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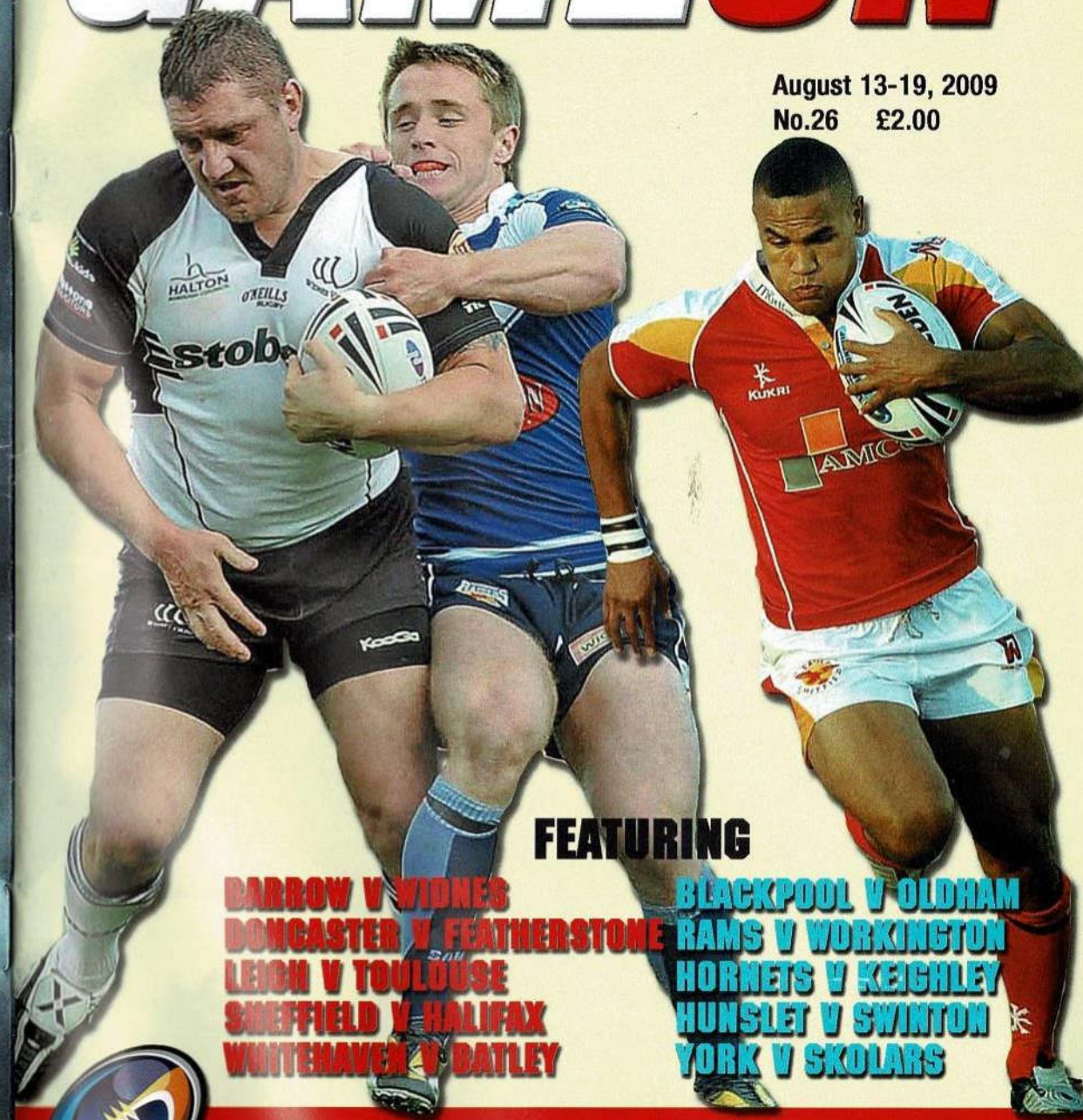


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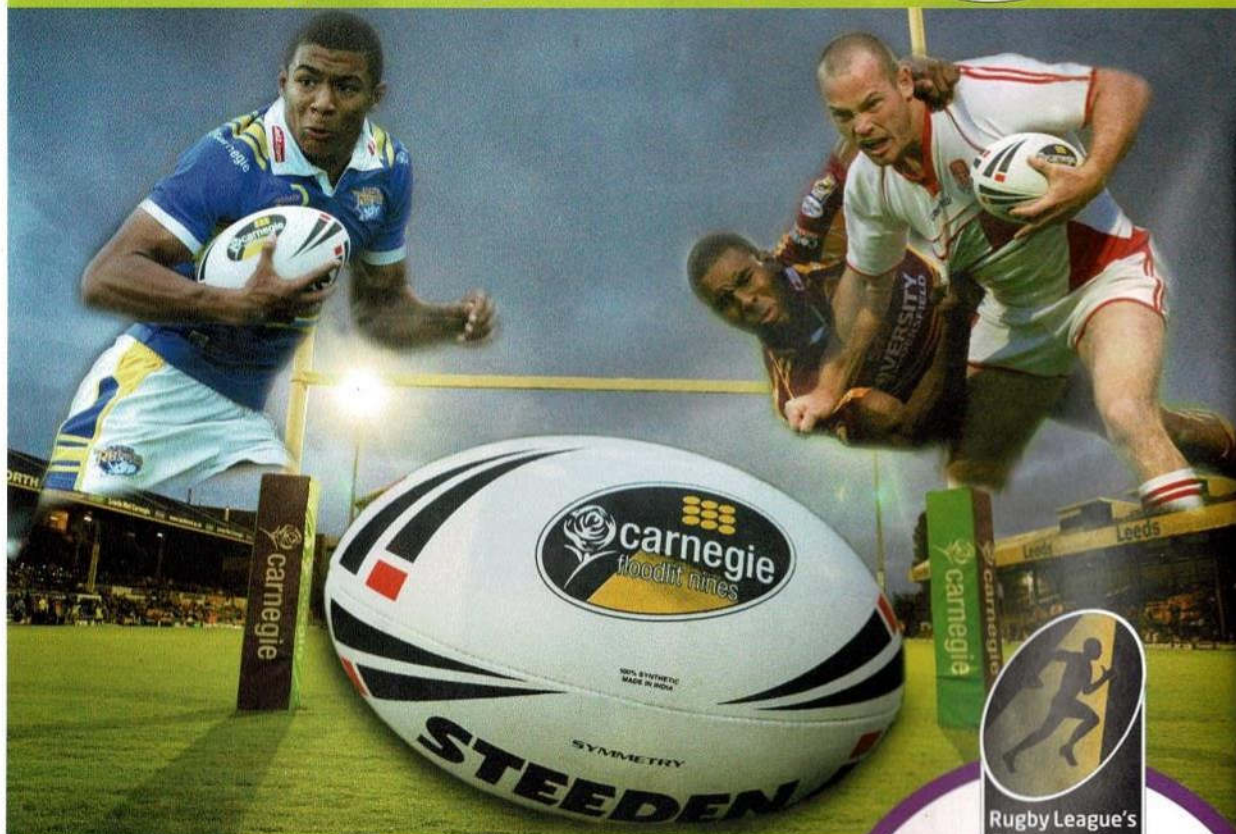
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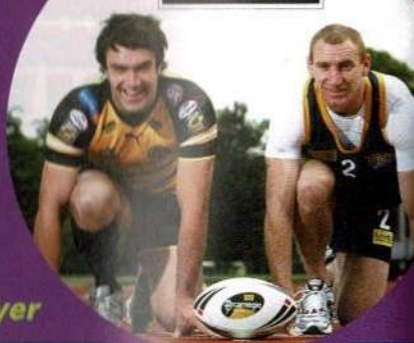
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Cup memories, please

TWO GRAND old rugby league names will grace Wembley this year – one of them, Huddersfield, playing their trade in our competition not too many years ago. That should hold out hope for all the co-operative Championship clubs with an eye on the 2012 licences.

But fans across the game are invited to contribute to the 2009 Carnegie Challenge Cup Final atmosphere by sharing their favourite memories from Rugby League's big day at Wembley in a special photo album on the RFL's official facebook page.

Ahead of Huddersfield's clash with Warrington on Saturday August 29, fans can upload their best Challenge Cup Final pictures and videos and view them by going to www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=98973&id=74444413294&ref=mf

Phil Williams, RFL Marketing Manager said: "The Carnegie Challenge Cup Final typifies many of the things which make our sport so great as the whole Rugby League family mix on Wembley Way ahead of Rugby's most prestigious knock-out Cup Final of the year.

"As we approach this year's Final and excitement builds we are inviting supporters to upload some of their best shots from previous years to add to the photo gallery which we have created.

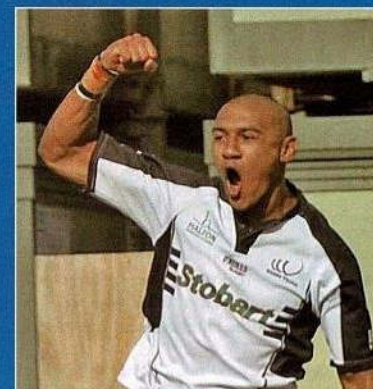
"It's a well-known Challenge Cup Final tradition for many fans to attend in fancy dress so I'm sure the photo montage will make for great viewing."

ONE co-operative Championship star could yet be making a big entrance on the Challenge Cup Final stage.

With Brian Carney out with a broken arm and Chris Riley injured in last weekend's semi-final against Wigan, the Wolves may well recall loanee flyer Kevin Penny from Widnes.

BARLA have officially confirmed the RFL Benevolent Fund as the organization's Official Charity.

The Benevolent Fund deals directly with players from both the amateur and professional codes who have had serious life



Kevin Penny – Wembley chance?

changing injuries.

BARLA chairman Spen Allison said: "We support the RFL Benevolent Fund in the work they undertake in giving a lifelong commitment to seriously injured players.

"We are proud to officially announce the RFL Benevolent Fund as BARLA's official charity.

Tim Adams, Chairman of the Benevolent Fund added: "We take care of both amateur and professional players and the endorsement by BARLA consolidates and strengthens the work we do in Rugby League."

BLACKPOOL PANTHERS will be flying the Championships' flag in the Carnegie 9s at Headingley on Wednesday August 26th.

The Panthers will meet teams from the Army and Navy in a qualifying group with the winners facing Hull.

The event will also feature a 'Rugby League's Fastest Man' race.

AMBITIOUS Leigh Centurions have followed up their signing of Ian Millward as coach for 2010 by bagging Salford's veteran half-back star Robbie Paul.

Robbie bumped into current Leigh coach Paul Rowley at the airport and everything got into gear from there. He has signed a two-year deal.

RFL – official notes

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Leaders running in a pack

THERE'S a veritable traffic jam forming at the head of the Championship after another topsy-turvy round of results last week. With the rounds ticking by, the prize really is anybody's, with long-time runaway favourites Halifax seemingly in freefall.

But Widnes's crown suddenly slipped also at the weekend as both Featherstone and Whitehaven showed they have ambition beyond just a play-off appearance.

Four clubs are now level on 36 points although Halifax and leaders Barrow both still have games in hand over Widnes and Whitehaven.

At the Chris Moyles Stadium coach Daryl Powell with delighted with a 34-29 victory that put Featherstone just three points behind leaders Barrow in the battle for play-off places. Said Powell: "I was very pleased with the spirit of our team. It was a high-scoring game and you didn't know who was going to win it until the very end and that's why rugby league is such a spectacular game."

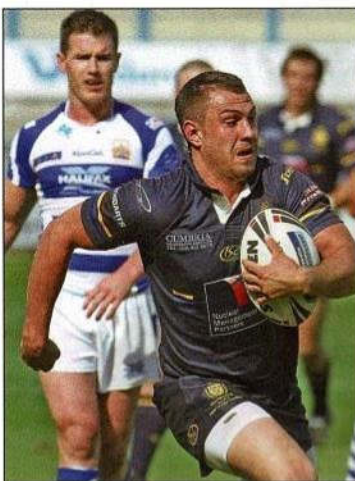
"There's a lot of things for us to work on but in terms of a spectacle it's great for the game."

Meanwhile Widnes coach Paul Cullen was gracious in defeat. "It was a really tough match and Featherstone deserved the win," he said.

"Their attack on the short side was better than our defence. We created enough scoring chances to put the game away."

"I think we crossed their line two or three times and didn't put a hand on the

ACTIONREPLAY



Whitehaven's Jamie Theoharous breaks clear against Halifax

ball. There were passages of play when we looked dominant but I thought our discipline waned and you've got to give credit to Featherstone because they defended really well."

