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Five Alive members are reminded that the next four quarterly lunches will be held on the Fridays, May 1, July 24, October 16 and December 4. The May 1 lunch will be held at Marto's, Yorkshire Street and the club will be in touch with members beforehand to give out a reminder and check on numbers attending. To join Five Alive, please ring the Roughyeds office on 0161 628 3677.

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ALL TO PLAY FOR AS BENSON'S BOYS AIM TO MAKE IT HOME-SWEET-HOME

OLDHAM fans can prepare for the home run... with four of the next five games to be played here at Boundary Park.

Even the odd one out is only at Rochdale, as Tony Benson and his Roughyeds players gear up for a crucial, all-important month highlighted by:

*THE visit of 2008 French champions FC Lezignan Corbieres to Boundary Park next Sunday, April 5 (2.00pm kick off) in the fourth round of the Carnegie Challenge Cup.

*THE traditional Good Friday clash with our derby rivals Rochdale Hornets at Spotland on April 10 (3.00pm kick off).

*THE head-to-head battle of joint Co-operative Championship One title favourites, Oldham and Dewsbury Rams, again here at Boundary Park on Sunday, April 19 (3.00pm kick off).

It all starts with today's visit of Workington Town, and Roughyeds will be anxious to return to winning ways after their 3-4-26 defeat at Keighley last Sunday - only their second loss in seven competitive games this season.

Once today's battle is over the Cumbrians will no doubt be happy to tell us all about Lezignan, who won 18-6 at Derwent Park in the last round.

Please note that the cup-tie against the French kicks off next Sunday an hour earlier than usual at 2.00pm to enable our opponents to have an extra hour in which to get back to Manchester Airport for their flight home to the south of France.

This will be the new Oldham club's first-ever game against a French side and it goes without saying that we hope fans will get down here in numbers, possibly bringing a friend, to watch a cup-tie that

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Sun, Feb 22	NRC	Sheffield Eagles	H 3.00pm L 22-34 1,173
Sun, Mar 1	NRC	Hunslet Hawks	A 2.00pm W 32-14 582
Sun, Mar 8	CCC3	Sharnston Rovers	H 3.00pm W 26-8 800
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Silver package tickets at £35, which includes admission and a chicken and chips supper, are on sale at the Roughyeds club in Lansdowne Road, Chadderton (tel: 0161 628 3677).

Oldham fans will be seated together so they can "raise the roof" when Bill, Phil and Paul enter the ring. Bill's clash with Garry Schofield will top the bill. It should be a terrific night that will raise money for worthy causes and also provide cracking entertainment.

In Bill's last fight he outpointed Kiwi tough guy Brad Hepi at Bolton in one of the shocks of the night, and it was that success which rocketed the Mighty Quinn to top billing among rugby league's charity boxers. Ring or call in at the club for tickets. But hurry, there are only three days to go!

CHANGE TO PUT THE RECORD STRAIGHT

OLDHAM'S luck in cup draws is holding up. After getting a Boundary Park clash with French club Lezignan in the fourth round of the Carnegie Challenge Cup on Sunday, April 5 (2.00pm kick off), Roughyeds were handed another home tie - against Featherstone Rovers - in the last eight of the Northern Rail Cup.

The tie will pit Roughyeds against one of the Oldham borough's most celebrated rugby sons, Iestyn Harris, who has a player-coach role at Featherstone, working alongside head coach Daryl Powell.

Featherstone in what should be a mouth watering clash in early June. Our problem of course is that we will be unable to play it at Roughyeds Stadium due to pitch work.

As usual all the staff at the club will switch effortlessly into contingency mode and organise the match at an alternative venue!

We do not know where this will be yet as we are still awaiting a decision from SKY as to which the will be the televised fixture but we will keep you informed as soon as we know.

The support at Keighley last week was again vocal and well appreciated by Tony and the players and we look forward to more of the same today.

The attendance at the opening fixture against Blackpool was disappointing to say the least after encouraging signs in the Northern Rail Group matches so we will be keeping an eye on the figure today. We feel that we provide good value for money in today's market (not every time we know!) and if you can help us by encouraging friends and colleagues who don't normally come to give it a go you will be providing the club with a massive boost.

Enjoy the game and see you next week.

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View from the inside...

Welcome to Roughyeds Stadium for our latest Co-operative Championship One fixture against Workington Town.

As ever today we will face a determined and sizeable group from Cumbria who will be keen to come away with the three points.

As usual we lost at Keighley in what is becoming an annual event and again gave ourselves too much to do before we started to claw our way back into the game. The players at our disposal this season are probably the most talented group we have had since the club was reformed in 1997 and we are all working hard to ensure that the talent that is there can show itself on the field every week - it just seems that the opposition hasn't read the script on some occasions!

We are now able to train on grass for every session and Tony Benson will confirm what a difference this will make, not only to the type of training we can do, but also to the quality of the work.

With the light nights now upon us we can work on things that we have so far been unable to and which, perhaps, have hindered us in game situations at times.

The first full round of fixtures last weekend certainly showed that the division will throw up some interesting results but we are here to concentrate on Oldham RLFC and what happens elsewhere is purely secondary. We must get back to winning ways today if we can against a team who will be only too ready to pounce should we not get to the level of performance required.

The Northern Rail Cup Quarter Final draw has seen us drawn at "home" against



competitive division and teams will be taking points off each other, but with only 18 games to be played there is no margin for error.

"We all know that, and we all know we have to get things right pretty quickly after recent performances, particularly those in the first half against Blackpool and again at Keighley last Sunday.

"I am not making excuses or even looking for reasons, but it is a fact that we have done most of our training so far on hard, all-weather pitches and this has severely restricted our preparation, particularly on contact stuff like tackling and floor work.

"We got a session on grass one night last week and that was great, but in the main we have been working out on hard surfaces and we have not been able to work on the things we needed to work on.

"It's like running on roads all the time. It isn't good on legs and backs and some of the lads have been affected more than others.

"If we can get more work on grass now the lighter nights are coming that will benefit us enormously and we should see a vast improvement.

"Obviously, we were all disappointed with the defeat at Keighley. With the wind and slope in our favour in the first half we hoped to put a few points on the board and then close the game down in the second half and put it to bed.

"Whether our try in the first couple of minutes caused a bit of complacency to creep in we will never know, but it shouldn't have done, particularly with Oldham having lost there on their two previous visits.

"It's never easy at Keighley. I've been there a few times with Halifax when we were expected to run up a big score and we either lost or just scraped home.

"On top of that, all teams in this division will be looking at us as the team to beat and raising their game accordingly. They are all going to be up for it.

"We are going to face a tough game every week. No team is going to roll over for us, as we have seen already.

"We need to start better and not wait until we are two or three tries down, as we did against Sheffield, Blackpool and Keighley.

"We had a great 20-minute spell against Sheffield when we got back at them, but we just left ourselves with too much to do.

"It was the same at Keighley. At 26-26 they were on their knees and we could sense it. They were gone, but once again we had left ourselves wide open and with too much to do once they started to get a bit of ball and field position in the late stages of the game.

"In a situation like that you need to be well on top of things and you need to be squeaky clean to make sure you don't give any penalties away."



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Greenwood reached his century (not out, of course) with 45 tries in two spells with hometown Halifax: 23 for Centurions; two for England; and then his first two for Oldham.

In many ways he has a similar background to those of Marcus St Hilaire, Paul Reilly, Danny Halliwell and Paul Highton, highlighted by lots of experience in Super League.

He has worn the colours of Sheffield, Halifax, London Broncos and Huddersfield in the elite competition and he also had a season at Leigh, under Tony Benson, in 2006.

Predominantly a winger, most of his career has been spent in his two spells with Halifax, but he was at Broncos in 2004 and part of 2005; Huddersfield for the remainder of 2005; and Leigh in 2006.

Then it was back to The Shay in 2007 and 2008 and on to Oldham, for whom he has signed a one-year contract, in 2009.

His 80 Super League outings included 40 with Halifax and 32 with Broncos and I can tell him that he scored on average a try every two games at the highest level of domestic rugby league in this country.

He has also been a prolific scorer beneath Super League level, scoring 24 tries in 28 outings for Leigh in 2006 and 23 in 29 games for Halifax in 2007.

His association with Sidal goes back to when he first played the game at the age of seven. He was there until he was 17 when the then coach of Sidal under-18s, Johnnie Lawless, took Lee and three of his team mates to Sheffield Eagles.

He made his Super League debut with the Eagles, but when they merged with Huddersfield he took the opportunity to return 'home' and signed for Halifax. He spent several seasons there before moving on to London from Super League in 2003.

