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THE Roughyeds



☐	☐	☐	Gavin Dodd	1
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Referee: P Taberner



Touch Judges: M Hawkes
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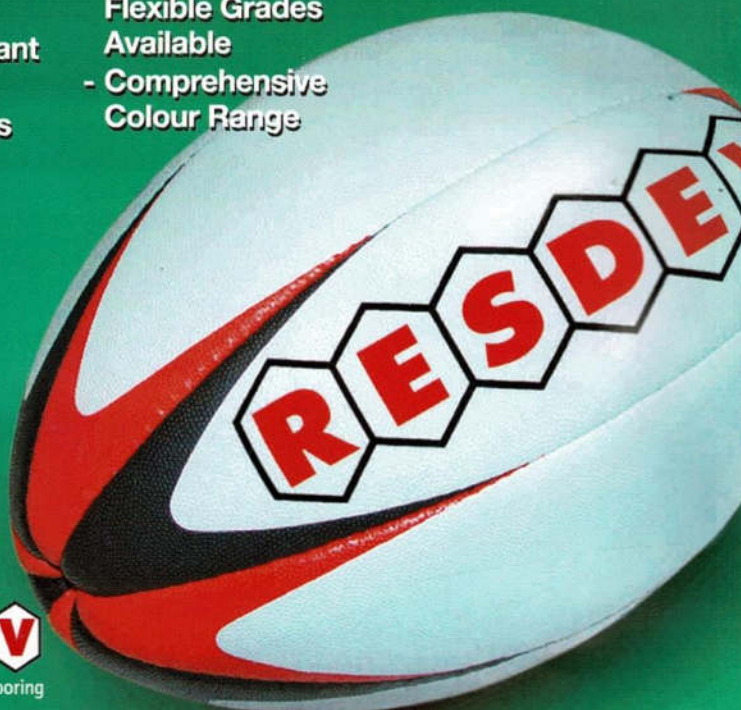
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The views expressed in this matchday programme are not necessarily those held by the Doncaster Dragons board or staff.

FROM THE FRONT DESK...



A big thank you to all who attended the Race Night, did the Sponsored Walk to Castleford and joined the Owners Club.

A lot seems to have happened in the past two weeks and it is important we keep the momentum going. The new stadium is

on target and I have been busy working on a business plan which will enable the club to continue to progress. The bad luck we have been experiencing with player injuries seems to be coming to an end, and everyone is hopeful that we will have a full strength squad fit to compete strongly in the second half of the National League campaign.

The Doncaster Free Press have done a great job in supporting the Dragons this week and we are all hopeful that it will be the start of a long and mutually beneficial relationship for the both of us. A sincere thanks goes out to Terry Johnson and his staff at South Yorkshire Newspapers.

Today's opponents Oldham will be looking to avenge the defeat they suffered against the Dragons, so we look to be in for a great game. Looking forward to an injury free contest.

John Wright
Chairman

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and ourselves.

Today's opponents Oldham have had a very difficult time both on and off the pitch this season, but they have been improving in recent games and will come here full of confidence following their victory over Featherstone Rovers last weekend, so we will need to be at our best to take the two points.

A big well done to all those who took part in last Sunday's sponsored walk from Doncaster to Castleford, their efforts have raised much needed finance for the club.

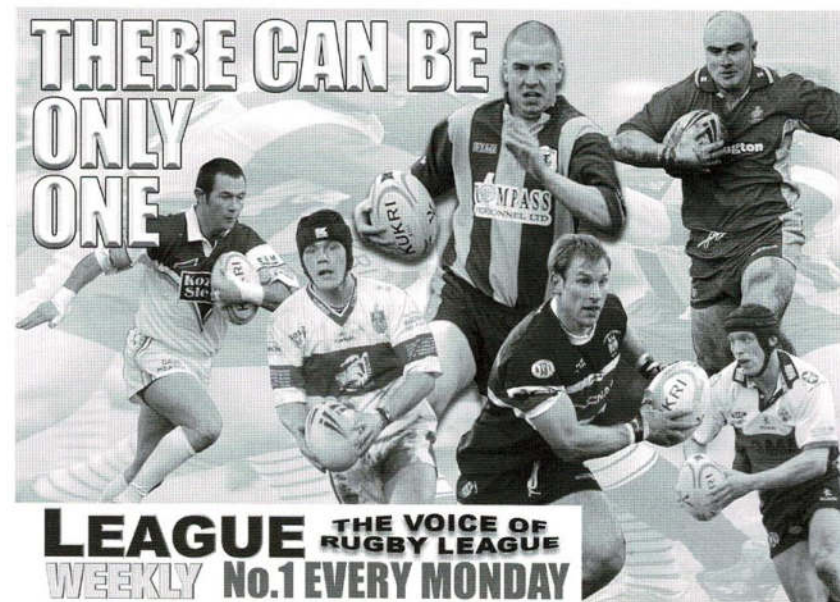
Welcome to all Directors, Officials, Players and supporters from Oldham.

