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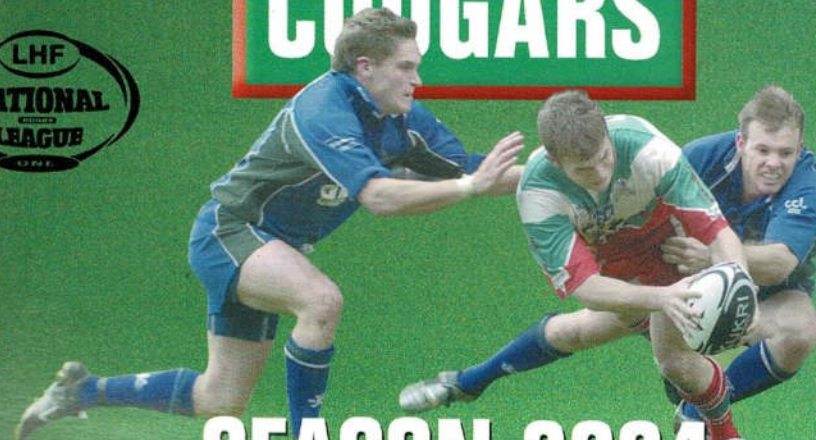
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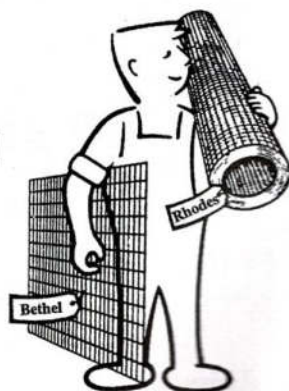
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Gary



I would like to open this week with an apology for our performance against Rochdale, you the supporters, the people that make a significant contribution towards keeping the club afloat deserve much more effort than we served up in our last game at Cougar Park.

I am not taking anything away from Bobby Goulding and his side, but to concede 22 unanswered points in the opening 20 mins was totally unacceptable. We feel we are a much better side than that, and after recent good performances we should have been looking at picking up a further two league points, instead we turned in a woeful effort and let many people including ourselves down.

We are finally seeing some light at the end of the tunnel with regard to our injury situation and with several senior players coming back into the squad I expect to see an improvement on the field.

Our players are professionals and are well paid for their efforts, they are well aware of what is expected of them and I am afraid that if individuals do not produce what is required they will have to suffer the consequences.



At the end of the day if the coaching staff, you the supporters and the directors see a totally committed effort from our team whatever the final result we can ask for no more, that is the bottom line and nothing less will suffice. My players will be reading this along with yourselves for the first time today and I expect their reaction to be very positive.

I would like to congratulate Paul Moses and his under 21 Senior Academy side on their first league win of the season with their recent victory over Oldham at Cougar Park, our youngsters have suffered the knock on effect of our injury crisis at the club with several of their squad being promoted to first team duty which in turn has left them thin on the ground.

Eddie Wilson and Adam Webster returned to Mossy's side along with Adam Mitchell and Ricky Helliwell and the result was just reward for their hard work so far this season, let's hope they can keep it going.

Today we welcome Steve Molloy and his side to Cougar Park for our first encounter of the season, Steve has a wealth of playing experience and has

done a sound job since taking over the coaching reins at Oldham.

I have no doubt Oldham will have targeted this game as one they feel they can win, we are very aware that we need to be winning our home games and feel that if we play to our potential we can come up with the points, lets hope we see a great contest.

Enjoy the game

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Today we welcome Chris Hamilton, his board and officials from Oldham.

I know I always say "lets give them a good old Cougar welcome" and I do mean it. In Chris Hamilton's case a good friend to myself and the Cougars I do hope they really do enjoy our hospitality.

However time is running out in our need to be getting some points on the chart and no apologies to them if we can start today. Oldham, like ourselves and our last opponents Rochdale are all desperately trying to get out of that relegation zone. So we must win these home fixtures at least to be even considered to have any chance against the bigger fish.

So come on lads, we are getting back to full strength, give this paying public the entertainment and success they deserve.

We are still falling short in our efforts to attract the funds required to reward and strengthen playing staff. So come on give your extra financial support where you can and encourage your companies to take advantage of the facilities down here between matches. **EVERY LITTLE HELPS.**

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**GARETH BARBER**

A 22-year-old goal-kicking half back who was reared on rugby by his best pal, Leeds and GB ace Kevin Sinfield. Gareth began his professional career with Warrington before signing for his hometown club at the start of the 2000/01 season. Gareth will fight to make the stand-off spot his own against tough opposition from Neil Roden, Simon Svabic and the up and coming Academy player Paul Bennett. Gareth can also play at centre.

