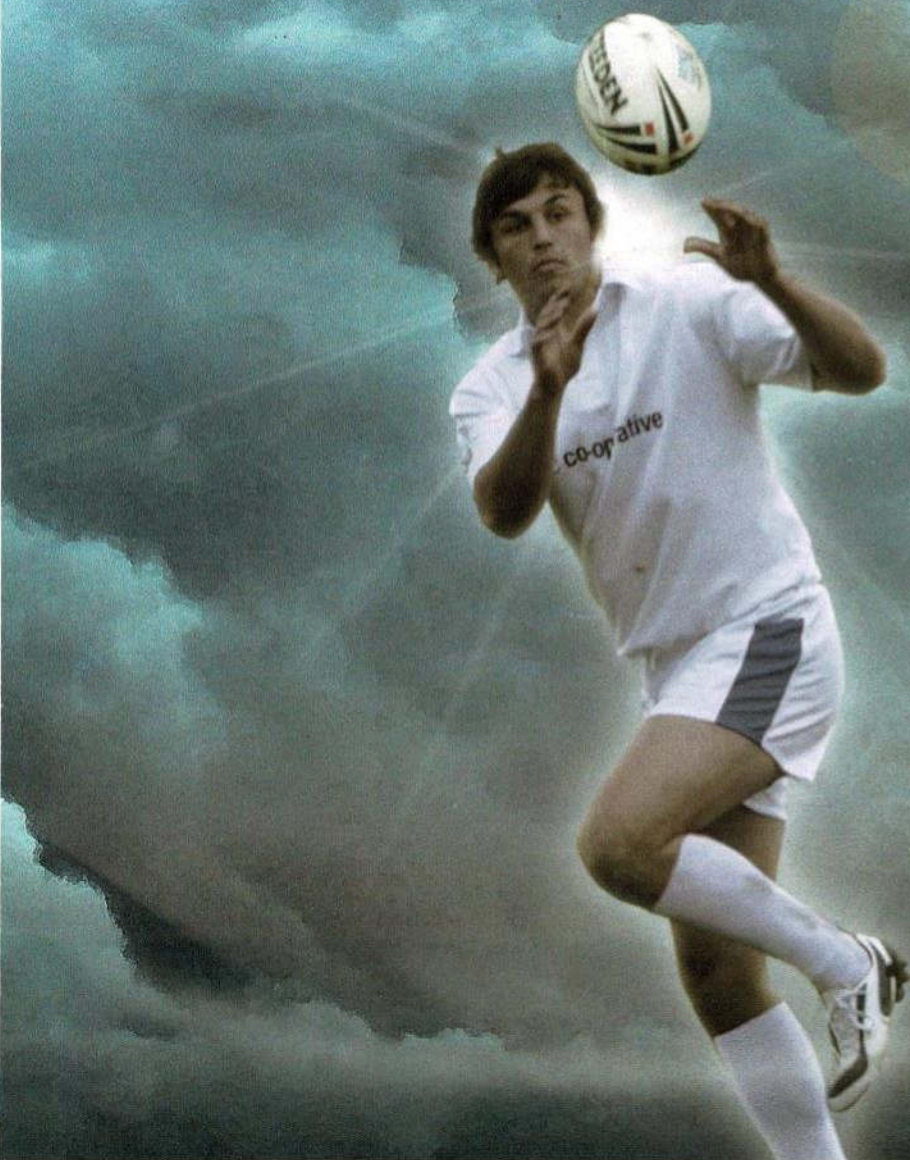


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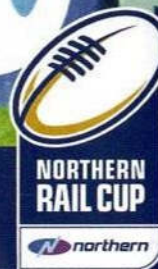
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Deakin leaves Barrow

Barrow Raiders parted company with Steve Deakin on Saturday, just two days before they could have secured first place in Championship against Gateshead.

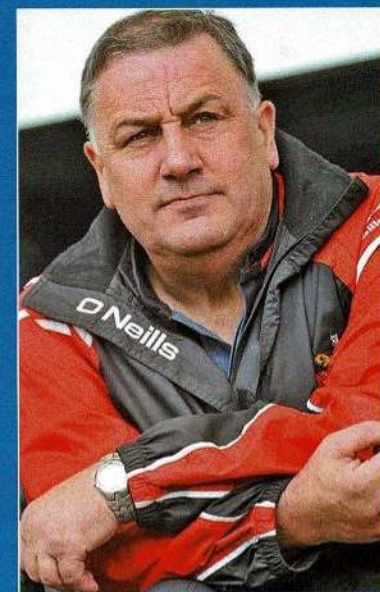
With all relevant parties saying very little about the shock announcement, exactly what has happened is unclear.

But, reportedly, Deakin (pictured right) was informed of the Barrow board's decision on Saturday lunchtime following a meeting of directors on Friday night.

Raiders chairman Des Johnston told the North West Evening Mail that "certain issues at the club had come to light".

Deakin was only appointed coach in July as a short-term replacement for Aussie Dave Clark and was expected to take charge of the club until the end of this season.

It is thought Deakin will now return to France to take up a coaching role with a rugby union club.



BATLEY Bulldogs chairman Kevin Nicholas and his co-director Andy Winner have put up £50,000 of share in the club for sale, with a view to investing in 2010.

Meanwhile the Bulldogs vetoed the option to be the Thursday night TV game this week. Sky were interested in their game at Featherstone being brought forward, but the Bulldogs were concerned it would give an advantage to relegation rivals Leigh and Gateshead, ahead of their Sunday fixtures.

MENTION of ambitious Featherstone, reported to be recruiting strongly for next season, and the local council, Wakefield MDC, has backed their plans for a new community stadium. Chief executive Andy Prout says the project would be with a development partner, meaning Rovers would remain debt-free.

JAMES MASSARA, current coach of South London Storm, will take over as London Skolars coach for the 2010 season.

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Ryan Hepworth takes the ball up for the Eagles against Featherstone

ACTIONREPLAY

Thunder storm in Barrow

GATESHEAD all-but rescued their season with a stunning 16-12 victory over leaders Barrow on Monday.

Thunder jumped out of the bottom two on the back of the win and with Doncaster away being their final game, Steve McCormack's side looked nailed on to stay out of the relegation zone.

The North East outfit are level on points with second-bottom Leigh – and fourth-bottom Batley – but the Centurions' points difference is significantly worse than their two relegation rivals and their remaining fixture is at home to in-form Whitehaven. The Bulldogs finish off at Featherstone.

Gateshead trailed for virtually all of the game but took the lead in the 77th minute when Dylan Nash crossed on the back of a superb 40/20 from Ben McAlpine. Michael Knowles added the extras.

LEIGH were also in action on Monday at home to HALIFAX but for them it was a very different story as they lost 27-18.

Rob Worrincy bagged three tries for Fax, who can still pip Barrow to first place if they beat Toulouse and Barrow lose heavily at Sheffield.



It was nip and tuck for most of the match. With ten minutes left the Centurions only trailed 20-18 after a Stuart Donlan try had cut the gap.

Shad Royston's try all-but sealed the victory for the visitors and Lee Paterson added the extras while Bob Beswick kicked a drop goal in injury time to complete the scoring.

On Thursday night SHEFFIELD provided a first-half lesson in taking try-scoring chances then dug deep to deny a resurgent FEATHERSTONE even the consolation of a bonus point as they claimed a crucial 28-12 victory.

Sheffield were hit by early injuries – including a mystery gash to playmaker Brendon Lindsay's right leg, thought to be a result of something left behind after the U2 concert – that left coach Mark Aston struggling to spell his battered forwards.

The win keeps Sheffield on track for a possible second place finish – not bad for

a team that relied on bonus points to keep them in the hunt.

Eagles' coach Mark Aston said: "All we can do is keep on winning – we've won three on the bounce. We have Barrow coming here next week (Thursday) and nobody looks forward to coming to Don Valley."

"We could still finish second and if we do, after the turmoil we had early season with long term injuries, it would be a reasonably successful season."

Featherstone produced a game of two halves and left coach Daryl Powell frustrated. "We were pretty poor defensively and made some poor decisions in the first half," he said.

"We came out and played as we can in the second half and caused Sheffield a lot of trouble. We just needed one more score to put the pressure on them but they got a bit of a pasty try and the game was gone."

"We're in the top six and we did enough to build a bit of confidence within the group. It's just a matter of us coming up with that type of tempo and urgency for 80 minutes and not 40."

their 12-point advantage. Dan Potter made a break and Sam Gardner finished off in the corner.

And the scoring was completed on 55 minutes when Jon Presley kicked a superb 40-20 to set up a Cougars attack and two tackles after the scrum, Jamaine Wray darted over the line from acting half-back.



saw the Skolars battle gamely and when Olu Iwenfu scored just after half-time that reduced his side's deficit to 18-10.

Three minutes later Keighley restored

Skolars excel but Keighley secure second

Keighley confirmed their second-place finish in Championship One with a 28-10 victory over wooden-spoonists London Skolars, but the home team, who announced the appointment of James Massara as their coach for 2010, produced one of their best performances of the season.

The 1,156 'Friday Night Lights' crowd

the world according to SCULLY

We get a privileged insight into Scully's journey for the Carnegie Challenge Cup final last weekend as he travelled by bike, dragon boat and on foot from Carcassonne to Wembley with good friend Steve Prescott and a team of worthy travellers

Firstly we all met at Liverpool airport. Everybody was in great spirits and really looking forward to the challenge. Thankfully the plane was on time and Ryanair gave us kind permission to board first and have our group photo taken in front of the plane!

There was plenty of good banter on the way over and the 'roomies' were sorted. I thought Steve Webster had drawn the short straw being paired with Thatto Heath's own Domino King - Hugh Denning, but Lee Jackson got John Kilgannon. Unlucky!

Upon arrival we got off the plane to be met by what I thought was extreme heat from one of the engines. By the time I had reached the terminal building I was in a pool of water and the temperature gauge in the airport read 35 degrees. Ouch, this is going to hurt I thought!

After unloading at the hotel we all went together for a group meal and we were joined by Christophe Levy, the general manager of Catalan Dragons. We had a couple of beers and a short welcome speech followed by an early night ahead of the big first day.

The first day's ride was to go from Stade Gilbert to Carcassonne. It was only 68 miles but it didn't start very well as the satellite navigation didn't pick up the stadium and what should have taken us 10 minutes was more like 30. After taking some pictures at Catalans' ground we headed for Carcassonne.

The scenery was breathtaking but the first day was extremely tough. The heat of the day was highest around 2pm and approximately 42 degrees. The heat coupled with some further errors on directions and three incredible climbs resulted in a finish at around 3.30pm with 81 miles achieved.

Everybody arrived home safe but we all needed a very quiet night in the lovely city. The next day the alarm went at 5am.

