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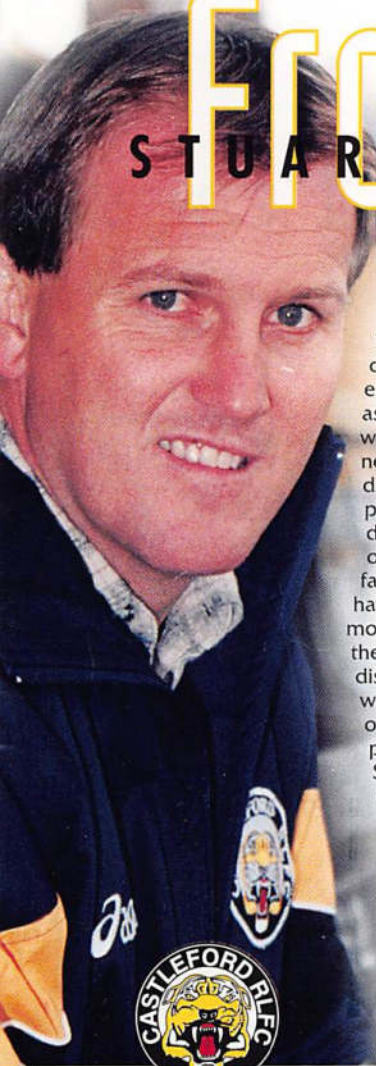
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STUART RAPER SPEAKS



Although we got a lot of credit, and no little sympathy, after our trips to London and Bradford we didn't get the important element of league points and as such travelled to Paris last weekend with a pressing need to secure victory. I didn't want to increase that pressure by saying that defeat would have ended our survival hopes but it is fair to say that we would have been left with a very big mountain to climb. Thankfully the spirit was right despite our disappointments earlier in the week and that was the key to our taking two well deserved points in the Charley Stadium. The players know that we are in a "death or glory" situation and are responding tremendously well to the task. Few would dispute that we could have beaten both the Broncos and the Bulls including my opposite numbers at those clubs but unfortunately there is

now no scope for what might have been. Our fight has obviously been boosted by last Saturday's win but tonight's match against Oldham is no less important. They too have shown plenty of battling spirit but are only just in front of us in the table and as such this is another "four pointer". I felt that we were unlucky when Oldham snatched a draw at Boundary Park but at least it made us aware of our need to capitalise on pressure, which remains an area to work on, and of our visitors never say die attitude.

In a couple of days we set out for the second leg of our World Championship campaign. There is an argument that we would be better being able to concentrate on our main task there are some pluses in getting away and continuing the work that has enabled us to steadily improve over the past couple of months. Although keen to do well the pressure, because of our present situation, will not be as intense as our Super League campaign but we need to compete and not to permit a loss in confidence. I have to admit though that I would be a happier man departing on the back of two points today.

Stuart Raper

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NEWS AND VIEWS

ANOTHER TRINITY OLD BOY ON BOARD AS BRAD DAVIS SIGNS IN

Following closely on the heels of Ritchie McKell we were delighted to capture his captain from Wakefield, Australian stand off Brad Davis. Twenty nine year old Brad has been in top form for Trinity this season having joined them a couple of years back from York during which time he has developed into a very influential figure. He has also had spells with Nottingham and Huddersfield having been in this country since 1992 and as such is off the overseas quota. A top playmaker with a good kicking game Brad should prove a big asset in the weeks ahead and hopefully he will continue to maintain an impressive points scoring record with both tries and goals.

Moving on to players potentially leaving the club, second rower Sean Richardson has joined Widnes Vikings on a month's loan, although Ian Smales is now back with us following a spell with Featherstone.

LEE CALLS IT A DAY

It was a big surprise to hear the disappointing news that on medical advice our club skipper and pack leader Lee Crooks had decided to retire from the game. Knee problems were plaguing Lee and I understand that there was a real risk of permanent damage so wisely he has decided to call it a day. Lee has had a tremendous career in rugby league, winning a

stack of club and representative honours, and has proved a great signing for this club over the past seven years, being great value for money even at £150,000. In that time he has made 222 appearances for Cas and scored 1265 points, as well as being a great leader as club captain. Lee made a further 264 first team appearances, mainly with his hometown club Hull where he started his career 17 years back, and also in a three year stint with Leeds. He also won 18

international caps as well as representing Yorkshire. At his three senior clubs Lee notched up 73 tries, 13 drop goals and an impressive 1014 goals.

The highlight of his time at Castleford was probably him leading us to that amazing Regal Trophy success of a few years back but on and off the field he has been a great credit to our club. Lee is to stay with us, working with Tony Marchant in coaching the Academy lads and also on the development side but we wish him all the very best in his retirement as a player. Thanks "Crooksy".



PLEASE NOTE

Our home match against St Helens on the 17 August will now kick off at 6.30 p.m. not 3.30 as originally scheduled. This is to avoid a clash with the race meeting at Pontefract. On the same afternoon our Academy match will now kick off at 4.30 p.m.



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QUIZ TIME

1. Oldham's coach was a former Tiger's player, can you name him?
2. In our last meeting against Oldham Bears the scores were level at 12-12. Can you name the Tiger's try scorer?
3. Where do Oldham Bears play their home games?
4. Oldham recently parted company with their coach who later joined Paris St Germain. Can you name him?
5. Tiger's player who recently got sent off against the Bradford Bulls?
6. New Castleford centre who needs just four tries for a career century of touchdowns?
7. Former Tiger's player who recently scored tries for his new club?
8. Can you name the player currently topping the league's goal kicking chart?
9. Former Hull, Leeds and now Huddersfield Giants player who needs one try to become one of the top twenty try scorers of all time?
10. Scored two tries in our recent win over Paris St Germain. Can you name him?

Answers
6. Jason Critchley
7. Tony Smith
8. Andrew Farrell
9. Gary Schofield
10. Richard Gay

1. Bob Lidner
2. Jason Roach, Andrew Schick
3. Boundary Park
4. Andy Goodway
5. Dean Sampson



Bears

"DOWN THE LANE TODAY"