KEITH BRENNAN

A hugely versatile player who, although preferring scrum half can also play out half and hooker. Keith hung up his boots at the start of last season but soon missed the action and was training with the lads and in first team contention very soon. Played amateur rugby when Istyn Harris took him to Leeds Rhinos for trials. Signed for Oldham at the end of 1999 season. Missed most of 2000 with a serious knee injury.

JAMES BUNYAN

Centre or Second Row. James, aged 25, had spells at Huddersfield and Doncaster before joining Rochdale Hornets. A native of Leeds (he still lives there) he has spent three seasons at Hornets under coach Martin Hall. While there he was used mainly as a second rower when Brendan O'Meara and Matt Calland held down the Hornets centre spots, but he made a centre spot his own in 2003 and built a reputation as one of the most direct and defensively tough backs in National League.

WILL COWELL

Played 18 times in Super League for Warrington, mostly as a sub. This 23-year-old Cumbrian, a product of the prolific Kells amateur club left Warrington to join Oldham on the advice of former Warrington coach Darryl van der Velde. Will can play wing, centre or full back but prefers full back. Because of the good form of both Gavin Dodd and Jon Goddard, has mainly played in the wing or centre since joining Oldham. Was used mainly as a sub last season but made the wing spot his own until a shoulder injury against Leigh made him another member of Oldham's sick list.

GAVIN DODD

Former Royton Tigers youngster, who had a spell with Bradford Bulls Academy team. After Mark Sibson left for Batley he made the full back spot his own until well into last season when the coach moved pacy Gavin to the wing spot and played Jon Goddard in the number one shirt. He was the clubs leading try scorer last season and has represented GB students in Australia and New Zealand and was selected for the Great Britain under 21's squad.

LEE DORAN

Still only 21 years of age. Lee is another young player Oldham have a lot of confidence in. The former Orrell St James junior also played for Swinton Lions and Widnes Vikings academy. He joined the Roughyeds when Widnes disbanded their Academy and has worked his way through the Academy and Alliance teams at Oldham and is now probably the first name on the team sheet. Has only missed one game in the last two seasons. Although basically a second row forward, Lee played at centre three-quarter for the latter part of last season and proved to be a prolific try scorer. Hoping for a great season in 2004 after representing Ireland in the World Cup. Successfully filled in as captain earlier in the season when Phil Farrell and John Hough were out through injury.

MARTIN ELSWOOD

Tall and fast, 20 year Martin is an Oldham lad, who lives in Shaw. Played soccer in his schoolboy days and was snapped up by Oldham Athletic on schoolboy forms. When things didn't work out, he turned to rugby league, started to play for Royton Tigers and was quickly invited to the McAlpine Stadium for trials with Huddersfield. The Giants signed him on and he was there for a couple of seasons, mainly in the academy and alliance teams, until he snapped up the chance of a move to his hometown club in the autumn of 2003. Originally a centre, he now plays in the second row and that is where he sees his future.

PHIL FARRELL

At 23 Phil is one of the youngest club

captains in the game. Brother of Wigan and GB captain Andy Farrell he joined Oldham from Wigan in March 2000 where he began a remarkable unbroken run of 67 matches 'an almost impossible feat in modern day rugby. Played most of his career at second row but was converted to loose forward by Steve Molloy last season. Had surgery on his shoulder in the close season but hopes to be back early in the 2004 season to lead Oldham from the front. Was voted the Players Player of the Year in 2003. Just returned after a prolonged absence with a serious shoulder injury.

JON GODDARD

Still only 21, Jon came to us on loan in 2002 on the recommendation of the then Castleford coach Graham Steadman. Signed a full time contract in 2003 and was one of the most consistent players all season, winning the Coach's choice as Player of the Year. Jon was reared in Castleford Youth & Schools rugby before going to the Jungle. Played three times in Super League for Castleford. Played most of his rugby at Oldham in the centre, but when Steve Molloy switched him to his favourite position of full back half way through last season he thrived and made the position his own.

JOHN HOUGH

On his day seen by many as the best hooker outside Super League and as good as many in it. 'Scruff' was born in Oldham but signed for Warrington as a youngster. He, however, was the first player to sign for the newly formed 'Roughyeds' in 1997 and has since played over 170 matches and scored over 50 tries. He was on the team sheet for 82 consecutive months between February 1999 and April 16th 2001. Is at present the club's vice captain but is another player who has been out for most of the season with a serious knee injury.

