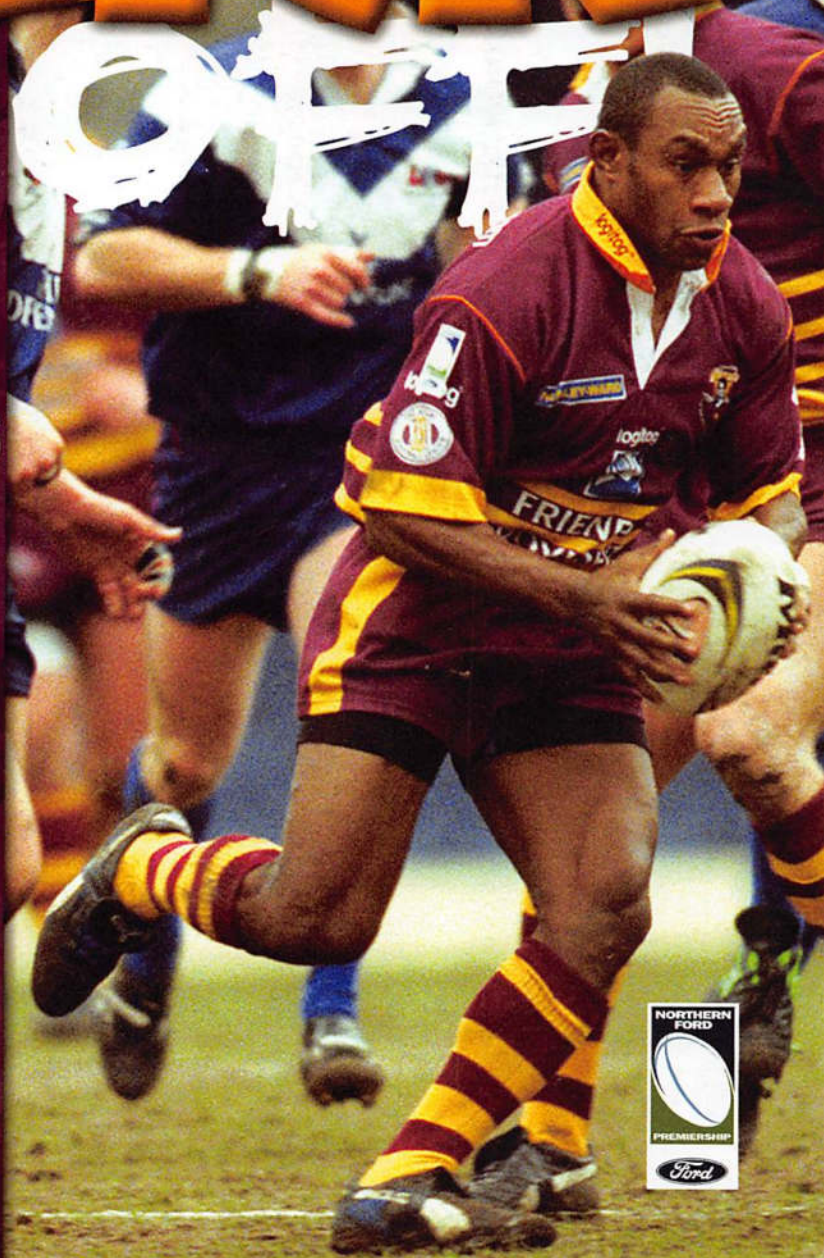


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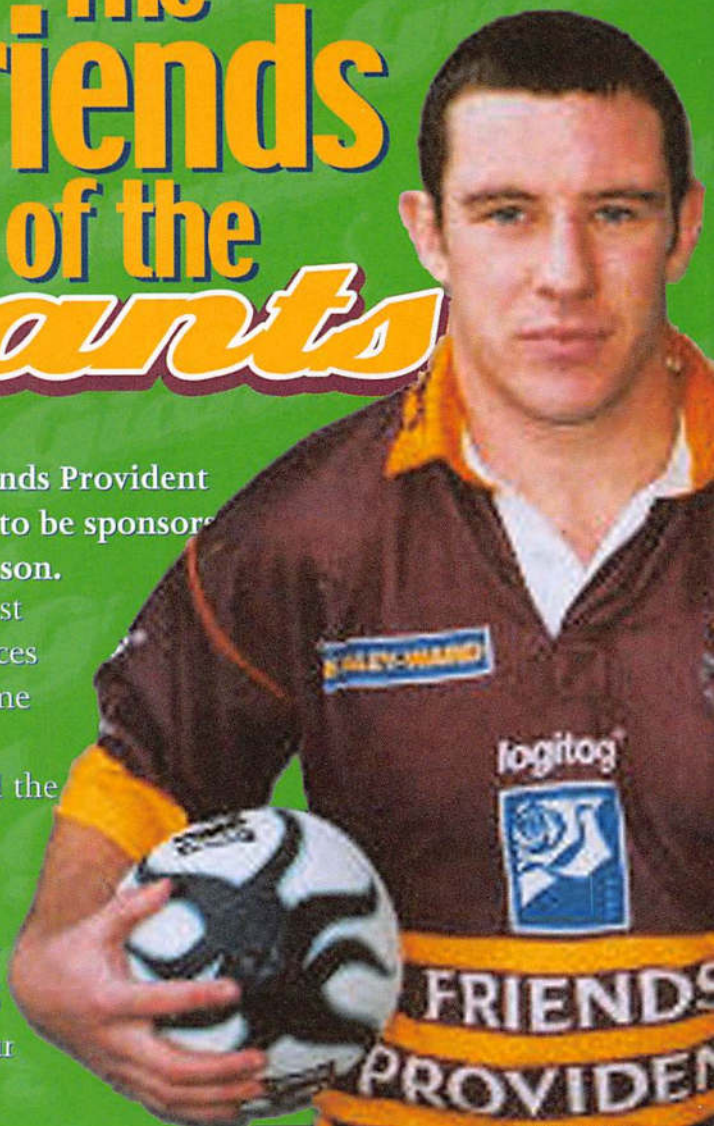
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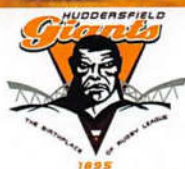
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CHAIRMAN'S *thoughts* with Ken Davy

Good afternoon everyone and a warm Giant welcome to the McAlpine Stadium for our first home game in what is a vital month for us where we play four teams all with genuine hopes of reaching the play-off finals. Today it's Oldham and I'm sure that whilst we can all recount some titanic battles between the two sides over the years, it was a bit of a surprise to learn that we have not faced them for almost ten years. They were Grand Finalists last year and I'm sure that today will be an extremely competitive game.

