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6. Neil Roden
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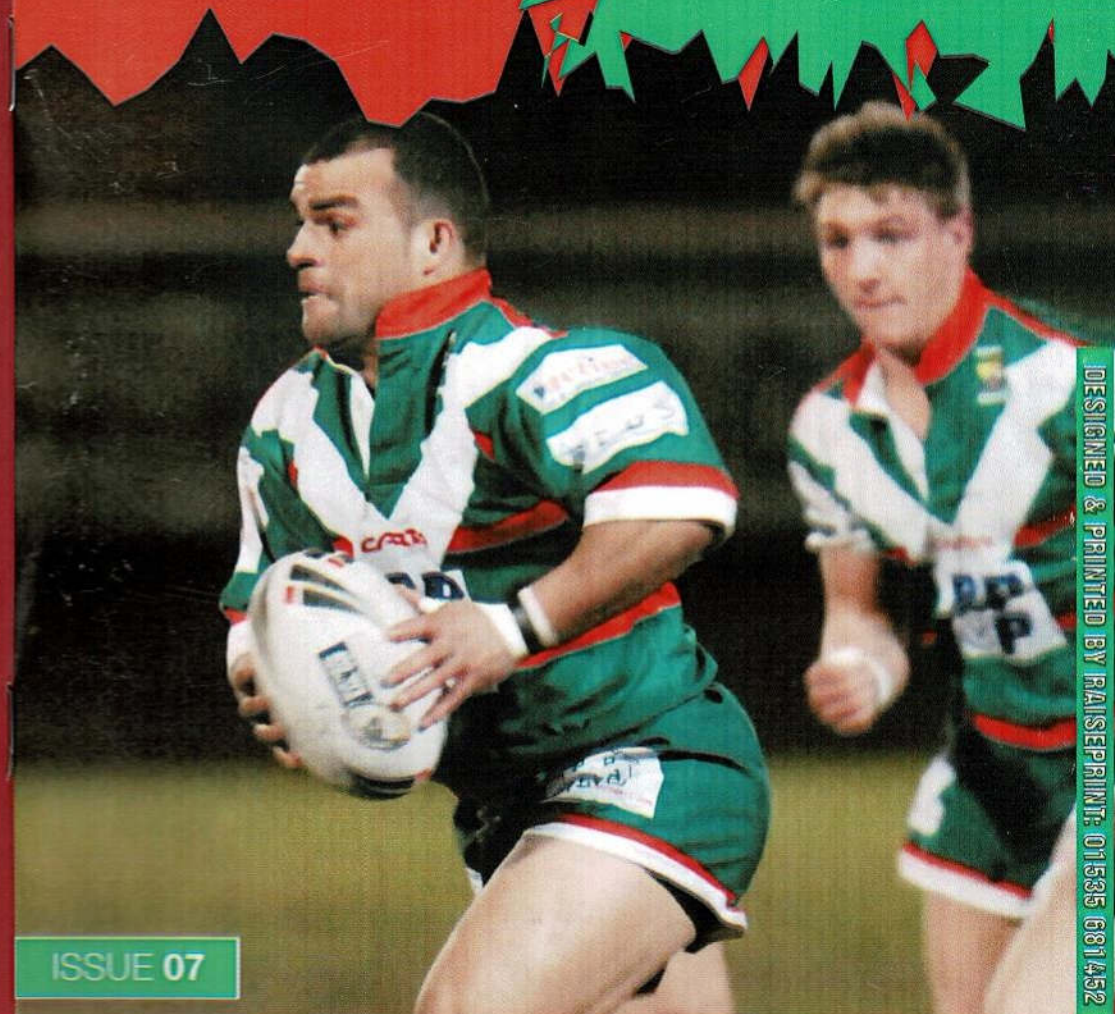
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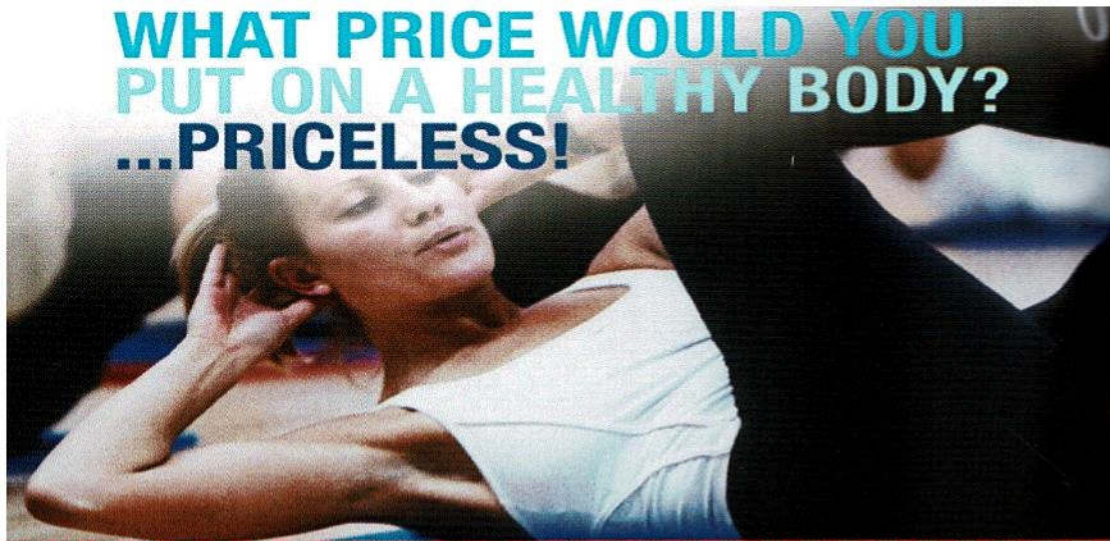


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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES V OLDHAM NORTHERN RAIL CUP, SUNDAY 13TH MARCH. KO 3.00PM

Today we welcome the Directors, officials and players from Oldham down here to Cougar Park. I hope they have a good day with us and go home safely, if not full of joy.

