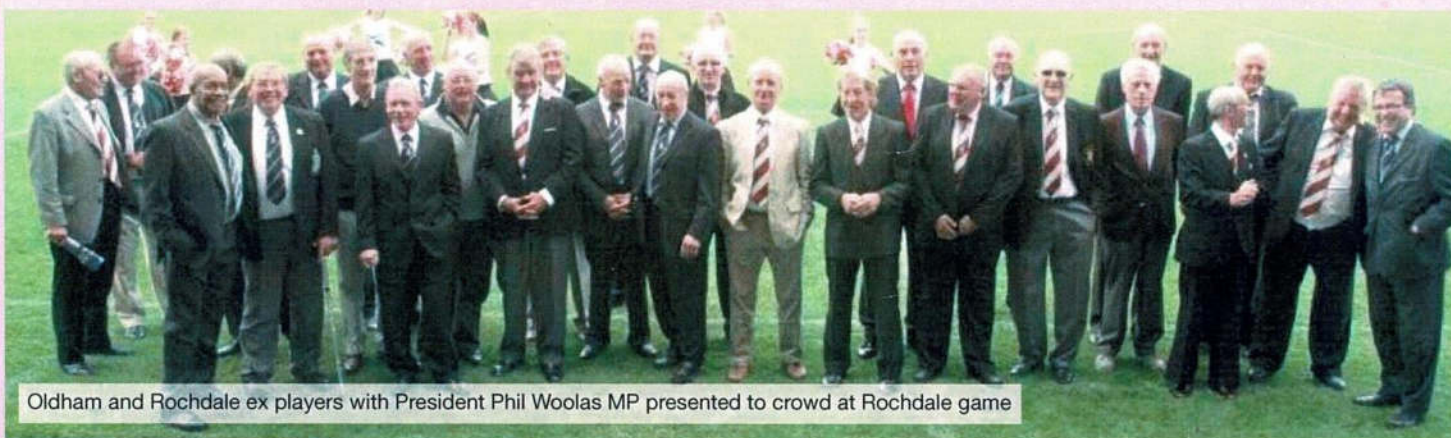




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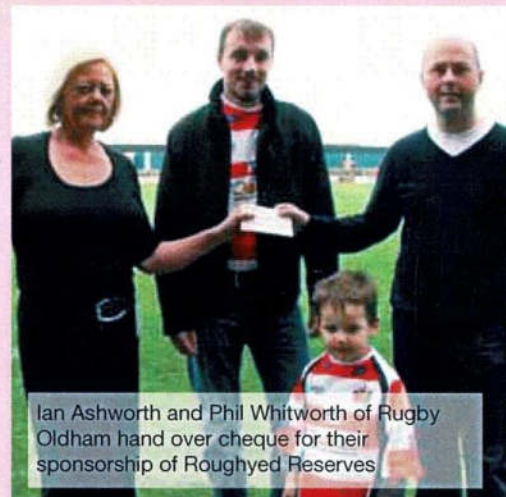
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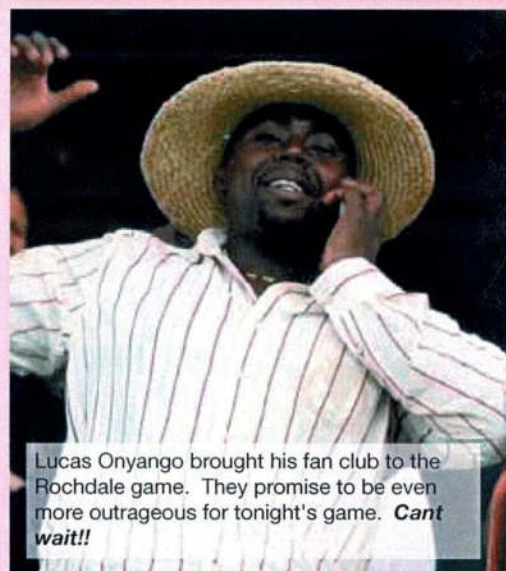
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Players back club in push for promotion

negativity behind us. The boys are together as one. Promotion has always been our aim, and it is still our aim. Let's go for it."

Added player-of-the-month Chris Baines: "We are united as one, all pushing forward. Promotion beckons, and we know we are capable of achieving it with the spirit we have in the camp now."

Martin Roden, the conditioner who has come out of retirement to help out, put it very much on the line. "All I ever wanted to do was to help Oldham to move up a division," he said. "That still stands, and I don't care whether I am helping out as a player, or as the conditioner. Tony (Benson) will decide that. For my part, I am here to perform whatever role is asked of me."



GET ME OUT OF HERE... NOW!

They've got to pay up first, of course --- just like the fans inside Boundary Park for tonight's charity fund-raiser against London Skolars.

Back (left to right): Brian Hurst (Dr Kershaw's), Roughyeds coach Tony Benson, Rita Bottomley (Link4Pink). Front: Roughyeds chief executive Chris Hamilton, Ian McIntosh (consultant breast surgeon, Royal Oldham Hospital).

by **ROGER HALSTEAD**

OLDHAM'S players are up for the fight - and they've got promotion via the play-offs in their sights.

A battling display in defeat at Dewsbury set the mood for that stunning, high-octane performance in a ninety derby-day dazzler against Hornets RL at Boundary Park last Sunday.

Later the players and coach Tony Benson revealed how much the performance and the 48-28 victory meant to them in the aftermath of the troubles that have hit the

club hard in recent weeks.

Said Tony: "I'm beaming with pride. That was a performance for the whole club - Chris (Hamilton), the office staff, the volunteer workers, the players themselves, the fans who are continuing to get behind us."

"The club is a proud one, and the way it is handling adversity has made me personally very proud to be part of it."

The players spoke with similar pride and passion.

Said man-of-the-match Phil Josenh: "We have not

Attention now switches to tonight's game against London Skolars.

And no matter which 17 players walk out in front of the television cameras tonight you can wager they will wear the jersey with heaps of pride and loads of passion.

Facing up to the end-of-season run-in and then the play-offs the message from the dressing room is this:

UNITED WE STAND!

View from the inside...



Welcome back to Roughyed Stadium after Sundays great performance and result against the Hornets.

I think everybody that was present was full of praise for the effort, determination and commitment of the players in what is usually described as a full blooded encounter!

The standard of rugby we played was also very good and tonight we will be looking to build on that in front of the SKY cameras.

We have been lucky over the past three seasons with the number of times we have played live on TV and as you will all know tonight is another special occasion as we make it our third "Charity Night" with tonight's game raising money for two very worthy charities in Link 4 Pink and Dr Kershaw's Hospice.

We always try to come up with something a little bit different to grab the medias attention and the novelty of effectively having to pay to get out is this years catch line!

With the players and staff all having their hair dyed pink we are aiming to send out a message to as many people as possible that breast cancer is an horrendous illness and that the work that both of these organisations do is of vital importance to so many local people.

I would like to thank the players for their support of the clubs efforts but underneath is a very important match for us as a club and I can assure everyone that, whilst we will be trying to create a special atmosphere, we will be very much tuned in to the match and the challenge that it brings.

Nobody at the club will be turning up and not prepared for the game and as this is London Skolars first appearance in front of the cameras we know just how determined they will be to cause an upset and to give a good account of themselves on live television.

We are still working on bringing in players to the club but it is not easy at present with other clubs keen to make sure they don't leave themselves short but, like in the case of Jamie Russo, you never know what can pop up. The togetherness of the squad has been particularly

evident in the last three matches and that has been borne out not only in the performances in those games but in the way that people have put their hand up to assist us in a difficult situation. At Dewsbury it was The likes of Martin Roden, Andy Boothroyd, Luke Sutton, Ben Heaton and last Sunday it was Martin and Andy again, Jamie Russo and Craig Littler who stepped into the breach at very short notice.

The rest of the squad has also knuckled down and shown their true mettle and with 4 games to go prior to the Play Offs we are confident with a new found spirit and passion that we can make a very serious challenge for that second promotion spot.

Last weekend was great in that the crowd and players both responded to each other and the support the team got was fantastic.

The reception the team got as the left the field in the first half was magnificent and really lifted the lads.

Lets make tonight another game to remember and please keep up your support.

The club have made a bold decision to make this another charity match and in return we ask that you are as generous as possible with your donations into the buckets for the 2 charities.

Enjoy the game.

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NEW START FOR MIKE AND LUKE

ROUGHYEDS have signed two promising young players from the Wigan Warriors academy in centre or wing Mike Priest and forward Luke Rhoden, both of whom made their debuts for the Reserves against Widnes Vikings at Sedgley Park last Saturday.

Mike, aged 20, and Luke, who is 19, are both Academy internationals. They got their release from Wigan and they are now fully-fledged Oldham players, signed on initially to the end of the year.

Said chief executive Chris Hamilton: "They became disillusioned at Wigan because they felt they were never going to get near the first team. They had not played since last year prior to making their debuts for us last Saturday, but we hope we can rekindle their enthusiasm for the game and get them enjoying their rugby league again."

"Gary Sykes tipped us off initially about them, then Tony (Benson) approached them before I had a good chat with them."

"We are delighted to sign them and trust they will enjoy their stay with us, having signed initially to the end of the year."

The last time Roughyeds signed a couple of young players from Wigan in similar circumstances was back in the Mike Ford era when Phil Farrell and Neil Roden arrived. If Priest and Rhoden give Roughyeds half as much good service they will do well.

They certainly made a good start on Saturday when, despite going down 32-30, the Roughyeds youngsters put up a hugely spirited performance against a young, but talented, Widnes outfit.

Sparked by stand-off Danny Hulme - son of former star David and grandson of the great Frank Myler - Vikings raced into a 16-0 lead in as many minutes and at that stage looked capable of going out of sight.

Roughyeds, though, would have none of it. Rhoden, coming off the bench, opened their scoring with a try in the 25th minute and by half time the home side had drawn level with further tries by Dale Lowe and Jacob Kinney and two conversions by Chris Hough.

This was despite an early thigh injury to loose-forward Danny Heaton, who was forced to limp out of the game, never to return.

Vikings regained the lead with a try by hooker Lee Hudson early in the second half, but Roughyeds snatched the lead for the first time when winger Darrel Rowlands capitalised on a high kick from Hough to score a try which Hough duly converted.

Roughyeds were worthy of their 22-20 lead at that stage, but in a thrilling encounter Vikings added further tries by the dangerous Hulme and his half-back partner Luke Bradburne, both goaled by Scott Yates. That stretched the visitors' lead to 32-22, whereupon Oldham winger Sean Robinson went desperately close to scoring in the corner.

There was no denying centre Jamie Knight a try soon afterwards -26-32 - and then the Vikings scrum-half, Bradburne, was sent to the sin bin for delaying an Oldham play-the-ball with his defence in disarray. While he was off, Priest gobbled up Hough's wide pass to canter in -30-32 - but while Hough received some treatment from the bench, Mark Smith took the angled conversion and his kick struck the near post and bounced out. It was as close as that.

Hough, the old stager in a young side, again did a superb job in providing the midfield experience and utilising his excellent kicking game, but each of the 17 players on duty worked hard and with great spirit.

Coach John Hough said: "It was an excellent performance. I was proud of all the boys. We were down to no subs with 25 minutes still to go but we dug in there and we could easily have won. The least we deserved was a draw."

The Reserves were at home again last night (Wednesday) against Keighley and on Saturday they go to Barrow.

Scorers: Oldham - Goals, Hough (3); **Tries,** Rhoden, Lowe, Kinney, Rowlands, J Knight, Priest; **Widnes - Goals,** Yates (4); tries, Briody, Hulme (2); Yates, Hudson, Bradburne.

Oldham: Coates; Rowlands, Priest, J Knight, Robinson; Smith, Hough; Eyres, O'Brien, Kinney, Ward, Clarke, Heston; Subs: Lowe, Rhoden, D Knight, Arrowsmith.

Widnes: Yates; Scott, Bowman, Grady, McPaul; Hulme, Bradburne; Houghton, Hudson, Wood-Hulme, Strong, Briody, White. Subs: Smith, Simm, Arrowsmith, Mullally.

Referee: R Cowling (Oldham)

WHERE AND WHEN WE PLAY



Date	Comp	Opponents	V	Time	Res	Score	Att
Fri, Feb 13	NRC	Widnes Vikings	A	7.30pm	W	22-20	2,783
Wed, Feb 18	NRC	Rochdale Hornets	H	7.30pm	W	54-4	1,028
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	Sharlston Rovers	H	3.00pm	W	26-8	800
Sun, Mar 15	CC1	Blackpool Panthers	H	3.00pm	W	36-18	880
Sun, Mar 22	CC1	Keighley Cougars	A	3.00pm	L	26-34	1,021
Sun, Mar 29	CC1	Workington Town	H	3.00pm	W	66-14	819
Sun, April 5	CCC4	Lézignan	H	3.00pm	W	60-30	863
Fri, April 10	CC1	Rochdale Hornets	A	3.00pm	W	26-18	1,249
Sun, April 19	CC1	Dewsbury Rams	H	3.00pm	L	12-36	1,147
Sun, April 26	CC1	Swinton Lions	H	3.00pm	W	52-36	1,010
Sat, May 2	CC1	London Skolars	A	3.00pm	W	78-10	273
Sat, May 9	CCC5	Gateshead Thunder	A	3.00pm	L	16-34	929
Sun, May 17	CC1	Hunslet Hawks	H	3.00pm	W	22-16	1,136
Sun, May 24	CC1	Swinton Lions	A	3.00pm	W	44-26	705
Sun, June 7	NRCQF	Featherstone Rov.	H	3.00pm	L	18-32	853
Thurs, June 25	CC1	York City Knights	A	7.30pm	L	18-20	3,106
Sun, July 5	CC1	Workington Town	A	3.00pm	W	60-6	514
Sun, July 19	CC1	Keighley Cougars	H	3.00pm	L	22-24	848
Sun, July 26	CC1	Dewsbury Rams	A	3.00pm	L	8-38	1,080
Sun, Aug 2	CC1	Rochdale Hornets	H	3.00pm	W	48-28	951
Thurs, Aug 6	CC1	London Skolars	H	7.30pm			
Sun, Aug 16	CC1	Blackpool Panthers	A	3.00pm			
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PLEASE give generously, in these difficult credit-crunch times, to aid the two beneficiaries of tonight's big event --- Dr Kershaw's Hospice and the Link4Pink Appeal.

That was the principal theme of last Wednesday's media conference in Boundary Park's Corner Flag suite, called by Roughyeds to announce the details of this latest fund-raising initiative and to generate as much public awareness as

possible in the short time available. Many local and regional media outlets were represented, including TV, while others, like the sport's trade papers, asked the club to provide material for their publications last Monday. Roughyeds chief executive Christopher Hamilton chaired the event, flanked by Ian McIntosh, consultant breast surgeon at the Royal Oldham Hospital; Rita Bottomley, of the Link4Pink fund-raising committee; Tony Benson, Roughyeds' head coach; and Brian Hurst, Appeals

Manager, Dr Kershaw's Hospice. Opening the proceedings, Mr Hamilton said this was the third year running that the club had instigated a charity fund-raiser built around a match at Boundary Park which would be televised live by Sky Sports. In each of the previous two years the club had attempted to be innovative and this year was no exception. By billing and promoting the Oldham versus London Skolars game as "free to get IN, pay to get OUT" he felt the club

had again discovered a unique concept and a different angle on which to hang its publicity drive. As far as Roughyeds knew, this would be the first time ever that a professional rugby league club had gone down this route.

In the previous two years there had been a significant increase in attendance compared to the league-match average and he hoped this would again be the case so that Link4Pink and Dr Kershaw's would benefit accordingly.

"We might have a stampede before half-time," he joked, "but, hey, the whole idea is to raise as much money as we can for the two charities on a night which in reality provides us with a very important game in the run-up to the Co-operative Championship One play-offs."

"In the current economic climate it is hard to raise money so we hope the event will attract people from right across the borough, not just Roughyeds or general rugby league fans but the public at large and particularly those who have an affinity with Dr Kershaw's and with the breast-care unit at the Royal Oldham Hospital.

"We are asking everyone who will be attending to try to wear something pink and, subject to RFL approval, we will be asking our players, and those of the Skolars, to dye their hair pink.

"That will raise awareness of what is a very serious message in terms of raising funds for these two

extremely worthwhile charities."

Link4Pink has pledged to raise £250,000 to improve and upgrade patient facilities at the Royal Oldham Hospital's Victoria Unit for breast-care patients and thus far it is running at about £70,000.

Earlier in the season, when Roughyeds played Featherstone Rovers in the Northern Rail Cup at Leigh Sports Village, Link4Pink was adopted officially as one of Oldham Rugby League's charities for the next 12 months.

Mr McIntosh said everyone at the unit was extremely grateful for all the fund-raising assistance they had received so far and he and all the team were delighted for Link4Pink to form this association with the Roughyeds.

He said it was important to point out that the unit did not merely provide care for patients from Oldham and districts but also from Rochdale and from an area which he described as "from Glossop to Bacup".

Rita Bottomley said: "We have and still are receiving fabulous and fantastic support. The people of Oldham have been amazing, but I think we need to get across the message that the unit cares for patients from a much wider area than Oldham alone. We cover the whole of Rochdale and we go out to places like Todmorden and Bacup.

"Every £1 helps. If we raise £10 it is £10 we wouldn't have had otherwise, and that is very important while recognising that the unit is there for everyone who might have cause to use it."

Potential fund-raisers for Link4Pink can contact Rita on 0161 626 6935 or on mobile 07806609947 or online at ritabottomley@hotmail.co.uk

Speaking for Dr Kershaw's, Brian Hurst gave a big thank-you to Oldham RLFC and revealed that the club had raised more than £8,000 for the hospice in the last two years.

He said it cost £4,400 PER DAY just to keep Dr Kershaw's ticking over, and he explained that the credit crunch had hit them hard, as it had all charities.

"All charities are suffering right now," he added, "and at Dr Kershaw's we are just holding our head above water. Donations are down, but we are ticking along and we are extremely grateful for all the help we can get at a difficult time."

Tony Benson said he, the Roughyeds' backroom staff and the players, were proud to help in any way they could and he would ask the people of Oldham to rally round in support of the two charities and in support of the club and what it was attempting to achieve for the benefit of the local community as a whole.