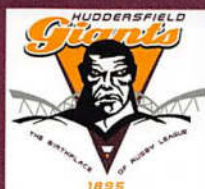
I hope many of you will have heard from us this week and seen our latest newsletter which outlines once again the need for us to significantly increase our spectator base. We have delivered the winning side that everyone wanted and our work within the schools and community of Huddersfield continues to grow. Rugby League is a great spectator sport for all the family and an afternoon at the Giants can be great fun. For the youngsters we have free face painting, great music, flags foam hands, all with a general atmosphere of enjoyment and sport in the fresh air and comfortable surroundings. I do hope that you will all be able to support my 'each bring three' initiative at some stage and the earlier in the season the better. Together we really can take this great club back into the Super League with a support base that will enable us to continue to progress.

It would be remiss of me not to mention how please we all are to welcome Heath Cruckshank to the club. We at the Giants are simply delighted for Heath and Bryony and I wish them all the very best in the future. I understand they had a wonderful honeymoon on Australia's Gold Coast! - and it's great to see them here today. I'm sure that Heath will prove to be a major asset in a claret and gold shirt and that you will all enjoy his style of play.

Have a great afternoon with the Giants.

Yours in sport

Ken Davy



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Hello everyone and welcome back to the McAlpine stadium – it seems an age since we were last here and its great to be back. Our enforced weekend off has given us some valuable breathing space and a chance to assess where we are at the moment and what we need to do to continue to move forward and improve.

Nine games in and unbeaten in the league speaks volumes for the way in which the players have approached the new set of challenges that have been placed in front of them and I can assure you all that in some instances these are in stark contrast to Super League. That aside I was delighted when the players reported back from a few days off which I gave them that they feel we need to up our levels from now on in. We all recognize the length of season is an issue to be borne in mind but the players in particular are wanting to take their effort further. That's music to my ears and shows how they view the performances so far and, more importantly, how they view where they need to be in terms of

individual preparation and form to achieve our longer-term goals.

We enter March in full fitness with the exception of Mick Slicker who we don't expect to see playing again until around June due to the eye socket injury, which has dogged us for a while. Who better though to have as a replacement for Mick than Heath Cruckshank. Heath has been desperate to play for Huddersfield ever since we sounded him out back in September/October and that we finally get him to pull on the claret and gold is purely and simply down to his determination to further his career. Every decision made which has led him to be here today has been made by Heath and his family and our only input has been to say to him that if he could find a way to become legally employed then we would honour our commitment to him. He in turn has honoured his word to us that he'd sign when I've no doubt he'd other options but that displays the kind of professional and man that he is. He will prove to be a huge asset to the Huddersfield Giants and I've no

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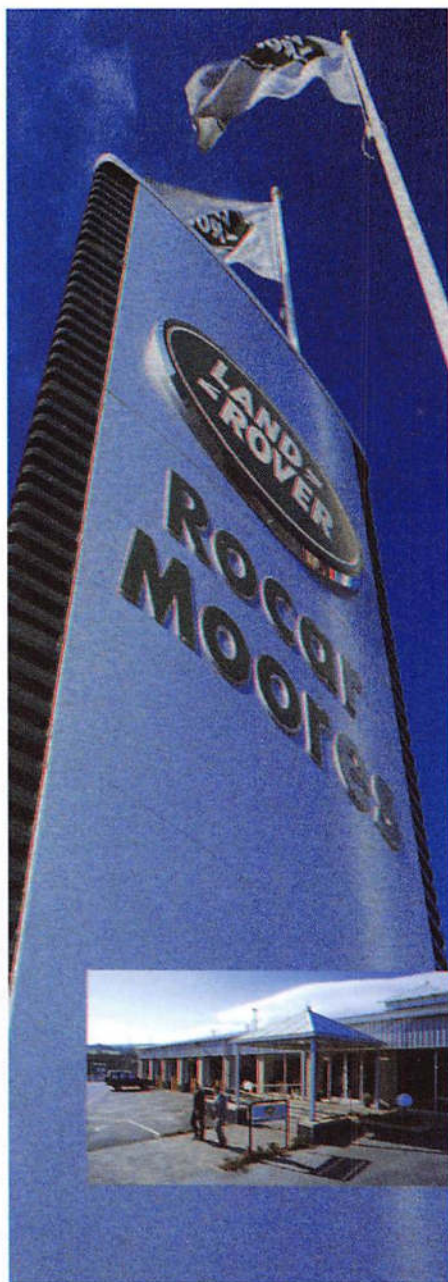
doubt that he'll
receive a warm
welcome from the
fans today.

My only other
thought for today
is a plea to the
Gods in relation
to the weather.
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to have been
too blessed of
late with heavy
rain and wind
and I'm hoping
that the worst is
now over and the
grounds can start
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A LOOK AT OLDHAM ROUGHYEDS

GARETH BARBER 20 year old Oldham born half back or centre who was reared on rugby with his best pal, the Leeds and Great Britain loose forward, Kevin Sinfield. When Sinfield signed for Leeds Rhinos, Barber signed for Warrington, but returned home to Oldham before the start of the 2000-2-1 season. Played for the NFP under 21's at Widnes in the autumn.

JOHN BRADDISH signed from St Helen on long term loan. Top goal kicker in the Alliance Championship last season and also leading points scorer in that same competition. Wanted a change of club because of limited senior opportunities at Knowsley Road and he turned down several other offers to join Oldham where he is developing his half back skills.

