

TEAM SHEET

BLACKPOOL PANTHERS

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| 4. Chris Maye | | | |
| 5. Matt Strong | | | |
| 6. Sarfraz Jama | | | |
| 7. Martin Gambles | | | |
| 8. Lee Rowley | | | |
| 9. Phil Cantillon | | | |
| 10. Gareth Jones | | | |
| 11. Luke Murfin | | | |
| 12. Kris Ratcliffe | | | |
| 13. Deon Duell | | | |
| 14. Jon Chamberlain | | | |
| 15. Eddie Kilgannon | | | |
| 16. Danny Barton | | | |
| 17. Richard Rafferty | | | |

Today's Officials

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 Touch Judge - C Dean
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 Match Commissioner: S Nicholson

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| 1. Paul O' Connor | | | |
| 2. Gareth Langley | | | |
| 3. Craig Littler | | | |
| 4. Drew Houston | | | |
| 5. Alex Wilkinson | | | |
| 6. Neil Roden | | | |
| 7. Paul Ashton | | | |
| 8. Jason Boults | | | |
| 9. Simeon Hoyle | | | |
| 10. Richard Mervill | | | |
| 11. Chris Baines | | | |
| 12. Ian Sinfield | | | |
| 13. Kris Smith | | | |
| 14. Wes Rogers | | | |
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| 16. Stuart Oldham | | | |
| 17. Michael Stout | | | |

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Welcome from the Boardroom



John Chadwick

Welcome to the Woodlands Memorial Ground for the second league fixture of the 2007 season and we extend a warm welcome to the Players, officials and travelling supporters of Oldham RLFC and we hope they enjoy their short stay with us and have a safe journey back to the Manchester outskirts.

This is the fixture that I looked for when the fixtures were announced many will be aware of my Oldham connections. I was born and brought up in Oldham and along with many others used to walk to Watersheddings on match days to watch the great Oldham team of the 50s.

50 years to the day 14th May 2007 since Oldham won the championship, together with my family, I shall be attending a memorial dinner to commemorate this achievement. I am honoured to have been invited to say a few words regarding that famous team.

My Grandfather John William Chadwick played for Oldham in the 1890s and my family have been involved with Oldham for many years and I was Chairman of Oldham when we won 2 Division 2 finals at Old Trafford, won the Lancashire Cup and reached 2 Challenge Cup semi-finals.

I sincerely hope that Oldham return to their former glories, nothing would give me greater pleasure than Oldham winning every game in a season (except of course those against Blackpool). My great ambition is to watch Oldham play in a long awaited Wembley Final this being the only major event they have never been involved in. This dream I know I share with thousands of others.

I am pleased to welcome today as our guest, Malcolm Phillips, the President of Fylde RUFC. Malcolm's father Jez played for Oldham in the 30s and also John Etty part of the great 50s team.

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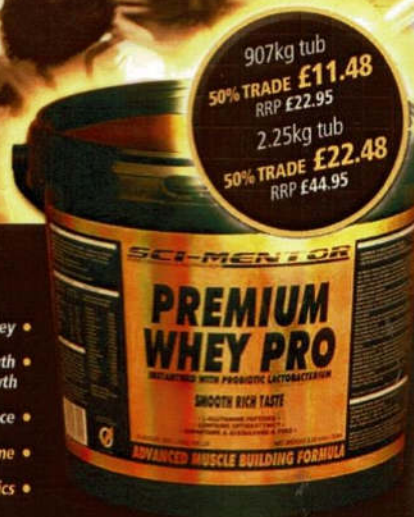
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From the Dressing Room

Today we welcome Steve Deakin and his charges to the Woodlands Memorial Ground for what I am sure is going to be a hard fought contest against Oldham. Last season Oldham was in National League 1 and whilst they have retained some of last season's squad they have also recruited well this season and will be looking to have a good national League 2 campaign.

I was disappointed last weekend when we lost to Swinton Lions after being in control of the game for long periods. We really do need to defend better when we are in winning positions and I am confident that the players will learn from this experience. On a positive note we showed some excellent attacking skills and scored five well taken tries which gives us a platform to build on and hopefully we can give our supporters something to celebrate soon. The players and staff really appreciate the support you continue to give when results are not going for us.

Enjoy the game

Simon Knox.





Club News

We are pleased to welcome our Match Day Sponsor Reddish Demolition Limited and hope all their guests enjoy the day with us.

Reduced Season Tickets.

