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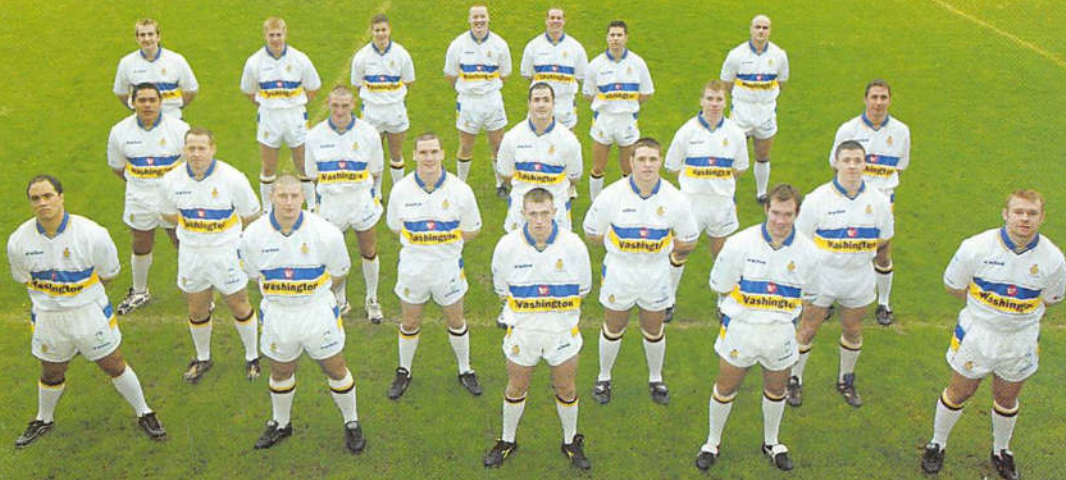
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This afternoon we play our first home fixture for July. Over the last few seasons July has been play of time in the NFP schedule but with the extended season there is still a long way to go. We still have seven games to play and an exciting climax to the season is in prospect.

Clearly Huddersfield will finish first in the competition but after that it is very tight with seven points separating Leigh in second to Dewsbury in tenth position and even teams outside the top nine at this time may still force their way into the play offs. As was highlighted at the start of this season, back in December, it is the teams with the biggest squads that will no doubt prevail in the final reckoning. But with the longer than usual season injuries are biting at most clubs, we had 12 players out at Leigh last Sunday while the Home team themselves had 8 first team regulars.

It has therefore been hardly surprising that given our mounting injury list that our results should have nose dived in the last few weeks. Coach Paul Cullen, has not used that as an excuse for the recent heavy defeats, but it does perhaps indicate that once we get a few of these injured players back on the paddock there is no reason why we cannot push on and confirm a position in the top nine play off berths. It won't be easy but that is the challenge that I am sure the coach and players will rise too.

Today's visitors Oldham are one of the those teams currently outside the top 9 but pushing for a play off place. The Roughyheads were runners up to Widnes in last years play-off final but they have failed so far to repeat that this term. After a season when they had to relocate grounds and have appointed a new coach on two occasions they have a lot of leeway to make up but seem to be coming good at just the right time with a big win at Chorley last Sunday. So that makes today's encounter a vital game for both clubs.

On a totally different note one of the opportunities of summer rugby is for the club to tie in their activities with all the other things going on in the town especially the Tall Ships. An example of what can be done can be seen with a party of Oldham supporters who have made a weekend visit to Whitehaven, not only to watch rugby but to do the tourist attractions. The club would like to offer a special welcome to them, we hope you have had an enjoyable visit and that you do the same gain next year.

Lets hope for a fine day and a good crowd for what promises to be another cracking game.

Enjoy the game

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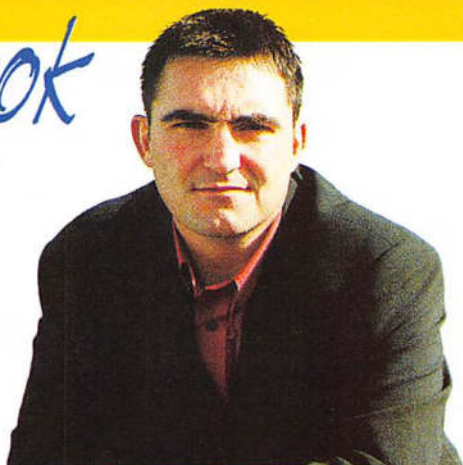
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Coach's notebook



We welcome Oldham to the Recreation Ground and look forward to the rematch. We have the opportunity today to control our destiny inspite of the crippling injury crisis that still accounts for nine senior first team players.