Enjoy the match.

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Last week's match against Castleford was, despite the defeat, a very good performance, to go to the Jungle with so many players injured and to perform as we did is a great testament to the players we have at this club and speaks volumes about the team spirit here.

Hopefully today will see some of our injured players return to action as we need to get back to winning ways to try and close the gap between the top three sides



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Firstly this afternoon I would like to give a big thank you to the Doncaster Free Press. They have given us

support by sponsoring the Free Press Family Ticket.

When you buy your copy of the Free Press, you will see our advertisement on the back page, on this you will see a coupon - this coupon will admit 2 adults and up to 4 children for £20. They have also worked with major sweet manufacturer 'Haribo' who have kindly donated bags of sweets

for the the kids. There are also other special offers on the ad.

So don't delay buy a Free Press and get a coupon for future games.

Once again a very big thank you to the Free Press and Haribo.

Ray Green



The pressure starts to show on the faces of participants in last Sundays Sponsored Walk



Walkers pose before the Sponsored Walk from Doncaster to Castleford before the away game last Sunday

DRAGON ACTION!



A New Name - A New Game! 50-50 DRAW

Hello everyone and welcome to the first column for the new Doncaster Dragons 50-50 draw.

Firstly I would like to thank all the agents and members who have transferred their members over from the old fireball 500 lottery. As you read this all the agents should have received their new collection cards. Each agent has two cards one yellow and one blue, and they will be used for alternative lottery weeks.

In the Doncaster Dragons 50-50 Weekly Draw, each member will have one membership number, which will stay the same while they are ever in the draw. Everybody has now been allocated a number, and we are just waiting for the membership cards to be delivered from the printers, hopefully these will have arrived by the time you are reading this.

Thank you once again goes to Frankie and Bennies for donating a prize for the new lottery. This prize can be won each week along with the 5 £10 consolation prizes and the first prize, which, at the moment looks likely to be over £200 for the first draw.

We are now also distributing rugby cards to pubs and clubs in our area. If you know any places that might be willing to try and sell one, please don't hesitate to contact me on 07761800595 or 01302 37066. Alternatively e-mail me on davidmargrave@yahoo.co.uk

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Lottery Manager

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DRAGON ACADEMY

DONCASTER DRAGONS 4 CASTLEFORD TIGERS 78

(at Thornians RUFC - 30/06/05)

Castleford Tigers were the visitors to Coulman Road (Thornians RUFC) as the Dragons (Under 21s) Academy team looked to bounce back from a couple of heavy defeats against Leeds Rhinos and Huddersfield Giants. The visitors included former Don/Dragon Richard Hewitt as one of their over-age players and also included recent Dragons target Craig Poucher in a strong looking line-up.

The Tigers took an early lead when Dom Brambani scooted over after a scrum following a Dragons knock-on in their own '20', the scrum half also adding the extras. The next score came on the quarter hour mark when the Dragons were harshly penalised on the last tackle for an alleged ball steal, the visitors running the ball and ex Dragons Under 21 hooker Paul Brown touching down, Brambani again adding the conversion. Two minutes later and the Tigers extended their lead further with an unconverted Caldon Bravo try before the Dragons replied mid-way through the half, Kirk Netherton crashing over in the corner. The loose forward was then stretchered off only minutes later with a leg injury which looks set to keep him out of action for a month. Stuart Kain put the game beyond the Dragons reach with two similar tries in the run-up to half time, each time backing up good handling moves involving Richard Hewitt. Both conversions were added by Brambani and the visitors led 28-4 at the break.

Two Castleford tries from Bravo and Jason Mossop plus another Brambani conversion in the first seven minutes of the second period took the score to 38-4. Wayne Green and Dean Andrews were then withdrawn (almost certainly to be included in the squad for Sunday's first team fixture at the Jungle) before the Tigers let loose with 4 tries in a seven minute spell. Ryan Boyle crossed after an unselfish pass from stand off Danny Grice near the line, Michael Knowles and Tim Robinson added tries before Grice himself got over for a well deserved score. Brambani

added three of the goal kicks and the 60-point mark had been reached. The inexperienced Dragons team were finding it extremely tough going but Lee West, Jason Eagle and Mix-Alis Moulavassillis continued to fight hard for the cause up front. The gulf in experience was then highlighted further when ex Super League player Craig Poucher, who had otherwise had a quiet game, popped up for a try, Brambani again adding the extras. The scrum half then converted his own try after he was put in by Bravo and added the conversion to a late Boyle try to take his personal tally for the night to 30 points.