In order to reward our loyal fans discounted season tickets are available for the remaining nine home games at the attractive price of £75-00p. Discounted season tickets are available for both concessions and juniors. Please enquire from any club official regarding purchase of these tickets.

Sportspersons Dinner

There are still a few tickets remaining for the above event at the New President Hotel, 320-324 North Promenade, Blackpool on Friday 20th April at 7-15pm. The guest speaker is Neil Holding former GB and St Helens scrum half and the comedian is Curtis King. Tickets are £25 inclusive of 3 course dinner. Tickets are available from Keith Ashcroft.

Panthers Golf Day.

This annual event will be held at Blackpool Stanley Park Golf Club on Tuesday 22nd May from 11am. Tee Times for teams of 4 priced at £180 per team including coffee on arrival, 18 holes golf, dinner, presentation and entertainment are available from Keith Ashcroft at the club.

Match Day Sponsorship Packages.

There are still a number of match day sponsorship packages available for the remaining matches at the Woodlands. These

include Matchday Sponsorship, Match ball sponsorship and Man of the Match sponsorship. If interested in any of these packages please contact Keith Ashcroft

Admission Tickets. With effect from 6th April 2007 all spectators paying the admission for the game will be issued with an admission ticket. This ticket should be retained at all times, and no re-entry to the ground will be permitted without production of this ticket.

Ball Boys The ball boys for all home matches are all members of Blackpool Scorpions RLFC Junior Section we are extremely grateful for their support.

Golden Gamble and Raffle. Both these match day events are run by volunteers and your support helps maintain the provision of Professional Rugby League on the Fylde Coast.

Seating in Grandstand. Please note that admission includes the use of the grandstand. Unlike some other clubs there is no additional fee to use the grandstand.

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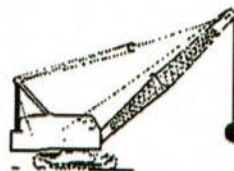
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Welcome to our visitors

We extend a warm Fylde Coast welcome to our visitors Oldham Roughyeds RLFC.

Roughyed is a nickname for a person from Oldham.

They were founded in 1876 as Oldham RLFC. They moved to their ground Watersheddings in 1889.

Oldham were one of the twenty-one clubs that left the Rugby Football Union to form the Northern Union in 1895.

They were the second club to win the Challenge Cup after beating Hunslet 19-9 in 1899. Batley had won the first two finals.

Oldham were fourth in the first title race of 1895-96 and second a year later, they finally won their first title in 1904-05 just edging out Bradford Northern by three points. Oldham won the Lancashire League in 1897-98, 1900-01 and 1907-08 as well as the Lancashire Cup in 1906-07.

Title success followed in 1909-10 as they beat Wigan in the Championship final. Also in that same season they managed to win the Lancashire League and Lancashire Cup. The following season, 1910-11, they beat Wigan again in the Championship final.

Oldham won the Lancashire League in 1921-22 and the Lancashire Cup in 1912-13, 1918-19 and 1923-24.

Having lost in the 1907, 1912 and 1924 Challenge Cup finals, they finally won the trophy again in 1925 when they beat Hull Kingston Rovers 16-3 at Headingley, Leeds.

The club's last Challenge Cup final was in 1927 when they beat Swinton 26-7 at Central Park, Wigan, their fourth consecutive final and revenge for their 9-3 defeat when the same teams met in the previous year's match.

In 1932-33, Oldham won the Lancashire Cup again.

In the glory days of the 1950s, Oldham won the Championship and a host of other trophies with a side that boasted players such as Alan Davies, John Etty, Frank Pitchford, Derek "Rocky" Turner and Bernard Ganley.

- in 1954-55 and 1956-57; the Lancashire League 1956-57 and 1957-58 and the Lancashire Cup 1955-56, 1956-57 and 1957-58.

Oldham were Division Two champions in 1963-64, 1981-82 and 1987-88 while also winning the Divisional Premiership in 1987-88 and 1989-90.

When a Rupert Murdoch funded Super League competition was proposed, part of the deal was that some traditional clubs would merge. Oldham were supposed to merge with Salford to form a club to be known as Manchester which would compete in Super League.

This was resisted and instead they adopted the name Oldham Bears and were founder members of the new league. Relegation came in the second year of the new summer season, when they finished below Paris St Germain.