Mr Hamilton, summing up, said the evening of the game would provide a carnival atmosphere with singers, face painters and other attractions.

He added: "Everyone at the club has bought into making this a huge success. We raised a lot of money in 2007 and 2008 and we hope this year will be even better than the previous two."

Logistically, it would work like this: fans would be asked to pay a £1 donation on the turnstile for which they would receive a voucher which would allow them to leave the ground at any time, as well as providing a

small memento of the occasion. There would also be collecting buckets available for people to make additional donations. Although these might carry the name of either Dr Kershaw's or Link4Pink it was important to recognise that ALL money taken on the night would be split equally between the two causes.

Answering a question, Mr Hamilton confirmed that he had joined Link4Pink's fund-raising committee. He said: "It is very hard to get across to people who have not been directly involved with breast cancer what affect it has not only on the patient but to all those people who are close to the patient

"I was inspired by my partner Gillian, in her fight against the disease. Raising money for causes like Link4Pink is close to my heart and I will continue to do as much as I can. This is one of the ways I can show my appreciation of the treatment Gillian has had."

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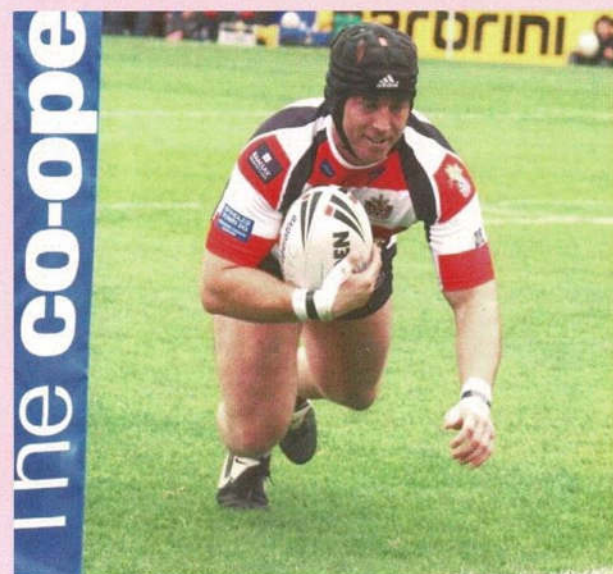
MARTIN RODEN - 'HOOKED' ON COMING TO THE RESCUE

by ROGER HALSTEAD

MARTIN Roden is ready to answer the call from coach Tony Benson and play out the season with the Roughyeds if he can be of assistance on the field.

The man who scored a fantastic solo try against Hornets on Sunday in only his second game for two seasons attempts to play down the magnitude of what he has done in twice coming to the club's rescue.

At Dewsbury, when Tony was toiling to put a full side on the field, he registered as a player and turned back the clock nearly two years to



fill a shirt on the bench. He had two spells as hooker and was so weary afterwards that he couldn't summon up the energy to eat his post-match meal!

He reverted to his normal role of club conditioner in the build-up to the Rochdale game, but again he answered the SOS when Gary Sykes withdrew only a couple of hours before kick-off. This time he wasn't on the bench; he was in from the start at No 9. And what a fabulous job he did too, crowned when he scored THAT try with a bust from dummy half, a turn of pace and an outrageous double dummy that carried him through to score under the posts.

"I was looking for Tommy Goulden to my left," said Martin, "but I couldn't find him. I sold one dummy and then the full-back started to drift too early so I nipped inside him as well."

Martin, Neil's cousin, is 29. "ONLY 29", he stressed. "And I haven't been finished as a player for as long as some people seem to think."

"I played the last eight games of the 2007 season for Blackpool. I know that might seem a long time ago but it helps to be still working in a rugby environment, especially as a conditioner. There is no substitute for playing, but it has obviously helped to be reasonably fit."

Martin retired early as a player because of the demands of his job. He works full time in the fitness business and it was difficult to marry his day job with the commitment required as a part-time player.

When changes at work provided him with more time to return to rugby he opted to look for a job as a conditioner as an extension of what he was doing all day long.

"What Martin has done for the club in these last two games epitomises the spirit in the camp and is one of just many examples of what people are doing at a time when the club is going through a tough period," said chief executive Chris Hamilton.

So are we going to see more of the Roden dummy, or is he going to revert to his backroom role for the rest of the season?

"That's down to TB," he said. "I am just happy to do whatever this club wants me to do. When I came here as conditioner it was my intention to help Roughyeds to get promotion."

"Nothing has changed... we are going to be going flat out to win the play-offs and whatever role I have to play in that will be down to Tony."

ONWARD AND UPWARD

Tony Benson was praised by Chief Executive, Chris Hamilton in his post match speeches at both the Keighley and Rochdale games, in fact he gave Tony the Champagne Moment Award for the Keighley game. Tony too is full of praise for all at the club as the article below shows.

"Well what a couple of weeks it's been for Oldham RLFC. It just shows how volatile the Rugby environment is. One minute things are ticking along nicely, next minute your feet are kicked out from under you. Losing five top players and an assistant within hours of an important game is a severe thump for any team."

In saying that; no one guaranteed that it was going to be easy this season, and there were always going to be challenges. I honestly feel we are going to come out the other side of this a better team, and a better Club, simply because we are Oldham RLFC.

It isn't how you fall that's important its how quickly you get up again. With the hard working dedicated people at our club who have toiled to hold things together we are already back up and building fast. When it would have been easy to walk away Chris Hamilton, his loyal office staff and our ever present volunteers have put their hand up and worked tirelessly around the clock to ensure this Club remains as strong and professional as it always has.

The players have also stood tall all offering to help in anyway they can whether it be finding new players, organizing game day, or on the coaching front and of course brushing adversity aside playing their hearts out. And of course our loyal supporters, your positive response at the Dewsbury and Rochdale games meant the world to us. We really appreciate your support which has inspired all of us to dig deep and continue or push through the playoffs, to our ultimate goal of promotion.

I am very proud to be part of this group and humbled by all the people who make this Club great, and it's very clear to me now that together nothing can beat us.

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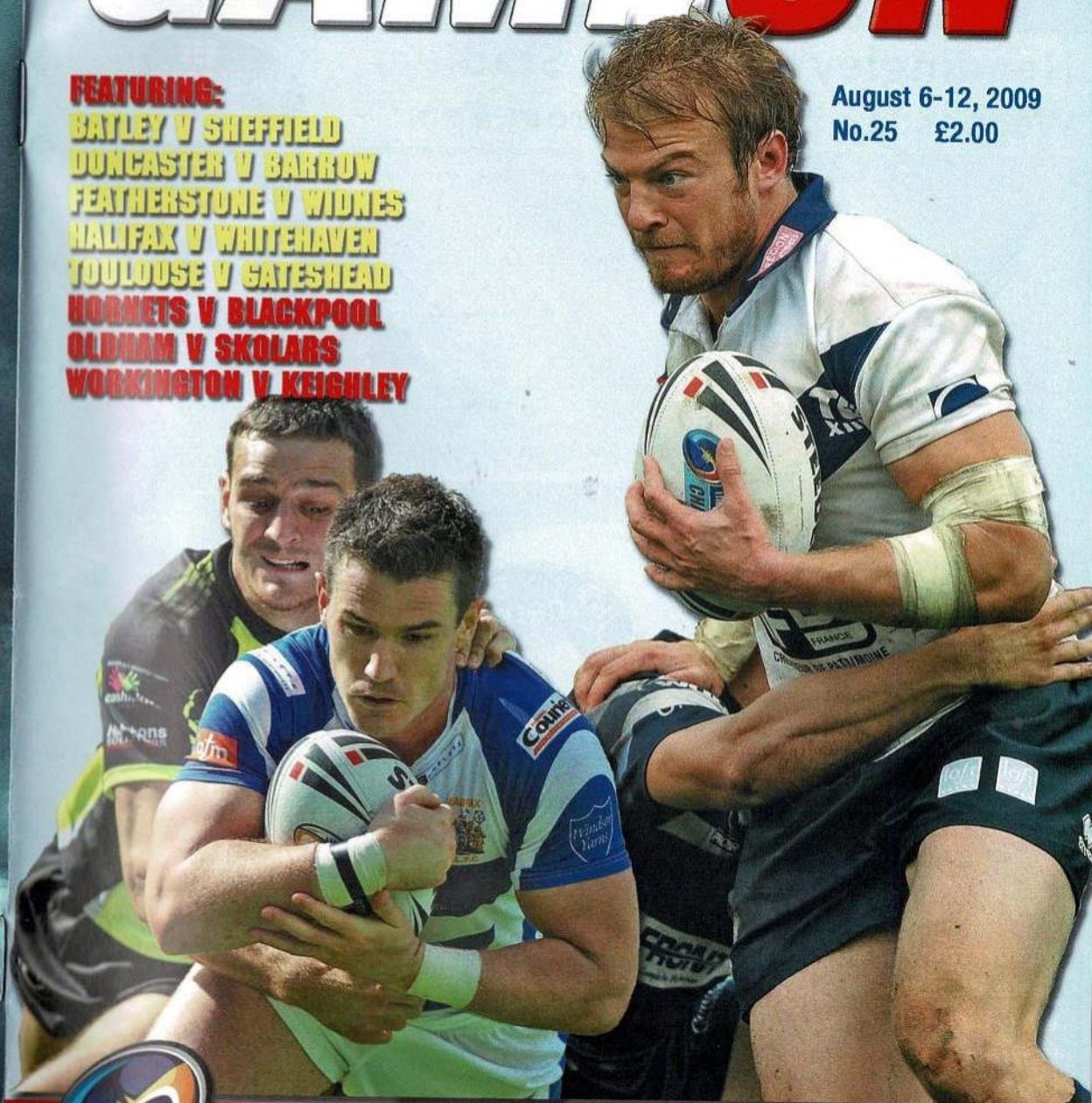
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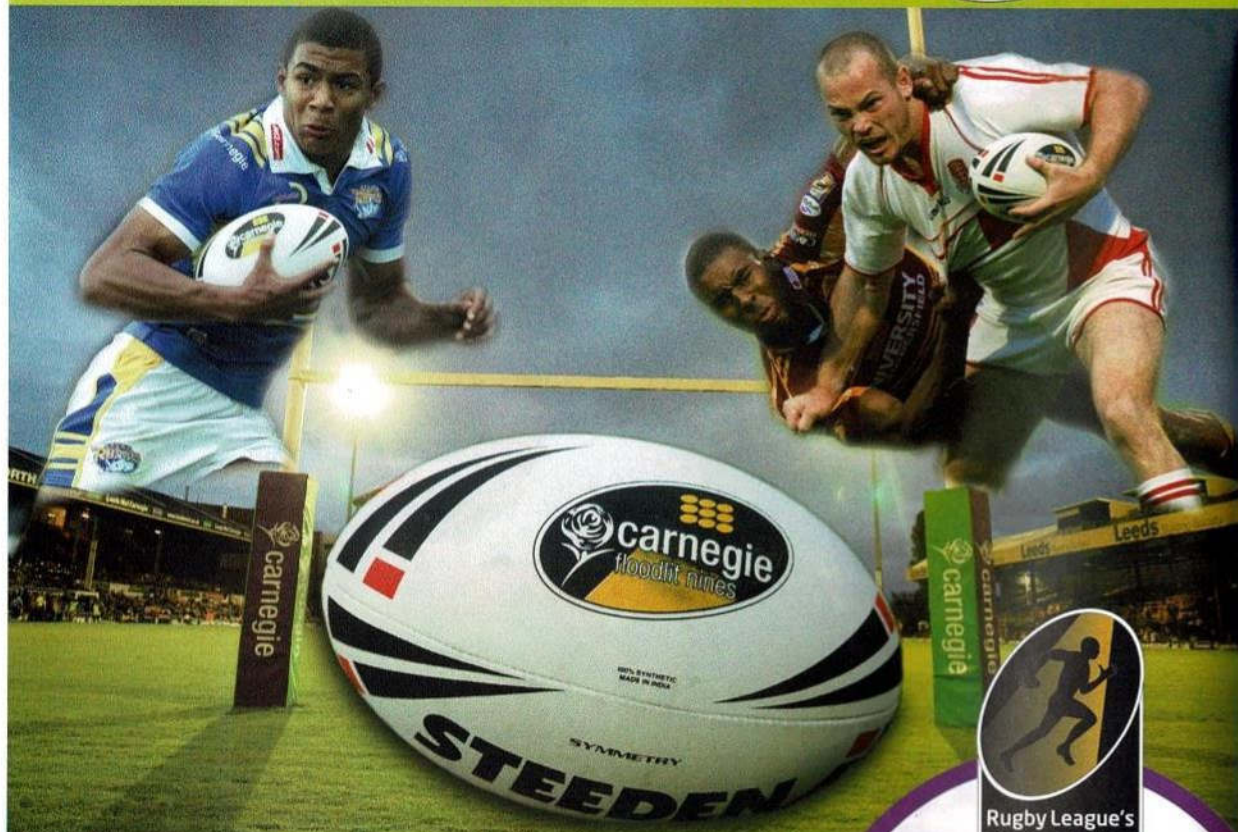
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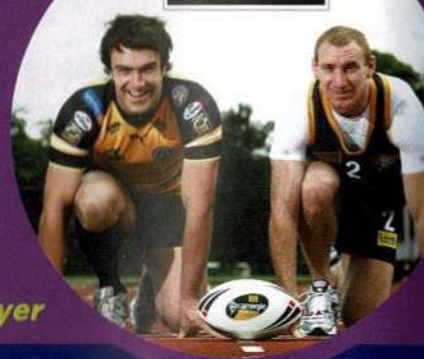
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Ram-tastic stuff in 2009

CONGRATULATIONS must go first and foremost to Warren Jowitt and his Dewsbury Rams who have lit up the Co-operative Championship 1 this season with some tremendous, champagne-style rugby league.

In wrapping up the league title at the earliest possible opportunity on Thursday night at Cougar Park, the Rams fulfilled their promise of early spring.

They were a dominant force in their Northern Rail group matches, only bowing out at the Quarter Final stage by the narrowest of margins to eventual finalists Barrow.

And while the rest of the Championship 1 contenders have proven they can each beat the others on any given day, the Rams have stood head and shoulders above them all.

Remember that when they went to Keighley on Thursday, Barry Eaton's men were defending a proud unbeaten home record in the league, on a pitch where they gave the mighty Castleford Tigers something to think about in the Carnegie Challenge Cup. So for the Rams to run up a convincing 54-14 scoreline was some feat indeed.

Well done to Rams chairman Mark Sawyer and all involved at the Tetley's Stadium in Dewsbury.

A look around the rest of the Co-operative Championships over last weekend belies that lopsided scoreline for the Rams however and pays testament to just how competitive both competitions are.

Featherstone, on the back of beating Toulouse in the south of France and Halifax on their own patch, found themselves suddenly on the back of a beating by the travelling Olympique side, suddenly back on track after their mid-season hiccup.

And how good was it for the hardy fans of Doncaster to see their resurgent heroes coming within just three points of Leigh, after the previous week's heroics at home to Whitehaven. Well done to Tony Miller, Carl Hall and the battling guys and gals down at the Keepmoat.

While previously imperious Halifax suddenly look vulnerable after their latest reversal at Widnes, what about the battle at the other end of the table? Gateshead and Batley, after being credited with the only previous draw in either division, served up another high scoring thriller that ended in deadlock as they, and Leigh fight to avoid joining the Dons in relegation for 2010.

As for who will join the triumphant Rams in the top shop however – well your guess is as good as anybody's, with all six clubs in the play-off spots capable of providing quality form on their day. It's making for a fantastic climax to the season.

Danny Lockwood, Publisher

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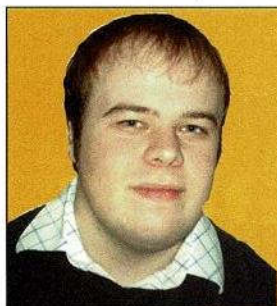
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AHEAD OF THE GAME

PAUL BENNETT gives his slant on life in 'the greatest game'

All the right noises around 2013 RLWC

GREAT news last week with the United Kingdom being told it will stage the next Rugby League World Cup in 2013.

After the tremendous financial success of last autumn, the Aussies seemed dead keen to host it again, but the Rugby League World Cup needs to build its credibility and the only way to do that is to hold it at regular intervals (it'll now be every four years) and alternate venues between the northern and southern hemispheres.

Ok, ok, that may as well just read England and Australia but maybe, just maybe, we could one day have the foundations in France to hold a tournament there ... who knows?

Anyway, the Rugby Football League now knows that it will stage the next World Cup and it has four whole years to plan it thoroughly, making sure the whole event isn't the massive cock up that it was in 2000.

It shouldn't be – not least because it seems valuable lessons have been learned from that disastrous tournament by the RFL hierarchy.

The format of the 2008 World Cup has come in for a little bit of stick, largely from people outside the sport who found the whole 'super pool' idea a little contrived.

Ok, maybe it was a little but it worked. We got close, interesting matches (unless



Kiwi and ex-Wiganer Dean Bell with the World Cup last year

England were playing Australia!) and crowds flocked to see them in decent numbers.

Compare that to some of the one-sided contests involving minnow nations back in 2000.

The RFL and the RLIF haven't confirmed that they'll follow that route again yet, but it does make sense at least commercially to do so and I

crowds in the Valleys, you'd be mad not to make room for them.

It's a sensible move by the RFL/RLIF to expand, and I think the RFL are also on the right track in terms of potential venues. Straight away they've come out and said that most games will be played right in rugby league's heartlands and that's very encouraging news.

I'm a big fan of expansion and I also think it's right that some World Cup matches are played in RL's genuine 'outposts' – London, Gateshead, South Wales, Cumbria (if you class that as an 'outpost').

But staging games in places like Reading and Gloucester in 2000 was simply a farce – an attempt at creating the image of a national game that came across all too falsely when only a handful of people turned up.

Let's not bother too much about what outsiders think of our World Cup. Instead, let's play to our strengths and make it an exciting tournament that people can't help be drawn to.

get the feeling that's what they'll do.

Equally, it makes sense not to dilute the competition with too many teams, although we know there'll be at least two more nations (i.e. 12) in 2013.

Add Wales and, say, the Cook Islands or the Lebanon to the 10 that were there in 2008 and you're probably just about right.