KEITH BRENNAN a versatile half back or hooker, local lad Keith shot to prominence last season when his form was so good that, for a time, he kept John Hough out of the number 9 shirt. A natural footballer with good hands, he damaged a hamstring in the pre season Law Cup game with Rochdale and then damaged a knee in his come back game in the cup against St Helens.

JASON CLEGG Second biggest forward at the club after Danny Guest is a former Bradford (Northern, not Bulls) forward, who has had four good seasons with Oldham. Powerful on the break, he is a favourite of the Oldham supporters and regularly picks up the Junior Roughyeds of the Year award.

WILL COWELL a 21 year old who played at Warrington, this Cumbrian utility back is equally at home at full-wing, wing or centre. Played 18 Super League games for Warrington after signing from Jells, the Whitehaven amateur club. Recommended to Oldham by former Wolves boss Daryl van de Velde, Cowell is keen to kick start his career in the NFP with Roughyeds.

GAVIN DODD a local youngster who is learning the ropes at Oldham. A wing or full-back, 20 year old Gavin played for NFP under 21's at Widnes and is sure to be pushing for a regular place this season, either as competition for Mark Sibson at full-back or as a lively winger who knows where the try (goal) line is.

LEE DORAN another young player in whom Oldham have a lot of confidence. A Wiganer, Lee has worked his way

through the Oldham academy and alliance sides and is now on the verge of breaking through to the first team on a regular basis. Showed up well for the NFP under 21's as one of five Roughyeds players on the squad.

PHIL FARRELL the 'other' Oldham captain in a new move that former boss Ford believed would work well to the benefit of the whole squad. Phil, younger brother of Wigan and GB ace Andy Farrell, didn't miss a match last season and, in his two seasons with the club, has a remarkable record of consistency. Played for the NFP under 21's against their Super League counterparts.

ANTHONY GIBBONS Formed a reliable centre partnership last season with goalkicking pat Rich, who has now left the club to go on a twelve months world tour. Looked certain to be the first-choice centre again this season, but suspension and a bad ankle injury have meant he has missed the start of the season.

DAVID GIBBONS Anthony's identical twin. The brothers have moved around together throughout their rugby league careers with Leeds, Bramley and now Oldham. Vice captain last season, stand off David, has been appointed one of TWO Oldham captains this term and is sure to be one of Oldham's leading lights.

JON GODDARD a 19 year old and the youngest member of the squad, Cas lad Jon has joined Oldham on loan from Castleford thanks to the old pals act. Graham Steadman is a firm friend and former team mate of former coach, Ford and saw a loan spell with Oldham as the ideal way to bring Jon along. Already this is bearing fruit as Goddard's defence has been superb and as his confidence grows it is expected that the tries will soon be coming.

DANNY GUEST another of the Roughyeds 'originals' who returned to the club two seasons ago. A big prop, he is expected to be a force to be reckoned with in the NFP this season after signing a new one year deal.

BRYAN HENARE joined Oldham midway through last season from St Helens on loan. A Kiwi back-rower who has played for Auckland Warriors, Henare played a prominent role in Oldham's surge to the Grand Final in July 2001

before signing permanently for the club for the 2002 season on a one year contract.

TOMMY HODGKINSON much travelled and vastly experienced back-row forward, Tommy joined the Roughyeds from Widnes in the close season. Did well in the warm up games ad then picked up a whiplash injury that has kept him out of rugby for much of the season so far.

JOHN HOUGH the first player to sign for his home-town club when the new Roughyeds were formed by Chris Hamilton and his fellow directors in the autumn of 1997. Before the start of last season, he had played 87 of the club's 90 matches and had scored 32 tries, a phenomenal record for a hooker. He didn't enjoy one of his better seasons in 2001, but a change of job, and less travelling, has seen him back at his best in 2002.

GAVIN JOHNSON a young centre or wing, or occasional back-row forward, Oldhamer, Gavin spent two seasons at Odsal in the Bradford Academy side and made the occasional appearance for the Bulls in the Alliance Championship. Spent almost a season earning his Oldham spurs in the Alliance team before signing a two year deal last September.

PAUL NORTON journeyman forward and former Lancashire Lynx stalwart, who played in 31 of 34 games last season. A hard worker and value for money performer, 'Knocker' was sorely missed at the start of the season when he was recovering from a groin operation.

NEIL RODEN a clever half-back who joined Oldham from Wigan, with Farrell's season and a half ago. Has only missed a couple of games since. Can play stand off or scrum half and was a key figure in Oldham's run through to the NFP Grand Final last summer. A knee injury kept him out of the pre-season warm-up games, but he is sure to be a regular performer in the long and testing 2002 campaign.

MARK SIBSON quick full back who loves nothing better than to attack from deep. Joined Oldham on a two year contract when he left Bramley at the same time as former boss Mike Ford, the Gibbons twins and Andy Proctor and has recently signed a new one year deal.

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Round-Up

Today we set out on what appears to be, on paper, the toughest month of the season. without underestimating today's visitors to the McAlpine Stadium we must consider the likes of Hull K.R., Rochdale Hornets and Leigh Centurions to be the nearest teams to spoil our ambitions of returning to Super League. In three weeks time we will certainly know our chances before the commencement of the League Challenge Cup which will take up two months of this season. To remain unbeaten before the cup competition will be a real morale and confidence booster and which, if it comes to fruition, ought to draw a bigger audience here at the McAlpine for the remaining games. Oldham are here today for only their second appearance. In 1995 they lost to Wigan in the Challenge Cup semi-final by 48 points to 20. To reach the last four they overcame our own club, still affectionately known as Fartown, in the quarter final at the Watersheddings. A try each to Simon Reynolds and Dean Hanger plus two goals from Steve Kerry was just not good enough as the 'Roughyeads' scored 23 points to our 12. It is hard to believe but we have not met each other in a league game since the 1992/1993 season. It was a one off season for us, we played our opponents four times in a second division consisting of just eight teams. We played Oldham five times due to being drawn in the