He had a season and a half in the capital, but in 2005 he acted on a desire to return to the north -- Sarah was by this time having their first child -- and he transferred to Huddersfield, before moving on to Leigh, where he played for Tony Benson, the following year.

Now, he is determined, as are the rest of the Roughyeds players and coaching staff, to do his utmost to ensure that Oldham win promotion this time, ideally by finishing top and going up automatically as champions.

Neither coach nor players need to be told that improvement is called for after the first two Co-operative Championship One performances against Blackpool Panthers and Keighley Cougars.

Said Lee: "We need to make improvements pretty quickly. We've already lost one, at Keighley, and if we intend to finish top we probably can't afford to lose more than two, or three at the absolute most, all season.

"Dewsbury look strong and I can't see them losing many. We want to avoid the play-offs if we can. We wouldn't be frightened of the play-offs, but after what the club went through when losing Grand Finals in 2007 and 2008 we would much prefer to go up as champions.

"That will mean us winning nearly every game from now to the end of the league season. It's early days yet and it remains to be seen how things will work out. It is a tough, out. It is a tough,

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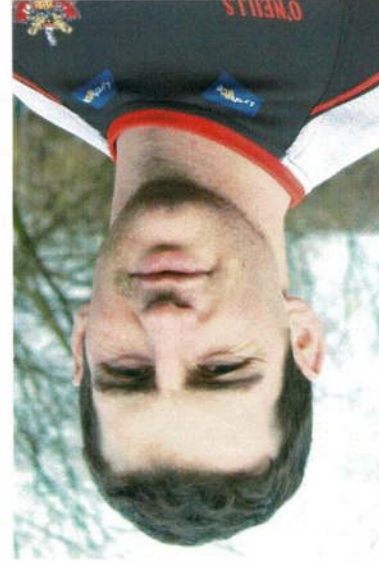
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A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS - AS PLAYER, COACH AND ORGANISER

HARDLY a day in the year goes by without Lee Greenwood being actively involved with the sport he loves - rugby league.

From August to late April he is head coach of Halifax-based National Conference League premier division club Sidal.

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SPINDLES MEET- THE-FANS DAY A HUGE SUCCESS

Roughyeds players and coaching staff signed hundreds of poster-size 2009 team pictures during their two-hour meet-the-fans promotion in Spindles Town Square Shopping Centre on the Saturday before the Carnegie Challenge Cup win against Charlton Rovers

Shoppers, casual passers-by and keen fans, including lots of children in Roughyeds' replica jerseys, met and mingled with the players, who were based on the upper mall near Peacock's from 11am to 1pm - a Saturday peak period in Spindles. "The visit went down a treat," said Spindles manager Mike Flanagan, who has developed a keen interest in the Roughyeds since Spindles Town Square



Shopping began a sponsorship partnership with the club more than two years ago. He added: "This was the squad's third visit and it has gone down bigger and better each year. "The players were kept busy signing autographs for the full two hours, and that's some going. "The wider community covering the whole of the Oldham borough and surrounds is very important to us, and our sponsorship of Oldham Rugby League Club, which is also community based, is a key part of our involvement." Roughyeds also enjoyed their visit. "Fantastic" was the word used by coach Tony Benson to describe the

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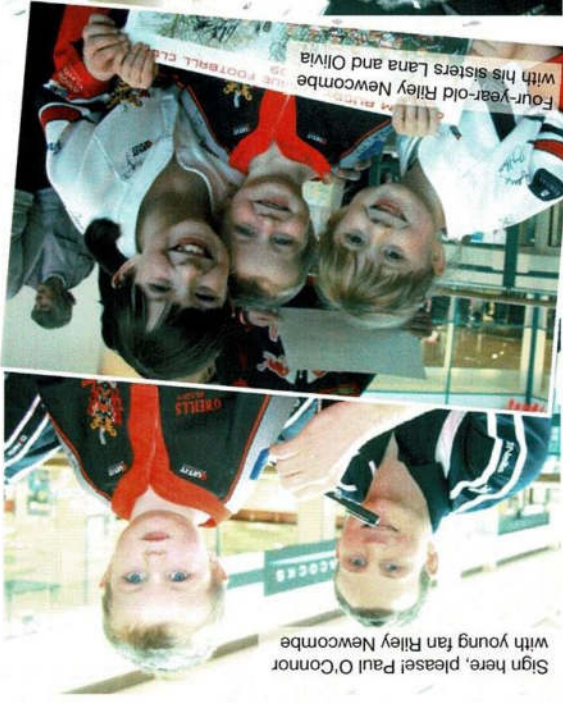
WPC Jill Cummins, seen here with Roughyeds coach Tony Benson, had a team poster signed for her father, who used to watch Oldham in Watersheddings days, but now lives out of the area



atmosphere, the welcome by Mike Flanagan and his staff, and the players' interaction with fans and shoppers alike. It was new coach Tony's first Spindles visit with his squad and he was both surprised and delighted at the interest shown by the public. "The club's partnership with Spindles is working very well," he added, "and it was a real pleasure for the boys and the coaching staff to be there and to meet the supporters in their shopping environment. "It was very encouraging to be kept so busy by people wanting us to sign autographs and posters and people wanting to chat to us about rugby and about how the team was going so far. "It was particularly pleasing to see so many young children there, many of them of an age when they are just starting to play the game."



Ben Jones, aged eight, meets Tony Benson.



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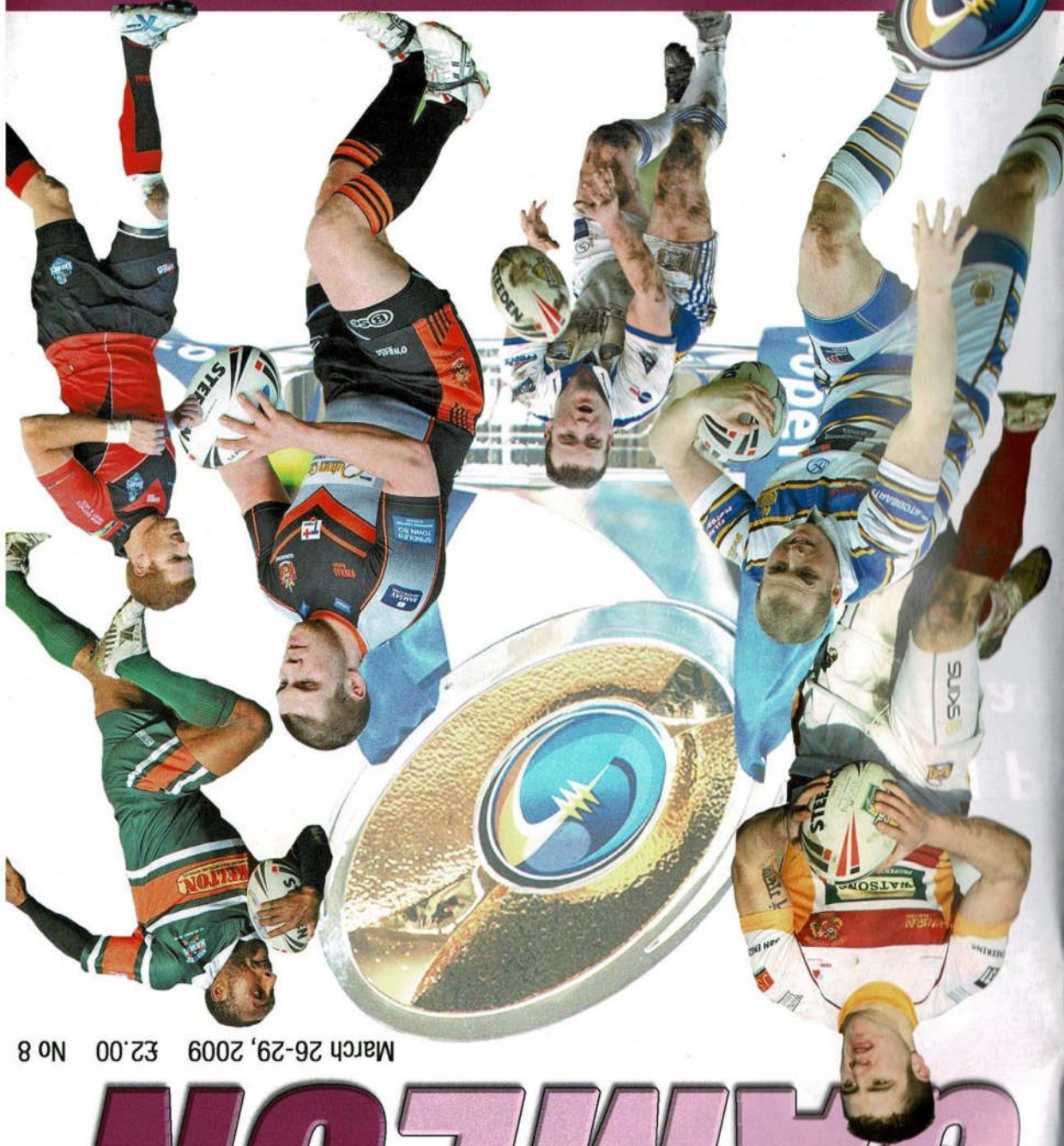
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McNally's efforts are fantastic for the sport



On pages four and five of this edition we spotlight the blossoming career of Whitehaven scrum-half Gregg McNally. The 18-year-old A-level student is on loan to his home-town club having been handed back for a year by Huddersfield Giants. My how Haven coach Ged Stokes must be thankful for that.

