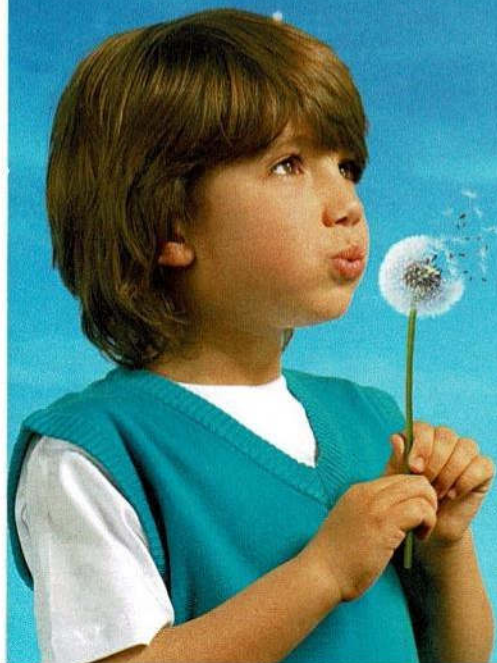


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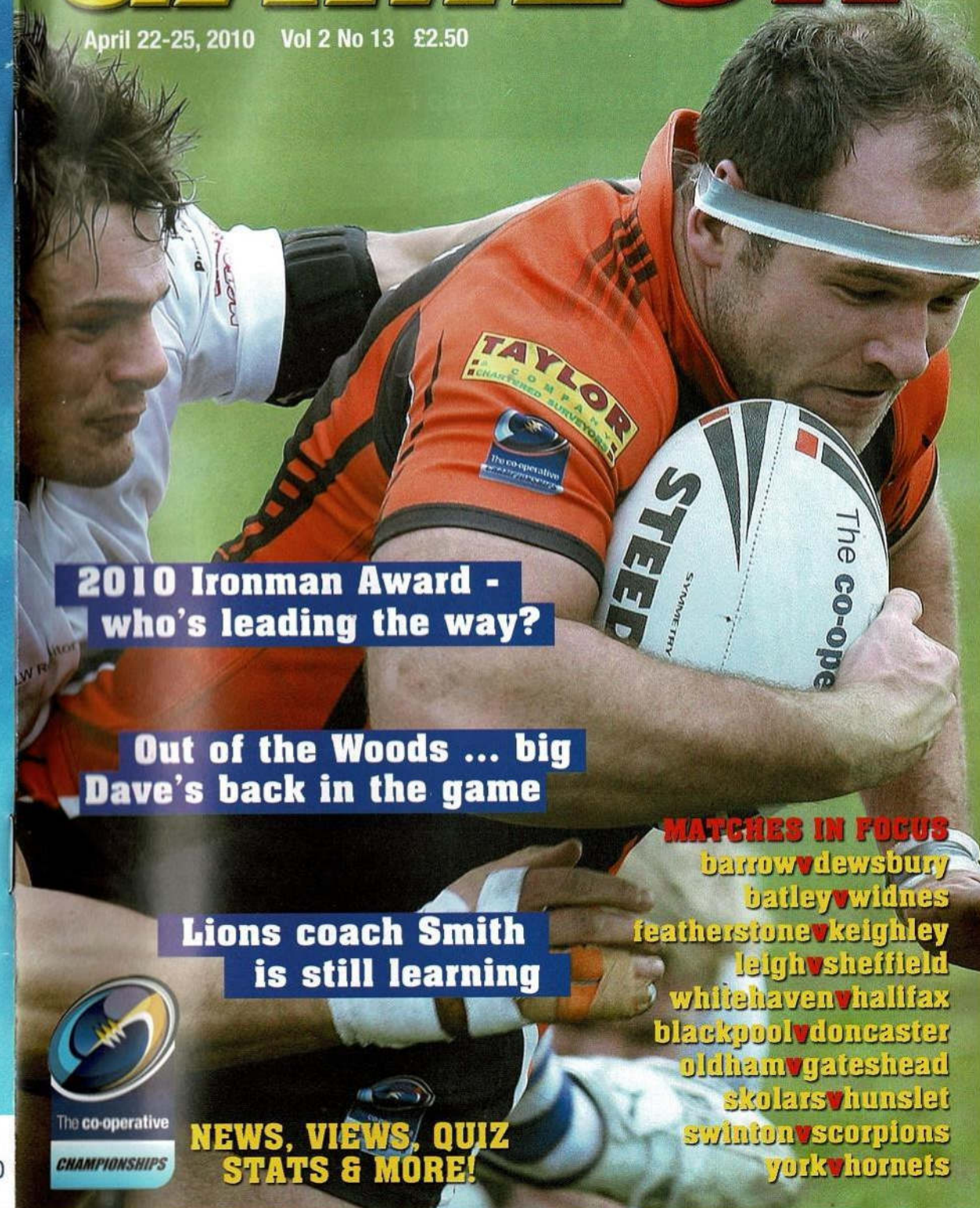
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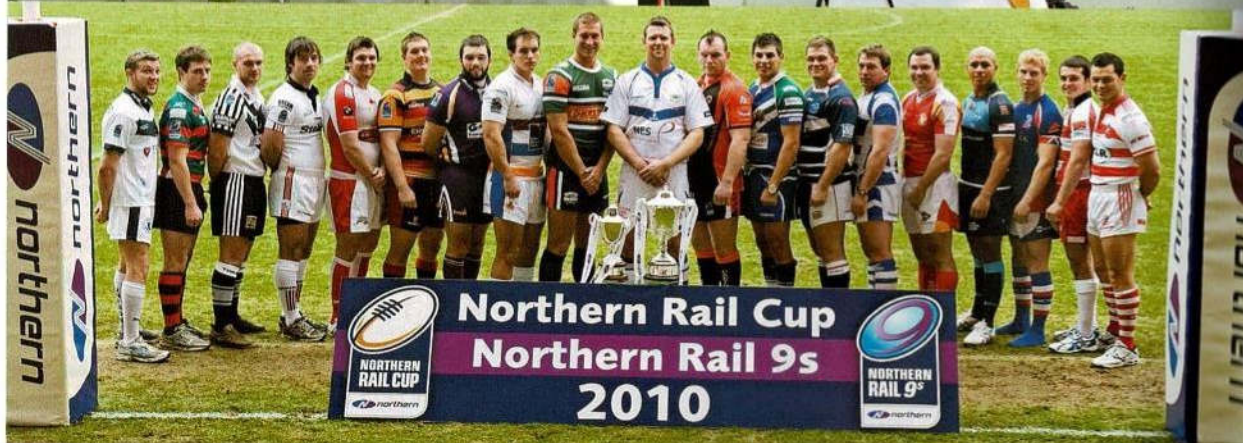
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This was Cup magic the old-fashioned-way

Engage Super League have their version next week; for the Co-operative Championships clubs, last Saturday and Sunday proved to be the real Magic Weekend, in more ways than one. The fourth round of the Carnegie Challenge Cup has always been a special time, a weekend when the supposed superiority of the sport's elite is put into the spotlight, a time when clubs outside the top flight get to see how the 'other half' live.

Or see a Challenge Cup dream die, as happened to Castleford Tigers last Sunday when Barrow Raiders, the reigning Co-operative Championship champions, pulled off a famous victory to take a stunning step nearer Wembley. It is difficult to overstate the significance of Barrow's 34-28 success, a win which saw the Cumbrians fight their way back from being 28-12 down to defeat opponents who just a couple of months ago toppled Engage Super League champions, Leeds Rhinos.

While playground logic would suggest that that makes Barrow a better team than Leeds, the reality is, of course, more prosaic. Not that anything should detract from the magnificence of the Raiders' achievement.

As well as proving that Halifax's effort in taking Castleford to extra time in the Challenge Cup 12 months ago was no fluke, the result at The Jungle put into context the quality of the Rugby League seen in the Co-operative Championship on a weekly basis and offered incontrovertible proof of the calibre and integrity of the competition.

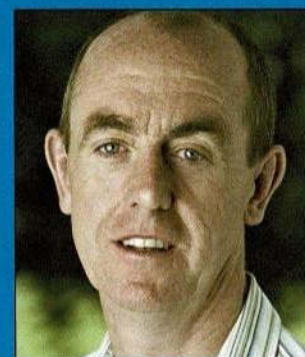
So, too, did the results at Bramall Lane and Halliwell Jones Stadium where Sheffield Eagles and Featherstone Rovers were proud ambassadors for the with their sterling efforts against Wigan and Warrington respectively.

No team has scored more points against the current Engage Super League pacesetters this season than Sheffield, who bowed out of the Cup with their heads held high after 50-34 defeat. A repeat of the 1998 Challenge Cup final may never have been on the cards but the Mark Aston's team once again made their mark on the sport's oldest and most prestigious competition.

Featherstone can also feel proud of their battling performance against the Cup holders, who were given a more searching examination than the 48-24 final score-line suggests, and Daryl Powell and his charges will take a lot from the experience.

Special mention must also go to Leigh Centurions, who defied the travel chaos that has brought Europe to a standstill by travelling to the south of France to complete a hard-fought 32-20 victory over Limoux. It's fair to say that few Leigh players will be taking their families on holiday by coach this summer....

Finally, well done to Blackpool Panthers, who flew the flag for Co-operative Championship One with distinction by beating Whitehaven in their fourth round tie. It's going to be tough for them at Leeds in the fifth round but the seashiders thoroughly deserve their place in the sun next month.



John Ledger, RFL Media Manager

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WAITING GAME PAYS OFF FOR WOODSY



He's larger than life and he's back on the frontline where he belongs. New Director of Rugby at York Dave Woods spoke to BEN COLLINS

All good things come to those who wait - and Dave Woods has been doing plenty of that over the last year. The Australian coach has been kicking his heels since leaving Gateshead in January 2009 but earlier this month he returned to professional coaching as director of rugby at York City Knights.

Woods led Castleford to promotion to Super League in 2005 and Gateshead into the Championship in 2008. But his contract was not renewed by Cas and Woods was sacked over disputed financial irregularities shortly after steering Gateshead to promotion.

Wood fought the claims and has had to bide his time before the next opportunity presented itself, as it did with a phone call from Knights general manager Ian Wilson.

"I've really missed it, it's great to be back"

"It just came out of the blue," said Woods. "I was in the car and I got a call asking if I'd be interested."

"I spoke to my wife about it, worked out what was best for me and the family, and I rang back the next day and we got things sorted."

"I knew a fair bit about the club, it's a really nice city and the club's got a good set-up. I've really missed it, it's great to be back. I've been doing things and kept my hand in but it's not the same as the weekly grind - training in midweek, the build-up to a game every week and the pressure of trying to get a result."

Woods has certainly kept himself busy during his exile, commentating for BBC radio and writing a

monthly magazine column, along with coaching duties in the St Helens club's junior set-up.

The 45-year-old, who still lives in Gateshead, was also appointed coach of GB's under-18s, a position he will retain alongside his duties at York.

"I'll continue to do that," he said. "They have a few trial games this year but a lot of it's in pre-season as well so it won't interfere with York at all."

"I was also asked to go into a few schools in the North East and help with coaching there, and at St Helens too because Mick Potter's a good mate of mine."

"But I've got a two-year contract here until end of 2011 so I want to make the most of it and hopefully make it longer. I live just off the A1 so I jump on there and it's about an hour-and-a half down so it's not too bad."

"At this stage we're staying but down the track, if I can get a longer contract, we might look at moving."

James Ratcliffe had been top dog at the Huntington Stadium and remains as head coach with the assistance of Mick Ramsden and close-season recruit Chris Thorman.

"I'll be in charge of all the rugby league matters," explained Woods. "James is the coach and will make team selections but I will assist James and the other coaches by giving them my side of things."

"I'll also help them with training and recruiting players, and we'll look at the junior set-up to see how we can improve the scholarships and assist the junior coaches."

"The standard's a bit better and the competition's a lot harder, but I don't think things have changed that much since I've been away," he added. "It's an easy game really, it's just that players and coaches try to complicate it!"

Few have had both the experience and success of Woods in the second and third tier of the English game.

But he insists he was not surprised it took this long for the next opportunity to present itself after his departure from Gateshead.

"It was difficult because it came at a bad time," said Woods. "I'd already prepared for pre-season and we'd started recruiting players, and everyone else already had their coaches for the new season."

"It looked as though I'd have an opportunity to go to Barrow, so I was looking forward to that, but then Gateshead went into administration so they gave Steve McCormack the job."

"It was just one of those things, I just had to bide my time."

York have won three of the six opening Championship One games this year, including a 72-14 defeat of Gateshead in their last home game.

The Knights go into this weekend's home game with Hornets RL level with the Rochdale outfit and Woods believes they can go on to launch a play-off challenge this season.

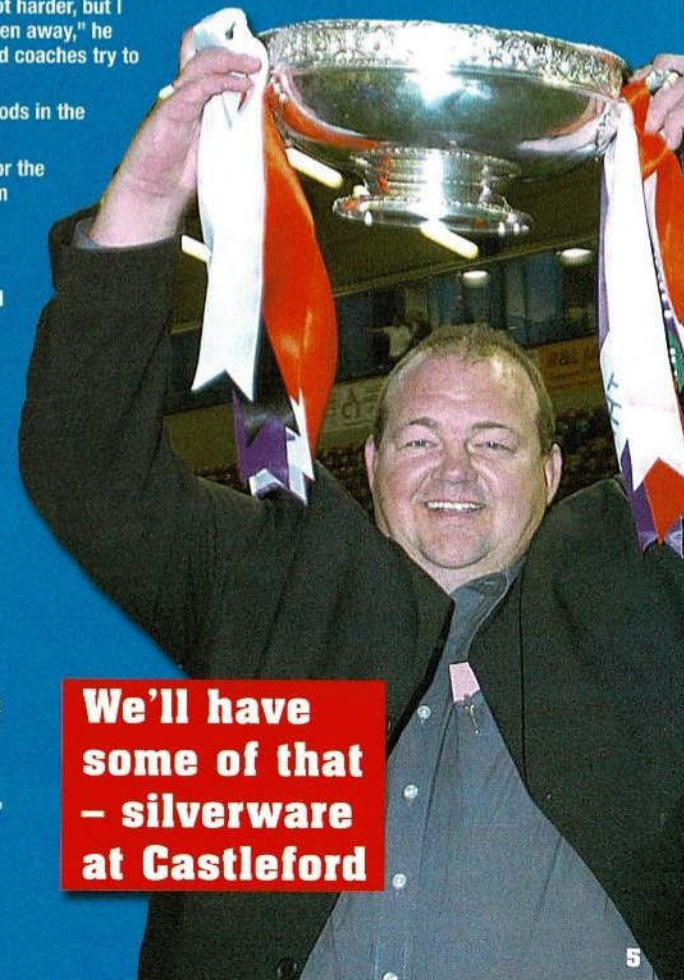
"I think we can get promotion, I really do," he said. "It is a tough competition. Hunslet are the early leaders and Blackpool are also doing well."

"It's going to be tight for places but with the start the team has had, there is something there we can build on."



James Ratcliffe - Head Coach

"It's an easy game really, it's just that players and coaches try to complicate it"



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KEEP AN EYE ON THE BALL



Danny Lockwood

I DID a radio interview on Monday morning – journalists can usually rely on other journalists as rent-a-quote sources which is handy when, like sharks circling a victim leaking blood, they sniff a story coming on.

The subject in a round-about fashion was Barrow's stunning win at Castleford, a fantastic effort considering not only that they were on 'foreign' turf, but also that they had conceded a very healthy, nay you'd almost guarantee a 'winning' position, to their Super League hosts.

We've all seen the underdogs give it their gallant best for 40 minutes, or even an hour, before succumbing like the best built sandcastle on Blackpool beach. That tide's a-coming in and there's nothing you or King Canute can do about it.

