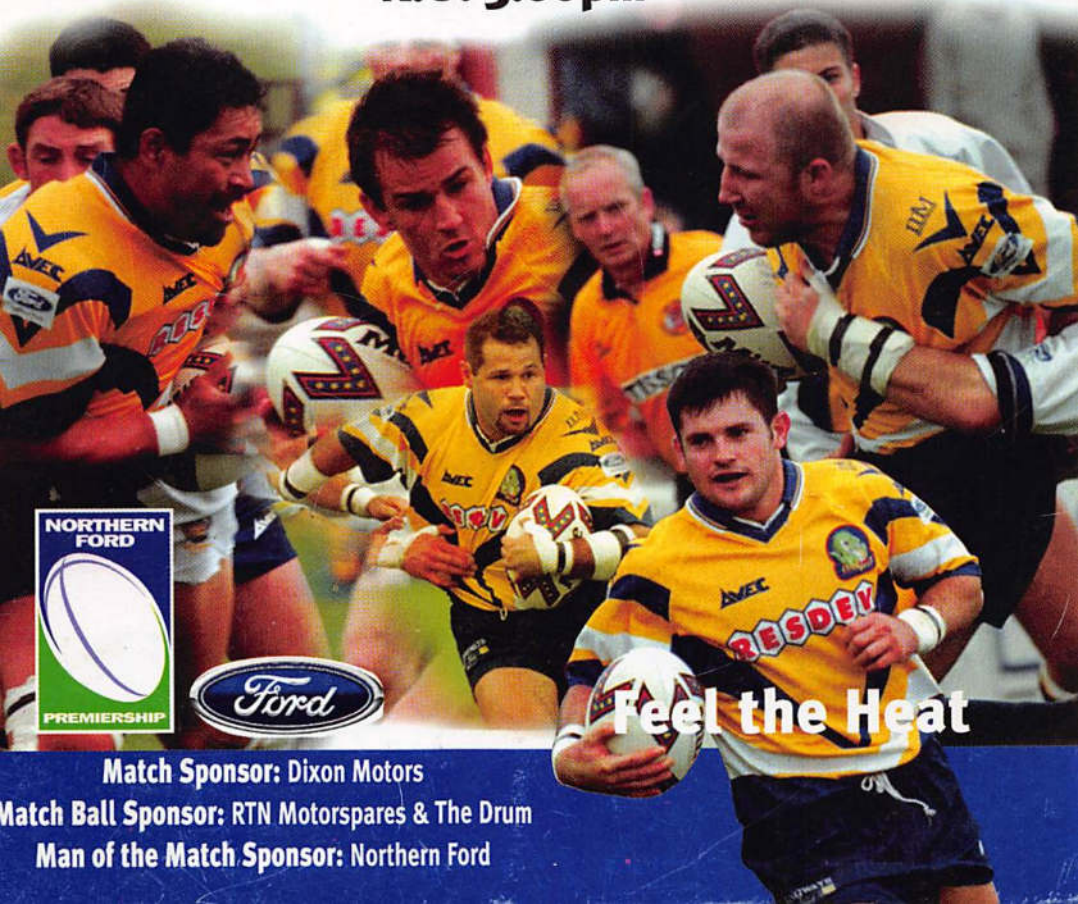


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**VOICE
FROM**

**THE
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We welcome today our guests from over the Pennines, the Oldham Roughyeds. On behalf of the Dragons could you please give a great big Doncaster welcome to Chris Hamilton, players and supporters of a great outfit.

The Northern Ford play-offs are now underway and there was a surprising result for league winners Dewsbury going down to 4th placed Leigh Centurions. We in turn went down to a convincing second half display by Keighley. Widnes and Hull K R are now eliminated with Featherstone and Oldham coming on strong.

The new style of play-offs system has turned up trumps for the Dragons giving us a second bite of the cherry and possibly two home fixtures should we beat Oldham today. However the Yorkshire Post quoted on Monday as saying that should we win today we would be away to either Keighley or Leigh on the 23rd of July.

