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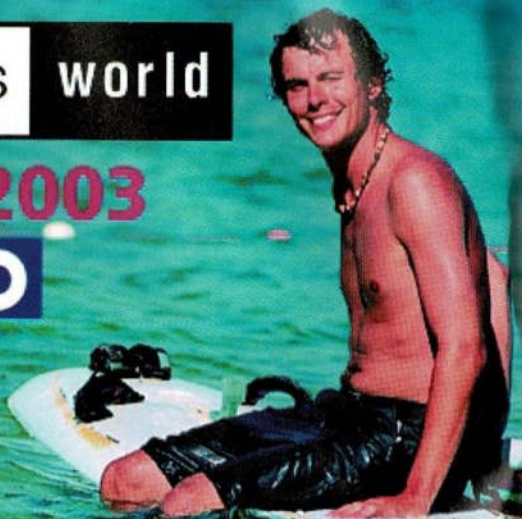
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Editor's Desk

Here we are again, how time flies. All of us a little older, a touch wiser and hopefully, all raring to charge into a whole new season.

The new face of the Broncos squad, although there hasn't been a player overhaul, is very young and now, for the first time, mostly British. We've still got a few 'old stagers' in there to steady the ship and they will continue to play a very important role with the club.

Off the pitch, and this is where I know a bit more about the game these days, it's been like the M1 on an ideal day, running fast and smoothly with plenty to keep us interested on our rugby league journey.

May I take this opportunity of welcoming Al Ferrier to the Game On! team as Assistant Editor, Richard Dunn (Thirty3Design) as magazine designer, and welcome back to Queensway Publishing, who will ensure Game On! hits the press on time for each and every game at Griffin Park (and one on the road) this season.

A number of other advertising and promotional materials that will no doubt come before you (if we are doing our job well) will have been designed by Garth, Neil and the guys at Red Terror - thank you, and welcome.

What has not changed, and will not change until we can fill this place on a regular basis, is the business's limited financial resources. But this is not to say that our marketing won't achieve its key objectives, and this will be largely achieved by working closely with some very important partners, and you, the current Broncos (or rugby league) fan in London. To this end I do encourage you to strongly support the new Bring A Mate incentive scheme across the year.

Also new, apart from our strip, will be our ticketing department, online ticketing business, club call line 'talking Broncos', SMS service, and a whole lot more.

And over and above our normal press channels, the Broncos word will again be spread largely through our partnership with Metro, BBC London 94.9fm, local community press, and our new sponsorship with TNT Magazine Group. We have also been fortunate enough to bring on board CTI travel management group, which will be driving our new Broncos Breaks package, as well as a number of other strategically important partners.

To our existing partners like Virgin, VB, Sky Sports, and Tetley's, let's all enjoy another bumper year for the game.

Let me tell you, if you hear someone in the game say, 'there's lots going on', believe them, because it really is go, go, go.

Finally, because you know I hate a word, the reason we're all here is to support the team and the game in London. Good luck guys, enjoy the ride.

Chris Warren

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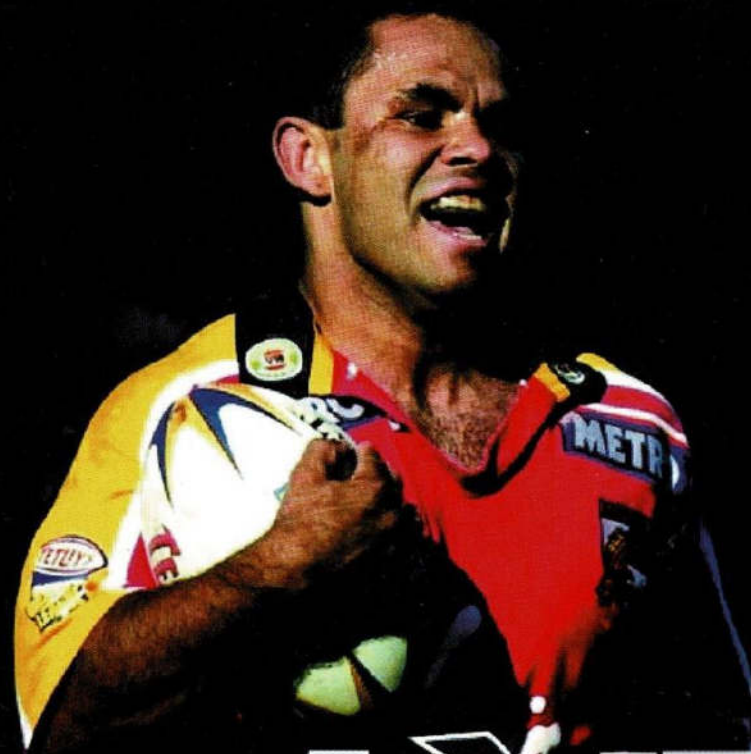
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EXECUTIVE NEWS

BEST OF BRITISH POISED FOR A WHOLE NEW SEASON

The past twelve months have seen a real surge in the fortunes of rugby league. Capped with the win over the Kiwis in the autumn, the game is now in a far better state than we could have hoped for just a short time ago.

So, we start 2003 with renewed hope for continued improvements, and with confidence that we will deliver a better and better product. It is a pleasure to be back at Griffin Park, and we welcome Oldham to our home. We wish them the best of luck for the new season.

