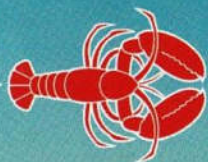




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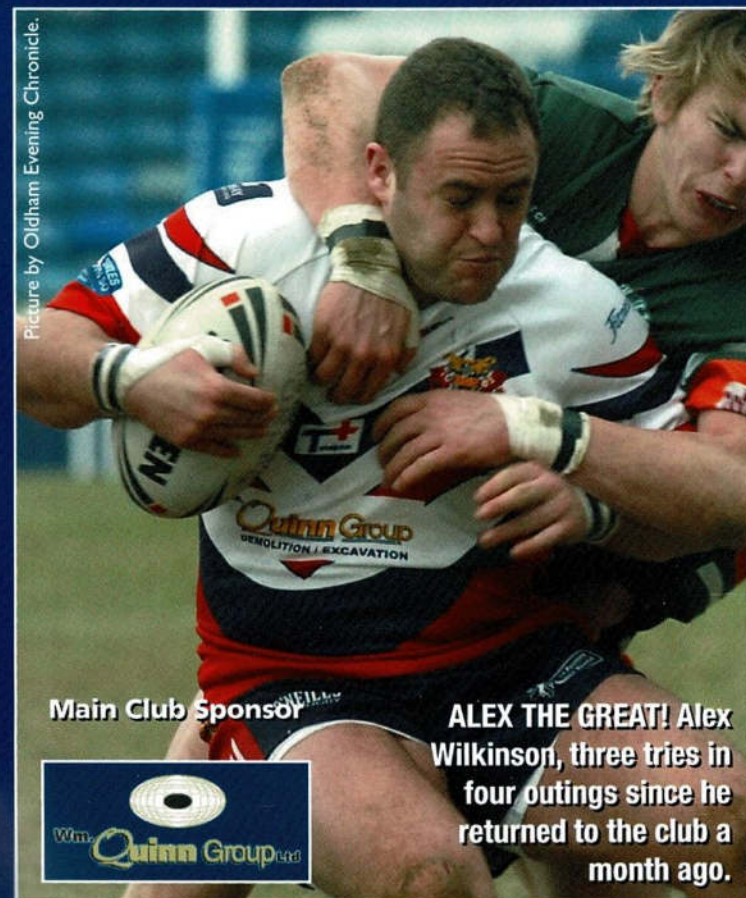
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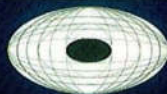
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I have printed the Prediction League table here after the first two rounds and I have to say that generally

we have had some very accurate predictions.

This surprises me a little as, usually at the start of the season it is much more difficult deciding the relative merits of all the teams. I am sure we shall have some surprises along the way. We have already seen massive changes in league positions between Rounds 1 and 2.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN IN THE FUN as I am allowing entries up to Wednesday 9 April. If you join late you will begin with the average number of points gained in the rounds that you have missed so it's not as if you are starting at a disadvantage. To prove that Jack and Gill entered after the first round and are now topping the table.

You can enter online by going to www.roughyeds.co.uk/prediction.htm and filling in the application form and you can choose between filling in all 22 rounds predictions, the first 11 rounds or do it on a round by round basis and send your £20 entry fee with your details to the club office. Or you can call in at the Lansdowne Rd office and pick up your forms there. We've already got more participants than ever before but it would be nice to get to the 50 mark and earn £1000 for the club.

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From the Boardroom

With Chris Hamilton...



Mission accomplished. That most definitely is the message to come out of our first two league games over Easter.

With six points in the bag and no new injuries to speak of we have to be very satisfied with what has happened so far.

With over half the teams in the division having already lost at least one match we can be pleased (even if professional pride stops us from being completely satisfied) with our work so far.

What the games have demonstrated also is that even teams who are expected to struggle this season such as Hunslet (by their own admission) will not roll over and let teams walk their way to three points.

I personally thought that Hunslet, for a mainly young team, played with an abundance of enthusiasm and commitment and whilst you undoubtedly need more than that to win most games is again demonstrates how tough this division can be.