Games at home and away usually balance out over the season and it gives all teams a fair chance to manage the injury situations that most clubs suffer from across the course of a full season. Unfortunately the NFP format doesn't allow all teams to have an equal chance because some teams don't travel to all opposition grounds, which could be crucial when relegation to the Third Division and even club survival may be decided on points difference.

The big battle in our league is between third and thirteenth place, anything could happen, no team is safe or sorry as yet.

Are we playing for a place in NFP 1 or NFP 2, or will it revert to a full NFP of 18 teams playing 34 games, 17 at home, 17 away, the latter is my preferred choice.

The outcome of today's game will be crucial to where both sides will finish at the end of the season.

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FROM THE LOCKER-ROOM

The big story of the last week on the playing front was the clubs capture of former Workington Town captain Matt Sturm.

Paul Cullen moved quickly when he became aware that Sturm was available at Warrington and he will make his debut today. Matt could have joined the Haven during the mid 90s, when Stan Martins was coach. Matt was one of Stans charges at the Counties Manukau club in Auckland but rather than come to the Recre Matt joined Huddersfield where he gave several years good service before joining the Town.

Second row-cum-prop Sturm joins Haven on an initial one-month loan spell from the Wolves, with an option to increase the length of the deal should both parties be happy to do so.

Cullen was delighted with his latest transfer coup, he said: "Matt is a quality player who can come in and hopefully do a great job for us. He is an experienced player who has played at a high level and we are delighted to get him in."

Sturm is renowned for his strong running and fierce tackling - "Matt will play some part against Oldham on Saturday, as will Leroy Joe and Mark Cox, so we are slowly returning to strength." Cullen said.

Aaron Lester and Chris McKinney are also in contention for the game against Oldham after spells on the sidelines, and Dean Vaughan and Ryan Campbell, who were injured at Leigh last week, will face late checks. Paul said: "We will give it until 1.30 on Sunday afternoon before we name the team, we are keen to get all the players we can into the match," he said.

There was also praise for the impact of his loan signings so far, one of whom - Chris Campbell - has returned to his parent club Oldham following our last game game and may be in action against us

today.

As Paul says "The lads we have brought in on loan have been fantastic for us. Peter Lupton was head and shoulders the man of the match at Leigh and he was playing out of position, he has done really well.

"But it is a thorny rose - the better the lads do for us the keener their mother clubs are to take them back.

"London Broncos have a bit of injury worry at the moment and the way Peter has played for us they are having a look and thinking he could do a job for them - which I have no doubt he could.

"Rob Jackson's performances have also alerted Wigan, his club, and I wouldn't be surprised if we lose both of them after the Oldham game.

"It is something I am powerless to stop, because they are not my players, and sometimes it is hard to manage someone else's players.

"But the lads have done well and if we do lose them we will wish them well, ... I have a few things in the pipe-lines and there are other players I can bring in on loan if we need to."

More good news for Haven this week comes from the three long term injured players. Wesley Wilson has had a successful operation on his shoulder, David Seeds was due to see a second specialist about his neck injury yesterday (Wednesday) and Phil Sherwen will soon have an operation to remove screws from his shoulder.

Paul added: "I would like to thank B & H Motors for their help in getting Matt Sturm, they have been good with us whenever we need help and everyone at the club is grateful for that."

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Gareth Walker of Rugby Leaguer & League Express looks ahead to the format of this year's NFP play-offs.

THE Northern Ford Premiership season is now into its second half, and with the race for a top-nine place hotting up, now seems as good a time as any to reiterate how this year's play-offs systems will work. The first thing to remember is that this season's play-offs are on a top-nine basis rather than a the top eight of recent seasons. That means an entirely new structure for supporters to get used to. Even some of the coaches in the NFP have yet to get their heads round the new format. The big advantage is finishing in the top two. Those two teams have the first weekend off and, on the second weekend of the play-offs, face each other for a place in the Grand Final. Should they be successful then they would have two free weekends ahead of the all-important Grand Final on October 12.

As for the other teams - the third-placed side apart, they also have the first weekend off - they are all playing knock-out football from the first weekend. Three teams are lost on the first weekend, two more on the second, and one each on the final weekends before the Grand Final.