Our record this term in this Co-operative National League 2 competition is played three, won three. If we take into account our last game against Workington in the Northern Rail Cup.

We have won the last four matches on the trot. Not seen that in a while. However if it is to continue, we are certainly going to have to be at our very best today, as Oldham are favourites to win the league.

What is sure, Barry is close to getting a number of his planned first teamers back from injury and at that time we could be asking the question on final placings this season. This is not taking anything away from the talented players who are pushing for selection, some who have already proved their worth.

However here comes the commercial. I have always said it is easier to find winning pay than losing pay. As people follow a winning team, and there is nothing wrong with that. In order to maintain this large creditable squad that Barry has put together and give them their just rewards. We need to increase our attendance. My thanks go out to you our most faithful supporters who have stuck with us through the last two or three lean seasons. But can I please ask you to spread the word about our successes and ambitions this term, to encourage back our lost supporters. We would also ask you to support our various fund raising projects that are in the pipeline. In this way and in return we will give you what you fully deserve for the monies you are handing over.

Now that the Community Cougars Foundation is up and running, they are able to raise their own funds for the splendid work they, Matt, Jeremy and Barry that is, do in the schools and community. Which means the funds raised through football, can and will be used for just that.

Enjoy your rugby

Neil

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1902-03, 1994-95,

Division Three Champions
1992-93

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1936-37

Second Division Premiership winners
1994-95

Yorkshire Cup beaten finalists
1943-44, 1951-52

Match Records:

Goals: 15 by John Wasyliv v Nottingham City
1st November 1992

15 by Martin Wood v Lancashire Lynx
1st May 2005

Tries: 6 by Jason Critchley v Widnes
19th August 1996

Points: 36 by John Wasyliv v Nottingham City
31st October 1993

Season:

Goals: 187 by John Wasyliv 1992-93

Tries: 45 by Nick Pinkney 1994-95

Points: 490 by John Wasyliv 1992-93

Career:

Goals: 967 by Brian Jefferson 1965-1977

Tries: 155 by Sam Stacey 1904-1920

Points: 2116 by Brian Jefferson 1965-1977
Appearances: 372 by Hartley Tempest
1902-1915 and David McGoun 1925-1938

Highest score:

For: 104-4 v Highfield (played at Rochdale)
23rd April 1995

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Down Memory Lane

Today's feature on great Keighley RLFC / Cougars games of the past looks back to an match in 2001 between the Cougars and today's opposition Oldham that will live long in the memory of both the Keighley supporters and especially current Roughyeds boss Steve Deakin, the then Cougar Coach, for off field events that surrounded what should have been a routine league fixture but mainly from an heroic performance against all the odds from the 17 players in red white and green at Boundary Park.

Prior to the game the Cougars had been flying high in the division when a strong run of victories had seen then challenge for top spot however after several hurriedly held meetings between playing staff and management* during the week before the game, over playing wages, much of the senior team announced that they would not be available for selection for the Oldham Game, all declaring they were mysteriously 'injured'.

Players Jason Lee, Alan Boothroyd, Craig Murdoch, Jim Leatham, Danny

Seal, James Rushworth Paul Harrison* Mick Slicker and Matt Walker had been the backbone of the team but all were set never to play for Keighley again, with the exception of

Rushworth who returned to the Cougars after a short spell at Featherstone.

Some players remained loyal to the club, stalwarts Jason Ramshaw, Phil Stephenson along with current first teamer Karl Smith and popular Aussie Nathan Antonik provided the base on which Deakin had to build a makeshift side around in only a matter of days.

Academy lads Kris Kirk, Gareth Hooson, Carlos Sanchez and Kris Kirk were drafted in alongside one of Deakins new signings prop David Best (now playing at Rochdale Hornets).

Deakin himself finally managed to get a squad together with only hours to spare, the Coach returning to his amateur club Oldham St Annes to sign full back Gareth Davies, and forwards Martin Taylor and Jason Best (brother of David), their professional registrations only just arriving from the RFL in time.

Prior to the game the massed ranks of the Cougar Support had gathered together on the Boundary Park terracing, and were doing their best to make their* hastily assembled team feel they were back home at Cougar Park with their singing and chanting.

The appearance* in the main stand of the Cougars missing stars proved much reaction from the crowd, who were not at best 'sympathetic' to group leaders Jason Lees* 'injury' claims* and as the RL press moved in to take pictures of the group they responded by turning their backs towards the cameras.

On the field, even the most one eyed of Keighley fan could have expected

a victory for Deakins makeshift team against one the leagues stronger side and despite their being no fairy tail end to the game, Oldham winning by 30, the team performed heroics.