Halifax's faltering title challenge has seen them lose three games in a row and coach Matt Calland was disappointed after the 50-42 high-scoring bonanza, commenting: "It was a bizarre game, it took us 60 minutes to wake up."

"I'm very disappointed and we'll get the boys in tomorrow as we've got a lot of things to fix."

Whitehaven boss Ged Stokes was

understandably in buoyant mood after the game and heaped praise on his side's performance.

"For two thirds of the game we were probably the best team today," he said. "Then we couldn't get hold of the ball and Halifax showed what a great team they are – but I'd have been really disappointed if we hadn't won that game today as I thought we deserved it."

Whitehaven were magnificent in the first half, superb defending coupled with some truly brilliant attacking rugby seeing them open up a 34-10. And despite the predictable half-time 'motivation' from Calland the Cumbrians hung on to win.

Those results meant that Barrow climbed atop the pile once again by virtue of a 64-0 stroll at Doncaster.

After a couple of encouraging results Tony Miller's men couldn't pull off any heroics against Steve Deakin's charges, for whom new signing from Oldham Andy Ballard notched 10 goals.

And if things are getting tight at the top, there's still all to play for at the other end as Gateshead pulled off a 'must win' escape act in the South of France, downing Toulouse by the convincing margin of 48-20.

The Tynesiders now have a week of rest and recuperation before they host the Centurions in a crunch relegation match at home next weekend.

Batley are one point ahead of Leigh – whose game in hand is in midweek against Halifax – and two in front of Gateshead, after they picked up what could be an invaluable bonus point in their 34-22 home defeat by Sheffield.

The result put the dogged Eagles level on points with Featherstone – and ahead on points difference – just three points behind the leading pack.

McGovern unable to play, and another blow came when stalwart Casey Meyberry suffered a broken forearm.

In the end the Hornets, now just playing their fixtures out after a season of high off-field drama, just couldn't live with a Blackpool side which out-scored them by eight tries to four with Carl Forber, Martin Keaveney and Johnny Leather pulling the strings around the rucks.

WORKINGTON, after a rejuvenating win in London, almost pulled off another victory despite giving KEIGHLEY a 22-0 start at Derwent Park.

Barry Eaton's men were cruising seemingly untroubled into the final 20 minutes when Town suddenly came alive and put 16 points on them in quick succession. In the end the Yorkshiremen held on to stay in touching distance of York and Oldham.



Championship hopefuls almost throughout only for heartbreak to strike as they simply ran out of steam at the end.

"The boys did a great job," said Coleman.

"But if we can play like that when we are on TV we need to ask ourselves why we can't do it every week. It's a learning process, I guess."

Martin Crompton is another coach with hopes of great things towards the season's end and his BLACKPOOL PANTHERS had for too much in reserve for a Hornets side down the the bare bones.

Coach Darren Shaw was down to 17 available players, with on-loan Liam

TV REGULARS OLDHAM once again suffered from a protracted bout of stagefright as they came within five minutes of an embarrassing loss to the lowly LONDON SKOLARS on Thursday night.

The boys from the capital put on a fabulous TV performance and went close to spoiling Oldham's 'Pink' party on a night when Tony Benson's boys had to show bags of character to pull the game round with their own late, late show.

"I always felt it would come," said a mightily relieved Benson afterwards, "but I didn't think it would take so long."

"Full credit to Skolars for that. They played really well and they caught us on the back foot."

It left Skolars coach Jermaine Coleman disappointed, but immensely proud. They had matched the

the world according to SCULLY

In the latest update of the 'World according to Scully', Paul chats to us about the Challenge Cup as it reaches the culmination of the 2009 campaign and the latest on training for the Carnegie Challenge before he leaves on August 16.

THE Challenge Cup this year has seen some fantastic rugby. I think back to the fourth round and Barrow playing Wigan. It was great to see the Championship club doing so well, they are riding high in the league and had a great cup run as well.

The semi-finals last weekend again showed the quality of teams competing throughout the country as four of the best in the engage Super League came up against each other and I have to say the results proved something few of us had predicted!

Obviously I am disappointed that St Helens aren't in the final but we knew it was going to be a tough game before the guys took to the pitch.

Huddersfield are the form team at the moment in the engage Super League and have some fantastic players in Earl Crabtree in the forwards and Brett Hodgson at full back, in particular, who both had great games last Sunday.

I think Huddersfield made a great signing back in January when they signed Brett from Wests Tigers in Australia. Huddersfield showed the form they are in during the game and came out worthy victors on the day.

The same can be said of the other semi-final on Saturday. It was a classic Challenge Cup game; real nail biting action. It is also a good opportunity for Lee Briars to be able to make the final again after missing out 12 years ago when he was with St Helens. I look forward to the final and I hope that both sets of fans bring down as much support as they can which, added to all the neutrals there will undoubtedly be on the day, will make for a fantastic atmosphere as usual in the Challenge Cup final.

It is not going to be as massive as if Leeds or St Helens had made the final but for rugby league this is great that two teams that deserve success and a trip to Wembley have made it. In particular I think back to Warrington who have deserved this for a long time. It is a club I played at and it still has a place in my heart. I can see there being two towns up north being almost like ghost towns on the August bank holiday!

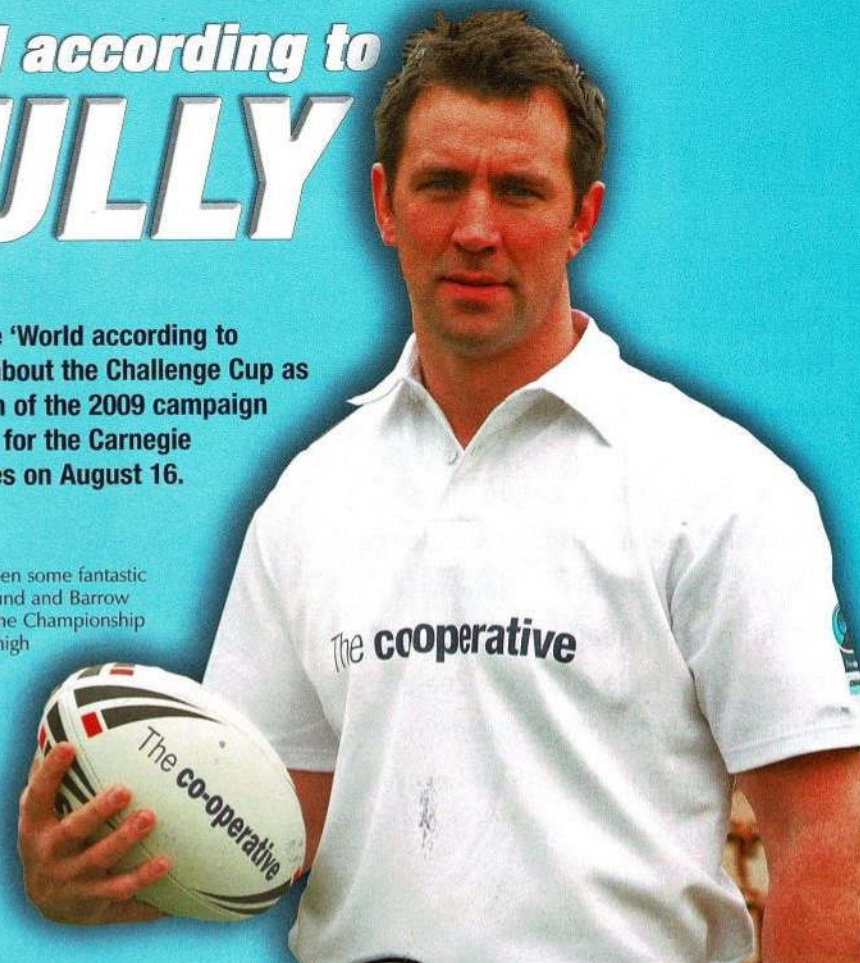
I have been putting the finishing touches to our training for the Challenge Cup Challenge for the Steve Prescott Memorial foundation. We are leaving on Sunday (August 16) and this last weekend at the semi-final matches we were able to do our final preparations.

Last Saturday we did a 75-mile bike ride all the way to Widnes for the match and then on Sunday we ran 10 miles from Knowsley Road to the Halliwell Jones before parading round the pitch at half time.

I look forward to leaving and I hope we make it in time to Wembley on the August 29! You can sponsor me for a great cause at www.justgiving.co.uk/paulsculthorpe

Good luck to all teams playing in the Co-operative Championships this weekend.

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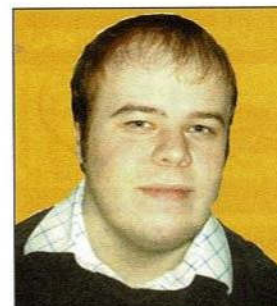
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PAUL BENNETT gives his slant on life in 'the greatest game'

Cup shake-up is a boost for whole game

WHAT a great pair of semi finals we had in the Carnegie Challenge Cup last week, with Huddersfield and Warrington booking their first appearance at Wembley for donkey's years – yes, I know the Giants have made the final recently, but it wasn't Wembley!

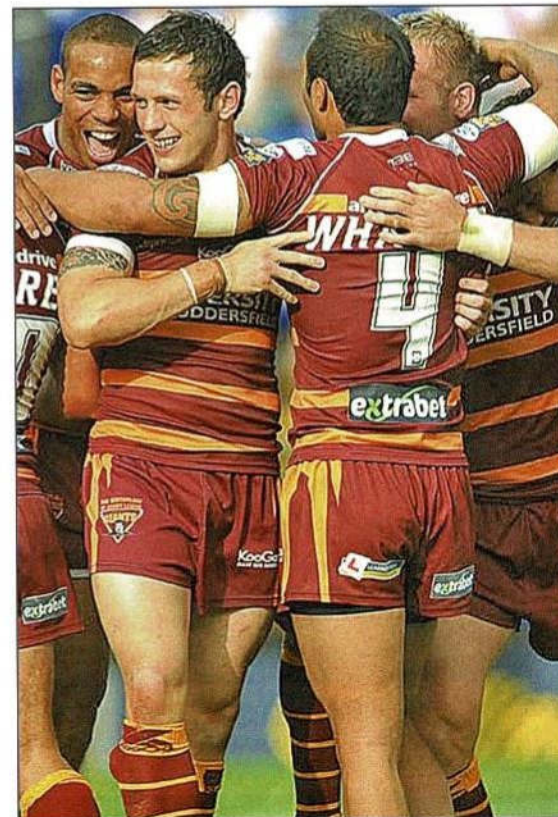
Wins for the Giants and the Wolves were just what the doctor ordered for the famous old competition, which had become in danger of being repetitive, if not quite predictable.

St Helens have been marvellous cup champions these past three years and have fully deserved it each year. Their achievement of winning the trophy three times in a row – in the modern era of salary cap and full time professionalism – should not be understated.

But their defeat at the hands of Huddersfield was surely welcomed by any rugby league neutral with the best interests of the Challenge Cup at heart.

So, to a lesser extent, would have been Wigan's loss to Warrington. The Warriors aren't the cup kings they used to be in the 80s and 90s and seven years without the cup might feel a long time for their fans – but that's nothing compared to the 35 years Warrington have been waiting.

A Wigan and St Helens final would have been a fantastic occasion, of course, but



Huddersfield players celebrate scoring a try against St Helens

Warrington versus Huddersfield will do so much more for the competition – and for Super League too.

Super League has been getting more and more competitive, but still the grip of the old traditional 'big four' on

the silverware has been far from loosened (except for one fleeting success for Hull FC in 2005 that is).

This year, though, one of traditional the big four won't even make the top eight without some minor miracle while

Huddersfield, Hull KR, Castleford and Wakefield are all well in the mix.

Now, with either the Giants or the Wolves certain to pick up the first major silverware of the season, the 'big four' concept may well be blown apart for good.

And, who knows, seeing Huddersfield or Warrington winning at Wembley just might inspire another less fancied team to lift the Super League trophy at Old Trafford come October.

Wigan and St Helens fans might not be ready to accept it just yet, but their semi final exits are arguably the best things to happen to the old Challenge Cup since Sheffield came from nowhere to win it in 1998.

The RFL might find they have to push a little bit harder to make the final on Saturday, August 29 a sell out – but even if it's not, that disappointment will be outweighed by the positives that such an unusual-looking final line up will provide not just this year but for years to come.

Paul Bennett is
deputy editor of
League Weekly

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Barrow v Widnes



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10 Lee Dutton
11 Andrew Brocklehurst
12 Martin Ostler
13 Andrew Bracek
14 Paul Noone
15 Chris Young
16 Jamie Butler
17 Scott Kalghan
18 James Finch
19 Chris Larkin
20 Nicky Beach
21 Joe McKenna
22 Ned Catic
23 Walsale Suka
24 Allpate Tani
25 Sevania Koro
27 Darren Holt
28 Michael Darby
32 Ruairi McGoff
35 Matt Storey

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

COACH: STEVE DEAKIN

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLLWW

LAST SIX HOME: LWWWWW

TRIES: James Nixon 25, Andrew Ellis
17, Liam Harrison 10, Ned Catic 9,
Chris Larkin 8.