We would at this stage like to confirm to all that Doncaster were the only team to vote against the present system. Which we felt was wrong and that the semi finalist winners should have home ties, so to all the clubs now moaning - we told you so.

To all our fans who travelled to Keighley we would like to thank you for your fantastic support and we hope to bring you victory today.

Anyway we welcome today our friends from Oldham to the house of pain and may the best team win.

Peter Smith

Chairman





PLAYER STATISTICS 25TH JUNE 2000

NAME	APPS	SUB	TRY	GOAL	D/G	POINTS
G ADAMS	0	5	1	0	0	4
N ALEXANDER	2	3	0	0	0	0
K ALLEN	0	1	0	0	0	0
A AMONE	28	4	3	0	0	12
N BENNETT	10	1	12	0	0	48
J BERRY	19	6	4	0	0	16
S BOOTH	18	0	19	36	1	149
J BUNYAN	27	0	11	0	0	44
C CARTER	12	5	5	0	0	20
W CONWAY	0	11	1	0	0	4
M COULT	6	20	6	0	0	24
P EDWARDS	32	0	6	0	0	24
L FILIPO	1	3	0	0	0	0
C GILLESPIE	15	5	4	0	0	16
J HALL	29	1	20	0	0	80
J LEIGHTON	8	1	1	0	0	4
P LISTER	3	13	0	0	0	0
T MILLER	28	2	4	0	0	16
C MOORE	3	1	2	0	0	8
G MORGAN	1	10	1	0	0	4
W PARKER	17	9	4	0	5	21
B RICHARDS	13	11	0	0	0	0
F SINI	27	2	17	0	0	68
L STOTT	29	0	19	23	1	123
L TAWHAI	25	0	14	0	3	59
J WALKER	3	6	1	0	0	4
C WESTON	31	1	26	63	0	230
R WILSON	29	0	5	0	0	20
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Tries in a Season:	C. WESTON	26	2000
Points in a Season:	R. TURNER	272	1993/ 94
Appearances in a Season:	A. STREET	40	1951/ 52
Goals in a Match:	T. ZELEI	12 v Nottingham (H)	1/ 9/ 91
	R. TURNER	12 v Highfield (H)	20/3/94
Tries in a Match:	C. HALL	5 v Mysons (H)	31/10/93
Points in a Match:	T. ZELEI	32 v Nottingham (H)	1/ 9/ 91
Career Goals Record:	D. NOBLE	850 (inc. 77 D/G)	1976/ 92
Career Tries Record:	A. ROACHE	111	1985/ 1996
Career Points Record:	D. NOBLE	1751	1976/ 92

Appearances Record:	D. NOBLE	326 (inc. 18 sub)	1976 / 92
Highest Win (Home)	96-0	Highfield	20/ 3/ 94
Highest Win (Away)	52-8	Nottingham	26/ 3/ 89
Heaviest Defeat (Home)	0-72	Halifax	9/ 10/ 94
Heaviest Defeat (Away)	3-75	Leigh	28/ 3/ 76
Highest Home Attendance	York Rd	10,000 v Bradford N	16/ 2/ 52
	Tattersfield	6440 v Leeds	4/ 9/ 94
	Belle Vue	2130 v Oldham	6/ 2/ 2000
	Stainforth	1449 v York	8/ 4/ 96
	Leeds	20043	19/ 1/ 52
Highest Away Attendance	Workington	105	27/ 4/ 82
Lowest Home Attendance	Blackpool	72	20/ 2/ 77
Lowest Away Attendance			

THE SAINT

Welcome once again to Belle Vue, home of the Dragons.

We are back at the "House of Pain" - once again after being on the road last week at Keighley. Yet again this season we failed to do the job away from home, as we went down to a very disappointing defeat by 44 points to 22 at Cougar Park.

But lets take the positives out of the game and discard the negatives and turn things around today. I am sure that is the best that Keighley can play, but to be honest some of our players need to take a look in the mirror. Saying that I thought we finished the game much the stronger side and although the attitude of the players is good we need to take a stronger attitude away from home.