Ramshaw lead his troops fearlessly, with his right hand man Stephenson working himself into the ground for the full 80 mins from his prop forward role Kirk and Smith lead the backs and a pumped up Sanchez played like a man possessed.

For Oldham danger man Keih Brennan lead the charge and former Cougar Pat Rich recieved a warm welcome from the Cougar Fans.

The moment of the game came mid way through, despite being down to twelve men with Ramshaw in the bin, the Cougars launced an attack the back was worked out to the winger Hobson and he created a gap to send the ball back inside to rookie full back Davies to score.

By the end of the game much of the Cougar team were out on their feet, the team effectivley only having 3 subs, Antonik suffering from a knee injury simply making up the numbers.

Ramshaw and Stephenson lead their troops to a standing ovation from both sets of fans, both as they left the field and coming into the clubhouse afterwards, with supporters all contributing for rounds of drinks for their heros.

For the game the week after Deakin brought in several new faces, though many of the Boundary Park heros kept their place in the side after a remarkable match.

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Down Memory Lane

2001 - TEAM PIC



OFF THE BENCH

Welcome to Oldham staff players and supporters for todays game. It is certainly a game we have been looking forward to with Oldham being clear favourites for promotion to league 1 and we can challenge ourselves today against the best our league has to offer.

We have been decimated by injuries and illness this last 2 weeks so last week without a game was a bit of a blessing even though most teams would prefer to keep playing when they have won their first 3 games I think it has worked out well and as I write these notes with a bit of luck we may have a few

bodies back for this afternoon although even with up to 10 players out through injury and illness in training we are preparing very well for today and are looking forward to a good game. Congratulations to my assistant Glenn and his wife Adele on the birth of their daughter Ruby a week last Friday. Congratulations also to Brendan hill with the reserves who have won their first 2 games also and again this shows that we are probably coping better with the absentees this season and I would like to thank all who have contributed to and are still contributing to the players fund and at the moment it is proving its worth. On the players fund and I will be holding a draw for the members of the fund again as a thankyou to everyone after the game in the hall of fame bar so stay

behind after for a drink to see if you are the winner. The cougar cubs have won the under 12s west riding youth cup so congratulations go to them from us all at the club, and finally after todays game Matts cougar cubs under 18s are kicking off their play off campaign against saddleworth so it will be well worth staying back to cheer them on and lets hope they can win through to the final at Widnes on the 27th april.

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TODAYS OPPONENTS Oldham RLFC

Danny Halliwell - Experienced centre Danny Halliwell is one of many new signings for 2008 and like some of the others -- not all -- he has committed himself to the Roughyeds for 2009 as well.

The 26-year-old Leigh-born Halliwell was on loan at Leigh, from Salford, last season, but he has also worn the colours of Halifax, Warrington and Wakefield, some of them while on loan.

A player with a lot of Super League experience, he can play anywhere in the back division and he is equally at home in both centre positions, having the ability to play on either side of the field. With Mick Nannyn expected to figure on the left, Halliwell will probably figure on the right side of the field in 2008.

Simeon Hoyle - Hooker Simeon Hoyle, like Neil Roden, is half way through a two-year contract with Roughyeds as the club prepares for the 2008 season and another assault on promotion to NL1.

The 28-year-old Yorkshireman, formerly with Keighley Cougars and Halifax, 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 -- tough and hard-working in defence, while having plenty of know-how in making things happen from dummy half.

Marcus St Hilaire - St Hilaire, aged 30, played 24 first-team games for the Bulls in the 2007 season -- 19 of them on the right wing, one as a substitute and four at full-back where he deputised for Michael Platt. Most of his Super League appearances, though, were on the right wing where he was first choice, playing mainly outside Ben Harris.

Lucas Onyango - Throughout his long Super League career, however -- and it's a career that encompasses more than 200 appearances and more than 70 tries in the elite competition -- he has played many times at full-back.



Alex Wilkinson



Mick Nannyn



Lucas Onyango



James Coyle

A REAL flier -- and probably one of the fastest wingers outside Super League -- the Kenyan is looking forward to his second season in Oldham colours. Having joined the club in March, 2007, Lucas scored 18 tries in 23 outings for the Roughyeds that year and finished second to Adam Hughes, his centre, in the club's try-scoring charts.

This showman and fans' favourite, whose high-stepping style is sometimes reminiscent of Martin Offiah, did more than enough in his first season with the club to convince the powers-that-be that he should be retained and, sure enough, he was re-signed on a two-year deal to cover 2008 and 2009.

He first handled the oval ball in rugby union in his native Kenya and he first came to England in the Kenyan RU sevens squad for the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester. He liked it here, returned to stay and played RU for Sale Sharks (briefly) and Manchester before switching codes to sign for Widnes Vikings in 2005.

Shortly before that, he represented Kenya in the 2005 Rugby World Sevens in the famous Hong Kong tournament.

Six tries in nine first-team outings for Widnes underlined his speed and finishing ability, but he seriously injured a knee at Batley and he was never to play for Widnes again. He returned to Union on regaining full fitness and he was playing for Leigh RU club -- and scoring tries, of course -- when Oldham persuaded him to try his luck at Boundary Park.

Phil Joseph - Yorkshireman Joseph, who can play hooker, second-row or loose-forward, turned pro with Huddersfield Giants and, as a teenager, played 14 Super League games for the Giants, his hometown club, in 2004.