On top of the good news about new injuries comes the prospect that Lucas Onyango and Lee Wingfield will both hopefully be back soon, possibly via the reserves, to further bolster the First Team squad.

As with any team you need some good luck with the injuries you get during the course of a season and we are certainly due some good fortune and this can make or break your season.

Our visitors today, York City Knights, are themselves going through something of a re building process and again have lots of younger players amongst their ranks. One thing is guaranteed though, with the involvement of the March brothers in both a playing and coaching front, is that they will also be well organised and very competitive and there will certainly be no room for error in our own game today.

We were relatively pleased with the attendance for our first home league game against Hunslet, which also produced the largest gate of the day in National League two and we very much hope that people maybe trying Oldham RLFC for the first time will be back again today to give us another try.

With this being the second of a three match home run we will again be looking to put down a marker as far as our season goes and so far, without always being as convincing as we would like, we have managed to win all of our home matches in 2008. If we can continue along the same lines for the best part of the season and pick up points away from home as well we will not be a million miles off come the end of the season.

We are, however, taking nothing for granted, and everybody connected with the club knows that we must work hard all of the time to try and achieve our goals.

Keep up your support for the team and try to help the lads to another three points today.

Enjoy the game

Chris Hamilton

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With Steve Deakin...



Welcome again to Boundary Park for today's game against the York City Knights, a team that is coached

by my mate Paul March and one that I am sure will have a big say in the end of season shake up come play off time.

We go into the game on the back of two good results against firstly Rochdale and then Hunslet at home on Easter Monday which not only gave us maximum points but also meant the opposition failed to gain bonus points against us, a factor that may well bear some consequence come the end of the regular season. At the time of writing the other positive to come out of the Easter period was the fact that we didn't get any injuries to speak of, so we are still in pretty good health, playing some good stuff – 35 tries in our last 4 games – and feeling confident about the future with the imminent return of Lucas and Lee Wingfield to the squad and the reserve team playing too; things are on the up and it is a good time to be involved at Oldham RLFC.

Looking to the future we have a tough game to negotiate today and then we have the last 16 game against Whitehaven to

come so you are getting plenty of opportunities to see a good side play rugby league as it should be played and at the same time be part of the re-emergence of Oldham as a major player on the national scene, something we have all wanted for a long time. What an occasion it would be for us to do it on the back of cup runs in both the Northern Rail and Challenge Cups as well as in the league. Where do you come in? EASY! Bring a mate along, shout it out as loud as you can that the Roughyeds are on a roll and need more support – in a positive way – Get behind the team and make as much noise as possible, intimidate the opposition with your vocal presence and I am sure that together we can and indeed will make this "the start of something special" and truly a year for us all to remember.

Enjoy the game

Deaks

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Captain: Scott Rhodes

Date of birth: 21/6/80

Now in his sixth season with his home-town club, the Scotland international was made club captain by new boss Paul March. Pacy and dangerous when taking on the line, and regarded as one of the best half-backs outside Super League on his day.

Player-coach: Paul March

Date of birth: 25/7/79

Played most of his ten-year career in Super League with Wakefield and Huddersfield, having helped both sides to win promotion from NLI, before being released by the Wildcats last year. Has always planned to move into coaching and to that end has two years' coaching experience with leading amateurs Thornhill Trojans. This opportunity at National League level has nevertheless come early at the age of 28, and the dual role of player-coach adds more pressure, but he is well regarded in the game and comes with high recommendations. Should be a key player on the field.

Mark Applegarth

Date of birth: 10/12/84

Released by Super League side Wakefield, where he was a first-team squad player but suffered an injury-hit last season, this hard-working, super-fit forward followed player-coach Paul March to York. Could be a key man.

Andy Bailey

Date of birth: 15/10/82

Only 25 but an experienced head up front. Played in Super League for Hull, and helped Castleford win NLI in 2005. Joins York after leaving Rochdale, then an NLI club.