The off-season has seen us continue to look for stability, and the fact that we are in the same stadium (whilst hardly a reason to celebrate) means that we have been able to build. Our season ticket holders have risen in number, and I am very confident that we will continue to see the upward trend in attendances that we have seen in recent years. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Running out with the team today, you will also see a lot of familiar faces. Whilst we were impacted by the loss of a couple of players through injury over the off-season, the core of the team remains similar to last year, and we have

added to the mix by furthering our recruitment of some of the finest young British talent in the game. Paul Sykes' trip to Tonga with England "A" is testament to this. We welcome all our new recruits, and wish you the best with the club. I am sure you will enjoy your time at the Broncos.

We are often portrayed as 'The Aussies', and whilst we admit that we have been strongly influenced over the years by imports from abroad, in recent years have proved this not to be the case. We are a club that draws on many influences, that has at its core the desire for success. You may be surprised to learn that you could put out a team that did not include a single 'quota player' in 2003 and there are a few SL teams who might not be able to say the same!

On a sad note, the off-season saw the loss of one of the true stars of rugby league in London. Without Gwen Warren, many of us would not be sat here today watching this fine game, and a huge number of us will miss her dearly. We will always remember Gwen Warren, and her memory will live long at the Broncos.

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DATE/ TIME	ROUND	OPPONENTS	VENUE	KO	RESULT
Sun 9 Feb	CUP 4th	Oldham	Griffin Park	3pm	
Fri 14 Feb	W.C Challenge	Saints V Roosters	Reebok	8pm	
Sun 23 Feb	Tetley's SL R1	Halifax	Griffin Park	3pm	
Sun 2 Mar	CUP 5th	TBC	TBC	3pm	
Fri 7 Mar	Tetley's SL R2	Hull	KIT Stadium	8pm	
Sun 16 Mar	CUP 1/4 FINAL	TBC	TBC	3pm	
Sat 22 Mar	Tetley's SL R3	Warrington	Griffin Park	6pm	
Fri 28 Mar	Tetley's SL R4	Wigan	JJB	8pm	
Sun 6 April	Tetley's SL R5	Castleford	Griffin Park	3pm	
Sun 13 Apr	CUP SEMI FINAL	TBC	TBC	3pm	
Fri 18 Apr	Tetley's SL R6	Widnes	Halton	3pm	
Mon 21 Apr	Tetley's SL R7	Bradford	Griffin Park	3pm	
Sat 26 Apr	CUP FINAL	TBC	Cardiff	3pm	
Sun 4 May	Tetley's SL R8	Giants	McAlpine	5.30pm	
Fri 9 May	Tetley's SL R9	Leeds	Griffin Park	8pm	
Fri 16 May	Tetley's SL R10	Saints	Knowsley	8pm	
Sun 25 May	Tetley's SL R11	Wakefield	Belle Vue	3.30pm	
Sun 1 June	Tetley's SL R12	Bradford	Odsal	6pm	
Sun 8 June	Tetley's SL R13	Widnes	TBA	3pm	
Sun 15 June	Tetley's SL R14	Castleford	Jungle	3.30pm	
Sun 22 June	Tetley's SL R15	Huddersfield	Griffin Park	3pm	
Sat 28 June	Tetley's SL R16	Halifax	The Shay	6pm	
Sat 5 July	Tetley's SL R17	Hull	Griffin Park	6pm	
Sun 13 July	Tetley's SL R18	Warrington	Wilderspool	3pm	
Sun 20 July	Tetley's SL R19	Wigan	Griffin Park	3pm	
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Sun 3 Aug	Tetley's SL R21	Saints	Griffin Park	3pm	
Sun 10 Aug	Tetley's SL R22	Wakefield	Belle Vue	3.30pm	
Sun 17 Aug	Tetley's SL R23	Warrington	Griffin Park	3pm	
Fri 22 Aug	Tetley's SL R24	Halifax	The Shay	7.45pm	
Sun 31 Aug	Tetley's SL R25	Bradford	Griffin Park	3pm	
Sun 7 Sept	Tetley's SL R26	Wakefield	Griffin Park	3pm	
Sun 14 Sept	Tetley's SL R27	Widnes	Halton	3pm	
Sun 21 Sept	Tetley's SL R28	Huddersfield	Griffin Park	3pm	
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Fri 3 Oct	PLAY OFFS WEEK 2				
Fri 10 Oct	FINAL ELIMINATOR				
Sat 18 Oct	GRAND FINAL		Old Trafford		



COACH APPROACH

The squad and I would like to welcome you all back to Griffin Park for another new season.

It was most saddening to hear of the loss of our friend Gwen Warren whilst we were away in Australia preparing for the season ahead. Whilst we all know her spirit will live with us here at the club, her presence will be dearly missed by many people. Our thoughts and condolences are with her family and close friends.

We spoke together during the week about how good it felt being back playing after two months of solid preparation, and now here it is.

Today's game will see the senior squad go around independently for the first time. During the 'friendlies' we have interspersed several players on trial at varying stages. For preparation we have played the

squad for twenty-minute periods at different stages during these games. These periods have been my marker. We've looked strong and have been building very well in these phases.

The attitude of the players is what ensures that players' build-up is maximised. Our squad are working hard to ensure that they set good standards each time they take the field. And to get better each and every week is a focus of ours. There is no destiny in seeking performance, rather an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding journey.

We will be looking to do the basics well so that we can handle all the challenges and seize all the opportunities that are put before us.

Enjoy the game.

Tony

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In the capital today

Al Ferrier runs the rule over today's visitors

OLDHAM ROUGHYEDS



Good afternoon and welcome to Griffin Park. Today we welcome the supporters, players, directors and staff of Oldham for this crucial Powergen Challenge Cup fourth round match.