And then the conquering coach praises the plucky semi-professionals, or in someone like Siddal's case the amateurs, and professes that despite racking up 60-odd points he's not best pleased with his own troops, saying "we have room for improvement", "we could have executed better" or "we went to sleep when we got too far in front."

But Steve Mack's men weren't reading that script. Oh Lordy no, they gave the big boys a half a furlong start and won the race galloping away from the field. With the clock ticking down and Barrow leading by two they had a chance to pot a penalty. I was in the office screaming "take the goal!" at the radio. Instead they chose to run the ball and nearly paid the price when they coughed up possession and the Tigers came oh-so close to a score that would not only have levelled matters but won the game.

And yet there was still time for Ned Catic to hammer the final nail in Terry Matterson's coffin ... oops, slip of the tongue. I meant the Tigers' coffin, although that was the subject of my radio interview – Terry Matterson's fate, not Steve McCormack and his band of merry Raiders. The Barrow boss is one of the more amiable characters in the coaching business and he's been on the ropery end of lop-sided results enough not to take any great pleasure in the discomfort his team's fabulous performance inflicted on the already besieged Matterson.

"So Danny," asked my excited interviewer, "is Terry Matterson under pressure this morning?" ... Is the Pope a Catholic? I might have replied but didn't ... "Will this result make or break Castleford's season?" ... well it will certainly allow them to make plans for a Wembley weekend in August. But they needn't bother packing their boots and jock straps ... and finally the really tough one: "SHOULD Castleford sack Terry Matterson?"

At least now you know why the radio jock telephoned another journalist and not the Castleford coach himself.

"So Terry, should the board give you the boot?" Would you like to ask that question of a bloke who played State of Origin and barely noticed when he yanked his entire finger off in pre-season?

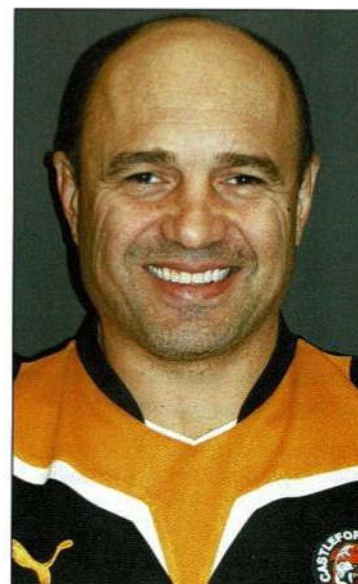
The questioner would obviously be hoping for a polite answer, one which would do justice to a campaigning Minister, but he's at least half expecting to be told not to talk out of his wits, with a liberal use of the vernacular which doesn't lend itself to family publications or radio stations. But I can tell you for certain that he's secretly, and with some trepidation, fearing a whack on the nose end.

That couldn't happen in professional sport and especially not in a civilised, family friendly one like Rugby League? Actually no, it probably wouldn't. Probably. But speaking as a man who has been pinned to the clubhouse wall at Lawholme Lane, been threatened with a dire fate in the St Helens press box by a one-time international coach, and had a screaming 'discussion' peppered with a hearty dose of Anglo-Saxon invective with another – current – Super League coach

(and come to think of it, at least one senior Championship figure) I can promise you that it gets mighty close at times!

Journalists might not always write/talk sense about our beloved game. But generally speaking, they are not prone to acts of grievous physical disagreement!

**Not a lot to
smile about
right now...
Terry
Matterson**



DANNY LOCKWOOD writes in LEAGUE WEEKLY every Monday

Mr Smith is learning on the job

BY BEN COLLINS

The 2010 season has already been a steep learning curve for Swinton's Paul Smith. The second-row forward has made his first foray into coaching this year, combining his playing duties with the role of head coach.

Paul Kidd stepped up to become director of rugby, giving Smith the opportunity to pass on the know-how he has gleaned from a playing career which has included three years in Super League with Huddersfield.

Smith sure has a lot on his hands as he is also a Maths teacher, and the 30-year-old has had a few lessons of his own as he gets accustomed to the demands of his new position.

"It's been difficult but I've enjoyed it," he said. "It's not as easy as just picking your team. People being ill or missing training, it all makes a big difference and you have to sit back and weigh up the options."

"You don't realise how much the little things can affect you until you have a coaching job."

"I've been captain before so giving out instructions is not totally new. But there's a lot of extra things to do like looking at videos and statistics."

Injuries have forced Smith to remain very much in the firing line on the field and that has been frustrating for the former Halifax man as he aims to find a solution to the team's inconsistent start.

The Lions have won just two of their opening five games in Championship One, including convincing defeats at Blackpool (54-6) and Hunslet (46-12).

And although Swinton were beaten again in the Challenge Cup fourth round last week by Halifax, Smith saw enough to be convinced they can soon get their league campaign back on track.

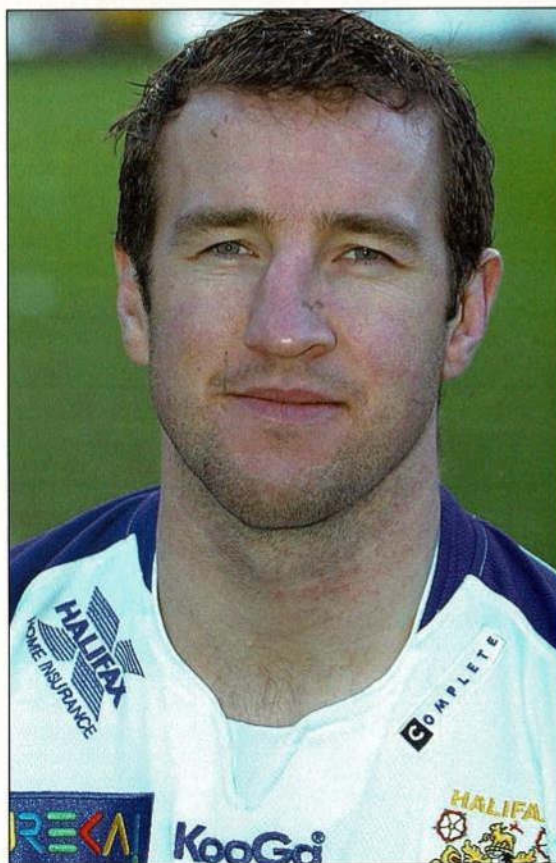
"There's been times where I've wanted to step back to watch the team and see where we need to improve, but it has been difficult with the injuries and people leaving the team," said Smith.

"I've not had that opportunity yet but I've got Paul Kidd alongside me and assistant coach Wes Rogers, so if I'm playing they can help guide the team."

"We'd liked to have had more wins," he added.

"We've not played consistently well for 80 minutes in any

As a Maths teacher, Swinton player-coach Paul Smith is used to conveying his knowledge in a classroom. This term he finds himself in 'work experience' mode



Paul Smith has made the switch from player at Halifax last year to player-coach at Swinton

of the games. Against Blackpool and Hunslet - they're our rivals and really we should be pushing them, but we just weren't competitive and we fell short in lots of areas.

"But I think we were very competitive in the first half against Halifax, who are obviously one of the best



Championship teams.

"In the second it got away from us a little bit but I thought as a team we came together."

"We haven't been playing well but it was a definite improvement. We're starting to gel as a team and we got several players back who I think will make a big difference."

"I've not been happy and I've tried to change things round to see what works, and even though we've lost a few, there's definitely signs we're heading in the right direction."

This weekend Swinton return to league action with a home game against South Wales Scorpions.

While the new club lack Swinton's pedigree, they have shown they are already a competitive outfit.

Smith believes the Lions cannot afford to become the Scorpions' latest scalp and accepts it is time they started living up to pre-season expectations.

"I still think we can turn it round and I think this weekend's game is vital, not just in terms of getting a result but in how we play," he said.

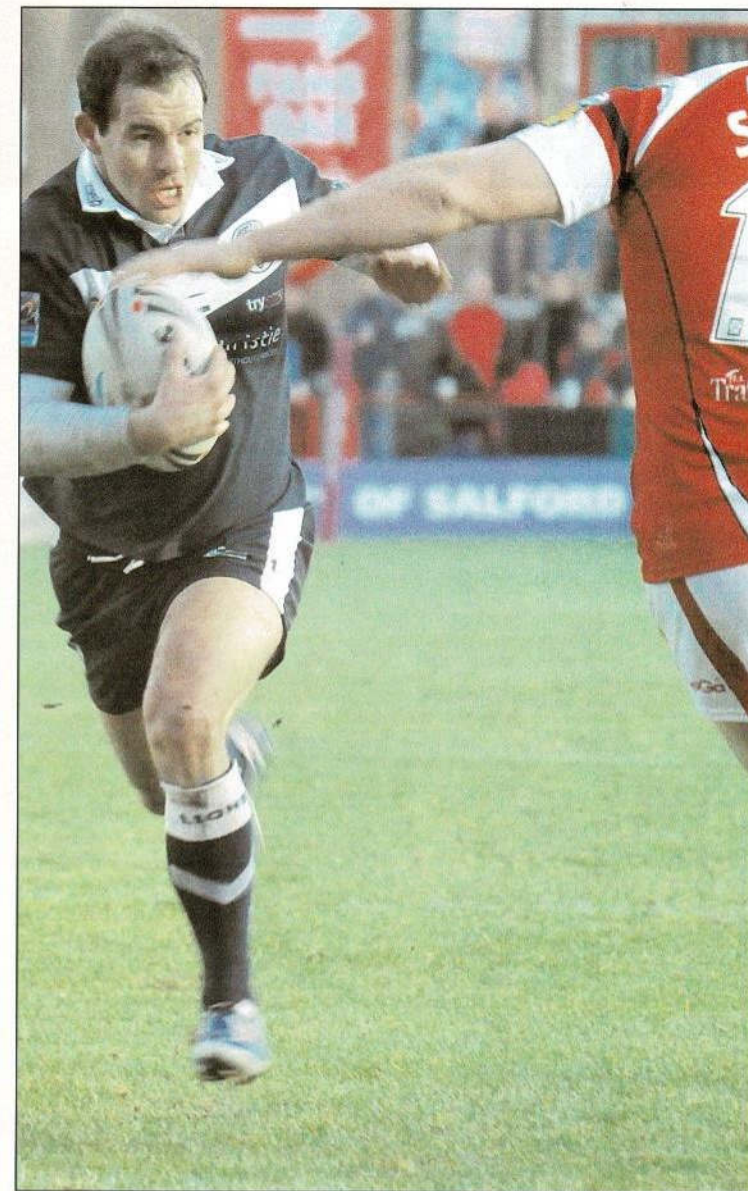
"I'm confident we've got the players to turn it round and I think we've got our best team available now."

"Hopefully I don't have to make too many changes now and we can just march on from here."

"We'd like to be challenging and our main goal is to improve from last season. We finished seventh, and we're behind that now, so we need to kick on a bit more to achieve our goals and make the play-offs."

"South Wales are a new team so we don't know that much about them. They've had a pretty good start and done better than a lot of people expected."

"But it's up to us really. I think a lot of people have mentioned it that if you look at our squad on paper, we have got some good players and should be doing better than we're doing."



Ian Watson is one of the senior players Smith needs to turn the 2010 season in the right direction.

PHOTO: PETER GREEN

"We've got to play as a team and play to our potential, which we started to do in that first half against Halifax."

And Swinton's pedigree is something Smith is looking to tap into as he aims to lead the Lions forward.

The club still play their home games outside Swinton, at Sedgley Park RU in neighbouring Prestwich, while they train at Eccles rugby league club.

And although there has been little progress with plans to move back to the area, which was home to two championship-winning sides in the 1960's, Smith insists that remains the long-term vision.

"Sedgley Park doesn't really feel like home and from a club point of view it'd be better to be back in Swinton, although on-field success is important as well," he said.

"I still bump into fans that used to support the club in Swinton, and the only way we're going to get fans like that back is if we're back in the area."

IRONMAN

THEY'RE the blokes in the boiler-room, the ones who lay the platform for the 'pretty boys' in the backs to run in the points – they are the Ironmen of Rugby League, the forwards. And this season Game On is making a special award at the end of the season to an Ironman from both the Co-operative Championship and Championship 1 competitions. Each week in league competitions only – no Northern Rail or Challenge Cup matches to count – points are awarded by match reporters to the best three operators from the two packs on view. What makes an impression? It can be 80-minute workrate, big hits, or skill and craft in the heart of the battle, hence hookers and loose-forwards picking up a healthy ration of points. So far some 53 forwards from the 11 Championship teams have got in the points and even more – 59 – in Championship 1. It means that with the bulk of the league season to come there is plenty of scope for players to make a name for themselves in the toughest engine room in sport – the Rugby League forward pack

In the Championship, 'surprise' early form horses Leigh have the leader in the Co-operative Championship Ironman running in prop Rickey Bibey. The ex-Super League packman has turned in a series of impressive performances as Leigh joined Featherstone Rovers in setting the pace, getting in the points four times to set an



early leader's mark of 10pts after six games for the Centurions.

With Featherstone having a tremendous start to their campaign it's no surprise that two of their most redoubtable performers are on Bibey's tail.

Jamie Field was in the points on three occasions and comes in on 8pts, while the ever-reliable 'Mr Featherstone' Stuart Dickens has also been in the reckoning on three occasions and is there on 6pts, where he is joined by another of the Rovers stars of 2010, Jon Grayshon.

And it isn't just the star turns that get their efforts noticed. Twice Batley's big man Sean Hesketh has received top marks to join them on 6pts, while in a struggling season so far for his club, Kyle Amor has been Mr Dependable for Whitehaven and come in three times on 2pts to join the group on 6pts, one ahead of his teammate, hooker Graeme Mattinson.

Rickey Bibey - in great form for the Centurions

In the Co-operative Championship 1 the Game On Player of the Month for March not surprisingly topped the Ironman standings also in what has been a fairytale start to 2010 for Martin Crompton's men Blackpool.

Andy Hobson brought his vast experience to bear in leading the Panthers line although teammates Martin Keavney, Paul Anderson, Paul Alcock and Kris Ratcliffe have also caught the eye.

Meanwhile Jarrad Stack, Workington Town's resident Aussie has also been in super-consistent form as signified by his Team of the Month for March inclusion.

Just to prove that it isn't just the big men taking the glory, Hunslet loose forward David March has twice got a top 3pt score as the Hawks prove themselves the early front-running

Co-operative Championship Ironman Leaders

Rickey Bibey (Leigh) 10
Jamie Field (Featherstone) 8
Sean Hesketh (Batley) 6
Stuart Dickens (Featherstone) 6
Jon Grayshon (Featherstone) 6
Kyle Amor (Whitehaven) 6
Brendan Worth (Toulouse) 5
Graeme Mattinson (Whitehaven) 5
Andy Shickell (Keighley) 5

2010



Blood bin? Whatever for ref? Andy Hobson has shown an iron will this season

favourites for the division alongside Blackpool.

The pair were due to meet on Challenge Cup 5th round weekend, but both now have prior engagements!

Doncaster's on-loan hooker Kyle Kesik has also been at the centre of their improvement.

Just to prove that it isn't always the winners who make an impression on the judges, London Skolars' centre Matt Thomas has been pressed into back-row service and given his all despite James Massara's men remaining winless.

But there's an awful long way to go yet to discover the true Ironman of 2010!

