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STEVE'S VIEW

Coach Steve Linnane Comments

I would like to welcome everybody to the 4th round in the Silk Cut Challenge Cup. Today we play Oldham for the third time in less than 12 weeks, and over that short period I have learnt that when these two teams come together, you witness a very passionate and physical game.

Our first Cup game 2 weeks ago, saw us obtain a comfortable, yet tough victory over the Army. We then went to Gigg Lane and came up against a very big and athletic Swinton side who are one of the form sides of the Northern Ford Premiership, and in the end

we were beaten by a better side on the day.

Whether you win or lose Rugby League matches, you must make sure you learn from them, and there were a number of things we learnt from the Swinton game. Over the past week we have targeted those areas where we need to improve, and I am sure you will see a difference in today's match.

Our preparation for the match against Oldham has been spot on and you can sense both on and off the training pitch that the players are not only looking forward to the game, but are ready for the game. Enjoy the match.

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BOARDROOM BRIEF

A warm Scotland welcome to Chris Hamilton, Mike Ford and all the Officials, playing staff and followers of our near neighbours Oldham who have travelled for today's Silk Cut Challenge Cup Fourth Round game.

Cup games always have a little bit more spice about them so today's match against our "derby rivals" is an especially mouth-watering prospect. As if we need any more motivation, the fact that Oldham have already won both of this season's encounters will hopefully stir the Hornets team to a good performance and take us into the Fifth Round.

The last couple of games have again emphasised the need for consistency. We went into last weekend's game against Swinton looking forward to a fourth consecutive win, the first time we would have achieved that particular feat for about 3 years. Unfortunately it wasn't to be.

There were a number of reasons for the defeat at Gigg Lane, losing Dane Dorahy and Darryl Derosé to injuries early in the game clearly didn't help. Both players have done really well in recent weeks and Darryl Derosé looks as if he could be out for a few weeks.

It is typical that we should be struck by an injury to one of our forwards in the same week we strengthened our squad further with the signing of Mick Martindale. As today's visitors know all too well, Mick is a tall inspirational Loose Forward who will be a

valuable member of the squad once he gets back to full match fitness.

On the commercial front some of you may have noticed the impact already made by Francis Ward, our new Promotions and Marketing Manager. He has a wide ranging brief aimed at improving the club's image and increasing income through the number of people coming through the turnstiles as well as developing our links with the business community. There is also going to be a major push towards attracting more youngsters to matches, after all they are the future of this great club of ours.

A couple of weeks ago at its annual meeting, Dewsbury's Bob McDermott was elected to the RFL Board of Directors. Most people see this as a positive move which should ensure the Northern Ford Premiership Club's views are well represented. At the same meeting Whitehaven's Ralph Calvin was elected as the new RFL President. We extend our congratulations to them both.

There was further good news for the NFP when a deal was announced with Granada and Yorkshire TV for a magazine programme to coincide with the end of season Play-offs. The NFP final is also going to be televised live. This deal gives us the platform we have been working towards for some time and vindicates our belief that the Northern Ford Premiership competition is going from strength to strength. Of course it would be nice for Rochdale Hornets to be featuring prominently in the coverage.

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BIG MATCH PREVIEW

NO doubt that as soon as Hornets were drawn out of the hat for the Silk Cut Challenge Cup Fourth Round, many supporters were praying that the next team out would be Oldham.

And those fans got their wish, setting up a potentially fascinating match between these two local rivals, meeting for the third time within the space of two months.

Hornets supporters, in particular, will have been keen to see the Roughyeds here at Spotland, having seen their team defeated on both occasions recently.

Both games went right down to the wire and could easily have gone either way.

The Law Cup was a difficult match to read anything into because of coach Steve Linnane's approach to the "friendly", and because of so many new faces in both camps.

The Roughyeds emerged victorious with two late tries sealing a close match, and returning the Law Cup to Oldham in their first match under player coach Mike Ford.