Today's match is the first time that London have entertained Oldham at Griffin Park, our previous meetings taking place around the city at The Valley, The Stoop and Barnet Copthall amongst others. It is also the first match between London and Oldham since August 1997. Both clubs have something in common in that they are tenants of Nationwide League Division Two football clubs.

London have faced the Roughyeds a good number of times over the years. Indeed, elsewhere in this issue, Peter Lush and Dave Farrar give the background to Oldham's rich history. In particular they mention the infamous 1991-2 season when, partly because of the strange divisional setup at the time, London faced Oldham no less than six times!

London kicked-off the following season at Oldham's former home, The Watersheddings, and duly went down 27-12. It was five hard months before they met again in the Challenge Cup, crashing out to the tune of 34-6. The Crusaders then had a change in fortune and beat them away on 21.3.93 with 20-27 being the final scoreline. Bizarrely, the fixture congestion caused by bad weather earlier meant that London concluded their season with two matches against Oldham, both times at home! London acquitted themselves well, with the first game being drawn at 20-20, the season closing with a 30-18 victory.

Time passed and the Super League era dawned. The shortened 1995-96 season saw the Broncos

face the Roughyeds again, going down 19-8 at Watersheddings in September '95 but raising their game to take the points a month later by a substantial 46-14 back in the capital. Super League I – the 1996 season – saw London in the ascendant with two narrow victories over the newly-named Oldham Bears, taking the spoils 28-22 in June '96 at The Valley and then again away in August by 14-22. London finished in a respectable fourth place that year but even better was to come...

In terms of final Super League placement, 1997 was a golden season. London took on all comers and duly completed the double over the Bears in April (22-32) and August (36-28), eventually finishing in second place. Super League II is still widely-regarded as the best season's performance in the league in the Broncos era. Oldham were not so lucky and the visit by them on 5.8.97 was to be the last meeting between the two sides until today. Oldham Bears called it a day at the end of that season, later reforming themselves in the RFL's lower division.

Coming back to the present day, Oldham's current squad has much to recommend it and will be a handful for London. Key personnel to look out for today include the following:

Paul Anderson: Signing from Leigh Centurions for the beginning of the 2003 season, his preferred position is centre but he's not at a loss in the second row. A burly build enables him to make a try out of sheer strength. Paul was Leigh's leading try scorer the season before last, and is well known for his blockbusting runs. His previous clubs include St Helens and Sheffield Eagles.



Simon Svabic: Simon is another one of the players signed from the Centurions at the end of the 2002 campaign, although his career started in Oldham with the now-defunct Bears. A stand-off half of great guile, he will be an important play-maker in the Roughyeds' armoury for this year.

Steve Molloy: The experienced thirty-three year old is an ex-England captain and excels in his role as player-coach. Molloy, who signed for his second spell at Oldham from Batley Bulldogs, was the obvious choice for the dual role when the previous coach left mid-season. A front-row forward who has also played for Featherstone, Sheffield, Warrington, Huddersfield and Leeds, Molloy is an Oldham lad and had a loan spell at Boundary Park at the end of the 2000 season, making a big contribution to Oldham's excellent end-of-season run.



Chris Morley: Chris is the older brother of Great Britain's Adrian. Like his brother, Chris is a no-nonsense second-row forward. He was signed from Leigh Centurions to start the Roughyeds' 2003 campaign. Chris has the size and mean streak to stiffen up Oldham's back row.



Darren Shaw: London welcome back their former old boy today. Darren was signed from Salford City Reds after their relegation to National League Division One. He is a highly-experienced second row or prop forward, whose previous clubs include Sheffield Eagles where he won a Challenge Cup winners' medal in 1998. Darren has also featured at Castleford, Brisbane and Canberra Raiders and has been a firm favourite with fans at every club he's played for.



Enjoy the game!

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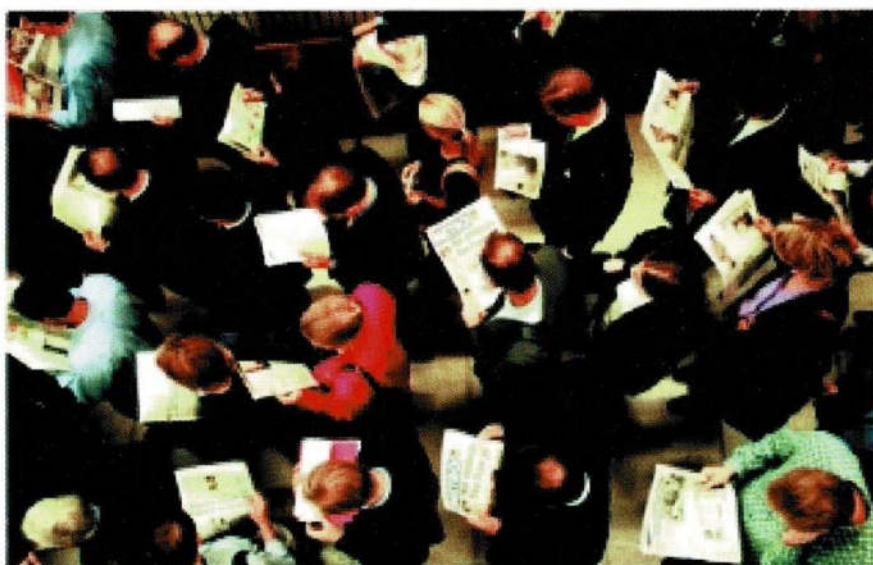
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LOOKING BACK

Oldham

one hundred and twenty-seven years of rugby history

Peter Lush and Dave Farrar
look at today's visitors.