The system again significantly rewards teams that finish high up the league ladder, with the ninth placed team having to win away four times to reach the showpiece event. As the league table stands ahead of this weekend's games, Huddersfield Giants would need to win just once, at home to Rochdale Hornets, to reach the Grand Final. It is a far from simple system, and only time will tell as to whether the discrepancies that have cropped up in recent years will again surface. It is again important to remember that the highest placed team is always at home.

As if that wasn't enough, there is another, separate play-off system for the teams placed tenth to 15th. The winner of that will take the final place in National League One in 2003,

providing of course that the clubs do eventually decide to go ahead with the split. Confused? It's understandable. But hopefully the format below might help to clear a few heads.

HOW THE PLAY-OFFS WORK - TOP NINE GRAND FINAL SERIES

WEEK ONE - ELIMINATION SEMI-FINALS

Match A - Team 4 v Team 9 Match B - Team 5 v Team 8 Match C - Team 6 Team 7

Winners progress to Preliminary Semi-finals - Losers eliminated. Teams 1, 2 and 3 bye.

WEEK TWO - PRELIMINARY SEMI-FINALS

Match D Team 1 v Team 2 Winner to Final - Loser to Major Semi-final

Match E - Team 3 v Winner Match C Match F - Winner Match A v Winner Match B

Winner to Minor Semi-final - Loser eliminated.

WEEK THREE - MINOR SEMI-FINAL

Match G - Winner Match E v Winner Match F Winner to Major Semi-final - Loser eliminated.

WEEK FOUR - MAJOR SEMI-FINAL

Match H - Loser Match D v Winner Match G Winner to Grand Final - Loser eliminated.

WEEK FIVE - GRAND FINAL Winner Match D v Winner Match H
Winners of Grand Final eligible for promotion to Super League, should they fulfil minimum standards.

Team numbers based on final League positions - home advantage to highest placed team.

SIX TEAM QUALIFYING SERIES

WEEK ONE - PRELIMINARY SEMI-FINALS

Match A-Team 3(12)v Team 6(15)

Match B-Team 4(13)v Team 5(14)

Winners to Minor Semi-finals - Losers eliminated.

WEEK TWO - QUALIFYING SEMI-FINAL

Match C - Team 1 (10) v Team 2 (11)

Winner to Final - Loser to Major Semi-final.

MINOR SEMI-FINAL

Match D - Winner Match A v Winner Match B Winner to Major Semi-final - Loser eliminated.

WEEK THREE - MAJOR SEMI-FINAL

Match E - Loser Match C v Winner Match D Winner to Grand Final - Loser eliminated.

GRAND FINAL - Winner Match C v Winner Match E.

Winner of Grand Final gains final place in National League One for 2003.

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Welcome to Oldham

Today's visitors Oldham are one of the more successful clubs in the History of the game , being founder members of the game in 1895 they have in various eras dominated the game ,their last really great team being in the late 1950s when players like Bernard Ganley , Derek Turner and Charlie Winslade, wore the distinctive cherry and white jerseys with Navy Blue shorts at the famous Watersheddings Ground . They drew big crowds and won all the honours the game had to offer but surprisingly are still one of the few clubs never to have played at Wembley, their Challenge cup wins all coming in the pre Wembley era .

In more recent times the club has been striving to regain their former status being founder members of the Super League in 1995 as the Oldham Bears , by this point the club had sold the Watersheddings Ground and moved into Boundry Park the home of Oldham Athletic.. The pressure of being in the elite, as with other clubs proved too great for them and after finishing bottom of Super league in 1997 the club folded with substantial debts.

The current Oldham club was re-formed by a group of Businessmen headed by Chris Hamilton who has shown himself to be one of the shrewdest chairmen

in the Rugby league .Steady progress was made over the next few seasons culminating in last season when Oldham contested arguably the best ever NFP Grand final losing to Widnes in a pulsating game at Rochdale .

Further progress could have been expected but things so far just haven't worked out for the club. Just before the season started Oldham left Boundary Park in a hurry , after a dispute with Oldham FC.

No sooner had the season started when coach Mike Ford left the club to take up a coaching post with Irish Rugby Union ,his replacement was the highly respected John Harbin left the club earlier this month to take up a post at Oldham Athletic FC .Respected prop Steve Molloy stepped into the breach and he is only 3 games into his tenure but already he has taken Oldham to within sight of a top nine place . If the club can achieve that goal will indeed be a remarkable achievement given the problems they have experienced this campaign.