With the potential for big

Paul Bennett is deputy editor of League Weekly



the world according to SCULLY

In the latest update of the 'World According to Scully', Paul chats to us about the Challenge Cup semi-finals, the latest on his training for the Carnegie Challenge, his thoughts on the latest round of matches and how he was invited to tackle some journalists!

A few days ago I was invited to take part in a media training day which the guys at The co-operative had put on for some of the journalists to see what it is like to be a professional rugby league player.

This was of course a great opportunity for me to put them through their paces and really show them all the ins and outs of the game.

Jon Wilkin and I arrived at the GPW Recruitment Stadium to meet the waiting journalists. We took them through a typical warm-up before hitting some of the usual drills we do in training.

I have to say that it was amazing to see Ray French taking part at 70 years of age. He hadn't lost any of his legendary talent and he managed (almost!) to take a full part in the training.

Following on from the warm-up drills we took the group into shuttle-run drills. This involves running up and down the pitch backwards and forwards, each time you reach the goal line you have to lie on your front and do a push up.

The difficult aspect of this is that each time you run up and back you have to do it in 30 seconds which counts as one level; as a Super League player you have to reach 40 levels in pre-season to be considered fit for the season ahead!

The guys did really well – even if they did only reach seven levels! It is an amazing drill that really tests the exact muscles you need in a game. James Roby is usually the one in the team who does the best on the shuttle runs! Lastly we did the 'gauntlet' which was my opportunity to really have a go at the guys as they ran at me holding a tackle shield. I got a good few contacts in and a couple of the smaller guys certainly went backwards temporarily instead of pushing forwards!

The Challenge Cup is already at the semi-final stage and we have some big match-ups even without Leeds making up the quartet. Warrington are taking on Wigan in what will definitely be a bruising encounter. Wigan have had an up and down season so far and there are only two points separating them both in the league.

Saints come up against Huddersfield on Sunday, who are having a great season with many of their boys making England appearances. I'm not going to predict it, but I will say that it is going to be a great weekend with two quality matches on terrestrial TV.

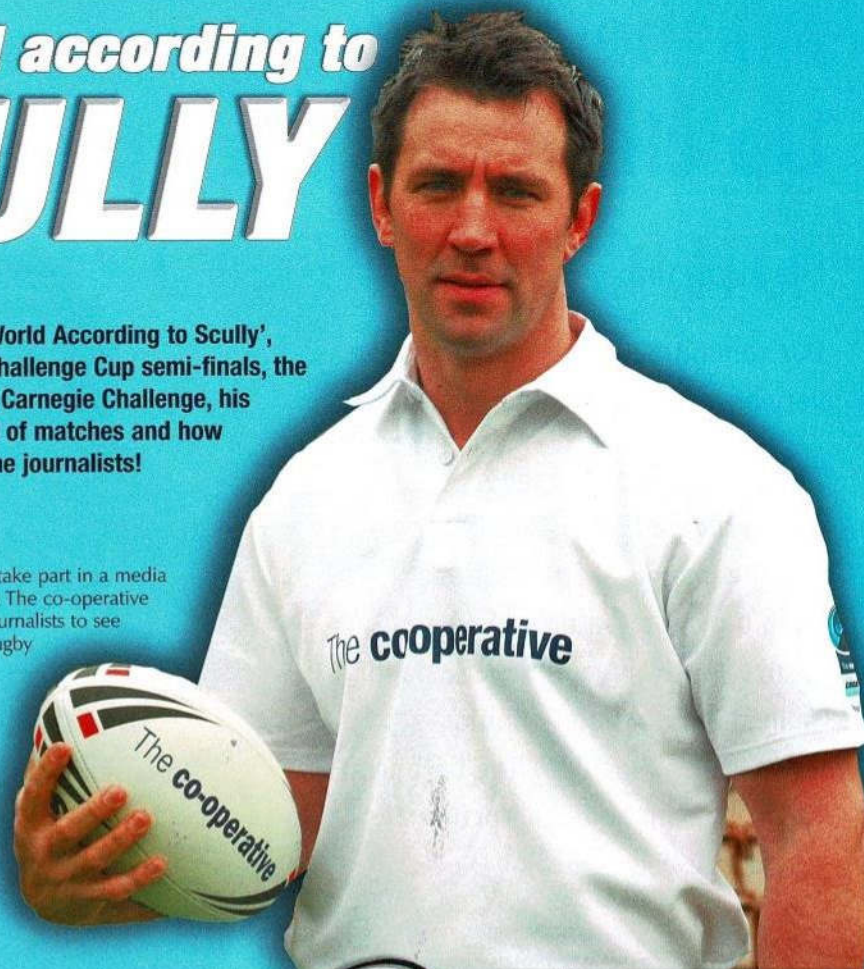
It's also not long now until we leave for the Carnegie Challenge, transporting the Challenge Cup Final ball all the way from the South of France to Wembley by bike, boat and foot! We leave on 16th August and we are in the last few days of our preparation. Let's hope we make it on time!

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Good luck to everyone taking part this weekend and see you all at Wembley on the 29th August!

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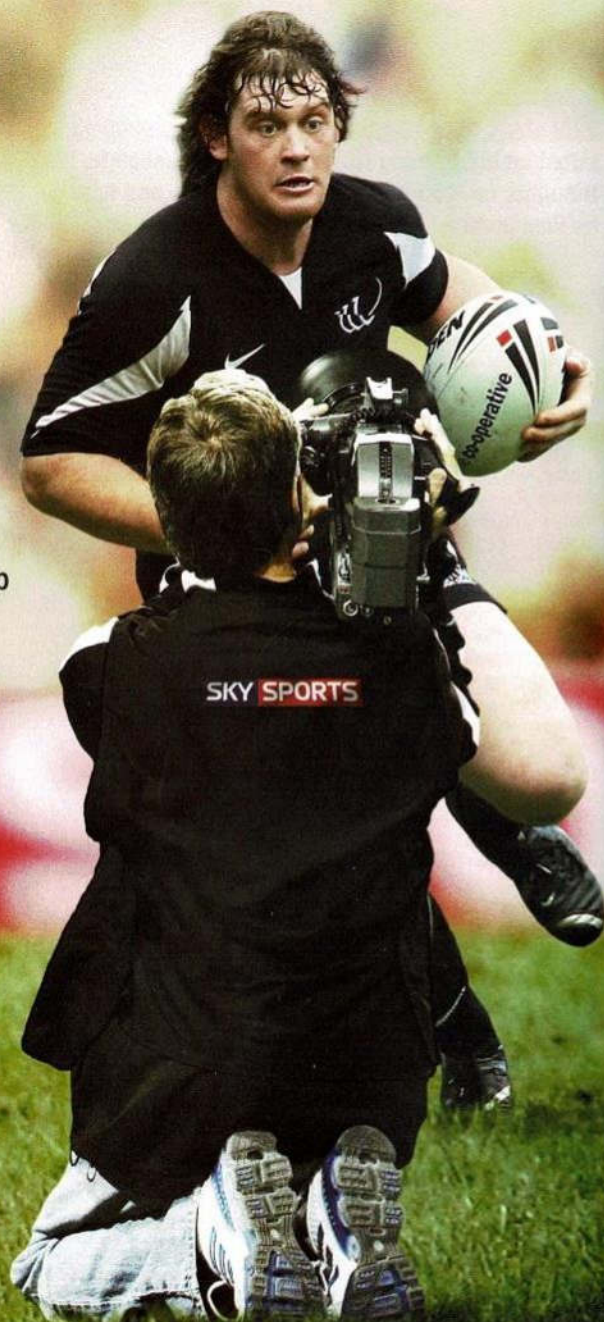
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ON THE MONEY!

Strange choice could pay off for punters

In something of a Sky mismatch, look for value on 'anytime' try scorers says our expert **MIKE OXLEY**



I hope some of you took my advice and got on Widnes at 3/1 for the Grand Final. After last weekend's hammering of Halifax, they are now as low as 6/4 to pick up the trophy.

This week's Thursday night live game sees an unusual game picked by Sky. Oldham v London Skolars is a total mismatch and one where the handicap will be over 50 points.

Sky usually try and pick a game that is going to be exciting and entertaining as a game and this usually keeps the bookmakers smiling when they have to do extra markets on the back of a game being televised.

One market where there might be a bit of value this week is 'anytime try scorer' and a player to score a hat-trick.

You do not have to be Einstein to work out that with the handicap being around 50 points+, some of Oldham's players especially the backs are going to help themselves to at least one try.

The bookmakers usually price up the first try scorer at around 9/1 for a game and 4/6 anytime for the same player, but as I previously mentioned that is in a competitive game where both sets of players have more or less an equal chance of scoring.

But in this game I reckon that the price of the first try scorer should be around the 9/2 mark and anytime should start at around 2/7 for the same player.

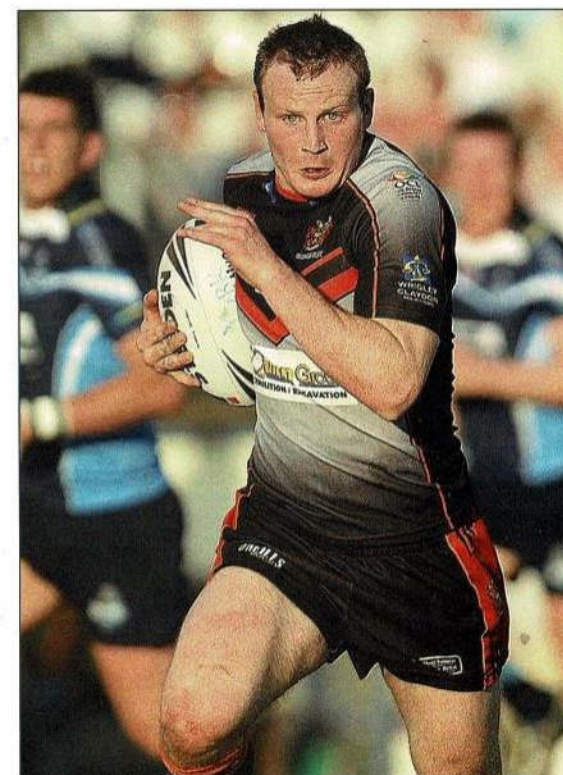
In recent weeks Oldham have lost five of their best players, but I can still see value in backing players who have scored in recent weeks. Paul O'Connor and Chris Baines both were on the scoresheet last week against Rochdale and could be great value to score anytime this week against the unsuspecting bookmakers.

I make them both about a 4/7 to score anytime so if you see a price better than that I would say it is worth an investment and it might be worth trying doubles and trebles on anytime try scorers if the bookmaker will take them.

Even though I have mentioned Widnes frequently in recent weeks, I have not put them up for a game.

This week they travel to Post Office road against a Featherstone team which has found it hard to be consistent.

After coming back from the dead to beat Halifax two weeks ago, they then put a poor performance in against Toulouse last weekend at home going down 18-34.



Oldham's Paul O'Connor could be worth a punt

In round 13 Widnes ran out convincing winners 46-22 at home and I can see them going from strength to strength now and that includes beating Featherstone at the weekend.

I think the handicap should be around Widnes -6 especially on the back of the performance against Halifax, but something tells me that the bookmakers will be around scratch for this game, mainly due to the fact that they seem to perform better at home.

Apart from the defeat against Toulouse, they have managed to win their previous four home games, but none of the teams were of Widnes's calibre. So, take Widnes giving up a small start to carry on with their impressive form. Good luck this week and remember to look in the peripheral markets (first try scorer, anytime) for the value that the bookmakers seem to not notice.

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TEAM OF THE MONTH

Every week the performances of players in the co-operative Championships are rated by the match reporters of LEAGUE WEEKLY. Fans cast their votes, coaches of the clubs involved are involved in the final choices – and at the end of the most exhaustive selection process, the competition's stars are announced EXCLUSIVELY in League Weekly. And here are the winners for July!



EAGLE BRENDON FLIES

BRENDON LINDSAY is the co-operative Championship player of the month for July. The Sheffield Eagles stand off's controlled display against Batley on July 5 got the Eagles off to a winning start, with Mark Aston's men running out 30-4 victors. He then played his part in guiding the South Yorkshire side to the final of the inaugural Northern Rail 9s tournament, although the Eagles were beaten by Blackpool Panthers.

Back in the league Lindsay couldn't prevent Sheffield slipping to a 32-24 defeat at Leigh on July 19, but the Aussie was back on song as the Eagles saw off Gateshead in a high-scoring televised contest.

Lindsay became the first player this season to receive two separate nominations for the player of the month award.

He was the winner of the fans' vote and was also picked out by former Great Britain captain and co-operative

'Good For Everyone' ambassador Paul Sculthorpe. League Weekly staff selected Featherstone's Kyle Briggs as their choice, but the co-operative Championship coaches sided with the fans and Scully.

AND CULLEN'S ON TOP TOO

WIDNES VIKINGS head coach Paul Cullen has been named the co-operative Championship coach of the month for July. The former Warrington and England coach guided the Vikings to Northern Rail Cup glory last month, which entitles the club to apply for a Super League licence from 2012.

Although tripping up at Gateshead the following week, the Vikings had a good away win at Toulouse.

BLACKPOOL ROCKS!

THE Blackpool Panthers pair of Martin Crompton and Johnny Leather picked up the coach and player awards in

Championship 1, with four Panthers players making the Team of the Month!

League Weekly/co-Operative Teams of the Month, July CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Nick Youngquest (Gateshead), 2. James Nixon (Barrow), 3. Richard Varkulis (Widnes), 4. Rob Jackson (Whitehaven), 5. Kevin Penny (Widnes), 6. Brendon Lindsay (Sheffield), 7. Jamie Rooney (Barrow), 8. Dominic Maloney (Halifax), 9. Andy Ellis (Barrow), 10. Mitchell Stringer (Sheffield), 11. Richard Fletcher (Widnes), 12. Jon Grayshon (Widnes), 13. Zeb Luisi (Barrow)

CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Jonny Leather (Blackpool), 2. Damian Munroe (Blackpool), 3. Casey Mayberry (Hornets), 4. Kane Epati (Dewsbury), 5. Nick Royle (Blackpool), 6. Pat Walker (Dewsbury), 7. Liam Finn (Dewsbury), 8. Adam Robinson (Dewsbury), 9. Richard Chapman (Hunslet), 10. Kris Ratcliffe (Blackpool), 11. Rob Spicer (Dewsbury), 12. Andy Bostock (Dewsbury), 13. Adam Hayes (Dewsbury).

ACTIONREPLAY

All hail Rams boss Jowitt

IT PROBABLY would not be premature to hand Warren Jowitt the co-operative Championship 1 coach of the year award already, after his Dewsbury Ram team wrapped up automatic promotion and the league trophy at Keighley last week.

Following a competitive first 40, the Rams turned on the style to roar away 54-14 winners over a side previously unbeaten at home in the league.

Pat Walker, the Rams stand-off or loose forward reportedly being monitored by Salford, kicked nine goals to take him to the top of the overall points scoring charts for the 2009 campaign.

Warren Jowitt said afterwards: "I am stuck for words. We knew Keighley would come at us in the first half and ask questions of us. We have had our heads down every single game this year, we have never gobbled off, but Keighley came out saying that they were going to win – but we gave them a lesson in the second half.

"We have just been talking in the changing rooms and said we have got to keep at 100 per cent with the last three games to go."

A disappointed Cougars coach Barry Eaton commented: "Fifty minutes into the game I thought we should have been in front as we had some glorious opportunities, but were not clinical enough to take them.

"But Dewsbury were patient and bided their time and were clinical in the last part of the game."

The Cougars made an announcement after the game that they have signed a new lease for a further 60 years at Cougar Park.

BLACKPOOL'S wonder-run



came to an end at resurgent HUNSLET, never recovering from having winger Damien Munroe sent off midway through the first half for tripping his opposite number Michael Marks.

Hawks coach Paul March wasn't quite jumping for joy. "It was a very important result as we have to beat the teams around us. I was happy with the win but disappointed how we let them back into the game late on," he said.

SKOLARS look certain to finish bottom of the pile after they went down 24-18 at home to fellow strugglers WORKINGTON.

In the race for best play-off spots, OLDHAM continued their 'bounce' after losing several players with a 48-28 win over hit and miss HORNETS RL, while YORK got their promotion drive back on track with a hard fought 30-26 win at SWINTON.



AFTER successive away wins at Halifax and in France, FEATHERSTONE came back to earth with a bump, losing comfortably 34-18 at home to TOULOUSE who had the inspirational Nathan Wynn back in harness.

Wynn was back to his man of the match ways, while Rovers coach Daryl Powell was scathing about his team, who also lost influential Iestyn Harris with a broken nose.

"The whole of the game we were poor. We never got to grips or a foothold in the game," said Powell.



Toulouse's Tim Wynn is wrapped up by the Rovers defence

"Iestyn broke his nose pretty badly which didn't help, but we never got any kind of continuity in our game. It was as bad as we've played all season. They wanted to win the game more than us."

The closing pack continue to see HALIFAX come back to them after WIDNES gave the Shaymen a 42-16 hiding.

"There will be a lot of hard truths said this week and I must apologise to the fans who have come all this was to watch that rubbish," said coach Matt Calland. "But I can guarantee that we will be bouncing back next week."

Calland was still bullish however. "Although it is two on the trot for them and they have joined us on top I don't think they have got the edge on us – it was just a bad day at the office and we still have games in hand."

The rest of the Co-opera-

tive Championship was characterised by real thrillers with only five points separating the entire three games.

There's room for encouragement at DONCASTER after they pushed LEIGH all the way before succumbing by 31-28, while WHITEHAVEN just edged out the tenacious SHEFFIELD EAGLES 36-34 as the play-off race tightens.

But for the second time this year GATESHEAD and BATLEY shared the spoils, 34-34.

Bulldogs assistant Joe Berry said: "We did enough to win the game though it was probably a better draw for us than for Gateshead," adding that they need to hang tough while coach Karl Harrison is absent.

Rhino is currently cruising on a motorbike down USA Route 66 on a friend's 50th birthday bash – a commitment he made before taking the Batley job mid-season.



