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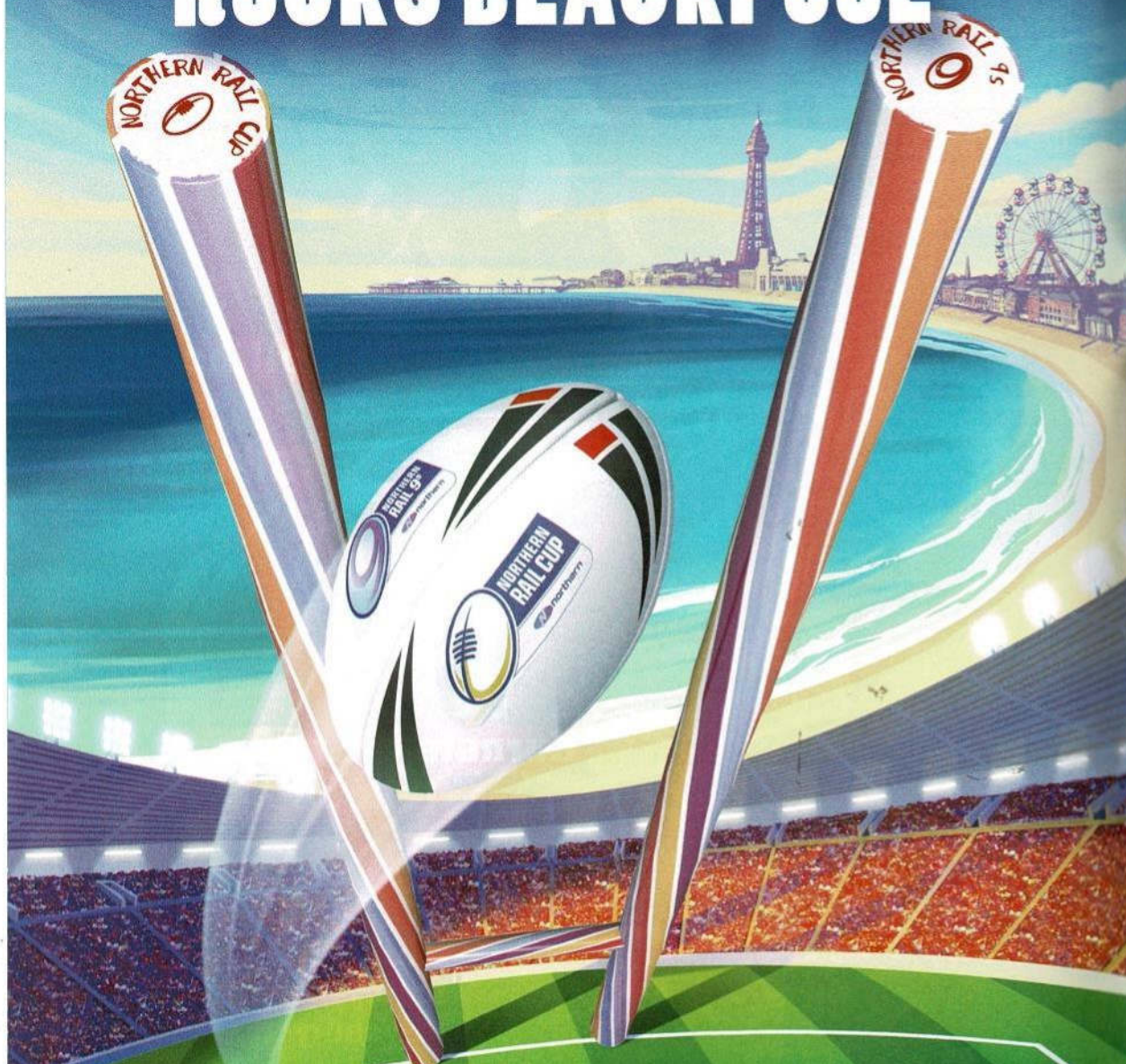
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Month for June - inside**

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blackpool **v** scorpions
gateshead **v** oldham
skolars **v** hornets
swinton **v** hunslet
york **v** doncaster

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We've got lots to smile about

After the disappointing display by England's footballers last weekend there was plenty to cheer for Rugby League fans with some truly fantastic encounters in Round 15 of the Co-operative Championship and Co-operative Championship One.

Whilst it may have been missing from Bloemfontein, there was plenty of passion and commitment in evidence at the Tetley's Stadium where Dewsbury Rams pipped Halifax by seven points in a 67-point contest.

Since beating Keighley it seems the Rams are on a roll - or should that be a baguette as they host Toulouse this Saturday?

The Frenchmen certainly made their mark last week by bursting the bubble of Batley Bulldogs at Mount Pleasant in a truly crazy contest and then putting Whitehaven to the sword. They are clearly adapting well to the Championship and bring a real sense of joie de vivre to the competition.

Featherstone Rovers are racing away at the top and maintained their six-point lead with a 30-22 win over Widnes Vikings in another thriller - but how will they fare against a wounded Keighley side at Cougar Park on Sunday?

After a positive run of form the Cougars have hit a bad patch since losing out to Dewsbury and then Widnes in the Northern Rail Cup semi-final before finishing second again at Leigh last Sunday.

Despite a gutsy display you can bet that Barry Eaton's side will not give up the ghost despite this being a top-versus-bottom clash.

With Oldham having a week off, Hunslet Hawks continue to set the pace in Championship One and made easy work of the London Skolars last weekend but the Roughyeds can close the gap if they beat Gateshead this Sunday when Hunslet face a tricky trip to Swinton Lions.

Finally, if I was to suggest to you a full day of blistering, quickfire Rugby League action with change from a tenner, I suspect you'd bite my hand off or get me sectioned!

That's what you'll be getting for £9 with 18 clubs competing for the Northern Rail 9s at Fylde on Saturday July 17.

In fact why not make a weekend of it and take in the Northern Rail Cup Final with Batley tackling Widnes in Blackpool? You can book your tickets from the RFL Ticket Office on 0844 8561113.

That promises to be one rock and rollercoaster of a weekend!



*Rob Wilkinson,
RFL Media Manager*

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Jamie keeps cool head for Barrow

PLAYER OF THE MONTH - JUNE

**JAMIE ROONEY,
BARROW RAIDERS**

THE knock-out phases of the Northern Rail Cup meant that some Co-operative Championship teams played only two league games during the calendar month of June – and in Toulouse's case that entailed a Channel hop and two games in five days.

There was no doubting the performance of the month – that had to be Batley Bulldogs' dominant 25-4 Northern Rail Cup semi-final win at Leigh. But unfortunately for the Bulldogs stars, that performance doesn't count towards the official Game On Co-operative Championship awards.

It's league action only!

That notwithstanding there were some memorable contributions from both teams and individuals and some significant moves within the division.

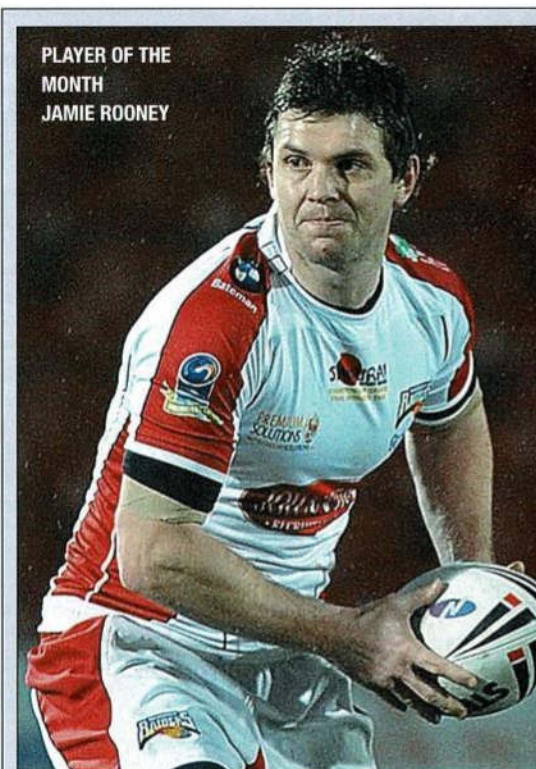
Whitehaven now find themselves staring down the barrel of relegation after resurgent Dewsbury took two wins in the period out of three, including a very impressive duel in the sun against previously high-flying Halifax, who had comfortably beaten the Rams to start the month.

Rams back rowers Rob Spicer punches well above his weight and he came mightily close to taking the overall Player of the Month award for the Rams. In the end however that title has gone to Jamie Rooney, the Barrow play-maker who has been a diamond for Steve McCormack during a period when the Raiders have been riddled by injuries and off-field player woes.

Having to field makeshift three-quarter lines Rooney has still managed to steer



RORY BROMLEY - SOLID FOR TOXIII



PLAYER OF THE
MONTH
JAMIE ROONEY

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE MONTH

- 1 Rory Bromley (Toulouse)
- 2 Carlos Mendes Varela (Toulouse)
- 3 Ayden Faal (Dewsbury)
- 4 Liam Welham (Featherstone)
- 5 Rob Worrincy (Halifax)
- 6 Jamie Rooney (Barrow)
- 7 Dominic Brambani (Dewsbury)
- 8 Stuart Dickens (Featherstone)
- 9 Nathan Mossop (Barrow)
- 10 Sean Hesketh (Batley)
- 11 Rob Spicer (Dewsbury)
- 12 Kevin Larroyer (Toulouse)
- 13 Matty Dale (Featherstone)

Keeping the faith pays off for Jowitt

COACH OF THE MONTH - JUNE

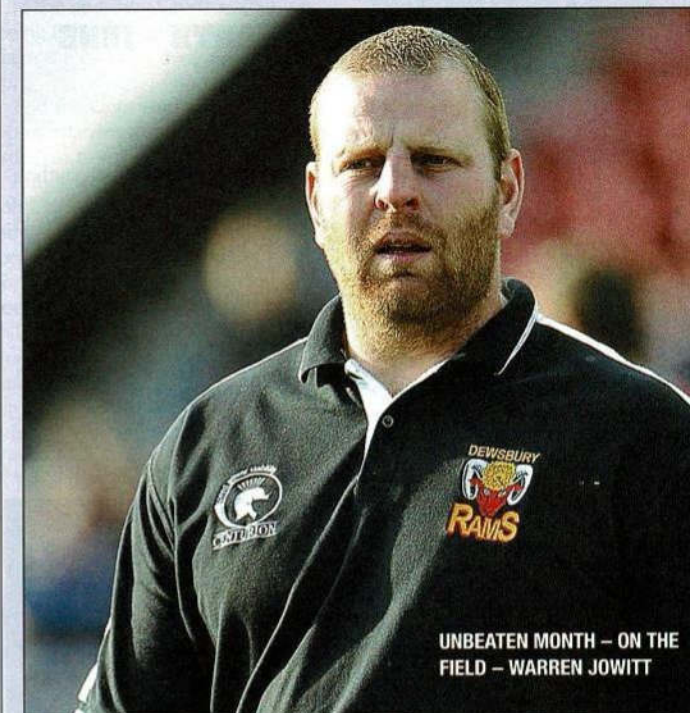
**WARREN JOWITT,
DEWSBURY RAMS**

IT'S ONE thing to sweep all things before you at the helm of an all-conquering team as Warren Jowitt had the pleasant experience of enjoying in 2009.