GAVIN JOHNSON

A back row forward who can also fill in at centre or wing. He has been joined this season by brother Nik who has joined the club from Bradford Bulls. Gavin also spent two seasons with the Bradford academy

side before joining Oldham in 2000. He signed a two-year contract in 2001 and has recently reviewed it for another year. He broke into the first team in 2002 but has made most of his appearances from the bench. Was hoping to break into the first team proper this season, but has had two serious injuries and is still not fit to play.

NIK JOHNSON

20-year-old winger and another Oldham born youngster returning 'home' after originally signing for a Super League club, in his case Bradford Bulls. The younger brother of Oldham forward Gavin Johnson, Nick was a Great Britain academy international. Stockily built and unusually solid for a winger, Nick lacks nothing in pace. Like Lee Marsh, he played a few games for Oldham on loan at the end of last season before he got his release from Odsal and then signed for his hometown club on a one-year contract.

MARTIN MCLOUGHLIN

23-year-old Martin is a Wiganer and was in the same form at school as Neil Roden. Worked his way, like Neil and Phil Farrell, through the Wigan Academy and Alliance system. Was offered a contract at Wigan until the salary cap restrictions began to bite and Dean Bell pointed him in the direction of Barrow where his father Cameron was coach. After a successful season at Barrow he was the target for many clubs for 2003 but chose Oldham. After recovering from a nasty knee injury he had a good second half of the season and is proving to be a strong and powerful front row man. Still works at Wigan RFLC as part of the development and projects team.

IAIN MARSH

23-year-old St Helens lad who plays centre of winger. Played for Salford for 5 years, including some Super League appearances, before joining St Helens. Was Cameron Bells first signing in 2002 and had a successful season playing alongside Kiwi Cliff Beverley. Joined Oldham in 2003 and apart from an absence for surgery on his knee, played consistently in the centre three-quarter position. A solid defender and

very strong finisher who was having a big season when he suffered a serious knee injury. Is hoping to make his comeback in today's game.

LEE MARSH

Not entirely a new face to Roughyeds fans because he played for Steve Molloy's men in the last five games of the 2003 season while on loan from Salford City Reds. A product of the amateur game in St Helens, Lee was wanted by Whitehaven, and his former Salford coach Steve McCormack, when he was released by the City Reds at the end of the 2003 season. He had enjoyed his time with Oldham last summer, however and chose instead to sign a one-year contract with the Roughyeds. Play anywhere, Lee is at home in several positions but he lists loose forward as his favourite with stand-off close behind.

STEVE MOLLOY

Oldham's Player-Coach is a vastly experienced front row forward. He had a loan spell for his hometown club in 2000 and then joined the Roughyeds from Batley in March 2002. Was the obvious choice as Player-Coach when John Harbin left in July 2002. Has captained England and was in the 1996 GB party that toured New Zealand. Has played for Featherstone, Sheffield, Warrington, Huddersfield and Leeds.

DANE MORGAN

Oldham's big Aussie prop or second rower joined the Roughyeds in February 2003 and has recently extended his contract until the end of the 2004 season. He has a burning ambition to play in Super League and has represented West Tigers, North Sydney and Melbourne Storm for whom he scored a try when they defeated St Helens in the World Club Championship at the JJB Stadium. He hit a rich vein of form at the end of last season and proved to be one of the best off loaders of a ball outside of Super League. Recently married, he lives in Oldham and works part-time for the local newspaper, the Oldham Evening Chronicle.

NEIL RODEN

Joined the Roughyeds along with Phil



Farrell from Wigan in April 2000 after serving a month on loan. He is the son of Wigan's chief scout and quickly made the scrum half spot his own. Very popular with his teammates, he was Player's Player of the Year in 2002 when he was also the club's leading try scorer. Has a phenomenal record at Oldham playing in 118 games out of a possible 126 in three and a half seasons, scoring 50 tries and 18 drop goals 'a total of 218 points.

PAUL SOUTHERN

26-year-old front row forward who, like Ian Watson, was also a major influence last year in the Rochdale Hornets camp. Big and strong he is known to be a clever ball handler and alongside Dane Morgan Oldham must have two of the best ball handling props in the business. Spent most of his career with Salford 'much of it in Super League' and comes to Oldham to 'prop-up' the front row following the departures of Paul Norton, Jason Clegg and Danny Guest.

SIMON SVABIC

Signed from Leigh at the end of the 2002 campaign. Simon battled for the stand-off and goal kicking spot with Gareth Barber last season. Simon started his rugby league career with the now defunct Oldham Bears and has proved himself a skilful play worker and consistently good goal kicker. Also played at full back for Leigh. Showed great guile at times last season and is now part of one of the league's strongest half back squads consisting of Barber, Brennan, Roden, Watson and Simon himself.