GOALS: Paul Noone 45, Darren Holt 40.

DGs: Darren Holt 2.

MAN TO WATCH: James Nixon

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: J. Leahy. VR: G. Hewer
Touch: P. Wharton, G. Dolan
Fourth official: B. Armstrong

BENNETT'S BET

"Raiders have been scoring points for fun
- Barrow by 12"

No. PLAYER

1
2 Dean Gaskell
3 Richard Varkulis
4 Toa Kohe Love
5 Danny Mills
6 Anthony Thackeray
7 James Webster
8 Iain Morrison
9 Mark Smith
10 Jim Gannon
11 Lee Doran
12 Richard Fletcher
13 Lee Paterson
14 John Duffy
15 Tim Hartley
16 Gavin Dodd
17 Ben Kavanagh
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LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWLWL

LAST SIX AWAY: LWWLWL

TRIES: Paddy Flynn 18, Anthony

Thackeray 12, Richard Varkulis 11,

Kevin Penny 11, Toa Kohe-Love 11

GOALS: Tim Hartley 38, Scott Yates 33.

DGs: Craig Hall 1, Mark Smith 1

MAN TO WATCH: Paddy Flynn

CLUBCALL

Barrow v Widnes

It's been quite a ride but we are looking good now

WELL what a rollercoaster few weeks for all concerned with the club.

Our new-look coaching team could only have secretly hoped the team produced the types of displays we have witnessed from the last couple of encounters.

The performance against Leigh was exactly the type of display we executed in the second half against Featherstone and one I was calling for in the last publication of this magazine.

Leigh were not that far off the pace during the early stages but the class and clinical dissection of their defence by the Raiders made them soon look like they were only looking forward to the final whistle.

A similar display posted against a very determined Doncaster in the early quarter has made it maximum points for Deaks and helped to contribute to what promises to be a thrilling final run-in with so many clubs fighting it out for a top two spot.

Today we need all our boys to be on top of their game as we hope to pull off the valued league double over Widnes.

In fact prior to the comprehensive victory last week our last victory on the road was against the Vikings. I was working that day and was anxiously listening to the commentary on Radio Cumbria - I think the commentator was called Jos Jos Josh.

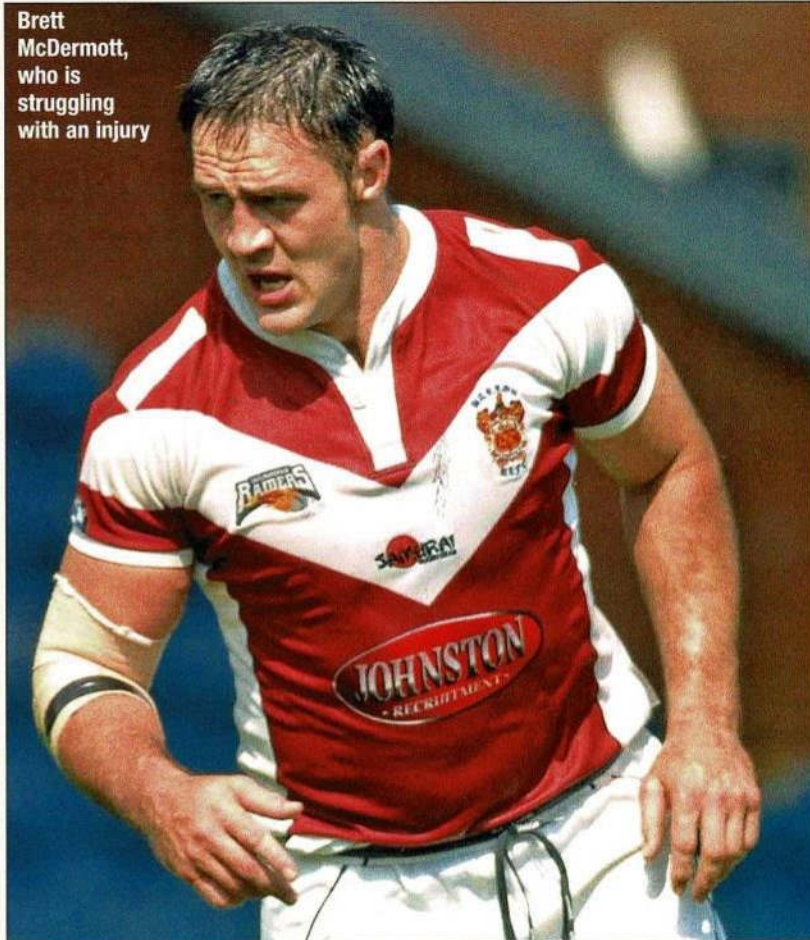
Widnes themselves suffered at the hands of Featherstone last week so will be out to seek revenge and maintain a slight hope of gaining a top two berth.

But we have our own destiny to secure and will be flat out for three points.

Enjoy the game.

Jon Livesey, Director

Brett McDermott, who is struggling with an injury



Need to measure up well

TODAY'S clash with Widnes represents a test of our Super League credentials on and off the field.

The Vikings already know they can apply for a Super League licence from 2012 having won the Northern Rail Cup and we want to get the on-field performance box ticked as well by reaching the Championship Grand Final.

A win over Widnes would

Steve Deakin, coach

put us a big step closer to securing a top-two spot, which would then mean we are only one step away from the Grand Final.

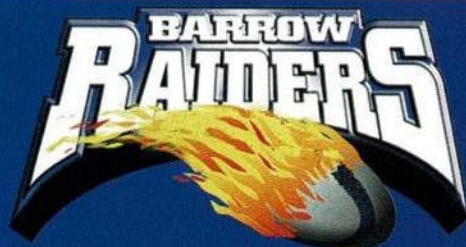
Also putting on a show in front of the Sky cameras might also go a long way to impressing Red Hall chief.

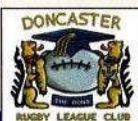
It's certainly a big week for the club.

There is a lot of talk about having a Super League club based in Cumbria and I'm sure one of the things the RFL will be looking at is the ability to host evening games under floodlights in a good atmosphere.

In terms of players Brett McDermott still needs a couple of weeks to recover from a rib injury but we have lots of strength in depth here.

Enjoy the game.





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	Left Wing	
	Stand off	
	Scrum half	
	Prop	
	Hooker	
	Prop	
	2nd row	
	2nd row	
	Loose forward	
	Interchange 1	
	2	
	3	
	4	

SCORERS

Tries
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Pens
DGs

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 Tom Saxton	Peter Smith Motorcycles
2 Waine Price	Bev Coleman
3 Ian Hardman	Patrick & Gemma McNeill
4 Andy Kirk	The Buccaneers Club
5 Jon Steel	Mark Hutchinson
6 Iestyn Harris	Maureen Tennant-King & Emily Harris
7 Andy Kain	Shindigz
8 Tony Tonks	Terry King
9 Jack Lee	Charlie Robinson & Lynne Whitehouse
10 Stuart Dickens	Vic & Sue Johnson
11 Matt Dale	Doug & Barbara Willford
12 Jamie Field	Blue Lagoon Bar
13 Richard Blakeway	Susan Parker
14 Tommy Haughey	Blue Lagoon Bar
15 James Houston	Study Rovers
16 Joe McLocklan	Gary Crompton
17 Joe Hirst	Howard Lawton
18 Tim Spears	John Lycett
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22 Matt Handforth	Charlie Watson
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27 Ian Bell	
28 Kyle Briggs	
Ross Divorty	

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Lorne Mosley

COACH: DARYL POWELL

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

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: R. Laughton
Touch: S. Barrie, C. Saywell
Fourth Official: L. Fellows

BENNETT'S BET

"In-form Rovers should have little problem
- Featherstone by 42"

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWLWL

LAST SIX AWAY: WWLLWW

TRIES: Andy Kain 18, Jon Steel 15, Tommy Haughey 13, Tom Saxton 10.
GOALS: Stuart Dickens 75, Iestyn Harris 19, Joe McLocklan 9.

DGs: -

MAN TO WATCH: Andy Kain



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CLUBCALL

Doncaster v Whitehaven

We must tighten up in defence

A warm welcome to Featherstone Rovers' players, coaching staff and officials.

Featherstone are having an excellent season to date and will be on a high after last week's result against Widnes.

They have a lot of players with Super League experience, none more so than Harris.

Both ex Dons players Kyle Briggs and Ross Divorty have settled in well and will

prove to be a threat.

This week we need to tighten up on our defence which had been good the previous two weeks but against Barrow proved to be wanting. This was down to our rearguard but also an excellent Barrow side who I believe will win the comp. They were too big and strong for us and we couldn't handle the tempo in which they played in the second half.

We have a young side and a lot of new

players. This year has been difficult for them as well as everyone involved with the club.

But the experiences of this year will stand the players in good stead and make them more mentally tough for the rest of their careers.

Thanks for your continued support.
Enjoy the game.

Tony Miller, Head Coach

Good to see former favourites doing well

I WOULD like to welcome Featherstone Rovers - Mark Campbell, Andy Prout, Dave Downs and Daryl Powell and players - to the Keepmoat today for what will be a very tough encounter for us but one we look forward too.

Last week we had a good go at Barrow for 20/30 minutes before a few things didn't go our way and then they just ran away with the game.

I see Briggs and Ross have just signed two-year contracts to stay at Fev so well done lads. It seems nearly every week we are welcoming a couple of our boys back. It's starting to really hit home the amount of good players we had down here who have left and doing really well with their new clubs offering them all new contracts.

On the club front I don't think we are too far away from having some good news. I have to be a bit careful on what I say but one thing I will say is things are moving along nicely. There are just a few things to sort out then feel we could be in a position to make an announcement.

But trust me we are get-

ting there. I would also like to say a big thank you to Richard Collis on donating half his winnings from the half-time draw last week back to the club. Top man!

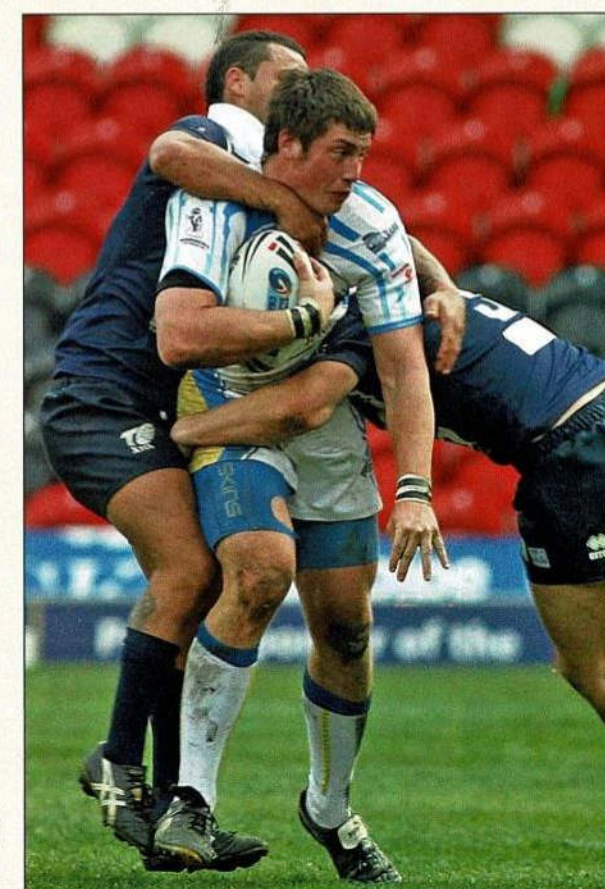
And lastly re the game on the September v Gateshead - I'm inviting Doncaster businesses to the game plus the new Mayor Peter Davies will be in attendance so if you know any businesses who would like to come along for the day get in touch with myself.

Also that night we are having our presentation night plus a disco. See Alick Jeffery for details.

Also the supporters are doing a walk from Tattersfield to the Keepmoat Stadium on Saturday 5th, handing out tickets in the town centre and along the walk, everyone is welcome to join them so dust down your DONS shirts and get walking. See Gary Fox or Big Baz Brown for the details.

Enjoy the game.
Come on you DONS.