He moved to Swinton in 2005, scored 11 tries in 29 games, and carried off the NL2 Player-of-the-Year award.

His form was such that Hull KR snapped him up on a two-year deal and in the first of those

two seasons, 2006, he made 19 appearances for Rovers as the Humberside club headed for promotion to Super League. He didn't make the Grand Final side and as Hull KR set out their stall for the top flight he was released to join Halifax.

At The Shay last season he scored nine tries in 28 games for Fax and showed some of the form that had previously earned him Welsh international honours.

Said Tamaghart - A Frenchman, Said Tamaghart made a big impression in his first season in English rugby league with Roughyeds in 2007, and it was a popular move among supporters when he was re-engaged by the club on a new one-year deal for 2008.

Used mainly by coach Steve Deakin as an impact forward coming off the bench, Said played in 29 Oldham games in 2007, scoring four tries. His strong and straight running, plus many big hits in defence, quickly made him a favourite with the fans.

Gareth Langley - Langley was the Roughyeds top points scorer in 2007, crowning his successful first season with the club with a points haul of 122 from 13 tries and 35 goals. He figured in 30 matches and he and Alex Wilkinson were joint third in the number of games played behind Richard Mervill (31) and the outright winner, Neil Roden, who was on 34. He didn't take up rugby seriously until he joined the Blackbrook amateur club when he was 15 -- and a year later he was playing for Salford City Reds under-18s, having been head-hunted by the then youth coach at The Willows, Steve McCormack.

He wasn't contracted to the club, though, and it wasn't long before St Helens, his hometown team, came knocking on the door. He didn't take much persuading to join Saints and he rapidly fulfilled his potential. He was Senior Academy player of the year in 2005 and runner-up in 2006, when he made his Super League debut in a young Saints side that played Catalans Dragons in Perpignan.

Alex Wilkinson - 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 spell with London Broncos, where he played six times in Super League. He then moved on loan to Huddersfield, where he added another 13 Super League games to his tally. He played a similar number while on loan to Hull FC, who offered him a two-year contract. However, Alex wanted to complete his degree and withpart-time rugby the only option he chose his hometown club. Injuries dealt him some cruel blows in 2006, but Roughyeds didn't hesitate to offer him another deal for 2007. Roughyeds thought they had lost their man when he joined the

Police, but in February 2008 he was able to put pen to paper on a new deal to November 2008.

Neil Roden - A competent and highly-skilled half-back, whether at stand-off or at scrum-half, he has all the know-how required for these two specialist positions.

Aged 27, he first joined Oldham from Wigan Academy in 2000 and he was to remain with the club until the end of the 2004 season when he departed for Batley Bulldogs and ultimately on to Leigh Centurions.

Having been away for two seasons, 2005 and 2006, he returned to Roughyeds for the start of the 2007 season, enjoying a superb season in which he played in more games than any other player -- 34 to be precise -- and throughout the season was the main play-maker and organizer in the middle of the field.

His 34 games, nearly all of them at stand-off, yielded ten tries and two drop goals for a total of 42 points.

Mick Nannyn - Points-machine Mick Nannyn, one of the sport's biggest names outside Super League, has signed a two-year deal for Roughyeds to cover 2008 and 2009.

The goalkicking centre is one of many players to put their name to two-year deals with the club, but Roughyeds point out that these are incentive-based and that the agreement for year two is dependent upon promotion to NL2 in 2009.

Two of his former clubs, Whitehaven and Widnes, were also tracking Nannyn, along with Halifax, Workington and Barrow. But Oldham announced to the rugby league world on October 24 that Mick had put pen to paper on a Roughyeds contract to follow another experienced centre, Danny Halliwell, to Boundary Park.

Mick has played for Swinton, Rochdale, Whitehaven and Widnes and has smashed club points records at every club he has been with.

Richard Mervill - Prop Richard Mervill had a stunning season in 2007 -- his first for the Roughyeds -- and he was rewarded with a new two-year contract for 2008 and 2009 as well as a memorable night at the club's Players' Award Night at the Bower Hotel, Hollinwood.

The popular Merv, a fans' favourite, carried off three player-of-the-year awards: namely, the player of the year awarded by coach Steve Deakin; the players' player of the year voted by his peers; and the Support Group player of the year, chosen by the fans.

Before joining Oldham before the start of the 2007 season, Mervill played for Halifax and Keighley and also had a spell in Australia. He returned to England to join the Roughyeds with his Dapto (Australia) team mate and friend Drew Houston

Paul O'Connor - A fans' favourite, is back with the Roughyeds for 2008 and 2009 after returning from a round-the-world trip which restricted him to only the first half of the 2007 campaign.

A small man with a big heart and courage galore, the Widnes-born full-back starred for the Roughyeds in the early part of last season when he scored four tries in 14 games before he headed off on a pre-arranged three-month sabbatical to the other side of the world, taking in Australia, New Zealand and South-East Asia.

Tommy Grundy - Tommy Grundy, a 22-year-old back-row forward who was at Leigh last season, has joined the Roughyeds' revolution on a two-year contract.

He is one of several new signings to complete two-year deals covering 2008 and 2009 and this emphasis on two-year contracts seems to represent a tweaking of policy on contracts as the club's ambitious board builds for the future.

A Leigh lad, Grundy has played second-row, loose-forward and centre, but he is regarded mainly as an all-action, robust second-row man although coach Steve Deakin is confident in the player's ability to provide cover in the back division if called upon.

