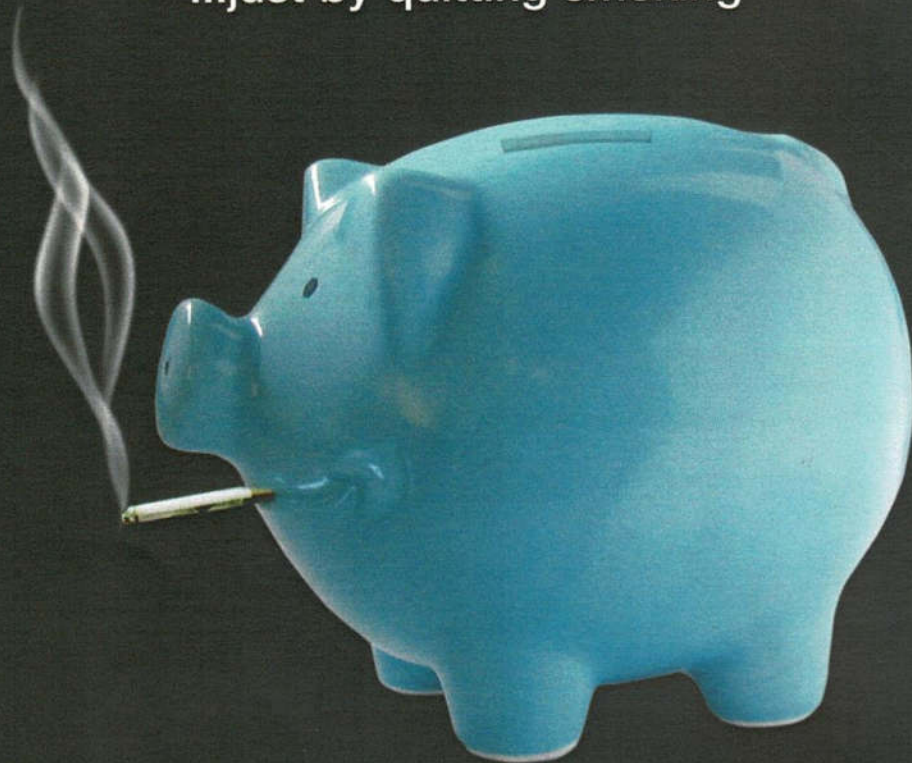


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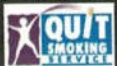
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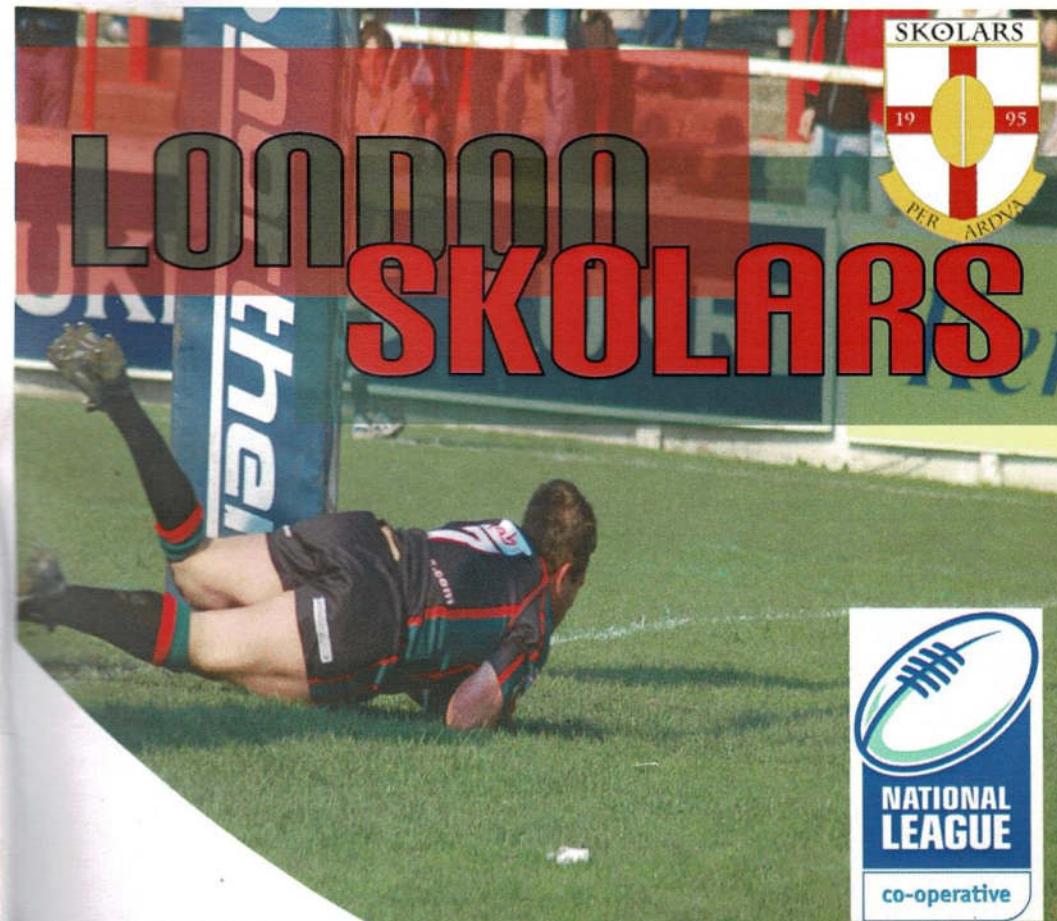
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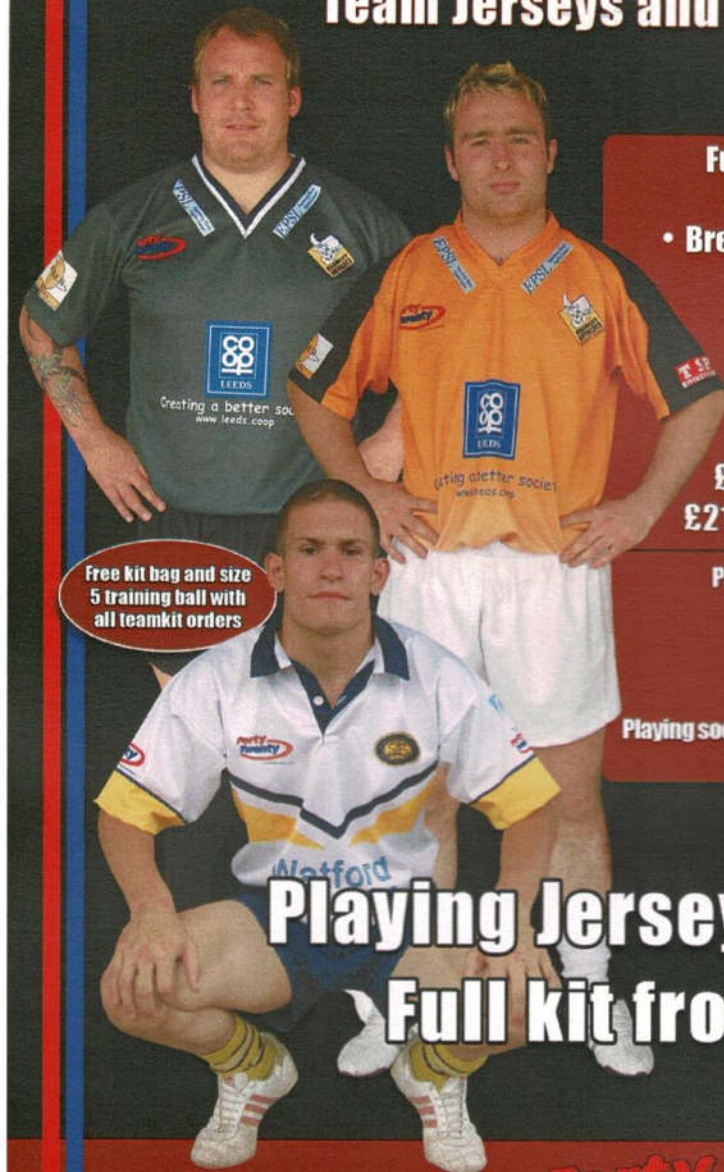
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Dear Fans,

Welcome to everyone here at New River today. The vagaries of the fixture list and the re-arrangement of games due to cup runs means that we have a long run of games at home. Hopefully, with our recent run of close matches, we can start to turn that home advantage into a winning run.

Since my last notes, our competition has gained a sponsor and we're delighted that The Co-Operative has taken the headline sponsorship of the National Leagues and of the Rugby League Conference.

That sponsorship news has also co-incided with the start of television coverage of the National Leagues on Sky Sports and this weekend saw the first National League 2 game to be broadcast nationally when Celtic Crusaders took on Oldham. Whilst there have been concerns expressed about the impact upon paying attendances, the positive aspect of the wider media coverage is something that all of the clubs must use to their benefit.

Enjoy the game.