Carl Hall
Director of rugby,
general manager



Former favourite Ross Divorty is back at the Keepmoat



Leigh v Toulouse

Saturday August 15th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE



LEIGH CENTURIONS

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
LISA	1 Stuart Donlan
Professor & Mrs Dale	2 Dave Alstead
Warburtons	3 Steve Maden
Super-Leigh Lottery	4 Tony Stewart
Hattons Solicitors	5 Nick Stanton
	6 -
C&S Tyres	7 Ian Watson
David Lloyd, Bolton	8 Andy Hobson
Dr Doublet-Stewart	9 Dave McConnell
O'Neils Sportswear	10 Mike Morrison
Ask Platt Office Supplies	11 Dave Armitstead
Brick Design	12 James Taylor
David Lloyd, Bolton	13 Aaron Smith
Professor & Mrs Dale	14 Ian Mort
LISA	15 Adam Higson
Civil Solutions Ltd	16 Chris Hill
Warburtons	17 Lee Marsh
David Lloyd, Bolton	18 Sam Reay
David Lloyd, Bolton	19 Adam Rudd
Padken Steel Erectors	20 John Cookson
	21 -
JR's Taxis	22 Jamie Smith
	23 Martyn Ridyard
	24 Dean Hutton
Ask Platt Office Supplies	25 Adam Thomas
	26 Jamie Durbin
	27 Anthony Rourke
	28 Danny Meekin
Hamilton Fabrication	29 Lee Wingfield

Not allocated a squad number: Andy Ainscough, Danny Jackson, Danny Meekin, James Richies, Macgraff Leualai, Ryan Powell

COACH: PAUL ROWLEY

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLLWW
LAST SIX HOME: LLWLWW
TRIES: Jamie Durbin 13, Ian Mort 11, Stuart Donlan 9, Ian Watson 7, Steve Maden 6.
GOALS: Ian Mort 66, Martyn Ridyard 10. DGS: Martyn Ridyard.
MAN TO WATCH: Jamie Durbin

TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.	No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
	Full back		1 Rory Bromley	SN Diffusion
	Right Wing		2 Sebastien Payan	Dynadoc
	Right Centre		3 Sebastien Planas	Ernes Prestations
	Left Centre		4 Damien Couturier	Demathieu et Bard
	Left Wing		5 Joris Canton	France Boissons
	Stand off		6 Constant Villegas	Prosegur
	Scrum half		7 Nathan Wynn	Copy Sud
	Prop		8 Brendan Worth	Immodulair
	Hooker		9 Martin Mitchell	Gentlemen du Déménagement
	Prop		10 Mathieu Griffi	Groupe Cailleau
	2nd row		11 Timothy Wynn	Groupe Carrière
	2nd row		12 Mathieu Almarcha	SNC Latitudes - Golf de Seilh
	Loose forward		13 Eric Anselme	Aux Docks du bureau
	Interchange 1		14 Antoni Marla	Transports Sarrazain
	2		15 Jerome Gout	Renault Etats-Unis
	3		16 Olivier Pramit	Citroën Etats-Unis
	4		17 Yohan Barthau	Océanis
			18 Adrien Viala	Siemex
			19 Nicolas Delgal	Inovans
			20 Sylvain Houles	Airbus Cimpa
			21 Bruno Ormeno	Leroy Merlin
			22 Nicolas Faure	IFB
			23 Cedric Gay	Force Distribution
			24 Jean-Christophe Borlin	La Mutuelle du rempart
			25 Teli Pelo	IPS Publicité
			Clement Bienes	La Dépêche du Midi
			Mathias Erhart	Sporting Form
			Yohan Gligord	Tout31.com
			Benjamin Guiral	Bourdarios
			Kevin Larroyer	Clear Channel
			Andrei Olari	Compass Group

SCORERS

Tries
Conv
Pens
DGS

COACH: GILLES DUMAS

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLLWL
LAST SIX AWAY: WWLWLW
TRIES: Rory Bromley 11, Damian Couturier 11, Constant Villegas 6, Martin Mitchell 5, Seb Planas 5.
GOALS: Nathan Wynn 64, Damian Couturier 12. DGS: -
MAN TO WATCH: Nathan Wynn

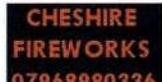
MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: R. Hicks
Touch: B. Armstrong, G. Wallace
Fourth official: D. Yeomans

BENNETT'S BET

"Desperate Centurions to grind out a result - Leigh by 2"

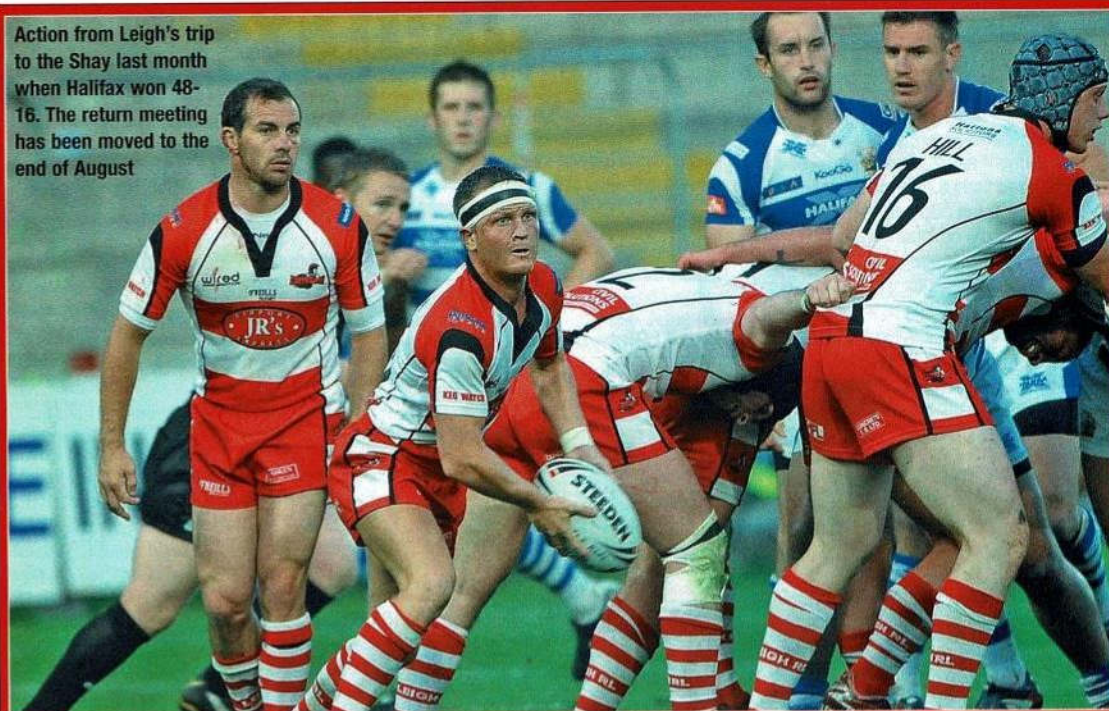
We're supporting Leigh!



CLUBCALL

Leigh v Toulouse

Action from Leigh's trip to the Shay last month when Halifax won 48-16. The return meeting has been moved to the end of August



Chairman epitomises passion of French visitors

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Carlos Zalduendo and the players and officials from Toulouse Olympique for this afternoon's Co-operative Championship game.

I first met Carlos, the chairman of Toulouse, a few years ago when Rowley Sports Management took Doncaster, who was at that time coached by the late St John Ellis, to play them in the Challenge Cup.

And to say Carlos is dedicated to the cause is an understatement. He lives and breathes rugby and is a great character.

Today's game is a must win for the Centurions and we have to approach it with pride, passion and application and I know, as a former player myself, the lads will be sat in the dressing room reading this programme as they relax before the kick off and I would ask them to turn out today with their hearts jumping out of their shirts to get the points to enable us to stay in the Championship.

Unfortunately once again the Halifax game has been moved due to their game against Batley being brought forward for a sky TV game. I rang the RFL and asked

ALLAN ROWLEY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

them to reconsider moving the Halifax game again but was told it cannot be reconsidered due to Sky being adamant that they want to show Halifax v Batley.

My question is who is running the game? Surely the Sky games have to be selected in consultation with someone from Sky and someone at the RFL.

The original fixture against Halifax was postponed due to their involvement in the Challenge Cup so we found an alternative date (Sunday May 24) but Halifax objected due to them playing on the Thursday before.

We said there is no difference between Thursday-Sunday and Sunday-Wednesday in time scale so then we were quoted an archaic by law which states the game should be played on the first available Wednesday. That was fine when everyone played on the same day but not so easy to apply when teams play Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday. However we found a Wednesday

which was next week (August 19). It wasn't ideal because it was squashed in between Toulouse and Gateshead.

To move our game from a lucrative Sunday game for one of our more attractive fixtures to midweek would cost us gate money and sponsorship which was bad enough but then to do it again is downright diabolical.

This decision was made without any consideration for our club, our season ticket holders our spectators and our sponsors and left us with a terrible headache at such short notice. We decided to go with Bank Holiday (Monday, August 31 - at the time of going to print we are still awaiting confirmation from the RFL with regard to this date) and the reason we chose this date was purely down to rugby and nothing else.

We could have gone for the Wednesday and may have got a better crowd but the Whitehaven game was only four days behind it and if we picked up any knocks it could be terrible news in what could be our most important game of the season.

Enjoy the game.



Eagles v Halifax



Thursday August 13th, 2009. Kick off 8pm. DON VALLEY STADIUM

SHEFFIELD EAGLES

HALIFAX RLFC

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

COACH: MARK ASTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLWLW
LAST SIX HOME: WLLWWW
TRIES: Damian Gibson 13, Menzie Yere 12, Tangi Ropati 11, Brendon Lindsay 11, Craig Cook 10.
GOALS: Jonny Woodcock 95.
DGs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Brendon Lindsay

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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	SCORERS	
	Tries	
	Conv	
	Pens	
	DGs	

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: C. Halloran
 Touch: P. Meadows, T. Jones
 Fourth official: D. Butler

BENNETT'S BET

"Fax look out of sorts whilst Eagles are firing
 - Sheffield by 6"

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

COACH: MATT CALLAND

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWLL
LAST SIX AWAY: WWWLWL
TRIES: Shad Royston 21, Ben Black 17, Miles Greenwood 16, Sean Penkywicz 15, Rob Worrincy 13.
GOALS: Paterson 101, Govin 24, Black 12. DGs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Ben Black



PROUD TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SHEFFIELD EAGLES!



CLUBCALL

Sheffield v Halifax

Huge incentive during last three games

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the directors, officials, players and supporters from today's visitors Halifax.

After last weekends results this is now a very tight league with just three points separating the top six clubs.

Halifax will be looking for revenge today for the heavy defeat we put on them when we played them on their home ground while a win for us will see us go level on points with them.

We took the points the hard way last Sunday, taking just a two-point lead

Director's Column by John Whaling

whilst playing down the big slope at Batley but the response from the boys in the second half was brilliant and apart from a lapse towards the end of the game we looked very solid.

There were encouraging performances from the new boys Joe Hirst and Luke Hardbottle with Luke getting a debut try and Joe making some good hard yards up the slope and coming up with some excellent off-loads.

Our last three games are all at home and all against clubs challenging for the

top place in this very open league.

If we win all three against Halifax, Featherstone and Barrow then we will definitely be in with a chance of a home fixture in the play offs but if we slip up we know that Toulouse are just six points behind and still capable of pinching a place in the top six.

We have a good squad of players and we feel we have a team that on their day can beat anyone!

These are exciting times at Sheffield Eagles. Thanks for your continued support and enjoy tonight's game.

The Shay humbling will still hurt Fax



FINE DEBUT: Luke Hardbottle impressed against Batley

THREE games to go – and all at Don Valley. What a great end to the league season! They are all going to be tough and they won't come much tougher than tonight's opponents Halifax.

At the start of the season I marked down Halifax as one of the top four teams in the competition and I wasn't wrong.

That made it all the better when we went to their place and came away with a 40-26 win in May.

I'm sure that Halifax's coaching staff won't have let their lads forget about that and they'll be going all out to get the three points back.

Plus Halifax will want to

bounce back after losing at home to Whitehaven last Sunday.

It's our job to see the points stay at Don Valley – and that means a real nail-biting game.

It's been a busy time this week with the game at Batley Bulldogs on Sunday and then only four days before tonight's clash

That's where the backroom staff come in and all season they have done a great job. The coaching staff, the physios and lots of other people plays a big role in keeping the squad ready – and a win tonight would be just the thanks they deserve.

At Batley the first 40 minutes wasn't great but we stuck

in the there and we still went in at half-time 12-10 up. Just after half-time we upped the anti and showed we can beat any team on our day with a tidy 34-22 victory.

Just on the signing deadline I was able to bring in two players on loan until the end of the season.

Joe Hirst came in from Featherstone Rovers. He's a back row forward and showed on his debut at Whitehaven that he's got the right kind of ability and attitude.