Neil Roden - Standing on the threshold of the 2008 season, Neil Roden is half way through a two-year contract with the Roughyeds. He is, of course, one of the 'new' club's favourite sons, having spent four and a half seasons with the club earlier in his career and being the proud owner of the club's 'top try scorer' label.

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James Coyle - Oldham believe they have one of the most talented and gifted scrum-halves outside Super League in James Coyle. They had to beat off a lot of competition to acquire his services initially in the summer of 2007 and the young Wiganer went on to show why he was so highly rated by forming an accomplished half-back combination with Neil Roden. His father and grandfather before him both played as halfbacks for their hometown club, Wigan, and it was no surprise when third-generation James also signed for the Warriors. Born and reared in Wigan, he was a product of that famous amateur club, Wigan St Pat's, and

his quality was recognised in 2001 when he was picked for the North-West Counties under-16s tour of Fiji, New Zealand and Australia alongside several others who have also gone on to higher things, such as James Roby, Ian Hardman and Harrison Hansen.

Returning from that tour he quickly began to make a name for himself as a star of Wigan's junior academy side, ultimately rising to senior academy status and then earning academy international honours.

At the end of the 2006 season he rejected a full-time contract at Widnes and returned to Wigan, but he was looking for part-time rugby after landing a job at BNFL in Warrington and that was when Oldham got the tip-off and stepped in to sign him.

Jason Boults - Described by chief executive Chris Hamilton as an "unsung hero", prop Jason Boults has re-signed for 2008 -- his second year with the Roughyeds.

The 24-year-old former Bradford and Halifax front-row man played in 25 games in his first season with the club and, for much of that 2007 campaign, he was a stalwart of the pack and its first-choice No 8.

Rob Roberts - WELSH international -- known as 'Two Bobs' throughout rugby league -- is expected to play a huge part in anything Roughyeds achieve in 2008. He joined the club midway through the 2007 campaign, signing to the end of the season as Steve Deakin moved for an old head to add vital experience to a young pack. Leeds-born Roberts has played at Super League level for Hull, Huddersfield and Halifax and has also played for Keighley and Leigh as well as having a stint in Australia. Starting his pro career with Keighley, he quickly aroused the interest of the big clubs and in 1999, aged 21, he had a good season with Hull, making 26 appearances.

A short stint at Halifax followed and then, in 2001, he played for York, Hunslet and Keighley for a second time before joining Huddersfield Giants. Despite that club's relegation he agreed to stay and, in 2002, he was one of the Giants' leading players in the Northern Ford Premiership.

A spell Down Under followed. He played in the Newcastle competition and then for Tumut in country football. Returning to the UK, he signed for Leigh, but things did not work out for him at Hilton Park and ultimately Leigh's loss became Oldham's gain.



Tommy Grundy



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Colour Key

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COUGARS PLAYERS STATS PER GAME

2008

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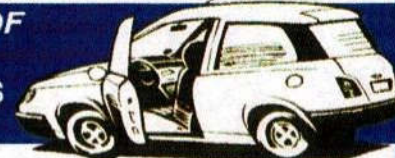


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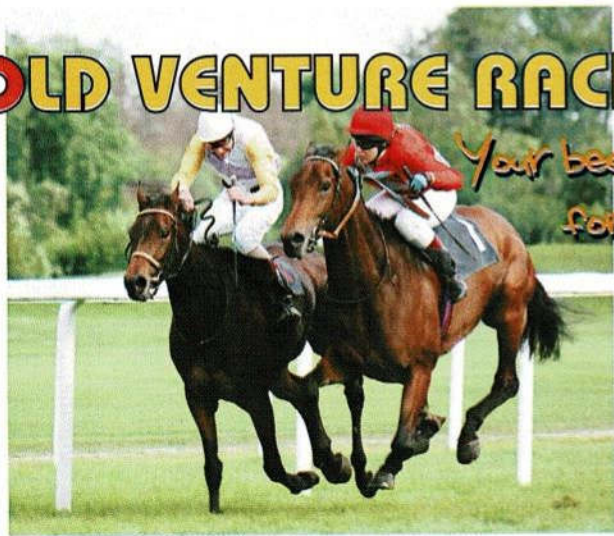
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Elimination Play Off Tie
Leigh East 37 v 14 Rylands

First Elimination Tie Sunday 13th April 2008 Kick Off 5 30pm
Keighley Cougar Cubs v Saddleworth Rangers

Qualifying Tie Sunday 13th April 2008 Kick Off 1 30pm
West Hull v Leigh Miners Rangers

Final Elimination Play Off Wednesday
16th April 2008 Kick Off 7 30pm
Keighley CC / Saddleworth Rang v Leigh East

Sunday 20th April 2008 Kick Off
7 30pm Final Qualifying Play Off
West Hull or Leigh Miners Rangers v
Keighley CC Saddleworth or Leigh East

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE GRAND FINAL
Sunday 27th April 2008 — At the Stobart Stadium Widnes

