weeks, half of our Super League clubs, including Oldham and Leeds, will be jetting off to Australia to contest the opening phase of the World Club Championship. It is an exciting development of club involvement in international competition following earlier attempts to launch the European Club Championship and then the World Club Challenge.

The concept of competitive international club matches was first introduced in the mid fifties when Halifax and Hull met Albi and Carcassonne in a round robin competition. Hull won that competition which was not deemed a success and so the tournament was immediately disbanded. Some thirteen years later the idea was again raised when it was decided to play just one match between the respective Champions of Great Britain and France.

Over in France, the Catalan XIII of Perpignan were ruling the roost. In May 1969 they defeated Villeneuve 14-8 in the French Cup Final and two weeks later completed the double when they beat St. Gaudens 12-11 in Toulouse to lift the French Championship. They had nine internationals in their squad and reports indicated that they were capable of giving the British Champions more than a run for their money.

The top club in Britain at that time were Leeds. At the end of the 1968-69 season they had won the League Leaders Trophy for a third consecutive season and had lost only three matches during their Championship winning campaign, the climax of which was the 16-14 defeat of Castleford in the final at Odsal Stadium.

The European Club Championship match was staged the following November at Headingley and so

Leeds were favourites to win especially as Catalan were without two of their internationals, Guy Bruzy and Jacques Cabero. The line-up for this historic match was as follows: Leeds: John Holmes; Alan Smith, John Langley, Bernard Watson, John Atkinson; Mike Shoebottom, Barry Seabourne; Ted Bernard, George Shepherd, Ken Eyre, Albert Eyre, Bill Ramsey and Ray Batten. Substitutes, David Hick and Graham Eccles.

Catalan: Prades; Charcos, Penaranda, Claude Mantoulan, Michan; Jean Capdouze, Andre Clerc; Francis Mas, Raymond Rebutent, Paytavi, Ollet, Michel Bardes and Humbert.

Substitutes, Courty and Pierre Saboureau. Live television coverage of the match reduced the attendance to 5,145 but those who did watch the match live were treated to a fine exhibition of rugby.

Leeds were the better side throughout although at half-time they led by only 14-5.

International stand-off Jean Capdouze had scored the French try which was converted by Penaranda. The multi talented Claude Mantoulan had managed to keep the Catalans in contention but the writing was already on the wall with Leeds having crossed for four tries and the French defence having all sorts of problems attempting to cope with the Leeds threequarters. A further five tries were scored after the interval when

Leeds produced a superb brand of open rugby which completely overwhelmed the Perpignan based outfit. Leeds won 31-5 and the margin of victory would have been much greater but for some rather inaccurate goal kicking. As it was, John Holmes and Barry Seabourne landed a goal apiece to go alongside tries from John Atkinson (4), John Langley, Alan Smith, Ken Eyre, Barry Seabourne and Bill Ramsey. So Leeds were crowned European Champions to go alongside their other domestic honours. very soon now they will be off to battle for World honours on a global stage and I am sure that they will be amongst the front runners as they attempt to bring further glory to their Headingley headquarters.

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# ACADEMY NEWS

## BRIAN GARTLAND

Since my last notes the Academy team have played in two more league games. The first one was away to Keighley Cougars which they won by 70-10, they played some quality rugby and defended well but to be fair the opposition was poor. We had a new winger from the Leigh Miners club playing his first game for the Academy and he showed some great speed which is something we've been lacking in the wing position, watch out for this lad, think you will hear a lot more about him - the name Keith McIntosh. Onto our second game and this again was away to Sheffield Eagles, which we drew 14-14. I was

very disappointed with this result because we crossed the line and failed to ground the ball correctly, then Simon Suabic our stand off, missed a penalty from in front of the posts. Simon did however make up for it by scoring the try that got us the draw.

Ben Simpson our young signing from Rochdale made his full debut for the Academy and acquitted himself well for a 16 year old. He is a fine prospect. Darren Robinson our young scrum half from Leeds got his name on the score sheet and also made one of our other tries. Well done Darren.

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# THE BEAR FACTS

## ABE KERR

Part II of the weekly look behind the scenes at the Oldham Bears with marketing manager Abe Kerr. What a difference a win makes! Our grave disappointment at losing 30-29 to Halifax in the last minute was largely forgotten after the final whistle at Sheffield on 11th May. The first half in that match was the best attacking display of the season so far. Luke Goodwin provided an extra attacking option at loose forward, serving to take pressure off Crompton and Maloney and disrupted Phil Larders pre-match game plan.

Although our current Super League record is a modest 2 wins from 9 matches, last Sunday's victory was crucial, especially as bottom club Castleford have yet to win a match and have played a game more than us. At

the time of writing only one side is to be relegated, although this could always change!

### Player Promotion News

New coaching supremo, Bob Lindner and I have devised a policy to evenly distribute player appearances around the squad. It is proposed that every player is involved in at least ten presentations/promotions over the coming few months. The players profile and that of the bear, will increase as we approach the Australian matches. Watch out for them in your area!

### Treatment News

Gradually the injury list is easing. For the last home match the problem position was centre. For this fixture the front row is a worry with Ian Gildart

and Jason Temu out. This will result in Bob Linder having to dramatically re-gig his pack options. The unfortunate element is that the Leeds front row (with Masalla and Oldham old boy McDermott) were the danger men against Salford last Sunday.



# STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

## DON YATES

**M**aking their first every visit to Boundary Park this afternoon are Leeds, one of the founder members of the league and a club who will be meeting Oldham for the 129th occasion. Oldham have won 53 of the previous 128 matches with Leeds winning 70 and five draws. One hundred and ten of those matches have been league encounters, of which Oldham have won 46, Leeds 59 and five drawn. One has to go back almost 86 years, to September 1911, for Oldham's biggest home win over Leeds. On that occasion Oldham won a league

match 27-9 with wingers George Smith crossing for four tries. In April 1929 Oldham pulled off their biggest win at Headingley when they again won a league match, this time by 26-8. Leeds' best results against Oldham are of a more recent vintage. In January 1971 the Loiners knocked Oldham out of the Challenge Cup with a 49-2 victory at Headingley in which they crossed for eleven tries. In October 1995 Leeds scored their best win at Watersheddings when they won an entertaining league encounter 43-14.



## Details of Leeds' last visit to Oldham

*Saturday 13th April 1996*



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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Oldham</b>       | tries<br>goals<br>field goal                                                                                                                                                              | Paul Atcheson, Andy Patmore, Martin Crompton (2)<br>Francis Maloney (4)<br>Martin Crompton |
| <b>Leeds</b>        | tries<br>goals                                                                                                                                                                            | Jim Fallon, Kevin Iro (2)<br>Graham Holdroyd (2)                                           |
| <b>Oldham:</b>      | Paul Atcheson; Afi Leuila, Andy Patmore, Darren Abram, Adrian Belle; Francis Maloney, Martin Crompton; Ian Gildart, John Clarke, Jason Temu, Gary Lord, Matt Munro and Howard Hill.       |                                                                                            |
| <b>Substitutes:</b> | David Bardbury, Paul Topping, Joe Faimalo and Tony Nuttall.                                                                                                                               |                                                                                            |
| <b>Leeds:</b>       | Anthony Gibbons; Jim Fallon, Kevin Iro, Phil Hassan, Paul Gledhill; Francis Cummins, Graham Holdroyd; Harvey Howard, Mick Shaw, Nick Fozzard, Adrian Morley, George Mann and Gary Mercer. |                                                                                            |
| <b>Substitutes:</b> | David Gibbons, Marvin Golden, Barrie McDermott and Matt Schultz.                                                                                                                          |                                                                                            |

### Results of Oldham v Leeds

matches during the past ten seasons.  
(all league matches)

|                |                                                        |
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| <b>1987-88</b> | did not meet                                           |
| <b>1988-89</b> | <b>Oldham 22</b> Leeds 28<br>Leeds 48 <b>Oldham 4</b>  |
| <b>1989-90</b> | did not meet                                           |
| <b>1990-91</b> | <b>Oldham 32</b> Leeds 22<br>Leeds 28 <b>Oldham 12</b> |
| <b>1991-92</b> | did not meet                                           |
| <b>1992-93</b> | did not meet                                           |
| <b>1993-94</b> | <b>Oldham 21</b> Leeds 6<br>Leeds 40 <b>Oldham 22</b>  |
| <b>1994-95</b> | <b>Oldham 14</b> Leeds 21<br>Leeds 40 <b>Oldham 20</b> |
| <b>1995-96</b> | <b>Oldham 14</b> Leeds 43<br>Leeds 28 <b>Oldham 26</b> |
| <b>1996</b>    | <b>Oldham 25</b> Leeds 16<br>Leeds 26 <b>Oldham 28</b> |
| <b>1997</b>    | Leeds 32 <b>Oldham 22</b>                              |

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# AUSTRALIAN SUPER LEAGUE ROUND UP

From Dave Hadfield, the Independent's Rugby League Correspondent

**Q**ueensland's new wave of representative players came of age as Super League's new Tri - Series took

a big stride towards public acceptance in Auckland.