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Keith Brennan

Signed from local amateur side Shaw Rhinos. He was perhaps thrown in at the deep end, a little earlier than he would have liked, during the disastrous 1999 season. Had a very impressive season last year proving he is good enough to play the game at the top level. Scored some vital tries and can turn a game with his quick thinking. Yet to find his best position but a vital player if Oldham are to gain promotion this time !

Bryan Henare

Initially signed on loan last season from St Helens where he had failed to establish himself as a first team player. Quickly proved that he was able to play at this level. He made an immediate impact for the Roughyeds scoring several vital tries. Henare soon became a firm favourite with Oldham fans with his powerful runs forward. Has decided to make his move permanent and signed a one year contract at the start of this season.

Phil Farrell

Along with brother Chris, forms another of the Roughyeds twin pairings. The 21 year old is a second-rower who joined Oldham from Wigan and

quickly made a back-row spot his own. Now one of the best forwards in the NFP, rarely has a bad game. Was an ever present for the Roughyeds last season, Won a string of awards including this sites Player of the Year 2001. Also was the only Oldham player to make the NFP All Stars team.

David Gibbons

Played for Leeds and Bramley with his twin brother Anthony before following coach Mike Ford to Oldham. Used mainly as a stand-off he captained the side last season. Turned into Mr Consistency last season and was sadly missed when he was injured towards the end of the season. Came back to be a major influence in the semi-final victory against Rochdale Hornets.

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Haven Heritage

PHIL LARDER, pictured here, is one of a number of players, who over the years have represented both Haven and today's visitors Oldham. Phil, the goal kicking centre and former Oldham schoolteacher, joined Haven for a sum of £4000 after being released by the Roughyeds in October 1980. George Nixon, Vice Chairman of Haven at that time, described the signing of 30 year old Phil as "a short term move to bring on the youngsters," and what a good signing it proved to be. Phil, along with 'Boxer' Walker and Paul Grimes, added the much needed experience to a team that included the young John Bullman, Milton Huddart and GB under 24 international, Vince Fox which clinched promotion to division 1 in April 1981. Phil stayed with Haven until April 1982, before retiring from the game to take up the job as National Coaching Director. He later went on to coach the GB RL team, before moving to his present coaching role with the English RU team. Whitehaven lads who have worn the red, white and blue of Oldham include Geoff Robinson, Alan Burns, Alan McCurrie, Bill McCracken and present day centre Howard Hill, while Eric Fitzimmons, the former Oldham three-quarter had a brief tenure as coach at the Recre, in the 89-90 season.



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talking to - **Phil Sherwen**

The Haven forward now back in full training after six months out of the game following a shoulder operation.



After establishing himself as first team regular, Phil, a former GB amateur international, sustained his injury against amateur side Dewsbury Celtic in this year's challenge cup competition and after a frustrating six months on the sidelines, is hoping to resume playing before the end of the season.

"I'd had a bit of a shoulder injury since my Wath Brow days" recalled Phil. "Every so often I'd get a bit of pain in it but it would soon go and it felt a bit like a trapped nerve. After the Dewsbury Celtic game, it felt a bit stiff but I tried to keep training, thinking it just needed a bit of a rest from playing. When it didn't show any signs of improvement, the club sent me for a scan, and it was then that I discovered that I had a broken bone in my shoulder. The muscle around the bone had torn a little, and unfortunately the bone itself had also broken in two and needed two screws put in to hold it together."

"My recovery from the op went well, and because of the extent of the injury list at the club, I was hoping to figure in one of the three away games that we've just played in but Professor Frostick, the surgeon who performed the operation in Liverpool, got back in touch with me last week to say that he'd looked at the post op scan and he thought the screws were to close to the surface of the bone and I may not be able to stand the impact when I started playing. I'm hoping to go back in this week for more surgery and with a bit of luck it should only knock me back three to four weeks."

Has sitting on the sidelines for so long made him a better spectator I asked?

"You must be joking!" he told me. "I hate it because I

need to be involved in the game. Last week when we played Barrow away, I came down to the ground to do a gym session. I was listening to the game on the radio and it was so frustrating knowing I'd earmarked this game as one I'd possibly get a run out in, that I started throwing the weights about. I was so fed up, I couldn't even listen to the second half!"