Sam Blaney

Date of birth: 4/12/89

Heworth U16s Player of the Year in 2005 and a North Yorkshire junior, before joining Hull's youth system. Was formerly on the Knights scholarship scheme and is now on York College's rugby league course.

Dave Buckley

Date of birth: 14/10/81

Big-hitting Aussie, with Irish ancestors, is a firm favourite with the Knights faithful. Rarely makes mistakes and is looking for another good season to force his way into Ireland's World Cup squad. Knights vice-captain.

Matt Danville

Date of birth: 31/3/82

BARLA Great Britain international and a top player with leading amateurs Skirlaugh. Paul March hopes he will "take NL2 by storm".

Half-back

Scrum-half

Prop/second-row

Prop

Centre

Second-row/prop

Centre

Ross Divorty

Date of birth: 27/11/88

Impressed for Hull's academy but now needs first-team action. Highly-rated and many experts reckon he could go far in the game.

Danny Ekis

Date of birth: 17/1/82

A star player for Hunslet, he plays in big stints and was a pack leader, despite not being the biggest prop, always doing well against York. Won promotion from NL2 with Keighley in 2003.

Adam Endersby

Date of birth: 7/1/82

Non-stop former York Acorn amateur will look to break into the team having spent all of last season in the academy ranks.

Ryan Esders

Date of birth: 20/10/86

Youngster proved to be one of the finds of the season last term after making step up from Hull Dockers ARLC. Powerful for his age and feisty too, with no little ability.

Dale Ferris

Date of birth: 26/8/78

A big and strong three-quarter, he will look to build on solid academy season last year.

Andy Gargan

Date of birth: 21/3/84

Former York Acorn and Great Britain amateur had a hit-and-miss first season but will look to build on that and improve further under fellow half-back Paul March, who may also look to use him at loose-forward.

Danny Grimshaw

Date of birth: 25/2/86

Debut season last year was hampered by injuries but the former Castleford academy player has shown promise and has impressed for amateurs Sharlston over the winter.

Steve Grundy

Date of birth: 2/12/85

Not the biggest of back-rowers but hard-working with good footwork in attack, deceptive pace and an excellent attitude in defence.

Tom Hodgson

Date of birth: 12/5/88

A star player for New Earswick All Blacks ARLC, he joined the Knights academy last year and is looking to push for first-team recognition this term.

Second-row/prop

Prop

Prop

Second-row/loose-forward

Winger

Half-back/hooker/ loose-forward

Half-back

Second-row/loose-forward

Hooker

Paul Hughes

Date of birth: 28/12/84

Feisty and hard-working dummy-half signed from Featherstone. Younger brother of Carl, who had a spell at York in 2003 and is also now with Featherstone.

Rob Kelly

Date of birth: 1/3/86

Youngster became a regular in Dewsbury's NLI team last season under his dad, Andy Kelly, having been their academy Player of the Year the season before. Former junior at Thornhill, where Paul March and James Ratcliffe hail from.

David Leeke

Date of birth: 14/2/90

Club have high hopes for this teenage former York Acorn ARLC junior, who has joined from Leeds Rhinos academy. Young but quick and could be one to watch, and is certainly one for the future.

Steve Lewis

Date of birth: 22/10/86

Followed player-coach Paul March in moving from Wakefield where he was part of the first-team squad albeit without breaking into the team. Good academy grounding and could go well at NL2 level.

Lee Mapal

Date of birth: 17/7/85

Fleet-footed former New Earswick amateur scored two tries in two games at end of 2006 and enjoyed exciting debut season last year, finishing as club's top try-scorer with 19 and being nominated for NL2 Young Player of Year award.

David March

Date of birth: 25/7/79

Followed his twin, player-coach Paul, from Wakefield having spent almost all of his career in Super League. Played 203 times for Wakefield after making his debut in 1997. Will be a key man for York. Is also an adept goal-kicker.

John Oakes

Date of birth: 12/2/88

One of Dewsbury Rams' top academy starlets, who was coached by the Knights' new assistant-boss, James Ratcliffe, at Tetley's Stadium last year.