Today's game sees us entertain the Oldham Roughyeds who gave us a very tough game at home this year, and then beat us fairly comprehensively at Boundry Park in May. So today's match should be an absolute cracker, lets hope so.

Once again you, the supporters turned out in force to cheer on the lads and both I, the staff and players hope to reward your efforts with a winning performance today to take us into a semi-final with Leigh Centurions next week.

I would like to welcome the directors, staff, supporters and especially Mike Ford and his Roughyeds to the "House of Pain" for today's match, have a safe journey home across the Pennines.

I would also like to welcome all from Yorkshire Television, who are covering not only this match but all the play-offs for a highlights programme to be shown on Thursday evening.

Enjoy the game.

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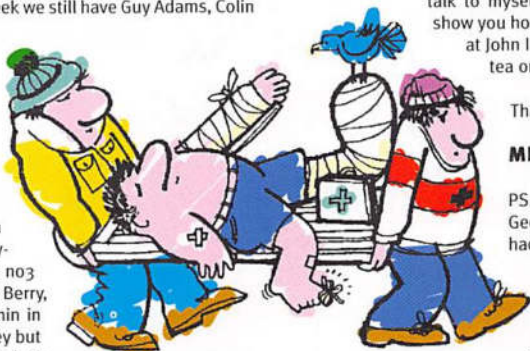


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In the physio report this week the top three injuries go like this. In the no1 spot this week we still have Guy Adams, Colin Carter and Jimmy Walker. All of them are well on their way to recovery, and I hope that they will be ready for pre-season training. In the no2 spot we have Latham Tawhai with a knee injury. We should know before today's games if Latham will take part in the play-offs, let's hope so. In the no3 spot this week we have Joe Berry, Joe took a knock to his shin in last week's game at Keighley but Joe should be OK for today's game.



the Men's Barbers Shop in Copley Rd. thanks to you all for a great effort. If anyone out there would like to be an agent please call in at our shop on Copley Rd for a chat, you can talk to myself, John or Lee and we will show you how easy it is. And if you smile at John I am sure he will make you a tea or coffee.

Thanks for your support.

MIKE

PS. MikeGeoghegan and George the physio have both had a good year, one doing the physio side and the other doing the Daily Draw. They could not have done it without the help and love of both their wives,

and strange as it

might seem they are both called Margaret. Thanks girls we love you very much. Well George that's us fixed up for the weekend.

PPS. Primo was so hard up that all his friends had a whip round for him to go on holiday. He got 2 pints and a packet of crisps, poor old primo.

GEORGE THE PHYSIO

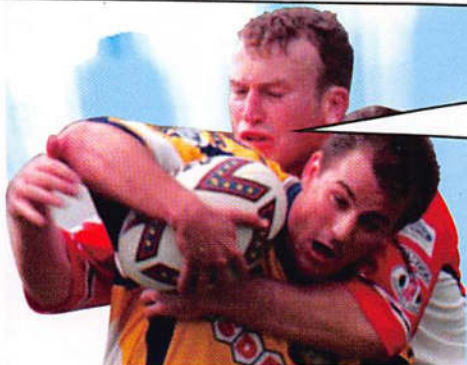
I would like to thank you all for joining the Daily Draw, we have again got more new Draw agents, they are D Rutherford of Scawsby, Allan Dunn of Martin Dawes TV and Video store on Wheatley Hall Rd, and last but not least

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Looking ahead to the close season, the main function on the agenda is the presentation night which is to be held at the Earl of Doncaster on Friday August the 11th. Anyone who still hasn't bought a ticket may contact the office on 01302 556482 or call in to see us at 22 Copley Road. It promises to be a fantastic evening compromising of a three course meal, guest speaker and a comedian, so make sure you don't miss out!

There are no more tickets left for the final on Saturday 29th July, however we are able to obtain more admission tickets only that don't include transportation. For more information contact us at the above address or number.