The Maroons, whose record in the ARL's State of Origin throughout the 80s and early 90s in a source of fierce pride north of the border, had been thrashed by New South Wales in the inaugural match of the newly-established Super League equivalent.

Worse than that, the crowds did not roll up in State of Origin numbers and the game was generally reckoned to lack the passion and atmosphere of its predecessors.

Well, Ericsson Stadium wasn't full for New Zealand's clash with Queensland last weekend, but a respectable crowd saw a real belter, with the Queenslanders scoring two late tries to make a 26-12 victory look a lot more comfortable than it was.

One of their earlier touchdowns came from Tonie Carroll, the Brisbane Broncos centre who was, ironically, born in New Zealand. He had a strong match to suggest that he could force his way into the reckoning for Australia's trip to England this autumn.

Another relative newcomer to show up well was Mat Rogers - son of the legendary Steve Rogers - who scored a try and kicked three goals.

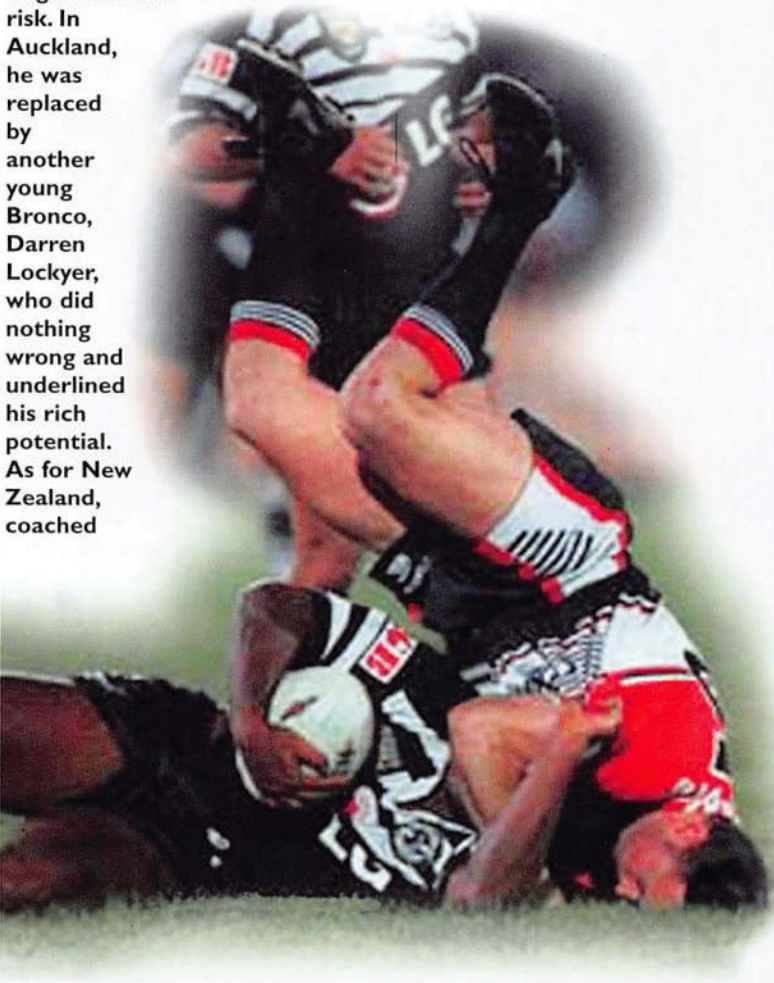
But perhaps the stand-out performer of the whole show was Allan Langer - a player whose name is synonymous with Queensland football. His display at scrum-half underlined his determination to be in the forefront of Australian coach Jim Lang's mind, despite the current form of his long - time rival for the role, Ricky Stuart. One Queenslanders conspicuous

by his absence in Auckland was Julian O'Neill, the gifted but wayward full-back who was sacked by the Western Reds recently. O'Neill had already been shown the door by the Brisbane Broncos - apart from a few escapades whilst in England with Widnes and London - and the Reds decided that they had also had enough, after a string of incidents described as "alcohol-related".

It looks as though O'Neill - not to be confused with the St Helens prop of the same name - will struggle to find a role with another Super League Club, although there is a rumour that an ARL outfit might take the risk. In

Auckland, he was replaced by another young Bronco, Darren Lockyer, who did nothing wrong and underlined his rich potential. As for New Zealand, coached

in this series by the one-time Kent Invicta (remember them?) player Graeme Norton, there was much good that they could take out of the game, with only the national inability to sustain the necessary intensity for the full 80 minutes catching them out in the Final reckoning. In the only club game of a split round, the Canterbury Bulldogs - coached by former Halifax boss Chris Anderson - kept their hopes of a high finish alive by beating the Hunter Mariners 48-36, in a high scoring try-fast reminiscent of many that we saw in Britain last season.





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# TWO TIMER - J

By Chris Irvine, Rugby League Correspondent, *The Times*

The weekend he should have been back at Thrum Hall in Halifax Blue Sox colours for the visit of Wigan Warriors, John Bentley finds himself off to South Africa with the British Lions Rugby Union tour party, the one still committed Rugby League player in a six-strong League contingent. An odd scenario, indeed, which Halifax have simply had to grin and bear.

Whatever the rights and wrongs of the situation, in which Halifax find themselves deprived of their star winger for another couple of months, there is no denying Bentley his bit of history. He will be back in time for the second tranche of World Club Championship group games, the only question being, in what physical state?

Bentley, like Martin Offiah, whose loyalties are split between London Broncos and Bedford, is now a dual-coder, whose time is, or was supposed to be, divided two-thirds between Newcastle and a third with Halifax, i.e. May, June, July and most of August. He will probably now only fit in seven or eight games for Halifax before he returns to start a second Union season at Newcastle. A good deal, or a raw deal?

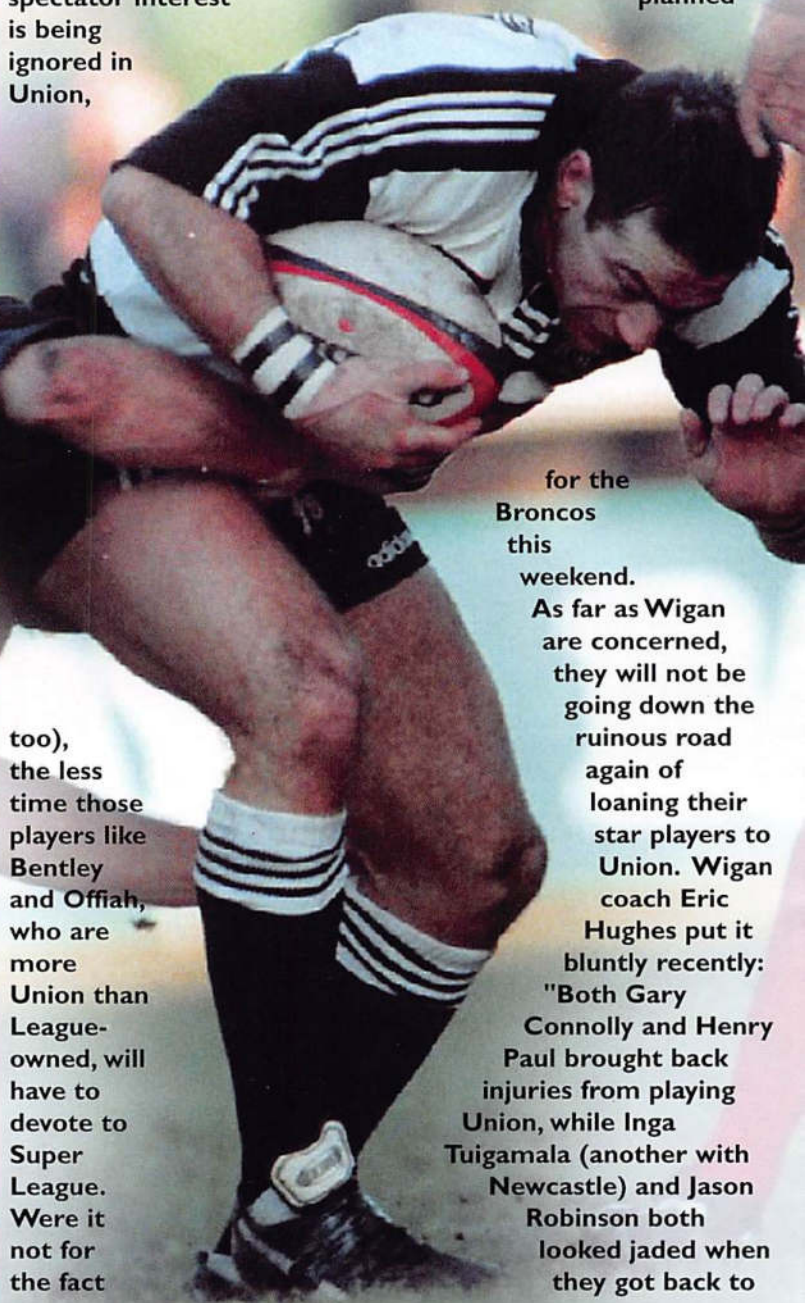
As the Rugby Union season extends year by year (the old-age problem of too many games and insufficient spectator interest is being ignored in Union,