Kyle Palmer

Date of birth: 7/1/85

Signed from York Acorn ARLC as a centre, the big youngster played most of last year in the U21s until ex-boss Mick Cook threw him in at the deep end as a prop due to an injury crisis. Quickly looked the part – only to dislocate shoulder in pre-season.

Hooker

Second-row

Winger

Centre

Winger/full-back

Hooker

Centre

Prop

Danny Ratcliffe

Date of birth: 14/3/87

Dewsbury Rams' academy Player of the Year last season and arguably the best youngster at top amateurs Thornhill Trojans. Nephew of new assistant coach James Ratcliffe. Good support player, quick, and can kick goals.

Rob Spicer

Date of birth: 22/9/84

Double Player of the Year last season, despite missing the end of the campaign after a knee op. It was a big boost when he re-signed, even though that surgery means he misses start of this term. Superb in defence and usually error-free with ball.

Jack Stearman

Date of birth: 30/1/88

A product of New Earswick All Blacks ARLC, he is learning the semi-professional ropes in the academy and will look to take his first-team chance if and when it comes.

Johnny Waldron

Date of birth: 22/10/82

Debut season was ruined by injury as he was limited to just one appearance. Pre-season this term has also been hit by injury but he will hope to prove his worth in NL2 after record-breaking try-scoring exploits with amateurs York Acorn.

Luke Watling

Date of birth: 18/4/91

Star in the making. Joined in first-team training last year at the tender age of 16 and was a regular in the under-21s. Now on the rugby league course at York College, which is linked into the Knights' youth system.

Oliver Wilcox-Harrison

Date of birth: 10/10/89

Voted the Knights' academy Player of the Year last season – aged only 17 – and signed a two-and-a-half-year deal last July. Has a job to break into the first team this year but is certainly one for the future.

Tom Wilcox-Harrison

Date of birth: 10/10/89

Former York Acorn ARLC junior did not play much for the academy last year due to injury but is full of promise. Identical twin of Oliver.

Scott Woodcock

Date of birth: 15/11/83

Signed from leading amateurs Thornhill, where he was coached by Paul March. Has gained all the Great Britain honours in the amateur game and is looking to make an impact at semi-professional level.

Full-back/half-back

Loose-forward

Prop

Winger

Loose-forward

Second-row

Centre

Prop


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NRC Fri 22nd SALFORD H 8:00pm 18-14 1,350
NRC Fri 29th ROCHDALE H 8:00pm 38-8 1,350

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 NRC Sun 16th SWINTON A 3:00pm 52-10 549
 NL Fri 21st ROCHDALE A 3:00pm 46-32 1,003
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NL Sun 30th YORK H 3:00pm

April

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July

NL Sun 6th WORKINGTON A 3:00pm
 Sun 6th NORTH RAIL CUP FINAL
 NL Fri 11th BARROW A 7:30pm
NL Thur 17th DONCASTER H 7:30pm
NL Sun 27th KEIGHLEY H 3:00pm
 Sun 27th CHALLENGE CUP SF

August

NL Sun 3rd YORK A 3:00pm
NL Sun 10th BARROW H 3:00pm
 NL Sun 17th SWINTON A 3:00pm
NL Sun 24th WORKINGTON H 3:00pm
 Sat 30th CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

September

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CASS MAKES HIS MARK BEHIND THE SCENES

...Deaks's No 2 says he is 'learning lots in a professional set-up'

Staff Profile: MARK CASS

by ROGER HALSTEAD

MARK Cass believes you are never too old to learn - and that's exactly why he jumped at the chance of joining Oldham as coach Steve Deakin's assistant when he saw the post advertised in the sport's trade press.

Now some may think that the 36-year-old former Hull, Batley and Hunslet half-back or hooker was taking a backward step, given that he had been head coach of his local club, the Hawks, for the previous 18 months.