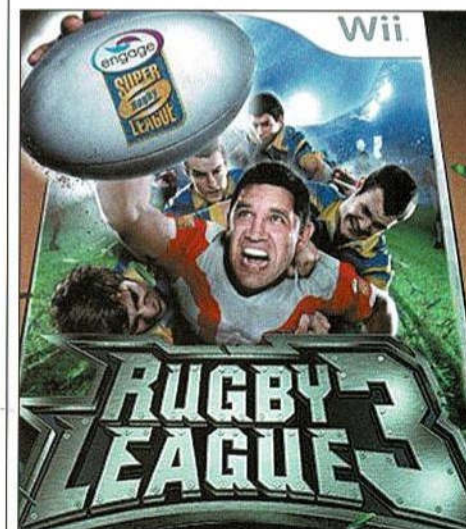


Jarrad Stack - in the thick of it for Workington Town

Co-operative Championship 1 Ironman Leaders

Andy Hobson (Blackpool) 7
David March (Hunslet) 6
Jarrad Stack (Workington) 6
Lee Wingfield (Swinton) 5
Matt Thomas (Skolars) 5
Kyle Kesik (Doncaster) 5
Aled James (SWS) 4
Gil Dudson (Scorpions) 4
Martin Keavney (Blackpool) 4
Brett Waller (York) 4

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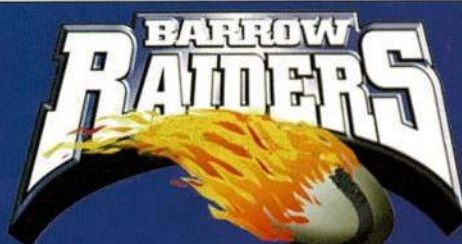
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COACH: WARREN JOWITT

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL

LAST SIX AWAY: W-LLWL

TRIES: Turner (6) Powell (5)

GOALS: Walker (28)

DROP GOALS: -

MAN TO WATCH: James Lockwood

CLUBCALL

Barrow v Dewsbury

We need to back up that fantastic result at 'Jungle'

Welcome to Barrow for our Co-operative League game against Dewsbury.

Today will see us back in league action and it is vitally important that we remain focussed on improving our performances.

Last week's result at Castleford was a fantastic one for the club and will be remembered for a long time.

Our support at Castleford was outstanding and I'm sure that everyone enjoyed a successful day.

The way the players performed throughout the game against Super League opposition was a great achievement and we now look forward to a home tie against Hunslet Hawks.

Today we welcome the directors, coaching staff, players and supporters of Dewsbury Rams.

Dewsbury will provide a stern test for us today and it is important that we consistently perform at a high



Ned Catic scored a vital try against Castleford

level. The players are working hard throughout the week and are continuously looking for improvements needed in our performance.

On the injury front, Richard Fletcher and Chris Young are improving on a weekly basis and we look forward to welcoming them back into the team soon.

Enjoy the game,

Steve Mack
Head Coach

Rams gave us fright last year

To say my head is a spinning is an understatement.

Ill health prevented me travelling to the encounter last week so I had to endure the dulcet tones of Messrs Gibson and Nixon commentating over the internet.

Well, if I was not suffering with vertigo symptoms before the kick-off I certainly was at full-time.

I was in constant touch with various parts of the globe during the game with regular updates going to Sheffield, Benidorm, Holland and at full-time, Australia.

To manage all that and remain engrossed in the match whilst not at the top of your game was truly exhausting. But my feelings rapidly subsided at the full-time whistle as euphoria took hold.

I mentioned in one of our pre-season dinners that whilst last season was wonderful and we pushed Wigan all the way it would really make the mark if we managed to beat a Super League club.

Well, our boys performed that task admirably last weekend and we can now look forward to a home tie against a resurgent Hunslet Hawks.

It's a game we will not be taking lightly as they have shown what they can do to a team when full respect is not afforded them.

From my personal view the RFL yet again did not make the most of the 5th round draw.

This competition is a prestigious competition and we have so far been treated to a farce in Gateshead, a live draw on Radio 5 with no hitches and a

draw that took place whilst the games were still being played.

The format has worked for all these years so why people feel the need to meddle is puzzling to say the least.

Well, finally a big welcome to the Dewsbury side today.

Last season they were seconds from dumping us out of the Northern Rail Cup and went all season unbeaten in their league to gain promotion.

So today will be a stern test for our boys as history often shows that performances after the Lord Mayor's Show frequently are not top drawer and opponents strike.

See you all in the bar after the game,

Jon Livesey
Vice Chairman

Batley Bulldogs v Widnes Vikings



Sunday April 25, 2010. Kick off 3pm. MOUNT PLEASANT

SPONSOR	PLAYER	No.
Hopkins Family.....	Jan Preece	1
Leyland Paints.....	Lee Greenwood	2
Batley Rock'n Roll.....	Mark Barlow	3
Stephen & Mandy Fletcher.....	Danny Maun	4
Gary Tingle & Lorraine Richardson.....	Johnny Campbell	5
Brian Hooley.....	Paul Handforth	6
Batley Nash.....	Gareth Moore	7
Study Centre.....	Byron Smith	8
Benson Family.....	Kris Lythe	9
Mick Lockton.....	Sean Hesketh	10
Eddie Toronczak & Family.....	Tommy Gallagher	11
George & Mary Gomersall.....	Mark Toohey	12
Amy Fletcher.....	Ash Lindsay	13
Hick Funeral Services.....	John Gallagher	14
	Anthony Henderson	15
Paul & Dianne Goodhall.....	John Simpson	16
Johnstone Paints.....	Craig Potter	17
Tracey Grundell & Katie Penn.....	Jack Watson	18
Tracey & Brian Winner.....	Eddie Kilroy	19
Cellar Bar.....	Dave Toothill	20
Mary Hughes.....	James Martin	21
Tracey Grundell & Katie Penn.....	Josh Griffin	22
RSM Carriers.....	Chris Buttery	23
Tracey & Brian Winner.....	Alex Brown	24
Benson Family.....	Kyle Wood	25
Paul Hinchcliffe.....	Jason Walton	26
Peter's Foods.....	Waterboy	27
Revive.....	Physio	

COACH: KARL HARRISON

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWL
LAST SIX HOME: DWWLW
TRIES: Campbell (14) Preece (8)
Moore (6)
GOALS: Moore (54) Handforth (7)
DROP GOALS:
MAN TO WATCH: Paul Handforth

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SCORERS

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No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	James Ford.....	RJ Lewis
2	Dean Gaskell.....	Katie Kingsley
3	Richard Varkulis.....	The Spence Family
4	Toa Kohe Love.....	Widnes Vikings Supporters Club
5	Paddy Flynn.....	Reg and Lesley Warner
6	Anthony Thackeray.....	Applied Acumen
7	James Webster.....	Widnes Vikings Supporters Club
8	Steve Pickersgill.....	Alan Bruce
9	Mark Smith.....	Leann Fox
10	Jim Gannon.....	Widnes Vikings Supporters Club
11	Lee Doran.....	Colin Pheysey Swavesey Newsagents
12	Dave Allen.....	MB Hydrographic Ltd
13	Chris Gerrard.....	VIQI
14	Thomas Coyle.....	MWEL Electrical Ltd
15	Shane Grady.....	ACS Building Maintenance (07725884913)
16	Gareth Haggerty.....	Ace Film Catering
17	Ben Kavanagh.....	Ron Rowbottom
18	Scott Yates.....	Julie Coe - Merry Christmas from Neil xx
19	Matt Gardner	
20	Chris Dean	
21	Matt Strong	
22	Dean Thompson.....	The Jones Family
23	Dave Houghton	
24	Danny Hulme	
25	Anthony Mullally.....	Mullally's Butchers
	Liam Farrell	
	Ben Davies	

COACH: PAUL CULLEN

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLWWL
LAST SIX AWAY: L-DWWW
TRIES: Thackeray (12) Grady (8)
Gardner (6) Ford (5)
GOALS: Grady (58)
DROP GOALS:
MAN TO WATCH: Anthony Thackeray

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: C. Halloran
Touch: M. Hague, A. Sweet
Reserve Referee: S. Daniel

THE INSIDE TRACK

Two teams struggling for consistency but edge is with visitors. Just. By 4

CLUBCALL

Batley v Widnes

Injuries big concern

We were relieved to get through to the next round of the Challenge Cup at the weekend against a lively Siddal side who certainly threw the ball about.

Also we were delighted with a shared gate of over 1,900 so we are grateful to all supporters who attended. We lost money in the earlier round against Leeds Met but with this gate our loss over two games is now a few hundred pounds. We now have to go to Halifax again, which is not an ideal draw so we now have to win the game to make a profit on our Cup run.

In contrast, Widnes were unable to play their game and so have faced tremendous problems in staging the game. The ash cloud is the problem but Toulouse managed to get to St Helens so presumably it would have been possible to get to Widnes from France.

Whatever the position our priority now for the next few weeks is the Championship, beginning with Widnes today where we need to kick-start our league campaign as we have done reasonably well without cracking any pots.

We need our injury position to improve quickly and I understand Widnes may be in a similar position although they have a bigger squad. Ian Preece may be out for anything up to 12 weeks, which is bad news. It transpires he actually played in the league game with a broken hand, which brings back memories of Tim Spears playing a game with a broken bone in his foot. These lads are tough and give their all for the sport.

We are all keeping our fingers crossed for our trip to Toulouse next week otherwise we are informed Plan 'B' involves a long and arduous coach journey probably over 4 days which is not what anyone wants including supporters who have booked to go.

We understand there is a big rugby union game in Toulouse on Saturday at 4pm so the place could be busy with 40,000 expected at the semi-final. That means apparently our kick-off may be changed to 8pm which we have objected to but no doubt our objection will be overruled so keep an eye on our website.

Also our away game against Sheffield will now have to be played mid-week as we now play the Challenge Cup tie the weekend of May 9. If we beat Halifax there will be more problems, as the next round of the cup is the weekend that we are to play Toulouse at home. The situation with French clubs is becoming a nightmare for all concerned. Finally, myself and others are intending to do a 50-mile non-stop sponsored walk in 24 hours or less on the 28/29th May.

This will be on the Leeds/Liverpool canal to Leeds and then to Batley. We are looking for sponsorship to raise money for Kirkwood Hospice and our Schools Community Development Programme. If anyone wants to take part for 50 miles or for 10 miles from Leeds to Batley then please let the club know. Enjoy the game.

Kevin Nicholas, Chairman



Lively back Ian Preece will be badly missed

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Featherstone Rovers v Toulouse Olympique



Thursday April 22, 2010. Kick off 7.30pm. BIGFELLAS STADIUM

PLAYER	No.
Ian Hardman	1
Tommy Saxton	2
Sam Smeaton	3
Liam Welham	4
Jon Steel	5
Kyle Briggs	6
Andy Kain	7
Iain Morrison	8
Liam Finn	9
Stuart Dickens	10
Matty Dale	11
Jon Grayshon	12
Jamie Field	13
Danny Allan	14
Jessie Joe Parker	15
Dane Manning	16
Tony Tonks	17
Tim Spears	18
Ross Divorty	19
Tommy Lynch	20
Michael Coady	21
Jack Lee	22
Jodie Sheriffe	23
Larsen Marabe	24
Gareth Swift	25
Zak Hardaker	26
Aaron Dobek	27
Thomas Carr	28
Gareth Williamson	29

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SCORERS

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DGs

COACH: DARYL POWELL

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWWWL
LAST SIX HOME: DWWWWW
TRIES: Parker (13) Welham (9) Steel (8) Briggs, Hardman, Grayshon (6)
GOALS: Briggs (51) Dobek (11)
DROP GOALS:
MAN TO WATCH: Jesse Joe Parker

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: G. Hewer
Touch: T. Crashley, T. Mahar
Reserve Referee: J. Cross

THE INSIDE TRACK

Rovers to get back to winning ways after gallant cup effort. Fev by 12

No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	Rory Bromley	Copy Sud
2	Sebastien Payan	Bugbusters
3	Sebastien Planas	André Raynal - Déménagements
4	Vincent Duport	Groupe Cailleau
5	Carlos Mendes Varela	Gallego
6	Constant Villegas	Prosegur
7	Nathan Wynn	ICA Patrimoine
8	Brendan Worth	Transports Sarrazain
9	Martin Mitchell	Renault Etats-Unis
10	Matthieu Griffi	Ermes Prestations
11	Timothy Wynn	Océanis
12	Simon Worrall	Siemex
13	Eric Anselme	Inovans
14	Antoni Maria	Compass Group
15	Jerome Gout	Leroy Merlin
16	Sylvain Houles	Aux Docks du Bureau
17	Cedric Gay	Force Distribution
18	Yvan Tisseyre	La Mutuelle du rempart
19	Romain Mencarini	IPS Publicité
20	Bruno Ormeno	La Dépêche du Midi
21	Nicolas Faure	bonsplan31.com
22	Clement Bienes	Bourdarios
23	Kevin Larroyer	Errea
24	Andreï Olari	Cimpa
25	Teli Pelo	Hôtel Latitudes Golf de Seilh
	Yohann Gigord	Clear Channel
	Mourad Kriouache	IFB
	Cyril Moliner	Sporting Finances
	Antoine Reveillon	Paru vendu
	Jocelyn Vauvelle	Citroën Etats-Unis
	Geoffrey Zava	Equalliance

COACH: GILLES DUMAS

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLLWL
LAST SIX AWAY: L-WLLWL
TRIES: Bromley (6) Planas, Duport (5)
GOALS: Wynn (28)
DROP GOALS: Wynn (1)
MAN TO WATCH: Rory Bromley

CLUBCALL

Featherstone v Keighley

Fev struck a blow for the Championship v SL giants

Last week was a tough challenge for all our players - when the cup draw was made most teams would have put Warrington away near the bottom of their wish list.

After the first ten minutes we were under real pressure and at 16-0 we looked in danger of being put to the sword in a big way. It was a massive effort from all the players to grab the game back and play some real smart rugby to apply some pressure to Warrington. We led the second half 12-10 before a final minute try so the application and quality of our play stood up to a real test. There haven't been many teams to go to Warrington and post the amount of points that we did and we can be encouraged with the style of rugby we played against a top quality team.

A lot of the Championship teams did well last week and showed there is quality of player and performance outside of our premier competition. The main difference was the sheer size of the Warrington team, from full-back through to prop they were huge which shows how much time can be spent on physical development as a full-time athlete.

It was interesting what some of the Super League coaches had to say after they had played against teams from the lower levels. Some of them were complementary in an honest way whilst others thought it was about their team's poor performance and not the excellence and application of their opposition. We didn't even get a mention in any post-match comment which I thought was pretty average and I think reflected poorly on them.

My thoughts are that Championship rugby is played slightly differently to Super League and the players are less well known. Either way the standard of Championship players and their ability gained in reputation which was pleasing.

Special congratulations must go to Barrow for their result against Castleford. Theirs was the stand-out result of the round and a big result for Cumbrian rugby league.