HT 4-28 FT 4-78

Dragons scorers T - Netherton

Tigers scorers T - Brambani (2), Brown, Bravo (2), Kain (2), Mossop, Boyle (2), Knowles, Robinson, Grice, Poucher

G - Brambani (11)

Men of the Match Dragons - Lee West **Tigers** - Danny Grice

Dragons team - Wayne Green, Simon Corby, Steve Grundy, Simon Wassell, Lee Acaster, Craig Mitchell, Kevin Brayshaw, Jason Eagle, Mark Bull, Lee West, Dean Andrews, Mix-Alis Moulavassillis, Kirk Netherton

Tom Lyons, Danny Parks, Dave Kemp, Ryan Holt

Tigers team - Stuart Kain, Tim Robinson, Jason Mossop, Craig Poucher, Chris Poskitt, Danny Grice, Dom Brambani, Dom Maloney, Paul Brown, Ryan Boyle, Michael Knowles, Sean Hesketh, Caldon Bravo

Richard Lupton, Jason Paine, Richard Hewitt, Danny Huby

Referee - M Reid

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			SPONSOR
WEDS 6th APRIL	HUDDERSFIELD	LOST 6-42 H	MALLARD BRANCH
THURS 14th APRIL	CASTLEFORD	LOST 20-46 A	
WEDS 20th APRIL	FEATHERSTONE	LOST 10-36 H	MALLARD BRANCH
WEDS 27th APRIL	DEWSBURY	LOST 26-38 H	MALLARD BRANCH
THURS 12th MAY	WIDNES	LOST 8-56 H	MALLARD BRANCH
WEDS 25th MAY	KEIGHLEY	WON 29-27 H	MALLARD BRANCH
THURS 2nd JUNE	DEWSBURY	WON 36-24 A	
WEDS 8th JUNE	LEEDS	LOST 6-54 H	THORNE BRANCH
THURS 16th JUNE	HUDDERSFIELD	LOST 0-56 A	
THURS 30th JUNE	CASTLEFORD	LOST 4-78 H	RTN MOTORSPARES
WEDS 6th JULY	SALFORD	K/O 7.30 A	
THURS 14th JULY	FEATHERSTONE	K/O 7.30 A	
WEDS 20th JULY	KEIGHLEY	K/O 7.30 A	
THURS 18th AUG	WIDNES	K/O 7.30 A	

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OWNERS CLUB

The aim of the Owners Club is to create a mechanism by which any donations by supporters made to the Dragons can earn the supporters a share in the club - with the long term aim of returning the club into the ownership of the Doncaster public.

CURRENT DONATIONS

The club currently receives donation through the Breathing Fire Club, the Squadbuilder Fund and various other donations from individuals and supporter groups.

The Breathing Fire Club and Squadbuilder Fund will be closed down at the end of October 2005 and it is hoped that those supporters paying into these schemes will embrace the Owners Club and adjust their donations to suit.

LOAN ACCOUNTS

All donations will be treated as loans to Doncaster Dragons RLFC (2001) Ltd, with a loan account being created in the name of individuals or supporter groups. The donations will not be repayable but may be exchanged for shares in the club at a time in the future when the club has traded successfully for three consecutive years.

DONATION METHOD

Donations monthly by standing order, credit transfer, cheque or cash are preferred, although weekly donations are acceptable.

The concept was founded on a weekly payment of £10 (£45 per month), but payment at any level will obviously help the club.

A minimum payment of £180 per year (£15 per month) [£90 a year (£7.50 per month) for concessions] is required, reviewable in the future.