Phil, aged 23, who works on the family farm at Egremont, started his rugby career as an eleven year old with Egremont Rangers, before moving to Wath Brow when he was fifteen. He had a distinguished career in the amateur code before joining Haven with fellow Brow club-mate Marc Jackson at the start of last season. Phil represented GB on one U18 and two open age tours to France and along with 'Jacko' and fellow Haven team-mates, Garry Purdham and Stephen Kirkbride, he was a member of the GB young Lions tour to Australia in 1997. The highlight of Phil's amateur career though, was undoubtedly his inclusion in the GB team that won the emerging nations championship in November 2000, with a 20-14 victory over Italy.

Phil, at 6ft 4ins, is renowned for his ability as a tackler and was given an unexpected chance to impress Paul Cullen early in his pro career, when rather like this season, Haven were hit by a growing injury list. In the cup game against St Helens last year, he replaced Graham Morton early in the first half and few people who witnessed that game will ever forget his six out of six tackles that led to him being christened 'The Sherwenator!' amongst some of the Recre crowd. "I'm still taking some stick off the lads about those tackles as well as that name," he told me. "The lads keep telling me that the Saint's players came running at me to tackle them rather than me chasing them! Tackling is a big part of my game and I think I'm fairly fit and if you look at Robert and Garry Purdham who are also farmers, they aren't any different to myself, it's just the way we've been brought up and the type of work we do."

I think you need to be more than fairly fit to make an outstanding 45 tackles as Phil did in his man-of-the-match performance against Huddersfield earlier this season. Lets hope for Haven's sake he'll soon be back on the park.

Bob Sewell

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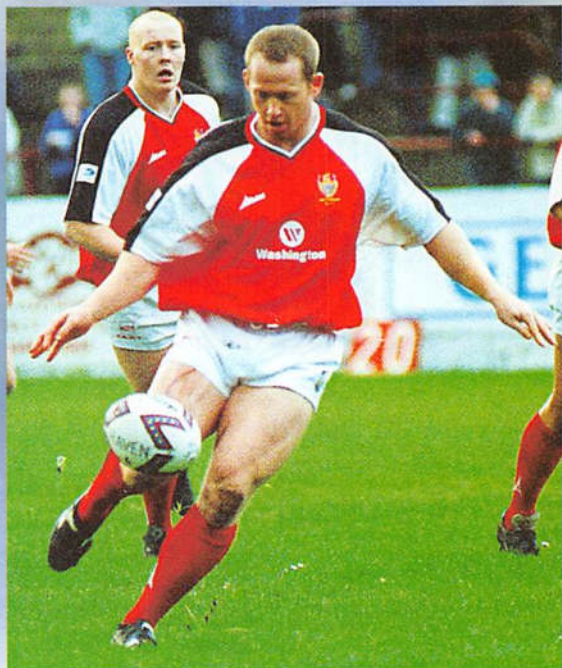
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Our coach Paul Cullen appreciates honesty. So here goes. I am going to be perfectly honest and make a confession - I don't know the rules which puts me on a par with almost every referee who comes to the Recre.

When the crowd and my Press Box colleague John Cox, of Radio Cumbria, are baying for the referee's blood I don't know what they are sometimes ranting and raving about.

Don't get me wrong. It is not as if I have just walked in on this great game of ours. I have been following it, firstly as a fan and then as a journalist, since the end of the Second World War. I still have my two-shilling 1952 Know the Game Book. No mention of video nasties, dummy half, the abundance of referee's signals that we have now, six tackles, the hooter, time keeper, fourth official, blood bins or sin bins.

I understood the game well then, but something seems to have happened during a time when some bloody editor decided to give me more news experience instead of covering Rugby League and I am still catching up.

Referees certainly have more signals at their disposal these days. There are currently 27 compared with 16 in my 1972 manual of Rugby League Football. I don't know how the poor old refs remember them all. New phraseology has been introduced, not to mention new scoring values and coaches seem to be emerging with new phrases all the time.

After one match Paul said to his team "did well in the scrambles." I did not use the phrase in my copy because I did not know what he meant. The only scrambles I know are up and down scree on the rocks.

I don't know whether any of my colleagues have similar problems, but for my part I would welcome a seminar where, maybe, Paul or someone like Red Hall media and PR manager John Huxley, through the Rugby League Writers' Association, of which I have been a member for many years, could explain the rules, phrases and signals of this modern age. This would make things easier for scribes like me who believe they give the feel of a match in reports but lack vital technical finesse. Then there might be less chance of writers being held to ridicule while doing their best to portray the sport in a sensible, informative, responsible and understanding way.