that Bedford were involved in the Courage League play-offs, Offiah would have been back sooner than planned

too), the less time those players like Bentley and Offiah, who are more Union than League-owned, will have to devote to Super League. Were it not for the fact

for the Broncos this weekend.

As far as Wigan are concerned, they will not be going down the ruinous road again of loaning their star players to Union. Wigan coach Eric Hughes put it bluntly recently: "Both Gary Connolly and Henry Paul brought back injuries from playing Union, while Inga Tuigamala (another with Newcastle) and Jason Robinson both looked jaded when they got back to



# JOHN BENTLEY

Central Park. Players should decide which game they are going to play."

In the case of Scott Gibbs, another of the Rugby League Lions in South Africa, we could yet see him back in Super League next summer at St. Helens. Gibbs will always be known as the Union Player who turned his car round on a motorway on his way to sign professional forms and later did the "dirty" on the Welsh Rugby Union by signing with Saints. The WRU could be said to have got its own back by pulling the plug on his plan to play for Saints in the Challenge Cup final. But even before League switched to summer and Union went professional, Gibbs, a pioneering professional rugby spirit, talked of playing both games, year-round.

As someone who plays the two for a living, Bentley talks, especially, of missing League after a winter devoted to getting Newcastle into the top flight next season. "You could say that the nearest I'll get to experiencing Rugby League, without actually playing it, will be in South Africa, because of the physical nature of Union there and the speed at which they play the game.

"The Lions tour was the furthest thing from my mind

when I went to Newcastle. Mentally, I was all prepared to come back into Super League when Newcastle's league and cup commitments were over. The people there have been good to me, but I do miss the League crowds, their vocal nature and the great desire they have.

"It was somehow easier slipping back into League than it was starting back again in Union after so many years. Being with Great Britain in the World Nines in Australia was a great experience. I've had to learn to temper myself in Union. Yes, it is frustrating sometimes only receiving two or three passes in a game on the wings, whereas in League you can involve yourself much more.

"People have their doubts about playing two games year-round, but at Newcastle this season, I've not exactly been flat out.

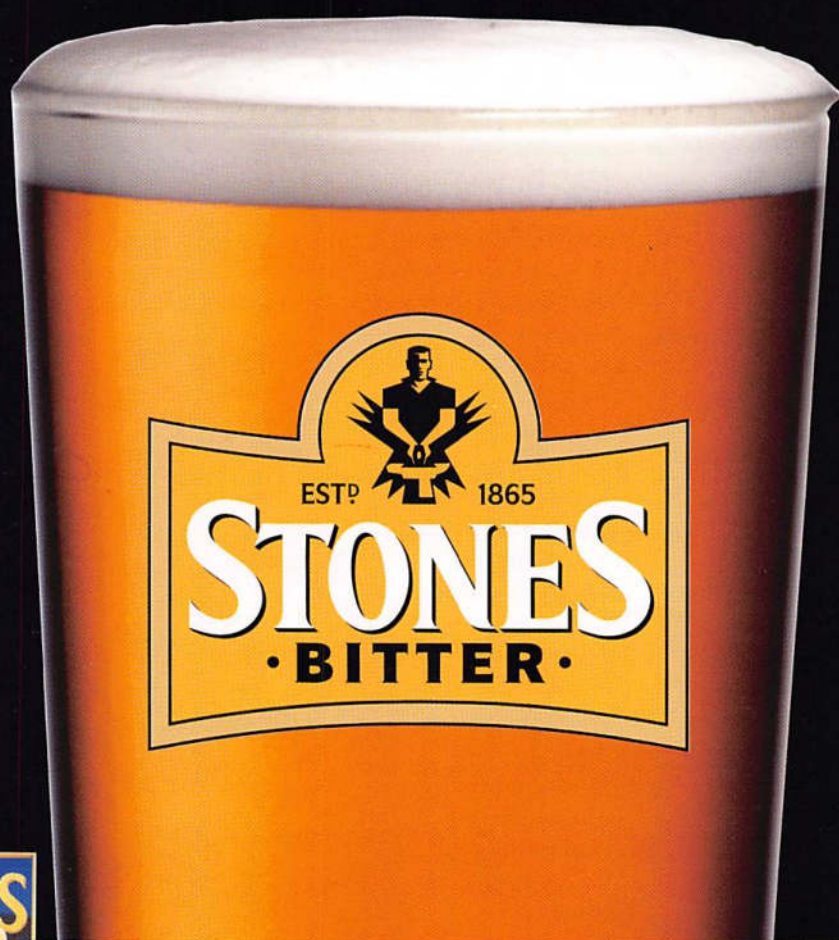
Because of the weather and the Five

Nations, I've found it quite stop-start. We'd be playing one week, then we'd have nothing for three or four weeks. It's been nothing like the intensity of competition in Super League week in, week out.

"As long as I'm fit, I don't foresee too many problems slotting back in at Halifax after the Lions tour. I'm looking forward to it and the World Club Championship matches and getting back to Thrum Hall. Believe it or not, I really miss the old place."



# TOP OF THE LEAGUE



**TASTE THE ACTION**

# JUNIOR BEARS

## *Hello there you Junior Bears, Buster here...*

I am writing these notes after hearing the score from Sheffield Eagles what a win that at was "Well done" to the Bears.

A warm welcome is also extended to our visitors today, all players supporters and officials of the Leeds Rhino's, can anyone see Ronnie here...

Congratulations are in order for our banner competition winner **Emma Brocklebank** and a very special mention to the two other noteworthy banners of Dawn Reed and Frances Scholes I really enjoyed looking at them and lets hope every visitor to Bear House takes a look at them as they are on display in the foyer there.

Don't forget the reporting competition for junior Bears aged 9 and over. If you didn't manage to get to Sheffield to produce a match report then today is your chance to write it. A run through of the rules, 250 words or less, names of try and goal scorers and a summary of the

match. Each sheet completed must have your name, membership number, clearly visible and each page must be numbered so that they are read in the correct order.

*Closing date is Wednesday 21st May*

Entries to be sent to:

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Programme competition winners where:

Samantha Brown who told us that Jason Temu was the bears player to have a birthday on April 17 and the teaser we set in the HALifax match well no one decided to write in for that one, but the answers were:

Q1. Who is the youngest ever player to play at Wembley in a Challenge Cup final? **Robbie Paul**  
Q2. Which 2 team,s contested the final? **Bradford Bulls and St Helens**

This weeks teaser is?

Which Oldham Bears player is nicknamed Crunch? Answers on a postcard to:

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To reach us by Monday 26th May.

The winner will receive their prize at the next Junior Bears meeting.



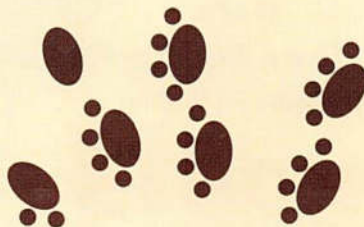
Welcome to our Mascot for the day who is nine years old **Emma Brocklebank**.

Emma travels from Mirfield in West Yorkshire to watch the Bears and her favourite player is Paul Atcheson.

She attends Battyford Primary School and as well as watching her favourite team play, Emma also enjoys swimming and playing the trombone.