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Previous cup matches against Oldham have produced the following results:

26.2.78. The Dragons were beaten 7-21 away from home in the challenge cup with a try from Banham and two goals from Beale.

18.10.81. The Dragons were beaten at Oldham in the J.P Special Trophy by the same 7-21 scoreline with a try from Buckton and two goals from Noble.

13.2.92. Better look in the challenge cup this year as the Dragons beat Oldham at home by 20-0 with tries from Pennant (2), Tomlinson and Evans with two goals from Bloem.

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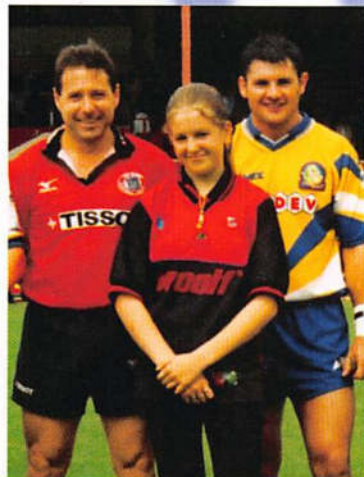
Today's mascot is Sian Wingfield, she is 5 years old and attends Kirkby Avenue Primary School. She likes music especially Steps and also loves motorbikes and would like one when she is bigger. Her favourite player is Fata Sini.



From everyone at the Dragons, have a great day with us.

LAST HOME GAME MASCOT - ZOE HILLS

The mascot for the last home game was Zoe Hills who is 13 and enjoys listening to music and watching rugby, her favourite player is Fata Sini.



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4	Tonga v South Africa	Région Parisienne	Sun 29th Oct	3.00pm
5	Fiji v Russia	Craven Park, Barrow	Sun 29th Oct	3.00pm
6	New Zealand v Lebanon	Kingsholm, Gloucester	Sun 29th Oct	3.00pm
7	Scotland v Maori	Firhill Stadium, Glasgow	Sun 29th Oct	3.00pm
8	Wales v Cook Islands	Racecourse Ground, Wrexham	Sun 29th Oct	6.45pm
9	France v Tonga	Carcassonne	Wed 1st Nov	3.00pm
10	England v Russia	Knowsley Road, St Helens	Wed 1st Nov	7.45pm
11	Australia v Fiji	Gateshead Intl. Stadium	Wed 1st Nov	7.30pm
12	Ireland v Scotland	Tolka Park, Dublin	Wed 1st Nov	7.30pm
13	Samoa v Maori	Derwent Park, Workington	Wed 1st Nov	7.30pm
14	PNG v South Africa	Toulouse	Thurs 2nd Nov	8.00pm
15	Wales v Lebanon	Stradey Park, Llanelli	Thurs 2nd Nov	7.30pm
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22	Scotland v Samoa	Tynecastle, Edinburgh	Sun 5th Nov	6.45pm
23	France v South Africa	Albi	Sun 5th Nov	3.00pm
24	PNG v Tonga	Perpignan	Mon 6th Nov	8.00pm

25	Qualifier Group 1 v Qualifier Group 4	Vicarage Road, Watford	Sat 11th Nov	3.00pm
26	Qualifier Group 1 v Qualifier Group 4	Headingley, Leeds	Sat 11th Nov	6.30pm
27	Qualifier Group 2 v Qualifier Group 3	Auto Quest, Widnes	Sun 12th Nov	5.00pm
28	Qualifier Group 2 v Qualifier Group 3	Wheldon Road, Castleford	Sun 12th Nov	6.45pm

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Welcome everyone to today's important fixture and also a couple of special welcomes to mention.

Firstly Sarah Roe and family who I know are regular visitors to Belle Vue. Eleven year old Sarah was our lucky winner of a replica jersey when her ticket was drawn out at the Whitehaven match. We'll be making a special presentation to Sarah at halftime so please give her a warm reception.

Secondly to those from Tranmoor Primary School in Armthorpe where we have had some fantastic coaching sessions over recent weeks. The kids have been developing well and we finished off on Thursday with a Y5 interclass tag competition.