McNally, a scrum-half, has made a spectacular start to the season, culminating in a 32-point haul during Whitehaven's thrashing of Featherstone on Sunday. He has claimed 13 tries in seven games, boy's own stuff if ever there was.

That's particularly so in a sport like rugby league, where the physicality aspect of the game is enormous. As such following such a young talent as he bursts onto the scene is exhilarating. Technically Gregg broke into the mainstream consciousness with a televised hat-trick against Salford last season, but having showed he is no flash in the pan there is real sense that the lad is a genuine talent.

Rugby league has had some brilliant teenagers with the likes of Shaun Edwards, Andy Farrell, Paul Newlove and Gary Connolly having made it early and sustained it into their 30s. In a sport so physically demanding burnout and serious injury is a huge issue. Let's hope he and the other teenagers in our game become true greats.

The sport needs the McNallys of this world to thrill us and let's hope it is just the sign of things to come. We need more young guns forcing their way through rather than good but limited overseas players blocking their path.

It is great for the game too because such an arrival causes real excitement and inspires those young players who are 13, 14, 15 and 16 and have promise of their own. They can see someone who is not that much older making waves. But it is of course with a massive degree of poignancy that I mention young players in the week we remember Leon Walker.

Losing someone while playing sport is so shocking and Leon was doing something he loved. It was his life. These things are simply not meant to happen. Our thoughts go out to his family and friends and to everyone at Wakefield Trinity Wildcats, a club which has suffered so much over the last 12 months. But we all know the people of the rugby league world will do their bit and support Leon's family as best they can.

We can all be sure of that.

MARK FLANAGAN, EDITOR

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Whitehaven's great start to the league campaign has been inspired by a schoolboy scrum-half who has been simply dazzling. GAME ON reports

TO SCORE seven tries in two games is less than 20 first-grade games under his belt to do it makes it all the more remarkable. In fact, Whitehaven scrum-half Gregg McNally has scored 13 tries in seven appearances so far this season, racking up 96 points in the process. That includes a record-equaling 32-point haul in last week's incredible 52-26 win at Featherstone, thrusting the youngster back into the spotlight. McNally burst onto the scene in last season's televised game against championship play-offs made it eight tries from nine games for McNally last season and he was courted by Leeds and Hull KR, whose coach Justin Morgan met McNally and his family before Huddersfield secured his services on a three-year deal in November. McNally was loaned back to Haven, allowing him to finish his A Levels this year at Whitehaven High School, and he aims to continue his studies at Leeds Carnegie when he returns to Huddersfield. "He's popular at school, they look up to him and he's a role model, both academically and sporting-wise," said Cox. amateur rugby league, and he played for Monkway Juniors. Kells is a stronghold of "He went to Kells Infant School then to game and he used to run riot," he said. "At that age they totally dominate the head teacher. U-10s as he was also a primary school and has known Gregg since he was playing league correspondent, covering all Haven's games home and away for almost 20 years, John Cox is BBC Radio Cumbria's rugby league radar from as young as six.

"He's got a set of hands you can't teach anybody – he was born with those," Cox added. "He doesn't drop the ball, he passes absolutely beautifully and he can kick as well. "What he needs now is a bit of meat on him but he's only just turned 18 so he's plenty of time to put that on." While McNally may be a natural, Kells helped hone his skills and have produced many Haven players over the years. "I watched him coming through the age groups and you could see he was a good player," said head coach Peter Smith. "He was always out practising and

"He's a special talent in rugby terms but he's also a modest lad. I interviewed him live after the Featherstone game and he was the star of the show but the first thing he said was 'there were 16 other lads out there and if they don't win the ball up the front, I can't do anything.' "That's typical of him and he's not putting it on. He even came to me before the game and said 'if I happen to kick a goal today can you dedicate it to my grandad because he's ill.' "In the end I took the mickey because he goes and scores four tries and 32 points, so I said 'that's a bit over the top, isn't it?' "He's got a set of hands you can't teach anybody – he was born with those," Cox added. "He doesn't drop the ball, he passes absolutely beautifully and he can kick as well. "What he needs now is a bit of meat on him but he's only just turned 18 so he's plenty of time to put that on." While McNally may be a natural, Kells helped hone his skills and have produced many Haven players over the years. "I watched him coming through the age groups and you could see he was a good player," said head coach Peter Smith. "He was always out practising and



GIANT IN WAITING: Gregg McNally playing for Huddersfield against Halifax in a pre-season game



PLENTY TO CELEBRATE: Gregg McNally celebrates scoring during an amazing start to his career. He has scored 21 tries in 16 starts for Whitehaven

everyone up at Kells knew he'd be a good kid. He has a great attitude, doesn't go out much and has all the attributes to make it. "He's got a good knack of slipping out of tackles and great support play. He's not what he needs to do and is a very dedicated young kid. "It's a great nursery area and it's great to show the lads who are here now how far they can go." The quest for Co-operative Championship coaches is now to find a way to stop McNally, something Gateshead boss Chris Hood was unable to do two weeks ago as the youngster scored 24 points in Haven's 42-16 win. "He gets himself on the end of the forwards, like a quality half-back does," he said. "He supports and pesters around, and gets his just rewards for it. "Many teams will try to get their big men at him but he's a rugged little character who can take that stuff on the chin. "He's perhaps a bit naive in defence and you could say he pushes a little high in defence but maybe that's to compensate for his lack of size at the minute, and his one negative is far out-weighted by his positives."



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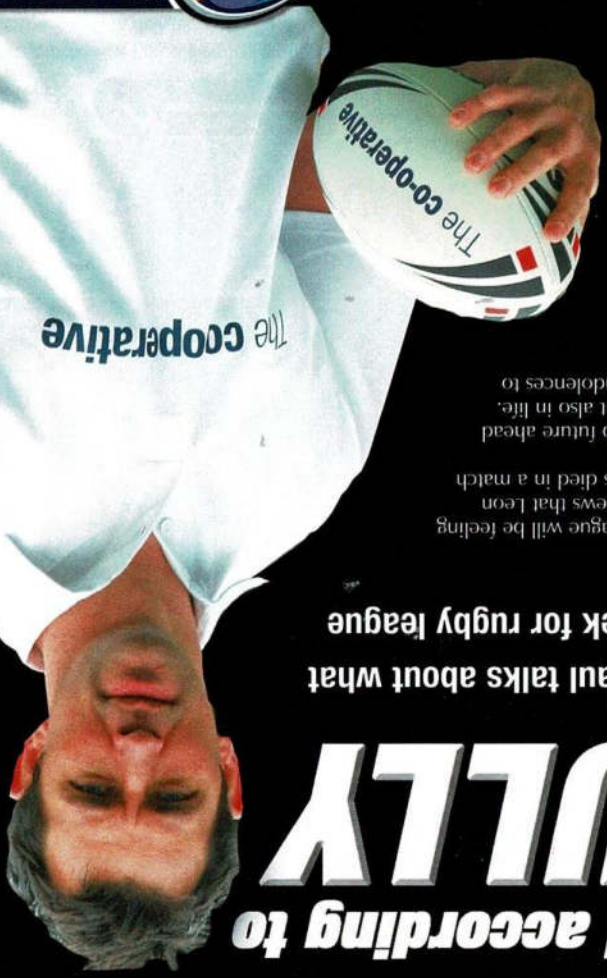
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the world according to SCULLY

In his latest update Paul talks about what has been a tragic week for rugby league



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EVERYBODY connected to rugby league will be feeling a sense of disbelief after the tragic news that Leon Walker of Wakefield Trinity Wildcats died in a match at Celtic Crusaders last Sunday.