Kevin Milne
Chairman London Skolars Ltd

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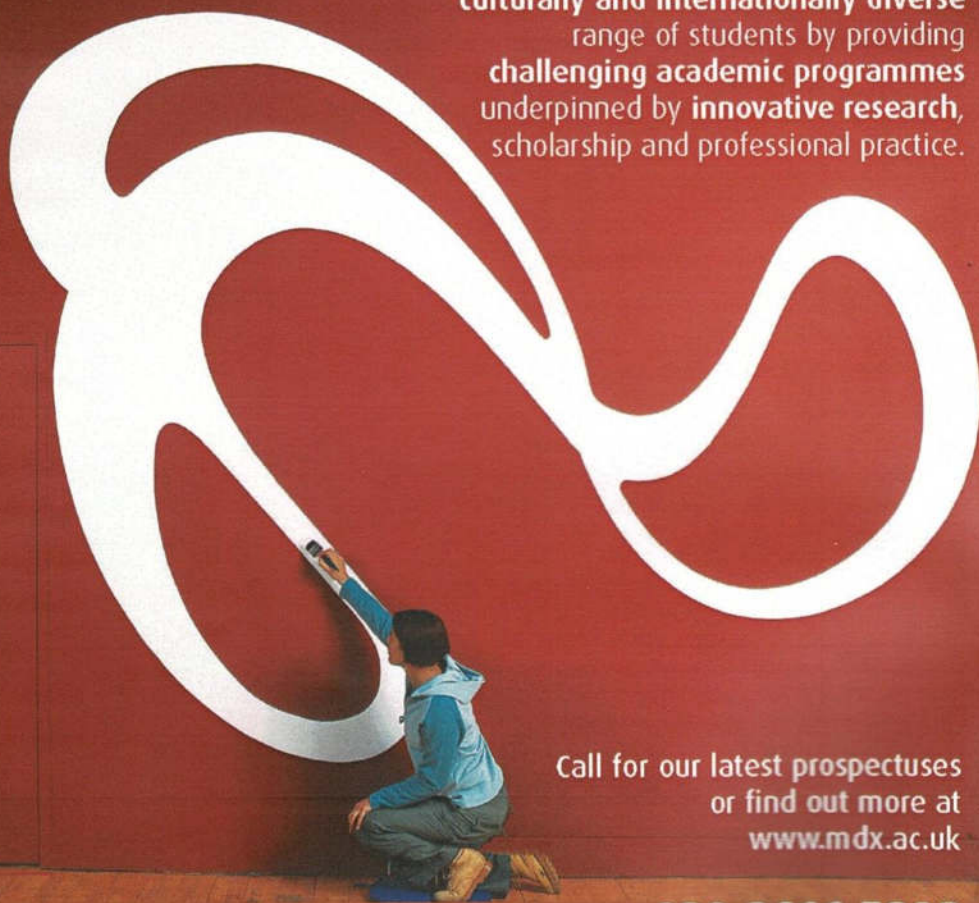


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NATIONAL LEAGUE 2

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3pm Sun, 15 Apr	Swinton Lions v London Skolars	34-26
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3pm Sun, 13 May	Barrow Raiders v London Skolars	
3pm Sun, 20 May	Keighley Cougars v London Skolars	
3pm Sat, 26 May	London Skolars v Oldham	
3pm Sun, 03 Jun	London Skolars v Hunslet Hawks	
3pm Sun, 10 Jun	Gateshead Thunder v London Skolars	
3pm Sat, 16 Jun	London Skolars v Blackpool Panthers	
3pm Sun, 24 Jun	London Skolars v Swinton Lions	
3pm Sun, 01 Jul	Featherstone Rovers v London Skolars	
6pm Sat, 07 Jul	Celtic Crusaders v London Skolars	
3pm Sat, 14 Jul	London Skolars v Keighley Cougars	
3pm Sun, 22 Jul	Workington Town v London Skolars	
3pm Sun, 29 Jul	London Skolars v Barrow Raiders	
3.30pm Sun, 05 Aug	Hunslet Hawks v London Skolars	
3pm Sat, 11 Aug	London Skolars v Gateshead Thunder	
3pm Sun, 19 Aug	Blackpool Panthers v London Skolars	
7pm Fri, 24 Aug	London Skolars v York City Knights	
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Welcome to everyone for our next block of home fixtures.

Featherstone, Oldham and Hunslet have long histories in the game and all 3 will have aspirations of pushing for a playoff spot and promotion to National League 1.

Our start to the league campaign has been encouraging and whilst we were disappointed not to have picked up maximum points at Swinton and at home against Workington when we felt we've dominated for large parts of the game, we know we're not far off.

With the help of Assistant Coach James Massara we've seen many of our players retained from last season improve immensely in our second season together. We already have a number of candidates for Most Improved Player. Al Barker, Corey Simms, Jermaine Coleman, Frankie Reid to name a few. As coaches that's great to see and as they develop cohesion with the new players things look positive.

Featherstone have made some excellent acquisitions in the off season and will be a tough nut to crack. In Oldham we'll see the first ever meeting between the our two clubs but having played against Oldham a number of times myself over the years I know as always it will be a tough battle.