The interest in the Doncaster Dragons development programmes is really starting to take off. I have fielded a number of calls from local schools to set up dates for the autumn term.

We are also about to embark on an exciting partnership with the Fire Service to get across

positive messages about fire safety and the damage that can be done by hoax calls. Although Donny the Dragon breathes fire, he is all for fire safety.

This week I had a chat with members of the Bentley Good Companions Sports Club who have put together a number of rugby league teams for the coming season. They seem to have things moving in the right direction both on and off the field but are currently in need of a coach for their open age team. Anyone who can help out please don't hesitate to call.

I am told there are a few players to keep an eye on and although we don't have a big development or scouting department we are always interested in potential players of the future, especially if we can keep them here in Donny rather than Cas or Sheffield.

I hope everyone has a great day, especially if the Dragons can come out on top!



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WHO THE HELL WAS ST. GEORGE ANYWAY?

Well I was hoping not to have to write another one of these this season, and I bet you were hoping that too but due to last weeks defeat at Cougar Park I will have to do at least one.

For those of you who don't know, last weekends games turned the play-offs into a complete shambles. Not only did the only team who can get promoted go out, but due to the crazy system the 2 winning sides face potential away games in the major semis.

Because we lost and Dewsbury lost, if we get to the semi-final (ie if we win today) as the rules stand we would be at home to Leigh in the next round. All of a sudden the highest placed home advantage rule doesn't seem so bad. There was the most baffling period in the second half last week when we found out Leigh were winning (we kept phoning the Ram Stadium for updates) we knew it was in our best interests to lose that game, as we would get an easier route to the final as well as 2 sets of gate receipts. I myself am not getting too excited however because I wouldn't be surprised if the rules change again before then.

Today we face Oldham, the form team of the competition, in what should be a tough test for both clubs. Last year Oldham and us were propping up the rest of the NFP and were finding it as hard to win as it is to get a chimp to the barbers. But this year both sides are where they belong, in the play-offs. I am sure the majority of Oldham fans will share my philosophy in that no matter what happens today and for the rest of the play-offs we can be chuffed in the massive improvements we have shown this season.

Earlier in the season Oldham gave us a bit of a pasting as the Dragons visited Boundry with one of their worst performances of the season, so hopefully we will be able to avenge that today when it matters.

I have been frantically searching the rugby league press to find the result of Sheffield's play-off game but I cant find it anywhere. Talking of Sheffield, did you notice that on a couple of occasions the Keighley program referred to them as the Sheffield Seagulls. I hope for their sakes no one from Sheffield sees that or there will be complaints.

Anyway, that's all for me today. I hope to be speaking to you all again next week regardless of if you like it or not.

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Welcome again to Belle Vue. I would like to welcome everyone from Oldham and wish them a safe journey back across the Pennines.

Although I wish we had won last weeks match against Keighley in a way we are actually better off for loosing it. We now have the opportunity for a further home tie after this (if we can dispose of Oldham) in the major semi-final. This will also give us (hopefully) extra revenue from gate receipts and sponsorship deals.

Anyway, today's match has the potential to be an absolute belter with both sides going all out for victory, because there will no more chances after this. Defeat for either side means an exit from the play-offs of which both teams are capable of going all the way and winning.

Just a reminder that we are holding a summer fair/fun day at the White Hart in Askern on Saturday the 22nd of July, so come on down and enjoy yourselves. For details contact Jean 702017 or Karen 788400.

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BY MALCOLM BROWN

BENTLEY SUPPORTERS

A warm welcome to all players, officials, and supporters from Oldham for today's vital play-off match here at Belle Vue. After last weeks gruelling encounter at Keighley we are now back on our own turf, so lets get behind the lads and cheer them on to victory, as the final looms even closer. Many thanks to Chairman Peter Smith and Chief Executive Ray Green for attending our last branch meeting , I am sure we will be seeing them again.