Batley v Sheffield



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Mavis, Mac & Jack	2 Ben Feehan
Wayne & Pauline Aston	3 Dale Cardoza
Fletcher family	4 Danny Maun
Laurie & Andrew Grailey	5 Johnny Campbell
Batley Rock & Roll	6 Mark Barlow
Batley Nash	7 Paul Mennell
Kev & Brian	8 Byron Smith
The Benson family	9 Kris Lythe
Leyland Paints	10 Luke Stenclion
Brian Hooley	11 Kevin Crouthers
George & Mary Gomersal	12 Mark Toohey
Study Centre	13 Ash Lindsay
	14 John Gallagher
RSM Carriers	15 Anthony Henderson
Benson family	16 Jon Simpson
Protec Security	17 Craig Potter
Gary Tingle & Lorraine Richardson	18 Jermaine McGilvary
	19 -
George & Alan Wainwright	20 Dave Tootill
Kirsty, Gemma,	21 Nathan Armitage
Nix, Laura & Karen	
Stanningley U-14s & U-17s	22 Nat Browne
Flanagan Transport	23 Chris Buttery
	25 Glen Reid
	27 Jamie Aitcheson
John Miller	28 Darryl Cardiss
	29 Gareth Greenwood
Bruce Thewliss	30 Paul Handforth
	33 Danny Samuels
Mary Hughes	35 Jack Watson

COACH: KARL HARRISON

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LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWLD

LAST SIX HOME: LLWWWW

TRIES: Jermaine McGilvary 19, Ian Preece 9, Danny Maun 8, Jon Simpson 7.

GOALS: Paul Mennell 41, Paul Handforth 13. DGs: Paul Handforth

MAN TO WATCH: Jermaine McGilvary

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	Full back	
	Right Wing	
	Right Centre	
	Left Centre	
	Left Wing	
	Stand off	
	Scrum half	
	Prop	
	Hooker	
	Prop	
	2nd row	
	2nd row	
	Loose-forward	
	Interchange 1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
SCORERS		
	Tries	
	Conv	
	Pens	
	DGs	

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: J. Leahy

Touch: G. Hodgson, M. Hawkes

Fourth official: M. Beadle

BENNETT'S BET

"Bulldogs spirit will see off unpredictable Eagles - Batley by 6"

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 Jonny Woodcock	AMCO
2 Bolu Fabgborun	Tolent
3 Menzie Yere	OSI
4 Mike Roby	Jim Hawsworth, Suzanne Atkin
5 Ashley Thackeray	Anne Collins
6 Brendon Lindsay	Pennine Business Forms
7 Gavin Brown	Sheaf Telecom
8 Jack Howieson	Hanlon & Wright
9 Grant Edwards	Bamsley Industrial Training College
10 Mitchell Stringer	Jayne Whaling
11 Alex Szostak	Jack Smith
12 Ged Corcoran	Hanlon & Wright
13 Dane McDonald	Bethany, Ian & Jackie Swain
14 Andrew Boothroyd	G4S Events
15 Sam Barlow	Redbrook Business Coaching
16 Trevor Exton	Albion Detection Systems Ltd
17 Tom Buckenham	Buckingham Insurance
18 Sagib Murtza	Zeenat Restaurant
19 Kyle Wood	OSI
20 Matty Brooks	Walkabout Sheffield
21 Aaron Groom	AMCO
22 Ryan Hepworth	Village Shop, Oughtbridge
23 Tangi Ropati	HAS Consultants Ltd
25 James Morrow	Corus Infrastructure Services
26 Nick Turnbull	Hancock & Todd
27 Tommy Trayler	Modis
28 Damian Gibson	Richard & Andrea Brook
29 Peter Green	Vice Presidents
30 Michael Haley	
31 Joe Hirst	
32 Danny Mills	Edge Telecom
34 Craig Cook	Jack & Laura London
35 Luke Hardbottle	
36 Eddie Battye	Jill Swire
37 Mark Renshaw-Smith	Insign Signage & Digital Imaging
38 Dan Hawsworth	Mr & Mrs Lee

COACH: MARK ASTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWLD

LAST SIX AWAY: WLWLLL

TRIES: Damian Gibson 13, Menzie Yere 12, Tangi Ropati 11, Brendon Lindsay 9, Sam Barlow 9, Jonny Woodcock 8.

GOALS: Jonny Woodcock 87. DG:- MAN TO WATCH: Brendon Lindsay

CLUBCALL

Batley v Sheffield

Dragons roar at Bulldogs' super summer camp...

This week we have been doing a Dragons' Den theme at the summer school.

All the children have been developing products such as: mouse mats, key rings in the shape of a shirt, note pads, cards and bookmarks.

We've been making these to sell at this afternoon's game and all proceeds will go to charity.

We haven't discussed which charities will benefit yet, so look out for our posters for more details or come and see us on our stall.

We hope the weather stays fine for us and then we can have an outdoor stall behind the Glen Tomlinson Stand, near the Bulldog Bar and food area.

Each uniquely designed product had to go before a panel of three people making up the 'dragons'.

Each team has been up against the dragons to show a presentation about their prod-

uct and show them their prototype. The products have been designed as unique rugby memorabilia such as player pictures and cards for all occasions.

All the children were split into four different design teams in the event and these were Lightning, Cool Crocs, Fan-tastic and Rugby Wugy.

We designed new company logos which will be used to promote our products and our team work was put to the test with indoor and outdoor challenges throughout the week.

Please come and support us and the charities we have chosen.

Last week some of us attended another week of summer school based around healthy lifestyles.

We had our lunchboxes inspected on the first day and thought about how we could improve them.

At the end of the week we compared them again and



Rocking at the Bulldogs Summer Camp!

there were some amazing changes and everyone was so much healthier.

We also made smoothies - and even though some of us didn't like fruit individually - when they were blended together the smoothies were fantastic and extremely tasty.

Another day we made soup with lots of different vegetables. The results were quite awesome and even vegetables

we didn't like, or had never heard of before, became delicious in the soup.

We sowed some herbs to grow at home, as well as designing healthy plates, and to top it all off we did lots of outdoor activities like rugby skills, dodgeball, tennis and games which used up lots of energy.

Batley Bulldogs Summer School Rocks!

Everything still to play for in 2009

Welcome to our friends from Sheffield for what is a vital game for both clubs. The Eagles are looking to seal a play-off place and regrettably we are still not clear of relegation.

I thought we might be safe by now but the competition is so intense, it could go to the last game. Anyone who went to Gateshead was entertained and we took quite a few supporters from Batley.

Again, at half time I was confident of a win but in the end we had to fight back to achieve a draw, which was probably a fair result overall.

Leigh then squeezed a win against Doncaster to keep the pressure on. We are playing much better than a relegation candidate but then so are Gateshead and others and our performances since May are ones to be proud of.

A big well done to Joe for taking over last week and good luck to him for today and next week as we battle on. Joe

keeps continuity at the club and is a rock upon whom we rely so no one underestimate him as he will quietly get on with the job at hand with no fuss.

A player approached me this week to ask if I was leaving so I do not know where that came from. I have said the club is always available for sale but we have no takers and I've no desire to go.

I, along with the board and others at the club, wish to work to keep us in the Championship and to stabilise our finances for 2010 so that we can continue to improve as a club. Karl Harrison is within our plans and he knows it, but our priority until he gets back is to keep our Championship status. Four games to seal our fate and we need as much vocal support as we can muster.

For the last two weeks we have offered a summer school at the club which has been a great success thanks to hard work from Sue and Dan Winner, Paul and Becky Harrison, Paul Mennell

and Helen Littlewood from the Study Centre.

This was a pilot scheme and we are looking at running similar schemes in all school holidays. It ran from 8:30am to 3:30pm Monday to Friday and was first class childcare for everyone who attended. If you are interested for the future, contact the club and make an enquiry as I think places will be scarce. It is good for something like this to work at the club so well done to everyone involved.

Finally we have replica shirts left in various sizes which we are looking to sell at £30 each, so can we sell up in the next couple of weeks before the Halifax game in order that we have a crowd full of replica shirts and are not swamped by Halifax replica shirts.

Enjoy the game.

Kevin Nicholas,
Chairman



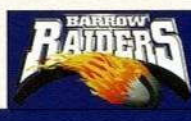
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Dons v Barrow



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DONCASTER

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
Green Energy Solutions	1 Lisiate Tafa
Pipers Car Sales	2 Dean Colton
Jane Speakman	4 Shaun Leaf
Everlast Waterproofing	5 Chris McNamara
Andy Booker	6 Matt Handforth
Martins Famous Fish Market	8 Steve Hall
	10 Alex Benson
	12 Craig Lawton
	13 Josh Weeden
	14 Scott Jones
	15 Mark McKinley
	16 Craig Jones
	17 Danny Flintoff
	18 Craig Holt
	19 Ryan Steen
RTN Motor Spares	20 Michael Coady
Jill Scarrow	21 Garry Ellery
FGH Systems	22 Andy Speake
Sue Walford	23 Scott Smith
	24 Jake Bassinder
	25 Alex Palmer
	26 Gareth Carey
	27 Albert Rounding
	28 Jamie Bovill
Luffe (The Great Dane)	29 Matthew Carbutt
	30 Wayne Ople
	33 David Bates
	35 Carlos Sanchez
	Kyle Keswick
	Danny Stanley

COACH: TONY MILLER

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BARROW

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 Gary Broadbent	Advance Roofing Supplies
2 Mike Backhouse	Johnston Recruitment
3 -	
4 Liam Harrison	Premium Solutions
5 James Nixon	Furness Heating Components
6 Liam Finch	Jimmy Redfern Associates
7 Liam Campbell	The Infield Hotel
8 Brett McDermott	Saunders Transport
9 Andrew Ellis	The Marine Travel Company
10 Lee Dutton	Mike Sear
11 Andrew Brocklehurst	Estuary Electrical
12 Martin Ostler	E.P. Access
13 Andrew Bracek	R.F. Miller Accountants
14 Paul Noone	Shaun Anderson Osteopath
15 Chris Young	Abbey House Hotel
16 Jamie Butler	Larry Hunt, Cross Keys
17 Scott Kalghan	Coniston Holidays
18 James Finch	Jimmy Redfern Associates
19 Chris Larkin	Kevin Hodgson
20 Nicky Beach	Paul Turner (NWEM)
21 Joe McKenna	Larry Hunt, Cross Keys
22 Ned Catic	Optec Fibres
23 Walsale Suka	BAE Global Combat Systems
24 Allpate Tani	SITA (UK) Ltd
25 Sevania Koro	E.P. Access
27 Darren Holt	Jimmy Redfern Associates
28 Michael Darby	S & M Leisure (Kit)
32 Ruairi McGoff	Nigel and Alison Atkinson
35 Matt Storey	Alastair McGregor
Andy Ballard	
Robert Roberts	
James Coyle (loan)	
David Allen (loan)	
Danny Halliwell (loan)	

COACH: STEVE DEAKIN

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	Full back	
	Right Wing	
	Right Centre	
	Left Centre	
	Left Wing	
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SCORERS

Tries

Conv

Pens

DGs

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: C. Halloran

Touch: P. Stockman, B. Robinson

Fourth Official: L. Fellows

BENNETT'S BET

"Raiders have re-found some scoring form - Barrow by 42"

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLLLW

LAST SIX AWAY: WLLLLL

TRIES: James Nixon 24, Andrew Ellis 16, Liam Harrison 9, Chris Larkin 8, Liam Finch 7, Liam Campbell 7, Ned Catic 7. GOALS: Paul Noone 45, Darren Holt 40. DGs: Darren Holt 2.

MAN TO WATCH: James Nixon

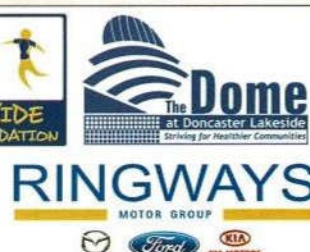
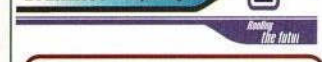
LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL

LAST SIX HOME: LLLLLL

TRIES: Michael Coady 5, Josh Weeden 4, Gareth Carey 3, Ryan Steen 3.

GOALS: Josh Weeden 11, Andy Speake 8. DGs:

MAN TO WATCH: Josh Weeden



CLUBCALL

Doncaster v Barrow

Hello and goodbyes to some good friends

First of all would like to welcome my pal Des Johnston and Barrow to the Keepmoat Stadium today. I would also like to welcome two of our promotion winning boys back in Zeb and Andreas - take it easy my brothers.

To our lads, what a great performance last week at Leigh you deserve a lot of credit and should have come away with the win.

All we ask is that you give your all and last week we feel you did that and more, so keep it up.

Credit must also go to Tony, Tat and all the back-room staff. Through all the adversity you guys have stuck together and stayed strong. Things like that don't go unnoticed and I would like to thank you all for that. I'm sure everyone is aware we have been given some lottery funding by the Lottery Heritage Fund, the sum of £37,200 to focus on the history of Tattersfield over a 12 month period which I am really looking forward to as we all have great memories of the old ground.

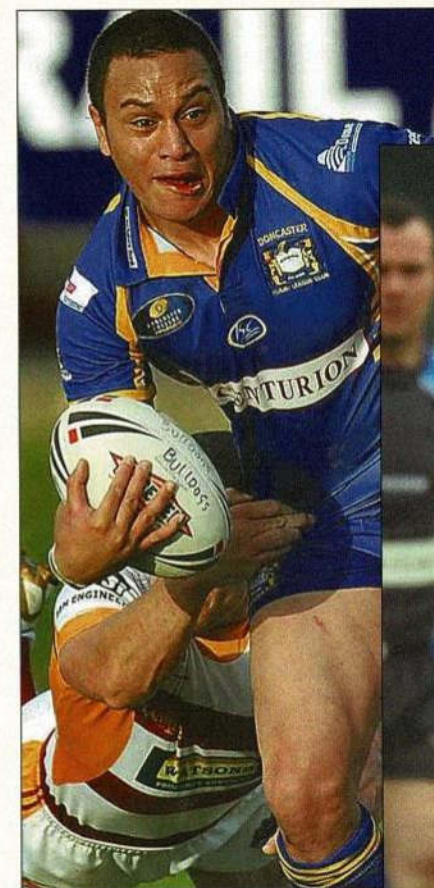
So start digging all your photos, memorabilia and memories of Tattersfield for whomever we employ to do this project.

We would like to thank the Heritage Lottery Fund for this and Dave Marshall for putting all the hard work in to secure the funding.

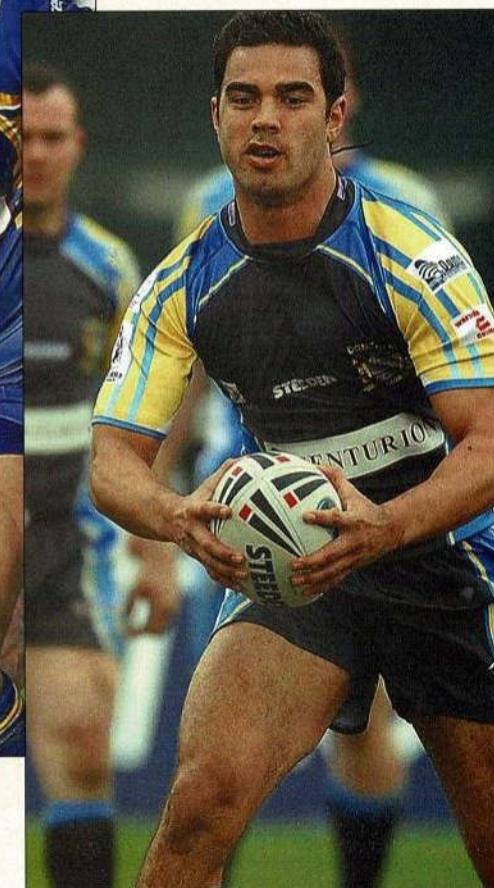
We'd also like to thank Alick Jeffery for putting on his first sportsman's dinner for the Dons last Thursday night and thank all that attended.

For those of you who missed it, it was a great success and was very well organized.

I feel with Alick now on



Old friends coming back to the Keepmoat: Zeb Luisi (left) ...



.. and Andreas Bauer, both now with Barrow

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board we can only go from strength to strength - he is the master at putting on events so watch out for his next one and let's all support him and the Dons.

Finally, it is with sad regret that Dave Marshall leaves us this week to move onto another job within British gymnastics.

I for one will certainly

miss him and literally begged him to stay as I feel there was no man better to run the Community Foundation than Mr Marshall.

Dave has given his all to Doncaster Rugby League over the last few years and I can't speak highly enough of him and would like to wish him, Laura and the kids all

the very best for the future and we hope to see you around the place.

You will always be very welcome Dave, take care my man - it's been a pleasure. You will always be a brother.