Hunslet look to be a much more solid outfit under Mark Cass. I had 4 very enjoyable seasons at Hunslet helping them to a Division 2 title and National League 1 (NFP) Grand Final success so naturally I have a bit of a soft spot for them. Whilst it will be nice to catch up with some old faces, anyone who knows how competitive I am will know we'll be doing everything we can to repeat the successes we had against them and also Fev last season!

But lets get real. When it comes down to it last season is gone and our concern is today. It's vital for us to continue improving and pushing for those all important 3 pointers!

Enjoy the game!
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GOACH'S CORNER



Name: Richard Louw
DOB: 08/06/79
Position: Second Row/Prop
Nickname: Deuce
Representative Honours:
 South Africa Rhinos



Rich loves playing prop or second row because it means he is right in the middle of all the action on the field.

He has gained representative honours for his native South Africa at junior level, student level and also at senior level playing in the 2000 World Cup and against France and England in 2002.

Amongst his many interests outside of rugby league such as Judo and Skydiving, Rich is a bit of a ladies man and enjoys nothing more than a romantic candlelit dinner.

He says that the teammate he admires most is Frankie Reid because "he is a small man with the heart of a lion."

Rich has made a great start to 2007, with a particularly good performance against Wakefield Trinity Wildcats. His tackling in that game was superb and epitomised the efforts of the whole team.

Richard Louw



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Name: Frankie Reid
DOB: 03/11/78
Position: Hooker
Nickname: Francis
Previous Clubs: Newtown Jets, St Clairs Penrith, Hibiscus Coast Raiders
Representative Honours: Penrith Reps, NSW Maoris, Auckland Rep League



Hooker and all round utility player Frankie is the little pocket rocket of the Skolars side and is often seen at the heart of many of their plays.

Like many of the Skolars side he works on building sites as a digger operator. When he isn't working or playing rugby league Frankie likes to go out on the town to watch live bands or stay at home and watch a DVD.

Frankie although comes across as a nice guy he obviously has a bit of a mean streak in him as he lists his funniest moment involving another player as when Austen fell off his quad bike and hurt himself.

Frankie Reid



...IN PROFILE



Swinton Lions 34-26 London Skolars

15th April 2007

Skolars fought back to earn a bonus point and move two places up the league table.

A defeat by 12 points or less leads to a bonus point this season and Skolars had to fight back to earn this after a difficult first half against last season's play-off finalists. Ironically it was a local youngster who inflicted most of the damage, with Palmer Green born Desi Williams notching up a hat-trick against his old junior club.



Swinton made good early use of the windy conditions at Sedgley Park with two 40-20 kicks giving them good field position to launch attacks. The first saw Marlon Billy come in off the wing to score and the second saw Skolars defend well until Bruce Johnson crashed over. Williams raced down the right wing to score their third try midway through the half and the Lions had got off to an excellent start.

Skolars responded with two tries. Joe Price found Rubert Jonker with an inside pass to give the South African his first try since his return from injury. Then Paul Thorman set up Lydan Maitua on the right. However, Swinton responded with two tries of their own before half time. Williams added his second try before Mark Brocklehurst slipped through the defence leaving Skolars with a mountain to climb in the second half.

Skolars worked hard to fight their way back into the game. Alan Barker made two good breaks the prop forward showing great pace and with Frank Reid supporting to continue the moves they forced Swinton onto the backfoot. It was Barker who, along with Jermaine Coleman, helped set up Skolars' first try of the half - Maitua finishing off for his second of the day. The Lions then ensured the win, Darren Woods scoring before Williams completed his second hat-trick in nine days. But the last 10 minutes saw Skolars still working hard. William Webster raced onto a Coleman kick, adding his third conversion of the game. Then Pete Hodgkinson completed a break by Dene Miller and Jonker bring the visitors within 8 points and earn that vital first point in the league.

York City Knights 40 London Skolars 18

9th March 2007

The game started brightly for Skolars, a good run by William Webster was followed by a chance for Johny Williams but a foot in touch denied him the first score. At the other end Jake Kerr defended well to stop a Lee Mapals intercept. However, it was Mapals who opened the home side's account, following up a break by Lee Lingard and Dan Potter. Then disaster struck when Dave Buckley charged down and caught Paul Thorman's kick, before racing 70 metres to score under the posts. Tries for George Raynor and Rob Spicer soon followed for York. Skolars hit back after the fourth try. Jermaine Coleman caught the defence napping at the kick-off earning the visitors a scrum close to the tryline and a finely flighted pass by Gareth Honor found Dene Miller to go in down the wing.



Skolars were 24-4 down at half time and needed a quick response to get back into the game. However, Potter broke through the defence 60 metres out and extended the Knight's lead. Alan Barker followed up on a Paul Thorman kick to get Skolars going again before a good team effort saw Dene Miller go in on the left wing. Attacking 10 metres from the tryline on the right Skolars fumbled the ball and in an effort to keep the ball alive, the move went back almost to the half way line, before Chris Shears took control and created confusion in the on-coming defence setting up a try that showed that Skolars were not going to concede the game.