He was only 21 and had a superb future ahead of him, not only in rugby league, but also in life. I'd like to send out my personal condolences to his family and friends at this difficult time.

I was in total shock at the news on Sunday and it's taken everyone by surprise that such a terrible thing would happen in a rugby league match.

For such a tough sport this is such a rare occurrence, which will affect everyone in the sport. Rugby league is, I believe, the toughest sport in the world and the standards on the pitch now are so high.

When you see players performing as they do week in week out, it's unthinkable that something like this would happen.

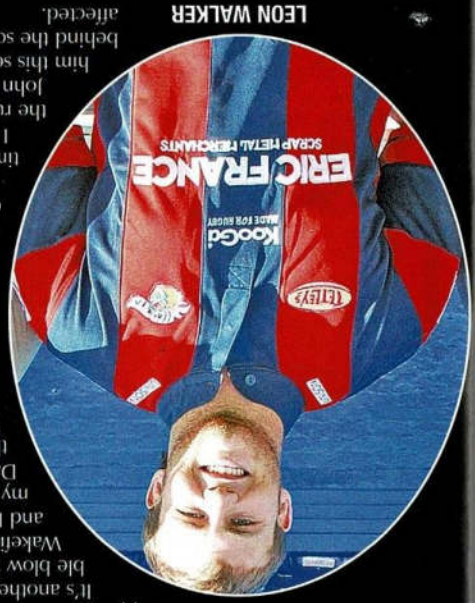
It's another terrible blow for the Wakefield club, and I know from my brother Danny that they've been hit hard from recent events at the club.

To lose two legends in Don Fox and David Topliss, and the shock of Adam Watene, followed now by Leon is a great deal to take for one club. It puts everything into perspective for everyone and we have to do all we can to recover from the terrible news.

St Helens visit Wakefield on Friday which will be a very emotional occasion and one that will be played out in tribute to Leon. I'm sure that the game-wide minute's silence this weekend will be observed, as always, in tremendous fashion by all in the sport, and it's a chance for everyone to pay their respects.

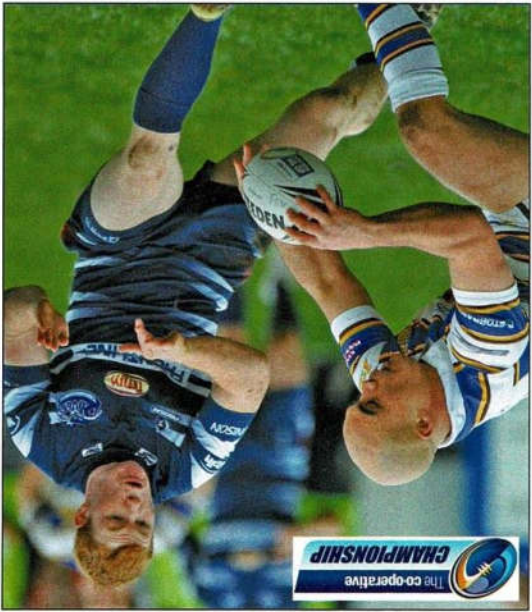
What is so great about the sport I have played for most of my life is that at times like this we all pull together and support each other. I believe rugby league stands up in unfortunate circumstances like this, and the rugby league family is very close.

John Kear is a terrific guy and the way he has handled the situations thrown at him this season has been exemplary, and I'm sure with the assistance of everyone else behind the scenes at Wakefield and the RFL, full support will be provided for everyone affected.



LEON WALKER

Featherstone stunned by Whitehaven whirlwind



Leroy Joe starts the Whitehaven scoring blitz

seemed to be chasing the game even though we were in front, that's not the way to play.

Cullen was disappointed with defeat, especially following on from last week's trouncing of Toulouse, but acknowledged the performance of the hosts, adding: "Halfax were better on their last play options than we were, they managed their kicking game a little bit better than we did and we tended to give the ball over a little bit cheaply."

There was a shock at LEIGH as the Centurions crashed in their opening Championship home game against an enterprising BATH side, who scored five first-half tries to lead 24-6 at the break and hung on to win 34-28.

The Centurions can find solace with the bonus point Menneil was outstanding for the visitors, running the operation and also chipping in with a brace of tries.

The Bulldogs got off to a sensational start and led 14-0 rewarded for some superb handling skills.

On Saturday night SHEFFIELD took the spoils in the South of France with a heart-breaking last gasp try – TOUNOUSE at least ensured they picked up their first ever Championship bonus point after a creditable 18-12 defeat.

The Eagles lost by just one point at home to Leigh last week whilst the French took a 0-0 hiding at Widnes but Olympique proved they won't be that easy to beat every week with a strong showing at the Stade Arnaune.

Ashley Thackeray was the man to deny the French a deserved draw, backing up the breakaway Brendan Lindsay for a cruel score.

opened their league campaign with a thrilling 24-14 victory against fellow heavyweights WINDSES at The Shay. Paul Cullen's first game in charge ended in disappointment but the final score failed to reflect what a fight encounter this was. It took substitute Mick Govin's late try to put the seal on victory in front of the Sky cameras in a titanic struggle. Matt Calandran's side dominated the first half and should have built more than their 16-4 interval lead. A much-improved second-half performance saw the visitors trail just 18-14 in the final quarter. At that point they looked like they had the momentum to go on and win the game. Calandran was happy with three hard earned points but also critical of his side, adding: "I'm very pleased with the first half performance. We were very clinical. I thought we played some really good rugby in the first half but in the second half we

impressive early-season results with a 38-1 victory at GATESHEAD without ever having to reach top gear. The Raiders ran in seven tries and it already looks like it could be a long season for champions Gateshead. Thunder will eventually have to new signings to bolster the squad and they will now look to put their first points on the board in Thursday's televised clash at Batley. "There were a few dubious decisions that didn't go our way," said Thunder coach Chris Hood. "Though, then again, I was scratching my head at a few that went against Batrow."

"We made too many mistakes with ball in hand and doesn't price, though it doesn't help when the players stray from the game plan." The Raiders had seven different players on the score-sheet while Paul N Boone converted five of his seven kicks in difficult conditions. On Thursday night competition favourites Halifax

there is a Cumbran one-two at the top of Championship after fantastic wins for BARROW and leaders WHITE-HAVEN.

Heaven produced arguably the most stunning victory of the season as THEY won 5-36 at FEATHERSTONE, having led 32-0 after just 20 minutes. Teenage scrum-half Creg McAllally equalled Whitehaven's individual club record of 32 points in a match by grabbing four tries and landing eight goals from ten kicks.

Ian Hardman scored two times gap to 16 points but that was as close as they got as Whitehaven regained control in the second half to run out impressive winners.

Coach Ced Stokes was delighted with depleted Whitehaven's performance. "Sometimes you are forced into situations where you just have to make things work for the team you've got and today we went out there with a game plan," he said.

"The biggest thing about a game plan is the execution and I thought for the first 20 minutes in the first-half and probably the majority of the second-half they did that very well.

"Creg McAllally was outstanding. Most of his tries were the back of some very good support play. He has an extraordinary read on the game and he is one of those players who is in the right place at the right time."

Rovers coach Dan Powell described this side's display as "wholly unacceptable."

"For a Featherstone team to perform like that in front of their own fans is disgraceful and I've told the players that," he said. "I don't know where two players who did them-selves any justice at all and that was Waine Pryce and Tommy Saxton."

Barrow continued their

said: "The biggest positive for me today was the way we defended our line in the first 20 minutes. We had three consecutive sets of six to defend near our own line and we kept them out. "It's easy to run in scores and 66 points speaks for itself. But the defence is what was the important thing."

Dave Hull touched down three times for the Lions. WORKINGTON can put their early season form behind them as they got the business end of the season off to a fine start with a 21-14 victory over HORNETS RL.

Tom started as they mean to go on in Championship One, with strong performances from packman Jarrod Slack and Tommy Brindle. And the two interchange hookers of Darren King and Jack Pedley added an extra dimension in their attack. There were a lot of post-lives for Hornets too, Janan Billings proved a handful for the Town defence when he was introduced off the bench. They looked well organised and their powerful pack took some stopping.

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ÖRK lost their heads and any chance of beating in-form DEWBURY at a wind-swept Tetley's Stadium as the Rams ran out 28-2 victors.

Both these sides are expected to push for promotion this season but on this form it is Warren Jowitt's side that appear the more likely candidates for elevation.

The Knights conceded 23 penalties to the Rams' nine and also had four players sin-binned, including player-coach Paul Marsh, making an unhappy return to his home town.