Carl Hall
Director of Rugby



Featherstone v Widnes



Sunday August 9th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. THE CHRIS MOYLES STADIUM

FEATHERSTONE ROVERS

WIDNES VIKINGS

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
Peter Smith Motorcycles	1 Tom Saxton
Bev Coleman	2 Waine Price
Patrick & Gemma McNeil	3 Ian Hardman
The Buccaneers Club	4 Andy Kirk
Mark Hutchinson	5 Jon Steel
Maureen Tennant-King	6 Iestyn Harris
& Emily Harris	
Shindigz	7 Andy Kain
Terry King	8 Tony Tonks
Charlie Robinson &	9 Jack Lee
Lynne Whitehouse	
Vic & Sue Johnson	10 Stuart Dickens
Doug & Barbara Wilford	11 Matt Dale
Blue Lagoon Bar	12 Jamie Field
Susan Parker	13 Richard Blakeway
Blue Lagoon Bar	14 Tommy Haughey
Study Rovers	15 James Houston
Gary Crompton	16 Joe McLocklan
Howard Lawton	17 Joe Hirst
John Lycett	18 Tim Spears
Peter Smith Motorcycles	19 Sean Hesketh
Rovers Scholarship	20 Stuart Kain
Hollie Bennett	21 Steve Dooler
Charlie Watson	22 Matt Handforth
	23 Gareth Swift
Capro Contracts	24 John Fallon
Chelsey, Charlie & Megan Large	25 Scott Wilson
	26 Sam Smeaton
	27 Ian Bell
	28 Kyle Briggs
	Ross Divorcy
Lorne Mosley	MASCOT Bluebeard

COACH: DARYL POWELL

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWWL
 LAST SIX HOME: LWWWLW
 TRIES: Andy Kain 17, Jon Steel 14,
 Tommy Haughey 13, Ian Hardman 9,
 Tommy Saxton 8, Matt Dale 8.
 GOALS: Stuart Dickens 70, Iestyn
 Harris 19. DGs: -
 MAN TO WATCH: Jon Steel

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	DGs	

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: M. Thomason
 Touch: C. Neilson, S. Moss
 Fourth official: N. Darbyshire

BENNETT'S BET

"Confidence should see Vikings home -
 Widnes by 2"

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	
2 Dean Gaskell	Barbara Spence
3 Richard Varkulis	Widnes Supporters Club
4 Toa Kohe Love	Widnes Supporters Club
5 Danny Mills	Kath Filkin
6 Anthony Thackeray	VIQI
7 James Webster	VIQI
8 Iain Morrison	Museum Visitors
9 Mark Smith	R J Lewis
10 Jim Gannon	Widnes World
11 Lee Doran	Swavesey Newsagents, Cambridge
12 Richard Fletcher	Widnes Supporters Club
13 Lee Paterson	Robert Johnson
14 John Duffy	James Owen
15 Tim Hartley	Marcus Booth
16 Gavin Dodd	The Dennett Family
17 Ben Kavanagh	Uncle Jack
18 Matt Strong	Fraser Family
19 Michael Ostick	Halton Borough Council
20 Sam Thompson	Learn Fox
21 Scott Yates	SDP Landscapes
22 Paddy Flynn	Reg & Lesley Warner
23 Shane Grady	West Bank Bears ARLFC
24 Josh Simm	Riverside College Sports Dept.
25 Anthony Mullally	Mullally's Barbers
26 Steve Bannister	North West Contracts
27 Brett Robinson	SDP Landscapes
Kevin Penny (loan)	
Jon Grayshon (loan)	

COACH: PAUL CULLEN

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LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWLW
 LAST SIX AWAY: WLWWLW
 TRIES: Paddy Flynn 16, Richard
 Varkulis 11, Kevin Penny 11, Dodd,
 Thackeray, Kohe Love all 10.
 GOALS: Tim Hartley 34, Scott Yates
 33. DGs: Craig Hall 1
 MAN TO WATCH: Paddy Flynn

CLUBCALL

Featherstone v Widnes

Need to deliver top standards consistently as play-offs near

We were disappointed to lose against a very committed Toulouse team last week who avenged our win in France of a month ago.

The difference between the teams was probably their scrum half Nathan Wynn who kicked and probed superbly.

We were down on the standards we have set ourselves after our four previous games and in particular the execution of our attacking game.

Sometimes for whatever reason things do not go your way in a game and even your most consistent performers have a bad day together. The important thing for us now is to re-focus our efforts and get the team working together and back on track.

Last week was a poor one from a weather point of view and our summer has not taken off yet, as a result we are playing in conditions more akin to our time in winter; this puts more pressure on the skill level of players particularly when defenders are up in their faces.

Hopefully the barbeque season will start soon and the pitches will dry up a little. If this doesn't happen our focus on our basic skills will be absolutely crucial.

We are faced with the toughest of challenges today with the visit of Widnes, there is no doubt that Paul Cullen has improved the collective efforts of his team since his arrival and their win against Barrow in the Northern Rail final has given them an ideal platform to build on in their search for a Super League spot when the next licence application comes around.

Widnes have a raft of quality players at their disposal and the addition of loan players from Super League has given them a lift at this crucial stage of the league season.

One thing that may go against Widnes in the fullness of time is the amount of time they have without a game at the end of the regular season leading into the play-offs.

I can't understand why the RFL has gone about the fixtures in the way they have, with so many discrepancies and long periods of time either between fixtures or home games - for instance



Heads down ... Waine Pryce is wrapped up by the Toulouse defence in last week's game at the Chris Moyle's Stadium

we played against Toulouse home and away within a month but Batley on the first and last fixture. Curious.

We now have five games left before the play-offs and each game is massive. We could not have dreamed of a more competitive league and now with Halifax having a tough patch the whole comp is fighting for something.

We are focusing on one game at a time at the moment with this one giving us an opportunity for us to get back to winning ways in front of our home supporters. As I have said before the sweetest wins are the biggest challenges you face.

Enjoy the game,

Daryl Powell
 Head Coach

MARK SPELLS OUT HIS VISION FOR FUTURE

MARK CAMPBELL has been part of the force which has added dynamism to the Featherstone Rovers operation, as a business, a sporting organization, and as a community focus.

This week he took over from Paul Coventry, another member of that driving force, as chair. Here's what he has to say about his intentions and about what he sees as Rovers' future direction.

"Honours don't get much more meaningful, than being made Chair of Featherstone Rovers. I said 'meaningful' and not 'great' because there are of course greater things that you can have bestowed upon you in life.

"But being part of Featherstone Rovers has meaning for us. It's special for us and we all know the reasons why - just look at our history and achievements in both the distant and recent past, the present and of course the future.

"This brings a great responsibility to anyone who is chair at this club: to maintain and develop what we do and believe in, but also to stand alongside the great people who have had this honour in the past and brought our club to greatness.

"Most recent amongst those of course is Paul Coventry. Paul deserves a massive amount of credit for his work and the inspirational effect he's had on others in getting Rovers on the right path.

"Paul was instrumental in bringing me back to Rovers. He's a persuasive guy and I'm glad he persuaded me. Steve Evans also deserves a vote of thanks for stepping into Paul's shoes at short notice and for his input into giving us direction and professionalism. I know Steve and Paul will still be associated with Rovers behind the scenes and I find that reassuring.

"So what are my goals? I want to us to be the best team in whatever competition we find ourselves playing in. It's obvious, but if you don't strive to be the best at what you do in the environment that you are in, then you might as pack in and go home.

"I want us to grow as a business, something that's happening already and I want that growth to continue.

"I want us to increase our attendances on match days. An afternoon or evening at a Rovers game is a convivial, exciting and rewarding experience. OK so we lose one week, but you can turn up next week knowing that the team is capable of victory. We need more of the local and not so local public to take that on board and to come and enjoy themselves with us.

"To make all this work, we need the right people working for us and with us. We want people with the same ambitions and values: people who will work hard and as part of a team, as part of the Featherstone Rovers family."

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Halifax v Whitehaven



Sunday August 9th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. THE SHAY STADIUM

HALIFAX RLFC

WHITEHAVEN RLFC

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
Halifax Independent Supporters Trust	1 Miles Greenwood
Laura Fairbank	2 Lee Patterson
Duncan Mitchell	3 Jon Goddard
Chadwick Lawrence	4 Shad Royston
Chadwick Lawrence	5 James Haley
Neil Lomas	6 Dwayne Barker
Roger & Sue Harvey	7 Ben Black
Megaman Energy Saving Lamps	8 Matt James
Riley & Co Accountants	9 Sean Penkywicz
Liz Smith (Matthew Walker)	10 Dana Wilson
Windsor Yarns	11 Dave Larder
Halifax Past Players Association	12 Paul Smith
Complete Building Materials	13 Bob Beswick
David/Terry Kendall	14 Mark Gleeson
Steve Shurety - EMB Ltd	15 Mark Roberts
Sue Illingworth	16 Said Tamghart
Complete Building Materials	17 Frank Watene
Calderdale Service Area	18 Andy Bowman
Chadwick Lawrence	19 Mick Govin
	20 -
AA Moving Solutions, A Mogford	21 Neil Cherryholme
Peter & Gillian Clayton	22 David Wrench
Elizabeth Posner	23 Rob Worrincy
Calderdale Service Area	25 Anthony Bowman

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SCORERS

Tries

Conv

Pens

DGs

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 Craig Benson	LLWR
2 Ade Adebisi	Tim Knowles
3 Rob Jackson	Richard Woodhall
4 Derry Ellbeck	Tuqiri-Kacey-Keelan
5 Craig Calvert	Internet Support Group
6 Carl Rudd	Alan Dixon
7 Leroy Joe	Internet Support Group
8 Marc Jackson	Haven Joinery
9 Greame Mattinson	L&G Taxis
10 Karl Edmondson	Barry Richardson
11 Howard Hill	B&H Motors
12 Spencer Miller	Cameron Wood
13 Scot McAvoy	Dick Raaz
14 Danny Barker	GMB
15 Ryan McDonald	Internet Support Group
16 Andy Gorski	Whitehaven RL Support Group
17 -	
18 John Patrick	Shakers
19 Kyle Amor	Finnigans Chip Shop
20 Marc Bainbridge	Internet Support Group
21 -	
22 Matt Tunstall	Seascale Pharmacy
23 Marc Shackley	
24 Greg McNally	Clive Hornsby
25 Jamie Theoharous	Whitehaven RL Support Group

28 Chris Smith
31 Dexter Miller
32 Paul Ballard (loan)
33 Soni Radovanovic
34 Tane Manihera

Stobarts

COACH: GED STOKES

COACH: MATT CALLAND

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLWWLL
LAST SIX HOME: WWWLWL
TRIES: Shad Royston 20, Ben Black 17, Miles Greenwood 16, Sean Penkywicz 14, Rob Worrincy 12.
GOALS: Paterson 96, Govin 24, Black 12. DGs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Ben Black

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: P. Brooke
Touch: M. Craven, A.T. Smith
Fourth official: S. Williams

BENNETT'S BET

"Fax will be fired up after humbling Vikings defeat - Halifax by 8"

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLWWWW
LAST SIX AWAY: LLWLLW
TRIES: Gregg McNally 25, Craig Calvert 13, Ade Adebisi 10, Andy Gorski 7.
GOALS: Gregg McNally 72, Carl Rudd 13, Marc Jackson 5.
DGs: Carl Rudd 1
MAN TO WATCH: Carl Rudd

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Halifax RLFC v Whitehaven

We need to be at our best today

Good afternoon everyone. I'd like to start by welcoming the players and staff from Whitehaven to The Shay for today's co-operative Championship game.

There have been some great battles between the two clubs over the last few years and I am sure that today's will be just as closely contested.

Whitehaven are finding some form at the moment and had a good win over Sheffield last weekend to move up to fourth in the table.

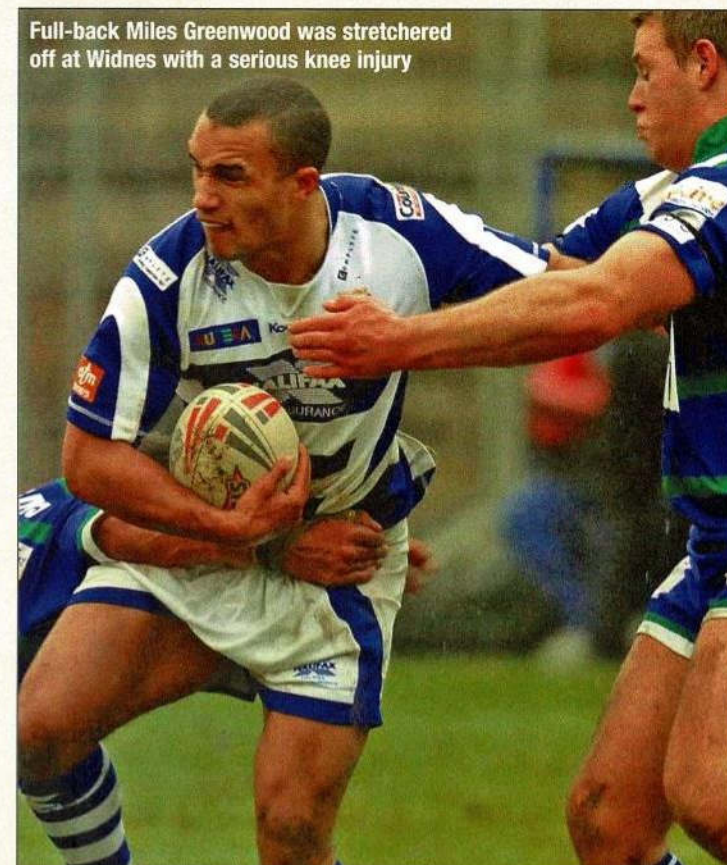
There is no doubt they have good memories of playing at The Shay after beating us in the play-offs down here last year and we will need to be at our best if we want to win today.

The last couple of weeks haven't been great for us in terms of results or performances.

After letting what should have been a decisive lead slip against Featherstone a fortnight ago, I was confident we could turn things round at Widnes last Friday.

In that context, it was massively disappointing to see us turn in the kind of

Full-back Miles Greenwood was stretchered off at Widnes with a serious knee injury



performance that we produced.

It simply wasn't good enough and I would like to apologise to all the spectators who made the journey over to the Stobart Stadium.

The only positive is that we still have time to get things right before the start of the play offs.

A bad night was made worse by the injury to Miles Greenwood. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Miles a speedy recovery.

Enjoy the game,

Matt Calland,
Head Coach

Getting tight at the top

This is very much the business end of the season. The Carnegie Cup Final looms (and the club can still secure discounted tickets for Wembley) and in the co-operative Championship only five points separate the top six.

What is apparent is that in this league any side can lose to any other.

After two disappointing results, we have been drawn back into the scramble for advantage in the play-offs.

The good news is that the players still have it in their own hands to ensure the Minor Premiership, but the margin of error has been reduced, and a win today is imperative.

However, it was Whitehaven who ultimately spoiled last season, so the team will have to be at its best to secure the win, and that will require a massive improvement on last week's display!

The support for the team

this season has been fantastic, and you are all encouraged to keep it up for the remaining five league matches, starting today.

But rugby league is a family game, and unruly behaviour will not be tolerated. Please treat fans of other teams and match officials with respect.

The stadium authorities know that the club will support them in taking any steps necessary to prevent disorderly behaviour within The Shay.

As we approach the end of

the regular season, look out for the Ladies Dinner on 27th August, Star Man Dinner on 11th September and Christmas Dinner on 5th December all at Bowers Mill.

And very soon we'll be announcing season ticket offers for the first season in a completed Shay Stadium. There's much to look forward to.

Michael Steele
Chairman



Toulouse v Gateshead



Saturday August 8th, 2009. Kick off 8pm. STADE ARNAUNE

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No. PLAYER

1 Rory Bromley
2 Sebastien Payan
3 Sebastien Planas
4 Damien Couturier
5 Joris Canton
6 Constant Villegas
7 Nathan Wynn
8 Brendan Worth
9 Martin Mitchell
10 Mathieu Griffi
11 Timothy Wynn
12 Mathieu Almarcha
13 Eric Anselme
14 Antoni Maria
15 Jerome Gout
16 Olivier Pramit
17 Yohan Barthau
18 Adrien Viala
19 Nicolas Delgal
20 Sylvain Houles
21 Bruno Ormeno
22 Nicolas Faure
23 Cedric Gay
24 Jean-Christophe Borlin
25 Teli Pelo
Clement Bienes
Yohan Gigord
Benjamin Gualal
Kevin Larroyer
Carlos Mendes Varela
Andreï Olari
Yoan Tisseyre

COACH: GILLES DUMAS

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLLL
LAST SIX HOME: WWWLL
TRIES: Rory Bromley 11, Damian Couturier 11, Constant Villegas 6, Sebastien Planas 5, Martin Mitchell 5, Nathan Wynn 4.
GOALS: Nathan Wynn 63
MAN TO WATCH: Nathan Wynn

No. TODAY'S TEAM No.

Full back
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Right Centre
Left Centre
Left Wing
Stand off
Scrum half
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Hooker
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2nd row
Loose forward
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SCORERS

Tries
Conv
Pens
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: R. Laughton
Touch: P. Milan, C. Vergnes
Fourth official: F. Nicaud

BENNETT'S BET

"French should have confidence from Featherstone win - Toulouse by 18"

No. PLAYER

1 Ben McAlpine
2 Danny Wilson
3 Kevin Neighbour
4 Dylan Nash
5 Stewart Sanderson
6 Neil Thorman
7 Luke Branighan
8 Jason Payne
9 Andrew Henderson
10 Tabua Cakacaka
11 -
12 Michael Knowles
13 Russ Aitken
14 Ryan Clarke
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16 Puna Rasaubale
17 Chris Parker
18 Robin Peers
19 Nick Youngquest
20 Dave Vernon
21 Ryan McBride

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COACH: PAUL CULLEN

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWL
LAST SIX AWAY: WLLWL
TRIES: Stewart Sanderson 18, Luke Branighan 18, Ben McAlpine 14, Dylan Nash 12, Nick Youngquest 12.
GOALS: Michael Knowles 80
DGs: Neil Thorman, Rhys Clarke
MAN TO WATCH: Nick Youngquest

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La course
pour les finales
est ici

L'édito du Président - Carlos ZALDUENDO

Sans préjuger de la valeur et du mental des poulains de Gilles Dumas, et à l'heure d'écrire cet édito, on ne connaît pas encore le résultat du voyage de Featherstone. Espérons que le sort aura été favorable à nos poulains qui ont démontré lors du match aller de Blagnac qu'ils étaient au niveau de leurs adversaires.

Mais aujourd'hui et quelque soit l'issue de ce dernier combat, il faudra prendre les trois points. D'ailleurs sur les 4 matches restant, dont 2 en déplacement à Leigh et à Halifax, les coéquipiers d'Eric Anselme doivent engranger le maximum de victoires.

Car la lutte pour la 6ème place s'est beaucoup resserrée. Sheffield a eu un sursaut qui lui permet de compter sur une petite avance au tableau du classement de ce Championship 2009.

Dans les poursuivants immédiats des Eagles, on compte le TO, Batley, Leigh et... Gateshead. Dans quelle disposition d'esprit seront nos visiteurs après leur duel à 6 points contre Batley ? Mystère !

En tout cas, ils ne viendront surtout pas faire de la figuration, surtout qu'ils voudront laver l'affront du match aller début juin qui avait vu les toulousains s'imposer 52-16 dans la banlieue de Newcastle. Le net regain de forme du Thunder ces dernières semaines (lors de leurs 5 dernières sorties, ils comptent 3 victoires contre Leigh, Halifax et Widnes, pour seulement 2 défaites face à Featherstone et Sheffield) nous promet une lutte engagée, mais aussi du spectacle avec une équipe qui ne se prive pas d'écarter les ballons sur les ailes.

Du suspens, du spectacle, on en redemande !
A toutes et à tous bonne soirée !

Toulouse v Gateshead

The race for
the play-offs
is upon us

The word of the President

With the win in Featherstone, our players have shown great mental strength and have collected three very important points.