Keighley Cougar Cubs Under 18's Results 2007-2008

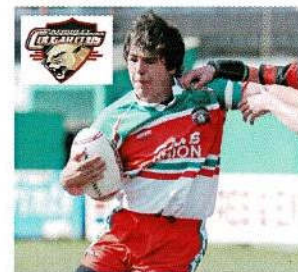
9th Sept.	West Hull	16 v 20	Keighley Cougar Cubs
16th Sept.	Featherstone Lions	4 v 30	Keighley Cougar Cubs
23rd Sept.	Keighley Cougar Cubs	38 v 22	Kells
30th Sept.	Leigh Miners Rangers	28 v 22	Keighley Cougar Cubs
14th Oct.	Siddal	6 v 16	Keighley Cougar Cubs
4th Nov.	Keighley Cougar Cubs	42 v 6	Elland
11th Nov.	Wibsey Juniors	0 v 22	Keighley Cougar Cubs
18th Nov.	Keighley Cougar Cubs	10 v 21	Leigh East
25th Nov.	Rylands	28 v 12	Keighley Cougar Cubs
2nd Dec.	Gateshead Thunder	4 v 42	Keighley Cougar Cubs
9th Dec.	Keighley Cougar Cubs	32 v 2	Featherstone Lions
6th Jan.	Keighley Cougar Cubs	36 v 12	Siddal
3rd Feb.	Keighley Cougar Cubs	52 v 6	Wibsey Juniors
17th Feb.	Keighley Cougar Cubs	20 v 16	Ince Rose Bridge
2nd Mar.	Hensingham	0 v 18	Keighley Cougar Cubs
9th Mar.	Keighley Cougar Cubs	84 v 2	Gateshead Thunder
16th Mar.	Keighley Cougar Cubs	14 v 6	West Hull
23rd Mar.	Elland	0 v 8	Keighley Cougar Cubs
30th Mar.	Keighley Cougar Cubs	48 v 12	East Leeds

The Cougar Cubs season has so far been a big success winning 17 of the 20 league games which included home and away victories over the league winners West Hull. Over the course of the season the players have equipped themselves very well to the mental and physical elements of playing in an elite National competition like the Halifax Home Insurance National Youth League. The forwards have been the cornerstone of the team this year with players like Danny Snowden, Josh Scott and Sean Knapper being consistently dominant over opposition packs. They have been expertly led by hooker Tom Hall and exploited by half backs Richard Leatham and James Haythornthwaite who have used the outside backs efficiently to establish us as the highest scoring team in the league. Backs Ben Sagar, Kris Gott and most noticeably Joe Copperwaite have had great cutting edge on the fringe when in attack and have consistently troubled defenders all year. Special mention must go to Andrew Maguire who scored a club record 7 tries against Gateshead this year and could have got more had he not hobbled off 15 minutes before time. Now we are coming into the play offs and today will see the first game in what is hopefully a run of four to the Grand Final on 27th April at Halton Stadium, Widnes. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking everyone involved with the U18 s this year including all the parents who have helped serve food and sell programmes, Bob Gillard and Liam Gillard for their liaison with the league and match day duties, Jeremy Crowther, Physio Barry Wade and my assistant coach Roger Fisher who has done an outstanding job for me this year. I would urge you to stay behind and have a look at the talent in the U18 s team after the Oldham game, im sure you wont regret it.

Enjoy Both Games

Matt Foster

U18 s Head Coach & Foundation Director



Halifax Home Insurance National Youth League Final Table 2007-2008

	P	W	D	L	Pts	Goals For	Pts	Goals Against	Ave.
1. West Hull	20	18	0	2	594	192	36	432	26.7
2. Leigh Miners Rangers	20	16	0	4	534	170	36	362	29.7
3. Keighley Cougar Cubs	20	17	0	3	604	201	34	398	29.8
4.1. West End	20	13	1	6	477	247	27	230	23.9
5. Rylands	20	13	0	7	385	207	26	85	19.3
6. Saddleworth Rangers	20	11	1	8	388	305	23	83	19.4
7. Halk	20	11	0	9	273	200	22	83	16.7
8. East Leeds	20	10	1	9	357	335	24	22	17.5
9. Ince Rose Bridge	20	10	0	10	383	453	20	-70	19.7
10. Wibsey Juniors	20	8	1	11	276	436	17	-160	11.6
11. Midland	20	9	0	11	284	313	18	-29	14.7
12. Waterhead	20	7	1	12	285	492	19	-187	14.9
13. Featherstone Lions	20	6	1	13	280	414	13	-138	14.9
14. Midland	20	2	0	17	120	324	6	-398	6.9
15. Gateshead Thunder	20	2	1	17	168	441	6	-443	6.9
16. Hensingham	20	1	1	18	128	620	3	-798	6.2

PLAYER PROFILE



JAMES BUSTER FEATHER - David & Margret Procter



SEASON 2008

Age 23

Pref Playing Position
Hooker

Year joined the Cougars -
2003

Former Club - Keighley
Albion

Junior Club - Cougar Cubs

Occupation Outside RL -
Builder

**Most memorable Rugby
Moment** - Getting Man of the
match against Bradford Bulls
**Best thing about being at
Cougar Park** - The Lads
And the worse? - The pitch
**Hardest opponent played
against** - Chris Feather, Terry
Newton (both Bulls)

Fav Other Club - Wigan
Fav away ground - Oldham
Worst away ground - Hunslet
Happiest when? - Playing
Most hacked off when - giving
away penalties

Most annoying team mate -
Tom Palmer, a right pain in
the ass!