Two week's later, Ford's side triumphed again in a tremendous opening day match at Boundary Park, in a game that kept over 3,500 spectators on the edge of their seats right up until the final hooter.

Hornets will no doubt feel that they should have won, especially considering that they

fought back from 6-18 down to lead 20-18, and then had a spell of concerted pressure on the Oldham line.

But the home side managed to hold out for a 23-20 win to get their season off to a perfect start, whereas Hornets were left to rue what might have been.

Since then, Hornets have won three games and lost two, Oldham have won four and lost two, setting the scene for another titanic struggle this afternoon.

Hornets' defeat at Swinton last week was very disappointing, and although many people were disappointed with the match official, there is no doubt that Hornets' discipline has to improve if they are to become a force in the NFP.

Last weekend Oldham went down 16-26 at high flying Doncaster Dragons, but despite defeat they again showed just how far they have come in a short space of time under Ford.

It's impossible to name one side as the favourites this afternoon and it promises to be a very tight battle between two well-matched sides.

Hornets will no doubt be keen to avenge their recent defeats against Oldham, as well as looking to book a place in the next round of the cup.

Hopefully another big crowd will be here at Spotland to witness what has all the ingredients of a classic.



TODAYS VISITORS

OLDHAM

AIDE MEAD

Product of Oldham Bears Academy this utility back is a handy member of the Roughyeds squad. Has played on the wing and at full back last season and has been very consistent.

MARK SIBSON

Major pre-season signing for the Roughyeds. A lot is expected from this goal kicking full-back. Although he played 2 games for Huddersfield Giants in the Super League last season most of his performances were for Bramley.

JOEY HAYES

The flying winger has signed for Oldham from Salford City Reds. Joey made his name playing for St. Helens where he won a Super League champions medal, played at Wembley and was also capped for Great Britain against Papa New Guinea.

JOE McNICHOLAS

This young winger is one of the most exciting prospects in the new First Division. Having turned down an offer from Bradford Bulls, Joe was unfortunate to miss most of '98 after breaking his leg in the early season. Rochdale born, he is armed with pace and a great side step.

ANTHONY GIBBONS

Signed with his twin brother, David, from Bramley this close season. Anthony can play anywhere in the backs but will be hoping to make the centre spot his own.

CRAIG BARKER

Local halfback or hooker who was not always a first choice in '98 but never lets the side down when selected.

LEO CASEY

Now at the veteran stage, Leo returned to Oldham last season and has resigned for this years campaign. Has represented Ireland at International level. This tough prop forward was delighted to be named Captain for last seasons campaign and his

performances were outstanding. Leads from the front and usually plays 80 minutes, which is a rarity in today's modern game.

JASON CLEGG

Formerly a Bradford Bull this prop had a barnstorming season for the Roughyeds last year. Scored a typical rampaging try in last year's Law Cup against Rochdale. 'Cleggy' is becoming a favourite with the Oldham spectators and is a member of a very consistent front row.

PAT RICH

Signed from Keighley Cougars in the close season. Pat is a promising young centre who played for England in the recent Student's World Cup. He has the drive, ambition and ability to have a really big season.

DAVID GIBBONS

Signed with his twin Anthony from Bramley. Can play anywhere in the backs but will be hoping to impress at stand off. David is very talented and began his career at Leeds.

JOHN HOUGH

John will go down in the 'new' clubs history books as the first player to officially sign for the Roughyeds. A bright future is predicted for the ex-Warrington hooker who is renowned for his hard work and sportsmanship. Has been consistently outstanding for the Roughyeds and is one of the divisions form hookers.

ANDY PROCTOR

Andy has returned to the club to play for Mike Ford, who was his coach last season at Bramley. Procky can play at prop or in the back row and with his professional attitude to training will be a valuable addition to this season's team.

MARK CAMPBELL

Back row forward signed from Keighley Cougars. Oldham wanted to sign Mark last season but have finally got their man. Another player for whom big things are expected.

KEVIN MANNON

Will need no introduction to Spotland as he has previously played for the Hornets. Big, tall, loose forward whom coach, Mike Ford said reminds him of Barrie Jon Maher.