Powerful prop Tabua Cakacaka powered over for York, before substitute Corey Simms scored for Skolars with his first touch of the ball. But it was Ryan Esders who had the last say for the Knights to leave Skolars without a point after their first two games in the Co-operative National League 2.



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"Having a Skool of Excellence Programme like this allows us to work with a small group of players in a much more focused environment. Some of the talent within North London is pretty raw but these kids have shown many of the attributes necessary to become winners, not only in rugby league but also in life. It's important for us to provide an environment for them to continue to develop and flourish." said Head Coach Latham Tawhai.

"We're starting to get some excellent people involved with our juniors and more and more players each week, all with a wide range of abilities. So sometimes it's hard to design a training session that caters for everyone in the group. The focus tends to be on team cohesion and basics, and rightly so. The Skool of Excellence allows us to take a players skill level and understanding of the game to the next level much quicker as they'll receive more one on one coaching."

Eventually the Skool will consist of a small group of players from each age group but the first attendees, all from the Skolars Under 16's are Andre Vine, Dominic Campbell, Tresor Mundeke, Suleyman, Dion Chapman, Aaron Small.



SKOLARS JUNIORS



Featherstone Rovers

Featherstone Rovers club was formed in the Railway Hotel in 1902 and reformed in 1906. Originally made up of local miners, they became a professional club on 14 June 1921, beating Bradford Northern in their first game as a senior club.

Rovers reached the Championship final after just seven seasons, losing 11-0 to Swinton, and were beaten by Leeds in the following season's Yorkshire Cup decider.

Rovers' first major silverware was won in 1939-40, when they lifted the Yorkshire Cup. Rovers first visit to Wembley Stadium was in the 1952 Challenge Cup Final, the first to be televised. They were defeated 18-10 by Workington Town in front of a crowd of 72,093.

Rovers' first ever Challenge Cup Final success came in 1967 when despite their lowly league position they defeated Bradford Northern, Wakefield Trinity, Castleford and Leeds to get to Wembley Stadium. Barrow provided the opposition in the final where a crowd of 77,000 paid a then record £54,435 to watch the game. Rovers won the match 17-12. Only Widnes in 1937 had accomplished the feat from a lower position in the league table.

Rovers repeated the feat seven years later, when Bradford Northern were beaten 33-14.

In 1966/67, Featherstone Rovers reached the final of the Yorkshire Cup but were beaten 25-12 by Hull Kingston Rovers.

Featherstone Rovers won the Challenge Cup on May 7, 1983 beating Hull 14-12 in front of an 84,969 Wembley crowd. Steve Quinn secured their victory with a late penalty goal.

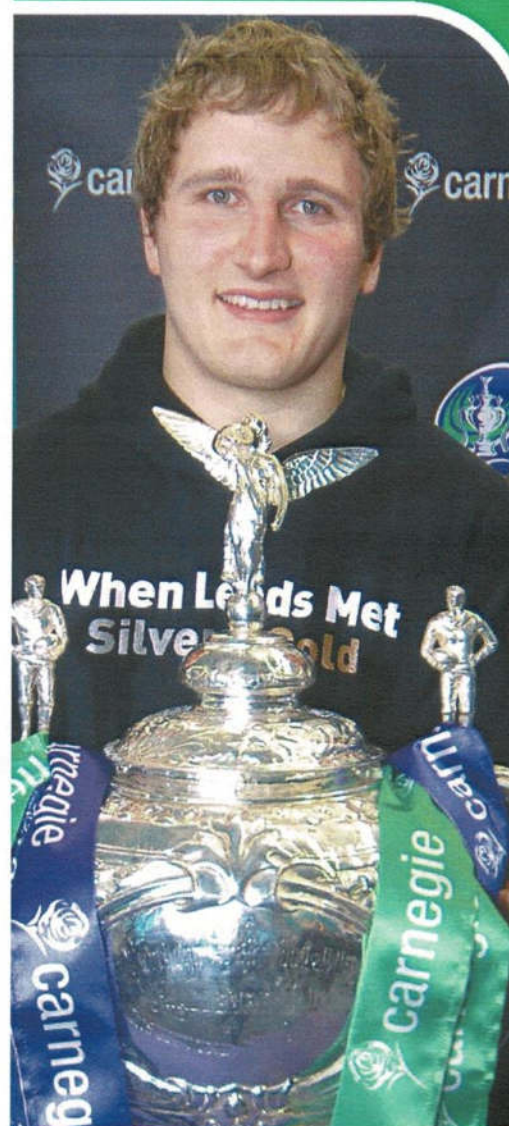
Rovers were crowned Division One champions in 1976-77 and won the Second Division title three years later and again in 1992-93.