Describe Yourself - A hard
worker and a winner

Advice for young players -
Train Hard and you'll get there

Ambition for 2008 -
Finish top 4

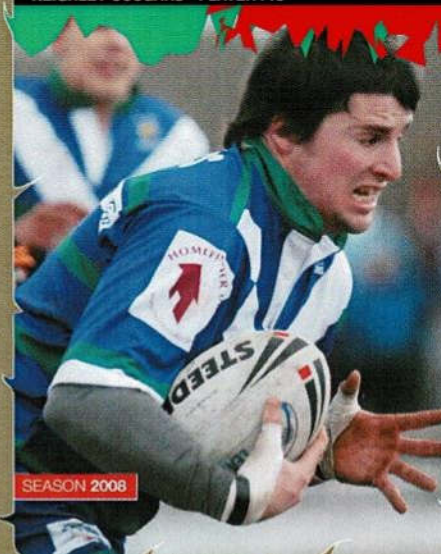
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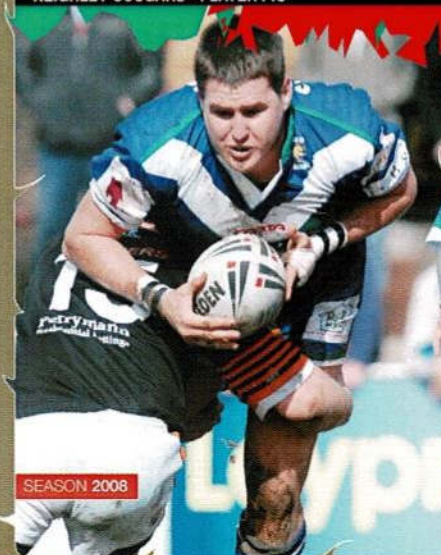
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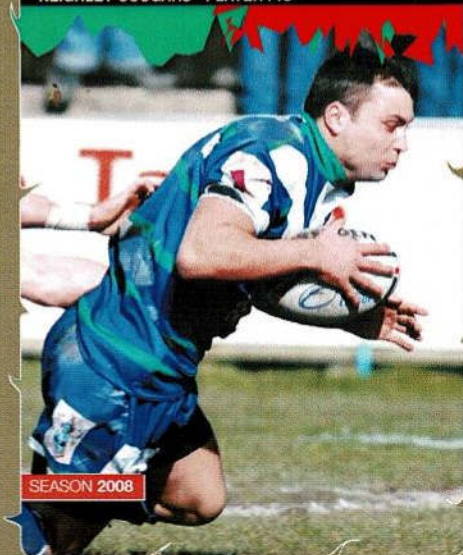


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Generally Speaking from Helen Carter, General Manager

Good afternoon and welcome to Cougar Park. I would like to welcome all the Directors, players and fans to Cougar Park. I hope you enjoy your afternoon with us today.

I would also like to welcome and thank today's match sponsors, they are our very good friends Towler & Staines, based on Bradford Road in Keighley, Graham is a great supporter of the club and I would also like to thank him for the balloons we have used today. Also sponsoring the game today are more great friends of the club, Chatfields of Leeds based in Pudsey, Brian and Pauline are great fans of the Cougars and sponsor the minibus plus Richard Knight. Today's Man of the Match sponsor is new to the club last year, Link Telecom, Gary is here with his family today and I hope you all enjoy the game today. In the next couple of weeks I will be able to unveil the extent of sponsorship and support that Gary and Link Telecom are doing with the club and I am really excited about our future relationship.

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I would also like to thank Philip Jones for sending his kit design ideas for 2009 they are really great and I will definitely be looking to use them when deciding the kit for next year. If any of you have any ideas on how you want the 2009 shirts to look then please send them into me at the club. As I mentioned last time we will be getting some car stickers soon so if any of you have any design ideas then please get them to me as soon as possible and you could win a signed ball.

I hope you have all seen the new £5.50 season tickets we have on sale at the minute they are fabulous value and I am hoping that some fans who are getting as excited as I am about this season want to commit their support to the team and save some cash at the same

time. If any of you want some more information see my ad in the programme or simply call me at the office or drop in.

We have also launched our 1st family ticket of the season and I would like to thank all the fans that go on the forum and give their ideas and I hope you are re-assured that I do listen to you and take on board the ideas you put forward. I may not be able to action them or at least straight away but I am always interested to know your thoughts so if any of you have any ideas and don't go on forums please just ring or write or call in for a chat. The family ticket is a great way for all the family to come to Cougar Park for a really safe, fun and good value for money day out. As you can see we have the face painters here today with Fitness First so if you have any kids that want to really get into the spirit of the Cougars then please go round to see them under the tunnel behind the Hall of Fame Bar.

The family day we held for the launch of The Community Cougars Foundation went down really well and I do intend to keep the theme going I appreciate we have a long way to go but hope that you can see that we are making progress and making game day a great experience for all. A lot of what we want to do involves volunteers and we need more of you so if any of you think you can spare some time and help us in bid to put the Cougars back on the rugby league map both on and off the field then please give me a call.

I would also like to thank all the fans who have travelled to the away games recently, at Blackpool it was great to see we outnumbered the home fans and the drum and the guys who dressed up were great, so keep up the good work all of you, I know it both Barry and all the guys appreciate it.

I think that's it for now, I hope you all enjoy the game today and I look forward to hearing the Cougar rooarr to cheer our boys onto victory.