IAN WATSON

Aged 27, Ian is one of the most experienced scrumhalves in the game. Capped numerous times for Wales, he played most of his career with Salford City Reds, with whom he had considerable experience in Super League. A playmaker and midfield organiser, he was a key man in the Rochdale Hornets team that finished third in National League Division One last term. His last appearance for Wales was against the touring Australians at Bridgend in the autumn of 2003.



I don't know how many of you have been onto the Rhino's web site recently, if ever, but there appears to be quite a number of Rhino fans who couldn't care whether he returns or not. The number of 'posts' even prompted Gary Hetherington to respond with the following message:

" STATEMENT REGARDING IESTYN HARRIS

Following speculation with regard former captain Iestyn Harris this weekend, Leeds Rhinos Chief Executive Gary Hetherington has issued the following statement.

"There is a contract in place which was entered into at the outset by ourselves, Iestyn, his solicitor, the Welsh RFU and Cardiff RU. It provides for Iestyn's return to Leeds Rhinos and we would be disappointed if any other Rugby League club were attempting to frustrate this contract or indeed if Iestyn was to seek to renege on this agreement.

"We have had contact with Iestyn's solicitor but at the moment the situation is confusing. We are waiting to hear from Iestyn."

Well at least we know one thing for certain; he won't be coming down to Cougar Park!

It's strange really. 'What?' you might say. It's strange that someone like Iestyn, with an abundance of natural ability has failed to make his mark in Rugby Union. In fact, it's almost unheard of. OK, it's different coming

the other way, but for him to 'go south' in the 'heady' days for Rugby Union, for what was (if the press is to be believed) to be £1 million per annum salary, and fail dismally to impress is unheard of.

Now, with 3 years of Union and almost another year before he can return (to whichever club can afford him), questions must surely be asked about whether he will be able to regain that spark that made him the great player that he once was. Talk about a 'one-man-team', well if he doesn't take a cut in his salary he most likely will be!

'Surfing' for the first time, I thought that I'd visit the Cougars' site at www.rlfans.com and found an amusing post from 'PaulC' under the title 'Highlight of Yesterday's Game' and Paul wrote:

Yes, even when Cougars have had a bad game there has to be a highlight! For me, it was in the 2nd half when we were kicking towards the Lawkholme end and quite a few people were shouting at Rochdale's No15 to get ready for the ball - the ball went a bit wider than usual, he missed it, his mate on the wing missed it and they stood there,

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glaring at each other like two tarts on a street corner! (or as I would imagine they might!).

I must admit that it made my day also. But, being serious for once, it just goes to show that whilst Rugby League is one of the few professional games where banter between supporters and players of the opposing team is common, 'professionalism' must not be allowed to suffer and I would have liked to have been present in the Rochdale dressing room to hear what Bobby Goulding said to the two players involved! It's a good job for them that they won!

So where do we go from here? After a win today the only way is up. Not too certain about the Doncaster game but Halifax should be a good bet down here on July 4th, especially if we can resurrect the spirit shown at Leigh.

We've just got to look at Batley. Last season they retained their Division 1 status in the relegation/promotion play-off against Sheffield and look at them now, challenging for the top position in Division 1 with the possibility of Super League well within their sights.

I suppose the only thing that would hold them back is their most-inappropriately named (especially in winter) 'Mount Pleasant' ground and the admission of UTC/Perpignan to the upper echelon.

It's a real problem isn't it? But who is willing (or able) to grasp the nettle? No matter what anyone says, it will always come down to money or lack of it. With several Super League sides promising 'legal action' if the salary cap was reduced and a 'league' which is nothing like a league by any stretch of the imagination but simply 'a means to an end' of making the rich clubs richer and causing the poorer ones to struggle even more.

Halifax are suffering at present and look far from an automatic return to Super League and with their 'parachute' payment not being paid next year could be destined for life in Division 1 (or even Division 2 after last week's display) for some time to come.

But which team will come down? Which club will suffer to allow UTC/Perpignan to retain it's place in Super League irrespective of it's results for two seasons? Come to think of it.

Wouldn't it be far better if that was the case anyway to enable newly promoted clubs to 'gain their feet' in Super League and stop the 'Yo-Yo' effect. But there again, that's too logical an argument and far too fair to the clubs in the nether regions of Divisions 1 and 2.