When a Rupert Murdoch-funded Super League competition was proposed, part of the deal was that some traditional clubs would merge. Featherstone Rovers were asked to merge with local rivals Castleford and Wakefield Trinity to form a new club, Calder, which would compete in the Super League. This was, however, resisted. Rovers missed the cut for Super League and were beaten by a last-gasp Wakefield Trinity try in the 1998 lower division Grand Final.

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Oldham Roughyeds

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.

Oldham's success in the 1950s also included two further Championship titles - 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.

Peter Tunks took over as captain-coach role with Oldham. Tunk's brief was clear: avoid relegation at all costs, but with the club languishing at the bottom of the league table he resigned in February 1994. Bob Lindner took over as captain-coach following the departure of Peter Tunks and successfully averted the team's relegation to the Second Division.

When a Rupert Murdoch funded Super League competition was proposed 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.

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.

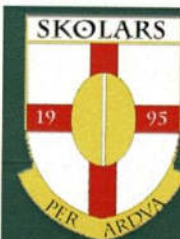
During the 2002 season they played at Hurst Cross in the nearby town of Ashton-under-Lyne, due to a dispute with Oldham Athletic over the use of Boundary Park.

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Hunslet Hawks

Prior to 1900, when there was a football boom spreading throughout England, Leeds was more of a "rugby" city. To host this game in the winter, the rugby football clubs were set up as part of cricket clubs, and as a result the cricket grounds were used to play this new game. The Hunslet club was part of the Hunslet cricket club. The Hunslet cricket wanted to protect there playing surface, so as a result in May of 1883 two of the local teams Albion and Excelsior were granted the sum of £30 to form the Hunslet Rugby Club. At the end of that year the Imperial side joined the Hunslet club. Hunslet announced there arrival the following season by beating Leeds St Johns (who later became Leeds R.L.F.C) in the 3rd round of the Yorkshire cup. Better fixtures drew larger crowds and as a result the landlord at Hunslet's ground Mr Cusworth of the "Cemetery Tavern" wanted to put up the rent. But the two parties couldn't agree a fee so the search was on for another ground.

The search took the Hunslet club to a piece of land that was owned by the Low Moor Iron and Coal Company at Hunslet Carr, called Low Moor. After clearing some 2000 tons of rubble from the site, laying a playing surface and re-erecting the old stand from Woodhouse Hill, Hunslet were now ready to play their first game at the new ground - Parkside. The first game was played in February 1888. Just one season after the move to Parkside, Hunslet won a trophy for the first time. The Yorkshire Cup was won by beating Leeds St Johns.

The facilities may not have been the best at Parkside, but Hunslet started to, and maintained a good level of support. That support was nearly the downfall of the club. It came after a cup tie against Brighouse Rangers in April 1895. 21 police officers had to rescue a match official from a section of the crowd after the defeat. Because of this the governing body of the sport in the region - the Yorkshire Rugby Union - closed Parkside until November that year. The ban was never fully imposed as later in 1895 Hunslet were one of the 21 clubs that broke away from the Rugby Football Union, and joined the Northern Football Union (this later became the Rugby Football League). The closure of Parkside lasted until September and Hunslet lost the first game away to Warrington. A week later rugby returned to Parkside and 6,000 people turned out to see Hunslet defeat Oldham.

In the 1905-06 season Hunslet tasted success again, winning the Northern Union Yorkshire Cup. This was only a taster of what was to come.

After the war Hunslet tried to keep the success going where it had left off but never quite got there despite reaching a number of semi-finals and finals. Despite this, Hunslet did produce a number of international players as well as a respectable league record. The club had always had strength in the local talent and the supply seemed endless. This local talent was blended, with some success with both Welsh and Australian imports

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Biggest Winning Margin:

41-8 v Dewsbury Rams (A) 2004

Worst Defeat:

4-98 v Sheffield (A) 2003

Most Goals In A Game:

11 Ben Joyce v St Albans (H) 2005

Most Tries In A Game:

5 Mark Cantoni v Gateshead Thunder (H) 2004

Most Points In A Game:

22 Ben Joyce (11G) v St Albans (H) 2005

Most Goals In A Season:

45 Jake Johnstone (2003)

Most Tries In A Season:

20 Mark Cantoni (2004)

Most Points In A Season:

103 Shaun Ata

Most Career Goals:

47 Tim Gee

Most Career Tries:

25 Rubert Jonker

Most Career Points:

118 Tim Gee

Most Career Appearances:

80 Gareth Honor

Most Consecutive Appearances:

31 Jermaine Coleman (2004-2005)

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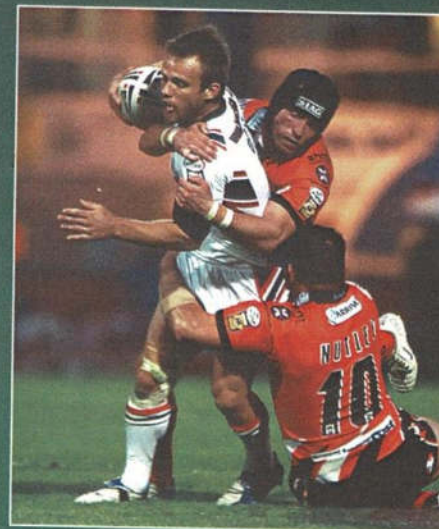
A big thank you especially to Colin Pennicott and Mike Reed for their help with the junior section.