Luke Hardbottle was brought in from Leeds Rhinos Academy. He's a young lad with a lot of potential. Luke will remember his debut at Batley, scoring a nicely taken try.

With Jack Howieson back in action at Batley and Tommy Trayler getting close the options in the forwards have been boosted.

It's just what we need with three games, all at home, to go – Halifax tonight, Featherstone (Thursday August, 27) and Barrow (Sunday, September 6).

We're on for the play-offs but forget them – it's all about tonight and playing Halifax.

Enjoy the game.

Mark Aston was interviewed by Jim Collins and is sponsored by Nick Firth Tiles.

Supporters Club Meeting – Wednesday, 19th Sept, 7.30pm at 'The Harlequin' - 108 Nursery St, Sheffield, S3 8GG
Awards Evening – Friday, 2nd Oct at Bramall Lanem Bookings now been taken. £30.00 each.
Eagles Golf Day at Bondhay Golf Club. Please contact Simon Proctor on 0114 2610326 for further details



Whitehaven v Batley

Sunday August 16th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. RECREATION GROUND



WHITEHAVEN

BATLEY BULLDOGS

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

Stobarts

COACH: GED STOKES

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWWW
LAST SIX HOME: LWWWWW
TRIES: Gregg McNally 25, Craig Calvert 17, Ade Adebisi 10, Andy Gorski 7.
GOALS: Gregg McNally 72, Carl Rudd 14, Marc Jackson 6.
DGs: Carl Rudd 1
MAN TO WATCH: Craig Calvert

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
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	SCORERS
	Tries
	Conv
	Pens
	DGs

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: M. Drizza
 Touch: M. Craven, L. Todd
 Fourth Official: A. Sweet

BENNETT'S BET

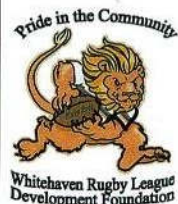
"Haven have confidence and can sniff top spot
 - Whitehaven by 10"

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 Ian Preece	Hopkins family
2 Ben Feehan	Mavis, Mac & Jack
3 Dale Cardoza	Wayne & Pauline Aston
4 Danny Maun	Fletcher family
5 Johnny Campbell	Laurie & Andrew Grailey
6 Mark Barlow	Batley Rock & Roll
7 Paul Mennell	Batley Nash
8 Byron Smith	Kev & Brian
9 Kris Lythe	The Benson family
10 Luke Stencheon	Leyland Paints
11 Kevin Crouthers	Brian Hooley
12 Mark Toohey	George & Mary Gomersal
13 Ash Lindsay	Study Centre
14 John Gallagher	
15 Anthony Henderson	RSM Carriers
16 Jon Simpson	Benson family
17 Craig Potter	Protec Security
18 Jermaine McGilvary	Gary Tingle & Lorraine Richardson
19 -	
20 Dave Tootill	George & Alan Wainwright
21 Nathan Armitage	Kirsty, Gemma, Nix, Laura & Karen
22 Nat Browne	Stanningley U-14s & U-17s
23 Chris Buttery	Flanagan Transport
24 -	
25 Glen Reid	
27 Jamie Aitchison	John Miller
28 Darryl Cardiss	
29 Gareth Greenwood	Bruce Thewliss
30 Paul Handforth	
33 Danny Samuels	
35 Jack Watson	Mary Hughes

COACH: KARL HARRISON

Sponsored by Norman Thewliss

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLWDL
LAST SIX AWAY: LLLWLD
TRIES: Jermaine McGilvary 21, Ian Preece 10, Danny Maun 9, Jon Simpson 7.
GOALS: Paul Mennell 41, Paul Handforth 16. **DGs:** Paul Handforth 1
MAN TO WATCH: Jermaine McGilvary



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CLUBCALL

Whitehaven v Batley

Fantastic four have tested all our nerves

Well, the season is certainly heating up! Our last four wins have put Haven squarely in the 'crunch' to sort the final placings for the play-offs.

The last two 'cliff hanger' finishes against Sheffield and Halifax have put this heart (and I am sure yours also) under a serious strain. Good results, both, but what a stress. Congratulations to coach Stokes and our lads for outstanding staying power.

The challenge now is to ensure we make the final push to seed well in the play-offs and optimise our path to the Championship.

You, the fans, our many supporters and sponsors will all be asked to give as you have not done before. We want every fan, who can physically make attendance, to show up and cheer the team on. You can help us by coming to the remaining matches - home or away. We will be making special calls for financial assistance which you are asked to support in any way you can. And you can sign up for season passes for next year which prom-

Dick Raaz, chairman

ises to be as intense as this year.

In today's 'One Haven' programme you will find the particulars on the 2010 Season Ticket package. We have designed this package to achieve two major goals: Subscribe early as the cost advantages of a season pass is significantly increased as you come on board early. Also get your family, friends and colleagues to join in. The more people who you get to sign up will again increase the cost advantage to you.

Details of the offer can be further explained by any Director or member of staff. I hope you will help us by signing up for next season - please fill in the form in the programme and hand into the office with your deposit.

You can also help us by joining the Pride of Five lottery, volunteering to help on match days, in our community activities or special club events. See general manager Nigel Beaty or call into the office to volunteer. Today's match against Batley

and next Saturday's match against Widnes will likely have major impact on our final position. I hope you enjoy the contests and support our players. We can do no less in cheering them on.

I do want to thank our platinum match sponsors Hertel, Match ball sponsors GMB-Peter Kane and his colleagues are regulars with us - and for the first time Fred Story and the Story Group as Executive sponsor. A special thank you to Fred and his daughter Emma Porter for their assistance. They have been instrumental in improving our match-day operations.

A Last-home-match, special thank you to club sponsor NM. Your support is invaluable. Also welcome to our guests Jonathan Todd and the team at SEL who do so much voluntary maintenance work at the club. Also CFM, who we are working with to raise funds for cash for kids.

Finally thanks to Sellafeld Ltd, who lent to us for six months Alister Dunlop, commercial manager. We hope Alister has gained invaluable experience and achieved his objectives with us.

Noise from fans helped us to Halifax victory

A BIG welcome to all who are here today from both the Whitehaven and Batley camps.

Today we are playing our last home league game and I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank-you to all of the Whitehaven supporters on behalf of the players and the coaching and backroom staff.

We have certainly tested your mettle this season with some sparkling displays of rugby tempered with some not-so-good displays but your support plays a very big part in where we find ourselves today in the table.

Last week against Halifax was a heart stopper but I think you would join me in being very proud of the 17 who played and who with 20 minutes to go were almost out on their feet such was the commitment and effort they had put into the game. The players



Whitehaven's Chris Smith tries to evade Mick Govin and David Wrench.

determination, buoyed by the chants of 'Haven Haven' coming from the terrace, was, to me, the defining factor in our ability to hang on to that very precious three points.

We go into today's clash just as determined as ever but knowing full well that Batley will be, as usual, a tough proposition. Each week our

concentration is on the game ahead and what happens with the other games is something entirely outside our control so we do not linger, thinking of all the different scenarios that 'could' happen. We just take it one game at a time.

We are masters of our own destiny and today you supporters can once again play

your part in lifting the lads to take that extra step when perhaps the mind is willing but the body is battling.

Be in good voice and of course good cheer and, destiny willing, we may see and hear you all back at the Recre in the play-offs.

Coach Ged Stokes



Blackpool v Oldham



Sunday August 16, 2009. Kick off 3pm. FYLDE RUFC

BLACKPOOL PANTHERS

OLDHAM RLFC

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Morris and Oxley

John Chadwick Insurances
John Chadwick Insurances
S. Beilby and Family
Meyer Group Ltd

Morris and Oxley
John Chadwick Insurances
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No. PLAYER
1 Johnny Leather
2 Damien Munroe
3 Tom Woodcock
4 Mark McCully
5 Chris Mugan
6 Simon Svabic
7 Chris Forster
8 Peter Fairhurst
9 John Clough
10 John Hill
11 Paul Alcock
12 Kris Ratcliffe
13 Rob Draper
14 Martin Keaveney
16 Ian Hodson
17 David Llewellyn
18 John Boland
20 Tom Wild
21 Andy Marsh
22 Keiron Tucker
28 Gareth Langley
29 Scott Winstanley
30 Carl Forber
31 Simon Bissell
32 Sam Reay
33 Dean Thompson
34 Nick Royle
37 Jay Duffy

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	Right Wing	
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SCORERS

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Pens

DGs

No. PLAYER

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5 Lee Greenwood Tech Doors 0161 6265049
7 Thomas Coyle Nigel Marland
8 Paul Highton John Barrett
9 Gary Sykes Totalplus Comms 0161 3438181
10 Jamie I'Anson Rudy Wilkes and Bev Mayall
12 Tommy Goulden Mack Video Services
14 Richard Mervill John & Lynda McAndrew
15 Jason Boults Clayton Green Brewers Fayre
16 Wayne Kerr Karen & Paul Gough
17 Craig Robinson Premier Signs UK Ltd
18 Neil Roden Xpress Solutions UK Ltd 0161 4843800
19 Craig Littler Office Supplies Now
20 Simeon Hoyle Cagney and Lacey
21 Lucas Onyango Rob The Gardener
22 Phil Joseph Maureen & Peter Woodhead
23 Chris Baines Lush Nightclub 07716 188 993
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COACH: TONY BENSON

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: D. Merrick
Touch: C. Dean, A. Gill
Fourth Official: M. Woodhead

BENNETT'S BET

"Panthers are full of confidence and points
- Blackpool by 10"

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWWL

LAST SIX AWAY: WWWLWL

TRIES: Lee Greenwood 12, Thomas Coyle 10, Marcus St Hilaire, Lucas Onyango, Paul O'Connor, Tommy Goulden all 9.

GOALS: Matty Ashe 4. DGs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Lee Greenwood

CLUBCALL

Blackpool v Skolars

Oldham holding their own

GOOD afternoon and welcome to the staff, players and supporters from Oldham for today's game at The Woodlands Memorial Ground.

With all the 'off the field' problems for Oldham, they are still sitting pretty in joint second in the league table which tells us that the game is a massive challenge for us but one we are looking forward to!

Since I last wrote we have won one and lost one. The game against Hunslet was a very poor team performance and we all had a good chat afterwards to see where we stood and where we wanted to be.

The response was a positive one with a fantastic effort against Hornets. I thought some individuals put in their best performance of the season.

As we approach the business end of the season, it is important to go into the play-offs with some form and that is what has been put across to the players.

There is still a lot of work to be done (starting again today) but the players are enjoying themselves at the moment and are playing with a lot of confidence.

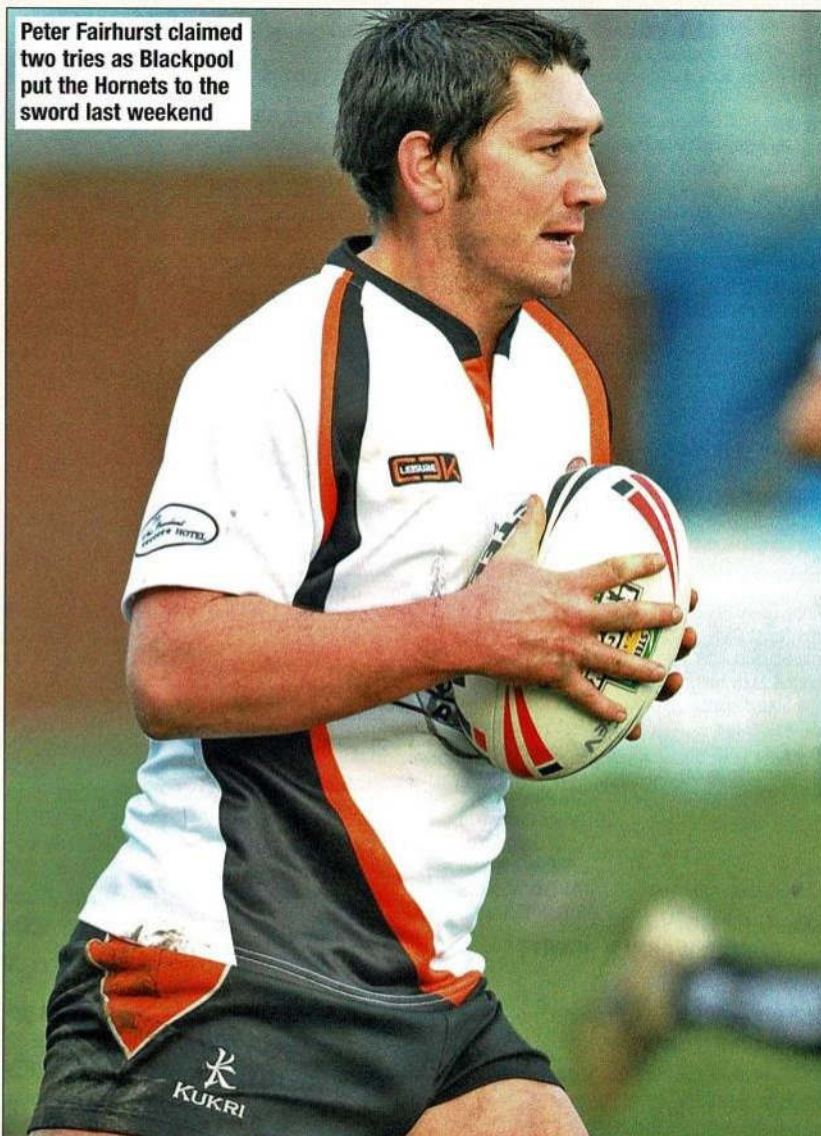
I would like to take this opportunity to thank today's match sponsor, ELRO.