Welcome to our visitors

In 1997 under Chairman Jim Quinn, they went bankrupt with debts of over £2m. A new team Oldham Roughyeds was then formed in December to play at a lower level. The Roughyeds tag had been a long accepted nickname for the old club.

To many loyal fans' dismay, the club left Watersheddings in 1997 and moved to Oldham Athletic AFC's Boundary Park stadium in nearby Chadderton / Royton.

Mike Ford retired as player-coach of Oldham in 2001 and in January the following year took up a post as defensive co-ordinator with the Irish Rugby Football Union. Oldham put Mark Knight in temporary charge of the first team. After a successful 2001 season, they narrowly missed out on promotion to the Super League, losing to Widnes Vikings 12-24 in the Northern Ford Premiership Grand Final.

During the 2002 season they played at Hurst Cross in the nearby town of Ashton-under-Lyne, due to a dispute with Oldham Athletic over the use of Boundary Park.

Steve Molloy took charge of the Roughyeds after former boss John Harbin left to join Oldham Athletic as fitness conditioner and sports psychologist in July 2002. Under Molloy, Oldham won seven and drew two of their last 14 games, clinching promotion to National League One and reaching the last four of the play-offs.

In March 2005, Oldham entered a creditors' voluntary agreement (CVA) with total debts of £325,000.

In 2007, the excavation and demolition firm The William Quinn Group acquired a 52% stake in the club. Bill Quinn became the club's new chairman, with previous owners Chris Hamilton and Sean Whitehead remaining as directors

Honours

- Championship: 1904-5, 1909-10, 1910-11, 1954-55, 1956-57 (5 times)
- Challenge Cup: 1898-99, 1924-25, 1926-27 (3 times)
- Division Two Championship: 1963-64, 1981-82, 1987-88 (3 times)
- Lancashire Cup: 1906-07, 1909-10, 1912-13, 1918-19, 1923-24, 1932-33, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58 (9 times)
- Lancashire League: 1897-98, 1900-01, 1907-08, 1909-10, 1921-22, 1956-57, 1957-58 (7 times)
- Divisional Premiership: 1987-88, 1989-90 (2 times)

Records

- Attendance: 28,000 v Huddersfield - February 24th 1912
- Biggest Win: 67 - 6 v Liverpool City - April 4th 1959
- Worst Defeat: 0 - 84 v Widnes - July 25th 1999
- Most Career Goals: Bernard Ganley - 224 goals in season 1957-58
- Most Career Tries: Reg Farrar - 49 tries in season 1921-22
- Most Career Points: Bernard Ganley - 28 points v Liverpool City, April 1959

Source: Napit.co.uk Sports D



Supporters Club Notes

On behalf of the supporters club may I welcome players, officials and supporters from the famous Rugby League town of Oldham. Oldham's troubles over the last few years have been well documented and it has been sad to see the decline of this great club. However, a lot of people have put a lot of hard work into reviving the club, and there are signs that their work will bear fruit in the future. Hopefully not against us.

The Supporters Club are running a bus to the away games at Fetherstone on 29th April and also Keighley on 6th May. If you are interested in going please contact any committee member.

Looking further into the future the Supporters Club trip to the Challenge Cup Final on 25th August has just one ticket remaining. Supporters are reminded that ticket money is now due. Please contact our Treasurer, Mike Leeming.

Later on we intend, if there is sufficient interest, to run transport to the following matches.

NL Finals at Headingley on 7th October 2007

Grand Final at Old Trafford on 13th October 2007

GB v NZ Centenary Match at Warrington on 20th October 2007

1st Test GB v NZ at Huddersfield on 27th October 2007

2nd Test GB v NZ at Hull on 3rd November 2007

3rd Test GB v NZ at Wigan on 10th November 2007

If interested please contact any committee member.

Our next money raising event is a jumble sale at Layton Methodist Church on Saturday 14th April. This will be advertised in the Gazette nearer the day.

The supporters club are keen to recruit new members. Annual membership is just £5. If you are interested please contact one of the committee.

Hope you enjoy the day

Ray Connolly

Chairman

Blackpool Rugby League Supporters Club.

STOP PRESS (CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR)

If any supporter can spare an hour on match days to sell programmes on behalf of the club at the main entrance, please contact any club official. This would greatly assist the operational efficiency of the match day and ease congestion at the entrance.