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DONCASTER DRAGONS

FIXTURES '05

Date	Opponent	Comp.	Att	KO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
13th Feb	Batley Bulldogs	NR Cup	788	A 3pm	L 22-28	Horne	Farrell	Langley	Cardoza	Miles	Holroyd ³⁶	Wood ^{1T}	Handford ^{1T}	P. Green	Ostler	Harland	Hay ^{1T}	Moana	W. Green	Lawton	O'Loughlin	Crooks
18th Feb	Sheffield Eagles	NR Cup	772	H 7:30pm	W 58-20	Horne ^{1T}	Farrell	Langley ^{1T}	Cardoza	Miles ^{1T}	Holroyd ⁹⁶	Tawhai ^{1T}	Handford	Cook ^{1T}	Hay	Harland	P. Green	Moana ^{1T}	Wood ^{1T}	Ostler ^{1T}	Crooks ^{1T}	Lawton
27th Feb	Dewsbury Rams	NR Cup	1,097	A 3pm	W 32-27	Wood	Farrell	Langley ^{1T}	Cardoza ^{1T}	Miles ^{2T}	Holroyd ⁴⁶	Tawhai ^{1T}	Handford	Cook	Ostler	Hay	P. Green	Moana	Netherton	Crooks	O'Loughlin	Lawton
6th Mar	Dewsbury Rams	NR Cup	710	H 3pm	W 40-10	W. Green ^{1T}	Farrell ^{1T}	Langley ^{1T}	Cardoza	Miles	Holroyd ⁴⁶	Tawhai	Handford ^{1T}	Cook	Ostler	Hay	P. Green ^{2T}	Moana	Lawton	O'Loughlin	Cockayne ^{1T}	Andrews ¹⁶
13th Mar	Stanningley Powergen Chall Cup 3		839	H 3pm	W 54-6	W. Green ^{3T}	Farrell ^{1T}	Langley	Wood ^{2T}	Miles	Holroyd ⁶⁶	Tawhai	Handford ^{1T}	Cook	O'Loughlin	P. Green	Lawton	Moana	Netherton ^{1T}	Andrews ^{1T}	Jones	Cockayne ¹⁶
20th Mar	Batley Bulldogs	NR Cup	804	H 3pm	W 54-0	Horne	Colton ^{1T}	Farrell	Cardoza ^{2T}	Miles ^{1T}	Holroyd ⁹⁶	Tawhai	Handford	Cook	Ostler	Hay ^{1T}	P. Green	Moana	Wood ^{1T}	O'Loughlin	Lawton	Netherton ^{1T}
25th Mar	Sheffield Eagles	NR Cup	1,002	A 2pm	W 38-20	W. Green ²⁶	Colton ^{2T}	Langley ^{1T}	Wood	Miles	Leaf	Cockayne ¹⁶	O'Loughlin	Netherton ^{1T}	Jones	Andrews ^{1T}	Harland	Lawton	Handford	Ostler	Cardoza	P. Green
28th Mar	Castleford Tigers	LHF L1	3,371	H 7:30pm	L 10-29	Horne	Colton	Farrell	Cardoza	Miles ^{1T}	Holroyd ¹⁶	Tawhai	Handford	Cook	Ostler	Hay	P. Green	Moana	Cockayne	Lawton	O'Loughlin	Harland
3rd Apr	Workington Powergen Chall Cup 4		770	H 3pm	W 54-18	W. Green ⁷⁶	Colton ^{2T}	Farrell ^{1T}	Langley ^{1T}	Miles	Moana ^{1T}	Tawhai	Handford	Cook	Ostler	Hay	P. Green ^{2T}	Cardoza ^{1T}	Wood ^{1T}	Andrews	Harland	O'Loughlin
10th Apr	Oldham	LHF L1	1,266	A 3pm	W 44-22	Wood ^{2T}	W. Green ⁷⁶	Farrell	Cardoza	Miles ¹⁶	Moana ^{1T}	Tawhai	Handford	Cook ^{1T}	O'Loughlin	Lawton	P. Green	Hay ^{1T}	Leaf ^{1T}	Ostler	Netherton	Harland ^{1T}
17th Apr	Hull KR	LHF L1	1,620	H 3pm	L 20-36	Wood ²⁶	Colton	Farrell	Cardoza	Miles	Moana	Leaf	Handford ^{1T}	Cook ^{1T}	Ostler	Hay	Harland	P. Green ^{1T}	Netherton	O'Loughlin	Andrews	Lawton ^{1T}
24th Apr	Whitehaven	LHF L1	1,945	A 3pm	L 6-20	Leaf	Colton	Farrell	Moana	Wind	Holroyd ¹⁶	Tawhai	Handford	Cook	Lawton	Hay	Harland	P. Green	Cockayne ^{1T}	O'Loughlin	Andrews	Ostler