Challenge Cup 2nd round when we went down 17 - 20 but were all square in the league each winning two. After the two Super League seasons in 1996 and 1997 finishing 8th and 12th (bottom) the Oldham Bears were wound up and relegated to reform in division two for the 1998 season. Since then the club has had to battle against misfortune and now with no ground of their own they are in Ashton with the local soccer club. This season they have won three games from their seven fixtures. It would have given us a guide to their form if their game against the Rochdale Hornets last Sunday had not been called off for in charge of team affairs is now none other than John Harbin. If this very shrewd gentleman can work the same magic as he did for the Wakefield Wildcats last season then Oldham will rise from the bottom half of the league. The three N.F.P. games which were fulfilled went as probably predicted, only the score line at Swinton surprised me with Dewsbury clocking up 75 points when the Giants only managed 48 the previous week. Today's N.F.P. fixtures throws up an interesting game at Derwent Park where Workington entertain Rochdale the rest should go with form. Finally let us congratulate Chris Thorman reaching his hundredth point of the season in our last game at Gigg Lane.

Mick Rhodes

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Under 19's

with **Stuart Sheard**



The Under 19 season is due to begin in early April. Prior to the start of the season we are going to profile the players who will be part of this season's team. The four players featured today are:

CHRIS PLUME

Age: 19
Height: 5ft 10in
Weight: 98kg
Position: Prop
Birthplace: Sheffield
Previous Club: Sheffield Eagles
Rep Honours: -
Ambitions in Rugby League: To be a regular Super League player



LEE LINGARD

Age: 18
Height: 5ft 9in
Weight: 76.3kg
Position: Full Back
Birthplace: Wakefield
Previous Clubs: Snydale Scorpions
Rep Honours: Yorkshire U 18's
Ambitions in Rugby League: To play first team



PHILIP JOSEPH

Age: 16
Height: 5ft 10in
Weight: 86kg
Position: Stand-off
Birthplace: Huddersfield
Previous Clubs: Newsome Panthers
Rep Honours: Great Britain BARLA, Yorkshire U 16's
Ambitions in Rugby League: To play first team!



JONNY GRAYSHON

Age: 18
Height: 6ft 6in
Weight: 102kg
Position: Second Row
Birthplace: Bradford
Previous Clubs: Bradford Bulls
Rep Honours: Great Britain BARLA
Ambitions in Rugby League: To make regular first team. More next time. Enjoy the game



Stuart Sheard
Player Development Manager

Chris Molyneux



PLAYER PROFILE

Date of Birth 05-05-1980

Height 6'3" **Weight** 100kg

Hometown Wakefield

Previous Clubs Stanley Rangers,
Sheffield Eagles

Honours GB Academy

Best Player Played with Dale Laughton

Best Player Played against Allan Langer

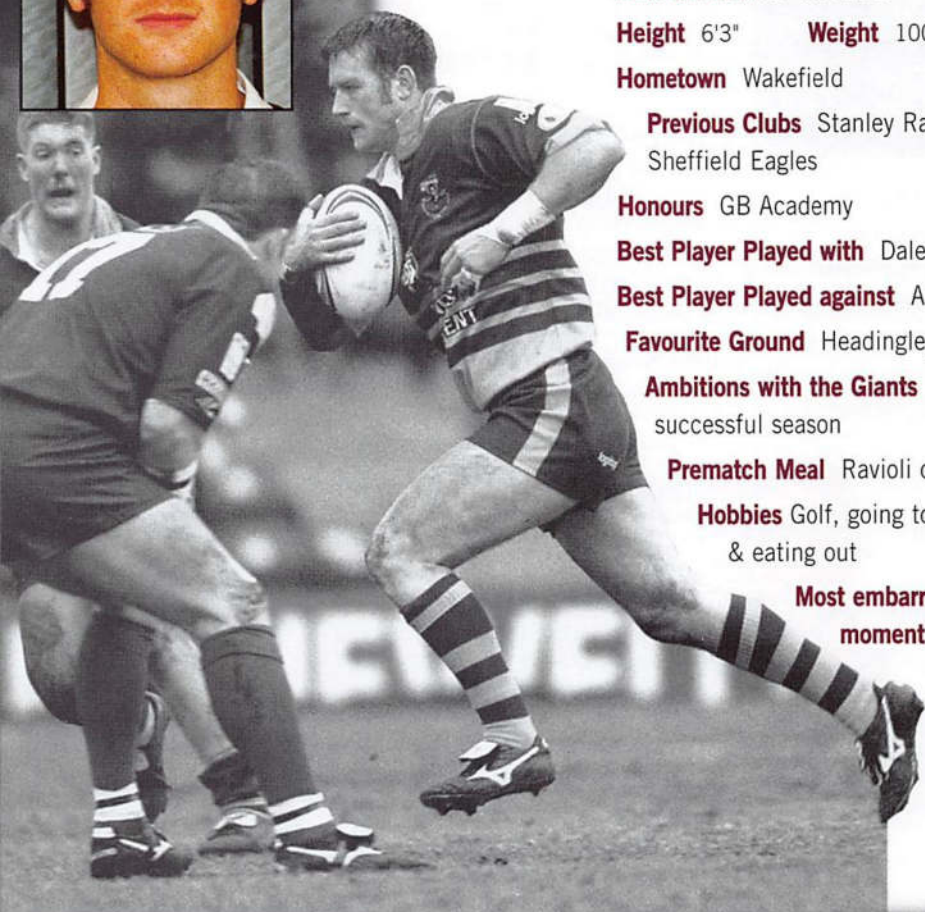
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"Playing in the front row, Andy made the number 10 jersey his own"