NATHAN VARLEY

Started most games from the subs bench last season but was still one of the clubs top tacklers. This ex-Bradford back rower had his season ruined by an ankle injury picked up on New Years Day at Rochdale. returned to his tackling best but was unlucky again when injuring his wrist against Rochdale! Will be hoping a new season brings more luck.

GRAEME SHAW

Hard working back row forward signed from Bradford Bulls. Became the 'new' clubs first international in October 1998 playing for Scotland. Always guaranteed 100% commitment from Graeme.

WES ROGERS

Wes signed from Swinton Lions in the close season. Wes is very pleased to have signed for his home team, not least because his family are all fanatics! Can play anywhere in the forwards and is major boost to the Roughyeds pack.

KEITH BRENNAN

A late entrant into the pro ranks, Keith played for Higginshaw and Shaw Rhines before impressing as an amateur for Oldham towards to end of the 1999 season. Did enough to be offered a contract for 2000 at the age of 25. An extremely accomplished scrum-half who is expected to push player-coach Mike Ford all the way for the No 7 jersey.

PETER FERRIS

Like Brennan, another former Higginshaw player and another late recruit into the pro ranks. Toured Australia with BARLA under-19s and represented BARLA under-23s, but then left the sport to concentrate on his career in computers, only returning at the age of 25 when Ford spotted him playing at centre for Dukinfield RU Club. Played hooker or loose-forward in his younger days.

KEVIN FITZPATRICK

A full-back who made his name with

Saddleworth Rangers. Became the Rangers first choice and regular No 1 at the age of 19 and turned pro for Oldham at the age of 20. Recently celebrated his 21st while studying for a degree in journalism and the media. Hopes to make the headlines as well as write them.

MIKE FORD

A scrum-half who has been making the right sort of headlines all his sporting life. Played for Wigan at Wembley when only 19. Also starred for Leigh, Oldham, Castleford, Warrington, Wakefield and South Queensland Crushers. Toured Down Under with Great Britain in 1988. Coached Bramley to mid-table respectability in 1999 before landing the Oldham job - at the third attempt - to fulfil a sporting ambition.

DANNY GUEST

This 22 year old, 18 stone, prop was an up-and-coming youngster with the Bears. He played for the Roughyeds in the new club's first ever and historic game at Rochdale on January 1, 1998 but then joined Keighley on a round-robin return to the Roughyeds via Lancashire Lynx.

JOEY HAYES

A young winger who has crammed a lot into his relatively short spell as a pro. Made his name with St Helens, for whom he played in a Regal Trophy final and a Super League Premiership final to earn a place on the Great Britain tour squad which went to New Zealand, Fiji, and Papua New Guinea in 1996. Suffered a setback with a serious knee injury, but fought back to play 11 Super League games with Salford Reds in 1999.

CHRIS HOLLAND

Aged 21 and a product of the youth game in Wigan, Chris has played for England and Great Britain Students and took the man-of-the-match award in England's defeat by New Zealand at Hull in the last World Cup. Made is debut for Rochdale Hornets at the age of 16. Equally at home at centre or in the back row.

LOOKING BACK...

AT THE LAST ROUND

And so there were "giants" that were slain by the David's of the lower reaches the rugby world.

Sheffield Eagles, the Silk Cut Challenge Cup winners as recently as 1998 were dumped out of this year's competition 14-16 by National Conference side Thornhill Trojans. Thornhill have been languishing at the foot of the National Conference Premier Division this term but doggedly held on to a slender, well deserved lead during a seemingly "interminable" injury time. York Wasps are next up for the Trojans.

Oldham St Annes were the other surprise package. They "nailed" Batley Bulldogs at Mount Pleasant for a comprehensive win. A towering performance by their pack saw Saints hold out easily against the Bulldog second half onslaught even though they were coming down the hill with the wind at their back. Oldham St Annes got their reward for a wonderful performance with a draw against Super League giants, Castleford Tigers in the 4th Round.