See you Soon

Helen

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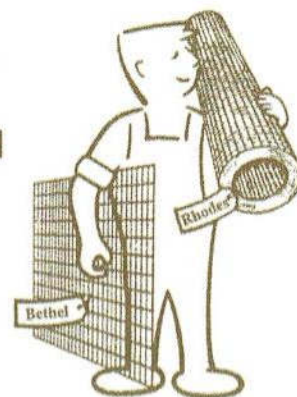
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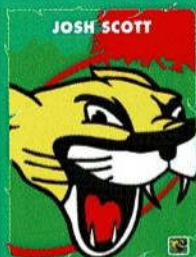
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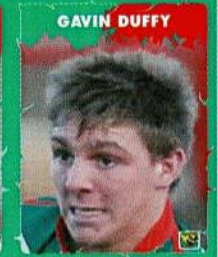
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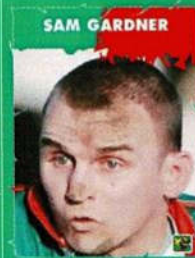
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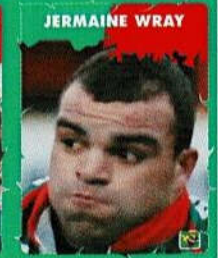
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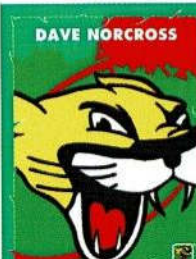
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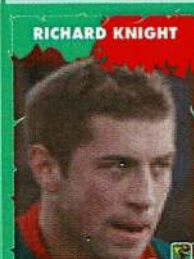
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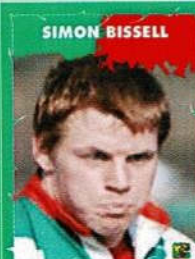
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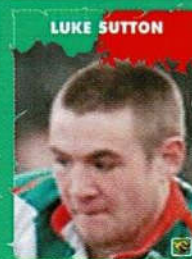
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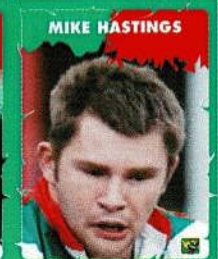
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FREDDIES PAGE



Hiya Kids,

A great big Cougar hello to all our junior supporters for today's BIG BIG BIG game with Oldham, and a big Freddie hello to all our visiting young fans from the Roughyeds. I hope you really enjoy all your day out with us today (though of course a Cougar Win !)

Hopefully today as well after the game you'll be able to watch the u18s in action as they try to get to their Grand Final. If you stay you'll be able to see some of the best young players around that will hopefully be able to join me on the field with the first team in a few years. Kick off is 5.30pm.

Well what a great start to the season, three wins on the trot. I really wanted to go to Blackpool the other week but Barry is still banning me from the team coach. I heard there were plenty of you there and the team really appreciated your backing.

Don't forget today as well to get behind our cheerleaders, they are working hard to learn new dance routines, that hopefully aren't spoilt by a six foot Cougar with two left feet joining in !

Finally today Liz and Brendon in the Cougar Pride centre have been holding a special 'Celebration event' prior to today's game, for pupils that have been improving their learning at the centre. Well done to you all and I hope you enjoy the Cougar Experience this afternoon.

Get behind the boys !!!
CCCCCOOOUUUGGG
GAAARRRSSS

freddie

TODAYS MASCOT...

Cameron Dickens

Today's Mascot Cameron Dickson aged 7 whose favourite player is Adam Mitchell and come to watch the Cougars with his Dad Chris, as well as playing for the Cubs Under 8's.

Anyone who would like to lead out the team and is between 5 & 12 years old please ask your parent/carer to get in touch with me Freddie Cougar or Cougars General Manager Helen Carter to sort a great Cougar day out for you.
Tel 01535 606044

COUGAR CUB NEWS



The Under 8s and 10s had a great day out taking part in half time games against teams from York during the Bulls

recent home game.

Congratulations too to the Under 12s who won the West Riding U12 Challenge Cup beating Mealham 30-4 in the final held at Emley Moor.

HI HO KEIGHLEY COUGARS

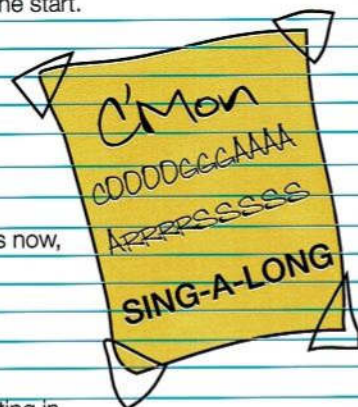
We re going down to see the Cougars, down at Cougar Park.
Barry Eaton s picked the best team to put out from the start.
Farmer Marshalls got our ground looking good,
So when the boys come out,
Give them all such a big cheer and then we shout,

Chorus —

And its Hi Ho Keighley Cougars
When we score a try, and then its
In the hands of Richard Knight who, is gonna kick us now,
Another 2 points.
The Chairman Neil Spencer sitting in the stand,
Cheering on his team,
The scarfs are out all the way around,
The ground, red white & green.
Our prop forward Rollo has got the ball and hes cutting in,
He passes to Gavin Duffy
And were about to sing.

Chorus — as above

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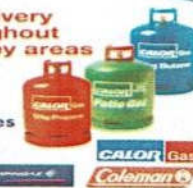
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