## **Junior Bear Birthdays!!**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bethan Kinder
- 4<sup>th</sup> Andrew Goodwin, Andrea Hill
- 7<sup>th</sup> Lawrence Rafferty
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ryan Dutson
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jordan Massey, Shelly Marsden
- 12<sup>th</sup> Adam Leese
- 14<sup>th</sup> Craig Bevan
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jonathan Hibbert
- 17<sup>th</sup> Rachael Butt, Rhona Kirwan, Mark Nulty
- 21<sup>st</sup> Andrew Cheetham, Philip Timmins, Daniel James Wood
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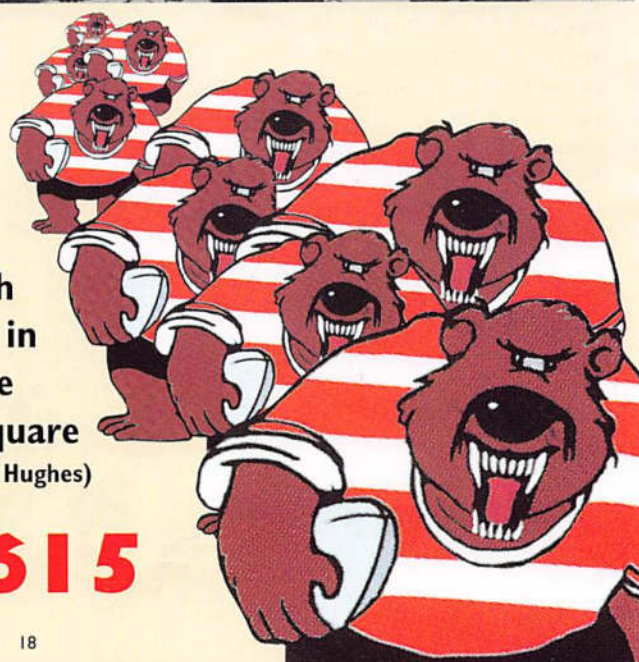
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# RUGBY LEAGUE PROGRAMME NOTES

## MALCOLM LORD

I was absolutely 'over the moon' to see Tommy Martyn win the Lance Todd trophy at Wembley last week. The man is a brilliant player, a gentleman, a great ambassador for the sport and after many set backs with injuries he thoroughly deserves the accolade.

As for the game itself, I personally did not think it was anywhere near as good as last years - but I do think the best team won on the day.

Two things that do stick in the mind are that we must strive to get the use of the big screen at

all matches, and especially finals. Honest mistakes are made which cannot afterwards be rectified and could cost clubs and players alike thousands of pounds. I know it would be very expensive but it is a definite goal to aim for, and as soon as possible.

The other thing is the atmosphere on the day, I thought the whole event was a bit special to say the least.

I was most pleased that the day went ahead almost on time, following the earlier security alert. It was superb to hear

people shouting their defiance and pleading in some cases that whatever happens - politics and terrorism must never be allowed to infiltrate or interfere with any sporting occasion. Finally, what about the man who found himself behind John Major's campaign bus a couple of days before the general election, he noticed a sticker which bore the words - "my other car is a removal van!"

Malcolm Lord  
BBC, GMR.

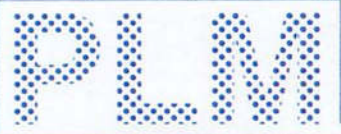
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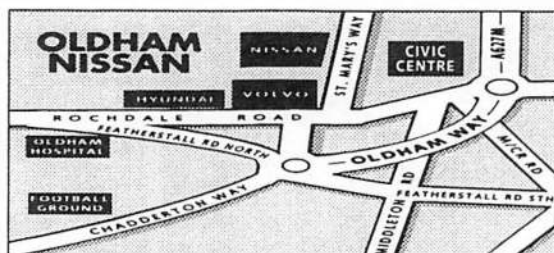
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# DEVELOPMENT NEWS

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**DAILY MIRROR**

**T**he Oldham Schools Renault Cup Competition are nearing the final stages and congratulations are in order for our first finalists at under 16's. This promises to be a great game between Saddleworth and St Augustines. The final will take place at the Oldham Rugby Union ground on Thursday 13th May. Good luck to both teams and thanks to Oldham Rugby Union for the facilities on Wednesday evenings for 6 weeks starting on 14th May we are starting the Mini League Programme again and we are hoping for a good turn out from all the youth sections. If you want to be any part of this please go along and ask any of the coaches, do they need any help, I am sure they

will be glad of your assistance. This is the lifeblood of our game, this is where Super League players are put on the first step of the ladder. The first trials were a great success for the Greater Manchester Youth games with plenty of boys at all age levels turning out. The girls teams are a bit thin on the ground, but I am sure we will round some more up in time for the games. Any girls interested please come forward on Thursday nights at Hathershaw at 6pm.

Thanks to Waterhead, St Annes, Shaw Tigers and St Edwards girls teams for helping to make the fun day a great success at Crompton Park

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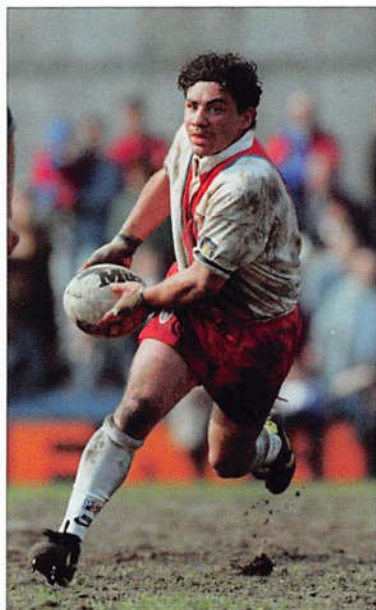
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The Tories failed to address the question, New Labour have yet to come to terms with the problem. But Rugby League, whatever the outlook in Europe, must maintain its presence across the Channel.

And Paris must be handed back to the French! The removal of Aussie coach Peter Mulholland, following the fledgling club's poor performances in Super League this season, can, surely, only be viewed as a short term solution to the causes of Paris' continued inability to match the British teams. For, if we are to have a European extension as one of the attractions of Super League then it must be genuinely European.

Last season, the flair and attacking skills of Frederic Banquet, Pierre Chamorin, Didier Cabestany, Patrick Entat, and Pascal Bomati illuminated the Super League wherever they played. Though, because of their defensive naivities, they only scraped together five league points all season, their presence both in

Chamorin - will continue to have little interest for the average British or French fan, whatever the team's



*Patrick Entat - a player with great flair and attacking skill*

performances. We must give Paris back to France, as soon as possible, or risk losing all and up to half a million pounds per season on this French Folly.

Neither in Wigan or Paris, whatever the performance,

# LIBERTÉ, ÉGALITÉ

**Ray French,**  
*BBC Rugby League  
Correspondent*

Britain and at their superb Charlety Stadium, attracted healthy attendances. The current squad of players, consisting of up to two dozen Australian players and a couple of token Frenchmen - Fabien Devecchi and

will an essentially Aussie team, consisting of players not good enough to get a start in Super League Down Under, excite interest or succeed in the long term. And, nearer home, the French must, occasionally,