8th May	Toulouse Powergen Chall Cup 5		1,200	A 3pm	L 18-32	Cockayne ^{1T}	Colton ^{1T}	Farrell	Leaf	Miles	Holroyd ³⁶	Tawhai ^{1T}	Handford	Cook	O'Loughlin	P. Green	Harland	Moana	Lawton	Ostler	Andrews	Wood
15th May	Batley Bulldogs	LHF L1	653	H 3pm	W 35-28	Cockayne ^{3T}	Colton ^{1T}	Farrell	Leaf	Miles	Holroyd ⁵⁶	Tawhai	O'Loughlin	Cook	Ostler	Andrews	P. Green	Lawton	Handford	Netherton	Harland	Moana ^{1T}
22nd May	Rochdale Hornets	LHF L1	826	A 3pm	W 34-24	Cockayne ^{1T}	Colton	Golden	Farrell ^{2T}	Miles ^{1T}	Holroyd ⁵⁶	Tawhai	Handford	Cook	Harland ^{1T}	Lawton ^{1T}	P. Green	Moana	Mills	Buckenham	Andrews	Ostler
29th May	Halifax	NR Cup Q-F	1,008	H 3pm	W 54-38	Cockayne ^{1T}	Colton ^{1T}	Lawton ^{2T}	Farrell	Miles	Holroyd ³⁶	Tawhai ^{1T}	Handford ^{2T}	Cook	Ostler	Harland ^{1T}	P. Green	Moana	W. Green ⁶⁶	K. Mills	O'Loughlin	Buckenham
5th Jun	Barrow Raiders	LHF L1	687	H 3pm	W 42-12	Cockayne	Colton ^{1T}	Golden ^{1T}	Farrell ^{1T}	W. Green	Holroyd ⁷⁶	Tawhai	Handford	Cook ^{2T}	Ostler	Harland ^{1T}	Lawton ^{1T}	Moana	Wood	O'Loughlin	K. Mills	Miles
12th Jun	Halifax	LHF L1	1,745	A 3pm	L 16-36	Cockayne	D. Mills	Golden ^{1T}	Farrell	Miles	Moana ^{2T}	Holroyd ²⁶	Handford	Cook	Ostler	Harland	Lawton	Wood	Leaf	K. Mills	O'Loughlin	Netherton
19th Jun	Hull KR	NR Cup Q-F	2,474	A 3pm	L 26-34	Cockayne ^{1T}	D. Mills	Golden ^{1T}	Farrell	Miles	Holroyd ³⁶	Tawhai	Handford	Cook	O'Loughlin	Harland	Lawton	Moana ^{1T}	Leaf	K. Mills	Ostler	Colton ^{2T}
26th Jun	Featherstone	LHF L1	785	H 3pm	W 32-24	Miles ¹⁶	D. Mills	Golden	Farrell ^{1T}	Colton	Cockayne ³⁶	Tawhai	O'Loughlin	Cook ^{1T}	K. Mills ^{1T}	Harland	Lawton	Leaf ^{1T}	Handford ^{1T}	Ostler	Wood ^{1T}	Andrews
3rd Jul	Castleford Tigers	LHF L1	5,005	A 3:30pm	L 16-40	Miles ¹⁶	D. Mills	Wood	Farrell	Colton ^{1T}	Cockayne ¹⁶	Tawhai	Handford	Cook	Fisher	Ostler	Lawton ^{2T}	Leaf	W. Green	O'Loughlin	K. Mills	Andrews
10th Jul	Oldham	LHF L1		H 3pm																		
17th Jul	Northern Rail Cup Final																					
24th Jul	Hull KR	LHF L1		A 3pm																		
31st Jul	Challenge Cup Semi Final																					
31st Jul	Whitehaven	LHF L1		H 3pm																		
7th Aug	Batley Bulldogs	LHF L1		A 3pm																		
14th Aug	Barrow Raiders	LHF L1		A 3pm																		
21st Aug	Rochdale Hornets	LHF L1		H 3pm																		
27th Aug	Challenge Cup Final																					
4th Sep	Halifax	LHF L1		H 3pm																		
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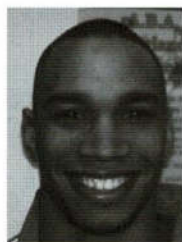
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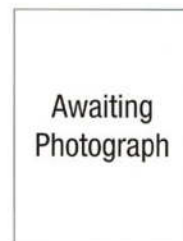
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"Who the hell was St George anyway?"