Places are still available for the Super League Grand Final at Old Trafford on Saturday the 14th of October. For further details contact Ray Hall on 01302 337610.

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Mark Campbell: One of 16 new boys brought to the club by Mike Ford during the first 2 months of the player-coach's reign. Formerly with Leeds and Keighley this 21 year old hardworking back row forward is studying at Leeds University for a degree in chemical engineering.

Leo Casey: A tough prop who played for the former Oldham club, Featherstone Rovers, Swinton and Rochdale Hornets before signing for the Roughyeds for the 1999 season. Captained the side and at the age of 32 became a firm favourite with the crowd. Recently returned from a three-match suspension after being sent off at Rochdale.

Jason Clegg: A product of Littleborough RL Club, this heavyweight prop turned pro for the Bradford Bulls and had a stint at Batley before signing for the Roughyeds shortly after the club was formed. Made a first team place his own property in 1999 and earned selection for the West of Pennines side against an East side coached by Mike Ford. In superb form this season and was voted player of the month for February.

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 the South Queensland Crushers. Toured down under with Great Britain in 1998. Coached Bramley to mid-table respectability in 1999 before landing his dream job of coaching his home town club. Still a key player with an excellent kicking game.

Anthony Gibbons: One half of the twin combination, which played for Leeds and Bramley before joining Oldham at the start of the 2000 season. The 23 year old is playing consistently well at centre but has also helped out at scrum-half against Rochdale.

David Gibbons: The other twin. Became a household name at Headingley and played more than 20 senior games, including several in the first Super League season of 1996. Formerly captain of Bramley, David will be a key figure for the Roughyeds at stand-off.

Danny Guest: This 22 year old, 18 stone prop was an up and coming youngster with the Bears. Also played with Keighley and Lancashire Lynx before returning to Oldham. Has been playing mainly as a substitute this season but has been a consistent performer, as shown when scoring with his first touch in the recent rout of the Lynx.

Joey Hayes: A young winger who has crammed a lot into a relatively short spell as a pro. Made his name with St Helens but also played 11 times for Salford last season. Turning into a real crowd favourite at Oldham and certainly must be one of the most exciting wingers in the NFP. His superb performances were rewarded with him receiving the May player of the month award.

Chris Holland: Aged 21, 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. Equally at home in the centre or the back row.

John Hough: Will go down in local RL history as the first player to sign for the new Oldham club when it was launched in 1997. Had 2 cracking seasons in 1998 and 1999, when he took the clubs player of the year award. Played more than 30 senior games for Warrington before returning home to Oldham. Been in tremendous form again this year which was encapsulated with 2 superb tries in the defeat of Leigh Centurions.





OLDHAM PROFILES 2000

Kevin Mannion: 22 year old Kevin is a ball playing loose forward, who made his senior debut with Rochdale when only 16. Played for England and GB students, for whom he has toured Australia and played in France. Has recently returned from a knee injury and has been in outstanding form with his strong running catching the eye.

Joe McNicholas: Broke his leg for the Roughyeds in the new clubs first league game at Workington and missed the rest of the 1998 season apart from a brief spell as sub in the final match. A pacey winger, Joe bounced back to hold down a regular spot on the right flank in 1999.

Shayne Mcmenemy: Recent recruit to the club replacing Tom O'Reilly. He began the season at Rochdale where he caught the eye of Mike Ford. Hard working second row forward, this Australian made his test Debut 48 hours after from Sydney. Shayne has been a tremendous capture for the club with his 100% commitment and strong tackling.

Andy Proctor: Named captain of the club by Ford for the 2000 season. This former Saddleworth, Wakefield, Oldham and Bramley prop forward, now aged 30, won a man of steel award while with Trinity, as the club was then called, and has built a reputation as a players player, who performs well above his weight.

Pat Rich: Another of the younger signings, 21 year old Pat is a native of the North East. Played regular senior rugby for Keighley in 1999, while studying for a law degree at Leeds. Can play centre or in the pack and recently achieved the new clubs points in a match record when scoring 18 in the win over Widnes.