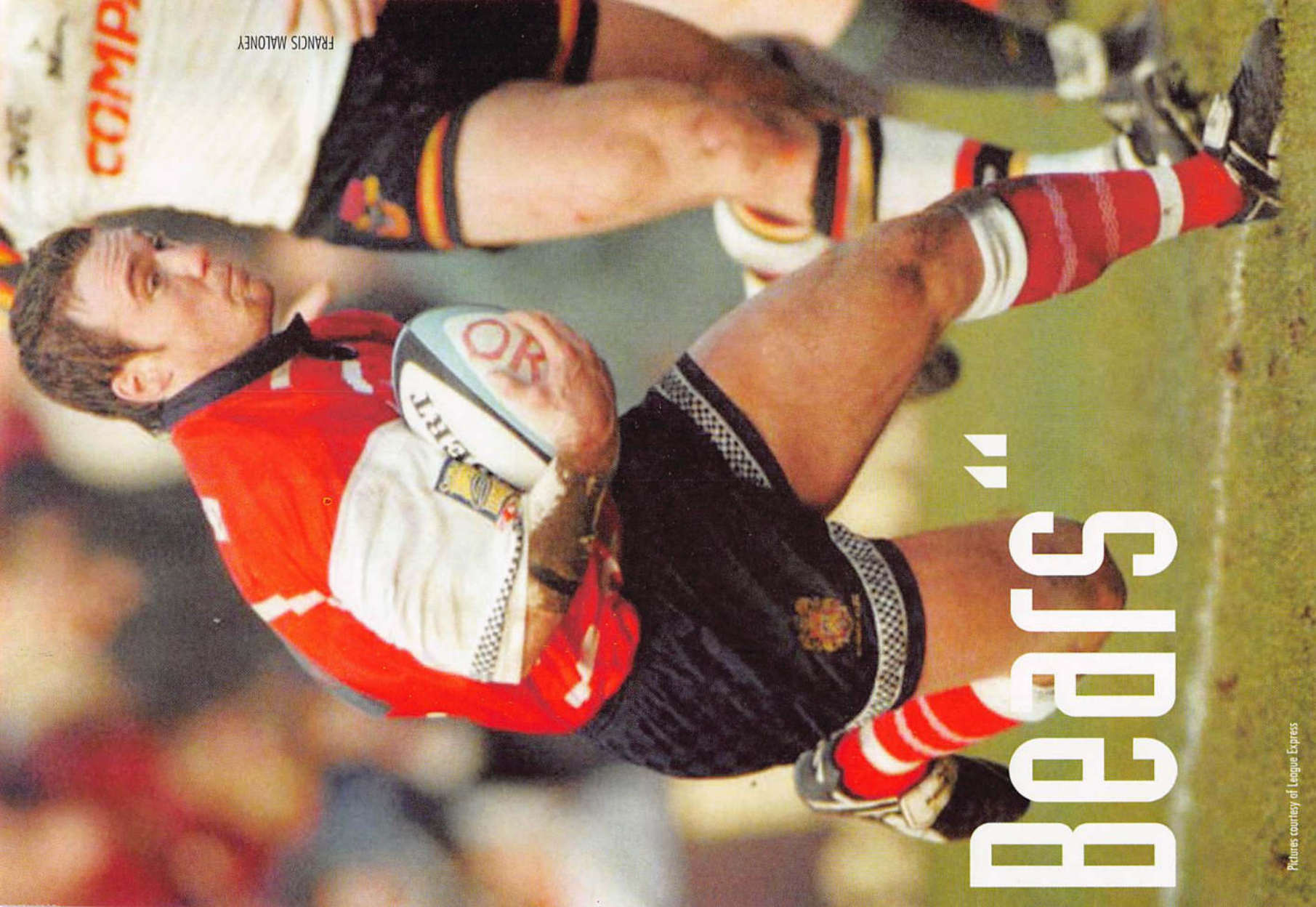
Bears provide a testing four pointer

After a long gap we return home this evening in what is a crucial clash between ourselves and the Oldham Bears. The visitors lie two places and one point above us in the table and with fixtures running out the importance of this one is clear for all to see. Like ourselves Oldham have changed coaches this term, again like ourselves going for the Australian approach to steer them out of trouble. Castleford born Andy Goodway made way for former Aussie test star Bob Lindner who had previously been a player with the Bears as well of course as having a couple of spells here at Wheldon Road. Results have of course been disappointing which is why Oldham find themselves near the foot of the table but as with our own performances of late they have been showing plenty of spirit and with a little luck could have turned near misses into victories. In their two Super League fixtures post the World Club Championship they have suffered two

narrow home defeats at the hands of St Helens and Sheffield. The Bears led Saints at half time in a bad tempered game, which saw our former player Gary Lord and Saints Vila Matautia dismissed, it was St Helens who came through to win by just four points. Last week they had an even closer run thing with Sheffield virtually ensuring their own survival with a one point victory over our visitors. Those two results will make them all the more determined to take something from today's clash. Turning back to the World Club games, Oldham lost quite heavily to the North Queensland Cowboys but earned a lot of credit in their second fixture when they went down 14-48 to the Adelaide Rams but gave a brave performance. We have already met this term when the fighting spirit of both sides was in evidence as we fought back from an early deficit only to be denied by the two points by a last minute try and goal which gave Oldham the draw.

"Oldham





FRANCIS MALONEY

BEARS

Meet the Bears line up

At full back for the Bears Paul Atcheson did more than anyone to deny us both points when we travelled to Boundary Park a couple of months back. The former Wigan star snatched both of his side's tries and is back to the form that has won him Welsh representative honours over the last couple of years. Tongan wingman Afi Leulla came to this country initially to join St Helens but ultimately switched to Oldham where he scored six tries last term. Cumbrian Howard Hill can slot in around the back division but the Hensingham ARL product looks settled in at centre. Originally with Leeds, centre Vince Fawcett has had a spell with Workington but returned this year from a stint in Australia to add his experience to the Bears cause partnering former Wakefield player David Jones who has claimed the left wing berth. It is at half back that Oldham can really excel with Francis Maloney and either Luke Goodwin or Martin Crompton all being very dangerous opponents. Maloney started his career at Featherstone where he won GB under 21 honours, having spells with Leeds and Warrington before his switch to Oldham. Scrum half Crompton is another who has had a spell at Warrington although he first made his mark with his home town Wigan who he joined from the local St Patricks ARL. Goalkicking half back Luke Goodwin is an Australian capture who has made an

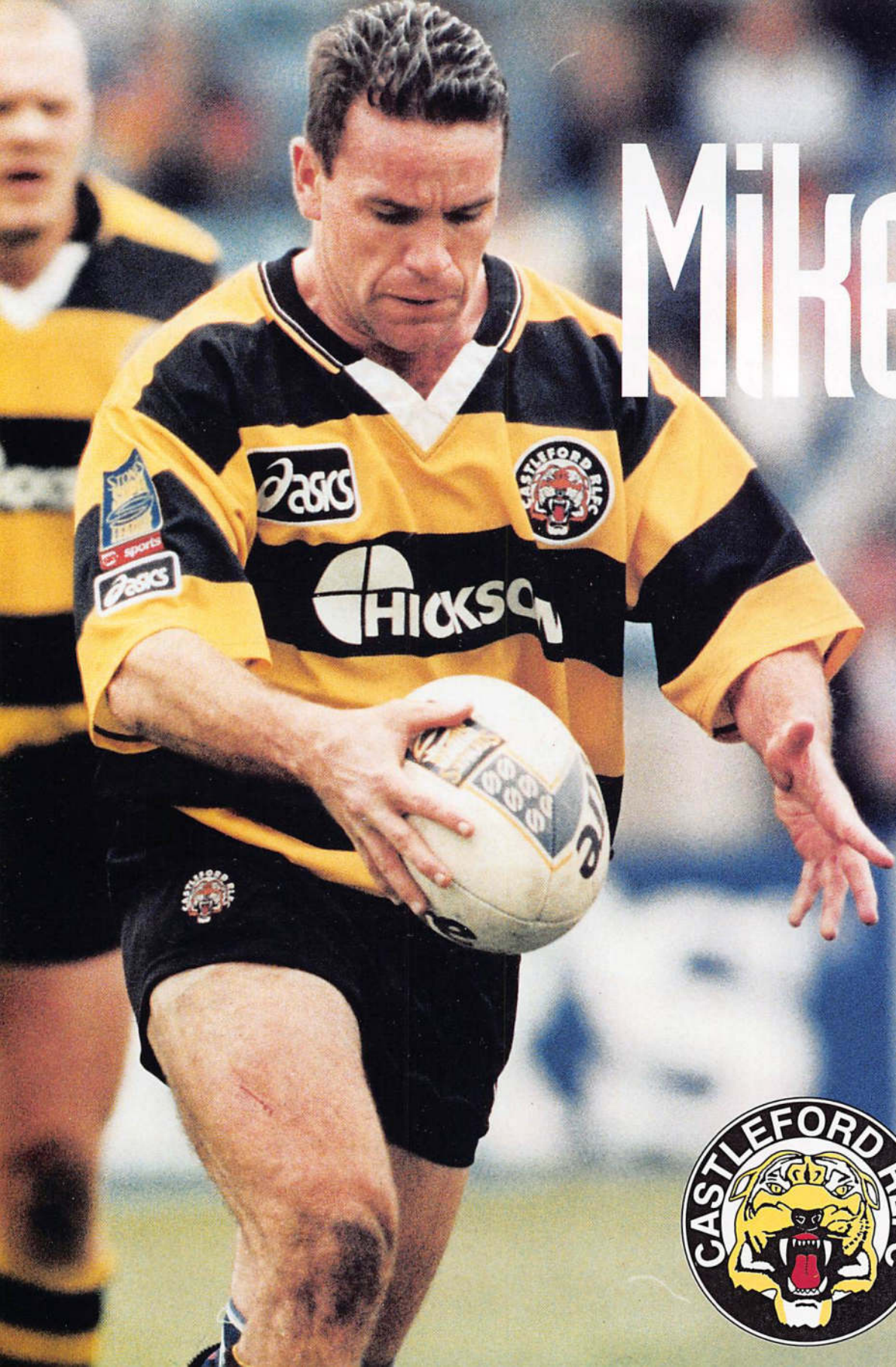
immediate and big impression in his time with the Bears. Wingman Rob Myler is yet another former Warrington player who is likely to claim a place on the bench tonight.