That out of the way, welcome to Oldham for today's clash. Mention of the name immediately brings back post-war

From the PRESSBOX Martin Morgan, News & Star

memories of Bernard Ganley, Frank Pitchford, Terry O'Grady, Charlie Winslade, Bryan Goldswain, who I interviewed for a full-page feature after he had retired from the game, and many others.

A few years ago I was disappointed that Ganley, kicker of a world record 219 games in 1957-58 season, was not featured in a sports

exhibition in Oldham Library.

I was also disappointed to find an element of unfriendliness in the town compared to when I was a regular visitor to now gone Watersheddings. The ground seemed to me to be the darkest in the league, but not as dark as the moment when I was walking to Mumps Station from the exhibition and one of a group of Asian youths threatened me with a knife because, he said, he thought I was looking at him.

As ardent supporter of the Keep Racism out of Rugby League campaign, it saddens me to mention this little episode. I sincerely hope we have a good spirited, non-racist game today with no grounds for allegations such as those made after our recent home Hull Kingston Rovers match.

Alex Godfrey, the Hull KR full-back was given police bail until July 29 while police investigate an allegation of assault, causing grievous bodily harm on our winger Leigh Smith, who was alleged to have made a racist remark towards Godfrey which police are also probing.

They are seeking witnesses in relation to both allegations. If you can help, ring them on 01946 692616.

My final appeal is for a lift to the Greater Manchester area after the match. If anyone has a spare seat in return for payment towards petrol please seek me out in the Press Box. I am helping in the media office at the Commonwealth Games. I am supposed to report there at nine o'clock in the morning, but there is no after-match public transport to get me to my relative's home for the night.

Talking of the Games, starting next Thursday, there will be Rugby Sevens, but of the Union variety. What a pity that League, so strong in the North West, where the Games are being hosted, could not have got in on the act.

Maybe they would not have space in the programme for all the rules!

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We especially look forward to the challenges facing us today having several players returning back into contention from injury and commitments, giving the coaching staff more options for team selection.

The club is working hard to set the foundation for Academy Rugby League next season. Having worked closely with the North West Rugby League Service Area and Neil Gregg Cumbria's Rugby League Development Officer, we want to build the clubs future along side the amateur base, which is a hot bed of talented players.

Also we are currently in negotiations with the Rugby Football League to introduce Rugby League Scholarships in the not to distant future. Again developing the foundations for future players and implementing the Rugby League Development Plan recently adopted by the Board of Directors and the Development team.

With the Community Development Programmes, Proposed Scholarship Scheme and the Academy in place the foundation is being played for the future. This in the future will maintain and create our home grown talent of Rugby League players that can and will play at the highest level.



Ryan Campbell in action against Keighley Academy. Ryan has been one of the most consistent players in the Academy team this season which has earned him first team appearances over the past couple of weeks.

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More sponsors for the Academy and Community Development programmes would be very welcomed and help us in our continued efforts to provide opportunities for young people in our community. For more details, please contact the Development Manager on 01946 692915.

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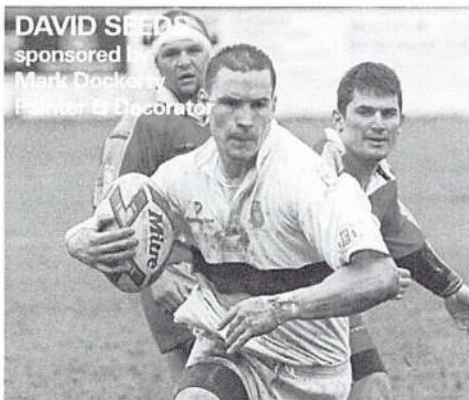
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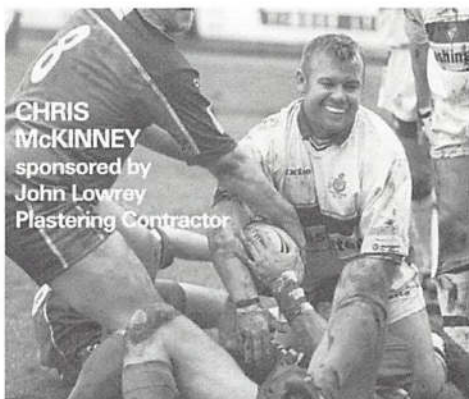
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Buses to Away Games