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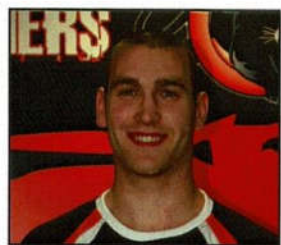


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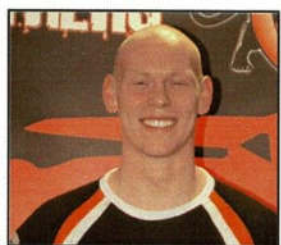
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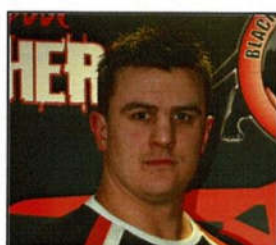
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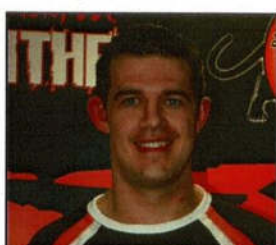
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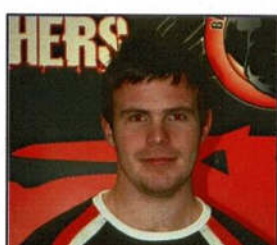
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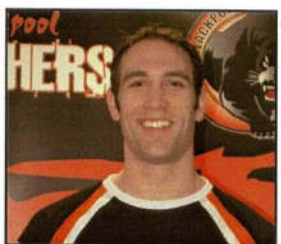
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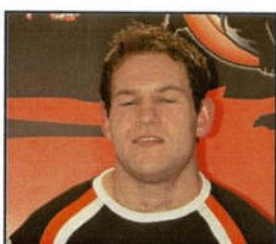
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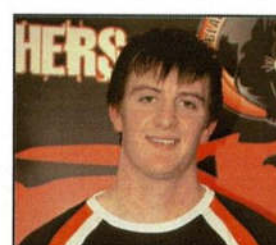


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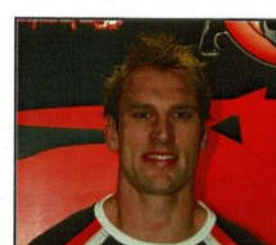
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Points System for League

A new points system has been introduced for the Northern Rail Cup and National League competitions. It has been agreed by both the clubs and the RFL.

It has many benefits including the following:

KEEPS GAMES ALIVE LONGER

By offering a tangible reward for strong, consistent performance over 80 minutes, the new system encourages teams to keep competing in games that they may not be able to win. To move the scoreboard in their favour, teams will play an attacking brand of Rugby League which will increase the spectacle and entertainment at many matches throughout the season.

ADDS AN EXTRA DIMENSION

The points system creates additional possible outcomes to games. Spectators have more to consider as they watch the action unfold. The system creates opportunities for clubs to take their destiny into their own hands and make a positive 'impact' on their League position. This will invigorate the competition tables in both the Northern Rail Cup and the National Leagues and will create greater levels of intrigue and excitement as the season progresses.

STRENGTHENS THE COMPETITION

The system encourages teams to be consistent and produce an optimum performance in all their matches throughout the season. This will stimulate individual players and teams to 'raise their game' which in turn will have a positive impact on the intensity and the on-field standards of the sport at this level.

STRIKES THE RIGHT BALANCE

Last year, the RFL commissioned a study prior to introducing this new system. The study looks at what would happen if the new system had applied in the 2004 and 2005 National League seasons. The results showed the system did not disproportionately distort competition tables or give teams that lost matches too great a reward. Also, the system does not exacerbate the gap between strong and weak teams. In short, the new system strikes the right balance between creating additional excitement and interest and maintaining the integrity of the League and Cup tournaments.

The RFL - in partnership with the National League clubs - is to implement a campaign so that the match day experience emphasises what is at stake in terms of competition points. This will include PA announcements and information within match programmes so that the entertainment and interest is conveyed to all supporters attending. This will significantly enhance the National League game day experience.

National League's new competition points system

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Oldham Player Profile

Paul O' Connor Full Back

A former Ireland and Great Britain international at Students' RL level, 22-year-old Paul spent two seasons with Widnes, his hometown club, operating mainly in the under-21s at full-back or on the wing. While at university in Liverpool, he earned his Students' RL international honours, highlighted by his appearance for GB students against the Australians in 2004.

Gareth Langley Winger

'Gaz' Langley comes to the Roughyeds after five years in the youth and academy set-up at St Helens. Born in the well-known rugby league district of Parr, near St Helens, 22-year-old Gareth didn't take up the sport with Blackbrook until he was 15. He was the Saints senior academy player of the year in 2005, a season in which he made his Super League debut in a young Saints side that took on Catalans Dragons in Perpignan.