Oldham have won the Challenge Cup three times, but with the most recent win being in 1927, have never played in a Wembley final. The club were runners-up in another four finals. In modern times, the club's most famous Challenge Cup win was a 10-8 victory over Wigan in February 1987. Wigan did not lose in the competition again until 1996! In 1990, the club won the Divisional Premiership, beating Hull KR 30-29 in the final, having been 29-6 down early in the second half.

The club have won every honour in the game, including the Championship (three times) and Lancashire Cup (nine times). Forty Oldham players have represented Great Britain, including Andy Goodway and Hugh Waddell in the 1980s. Alan Davies won twenty Great Britain caps between 1955 and 1960, and is the club's record try-scorer. Joe Ferguson holds the club's record for appearances: 626 between 1899 and 1923. Bernard Ganley is the record point scorer, with 2,775 between 1951 and 1961.

Oldham's original home was The Watersheddings, reputedly the coldest place in professional British Rugby League. In January 1997, the

club moved, with much regret, as major works were needed to bring the ground to a modern standard. Since then it has had a nomadic existence, but is now back in the town at Oldham FC's Boundary Park. The club played two seasons in Super League under the "Bears" name (also used by Fulham briefly in 1986) before withdrawing and reforming under their traditional nickname of the Roughyeds, playing recently in the Northern Ford Premiership (now the National League Divisions One and Two).

In league matches, London have won nine to Oldham's eight, with one draw, so the stage is set for an interesting contest. However, Oldham have won the four "knock-out" matches, in the Challenge Cup, Regal Trophy and Divisional Premiership. In the 1991-2 season, the teams met six times, London's only victory being 10-0 at Watersheddings in December in the league. The few London supporters there that day celebrated, while a shocked Oldham crowd went home, having seen their team "nilled" at Watersheddings! That season an eight-team second division meant four matches against each club.

Just a handful of players have played for both clubs, most notably Mick Taylor, Hussain M'Barki, Alan Platt, Ben Olsen and Richard Blackman.

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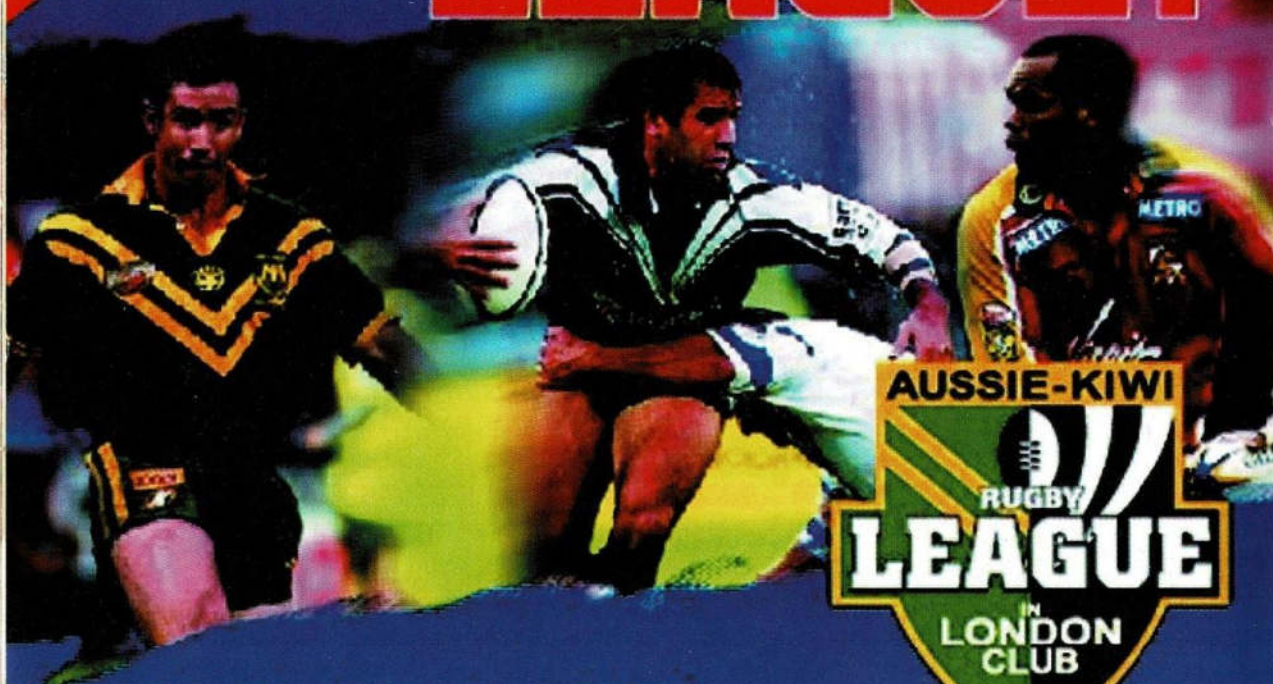
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LOOKING FORWARD

Bring it on!

Al Ferrier previews the season ahead.

After weeks of tough training in the NSW Central Coast, London have returned to these shores ready to do battle with whatever the north can throw at them. Hopes are high that the Broncos can surpass last year's eighth placing and clinch a play-off position and, as long as the current squad can produce the goods on the pitch, we will continue to consider it a reality.

Weeks of training in eighty-degree plus heat culminated with a friendly against Wests Tigers. Without the services of Dennis Moran, who had post season knee surgery, coach Tony Rea suffered another setback when Chris Thorman was also ruled out through. Rea was obliged to call on local players and London went down narrowly with 12-18 being the final scoreline.