I felt like I had been hit by Big Maurie! Every bone was aching and every muscle sore to touch. Breakfast was at 6am on day two and we started a little later than planned at 6.45 with a 98-mile trip to Montauban. We split into three groups to make managing the support easier. Chris Joynt assisted with group three and did a tremendous job in bringing everybody home. In total we had six hours and 20 minutes in the saddle!

The following day was another super tough one and again we had a 6.45am start. We all got over the mountains in temperatures which only mad men would be out in – 44 degrees at worst. This was by far the toughest day so far with the climbing and heat but everybody returned home safe if not a little saddle sore.

If any were feeling the pace they were not openly stating it and that is a credit to everyone.

Following the cross-channel journey and then the run to Wembley it was great parading round at Wembley during half-time and seeing all the support for both teams. I have to say I'm not too sore now – the worst bits are my calves from the running. I haven't done much continual running since I retired – and it is always the muscles you don't use often that hurt the most!

For anyone that might like to donate at the last minute, you can sponsor me for this great cause at www.justgiving.co.uk/paulsculthorpe.

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Championship has been division of year

THE CO-OPERATIVE
Championship regular season comes to a close this weekend – and what a season it's been.

They say Super League gets better and better each year, but it's the Championship that's proved THE most competitive division in rugby league in 2009, and it's set for an absolutely gripping finale.

As of Thursday, three clubs are still in the hunt for second spot while Barrow aren't yet assured of top. Although we already know which six clubs will be in the play-offs, starting next week, we've absolutely no idea who's going to win the title.

Genuinely, any of the six teams in the finals series – Barrow, Halifax, Widnes, Sheffield, Whitehaven or Featherstone – could reach the Grand Final and lift the new Championship trophy. Each have shown glimpses of both brilliance and vulnerability throughout the year and it's just going to be a question of who comes good at the vital stages.

Down at the bottom of the table, it's even more intriguing. Three clubs could still be relegated alongside Doncaster, with Batley, Gateshead and Leigh all tied on 29 points.

Had Toulouse not been given exemption from relegation, they too – on 30 points – would have been right in the mix.

Steve McCormack has done a remarkable job with



WHOSE GOING TO COME OUT ON TOP? Yohan Barthau of Toulouse halts Jamie Butler of Barrow but the Cumbrians have been top dogs for most of the year

Thunder, aided greatly by the club's investment in star overseas players such as former NRL Grand Finalist Russ Aitken. Victory at struggling Doncaster will guarantee them safety.

Batley have also enjoyed a Lazarus-like reversal of fortunes under the guidance of Karl Harrison – resurrecting

their survival hopes with some marvellous wins against a number of the division's top clubs.

Meanwhile, ambitious Leigh have slumped to second bottom and, after Monday's defeat at Halifax, know they need at least a bonus point – and most likely a win – to stand a chance of staying up and, therefore, keep their

hopes of playing in Super League from 2012 alive.

It's going to go right down to the wire and, though I'll stick with my earlier prediction that it'll be Leigh that suffer relegation, it really could go any way – and that's the sort of drama that can only increase the interest, from media, fans and sponsors alike, in the Championship as a whole.

So it was with some concern that I heard recent news of a cut in the Championship salary cap from 2010 – from a maximum of £400,000 to £300,000.

With Doncaster having had huge problems this year and a number of other clubs rumoured to have their own financial concerns, it's sensible to make sure clubs don't overstretch themselves in an increasingly competitive division.

But is slashing the cap by a quarter going to dent the quality of the league next year?

I guess only time will tell there, but the competition – on the face of it at least – hasn't looked like needing much fixing.

**Paul Bennett is
deputy editor of
League Weekly**





Dons v Gateshead



Sunday September 6th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. KEEPMOAT STADIUM

DONCASTER RLFC

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

COACH: TONY MILLER

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GATESHEAD THUNDER

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.	SPONSOR
	Full back	1 Ben McAlpine	
	Right Wing	2 Danny Wilson	
	Right Centre	3 Kevin Neighbour	Accent Magazine & North East Times Lady Cross Quarries Schooner Inn The Wheatsheaf Pub James & Matthew Wells
	Left Centre	4 Dylan Nash	
	Left Wing	5 Stewart Sanderson	
	Stand off	6 Neil Thorman	Brack Office Solutions Rob & Jackie Gardner
	Scrum half	7 Luke Branighan	
	Prop	8 Jason Payne	
	Hooker	9 Andrew Henderson	PCL Travel
	Prop	10 Tabua Cakacaka	Thunder Storm
	2nd row	11 -	
	2nd row	12 Michael Knowles	
	Loose forward	13 Russ Aitken	
	Interchange 1	14 Ryan Clarke	The National Blood Service Peters Super League Pies
	2	15 Matt Barron	
	3	16 Puna Rasaubale	O'Brien Sandwiches, Team Valley
	4	17 Chris Parker	
		18 Robin Peers	La Gabbia Restaurant
		19 Nick Youngquest	
		20 Dave Vernon	Lesley Gosling PR Dean Taxis 0191 444 4 444
		21 Ryan McBride	CLA Risk Solutions
		22 Jamie Russo	
		23 Jonny Scott	
		24 Paul Franze	
		25 Kris Kahler	
		26 Crawford Matthews	
		27 Scott Woods	
		28 Mark Dack	
		29 Rhys Clarke	
		30 Stephen Welton	
		32 Jamie Cording (loan)	
		33 Liam Watts (loan)	
		34 Nathan Massey (loan)	
		35 Anthony England (loan)	

SCORERS

Tries
Conv
Pens
DGs

COACH: STEVE McCORMACK

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 9.
DGs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Josh Weeden

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: W. Turley
 Touch: P. Stockman, M. Beadle
 Fourth Official: D. Butler

BENNETT'S BET

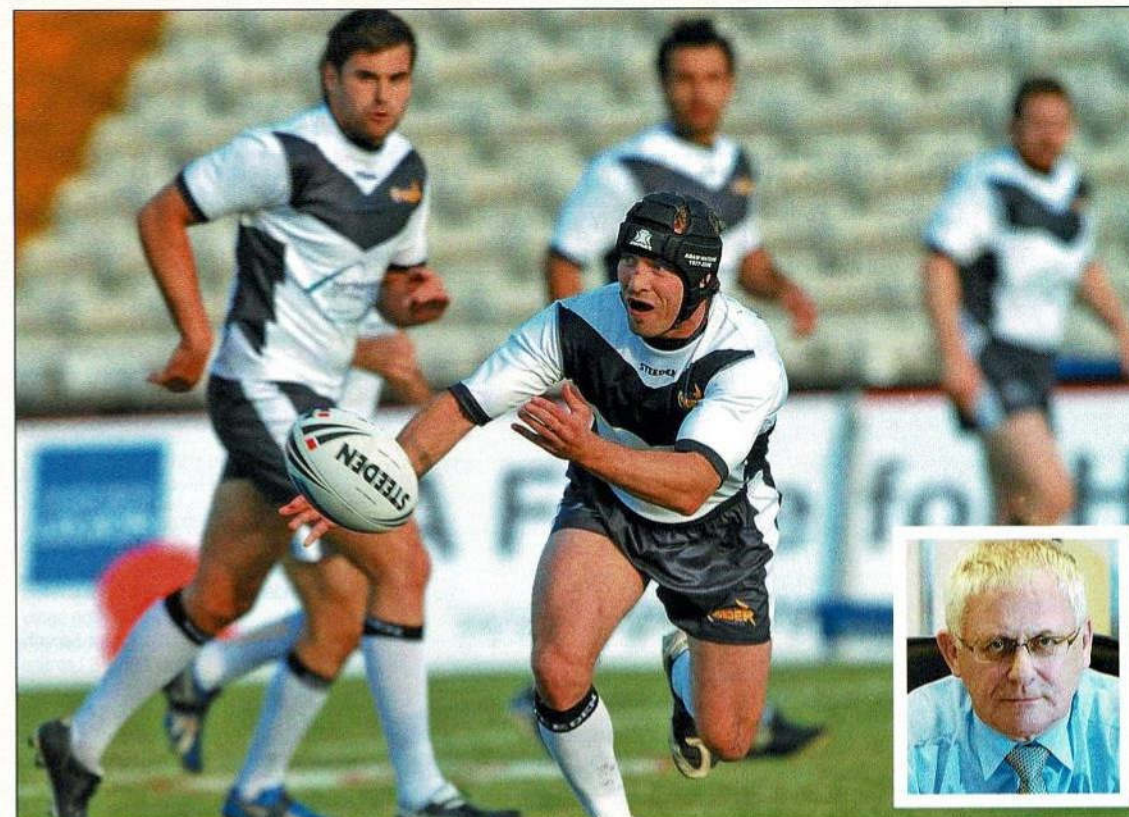
"Thunder to make sure of safety
 - Gateshead by 28"

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLDWWW
LAST SIX AWAY: LWLLWW
TRIES: Stewart Sanderson 20, Luke Branighan 19, Ben McAlpine 14, Nick Youngquest 15, Dylan Nash 13.
GOALS: Michael Knowles 94
DGs: Neil Thorman, Rhys Clarke
MAN TO WATCH: Michael Knowles



CLUBCALL

Doncaster v Gateshead



Gateshead playmaker Andrew Henderson will be a threat to Doncaster and (inset) Mayor Peter Davies



Welcome to new Mayor, a returning Dons fan

FIRST I would like to welcome Gateshead to the Keepmoat today for what is going to be a really important fixture and will decide who will be joining us next season in Championship One.

I would also like to welcome our New Mayor Peter Davies to the game today.

Peter is a secret Dons fan from the good old Tattersfield days and hasn't been since they knocked the place down.

I hope you enjoy the match and gets you back into it. You are welcome anytime. All from the club would like to also wish you all the best in your appointment as Mayor of Doncaster. Good luck.

Well for us we have made it to the last game of the season... how I will never know.

We have had a very tough year but one thing we should all be proud of is that we managed to complete the season under very difficult circumstances and that gives me great hope for the future of the Dons.

Just let me try explain a few things to put you in the picture.

All the players who left us mid-season were all paid right up to the day they left and the ones who have come in on match terms have received what we offered them, so to be able to manage this without a lot of finances coming into the

club is an amazing achievement and one I am very proud of.

And, like I have said, with some financial investment and business knowledge from the group of businessmen I am putting together I honestly feel we have a bright future.

I would also like to say a big thank you to Tony, Ian, Kevin, Pete Bell, Don, Barry the Doc, Nick, Jack, Liam and Adam for all their work on the rugby side of things and for also sticking with us.

To Dave, Karen, Andreas, Steve M, Steve O, Colin, Adele, Jill, Lisa, Stu, John, Gary, George (Mike), Tommy and Steve S a sincere thanks for all

their work off the field. You are all greatly appreciated.