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No 5: Andy Puchill

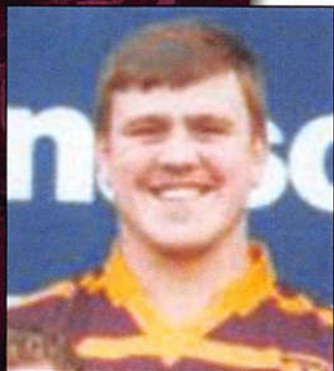
During the summer prior to the start of the 1992/1993 season there was a lot of transfer activity taking place at Fartown. The third division champions seemed to be losing established players from their championship winning side

at an alarming rate. Terry Flanagan and Alex Murphy though were wheeling and dealing behind the scenes and among the new faces to sign for the claret and gold was a quiet 24 year old who had played 94 first team games out of a possible 95 for Swinton in the first division. His name was Andy Puchill and he was to show the same consistency for the Fartowners in the next four seasons. Playing in the front row Andy made the number ten jersey his own and when

team selection was being discussed his

name was one of the first on the sheet. Owning the number ten jersey is not just a figure of speech, as in his 110 first team starts for the club he only had to swap it once for the number eight in a game against London Crusaders on March 15th, 1993. This was a game in which the Fartowners were without eight players through injury and suspension but remarkably were leading 11 - 0 after 27 minutes. Unfortunately the Londoners finished on top winning by 31 points to 17 but a great performance by Fartown had kept them to only a 20 - 17 lead with six minutes to go. Pucills work rate in this game was exceptional and amidst his tackling stint he somehow managed to get into position to attempt a drop goal which, had it gone over, would have been his only goal during his career at Huddersfield. No goals but ten tries and everyone deserved. His most successful season was in 1994/1995 when the Fartowners reached the quarter final of the Silk Cut Challenge Cup meeting Keighley in the Divisional Premiership Final at Old Trafford. The Challenge Cup defeat came at the Watersheddings where Oldham were the victors by 23 - 12. Against the Cougars the Giants did really have an off day going down by 26 points to 6. The summer of 1996 saw Andy's departure from the McAlpine Stadium. He joined Rochdale Hornets for the second half of the season and then moved onto Leigh Centurions. He is now back in his native county where he began his career with Crossfields, Warrington.

Mick Rhodes



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Dalton A.R.L.F.C are on the lookout to recruit new players to kick off their first season in the Pennine League. We are to be based at 'The Dalton Pub' on Rawthorpe Lane. Any enthusiastic players who are free on Saturday afternoons can come along to register on Tuesday 26th March. The club will be officially launched on Tuesday 19th March, a Super League coach, and Henderson Gill are to be our guest speakers, a comedian and various other activities are all included to make this a night to remember. Tickets are available from Don, Aaron or Jim at 'The Dalton' and are priced at £10 per person.



Marlene Hirst and family - First winners of the Each bring three campaign. They were Ken Davy's guests for the Hunslet match.

Q) What is the status of the proposed Fartown redevelopment? *From Adam Crawshaw, Hipperholme.*

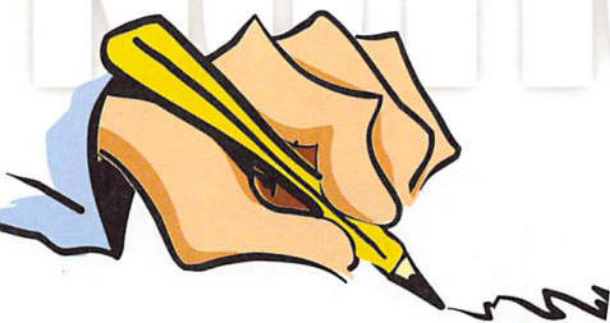
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Next Sunday sees us travel to Stanley's old stamping ground at New Craven Park, where we take on the so far impressive Hull KR. This will be our toughest test to date and the boys will need all the support you can give. Coach tickets are now on sale at Tony Iredale of John William Street in Huddersfield priced £8.50. Departure time is 12 noon.

It was a pity to see Gateshead having to take such drastic action to stay alive, but you probably know The Giants have assisted them with a loan of two of our promising young forwards. We intend to hold a collection on the Hull KR trip to send to Gateshead as a gesture of our support for their efforts to keep our game alive in the North East.

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Our next meeting is on Wednesday the 6th March when our speaker will be Joe Cyrus who played for us in the 1970's. Joe is on an eleven week placement with the Giants from Huddersfield University where he is taking a Health and Sports Studies degree. It will be interesting to hear Joe's views on how training methods have changed since he played for us 30 years ago. We meet in the supporters club at Fartown at 2.15 pm and new members are always welcome. We are running a coach to the game at Hull K.R. on Sunday March 10th. Anyone wishing to travel with us please ring me on 650741.

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VICE PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Good afternoon and welcome back to the McAlpine Stadium after like what seems an eternity without a home game. We welcome all our members and their guests and hope that they enjoy the game today.

Last week we had a week off and after the previous 2 weeks then that is just what I did - have a day off. Three weeks ago we were at Doncaster in the Challenge Cup. We had been offered a special package by their commercial manager to compensate us for our problems at the away game in December and 23 of us took the opportunity to accept their apologies. What a disaster! The Giants were beaten but we managed to make a decent job of it in the end but shall be very wary of booking any hospitality with the Dragons again. No such problems at Swinton 2 weeks ago. There were only 14 of us but we really enjoyed a great day out at Gigg Lane. We had a 3 course lunch, a quiz in which 4 of us won a "lucky bag" and were

treated to a great game by The Giants. What more could we ask for.

Don't forget that our next home game is our "lunch, fun 'n crunch day". It is against Rochdale Hornets on St Patrick's day - March 17th. Stan has organised an Irish comedian to entertain us after lunch and I for one am really looking forward to it. We have been asked to provide a prize for Stan's guess the time of the first try competition and I have managed to find something that will really upstage the pathetic book that was given as a prize at the lunch n' crunch against Wath Brow. Stan was upset at the abuse he took from some of our members that day so that is why he has asked us to provide this one.

Next trip is to Leigh on Sunday March 24th. We are calling for a light brunch in Oldham before the game so see me for full details today. Enjoy the game.