Craig Littler (Centre)

Another product of the St Helens Youth set-up, the promising 21 year old is in his first season at Oldham. A scorer of tries, as well as a try provider, Littler also played in France at Super League level for the Saints in the 2006 campaign.

Drew Houston (Centre)

One of the two overseas quota men for 2007, Houston once a youngster linked with Melbourne Storm, had two seasons with a Storm feeder club, North's in the Queensland Cup, before heading south for Dapto, champions of the Illawarra competition. Drew comes to Oldham with a reputation as a good line runner and a big hitter on the edges of the rucks in defence.

Alex Wilkinson (Winger)

Oldham-born Alex played his early rugby with Royton Tigers and toured with GB schoolboys to Australia in 1999 and with England academy to New Zealand and Australia in 2001. Super League giants Bradford Bulls snapped him up and, while at Odsal, he had a loan spells at London Broncos, Huddersfield and Hull who offered him a two-year contract. However, Alex wanted to complete his degree and with part-time rugby the only option he chose his hometown club.

Neil Roden (Stand off)

Neil has rejoined Roughyeds from Leigh after leaving the club initially to go to Batley in 2004. In his first stint with Oldham, after joining from Wigan Academy, he amassed 290 points (68 tries and 18 drop goals) in 142 appearances over four and a half seasons.

No other player in the nine-year history of the 'new' Roughyeds club has totalled more tries than Roden. Neil also has the distinction of having played for the Roughyeds in the 2001 Grand Final against Widnes at Spotland. A competent and highly-skilled half-back, whether at No 6 or No 7, he shows all the know-how required for these two highly-specialised positions.

Paul Ashton Half Back.

Son of former Watersheddings scrum-half star Ray Ashton, Paul is fulfilling a lifetime's ambition to play for his hometown club. Though born in Widnes, he was only a few months old when his parents moved to Oldham. Aged 27, Paul learned his trade at Saddleworth before playing for Halifax, Rochdale, Keighley and Swinton. He was in the Cougars side, with his new Roughyeds team mates Simeon Hoyle and Richard Mervill, that won promotion to NL1 in 2003.



Oldham Player Profile

Jason Boults Prop Forward

One of many new boys in the Roughyeds squad for 2007, At 16 stone and 6ft 2in, Jason can play his weight in the front-row, as he proved in his two seasons at Fax where he was an ever-present with 30 appearances in 2005 and then added 27 more in 2006 --- statistics which show he is as durable as he is consistent. Started off at Siddal under-16s, spent four years as a young pro with Bradford Bulls and signed for Halifax in November, 2004.

Simeon Hoyle (Hooker)

Formerly with Keighley Cougars and Halifax, hooker Simeon was one of the first of the new boys to be signed up by Roughyeds for 2007. He is a hooker of the old school --- a tough and industrious operator in defence while having enough know-how to make things happen from dummy half. It was while he was at Keighley that, in 2003, he helped the Cougars to win promotion to NL1 from a third-place finish in the league. He later headed Down Under for a spell before returning to Halifax, from where he opted to sign for the Roughyeds.

Richard Mervill (Prop)

Formerly with Halifax and then Keighley, Richard comes to the Roughyeds for 2007 from Australia --- a similar route to that taken by his former Cougars team mate, Simeon Hoyle. Mervill played in the 2003 Keighley side that won promotion to NL1, alongside hooker Hoyle and stand-off Paul Ashton. Said to have a high work rate and a good offload, Mervill has experience of the game in both hemispheres and, with Wes Rogers and Jason Boults, he will provide much of the Roughyeds' go-forward from the front-row.

Chris Baines Second Row

A young forward who also did enough for coach Steve Deakin last year, while on loan from Warrington, to win a contract for 2007. He proved to be a good hard-working forward in his first season with the Roughyeds and the experience he gained will serve him and the club well in NL2. A product of Wigan St Pat's, he toured New Zealand with Great Britain Young Lions in 2003, also representing his country at youth level against Australia and France.. A loose-forward as well as hooker, but it is with No 9 on his back that he has accomplished most of his achievements so far. He can also kick goals.