COUGAR STALWART

Certainly looking brighter around Cougar Park isn't it? That's mainly down to Cougar stalwart Colin Spence who has been a regular at the ground since first watching Keighley aged 10 and has been heavily involved with the Supporters Club for the past five years. On top of that it's Colin who washes the kit after every match.

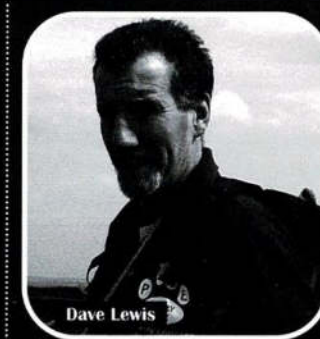
Just recently Colin and family, whom he 'volunteers' to help him, have been spending hours repainting the stand, scoreboard and various other parts of the ground giving the whole place a brighter and go-ahead look.

Colin is also busy on match days selling the half time raffle tickets, which are proving very popular. Funds from this and other events have recently helped to re-floor the first aid room among others costing around £500 and other projects are demanding attention so keep buying those tickets!

I don't know what the club would do without the Supporters Club who, though few in number are tremendously influential. Colin says they need new members to input some fresh ideas so if you would like to join see any committee member for details.

STEPPING OUT FOR P.A.W.E

To mark the tenth anniversary of Keighley's trailblazing P.A.W.E (Personal Award For Excellence) scheme the Chairman Dave Lewis recently undertook the marathon sixty two mile Fellsman Hike in order to raise funds so the P.A.W.E scheme can carry on helping local young people. P.A.W.E was conceived in 1993 by then Cougars captain Joe Grima to reward those who were trying to achieve something in the community in a positive way such as caring for a neighbour or helping out with the



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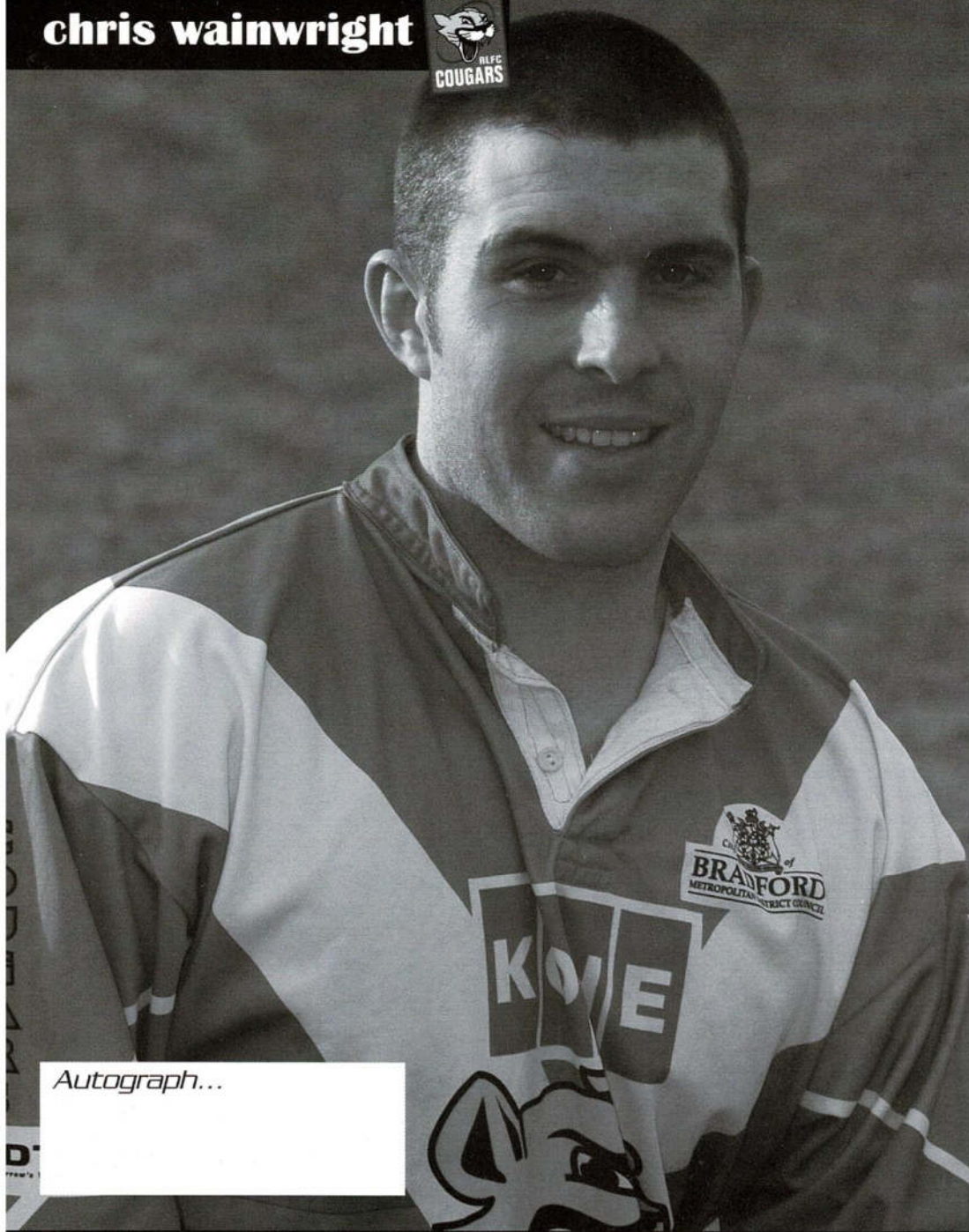
Dave completed the hike in a remarkable 22 hours and 5 minutes coming in 51st place out of 226 competitors. He raised £450 for P.A.W.E mostly from colleagues at Royal Mail or from Keighley Town RLFC but this also included a donation from the U.S.A. where a former Keighley resident had seen the item on the Keighley News website.