There was also a bad defeat for another of the expected promotion challengers as OLDHAM went down 34-26 to KEIGHLEY.

A good crowd turned out for the match - last year's average gate of 600-700 was surpassed by more than 300.

The Cougars support was strengthened by Tony Blair's former PR guru Alastair Campbell and his family. It was spotted on Campbell's blog page that he was born in Keighley and it had always been a life long ambition of his to play at the club so he was invited as a guest.

York fall apart at Rams



Workington's Jarrod Stack (left) and Alastair Campbell, who watched Keighley beat Oldham



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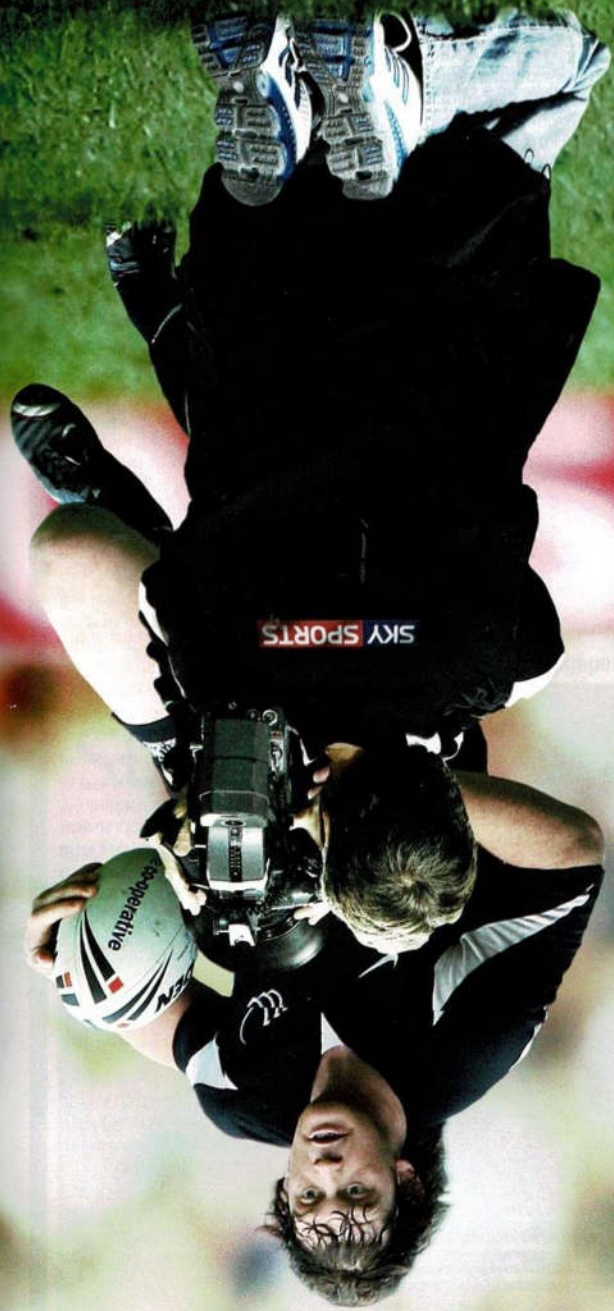
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After a weekend of shocks in the Championship Totesport's RL odds compiler MIKE OXLEY looks for a couple of sure things



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We are already two games into the league season and a number of punters will be licking their wounds after some horrendous hard luck stories on their punting. When we price up a rugby league match, the main two markets are 80 minutes betting and the handicap betting. We will look at last weekend's game between Toulouse and Sheffield in the south of France to show you how we price the game up.

The 80-minute prices for this fixture were Toulouse 13/8, Sheffield 4/9 and the draw 20/1.

As the Eagles were favourites that translates into the following handicap prices: Toulouse (with a six-point start) 10/11, Sheffield (-6) 10/11 and the tie 16/1.

The handicap means if you had backed the Eagles you need them to win by more than six points. As the final score was an 18-12 victory for Sheffield the tie was the winner and 99 times out of 100 if that happens the bookies clean up.

This was just one of the games that punters will have probably lost their money on the handicap.

The shrewd punter, when he places a bet on the handicap, also places a bet on the tie to cover his initial stake, just in case, like the Toulouse game, there is a last minute try and the tie hits. For future bets on the handicap it is worth bearing in mind



The bookies were spot on with their odds for Toulouse v Sheffield

placing a small bet on the tie so the hard luck story does not happen to you.

After the couple of shocks last week in which Whitehaven thrashed Featherstone at The Chris Moyles stadium and Batley came away from Leigh with two points we are going to try and pick out a couple of teams that have consistently been putting in good performances and winning over the last six weeks.

The first one I am going for is Dewsbury away to Hornes RL. The Rams under Warren Jowitt are going from strength to strength this year, and are worthy favourites for the Championship One crown.

The Hornes, on the other hand, have had a nightmare behind the scenes as well as on the pitch. Their only win this season was a lucky 28-26 victory of Blackpool where, by all accounts, they were outplayed in the second half.

I can see Dewsbury amassing more than 50 points in this game and if any bookie offers Dewsbury conceding 20 points or less on this game I would lump on.

My next game is the acid test for a Barrow team who have bought well pre-season and have played very well in the Northern Rail Cup competition.

They are playing the favourites for the Championship in Halifax and although Matt Calland's men have already beaten them at home in the cup competition this year (40-10), I believe a couple of factors will play in Barrow's favour this time around. Barrow are a ten points better team at home and are a match for anyone on their day at Craven Park. Fax are the walking wounded after a hard 80-minute battle against league rivals Widnes last week, in which I thought that they were lucky to come out the victors in the end.

I make the handicap for this game around +8 to Barrow, but I have a feeling that the bookmakers will look at the 40-10 result and award Barrow around 12 to 14 points start, which I would snap up. So happy punting and remember to play the tie on the handicap just to get your stake back!

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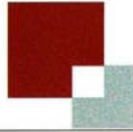
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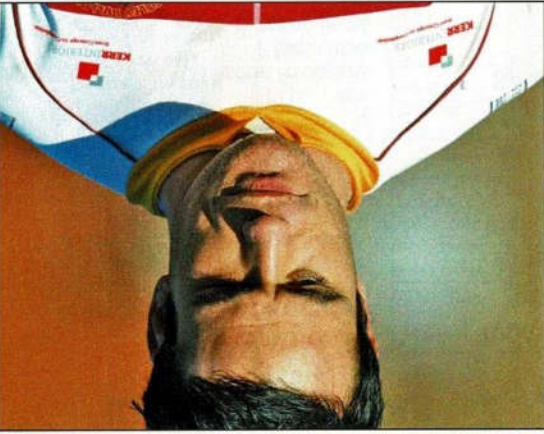
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Batley v Gateshead

My big guns were firing



Danny Maun, one of the key returning players

getting a couple of players back each week, but then lose another two or three the same week. This week we are likely to be without Darryl Cardiss and Byron Smith, but I'm hoping Mark Toohey, Chris Buttery and Ash Lindsay will return. A big thanks must go to the loyal supporters who travelled to they came and cheered us on. I'm just happy we could send them back down the M62 with smiles on their faces.

Coach Gary Thornton

Monday morning mood was so much better

By Kevin Nicholas
Batley chairman

We need to win most home games anyway, but in the league it is vital we get off to a good start if we are not to be in a relegation scrap.

In the Challenge Cup it is financially imperative we progress to the next round.

We had no pressure at Leigh as we were not expected to win, but now it is different. At least we go into the games with a measure of confidence.

On Wednesday April 1 we have the Charity Boxing Night at Batley Frontier when, among the bouts, is Ash Lindsay v Darren Robinson - a mouth-watering contest. Trickets are £35 each and are selling well. We have sold our allocation with most of our squad there to support Ash but if anyone wants to support this event please contact Paul Harrison at the club or the Frontier direct.

The 'Game On' magazine has been a tremendous success and at the Featherstone game we actually made a profit on sales, so well done to all concerned. Also it is great to see all our players sponsored which cannot be said

of all clubs, so again a big thank you. Talking of sponsors today we have Peter Collinson bringing down a contingent from Marske to see the game with our North East rivals, so let's hope they enjoy the game. Also Vinny Kerr, who missed the Feb game, will be here as our main sponsor with a group of friends through Kerr Interiors. A massive well-come to him, his family and friends as we have been a big help to the club over recent years and as a successful local businessman. We are proud to have him as our main sponsor and also he and his family are good company to be with. Finally it is a big occasion tonight when we welcome Gateshead and the TV cameras, as we are to make Ron Earnshaw Honorary President of the club, to reflect the work himself and Nellie have done for the club over the many years. In addition the Nine'ole will now be known as the "The Ron Earnshaw Terrace" and tonight we unveil new signs for that terrace and the Roy Powell Terrace, which is long overdue. We also hope to have Helen Powell and the kids here to mark the occasion. These are fitting tributes to two gentlemen of rugby league and their families.