As ever the Bears have a strong tough pack line up with another former Wigan player and six cap GB under 21 man Ian Gildart at open side prop and impressive Aussie Brett Goldspink who has experience with Illawarra, Souths and Perth back home on the blind side. Lively hooker John Clarke joined Oldham from East Leeds ARL where he won BARLA representative honours before making the switch. Former centre Paul Topping has plenty of experience with Swinton and Leigh before joining Oldham four years ago and has been switched into the Bears back row with some success. New Zealand back rower Joe Faimalo is a tough hard worker who has done the round with Workington, Swinton, Highfield and South Sydney before settling in with the Bears. Loose forward David Stephenson has won a place back in the side having missed the last couple of terms. Former Cas, Leeds and Halifax player Gary Lord is always a hard worker and should be back in action tonight having missed out last week through suspension, possibly on the subs bench. Completing the likely seventeen is another 100% player from New Zealand Jason Temu.





Mike





Ford

PLAYER PROFILE

Although only holding the Team Manager's job for a brief spell, Mick Morgan conducted a very shrewd piece of business when he brought Mike Ford back to the club from Wakefield Trinity. It was becoming ever clearer that some playmakers were required as our disastrous start to the season unfolded and the capture of someone like Mike was essential to give us a fighting chance in our continuing battle to avoid the drop. He immediately set us a tremendous lead and almost took us to victory at Headingley in his first full match back at the club. Sadly that was not to be but in taking over the captaincy of the side Mike's experience and his constant prompting and probing have been a big plus in our ongoing fight for Super League survival.

It was a disappointment when Mike left us back in 1994 to link up with Darryl Van de Velde at the Queensland Crushers as he had been a key player in our side since joining us for a £77,500 fee some three years earlier, from today's visitors Oldham. His time in Queensland though proved to be

something of a disappointment and after just one term he returned to England to join Warrington. That spell was brief and Mike found himself in the lower division with our neighbours Wakefield. At Belle Vue though he recovered his form and his partnership with Brad Davis was a matchwinning combination which we have been happy to bring to Castleford. Hopefully it will prove a winner and although Mike will need to call upon all of his experience and skill in the weeks ahead he certainly looks up for the task.

FACTS & STATS

Born: 18 November 1965

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Appearances for the Tigers: 128

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TIGERS SUMMER DANCE

Tigers are holding a Summer Dance at the Tigers Restaurant Suite on Saturday 26th July 1997 at 8.00pm. Tickets cost £16.00 per head. Tickets available from the club's lottery office.

CAR BOOT SALE

Tigers are holding a Car Boot Sale on the Training Field on Sunday 20th July. The cost is £5.00 per car. If you don't want it! Flog it! Somebody else might. Look forward to seeing you there!

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Dear Tiger fans

What a time I've had since I last spoke to you all. Beating Paris at their place had to be one of the most satisfying days ever, I had to go and celebrate us winning and ended up a little worse for wear! Anyway on a more personal note I have been getting up to loads of stuff since I last spoke to you in our Hunter Mariners programme. I had an offer last week to be the face of Bacardi. It is promoted as the drink for beautiful people so naturally I was the first name on the list. They were offering me a load of money as well. But as usual I ran into a problem which meant there was no way I could possibly do it. The shoot had been organised for last Sunday at 2.00pm. I had prepared myself for the event, but on Friday night after a few drinks I decided to try and hitch-hike over to Paris to watch the match. I had figured that I would still be able to make it back for the shoot. Unfortunately I hadn't planned on being caught by the ferry security men. I thought that being the talented thing that I am they would apologise for any inconvenience caused by holding me and let me ride for free, but

they would not listen to reason and I was locked up all night, all of Saturday and all day Sunday. I

missed the shoot for the advert and now Bacardi have fallen out with me. I can't understand why because it wasn't really my fault!

Anyway after recovering from that ordeal I decided to cheer myself up by pinning up all the grrrrreat pictures that you all sent me for the last Tiger Teaser, they look very groovy in my lair, I think I must be the only Tiger in the whole world with a decorated lair. In-fact I think Hello magazine are making enquiries regarding taking pictures of my lair for their most amazing houses story. Please keep sending me your mail and pictures and look out for the launch of my Tiger Fan Club on Sunday 10 August at our London Broncos match!!!



See ya soon
Tigerman



Today's mascot (left) is Ian Thursfield aged 9. Ian attends Great and Little Preston Junior School, plays for Garforth under 9's and his favourite player is 'DEANO'.

Pictured right is Richard Hopkins, our mascot against Hunter Mariners, with both captains and match ref Stuart Cummins.



MASCOT

Tiger Jokes

Question: What runs round a garden without moving?

Answer: A fence.

Question: What am I if someone takes away all my letters?

Answer: A postman who's been mugged.

Question: How would you describe beans on toast?

Answer: Skinheads on a raft.

Question: Why did the hedgehog cross the road?

Answer: To see his flatmate.

Question: What do you call a Japanese car thief?

Answer: Tony-Tuck-a-Motor!

Tiger Mail

David Manning who is 10 years old and comes from Featherstone has sent me a picture of yours truly which was very good but not quite as good as my Tiger teaser winner, he also wanted to know how to become a mascot. I would like to just say thank you for the picture and I hope you continue to enter my Tiger Teasers, and to become a Tiger Mascot you must first attend the Junior Tigers club that is run by Mick Morgan on a Saturday morning, usually around 11.00am at the Club. Everybody is welcome to join the Junior Tigers.