The P.A.W.E scheme, which has seen hundreds of young people benefit from its week long onward bound course, was taken over successfully by Jason Ramshaw and is now headed by Matt Foster and goes from strength to strength.

TODAY IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY

1998 Keith Dixon made his last appearance for Keighley in the game at Hunslet where he scored a try, his 1,063rd point in his Keighley career. Out of 270 appearances he scored 97 tries and 327 goals plus one drop goal. An infinite number of interesting facts and figures as well as a review of last season are contained in 'Cougars Going Up! The 2003 Yearbook' On sale now in the club shop. Just the thing for Father's day! All profits donated to Cougars Academy.

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statistics



	Batley Bulldogs	Doncaster Dragons	Featherstone Rovers	Halifax RLFC	Hull K R	Keighley Cougars	Leigh Centurions	Oldham	Rochdale Hornets	Whitehaven
Batley Bulldogs	-	28 - 20	-	-	34 - 28	-	-	-	48 - 12	-
Attendance	-	801	-	-	1,211	-	-	-	639	-
Doncaster Dragons	-	-	-	-	27 - 14	-	19 - 14	-	-	31 - 24
Attendance	-	-	-	-	1,302	-	1,140	-	-	853
Featherstone Rovers	44 - 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58 - 12	-
Attendance	1,418	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,098	-
Halifax RLFC	24 - 14	20 - 34	20 - 27	-	-	-	-	6 - 25	-	-
Attendance	2,155	2,290	1,760	-	-	-	-	1,807	-	-
Hull Kingston Rovers	-	-	-	28 - 18	-	56 - 6	-	29 - 22	-	12 - 26
Attendance	-	-	-	2,393	-	2,383	-	2,121	-	1,954
KEIGHLEY COUGARS	22 - 39	29/8	42 - 18	4/7	5/9	-	8/8	13/6	32 - 46	25/7
Attendance	1,282	-	1,251	-	-	-	-	-	1,041	-
Leigh Centurions	-	-	50 - 12	-	-	30 - 12	-	-	-	-
Attendance	-	-	1,790	-	-	1,683	-	-	-	-
Oldham	20 - 44	-	50 - 24	-	-	-	20 - 60	-	26 - 24	-
Attendance	1,541	-	1,320	-	-	-	2,104	-	1,243	-
Rochdale Hornets	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 - 74	-	-	12 - 46
Attendance	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,303	-	-	702
Whitehaven	-	-	-	34 - 8	-	38 - 16	31 - 24	-	-	-
Attendance	-	-	-	1,648	-	1,161	2,104	-	-	-

PLAYERS APPEARANCES 2004

	Full	Sub	Tries	Goals	DG	Points
Chris BEEVER	8	2	1	-	-	4
Jason CLEGG	4	11	1	-	-	4
Danny EKIS	3	9	2	-	-	8
Matt FIRTH	16	0	2	-	-	8
Dave FOSTER	16	0	1	-	-	4
Matt FOSTER	14	0	10	-	-	40
Simeon HOYLE	15	0	8	-	-	32
Craig MCDOWELL	14	0	2	-	1	9
Adam MITCHELL	11	4	4	47	1	111
Richard MERVILLE	5	3	2	-	-	8