Ian Sinfield (Second Row)

Another vastly-experienced forward who is returning to his hometown club. The brother of Leeds Rhinos captain, Kevin Sinfield, Ian played in the first ever Roughyeds game at Rochdale on New Year's Day, 1998. He had come initially on loan from Salford, but soon afterwards he was signed on a permanent basis, with Roughyeds paying out an undisclosed fee for his services. 'Sinny' had four seasons at Oldham, before moving to Rochdale, then to Keighley, and on to Swinton. He was club captain for much of his time at Swinton Lions, for whom he appeared in his second NL2 Grand Final against Sheffield Eagles last October.

Kris Smith (Loose Forward)

Another vastly-experienced player, this 28-year-old has been on the books of four Super League clubs, namely Leeds, Salford, London and Halifax. He has also played in France. He is a big man of 6ft 4in and 15 and a half stones and he has had brief experience of Super League with both London and Halifax. He then moved to Salford where a knee injury hampered his progress. His French excursion followed before he returned to England to play with London and Halifax before enjoying a four-year stint with Swinton. He showed his versatility with Swinton last season when he played in the second-row, loose-forward and stand-off, coming into prominence with outstanding displays as the Lions earned their Grand Final appearance against Sheffield.





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Fixtures and Results

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Att
9th Feb	Barrow Raiders NRL	Away	4-44	975
18th Feb	Whitehaven NRL	Home	18-32	449
25th Feb	Workington NRL	Home	28-34	335
4th Mar	Whitehaven NRL	Away	0-62	1004
10th Mar	Pia X111 CC	Home	18-42	327
18th Mar	Workington NRL	Away	20-28	464
25th Mar	Barrow Raiders NRL	Home	22-78	358
6th Apr	Swinton NL2	Home	34-40	332
9th Apr	Celtic Crusaders NL2	Away		
15th Apr	Oldham NL2	Home		
29th Apr	Featherstone NL2	Away		
6th May	Keighley NL2	Away		
13th May	Workington NL2	Home		
20th May	Hunslet NL2	Away		
27th May	York NL2	Home		
3rd June	Gateshead NL2	Home		
10th June	Featherstone NL2	Home		
17th June	London NL2	Away		
24th June	Barrow NL2	Home		
1st July	Keighley NL2	Home		
8th July	Gateshead NL2	Away		
15th July	Workington NL2	Away		
22nd July	Celtic Crusaders NL2	Home		
29th July	Hunslet NL2	Home		
5th Aug	Oldham NL2	Away		
12th Aug	Swinton NL2	Away		
19th Aug	London NL2	Home		
25th Aug	Challenge Cup	Final		
2nd Sept	Barrow NL2	Away		
9th Sept	York NL2	Away		



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Dependant on England's progress in the cricket world cup expect comments regarding the Lancashire based pace attack. If we are still in the completion you may be informed that it is all due to the Captain who just happens to play for Yorkshire.

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The Chris Moyles Stadium offers large car parking facilities for a nominal £2.00 charge, there are limited spaces available so arrive early and enjoy the pre - match experience or enjoy a drink in the Clubhouse or Blue Lagoon Bar with outdoor seating.

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National League Two News

Our visitors today opened the league campaign on 4th April with a hard fought home loss by 23 points to 12, against title Favourites Featherstone Rovers played before a very respectable crowd of 1162. The remaining opening league fixtures were played on Good Friday.

The largest crowd of the day 1714 saw Barrow continue their impressive start to the season with 46-10 demolition of Cumbrian rivals Workington Town. Hunslet were unexpected winners at Keighley having suffered heavy defeats in the Northern Rail cup but surprised the home side with a spirited display to claim the points. Celtic Crusaders as expected easily beat London Skolars at the New River Stadium by 42-18. Here at the Woodlands the Panthers suffered more heartache when visitors Swinton Lions ran in three late tries to scrape a narrow undeserved 40-34 victory.

It was no consolation whatsoever that by losing by a mere 6 points the Panthers gained a bonus point. (See page 14)

Keighley (12) 26

T: B Sutton 1, M Fogerty 1, G Nicholson 1, R Knight 2,
G: B Eaton 3,

Hunslet (18) 38

T: E Mack 3, S Morton 1, M Moxon 1, M Firth 2,
G: D Robinson 5,

London Skolars (10) 18

T: C Shears 1, K Pittman 1, J Coleman 2,
G: J Coleman 1,

Celtic Crusaders (32) 42

T: R Johnson 2, P Ballard 1, C Richards 2, G Dean 1, T Martin 1, D Fitzgerald 1,
G: D Quinn 5, :