Carl and Wes have been good friends of mine for a long time now and their support for the club is much appreciated just as it from you - the supporters.

Enjoy the game.

Martin Crompton,
Head Coach

Peter Fairhurst claimed two tries as Blackpool put the Hornets to the sword last weekend



Hornets display was magnificent

Our performance at Rochdale last week was, at times, breathtaking and the quality of play resulted in us scoring 48 points with Hornets only getting 18 points in reply.

We are now aiming to finish as high as we can in the table and hopefully get a home tie in the play-offs.

On a personal note, I have decided to

stand down as Chairman at the end of the season but will remain on the board as vice-chairman and also the Rugby League Council Representative.

We have achieved our first trophy this season as well as making the play-offs, and it is time for someone else to drive the club forward.

I'm sure with Martin Crompton as

coach, the future is bright and the establishment of rugby league on the Fylde Coast will continue to make great strides with the Panthers.

Finally, I would like to welcome Oldham today and hope their officials, players and supporters have a great day.

John Chadwick, chairman

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COACH: WARREN JOWITT

No. PLAYER

- 2 Morgan Starkey
- 3 Lee Lingard
- 4 Craig Bower
- 5 Andrew Tillotson
- 6 Ryan Smith
- 8 Jimmy Elston
- 9 Mike Emmett
- 11 Adam Robinson
- 12 Taron Wildey
- 13 Pat Walker
- 15 Bryn Powell
- 16 Austin Buchanan
- 17 Alex Bretherton
- 18 Chris Spurr
- 19 Liam Finn
- 20 Rob Spicer
- 21 Andy Bostock
- 22 Kane Epati
- 23 Keegan Hirst
- 24 Simon Cook
- 25 Gary North
- 26 Jake Wilson
- 27 Chris Grice
- 28 Liam Crawley
- 29 Allister McAllister
- 30 Chris Hall
- 31 Chris Green
- 32 Martin Woodhead
- 33 James Walker
- 34 Josh Tonks
- 35 Adam Hayes
- 36 James Lockwood
- 37 Sam Dolby
- 39 Billy Maxwell
- 41 Loz Wildbore
- 42 Tom Wandless

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No. PLAYER

- 1 -
- 2 Neil Frazer
- 3 Andrew Beattie
- 4 Jason Mossop
- 5 Jamie Marshall
- 6 -
- 7 Steve Roper
- 8 -
- 9 Jack Pedley
- 10 Dean Burgess
- 11 Mike Whitehead
- 12 Craig Hodgson
- 13 -
- 14 -
- 15 James Robinson
- 16 -
- 17 Peter Dobson
- 18 Kris Coward
- 19 Scott Burgess
- 20 Stephen Dawes
- 21 Mark Routledge
- 22 Patrick Coupar
- 23 Martyn Wilson
- 24 Jarrad Stack
- 25 Harry Kaufman

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Marc Bainbridge (loan)
Joe McKenna (loan)

TRIALISTS: Keith Campbell, Alex Daprilie
and Adam Ramsden

COACHES: GARY CHARLTON
AND MARTIN OGLANBY

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLWWW
LAST SIX HOME: WWWWWW
TRIES: Andy Bostock 21, Kane Epati
19, Liam Finn 15, Bryn Powell 13,
Buchanan, Spurr, Bretherton 11.
G: Pat Walker 128, Liam Finn 15
DGs: Liam Finn 2.
MAN TO WATCH: Andy Bostock

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: M. Kidd
Touch: B. Robinson, S. Williams
Fourth official: I. Jefferson

BENNETT'S BET

"Unforgiving Rams to despatch improving
Town - Dewsbury by 32"

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLWL
LAST SIX AWAY: LLLLLW
TRIES: Stephen Dawes 8, Jamie
Marshall 4, Andrew Beattie 4.
GOALS: Marc Bainbridge 5, Scott
Burgess 4.
DGs: Steve Roper 1
MAN TO WATCH: Jack Pedley

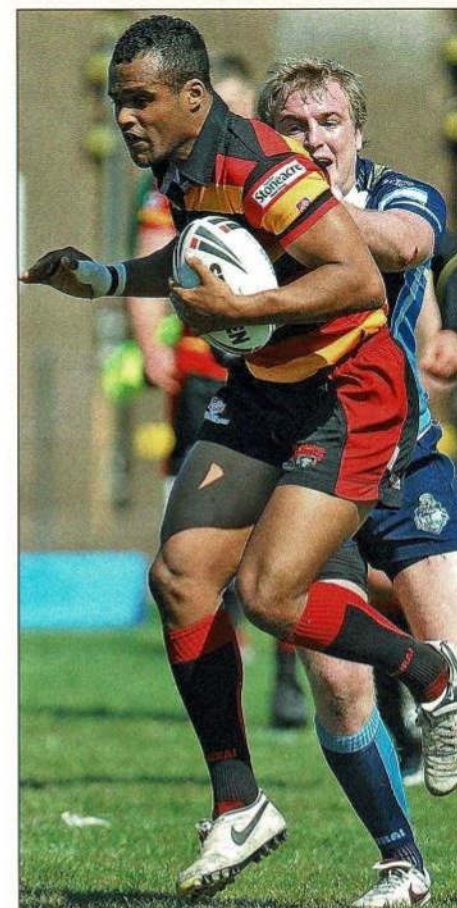
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CLUBCALL

Dewsbury v Workington

Time for celebrations



Austin Buchanan is back in training

HELLO and welcome to the Tetley's Stadium, the home of the newly crowned champion Rams!

I think you'll all agree it was a very successful hit out against Keighley. All the hard work from the players and the backroom coaching staff and the backroom staff obviously paid dividends.

It was nice to see some quality football played in the second half and some quality tries being scored and created but realistically the game was one in the first half as we made Keighley work overtime, only turning the ball over three times which gave us an 87% completion rate. That took its toll on the Cougars' defence which showed in the second half as they fell away and we demolished them and gave them a lesson in second half football!

As you may all agree there were some very impressive performances against Keighley but on a whole it was a massive team effort and when a team play as a team it is hard to break down.

Today poses another big challenge for us as Workington are a revamped side with new players being brought in and also a new coach who all have a point to prove. They will be coming here wanting to take the first scalp of Dewsbury. We can't afford to be complacent against a rejuvenated side otherwise we may fall short.

Thanks for your support at Keighley as that was a big help towards us gaining the Championship title, as it has been all season. Hopefully you'll get behind us today and raise the roof off the Tetley's Stadium (especially the Barmy Army), but could you please lose the face masks as they are scaring the kids! (Thank you Andy Ellis - main instigator).

It's great to have such good support and I'm looking forward to it continuing and growing in the division above next season. Next season poses a bigger challenge for us and probably won't be as plain sailing as this year so your support will be more important than ever. I know that myself and the players will do everything we can to make sure we have a good season.

Austin Buchanan is back in training after his lay off with his knee injury. Whether or not he plays today will have been decided late in the week but as it stands now I would not like to risk Austin causing further damage to his knee because he will be playing a big part in the Rams future next season.

Planning for next season has gone really well and contrary to speculation, I only have four players outstanding who I've yet to speak to and obviously we will do everything we can to retain them. You'll all agree this is a good squad and should be kept together.

I hope you all enjoy the day and join us for the party in the Royal Suite after the match.

Coach Warren Jowitt

We want everyone to share in title joy

When we started planning for this season my hopes for the club were promotion back to the Championship but I was fully prepared for us having to do it via the play-offs.

I didn't dream that by the end of July we would have secured not only promotion but the Championship 1 title as well. I would like to pay tribute to Warren, the players, coaching team and backroom staff for the fantastic job they have done to get us to the point where we will see the cup presented to us after the game.

We felt that it was important that as many people as possible were able to share this event with us so we made the decision to give free entry to all. I think it is the first time it has been done at

MARK SAWYER, CHAIRMAN

Dewsbury, at least as far as we can tell.

Apart from creating what we hope will be a fantastic atmosphere it is also a very valuable marketing tool and it gives us the opportunity to promote our club and what we have to offer in a very positive way ahead of releasing our season tickets in the autumn.

We did consider this for the Hornets fixture next Sunday which is our final home game of the season but since this encounter comes ahead of Party in the Park next weekend which features the free performance from McFly, we felt today was by far the best option.

We know Workington will be coming

here today a much better and stronger outfit than we saw at Derwent Park and they pushed Keighley all the way last Sunday. It won't be a day for resting on our laurels and the coaching team won't let that happen. They are so focussed on completing the season with a 100% record which means we have got to play to our full potential for these last three games.

To any newcomers reading this we hope you enjoy what you see and we would love to see you back next season. Please join us in the Royal Suite after the game and on a serious note would everyone please refrain from coming on to the pitch at the end of the game so everyone can see the trophy presentation. Thank you for your support.



Hornets v Keighley



Sunday August 16th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. SPOTLAND

HORNETS RUGBY LEAGUE

KEIGHLEY COUGARS

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
Aztek Safety	1 Chris Giles
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Ray Walton	3 Mick Fogerty
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Sue & Dave Butterworth	9 Janan Billings
Ian Coop	10 Paul Raftery
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Hartley Thomas Wright	12 Ian Sinfield
The Loyalists	13 Wayne Corcoran
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John Mac & Company	15 Martin McLoughlin
Claire Murgatoryd	16 Mark Brocklehurst
Grant & Dougie	17 Andy Isherwood
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	22 Paul Anderson
	23 Liam Grundy
	24 Chris Hough
	25 Dayne Donaghue
	26 Leroy Rivett
	32 Liam McGovern
	33 Matt Strong
	34 Brett Robinson
	35 Dave Houghton

COACH: DARREN SHAW

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWLL
 LAST SIX HOME: LWWWL
 TRIES: Martin Ainscough 15, Casey Mayberry 9, John Gillam 8, Mick Fogerty 6.
 GOALS: Liam McGovern 42.
 DGs: McGovern, Ainscough 1
 MAN TO WATCH: Martin Ainscough

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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: M. Thomason
 Touch: S. Johnson, S. Kilpatrick
 Fourth Official: J. Schofield

BENNETT'S BET

"Cougars have what it takes to grind out away win - Keighley by 8"

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
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10 Simon Bissell	Swaggs Hair Studio
11 Will Cartledge	Mr & Mrs Rothera
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13 Carl Hughes	Mr & Mrs Rothera
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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	
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Ryan Benjafield	
Damien Reid	The Cox family
Dan Belcher	
James Haythornthwaite	Mike Aitchison
Tim Bibby	
Tom Hall	Fresh Radio
Ben Sagar	Cougar Cubs
Jack Copperwaite	
Karl Gunney	The Cox family

COACH: BARRY EATON

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LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLWL
 LAST SIX AWAY: LLWLWW
 TRIES: Jon Presley 23, Lee Mapals 11, Daley Williams 9, Duffy, Hughes, Potter, Rayner all 7.
 GOALS: Danny Jones 88.
 DGs: Danny Jones, Jon Presley.
 MAN TO WATCH: Jon Presley

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CLUBCALL

Hornets RL v Keighley

Need a big improvement

Chairman Mark Wynn

A WARM welcome to the supporters, directors, players and officials from the Keighley Cougars.

It was my first away game as chairman when we played at Keighley earlier on this season. The Cougars under Barry Eaton gave us a bit of a rugby lesson that day. Hopefully the Hornets can perform better this time around.

Last week's game was very disappointing. We just didn't turn up to play but again we hope we can rectify our short comings and put on a display we can all be proud of.

Before last week's game we had a very successful curtain raiser between the British-Pakistani Rugby League team against the Northern Counties Police Team. In a fantastic game the Police side were able to "steal" the victory with a late score. The game itself was broadcast on Satellite Television across Europe, the near East and America! Quite a coup for us.