Good afternoon sir/madam/
other and welcome to
another week of page filler.
A special welcome to all the
directors, players and supporters
of Oldham (there's another
one...see below).

Well the half way point has been and gone and we enter this game having played 10 we've beaten all the teams below us and been beaten by all the teams above us, so it seems a pretty fair place to be stood at this moment in time. Last week was far from disappointing from a fans point of view. With the number of big names missing from the Dragons squad facing a Castleford side whose momentum just keeps picking up and picking up as the season rolls on it was always going to be a tough ask but every single one of them did us and themselves and it should with the support on the stand.

Well done to the travelling fans for keeping the noise going for so long and denting the famous Jungle atmosphere.

On to today and it's a big game for both clubs, a win for us could see us go 5 points clear of dropping out the play off spot and leap frog Halifax, where as a win for the Roughyeds will see them and potentially Rochdale knocking at our door just 1 point behind. While obviously I hope we win today I hope we can see Oldham getting further away from that bottom three and ensuring their future in NL1 for a fair while to come. Without getting involved in club

politics that I can't be expected to know everything about them but from an outsiders point of view it seems some of the hardest times are know behind them and with the hard work from fans and staff they can look back at recent times as a near miss. The game wouldn't be the same without the likes of them.

On a less serious note, it's obvious many of you buy the programme for a bit of half time entertainment so we've decided to offer you a few suggestions of what you can do to pass the time before the teams come out again:

1...Count how many times the Oldham directors, players and supporters have been welcomed in this programme.

2...Argue amongst yourselves "Is that really how you spell Craige /Craig Kraig Miles' first name?"

3...Reminisce about the days when men in shiny shoes and suits used to trudge through the mud and badly miss a conversion at half time for the sake of trying to win another £20...or the dry cleaning bill has it used become.

4...See who can make the most vaguely interested noise at the announcement of the half time score from Gateshead versus Workington

See you all in a couple of weeks

Come on you Dons!
Jemmo

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Engage Super League

	P	W	D	L	PTS
LEEDS	19	17	0	2	34
ST HELENS	19	15	1	3	31
WARRINGTON	19	13	0	6	26
HULL FC	19	12	1	6	25
BRADFORD	19	10	1	8	21
LONDON	19	8	1	9	17
WIGAN	19	8	0	11	16
HUDDERSFIELD	19	8	0	11	16
SALFORD	19	7	0	12	14
WAKEFIELD	19	6	0	13	12
WIDNES	19	5	1	13	11
LEIGH	19	2	1	15	5

LHF Healthplan National League One

	P	W	D	L	PTS
CASTLEFORD TIGERS	10	10	0	0	20
WHITEHAVEN	10	9	0	1	18
HULL KINGSTON ROVERS	10	8	0	2	16
HALIFAX	10	5	0	5	10
DONCASTER DRAGONS	10	5	0	5	10
ROCHDALE HORNETS	10	3	1	6	7
OLDHAM	10	3	1	6	7
FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	10	2	2	6	6
BATLEY BULLDOGS	10	2	0	8	4
BARROW RAIDERS	10	1	0	9	2

LHF Healthplan National League Two

	P	W	D	L	PTS
YORK CITY KNIGHTS	10	8	0	2	16
DEWSBURY RAMS	10	8	0	2	16
HUNSLET HAWKS	10	7	0	3	14
WORKINGTON TOWN	10	7	0	3	14
SWINTON LIONS	10	6	0	4	12
SHEFFIELD EAGLES	10	5	0	5	10
GATESHEAD THUNDER	10	4	0	6	8
KEIGHLEY COUGARS	10	3	0	7	6
LONDON SKOLARS	10	1	0	9	2
BLACKPOOL PANTHERS	10	1	0	9	2

LHF NATIONAL LEAGUE ONE

BARROW RAIDERS	V	BATLEY BULLDOGS
DONCASTER DRAGONS	V	OLDHAM
FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	V	HULL KR
HALIFAX	V	WHITEHAVEN
ROCHDALE HORNETS	V	CASTLEFORD

LHF NATIONAL LEAGUE TWO

SHEFFIELD EAGLES	V	LONDON SKOLARS
SWINTON LIONS	V	YORK
GATESHEAD THUNDER	V	WORKINGTON
HUNSLET HAWKS	V	DEWSBURY RAMS
KEIGHLEY COUGARS	V	BLACKPOOL

TODAY'S MASCOTS



Today's mascots are **Harrison Sharpe** and **Scott Cameron**, they are both 8 years old and attend Shaw Wood primary school in Armthorpe. Their favourite players are Craige Miles and Andy Hay, enjoy your day with the Dragons.