It is something else again to keep your team's morale high and their confidence intact when you can't buy a win for love nor money.

But Jowitt managed to do that in the midst of an agonisingly long run of defeats in the Co-operative Championship and more than that, his players rewarded him with a string of invaluable bonus points.

After turning the corner with a hard-earned win at Keighley, the Rams ended the month with a stunning 37-30 victory over Halifax which revitalised their bid to avoid relegation. For seeing the tough journey through, Warren Jowitt is the Coach of the Month for June.



UNBEATEN MONTH - ON THE
FIELD - WARREN JOWITT

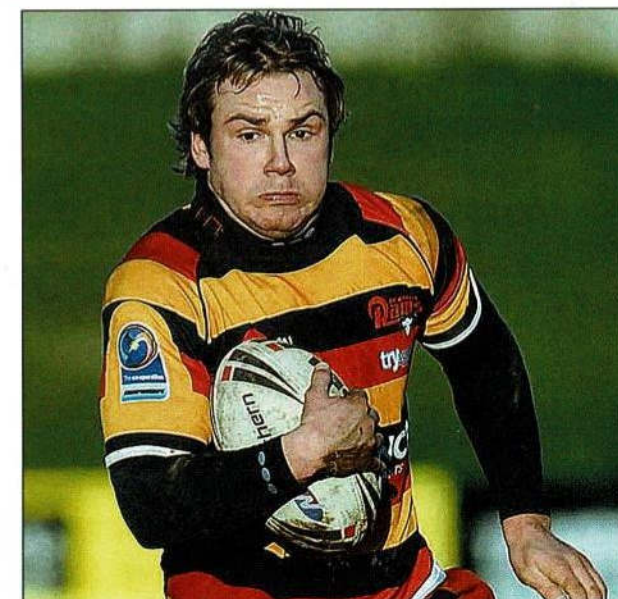
Barrow through the troubled waters and to a 100% record of three wins from three in the month, to keep the Raiders in the title race – just.

Everyone needs the leaders Featherstone to sip up however and Rover show no signs of doing that. However with Jessie Joe Parker returning on compassionate grounds to Papua New Guinea, and Tommy Saxton suffering what looked like a bad ankle injury, Daryl Powell's resources and his team's resolve will be tested during the run-in.

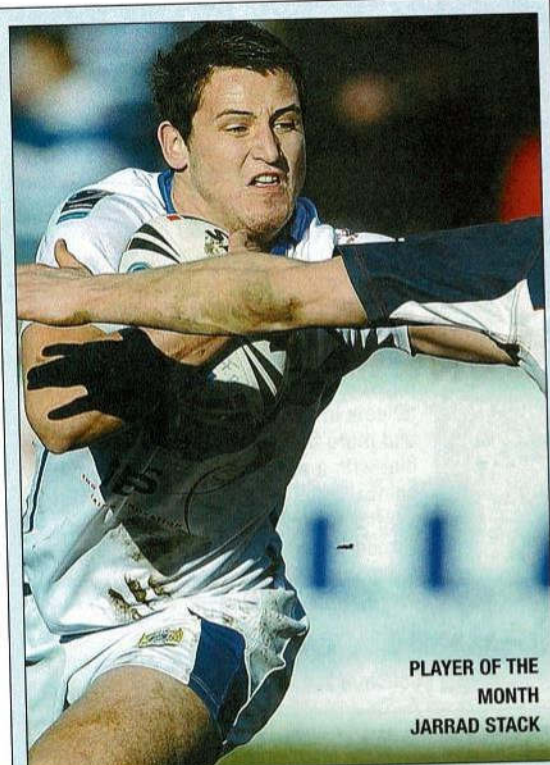
Of the players most unlucky to miss out, the Batley halfbacks Gareth Moore and Paul Handforth were inspirational in masterminding the Northern Rail Cup wins over Sheffield and Leigh, plus a league win over the Centurions. Batley prop Byron Smith was also just edged out by teammate Sean Hesketh.

Nathan Wynn was to the fore of Toulouse's two victories, while there were also honourable mentions for Bulldogs utility Ash Lindsey at loose-forward, Barrow stalwart Zeb Luisi and Halifax full-back Shad Royston, plus his teammate at stand-off Luke Branigan.

DOM BRAMBANI
- KEY FOR THE
RAMS



Cumbrian spirit is stacking up



PLAYER OF THE
MONTH
JARRAD STACK

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP 1 TEAM OF THE MONTH

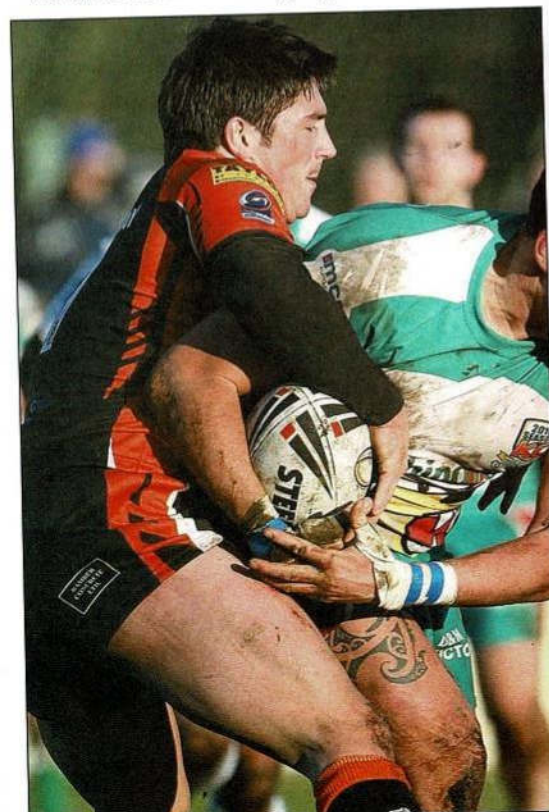
- 1 Brett Carter (Workington)
- 2 Richard Flooks (Swinton)
- 3 Shaun Leaf (Doncaster)
- 4 Lee Waterman (York)
- 5 Ade Adebisi (Skolars)
- 6 Loz Wildbore (Scorpions)
- 7 Tom Hemingway (Blackpool)
- 8 Adam Sullivan (Hunslet)
- 9 John Clough (Blackpool)
- 10 Nathan Freer (York)
- 11 Jarrad Stack (Workington)
- 12 Ian Hodson (Oldham)
- 13 Rob Lunt (Doncaster)

PLAYER OF THE MONTH - JUNE JARRAD STACK WORKINGTON TOWN

IN A MONTH where no team stamped home their authority on the division and made it their own, Workington Town managed to cope with the dreadful loss of one of their old boys, Garry Purdham, and grow in strength and stature throughout the period.

Although he comes from Australia, tough as teak back-rower Jarrad Stack epitomises traditional Cumbrian Rugby League forward values and he was at the heart of the improving fortunes of Town as they put themselves in with a chance of grabbing a play-off spot that certainly looked beyond them in the early parts of the season, and certainly last term.

The all-star team has a strange appearance to it in that



TOM HEMINGWAY - BIG IMPACT FOR THE PANTHERS

there's neither of the March brothers featuring, although loose-forward David lost on the judges' 'sentimental' nod to Doncaster's Rob Lunt.

Dons coach Tony Miller was seriously considered for the overall coaching honour after taking his side to a very creditable defeat across at Oldham, before they ambushed the in-form Hornets RL at the Keepmoat for a morale-boosting victory.

In the end they have to settle for seeing Lunt and centre Shaun Leaf make the monthly award-winning line-up.

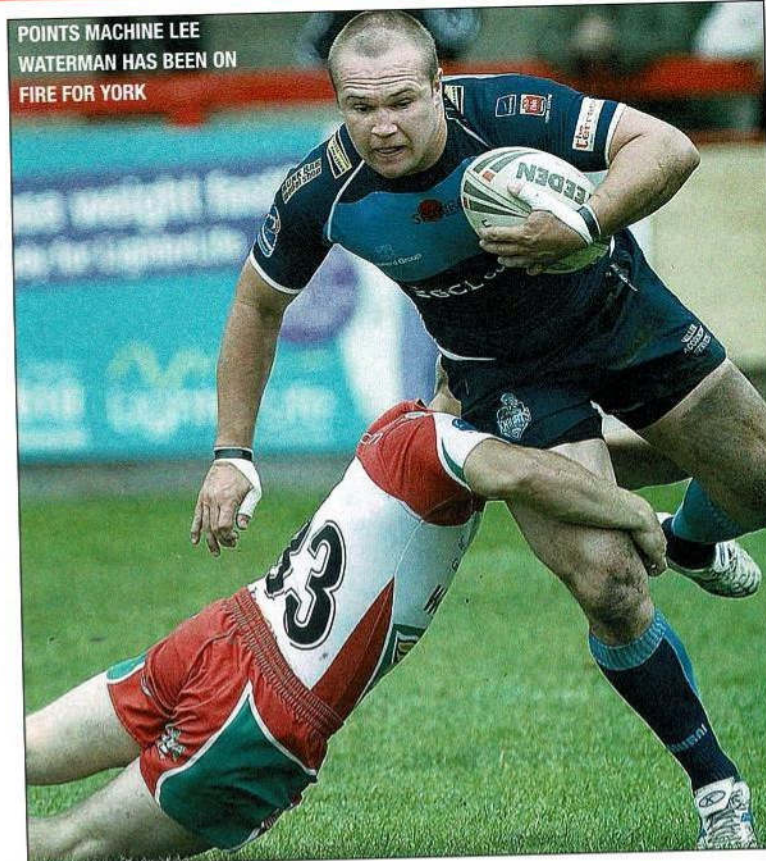
And the Dons duo aren't the only representatives from 'down the batting order' so to speak.

Ade Adebisi has given his all in the London Skolars cause since returning to the capital and he deservedly gets a spot, despite the losing sequence of the north Londoners rolling ever onwards. Keep at it boys - your time will come!

The consistency of winger Richard Flooks of Swinton keeps four-try Hunslet flyer Waine Pryce out of the June selection, while at full-back the versatile Workington star Brett Carter is chosen.