Tonight, Gateshead are coming to Toulouse. With four matches remaining, from which two are away games in Leigh and in Halifax, Eric Anselme and his teammates have to collect a maximum number of points, because the battle for the 6th position of the table is very tight.

Sheffield and Whitehaven have created a small gap in the table of this Championship '09, but the race to reach the play-offs is on and Batley, Leigh, Toulouse and even Gateshead are still alive.

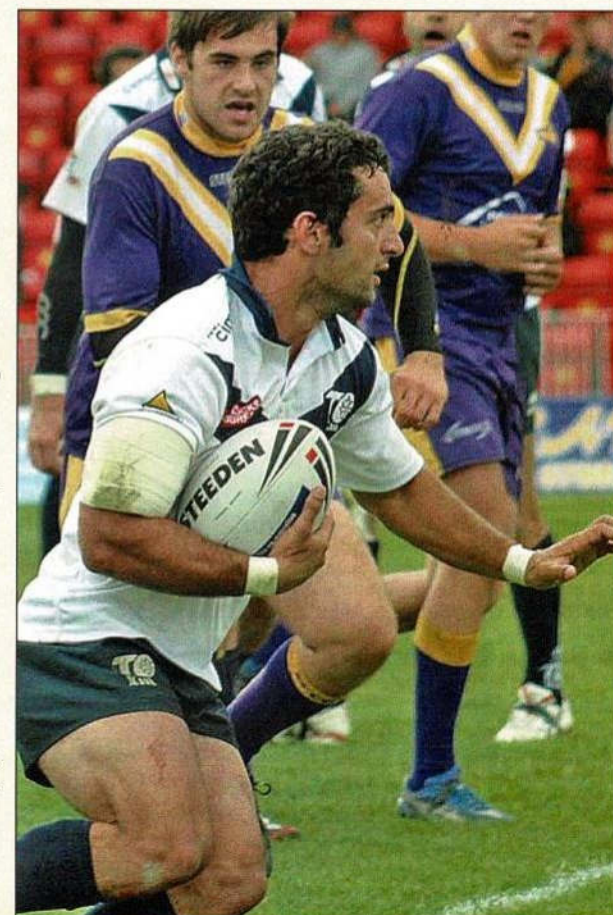
How will the Thunder react after the draw against Batley? Who knows!

Gateshead will want to leave Toulouse with some points and to level the counter after the win of Gilles Dumas' boys in the suburbs of Newcastle about two months ago.

Over the last month and a half, the Thunder have played well and won three times (against Leigh, Halifax and Widnes) for only two defeats (against Leigh and Sheffield), which will surely give us a great battle tonight.

This Gateshead side is not afraid to give the ball to the backs which will ensure the entertainment.

A tight game, a great show, we love it...



Adrien VIALA on the attack against Gateshead
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Hornets v Blackpool

Sunday August 9th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. SPOTLAND



HORNETS RUGBY LEAGUE

BLACKPOOL PANTHERS

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
Azteq Safety	1 Chris Giles
John & Julie Clarke	2 John Gillam
Ray Walton	3 Mick Fogerty
Lion Springs	4 Casey Mayberry
	5 -
J Heaton & Son	6 Martin Ainscough
	7 -
Interbake Ltd	8 David Best
Sue & Dave Butterworth	9 Janan Billings
Ian Coop	10 Paul Raftery
Ray & Maureen of Heywood Market	11 David Cunliffe
Hartley Thomas Wright	12 Ian Sinfield
The Loyalists	13 Wayne Corcoran
	14 Adam Thomas
John Mac & Company	15 Martin McLoughlin
Claire Murgatoryd	16 Mark Brocklehurst
Grant & Dougie	17 Andy Isherwood
	18 -
Megan Tann	19 Craig Johnson
Tin2net Ltd	20 Dale Cunliffe
Ian Nield	21 Tommy Gallagher
	22 Paul Anderson
	23 Liam Grundy
	24 Chris Hough
Shaw Mitchell & Co	25 Dayne Donaghue
Accountants	
	26 Leroy Rivett
	32 Liam McGovern
	33 Matt Strong
	34 Brett Robinson
	35 Dave Houghton

COACH: DARREN SHAW

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWWWL
 LAST SIX HOME: LLWWWW
 TRIES: Martin Ainscough 14, Casey Mayberry 9, John Gillam 8, Mick Fogerty 6.
 GOALS: Liam McGovern 42.
 DGs: McGovern, Ainscough 1
 MAN TO WATCH: Martin Ainscough

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	Full back	
	Right Wing	
	Right Centre	
	Left Centre	
	Left Wing	
	Stand off	
	Scrum half	
	Prop	
	Hooker	
	Prop	
	2nd row	
	2nd row	
	Loose forward	
	Interchange 1	
	2	
	3	
	4	
	SCORERS	
	Tries	
	Conv	
	Pens	
	DGs	

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: G. Dolan
 Touch: D. Butler, J. Roberts
 Fourth Official: A. Gill

BENNETT'S BET

"Panthers to bounce back from Hunslet defeat - Blackpool by 6"

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 Johnny Leather	Blackpool Supporters
2 Damien Munroe	Derek Way Roofing
3 Tom Woodcock	Clover Tech of Wigan
4 Mark McCully	Chorley Supporters
5 Chris Mugan	Morris and Oxley
6 Simon Svabic	S. Beilby and Family
7 Chris Forster	Blackpool Supporters
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9 John Clough	Seabridge Freight Services
10 John Hill	Robert Yates Design
11 Paul Alcock	Interbake Ltd
12 Kris Ratcliffe	Paul Wilson
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14 Martin Keaveney	G&M Building Contractors
16 Ian Hodson	Rema Tip Top
17 David Llewellyn	Morris Bakers
18 John Boland	S. Beilby and Family
20 Tom Wild	
21 Andy Marsh	Morris and Oxley
22 Keiron Tucker	
28 Gareth Langley	John Chadwick Insurances
29 Scott Winstanley	John Chadwick Insurances
30 Carl Forber	S. Beilby and Family
31 Simon Bissell	Meyer Group Ltd
33 Dean Thompson	Morris and Oxley
34 Nick Royle	John Chadwick Insurances
37 Jay Duffy	John Chadwick Insurances
Sam Reay (loan)	

COACH: MARTIN CROMPTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWWWL
 LAST SIX AWAY: LLWLWL
 TRIES: Johnny Leather 15, Damien Munroe 11, Mark McCully 6, Llewellyn, Langley, Hutton, Keaveney all 5. GOALS: Johnny Leather 40.
 DGs: Leather, McCully 1
 MAN TO WATCH: Jay Duffy

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Hornets RL v Blackpool

A busy time at the club as we look to the future

Chairman
Mark Wynn



Hello and welcome to the directors, players, supporters and officials from today's visitors Blackpool. Hopefully we will all enjoy another close and exciting game, similar to the last time the Seaside's visited earlier on this season.

It's been a busy time here at Hornets RL with the first ever elections to a co-operative board now in full swing. I won't say too much as I'm one of the candidates, other than good luck to all those who are standing.

For those of you arriving early enough today you will have witnessed the curtain raiser between the British Asian Rugby League team versus the Northern Command Police side.

It is a great honour to welcome both teams to Spotland today and an extra warm welcome to my friend and Rochdale Swarm player Ziggy Ahmed who is in the squad for the British Asian team.

This fixture is a cracking advertisement for rugby league as well as Hornets and it is something we hope we can build on in the very near future.

Although there are still several weeks of the season to go we have to make plans for next year, so at our next home game against Keighley we will be launching next year's season tickets etc. This is a vital part of the club's finances and we hope all loyal supporters will back the club and purchase one.

On a related note the end of season presentation is in October and tickets for the event will be on sale shortly. It's a cracking event every year and we hope to make this year's bigger and better than ever.

To continue the sales pitch, the Balloon Race for the last match of the season is in full swing and balloons are available for just £2 each. We hope to run several promotions for the Workington game to celebrate our first season as a fan-owned co-operative.

Finally, our revamped lottery continues to go from strength to strength, especially with the new dedicated Rochdale draw.

Income from the lottery has rocketed for the club since

the revamp and it really is the lifeblood for Hornets. So, for just £1 a week you have the chance to win £500 a day along with an extra £100 Rochdale bonus draw.

Please call in at the office to sign up.

Finally, a big thank you for your support to our sponsors Lakeside Glass, today's game sponsor Rochdale Grammar 66, the Associate sponsor Elite Telecom and our ball sponsor for the day Interbake Ltd.

And again to all at today's game here's hoping for another exciting match - rugby league really is "The Greatest Game".

Pride and professions still to play for

Darren Shaw
 Head Coach

SUNDAY'S performance against Oldham was disappointing to say the least.

After winning three games on the bounce our spirits were high but then to lose in the first half like we did was frustrating.

We did improve in the second half and matched Oldham but it was too little, too late.

Today we take on Blackpool Panthers who are in good form themselves at the

moment with four wins out of their last five matches.

We need to go into the game with the right attitude and we need to keep our focus for the four games we have remaining.

You may think that the players have "nothing to play for" as such but they not only have you, our supporters and their pride, they also have their future to play for.

We are now looking at contracts for next season so whether they stay at Hornets or move on, they need to put in 100% performances in all our remaining matches.

Thanks for your continued support!



Oldham v Skolars



Thursday August 6th, 2009. Kick off 7.30pm. BOUNDARY PARK

OLDHAM RLFC

LONDON SKOLARS

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
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Totalplus Comms 0161 3438181	4 Paul Reilly
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Nigel Marland	7 Thomas Coyle
John Barrett	8 Paul Highton
Totalplus Comms 0161 3438181	9 Gary Sykes
Rudy Wilkes and Bev Mayall	10 Jamie I'Anson
Mack Video Services	12 Tommy Goulden
John & Lynda McAndrew	14 Richard Mervill
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	25 Luke Menzies
	26 Luke Sutton
Greentree Oldham Ltd	Andy Boothroyd
Totalplus Communications	Matty Ash
	Jamie Russo
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No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	Full back	
	Right Wing	
	Right Centre	
	Left Centre	
	Left Wing	
	Stand off	
	Scrum half	
	Prop	
	Hooker	
	Prop	
	2nd row	
	2nd row	
	Loose forward	
	Interchange 1	
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	4	

SCORERS

Tries

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DGs

No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	Frank Reid	
2	Corey Simms	Lanes Coaches
3	Olly Fountain	Mum & Dad
4	Oliver Bloom	Gloucestershire Warriors
5	Austen Aggrey	Alan Greenwood
6	Jermaine Coleman	
7	Paul Thorman	No.1 City Road Bar & Grill
8	Dave Ellison	
9	Gareth Honor	
10	Glenn Osborn	
11	Matt Thomas	
12	Dene Miller	
13	Jaymes Chapman	Craig Ackroyd
14	Graeme Spencer	OnePersonalTraining
15	Bobby Wallis	
16	Tony Williams	
17	Chad Isles	Vibe Teaching
18	Orriesso Agbareh	
19	Leigh Nissen	
20	Paul Hyder	
21	Ben Joyce	
22	Danny Burke	The Gladys Aylward School
23	Andre Vine	
24	Smoke Junor	
25	Jaroslav Obuchowski	OnePersonalTraining
26	Olu Iwenofu	
	Keir Bell	
	Bernard Rule	
	Jy-Mel Coleman	
	John Paxton	
	Jeremy Girault	
	Assistant coach: Kevin Reith	Sportstraders

COACHES: JERMAINE COLEMAN &
ROSS ANTONIOLLI

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLWLL
LAST SIX AWAY: LLLLLL
TRIES: Matt Thomas 10, John Paxton
4, Olu Iwenofu 4, Austen Aggrey 3, Olly
Fountain 3.
GOALS: Paul Thorman 30
DGs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Matt Thomas

MATCH OFFICIALS
Referee: G. Dolan. Video: J. Leahy
Touch: R. Jones, D. Sharpe
Fourth Official: T. Selby

BENNETT'S BET
"New-look Roughyeds seemed to have settled
- Oldham by 52"

COACH: TONY BENSON

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWLLW
LAST SIX HOME: LWWLLW
TRIES: Andy Ballard 17, Lee
Greenwood 10, James Coyle 10,
Thomas Coyle 9, Marcus St Hilaire 9.
GOALS: Andy Ballard 93.
DGs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Lee Greenwood



People caring for people



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Oldham v Skolars

Raise the roof (and cash!)

Good evening and welcome to all the directors, players and supporters of London Skolars who have made the lengthy journey up North for what is the third of our Sky TV appearances this season. The guys are hoping to repeat the performance from last Sunday's game against our local derby rivals Rochdale.

I think the players enjoyed the game as much as the fans and probably no-one more so

than our conditioner Martin Roden who looked like he had won the lottery when he went over for his try.

(We are all going to have to be on our toes as Martin is now looking for a regular spot in the team).

Although we broke a few records when we played the Skolars on their home turf we cannot afford to be complacent about the game tonight as that road often leads to slipping on the proverbial banana skin, we have to stick



Tommy Goulden

to our game plan and hopefully get the three points that

will put us back in second spot. Tonight is obviously a big night for the two charities that the club have adopted this year and hopefully we will have a bumper crowd so that we can raise as much money as possible. Please give generously.

As well as raising money please raise your voices to cheer the team on, we really do appreciate the support. The louder the better.

Enjoy the game

Tommy G

It's all about the 'team' as we head towards our goal

A big Oldham welcome to the directors, players and supporters from London Skolars, and thank you for travelling so far to help us support our two very important charities in Dr Kershaw's Hospice and link 4 Pink.

They both represent an illness that affects most families at some stage.

You've come in to enjoy an exciting evening of Rugby League for now so I hope you support these wonderful organisations in difficult economic times and donate generously to the charities' collectors on your way out tonight.

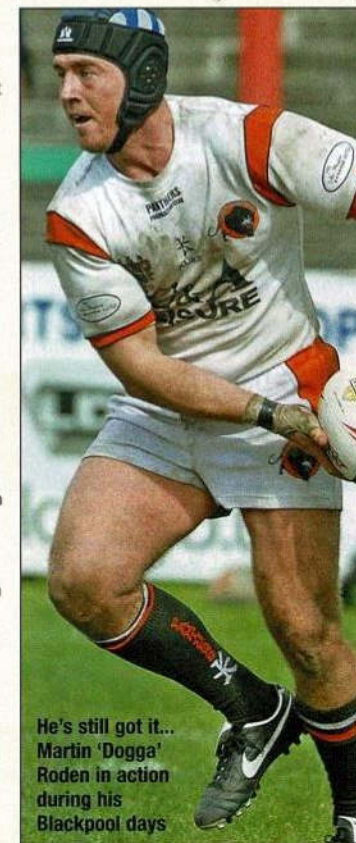
Things are on the up here at the mighty Oldham club and the mood generally appears very positive as we go into tonight's big encounter against the ever-improving London Skolars.

We realise that we need a big improvement on last Sunday's game if we are to achieve our short term goal of the top spot in the play-offs come September.

As a team we are much happier with our game but are under no illusions as to the hard work required to continually improve in each showing.

Personally I am in no doubt that we have the right personnel and attitude to kick on. Sunday gave us a much needed confidence boost as belief in ourselves is crucial if we are to be successful in the business end of the season.

It's probably timely to introduce our best kept secret and advantage we have over the others; it's our team behind the team, the people who contribute so much but you



He's still got it...
Martin 'Dogga'
Roden in action
during his
Blackpool days

never see, like our equipment technician Paul 'the Colonel' Hulbert, amongst a thousand other tasks he carts all the equipment to the game and sets up the changing room hours before the players arrive. The room is always immaculately laid out with nothing left to chance and every player's quirky needs covered. Paul is supported by Mark Canning who also doubles up with Paul on the sideline as runners.

Rachael Johnson, our tireless physio, works 24/7 to ensure we can put out a team regardless of a mounting injury toll. Rachael's job starts before the game and finishes just as we start the next one. Without her we would have missed fielding a team on several occasions.

Rach is assisted by Paul Brown who supplies all the players' massage treatment for games and training as a volunteer. And finally our old mate Martin 'Dogga' Roden; trainer, now player, and most recently assistant coach.

Dogga contributes admirably in all these areas although his primary role is using his sports science degree to ensure the players are in peak fitness throughout the season, and I reckon he's done all right in all departments. What a team and what an advantage.

Anyway thanks for your support, enjoy the game and give generously!