And last of all to all our great fans who have stuck with us through thick 'n' thin.

I honestly think you are the best fans in rugby league.

You all take some knocking but always get up again. Let's hope we can all have some joy over the next few years on a more consistent basis, not hit-and-miss doom and gloom.

If I have left anyone out it wasn't intentional. Thanks to you also.

Enjoy the game.

Carl Hall
 Director of Rugby



Featherstone v Batley

Sunday September 6th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. THE CHRIS MOYLES STADIUM



FEATHERSTONE ROVERS

BATLEY BULLDOGS

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

COACH: DARYL POWELL

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLWWLW

LAST SIX HOME: WWWLWW

TRIES: Andy Kain 18, Jon Steel 15, Tommy Haughey 14, Ian Hardman 14, Tommy Saxton 10, Matt Dale 9.

GOALS: Stuart Dickens 83, Iestyn

Harris 19. DGs: -

MAN TO WATCH: Andy Kain

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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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: M. Thomason

Touch: S. Moss, B. Robinson

Fourth official: J. Downham

BENNETT'S BET

"Bulldogs to battle hard for a bonus point
- Featherstone by 8"

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 Stenchion	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 Aitcheson	
28	Darryl Cardiss	John Miller
29	Gareth Greenwood	
30	Paul Handforth	Bruce Thewliss
33	Danny Samuels	
35	Jack Watson	Mary Hughes

COACH: KARL HARRISON

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LAST SIX RESULTS: LWDLLW

LAST SIX AWAY: LWDLW

TRIES: Jermaine McGilvary 21, Ian Preece 10, Danny Maun 9, Jon Simpson 7, Paul Mennell 7.

GOALS: Paul Mennell 43, Paul

Handforth 16. DGs: Paul Handforth 1

MAN TO WATCH: Jermaine McGilvary

CLUBCALL

Featherstone v Batley

So much hangs on the result for both teams

WELCOME to Batley today in what promises to be a fiercely fought out game. There is no doubt a former Rovers favourite Karl Harrison has brought out the best in the current Batley players.

We are approaching play-off time and Batley will be keen to give themselves the best possible chance to stay in the Championship today so there is a massive amount for both teams to play for.

This will be our last home game of the season as it now looks likely we will finish in sixth position in the table. Obviously this means we will have to fight our way through the play-off system with away games.

This will provide us with a tough challenge but one I feel we are well capable of achieving if we can be at our best.

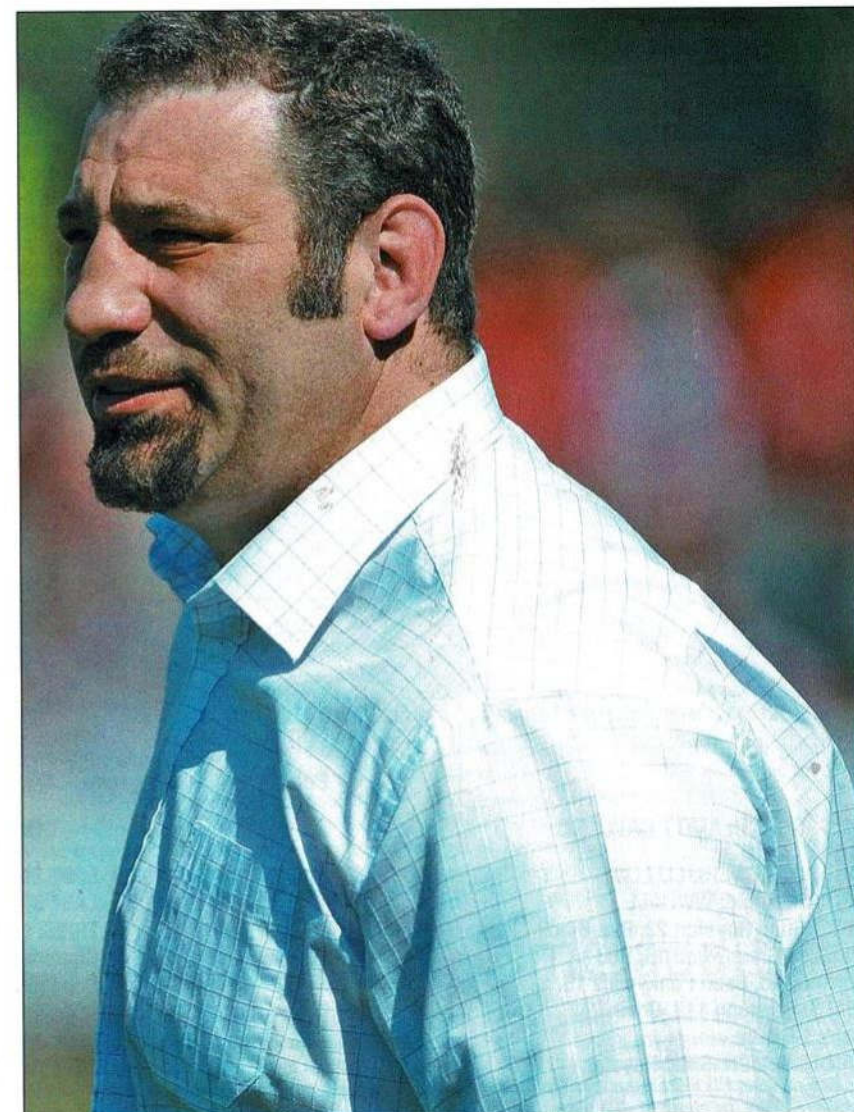
Unfortunately for us and our fans we have not been as good at home as we have on our travels this season, which is a huge reversal on last year.

It's hard to put your finger on why this sometimes happens. Our preparation has been good for home games and we have played very well for periods of games, however we have not been as consistent as we could have been and it is this element of our year that has let us down the most. We now have to find some consistency for four games to give us a shot in the play-off series.

The other problem we have faced has been our inability to come up with bonus points when we have lost games.

As you see with Sheffield their ability to pick up a point with every loss has given them a position in the table higher than us even though we have won more games which also is the case with Widnes.

There is no complaint from us though as you know the



Ex-Rovers favourite and now Bulldogs coach Karl Harrison has worked wonders at Batley

system at the start and you have to deliver the points within it.

This game presents itself as a great opportunity for us to lead into next week in a very positive frame of mind. I would like to congratulate the

players on the hard work and effort they have given to date and the fans for their support of the team.

The competition we have faced throughout the season has been tough and our players have fronted up very well.

The regular season has been as competitive a league as I have seen and the signs are the play-offs will be special.

Coach Daryl Powell

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Halifax v Toulouse

Saturday September 5th, 2009. Kick off 6pm. THE SHAY STADIUM



HALIFAX RLFC

TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE

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

COACH: MATT CALLAND

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL
LAST SIX HOME: WWLWL
TRIES: Shad Royston 23, Ben Black 17, Miles Greenwood 16, Rob Worrincy 16, Sean Penkycicz 15.
GOALS: Paterson 112, Govin 24, Black 12. DGs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Shad Royston

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	Right Centre	
	Left Centre	
	Left Wing	
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	Hooker	
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	Loose forward	
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: C. Halloran
Touch: R. Jones, P. Meadows
Fourth official: S. Johnson

BENNETT'S BET

"Fax have rediscovered winning touch - Halifax by 18"

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 Rory Bromley	SN Diffusion
2 Sebastien Payan	Dynadoc
3 Sebastien Planas	Ernes Prestations
4 Damien Couturier	Demathieu et Bard
5 Joris Canton	France Boissons
6 Constant Villegas	Prosegur
7 Nathan Wynn	Copy Sud
8 Brendan Worth	Immodulair
9 Martin Mitchell	Gentlemen du Déménagement
10 Mathieu Griffi	Groupe Cailleau
11 Timothy Wynn	Groupe Carrère
12 Mathieu Almarcha	SNC Latitudes - Golf de Seilh
13 Eric Anselme	Aux Docks du bureau
14 Antoni Maria	Transports Sarrazain
15 Jerome Gout	Renault Etats-Unis
16 Olivier Pramit	Citroën Etats-Unis
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 Tell Pelo	IPS Publicité
Clement Bienes	La Dépêche du Midi
Mathias Erhart	Sporting Form
Yohan Gigord	Tout31.com
Benjamin Guiral	Bourdarios
Kevin Larroyer	Clear Channel
Andre Olari	Compass Group

COACH: GILLES DUMAS

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWLW
LAST SIX AWAY: WLWLWW
TRIES: Rory Bromley 12, Damien Couturier 12, Constant Villegas 8, Seb Planas 7, Martin Mitchell 6.
GOALS: Nathan Wynn 71, Damien Couturier 12. DGs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Nathan Wynn

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I knew we would win soon

GOOD evening everyone.

I'd like to welcome the players and staff from Toulouse to the Shay for tonight's Co operative Championship game.

They have had some good results over the course of their first season in the competition and I am sure they will present us with tough opposition tonight.

From our point of view, it was great to finally get back in the winners' circle against Leigh last Monday.

It wasn't the best performance by a long way, but the players defended with real courage and determination and reaped the rewards for doing that.

I was always confident we would get back to winning ways sooner rather than later.

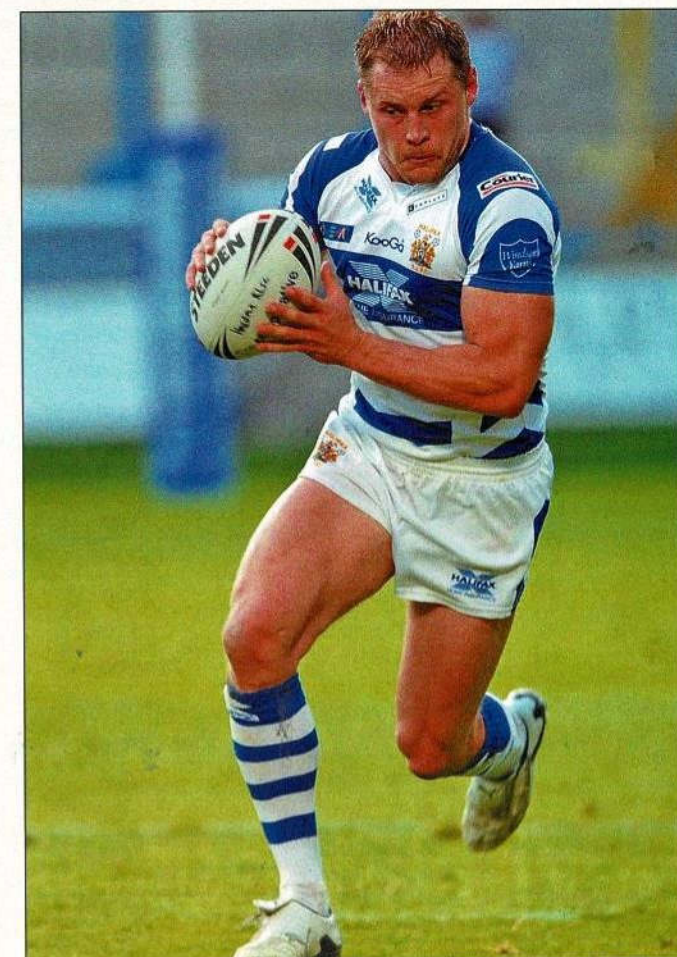
You don't become a bad team overnight and although it's been a difficult last month or so, hopefully we can build now as we look towards the play-offs.