Mixed fortunes for the two French sides in the draw for the first time. Villeneuve won at Castleford Tigers newly re-named The Jungle ground, where opponents Castleford Lock Lane gave a good account of themselves. Doncaster Dragons beat St Gaudens 40-10.

Rochdale Hornets defeated the other "interesting" team in the draw. The weather in east Lancashire saw the games at Oldham and Swinton cancelled and resulted in a rain sodden pitch at Spotland where The Army side showed good spirit and fitness and not

a little skill before Hornets better organisation allowed them to run out 66-6 winners. The win set up today's mouth watering derby clash with Oldham, winners against Wigan St Judes earlier this week.

Those other Hornets, Wath Brow, won the clash of the two amateur sides when they defeated Eccles 26-0. Their reward, a glamorous, if not too financially rewarding trip to play last years beaten finalists London Broncos.

Ex Rochdale Hornets Coach Deryck Fox put in a man of the match performance but was unable to inspire his Shaw Cross Sharks team to an upset against Whitehaven Warriors.

Biggest score of the day was posted by Keighley in scoring 90 unanswered points against Cardiff Cougars (who had defeated Rochdale Mayfield in the last round). This was followed by Widnes' 76-8 trouncing of one of the best amateur sides, West Hull and Swinton's 74-1 win over Oldham amateurs Waterhead that set up a home game against the mighty St Helens.

Dewsbury (66), Featherstone Rovers (64), York Wasps (56) all broke the 50 point barrier but there were far more competitive games at Lancs Lynx, Workington and Leigh where Walney Central, Skirlaugh Bulls and Siddal respectively, gave good accounts of themselves to make life more than a little uncomfortable for the professional sides.

And onwards to Round 4...

to be continued, hopefully!

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There are still plenty of opportunities to sponsor players and or their kit. Details can be obtained from Janet Molloy, the Commercial Manager.

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TRAVEL CLUB NEWS

After the successful launch of the travel club last Sunday, members should note that members cards are available at the Club Office.

Any new members who wish to join the travel club can do so at the Club Office for a fee of £20.00.

News on further travel events will appear in the match day programme on a regular basis.

CANVASSERS REQUIRED

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NEXT UP

Rochdale Hornets next Northern Ford Premiership home game is the re-arranged fixture with Widnes Vikings on Wednesday 16 February 2000, Kick-off 7.30 pm. Hornets will be desperate to build on their recent good run of victories here at Spotland, but Widnes are many people's favourites to win the title this year. It all makes for the prospect of a cracking match under Spotland's floodlights.

This is followed by another home game on Sunday 20th February 2000 against Whitehaven Warriors when Hornets will want to avenge last year's drubbing against the Cumbrians.

Don't forget the Alliance Team's next home game of the season on Saturday, 4th March, against Barrow Border Raiders.

YOU NAMED THAT MASCOT...

Hornets new mascot has officially been named Horney.

He has brought us good luck in both our home fixtures since his launch, long may it continue.

MATCH VIDEOS

Copies of Rochdale Hornets match videos are available through the club shop.

ROCHDALE HORNETS NFP FIXTURES 2000

H/A TIME SCORE ATT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

DECEMBER

27 Oldham A 3.00 20 - 23 3,562 Wilde Hudson¹ Martin¹ Cooper Price-Jones Wood Dorothy¹ Sculthorpe Robinson¹ McMenemy McKinney Derose Newall¹ Moore Cameron Waring Bunce

JANUARY

2 LEIGH CENTURIONS H 3.00 14 - 42 2,112 Price-Jones Hudson¹ Martin¹ Cooper Hilton Dorothy¹ Waring McMenemy Robinson¹ McMenemy Newall¹ Derose Moore Ashton Brunce Cameron Hall

9 Lancashire Lynx A 3.00 38 - 22 320 Waring Price-Jones Martin¹ Cooper Hilton Wood Dorothy¹ Sculthorpe Robinson¹ Bunce McKinney Derose Moore Priest Hudson Swinton¹ Best D¹