Barrow (18) 46

T: K Ganley 2, N Beach 1, P Atkinson 1, A Ellis 2, B McDermott 1, M Ostler 1,
G: D Holt 7,

Workington (6) 10

T: S Ormesher 1, C Walsh 1,
G: S Kirkbride 1,

Blackpool (14) 34

T: M Leigh 2, C Ramsdale 1, S Patel 1, M Gambles 1, P Cantillon 1
G: C Ramsdale 3, M Gambles 2,

Swinton (14) 40

T: A Saywell 1, D Williams 3, L McGovern 1, P Wood 1, M Moana 1, R Line 1,
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Barton Danny	2	4	0	0	0	0
Brand Chris	7	0	0	13	0	26
Brown Stephen	7	0	3	0	0	12
Cantillon Phil	8	0	8	0	0	32
Camberlain John	2	4	0	0	0	0
Duell Deon	7	1	0	0	0	0
Gambles Martin	7	0	1	2	0	8
Hayden Neil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hilton Neil	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jama Sarfraz	7	1	3	0	0	12
Jones Gareth	2	6	0	0	0	0
Kilgannon Eddie	7	1	0	0	0	0
Lamb Rob	2	1	0	0	0	0
Leigh Mark	8	0	4	0	0	16
Lever Tom	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maye Chris	7	1	3	0	0	12
Millington Ryan	0	1	0	0	0	0
Murfin Luke	1	4	0	0	0	0
Palmer Daniel	4	0	0	0	0	0
Parry Ian	2	0	2	0	0	8
Rafferty Richard	0	4	0	0	0	0
Ramsdale Chris	5	3	2	3	0	14
Ratcliffe Kris	6	0	1	0	0	4
Rowley Lee	6	1	0	0	0	0
Strong	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	104	32	27	18	0	144

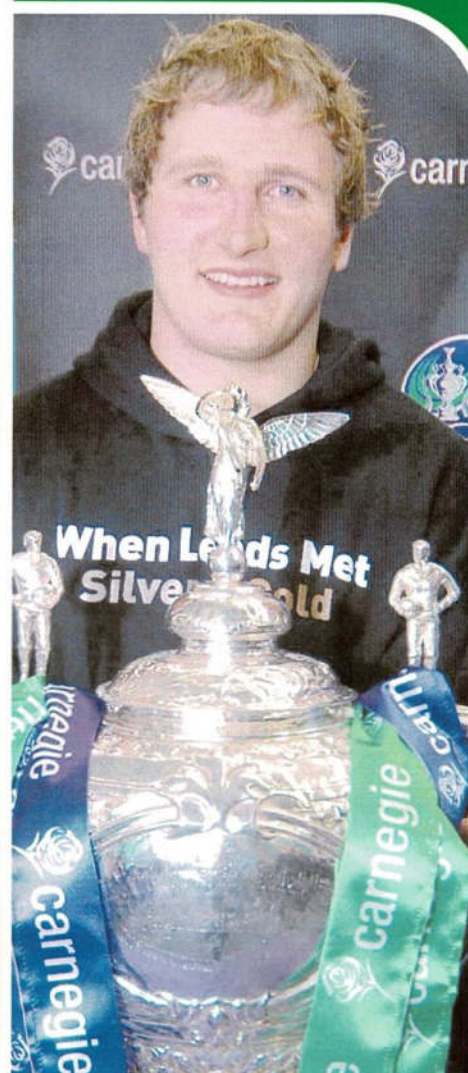
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3	Eddie Kilgannon	3	Craig Littler
4	Chris Maye	4	Alex Wilkinson
5	Steve Bannister	5	Lucas Onyango
6	Safraz Jama	6	Neil Roden
7	Martin Gambles	7	Paul Ashton
8	Ian Parry	8	Richard Mervill
9	Phil Cantillon	9	Andy Crabtree
10	Lee Rowley	10	Geno Costin
11	Luke Murfin	11	Chris Baines
12	Kris Ratcliffe	12	Ian Hodson
13	Deon Duell	13	Kris Smith
14	Jon Chamberlain	14	John Hough
15	Danny Barton	15	Siad Tamgardt
16	Gareth Jones	16	Tony Tonks
17	Rob Lamb	17	Drew Houghton
Coach	Simon Knox	Coach	Steve Deakin
Referee	T Albert		
Touch judge	C Dean		
Touch judge	M Reid		