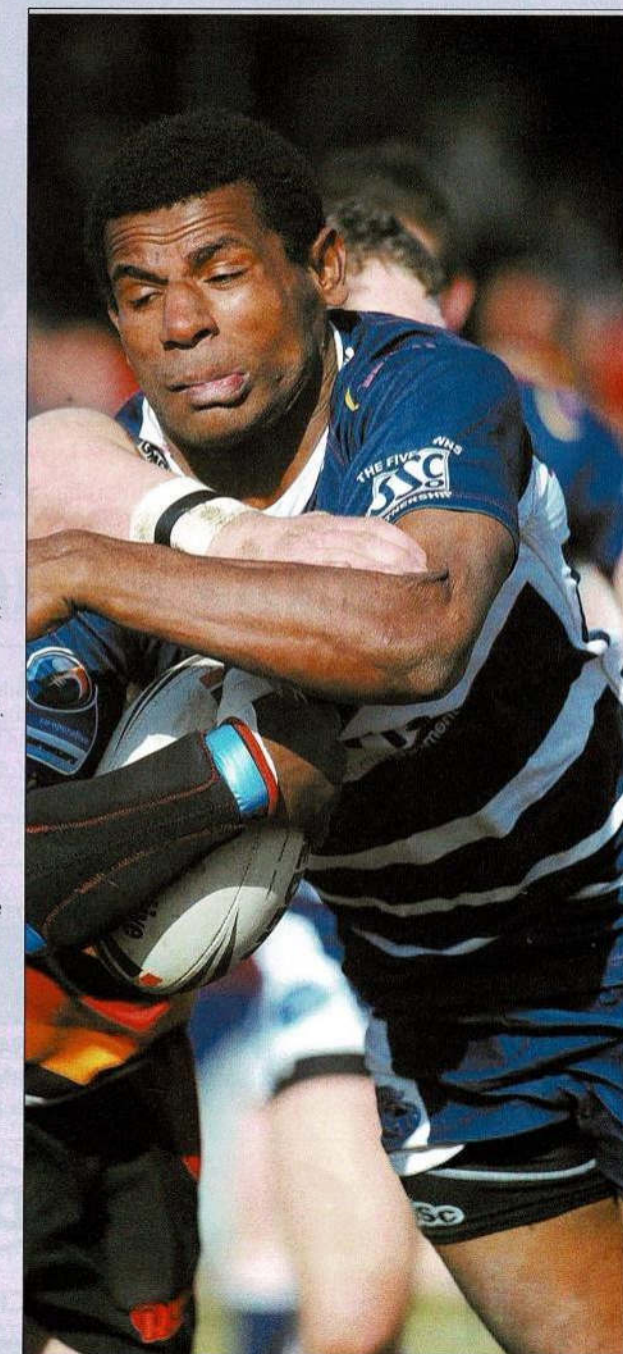
Tonight is our first outing on Sky this season and I think the development of the club as a whole will be there for all to see. We have a quality group of players who the supporters have really got behind so far.

Match day is developing all the time with a professional group of cheerleaders now on board to help grow the terrific atmosphere we saw in our last home game against Halifax.

On the field tonight is a tough challenge. Keighley have adapted well to life at the higher level as their recent performances show. Their effort against Halifax on Sky recently was full of commitment. They have good width to their game as well as some real size in their forward pack. Barry Eaton has worked hard to build a strong squad and we will need to continue to drive our standards in order to maintain our positive start to the season.

Enjoy the game

Daryl Powell, Head Coach



Jessie-Joe Parker is Rovers' dangerman with 13 tries so far

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Leigh Centurions v Sheffield Eagles



Sunday April 25, 2010. Kick off 3pm. LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE

PLAYER	No.
L.I.S.A.....	Stuart Donlan 1
Corlett Electrical Engineers.....	Steve Maden 2
Prof & Mrs Dale.....	Dave Alstead 3
C&S Tyres UK Ltd.....	Mick Nanyin 4
Hamilton Fabrications.....	Nicky Stanton 5
Ken Bates Associates.....	Tim Hartley 6
Corporate Club.....	Robbie Paul 7
Civil Solutions Ltd.....	Chris Hill 8
Hattons Solicitors.....	John Duffy 9
Corporate Club.....	Ricky Bibey 10
Brick Design.....	James Taylor 11
TWS Removals.....	Macgraff Leuluai 12
Ask Platt Office Supplies.....	Dave Armitstead 13
Dr Doublet-Stewart.....	Tommy Goulden 14
Mr John Lawton.....	Dave McConnell 15
O' Neills Sportswear.....	Mike Morrison 16
Padken.....	Stephen Nash 17
Message Board.....	Adam Higson 18
Ask Platt Office Supplies.....	Danny Meekin 19
Prof & Mrs Dale.....	Ian Mort 20
Ask Platt Office Supplies.....	Jamie Durbin 21
Integrated Control Solutions.....	Martyn Ridyard 22
Wilmar Engineering Ltd.....	Dale Cunniffe 23
SuperLeigh Lottery.....	Andy Ainscough 24

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SCORERS

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COACH: IAN MILLWARD

LAST SIX RESULTS: DWWWWW
LAST SIX HOME: W-WWDWW
TRIES: Alstead, Nanyin (9) Blythe (6), Donlan, Maden (5)
GOALS: Nanyin (44)
DROP GOALS: -
MAN TO WATCH: Steve Maden

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: R. Hicks
Touch: K. Povak, S. Kilpatrick
Reserve Referee: S. Johnson

THE INSIDE TRACK

Sheffield did well against Wigan but Leigh are on song. Cents by 8

COACH: MARK ASTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWDLLL
LAST SIX AWAY: W-DWLDL
TRIES: Cook (9) Stringer (8) Ropati (6)
GOALS: Stringer (21) Woodcock (9)
DROP GOALS: Cook (1)
MAN TO WATCH: Mitch Stringer

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Leigh v Sheffield



Joint top try scorers for Leigh this season have been Dave Alstead, bottom, and Mick Nanyin, scoring above

Tour de France takes toll

Good afternoon and welcome to Leigh Sports Village for today's Co-operative Championship game against Sheffield Eagles.

Mark Aston has assembled a very capable squad at Sheffield and I am expecting a very close game.

Sheffield picked up more bonus points than any other club in the competition last season, and that tells you that even the games they lost were by a very close margin, and that they were always 'at the races'.

We have just endured the most difficult of away games that I have ever been involved with and although we had our frustrations, the whole squad of coaches and players stepped up to the mark, and are a credit to the club and English Rugby League.

The trip actually took up FIVE days, leaving the Park Inn on Thursday at 7pm and getting home to the stadium at 7pm on Monday. And most of that 120 hours we were sat on the team

bus!

To back up on that is a real test for our boys today, but I am sure that Basil will have them revved up as a loss would take the shine off the Limoux win, and the arduous journey would then almost have been for nothing.

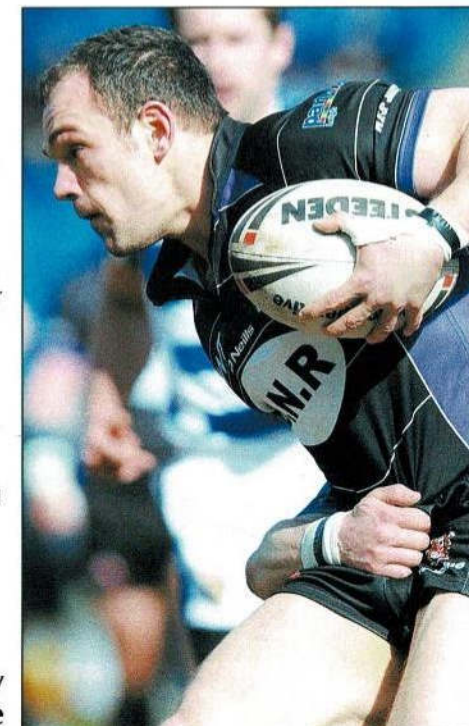
We have been to Toulouse twice now in the Championship and I have nothing but praise for the way that they go about their business.

However I do have some issues about the conduct of the Limoux club, which I will raise with the RFL.

All I will say at the moment is that the safety of the players and match officials is paramount, and needs addressing if we are to continue to invite the French to join our elite cup competition.

Enjoy the game.

Allan Rowley
Chief Executive





Whitehaven RLFC v Halifax RLFC



Sunday April 25, 2010. Kick off 3pm. THE RECREATION GROUND

PLAYER	No.
Pres Rahe.....	Craig Benson 1
Wayne's World of Pets.....	Craig Calvert 2
Shooz N Sox.....	Rob Jackson 3
Brownriggs.....	Scott McAvoy 4
Victoria Hotel Drigg.....	Derry Eilbeck 5
Kwik Collection.....	Carl Rudd 6
Nuclear Filter Technology.....	Leroy Joe 7
Unique Sports.....	Marc Jackson 8
Wellington Bistro.....	Graeme Mattinson 9
Tracy McCann.....	David Ford 10
Studsvik UK.....	Howard Hill 11
Cameron Wood.....	Spencer Miller 12
Gary & Paula Blinco.....	Mick Govin 13
Dick Raaz.....	Dylan Skee 14
Powerhouse Gym.....	Reece Fox 15
Victoria Adams.....	Andy Gorski 16
Danielle O'Hare.....	Andy Thornley 17
Gosforth Taxis.....	John Patrick 18
Gloria Miller.....	Dexter Miller 19
Andrew Burns.....	Soni Radovanovic 20
WISC.....	Chris Smith 21
Alphabet Karaoke Disco.....	Richard Farrer 22
J.D. Raaz.....	Stephen Fox 23
LLWR.....	Ryan MacDonald 24

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COACH: GED STOKES

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLWL

LAST SIX HOME: WW-LWWL

TRIES: Eilbeck, Fox (5) Calvert, Rudd, Sice (4)

GOALS: Rudd (33) Skee (6)

DGs: -

MAN TO WATCH: Carl Rudd

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: R. Laughton

Touch: P. Ward, S. Moss

Reserve Referee: J. Lowery

THE INSIDE TRACK

Haven reeling from Cup defeat. Fax to pour on pain but it'll be close - by 6

No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	Miles Greenwood.....	Fax Supporters Trust
2	Lee Paterson.....	Windsor Yarns
3	Jon Goddard.....	Vision Express
4	Shad Royston.....	Chadwick Lawrence
5	James Haley.....	Chadwick Lawrence
6	Luke Branighan.....	Chadwick Lawrence
7	Ben Black.....	Harvey's Department Store
8	Makali Aizue.....	Also Wines
9	Sean Penkywicz.....	Riley & Co Accountants
10	Neil Cherryholme.....	AA Moving Solutions
11	Dave Larder.....	Windsor Yarns
12	Stanley Gene.....	Howard Posner
13	Bob Beswick.....	Complete Building Material
14	Mark Gleeson.....	David/Terry Kendall
15	Mark Roberts.....	Steve Shurety - EMB Ltd
16	Said Tamghart.....	Liz Smith (Matthew Walker)
17	Frank Watene.....	Complete Building Materials
18	Dylan Nash.....	The Kieley Family
19	Dom Maloney.....	Glenda Shaw
20	Paul White.....	Glenda Shaw
21	Anthony Bowman.....	Calderdale Service Area
22	Dave Wrench.....	Glenda Shaw
23	Rob Worrincy.....	Griffin Sport & Work Wear
24	Stephen Bannister.....	Glenda Shaw

COACH: MATT CALLAND

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLWWW

LAST SIX AWAY: LWWLWL

TRIES: Royston (15) Worrincy (10)

Branighan (9) Penkywicz (7)

GOALS: Paterson (63)

DROP GOALS: -

MAN TO WATCH: Luke Branighan

CLUBCALL

Club's reached a critical point

Welcome to the Recreation Ground.

Today's match represents a critical point in the season. The disturbing performances to date represent a plethora of circumstances causing us to look at how we field our side.

We have obviously had some great moments and winning efforts, but far more incidents of mistakes, injuries and less-than-professional efforts.

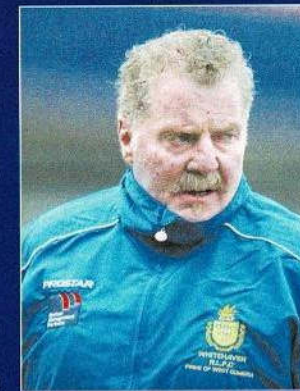
We know that the side must 'settle in' and the players adjust to working with a changing set of faces. Time will be needed, and that is a commodity we do not have. The season is well along and much remains to be

done to get to the performance levels we all expect. Today's match against Halifax will be no respite. Indeed, there are no matches in the fixture list that will not be a challenge to even a finely running machine.

We must be at the top of our game and you, our loyal fans, will be needed to help us on. We thank you for being here. Our sponsors today are Tony Ansell of Greengarth Business Park, thank you for being such an important part of this club. Enjoy the day.

Dick Raaz
Chairman

Coach Ged Stokes: 'We'll fix it'



Please, we don't want a blame culture here

It's back to Co-operative Championship action today against Halifax following last week's Carnegie Challenge Cup exit at the hands of Blackpool Panthers.

We completely dominated the first-half at Blackpool and should have had a bigger lead than 18-6.

Yet in the second-half we had the ball in their half just twice, the first time for a disallowed try.

When we got the ball we came up with bad errors and defended our line for the final 34 minutes.

All the coaching staff, including myself, felt low after the match, but I went out to speak to many of our supporters at the game, to assess their feelings.

They were also low, of course, but they all said they were still fully behind us, which gave me a great boost.

We must ensure we don't allow a blame culture to develop at the club. If things are not working, we try to fix them. The team does not go out to deliberately play poorly, and we need all the backing we can get.

We now focus on the league, where we are still in a healthy position.

Our aim is to win all our home games and a few on the road, and if we can achieve that, we'll finish the season in a reasonable position.

We've had some very entertaining games with Halifax over recent years and enjoyed some success.

I have a lot of respect for their team, and their recruitment policy. They have players in every position who are known throughout the game.

This year they have ex-Hull KR pair Stanley Gene and Makali Aizue, very seasoned Super League players who will add to their club.

We must be prepared to work extremely hard today. Enjoy the match.

Ged Stokes
Head Coach



We managed to breach the Blackpool line three times in the first half, but rarely threatened in the second



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Blackpool Panthers v Doncaster RLFC



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Sue Walford.....	Jonny Leather	1
Derek Way Roofing.....	Damien Munro	2
TLC UPVC Double Glazing.....	Casey Mayberry	3
John Barlow - Timekeeper.....	Mark McCully	4
Norris & Oxley.....	Tom Woodcock	5
Blackpool Supporters Club.....	Carl Forber	6
The Colonial Hotel.....	Tom Hemingway	7
Brennan & Best Joinery & Const.....	Dave Best	8
	John Clough	9
Shelf Village Bakery.....	Andy Hobson	10
	Kurt Haggerty	11
Interbake.....	Paul Alcock	12
	Lee Marsh	13
Morris's Quality Bakers.....	Martin Keavney	14
AGS Mortgage Solutions.....	Paul Anderson	15
Rena Tip Top.....	Simon Svabic	16
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SCORERS

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COACH: MARTIN CROMPTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWWWW
LAST SIX HOME: LWWWWW
TRIES: Munro (13), Ballard, Keavney
Ainscough (7), Mayberry (6)
GOALS: Hemingway (30), Leather
(16)
DROP GOALS: Leather (1)
MAN TO WATCH: Damien Munro

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:

Touch:

Reserve Referee:

THE INSIDE TRACK

*Blackpool on a roller-coaster ride and no
stopping here. Panthers by 18*

COACH: TONY MILLER

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWLWW
LAST SIX AWAY: LLLLLLW
TRIES: Gomersall (6) Ely, Griffiths (4)
GOALS: Brown (19)
DROP GOALS:
MAN TO WATCH: Lee Gomersall

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Winners
2009**



CLUBCALL

Blackpool v Doncaster

Back to the bread and butter tonight



Rough and tough action from the big Cup win over Whitehaven

Good evening and a warm welcome to everyone connected to Doncaster - especially my good friend Carl Hall.

First of all may I applaud Tony and his team in agreeing to come here on a Friday evening to play this game.

Unfortunately our ground wasn't available over the weekend so rather than rearrange the game to a midweek, Doncaster decided to play it on this Friday.

Let's not forget that these lads are only part-time so hats off to them.

Well, what a week the club has had. After a fantastic result against Whitehaven in the Challenge Cup we got our dream draw against the mighty Leeds Rhinos.

I'm absolutely delighted for the players first because it's a once-in-a-lifetime experience for most of them and they deserve all the credit for the effort and self-belief they produced last week.

Secondly I'm delighted for the chairman who's always put his money where his mouth is. Everything I've asked for, Bobby has never questioned it and always delivered.

So a big thank you to everyone.

Well it's back to the norm and we must put our feet back on the ground and focus on what's important to us and that's the league campaign.