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30 THE ARMY (Silk Cut CC3) H 3.00 66 - 6 700 Maher¹ Miller¹ Martin¹ Wood¹ Hilton¹ Waring Dorothy¹ Sculthorpe Swinton¹ McMenemy McKinney Derose Newall¹ Robinson Price-Jones Cooper Bunce

FEBRUARY

6 Swinton Lions A 3.00 16 - 34 1,112 Maher¹ Miller¹ Martin¹ Wood¹ Hilton¹ Waring Dorothy¹ Sculthorpe Robinson¹ McMenemy McKinney Derose Newall¹ Hough Price-Jones¹ Cooper Bunce

13 OLDHAM (Silk Cut CC4) H 3.00

16 WIDNES VIKINGS H 7.30

20 WHITEHAVEN WARRIORS H 3.00

27 (Silk Cut CC5) A 3.00

MARCH

5 Barrow Border Raiders A 3.00

12 WORKINGTON TOWN H 3.00

19 Batley Bulldogs A 3.00

26 HULL KINGSTON ROVERS H 3.00

APRIL

2 Keighley Cougars A 2.45

9 DONCASTER DRAGONS H 3.00

16 FEATHERSTONE ROVERS H 3.00

21 OLDHAM H 7.30

24 Leigh Centurions A 3.00

MAY

1 Dewsbury Rams A 3.00

7 Sheffield Eagles A 3.00

10 HUNSLET HAWKS H 7.30

14 LANCASHIRE LYNX H 3.00

21 Widnes Vikings A 3.00

26 York Wasps A 7.30

29 SWINTON LIONS H 3.00

JUNE

4 Whitehaven Warriors A 3.30

11 KEIGHLEY COUGARS H 3.00

18 Workington Town A 3.00

25 BATLEY BULLDOGS H 3.00

JULY

2 Hunslet Hawks A 3.30

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Hull KR	6	4	1	1	63	48	15	9
Doncaster Dragons	6	4	0	2	156	67	89	8
Leigh Centurions	6	4	0	2	186	104	82	8
Swinton Lions	6	4	0	2	163	97	66	8
Barrow Border Raiders	6	4	0	2	161	127	34	8
Keighley Cougars	6	4	0	2	133	107	26	8
Oldham	6	4	0	25	134	122	12	8
Featherstone Rovers	6	3	1	2	132	119	13	7
Widnes Vikings	5	3	0	2	138	80	58	6
Whitehaven Warriors	6	3	0	3	117	91	26	6
Hunslet Hawks	6	2	0	4	116	113	3	4
ROCHDALE HORNETS	5	2	0	3	112	135	-23	4
Sheffield Eagles	6	2	0	4	94	121	-27	4
Batley Bulldogs	6	2	0	4	84	135	-51	4
York Wasps	6	1	0	5	58	147	-89	2
Lancashire Lynx	6	1	0	5	84	241	-157	2
Workington Town	6	0	0	6	57	210	-153	0



SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP 2000

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Of the 2000 sponsorship investment of £800,000 a total prize fund of £563,200 is projected for the Silk Cut Challenge Cup. The remaining funds will be deposited in the League's Capital Development Fund. The complete year 2000 Silk Cut Challenge Cup prize structure is:

SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP

Third Round winners (First Division Clubs)	£4,400
Third Round losers (Amateur Clubs)	£1,200
French Clubs	£6,500
Fourth Round losers	£5,400
Fifth Round losers	£9,000
Quarter-Finals losers	£17,000
Semi-Final losers	£22,400
Runner-up	£55,000
Winners	£120,000
PROJECTED PRIZE FUND	£563,200
PROJECTED CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND	£236,800
GRAND TOTAL	£800,000

2000 SILK CUT AWARDS

Silk Cut Awards will again be presented to the adjudged Man of the Match in each tie from the first round onwards. In each case the winner will receive a commemorative medallion, plus a cheque for £200 (from the third round through to the quarter finals). The Man of the Match at both semi-finals receives a cheque for £400 plus an engraved silver plated replica rugby ball.