Stuart

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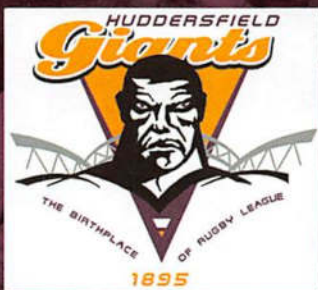
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3 Graeme Hallas	■	■	■
4 Ben Cooper	■	■	■
5 Matthew Whittaker	■	■	■
6 Stanley Gene	■	■	■
7 Chris Thorman	■	■	■
8 Chris Molyneux	■	■	■
9 Paul March	■	■	■
10 Jeff Wittenberg	■	■	■
11 David Atkins	■	■	■
12 Matthew Walker	■	■	■
13 Steve McNamara	■	■	■
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14 Gareth Barber	☐	☐	☐
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Right: Last week's winners!

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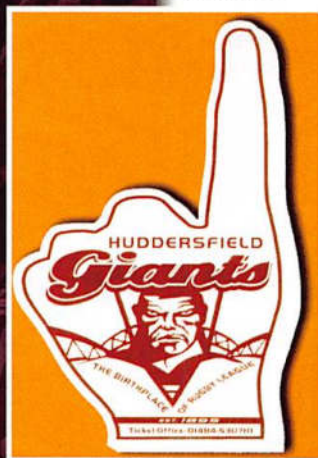
Don't be shy, I will be happy to have my photograph taken with anyone who wishes.

I have noticed that Chris Langley insists on giving me a tap on the head before each match - it must be doing him good, and bringing him luck, for his playing is good. **So keep it up Chris!**

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As you may be aware the new Under 17 coaching team has now been confirmed. Carl Atherton, who coached the Academy last season, is head coach.

Mark Burgess, who has done a lot of work in our development programme, and former Giants skipper Danny Russell will work alongside Carl in what we regard as one of the top junior coaching teams in the competition.

Player recruitment is going well. Our team will be based on local youngsters who will be given every chance to earn themselves a playing contract with the Giants. Our seven Under 16 Scholarship boys are likely to provide the basis of what will be a young side mostly made up of players who will still be eligible to play Under 17 football next season.

The Under 17s have an induction evening next week when they will meet Tony Smith, Ralph Rimmer and Carl, Mark and Danny. Training is due to start in mid March with fixtures beginning in June.

We will give you details on the playing squad in the next programme.



left to right; Danny Russell, Carl Atherton and Mark Burgess

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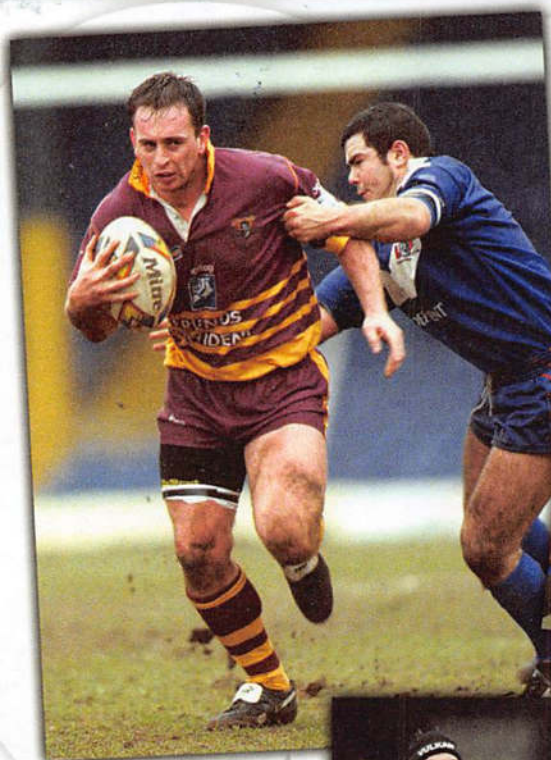
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Above Steve McNamara on the charge.



Above right Jeff Wittenberg jumps to it!

Right Ben Cooper has his collar felt at Swinton.





Above Darren Turner sets up another Giants attack.

Above right Paul Reilly feels the force of the Swinton defence.

Right Chris Thorman touches down for one of the many Giants tries.



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Matchday

QUIZ

How much do you know about the great game and the Huddersfield Giants?

Test your knowledge out below!

- 1 Who plays at Craven Park?
- 2 Which two Giants players have just gone on loan to Gateshead?
- 3 Which Rugby league club stated that they hoped to go undefeated throughout this season?
- 4 Which former Giants player now plays for Oldham?
- 5 What is the highest score for the Giants so far this season?

Answers on page 37!

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Roberts

REPORTS

Two of the games most highly-respected coaches will be going head-to-head in today's big match.

And it's not just among their fellow professionals that the Giants' Tony Smith & Oldham's John Harbin are held in exceptionally high regard. Throughout the RL media both men are admired for the way they conduct themselves. Even when the pair were under the most extreme pressure last season when Smith & Harbin - who a few will need reminding was in charge of Wakefield at the time - were attempting to plot their respective clubs Super League survival, they always had time to speak to the press.

They both appreciated the value of publicity for the game and their club, and the way they could help in the promotion of our superb sport. It couldn't have been easy, given the obvious strain they were both under, but they didn't let it show and, as a result, they helped generate extra column inches and air-time for the game - as well as earning themselves extra credit and respect for their efforts in the process.

And six months later nothing has changed. Harbin, first in his role as Chief Executive at Deswbury and latterly as coach of Oldham, is always on hand to guarantee a lively RL debate is forthcoming. While Smith remains as approachable and media-friendly as ever. In the 18 months I have been fortunate to have dealt with him, he has never refused to co-operate. Even in the most trying of times last season when he could easily have retracted into his shell, he has tried to be as open and honest as possible, and there wasn't one single occasion when he didn't return my calls. Such commitment and dedication to duty should not go unrecognised, and deserves to be rewarded. Hopefully, his reward will come at the end of the season with success in the NFP Grand Final and a place in Super League.