We must not let our guard down against a very determined Doncaster outfit.

One thing I will say about Tony's team is that they play for one another and are a very enthusiastic team who try hard for Doncaster RL. Tony and Carl deserve a big pat on the back in rebuilding the club and we wish them all the best for the season but obviously not tonight.

Once again thanks to all our sponsors and for your support. Everyone is playing their part in taking this club forward. Enjoy the game.

**Martin Crompton
Head Coach**

Bring on the mighty Rhinos

Leeds here we come.

From a losing streak of 46 games to now being joint league leaders and soon to play last year's World Champions Leeds Rhinos.

The players, coaches, directors and all Panthers staff deserve a medal.

I hope I have done my bit....

We welcome Doncaster tonight.

I hope they enjoy the Blackpool sea air.

**Bobby Hope
Chairman**



OLDHAM R.L.F.C.

Oldham RLFC v Gateshead Thunder



Saturday April 24, 2010. Kick off 7.30pm. Sedgley Park

SPONSOR	PLAYER	No.
Mack Video Services	Paul O'Connor	1
Rob the Gardener	Lucas Onyango	2
	Craig Littler	3
Jack Fogerty & Family	Mick Fogerty	4
Nigel Marland	John Gillam	5
Xpress recruitment	Neil Roden	6
Peter & Maureen Woodhead	Matty Ashe	7
Clayton Green Brewers Fayre	Jason Boults	8
	Martin Roden	9
	Dave Ellison	10
Paul Whalley & Kyle Cook	Saqib Murtza	11
John & Lynda McAndrew	Kashley Watkins	12
	Joe Chandler	13
	Gary Sykes	14
	Craig Robinson	15
	Wayne Kerr	16
AMP Wire	Danny Whitmore	17
	Chris Clarke	18
Wilscaff	Ben Heaton	19
John Barrett	Mark Brocklehurst	20
Whittles Pub	Valu Bentley	21
Pizza Hut, Oldham	Paul Reilly	22
Sharpflex	Ben Mellor	23
Levers Fish & Chip Restaurant	Marcus St Hilaire	24
	Scott Mansfield	25

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COACH: TONY BENSON

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWWWL
LAST SIX HOME: WW-WLWW
TRIES: Onyango (8) Fogerty (8)
Brocklehurst (6) Chandler (5)
O'Connor (5)
GOALS: Ashe (32)
DROP GOALS: -
MAN TO WATCH: Paul O'Connor

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: C. Leatherbarrow
Touch: P. Meadows, S. Matthews
Reserve Referee: G. Stokes

THE INSIDE TRACK

Oldham back to winning ways here
with something to spare - by 28

COACH: CHRIS HOOD

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWLLL
LAST SIX AWAY: W-LLLL
TRIES: Wilson (4) Atkinson (4)
GOALS: Neighbour (7)
DROP GOALS: -
MAN TO WATCH: Tom Wilson

CLUBCALL

Oldham v Gateshead



Lucas Onyango has been in prolific scoring form for Oldham

Appeal to all the fans

Chris Hamilton Chairman

FOLLOWING our defeat at Hunslet in the Carnegie Challenge Cup we can now focus exclusively on the Co-operative Championship 1 and working hard to get into our new home at the Whitebank Stadium as quickly as possible.

As you know we have targeted the home game against York City Knights on Sunday, May 9 as the first game at Whitebank and we will be burning the midnight oil and pulling out all the stops to try to make that happen, although I must stress that there is an enormous amount of work to be done first.

A big thank-you from the club, and from me personally, goes to those supporters who have already come forward to help us out. THANKS A MILLION. To others who might be thinking about it, I say... YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU and we welcome you with open arms.

There are a wide variety of tasks to be undertaken, ranging from heavier ones for the younger end to painting and cleaning. All we ask is that volunteers please ring into the club first on 0161 628 3677 so that you can perhaps have a little chat with Janet or Rachael about the sort of jobs that need to be done.

Because the ground isn't ready yet we are again indebted to the Sedgley Park RU Club for their help, co-operation and willingness to tweak things around to suit us. Sedgley Park themselves had a game here earlier today and Swinton Lions will be in action tomorrow here, but despite

the demands they have once again come to our aid and I wish to publicly record our appreciation of that and of all they have done for us over recent years.

Hopefully, our days as nomads are now numbered and our move to Whitebank will be the most significant red-letter day in the history of Oldham RLFC (1997) Ltd.

Turning to this evening's game we welcome Gateshead Thunder for a contest which is the first of three out of the next four to take place on home soil. Our league record to date is five wins from five games played but four of those victories were achieved in away games against Swinton Lions, Hunslet Hawks, Hornets RL and South Wales Scorpions. After this evening's game we go to Doncaster on Bank Holiday Monday, May 3 but then have two home games in a row against York City Knights on Sunday, May 9 and London Skolars on Sunday, May 16. In the last three seasons we have done well to record cup runs in either the Northern Rail Cup or the Carnegie Challenge Cup, and either directly or indirectly Gateshead have been involved in our disappointments along the way. In 2008, three days after our defeat at Wakefield in the last eight of the Challenge Cup, we lost an important league game on the banks of the Tyne.

Last year we lost again at Gateshead in the fifth round of the Challenge Cup. Since then they have had things really tough but they will come here determined to put on a show and to impress their former coach Andy Kelly, who has rejoined the club. Enjoy the game.

Got to be on our mettle...

Tony Benson
Head Coach

Good afternoon and welcome to officials, players and fans of Gateshead Thunder.

Following the defeat at Hunslet in the Carnegie Challenge Cup we have to pick ourselves up and concentrate on the business of the league. There are no easy games in the Co-operative Championship 1 this season and any team who underestimates the opposition does so at their peril.

Today we have to be on our mettle against a Thunder side which will be looking to improve their form and start to climb up the league table.

It is imperative that we do not get complacent and take anything for granted. Every win has to be earned.

Personally I would like to say a big thank you to all of our fans who made the very lengthy trip to South Wales two weeks ago. Sometimes it seems that there is no limit to the distance that Oldham fans will travel to create what at times is the atmosphere of a "home" game. It is truly uplifting for all at pitch level to look up and see the number of Roughyeds in the stand.

Enjoy the match.

Supporting the Roughyeds!





London Skolars v Hunslet Hawks



Sunday April 25, 2010. Kick off 2pm. NEW RIVER STADIUM

SPONSOR	PLAYER	No.
	Joshua Welsh	1
	Dave Arnot	2
	Matt Thomas	3
Code XIII Sports Media	Jason Cook	4
Alan Greenwood	Austen Aggrey	5
	Jermaine Coleman	6
	Paul Thorman	7
Lanes Coaches	Liam Roach	8
	Gareth Honor	9
	Tony Williams	10
	Oliver Purslow	11
	Matthew Carter	12
	Stephen Ball	13
Code XIII Sports Media	Luke May	14
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	James Simon	18
	Liam Prescott	19
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	Jamie O'Callaghan	21
Canavan Builders	Curtis Cunningham	22
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Stag Sports	Lamont Bryan	24
Optimal Life Fitness	Smokie Junior	25
Woodlands PH	Ben Jones	28
Ann & Steven Morgan	Ade Adebisi	

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COACH: JAMES MASSARA

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL

LAST SIX HOME: L-LLLLL

TRIES: Adebisi (4) Thomas (3)

Cunningham (2)

GOALS: Thorman (16)

DROP GOALS: -

MAN TO WATCH: Ade Adebisi

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: G. Dolan

Touch: J. Darbyshire, J. Downham

Reserve Referee: B. Leze

THE INSIDE TRACK

It doesn't get easier for Skolars with rampant Hawks in town. Hunslet by 24

No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	Nathan Larvin	Mark Moore Ceramic Tiles
2	Michael Mark	Ron and Adie Jinks
3	James Houston	
4	David Clayton	
5	John Oakes	Rodney Gee
6	Danny Grimshaw	
7	Paul March	Delta Training & Consulting
8	Scott Woodcock	
9	Richard Chapman	
10	Nicko Slain	Kenny Sykes & Big Al
11	Rob Kelly	Wet Dog & The Soggy Cat
12	Steve Dooler	Phil Ogg
13	David March	Delta Training & Consulting
14	Gareth Firm	
15	Adam Sullivan	
16	Neil Lowe	
17	Stuart Young	John and Carol Hawksworth
18	Charlie Wabo	Eric Simon
19	Darren Robinson	Jim Irons
20	Joe Helme	Kath Ogg
21	Wayne McHugh	Phil & Lynn Robinson
22	Tom Sheldrake	
23	Jake Wilson	
24	Stephen Brook	
25	Danny Cook	
26	Waine Pryce	
27	Scott Childs	
28	Jason Hart	
29	Stuart Kain	Manheim Auctions
30	Richard Knight	Samuel Grant of Leeds Ltd
	Nathan West	TP Storey
	Louis Stead	Alcomet: JS Earthing Solutions
	Corey Challenger	British Gas
	Ryan Lilywhite	Morley Market
	Tommy Haughey	Waine Pryce, Joey Walkin, Russ Dale, Gareth Hynes, Nigel Scott, Michael Kelly

COACH: PAUL MARCH

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWWWW

LAST SIX AWAY: WL-WWWW

TRIES: McHugh (12) Mark (9), Lowe, Chapman, Clayton (6)

GOALS: Knight (26) McHugh (25)

DROP GOALS: -

MAN TO WATCH: Wayne McHugh

CLUBCALL

Skolars v Hunslet

Fixture list hasn't helped us

A warm welcome to the fans, players and officials from Hunslet on their second trip down to the capital this season.

The vagaries of the fixture list means that we have just six games over the next two months.

That's going to be quite disruptive for both the

players and our commercial team, as it means long breaks between home games. Bad news for spectators as well, so I hope we put in some performances to savour.

I don't think we savoured the games around the Easter period. We've got a large number

of youngsters in the side and it is taking them a while to gel.

But we must start to get back into winning ways soon, if we are to have anything approaching a decent season. The distribution of home and away fixtures to date hasn't helped us either.

Out of our seven Co-operative Championship 1 games, five of them have been away from home.

Enjoy the game,

Terry Browne
Chairman

Tough learning curve for small squad at Skolars

We had a pretty tough eight days over the Easter period.

The first two games saw some very different performances, with a good first half against Blackpool and then a strong second half against Doncaster. However, it's the other two halves that were the big problem as we just didn't stand up and compete. Rochdale was a poor performance for most of the game.

Whilst we had a week off from competitive games last weekend, there certainly hasn't been any let off in the intensity of the training, although it did allow some of our players to recover from injuries.

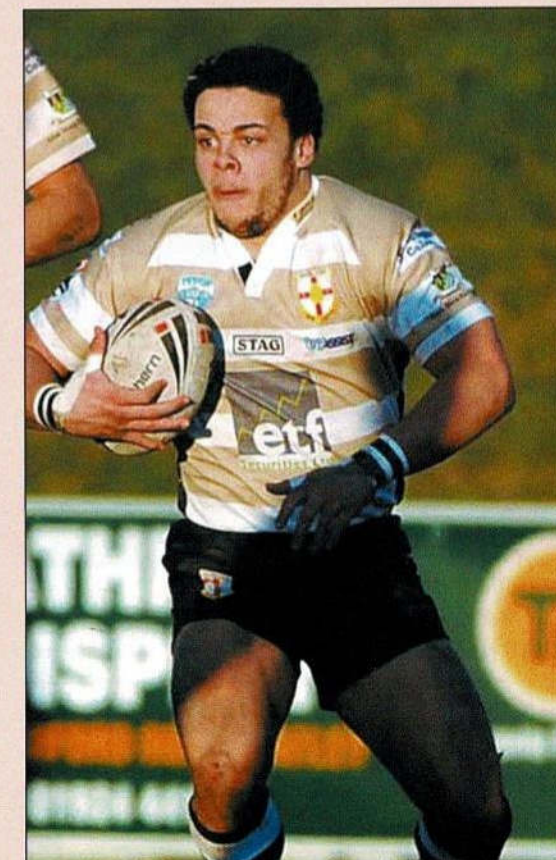
One major injury to hit the side is Jermaine Coleman, who is almost certainly out for the rest of the season. Added to the departure of Curtis Cunningham, who wasn't settling in London, and injury problems at Quins removing our dual registered players, it's put pressure on the squad that isn't the biggest in any case.

That's something I'm looking to sort out as quickly as possible. We are halfway through the season and there's still 13 games remaining, so there is still time to turn things round.

Hunslet will be a tough game for us today. They've started the season well and a place in the fifth round of the Carnegie Challenge Cup shows just how much they have progressed this year. Hopefully we can put a little halt to that progress today. For those of you who got here early, the Rugby League Conference season kicked off for us today, with our reserves taking on Hammersmith Hills Hoists for the first time.

It's great to have Marcus Tobin on board as coach of the Premier side and we'll be working very closely together. It's important that the premier side provide a strong playing side both for players dropping out of the first team and as a springboard for up-and-coming players to make their mark and force their way up to Championship 1 level.

James Massara
Head Coach



Curtis Cunningham has left the club after failing to settle in London



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Swinton Lions v South Wales Scorpions



Sunday April 25, 2010. Kick off 3pm. SEDGLEY PARK

SPONSOR	PLAYER	No.
Heatland M27	Richie Hawkyard	1
Brian Ellam Accountants	Darren Bamford	2
Premier Building Services	Sam Reay	3
Dave Roberts	Carl Sneyd	4
Mike Tyldesley	Dave Hull	5
Muscle & Fitness	Graham Holroyd	6
In Memory of Jim and Doris Gettins	Ian Watson	7
Burrow and Humphreys	Paul Southern	8
Sporting Image/Michael Bradshaw	Phil Joseph	9
O'Rourke Glass/Kevin O'Rourke	Danny Heaton	10
Lethbridge & Co	Tommy Grundy	11
Phil Walker (in Memory of Peter Walker)	Paul Smith	12
Geoff Hewitt USA	Arron Smith	13
Accrington Panthers RLFC	Gary Hulse	14
Joseph Ryan	Lee Wingfield	15
Carousel Entertainment	Dana Wilson	16
Lethbridge & Co	Andy Isherwood	17
Premier Building Drainage Division	Bruce Johnson	18
Chris & Viv Tyldesley	Neil Rigby	19
Junior Lions	Chris Hull	20
Physio2	Chris Tyrer	21
John Spellman	Alex McClurg	22
Billy Ryan	Rob Foxen	23
Moorside Auto/John Hunt	Gavin Dodd	24
Redsentinel Studio LLP	Barry Hamilton	25
Peter Kidd	Dave Newton	26
Ray Bowdler	Tony Stewart	27
	Ian Sinfield	28

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COACH: PAUL SMITH

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWLL

LAST SIX HOME: W-WLLWL

TRIES: Dodd, Foxen (5) Reay, Isherwood (4)

GOALS: Dodd (24)

DROP GOALS: Holroyd (1)

MAN TO WATCH: Gavin Dodd

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: J. Leahy

Touch: T. Owen, D. Sharpe

Reserve Referee: J. Cross

THE INSIDE TRACK

A tough one to call, but home advantage should count - Lions by 6

No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	Craig Richards	
2	David James	
3	Lee Williams	
4	Stephen Ireland	
5	Ashley Bateman	
6	Loz Wildbore	
7	Steve Parry	
8	Lewis Mills	
9	Shaun Owens	
10	Gil Dudson	
11	Christian Roets	
12	Neil Dallimore	
13	Aled James	
14	Jamie Murphy	
15	Andrew Gay	
16	Joe Burke	
17	Barrie Phillips	
18	Matt Hutchings	
19	Lewis Reece	
21	Sam Studley	
22	Ben Flower (loan)	
23	Alan Pope	
24	Paul Boden	
26	Jamie Tibbs	
27	Dalton Grant	
28	Loren Quick	
29	Harri Greville	
30	Garrick Legge	
32	Anthony Blackwood (loan)	
33	Lloyd White	

COACH: ANTHONY SEIBOLD

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLWLL

LAST SIX AWAY: -WL

TRIES: Parry (6), Roets (4)

GOALS: White (17)

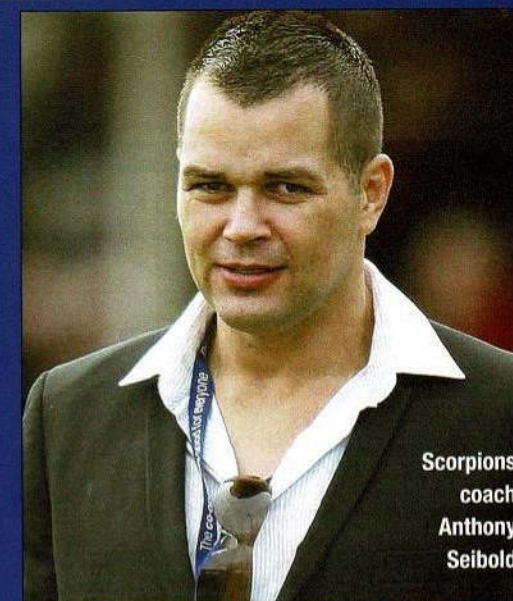
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MAN TO WATCH: Steve Parry

CLUBCALL

Swinton v Scorpions

Positive signs can lift Lions for Welsh challenge



Scorpions coach
Anthony Seibold

Good afternoon and welcome to Sedgley Park for this first-ever clash against professional rugby league's newest club South Wales Scorpions!