In a long playing career he had almost become part of the furniture at Batley, where he spent 12 years, chalked up most of his 400 or so career games and played under numerous coaches on the notoriously sloping Mount Pleasant pitch, including David Ward (two spells), Mike Kuiti and Paul Storey.

He was a 'Bulldog' for so long that Mount Pleasant became almost a second home for Mark, his rugby-mad wife Pauline and their daughters Jessica, now aged 18, and Sophie, aged 13. The youngest, two-year-old Chelsea, arrived on the scene too late to get caught up in all things Batley, but she's a regular at

Boundary Park now as fans witnessed when she shared mascot duties at the Hunslet game last week with our regular mascot, the chairman's little boy, Harry, a real Roughyeds fanatic, if ever you saw one.

Harry, an old hand now at this mascot lark, took the opportunity to chaperone little Chelsea on the pitch in what was a special moment for the Cass family, given that Hunslet were in town and Mark finished his playing career at the South Leeds Stadium before taking up the positions of assistant coach to Roy Sampson and later of head coach.

He was also born and bred in the Hunslet district of south Leeds - a hugely productive breeding ground for rugby league talent - and by finishing his playing career at his local club, situated just around the corner from the family home, he managed to fulfil a lifetime ambition.

"Being a Hunslet lad, it was something I always wanted to do," recalled Mark this week, "and I'm glad I was able to make it happen. In coaching terms I probably got thrown in at the deep end when Roy Sampson left. It was a good grounding and I enjoyed every minute of it, but

some people did express the view that by applying for an assistant's post I was taking a backward step.

"I didn't see it that way. To me, it was a sideways move. Sometimes you have to move sideways before you can move forwards. By joining Oldham I was coming to a club that was miles more professional than Hunslet - that's not to be disrespectful to them, but it is a fact - and I wanted to be part of what was happening here.

"Oldham is a very professional set-up and we get treated right. That's all you can ask for from

any club. Also, on a personal note, I am learning a lot as well. Steve (Deakin) is a clever coach and a very knowledgeable one. As a consequence I am learning all the time.

"My ambition is to become a head coach again. At my age, 36, there is no point in doing the job if you don't have ambition. If you are happy to stand still that's what you will do. I want to move forward eventually with more experience and more knowledge behind me and here at Oldham, alongside Deaks, I am getting that experience and learning more all the time in a very professional environment."

But back to the beginning. Mark was nine when he first started playing rugby league at the Middleton amateur club in downtown south Leeds - birthplace of a 'who's who' of rugby league stars as long as your arm. Gary Schofield was reared in the district. So was Jason Robinson. And scores and scores of others.

Scouts from the big clubs used to rub shoulders on packed touchlines. The young Mark played for Hunslet Boys and Yorkshire Boys - at scrum-half - and at 16 both he and his half-back partner at town and county level, Lee Hanlon, took the path that Schoey had taken when they signed for Hull FC, then under the command of Aussie coach Brian Smith.

"We were raised in a good breeding ground," said Mark. "The year Lee and I signed for Hull we were two of about 16 lads who turned pro for various clubs from Middleton alone.

"It was about the same time that Steve McNamara signed for Hull from off their doorstep. But we were all kids together at the Boulevard. They were great times and I loved it there. Under Brian Smith I was included in squads from a very young age, but things change at clubs when coaches move on - that's life - and it wasn't quite the same for me when Smithy left and Noel 'Crusher' Cleal took over. Different coaches have different ideas.

"So I signed for Batley at the age of 21. David Ward was coach at the time, and it was David who turned me from a half-back into a hooker. I always thought of myself as a scrum-half in my younger days, but I was happy at hooker, too,

and of my 400 or so games, most of them for Batley, I probably played around 350 with a No 9 on my back.

"They are very similar roles in the modern game. The only big difference is that you have more tackling to do at hooker."

The Bulldogs were promoted twice during Mark's long tenure at Mount Pleasant and another highlight was victory over Oldham in the Trans-Pennine Cup final of 1998.

Wherever Mark has played he has enjoyed his rugby - on the playing fields of South Leeds, then at Hull, Batley and Hunslet. "Rugby league players are a breed of their own," he said.