Craig NIPPERESS	5	10	1	15	-	34
Chris PARKER	16	0	3	-	-	12
Lee PATTERSON	11	0	2	-	-	8
Andy ROBINSON	16	0	5	-	-	20
Chris ROE	0	6	-	-	-	0
James RUSHFORTH	6	0	3	-	-	12
Karl SMITH	14	1	6	-	-	24
Matt STEELE	7	1	1	-	-	4
Phil STEPHENSON	16	0	2	-	-	8
Max TOMLINSON	1	4	-	-	-	0
Chris WAINWRIGHT	10	2	1	-	-	4
Adam WEBSTER	0	5	1	-	-	4
Eddie WILSON	0	5	2	-	-	8
TOTALS	208	63	60	62	2	366

Keighley News reporter Eric Lund summed up the 1978-9 campaign as a 'roller-coaster year' as the team started the season with three straight wins and finding themselves in October in second place in the Second Division.

Just before that point Keighley played host to an Oldham side who were coming on the back of two previous games where they had conceded a total of sixty points.

The first half of the game promised another points bonanza when Keighley, fanning out and passing the ball with ease, quickly ran in four tries.

The scoring started after Dave Jickles was held up on the line and the ball went out to Arthur Waterhouse who went over for a try then a John Stephenson touchdown on seventeen minutes after good work by Lee Greenwood. A triallist scored the other two tries and really caught the eye. Early in the second half influential Keighley skipper Tony Garforth was injured within three minutes of the restart and Keighley could never match their first half display leaving Oldham to 'get off lightly' but still posting a record 20-0 score against the Roughyeds.

This was the fourth time that season

that Keighley had kept their line intact and despite having territorial advantage for much of the second half Oldham could not break Keighley down and convert the pressure into points.

The teams were

KEIGHLEY: Jickels, Stephenson, Greenwood, Waterhouse, Beale, Nicholson, Seabourne, Sellers, Woolford (W), Garforth (Clayton), Woolford (C), Triallist, Dickenson.

OLDHAM: O'Brien, Stordin, Larder (Reynolds), Munro, Radcliffe, Charles, O'Mahoney, Hughes, Hall, Taylor, Flanagan. (Note that at centre for Oldham was a certain Phil Larder!).

The triallist, Kevin Robinson, was signed the following week from Swillington amateur club in the West Yorkshire Sunday League. (Also signed was Ian Ellis from Bramley.

After the highs of this period in October it was largely downhill for Keighley culminating in a demoralising 45-5 defeat away at Hull in April. This saw the departure of Player-coach Barry Seabourne and arrival of Albert Fearnley from Blackpool as football manager with Allan Kellett



looking back

being brought in as coach, his third spell at Lawholme. Keighley's fortunes were turned around and the side finished the season with six wins out of nine games and in a respectable mid-table position.

Top points scorer for the campaign was Graham Beale with 92 goals, 4 drop goals and 7 tries in 32 appearances. Arthur Waterhouse was top try scorer with 15 touchdowns. Noteworthy also was Ian Ellis with 9 tries, the most for a forward for many years and also the debut of a promising young forward, Gary Moorby.