Today we have another curtain raiser between the Mayfield

Mustangs U-13s and Underbank Rangers (Huddersfield/Holmfirth) Under-13s.

Underbank are coached by former Hornets favourite Chris Churm so welcome back to Chris and it is always great to see players putting something back into the game.

That match kicks off at 1.15pm.

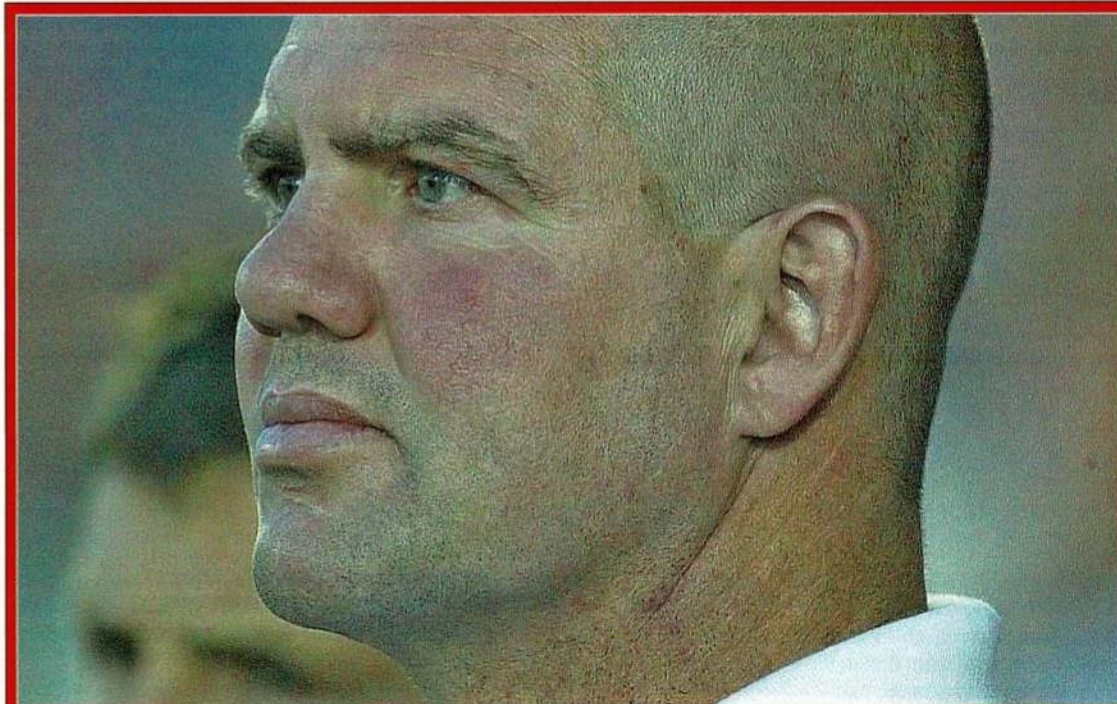
Season tickets will be on sale from today for the 2010 season, please support the club and buy one. Better still buy two and bring a friend!

Season Ticket sales are vital to a club like Hornets as they give us a much need cash injection in preparation for the new campaign.

Also tickets for the "end of season" presentation should be on sale as well today. Its always a great event and I believe Ray has some new material for this year. (Allegedly!)

Thanks to today's sponsors Tony Pratt & Friends and today's Associate sponsors Brent Andrews Electrical.

Enjoy the game!



Disappointing we let Panthers dominate us

On the back of the Oldham game we were looking for a good response and comeback but unfortunately we allowed Blackpool Panthers to physically dominate us, especially in the first half and our performance left a lot to be desired.

With three matches remaining we still have a strong desire to finish as highly as possible.

We are looking for 100% response

Darren Shaw Head Coach (pictured)

individually and collectively.

Every player needs to give their all. I'm sure we will miss the presence of Casey Mayberry today, who broke his arm in the Panthers match, but I'm more than confident that the lads I have picked today can get out there and do the job!

I have recently been criticised for not showing enough passion and emotion on the pitch.

Everybody shows emotion in different ways and if anyone was sat on the bench with myself and Paul Anderson they would certainly not question my passion and commitment to Hornets.

I want a win today and the team knows it.

Thank you for your support!



Hunslet v Swinton



Sunday August 16th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. SOUTH LEEDS STADIUM

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No. PLAYER

1 Nathan Larvin
2 Scott Childs
3 Tom Sheldrake
4 Michael Brown
5 John Richardson
6 Darren Robinson
7 Stuart Young
8 Joe Helme
9 Richard Chapman
10 Ben Lawton
11 Joe Howey
12 Jason Hart
13 Mark McKinley
14 Chris Redfearn
15 Andy Robinson
16 Mark Moxon
17 Steve Brook
18 Ayden Faal
19 Ben Walkin
20 Antony Thewliss
21 Dan Cook
22 Scott Watson
23 Jonny Wainhouse
24 Charlie Wabo
25 Michael Mark
26 Nico Slain
27 Gareth Firm
28 Steve Dooler
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PLAYER/COACH: PAUL MARCH

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23 Ben Williamson
24 Paul Crook
25 Matt Ashe
26 Chris Frodsham
27 Chris Tyrer

28 Dave Newton
29 Carl Sneyd
30 Andy Saywell

COACH: PAUL KIDD

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLLLL
LAST SIX AWAY: WWLLLL
TRIES: Dave Hull 14, Carl Sneyd 8,
Andy Saywell 7, Gary Hulse 6.
GOALS: Carl Sneyd 69, Graham
Holroyd 10.
DGs: Craig Ashall, Graham Holroyd
MAN TO WATCH: Graham Holroyd

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: G. Dolan
Touch: G. Evans, C. Hancock
Fourth official: M. Hague

BENNETT'S BET

"Hawks have been energised by March
arrival - Hunslet by 14"

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CLUBCALL

Hunslet v Swinton



Parkside Hawks celebrate winning the North Midlands Co-Operative RL Conference Grand Final.

Lions provide true test of play-off credentials

Wins again against York and Blackpool have put Hunslet back into the mix for the promotion play-offs.

And less than convincing displays by Oldham, York and Keighley suggest we have more than an outside chance of being promoted this season.

Yet, before such lofty ideas are continuously exposed, we must be focused on doing our job in the league season. Swinton are a side not dissimilar in playing standards to ourselves and if our play-off aspirations are real, then we will be measured against our performance against Swinton.

Our effort at Swinton less than two months ago was woeful. Having eased into a 10-point lead we got trounced by 40 points. Even more concerning is that both Swinton's top men - Graham Holroyd and Wayne English - were missing.

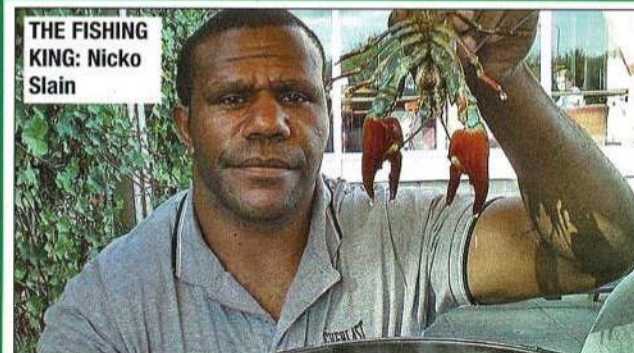
Today's contest will be as hard as it comes but a victory would guarantee Hunslet a top six finish.

This is something we would have settled for at the beginning of the season. Swinton always bring a loyal band of supporters and we hope the game lives up to its expectation.

With the PNG boys Michael Mark and Charlie Wabo in the potential line up and others returning from injury we have no excuses.

Both Swinton and Hunslet have everything to play for and it should be an exciting, well balanced contest.

Charlotte Ball Press Officer



THE FISHING KING: Nicko Slain

Nicko shows his angling skills

WITH a free week from playing, the PNG lads enjoyed a day out in the Yorkshire Dales.

A stop at a riverside caravan park in Addingham led to two young lads getting a fishing lesson from prop Nicko Slain. Using ordinary pole nets the lads were attempting to catch American Crayfish from the River Wharfe.

They had spent most of the day trying and only caught the one,

although this was a sizeable one.

Nicko asked if he could borrow a net from the lads, then strolled off a further 10 or 15 yards further down the riverbank. Less than 45 minutes later he had filled a bucket with 27 enormous crayfish. These were all taken back home and were freshly cooked and eaten that night. The two young lads also enjoyed an impromptu photo shoot with the 3 PNGs and the reluctant crayfish.

Executive Match Sponsor: The Shepherd Group

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York v Skolars

Sunday August 16th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. HUNTINGTON STADIUM



YORK CITY KNIGHTS

LONDON SKOLARS

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
The Raylor Centre	1 Danny Ratcliffe
Jinnah Group	2 Steve Lewis
Rodney Gee	3 John Oakes
Team Electric Services	4 Dave Clayton
James Dixon	5 Johnny Waldron
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Stabler International	9 Paul Hughes
Ken Walker & Co Accounting	10 Adam Sullivan
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Cue Ball Snooker Club	12 Tom Haberecht
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Mrs Watson	27 Danny Grimshaw
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	29 Mark Applegarth
	30 Carl Barrow
	34 Wayne McHugh
	Gareth Moore
	Richard Blakeway
	Sean Hesketh

COACH: JAMES RATCLIFFE

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLWLW
 LAST SIX HOME: WWLWWL
 TRIES: Danny Ratcliffe 15, Paul Hughes 14, Tom Haberecht 11, John Oakes 11.
 GOALS: Adam Mitchell 65, Wayne McHugh 13. DGs: -
 MAN TO WATCH: Danny Ratcliffe

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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: P. Brooke

Touch: M. Beadle, J. Callaghan

Fourth Official: S. Daniel

BENNETT'S BET

"Knights to tough it out on home turf
 - York by 14"

No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	Frank Reid	
2	Corey Simms	Lanes Coaches
3	Olly Fountain	Mum & Dad
4	Oliver Bloom	Gloucestershire Warriors
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7	Paul Thorman	No.1 City Road Bar & Grill
8	Dave Ellison	
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10	Glenn Osborn	
11	Matt Thomas	
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20	Paul Hyder	
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	Jeremy Giraud	
	Assistant coach: Kevin Reith	Sportstraders

COACHES: JERMAINE COLEMAN &
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LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL
 LAST SIX AWAY: LLLLLL
 TRIES: Matt Thomas 11, John Paxton 5, Olu Iwenofu 4, Austen Aggrey 3, Olly Fountain 3.
 GOALS: Paul Thorman 35
 DGs: -
 MAN TO WATCH: Matt Thomas

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 Wildbore



Settled and ready for final push

WELCOME to everyone who has made the long journey up from London today for what will be our penultimate home game of the regular season.

As everyone will be aware London are a fast-improving side under their new coach Jermaine Coleman. They ran Oldham so close last week and would have done us a massive favour if they had managed to cling on to their lead.

Back with us and everything seems to have calmed down following the past few weeks. Players are training hard and with a smile on their faces.

Hunslet was a massive let down for everyone involved and all the players went some way to correcting that at Swinton the following week. Although the score suggests it was a close game I don't think we were never in danger of losing, although we will have to be better if we are to succeed in our goal of promotion.

James Ratcliffe
 Head Coach

Ian Bell made his debut in the centre and looked strong although not fully match fit. We have also bought another new player who may be on show today - Loz Wildbore, who should be a great addition to the squad coming into the play-offs.

It's a numbers game in the play offs and you can never have a big enough squad just for that short period of games. Added to that all the players we have managed to secure are all of a good quality.

Hopefully today will see us kick start our mini goal of three wins from three. This is vital if we are to stand a chance of a home draw in the play offs. Hope you all keep cheering. I can assure you everyone is working really really hard to succeed in the quest for promotion.

Enjoy the game.

Warm welcome to some good friends

IT'S with great pleasure we welcome today's fixture members and guests of D E Ford Insurance Brokers, who have very kindly continued their long-standing association with the Knights by sponsoring today's Man-of-the-Match award.

The contribution brought in by long standing and loyal supporters such as D E Ford is vital to the club and we wish them a hugely enjoyable and entertaining afternoon.

Also with us, for their second visit of the season, is the Shepherd Group, who have taken on the role of Match Ball sponsor for today's encounter. We also extend a very warm welcome to them.

On their previous visit to the Knights this season the Shepherd Group witnessed the tremendous victory over Whitehaven in the group stages of the Northern Rail Cup. A repeat performance certainly wouldn't go amiss today. Again many thanks to them for their continued generous support.

As we go to press there are still a couple of Hospitality Box packages available for the last home league match of the season against Swinton Lions on September 5. This fixture may well determine our final league position ahead of the all important play-offs.