PLAYER STATS 2005

CURRENT SEASON STATS

	App	Sub	Tries	Goals	Drop	Points
DEAN ANDREWS	2	9	2	0	0	8
TOM BUCKENHAM	0	2	0	0	0	0
DALE CARDOZA	9	1	4	0	0	16
BEN COCKAYNE	10	3	13	6	0	64
DEAN COLTON	13	1	12	0	0	48
CRAIG COOK	19	0	7	0	1	29
STUART CROOKS	0	3	1	0	0	4
CRAIG FARRELL	20	0	7	0	0	28
ANDY FISHER	1	0	0	0	0	0
MARVIN GOLDEN	5	0	3	0	0	12
PETER GREEN	15	1	5	0	0	20
WAYNE GREEN	6	3	6	22	0	68
GARETH HANDFORD	18	3	7	0	0	28
LEE HARLAND	12	4	4	0	0	16
ANDY HAY	10	0	3	0	0	12
GRAHAM HOLROYD	15	0	8	65	0	160
CRAIG HORNE	4	0	1	0	0	4
JONATHAN JONES	1	1	0	0	0	0
CHRIS LANGLEY	7	0	5	0	0	20
CRAIG LAWTON	12	8	7	0	0	28
SHAUN LEAF	7	3	2	0	0	8
CRAIGE MILES	19	1	6	3	0	32
DANNY MILLS	4	1	1	0	0	4
KARL MILLS	1	5	0	0	0	0
MARTIN MOANA	17	1	7	0	0	28
KIRK NETHERTON	1	6	3	0	0	12
DEAN O'LOUGHLIN	7	12	0	0	0	0
MARTIN OSTLER	12	8	1	0	0	4
LATHAM TAWHAI	17	0	3	0	0	12
ARRON WOOD	9	6	9	2	0	40

DRAGONS CAREER STATS

	App	Sub	Tries	Goals	Drop	Points
DEAN ANDREWS	2	14	2	0	0	8
TOM BUCKENHAM	0	18	1	0	0	4
DALE CARDOZA	15	2	8	0	0	32
BEN COCKAYNE	10	3	13	6	0	64
DEAN COLTON	55	33	41	0	0	164
CRAIG COOK	49	2	12	0	2	50
STUART CROOKS	0	3	1	0	0	4
CRAIG FARRELL	20	0	7	0	0	28
ANDY FISHER	21	1	3	0	0	12
MARVIN GOLDEN	55	0	24	0	0	96
PETER GREEN	118	15	29	0	0	116
WAYNE GREEN	18	12	14	29	1	115
GARETH HANDFORD	101	11	19	0	0	76
LEE HARLAND	12	4	4	0	0	16
ANDY HAY	10	0	3	0	0	12
GRAHAM HOLROYD	54	1	26	185	5	479
CRAIG HORNE	33	4	13	0	0	52
JONATHAN JONES	1	1	0	0	0	0
CHRIS LANGLEY	7	0	5	0	0	20
CRAIG LAWTON	105	27	29	0	0	116
SHAUN LEAF	29	15	11	0	0	44
CRAIGE MILES	22	1	11	3	0	50
DANNY MILLS	4	1	0	0	0	4
KARL MILLS	1	5	0	0	0	0
MARTIN MOANA	42	1	23	0	0	92
KIRK NETHERTON	1	6	3	0	0	12
DEAN O'LOUGHLIN	7	17	1	0	0	4
MARTIN OSTLER	62	17	7	0	0	28
LATHAM TAWHAI	55	0	24	0	5	101
ARRON WOOD	9	6	9	2	0	40

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DRAGONS QUIZ QUESTIONS



Rhinos No. 7 - Question 1

Centurions ?

1. Who wears the number 7 shirt for the Leeds Rhinos ?

2. Who is the Head Coach at Leigh

3. Which two SL teams contested an 'on the road' game at Bridgend last weekend ?

4. Dragons prop forward Tom Buckenham has joined which NL2 club on a months loan ?

5. Which NL3 club play home games at The Cross ?

Answers on page 25

CLUB RECORDS

Goals in a season	J Woodcock	129	2001/02
Tries in a season	C Weston	26	2000/01
	J Lee	26	2001/02
Points in a season	J Woodcock	306	2001/02
Apps in a season	A Street	40	1951/52
Goals in a match	S Irving	13 v YorkH	16/05/01
Tries in a match	C Hall	5 v Mysons H	31/10/93
Points in a match	T Zelei	32 v Nottingham	01/09/91
Career goals record	D Noble	850 (inc 77DG)	1976-92
Career tries record	A Roache	111	1985-96
Career points record	D Noble	1751	1976-92
Apps record	A Pennant	327 (inc 21 sub)	1980-97
Biggest win H	96-0	v Highfield	20/03/94
Biggest win A	52-8	v Nottingham	26/03/89
		v Keighley	07/04/02
Heaviest defeat H	0-72	v Halifax	09/10/94
Heaviest defeat A	3-75	v Leigh	28/03/76
Highest Att H	York Road	10,000 v Bradford	16/02/52
	Tattersfield	6,440 v Leeds	04/09/94
	Stainforth	1,449 v York	08/04/96
	Belle Vue	3,653 v Wigan	26/03/03
Highest Att A	v Leeds	20,043	19/01/52
Lowest Att H	v Workington	105	27/04/82
Lowest Att A	v Blackpool	72	20/02/77

News and Views from the world of Rugby League

I must start this piece by congratulating all those who took part in the 'sponsored walk' to Castleford for last weekends fixture at the Jungle.