Tom Hemingway of Blackpool Panthers and Welsh 'import' Loz Wildbore make up the halves for the June team.

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WATERMAN HAS BEEN ON
FIRE FOR YORK



Tony feels at home

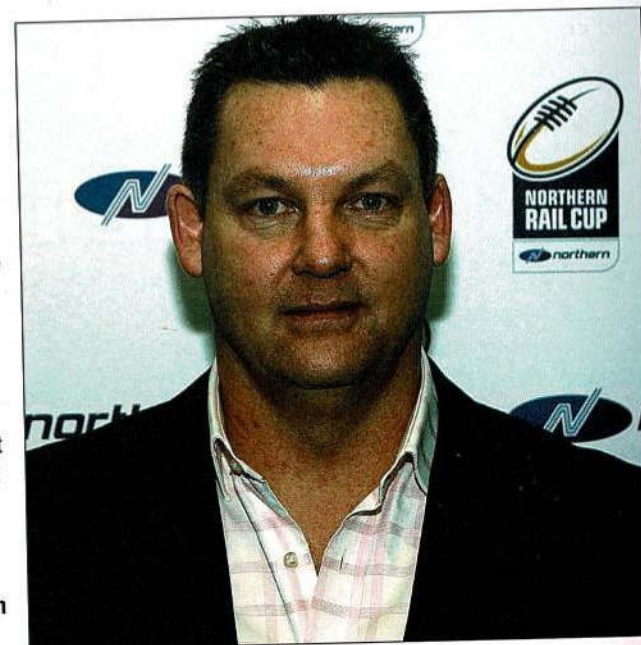
COACH OF THE MONTH - JUNE TONY BENSON - OLDHAM RLFC

The Oldham boss Tony Benson picks up the June Coach of the Month Award by virtue of being the only unbeaten coach and team during the judging period - although the Roughyeds only played twice, early in the month.

However in dealing a blow to Blackpool's title hopes in one of those games Oldham reasserted themselves in the race against Hunslet for top spot and automatic promotion.

It has been a topsy-turvy last 12 months for everyone to do with the Oldham club and through it all Benson has been a steadying influence, keeping his troops focussed on the job at hand.

The move to their new ground happened in the thick of the action but after a couple of hiccups Benson has his men pointed well and truly in the right direction as the business end of the campaign looms.



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KEEP AN EYE ON THE BALL



Danny Lockwood

BATLEY'S busiest boozer will most likely be quiet on the lunchtime of Sunday July 18th, though I suspect the Irish National Club – 'the Nash' – might be heaving by 10pm once the hordes have returned from Blackpool.

As I write the Bulldogs are looking at trying to put a special train on from the town's own station for their big day out in the Northern Rail Cup final. What an occasion that would be, though excuse me if I don't volunteer to be a conductor on that particular service. In fact I'll go further – the club simply has to make it happen, because it would be a massive PR victory not only for the town, the club and the competition, but for the sponsors also.

A party atmosphere may well prevail and given that train companies positively encourage the imbibing of alcoholic refreshments on board, the decibel level inside that train may well exceed anything to follow inside Bloomfield Road later that afternoon.

I was going to say it isn't so long ago that chartered trains used to be a permanent feature of the mill and mining towns of the industrial north, when Working Men's Clubs took their annual children's treat to the seaside, but I might be showing my age there. I can certainly remember visits to Blackpool and Southport, Scarborough, Bridlington and Cleethorpes, though most were by bus.

It was in a mini-bus however that I accompanied a bunch of Batley RLFC diehards to Blackpool in 1978, to witness the first match of the Kangaroos' tour – and actually saw one of the most stunning, sidestepping runs up the old home of Blackpool Borough that I've ever witnessed.

That fact that the Blackpool team of the time qualified to take on the might of the 1978 Australians should give heart to Martin Crompton and his 2010 troops. The top eight clubs got to play the tourists and Bak Diabira and his men, under coach Albert Fearnley, had earned that honour. I don't recall the exact score but think it was something like 37-1 – Blackpool's talismanic scrum half Diabira landed the home team's solitary drop goal.

And I should mention that that was an Aussie tour party featuring the likes of Bobby Fulton, Rod Reddy, Ray Price, Mick Cronin, Geoff Gerrard, Graham Eadie, Les Boyd etc...

There we were, a party of Batley lads (though I'm actually Dewsbury born and bred the Lockwoods hail from 'Barfield') on the terrace in the sunshine as the half time whistle blew. Suddenly, up from the dugout where he'd gone to sit alongside his old pal Albert Fearnley, jumped a bare-chested figure. Grabbing the ball (from the ref I think, or it might have been a spare) this chap sprinted onto the field and went on a weaving, mazy run, followed within seconds by a hundred screaming kids.

The packed-out crowd howled laughing. I hung my head in my hands in shame. There was no way the sidestepping, dummieing figure could hear my plaintiff wails of "oh no, Dad!" above the din.

I just hope the Batley fans flocking to Blackpool in a couple of weeks are rather better behaved...



All aboard for
the Batley
Express ...
next stop
Blackpool

**Danny Lockwood writes every
Monday in League Weekly**

XIII QUESTIONS

DO YOU KNOW YOUR RUGBY LEAGUE STUFF?

- 1) Who is the Championship's top try scorer (including cup games)?
- 2) Who is Championship One's leading try scorer?
- 3) Who is only two from a ton of goals?
- 4) Only one Skolars player has reached double figures for try-scoring this season. Who is it?
- 5) What nationality is Oldham's top try scorer Lucas Onyango?
- 6) Who did the Rams' star forward Rob Spicer play for just before he joined Dewsbury?
- 7) Besides Toulouse which other French club did Batley play this season?
- 8) Sheffield Eagles have nilled one team this season. Who?
- 9) Which coach holds the record 'tries in a match' for the Eagles?
- 10) Super League star Shaun Lunt (Huddersfield) has a brother Rob who plays in which Championship One side?
- 11) How did the Scorpions get the name?
- 12) Who played them in their first-ever competitive game?
- 13) Who did Dewsbury ground share with when their stadium burnt down?

Answers at the bottom of the page!



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liP award is a sign that RFL invests in real 'people power'

THE RFL has received national recognition for the high quality of its staff and effectiveness of its management by being awarded Investors In People status. Investors In People (liP) is the national standard for best practice in people management and has rarely been awarded to national governing bodies since its launch in 1991.

"This is a prestigious achievement for the organisation and all our staff should be very proud of the part they have played in the RFL being awarded Investors In People status," said RFL Chairman Richard Lewis.

"liP offers external verification that we are setting high standards, objectives are well understood by staff and there is a commitment to delivering continuous improvement in service.

"Through their hard work the RFL staff continue to meet targets set for the sport and are showing a determination to achieve

even higher standards through continuous professional development. That we have achieved liP status at a time when the RFL continues to grow in size is a credit to everyone within the organisation."

The Investors In People plaque was presented to Richard Lewis and Chief Executive Nigel Wood by Tara Bilton, the Head of Communications at liP (Yorkshire and Humberside) at a meeting in Huddersfield attended by over 150 RFL staff.

To be recognised as an Investor in People an organisation has to meet 39 evidence requirements. The assessment confirmed that there is a real commitment and enthusiasm among employees to achieve the RFL's stated goals.

Also there are opportunities to develop within the organisation and people are encouraged to learn new skills and change and extend their roles if appropriate.

The drinks are on Oldham!

OLDHAM chairman Chris Hamilton has welcomed news that the club has been granted a full liquor licence for the Whitebank Stadium from the local authority.

It means that, for the first time, Roughyeds can now sell alcohol inside the ground and that draught beer will be available in the clubhouse whenever it is open. Roughyeds will have the new arrangements in place by the time Swinton Lions play at Whitebank on July 11.

"The granting of this licence is another major step forward for the club," said Hamilton.

"It provides us with another revenue stream we have not had previously - extremely important in these difficult times financially - as well as another facility for our fans."



Battler and Kemik hit the heights with Robbie

Battler the Bulldog and Kemik the Viking, the official mascots of Northern Rail Cup finalists Batley and Widnes, hit the heights in Blackpool this week to get a feel for the seaside resort in the run up to the this month's Rugby League extravaganza on the Fylde Coast.

The two mascots were joined by Northern Rail ambassador Robbie Paul to take in the sights ahead of the Northern Rail Cup Final between Batley Bulldogs and Widnes Vikings at Bloomfield Road, Blackpool, on Sunday July 18 and the Northern Rail 9s at Fylde Rugby Club on Saturday July 17.

Robbie accompanied his two furry friends to a number of attractions including the Blackpool Tower, Pleasure Beach and Bloomfield Road for a long, hot day of filming and photography. "There's such a lot to see and do here," said Robbie. "It was amazing to go up right to the top of Blackpool Tower. The views are breathtaking."

"We then headed to the Pleasure Beach where there are so many attractions. Unfortunately we didn't get to ride on any but Kemik and Battler had to stop every few yards for photographs - they're popular fellas!"

"It was a fun day of filming and we made a very entertaining video that will be online very soon."

"It promises to be a fascinating encounter on the 18th with the gritty Bulldogs taking on a Widnes side who, as holders, will not want to let go of the trophy lightly. You can bet that that Batley will be fired up and very well organised under Karl Harrison."

Tickets for the final at Bloomfield Road on Sunday July 18 can be purchased from the RFL Ticket Office on 0844 8561113 or by visiting www.rugbyleaguetickets.co.uk.

Supporters purchasing tickets for the Northern Rail 9s at Fylde Rugby Club on Saturday July 17, will be given a promotional code to secure a discount for the Northern Rail Cup Final.



1) Johnny Campbell. 2) Wayne McHugh. 3) Jamie. 4) Ade Adebisi. 5) Kenyan. 6) York. 7) Catalans. 8) Thatch Heath. 9) Daryl Powell. 10) Doncaster. 11) They held a naming competition. 12) Workingdon Town. 13) Batley.

Barrow Raiders v Leigh Centurions



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	Left Wing	
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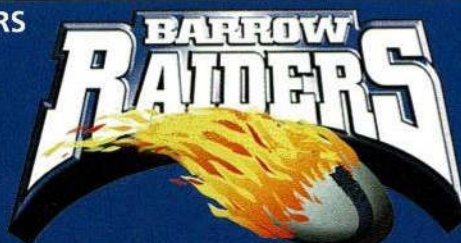
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COACH: STEVE MCCORMACK

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLWWW
LAST SIX HOME: LWWWWW
TRIES: Catic (17), Ballard (14),
Campbell (11), Rooney (9)
GOALS: Rooney (98)
DROP GOALS: Rooney (1)
MAN TO WATCH: Ned Catic

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Referee: C Halloran
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THE INSIDE TRACK

Barrow at home should be able to see off
Leigh by 10 at least.