Tony Benson
Head Coach



Workington v Keighley



Sunday August 9th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. DERWENT PARK

WORKINGTON TOWN

No. PLAYER	POSITION SPONSOR	No. TODAY'S TEAM No.
1 -	Myers & Bowman	Full back
2 Neil Frazer	Appletree Inn	Right Wing
3 Andrew Beattie	Jemcare	Right Centre
4 Jason Mossop	To sponsor call 01900 603609	Left Centre
5 Jamie Marshall	To sponsor call 01900 603609	Left Wing
6 -	Myers & Bowman	Stand off
7 Steve Roper	Myers & Bowman	Scrum half
8 -	Ian Barnes Plumbing &	Prop
9 Jack Pedley	Hare & Hounds	Hooker
10 Dean Burgess	Bradley Cass	Prop
11 Mike Whitehead	Beach Croft Sports	2nd row
12 Craig Hodgson	To sponsor call 01900 603609	2nd row
13 -	To sponsor call 01900 603609	Loose forward
14 -	The Ship Inn	Interchange 1
15 James Robinson	Unblock Cumbria	2
16 -	To sponsor call 01900 603609	3
17 Peter Dobson	To sponsor call 01900 603609	4
18 Kris Coward		
19 Scott Burgess		
20 Stephen Dawes		
21 Mark Routledge		
22 Patrick Coupar		
23 Martyn Wilson		
24 Jarrad Stack		
25 Harry Kaufman		
Chris Frodsham		
Brett Carter (loan)		
Marc Shackley (loan)		
Marc Bainbridge (loan)		
Joe McKenna (loan)		
TRIALISTS:		
Keith Campbell		
Alex Daprilie		
Adam Ramsden		

COACHES: GARY CHARLTON & MARTIN OGLANBY

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL
LAST SIX HOME: LLLLLL
TRIES: Stephen Dawes 8, Tommy Brindle 3, Jack Pedley 3, Jami Marshall 3.
GOALS: Chris Frodsham 6, Marc Bainbridge 5. DGs: Steve Roper
MAN TO WATCH: Jack Pedley

KEIGHLEY COUGARS

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 George Raynor	Cutting Jungle Hairdressers
2 Sam Gardner	Dolphin Stairlifts
3 Dan Potter	The Clarksons
4 Oliver Pursglove	Mr & Mrs Glover
5 Gavin Duffy	J&M Fisher
6 Jon Presley	Joyce Barret Hairdressers
7 Danny Jones	Phoenix Trophies
8 Andy Shickell	Mr & Mrs Philips
9 James Feather	D & M Procter
10 Simon Bissell	Swaggs Hair Studio
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12 -	
13 Carl Hughes	Mr & Mrs Rothera
14 Jamaine Wray	Oddities Giftware
15 Craig Brown	Mr & Mrs Bardgett
16 Brendon Rawlins	Cougar Pride Centre
17 Scott Law	J&M Fisher
18 Greg Nicholson	M Croft & T Pycroft
19 -	
20 Daley Williams	Rex Procter & Partners
21 Ryan Smith	Cutting Jungle Hairdressers
22 Lee Mapals	Emily & Flynn Walker
23 James Hutchinson	
24 Luke Sutcliffe	
25 Wayne Sutcliffe	
Non-numbered:	
Ryan Benjafield	
Damien Reid	The Cox family
Dan Belcher	Mike Aitchison
James Haythornthwaite	
Tim Bibby	
Tom Hall	Fresh Radio
Ben Sagar	Cougar Cubs
Jack Copperwaite	
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COACH: BARRY EATON

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LAST SIX RESULTS: WLWWW-
LAST SIX AWAY: LLLWLW
TRIES: Jon Presley 23, Lee Mapals 11, Daley Williams 8, Gavin Duffy 7, Carl Hughes 7, Dan Potter 7.
GOALS: Danny Jones 85.
DGs: Danny Jones, Jon Presley.
MAN TO WATCH: Jon Presley

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: D. Merrick
 Touch: P. Wharton, J. Downham
 Fourth official: B. Armstrong

BENNETT'S BET

"Cougars determined to make amends for Rams loss - Keighley by 26"

CLUBCALL

Workington v Keighley

Good to win, but future starts right now

Well it was nice, at long last, to record a victory last weekend in London. A well done to all the lads who worked so hard in the last two weeks to ensure we came away from the capital with a victory against a very determined Skolars side. Congratulations also to Gary and Martin (in alphabetical order!) in recording their first win, and in their first game, as coaches.

As we approach the last four games of the season we still have plenty to do and to play for.

All our squad have the opportunity to impress the new coaches.

It would also be great to reward our loyal home fans with a victory before the end of the season, they certainly deserve it.

We also have to turn our thoughts to backing Gary and Martin to ensure we build a squad capable of challenging next season.

Our youth development structures are steadily being constructed and driven by Malcolm Allison and an enthusiastic group of coaches, including new recruit Jonty Gorley, who will head up our expanded U15s scholarship programme.

With a great deal of uncertainty surrounding the creation of stadium and sporting facilities, following a

major u-turn by the local authority, we will need to consider where we move to next to ensure we create the facilities required for the future of the sport in general and the club in particular.

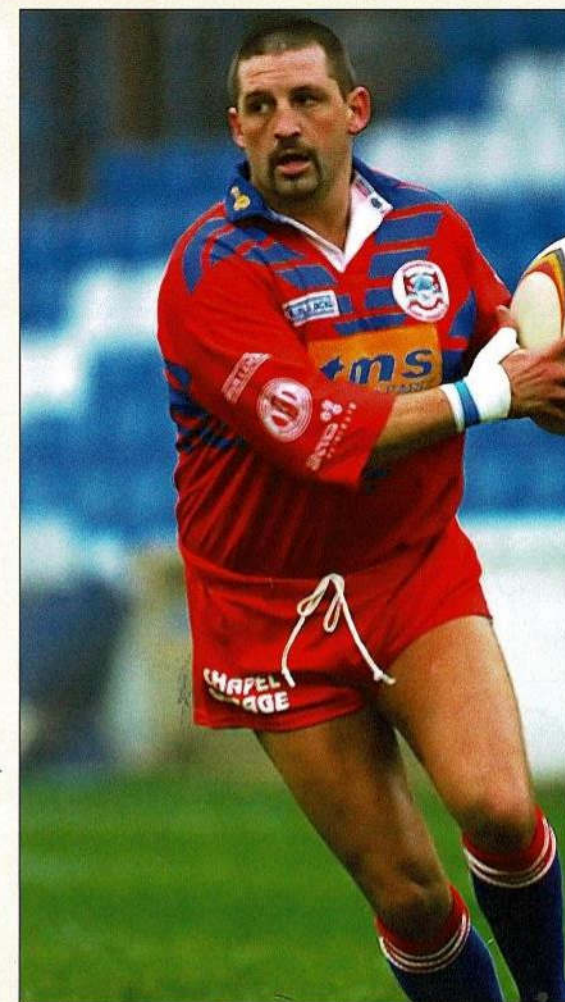
And of course we have to create the business models off the field to enable us to build the finances to achieve all of this.

So, it really doesn't seem that we are coming to the end of a season, more the start of something new!

It was a massive eye-opener to see the facilities at Leigh last week as we broke the journey to London for a training session.

I must pass on a big thank you to everyone at Leigh East for their help and co-operation.

Surrounding the new stadium was a marvellous clubhouse which is in constant use, all weather 3G pitches capable of staging league games, floodlit all weather pitches and brand new turf floodlit pitches which are almost ready for use.



Gary Charlton back in his playing days - circa 2001!

There was a vibrancy about the whole set up which left us all envious, especially when you saw the numbers of youngsters using them.

It really is an absolute disgrace that the citizens of Allerdale have to work with the facilities we have.

Today's fixture against Keighley will be a tough proposition. As I predicted at the start of the season they are riding high, and will be expecting to continue that progress this afternoon.

After coming out of last week's game relatively injury free we hope to continue our own progress and I know our fans can look forward to a good game and importantly a committed performance.

Dave Bowden
Chairman



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KNOW YOUR STUFF?

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP QUIZ

DO YOU KNOW YOUR STUFF?
HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS
ABOUT THE TEAMS PLAYING TODAY.
ANSWERS BELOW...



Mick Nannyn in action for Scotland – but which SL club was he at?

1 Doncaster centre Michael Coady was recently signed by, and loaned back from, which engage Super League club?

2 Which full back was named the official co-operative Championship One Player of the Month for July?

3 Leigh centre Mick Nannyn briefly signed for which Super League club before returning to the Championship?

4 Which Championship coach did Mick Potter succeed as Catalans Dragons coach?

5 Who did Blackpool Panthers beat in the final of the inaugural Northern Rail 9s tournament in July?

6 Who is assistant coach to Karl Harrison at Batley Bulldogs?

7 Which former Gateshead coach has served on the backroom staff at Sheffield Eagles and Salford?

8 In what year did Featherstone boss Daryl Powell reach the Challenge Cup final as coach of Leeds Rhinos?

9 Which Gateshead Thunder player featured in the 2008 NRL Grand Final?

10 In what year did the Widnes Vikings last compete in Super League?

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1 From which NRL club have Wakefield Wildcats signed forward Shane Tronc for next season?

2 For which three teams did former full back Steve Prescott play Super

League?

3 Who won the 1971 Lance Todd Trophy in Leigh's 24-7 Challenge Cup final win over Leeds?

4 For which four British

clubs did retired Australian scrum half Dennis Moran play?

5 Which two players have Bradford Bulls signed from Manly Sea Eagles for 2009?

6 By what score did Australia beat England to win the 1995 World Cup final?

7 Rangi Chase signed for Castleford Tigers from which NRL club?

ANAGRAMS

Rearrange the following phrases to form the names of three Championship / Championship One players

1 WHY CAN ME HUG (Hunslet)

2 GRILL THEM CRETINS (Sheffield)

3 JAM CORN SACK (Whitehaven)

Wakefield, 3. Alex Murphy, 4. London Broncos, Wigan, Widnes Vikings and Leigh Centurions, 5. Glenn Hall and Heath Lestrane, 6. 16-8, 7. St George-Illawarra, ANAGRAMS: 1. Wayne McHugh, 2. Mitchell Stringer, 3. Marc Jackson.

CHAMPIONSHIP: 1. Leeds Rhinos, 2. Johnny Leather, 3. Hartequins RL, 4. Steve Deakin, 5. Sheffield Eagles, 6. Joe Berry, 7. Dean Thomas, 8. 2003, 9. Russ Aitken, 10. 2005. GENERAL: 1. N. Queensland Cowboys, 2. St Helens, Hull FC,

GET YOUR FIX...

NORTHERN RAIL CUP

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
 Keighley Cougars 40, Gateshead Thunder 20

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
 Sheffield Eagles 38, Hunslet Hawks 16

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
 Widnes Vikings 20, Oldham 22

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
 Doncaster RLFC 6, Featherstone Rovers 32
 Gateshead Thunder 44, Sheffield Eagles 18
 Leigh Centurions 74, London Skolars 6
 Whitehaven 52, Batley Bulldogs 30
 Blackpool Panthers 16, Keighley Cougars 14
 Dewsbury Rams 50 Swinton Lions 0
 Hunslet Hawks 10, Halifax RLFC 38
 Hornets RL 12, Barrow Raiders 54
 Workington Town 10 York City Knights 34

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
 Batley Bulldogs 18, Doncaster RLFC 22
 Featherstone Rovers 10, Leigh Centurions 6
 York City Knights 36, Whitehaven 6
 Oldham 54, Hornets RL 4

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
 Widnes Vikings 40, Gateshead Thunder 18

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22
 Batley Bulldogs 40, York City Knights 28
 Featherstone Rovers 26, Dewsbury Rams 28
 Halifax RLFC 40, Barrow Raiders 10
 Whitehaven 26, Workington Town 12
 Keighley Cougars 44, Hunslet Hawks 6
 London Skolars 12, Doncaster RLFC 40
 Oldham 22, Sheffield Eagles 34
 Hornets RL 28, Blackpool Panthers 26
 Swinton Lions 26, Leigh Centurions 34

SUNDAY, MARCH 1
 Barrow Raiders 34, Keighley Cougars 7
 Gateshead Thunder 46, Hornets RL 22
 Leigh Centurions 24, Whitehaven 22
 Sheffield Eagles 18, Halifax RLFC 50
 Blackpool Panthers 16, Widnes Vikings 46
 Dewsbury Rams 34, Batley Bulldogs 14
 Workington Town 6, Featherstone Rovers 38
 Doncaster RLFC 36, Swinton Lions 28
 Hunslet Hawks 14, Oldham 32
 York City Knights 58 London Skolars 12

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
 Barrow Raiders 12, Widnes Vikings 4
 Halifax RLFC 50, Blackpool Panthers 28

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
CHALLENGE CUP THIRD ROUND
 Keighley Cougars 30, Pia 24
 Queens 12, Doncaster RL 16
 Siddal 6, Swinton Lions 10
 Widnes Vikings 88, Saddleworth Rangers 0
 Workington 6, FC Lezignan-Corbieres 18

SUNDAY, MARCH 8
CHALLENGE CUP THIRD ROUND
 Barrow Raiders 44, Blackpool Panthers 12
 Dewsbury Rams 18, Carcassonne 6
 Featherstone Rovers 94, British Army 2
 Gateshead Thunder 42, Whitehaven 38
 Halifax 80, Loughborough Univ 16
 Leeds Met 24, Hornets RL 38
 Leigh Centurions 82, Lokomotiv Moscow 6
 Oldham Roughyeds 26, Sharlston Rovers 8
 Pilkingtons 24, Batley Bulldogs 34
 Sheffield Eagles 22, Toulouse 6
 Wath Brow Hornets 14, London Skolars 12
 York City Knights 50, Wigan St Patricks 10

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
CHALLENGE CUP THIRD ROUND
 Kells 12, Hunslet Hawks 22

NORTHERN RAIL CUP
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
 Swinton Lions 31, Workington Town 24

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
 London Skolars 14, Dewsbury Rams 42

THURSDAY, MARCH 12
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Widnes Vikings 70 Toulouse Olympique 0

SATURDAY, MARCH 14
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Barrow Raiders 34, Doncaster RLFC 14

SUNDAY, MARCH 15
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Batley Bulldogs 8, Featherstone Rovers 34
 Sheffield Eagles 22, Leigh Centurions 23
 Whitehaven 42, Gateshead Thunder 18

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Oldham 36, Blackpool Panthers 18

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)
 Hunslet Hawks 21, Keighley Cougars 18
 London Skolars 10, Blackpool Panthers 48

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Toulouse Olympique 12, Sheffield Eagles 18

SUNDAY, MARCH 22
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Featherstone Rovers 26, Whitehaven 52
 Gateshead Thunder 14, Barrow Raiders 38
 Leigh Centurions 28, Batley Bulldogs 34

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Workington Town 21, Hornets RL 14
 Blackpool Panthers 34, Hunslet Hawks 26
 Dewsbury Rams 28, York City Knights 2
 Keighley Cougars 34 Oldham 26
 London Skolars 16, Swinton Lions 66

THURSDAY, MARCH 26
CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)
 Batley Bulldogs 20, Gateshead Thunder 20

SATURDAY, MARCH 28
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Whitehaven 40, Toulouse Olympique 26
 Barrow Raiders 24, Halifax RLFC 26
 Widnes Vikings 28, Sheffield Eagles 20

SUNDAY, MARCH 29
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Doncaster RLFC 18, Leigh Centurions 24

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Hornets RL 31 Dewsbury Rams 33
 Swinton Lions 36, Keighley Cougars 28
 York City Knights 22, Blackpool Panthers 20
 Hunslet Hawks 71, London Skolars 0
 Oldham 66, Workington Town 14

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
CHALLENGE CUP, FOURTH ROUND
 Halifax 20, Widnes Vikings 16
 Sheffield Eagles 28, Dewsbury Rams 18
 Swinton Lions 22, Hornets RL 28
 Wakefield Trin Wildcats 54 Leigh Centurions 0
 Hull KR 32, Celtic Crusaders 6

SATURDAY, APRIL 4
CHALLENGE CUP, FOURTH ROUND
 Warrington Wolves 56 York City Knights 10
 Harlequins RL16, Huddersfield 42

SUNDAY, APRIL 5
CHALLENGE CUP, FOURTH ROUND
 Batley Bulldogs 28, Hunslet Hawks 24
 Oldham 60, Lezignan 30
 Featherstone 54, Wath Brow Hornets 16
 Catalans Dragons 40, Bradford Bulls 28
 Barrow Raiders 20, Wigan Warriors 32
 Keighley Cougars 20, Castleford Tigers 64
 Doncaster 18, Gateshead Thunder 32
 Hull FC 18, Salford City Reds 22
 Leeds Rhinos 18, St Helens 22

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Sheffield Eagles 22, Doncaster RLFC 23
 Halifax RLFC 72, Batley Bulldogs 0

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Gateshead Thunder 2, Featherstone Rovers 23
 Barrow Raiders 18, Whitehaven 12
 Widnes Vikings 8, Leigh Centurions 10

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Hornets RL 18, Oldham 26
 Workington Town 16, Hunslet Hawks 24
 Blackpool Panthers 12, Swinton Lions 16
 Dewsbury Rams 70, London Skolars 0

Keighley Cougars 13, York City Knights 12

MONDAY, APRIL 13
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Featherstone Rovers 20, Sheffield Eagles 12
 Leigh Centurions 16, Barrow Raiders 25
 Batley Bulldogs 22, Toulouse Olympique 60
 Doncaster RLFC 18, Widnes Vikings 24
 Whitehaven 18, Halifax RLFC 24

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Swinton Lions 42, Workington Town 28
 York City Knights 44, Hornets RL 14
 Hunslet Hawks 21, Keighley Cougars 18
 London Skolars 10, Blackpool Panthers 48

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)
 Gateshead Thunder 41, Sheffield Eagles 36

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Widnes Vikings 40, Batley Bulldogs 18

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Toulouse Olympique 46, Leigh Centurions 10

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Halifax RLFC 44, Doncaster RLFC 12
 Whitehaven 16, Featherstone Rovers 44

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Oldham 12, Dewsbury Rams 36

THURSDAY, APRIL 23
CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)
 Leigh Centurions 16, Featherstone Rovers 30

SATURDAY, APRIL 25
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Barrow Raiders 52, Batley Bulldogs 0

SUNDAY, APRIL 26
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Halifax RLFC 72, Gateshead Thunder 28
 Doncaster RLFC 18, Toulouse Olympique 48
 Sheffield Eagles 20, Widnes Vikings 22

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Hornets RL 46, London Skolars 8
 Workington Town 6, York City Knights 36
 Dewsbury Rams 30, Hunslet Hawks 10
 Keighley Cougars 42, Blackpool Panthers 22
 Oldham 52, Swinton Lions 36

THURSDAY, APRIL 30
CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)
 Featherstone Rovers 26, Halifax RLFC 39

FRIDAY, MAY 1
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Widnes Vikings 6, Barrow Raiders 27
 Gateshead Thunder 45, Doncaster RLFC 42

SATURDAY, MAY 2
CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 London Skolars 10, Oldham 78

SUNDAY, MAY 3
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Toulouse Olympique 38, Whitehaven 12

MONDAY, MAY 4
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Batley Bulldogs 16, Leigh Centurions 18

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Swinton Lions 22, Dewsbury Rams 35
 York City Knights 24, Keighley Cougars 22
 Blackpool Panthers 24, Hornets RL 12
 Hunslet Hawks 28, Workington Town 12

THURSDAY, MAY 7
CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)
 Whitehaven 26, Widnes Vikings 22

SATURDAY, MAY 9
CHALLENGE CUP, FIFTH ROUND
 Castleford 34, Halifax 34 - Cas by golden point
 Gateshead 34, Oldham 16

SUNDAY, MAY 10
CHALLENGE CUP, FIFTH ROUND
 Huddersfield 38, Rochdale 12
 Featherstone 6, Warrington 56
 Hull KR 34, Sheffield Eagles 24
 Batley Bulldogs 4, Salford City Reds 66

THURSDAY, MAY 14
CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)
 Leigh Centurions 23, Widnes Vikings 16