This new South Wales outfit has certainly made an immediate impression in Championship 1, with victories over Workington, Doncaster and London and have also shown consistent performances in all their games so far with narrow defeats against Oldham and York. The Swinton Lions players will be fully aware that they cannot afford to take this game lightly, and will have to be at the top of their game if they are to take the points today.

Fortunately for 'the Lions' we are coming into this game on the back of a significantly improved performance against Championship title contenders Halifax - with the first-half performance without question our best 40 minutes of the season so far! I am sure that this will give all the players and coaching staff renewed confidence and belief that we can go on to achieve our goals this season!

At the time of going to press the club was very close to being able to announce two new signings.

Unfortunately I am unable to reveal the identity of the two players until all the paper work is complete. One player is from one of local rivals and the other further increases the club's connections with Halifax. Both have a wealth of strengths, skills and experience that I feel sure will enhance our coaching staff's playing options!

Today we have taken on a bold new initiative by reducing ticket admission for this game to just half price. We are hoping that this will prove to be a big attraction to our supporters. The club will be looking closely at what effect this has on our gate.

Whilst this strategy does potentially create an element of revenue risk for the club we are very conscious of trying to provide good value for our supporters.

Hopefully if this attracts a bigger crowd then this will be looked at again for some of our future home matches!

Enjoy the game!

Andy Wilkinson
General Manager

A warm welcome to everyone from Wales.

Today's game should be a fascinating one with the newly formed team from the valleys. Finally rugby league in Wales looks to be on the up with all the work Aled did in development while part of the Celtic squad.

I know everyone sees the two pro teams now but the youth system is really coming through thanks to people like Aled. The national success has added further proof with the u18s and 1st team winning consistently last year.

The Scorpions' team has a lot of my national teammates in and I look forward to the challenge of playing against these talented youngsters.

They also have a coach who has a very open approach giving and taking advice from all over the world. Seibs has been very helpful to me and others already in the game. I am sure he will be a big success and hope he is.

Back to the game and the team seems to be getting over earlier injuries and as a result there is competition for places and players seem to be responding now. The coaching team is now able to look at getting a settled team.

Ian Watson, Assistant Coach

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York City Knights v Hornets RL



Sunday April 25, 2010. Kick off 3pm. HUNTINGTON STADIUM

SPONSOR	PLAYER	No.
The Raylor Centre.....	Danny Ratcliffe	1
Smith Wilson.....	Wayne Reittie	2
Marica Watson.....	Mike Mitchell	3
Ken Walker & Co Accounting.....	Lee Waterman	4
KFD Consultancy Services.....	Tom Lineham	5
R U Sure Referee R U Sure.....	Chris Thorman	6
Brian Watson.....	Jonathan Schofield	7
Millers Famous Fish & Chips.....	Mark Applegarth	8
The Insurance Partnership.....	Joe McLocklan	9
Cueball Snooker Club.....	Alex Benson	10
ASL Specialist Garage Equipment.....	Jordan Ross	11
Michaela Harper & Daniel Peace.....	Chris Clough	12
Chris Hearld.....	Richard Blakeway	13
	Ian Bell	14
North Yorkshire Motors.....	Luke Hardbottle	15
	Carl Barrow	16
Monk Bar Model Shop.....	Nathan Freer	17
	Matthew Duckworth	18
	Kris Peacock	19
Clare & Steve Harbron.....	Chris Williams	20
	Aidie Hampshire	21
	Tom Stancliffe	22
	Luke Helliwell	23
	Dan Walton	24
Hull Resin Floors.....	Brett Waller	25
YCK Matchday Volunteers.....	Dennis Tuffour	
Balls'n All.....	Casey Bromilow	
Pam & Martin Calvert.....	Jon Fallon	
John Barron Plastering.....	Joe Dey	
Novotel York Centre.....	Danny Wilson	
Simon Gill.....	Eddie Smith	
Stabler International.....	Paul Stamp	
Boss Hog Roast.....	Jymel Coleman	
	Danny Hill, Danny Bell,	
	Chris Clarke, Steve Lewis, Mark Falkingham	

COACH: JAMES RATCLIFFE

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWL

LAST SIX HOME: WWWWW

TRIES: Waterman (12) Ratcliffe (7)

Schofield (7), McLocklan (6)

GOALS: Waterman (46)

DROP GOALS: Thorman (2)

MAN TO WATCH: Lee Waterman

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No.	PLAYER
1	Craig Johnson.....Aztek Safety
2	Andy Saywell.....The Three B's
3	Dean Gorton.....Lion Springs
4	Adam Bowman.....Waldorf Business Services
5	Bolu Fagborun.....SG Mortgage Solutions
6	Dale Bloomfield.....Brian & Irene Edwards
7	Steven Roper.....Dave & Sue Butterworth
8	Gareth Hayes.....Mr & Mrs Jordan
9	Phil Wood.....The Loyalists
10	Paul Raftery.....Steve Goodall
11	Mark Hobson.....Grant & Dougie McEndoo
12	Danny Smith
13	Craig Ashall.....Heywood Magic Market
14	Liam Bostock
15	Dayne Donoghue.....Shaw Mitchell & Co Accountants
16	Danny Samuel.....Stephen Holt
17	Michael Ostick
18	John Cookson
19	Ryan McPaul
20	Semisi Cocker
21	Jay Duffy
22	Damien Reid
23	Wayne Corcoran
24	Paul Crook
25	Andy Hore
26	Andy Taylor
27	Craig Tunstead
28	Chris Hough
29	Ryan Powell
30	Dean Hutton
31	Adam Wayne
32	Wayne English.....John & Julie Clarke
	Damien Reid
	Liam McGovern

COACH: JOHN STANKEVITCH

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWLLW

LAST SIX AWAY: LL-LLLL

TRIES: Johnson (6) Gorton, English (5)

GOALS: Roper, Hough (10)

DROP GOALS: -

MAN TO WATCH: Craig Johnson

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: D. Merrick

Touch: M. Leach, D. Tindall

Reserve Referee: L. Todd

THE INSIDE TRACK

Knights need a win here, against a rested Hornets. York home by 10

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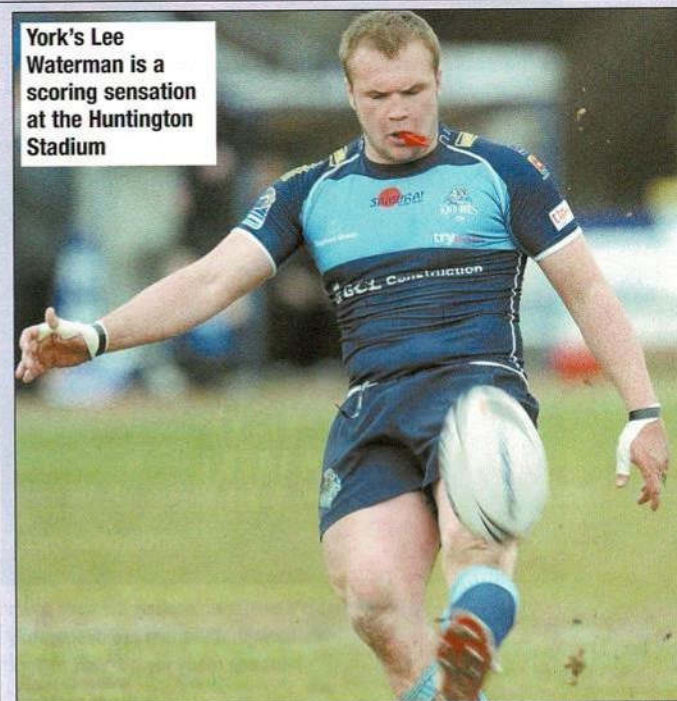
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CLUBCALL

York v Hornets

York's Lee Waterman is a scoring sensation at the Huntington Stadium



Stick with the pack at Knights

James Ratcliffe Head Coach

Welcome to John Stankevitch and everyone else from Rochdale which sees our return to league action following our cup exploits last week.

Power, size and strength were the key areas where we were lacking. It's an area we are constantly looking to improve in and last week's game showed the gulf between full and part-time players.

However, we can take a lot of positives out the game. We showed commitment to the end and going forward we looked a lot more balanced with Spuggy back in the side.

Hopefully by the time today's fixture comes around we may have another couple of faces on board as I am constantly looking to improve us wherever possible.

The next four weeks are vital to us and we are hoping to really stick with the pack and hopefully improve our position come the middle of May. One thing's for certain: everyone within the club is working hard towards the goal of success and promotion.

Enjoy the game.

Woods arrival is a big boost

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's Co-operative Championship One match against the Rochdale Hornets and on behalf of everyone at the Knights may I take this opportunity to welcome their players, coaching staff, directors and supporters.

May I also thank our match sponsors SKF and DE Ford Insurance Brokers. Both companies have been long-term supporters of the club and we are extremely grateful for their support.

It seems like an eternity since we last played in the league following a week off and the match against the Crusaders in the Challenge Cup.

Our next six matches will shape how the rest of the season goes with home games against Rochdale, Swinton, Hunslet and Oldham as well as away matches at Rochdale and Oldham all before the end of June. Should we put a run of victories together we will be back in title contention. The arrival of Dave Woods as Director of Rugby has given everyone a lift and I'm sure that he and the rest of the coaching staff and players will be working hard to make that happen.

Prior to today's match is the finals of the York Primary Schools Tag Rugby League Competition. This year more than 1,000 children have taken part in the event and the 16 qualifying schools will battle it out for the trophy.

On behalf of everyone at the Knights I would like to thank all the schools and children who have taken part in the event and to those here today we hope that you have an enjoyable day.

The Knights Reserves are in action this coming Thursday against Oldham, 8pm kick-off at the Huntington Stadium. As always admission to the game is £4 for adults and £1 for U16s and your support is very much appreciated.

Don't forget the Knights annual Family Fun Day, which this year is kindly sponsored by Foresters, takes place on Sunday 16 May at our match against the Hunslet Hawks.

Entry is free for U16s with special fliers that are available from local schools and from the Knights office.

Enjoy the game.

Ian Wilson
General Manager

Oldham appeal for help making 'a new dawn'

OLDHAM are battling against the clock in order to get Whitebank Stadium ready for when York City Knights come to town on Sunday, May 9.

Anxious club officials have again appealed to fans for help and coach Tony Benson has warned that if essential work is not completed in time it will be a "devastating" financial blow.

Four out-of-town home games this season, all at Sedgley Park, Whitefield, have produced fewer than 2,000 fans in total. Three of them were on Mondays and the one Sunday game was against Welsh amateurs Blackwood Bulldogs in the Carnegie Challenge Cup.

The club made nothing out of the Challenge Cup – beaten at Hunslet last Sunday and watched by only 509 – and it is banking on much bigger crowds when it can stage home games at its new ground in Limehurst Village.

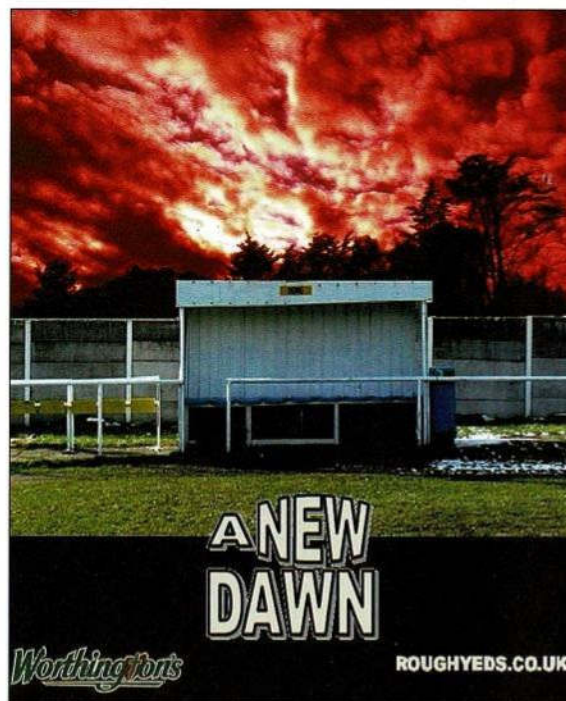
Said Benson: "It is essential we are in our new home for that match but unless we get more helpers quickly there is a danger it won't happen and that would be a serious blow to the club. We are relying on fans but so far it has been the same few every time and we need more help."

"There is a lot of enthusiasm among supporters. Hundreds of them can't wait to see the team run out at Whitebank, but it needs to be reflected in the numbers who are prepared to roll up their sleeves."

Benson coached the team on Saturday and then dashed straight to Warrington's old ground at Wilderspool where he and scrum-half Matty Ashe helped to load 350 seats on to a lorry for delivery to Whitebank.

Six Oldham fans had dismantled them the day before from high up in the main stand – an operation that lasted five hours.

Back at Whitebank, new main gates are being fitted; large areas are being cleared of rubble and undergrowth to create car park space; a fence down the top side of the pitch,



Sam Kershaw's poster promoting the new dawn at Whitebank that Oldham are desperately hoping can be made ready for the visit of York

but inside the complex, is being moved back three metres; and the whole ground is being painted.

One volunteer said: "The impossible we do at once, miracles take a little longer. But I appeal to fellow fans to join us – the camaraderie is second to none."

Another, Sam Kershaw of Daisy Nook, has taken a week off work to do his labour of love and has designed two promotional posters called, 'New Dawn' which have been adopted by the club and posted on the Roughyeds' website.

Said 22-year-old Sam, the team's mascot in the 1994-95 season: "If Whitebank can be anything like as atmospheric as Watersheddings – and I'm sure it will be – fans will be in for a treat after 13 years travelling all over the place."

Work at the ground is done seven days a week and most evenings, but fans wanting to help are advised to ring the club first on 0161 628 3677.

Help Co-op find Fan of the Year

The Co-operative is on the search for Rugby League's biggest fan, with nominations now open for the 2010 Co-operative 'Fan of the Year'.

Co-operative ambassadors Paul Sculthorpe and Jamie Rooney are behind the campaign and will be helping The Co-operative to find the most dedicated fan in the country who demonstrates loyalty to both their club and the sport.