COACH: IAN MILLWARD

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLWLLW
LAST SIX AWAY: WWLWWL
TRIES: Nanyn (14), Alstead (11),
Donlan (10), Maden, Blythe (9)
GOALS: Nanyn (84)
DROP GOALS:
MAN TO WATCH: Mick Nanyn

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Barrow v Leigh

Wins are coming but the pain of injuries continues

The Raiders
defence closes
down Sheffield's
Misi Taulapapa



GOOD evening and welcome to the Furness Heating Components Stadium for the visit of our friends from Leigh Centurions.

This top of the table clash is a repeat of the opening fixture of the league season which ended up in deadlock.

This was of course the game in which our winger James Nixon broke his arm and has not seen any action since.

The only thing that has been consistent from that day forward has been our injury list.

Whilst some are creeping towards a return to fitness others are taking their place on the treatment table so

quickly that the cries of anguish are still echoing around the room from the previous incumbent.

Last week saw us travel to Sheffield on a Thursday evening yet again.

Last season we were narrowly beaten but did come away as Minor Premiership winners.

This time round there was no silverware on offer but we did return with three points in the bag to put us in a good position to attack the top of the league.

To travel to Sheffield on a Thursday evening is a logistical nightmare and the club offer their praise to the loyal fans who were able to make the journey.

The only losers on this day for us were the fans who could not make it for work reasons.

After watching the latest offerings from South Africa I wonder how long it will be before one man is told that he is out-voted and that football is to embrace modern technology.

I know it could be construed as 'Divine Retribution' for 1966 but if that incident had happened in a final the FIFA representatives would have some explaining to do.

Enjoy the game and I will see you in the bar afterwards.

Jon Livesey
Vice Chairman

Batley Bulldogs v Sheffield Eagles



Sunday July 4, 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
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	Anthony Henderson	15
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COACH: KARL HARRISON

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLWWWL

LAST SIX HOME: LWLWWL

TRIES: Campbell (21), Walton, Maun

(9), Moore, Preece (8),

GOALS: Moore (95)

DROP GOALS: Handforth, Moore (1)

MAN TO WATCH: Danny Maun

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15	Sam Barlow.....	Redbrook Business Coaching
16	Trevor Exton.....	Airborne Eagles
17	Alex Rowe.....	Buckingham Insurance
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25	Jason Mossop.....	
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37	Mark Renshaw-Smith.....	Insign Signage & Digital Imaging
38	Dan Haworth.....	Mr & Mrs Lee

COACH: MARK ASTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLWL

LAST SIX AWAY: DLLWLW

TRIES: Cook (18), Stringer, Ropati

(10), Yere (9)

GOALS: Stringer (31), Lindsay (12)

MAN TO WATCH: Mitch Stringer

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: J Leahy

Touch: L Todd, P Ward

Reserve Referee: D Butler

THE INSIDE TRACK

Batley too dominant at home and the inconsistent Eagles will go down by 16.



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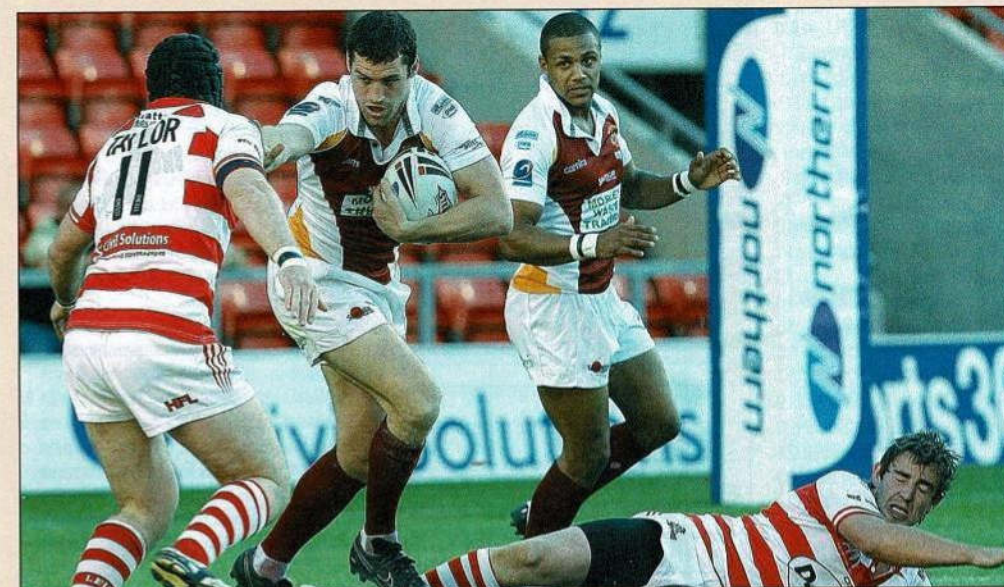
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Batley v Sheffield

Daring to dream



Paul Handforth in action against Toulouse

Today is a vital game in our League campaign if we are to get into the top 6.

A loss would see us fall off the radar and although there is still a lot of rugby to be played and no doubt a few more twists and turns it would make our task that much harder.

On the other hand a win and no doubt Sheffield, Widnes, Toulouse and ourselves would all be within a whisker of each other as we probably fight for the 5th and 6th spots.

We know once we get in the play-offs anything can happen so let's hope Karl has got his players with their Leigh defence in place and not the Toulouse defence.

We always have great games with Sheffield so today is likely to be a close affair and may the best team win.

Then another home game against Barrow and a further chance to put us in a good position in the League prior to our Northern Rail Cup Final.

To then play Dewsbury the week after such a big occasion will be a big test of mental strength for our players before we go into the last month of the season.

Every game seems a big game but I hope I am not tempting fate too much by saying at least the relevance of the games is a play-off spot up for grabs

rather than avoiding a relegation spot – although technically we are not safe yet.

Well done to Gareth Moore upon reaching 100 goals for the season and still having a chance of the records for the most goals and points in a season and good luck to Johnny Campbell in his quest to beat the tries in a season record of 29 where at the moment he has 23.

Records at the club have tumbled in recent times through Glen Tomlinson, Craig Lingard, Barry Eaton and Richard Price in particular.

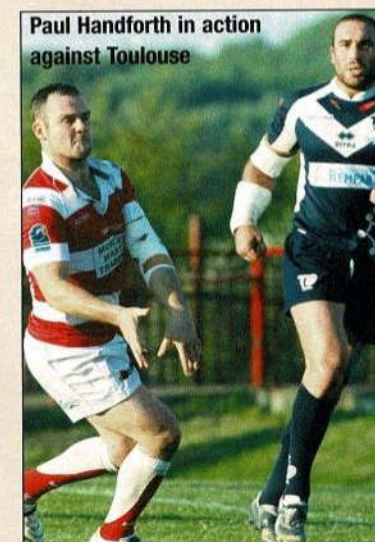
Then we have had five tries in a match by Ben Feehan and Jermaine McGillvary.

Also the Gateshead game this year gave us two records to Gareth Moore in most points in a game (40) and most goals (16) and a club record score 100-4.

So over recent times there is much to be proud of but of course none more so than reaching the Northern Rail Cup Final of which I am sure we are all delighted.

We now need to get a big contingent from Batley there to get behind the players and also put us on the map and show that we can get a crowd on such a big occasion.

Our loyal band of supporters are our



best marketing tool so we all need to promote the game and encourage and badger everybody in Batley who is breathing to turn out at Blackpool as it will be a great day for the town.

However, today can be a step towards another great day at the Grand Final as I dream again.

Enjoy the game.

Kevin Nicholas
Chairman

Lee Greenwood fends off James Taylor of Leigh while Martyn Ridyard is sent sprawling in the Cup semi-final win.

Dewsbury Rams v Toulouse Olympique



Saturday July 3, 2010. Kick off 6pm. TETLEY'S STADIUM

SPONSOR	PLAYER	No.
John & Gwen Sawyer.....	Lee Lingard	1
Sue Walford.....	James Haynes	2
The West Riding.....	Stewart Sanderson	3
	Andrew Tillotson	5
	Tom Wandless	7
John Calvert.....	Dominic Brambani	8
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Vivien Calvert.....	Scott Turner	10
Matthew Dudding.....	Adam Robinson	11
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COACH: GILLES DUMAS

COACH: WARREN JOWITT

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLWW

LAST SIX HOME: LLLLLW

TRIES: Turner (9), Powell (8), Bostock (6), Faal (4)

GOALS: Walker (37), Brambani (10)

DROP GOALS: Brambani (1)

MAN TO WATCH: Rob Spicer

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: R. Laughton

Touch: N. Aspey, S. Barrie

Reserve Referee: J. Callaghan

THE INSIDE TRACK

After superb back-to-back wins Rams should get hat-trick, just. Rams by 6.

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLWLWW

LAST SIX AWAY: LWLWLW

TRIES: Bromley (12), Duport (9), Planas (7)

GOALS: Wynn (53)

DROP GOALS: Wynn (1)

MAN TO WATCH: Rory Bromley

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Dewsbury v Toulouse

The Rams have to kick-on

HELLO and welcome to the Tetley's Stadium. Welcome to all the fans, players and directors from Toulouse, I hope you all had a pleasant journey, not like the one we endured coming to your place!

Last week was a great result for everybody involved.

I'd just like to thank you all for your continued support throughout the season. It's been a big help to me and the players through some tough times.

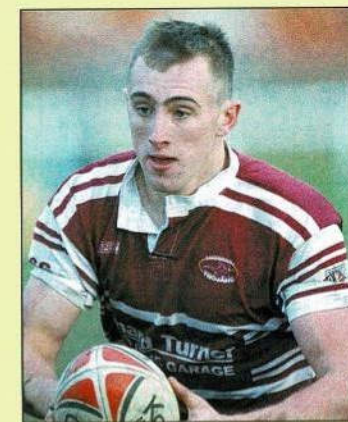
The win against Halifax showed we are a capable side and we've got to kick on from this. As you'll agree, all the season we have competed with all the top teams.

It was nice to see us get our self-belief back. It was a great team performance. I thought Rob Spicer was outstanding, and Dom Brambani was instrumental in our attack backed up with a great kicking game.

I thought all the players complemented each other and worked tirelessly for the full 80, hence the result.

It's nice to be walking around with a smile on our faces; let's hope we'll be smiling today after this one!

We've played Toulouse already this year, the first game of the season, where we fell short in the last seven minutes (maybe due to a 20-odd hour



New signing James Craven has made an immediate impact

trip to get there!).

They are a quality team with some quality players. Nathan Wynn and Brendan Worth are two key men we'll have to watch.

On the injury front, Austin Buchanan has seen the specialist and we are just waiting for the results. Fingers crossed that it will be good news. Adam Hayes has recently had a shoulder reconstruction surgery and will be

sidelined for up to six months.