2000 SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP TIMETABLE

First Round	4th & 5th December, 1999	Fifth Round	26th & 27th February, 2000
Second Round	18th & 19th December, 1999	Quarter-Finals	11th & 12th March, 2000
Third Round	29th & 30th January, 2000	Semi-Finals	25th & 26th March, 2000
Fourth Round	12th & 13th February, 2000	Final	29th April, 2000

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The draw for the first round will be made live on GMR at 7.10pm on Tuesday, 16th November 1999. The draws for the second and third rounds will be made live on BBC Radio Leeds at approximately 7.00pm on Wednesday 8th December and Wednesday 5th January respectively. The fourth round draw will be made live on BBC Radio Five Live at approximately 5.15pm on Monday, 31st January 2000.

The draw ceremonies for the fifth round, quarter-finals and semi-finals will be made live on BBC Sunday Grandstand at approximately 5.10pm on the following dates:

Fifth Round	Sunday 13th February
Quarter-Finals	Sunday 27th February
Semi-Finals	Sunday 12th March

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We need your help. Every supporter has a

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Give your contact name and telephone number to the commercial department we do need your help in this matter.

Thank you for your support.

HENRY THE HORNET'S... DAY OUT

In our next Northern Ford Premiership game against Whitehaven Warriors on Sunday 20th February we are having a special schools day out.

We have sent out 5000 tickets to Primary and Secondary schools.

The ticket entitles the bearer to free

admission, a free raffle for autographed Rugby Balls and other prizes.

We would like to see at least one thousand school children taking up this offer from the club and having a wonderful day out here with Henry the Hornet. After all the children of today are our supporters of tomorrow.

SATURDAY YANKEE

Earn extra cash! Spent up for Christmas, need extra cash to pay those unexpected bills. Rochdale Hornets are currently looking for new collectors to collect money from existing customers in the following areas:

Town Centre Flats, Falinge, Darn Hill, Heywood, Hursted Road, Milnrow, George

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NAME	APPS	SUB	TRIES	GOALS	D/G	PTS	APPS	SUB	TRIES	GOALS	D/G	PTS
Paul Ashton			(1)				1					
Dave Best			(1)	1		4	1					
Jason Best									(1)			
Martin Bunce	2		(2)	2		4						
Gary Bradbury							1					
Gareth Brown									(1)			
Steve Cameron			(2)									
Sean Cooper	4			2		8						
Daryl Derose	4											
Dane Dorahy	4			2	12	32						
Jason Green									(1)			
Rob Hall			(1)				1					
Phil Harrison							1					
Chris Hilton	3											
Chris Hough							1			3		12
Lee Hudson	2		(1)	2		8						
Gavin Kearsley									(1)			
Scott Martin	4			4		16						
Chris McKinney	4											
Shayne McMenemy	3											
Marlon Miller							1					
Ade Moore	2		(1)									
Chris Newall	2		(1)	2		8						
Mark Powell							1					
Lee Prest			(2)				1					
Gavin Price-Jones	4											
Andy Pucill			(1)									
Darren Robinson	3		(1)	1		4						
Mark Roughneen							1					
Danny Sculthorpe	3											
Gavin Swinson	1		(1)	1		4						
Graham Sykes							1					
Luke Vincent							1					
Phil Waring	3		(1)									
Steve Wilde	1											
Jamie Winrow							1			2		4
Danny Wood	3			2		8						

SUPPORTERS **BUZZ**

Hello and welcome to all, especially the travelling fans. As I write, we are basking in the glow of a convincing victory over the Army, which was not only good for our souls, but which saw us hit the front page of the Rugby Leaguer! Yippee! Fame at last.

The Army were good sports and certainly enjoyed themselves in the bar at the Race Night. This was a very successful event, raising £310 and providing a good, fun time for everybody.