Yet whatever happens, the openness of Smith and Harbin has definitely been good for the game.

Chris Roberts

Amateur

ROUND-UP

Emley Moor A.R.L. - The Under 16's have done the club proud with their season, convincingly winning their Combination Youth League - Division Three - and now await the play-offs to prove to the league that they are worthy champs. Several players have caught the eyes of the professional clubs and although our open-age sides have failed to raise two sides throughout this season, these young lads should prove a massive boost to our senior sides for the future. Raymond Dansey-Wright deserves a lot of credit for the Under 16's success, with side kick Chris Colletta also worthy of a mention.

The under 9's are still searching for their first win but at this age group it is all about enjoyment. They love to get stuck in, and results are starting to prove their progression. Last week's result of 6 tries to 3, against Elland, was a big improvement since Christmas - when they went down by 8 tries to 1 against the same side. More juniors are required for this age group, and an Under 11's looks promising for next season, with Stuart Thornton's juniors starting to increase in numbers.

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May - mini festival at Whitley Bay

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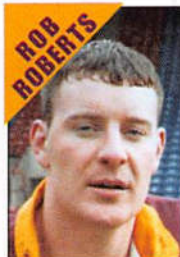




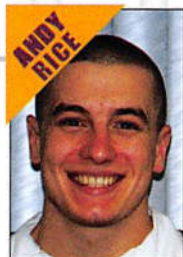
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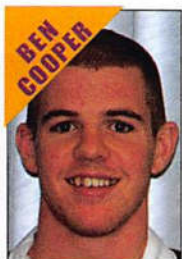
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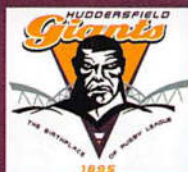
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Division 2 Champions: 1974-75

6 times Challenge Cup Winners:
1912-13, 1914-15, 1919-20, 1932-33, 1944-45, 1952-53

Beaten Finalists: 1934-35, 1961-62

11 times Yorkshire League Winners:
1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14, 1914-15, 1919-20, 1921-22, 1928-29, 1929-30, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1951-52

Eastern Division Beaten Finalists: 1962-63

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Goals (Season): 147 by B Gronow 1919-20

Tries (Season): 80 by A Rosenfeld 1913-14

Points (Season): 332 by P Devery 1952-53

Goals (Match): 18 by M Holland

v Swinton Park, 28th February 1914

Tries (Match): 10 by L Cooper v Keighley
17th November 1951

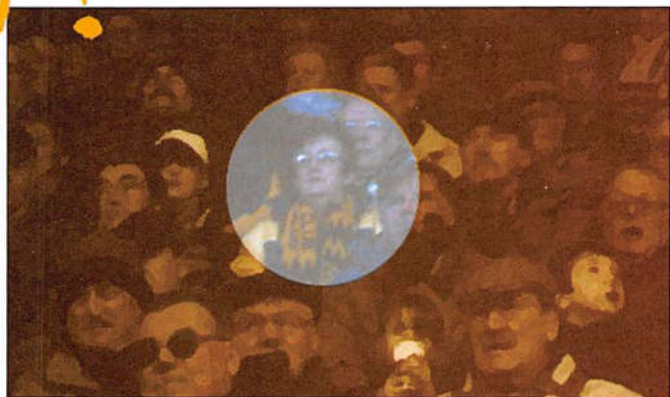
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Hot Gossip

OXFAM

We can finally let the cat out of the bag. Keep that word bag in your mind, as it will become very relevant as our story unfolds. We desperately wanted to print this article in our first programme last December, but we were sworn to secrecy, and threatened with legal action if the story broke before, as it was put to us, the dust had settled and enough oil had been poured on troubled waters. Given the information we had, it probably took a tanker full to defuse this situation. However we are now in a position to tell you all about the events of last Summer in the Sharp household. Stan the man Sharp's wife Kay had decided to sort out their respective wardrobes, packing their Summer clothes neatly into bags ready to be put into storage for the Winter. Any old clothes were also being sorted out at the same time. As you can imagine Stan only had two pair of shorts in his bag, while Kay's consisted of suits, dresses, blouses, cardigans etc. etc. After everything was finally sorted, all the Summer clothes were left in the bedroom and the old one's

placed by the backdoor to go to Oxfam. Kay explained which was which. Simple really, not for our Stan it wasn't. Now at this point I don't think we have to paint a picture. Yes your right Stan the man got it wrong. Oxfam finished up with all the "good gear" and Stan finished up with a thick ear. We also have it on good authority that Kay didn't lose her temper, and kept her cool as the full compliment of kitchen knives were thrown with remarkable accuracy at poor old Stan. However we are pleased to tell you that a form of domestic bliss as returned, money has been spent, but Stan is still not happy as there is a carving knife still missing.

Matchday QUIZ

Answers

- 1 Hull KR
- 2 Chris Plume and Jonny Grayshon
- 3 Bradford Bulls
- 4 Mark Sibson
- 5 68 - 6 verses Hunslet

"Simple really... not for our Stan it wasn't"