Stephen Cresswell has sent me a letter asking if he can please join me at one of our home games because

he thinks that I am mega cool!!! Well Stephen if you make sure that I know who you are at the start of our match against those London Broncos I would love to walk around with you and possibly even have a picture taken that could maybe go in our programme one week! Paul Bulmer has sent me a lovely letter telling me how brilliant I am which always gives me a boost. I would like to hear from you again and also thank you for the stunning picture. I hope to hear you today when we show those Bears who's the best!

Tiger Teaser



The winner of my last Tiger Teaser was Matthew Sutcliffe who is 10 years old and comes from Castleford. The picture he drew for me is pictured above with a photo of Matthew and his sister Mellodie. Congratulations Matthew, I hope you like your prize.

This week I want you all to send me some jokes and the winner will be the one who makes me roll around my lair every time I see it. So get thinking and don't delay send me your jokes today!!!



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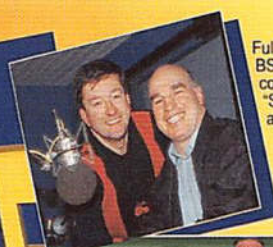
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PHIL HODGSON OF THE RUGBY LEAGUER...

My Rugby League colleague Ray French made a point in a recent issue which I have raised often enough myself in the past and now seems to be gathering increasing support.

Ray, reflecting on the Visa World Club Championship, had spotted that several Aussie clubs had 'actually pushed in the scrums and, occasionally, (won) a ball against the head'.

Ray went on to say that two tries had been scored as a result at matches at which he was present, and he recalled the times, "years ago, when a scrum was a scrum and not, as today, a glorified play the ball."

Some might say that Ray French, having been an old style forward himself and no longer, perhaps, in the first flush of youth, would lament the passing of old style scrums. But he is, surely, right to regret the loss of what was one of the most entertaining aspects of the game.

Any older fan - that is, one over the age of twenty - will have memories of hookers who had honed their skills, some legal, some perhaps not, to a fine art and had the backing of wily and fierce props to help them in their task.

The second row men were, as Ray French says, required to shove in the pack, while the loose forward did his own thing according to his coach's wishes and as often as not his own temperament.

Behind these six the scrum half would ferret, burrow and scheme as a true

link man with the big boys.

This was an area of the game which some seemed to have found boring but many found enticing and enthralling.

Those who sought to do away with the scrum often made the point that, compared to Union, the League was a shambles. That may have been true, but what the detractors overlooked was that it was, in its way, an organised shambles.

Everybody knew exactly what he was doing, even if not too much of it was according to the rule book. And it took as long to learn the 'unwritten' skills as it did for the Union men to learn their own crafts.

Apart from the scrum itself, though, the big benefit of scrums was that the forwards used up alot of energy in all the pushing and shoving. This, in turn, gave the backs more room, particularly in the later stages of a match, and rendered the five yard rule workable.

The simple fact is that, if we still had proper scrums, we would not have the unpopular ten metre rule which has led to easy yards and a corresponding decline in handling skills.

It seems, now, that more people are realising that we have lost something integral to the game of Rugby League. The hope has to be, however, that the old laws are reintroduced sooner, rather than later, before the skills learned by such as Ray French are, like those of the ancient manger maker, lost forever.



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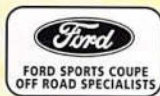
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It is hard to imagine a more important match for Cas than this one, says the Yorkshire Evening Post's Man-down-the-lane, Nigel Brookes.

I remember being thrilled beyond measure at Cas's hat trick of wins in the BBC2 Floodlit Trophy in '66, '67 and '68. I shouted myself hoarse at Wembley in '69 and '70, almost had apoplexy as Hull KR came so close to fighting their way back from the brink in '86, was stunned into silence by the magnificence of the '94 Regal Trophy win and was mortified but not entirely surprised when we came home empty-handed from London in '92.

But the whole lot pales into insignificance compared with what is at stake today.

If Tigers emerge victorious against Oldham today it is very likely to prove to be nothing less than the Club's salvation.

For make no bones about it, if the four points on offer tonight go across the Pennines then Cas are monstrously close to disaster.

Should there be silence, not singing, in the Cas dressing room after the final whistle, one sound will soon be heard. The siren call of the merger merchants will soon become a deafening yell. It won't be two minutes before the powers that be start telling us, once again, that professional Rugby League

cannot survive as it is in this neck of the woods and that the only way forward is to form Castlestone Trinity.

With none of our local teams left in the top flight, it would become all the harder to hark back to the glory days or point to tradition with enough conviction to keep the accountants at bay. What chances would there be of Tigers finding a new home - at Whitwood or elsewhere - if the turnstiles click 1200 times for home games?

Where would the money come from to keep - let alone attract - top rank players if Cas are only receiving first division hand-outs from Sky but the taxman still had his sticky mitt out for Super League sums?

Victory against Oldham would not be an absolute guarantee of Cas getting away with it this year, but you would hear me heaving a sigh of relief big enough to blow your cap off.

The one up, one down rule means it is harder than it ever was for teams to drop into the Twilight zone.

But be very certain, it also makes it desperately hard to climb back into the big league. Any club which does not bounce straight back up is going to face a bleak future indeed. That's why Stuart Raper and his men are at the crossroads today and it's a choice between motorway and cinder track.