At the time of writing, it is not clear exactly how much has been raised and I understand that as well as the bucket collection last week and the sponsorships, there will be a further collection at today's game so please give generously as all proceeds are to be presented to the Club. As I said, a big 'well done' to the walking party who had to get up at the 'crack of dawn' on Sunday before completing a 20-mile trek from Tattersfield to The Jungle at Castleford. I spoke to a number of the people at the match who had done the walk and although they were one or two aches and pains they remained in good spirits and seemed quite rightly proud of what they had done for the Club.

The match itself, to this observer at least, was a curious affair with no less than 27 penalties in a match where far too often the 'whistle-blower' was the centre of attention. It made for something of a 'stop-start' afternoon where although the full-timers from Castleford were always likely to come out on top against an injury-ravaged Dragons side, there were only odd flashes of brilliance from the side destined for Super League. The players that did represent the Dragons gave a good account of themselves and as in the earlier match between the two sides at the Earth Stadium, the final score (40-16 to the Tigers) did not fully reflect the effort put in by them.

With Whitehaven and Hull KR also recording victories on Sunday, a gap has opened up

between the top three and the chasing group led by Halifax and the Dragons. For the record, Whitehaven hammered Cumbrian rivals Barrow Raiders 56-6 with Mick Nannyn scoring 28 of the home sides points and Hull KR edged a 68-point thriller at Craven Park, former Dragon Leroy Rivett amongst the try-scorers as the Robins won 38-30. In the other NL1 matches, a Bobbie Goulding inspired Rochdale Hornets won 40-24 at Batley and today's visitors Oldham continued their recent improvement with a 42-20 victory over Featherstone, a result which prompted Rovers Head Coach Gary Price to resign.

In Super League, Leeds and St Helens continue to lead the way and both were victorious again last week, the Rhinos accounting for local rivals Bradford Bulls 36-26 and Saints winning 38-26 at Wakefield. Keith Senior and Danny McGuire each scored twice in the Rhinos Headingley victory and Jon Wilkin also notched a double for the Saints against the Wildcats. At the other end of the table it is looking increasingly difficult for Leigh Centurions who are currently eight points adrift of a safety berth and were beaten at home by Wigan Warriors last weekend. That 30-22 win for Ian Millward's men gave them a welcome lift after they had suffered a couple of recent hammerings at the hands of Leeds and St Helens. The second relegation place now looks between Widnes Vikings (beaten 25-24 at home in the 'derby' match against Warrington Wolves), Wakefield Trinity Wildcats and Salford City Reds (who recorded a priceless win against the visiting Huddersfield Giants last Saturday). The Reds entertain Widnes this weekend in what looks a key relegation fixture.

Enjoy your Rugby League.

Gary Fox

THORNE BRANCH SUPPORTERS NOTES

Welcome to the fans from Oldham for today's crucial National Health League match.

Dragons need the points to consolidate our top 6 position. Oldham need the points to pull away from the relegation zone.

Well done to Ray Green & the 20 or so fans who walked to Cas last Sunday. Special mention to Tracy from the Thorne Branch of the Supporters Club.

Whilst we did not win at Cas no one could complain about the effort from our injury hit team.

Next Branch Meeting is on Tuesday 12th July at the Canal Tavern Thorne at 8pm.

Paul Margrave

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THE MALLARD SUPPORTERS BRANCH

A very warm welcome to our visitors from Oldham for today's LHF Healthplan National League One match. The Roughyeds have their well-documented problems off the field (which they look to be beginning to address), but will be buoyed by recent victories over Rochdale Hornets, Barrow Raiders and Featherstone Rovers whilst the injury-hit Dragons gave a good account of themselves at Castleford last week but were ultimately no match for the 'Super League bound' Tigers. Hopefully, a number of the missing players will be back this week to bolster the squad as we look for a victory which will give us a little breathing space with regard to a play-off place, before one or two tricky-looking forthcoming fixtures.

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Branch will now take place at The Mallard Public House on Tuesday 19 July 2005 with a 8pm start. Election of Branch Officials will take place at this meeting.

Ian and Kimberley, our hosts at The Mallard Public House, continue to screen live Super League matches on a regular basis and live music entertainment is provided in the lounge on Wednesday and Friday nights. The Branch continue to raise funds for the Academy with a Raffle at the popular 'jam session' each Wednesday and forthcoming attractions for Fridays include **The King Kobras (15th July)** and the return of the extremely popular **Rock Legacy (22nd July)**.

Gary Fox
(Branch Secretary)



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