After today our next away game is Rochdale Sunday 28 th July

The support group will be running supporters buses to this game. For more details or to book your seat contact Graham Ivison in the JJ McKeown Bar today or ring him on 07764 578 901 or through the club office

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Whitehaven Carnival

The support group Tomobola at the Whitehaven



carnival on the 2 nd July proved very popular raising over £250 for the club. Thanks to all who helped

The following day husband and wife supporters Paul and Sandra McIndoe went through to Carlisle carnival and ran a tombola there for the club and raised £170. A big THANK YOU to Paul and Sandra

Junior Supporters

We have over 150 members in the Junior Supporters, and all enjoy lots of perks and free gifts, thanks to the support of sponsors such as The Play Room day Nursery and McDonalds. We hope to arrange a number of events for Junior supporters before the end of the season. Watch this space for further details

July 200 Club Draw

This will take place in the club here next Friday 26 July at approximately 8-45 pm at half time in the Sky game.

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Phase Two will get underway in September with schools currently being identified by our partnership structure.

Community DEVELOPMENT

The boys and girls have thoroughly enjoyed 'The Haven Experience' and were really thrilled at receiving such an overwhelming response from our

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Date	Opposition	Comp	Venue	F	A	Tries	Goals	DG
Dec 2nd	York	NFP	A	42	4	R Purdham 3, Lester 2, Joe 2	O'Neil 7	
Dec 9th	DEWSBURY	NFP	H	27	2	Wilson, R Purdham, Joe, Seeds	O'Neil 5	R Purdham
Dec 16th	Chorley	NFP	A	16	20	Seeds 2, G Smith	O'Neil 2	
Dec 26th	WORKINGTON	NFP	H	28	14	Seeds 2, Lester, O'Neil, Wilson	O'Neil 4	
Jan 6th	HUDDERSFIELD	NFP	H	12	12	Seeds, Lester	O'Neil 2	
Jan 13th	Doncaster	NFP	A	20	18	Wilson, Seeds, Wallace, Kirkbride	O'Neil 3	
Jan 16th	Gateshead	NFP	A	24	2	McKinney, Seeds, Kirkbride, Wallace	O'Neil 4	
Jan 20th	SHEFFIELD	NFP	H	32	10	Seeds, McKinney, O'Neil, Morton, Wallace, Sherwen	O'Neil 4	
Jan 27th	Dewsbury Celtic	Challenge Cup	H	50	0	L Smith 3, G Purdham 2, Cox, Miller, Kirkbride, Hill, Kne	O'Neil 5	
Feb 3rd	Featherstone	NFP	A	19	20	Joe 2, Seeds, Jackson	O'Neil	Joe
Feb 10th	Dewsbury Rams	Challenge Cup	H	16	8	Seeds 2, Jackson	O'Neil 2	
Feb 17th	KEIGHLEY	NFP	H	14	10	Campbell, Morton	O'Neil 3	
Feb 24th	Leigh	Challenge Cup	A	23	26	O'Neil 2, Seeds, L Smith	O'Neil 3	Kirkbride
Mar 10th	Barrow	NFP	A			POSTPONED - new date still to be re-arranged		
Mar 17th	BATLEY	NFP	H	46	10	Seeds 2, Joe 2, Morton 2, L Smith, Hutton, Wallace	Kirkbride 3, O'Neil 2	
Mar 24th	Hunslet	NFP	A	34	26	Jackson 2, L Smith 2, Miller, Hutton	Kirkbride 5	
Mar 29th	Workington	National Cup	A	18	26	Miller, Seeds, Hill	Kirkbride 3	
Apr 7th	Chorley	National Cup	A	48	12	Lester 4, Wilson, Cox, L Smith, Wallace	Kirkbride 8	
Apr 14th	LEIGH	National Cup	H	35	18	Seeds 2, Morton, Cunningham, L Smith, Hill	Kirkbride 5	Kirkbride
Apr 21st	BARROW	National Cup	H	26	16	Hill 2, Seeds, Purdham, Joe	Kirkbride 3	
May 5th	Swinton	National Cup	A	20	29	Devlin, Lester, Fatialofa, Kiddie	Kirkbride 2	
May 12th	BARROW (OF)	National Cup	H	23	22	L Smith, Kirkbride, Lester, Cunningham	Kirkbride 3	Kirkbride
May 19th	Hull KR (SF)	National Cup	A	20	22	Joe, Seeds, Fatialofa, Kirkbride	Kirkbride 2	
May 29th	Workington	NFP	A	14	30	Kiddie, Joe	Kirkbride 3	
June 2nd	SWINTON	NFP	H	26	34	Jackson, L Smith, Cox, O'Neil, Joe	Kirkbride 3	
June 9th	Oldham	NFP	A	12	46	Vaughan, Morton, Campbell		
June 16th	HULL KR	NFP	H	20	5	L Smith, Seeds, Fatialofa	Kirkbride 3, O'Neil 2	
June 23rd	ROCHDALE	NFP	H	28	16	Kirkbride, Lester, Wallace, Miller, Morton	Kirkbride 4	
June 30th	LEIGH	NFP	H	13	12	Kirkbride, R Jackson	Kirkbride 2	Kirkbride
July 7th	Huddersfield	NFP	A	10	86	R Jackson, Lester	O'Neil	
July 10th	Barrow	NFP	A	10	42	Hill, M Jackson	O'Neil	
July 14th	Leigh	NFP	A	24	52	L Smith 2, Wallace, R Campbell	Kirkbride 4	
July 21st	OLDHAM	NFP	H					
July 28th	ROCHDALE	NFP	A					
Aug 4th	Batley	NFP	A					
Aug 11th	BARROW	NFP	H					
Aug 18th	DONCASTER	NFP	H					
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Sept 8th	Swinton	NFP	A					