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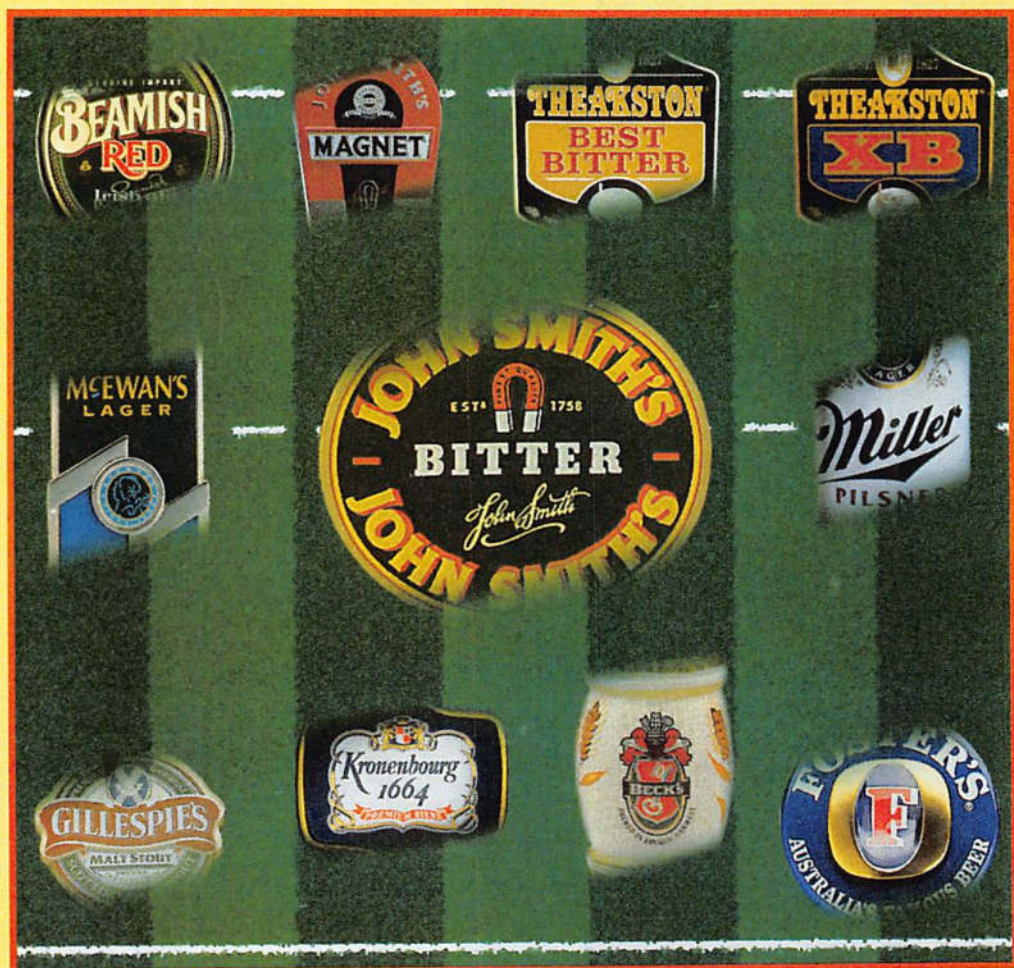
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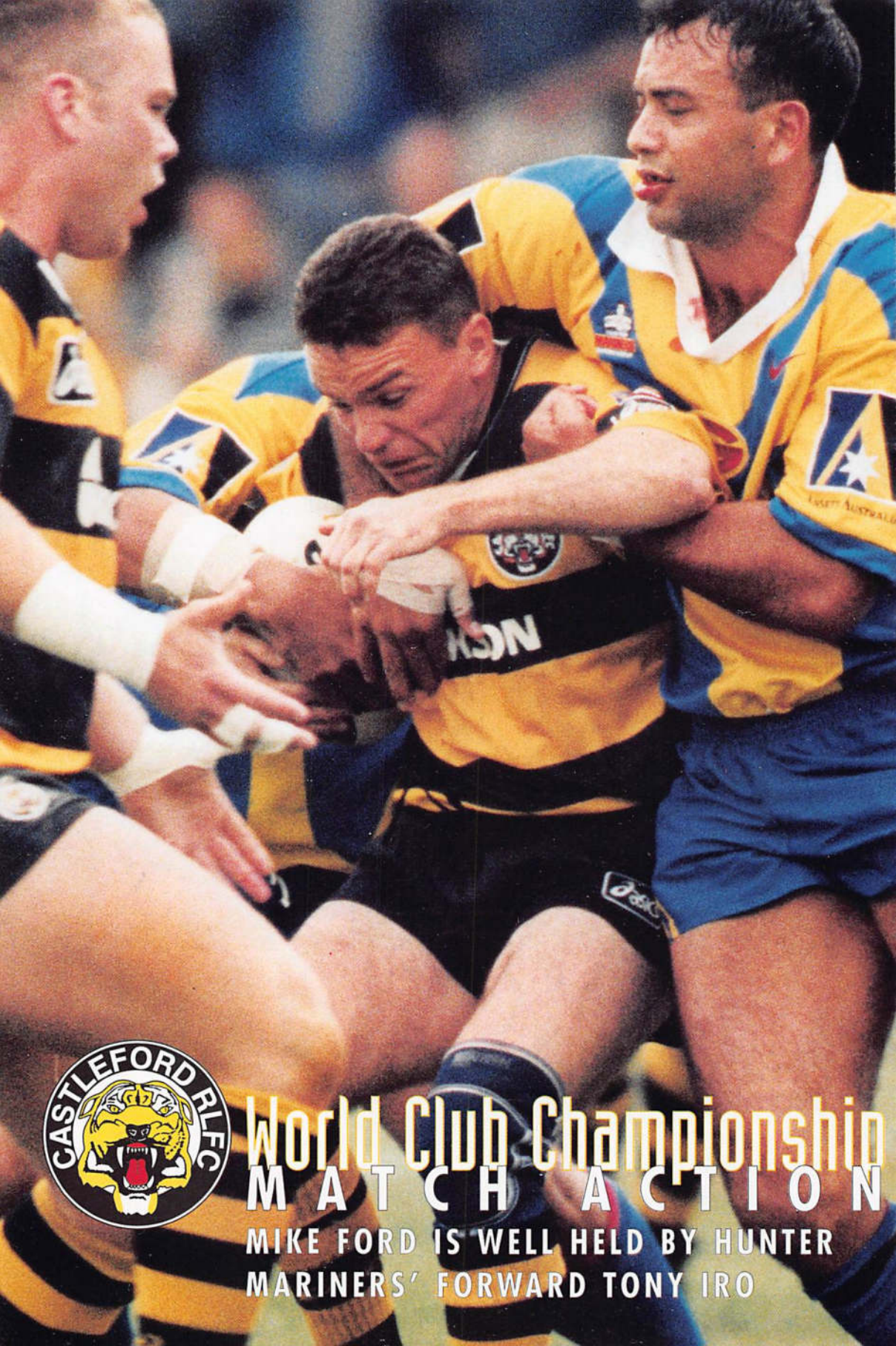
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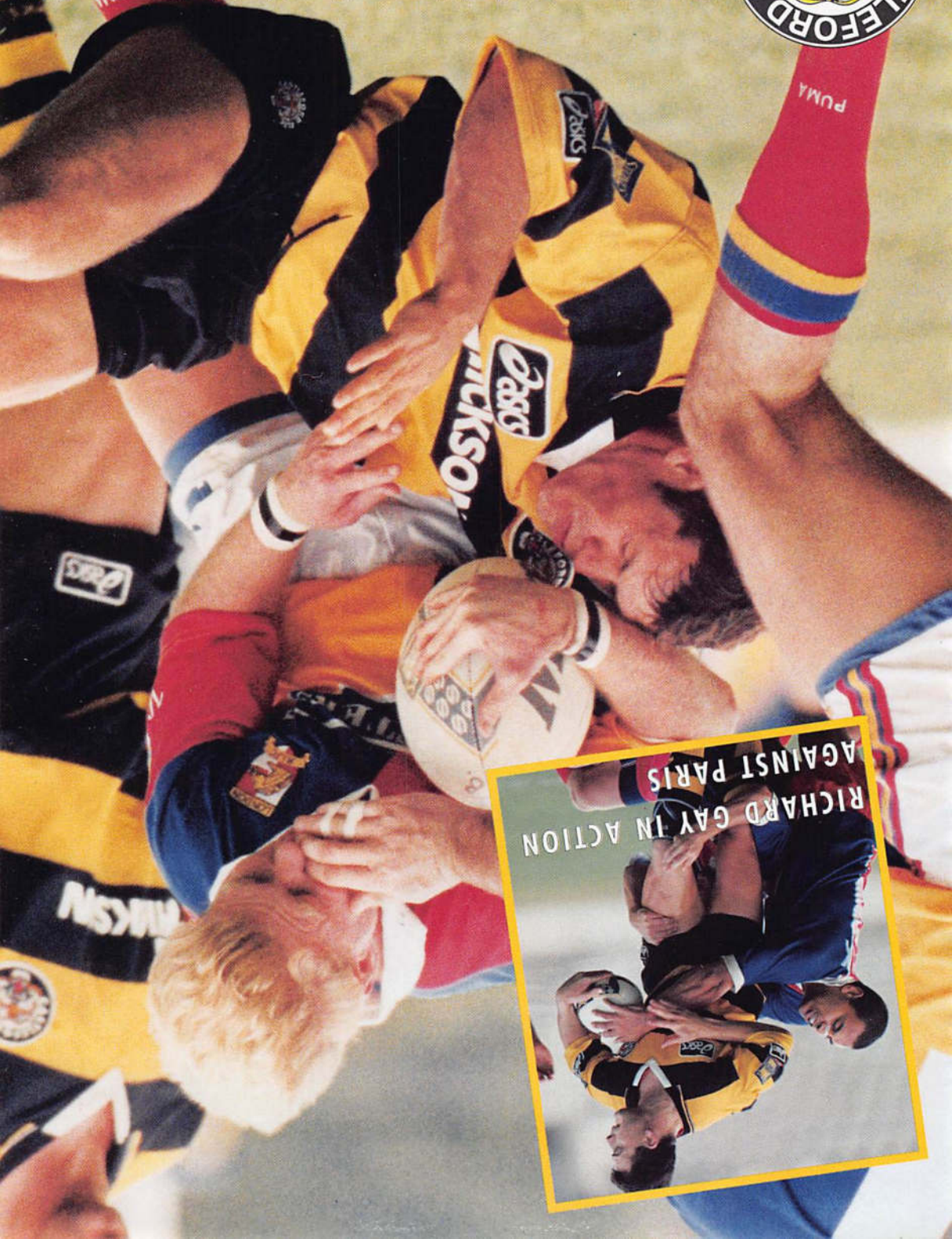
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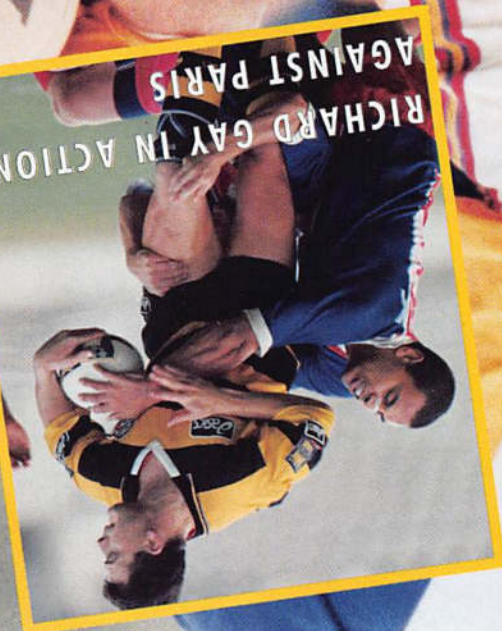