As I write, I don't know whether we will kick off tonight playing for top spot on the ladder. Gateshead's win at Barrow certainly changed the complexion of the table and if things went our way at Sheffield on Thursday night, first place could still be within reach.

That would be a fantastic achievement after recent events but whatever we end up I am sure we can make an impact when things hot up over the next few weeks.

We just need to concentrate on getting our own game in order. If we do that, we will

Halifax RLFC v Toulouse



COMMITTED: Jon Goddard has signed a 2-year contract extension

be difficult to beat.

Looking further ahead, we are already planning for next season and I am sure there will be some announcements on that

front sooner rather than later.

One player who has committed to us for the next two years is Jon Goddard. Jon is a consummate professional

and I am delighted he will be staying at Halifax.

Enjoy the game.

Coach Matt Calland

French side have been welcome addition



Rob Worrincy in action against Toulouse in France back in July

IT IS a pleasure to welcome the players, staff, directors and supporters of Toulouse Olympique XIII to The Shay.

I believe it is their first visit to the ground, and of course, they will be the last to visit in a league game before the commissioning of the East Stand.

The many Halifax fans who made the journey to France in early July will remember it fondly and I hope, apart from the result, that the same will be the case for our friends from France.

The end of the league programme is a time for reflection, and I, for one, believe Toulouse have proved a welcome addition to the league.

And what a league it has been!

Ignoring Doncaster's misfortune, we reach round 20 with three teams level on 29 points try-

ing to avoid relegation and only seven points separating the top six. By any stretch of the imagination, that is an exciting and competitive league.

From a Halifax point of view the position is a disappointment, if only because we left Toulouse with a clear lead at the top and could now finish anywhere in the top five. The result at Sheffield on Thursday may limit our opportunities, but what is clear is we need to win to ensure the best possible position in the play-offs.

Overall this season will be remembered for the quality of the football, the Castleford Cup tie and the home games against Widnes but all will be for nothing if we fail to reach the Grand Final.

Please maintain your support.

Michael Steele, chairman



Leigh v Whitehaven



Sunday September 6th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE

LEIGH CENTURIONS

WHITEHAVEN RLFC

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 Hatton
Ask Platt Office Supplies	25 Adam Thomas
	26 Jamie Durbin
	27 Anthony Rourke
Hamilton Fabrication	28 Danny Meekin
	29 Lee Wingfield

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

COACH: PAUL ROWLEY

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWLL
LAST SIX HOME: WLWLL
TRIES: Jamie Durbin 13, Ian Mort 11, Stuart Donlan 10, Ian Watson 8, Steve Maden 6.
GOALS: Ian Mort 75, Martyn Ridyard 11. DGs: Martyn Ridyard.
MAN TO WATCH: Mick Nanyin

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

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

COACH: GED STOKES

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWWWL
LAST SIX AWAY: WLLWLL
TRIES: Gregg McNally 25, Craig Calvert 17, Ade Adebisi 10, Andy Gorski 7.
GOALS: Gregg McNally 74, Carl Rudd 17, Marc Jackson 6.
DGs: Carl Rudd 1
MAN TO WATCH: Gregg McNally

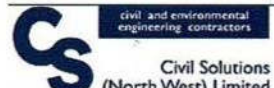
MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: R. Laughton
Touch: G. Wallace, B. Armstrong
Fourth official: D. Sharpe

BENNETT'S BET

"Centurions to scrap but fall short - Whitehaven by 2"

We're supporting Leigh!



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Leigh v Whitehaven



Give your all today lads – only victory will suffice

GOOD afternoon and welcome to the last game of the Co-operative Championship 2009 season against Whitehaven.

Today nothing short of a win will do. I was bitterly disappointed last week against Halifax and felt desperately sorry for our fans.

I cannot praise the players enough for their commitment and I know that they as a bunch of people were gutted and every one of them gave the 100% that we asked for.

The noise generated by our supporters spurred them on and we got ourselves in a position to take the spoils but unfortunately missed out.

However that is water under the bridge now and what is done is done. How many times have we seen a boxer pick himself up off the floor and win the fight? That is exactly what we need to do today.

We do not want to finish the season saying that we tried our utmost the last

ALLAN ROWLEY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

game but one.

We need a massive effort from everyone today to pick up the three points – to the lads reading this, look at your mates in the dressing room and do it for each other and when you go out onto the pitch look at the fans in the stand and behind the posts and do it for them.

This season has been a tremendous learning curve at the Sports Village and has been really tough settling in with shared training facilities and actually not having the run of the place like we did at Hilton Park.

However we are getting there and we are in a really comfortable relationship with the Sports Village Management and I am sure with their continued support we will go from strength to strength. It is a partnership in every sense of the word

because if we win they win and if we lose they lose, and I would like to place on record my thanks to Simon Toon and his staff.

I know from speaking to fans it has been a big culture shock for them as well, and part of our agenda for a meeting we are having this week will be focused on the fans and how we can make it work for you not just on the field but off it as well.

It really is the start of a new era next season with Ian Millward, Robbie Paul, Ricky Bibey and others coming on board and exciting times are ahead.

I would like to thank all our supporters and sponsors for their continued support this season which has been difficult to say the least. But believe me good times are ahead – just watch this space.

Enjoy the game,

Allan Rowley



Eagles v Barrow



Thursday September 3rd, 2009. Kick off 7.30pm. DON VALLEY STADIUM

SHEFFIELD EAGLES

BARROW RAIDERS

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
Barnsley 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
OSI	19 Kyle Wood
Walkabout Sheffield	20 Matty Brooks
AMCO	21 Aaron Groom
Village Shop, Oughtibridge	22 Ryan Hepworth
HAS Consultants Ltd	23 Tangi Ropati
Corus Infrastructure Services	25 James Morrow
Hancock & Todd	26 Nick Turnbull
Modis	27 Tommy Trayler
Richard & Andrea Brook	28 Damian Gibson
Vice Presidents	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 Batye
Insign Signage & Digital Imaging	37 Mark Renshaw-Smith
Mr & Mrs Lee	38 Dan Hawksworth

COACH: MARK ASTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLWLWW
LAST SIX HOME: WWWLW
TRIES: Damian Gibson 13, Menzie Yere 13, Brendon Lindsay 12, Tangi Ropati 12, Craig Cook 10.
GOALS: Jonny Woodcock 104.
DGs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Menzie Yere

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

COACH: DAVE CLARK

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWWL
LAST SIX AWAY: LLLLLW
TRIES: James Nixon 28, Andy Ballard 19, Andrew Ellis 18, James Coyle 17, Liam Harrison 12, Ned Catic 9.
GOALS: Andy Ballard 103, Paul Noone 45, Darren Holt 40. DGs: Darren Holt 2.
MAN TO WATCH: Jamie Rooney

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: J. Leahy
Touch: P. Ward, B. Everitt
Fourth official: L. Todd

BENNETT'S BET

"Short turnaround too much for Barrow - Sheffield by 8"

PROUD TO BE ASSOCIATED
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Sheffield v Barrow

We want third place

WELL we know what we have to do tonight - win. The race for the Co-operative Championship leaders' title is going down to the final games - that's shows what a great competition it has been this year.

Barrow Raiders come to Don Valley tonight needing at least a point to finish top of the league but for me it is all about Sheffield Eagles and how we finish the league season.

We want a win to go into the play-offs in third place. That won't be a bad result from a season that didn't start the way we had planned.

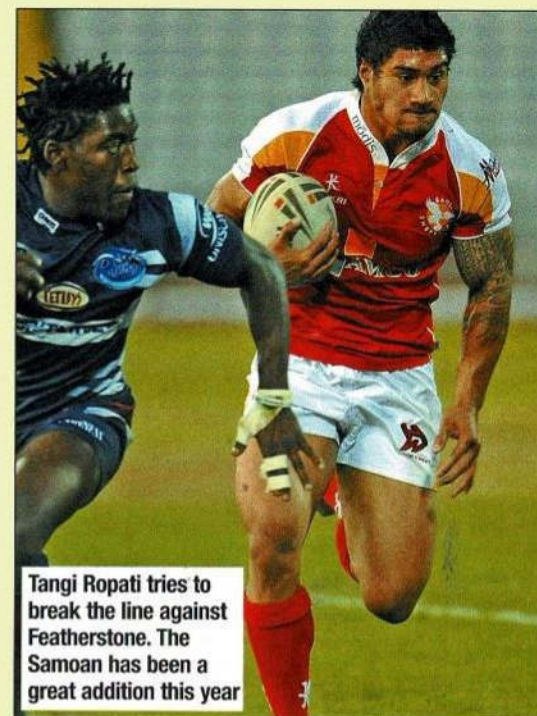
We're ending the league season on a high and that's down to a great attitude at every level in the club.

There's a determined team on the field and supporting them is a focused and professional back-up staff.

We were looking to a big finish to the season because we didn't enjoy the way it started.

We were able to bring in some good players from rival Championship clubs plus quality players signed following the World Cup - Menzie Yere, Tangi Ropati, Aaron Groom and Trevor Exton.

Then our overseas players



Tangi Ropati tries to break the line against Featherstone. The Samoan has been a great addition this year

got tied up in a lot of 'red tape' delays over visas - not what players need when they are joining a new club in a new country.

Next up we ran into a string of injuries. This is a tough game but in my time

as a coach I've never experienced injuries on the scale we have collected.

Ged Corcoran, Aaron Groom, Mike Roby have all been under the knife and had knee reconstruction surgery. Add in problems for

Tommy Trayler, Saqib Murtza and it's quite a list keeping the docs busy.

Mid-season we've been able to strengthen the squad. Peter Green - who has long been on my wish list - plus Michael Haley and Craig Cook moved over from Doncaster and Danny Mills is back.

We've had our problems but it's a great squad with a great attitude. People will point to the number of losing 'bonus' points the team has gained - but we got those because this team never knows when it's beaten.

The lads have battled in every game and earned those points. That attitude and spirit has carried us through the tough times and it'll carry us through tonight's game and into the play-offs.