SATURDAY, MAY 16
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Toulouse Olympique 22, Barrow Raiders 14

SUNDAY, MAY 17
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Featherstone Rovers 68, Doncaster RLFC 12
 Gateshead Thunder 34, Whitehaven 38
 Halifax RLFC 26, Sheffield Eagles 40

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Hornets RL 36, York City Knights 30
 Dewsbury Rams 42, Blackpool Panthers 16
 Keighley Cougars 32 Swinton Lions 16
 Workington Town 18, London Skolars 24
 Oldham 22, Hunslet Hawks 16

THURSDAY, MAY 21
CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)
 Doncaster RLFC 4, Halifax RLFC 36

SATURDAY, MAY 23
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Sheffield Eagles 58, Toulouse Olympique 12
 Widnes Vikings 46, Gateshead Thunder 30

SUNDAY, MAY 24
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Barrow Raiders 44, Featherstone Rovers 12
 Batley Bulldogs 48, Whitehaven 24

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Swinton Lions 26, Oldham 44
 Workington Town 14, Dewsbury Rams 76
 Blackpool Panthers 26, Keighley Cougars 30
 Hunslet Hawks 56, Hornets RL 30
 London Skolars 6, York City Knights 60

THURSDAY, MAY 28
CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)
 Featherstone Rovers 30, Leigh Centurions 24

SATURDAY, MAY 30
CHALLENGE CUP, FIFTH ROUND
 Gateshead 6, St Helens 66

CHAMPIONSHIP
 Barrow Raiders 26, Sheffield Eagles 18

SUNDAY, MAY 31
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Batley Bulldogs 40, Widnes Vikings 34
 Whitehaven 50, Doncaster RLFC 12

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Swinton Lions 23, Hornets RL 22
 York City Knights 18, Dewsbury Rams 24
 Keighley Cougars 58, Workington Town 6
 London Skolars 18, Hunslet Hawks 34

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
NORTHERN RAIL CUP QUARTER-FINAL
 Oldham 18, Featherstone Rovers 32

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
NORTHERN RAIL CUP QUARTER-FINALS
 Barrow 20, Dewsbury Rams 18
 Widnes Vikings 44, York 18

SUNDAY, JUNE 7
NORTHERN RAIL CUP QUARTER-FINAL
 Halifax 54, Leigh Centurions 16

CHAMPIONSHIP
 Gateshead Thunder 16, Toulouse Olympique 52

THURSDAY, JUNE 11
CHAMPIONSHIP ONE (TV)
 Dewsbury Rams 46 Keighley Cougars 6

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Widnes Vikings 46 Featherstone Rovers 22
 Sheffield Eagles 28 Whitehaven 24
 Toulouse Olympique 32 Batley Bulldogs 24

SUNDAY, JUNE 14
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Halifax RLFC 30 Barrow Raiders 24
 Leigh Centurions 12 Gateshead Thunder 40

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Workington Town 18 Swinton Lions 26
 Hunslet Hawks 6 York City Knights 34

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
NORTHERN RAIL CUP SEMI-FINAL
 Barrow 16, Featherstone Rovers 10

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
NORTHERN RAIL CUP SEMI-FINAL
 Halifax 22, Widnes Vikings 27

CHAMPIONSHIP
 Doncaster RLFC 6, Batley Bulldogs 70

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
CHAMPIONSHIP ONE (TV)
 York City Knights 20, Oldham 18

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Toulouse Olympique 16, Featherstone Rovers 32

SUNDAY, JUNE 28
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Batley Bulldogs 46, Barrow Raiders 16
 Doncaster RLFC 8, Sheffield Eagles 78
 Gateshead Thunder 34, Halifax RLFC 28
 Whitehaven 36, Leigh Centurions 22

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Swinton Lions 42, Hunslet Hawks 16
 Blackpool Panthers 46, Workington Town 18
 Keighley Cougars 44, Hornets RL 16
 London Skolars 0, Dewsbury Rams 64

THURSDAY, JULY 2
CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)
 Barrow Raiders 30, Toulouse Olympique 22

FRIDAY, JULY 3
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Sheffield Eagles 30, Batley Bulldogs 4
 Halifax RLFC 48, Leigh Centurions 16

SATURDAY, JULY 4
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Widnes Vikings 78, Doncaster 4

SUNDAY, JULY 5
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Featherstone Rovers 56, Gateshead Thunder 40

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Hornets RL 41, Hunslet Hawks 22
 Workington Town 6, Oldham 60
 Blackpool Panthers 49, York City Knights 36
 Dewsbury Rams 36, Swinton Lions 8
 Keighley Cougars 60, London Skolars 28

SUNDAY, JULY 12
NORTHERN RAIL CUP FINAL (at Blackpool)
 Barrow Raiders 18, Widnes Vikings 34

THURSDAY, JULY 16
CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)
 Whitehaven 28, Barrow Raiders 4

SATURDAY, JULY 18
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Toulouse Olympique 16, Halifax RLFC 54

SUNDAY, JULY 19
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Batley Bulldogs 56, Doncaster RLFC 12
 Gateshead Thunder 34, Widnes Vikings 18
 Leigh Centurions 32, Sheffield Eagles 24

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Swinton Lions 18, Blackpool Panthers 33
 York City Knights 46, Workington Town 20
 Hunslet Hawks 6, Dewsbury Rams 24
 London Skolars 4, Hornets RL 62
 Oldham 22, Keighley Cougars 24

THURSDAY, JULY 23
CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)
 Sheffield Eagles 46, Gateshead Thunder 30

FRIDAY, JULY 24
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Halifax RLFC 20, Featherstone Rovers 22

SATURDAY, JULY 25
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Barrow Raiders 74, Leigh Centurions 6
 Toulouse Olympique 24, Widnes Vikings 32

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Blackpool Panthers 46, London Skolars 22

SUNDAY, JULY 26
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Doncaster RLFC 10, Whitehaven 19

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Hornets RL 24, Swinton Lions 22
 York City Knights 8, Hunslet Hawks 20
 Dewsbury Rams 38, Oldham 8

THURSDAY, JULY 30
CHAMPIONSHIP ONE (TV)
 Keighley Cougars 14, Dewsbury Rams 54

FRIDAY, JULY 31
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Widnes Vikings 42, Halifax RLFC 16

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Featherstone Rovers 18, Toulouse Olympique 34
 Gateshead Thunder 34, Batley Bulldogs 34

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Leigh Centurions 31, Doncaster RLFC 28
 Whitehaven 36, Sheffield Eagles 34

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Swinton Lions 26, York City Knights 30
 Hunslet Hawks 34, Blackpool Panthers 24
 London Skolars 18, Workington Town 24
 Oldham 48, Hornets RL 28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
CHAMPIONSHIP ONE (TV)
 Oldham v London Skolars 19:30

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Toulouse Olympique v Gateshead Thunder 20:00

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Halifax RLFC v Whitehaven 15:00
 Batley Bulldogs v Sheffield Eagles 15:00
 Doncaster RLFC v Barrow Raiders 15:00
 Featherstone Rovers v Widnes Vikings 15:00

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Workington Town v Keighley Cougars 15:00
 Hornets RL v Blackpool Panthers 15:00

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Sheffield Eagles v Halifax RLFC 20:00

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Leigh Centurions v Toulouse Olympique 18:00
 Barrow Raiders v Widnes Vikings 18:30

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Doncaster RLFC v Featherstone Rovers 15:00
 Whitehaven v Batley Bulldogs 15:00

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Hornets RL v Keighley Cougars 15:00
 Blackpool Panthers v Oldham 15:00
 Dewsbury Rams v Workington Town 15:00
 Hunslet Hawks v Swinton Lions 15:00
 York City Knights v London Skolars 14:00

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Leigh Centurions v Halifax RLFC 20:00

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Widnes Vikings v Whitehaven 18:00
 Toulouse Olympique v Doncaster RLFC 20:00

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Batley Bulldogs v Halifax RLFC 15:00
 Featherstone Rovers v Barrow Raiders 15:00
 Gateshead Thunder v Leigh Centurions 15:00

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Swinton Lions v London Skolars 15:00
 Workington Town v Blackpool Panthers 15:00
 Dewsbury Rams v Hornets RL 15:00
 Keighley Cougars v Hunslet Hawks 15:00
 Oldham v York City Knights 15:00

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Sheffield Eagles v Featherstone Rovers 20:00

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 London Skolars v Keighley Cougars 18:30

MONDAY, AUGUST 31
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Barrow Raiders v Gateshead Thunder 18:00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Halifax RLFC v Toulouse Olympique 18:00

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 York City Knights v Swinton Lions 18:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
CHAMPIONSHIP
 Doncaster RLFC v Gateshead Thunder 15:00
 Featherstone Rovers v Batley Bulldogs 15:00
 Leigh Centurions v Whitehaven 15:00
 Sheffield Eagles v Barrow Raiders 15:00

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
 Hornets RL v Workington Town 15:00
 Blackpool Panthers v Dewsbury Rams 15:00
 Hunslet Hawks v Oldham 15:00

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LEADING POINTS SCORERS

PLAYER/CLUB	T	G	DG	Ps
Pat Walker (Dewsbury)	4	128	272	
Andy Ballard (Old/Barrow)	17	93	254	
Gregg McNally (White)	25	72	244	
Lee Patterson (Halifax)	9	96	228	
Jonny Woodcock (Sheff)	8	90	212	
Michael Knowles (G'head)	6	80	184	
Danny Jones (Keighley)	3	85	183	
Ian Mort (Leigh)	11	66	176	
Carl Sneyd (Swinton)	8	69	170	
Stuart Dickens (Feath)	2	70	148	
Adam Mitchell (York)	3	65	142	
Nathan Wynn (Toulouse)	4	63	142	
Johnny Leather (Black)	15	40	141	
Paul Mennell (Batley)	6	41	106	
Liam McGovern (Hornets)	5	42	105	
Darren Robinson (Hunslet)	5	38	97	
James Nixon (Barrow)	24		96	
Paul Noone (Barrow)	1	45	94	
Jon Presley (Keighley)	23		93	
Ben Black (Halifax)	17	12	92	
Liam Finn (Dewsbury)	15	15	92	
Luke Branighan (G'head)	18		88	
Darren Holt (Barrow)	1	40	86	
Andy Bostock (Dewsbury)	21		84	
Scott Yates (Widnes)	4	33	82	
Shad Royston (Halifax)	20		80	
Carl Forber (Blackpool)	4	32	80	
Gavin Dodd (Widnes)	10	19	78	
Jermaine McGilvary (Bat)	19	1	78	
Kane Epati (Dewsbury)	19		76	
George Flanagan (Batley)	7	22	72	
Stuart Sanderson (G'head)	18		72	
Andy Kain (Feath)	17	2	72	
Craig Hall (Widnes)	1	31	67	
Miles Greenwood (Halifax)	16		64	
Andy Ellis (Barrow)	16		64	
Tim Hartley (Widnes)	2	27	62	
Chris Giles (Hornets)	5	20	60	

RESERVE TEAM DIVISION ONE

Keighley (20)	20	Rams (2)	16
Oldham (16)	30	Widnes (16)	32
Sheffield (12)	12	Whitehaven (14)	19
Featherstone 40,	Hunslet 10		
FIXTURES: SAT 8th AUGUST: 2.30 unless stated: Barrow v Oldham, Doncaster v Dewsbury (Toll Bar), Keighley v Whitehaven, Sheffield v Hunslet (Hillsborough Arena), Widnes v Featherstone (12.30 Widnes RUFC).			

2009 Reserve Team First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	PTS
Featherstone R	13	11	0	2	571	243	328	22
Leigh Centurions	13	10	0	3	589	281	308	20
Hunslet Hawks	13	9	0	4	532	252	280	18
Whitehaven	14	9	0	5	341	368	-27	18
Widnes Vikings	12	8	0	4	478	295	183	16
Barrow Raiders	12	8	0	4	434	294	140	16
Keighley Cougars	12	7	0	5	277	400	-123	14
York City Knights	14	5	0	9	339	526	-187	10
Sheffield Eagles	12	4	0	8	269	487	-218	8
Oldham	12	3	0	9	270	366	-96	6
Dewsbury Rams	12	2	0	10	250	448	-198	4
Doncaster	11	0	0	11	176	566	-390	0

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	PD	PTS
Halifax	15	11	0	4	2	559	320	239	35
Widnes	17	10	0	7	5	546	356	190	35
Barrow	15	10	0	5	3	450	272	178	33
Whitehaven	16	10	0	6	3	471	408	63	33
Sheffield	16	7	0	9	9	506	367	139	30
Featherstone	15	10	0	5	0	463	381	82	30
Toulouse	16	8	0	8	3	460	468	-8	27
Batley	16	6	2	8	2	440	512	-72	24
Leigh	16	7	0	9	3	311	495	-184	24
Gateshead	16	5	2	9	1	460	601	-141	20
R Doncaster	16	1	0	15	5	241	727	-486	8

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	PD	PTS
CH Dewsbury	15	15	0	0	0	636	167	469	45
York	15	9	0	6	4	442	308	134	31
Oldham	14	9	0	5	3	518	324	194	30
Keighley	14	9	0	5	3	425	355	70	30
Hunslet	15	8	0	7	2	390	353	37	26
Blackpool	14	7	0	7	4	418	364	54	25
Swinton	15	7	0	8	2	425	426	-1	23
Hornets*	14	5	0	9	5	394	405	-11	11
Workington	14	2	0	12	3	221	564	-343	9
L. Skolars	14	1	0	13	1	164	767	-603	4

*Deducted 9 points for going into administration

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Leigh Centurions	31	Hunslet Hawks	3
T: Mort, McConnell, Watson, Leulual 2.		T: March, Young, Watson, Dooler,	
G: Nannyn, Mort 4. DG: Hemmingsway.		Redfeam, McHugh. G: D Robinson 5.	
Doncaster	28	Blackpool Panthers	2
T: Colton, McDonald, Leaf, Griffiths,		T: Duffy, Boland, Royle, Bissell.	
Weeden. G: Weeden 4.		G: Forber, Leather 3.	
Half Time: 18-16 Attendance: 1,394		Half-time: 16-6 Attendance: 573	

Whitehaven

T: Calvert 2, Amor, Gorski, Theoharous 2.	
G: Rudd 6.	
Sheffield Eagles	34
T: Barlow, Mills, Wood, Stringer, Yere,	
Lindsay, G: Woodcock 3, Stringer 2.	
Half Time: 24-16 Attendance: 1,850	

Featherstone Rovers

T: Divorty, Dale, Steel, G: Briggs, Dickens 2.	
Toulouse Olympique	34
T: Couturier, Gay 2, Planas 2, Pramit,	
G: N Wynn 5.	
Half Time: 12-14 Attendance: 1,346	

Gateshead Thunder

T: McAlpine 2, Branighan, Franze,	
Youngquest 2, G: Knowles 5.	
Batley Bulldogs	34
Tries: Lythe, Crouthers 2, McGillivray,	
Toothill, Preece. Goals: Handforth 5.	
Half Time: 14-18 Attendance: 554	

Widnes Vikings

T: Morrison, Flynn 3, Varkulis, Kohe-Love,	
Penny, G: Hartley 7.	
Halifax	16
T: Haley, Patterson, Watene, G: Patterson 2.	
Half Time: 22-6 Attendance: 4,039	

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Hunslet Hawks	34
T: March, Young, Watson, Dooler,	
Redfern, McHugh, G: D Robinson 5.	
Blackpool Panthers	24
T: Duffy, Boland, Royle, Bissell,	
G: Forber, Leather 3.	
Half Time: 16-6 Attendance: 573	

London Skolars

T: Thorman, Mbu, Iwenofu, G: Thorman 3.	
G: Rudd 6.	
Workington Town	24
T: Beattie, Wilson, Marshall, Pedley,	
G: Frodsham 4.	
Half Time: 8-12 Attendance: 257	

Oldham

T: M Roden, Greenwood, Goulden,	
O'Connor, Baines 2, N Roden, Russo,	
Robinson, G: O'Connor 2, Ashe 4.	
Hornets RL	28
T: McGovern 2, Gilling 3, G: McGovern 4.	
Half Time: 26-6 Attendance: 951	

Swinton Lions

T: Southern, Holroyd, Grundy, Sneyd,	
Saywell, G: Sneyd 3.	
York City Knights	30
T: Ratcliffe 2, Bell, Knight, Waterman,	
Oakes, G: A Mitchell 3.	
Half Time: 14-16 Attendance: 452	

Keighley Cougars

T: Presley 2, G: Jones 3.	
Dewsbury Rams	54
T: Epati 2, Powell, Bretherton 2, Spurr,	
Robinson, Bostock, Smith, G: Walker 9	
Half Time: 8-14 Attendance: 1,726	

LEADING TRY SCORERS

25	Gregg McNally (Whitehaven)
24	James Nixon (Barrow)
23	Jon Presley (Keighley)
21	Andy Bostock (Dewsbury)
20	Shad Royston (Halifax)
19	Jermaine McGilvary (Batley) Kane Epati (Dewsbury) 19
18	Stuart Sanderson (Gateshead) Luke Branighan (Gateshead)
17	Andy Ballard (Old/Barrow) Ben Black (Halifax) Andy Kain (Featherstone)
16	Miles Greenwood (Halifax) Andy Ellis (Barrow) Paddy Flynn (Widnes)
15	Liam Finn (Dewsbury) Johnny Leather (Blackpool) Danny Ratcliffe (York)
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13	Tommy Haughey (Feath) Dave Hull (Swinton) Jamie Durbin (Leigh) Damian Gibson (Sheffield) Paul March (York/Hunslet) Bryn Powell (Dewsbury) Craig Calvert (Whitehaven)
12	Dylan Nash (Gateshead) Rob Worrincy (Halifax) Menzie Yere (Sheffield) Nick Youngquest (Gateshead)
11	Lee Mapals (Keighley) Said Tamghart (Halifax) Austin Buchanan (Dewsbury) Tangi Ropati (Sheffield) Tom Haberecht (York) Damian Munroe (Blackpool) Rory Bromley (Toulouse) Chris Spurr (Dewsbury) Ian Mort (Leigh) Richard Varkulis (Widnes) Kevin Penny (Widnes) Tom Haberecht (York) Joan Oakes (York) Rory Bromley (Toulouse) Damian Couturier (Toulouse) Lee Greenwood (Oldham)