To book a package or for information regarding Hospitality at the stadium just give me a call at the Knights office 01904 758234 or email simon@ycknights.co.uk and I'll be happy to be of assistance.

All the best.

Simon Moat
 Commercial Manager

New arrivals are timely with top three in mind

GOOD afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's match against the London Skolars.

As always may I start by welcoming the players, coaching staff, directors and supporters from London.

It has been two weeks since our last game and in that time there have been a few departures and a couple of new arrivals in Loz Wildbore from Dewsbury and Luke Ambler from Leeds Rhinos.

I'm sure that both players will add quality to the team as we continue to aim for a top three finish.

Don't forget tickets are available for the end-of-season players presentation dinner dance at York Racecourse on Friday, September 18.

Tickets are priced at £45 and include a four course dinner, the awards ceremony and a disco into the early hours. To book your ticket contact the Knights office on 01904 758234.

Enjoy the match.

Ian Wilson
 General Manager

GET YOUR FIX...

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)
Halifax RLFC 24, Widnes Vikings 14

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

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

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 80

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

SATURDAY, MAY 30
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

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

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

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 28, London Skolars 22

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
CHAMPIONSHIP
Toulouse Olympique 20, Gateshead Thunder 48

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
CHAMPIONSHIP
Halifax RLFC 42, Whitehaven 50
Batley Bulldogs 22, Sheffield Eagles 34
Doncaster RLFC 0, Barrow Raiders 64
Featherstone Rovers 34, Widnes Vikings 29

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE
Workington Town 16, Keighley Cougars 22
Hornets RL 18, Blackpool Panthers 48

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13
CHAMPIONSHIP
SKY Barrow v Widnes 19:30
Sheffield Eagles v Halifax RLFC 20:00

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
CHAMPIONSHIP
Leigh Centurions v Toulouse Olympique 18:00

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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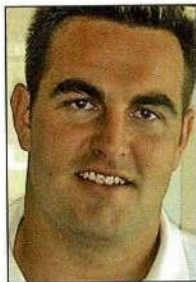
Try out our super RL teasers...

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP QUIZ

- 1 St Helens centre Ste Tyrer spent time on loan at which Championship club this season?
- 2 Steve Garside is the chairman of which Championship club?
- 3 Who is the captain of Leigh Centurions?
- 4 How many times have Oldham won the Rugby League Championship?
- 5 Which current Championship One club lost 44-22 to St Helens in the 1959 Championship Final at Odsal?
- 6 Whitehaven's Jamie Theoharous was a junior at which NRL club?
- 7 Who finished top of National League One (now the Championship) in 2006?
- 8 Featherstone signed hooker Joe McLocklan from which club?
- 9 Batley prop Byron Smith previously played in Super League with which club?
- 10 Former Wigan academy youngsters Mike Priest and Luke Rhoden recently signed for which Championship club?

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1 Who recently became the first Harlequins RL player to earn a testimonial?
- 2 In what year did Huddersfield Giants go through the 1st division season unbeaten, earning promotion to Super League?
- 3 Who did Wales beat in their first international match back in 1908?
- 4 In what year of the 21st century was the Serbia Rugby 13 Federation formed?
- 5 Who did Aussie-born Ryan Tandy (left) represent at the 2008 World Cup?
- 6 Who coached Wakefield Wildcats to promotion in 1998?
- 7 In what year did Fulham join the RFL?



The co-operative
CHAMPIONSHIP

ANAGRAMS

Rearrange the following phrases to form the names of three players from the Championships –

- 1 HECK, I'M ALARM (Hunslet Hawks)
- 2 ENVY IN A MARKET (Blackpool Panthers)
- 3 DRY IN CAMBER (Gateshead Thunder)

Martin Keavney, 3. Ryan McBride.
ANAGRAMS: 1. Michael Mark, 2. Ireland, 6. Andy Kelly, 7. 1980.
2. 2002, 3. New Zealand, 4. 2001, 5. TIGERS, 10. Oldham.
KR, 8. Doncaster, 9. Castleford
Hunslet, 6. Penrith Panthers, 7. Hull
Thunder, 3. Stuart Donlan, 4. Five, 5.
Widnes Vikings, 2. Gateshead
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LEADING POINTS SCORERS

PLAYER/CLUB	T	G	DG	Ps
Andy Ballard (Old/Barrow)	17	103	274	
Pat Walker (Dewsbury)	4	128	272	
Gregg McNally (White)	25	72	244	
Lee Patterson (Halifax)	9	101	238	
Jonny Woodcock (Sheff)	8	95	222	
Michael Knowles (G'head)	7	85	198	
Danny Jones (Keighley)	4	88	193	
Ian Mort (Leigh)	11	66	176	
Carl Sneyd (Swinton)	8	69	170	
Stuart Dickens (Feath)	3	75	162	
Nathan Wynn (Toulouse)	4	64	144	
Johnny Leather (Black)	15	41	143	
Adam Mitchell (York)	3	65	142	
Paul Mennell (Batley)	6	41	106	
Liam McGovern (Hornets)	5	42	105	
James Nixon (Barrow)	25		100	
Darren Robinson (Hunslet)	5	38	1	97
Paul Noone (Barrow)	1	45	94	
Carl Forber (Blackpool)	4	39	94	
Jon Presley (Keighley)	23	1	93	
Ben Black (Halifax)	17	12	92	
Liam Finn (Dewsbury)	15	15	92	
Luke Branighan (G'head)	18	8	88	
Darren Holt (Barrow)	1	40	2	86
Jermaine McGilvary (Bat)	21	1	86	
Andy Bostock (Dewsbury)	21		84	
Shad Royston (Halifax)	21		84	
Scott Yates (Widnes)	4	33	82	
Gavin Dodd (Widnes)	10	19	78	
Kane Epati (Dewsbury)	18	2	76	
Stuart Sanderson (G'head)	19		76	
George Flanagan (Batley)	7	22	72	
Andy Ellis (Barrow)	17		68	
Craig Calvert (Whitehaven)	17		68	
Craig Hall (Widnes)	1	31	1	67
Miles Greenwood (Halifax)	16		64	
Tim Hartley (Widnes)	2	27	62	

RESERVE TEAM DIVISION ONE

Oldham 56, Keighley Cougars 16
Dewsbury 30, Sheffield Eagles 26
Sheffield Eagles 18, Hunslet Hawks 60
Widnes Vikings 28, Featherstone Rovers 12
Barrow Raiders 50, Oldham 28
Keighley Cougars 18, Whitehaven 40
FOOTURES: Thurs 13th Aug Featherstone v Doncaster 7.30pm
Fri 14th Aug Hunslet v Keighley 8pm Sat 15th Aug Leigh v
Oldham 12noon; Widnes v Barrow 12.30pm

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Diff	Pts
1 Featherstone R	15	12	0	3	623	281	342	24
2 Leigh Centurions	13	10	0	3	589	281	308	20
3 Whitehaven	15	10	0	5	385	386	-1	20
4 Hunslet Hawks	14	9	0	5	514	310	204	18
5 Widnes Vikings	13	9	0	4	506	307	199	18
6 Barrow Raiders	14	8	0	6	432	322	110	16
7 Keighley Cougars	14	7	0	7	311	496	-185	14
8 York City Knights	13	5	0	8	341	474	-133	10
9 Oldham	14	4	0	10	354	432	-78	8
10 Sheffield Eagles	14	4	0	10	312	581	-269	8
11 Dewsbury Rams	13	3	0	10	280	473	-193	6
12 Doncaster	10	0	0	10	176	480	-304	0

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	PD	PTS
Barrow	16	11	0	5	3	514	272	342	36
Halifax	16	11	0	5	3	601	370	231	36
Widnes	18	10	0	8	6	575	390	185	36
Whitehaven	17	11	0	6	3	521	450	71	36
Sheffield	17	8	0	9	9	540	389	151	33
Featherstone	16	11	0	5	0	497	410	87	33
Toulouse	17	8	0	9	3	480	516	-36	27
Batley	17	6	2	9	3	462	546	-84	25
Leigh	16	7	0	9	3	311	495	-184	24
Gateshead	17	6	2	9	1	508	621	-113	23
Doncaster (R)	17	1	0	16	5	241	791	-550	8

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	PD	PTS
Dewsbury (C)	15	15	0	0	0	636	167	469	45
Oldham	15	10	0	5	3	546	346	200	33
York	15	9	0	6	4	442	308	134	31
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 RL *	14	5	0	9	5	394	405	-11	11
Workington	14	2	0	12	3	221	564	-343	9
London Skols	15	1	0	14	2	186	795	-609	5

*Deducted 9 points for going into administration

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

Batley Bulldogs 22
Tries: Preece, Maun, McGilvary 2.
Goals: Handforth 3.
Sheffield Eagles 34
Tries: Lindsay 2, Wood, Mills 2.
Hardbottle. Goals: Woodcock 5.
Half Time: 10-12
Attendance: 730

Doncaster 0
Barrow Raiders 64
Tries: Coyle 2, Ellis, Harrison,
Nixon, Ostler, Catic 2, Luisi 2,
Bracek. Goals: Ballard 10.
Half Time: 0-18
Attendance: 481

Featherstone Rovers 34
Tries: Dickens, Briggs, A Kain,
Saxton 2, Steel. Goals: Dickens 5.
Widnes Vikings 29
Tries: Thackeray 2, Kohe-Love,
Flynn 2. Goals: Hartley 4. Drop
Goals: Smith.
Half Time: 16-16. Att: 2,125

Halifax 42
Tries: Goddard, Larder, Smith,
Worrincy, Haley 2, Penkywicz,
Royston. Goals: Patterson 5.
Whitehaven 50
Tries: Edmondson, Eilbeck 2,
Theoharous, Calvert 4, Thornley.
Goals: M Jackson, Joe 3, Rudd.
Half Time: 10-34
Attendance: 2,014

Toulouse Olympique 20
Tries: Griffi, Maria, Varela, Mendes.
Goals: N Wynn.
Gateshead Thunder 48
Tries: Cording 2, Knowles,
Sanderson, R Aitken 2, McAlpine 2.
Goals: Knowles 5.
Half Time: 6-18 Attendance: 1,681

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP 1
Oldham 28
Tries: Ashe, Littler, Coyle,
Greenwood, Russo, Joseph. Goals:
O'Connor, Ashe.
London Skolars 22
Tries: Paxton, Honor, M Thomas.
Goals: Thorman 5.
Half Time: 4-6 Attendance: 1,419

Hornets RL 18
Tries: Gallagher, McLoughlin,
Ainscough, Rattery. Goals:
Ainscough.
Blackpool Panthers 48
Tries: Woodcock, Thompson,
Fairhurst 2, Alcock, Duffy, Keavney,
Clough. Goals: Forber 7, Leather.
Half Time: 10-24. Attendance: 527

Workington Town 16
Tries: Robinson, Marshall, Pedley.
Goals: S Burgess.
Keighley Cougars 22
Tries: Rayner, Jones, Williams,
Rawlins. Goals: Jones 3.
Half Time: 0-12
Attendance: 417

LEADING TRY SCORERS

- 25** Gregg McNally (Whitehaven)
James Nixon (Barrow)
- 23** Jon Presley (Keighley)
- 21** Andy Bostock (Dewsbury)
Shad Royston (Halifax)
Jermaine McGilvary (Batley)
- 19** Kane Epati (Dewsbury)
Stuart Sanderson (Gateshead)
- 18** Luke Branighan (Gateshead)
Andy Kain (Featherstone)
Paddy Flynn (Widnes)
- 17** Andy Ballard (Old/Barrow)
Ben Black (Halifax)
Andy Ellis (Barrow)
Craig Calvert (Whitehaven)
- 16** Miles Greenwood (Halifax)
James Coyle (Old/Barrow)
Ben McAlpine (Gateshead)
- 15** Liam Finn (Dewsbury)
Johnny Leather (Blackpool)
Danny Ratcliffe (York)
Sean Penkywicz (Halifax)
Martin Ainscough (Hornets)
Jon Steel (Featherstone)
- 14** Paul Hughes (York)
Dave Hull (Swinton)
- 13** Tommy Haughey (Feath)
Jamie Durbin (Leigh)
Damian Gibson (Sheffield)
Paul March (York/Hunslet)
Bryn Powell (Dewsbury)
Rob Worrincy (Halifax)
- 12** Dylan Nash (Gateshead)
Menzie Yere (Sheffield)
Nick Youngquest (Gateshead)
Lee Greenwood (Oldham)
- 11** Lee Mapals (Keighley)
Said Tamghart (Halifax)
Austin Buchanan (Dewsbury)
Tangi Ropati (Sheffield)
Tom Haberecht (York)
Damien 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)