Tony Rea has been active on the transfer market with the biggest news being the signing of former Newcastle Knight Bill Peden. Peden was part of the side which went all the way to two Grand Finals and expects to make a similar mark on his debut season in the British game. He'll be joining up with Tommy Haughey, a young forward from Wakefield, and established stars like Jim Dymock, Tony Martin and skipper Jason Hetherington.

The season has no rest time, and there will be no 'easy' fixtures for the team to breeze through. Every month sees at least one match which will demand London playing at their very best to earn the points, and even then, there will be no certainties. March could be hard with no actual home match scheduled and the Broncos will have to be clinical and kill off their opponents if the play-offs are to be a reality. The gameplan needs to be certain to account for the Wigans and Bradfords as much as the Wakefields and Huddersfields. There can be no let-up at all: total rugby league must be the desire!

Arguably the crucial period between 9th May (when London entertain Leeds) and when we face them again at Headingley on 25th July will decide whether we are play-off material but that's not to say that important matches don't figure before and after this time as they do.

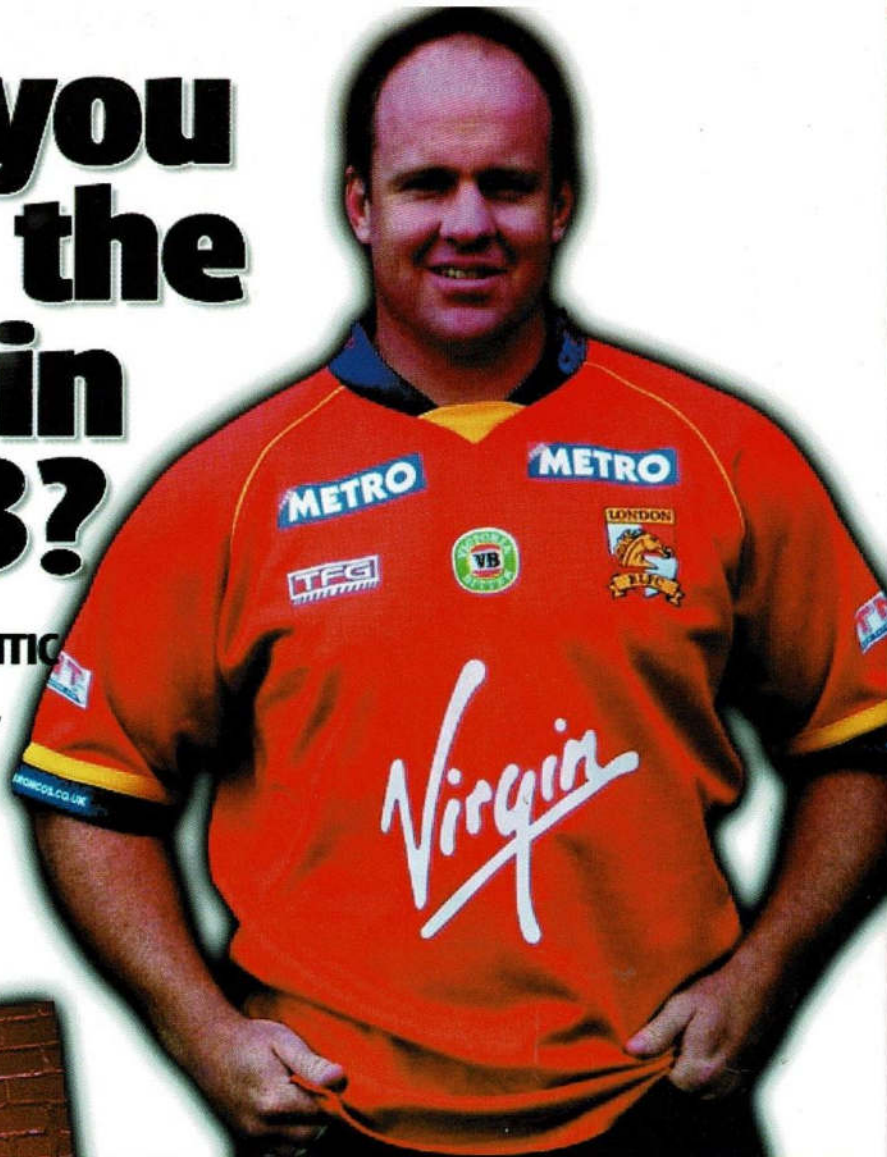
One would like to think that sixth place play off spot will be assured come the start of September but this is Super League and nothing can be taken for granted...

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SUPER LEAGUE

Up for the cup!

Dave Allen looks at how rugby league's premier cup competition is evolving

The Challenge Cup Final has seen plenty of firsts this year, but it seems that the competition is still managing to maintain its magic despite being among the most modern and revolutionary in British sport.

For a long time, people speculated that the Challenge Cup had lost some of its magic when the introduction of Super League saw Rugby League move to a summer season.

The 'something special' of Wembley was missing at Murrayfield and Twickenham but, having had the pleasure of visiting Cardiff's Millennium Stadium for last November's Test Match, I am already excited about Saturday 27th April, no matter which two teams are playing.

Despite a small crowd inside the venue, the atmosphere was still good, and the chances are that the stadium will be packed to the rafters with a full house this time around. Unfortunately, it is unlikely that the sole-surviving French team - Super League hopefuls Union, Treiziste Catalan - will make it past this Fourth Round stage after being paired with last year's beaten finalists St Helens.

Saints are likely to have one eye on the World Club Challenge next weekend, but they should be too strong for the French club, who went one better than Toulouse, Villeneuve and Pia, who all put up competitive displays in vain. If the French are to fulfil their

hopes of returning at least one team into Super League, their progress in this competition over the coming years will be another key indicator of the renaissance of the code across the channel.