"Nobody would play this game if they didn't enjoy it. To be honest, Hunslet didn't mean all that much to me as a boy because I was more interested in playing than watching. The town team used to get tickets and I used to go occasionally down to Elland Road when they played there.

"But it was when I got older that the 'hometown team' thing started to kick in. I was really made up when I got the opportunity to end my playing career there in the district where I had started all those years earlier and where I still lived.

"Pauline has always been there for me wherever I have played. I couldn't keep her away. Jessica and Sophie used to watch me play at Batley, but then Jessica became a Leeds Rhinos fan and she's 18 now with other interests as well. Sophie still comes with us to the Oldham games and little Chelsea, of course."

Mark was quick to point out that any similarity between the name of his youngest daughter and a certain soccer team of some repute was merely coincidental. "Soccer? Not for me. I'm a rugby league man and proud of it."

He said it with such passion that you had to believe him, too.

Roger Halstead



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GuestWriter..

No 5: GEOFF COOKE

Former editor of our match-day programme

It was right that Swinton should mark the deaths of three former players, Jim Hope, Vinnie Smith and the great Alan Buckley.

But I was not happy with the idea of a minute's applause. The tradition in Rugby League has always been a minute's silence and Rugby League fans invariably mark this immaculately. The passing of the incomparable Eric Ashton was marked by much bigger crowds than Swinton can manage and the power of silence is much more respectful than any amount of applause, no matter how well intended. One minute's applause was introduced by soccer because football fans could not be relied upon to show respect, although Manchester United and Manchester City fans contradicted that with an impressive display to mark the anniversary of the Munich air crash. I'm sorry to criticise in a sensitive matter like this but in my view a minute's silence is a tradition Rugby League clubs should not abandon.

The Directors of Oldham R.L.F.C. keep trying to attract better crowds with a series of initiatives all of which deserve praise. Wonderful opera singing, season tickets for town team juniors, cheap parent and child tickets, free entry with a donation to charity or an experiment with Friday night football all have merit. Unfortunately, nearly all have coincided with some bitterly cold, windy weather which in an era of 'Summer' rugby acts as a real disincentive. Oldham's Directors must not lose heart and should

persist. Hopefully a fine squad of players offering up quality football and a winning streak can slowly build confidence in the town's all too many 'floating voters'. I would hope that within a month and with improved weather a good few more hundred spectators can be added to current levels. And, maybe, for the future the RFL could look at how soon the season starts and how it is composed because you can't sell 'shirt sleeved' football in conditions more suited to Arctic clothing.

As I understand it this season the Touch Judges are policing offside and communicating on microphone to the Referee. If this is intended to eliminate inconsistency my observation is that it's not working. But I'm no more bothered about that than if it were the Referee's sole responsibility because inconsistency is inevitable whenever human judgement is involved. However, I'm not happy with the kind of extended advantage to the attacking side which allows numerous passes and, maybe a kick, to occur, to say nothing of a lengthy passage of time, only for the defenders then to be penalised for offside. It's confusing for spectators and if the offside pulled has not directly interfered with the attack it's unnecessary. It may be the current law but, once again, the law's an ass.

Geoff Cooke

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MAKING A POINT OR TWO AS THE SEASON UNFOLDS

Coyle, Nanyn set the pace in chase to bust records

With nine games gone in all competitions this season, scrum-half James Coyle and centre Mick



James Coyle

Nanyn are already looking capable of writing their names in the record books of the 'new' Oldham club before the season ends in September.

James has already done something no other player has done in the ten years Oldham RLFC (1997) Ltd has existed - he has scored at least one try in the last SEVEN games. His total to date stands at 11, and he is already well on the way to beating the club record 26 which winger Nick Johnson totalled in 2004.

Pat Rich landed 146 goals in 2001 to establish the club's goals-in-a-season record and Mick



Mick Nanyn

currently has 37 to his name - still a long way to go but he is on target. In the same season Rich scored seven tries to establish the points-in-a-season record at 320 - and, would you believe, Mick has already matched Pat's total of tries with most of the season still to go. Social rugby league is still alive and kicking in Oldham.

APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

(Nine games played to date)

	P	T	G	Pts
Chris Baines	7	-	-	-
Simon Baldwin	3	-	-	-
Jason Boults	9	3	-	12
Matty Brooks	4	-	-	-
Daryl Cardiss	3	-	-	-
James Coyle	9	11	-	44
Tommy Grundy	6	-	-	-
Tommy Goulden	7	-	-	-
Danny Halliwell	8	2	-	8
Simeon Hoyle	3	-	-	-
Phil Joseph	9	6	-	24
Gareth Langley	5	1	6	16
Craig Littler	7	6	-	24
Richard Mervill	8	-	-	-
Mick Nanyn	8	7	37	102
Paul O'Connor	8	3	-	12
Rob Roberts	8	2	-	8
Adam Robinson	6	1	-	4
Neil Roden	9	4	-	16
Warren Stevens	6	-	-	-
Marcus St Hilaire	9	6	-	24
Said Tamghart	7	-	-	-
Alex Wilkinson	4	3	-	12

Thank You Letter from Wigan based Roughyed fan.

Dear Roughyeds Fans,

On the 23rd Feb. 2008 I organised a fundraiser for Shevington Community Association, which took the form of a "Sixties Revival Night". A band of "local" lads including Roughyeds supporter, Richard Bostock and local DJ Barrie Pulford provided the entertainment, giving their services and time for free. The Orrell St. James' Social Club was the venue for the event which again was provided free of charge.

The aim of the evening was to raise monies, which would go to help provide "matched funding" for a Community Centre Re-development project, with extended sports facilities for people of all ages. Many local people are still members of the excellent Oldham RFLC Lottery. Shevington, like all communities, has a small but significant number of youngsters on the streets and the Youth Club project was seen as an opportunity to re-direct some of their attention. Some active youth members had already secured a £10,000 grant to install new toilets and kitchen. We older members decided to help support their excellent achievement.

We held auctions, raffles, Tombola etc. with over 150 "gifts" from friends, relatives and local

businesses. Three North West Legendary Rugby Clubs came to our assistance and provided their own mini "Sport Relief". The Wigan Warriors donated a signed ball, signed photographs and a pair of complimentary tickets for any home game. Sale Sharks provided a signed World Cup rugby ball. Chris and his excellent team of Roughyeds sent us a fabulous new home jersey that had been signed by the whole of the current squad. A wonderful four-day, three nights self drive holiday was also donated for auction by the local Shearings Holiday Company.

Two weeks before the event took place, disaster struck and the centre was broken into and vandalised by six youths believed to be from another specific area in the Borough. The success of the evening was even more important. I am glad to say that £2,038.11 was raised to provide a new portable sound system and much needed refurbishment of the main hall and meetings room. I would like to sincerely thank Bill, Chris, Sean and all at the club for their generous donation which is yet another indication of the club's commitment to not only youth in the local Service Area through its own newly formed Reserve Grade team, but also to youth and youngsters in general.

Best wishes,

Tony Bostock.



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NLR	Saturday 12th	ROCHDALE HORNETS	H	2:30pm
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NLR	Thursday 24th	ROCHDALE HORNETS	A	7:30pm
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May

NLR	Saturday 10th	SALFORD CITY REDS	H	2:30pm
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NLR	Saturday 17th	LEIGH CENTURIONS	H	2:30pm
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NLR	Thursday 29th	WIDNES VIKINGS	A	7:30pm
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June

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NLR	Saturday 14th	HUNSLET HAWKS	H	2:30pm
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NLR	Saturday 5th	WORKINGTON TOWN	H	2:30pm
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NLR	Saturday 26th	WIDNES VIKINGS	H	2:30pm
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August

NLR	Saturday 9th	BARROW RAIDERS	A	2:30pm
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Saturday 23rd	PLAY-OFF WEEK 1
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