Rugby league gods are smiling down on us



The arrival of Wigan and their fans is eagerly anticipated

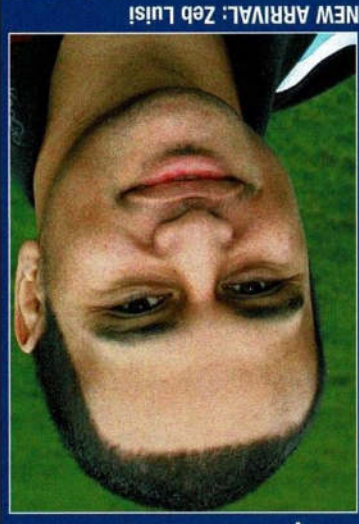
By coach
DAVID CLARK

We moved on since the Rail Cup defeat

Vice-chairman
Dave Sear

THE gods of rugby league have been kind to Barrow when it comes down to cup draws this year. A plum tie at home against Wigan in the Carnegie Challenge Cup is the hope of most clubs outside of Super League. The town, which was already enjoying an increase in interest in the town, which was awash with anticipation of the Cherry and Whites' visit. It is not just that we will get a good pay day via the gates and the bars but the raising of the club's profile in the area as well. In the Northern Rail we have a home tie against Dewsbury. It has been subject of comment that we finished fourth in the league stage and yet get a home draw. They are the rules of the competition and, although we may have felt aggrieved had we been top, the aim was to finish in one of the top four places in order to go into the hat for the knock out stage. There has to be that degree of leeway as the teams all had different fixtures which makes a direct comparison based purely on group position somewhat suspect. This week we take on Halifax and are hoping for a vast improvement on our display at The Shay in the Northern Rail.

The fans can look forward to the cup tie, the board can be busy making arrangements for the visit of Wigan but the focus of the coaching staff and players must be on the job in hand which is to take the points from one of the pre-season favourites. It is this game and not the glamour tie which will shape our season.



NEW ARRIVAL: Zeb Luisi

It is my job to address those problems in training this week to make sure we do not make the same mistakes against Halifax. We are not only new to the Championship and having to adapt to the pace of the game but are still very much a new team which is trying to gel as a unit. Our latest arrival is Zeb Luisi who arrived from New Zealand on Monday and who will be in contention for a place against Halifax. He is an exciting prospect and I am sure will prove a crowd pleaser. He not only provides me with further options in the back line but puts pressure on others to perform as they try to secure a place in the squad.

The defeat at Halifax in the Northern Rail Cup was a wake up call for both the team and myself. It was probably a little too early in the season to come up against one of the fancied Championship teams. We were unable to match them in pace of thought or deed on that occasion. Now with a couple of games under our belt Halifax should find us to be a much more competitive outfit. The match at home to Widnes to decide who went through to the knock-out stages showed what we are capable of. We must maintain the standards we exhibited in that game if we are to be a force in the Championship. Although the result at Gateshead last week was fairly conclusive there were several areas of the game in which our performance could have been a lot better.

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COACH: DAVE CLARK

LAST SIX RESULTS: LW-WWWWW
LAST SIX HOME: LW-WWWWW
TRIES: Andrew Ellis 6, James Nixon 6, Liam Harrison 5, Liam Finch 4, Mike Backhouse 4, Liam Campbell 29.
GOALS: Paul Noone 29.
DGS: -
MAN TO WATCH: Liam Campbell



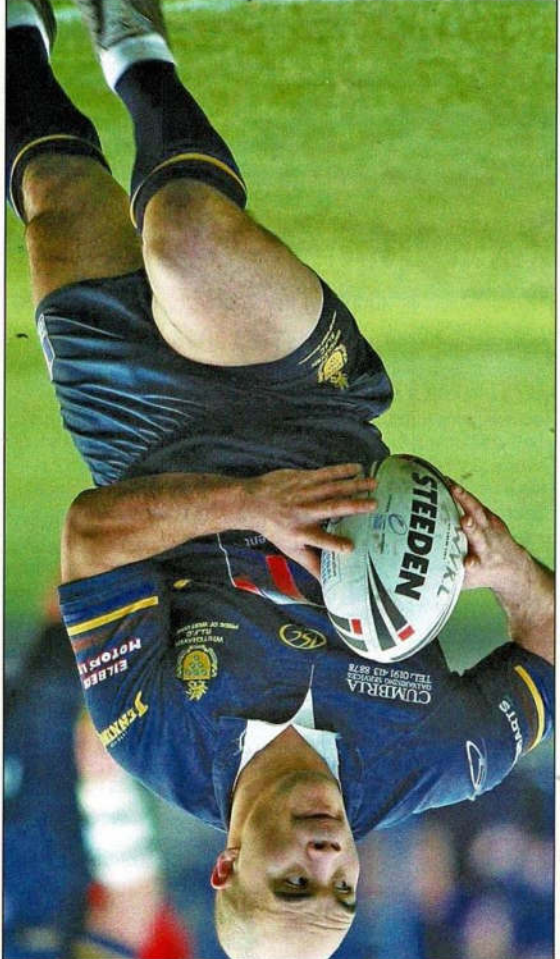
COACH: MATT CALLAND

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWWWW
LAST SIX AWAY: LW-W-WW
TRIES: Said Tamghart 6, Sean Penkwyicz 5, Miles Greenwood 5, Ben Black 5
GOALS: Mick Govin 13, Ben Black 12, James Haley 10, Dgs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Said Tamghart



International aspect excites

wins over Gateshead and know, we have a long way to go and competition in this division is robust. Every match will count and none will be decided easily. I hope you will cheer vigorously for your team – these great players are doing their best for us – we owe them nothing less than our full support. Have a great evening and enjoy the game!



Ged Stokes, coach

Leroy Joe was outstanding on and off the pitch against Featherstone went down narrowly at home against Sheffield last weekend. People must realise that they will have brought in players from all over France and probably Australia as well. It will take time for them to gel, though even against Widnes, I thought there were signs of it. Enjoy the game.

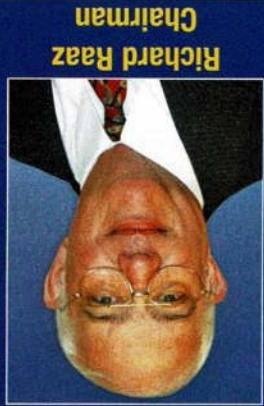
We utilised pace instead of power

WE go in to tonight's game against Toulouse following our win at Featherstone last week.

I was quite confident, going into the clash with Rovers, that we could ask the question after the way we had prepared for the game and trained on the previous Friday night. To win 52-26 was very satisfying. We showed a different side to the way Whitehaven can play. It's something we have been looking at for some time, to vary our game a little. I'm not saying we'll do that every week, as we have our big lads to come back in following injury. But we have the option, which is fascinating in a lot of ways. We had a very young side out, fit and fast, with pace the key to it.

There were still parts of our game I wasn't satisfied with. We led 32-0 mid-way through the first half and sometimes when you do that the next set of defence is really important. For a period late in the half, we lost control of the ruck and Featherstone scored 16 points. We spoke about it at half-time and in the second half regained control of the ruck, which made all the difference. Our kicking game was very, very good, from both dummy half and via Carl Rudd. The ball did what it was supposed to do on firm ground and we got a good roll on.