Thank you for supporting and being part of the Eagles this season - see you in the play-offs.

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

Overcame great adversity to reach this point

WELCOME to the final game of a tremendous season with Barrow chasing at least a bonus point to be crowned minor premiers and the Eagles needing the win that will guarantee a top three finish.

Considering the injuries we have suffered this season we are delighted with the situation and are looking forward to the play-offs.

This has been our most successful season since reforming and the credit must go to the coaching staff and the players.

Mark is completing his 10th season in charge and his player assessment is sec-

ond to none. There are no big names at the Eagles, no established Super League players, just a squad of players that Mark has spotted the potential in and developed into better players.

The team spirit has been exceptional all season and to not lose by more than eight points all season is a remarkable achievement.

Congratulations must go to Barrow on their season. We know how hard it is to survive following promotion and Barrow chose to invest in a squad that has performed consistently throughout the year.

Their defeat on Monday against Gateshead was a surprise and it will be interesting how they react tonight following the quick turnaround.

Our club has made tremendous strides off the field as well this season and the youth development squads are drawing promising players from all over our region that now stretches south as far as Northampton.

The future for the Eagles is looking brighter than ever.

Ian Swire, chairman

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NEXT SUPPORTERS CLUB MEETING IS ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11TH AT THE COCKED HAT, STARTING AT 7.30PM.



Blackpool v Dewsbury



Sunday September 6th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. FYLDE RUFC

BLACKPOOL PANTHERS

DEWSBURY RAMS

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
Blackpool Supporters	1 Johnny Leather
Derek Way Roofing	2 Damien Munroe
Clover Tech of Wigan	3 Tom Woodcock
Chorley Supporters	4 Mark McCully
Morris and Oxley	5 Chris Mugan
S. Beilby and Family	6 Simon Svabic
Blackpool Supporters	7 Chris Forster
ACM Scaffolding Services	8 Peter Fairhurst
Seabridge Freight Services	9 John Clough
Robert Yates Design	10 John Hill
Interbake Ltd	11 Paul Alcock
Paul Wilson	12 Kris Ratcliffe
Clark Draper Family/	13 Rob Draper
Sheperds Inn, Lwton	
G&M Building Contractors	14 Martin Keaveney
Rema Tip Top	16 Ian Hodson
Morris Bakers	17 David Llewellyn
S. Beilby and Family	18 John Boland
	20 Tom Wild
	21 Andy Marsh
	22 Keiron Tucker
	28 Gareth Langley
John Chadwick Insurances	29 Scott Winstanley
John Chadwick Insurances	30 Carl Forber
S. Beilby and Family	31 Simon Bissell
Meyer Group Ltd	32 Sam Reay
	33 Dean Thompson
Morris and Oxley	34 Nick Royle
John Chadwick Insurances	37 Jay Duffy
John Chadwick Insurances	

COACH: MARTIN CROMPTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLWDW
LAST SIX HOME: WLWWWD
TRIES: Johnny Leather 15, Damien Munroe 11, six players on 6
GOALS: Johnny Leather 45, Carl Forber 40.
DGs: McCully 1, Leather 1
MAN TO WATCH: Johnny Leather

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No. PLAYER	
1 Tom Colleran	Herbal Life
2 Morgan Starkey	John Sawyer
3 Lee Lingard	Joe G Fitness
4 Craig Bower	
5 Andrew Tillotson	Sue Walford
6 Ryan Smith	Ken & Elizabeth Crabtree
8 Jimmy Elston	Rams Study Centre
9 Mike Emmett	The Three Gs
10 Luke Haigh	Subway
11 Adam Robinson	The Three Gs
12 Taron Wildey	Mount Tabor Church
13 Pat Walker	Peter Brooke/David Kirby
14 Ian Tonks	Peggy & Sam Hill
15 Bryn Powell	The Buzz Room
16 Austin Buchanan	Steve Johnson
17 Alex Bretherton	The West Riding
18 Chris Spurr	John Calvert
19 Liam Finn	Jack Addy/Pat Heywood
20 Rob Spicer	The Grayson Family
21 Andy Bostock	Vivien Calvert
22 Kane Epati	Peter Brooke/David Kirby
23 Keegan Hirst	Rams Cheerleaders
24 Simon Cook	
25 Gary North	
26 Jake Wilson	J. Addy Talent Scout
27 Chris Grice	Rams Travel Club
28 Liam Crawley	Rams Squadbuilder
29 Allister McAllister	Lauren & Lucy Hall
30 Chris Hall	KBSP Associates
32 Martin Woodhead	Ken & Pat Humphrey
33 James Walker	Eric France Scrap Metal
34 Josh Tonks	Elaine & Peter Holyoake
35 Adam Hayes	

COACH: WARREN JOWITT

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWWWW
LAST SIX AWAY: WWLWWW
TRIES: Andy Bostock 22, Kane Epati 21, Liam Finn 15, Bryn Powell 15, Alex Bretherton 14.
GOALS: Pat Walker 141, Liam Finn 15
DGs: Liam Finn 2.
MAN TO WATCH: Andy Bostock

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: P. Brooke
Touch: S. Kilpatrick, A. Gill
Fourth Official: S. Barrie

BENNETT'S BET

"Rams won't let 100 per cent record slip
- Dewsbury by 14"

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Blackpool v Dewsbury



MAJOR HIGHLIGHT:
Johnny Leather has
enjoyed a great
season for Blackpool

Let's finish with a bang

HASN'T the season flown!

Here we are for the last home game of the season and welcoming the new Championship One champions, Dewsbury Rams, who will be going all out to finish with a 100% win record in all league matches this season.

What a wonderful season they have

had but I know our team will be giving it their all to dent Dewsbury's record.

And what a fantastic season we have had so far. Winning the Northern Rail 9's Competition, competing in the Carnegie Floodlit 9's last week and gaining almost certain home advantage in the play-offs, with our opponents to be confirmed,

means promotion is a real possibility.

As it is our last league fixture, I would like to thank the many volunteers who help the club, particularly on match days as without them it would make our job very difficult.

Let's just hope we finish on a high!

John Chadwick, chairman



Blackpool in action against The Army at the Carnegie 9s festival. The Panthers reached the quarter-finals but lost out to last year's winners the Huddersfield Giants. Hull FC won the competition.

Rams have been superb

Good afternoon and welcome to our last league game of the season. First of all I would like to congratulate Warren and his team in becoming champions this season.

Dewsbury have been head and shoulders above everyone in this division this season and deserve massive applause for how they have achieved it. They have set a standard we should all be trying to achieve.

As for ourselves we have reached all the goals we set out to do at the beginning of the season and I would like to thank everyone involved at the club,

especially the players in helping us to achieve this.

On to today's game. We all know Dewsbury have a perfect record so far this season and I can assure you we will be trying our best to be the only team to defeat them in our regular season.

It's a massive task but one we are looking forward to as it's a great benchmark for us before we enter the play-offs.

Coach Martin Crompton



Hornets v Workington



Sunday September 6th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. SPOTLAND

HORNETS RUGBY LEAGUE

WORKINGTON TOWN

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Claire Murgatoryd
Grant & Dougie
Megan Tann
Tin2net Ltd
Ian Nield

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Accountants

No. PLAYER

1 Chris Giles
2 John Gillam
3 Mick Fogerty
4 Casey Mayberry
6 Martin Ainscough
8 David Best
9 Janan Billings
10 Paul Raftery
11 David Cunliffe
12 Ian Sinfield
13 Wayne Corcoran
14 Adam Thomas
15 Martin McLoughlin
16 Mark Brocklehurst
17 Andy Isherwood
19 Craig Johnson
20 Dale Cunliffe
21 Tommy Gallagher
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: LWLLLL
LAST SIX HOME: WWWLL
TRIES: Martin Ainscough 18, Casey Mayberry 9, John Gillam 9, Mick Fogerty 6.
GOALS: Liam McGovern 44.
DGs: McGovern, Ainscough 1
MAN TO WATCH: Martin Ainscough

No. TODAY'S TEAM No.

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SCORERS

Tries

Conv

Pens

DGs

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: C. Leatherbarrow
Touch: J. Darbyshire, T. Mahar
Fourth Official: N. Aspey

BENNETT'S BET

"Hornets are the better side on paper
- Hornets by 10"

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 Jarrod Stack
25 Harry Kaufman

Brett Carter (loan)
Marc Shackley (loan)
Marc Bainbridge (loan)
Joe McKenna (loan)

TRIALISTS: Keith Campbell, Alex Daprille
and Adam Ramsden

COACHES: GARY CHARLTON
AND MARTIN OGLANBY

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

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CLUBCALL

Hornets RL v Workington

It's been hell of a year and a rollercoaster ride

HELLO and welcome as ever to the players, supporters, officials and directors of Workington for this final game of the season.

In what has been a momentous year at Hornets you take time to reflect on what has gone before.

In January it looked like there was a good chance we wouldn't even have a side to support but thanks to everyone's hard work and determination we have not only managed to launch a new club but we have built a model several others are looking to follow.

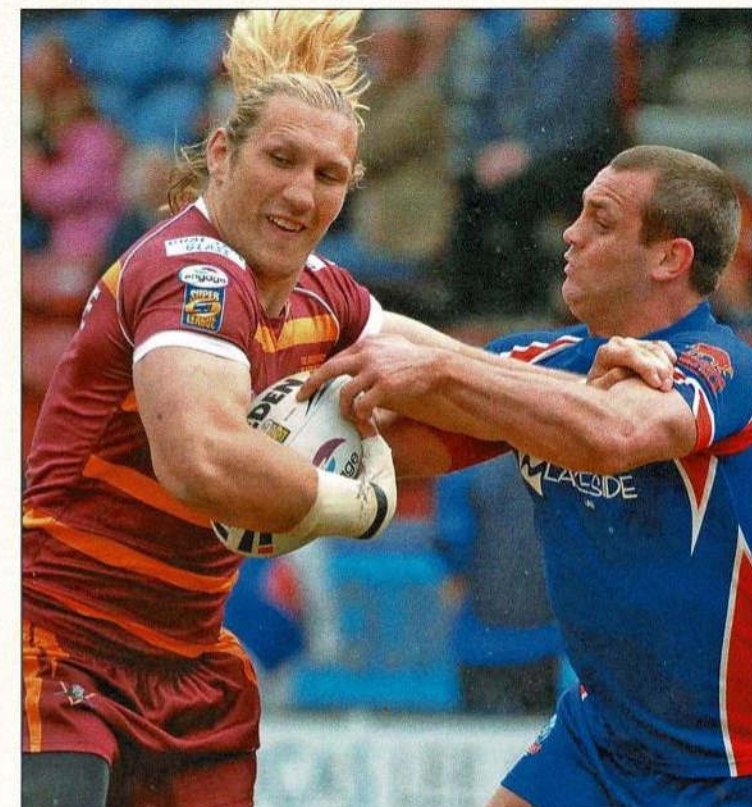
There have been many a high during the year as well as some lows. The relaunch of the lottery has been one of our major successes as well as improved links with our local amateur clubs which has seen the launch of the Hornets u-17s side, who are playing in a curtain raiser today.