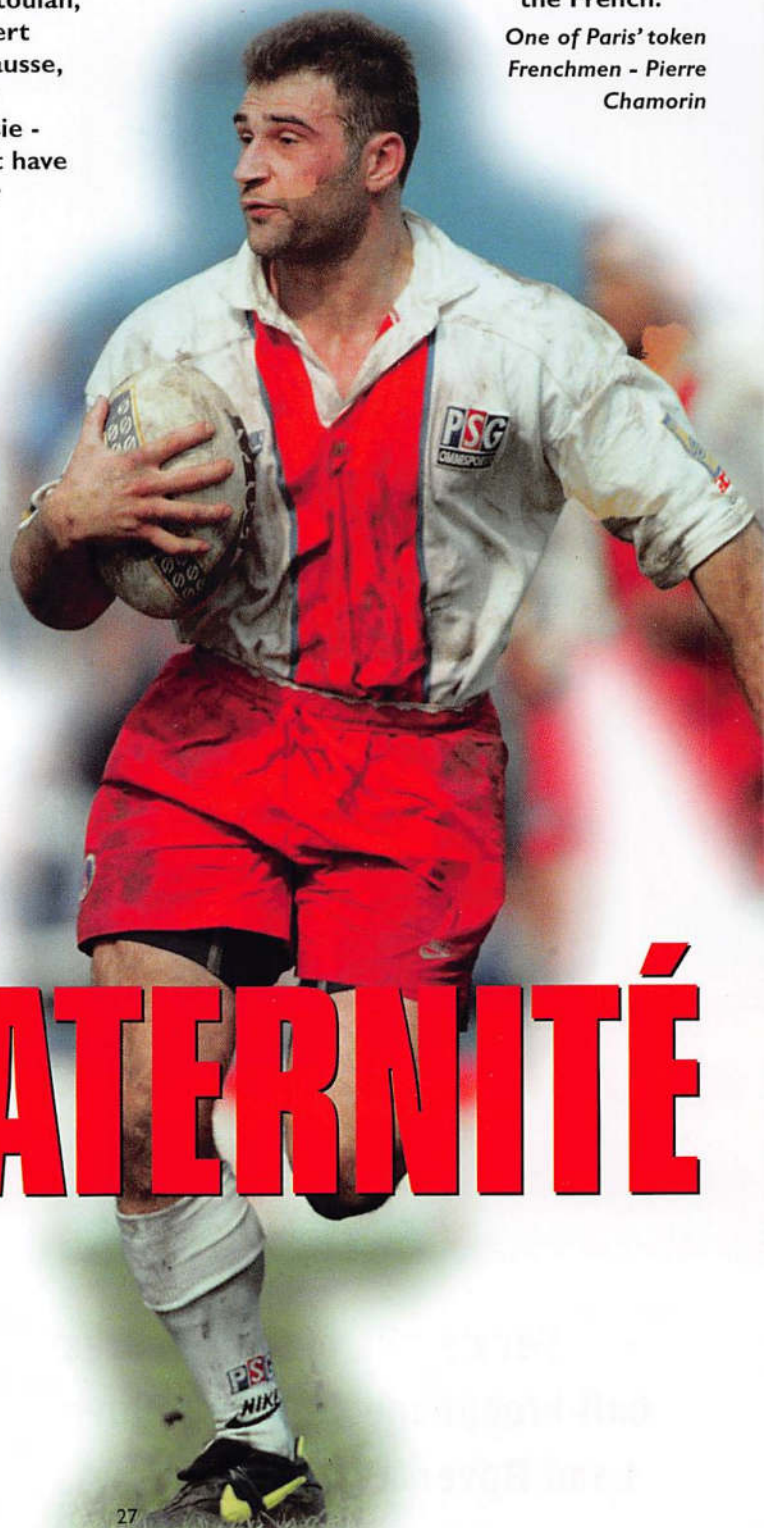
return to their roots and the very heartlands of Rugby League in the South, around Toulouse, Perpignan, Avignon, and Carcassonne.

Is there not a case for allowing Paris the luxury of a five years stay in the Super League, free from the fears of relegation, in an effort to help them develop into a true French force? Should we not consider playing perhaps half a dozen matches before the fanatical French league supporters in the South West, as a means of encouraging France's own domestic leagues to provide talent for the Paris outfit? Should we not import just three of four top Aussie, Kiwi, or British players who whose standards and skills are such that they would prove an attractive both In France and here in Britain? What Peter Sterling, Brett Kenny, and Mal Meninga did for Hull, Wigan, and St Helens in the Eighties their like could do for Paris in the Nineties. What of the grandiose schemes for French teams like Villeneuve, St. Esteve, or

better spent than that on keeping two dozen Australians and their Families in hotels in Paris? The great stars of the past - Puig Aubert, Jean Dop, Claude Montoulan, Gilbert Benausse, Max Rousie - must have their

counterparts in France today. But we will never see them and we, in Britain, will never embrace a truly vibrant European Superleague until Paris, and France, claims the French.

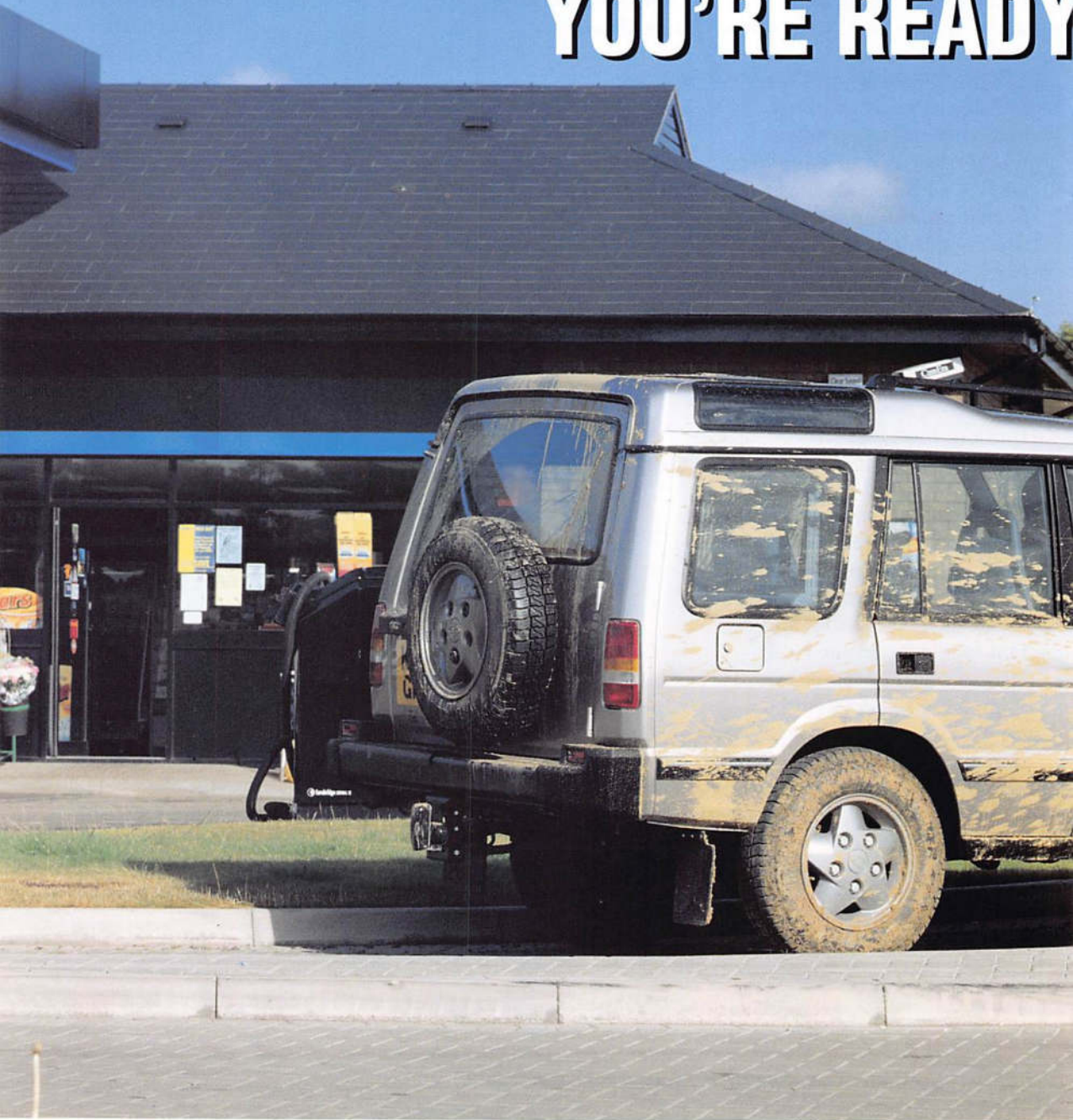
*One of Paris' token Frenchmen - Pierre Chamorin*