Thanks to all who helped to make it a success, from race sponsors to horse owners to race flutterers.

MAN OF THE MATCH

Chosen by Paul and Bob Rushton was as follows:

Danny Sculthorpe 3

Dane Dorahy 2

Danny Wood 1

Not such good news at Swinton, but lets hope that we can put all that behind us and beat the old enemy today.

MAN OF THE MATCH

against Swinton, chosen by John Clarke and Trevor High was as follows:

Danny Wood 3

Gavin Price-Jones 2

Chris McKinney 1

Don't forget the post match presentations and raffle in the main bar.

Cheers Julie.

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY

PAT RIDDING

FROM ALL THE COMMITTEE.

COMMERCIAL **CORNER**



A very warm welcome today to Phil Watters who represents Silk Cut at today's game against Oldham. I hope that you enjoy our hospitality and most important we all enjoy an entertaining game of Rugby League here at Spotland Stadium.

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CLUB RECORDS

Debut Season,	1895-96
Biggest Victory, 92-0 v Runcorn Highfield	1989-90
Heaviest Defeat, 2-79 v Hull	1920-21

Most Tries:	In a Career - 103, J. Williams	1931-37
	In a Season - 30, J. Williams	1934-35
	In a Match - 5, J. Corsi, J. Williams, N. Brelsford	1921 & 22, 1933, 1972
Most Goals:	In a Career - 733, W. Gowers	1922-36
	In a Season - 150, M. Strett	1994-95
	In a Match - 14, S. Turner	1989
Most Points:	In a Career - 1481, W. Gowers	1922-36
	In a Season - 346, M. Strett	1994-95
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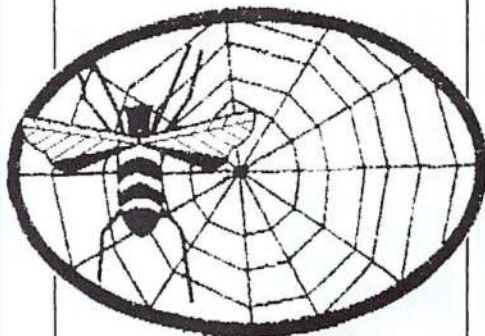
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Henry the Hornet makes his appearance against the Army.



Danny Sculitorpe looks to spilt the Army defence



McMenemy launches another raid on the Army's defence.



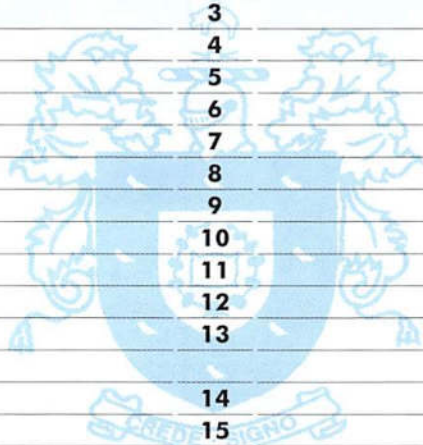
Robinson launches himself like a missile through the Army defence.



TEAM CHECK

ROCHDALE HORNETS

OLDHAM



Lee MAHER	1	Mark SIBSON
Marlon MILLER	2	Joey HAYES
Scott MARTIN	3	Anthony GIBBONS
Danny WOOD	4	Pat RICH
Chris HILTON	5	Peter FERRIS
Phil WARING	6	Tom O'REILLY
Dane DORAHY	7	David GIBBONS
Danny SCULTHORPE	8	Jason CLEGG
Gavin SWINSON	9	John HOUGH
Shayne MCMENEMY	10	Andrew PROCTOR
Chris MCKINNEY	11	Mark CAMPBELL
Gavin PRICE-JONES	12	Tate MOSLEY
Chris NEWALL	13	Kevin MANNION
Andy PUCILL	14	Chris HOLLAND
Darren ROBINSON	15	Kevin FITZPATRICK
Sean COOPER	16	Danny GUEST
Martin BUNCE	17	Wes ROGERS

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