The link with the Bulls is another achievement the club can feel justifiably proud.

The British/Pakistani team game against the Police, entry into the local carnivals, the Curry Night, the revamp of the club shop - all these things and more have been achieved this season.

That is not to say the club doesn't face some major challenges in the coming months and years. Cash flow at a club like Hornets is always tight and injuries to a small squad can have an adverse effect on our performance. But we face these problems resolute that what we do will see Hornets grow into the best it can be.

On the field results haven't always gone the way we would have liked but still there have been performances which still stick in the memory. The fixtures against Dewsbury, our performance against the cup finalists Huddersfield, giving Oldham a thrashing at the Blackpool 9s and my own personal favourite, Corky knocking over the goal after the final hooter to take the points against Blackpool.



GREAT DAY: Tackling the Giants of Huddersfield proved a wonderful occasion

This piece is written before the election results are known so again good luck to the candidates. Whoever is successful you're in for a rollercoaster of a ride.

I'd like to give a special thanks to all our season's sponsors, in particular Tony Pratt and the ex-players, Lakeside & Steven Holt for your continued support throughout the season.

Finally for Hornets as a club to go forward

ward we need your continued support. So please buy your season tickets, come to the end-of-season dinner, join the lottery. All these things help keep Hornets afloat and its all by individual efforts we can take the club forward.

Once again thank you for your support this season and we all look forward to 2010!

Mark Wynn, Chairman

Contracts up for grabs so today is vital

Coming off the back of the performance against the Dewsbury Rams everybody could see the desire and commitment is certainly there and we're looking forward to taking that

into our final game against Workington who are just below us in the table and can still jump above us.

We want to finish as high as we possibly can and as I've said previously we are still

looking at contracts for next season and this game will be crucial for any players hoping to sign for Hornets in 2010.

I'd like to thank all this season's sponsors for their support through a tough

2009 year and we're looking to start 2010 in a better fashion and we look forward to seeing you all next year!!

Darren Shaw, coach



Hunslet v Oldham



Sunday September 6th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. SOUTH LEEDS STADIUM

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No. PLAYER

1 Nathan Larvin
2 Scott Childs
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21 Dan Cook
22 Scott Watson
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24 Charlie Wabo
25 Michael Mark
26 Nico Slain
27 Gareth Firm
28 Steve Dooler
31 Tony Williams
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No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
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SCORERS

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PLAYER/COACH: PAUL MARCH

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWWWL

LAST SIX HOME: WWWLWW

TRIES: Paul March 15, Ayden Faal 10,
Scott Watson 9, Michael Mark 9,
Michael Brown 6.

GOALS: Darren Robinson 42 DGs:
Richard Chapman, Darren Robinson.

MAN TO WATCH: Paul March

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: D. Merrick

Touch: J. Callaghan, C. Waywell
Fourth official: G. Evans

BENNETT'S BET

"March's men will battle but Oldham
are hungry - visitors by 4"

No. PLAYER

1 Paul O'Connor
4 Paul Reilly
5 Lee Greenwood
7 Thomas Coyle
8 Paul Highton
9 Gary Sykes
10 Jamie l'Anson
12 Tommy Goulden
14 Richard Mervill
15 Jason Boults
16 Wayne Kerr
17 Craig Robinson
18 Neil Roden
19 Craig Littler
20 Simeon Hoyle
21 Lucas Onyango
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COACH: TONY BENSON

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWWDL

LAST SIX AWAY: WWLWLD

TRIES: Thomas Coyle 13, Lee
Greenwood 12, Lucas Onyango 11,
Tommy Goulden 10, Marcus St
Hilaire 9, Paul O'Connor 9.

GOALS: Chris Baines 7. DGs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Lee Greenwood



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CLUBCALL

Hunslet v Oldham

Grand Final ambitions still burning brightly

Peter Todd General Manager

Today's match will hopefully signal a top six finish for Hunslet this season. We would have settled for such a conclusion at the start of the season, especially after our position last year, but our ambitions extend further.

We still consider ourselves Grand Finalists in the making.

A difficult route to the final lies ahead, with the likelihood of several journeys before the final, with Blackpool, Oldham and York as possible destinations.

Yet the desire to be promoted remains strong and our recent run of strong performances suggests that there is more to come.

If the results during the poor showing mid-season had been reversed, then we would be challenging for the runners-up position. Our game at home against quality opposition, in the shape of Oldham, will hopefully provide us with further evidence of our potential for the play-off competition.

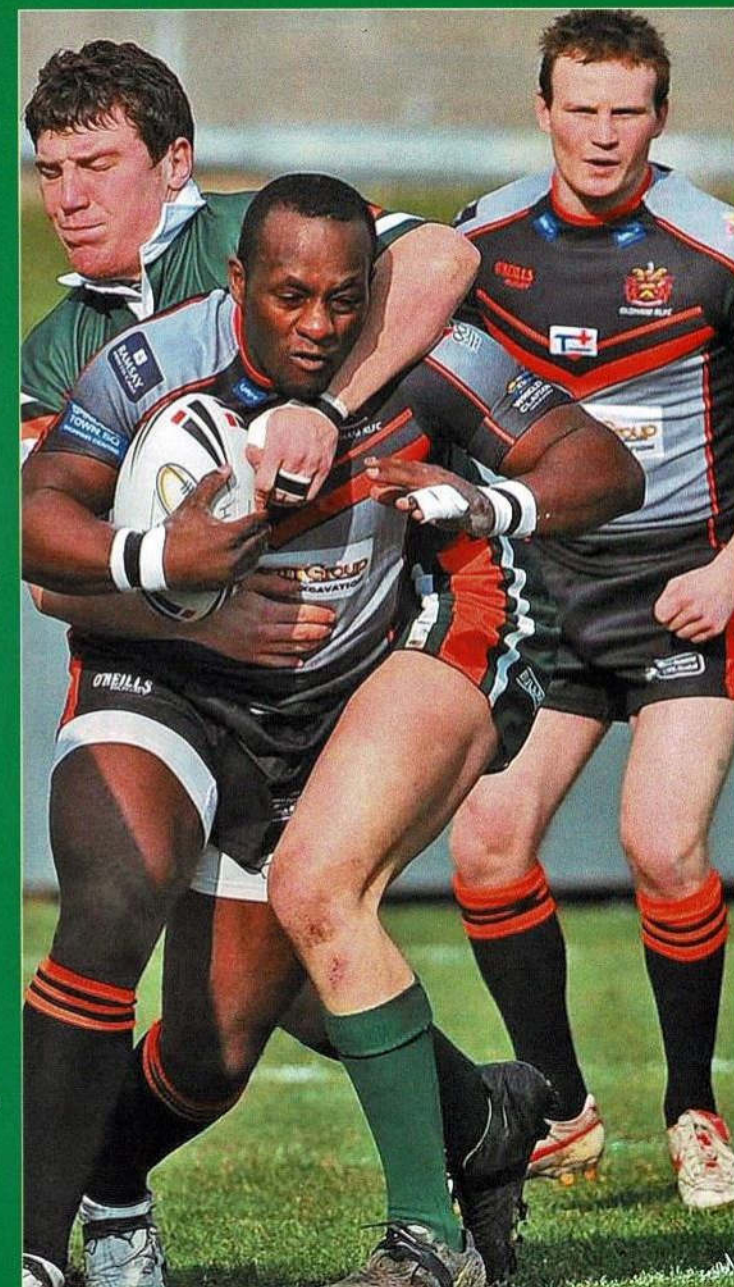
Initiatives such as the Cockburn High School Partnership, the opening of the Playing for Success Centre and the Parkside Hawks youth team are giant steps forward in re-establishing ourselves as a genuine community club.

The refurbishment of the Front Office is designed to offer a more professional service to our supporters and the rest of the outside world.

Despite all this, the club struggles to find additional income and with inevitable public sector cut backs, our community programme will be hit by reduced grant support.

Our affiliation to the Rugby Football League needs to be strong and our core supporters need constantly to add value to our work, through membership schemes such as the Myrtle and Flame Club. The club must remain strong and resolute and have a sustainable plan for the future.

We look forward to today's match against Oldham and the prospect of going all the way through the play-offs to the Grand Final. The whole club desires, and has earned the right, to be so aspirational. 2009 may well be the Year of the Hawk!



POWERFUL OUTFIT: Phil Joseph takes the ball forward during Oldham's 32-14 win over Hunslet in the Northern Rail Cup back in March



York v Swinton



Saturday September 5th, 2009. Kick off 6pm. HUNTINGTON STADIUM

YORK CITY KNIGHTS

SWINTON LIONS

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
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Evolution Tattoo Studio	17 Scott Woodcock
Yorkshire Building Society	18 Steve Grundy
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D & M Building & Paving	20 Adam Jones
Julie's Bakery	21 Dave March
	22 Tom Stancliffe
Balfour Beatty	23 Adam Endersby
Acupuncture For Health	25 Garry Green
HC Engineering	26 Luke Watling
Brian Watson	27 Danny Grimshaw
Mrs Watson	28 Mike Mitchell
Laura Dixon	29 Mark Applegarth
	30 Carl Barrow
Monk Bar Model Shop	34 Wayne McHugh
	Gareth Moore
	Richard Blakeway
	Sean Hesketh

COACH: JAMES RATCLIFFE

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWWW
LAST SIX HOME: WLWWLW
TRIES: Danny Ratcliffe 15, Paul Hughes 15, Tom Haberecht 12, John Oakes 11.
GOALS: Adam Mitchell 65.
DGs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Danny Ratcliffe

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	Full back	
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	Left Centre	
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MATCH OFFICIALS
Referee: G. Dolan
Touch: D. McNeice, T. Crashley
Fourth Official: J. Asquith

BENNETT'S BET
"Knights are looking strong at the finish
- York by 16"

No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
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30	Andy Saywell	Northline Business Consultants

COACH: PAUL KIDD

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL
LAST SIX AWAY: WWLLLL
TRIES: Dave Hull 14, Carl Sneyd 9, Andy Saywell 7, Darren Bamford 7, Tommy Grundy 7.
GOALS: Carl Sneyd 79.
DGs: Craig Ashall, Graham Holroyd
MAN TO WATCH: Graham Holroyd