This season also saw Russia enter the competition for the first time and, while defeats for Strella Kazan and Locomotiv Moscow, saw them fall at the first hurdle, the game continues to spread in the country. Indeed, the Russians have now declared that League has surpassed Union as the country's favourite handling code. Their automatic entry into the World Sevens without having to qualify, as opposed to the likes of Japan and the United States, is a sign of their growth, and it would be great to see British clubs playing Challenge Cup matches in Moscow in future years.

The Challenge Cup Final has been on somewhat of a roadshow itself over the past three seasons and, while Murrayfield was comfortably better than Twickenham in my experience, I hope that Cardiff can create that special feeling which Wembley did.

Seeing the Broncos there in 1999 - and putting up such a great show for over half the game against Leeds - was a landmark day for Rugby League.

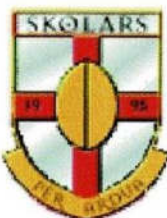
Perhaps Tony Rea's men can go one better in 2003?

Dave Allen is editor of Super League's official website, www.superleague.co.uk



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Come on you Reds!

Mark Harfield gives the low-down on our landlords



As today the Broncos take on Oldham at the beginning of the season, the Bees are more than half-way through theirs.

So far it's been a season of very mixed fortunes. Brentford are now out of all of the cup competitions; going out of the Worthington against Premiership Middlesbrough last October. In a grim five day period, the Bees crashed out of both the LDV Vans Trophy (losing to Cambridge on a golden goal) and Burnley in the FA cup.

The league has also proved eventful. Starting well, the Bees were actually top of Division Two, following good wins over the likes of Bristol City and Huddersfield. Unfortunately the club has slipped down the league, partly due to a goal drought.

The Bees are arguably out of contention for the play-offs at the moment.

Brentford have the youngest squad in the league with an average of just twenty-one. Under new manager Wally Downes, the team has proved to be very enthusiastic and if they put away a few more chances in front of goal than they have been, there is still a chance of a late rally. Why not come back to GP again on 18th February when Colchester are the visitors? You won't be disappointed!

Tickets cost only £12 for adults and a mere £2 for concessions, either in advance or on the turnstile on the night.

NEXT FEW HOME GAMES-

Tuesday 18th February: Colchester Utd.
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Saturday 1st March: Tranmere Rovers

Tuesday 4th March: Cardiff City (k.o 7.45)



BRING A MATE!

You'll love it! This is the key strap line that will be used in all areas of Broncos marketing in 2003, and hopefully, it will ring true for all of us.

The key objective of Broncos' marketing is to raise awareness of the club, the team, and match day, and thereby attract new supporters to our game. And this simply must happen for London Broncos to develop as a business and for the game of rugby league to flourish in the South.

If you are already a core supporter of the club, and your presence here today would suggest that indeed you are, we certainly understand the importance of 'servicing' you as a valued Broncos customer. And this season we will continue to look at new ways to improve this level of service. After all, we all want to see this club grow!

Over and above your own continued support here on match day in 2003, we are hopeful that many of our 'core fans' will get right behind the **Bring A Mate** incentive programme.

While many of you already do your best to encourage new people to see our team, now there's an even greater incentive to do so. Through the generous support of Cathay

Pacific, one Broncos fan will **WIN a trip for two to Australia** at the end of the season!

All you have to do to participate in the Bring A Mate programme is quote your **Gold Member** number whenever you book match tickets. It's as simple as that.

For every ten people you bring (or ten tickets you book) over the course of the season, you will earn one (BAM point) and one entry into the draw. And if you are a Season Ticket Holder, you have already earned yourself one Bring A Mate (BAM) point before a ball has even been kicked!

We must stress that the BAM Programme is restricted to Gold Members only for a couple of reasons: Firstly, it is the most effective way for our new ticketing department to record and allocate BAM points, and secondly, we hope to build our Gold Membership in the process.

So you're not a Gold Member? Well, you can easily join for just £30 by calling the club, or you can do it at today's game. Or, if you choose to book ten or more adult tickets to any one home Super League game during the season, we'll throw in a Gold Membership for free!

Go on...you know you'll love it!

Bring A Mate Kate!

Bring along new fans to Griffin Park this season and you could WIN yourself a trip for two to Australia!

Every time you book tickets for new people you will increase your chances to WIN. And it's so easy to qualify: All you have to do is mention the 'Bring A Mate' competition when booking your tickets, sit back and enjoy the game. The more people you bring, the better your chances. There is just one catch, you must be a Gold Member to qualify.

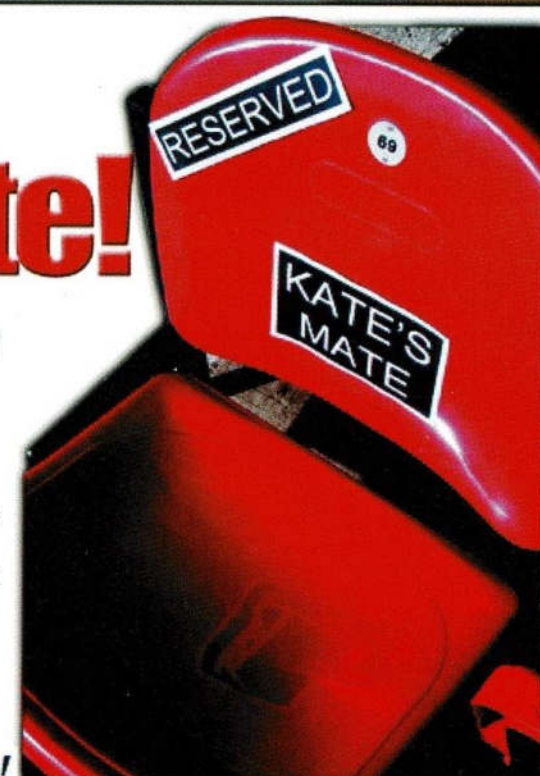
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TICKET HOTLINE - 0871 222 1657