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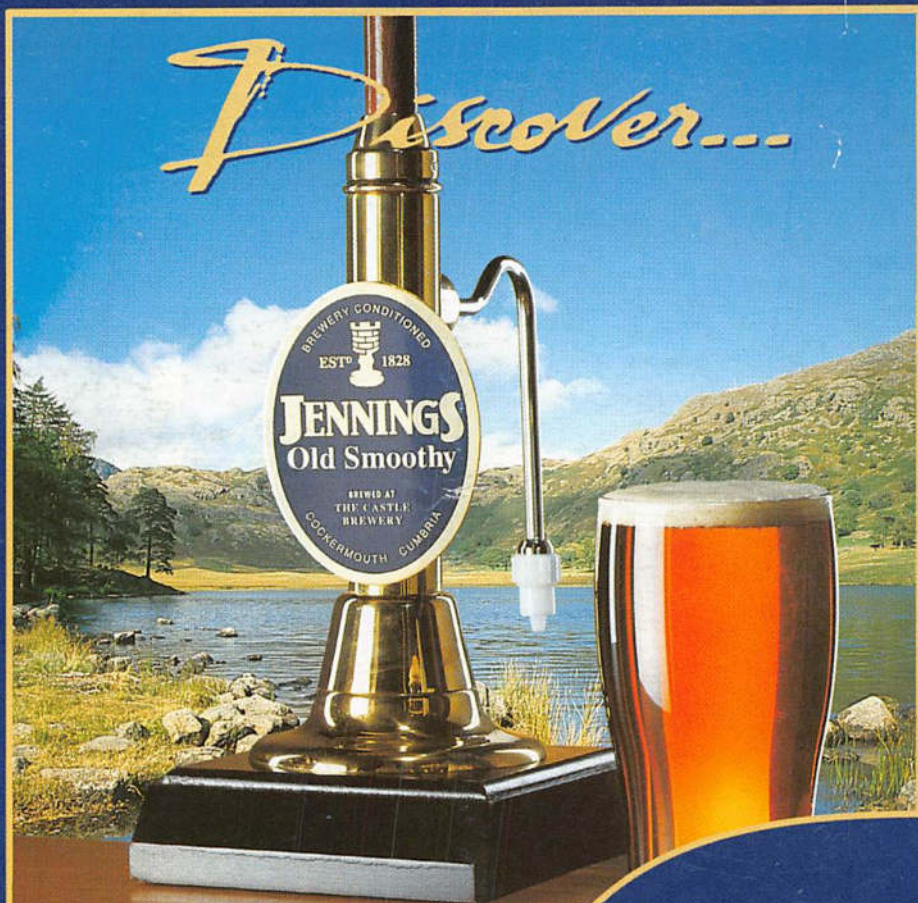
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