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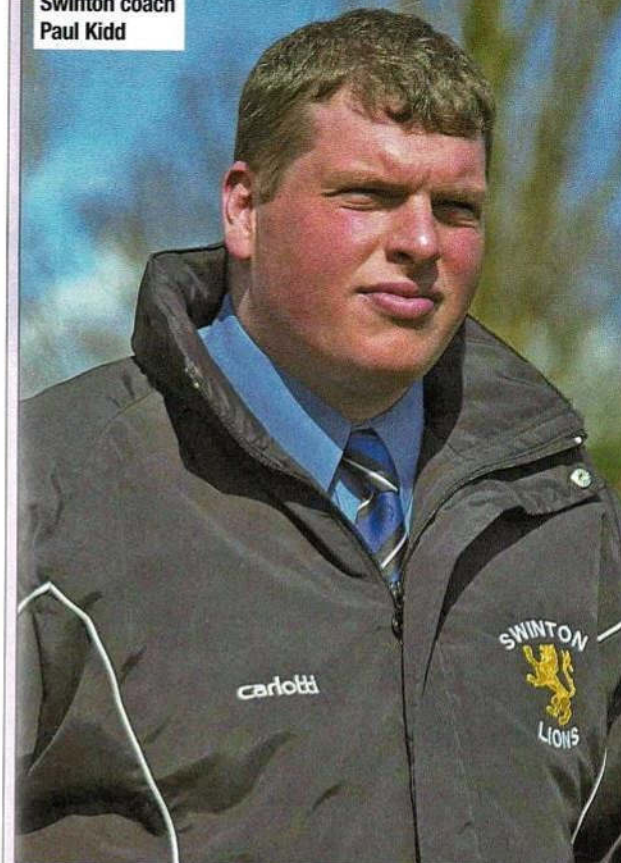
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CLUBCALL

York v Swinton

Swinton coach
Paul Kidd



Thanks for securing long-term future

GOOD afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's match against the Swinton Lions.

As always may I start by welcoming the players, coaching staff, directors and supporters from Swinton and wish them all the best for the play-offs.

As this is our last home game of the league campaign I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to the Knights' success this season.

Three points today will mean that we make the short trip to Cougar Park to take on the Keighley Cougars in a match where the winners will go straight through to the Grand Final.

However, we must not get complacent today and make sure that we pick up a victory.

I would also like to urge the Knights fans to join the Supporters Trust which will help to secure the long term future of the club.

For more information contact the Knights office on 01904 758234.

While I write I would also like to inform supporters that the club have now moved out of Roland Court and are now based at the Huntington Stadium between normal office hours.

Enjoy the match.

Ian Wilson, General Manager

We are still focussed on Grand Final

GOOD afternoon and welcome to our final home game of the Co-operative Championship season against the Swinton Lions.

This season has definitely been a rollercoaster ride and three points today would give the club a fantastic chance of progressing to the Grand Final.

I know that James and the players are extremely focused on getting a win and setting up a tie with Keighley in two weeks time.

As this is our final game of the regular season I would like to thank everyone who has sponsored the Knights this season. Without your generous support there would be no club and we are extremely grateful for everything you do.

Special thanks to today's match sponsors Chris Hearld and the Jinnah Group, who are extremely supportive of the club.

Finally it is not too late to book a place at this season's presentation evening at York Racecourse on Friday, September 18.

Tickets are priced at £45 or £450 for a table of ten. For more information contact me at the office on 01904 758234.

Once again thank you to everyone for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you in the playoffs.

All the best.

Simon Moat, Commercial Manager

We need to secure third

WELCOME to Paul and his Swinton team for what is our last league game of the season.

Hopefully come 7.30pm this evening we will be confirmed as third in the league following Keighley securing second last week in the capital. The weekend off has done us good I reckon and it has given everyone chance to get fit for today's game.

Swinton themselves will be looking for a big finish to carry on their momentum in top of the play-offs so we need to be real smart today and make sure we get the three points.

Our last game was a strange affair at Oldham, not that we

James Ratcliffe Head Coach

played particularly poor in the first half but in the second half. I reckon we showed how good we can be if we all stick to the game plan and work hard.

Finally can I just thank everyone who has supported the guys throughout the whole season - sponsors, backroom staff, families and of course the supporters.

Without any of you the job would be real tough and hopefully we can repay your support with a Grand Final appearance on October 4.

Enjoy the game.

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GO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP QUIZ

1 Who is the new coach of the London Skolars?

2 Which Yorkshire club's honours include the 2003 National League Two title?

3 Which current Championship club won the Challenge Cup in 1971?

4 From which club did Whitehaven sign winger Ade Adebisi?

5 Which Cumbrian team won the Lancashire Cup in the 1983-84 season?

6 Which Yorkshire side won the last Northern Ford Premiership (now Championship) title of the 20th century?

7 Coach Matt Calland arrived at Halifax from which club?



Matt Calland
- see Q7

8 In what year did current Whitehaven boss Ged Stokes take over as coach of Workington Town?

9 Which former Widnes player

coached the Vikings in 2000-01?

10 At which club does Dai Thomas hold the record for scoring the most tries in a season?

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1 In what year did Warrington last win the Challenge Cup before their victory over Huddersfield Giants this year?

2 In what years did Hull FC last emerge winners of the

Rugby League Championship?

3 Who are the reigning champions of the UK's flagship amateur club competition, the National Conference League?

4 Which club were the last winners of the Charity Shield in the 1995-96 season?

5 In what year did Martin Offiah move to rugby league with Widnes?

6 In what season were the old county cups last contested?

7 Which former Great Britain forward was nicknamed the Wild Bull of the Pampas?

ANAGRAMS

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

1 DENMARK SOLD ON (Whitehaven) 2 I HIRE A DRY WHACK (Swinton) 3 A SONIC LINK

ANSWERS - CHAMPIONSHIP QUIZ: 1. James Massara, 2. Keighley Cougars, 3. Leigh, 4. Featherstone Rovers, 5. Barrow, 6. Hunslet Hawks, 7. Halifax, 8. 2003, 9. David Hulme, 10. Dewsbury Rams (40 in 1906/07).
ANAGRAMS: 1. Karl Edmondson, 2. Richie Hawkyard, 3. Nicko Stain.
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: 1. 1974, 2. 1983, 3. Salford, 4. Wigan, 5. 1987, 6. 1992-93, 7. Vince Karalilus.

GET YOUR FIX...

NORTHERN RAIL CUP

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Keighley Cougars 40, Gateshead Thunder 20

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Sheffield Eagles 38, Hunslet Hawks 16

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Widnes Vikings 20, Oldham 22

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Widnes Vikings 40, Gateshead Thunder 18

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

CHALLENGE CUP THIRD ROUND
Kells 12, Hunslet Hawks 22

NORTHERN RAIL CUP

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Swinton Lions 31, Workington Town 24

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

London Skolars 14, Dewsbury Rams 42

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

CHAMPIONSHIP
Widnes Vikings 70 Toulouse Olympique 0

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

CHAMPIONSHIP

Barrow Raiders 34, Doncaster RLFC 14

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

CHAMPIONSHIP

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

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

Oldham 36, Blackpool Panthers 18

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)

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

Dewsbury Rams 71, London Skolars 0

Oldham 66, Workington Town 14

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

CHALLENGE CUP, FOURTH ROUND

Halifax 20, Widnes Vikings 16

Sheffield Eagles 28, Dewsbury Rams 18

Swinton Lions 22, Hornets RL 28

Wakefield Trin Wildcats 54 Leigh Centurions 0

Hull KR 32, Celtic Crusaders 6

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

CHALLENGE CUP, FOURTH ROUND

Warrington Wolves 56 York City Knights 10

Harlequins RL16, Huddersfield 42

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

CHALLENGE CUP, FOURTH ROUND

Batley Bulldogs 28, Hunslet Hawks 24

Oldham 60, Lezignan 30

Featherstone 54, Wath Brow Hornets 16

Catalans Dragons 40, Bradford Bulls 28

Barrow Raiders 20, Wigan Warriors 32

Keighley Cougars 20, Castleford Tigers 64

Doncaster 18, Gateshead Thunder 32

Hull FC 18, Salford City Reds 22

Leeds Rhinos 18, St Helens 22

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

CHAMPIONSHIP

Sheffield Eagles 22, Doncaster RLFC 23

Halifax RLFC 72, Batley Bulldogs 0

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

CHAMPIONSHIP

Gateshead Thunder 2, Featherstone Rovers 23

Barrow Raiders 18, Whitehaven 12

Widnes Vikings 8, Leigh Centurions 10

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

Hornets RL 18, Oldham 26

Workington Town 16, Hunslet Hawks 24

Blackpool Panthers 12, Swinton Lions 16

Dewsbury Rams 70, London Skolars 0

Keighley Cougars 13, York City Knights 12

MONDAY, APRIL 13

CHAMPIONSHIP

Featherstone Rovers 20, Sheffield Eagles 12

Leigh Centurions 16, Barrow Raiders 25

Batley Bulldogs 22, Toulouse Olympique 60

Doncaster RLFC 18, Widnes Vikings 24

Whitehaven 18, Halifax RLFC 24

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

Swinton Lions 42, Workington Town 28

York City Knights 44, Hornets RL 14

Hunslet Hawks 21, Keighley Cougars 18

London Skolars 10, Blackpool Panthers 48

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)

Gateshead Thunder 41, Sheffield Eagles 36

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

CHAMPIONSHIP

Widnes Vikings 40, Batley Bulldogs 18

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

CHAMPIONSHIP

Toulouse Olympique 46, Leigh Centurions 10

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

CHAMPIONSHIP

Halifax RLFC 44, Doncaster RLFC 12

Whitehaven 16, Featherstone Rovers 44

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

Oldham 12, Dewsbury Rams 36

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)

Leigh Centurions 16, Featherstone Rovers 30

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

CHAMPIONSHIP

Barrow Raiders 52, Batley Bulldogs 0

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

CHAMPIONSHIP

Halifax RLFC 72, Gateshead Thunder 28

Doncaster RLFC 18, Toulouse Olympique 48

Sheffield Eagles 20, Widnes Vikings 22

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

Hornets RL 46, London Skolars 8

Workington Town 6, York City Knights 36

Dewsbury Rams 30, Hunslet Hawks 10

Keighley Cougars 42, Blackpool Panthers 22

Oldham 52, Swinton Lions 36

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)

Featherstone Rovers 26, Halifax RLFC 39

FRIDAY, MAY 1

CHAMPIONSHIP

Widnes Vikings 6, Barrow Raiders 27

Gateshead Thunder 45, Doncaster RLFC 42

SATURDAY, MAY 2

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

London Skolars 10, Oldham 78

SUNDAY, MAY 3

CHAMPIONSHIP

Toulouse Olympique 38, Whitehaven 12

MONDAY, MAY 4

CHAMPIONSHIP

Batley Bulldogs 16, Leigh Centurions 18

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

Swinton Lions 22, Dewsbury Rams 35

York City Knights 24, Keighley Cougars 22

Blackpool Panthers 24, Hornets RL 12

Hunslet Hawks 28, Workington Town 12

THURSDAY, MAY 7

CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)