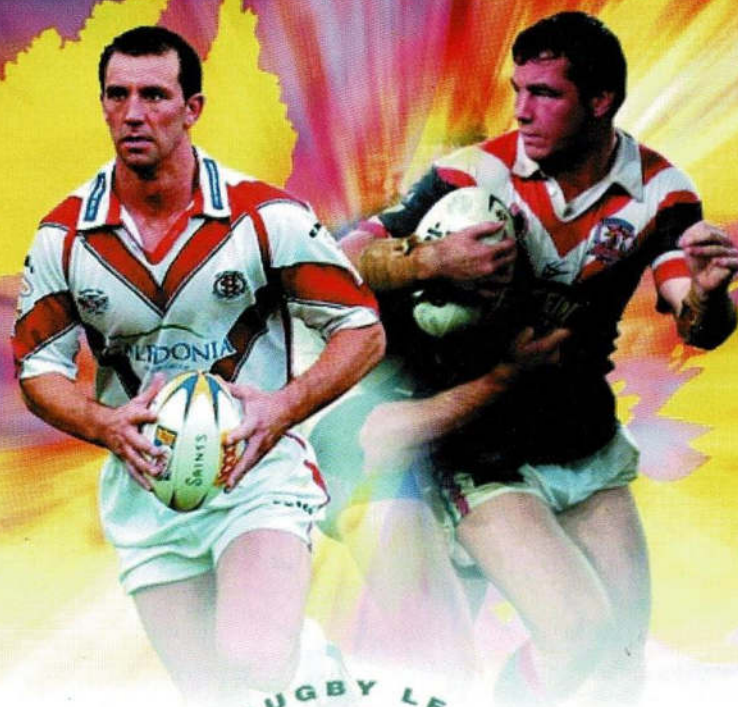
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ST HELENS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS



WHEN TWO WORLDS COLLIDE!

Friday 14th Feb 2003, K.O. 8.00pm
at the Reebok Stadium, Bolton

tickets prices:-

ADULTS: £25 (no concessions), £20, £15 O.A.P.'s: £15, £10 UNDER 16's: £5

for tickets call:-

Rugby League Events 'NEW'.. 0870 990 1313
St Helens ticket line..... 08707 565 252
Reebok Stadium ticket line.. 0871 871 2932

or book online at:-

www.superleague.co.uk

Saints



PROP IDOL!

Sue Harris from Republic Media on London's search for new stars

If you've been keeping an eye on the website and the media over the last few weeks you can't have failed to notice Prop Idol, our search for a rugby league star of the future and a great PR exercise to boot.

We teamed up with many rugby league clubs around the country to stage ten regional testing centres or "auditions".

Fifty hopefuls with varying sporting experience (including a former Warrington player, a grid-iron player and a large number of Union players) passed on to the second stage at the Skolars' New River Stadium.

Hailing from all corners of the Great Britain (well almost), the fifty auditioners

turned out the following Sunday where Phil (Cowell) Jones and Caro (Waterman) Wild put them through five gruelling hours of drills and match play. The most promising twenty were then selected to progress through to the final.

With a change of location to Brunel University, the twenty finalists did their best to impress Tony Rea. After more drills and skills testing, the Prop Idol team faced up to the Broncos Academy and competed well in a tough encounter. Three made the final cut. It is expected that Prop Idol will be repeated later this year, on an even greater scale.



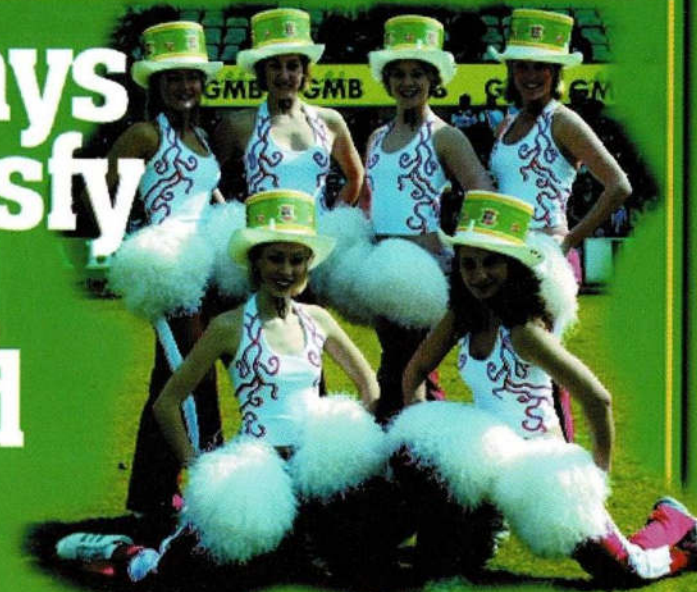
Prop Idol 2003 winners (l-r)

James Hersey is 20, hails from Leamington Spa (Warks) and is a student at Coventry University. This is his first taste of RL. He plays for the Leicester Tigers' under 21 union side.

Michael Lewis is 21, from Bristol and works as a polisher. He has a partner and 1 son. He's also a newcomer to League.