We are still seeking volunteers to help out with all aspects of the club from junior sides to stewarding to match officiating.

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FRIENDS OF LONDON RUGBY LEAGUE

The Friends were formed in 1986 with the aim of keeping professional rugby league alive in the capital. During the early 90s they broadened their support to include the amateur game in the South, with increasing emphasis on youth development.

Today, income from this lottery is split between support for the London Amateur Rugby League and youth development in the south, with increasing requests from Women's teams.

The London League is a development league, working at one level below the Rugby League Conference. In recent years, LARL has allowed clubs such as Greenwich Admirals, Luton Vipers, St Ives, Bedford Tigers and Kent Ravens to establish themselves before moving into the higher leagues.

Rugby League sponsors are not easy to find for the amateur game. The Friends seek to fill this gap by helping clubs with some of their financial burden, particularly at school, junior and youth levels. You too can help with the development of the game by joining the Friends and participating in their weekly lottery.

Every member pays £2 per week. Half the money collected is returned in prize money, with a draw every week.

London, Football and the Greatest Game

In London male society if you have temerity to suggest that you do not support a soccer team, you are looked at with a mixture of pity and incredulity, if you claim that Rugby League is the greatest game, you might as well send for the straight jacket yourself. Goodness, even the Queen feels obliged to state that she supports Arsenal!

London is mainly a football monoculture, just look at the pages of the Evening Standard, if you add all the attendances of professional football to the total club attendances of all other sports within the M25 it is probably in the ratio of 95% soccer - 5% non soccer.

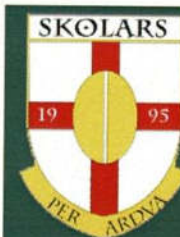
In the north there is even an element of outrage in some quarters that the gates of Harlequins RL and the Skolars are so low, but seen in the context of the above dominance it should not be a surprise, even taking into account the other activities that compete with Rugby League. Even in the north, the mighty Wigan Warriors are only toe-to-toe with Wigan Athletic for supporters, and Leeds cannot better an ailing Leeds Utd, though they may next season. The combined FC/KR gates in Hull may match Hull City. Even in the smaller towns such as Oldham, Rochdale, York, Barrow, Halifax, and Huddersfield football has usually held sway over the last century. It is only in the towns where professional League soccer has never arrived that league is king such as Warrington, St Helens, Leigh, Salford, Dewsbury, Batley, Castleford, Whitehaven, Fev etc, and that is not to say that there is not a majority of people who do not travel to watch soccer in other neighbouring cities (it is certainly true in Salford!).

In the long run it is the developments in the schools and the wider community that will cement Rugby League as the second sport in London and I predict this will happen in the next five to ten years. This in itself is so remarkable a claim my London football friends and colleagues are not wrong in checking my sanity, but I believe if the current trends continue it will be a claim that we can make with pride.

DAVE FARRAR (visit my blog: *The crazy world of London Rugby League* at: <http://myspace.com/poplarpanther>)

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Ambitious Skolars look to raise the bar - and finance

London Skolars have gone through a significant review over recent months. Throughout its short, but eventful history the club has not been afraid of making ambitious decisions. The club is looking for new investors to help raise significant financing to move up the ladder to National League 1 and put themselves in prime position for a Super League franchise.

The club feels ideally placed being within a short distance of the Olympic base to develop its stadium and the club itself.

The club are looking to finance an assault of NL1 for now and will review the much bigger demands of a Super League franchise later.

The club are looking for two to three new investors who are interested in making a financial commitment to meet the aims outlined and who feel they have value to bring to the board of directors.

Hector McNeil, the Skolars Chairman, said: "The Skolars were formed in 1995 as the games first student old boys side. Five years ago we took a huge decision to step up to the pro ranks. We now feel it's time to move on again and we want to invite like-minded people, who want to build something in the game that is both hugely enjoyable and sustainable, to get involved. We pride ourselves on organic growth and tight financial management. The current board are committed to investing to move to National League 1 and beyond, but we realise we need new people to get on board as well. One thing is for sure: these are very exciting times!"