Luke Menzies is back in training now but unfortunately he won't be back for this season because of his fractured larynx.

Great to see the reserves get their win at Hunslet last week with three new players. One of them played against Halifax, James Craven. He is going to be a good player for us.

He had a quality game for the reserves which saw him force his way into the first team for Sunday. James is a full back-cum-centre/wing and can also play stand-off.

Scott Glassel has also signed. He is a scrum half/loose forward who has been out of the game a while with broken legs. He also is a quality young player who will be pushing for a first-team spot. The other player was Steve Talbot, a prop. He and James are just back from the BARLA GB tour.

Steve is a no-nonsense type of forward who makes his presence felt on the field. He also has a big future in this game. Danny Flowers is also getting nearer each week to a first-team spot. These are four quality youngsters that are going to keep the future bright.

Warren Jowitt
Coach

All the makings of a classic

AFTER a real barren spell without a home game we're back at the Tetley's Stadium for our second match in seven days.

As far as I am aware this is the first time we have ever played a home game on a Saturday evening. It will be interesting to see what level of support we can attract.

If anyone needed any incentive to come along and watch then they got it last Sunday with that superb win over Halifax, a win that was characterised by a display full of commitment to gain a result that really has given us a great chance of retaining our Championship status come the end of the season.

The late change of kick-off time wasn't ideal as pre-match preparation and the 1pm start did mean that we had to close down our car boot sale a little earlier than usual. However, while the attendance

was probably down 500 on what we might have expected without a counter 'attraction' it was probably 500 more than it would have been had we left it at 3pm.

Back to today and Toulouse will present a different challenge this evening.

It's less than two weeks since they were last in the area when they won 42-40 at Batley in what must have been a try fest for the fans but a defensive nightmare for the two coaches.

Toulouse's presence in the Championship has given added value to the league and helps to develop the game beyond its Northern roots as well as providing a career path for talented French rugby league players.

They could well be challenging for a place in the end-of-season play-offs. We're not sure how many

- if any - fans have travelled from Toulouse but we would like to extend a warm welcome to them.

Our own trip to Toulouse earlier in the season was an absolute nightmare.

It was our first league match of the season, we travelled over 24 hours by coach to reach the game and yet we remained competitive for the full 80 minutes - which gives us great hope for today's game and makes for what could be a classic game of rugby.

We've just two home matches left after today, the local derby against Batley and the game against Barrow which could potentially be a crucial game for both teams. We'd like to see a big turn-out at both matches so please spread the word.

Mark Sawyer
Chairman



Keighley Cougars v Featherstone Rovers



Sunday July 4, 2010. Kick off 3pm. COUGAR PARK

SPONSOR	PLAYER	No.
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Rob Weir Property Maintenance.....	Tom Burton	3
David Padans.....	Daley Williams	4
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COACH: BARRY EATON

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWLL

LAST SIX HOME: LDLWLL

TRIES: Duffy (9), Presley, Jones (7)

Williams (6) Shickell (5)

GOALS: Jones (70)

DROP GOALS: Jones (2)

MAN TO WATCH: Ryan Benjafield

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

COACH: DARYL POWELL

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: G Hewer

Touch: G Hodgson, D McNeice

Reserve Referee: D Tindall

THE INSIDE TRACK

Bottom versus top but the Cougars can never be written off at home. Rovers by 12

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWW

LAST SIX AWAY: WLWWW

TRIES: Parker (17), Briggs, Welham

(12), Finn (11)

GOALS: Briggs (86)

DROP GOALS: Finn (1)

MAN TO WATCH: Kyle Briggs

CLUBCALL

Keighley v Featherstone

Lots of positives as we come up against the best

Welcome to Daryl Powell and his Featherstone team for today's league encounter.

Featherstone are clear leaders at the top of the league at present having been the most consistent team week in week out so it is really exciting to be putting ourselves up against the best.

There will probably be a big following from the Featherstone fans today and we welcome you to Keighley for the game today.

Last week we travelled to Leigh to play at their fantastic stadium for the first time and the players enjoyed the experience and played really well and

were more than a match for Leigh for big parts of the game.

We played some really good stuff and were unfortunate on lots of occasions not to score more than we did.

Leigh took their chances well but there were lots of positives to come out of the game. Dan Belcher came back into the side following much early season promise. A couple of injuries stopped him from featuring since the early games and he looked really sharp on his return to the 1st team.

Tom Burton also came back in and had a sound game that will give him confidence for the remainder of the

year. Craig Moss got injured against Widnes as did Daley Williams, with rib and chest injuries, but both are not too serious and should only be out a couple of weeks - whilst Jon Presley made a welcome return at Leigh. We lost Tom Sheldrake with an ankle injury last week and he will be out for a couple of weeks but with next weekend off, after today, and then the Nines tournament at Blackpool the week after hopefully we will come through today ok and get everybody fit for the final five games.

Barry Eaton
Head Coach

Bucket collection for the girls

GOOD afternoon and welcome to today's Co-operative Championship match against Featherstone Rovers.

I would like to welcome all the Featherstone directors, players and fans to Cougar Park this afternoon and I hope you enjoy your day with us.

I would also like to welcome today's match sponsors.

Main Match sponsors today are Fresh Radio. Julian and the guys at Fresh do a great job in getting our message to you all and those in the surrounding areas.

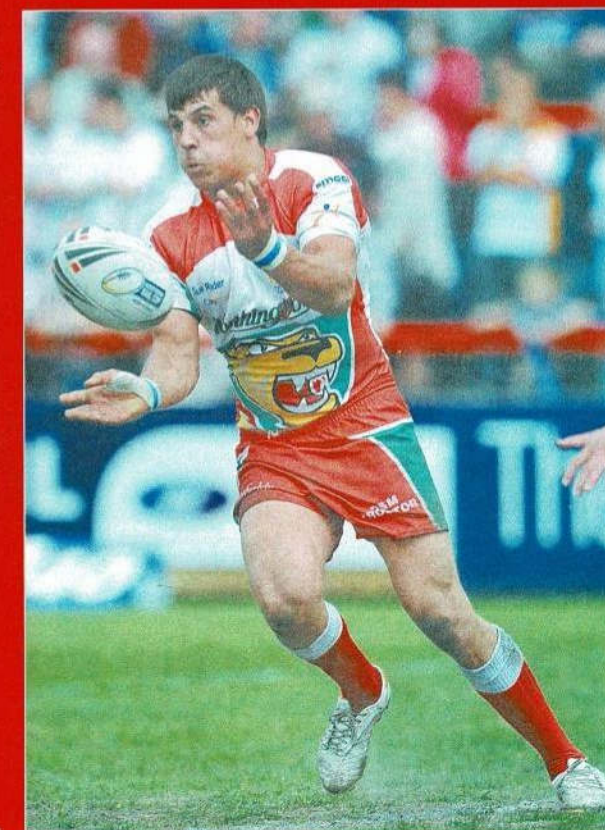
Today's Matchball Sponsors are Swaggs Hair Studio based in Cross Roads, Keighley. Welcome to Julie and her guests today and thank you for your support.

Man of the Match Sponsors for today's game are Mike Croft and friends. Mike and Frank are great fans of the club and have been a great support to us this year and I thank you all and hope you enjoy your day with us today.

Today we have a bucket collection to help raise funds for our two fantastic girls' teams from Settle who have reached the Champions Schools Finals. Settle Middle School Year 7 girls will be playing Castleford High Year 7 and Settle College Year 10 will be playing Castleford High Year 10, both reaching the finals for the first time so the best of luck to all of you. The money raised today will help pay for their travel expenses to get them to Wembley so please help them out if you can.

I think that's it for now but I hope you enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

Helen Carter
General Manager



Danny Jones kept up his scoring feat with one goal at Leigh



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Whitehaven RLFC v Widnes Vikings



Thursday July 1, 2010. Kick off 7.30pm. 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 McAvo 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
Dick Raaz.....	Dylan Skee 14
Powerhouse Gym.....	Reece Fox 15
Danielle O'Hare.....	Andy Thornley 17
Gloria Miller.....	Dexter Miller 19
WISC.....	Chris Smith 21
Alphabet Karaoke Disco.....	Richard Farrer 22
J.D. Raaz.....	Stephen Fox 23
	Motu Tony
	Paul Johnson
Victoria Adams.....	Kyle Amor

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COACH: GED STOKES

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL
LAST SIX HOME: WWLLLL
TRIES: Calvert (9), Eilbeck (6),
Mattinson, Rudd, Fox (5)
GOALS: Rudd (46) Skee (6)
DGs: -
MAN TO WATCH: Craig Calvert

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: R Hicks
Touch: B Armstrong, P Grundill
Reserve Referee: G Hewer

THE INSIDE TRACK

Every game's a final now. Widnes not
unbeatable and Haven could force a draw.

COACH: PAUL CULLEN

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWLWL
LAST SIX AWAY: WWLWL
TRIES: Thackeray (16), Gardner,
Grady (10), Coyle, Ainscough (7)
GOALS: Grady (86)
DROP GOALS:
MAN TO WATCH: Anthony Thackeray



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Whitehaven v Widnes

Good performance but we must not dwell on pressure

WE GO into tonight's game against Widnes Vikings on the back of an extremely good performance in Toulouse on Saturday.

If we'd finished off our clean breaks we could have won the game. It was really disappointing from that point of view, but in the first-half we stuck to our task really well.

I felt we didn't get the bounce of the ball on some of the decisions, which was cruel. We have to hang on to the thought that our luck will change at some point in that regard.

We realise how important tonight's game is to us but haven't dwelt too much on the pressure. We know we are getting back to a situation where we can get a really competitive team on the field.

We didn't get home from Toulouse until the early hours of Monday though that will not be used as an excuse tonight.

Cumbrian rugby league players are used to travelling, it's nothing new to them.

We came across the same situation last season, playing Widnes on television five days after travelling to Toulouse.

That night we beat Widnes, who have been finding their way this season after going through a few adjustments.

The way they go through their processes is very good and we'll have to play some footy to win this one.

Enjoy the match.

Ged Stokes
Head Coach



Kyle Amor tries to fend off a French defender in the defeat against Toulouse

Travelling fans saw a great effort

The squad continues to improve and is becoming a much more cohesive unit. Unfortunately the very warm conditions at Toulouse were just too much for our lads who faded in the second half.

The group of fans who accompanied the team to France all agreed that the lads had put forth a great effort and that things were looking up.

I certainly hope tonight's match will be the first of many late-season victories that will get us back into the thick of the league.

As many of you know, we are now planning to host an England v Cumbria all star match on 3 October.

This match will benefit Garry Purdham's family and represents the unity and generosity of the Rugby League family.

I hope you will mark your calendars and join us here at the recreation grounds for that very worthy cause.