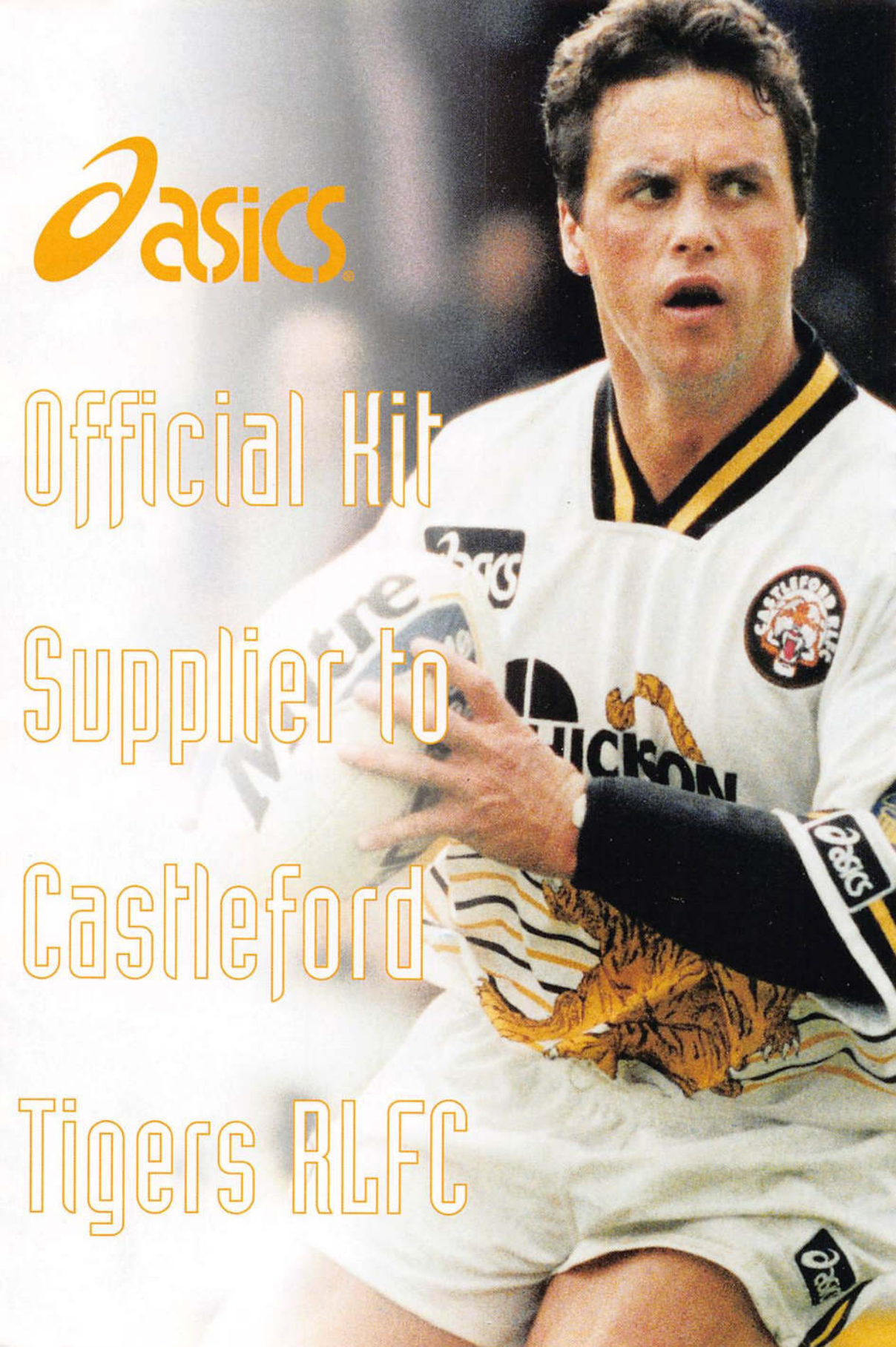
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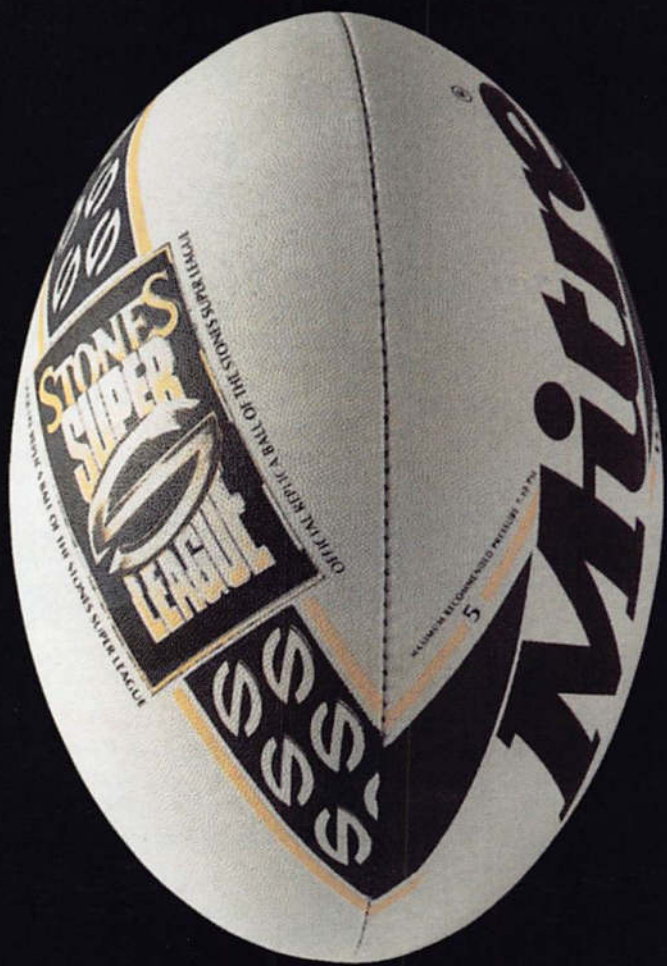
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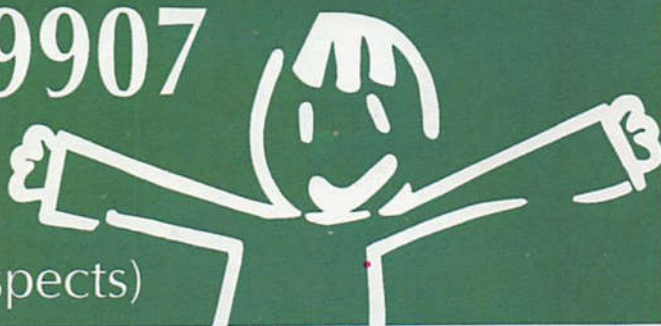
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DERBY DEFEAT A BIG BLOW