Wes Rogers: A strong second rower, Wes has joined his hometown club after stints with Widnes and Swinton. A hot property as a teenager, he was signed for Widnes by Doug Loughton.

Mark Sibson: An exciting full back and goal kicker, this 23 year old played for Loughborough University for 4 years before turning out for Castleford's alliance side. Recommended to Bramley and became an

instant hit, going out on loan to Super League club Huddersfield Giants. An elusive attacker he has been a key player this season for the Roughyeds with his superb solo try against Doncaster bringing the crowd to it's feet.

Ian Sinfield: Local lad, Ian signed for and played Super League rugby with Salford before joining the Roughyeds in 1998. Had a brief stint in France in the early part of 1999 before returning to the club, finishing the season and re-signing for 2000. A back row forward who tackles hard, runs strongly and uses the ball well out wide.

Warren Barrow: Signed recently from St Helens Alliance side making his debut at Leigh on the wing. A regular try scorer whilst at Saints he can play either wing or centre. A strong abrasive runner who likes to help out his forwards.

Phil Farrell: Recently signed for the club after a successful loan period. Hard working back row who has the right pedigree, as he is the younger brother of Wigan and GB captain Andy Farrell. Scored a memorable try in the defeat of Leigh, and his work rate and commitment have made him a favourite with the fans.

Neil Roden: signed for the club from Wigan at the same time as Phil Farrell. Young half back who impressed in the alliance side before making his senior bow against Hunslet at Boundry Park. Scored his first try for the club in the away win at Batley and looks like one to watch for the future. Switched to stand-off against Doncaster and walked off with the man of the match award.





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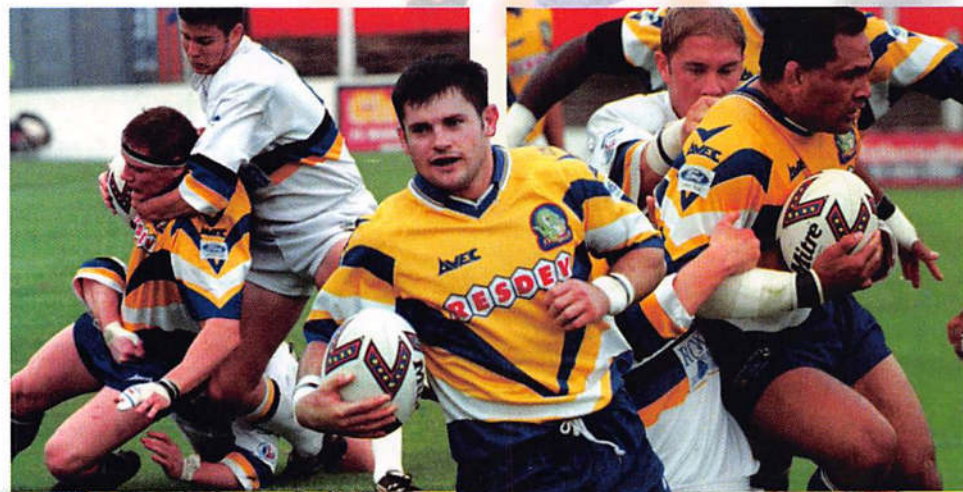
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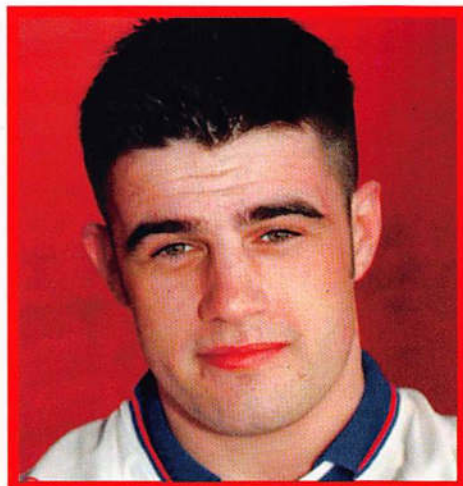
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