Sam Wilson is 21 and a New Zealander living in Bedfordshire. He's a student, single and has played league since the age of four. He's been playing Union for the past three years.

Six ways to satisfy a hard earned thirst



Grab yourself a VB Six
Pack on ice at any outdoor bar for just £10



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Ticket Types

- Exclusive** Centrally located padded seating with armrests at the top of the Braemar Road Stand. Seating is fully allocated, and covered, and each ticket comes with access to a private bar.
- Premium** Prime viewing area in the Braemar Road Stand. All seats are allocated and covered.
- Standard** Located behind the 'in goal area' in the Ealing Road terrace. All tickets are unallocated. The majority is standing and uncovered, although there are 200 unallocated seats located in the corner of the Stand, which are covered.
- TNT Pack** Includes two Match tickets, plus a VB Six Pack and is available in either Standard or Premium.

Ticket Prices

Exclusive	In advance	On the day	Standard	In advance	On the day
Adult	£25	Advance booking only	Adult	£10	£12
Concession	£10	Advance booking only	Concession	£3	£3
Family	£50	Advance booking only	Family	£24	£24
Premium			TNT Pack		
Adult	£13	£15	Premium	£25	Advance booking only
Concession	£5	£5	Standard	£34	Advance booking only
Family	£30	£30	Corporate	£45	Advance booking only

Ticket Conditions

Adult: Any individual who is 18 or over.
Concession: This captures all normal concessionary tickets:
 Under 18 - under eighteen years of age
 Juniors - under sixteen years of age
 Disabled - as per UK regulations

Family: Includes two adult & two children's tickets - (children must be under 16).

Membership

Gold Membership - adult £30
 Includes a range of offers, like 10% discount on all club merchandise, priority access to Stripes on match day*, £3 off adult match tickets*, and a whole lot more...
 * conditions apply

Junior Broncos - under 16 £15
 Includes your own JB card, special events, mascot opportunity, free face painting and more. Or, for just an additional £15, you can score a full Junior Season Ticket to ALL home and away games!

NUMBERS TO CALL

GENERAL CLUB ENQUIRIES: 0871 222 1132
TICKET BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES: 0871 222 1657

YOU'LL LOVE IT!



Junior BRONCOS

INTRODUCING THE Junior Broncos FOR 2003

Hello to all the Junior Broncos and welcome to the first game back at Griffin Park this year.

A big JB welcome as well to everybody young and not so young who have travelled down from Oldham to be with us for this cup game. We hope that you enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

We hope that all you Junior Broncos had a really lovely Christmas and got lots of presents, and that you are now ready to shout as loud as you can for the team again this season.

The club have got lots of news to tell you over the next few weeks and all JB's will be getting a Junior Broncos newsletter, a poster at the first game and plenty of information of plans for the season ahead. It really is going to be fantastic to be a member of the Junior Broncos this year.

Buck and Dusty have let me in on one of the pieces of news, but it has cost us a load of sugar lumps to get this one out of them. The Colonel, big Francis Stephenson, has asked to be the new Junior Broncos club president and Buck and Dusty have agreed! **Welcome on board Francis.**

Come and see us at the JB's stand (outside the club shop) to get your face painted for **FREE** (50p to non-members). We will also be selling the new replica shirt which looks pretty awesome! **Enjoy the game and make some noise!**

Jane Cooper
 JB co-ordinator



Do it in style!

Corporate hospitality on sale for the opening game against Halifax

INDIVIDUAL HOSPITALITY PACKAGES

- Padded seating within the exclusive area of the Braemar Road stand
- Gourmet finger buffet
- Private bar
- Complimentary copy of Game On!
- Exclusive man of the match and players' player interviews
- Mingle freely with the players after the match

Investment: £45/£55 incl. VAT

Contact Richard Woodworth by email at: sales@londonbroncos.co.uk or call 0208 897 5382

SUPER LEAGUE GAMES - GROUPS OF TEN

There are two packages available. Choose from Bradford (twice), Leeds, Wigan or St Helens for the level one package, or all other Super League teams at level two.

- Padded seating within the exclusive area of the Braemar Road stand
- Gourmet finger buffet
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- Complimentary copy of Game On!
- Exclusive man of the match and players' player interviews
- Mingle freely with the players after the match

Investment: £450/£500 incl. VAT



Oldham Roughyeds

1	Paul SYKES	Paul ANDERSON
2	Dom PETERS	Gareth BARBER
3	Nigel ROY	Chris CAMPBELL
4	Tony MARTIN	Jason CLEGG
5	Steve HALL	Will COWELL
6	Rob PURDHAM	Gavin DODD
7	Dennis MORAN	Lee DORAN
8	Francis STEPHENSON	Phil FARRELL
9	Bill PEDEN	Jon GODDARD
10	Richard MARSHALL	Danny GUEST
11	Mat TOSHACK	John HOUGH
12	Steele RETCHLESS	Chris IRWIN
13	Jim DYMOCK	Gavin JOHNSON
14	Neil BUDWORTH	Darryl LACEY
15	Mark COX	Iain MARSH
16	Jamie FIELDEN	Martin McCLOUGHLIN
17	Tom HAUGHEY	Joe McNICHOLAS
19	Nick JOHNSON	Steve MOLLOY
20	Jason HETHERINGTON	Chris MORLEY
21	Rob JACKSON	Paul NORTON
22	Andrew HAMILTON	Neil RODEN
23	Chris THORMAN	Ryan STAZIKER
24	Russell BAWDEN	Simon SVABIC

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Officials

Referee: Michael Dawber
Touch Judges: Steve Ellaby
Dave Mallalieu
Reserve: Matthew Thomason

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