A panel of judges will assess a range of criteria ranging from match day attendance, their contribution to the sport or club, their passion for the sport, and those that have 'gone the extra mile' to promote the game within their community.

The 'Fan of the Year' will be announced in the run up to Finals day and presented to the crowd on the pitch at the Grand Final on Sunday 26th September and receive their trophy.

Co-operative 'Good for Everyone' ambassador Paul Sculthorpe said: "I have no doubt that there will be hundreds of quality entries this year for the 2010 Co-operative Championships 'Fan of the Year.' I am looking forward to assessing the nominations and being part of the search. I have met some dedicated fans over the years, so I have no doubt that competition will be fierce."

Jamie Rooney, recently signed to The Co-operative's ambassador line-up for the 2010 season is also excited about the search. "Personally I will be looking for the fan that has that 'X Factor', that extra bit of support they have managed to bring to their local community through their support of their club."

Liz Matkin, The Co-operative Group's Head of Sponsorship, commented: "This initiative sees us rewarding



2009 Fan of the Year Martin Brooks receives his award from Coronation Street actor Alan Halsall (Tyrone Dobbs) in front of 11,000 fans at the 2009 Co-operative Championships Finals Day

fans for their commitment to the Co-operative Championships. We hope to find the most dedicated fan – not just to their club but someone who is devoted to the sport and the community spirit that underpins the game."

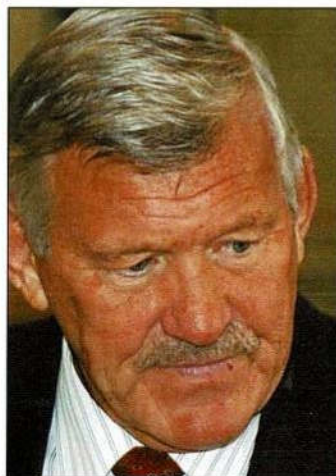
Fans can send in their nominations with supporting information via email to fanoftheyear@generatesponsorship.com or via post to: Co-operative Championships Fan of the Year, Generate Sponsorship, 1st Floor, 1 Hardwick Street, London EC1R 4RB

Each person who enters the search will receive free entry into a prize draw to win a family pass for four people to the Finals day on 26th September.

FOLLOW THE LINK...

HERE ARE TEN TESTERS FOR FANS AT TODAY'S GAMES, THE ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION IS A CLUE FOR THE NEXT...

- 1 Which club did RL's all-time top scorer primarily play for?
- 2 Which of No.1's ex-coaches is the new Director of Coaching at Gateshead?
- 3 Which Irish RU club did No.2's brother coach after leaving RL for a while?
- 4 And where did No.3 last have a head coach job in RL?
- 5 The ex-coach of answer No.4 had a fantastic Challenge Cup weekend. Who is he?
- 6 And which club was he at before his current job?
- 7 The club in no. 6 faced Super League opposition in the Cup last year. Who was that?
- 8 And which Co-op Champ club did they beat this week?
- 9 Their match this week was cancelled because of something sharing a name with a Batley player. Who?
- 10 Which couldn't stop Leigh getting to where...?



no.1 ... in more ways than our quiz!

1 Wakefield - Neil Kelly
2 Andy Kelly
3 Ulster - Neil Kelly
4 Widnes Vikings
5 Steve McCormack
6 Gateshead Thunder
7 St Helens
8 Toulouse Olympique
9 Asht Lindsay
10 Limoux

The co-operative CHAMPIONSHIP		FRONTLINE FAIR PLAY INDEX			
Team	Pens Conceded (x1pts)	Sin Bins (x3pts)	Sending off sufficient (x4pts)	Match Bans (x5pts)	Fair Play Total
1 Barrow	45	0	0	0	45
2 Leigh	46	0	0	0	46
3 Sheffield	44	2	0	0	50
4= Keighley	53	0	0	0	53
4= Featherstone	50	1	0	0	53
6 Whitehaven	57	0	1	0	61
7= Batley	62	1	0	0	65
7= Halifax	59	2	0	0	65
7= Dewsbury	62	1	0	0	65
10 Toulouse	66	0	0	1	71
11 Widnes	61	1	0	4	84

Stats are correct after round 7 of The Co-operative Championship on 13/04/2010

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Discipline key to Barrow's success

In the Co-operative Championship, Barrow Raiders top the Frontline Fair Play Index after Round Seven. Raiders are closely followed by Leigh Centurions, who are just one point behind the Cumbrian side.

Sheffield Eagles, Keighley Cougars and Featherstone Rovers are all within touching distance of Barrow with only eight fair play points separating the top five sides.

Widnes Vikings are now just 13 points adrift of Toulouse Olympique at the bottom of the Frontline Fair Play Index but have played one game less than their French counterparts.

At the end of the regular season the teams which finish top of the Frontline Fair Play Index in the Engage Super League and Co-operative Championship will be presented with a £5,000 prize from leading bathroom suppliers Frontline Bathrooms as well as a specially engraved trophy.

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Barrow fly our flag with pride



BARROW Raiders did the Championship proud and boosted their hopes of a Super League licence with a stunning win at Castleford Tigers in the fourth round of the Carnegie Challenge Cup.

Jamie Rooney yet again showed his worth to the Raiders with an all-round performance and an 18-point haul (two tries and five goals) in the 34-24 win at the Jungle.

Barrow stunned the Super League team's fans as they stormed back from being 28-12 down early in the second half. Jermaine McGilvary, on loan from Huddersfield Giants, started the charge with his second try with a Rooney try and goal putting the Raiders ahead before Ned Catic's touch-down on the hooter.

Coach Steve McCormack praised Rooney's organisational

skills and the way he stayed calm and brought the Raiders back into the game, adding "he just gets better and better".

Barrow's reward is a home game against Hunslet Hawks. The fifth round draw also sees Halifax at home to Batley Bulldogs - ensuring that at least two Championship clubs will go into the last eight.

The Hawks made home advantage count in the clash of two of Championship 1's top teams. Oldham's substitute Ben Heaton managed to get sin binned in each half and after his second yellow Hawks moved into a winning lead.

Blackpool Panthers had their share of giant killing with a battling 24-18 win over Championship team Whitehaven.

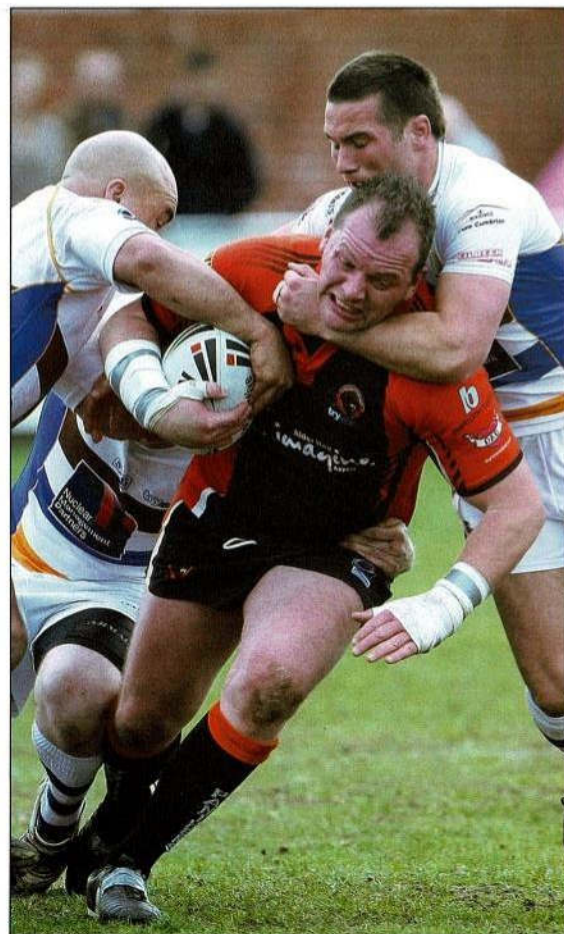
The Panthers were 18-6 down at the break but prevented the Cumbrians from scoring again as they edged towards the victory with centre Martin Ainscough completing his hat-trick of tries.

Next is a trip the Cup favourites Leeds Rhinos that will boost the seashiders' bank balance. Coach Martin Crompton said: "We're reaping the rewards of hard work and we'll enjoy the experience."

Leigh Centurions were rewarded for determination of a different kind as they emerged from the Icelandic ash cloud which has grounded Europe's airlines.

The Centurions made a tortuous journey to Limoux in the south-west of France by a combination of coach, train and ferry arriving at the Stade de l'Aiguille less than 11 hours before kick-off.

They made up for all that sitting down by leading from the



Panthers' Andy Hobson gets it in the neck from 'Haven

COMING UP...

CHAMPIONSHIP leaders Featherstone Rovers face Toulouse Olympique (ash cloud and travel plans permitting) in the Thursday night game, while Barrow can reward their fans yet again when they face Dewsbury Rams on Saturday evening.

Whitehaven will want to bounce back but face a visit from in-form Halifax. Widnes Vikings after being forced to postpone their Challenge Cup game have a difficult trip to Batley Bulldogs.

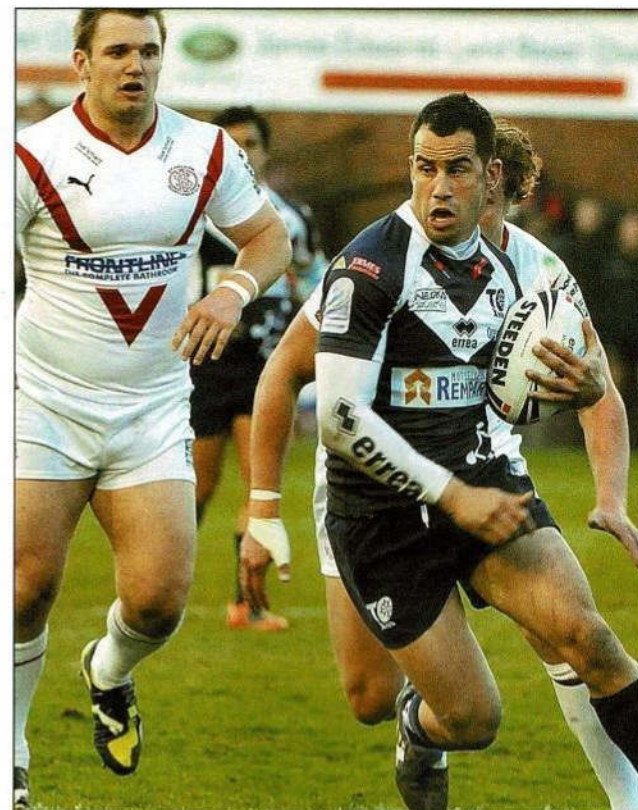
Leigh Centurions are at home to a Sheffield Eagles team that will be looking to build on a strong display against Wigan.

In Championship 1 Blackpool Panthers should be too strong for visitors Doncaster on Friday night.

Oldham will be seeking to keep up their challenge with a win over visitors Gateshead Thunder on Saturday.

Those games will put the pressure on Hunslet Hawks to perform at London Skolars and keep their points difference lead at the top of the table.

York Knights face improving Rochdale and Swinton Lions a difficult home game against a South Wales Scorpions side that needs a win to get back on track.



Sebastian Payan takes evasive action against St Helens

kick-off, scoring six tries with Mick Nannyn claiming two and four goals in a 32-20 win. Next up it's a more straightforward journey (if more challenging game) to Bradford Bulls.

Toulouse Olympique had a similar nightmare journey to St Helens but face a long journey home on the back of a 56-14 defeat. Vincent Duport gave Toulouse the boost of the game's first try but Saints turned up the pressure, particularly in the second half as the visitors tired.

Halifax's return to form continued as they booked their place in the draw with a convincing 56-4 win at Swinton Lions on Friday night. Shad Royston and Luke Branighan each helped themselves to a brace of tries. Their opponents in the next round Batley Bulldogs ended amateurs Siddal's dream with 34-2 win.

Both coaches were far from satisfied with their team's performance. As Siddal's Lee Greenwood is a Batley player maybe he can compare notes with his 'professional boss' Karl Harrison.

Sheffield's re-run of the 1998 final - the Eagles' 17-8 win was voted by rugby league fans the

greatest ever Cup upset - ended in victory for Wigan Warriors this time around, 50-34.

The Eagles recovered from an early try to take a 10-4 lead but the Super League leaders made the game safe with a burst of tries either side of half-time.

Sam Tomkins scored a hat-trick for Wigan and Richie Barnett's comeback with the Eagles continued with three for the winger.

Championship leaders Featherstone Rovers came back from being 16-0 down at Warrington Wolves and finished strongly before going down 48-24. Richie Myler matched his England rival Tomkins with a hat-trick of tries. Jesse Joe Parker got two for the Rovers.

Crusaders had too much firepower for York City Knights as they ran in 10 tries in a 58-8 victory and Dewsbury Rams also experienced the power of the Super League as Bradford Bulls claimed a 50-0 win.

The Widnes tie against French side Lezignan is still to be decided - a victim of the ash cloud. Whoever emerges from the mist after the game is played will have a home game against Wigan.

CARNEGIE CHALLENGE CUP FOURTH ROUND

Blackpool (6) 24 Tries: Ainscough 3, Keavney, Leather. Goals: Leather 2 Whitehaven (18) 18 Tries: Rudd, Phillip, D Miller. Goals: Rudd 3. Att: 471	Castleford (18) 28 Tries: Thompson, Dixon, Westerman 2, Sargent. Goals: Westerman 4 Barrow (12) 34 Tries: Catic, Rooney 2, Ballard, McGilvary 2. Goals: Rooney 5. Att: 5,285	Dewsbury (0) 0 Bradford (38) 50 Tries: Kearney 2, Whitehead, Godwin, Hall 2, Scruton, Addy, L'Estrange. Goals: Orford 5, Addy 2. Att: 3,995	Hunslet Hawks (16) 42 Tries: Lowe, D March, Chapman, McHugh, Mark 2, Knight. Goals: Knight 5, McHugh 2 Oldham (0) 12 Tries: O'Connor, Brocklehurst. Goals: Ashe 2. Att: 509	Siddal (2) 2 Goal: Blackburn Batley Bulldogs (12) 34 Tries: Moore, Barlow, Walton, Handforth, A Brown, T Gallagher. Goals: Moore 3, Handforth 2. Att: 1,926	Warrington (32) 48 Tries: Riley 2, Myler 3, V Anderson, Grix, Solomona 2. Goals: Westwood 4, Bridge 2 Featherstone Rovers (12) 24 Tries: Parker 2, Hardaker, Dickens. Goals: Briggs 4. Att: 7,754	York City Knights (4) 8 Tries: Schofield, Tuffour Crusaders RL (30) 58 Tries: White 2, Thackray, Thomas, Chan 2, Hanbury 2, Flower, Youngquest. Goals: Witt 9. Att: 719	Limoux (12) 20 Tries: Bussian, B Almacha 2, Herold. Goals: Ramage 2 Leigh (10) 32 Tries: Taylor, Morrison, Nannyn, Alstead, Bibey, Maden. Goals: Nannyn 4	Sheffield (10) 34 Tries: Lindsay, Barnett 3, Rowe, Yere. Goals: Stringer 5 Wigan (26) 50 S Tomkins 3, Coley, Richards, Gleeson, S O'Loughlin, Paleaasina, Carmont. Goals: Richards 7. Att: 2,950	St Helens (26) 56 Tries: Dixon, Dean, Fa'asavalu 2, Wheeler 2, Flannery 2, Puletua, Gardner. Goals: Foster 8 Toulouse Olympique (10) 16 Mitchell, Duport, Varela Mendes. Goals: N Wynn 2. Att: 4,043	Swinton Lions (4) 4 Tries: Hamilton Halifax RLFC (12) 56 Tries: Roberts, Tamghart, Bannister, Penkywicz, Branighan 2, Royston 2, Black 2. Goals: Paterson 8. Att: 633
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	B	PTS
Featherstone	6	6	0	0	234	64	170	0	18
Leigh	6	5	1	0	208	64	144	0	17
Halifax	7	5	0	2	200	196	4	0	15
Barrow	6	4	1	1	199	78	121	0	14
Widnes	6	4	0	2	264	160	104	2	14
Toulouse	7	3	0	4	150	252	-102	0	9
Batley	6	2	0	4	92	172	-80	1	7
Whitehaven	6	2	0	4	110	197	-87	1	7
Sheffield	6	1	1	4	114	192	-78	1	6
Dewsbury	7	0	0	7	102	208	-106	4	4
Keighley	7	1	1	5	138	228	-90	2	-2