We had a lot of players missing and they must now be worried about their spots! It proved a nightmare trying to run the bench, to sort out how we would make our changes. Chris Smith came on and caused a lot of trouble around the ruck and made good yards. And the leadership from Leroy Joe was outstanding. He played a captain's knock in the changing room as well as on the pitch. We now face Toulouse for what will be our first Championship game against a French side. They lost heavily in their opening game at Widnes (70-0) and



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Richard Raaz
Welcome to Whitehaven's Recreation ground. Today's match against Toulouse highlights the international aspects of our league. We embrace this growing aspect of our sport and are very pleased that the Match Sponsors for tonight's event are both international corporations operating here in west Cumbria. Nuclear Management Partners (Sellafield Site) and UK Nuclear Waste Management (LLWR Site) both have French consortium members (AREVA NC). We believe the sport, the communities and all of us will benefit from the expanding international sporting event to bring out the excitement we all enjoy so much. The season is certainly off to a rousing start with great



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18 Craig Holt

19 Ryan Steen

20 Michael Coady

21 Garry Ellery

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26 Lee Parnell

27 Albert Rounding

28 Jamie Bovill

30 Luke May

COACH: TONY MILLER

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LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWLW
LAST SIX HOME: WWWLW
TRIES: Michael Coady 4
GOALS: Kyle Briggs 8, Andy Speak 7
DGS: -
MAN TO WATCH: Michael Cody

MATCH OFFICIALS
Referee: R. Laughton
Touch: A. Sweet, C. Nelson
Fourth Official: C. Dean
BENNETT'S BET
"Centurions to get back on track on their travels - Leigh by 10"

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWLW
LAST SIX AWAY: LLW-LWW
TRIES: Jamie Durbin 6, Stuart Donlan 5, Martyn Ridyard 4, Steve Maden 4, Sam Reay 4, Ian Watson 4
GOALS: Ian Mort 28, Martyn Ridyard 10, DGS: Martyn Ridyard
MAN TO WATCH: Martyn Ridyard

COACH: NEIL KELLY

Not allocated a number: Andy Ainscough, Danny Jackson, Danny Meekin, James Riches, Lee Marsh, Macgraff Leualai, Ryan Powell, Trialists: Brett Longstaffe, Jamie Durbin, Lee Wingfield

We're not far from full strength

Tony Miller

Dons' Head Coach

FIRSTLY I would like to wel-

come Leigh and all their

supporters to the Keepmoat.

Also all the ladies that are

in attendance for The Dons

Ladies Day, I'm sure you

will have a great time today.

Today's encounter prom-

ises to be a good one I can

assure you, Leigh have

shown in their results that it

will be a hard fought battle.

Our team are almost at

full strength with a lot of the

boys coming back from

injuries.

Shaun Leaf and Dean

Colton are back into training

now and don't look to be

too far off.

Michael Coady is still

recovering from laryngitis.

Michael Haley's groin has

fully repaired and we hope

to have him back for this

match as well as Key Eadie.

Even though we went

down against Barrow it

showed me the boys had a

lot of character. Our deter-

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and I think we are really

with him back.

it will provide extra spark

attack and defence for us so

birth of his son - congrats

against Barrow due to the

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Briggs back for today's

lot of new combinations.

We also welcome Kyle

being very co-ordinated

for us and our defence

set up creating opportunities

out of our attack with good

But we can take positives

of the match.

whether the result may have

been different if we'd had

13 men for the second half

starting to come together

even though there has been

a lot of jostling about in the

team with injuries and new

players.

Our discipline cost us

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WORKINGTON TOWN

OLDHAM RLFC

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2	Andy Ballard	25	Luke Menzies
3	Danny Halliwell	24	Marcus St Hillaire
4	Paul Reilly	23	Chris Baines
5	Lee Greenwood	22	Phil Joseph
6	James Coyle	21	Lucas Onyango
7	Thomas Coyle	20	Simeon Hoyle
8	Paul Highton	19	Craig Littler
9	Gary Sykes	18	Neil Roden
10	Jamie T'Anson	17	Craig Robinson
11	Dave Allen	16	Wayne Kerr
12	Tommy Goulden	15	Jason Bouits
13	Rob Roberts	14	Richard Mervill
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18	Neil Roden	9	Jack Pedley
19	Craig Littler	8	Ryan Benfield
20	Simeon Hoyle	7	Steve Roper
21	Lucas Onyango	6	Carl Forber
22	Phil Joseph	5	Jamie Marshall
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DGS: -

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLWWWL

LAST SIX HOME: LL-WLWW

TRIES: James Coyle 5, Andy Ballard 4, Paul Reilly 4, Danny Halliwell 4, Lucas Onyango 3, Tommy Goulden 3

GOALS: Andy Ballard 25

MAN TO WATCH: James Coyle

COACH: TONY BENSON

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2	Andy Ballard	25	Luke Menzies
3	Danny Halliwell	24	Marcus St Hillaire
4	Paul Reilly	23	Chris Baines
5	Lee Greenwood	22	Phil Joseph
6	James Coyle	21	Lucas Onyango
7	Thomas Coyle	20	Simeon Hoyle
8	Paul Highton	19	Craig Littler
9	Gary Sykes	18	Neil Roden
10	Jamie T'Anson	17	Craig Robinson
11	Dave Allen	16	Wayne Kerr
12	Tommy Goulden	15	Jason Bouits
13	Rob Roberts	14	Richard Mervill
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16	Wayne Kerr	11	Mike Whitehead
17	Craig Robinson	10	Dean Burgess
18	Neil Roden	9	Jack Pedley
19	Craig Littler	8	Ryan Benfield
20	Simeon Hoyle	7	Steve Roper
21	Lucas Onyango	6	Carl Forber
22	Phil Joseph	5	Jamie Marshall
23	Chris Baines	4	Jason Mossop
24	Marcus St Hillaire	3	Andrew Beattie
25	Luke Menzies	2	Neil Duffy
26	Luke Sutton	1	Jay Duffy

SCORERS

4	DGs
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2	Conv
1	Tries

COACH: DAVE ROTHERHAM

MAN TO WATCH: Tommy Brindle

LAST SIX RESULTS: -LLLLLW
LAST SIX AWAY: WLL-LL
TRIES: Thomas Brindle 3, Andrew Beattie 2, Jarrod Stack 2
GOALS: Carl Forber 11
DGS: -
MAN TO WATCH: Tommy Brindle

MATCH OFFICIALS
Referee: P. Brooke
Fourth Official: T. Mahar
Touch: S. Johnson, R. Jones
BENNETT'S BET
"Wounded Roughheids to bounce back in style - Oldham by 18"

SUPPORTING OLDHAM

It was hard to watch from sidelines

HELLO and welcome once again to Boundary Park where today we entertain our friends from Cumbria. While last week's game didn't give us the result or the performance we were hoping for the lads will be looking to put things right today.

On a personal front having to watch from the sidelines was very frustrating but hopefully by the time kick off comes around today I will once again be back on the pitch.

The team realise there are no easy games in this league and that any team can be beaten on the day.

If we are to reach our goal of winning the league it is important that we turn up to every game switched on and ready to play for the full 80 minutes.

Looking ahead to the Northern Rail Cup quarter final draw against Featherstone, we have a home tie to take advantage of and there are still quite a few of the lads who reckon we owe them a beating after the result went their way in the 2007 Grand Final.

As the lighter nights come in it will be good to take the training sessions on to grass as the all weather surfaces seem to take their toll on some of the older guys.

Training has been going really well but we must take the same mentality onto the pitch with us on match day.

Robert Roberts, captain (pictured)



Oldham v Workington

We know we should have beaten Keighley



Coach Benson

First of all may I offer a warm Oldham welcome to the supporters, directors and team from Workington Town. Workington will bring us some stiff opposition today as they have been building over the recent weeks to a win against a very good Rochdale team last weekend.

We are reeling from our loss to Keighley last Sunday and are very keen to make amends today.

While the Cougars appear to be our bogey team away, it was a game we could have and should have won. Our start in the last few weeks has been poor and we are very conscious of this and have been working hard to build our game in that area.

Our first 20 minutes against Keighley was much improved but we let ourselves down in the next 20 with unforced errors and silly penalties.

Although it was only evident in patch-

es the positives from the weekend were some great attacking and defensive sets and scoring 26 points in difficult conditions.

We know we are not far off getting it together as a team, and that when we do try and leave no stone unturned. I've said all along it's one game at a time and an ongoing project for our team, and in reality we are two games into 18 rounds with four points, through to the quarter-finals of the Northern Rail Cup and still alive in the Challenge Cup, which to me isn't a bad foundation to work from.

Tony Benson, coach

Great to see tide turning

After all the ups and downs of the pre season friendlies, or lack of due to the weather, with results starting to go in our favour we are looking forward with excitement to the forthcoming season both on and off the field.

For our first home league fixture we welcome our friends from across the Pennines - Keighley Cougars.

The coaching staff continue to put the team through their paces and recent results show their hard work and guidance is paying dividends and hopefully this will be our best season for quite some time, with our ultimate goal being promotion.

Off the field we are continuing to improve our service to the fans and move forward in areas such as a new website, new merchandise, hospitality and ticketing offers, lottery and our e-lottery syndicates, giving our supporters more choice and value.

In times as they are today with the word recession on just about every body's lips, we thank those companies who still support us as match-day partners with their kind generosity.