Whitehaven 26, Widnes Vikings 22

SATURDAY, MAY 9

CHALLENGE CUP, FIFTH ROUND

Castleford 34, Halifax 34 - Cas by golden point

Gateshead 34, Oldham 16

SUNDAY, MAY 10

CHALLENGE CUP, FIFTH ROUND

Huddersfield 38, Rochdale 12

Featherstone 8, Warrington 56

Hull KR 34, Sheffield Eagles 24

Batley Bulldogs 4, Salford City Reds 66

THURSDAY, MAY 14

CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)

Leigh Centurions 23, Widnes Vikings 16

SATURDAY, MAY 16

CHAMPIONSHIP

Toulouse Olympique 22, Barrow Raiders 14

SUNDAY, MAY 17

CHAMPIONSHIP

Featherstone Rovers 68, Doncaster RLFC 12

Gateshead Thunder 34, Whitehaven 38

Halifax RLFC 26, Sheffield Eagles 40

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

Hornets RL 36, York City Knights 30

Dewsbury Rams 42, Blackpool Panthers 16

Keighley Cougars 32 Swinton Lions 16

Workington Town 18, London Skolars 24

Oldham 22, Hunslet Hawks 16

THURSDAY, MAY 21

CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)

Doncaster RLFC 4, Halifax RLFC 36

SATURDAY, MAY 23

CHAMPIONSHIP

Sheffield Eagles 58, Toulouse Olympique 12

Widnes Vikings 46, Gateshead Thunder 30

SUNDAY, MAY 24

CHAMPIONSHIP

Barrow Raiders 44, Featherstone Rovers 12

Batley Bulldogs 48, Whitehaven 24

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

Swinton Lions 26, Oldham 44

Workington Town 14, Dewsbury Rams 76

Blackpool Panthers 26, Keighley Cougars 30

Hunslet Hawks 56, Hornets RL 30

London Skolars 6, York City Knights 80

THURSDAY, MAY 28

CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)

Featherstone Rovers 30, Leigh Centurions 24

SATURDAY, MAY 30

CHALLENGE CUP, FIFTH ROUND

Gateshead 6, St Helens 66

CHAMPIONSHIP

Barrow Raiders 26, Sheffield Eagles 18

SUNDAY, MAY 31

CHAMPIONSHIP

Batley Bulldogs 46, Widnes Vikings 34

Whitehaven 50, Doncaster RLFC 12

CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

Swinton Lions 23, Hornets RL 22

York City Knights 18, Dewsbury Rams 24

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LEADING POINTS SCORERS

PLAYER/CLUB	T	G	DG	Ps
Pat Walker (Dewsbury)	5	141	300	
Andy Ballard (Old/Barrow)	19	103	282	
Lee Patterson (Halifax)	10	112	264	
Gregg McNally (White)	25	74	248	
Jonny Woodcock (Sheff)	8	104	240	
Michael Knowles (G'head)	8	94	220	
Danny Jones (Keighley)	4	98	1 213	
Ian Mort (Leigh)	11	75	194	
Carl Sneyd (Swinton)	9	79	194	
Stuart Dickens (Feath)	3	84	180	
Nathan Wynn (Toulouse)	5	71	162	
Johnny Leather (Black)	15	45	1 151	
Adam Mitchell (York)	3	65	142	
Paul Mennell (Batley)	8	47	126	
James Nixon (Barrow)	28		112	
Tim Hartley (Widnes)	3	49	110	
Liam McGovern (Hornets)	5	44	1 109	
Darren Robinson (Hunslet)	5	42	1 105	
Paul Noone (Barrow)	2	45	98	
Carl Forber (Black/Work)	4	40	96	
Liam Finn (Dewsbury)	16	15	2 96	
Jon Presley (Keighley)	23		1 93	
Ben Black (Halifax)	17	12	92	
Luke Branighan (G'head)	19	8	92	
Shad Royston (Halifax)	23		92	
Andy Bostock (Dewsbury)	22		88	
Jermaine McGilvary (Bat)	21	1	86	
Darren Holt (Barrow)	1	40	2 86	
Kane Epati (Dewsbury)	21		84	
Gavin Dodd (Widnes)	11	19	82	
Scott Yates (Widnes)	4	33	82	
James Coyle (Barrow/Old)	17	5	82	
Paul Thorman (Skolars)	2	37	82	
Stuart Sanderson (G'head)	20		80	
Paddy Flynn (Widnes)	20		80	
Andy Kain (Featherstone)	18	2	76	
Martin Ainscough (Hornets)	18	1	75	
Kyle Briggs (Feath/Don)	8	21	74	
Damien Couturier (Toul)	12	12	72	
George Flanagan (Batley)	7	22	72	
Ben McAlpine (Gateshead)	16	4	70	

RESERVE TEAM DIVISION ONE

Leigh 30 Doncaster 0 (walk over)
Barrow 50 Dewsbury Rams 18
Whitehaven 12 Widnes 42
Keighley 26 Hunslet 24
York 30, Oldham 31

2009 Reserve Team First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	Pts
Leigh Centurions	16	13	0	3	699	305	394	26
Featherstone	16	13	0	3	653	281	372	26
Widnes Vikings	16	11	0	5	596	350	246	22
Hunslet Hawks	16	10	0	6	586	346	240	20
Barrow Raiders	16	10	0	6	511	358	153	20
Whitehaven RLFC	16	10	0	6	401	426	-25	20
Keighley Cougars	16	8	0	8	347	568	-221	16
York City Knights	15	6	0	9	410	525	-115	12
Oldham RLFC	16	5	0	11	409	512	-103	10
Dewsbury Rams	16	5	0	11	358	524	-166	10
Sheffield Eagles	15	4	0	11	333	620	-287	8
Doncaster Reserves	16	0	0	16	176	664	-488	0

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	PD	PTS
Barrow	19	13	0	6	4	610	332	278	43
Halifax	19	12	0	7	4	680	458	222	42
Widnes	20	11	0	9	6	649	438	211	39
Sheffield	19	10	0	9	9	606	425	181	39
Whitehaven	19	12	0	7	3	551	520	31	39
Featherstone	19	12	0	7	0	593	494	99	36
Toulouse	19	9	0	10	3	538	548	-10	30
Batley	19	7	2	10	4	506	594	-88	29
Gateshead	19	9	2	9	1	554	657	-103	29
Leigh	19	8	0	11	5	379	558	-179	29
Doncaster *	19	1	0	18	5	257	899	-642	-1

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	PD	PTS
Dewsbury (C)	17	17	0	0	0	726	209	717	51
Keighley	18	13	0	5	3	539	415	114	42
York	17	11	0	6	4	543	332	209	37
Oldham	17	10	1	6	3	600	413	187	35
Blackpool	17	9	1	7	4	518	422	96	33
Hunslet	17	9	0	8	3	436	393	43	30
Swinton	17	8	0	9	3	485	470	15	27
Rochdale*	17	5	0	12	6	458	537	-79	12
Workington	17	2	0	15	5	261	658	-397	11
London Skol's	18	1	0	17	2	210	927	-717	5

*Deducted 9 points for going into administration

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

THURSDAY AUGUST 20	
Batley Bulldogs	32
Halifax	28
Half Time: 28-6 Attendance: 1,430	

MONDAY AUGUST 31

Leigh	18
T: Donlan, Nannyn, Ridyard. G: Nannyn 2, Ridyard.	
Halifax	27
T: Royston 2, Worrincy 3, G: Patterson	
3. DG: Beswick. HT: 12-12. Att: 2,349	

Barrow

Barrow	12
T: Harrison, Ellis. G: Rooney 2	
Gateshead	16
T: Nash, Knowles. G: Knowles 4	
HT: 12-8 Att: 2,961	

THURSDAY AUGUST 27

Sheffield Eagles	28
Trios: Cook, Green, Wood, Yere. Goals: Woodcock 4.	
Featherstone Rovers	12
T: Dale, Saxton. G: Harris, Dickens.	
HT: 22-0. Att: 1,028	

SUNDAY AUGUST 23

Featherstone Rovers	28
Barrow Raiders	46
HT: 9-30. Att: 2,099	

Gateshead Thunder

Gateshead Thunder	30
Leigh Centurions	24
HT: 14-8. Att: 1,033	

Toulouse Olympique

Toulouse Olympique	52
Doncaster	6
Half Time: 38-0. Attendance: 1,500	

Widnes Vikings

Widnes Vikings	58
Whitehaven	10
Half Time: 28-10. Attendance: 3,275	

LEADING TRY SCORERS

28	James Nixon (Barrow)
25	Gregg McNally (Whitehaven)
23	Jon Presley (Keighley)
	Shad Royston (Halifax)
22	Andy Bostock (Dewsbury)
21	Jermaine McGilvary (Batley)
	Kane Epati (Dewsbury)
20	Stuart Sanderson (Gateshead)
	Paddy Flynn (Widnes)
19	Andy Ballard (Barrow/Old)
	Luke Branighan (Gateshead)
18	Andy Kain (Featherstone)
	Martin Ainscough (Hornets)
	Andy Ellis (Barrow)
17	Ben Black (Halifax)
	Craig Calvert (Whitehaven)
	James Coyle (Barrow/Old)
16	Ben McAlpine (Gateshead)
	Miles Greenwood (Halifax)
	Jon Steel (Featherstone)
	Ian Hardman (Featherstone)
	Rob Worrincy (Halifax)
15	Liam Finn (Dewsbury)
	Johnny Leather (Blackpool)
	Sean Penkyciwicz (Halifax)
	Paul Hughes (York)
	Danny Ratcliffe (York)
	Bryn Powell (Dewsbury)
	Paul March (York/Hunslet)
	Nick Youngquest (Gateshead)
14	Tommy Haughey (Feath)
	Dave Hull (Swinton)
	Alex Bretherton (Dewsbury)
13	James Haley (Halifax)
	Jamie Durbin (Leigh)
	Damian Gibson (Sheffield)
	Tom Coyle (Oldham)
	Menzie Yere (Sheffield)
	Anthony Thackeray (Widnes)
	Dylan Nash (Gateshead)
12	Lee Greenwood (Oldham)
	Tangi Ropati (Sheffield)
	Damian Couturier (Toulouse)
	Tom Haberecht (York)
	Brendon Lindsay (Sheffield)
	Rory Bromley (Toulouse)
	Liam Harrison (Barrow)