* Keighley deducted 8pts for going into administration

	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	B	Pts
Hunslet	6	5	0	1	242	85	157	0	15
Blackpool	5	5	0	0	191	64	127	0	15
Oldham	5	5	0	0	127	82	45	0	15
South Wales	6	3	0	3	140	123	17	2	11
Doncaster	7	3	0	4	184	244	-60	2	11
York	6	3	0	3	193	145	48	1	10
Rochdale	6	3	0	3	194	160	34	1	10
Workington	6	2	0	4	146	124	22	3	9
Swinton	5	2	0	3	126	184	-58	0	6
London Skols	7	0	0	7	104	308	-204	2	2
Gateshead	5	1	0	4	78	206	-128	1	-2

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DIARY 2010

KEY TO DIARY:

**NORTHERN RAIL CUP
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NORTHERN RAIL CUP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 - ROUND 1

Dewsbury Rams 50, London Skolars 4
Leigh Centurions 24, Oldham 12
Blackpool Panthers 22, Keighley Cougars 24

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - ROUND 1

Widnes Vikings 50, Gateshead Thunder 5

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - ROUND 2

Barrow Raiders 34, Blackpool Panthers 8
Batley Bulldogs 30, Widnes Vikings 30
Featherstone Rovers 18, Sheffield Eagles 18
Halifax RLFC 24, Dewsbury Rams 0
Keighley Cougars 17, Whitehaven 18
Gateshead Thunder 12, Workington Town 26
London Skolars 12, Hunslet Hawks 60
Swinton Lions 36, Doncaster RLFC 20
York City Knights 13, Leigh Centurions 12

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - ROUND 2

Oldham 22, Hornets RL 14

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - ROUND 1

Whitehaven 26, Batley Bulldogs 34

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - ROUND 3

Batley Bulldogs 46, Swinton Lions 10
Keighley Cougars 36, Workington Town 10
Leigh Centurions 36, Featherstone Rovers 6
Sheffield Eagles 40, York City Knights 10
Whitehaven 54, Doncaster RLFC 10
Widnes Vikings 22, Barrow Raiders 20
Blackpool Panthers 74, Gateshead Thunder 6
Hunslet Hawks 28, Oldham 14
London Skolars 0, Halifax RLFC 60
Rochdale Hornets 12, Dewsbury Rams 48

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Sheffield Eagles 13, Halifax RLFC 6
Doncaster RLFC 0, Barrow Raiders 60
Hornets RL 12, York City Knights 36
Workington 18, Swinton 19

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Swinton Lions 12, Widnes Vikings 36
Workington Town 16, Whitehaven 14

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Oldham 22, Sheffield Eagles 24

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Featherstone Rovers 56, Hornets RL 10

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

Dewsbury Rams 22, Leigh Centurions 44

THURSDAY MARCH 4

Hunslet Hawks 0, Featherstone Rovers 66

WEDNESDAY MARCH 10

York City Knights 34, London Skolars 10

Barrow Raiders 42, Keighley 18

WEDNESDAY MARCH 17

Gateshead Thunder 4, Batley Bulldogs 100

SUNDAY MARCH 21

Halifax RLFC 36, Hunslet Hawks 42

WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH

Doncaster 26, Blackpool 40

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY

Leigh Centurions 20, Barrow Raiders 20

SUNDAY, 28 FEBRUARY

Toulouse Olympique 26, Dewsbury Rams 22
Featherstone Rovers 36, Batley Bulldogs 10
Halifax RLFC 32, Sheffield Eagles 26

Widnes Vikings 72, Keighley Cougars 10
Hunslet Hawks 40, Gateshead Thunder 12
Hornets RL 56, Doncaster RLFC 24
Swinton Lions 20, Oldham 38
South Wales Scorpions 22, Workington Town 20
York City Knights 36, London Skolars 8

THURSDAY, 11 MARCH

Batley Bulldogs 24, Halifax RLFC 34

FRIDAY MARCH 12

Blackpool Panthers 36, Hornets RL 14

Hunslet Hawks 16, Oldham RLFC 29

SATURDAY, 13 MARCH

Whitehaven 34, Toulouse Olympique 20

SUNDAY, 14 MARCH

Dewsbury Rams 10, Featherstone Rovers 40

Keighley Cougars 12, Leigh Centurions 34

Sheffield Eagles 30, Widnes Vikings 44

Doncaster RLFC 8, South Wales Scorpions 18

London Skolars 16, Swinton Lions 52

Workington Town 32, York City Knights 22

THURSDAY, 18 MARCH

Widnes Vikings 28, Halifax RLFC 30

FRIDAY, 19 MARCH

Sheffield Eagles 22, Dewsbury Rams 10

SATURDAY, 20 MARCH

Toulouse Olympique 34, Keighley Cougars 26

Barrow Raiders 6, Featherstone Rovers 20

SUNDAY, 21 MARCH

Leigh Centurions 44, Whitehaven 12

Gateshead Thunder 24, London Skolars 18

Rochdale Hornets 32, Workington Town 24

Swinton Lions 36, Doncaster RLFC 30

York City Knights 25, South Wales Scorpions 24

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH

Keighley Cougars 12, Batley Bulldogs 22

SATURDAY, 27 MARCH

Toulouse Olympique 16, Barrow Raiders 48

SUNDAY, 28 MARCH

Dewsbury Rams 30, Widnes Vikings 36

Featherstone Rovers 54, Whitehaven 18

Halifax RLFC 10, Leigh Centurions 48

Blackpool Panthers 54, Swinton Lions 6

Doncaster RLFC 40, York City Knights 24

Hunslet Hawks 44, Rochdale Hornets 8

South Wales Scorpions 48, London Skolars 6

Workington Town 44, Gateshead Thunder 0

THURSDAY, 1 APRIL

Whitehaven 8, Barrow Raiders 19

FRIDAY, 2 APRIL

Featherstone Rovers 44, Halifax 4

Keighley Cougars 16, Sheffield Eagles 16

Toulouse Olympique 6, Leigh Centurions 36

Batley Bulldogs 22, Dewsbury Rams 8

Hunslet Hawks 54, Doncaster RLFC 12

London Skolars 18, Blackpool Panthers 42

Rochdale Hornets 16, Oldham 22

York City Knights 72, Gateshead Thunder 14

MONDAY, 5 APRIL

Barrow Raiders 50, Sheffield Eagles 4

Dewsbury Rams 10, Keighley Cougars 42

Halifax RLFC 50, Toulouse Olympique 6

Leigh Centurions 26, Batley Bulldogs 4

Widnes Vikings 48, Whitehaven 18

Blackpool Panthers 27, York City Knights 14

Doncaster RLFC 38, London Skolars 28

South Wales Scorpions 12, Hunslet Hawks 52

Oldham 16, Workington Town 14

THURSDAY, 8 APRIL

Halifax RLFC 40, Keighley Cougars 20

SATURDAY, 10 APRIL

Widnes Vikings 38, Toulouse Olympique 42

Barrow Raiders 56, Batley Bulldogs 10

SUNDAY, 11 APRIL

Dewsbury Rams 12, Whitehaven 20

Sheffield Eagles 16, Featherstone Rovers 40

Gateshead Thunder 28 Doncaster RLFC 32

Hunslet Hawks 46, Swinton Lions 12

South Wales Scorpions 16, Oldham 22
Rochdale Hornets 68, London Skolars 10
Workington Town 12, Blackpool Panthers 32

FRIDAY APRIL 16

CARNEGIE CHALLENGE CUP 4th ROUND

Swinton 4, Halifax 56

SATURDAY 17 APRIL

Limoux 20, Leigh Centurions 32

Sheffield Eagles 34, Wigan 50

St Helens 56, Toulouse Olympique 16

Widnes v FC Lezignan-Corbieres

SUNDAY 18 APRIL

Blackpool 24, Whitehaven 18

Castleford 28, Barrow Raiders 34

Dewsbury 0, Bradford Bulls 50

Hunslet 42, Oldham 12

Siddal 2, Batley Bulldogs 34

Warrington 48, Featherstone 24

York City Knights 8, Crusaders RL 58

THURSDAY, 22 APRIL

Featherstone v Toulouse Olympique

SATURDAY, 24 APRIL

Barrow Raiders v Dewsbury Rams

Oldham v Gateshead Thunder

SUNDAY, 25 APRIL

Leigh Centurions v Sheffield Eagles

Whitehaven v Halifax RLFC

Batley Bulldogs v Widnes Vikings

Blackpool Panthers v Doncaster RLFC

London Skolars v Hunslet Hawks

Swinton Lions v South Wales Scorpions

York City Knights v Rochdale Hornets

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL

Dewsbury Rams v Leigh Centurions

FRIDAY, 30 APRIL

Widnes Vikings v Featherstone Rovers

SATURDAY, 1 MAY

Toulouse Olympique v Batley Bulldogs

MONDAY, 3 MAY

Keighley Cougars v Barrow Raiders

Sheffield Eagles v Whitehaven

Doncaster RLFC v Oldham

Rochdale Hornets v Gateshead Thunder

South Wales Scorpions v Blackpool Panthers

Workington Town v Hunslet Hawks

York City Knights v Swinton Lions

SATURDAY-SUNDAY 8-9 MAY

CARNEGIE CHALLENGE CUP 5th ROUND

THURSDAY, 6 MAY (SUBJECT TO CC CUP)

Barrow Raiders v Widnes Vikings

SATURDAY, 8 MAY

Gateshead Thunder v South Wales Scorpions

SUNDAY, 9 MAY

Halifax RLFC v Dewsbury Rams

Leigh Centurions v Featherstone Rovers

Whitehaven v Keighley Cougars

Sheffield Eagles v Batley Bulldogs

Hunslet Hawks v Blackpool Panthers

London Skolars v Workington Town

Oldham v York City Knights

Swinton Lions v Rochdale Hornets

THURSDAY, 13 MAY

Leigh Centurions v Widnes Vikings

SATURDAY, 15 MAY

Sheffield Eagles v Toulouse Olympique

Blackpool Panthers v Gateshead Thunder

SUNDAY, 16 MAY

Featherstone Rovers v Keighley Cougars

Halifax RLFC v Barrow Raiders

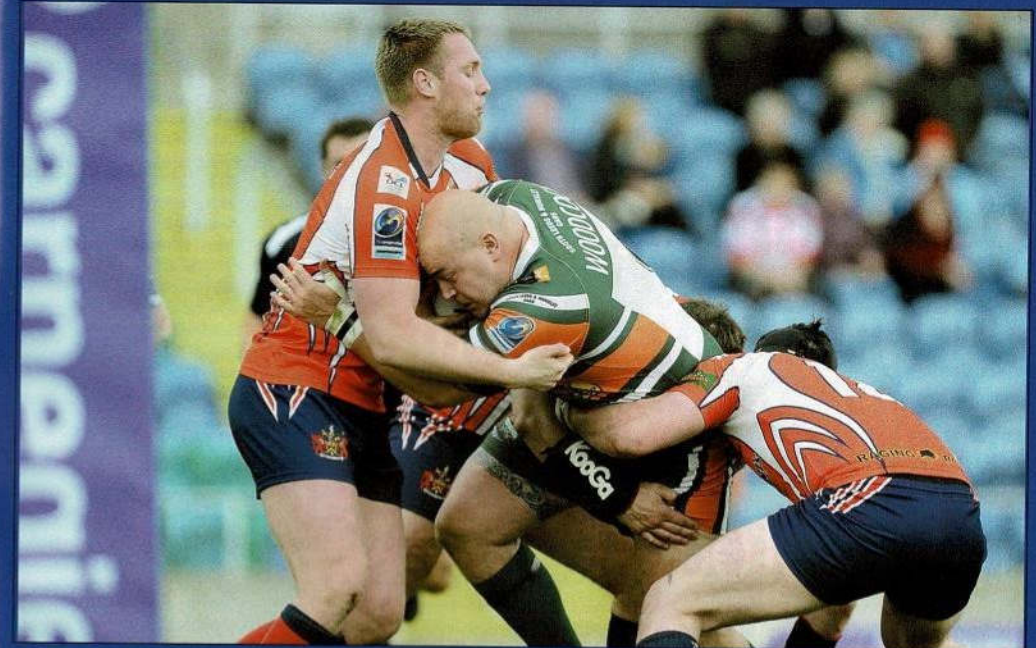
Batley Bulldogs v Whitehaven

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Hunslet's
Scott
Woodcock
drives into
the heart of
the Oldham
defence
during the
Hawks' cup
win over
their league
rivals

THURSDAY, 20 MAY

Dewsbury Rams v Sheffield Eagles

SATURDAY, 22 MAY

Toulouse Olympique v Featherstone Rovers

SUNDAY, 23 MAY

Keighley Cougars v Halifax RLFC

Whitehaven v Leigh Centurions

Widnes Vikings v Batley Bulldogs

Doncaster RLFC v Swinton Lions

Gateshead Thunder v Workington Town

Hunslet Hawks v Oldham

London Skolars v South Wales Scorpions

Rochdale Hornets v York City Knights

SATURDAY-SUNDAY 29-30 MAY

CARNEGIE CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINALS

THURSDAY, 27 MAY (SUBJECT TO CC CUP)

Sheffield Eagles v Keighley Cougars

SATURDAY, 29 MAY

Barrow Raiders v Whitehaven

Batley Bulldogs v Toulouse Olympique

SUNDAY, 30 MAY

Featherstone Rovers v Dewsbury Rams

Leigh Centurions v Halifax RLFC

Doncaster RLFC v Hunslet Hawks

Gateshead Thunder v Rochdale Hornets

Swinton Lions v London Skolars

Workington Town v Oldham

York City Knights v Blackpool Panthers

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, 6-9 JUNE

NORTHERN RAIL CUP QUARTER-FINALS

SATURDAY, 12 JUNE

London Skolars v York City Knights

SUNDAY, 13 JUNE

Halifax RLFC v Featherstone Rovers

Keighley Cougars v Dewsbury Rams

Whitehaven v Sheffield Eagles

Widnes Vikings v Barrow Raiders

Batley Bulldogs v Leigh Centurions

Oldham v Doncaster RLFC

Rochdale Hornets v Hunslet Hawks

South Wales Scorpions v Swinton Lions

Blackpool Panthers v Workington Town

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 19-20

NORTHERN RAIL CUP SEMI-FINALS

SUNDAY, JUNE 20

Oldham v Blackpool Panthers

SATURDAY, 26 JUNE

Toulouse Olympique v Whitehaven

Barrow Raiders v Sheffield Eagles

Gateshead Thunder v York City Knights

SUNDAY, 27 JUNE

Dewsbury Rams v Halifax RLFC

Featherstone Rovers v Widnes Vikings

Leigh Centurions v Keighley Cougars

Doncaster RLFC v Rochdale Hornets

Hunslet Hawks v London Skolars

Swinton Lions v Blackpool Panthers