You will see most of the finest Rugby League talent in the country and this should be a truly wonderful and fitting memorial to one of the game's finest men.

Enjoy the match,

Dick Raaz
Chairman



Blackpool Panthers v South Wales Scorpions



Saturday July 3, 2010. Kick off 3pm. WOODLANDS MEMORIAL GROUND

SPONSOR	PLAYER	No.
Sue Walford.....	Jonny Leather	1
Derek Way Roofing.....	Damien Munro	2
TLC UPVC Double Glazing.....	Casey Mayberry	3
John Barlow - Timekeeper.....	Mark McCully	4
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COACH: MARTIN CROMPTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLWLW

LAST SIX HOME: WWWWWW

TRIES: Munro (21), Ainscough (13), Ballard, Mayberry (10)

GOALS: Hemingway (71)

DROP GOALS: Leather (1)

MAN TO WATCH: John Clough

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: D Merrick

Touch: G Evans, S Moss
Reserve Referee: D Sharpe

THE INSIDE TRACK

Panthers will have to work hard but should win by 10 at least.

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	
20	Geraint Davies	
21	Sam Studley	
22	Curtis Cunningham	
23	Alan Pope	
26	Jamie Tibbs	
27	Dalton Grant	
28	Loren Quick	
29	Harri Greville	
31	Elliot Kear	
33	Lloyd White	
34	Ben Flower	

COACH: ANTHONY SEIBOLD

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWLWL

LAST SIX AWAY: WLLWWL

TRIES: Parry (11), Roets (6), Dudson (5)

GOALS: White (31), Wildbore (18)

DROP GOALS:

MAN TO WATCH: Steve Parry

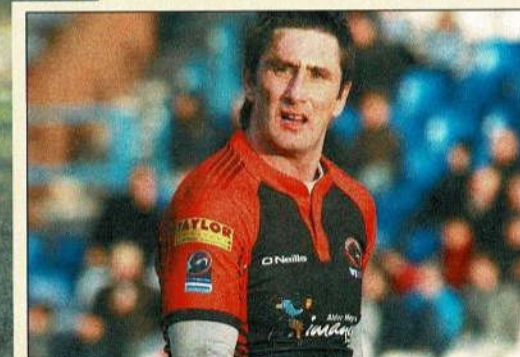
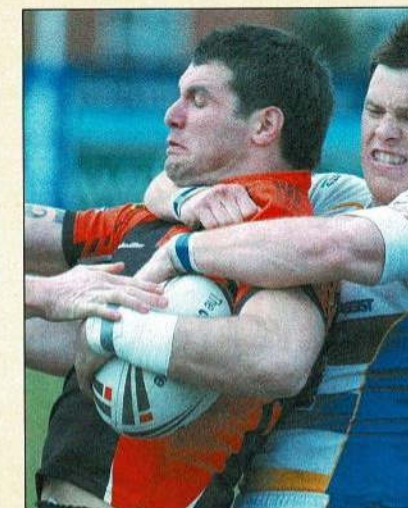
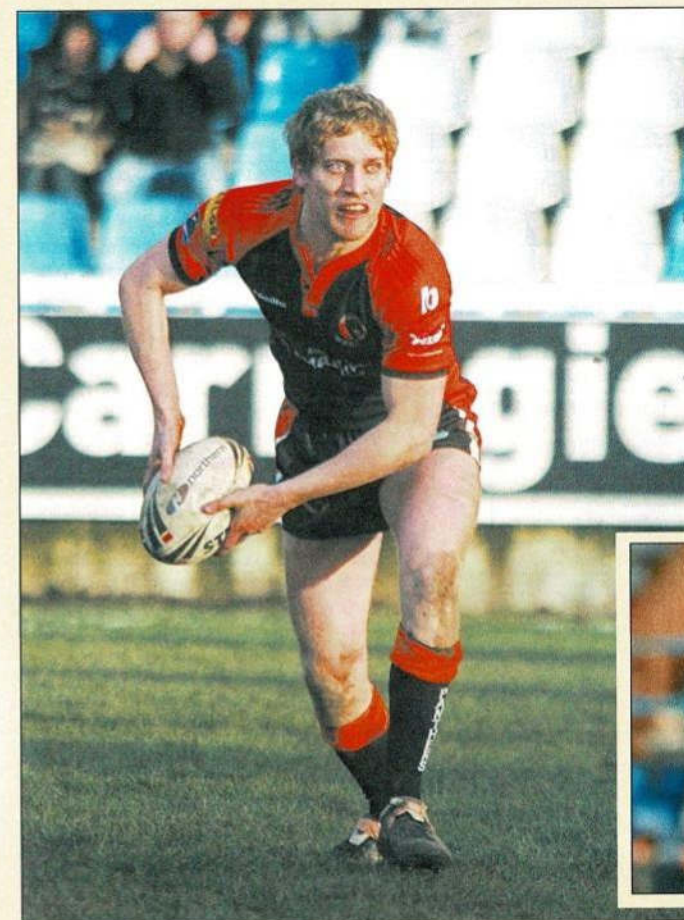
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CLUBCALL

Blackpool v SW Scorpions

Panthers are out to do the double



Above: Martin Ainscough came off the bench to score a try against Swinton last weekend. Top right: Forward grapple with the Cumbrians. Above right: Damian Munro, still heading the try scoring for the Panthers

GOOD afternoon and a warm welcome to everyone associated with the South Wales club.

It's the first time that South Wales have played here at the Woodlands and I hope they have a very enjoyable experience but obviously not too much enjoyment.

Anthony has done an excellent job down there this season and made them a very competitive team as we found out a few weeks ago. We were probably fortunate to

come away with maximum points as we were losing with 20 minutes to go but we dug deep and got the win. We expect a tough game again today so we must be up for a big game if we are going to do the double over them this afternoon.

Last week's win over Swinton was an excellent effort from all the 17 players who took part and I would like to thank them for it.

It was a big boost to everyone at the club and was great to see every-

one smiling again after the match.

May I also take this opportunity to thank John Chadwick for his unnoticed work behind the scenes, for keeping this club together. I really believe the club's existence is all down to John's efforts over the last few weeks.

Once again thanks for all your support.

Martin Crompton
Head Coach

Gateshead Thunder v



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GMC Transport
MATCHBALL
The Wheatheaf
MAN OF THE MATCH
Monitor Coatings

Oldham RLFC



Sunday July 4 2010. Kick off 3pm. GATESHEAD INTERNATIONAL STADIUM

SPONSOR	PLAYER	No.
Querido & Davidson Opticians.....	Kevin Neighbour	1
Lorne Campbell/MoreThan Mortgages.....	Robin Peers	2
Dean Taxis.....	Tom Wilson	3
The Schooner.....	Michael Brown	4
O'Briens (Team Valley).....	Joe Brown	5
Rob Gardener (Matthew Wells).....	Liam Duffy	6
The Schooner.....	Rod Attard	7
Brack Office Solutions.....	Jason Payne	8
The Wheatheaf.....	Ryan Clarke	9
Rob Gardener (James Wells).....	Tabua Cakacaka	10
Neil & Christine Hutchinson.....	Johnny Scott	11
CLA Risk Solutions.....	Rhys Clarke	12
Accent Magazine/North East Times.....	Matt Barron	13
GMC Transport.....	Will Bate	14
Sampson Hall Ltd.....	Dan O'Sullivan	15
Monitor Coatings.....	Mark Dack	16
John Bloomfield IFA.....	Chris Parker	17
Peters Pies.....	Stephen Welton	18
La Gabbia Restaurant.....	Crawford Matthews	19
ERW Joinery.....	Phil Wall	20
Gateshead Fit for a City.....	James Hall	21
Gateshead College.....	Rob Harvey	22
Hilton Newcastle Gateshead.....	Karl Brandt	23
IT Guide.....	Mark Walker	24
Back Group.....	Gareth Barron	25
St Wilfrid's School.....	David Cash	26
Go Beyond Training/Peterlee Pumas.....	Luke Watson	27
NHS.....	Jason Elliott	28
North-East Rugby League.....	Jimmy Atkinson	29
Jordan Engineering.....	Richie Humphries	30
Caledonian Hotel 0191 2817881.....	Matt Garside	31
Newcastle Gateshead Initiative.....	Ade Adeniyi	32
NESLC.....	Josh Stoker	33

COACH: CHRIS HOOD

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL

LAST SIX HOME: LLLLLL

TRIES: Wilson (6), Neighbour, Atkinson (4)

GOALS: Neighbour (10), Clarke (9)

DROP GOALS: None

MAN TO WATCH: Matt Garside

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	Full back	
	Right Wing	
	Right Centre	
	Left Centre	
	Left Wing	
	Stand off	
	Scrum half	
	Prop	
	Hooker	
	Prop	
	2nd row	
	2nd row	
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: M Kidd

Touch: M Beadle, J Downham

Reserve Referee: S Daniel

THE INSIDE TRACK

The opposition just gets tougher. Oldham too strong at the moment. Oldham by 24.

No. PLAYER

1	Paul O'Connor.....	Mack Video Services
2	Lucas Onyango.....	Rob the Gardener
4	Mick Fogerty.....	Jack Fogerty & Family
5	John Gillam.....	Nigel Marland
6	Neil Roden.....	Xpress Solutions
7	Matty Ashe.....	Peter & Maureen Woodhead
8	Jason Boults.....	Clayton Green Brewers Fayre
9	Martin Roden.....	Cagney & Lacey
10	Dave Ellison.....	ikreative
12	Kashley Watkins.....	John & Lynda McAndrew
13	Joe Chandler.....	Mick Harrop
15	Craig Robinson.....	Sue & Spanish Roughyeds
16	Wayne Kerr.....	Mark Bates & Sons
17	Danny Whitmore.....	AMP Wire
18	Chris Clarke.....	Paul Whalley & Kyle Cook
19	Ben Heaton.....	Willscalf
20	Mark Brocklehurst.....	John Barrett
21	Valu Bentley.....	Whittles Pub
22	Paul Reilly.....	Pizza Hut, Oldham
23	Ben Mellor.....	Sharpflex
24	Marcus St Hilaire.....	Livers Fish & Chip Restaurant
25	Scott Mansfield.....	Oldham RLFC Players Assn
26	Ian Hodson.....	Oldham RLFC Players Assn
27	Jamie l'Anson.....	Howarth Flooring Contractors
28	Luke Sutton.....	Oldham RLFC Players Assn
	Goal Kicker.....	AMP Wire
	Gregg McNally.....	