# TÉ, FRATERNITÉ

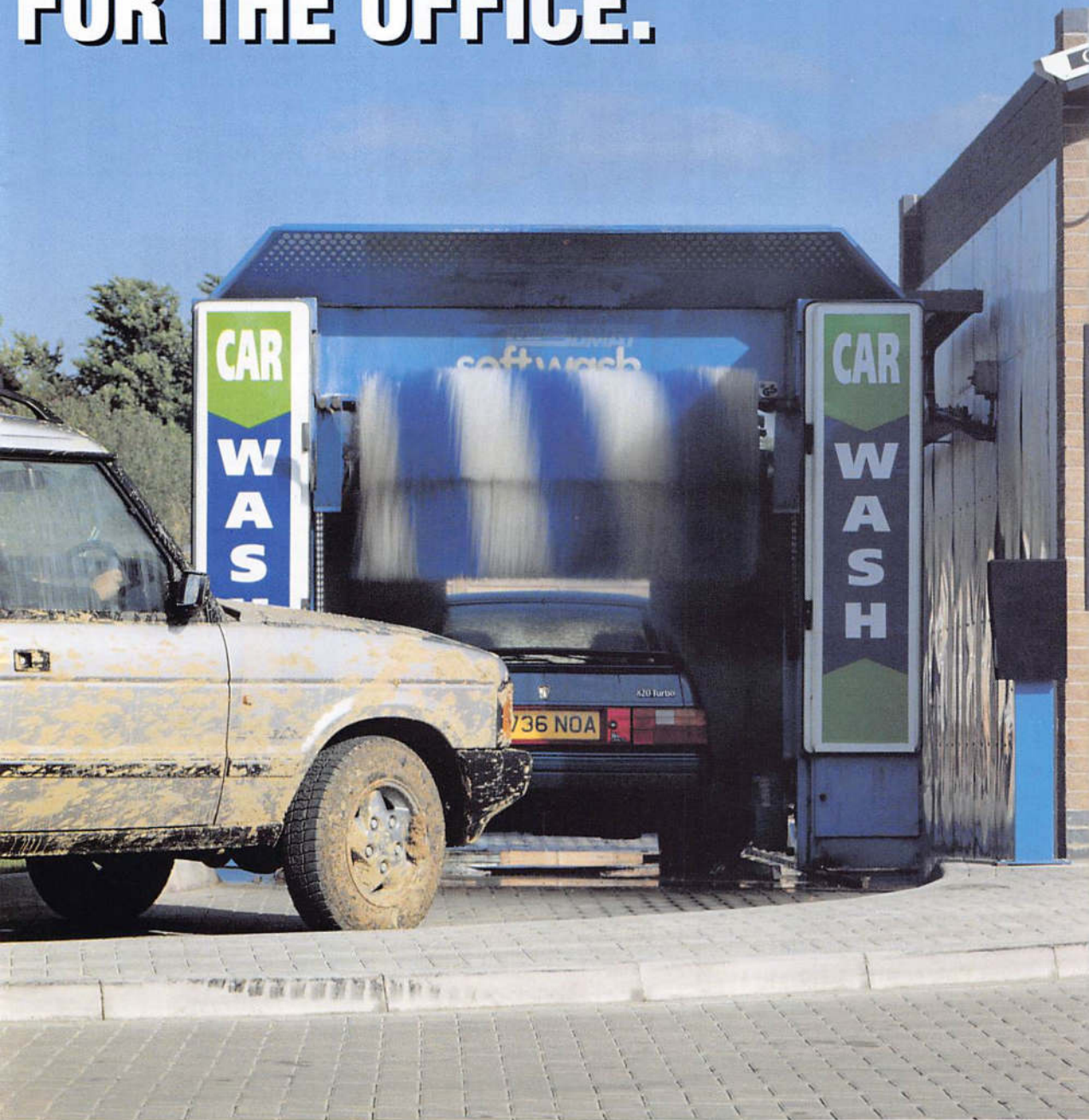
the Catalan XIII to be introduced to our Division One, again in an effort to help talented French youngsters develop and progress to the Super League with Paris? Surely money spent in this direction is

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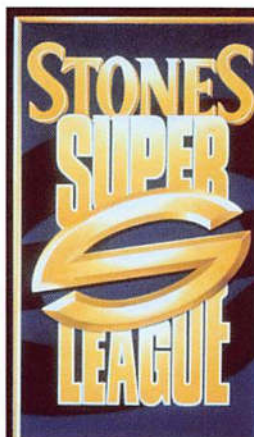


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# STAT ATTACK

**Raymond Fletcher**, Co-author of the Rothmans Rugby League Yearbook

## TRIPLE TRY CENTURY GETTING HARDER

Shaun Edwards recently became the 28th player in the game's 102-year history to reach a career total of 300 tries. And with fewer games now being played it is unlikely many more names will be added to the list.

The London Broncos and former Wigan star is one of only three current British-based players to have scored a triple century. Club colleague Martin Offiah is sixth in the all-time list with 429 and Huddersfield Giants' Garry Schofield has moved up a few notches this season to 21st with 316 tries. none has a hope of overtaking Australian winger Brian Bevan the greatest tryscorer of them all. Bev is in a class of his own with a total of 796 scored mostly with Warrington in 19 years from 1945.

Billy Boston's second place is also safe after the former Wigan and Wales winger piled up 571 in the 1950's and 1960's. But

Offiah could reach third spot and become the top tryscoring Englishman of all time. The target to beat is the 446 by St. Helens legend Alf Ellaby between 1926 and 1939

### QUIZ

1. Player involved in record teenage transfer?
2. Warrington's last English coach?
3. Whetu's surname?
4. Kicked record 1,241 goals for Salford?
5. Made record eight Britain Under-21 appearances?
6. London/Fulham's only British Test selection?
7. Oldham's 1996 British Lion?
8. Last hooker to captain Great Britain?
9. Halifax's 1996 Scotland international?
10. Top Super League 1996 goal kicker?

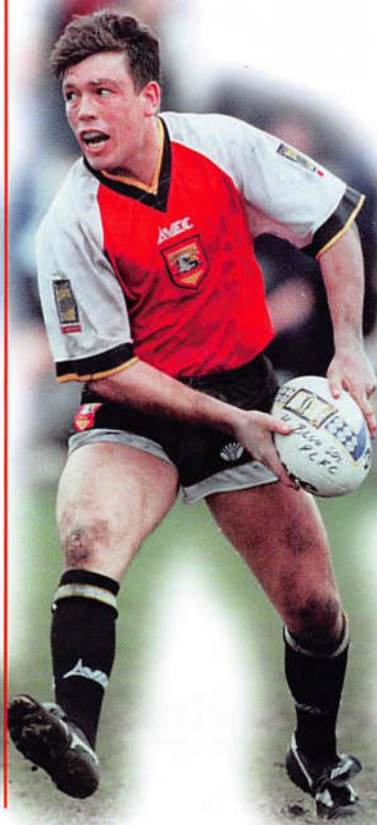
### TOP TEN ALL-TIME TRY CHART

|    |                |     |
|----|----------------|-----|
| 1  | Brian Bevan    | 796 |
| 2  | Billy Boston   | 571 |
| 3  | Alf Ellaby     | 446 |
| 4  | Eric Batten    | 443 |
| 5  | Lionel Cooper  | 441 |
| 6  | Martin Offiah  | 429 |
| 7  | Ellery Hanley  | 428 |
| 8  | Johnny Ring    | 415 |
| 9  | Clive Sullivan | 406 |
| 10 | John Atkinson  | 401 |

## ASTON ON HIS OWN

Mark Aston of Sheffield Eagles is the only player to have scored in every round of Stones Super League this season. The Half-back kept up his record with a single goal in Sheffield's 14-18 defeat against Oldham Bears last Sunday, giving him a total of 64 points in nine matches.

In fact, Aston has failed to score in only one Sheffield match since the start of Super League last year and his pointscoring run now covers 22 League matches.



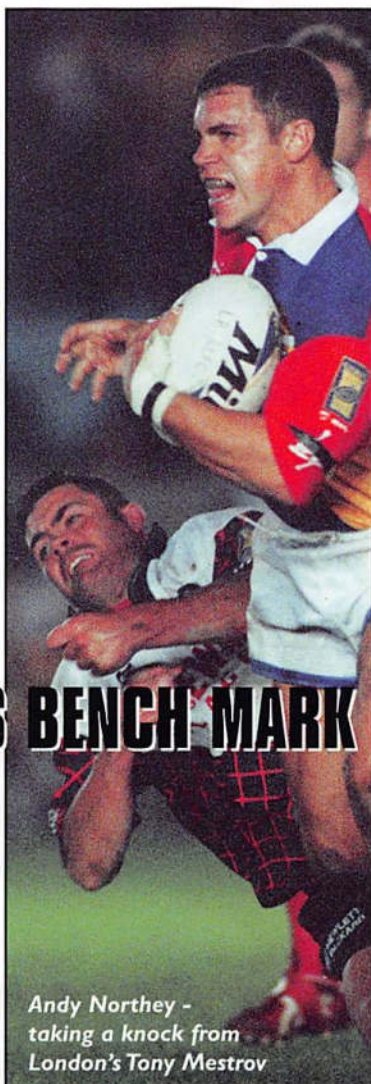
# BRADFORD BULLS BOOMING

The Bradford Bulls crowd boom continues. A week after Bradford's Wembley disappointment against St. Helens their biggest home league crowd for over 40 years saw them gain a 38-18 Stones Super League revenge last Sunday. The 18,387 attendance was a massive increase on the 11,467 at the corresponding fixture last season.

The Bulls have averaged 15,426 this season and look set to smash the top league average of 14,561 set by Wigan in the old Division One 1993-94 season.