In particular we welcome Cheshire Foods and Premier Building Services as our sponsors today.

Our Community Development work, carried out by Development Officer Marty Moana, has just culminated in a hugely successful Tag Rugby Festival held for primary schools in the Radcliffe area, kindly supported by Manchester Fort Shopping Centre.

The eventual tournament winners were Gorsefield Primary school and we thank the headteachers, their staff and pupils for what was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

We shall invite some of these schools to one of our future home fixtures to showcase the rugby skills that they have learned over the past six weeks or so for your enjoyment.

As results hopefully continue to go our way, why not encourage or introduce family and friends to join you at the greatest sporting spectacle on this planet... rugby league.

Enjoy today's game.

John Kidd, Chairman

Graham Holroyd's class showed against Skolars



Player attitude has been superb

Coach, Paul Kidd

Friday April 3 (kick-off 7.30pm), for a place in the next round and the chance to play against a Super League side. The players' attitudes have been immense and as a group have really started to gel.

Everyone wants to play, which apart from the long term injuries is giving me a selection headache. They have all staked a claim for a place in the 17 over recent weeks and I'd rather have the problem of who to pick, as to who is available.

The team performed admirably in London last week, with a superb performance against the Skolars. Graham Holroyd showed his class and with more game time under his belt he will no doubt go from strength to strength as the season unfolds.

It would be unfair to try and pin this result down to one or two individual performances as there were good performances all across the park, with the levels of commitment and intensity showing in the result and the ruthless streak we have lacked in the past is now showing.

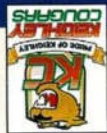
We look to continue these recent performances both home and away and hopefully be in the mix for promotion at the end of the season.

Enjoy the game and the season.

RL. That game is due to be played on

Sandwiched in between this was a Carnegie Challenge Cup narrow victory

ground out against Sidal, probably the best amateur side in the country, enabling us to progress to the next round and a home fixture against local rivals Horwets



Swinton v Keighley

Sunday March 29th, 2009. Kick off 3pm, SEDGLEY PARK

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Johnny Leather (main picture) has been one of Blackpool's form men and (inset) James Ratcliffe

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Bringing education to life for hundreds

Batley Bulldogs have been a rugby pioneer when it comes to supplementing children's educational needs. They have inspired hundreds of pupils. GAME ON reports



Pupils from Gomersal First School make notes during their tour of the ground

A KEY aspect of Batley Bulldogs' work within the community is provided through its on-site education facility. Batley Bulldogs Study Centre is an out-of-school hours educational project funded through Playing for Success. Partnership between the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF), Kirklees LA and Batley Bulldogs RLFC and combines the fields of education and sport to create an exciting learning environment. Batley's study centre is a vibrant and stimulating place for young people to learn. Students at the centre get up to speed in the key skills of literacy, numeracy and ICT – the foundation stones of their education. Hundreds of children have come out of the centre's doors with improved skills, motivation and self-esteem, giving them a real boost and, in many cases, a new start on which they can build back at school. A recent pupil said: "Coming to the Bulldogs has made me much more confident – I now think learning is fun." Batley's PFS Centre is located within the Challenge Family Stand at Mount Pleasant and was one of the first of its kind to be established in a rugby league club. Indeed it was the first non-Super League club to become a PFS centre. It opened in June 2001 in the club's board room and relocated in 2003 to the Advanced level, which is a

purpose built classroom. The study centre has continued to be at the forefront of rugby club and first small club development by being the first in Study Support award at

As a result the Bulldogs' study centre is one of only six centres (out of 162 PFS centres nationally) that can host training and development events. The classroom has 16-net-

worked computers linked to the internet, an interactive whiteboard and other cutting-edge technology. The programme is differentiated and stimulating. Varied CD ROMs and internet programmes promote literacy and



Bulldogs player Ash Lindsay helps two pupils from Cawley Lane Primary School in Heckmondwike with their reading



The study suite at Mount Pleasant gets well used when schools visit

numeracy. Fundamental to the success of the study centre is the incorporation of rugby in 'Dragons' Den' themed task where pupils designed and made Batley Bulldogs themed merchandise which was subsequently sold at a Batley game, raising cash for chosen

For example, recent projects at the study centre have included a kit design activity. The curriculum. the incorporation of rugby in

match promotion and a game, raising cash for chosen

with a positive role model. In the last term alone appearances by Danny Maun, Ash Lindsay and club captain and development officer Paul McNeill have been a real hit with the pupils. All pupils who attend the study centre are given a stadium tour by a player where they are treated to a unique behind-the-scenes experience where they can even try on their favourite player's shirt. Other ways players get involved are by giving: • Healthy living presentations • Co-ordinating rugby skills sessions on the pitch • Reading with pupils • Playing interviews and sometimes just dropping into the classroom for a chat.

KNOW YOUR STUFF?

AROUND THE CLUBS

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS WEEK'S HOME CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP AND CHAMPIONSHIP ONE CLUBS?

1. BATLEY – Who holds the club record for most goals in a season, with 139 in 2003?

2. BARROW – New signing Zeb Luisi played for which rival Championship club in 2008?

3. WHITEHAVEN – Who is now the chairman of Whitehaven RLFC?

4. WIDNES – From which club did the Vikings sign prop forward Sam Thompson?

5. DONCASTER – Kyle Briggs was formerly on the books of which engage Super League club?

6. HUNSFLET – After which former Leeds United footballer is the Hawks' South Leeds Stadium now officially named?

7. OLDHAM – Which two Roughyeds players have recently been appointed as coaches of the Irish Student side?

8. HORNETS – Which economist and author was the driving force behind the recent takeover of the club?

9. SWINTON – With which rugby union club do the Lions share their home ground?

10. YORK – Which Super League side will the Knights face in the fourth round of this season's Carnegie Challenge Cup?

ANAGRAMS

Rearrange the following phrases to form the names of three Co-operative Championship or Championship One clubs.
KEN, A SLY CHILD
DASH BY NOON
FEAR NEW TANK

ANSWERS:
AROUND THE CLUBS: 1. Barry Eaton, 2. Doncaster, 3. Dick Raaz, 4. St Helens, 5. Leeds Rhinos, 6. John Charles, 7. Stevie Gibbons and Wayne Kerr, 8. Paul Ormerod, 9. Sedgley Park RFC, 10. Warrington Wolves.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: 1. Two, 2. Waste, 3. Tony Duggan, 4. 1889, 5. Cook Islands, 6. 1990, 7. Matt King.

ANAGRAMS: 1. Andy Shickell, 2. Andy Hobson, 3. Frank Watene.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE
DO YOU REALLY KNOW YOUR RL?
HERE ARE SEVEN TOUGHIES TO TEST ALL RUGBY LEAGUE FANS
How many times did St Helens win the BBC2 Floodlit Trophy?
In which area of Salford is the City Reds' stadium, The Willows?
Which Celtic Crusaders player won the 2007 NL2 player of the year award after scoring 40 tries in the season?



In what year did Leeds RLFC move to Headingley – 1889, 1894 or 1899?
For which international side has Dewsbury's Kane Epati (PICTURED) played?
Which Warrington Wolves star worked briefly as a bin man before taking up rugby league?

LEADS



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NORTHERN RAIL CUP

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CHALLENGE CUP

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15:00	CHAMPIONSHIP ONE	Hornets RL v London Skolars	15:00
15:00	CHAMPIONSHIP ONE	Workington Town v York City Knights	15:00
15:00	CHAMPIONSHIP ONE	DeWSbury Rams v Hunslet Hawks	15:00
15:00	CHAMPIONSHIP ONE	Keighley Cougars v Blackpool Panthers	15:00
15:00	CHAMPIONSHIP ONE	Oldham v Swinton Lions	15:00
19:30	THURSDAY, APRIL 30	CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)	19:30
19:30	FRIDAY, MAY 1	CHAMPIONSHIP	19:30
20:00	Widnes Vikings v Barrow Raiders		20:00
19:30	Gateshead Thunder v Doncaster RLFC		19:30
15:00	SUNDAY, MAY 3	CHAMPIONSHIP	15:00
19:00	Toulouse Olympique v Whitehaven		19:00
15:00	MONDAY, MAY 4	CHAMPIONSHIP	15:00
15:00	Batley Bulldogs v Leigh Centurions		15:00
15:00	CHAMPIONSHIP ONE	Swinton Lions v DeWSbury Rams	15:00
16:30	York City Knights v Keighley Cougars		16:30

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

YOUR FIX...

Blackpool Panthers v Hornets RL
Hunslet Hawks v Workington Town

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