COACH: TONY BENSON

Sponsor: G&G Carpets and Bed Centre

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLWLWW

LAST SIX AWAY: WWWLWW

TRIES: Onyango (15), Fogerty (14), O'Connor (12), Gillam, Chandler (9)

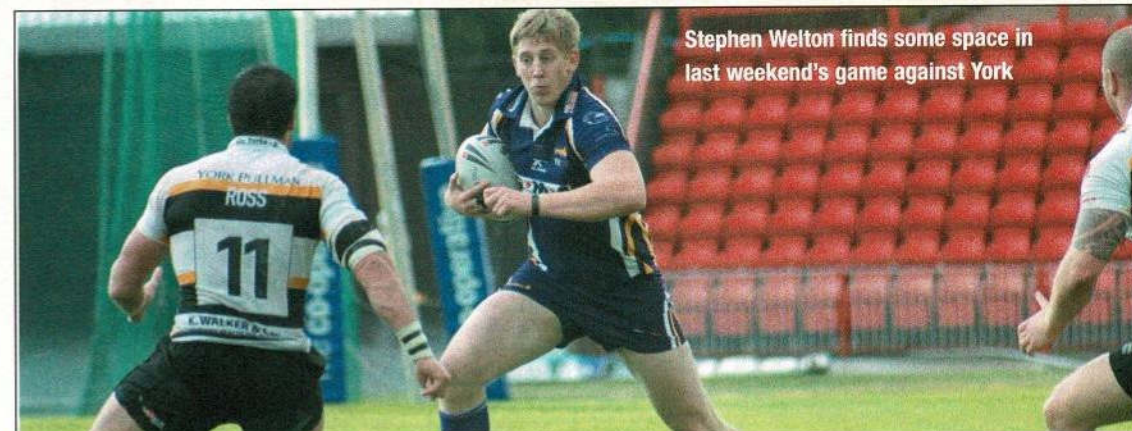
GOALS: Ashe (59)

DROP GOALS:

MAN TO WATCH: Gregg McNally

CLUBCALL

Gateshead v Oldham



Stephen Welton finds some space in last weekend's game against York

Thunder still trying to find a winning formula

GOOD afternoon everyone and welcome to Tony Benson, the players, officials, directors and fans of the Oldham Roughyeds.

Oldham have so far had a fantastic year with massive results both on and off the field. Their move to a new stadium and their new financial stability is a credit to everyone involved with this famous old club. Everyone at Gateshead Thunder congratulates you on some major strides and wish you all the best for the rest of 2010.

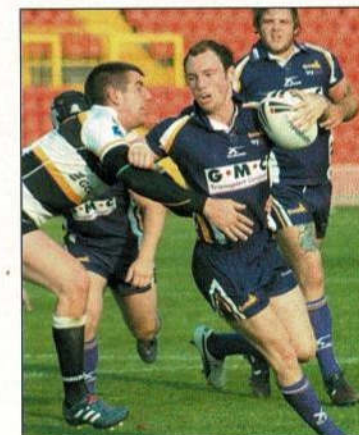
We have been having a tough time of late on the field but we are still making big strides off it.

Unfortunately, it is not a chicken and egg situation at this point in time. We need to make the chicken first before we start to lay the golden eggs!

It has been well documented that we as a club have went through some serious off-field financial difficulties. For the future long-term viability and success of the club, we need to start producing our own players and making financial investments that are going to bring long-term results.

This is something that we have strived to do throughout this year - and have done so.

Unfortunately, this has seen a tough season on the field. We set ourselves a target of getting back to 0 points and that is something we are still working hard to do. I believe that we will hit this target come the end of August. If we do not, then it will not



Nigel Scott attacks the York line

be for a lack of hard work or desire to do so.

However, I and the other directors at the club understand that this is ultimately about winning. In the words of Vince Lombardi: "If it doesn't matter who wins or loses, then why do they keep the score?" - and because of that, we are taking a root and branch approach to how this club functions and how to start getting those results. Please note, this doesn't mean that we will see the heady days of 2008 when we won the league straight away! However, it does mean that we will take a step closer to those days, and when we see them again, they will stay this time and not ultimately bring

the heartache for everyone that they did.

This year was all about stabilisation, transparency and doing the right thing - something that hasn't taken place for a long time. We have done more in the last 6 months than any of the previous administrations did, and that within itself is a travesty. For the rest of this season, and next year, everyone will see us taking more steps forward.

There will be further changes at Gateshead Thunder over the next few months, that I can promise, all because it has been part of the bigger plan.

We haven't changed tack, we knew from the start what needs to happen.

Vince Lombardi had the luxury of saying those immortal words. He could because of the success of the Green Bay Packers.

I'd prefer to think of his quote as the following: "If it doesn't matter who wins or loses, then why does it matter so much to the fans?" The fans are the reason why we are doing what we are and that is why we will gain success. Once we have again gained success on an equal footing by our own means, then I know you will believe that we have done what we did for the best.

Chris Hood
Director of Rugby





London Skolars v Hornets RLFC



Sunday July 4, 2010. Kick off 2.30pm. NEW RIVER STADIUM

SPONSOR	PLAYER	No.
	Joshua Welsh	1
	Dave Arnot	2
Fresh Fit UK Ltd.	Matt Thomas	3
Code XIII Sports Media	Jason Cook	4
Alan Greenwood	Austen Aggrey	5
	Jermaine Coleman	6
	Paul Thorman	7
Lanes Coaches	Gareth Honor	9
	Tony Williams	10
Canavan Builders	Oliver Purslow	11
	Matthew Carter	12
	Stephen Ball	13
Code XIII Sports Media	Luke May	14
	Oliver Bloom	16
One Personal Training	Chad Isles	17
	James Simon	18
	Liam Prescott	19
Woodlands PH	David Williams	20
	Jamie O'Callaghan	21
Canavan Builders	Chris Cunningham	22
	Olu Iwenofu	23
Stag Sports	Lamont Bryan	24
Optimal Life Fitness	Smokie Junor	25
	Jamie Boston	26
	Aran Quinn	27
Woodlands PH	Ben Jones	28
Ann & Steven Morgan	Ade Adebisi	30
	Jaroslav Obuchowski	
	John Paxton	
	Michael Sykes	
	Neil Thorman	
	Sam Gee	
	Kris Hodson	
	Jy-Mel Coleman	

COACH: JAMES MASSARA

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL

LAST SIX HOME: LLLLLL

TRIES: Adebisi (10) Thomas (4)

GOALS: Thorman (30)

DROP GOALS: -

MAN TO WATCH: Ade Adebisi

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	Full back	
	Right Wing	
	Right Centre	
	Left Centre	
	Left Wing	
	Stand off	
	Scrum half	
	Prop	
	Hooker	
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	Loose forward	
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SCORERS

Tries

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Pens

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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 Hatton
31	Adam Wayne
32	Wayne English.....John & Julie Clarke
	Liam McGovern

COACH: JOHN STANKEVICH

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWLL

LAST SIX AWAY: LLWWLL

TRIES: English (13), Johnson (10), Gorton (9), Samuel (8)

GOALS: Crook (37)

DROP GOALS: Crook (2)

MAN TO WATCH: Craig Johnson

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: C Leatherbarrow

Touch: J Cadogan, J Darbyshire

Reserve Referee: B Leze

THE INSIDE TRACK

Skolars may be let down by their fragile defence. Hornets by 24.

CLUBCALL

Skolars v Hornets

Chance to gain our revenge

GOOD afternoon and welcome to John Stankevitch and his team from Rochdale.

Last weekend's game away against Hunslet was a big test for our team. We need to learn the lessons from last weekend and turn up today ready to stand toe to toe with another team with genuine top three aspirations.

Our recent signings are starting to bed in and understand our systems. It is always tough to come in to a new team in a very different environment and make a difference straight away. Our challenge is now

to put together a run of consistent performances for the back end of the season, starting today.

Two Skolars' youngsters and another product of the Student Rugby League have joined us recently. Aaron Small and Matt Harrell are both local lads who have been around the club for years. Matt has come through the reserves and Aaron through juniors and Southgate CORE program. It is fantastic to have young North London lads step up to the first grade squad and I am excited about both of their futures with us. Nico Flanagan is

an England student international who is at the University at Exeter and has come to join us until the end of the season.

Today's game will be another great challenge for us. The Hornets proved to be one of our toughest games so far this season.

There is no hiding from the fact that we let ourselves down badly in the previous game against them and I am sure there will be a fair few players wanting to right any wrongs from that day.

James Massara
Head Coach

Drought of games

WELCOME to everyone today, especially our guests from Rochdale.

It's been six weeks since we last played at New River. Part of that was our doing, as we took our last home game at the Twickenham Stoop, but June saw us play just two matches. That makes it hard to market and develop support and isn't necessarily good for trying to get a side into form.

In a perfect world the solution would be more matches in our division. However, the reality is that, despite a few rumours over the past couple of years, there aren't the clubs ready to take the step into Championship 1. I'm also sure that no-one wants a return to the situation of 17 years ago when the old Division 2 saw each club play four games against each other.

Whilst a lot of things went well, the double header with Quins showed the level of competition there is for people's attention in the sum-

mer, especially when there is a major football tournament taking place. That is an issue that we are always going to face, but particularly hard when neither London club is having a successful playing season.

A couple of good pieces of news with Southgate College winning the Heidelberg Nines, following on from their success in Italy last year. On Wednesday we were likely to have seven representatives in the England Students side in the Steeden Cup Final against the RAF. Hopefully they will return victorious and bring a winning mentality. A losing run can be hard to break mentally as well as on the field.

Good luck this weekend to Nimai Parmar who is playing for the GB Pioneers on their tour to Kazakhstan and also to my fellow board member John Piercy who is the tour manager.