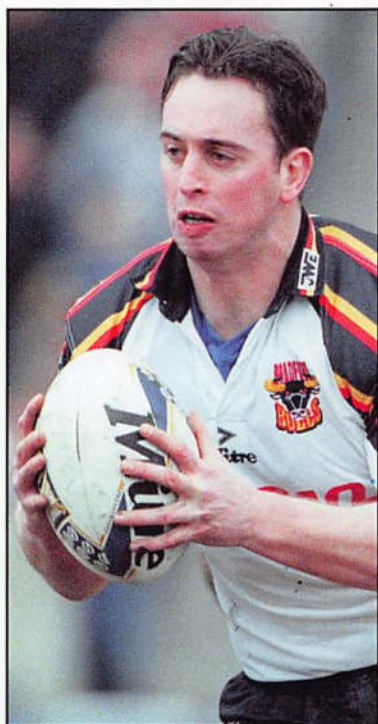
## NORTHEY MAKES BENCH-MARK

Andy Northey must be setting some sort of substitute record. He has played in all 14 Cup and League matches for St Helens this season - but has yet to be in the starting line-up! It's all a bit different from last season when Northey began at loose forward in nine of the Saints' first 10 matches and scored five tries.



Andy Northey - taking a knock from London's Tony Mestrov

## Steve McNamara tops points chart



### POINTS

|                               |     |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| Steve McNamara (Bradford B.)  | 103 |
| Andrew Farrell (Wigan)        | 65  |
| Mark Aston (Sheffield Eagles) | 64  |
| Martin Pearson (Halifax BS)   | 64  |
| Bobbie Goulding (St Helens)   | 63  |
| Steve Blakeley (Salford Reds) | 61  |
| Terry Matterson (London B.)   | 58  |
| Francis Maloney (Oldham B.)   | 54  |
| Iestyn Harris (Leeds)         | 51  |
| Nigel Vagana (Warrington W.)  | 48  |

### SUPER LEAGUE LEADING SCORERS

| TRIES                       | GOALS (inc drop goals)        |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Nigel Vagana (Warrington)   | 12 Steve McNamara (Bradford)  |
| Alan Hunte (St Helens)      | 9 Bobbie Goulding (St Helens) |
| Paul Sterling (Leeds)       | 9 Andrew Farrell (Wigan)      |
| Robbie Paul (Bradford)      | 7 Mark Aston Sheffield        |
| Karle Hammond (St Helens)   | 7 Steve Blakely (Salford)     |
| Richard Henare (Warrington) | 7 Terry Matterson (London)    |
| Jamie Olejnik (Paris)       | 7 Francis Maloney (Oldham)    |
| Francis Cummins (Leeds)     | 7 Iestyn Harris (Leeds)       |
| Tommy Martyn (St Helens)    | 7 Martin Pearson (Halifax)    |
|                             | Lee Briers (Warrington)       |

### ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. Nigel Wright - Wakefield to Wigan £140,000
2. Tony Barrow
3. Taewa (Sheffield Eagles)
4. David Watkins
5. Paul Newlove
6. John Dalgren (1982)
7. David Bradbury
8. David Watkinson (1986)
9. Martin Ketteridge
10. Bobbie Goulding

# STONES

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## White turns Gold in April

London Broncos' Josh White has literally turned to gold having clinched April's Stones Gold Award.

Josh, 26, formerly of Australian rugby league team Illawarra stamped his authority on the Stones Super League notching up four tries in excellent performances against Salford Reds, Oldham Bears, Leeds Rhinos and league leaders Bradford Bulls.

Other contenders acclaimed for their performances in April included Wigan's Andy Farrell and Graham Bradley from Bradford. The panel, made up from experts from all areas of

the game, agreed White could play a key role for the Broncos in the World Club Challenge games.

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To kick off, we're inviting your questions to Richard Thompson, Sponsorship Manager of Bass Brewers, his replies to a selection of questions will be printed in the club programmes from the 2nd of June. What do you want to ask about the Stones sponsorship of rugby league?

We look forward to hearing from you!



## COMMENTARY

### A WAY FORWARD

by Joe Lydon,

Technical Director

The Rugby Football League

The importance of international competition has not been lost within Rugby League and that is why we are keen to maintain a level of competition below that of full Super League Test status.

Over the last two years the standard of rugby produced in the Super League has improved dramatically and that ensured that some of the developing nations as well as the lesser equipped such as France would have little to look forward to but a series of severe beatings if they entered that arena.

This would neither aid the game in such countries nor allow recent recruits to the international scene such as Ireland or Scotland any incentive to grow and develop.

The Emerging Nations World Cup in 1995 proved that there is a need and desire for such competition and, if the game is to reach its full potential in Europe, then we have to nurture the delicate state of French Rugby League.

If you then add the need for Academy Under 19 International Rugby into the equation, it becomes even more important

to have Non-Test Internationals because it is through that route that the sport eventually hopes to bring Wales back into the fold... (although this time on a more lasting basis) as well as ensuring that other developing nations can enjoy worthwhile competition at the appropriate level.

There is only one way to find out if a player, or coach for that matter, can survive the transition from the comfortable and familiar cocoon of club rugby into the demanding world of the representative game, and that is to test him at a higher level.

Also if a potential player in a developing nation has the goal to represent and be capped for his country it may well swing his decision to take up, or stay with the game of Rugby League.

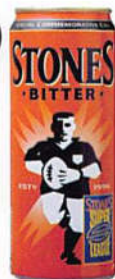
For anyone who thought that there were people within the League who didn't care about the international game, take it from me you couldn't be more wrong. I do however concede that we will still have a long way to go to overcome the somewhat selfish attitudes of many who believe the way forward is with quantity instead of quality. No matter how high we aim or how confident we are in the abilities of our players and coaches, our international sides will never develop or compete at the highest level if they aren't given the time and support to prepare.



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*Ray Irons*  
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# ALLIANCE NEWS

## PADDY KIRWIN

The Alliance team have played two games since the disappointing away fixture at Hull. At Thrum Hall against Halifax we started shakily, reflecting the uncertainty which had rocked the club with the departure of Andy Goodway and Alan McCurrie going behind 6-0 after 15 minutes.

We then had a purple patch which saw Joe Mc Nicholas score a great individual try by beating his winger and outflanking the full back to score from the half way line. This was followed by another individual effort by Aidie Meade who burst onto a short pass from Gary Burns, direct from a scrum to score under the posts from inside his own half. Unfortunately in doing so Aidie again tweaked his hamstring and took no further part in the game.

We then settled down to play some attractive rugby, culminating in two tries from acting half back for hooker Johnny Clarke. We also had a Jason Temu try disallowed for an unexplainable obstruction decision, to go in at half time with a 22-12 lead.

At half time David Stephenson replaced Johnny Clarke at hooker to give both players the opportunity to press for a 1st team place. Unfortunately a clash of heads in the tackle between Stephenson and Temu saw Stephenson quickly return to the dressing room with a broken nose. During the second half we always had

control of the game without ever looking clinical enough to polish off Halifax. A try from Jason Temu goaled by Deacon and an individual try from Deacon following his own clever grubber kick allowed us to finish worthy 34-22 winners. Although not an inspiring performance, a win away in Yorkshire is always difficult and it is good to see the displays by David Jones and Howard Hill rewarded with 1st team places.

Last week at Stalybridge against Featherstone Rovers we squandered a great chance to move into the top half of the Alliance table. Early defensive lapses on our right flank allowed Featherstone two tries against the run of play.

We hit back with a well worked set of six which ended with Danny Guest crashing over for a converted try off a short pass from Johnny Clarke. This was followed by a Johnny Clarke try under the posts from a set move again goaled by Paul Deacon. Playing down the hill in the first half we threatened to run away with the game in the second quarter. Exerting all the pressure we had a try from A. Meade disallowed, Paul Deacon, Jimmy Cowans and Nathan Turner held up on the line, and missed chances and both Meade and Prescott spilled the ball as they went over the try line. These missed chances meant we went in at half time leading on 12-10 when the 2 point lead could have been 20.

We started the second half as we had finished the first half only this time pressure was converted into points. Nathan Turner scored in the corner following good approach work by Burns and Meade, then Burns supported well to score after a break by Cowans was continued by Aidie Meade. Playing up the hill and with players such as Nuttall, Prescott and Turner returning after long term injury we visibly began to tire. This was exacerbated by the withdrawal of Danny Guest with a hip injury. During the last 15 minutes we allowed Featherstone to score two tries late in their tackle count to leave the score 20-18. We then fell to the sucker punch which has been afflicting the first team. A chip kick from the half way, on the 5th tackle, from Featherstone was gathered by Jimmy Cowans who then had the ball ripped from him in a two man tackle. With players not working hard enough to get back and support the full back the Featherstone winger Eddie Rombo had a walk in to the try line to put Rovers in front 22-20 with only minutes to go. Although we were defeated the video showed we generally tackled well and on another night we would have scored 3 or 4 more tries, so given that a number of players were returning after injury the initial bitter disappointment of this defeat has faded a little.

## ALLIANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

1997

### MARCH

|               |                |            |
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| THURSDAY 13th | LEEDS RHINOS   | (H) 7.30pm |
| THURSDAY 20th | BRADFORD BULLS | (A) 7.30pm |
| THURSDAY 27th | SALFORD REDS   | (H) 7.30pm |

### APRIL

|               |                   |            |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|
| THURSDAY 3rd  | WARRINGTON WOLVES | (H) 7.30pm |
| THURSDAY 10th | HULL              | (A) 8.00pm |
| THURSDAY 17th | WIGAN WARRIORS    | (H) 7.30pm |
| THURSDAY 24th | HALIFAX BLUE SOX  | (A) 7.30pm |

### MAY

|                |                     |            |
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| THURSDAY 8th   | FEATHERSTONE ROVERS | (H) 7.30pm |
| WEDNESDAY 14th | LEEDS RHINOS        | (A) 7.30pm |
| THURSDAY 22nd  | BRADFORD BULLS      | (H) 7.30pm |
| THURSDAY 29th  | CASTLEFORD TIGERS   | (A) 7.30pm |

### JUNE

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| THURSDAY 5th  | HULL KINGSTON ROVERS | (H) 7.30pm |
| FRIDAY 20th   | SALFORD REDS         | (A) 8.00pm |
| THURSDAY 26th | St HELENS            | (A) 7.30pm |

### JULY

|               |                      |            |
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| THURSDAY 3rd  | FEATHERSTONE ROVERS  | (A)        |
| THURSDAY 10th | CASTLEFORD TIGERS    | (H) 7.30pm |
| FRIDAY 18th   | HULL KINGSTON ROVERS | (A) 7.30pm |
| THURSDAY 31st | HULL                 | (H) 8.00pm |

### AUGUST

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| THURSDAY 7th   | St HELENS         | (H) 7.30pm |
| THURSDAY 14th  | HALIFAX BLUE SOX  | (H) 7.30pm |
| WEDNESDAY 20th | WIGAN WARRIORS    | (A) 7.30pm |
| THURSDAY 28th  | WARRINGTON WOLVES | (A) 7.30pm |

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# OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE

## ROGER HALSTEAD

**T**he decision to play Luke Goodwin at loose-forward in the Bears game against Sheffield Eagles might have been a surprise to many people, but it wasn't such a strange piece of selection when you consider the overall requirements of the team.

A lot of people in the sport today argue that footballing loose-forwards are just a throwback to the good old days of Derek Turner, Vince Karalius, Johnny Whiteley or Billy Ivison.

Try telling that to London Broncos (Terry Matterson), Wigan Warriors (Andrew Farrell), Bradford Bulls (Steve McNamara) or even St Helens where they have converted Karle Hammond, a centre, to loose-forward for the express purpose of adding flair and finesse to the Saints midfield planning.

Oldham haven't had a play-making loose-forward since Mike Kuiti left the club in 1995.

And it was Kuiti, you may recall, who played in the No 13 jersey for the Bears when Bob Lindner steered Oldham to first division survival in the early part of 1994.

No, I'm not suggesting that Goodwin is another Kuiti, or even another Les Holliday, but he is certainly a footballer first and foremost and for that reason alone I applaud the decision to give the Aussie a go at



loose-forward in the win at Sheffield last Sunday.

Lindner obviously likes someone at the back of the pack who can use the ball and play a bit of rugby and if I were to try and read his mind I would hazard a guess that there were three major considerations when he gambled on a new No 13.

First, he would be looking to Goodwin to take some pressure off Martin Crompton in his role of organiser-in-chief.

Secondly, he would be experimenting to see if Goodwin really did have what it takes to add a new dimension to the attack.

And thirdly, he may have been trying to find a formula to accommodate Goodwin in a side that is not exactly brimming over with clever, creative play-makers.

There is a school of thought which says you can't have too many skillful attackers around the rucks in the middle of the field, but in the last two years scrum-half Crompton has had to plough a lone furrow in that respect.

I once thought Paul Crook might gradually win promotion to this key position because he always moved the ball around in the Alliance Championship with the style of a player who seemed to know what he was trying to do even if it didn't always come off.

Hull must have thought so, too, because they signed him on for the Boulevard club the other week to leave the Bears even more hard-pressed to find a brainy boy with the handling skills to match.

Is such a player necessary to success?

Well, put it this way. Most of the leading Super League teams have footballers in plentiful supply to ply their trade around the rucks.

I have named a few already. You could go on all day, but the fact remains that Oldham were in need of some flair and finesse at the back of the pack.

If Goodwin can provide it, pressure will be taken from Crompton and the balance of the side will be all the better for it.

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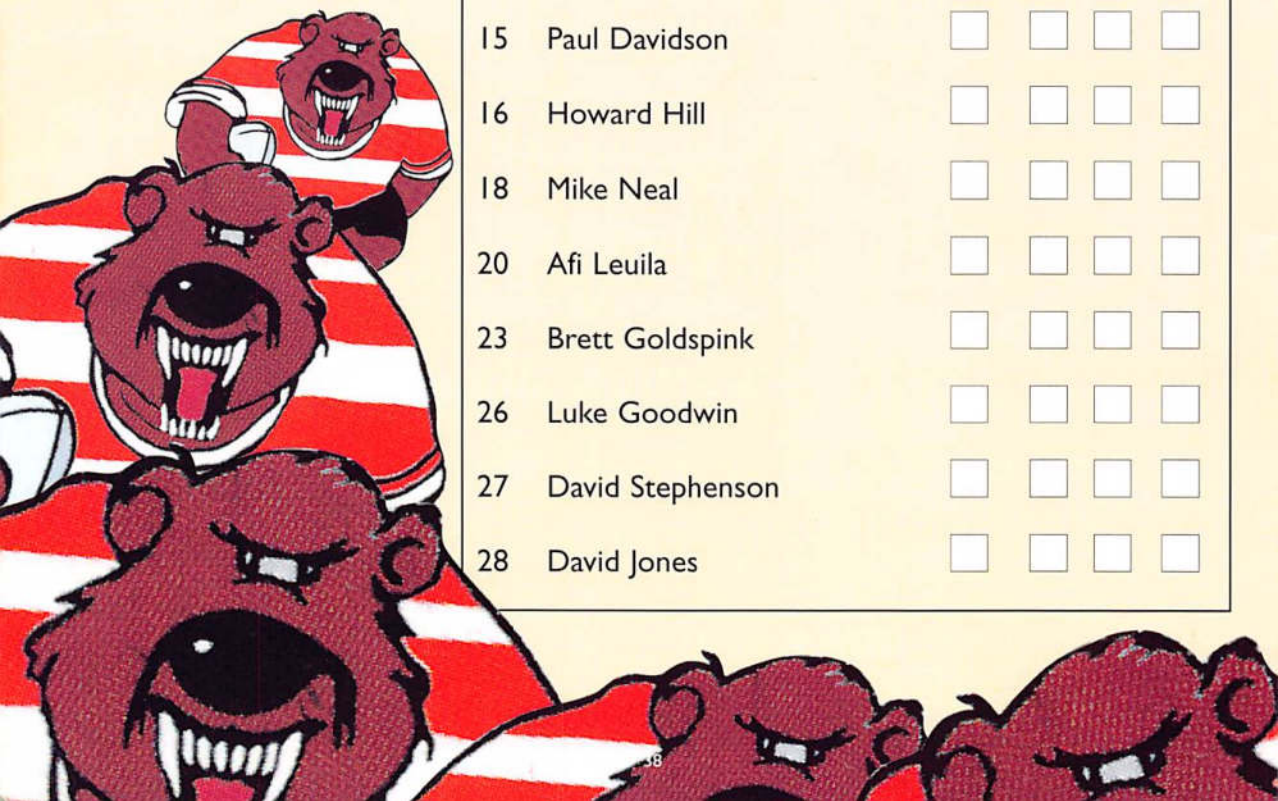
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## OLDHAM BEARS

|    | Team             | T                        | G                        | DG                       |
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| 3  | Darren Abram     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 7  | Martin Crompton  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9  | John Clarke      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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# LEEDS RHINOS

1997 KICK-OFF 3pm



## LEEDS RHINOS

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| 2  | Paul Sterling     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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