Our Alliance side suffered a surprise home defeat at the hands of local rivals Featherstone with a strong outfit going down 16-30. The Rovers experienced half back combination of Neil Summers and Deryck Fox were a constant threat once the visitors had overcome our bright start and they gradually took control of the match. Former "Rovers" Graham Steadman and Sean Richardson were the only players to show any sort of form in what was a disappointing display.

Cas line up: Graham Steadman, Jamie Benn (2G), Chris Allen, Richard Goddard, Eddie Glaze, Diccon Edwards (T), Jon Agar, Lee Kelly, Lee St Hilaire, AN Other, Grant Anderson (T), Sean Richardson (T), Lee Bardauskas. SUBS: Spencer Longstaff, Spencer Hargrave, Andy Hill, Steve Hill.

LEADERS INFLECT ANOTHER DEFEAT

League leaders Leeds Rhinos were our next opponents but unfortunately we couldn't upset their progress, despite putting them under a lot of pressure, and went down 8-28. The visitors were very solid on defence and took their chances well. Gareth Dobson and Ian Smales were the pick for Cas but the young Leeds outfit were too strong all round on the day. Sub Simon Childs was on debut having joined us on trial from Featherstone.

Cas line up: Richard Gay, Jamie Benn (2G), Chris Allen, Richard Goddard, Kenny Embleton (T), Diccon Edwards, Jon Agar, Steve Hill, Gareth Dobson, Ritchie McKell, Grant Anderson, Ian Smales, Lee Bardauskas. SUBS: Spencer Longstaff, Nick Ingham, Andy Hill, Simon Childs.

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BACK ON TRACK AGAINST ROVERS

After three successive defeats we got back on the winning path with an emphatic 48-6 home victory over Hull KR. Winger Jason Roach responded to his demotion from the seniors with a couple of tries but leading scorer Chris Allen responded with a brace of his own to keep himself at the top of the list. With Lee St Hilaire injured Diccon Edwards dropped into the hooking spot but after the recent disappointments we turned in a strong all round performance with the very welcoming winning result never in doubt.

Cas line up: Eddie Glaze (T), Jamie Benn (6G), Chris Allen (2T), Spencer Longstaff (T), Jason Roach (2T), Richard Goddard, Jon Agar, Steve Hill, Diccon Edwards (T), Nick Ingham (T), Andy Hill, Ian Tonks, Ian Smales (T). SUBS: Chris Windas, Gareth Dobson, Simon Childs, Lee Kelly.

PLEASE NOTE: Our home Alliance match against Warrington which was postponed last month has now been re-arranged for the 23 July. Kick off 7.30.

TRIES at 3 July

Chris Allen	10
Jason Roach	8
Spencer Longstaff	6
Jamie Benn	5
Sean Richardson	5
Diccon Edwards	5
Adrian Flynn	4
Ian Tonks	4
Eddie Glaze	4

GOALS

Jamie Benn	41
Richard Goddard	9
Ian Smales	5
Ian Tonks	1
Spencer Hargrave	1
Jon Agar	1



ACADEMY UPDATE

"NEWS OF OUR YOUNG TIGERS"

Another fall at Warrington

The Academy team again found the going tough when they travelled to Wilderspool to meet the Warrington youngsters and crashed to another defeat to the tune of 10-56. Pack star Paul Smith added to his try tally with one of our two touchdowns but our young side didn't have the power on the day to match the "Wolves".

Better show in London

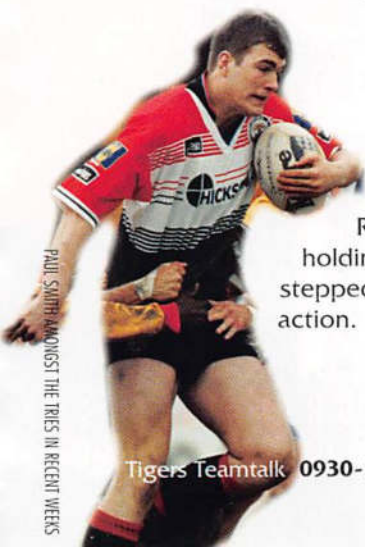
Although falling to another defeat the Academy side put in a much better showing than of late losing 32-38 to the London Broncos. With only minutes remaining the score was locked at 32 points each which would have been a fair result but the home side's late, and controversial try, gave them the points. Our pack gave a strong lead with Andy Lynch and Spencer Hargrave to the fore whilst substitute back Peter Reilly took time holding when he stepped into the action.

Bulls eventually too strong

Although again performing creditably and looking to get back on track we were unable to hold the Bradford Bulls youngsters when we travelled to Odsal. The first half was even and at half time we trailed by just two points 16-18. In the second half though Bradford raised their game and although we were never too far behind we eventually fell 20-32. Paul Smith was again amongst the tries crossing a couple of times.