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2004 fixtures

DATE	OPPONENTS	SCORE/W/L	CROWD	TRIES	GOALS	DG
FEBRUARY						
1st, 3.00	Halifax RLFC	12-18 L	3,360	Murville 2	Mitchell 2	
8th, 3.00	Dudley Hill	14-16 L	1,200	Smith 2, Firth	Nipperess	
15th, 3.00	Workington Town	42-6 W	937	Ekis, Foster (M), Hoyle, Parker, Smith, Webster	Mitchell 9	
22nd, 3.00	Rochdale Hornets	14-18 L	762	Patterson, Robinson	Mitchell 3	
MARCH						
7th, 3.30	Hunslet Hawks	24-42 L	638	Foster (D), Mitchell 2, Wainwright	Mitchell 4	
21st, 3.00	Halifax RLFC	26-8 W	1,826	Ekis, Hoyle, Robinson, Rushforth	Mitchell 5	
28th, 3.00	Workington Town	33-12 W	567	Foster (M), Hoyle (2), McDowell, Patterson, Rushforth	Mitchell 4 Mitchell	
APRIL						
4th, 3.00	Rochdale Hornets	14-14 D	1,171	Robison (2)	Mitchell 3	
9th, 7.30	Hunslet Hawks	47-8 W	1,297	Foster (M), McDowell, Mitchell (2), Parker, Rushforth, Smith (2), Steel	Mitchell (5) McDowell	
12th, 3.00	Hull Kingston Rovers	6-56 L	2,383	Hoyle	Mitchell	
18th, 3.00	Batley Bulldogs	22-39 L	1,282	Foster (M) 3	Mitchell (5)	
25th, 3.00	Barrow	20-32 L	730	Beever, Firth, Smith	Mitchell (4) AC	
MAY						
2nd, 3.00	Whitehaven	6-38 L	1,161	Robinson	Nipperess	
9th, 3.00	Featherstone Rovers	42-18 W	1,251	Foster (M) (2), Hoyle (2), Wilson (2)	Nipperess (9)	
23rd, 3.00	Leigh Centurions	12-30 L	1,683	Clegg, Parker	Nipperess (2)	
30th, 3.00	Rochdale Hornets	32-46 L	1,041	Foster (M) (2), Nipperess, Stephenson (2), Hoyle	Nipperess (2) Mitchell (2)	
JUNE						
13th, 3.00	Oldham					
20th, 3.00	Doncaster Dragons					
JULY						
4th, 3.00	Halifax RLFC					
11th, 3.00	Batley Bulldogs					
25th, 3.00	Whitehaven					
AUGUST						
1st, 3.00	Featherstone Rovers					
8th, 3.00	Leigh Centurions					
15th, 3.00	Rochdale Hornets					
22nd, 3.00	Oldham					
29th, 3.00	Doncaster Dragons					
SEPTEMBER						
5th, 3.00	Hull Kingston Rovers					
12th, 3.00	Halifax RLFC					
19th	National League Play-offs					
26th	National League Play-offs					
OCTOBER						
3rd	National League Play-offs					
10th	Grand Final					

NATIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	LGE	FOR	A	DIFF
Whitehaven	6	5	0	1	10	199	93	106
Batley Bulldogs	6	5	0	1	10	207	126	81
Leigh Centurions	6	4	0	2	8	252	118	134
Doncaster Dragons	6	4	0	2	8	153	144	9
Hull Kingston Rovers	6	3	0	3	6	167	133	34
Featherstone Rovers	6	3	0	3	6	183	192	-9
Oldham	6	3	0	3	6	167	187	-20
Halifax RLFC	6	1	0	5	2	96	166	-70
Keighley Cougars	6	1	0	5	2	120	227	-107
Rochdale Hornets	6	1	0	5	2	130	284	-154

the teams



KEIGHLEY COUGARS

Try	Goal	Fd Goal	
☐	☐	☐	James Rushforth
☐	☐	☐	Karl Smith
☐	☐	☐	Chris Wainwright
☐	☐	☐	Matt Foster
☐	☐	☐	Andy Robinson
☐	☐	☐	Craig Nipperess
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OLDHAM RLFC

Try	Goal	Fd Goal	
☐	☐	☐	1 Jon Goddard
☐	☐	☐	2 Gavin Dodd
☐	☐	☐	3 Gareth Barber
☐	☐	☐	4 Rich
☐	☐	☐	5 Nik Johnson
☐	☐	☐	6 Neil Roden
☐	☐	☐	7 Keith Brennan
☐	☐	☐	8 Dane Morgan
☐	☐	☐	9 John Hough
☐	☐	☐	10 Martin McLaughlin
☐	☐	☐	11 Lee Doran
☐	☐	☐	12 Phil Farrell
☐	☐	☐	13 Lee Marsh
☐	☐	☐	14 Simon Svabic
☐	☐	☐	15 Martin Elswood
☐	☐	☐	16 Clayton
☐	☐	☐	17 Brett

PROGRESSIVE SCORE

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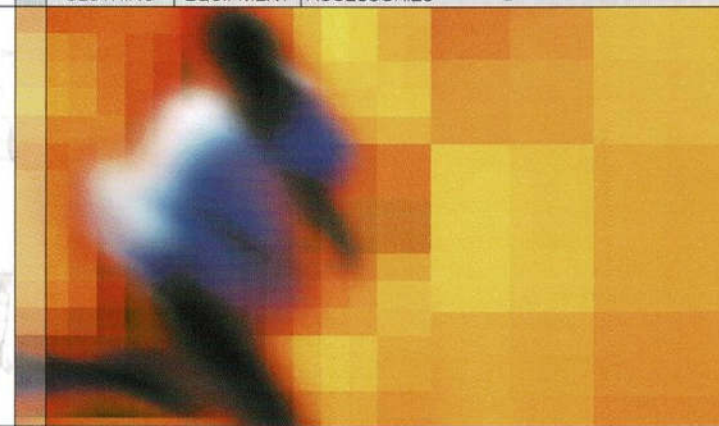
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