HUDDERSFIELD Giants

Date	Opponents	K-O	Result Giants Score First	Att	Full Back	Right Wing	Right Centre	Left Centre	Left Wing	Stand Off
Sun Dec 9th	Doncaster Dragons	3pm	20-4	2,006	Reilly (1)	O'Hare	Crabtree	Cooper	Langley (1)	Thorman
Sun Dec 16th	Sheffield Eagles	3pm	30-10	2,271	Reilly	O'Hare	Crabtree (2)	Cooper (1)	Langley	Thorman (1)
Thurs Dec 27th	Featherstone Rovers	3pm	21-20		Reilly	O'Hare (2)	Crabtree	Cooper	Langley (so)	Thorman (1d)
Tues Jan 1st	Keighley Cougars	3pm	66-0	3,049	Cooper (3)	O'Hare (1)	Crabtree (1)	Hallas (1)	Langley	Thorman (4g)
Sun Jan 6th	Whitehaven Warriors	3pm	12-12	1,453	Reilly	O'Hare (1)	Crabtree	Cooper	Langley	Thorman (2g)
Sun Jan 13th	Barrow	3pm	36-12	2,190	Reilly (1)	O'Hare	Crabtree	Cooper	Langley (1)	Gene (1)
Sun Jan 20th	Batley Bulldogs	3pm	34-2	1,866	Reilly	O'Hare	Crabtree (2)	Cooper	Langley	Gene (2)
Sun Jan 27th	Wath Brow Chall. Cup 1st	3pm	44-4	1,479	Reilly	O'Hare (2)	Crabtree (1)	Cooper	Langley	Gene (1)
Sun Feb 3rd	Hunslet Hawks	3pm	68-6	1,969	Cooper (2)	O'Hare	Crabtree	Hallas	Whittaker	Gene
Sun Feb 10th	Doncaster Chall. Cup 2nd	3pm	10-30	1,867	Reilly	O'Hare	Crabtree	Cooper (1)	Langley	Gene (1)
Sun Feb 17th	Swinton Lions	3pm	48-4	1,002	Reilly	O'Hare (1)	Hallas (1) (2g)	Cooper	Whittaker (1)	McNamara
Sun Mar 3rd	Oldham Roughyeds	3pm								
Sun Mar 10th	Hull KR	3pm								
Sun Mar 17th	Rochdale Hornets	3pm								
Sun Mar 24th	Leigh Centurians	3pm								
Fri Mar 29th	Hunslet (LCC)	7.30pm								
Mon Apr 1st	Batley (LCC)	3pm								
Sun Apr 7th	Oldham (LCC)	3pm								
Sun Apr 14th	Rochdale (LCC)	3pm								
Sun Apr 21st	Dewsbury (LCC)	3pm								
Mon Apr 29th	Keighley (LCC)	7pm								
Sun May 12th	LCC Quarter Final									
Sun May 19th	LCC Semi Final									
Sun May 26th	LCC FINAL									
Wed May 29th	Hunslet Hawks	7.30pm								
Sun June 2nd	York Wasps	3pm								
Sun June 9th	Dewsbury Rams	3pm								
Sun June 16th	Chorley Lynx	3pm								
Sun June 23rd	Workington	3pm								
Sun June 30th	Gateshead Thunder	3pm								
Sun July 7th	Whitehaven Warriors	3pm								
Sun July 21st	Swinton Lions	3pm								
Sun July 28th	Oldham Roughyeds	3.30pm								
Sun Aug 4th	Keighley Cougars	3pm								
Sun Aug 11th	Hull KR	3pm								
Sun Aug 18th	Batley Bulldogs	3pm								
Sun Aug 25th	Gateshead Thunder	3pm								
Sun Sept 1st	Dewsbury Rams	3pm								
Sun Sept 8th	Sheffield Eagles	3.15pm								

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Fixtures

AND STATISTICS

Try scorers in bold.

Scrum Half	Prop Forward	Hooker	Prop Forward	2nd Row	2nd Row	Loose Forward	Sub	Sub	Sub	Sub
Moxon	Slicker	March (1)	Molyneux	Atkins	Roberts (1)	McNamara (2g)	Rice	Foster	Wittenberg	Hayes
Moxon	Slicker	March	Molyneux	Atkins	Roberts (1)	McNamara (5g)	Rice	Hayes	Foster	Wittenberg
Moxon	Slicker	March	Molyneux	Atkins	Roberts	McNamara (4g)	Rice	Hayes	Hallas	Wittenberg
Moxon	Slicker	March	Wittenberg	Atkins (1)	Roberts	McNamara (5g)	Rice	Turner (3)	Whittaker	Molyneux (1)
March (1)	Slicker	Turner	Molyneux	Atkins	Roberts	McNamara	Rice	Wittenberg	Whittaker	Hallas
Thorman (1)(5g)	Slicker	Turner	Wittenberg	Atkins	Roberts (1g)	McNamara	Rice	Molyneux	Hayes	Hallas (1)
Thorman (5g)	Slicker	March (1)	Wittenberg	Atkins	Roberts (1)	McNamara	Rice	Molyneux	Hayes	Hallas
Thorman (2)(5g)	Slicker	March (2)	Wittenberg	Atkins	Roberts	McNamara	Whittaker	Molyneux	Hayes	Hallas
Thorman (1)(8g)	Slicker	March	Molyneux (1)	Walker	Roberts (1)	Atkins	Reilly	Turner (2)	Hayes (1)	Wittenberg
Thorman	Slicker	March	Molyneux	Walker	Roberts (1g)	Atkins	Rice	Turner	Wittenberg	Whittaker
Thorman (1)(4g)	Wittenberg (1)	Turner	Walker	Hayes (2)	Gene (1)	Atkins	Rice (1)	Molyneux	Crabtree	Langley

PREMIERSHIP LEAGUE TABLE 24/02/02

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
GIANTS	9	8	1	0	335	70	17
Whitehaven	10	7	1	2	234	112	15
Hull KR	8	7	0	1	222	112	14
Workington Town	10	7	0	3	244	173	14
Leigh Centurions	7	6	1	0	272	85	13
Rochdale Hornets	8	6	1	1	220	125	13
Featherstone Rovers	8	5	1	2	179	130	11
Sheffield Eagles	9	5	0	4	246	156	10
Doncaster Dragons	7	4	0	3	170	130	8
Barrow Raiders	10	4	0	6	231	202	8
Batley Bulldogs	9	4	0	5	131	210	8
Oldham Roughyeds	7	3	0	4	168	150	6
Dewsbury Rams	7	3	0	4	131	162	6
Chorley Lynx	9	2	0	7	148	236	4
Keighley Cougars	7	1	0	6	88	275	2
Hunslet Hawks	7	1	0	6	88	284	2
Gateshead Thunder	8	0	1	7	64	202	1
Swinton Lions	5	0	0	5	40	163	0
York Wasps	7	0	0	7	52	286	0

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