Interested investors should contact Hector McNeil at hectormcn@aol.com

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London Skolars were set up in 1995 as a club for student rugby league graduates. They then turned professional in 2002 and have increased in profile both on and off the pitch each year. This year the Skolars are aiming for the NL2 play offs and hope to be in NL1 within the next 2 years. Skolars also have a great community program which received the nationwide recognition last year when it was awarded National League Community Club of the year 2006.

We offer you the chance to get involved with this special club by signing up to one of the packages below. We hope that with your help we can get even better on the field and also continue to invest heavily in our community program.

For more info call James 0208 888 8488

Player Sponsorship - £200

- Your logo in match day programme
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- Signed Jersey and Photo of you and your player. Presented by your player.
- Two Season Tickets

Match day Sponsorship - £500-£1500

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- Opportunity to present the Man of the Match Award after the game
- Four places at the pre-match corporate dinner (Certain matches only)

BIG MATCH Hospitality - £80 per person

London Skolars will be hosting at least three pre match corporate dinners this season. These are great opportunities for you to entertain clients or just to further your match day experience. Places are limited so book your place now. 0208 888 8488

- A VIP parking pass.
- A VIP complementary bar with access for all guests from 12.00pm
- A 3 course dinner, including coffee, wine, liqueur and beers
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Sat 14th July Keighley Cougars

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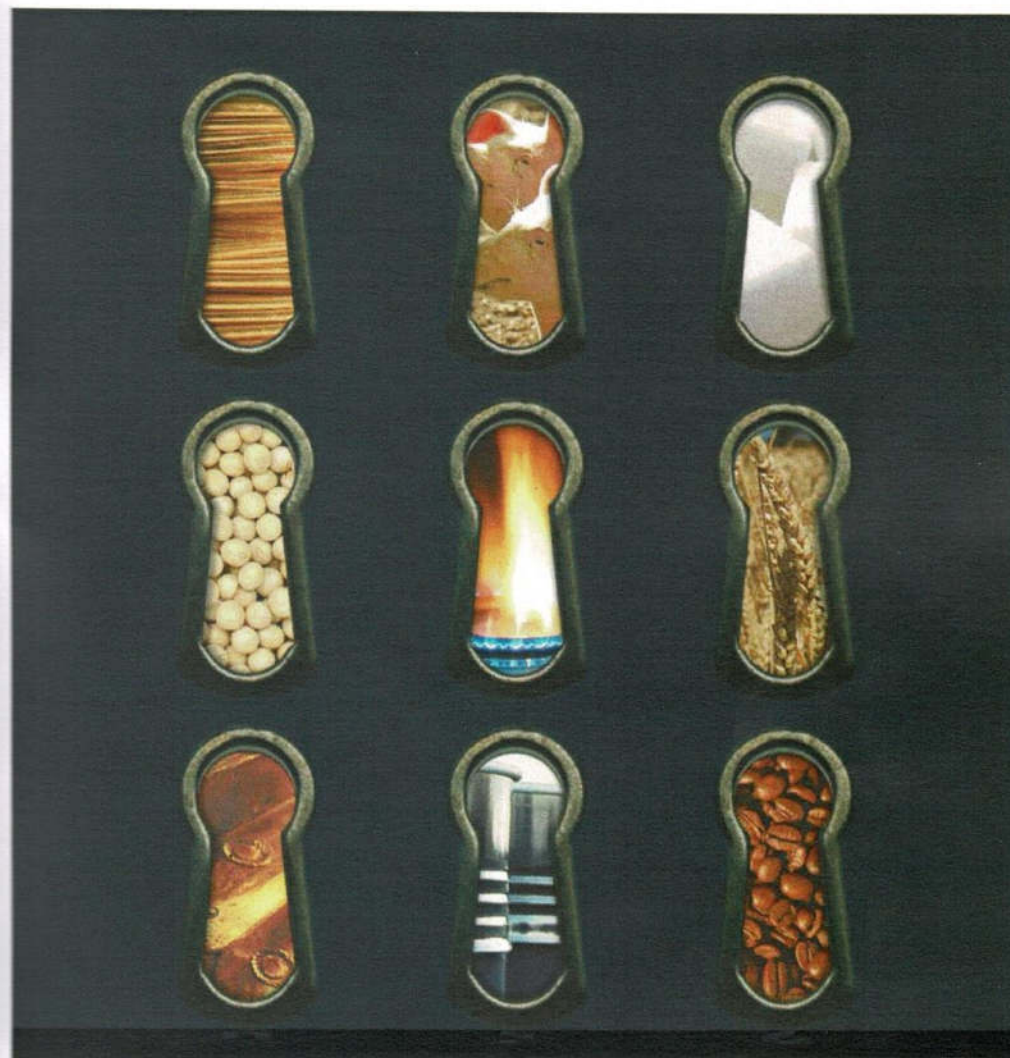


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