ACADEMY LEADING SCORERS At 29 June

Tries	
Paul Smith	7
Andy Lynch	7
Spencer Hargrave	7
Chris Windas	6
Chris Allen	4
Andrew Brook	3
Peter Reilly	3
Dave Knott	3
Sean Carver	2
Richard Grace	2
Mark Tepper	2
Andy Horner	2
Gareth Dobson	2
Goals	
Andy Lynch	13
Spencer Hargrave	9
Andy Horner	9
Chris Windas	2



PAUL SMITH AMONGST THE TRIES IN RECENT WEEKS





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	APP	SUB	T	G	DG	PTS
ALLEN C	6	5	1	-	-	4
ANDERSON G	6	1	-	-	-	16
BARDAUSKAS L	9	2	4	-	-	16
CHAPMAN D	6	-	4	-	-	26
CRITCHLEY J	11	1	-	13	-	8
CROOKS L	3	-	-	3	2	-
DAVIS B	-	3	-	-	-	16
EDWARDS D	18	-	4	-	-	8
FLOWERS J	2	2	2	-	-	5
FLYNN A	12	1	-	-	1	12
FORD M	10	4	3	-	-	12
GAY R	-	-	-	-	-	6
GLAZE E	4	1	-	-	-	12
GODDARD R	7	5	-	-	-	-
HARGRAVE S	12	2	5	-	-	20
HARLAND L	2	1	-	-	-	-
HILL A	11	-	3	-	-	12
LIDDEN J	10	8	3	11	-	34
MCKELL R	2	2	-	-	-	-
MCVEAN S	10	-	5	-	-	20
MIDDLETON S	16	-	1	-	-	4
ORR D	4	2	-	-	-	4
PALMER C	18	-	1	-	-	4
RICHARDSON S	12	4	3	-	-	12
ROACH J	-	4	-	-	-	8
RUSSELL R	14	1	2	-	-	-
ST HILAIRE L	-	3	-	-	-	4
SAMPSON D	1	1	1	-	-	8
SCHICK A	6	8	2	-	-	8
SMALES I	7	9	-	-	-	16
SMITH C	8	1	1	6	-	16
SMITH P	19	-	-	-	-	-
SMITH T	20	-	4	1	-	18
STEADMAN G	-	-	-	-	-	-
SYKES N	-	-	-	-	-	-
TONKS I	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUUTA B	-	-	-	-	-	-
VOWLES A	-	-	-	-	-	-
WELLS J	-	-	-	-	-	-

TIGERS CAREER APPEARANCES

(AT 5 JULY 1997)

	APP	SB	T	G	DG	PTS
ALLEN C	211	22	82	-	1	329
ANDERSON G	22	3	9	-	-	36
BARDAUSKAS L	6	-	4	-	-	16
CHAPMAN D	215	7	18	596	1	1265
CRITCHLEY J	3	-	-	3	2	-
CROOKS L	10	5	1	-	-	4
DAVIS B	66	16	24	-	-	96
EDWARDS D	38	3	21	-	-	84
FLOWERS J	128	1	52	-	3	211
FLYNN A	14	10	5	-	-	20
FORD M	1	-	-	-	-	-
GAY R	50	9	16	36	-	136
GLAZE E	-	4	-	-	-	-
GODDARD R	37	14	7	-	-	28
HARGRAVE S	2	2	-	-	-	-
HARLAND L	12	2	5	-	-	20
HILL A	2	1	-	-	-	-
LIDDEN J	159	11	83	5	-	342
MCKELL R	10	8	3	11	-	34
MCVEAN S	1	2	-	-	-	-
MIDDLETON S	3	11	1	-	-	4
ORR D	10	-	5	-	-	20
PALMER C	99	2	13	-	-	52
RICHARDSON S	4	2	-	-	-	-
ROACH J	216	80	43	-	-	172
RUSSELL R	42	13	14	-	-	56
ST HILAIRE L	71	23	16	-	-	64
SAMPSON D	95	4	38	-	-	152
SCHICK A	-	3	-	-	-	-
SMALES I	173	22	90	-	-	360
SMITH C	208	18	121	172	8	836
SMITH P	47	49	4	-	-	16
SMITH T	10	4	2	6	-	20
STEADMAN G	45	5	3	-	-	12
SYKES N	20	-	4	1	-	18
TONKS I	2	1	-	-	-	-
TUUTA B	-	-	-	-	-	-
VOWLES A	-	-	-	-	-	-
WELLS J	-	-	-	-	-	-

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MARCH					
8th/9th	SCCC - Quarter Finals				
Sun. 16th	Salford Reds	3.00	A	0-4	5,726
Sat. 22nd	SCCC - Semi-Final (1)				
*Sun. 23rd	WIGAN WARRIORS	6.35	H	14-22	4,339
Fri. 28th	Halifax	7.30	A	12-29	5,421
Sat. 29th	SCCC - Semi-Final (2)				
APRIL					
Tue 1st	BRADFORD BULLS	7.30	H	12-38	7,882
*Sun. 6th	Sheffield Eagles	6.35	A	20-42	3,450
Sun 13th	WARRINGTON WOLVES	3.30	H	8-24	3,546
Tue 15th	Leeds	7.30	A	21-24	10,303
Sun. 20th	HALIFAX BLUE SOX	3.30	H	12-28	4,304
Sun. 27th	St. Helens	3.00	Anf	16-42	12,329
MAY					
Sun. 11th	PARIS ST. GERMAIN	3.30	H	8-13	3,098
Sun. 18th	SALFORD REDS	3.30	H	12-10	3,265
Fri. 23rd	Wigan Warriors	7.30	A	8-48	7,664
Mon. 26th	LEEDS RHINOS	3.30	H	30-30	6,815
Fri. 30th	Oldham Bears	7.30	A	12-12	3,667
JUNE					
7th/8th	WSL v PERTH REDS	3.30	H	16-24	3,590
13th	WSL v HUNTER MARINERS		H	14-42	3,087
21st/22nd	WSL v TIGERS BLANK WEEKEND				
Sun. 29th	London Broncos	3.00	A	10-17	2,500
JULY					
Wed. 2nd	Bradford Bulls	7.30	A	20-34	11,873
Sat. 5th	Paris St. Germain	8.00	A	20-8	1,050
Sun. 13th	OLDHAM BEARS	3.30	H		
19th/20th	WSL v HUNTER MARINERS	A			
26th/27th	WSL v WESTERN REDS	A			
AUGUST					
2nd/3rd	WSL - TIGERS BLANK WEEKEND				
Sun. 10th	LONDON BRONCOS	3.30	H		
Sun. 17th	ST. HELENS	3.30	H		
Fri. 22nd	Halifax Blue Sox	7.30	A		
Mon. 25th	Warrington Wolves	3.00	A		
Sun. 31st	SHEFFIELD EAGLES	3.30	H		
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Rob Myler

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David Jones

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Brett Goldspink

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Joe Faimalo

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AT EACH HOME GAME DURING THE SEASON AN AWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CASTLEFORD 'MAN OF THE MATCH' TOGETHER WITH 5PTS TOWARDS THE 'PLAYER OF THE SEASON' AWARD. POINTS WILL ALSO BE AWARDED TO TWO OTHER PLAYERS IN EACH GAME WHO HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY CONTRIBUTED.



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MAN OF THE MATCH

ANDREW SCHICK	5pts
MIKE FORD	3pts
DEAN SAMPSON	1pt

LEADING POSITIONS

SAMPSON	17pts
RUSSELL	12pts
FORD	11pts
FLOWERS	10pts