Terry Browne
Chairman

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Swinton Lions v Hunslet Hawks



Sunday July 4, 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	Jan 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
Reds Sentinel Studio LLP	Barry Hamilton	25
Peter Kidd	Dave Newton	26
Ray Bowdler	Tony Stewart	27
	Ian Sinfield	28
	Wayne Corcoran	
	Neil Cherryholme	
	Mike Govin	

COACH: PAUL KIDD

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWDL
LAST SIX HOME: LWLWDL
TRIES: Foxen (11) Wilson, Dodd, Joseph (7)
GOALS: Dodd (40)
DROP GOALS: Holroyd (1)
MAN TO WATCH: Phil Joseph

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	Full back	
	Right Wing	
	Right Centre	
	Left Centre	
	Left Wing	
	Stand off	
	Scrum half	
	Prop	
	Hooker	
	Prop	
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SCORERS

Tries

Conv

Pens

DGs

COACH: PAUL MARCH

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLLWW
LAST SIX AWAY: WLWWWL
TRIES: McHugh (24), Mark (15), P Pryce, March (12),
GOALS: McHugh (39), D March (26)
DROP GOALS: None
MAN TO WATCH: Waine Pryce

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: W Turley
Touch: S Mikalauskas, R Webb
Reserve Referee: T Owen

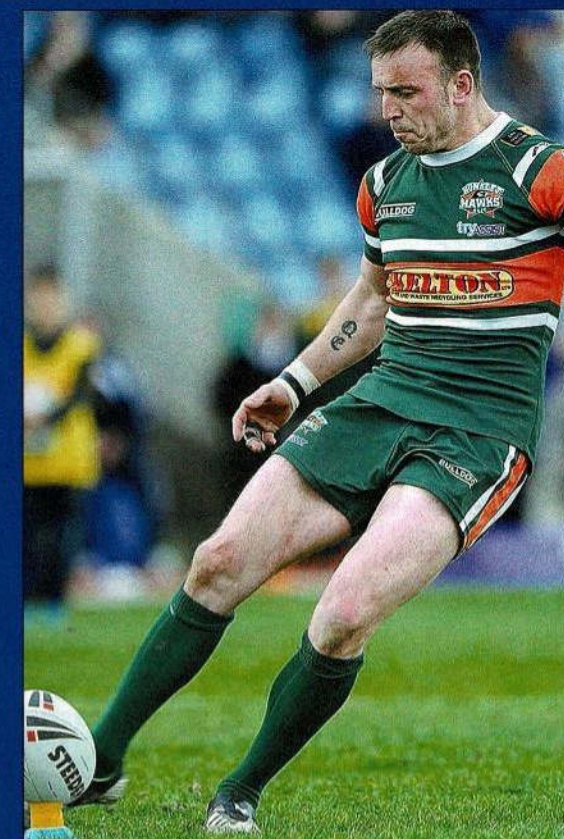
THE INSIDE TRACK

Swinton need to find another gear to win.
Probably a bonus point. Hawks by 12.

CLUBCALL

Swinton v Hunslet

World Cup
caused
havoc but
maybe
now
they'll see
sense...



Wayne McHugh will be a dangerman today for Hunslet

GOOD afternoon and welcome back to Park Lane for our third consecutive home game in as many weeks.

Today we give a warm welcome to current co-operative Championship one leaders Hunslet Hawks.

The Hawks are currently favourites to take the title and there is no doubt we must improve on last week's performance to compete with today's opponents.

Last week's game with Blackpool was from our point of view very disappointing.

The players and coaching staff were very down after the game but are very determined to up our performance so that we can compete with the top three sides.

The soccer World Cup fixture - England v Germany - caused mayhem with not only our kick-off but with every kick-off within the game last week.

The end result with the Germans caused disappointment throughout the nation but one debate that has been raised from this match is 'should video technology be used in soccer'?

Our game was one of the first to use this initiative and video technology within our sport still has both support and critics - but surely last week's soccer debacle emphasises the importance of video technology in our game

Who knows, maybe soccer and other sports will soon follow our lead.

Enjoy today's game.

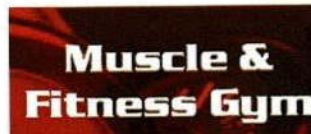
Paul Kidd
Director of Coaching

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Brian Ellam & Co
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York City Knights v Doncaster RLFC



Sunday July 4 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	
	Danny Hill, Danny Bell, Chris Clarke, Steve Lewis (spon: York RL refs) Mark Falkingham Jack Stearman (Spectacular Direveways)	

COACH: DAVE WOODS

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWLWW

LAST SIX HOME: WLWLLW

TRIES: Waterman (21) Ratcliffe (12), Schofield (7)

GOALS: Waterman (88)

DROP GOALS: Thorman (2)

MAN TO WATCH: Lee Waterman

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	Full back	
	Right Wing	
	Right Centre	
	Left Centre	
	Left Wing	
	Stand off	
	Scrum half	
	Prop	
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SCORERS

Tries

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Pens

DGs

No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	Tommy Griffiths.....	G.P. Transport
2	Aaron Henry	
3	Lee Gomersall.....	Sue Wilford
4	Shaun Leaf.....	Dons Supporters Club
5	Ben Collins	
6	Simon Brown.....	Fullefex Security
7	Craig Fawcett	
8	Scott Johnson	
9	Paul Brown	
10	David Bates.....	P. Bird, France
11	Liam Brown	
12	Ryan Steen.....	A.Y. Logistics
13	Grant Edwards	
14	Jake Bassinder	
15	Danny Stanley	
16	Paul Shaw	
17	Jarryn Osborne	
19	Garry Ellery	
20	Jack Ely	
21	Scott Howlett	
22	Scott Wilson	
24	Jamie Bovill	
25	Chris Spurr	
26	Gary King	
27	Matthew Carbutt	
28	Paul Hughes	
29	Liam Crawley	
30	Deap Colton	
31	Mick Butterfield	
32	Kyle Kesik	
33	Scott Watson	
34	Rob Lunt	

COACH: TONY MILLER

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: T Roby

Touch: S Bennison, M Mannifield

Reserve Referee: P Huck

THE INSIDE TRACK

New regime and big win last week will boost York for tough test. Knights by 12

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWLLW

LAST SIX AWAY: LLWLLL

TRIES: Griffiths, Ely (7), Gomersall, Leaf (6)

GOALS: S Brown (36)

DROP GOALS: None

MAN TO WATCH: Jack Ely

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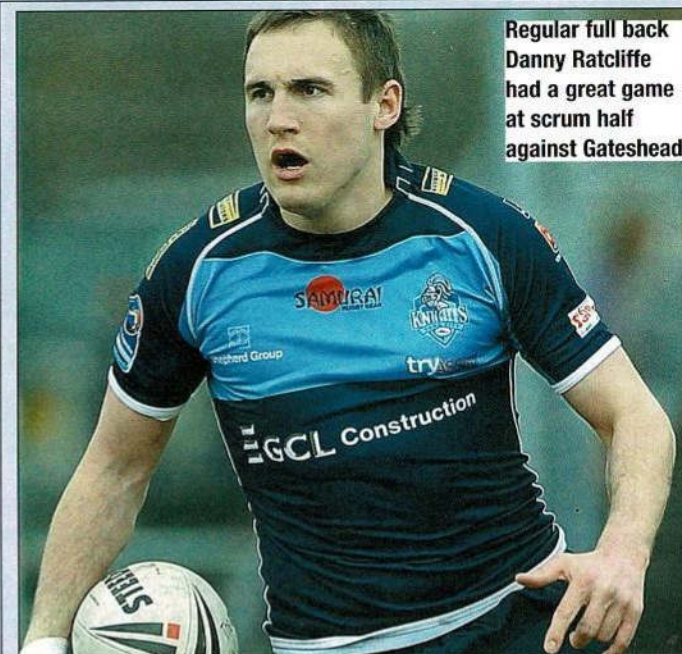


GCL Construction

YORK PULLMAN

CLUBCALL

York v Doncaster



Regular full back Danny Ratcliffe had a great game at scrum half against Gateshead

Knights are now running into form

GOOD afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's Co-operative Championship One clash against Doncaster, and on behalf of everyone at the Knights I would like to take this opportunity to wish a warm welcome to their players, coaching staff, directors and supporters.

Doncaster have picked up some good results recently and we will need to be at the top of our game to get the three points.

I would also like to welcome John Skelton of Skelton Consultancy who are today's match sponsors. We hope that you have an enjoyable afternoon and that the Knights can produce a good performance.

As this is our first home game since James Ratcliffe left the club I would like to thank him for his efforts over the past two seasons and wish him all the best for his future career.

Unfortunately results were not as good as we expected at the start of the season, but James is a top bloke and we all hope that he gets back into the game very soon.

We have now won three league games in a row which hopefully means that we are coming into form at the right part of the season.

Dave Woods has now taken over as head coach and his experience and knowledge will be crucial going into the play-offs.

A big thank you also to the York Rugby League Referees Society who have kindly sponsored Steve Lewis for the remainder of the 2010 season.

We are extremely grateful for your support.

A very warm welcome also to all of the children and their families who are taking part in the Girls Tag Rugby League Tournament today. Many of the children are attending a Knights game for the very first time and we hope that you all have a fantastic afternoon.

Remember Northern Rail 9s tickets are available from the club priced at just £9 for adults and £5 for concessions. To reserve your tickets call the Knights office on 01904 641724.

Enjoy the game.

**Ian Wilson
General Manager**

This is a must-win contest

Hello and welcome to all Knights supporters here today at Huntington for our clash with Doncaster.

I'd also like to welcome Carl Hall, Tony Miller, all players and supporters and hope you enjoy the day.

The weather has been great lately making for some fast-paced rugby league action and hopefully we can continue where we left off last week-end.

Doncaster have steadily improved this season and I'm sure will be right up for this game today.

If we are serious about our ambitions and want to make play-offs, this is a must-win game so we'll be on our game today as well, so it should make for a great game.

It has been well publicised lately how many injuries that we've got at

**Dave Woods
Coach**

present and I'm sure most teams at this time of year happen to have them also.

I've been very happy with the players that have come into the team and I've every confidence in them to do the job.

I'd like to finish by wishing James Ratcliffe all the best - I'm sure he won't be out of the game for too long and it was a pleasure to work with him.

I hope to see him at a few games in the future.

Enjoy the game and make sure you drive home safely.

How the co-operative way has transformed two great clubs

Focus on SUPPORTERS DIRECT, the organisation bringing a new perspective to running Rugby League clubs

With an increasing number of clubs hitting financial difficulties in recent years, two clubs have, with the help of Supporters Direct, taken a new approach to club ownership and reformed as co-operatives. Both Rochdale Hornets and Bramley Buffaloes have long histories in rugby league but can this model of ownership see them thrive in their respective leagues, and could supporter ownership of clubs be the answer for other clubs?



LAURA HARRISON

I spoke to Mark Wynn (MW), Chairman at Rochdale and Martyn Cheney (MC), Chairman at Bramley to find out their experiences.

What made you decide on the cooperative model of ownership?

Mark Wynn (MW): Hornets as a co-op came about through an initiative from the RFL after the old Rochdale Hornets club had gone into administration. Through a series of phone calls and meetings, the idea of Hornets as a supporter-owned and run club came about.

Martyn Cheney (MC): After the original club was closed down, we wanted to make sure it couldn't happen again. The premise of a co-op owned club means no one person has ownership of the club and no one person has the power to shut it down.

How has the co-op model changed the way the club is run?

MW: Hornets are now much more accountable to their shareholders, i.e. the supporters. We have regular elections, a massive increase in communication and are a lot more open than the previous regime.

In practical terms we've removed the "sugar daddy syndrome" from the club. Although we couldn't have launched without the backing of Paul Ormerod, it's now up to us to make the business work. As has been seen at so many clubs, when the financial backer gets bored, runs out of money or has just had enough, the club collapses. The major defining difference for us however, is a desire to re-engage with the community we represent.

MC: We're now run democratically – everyone has the opportunity to stand for the board and everyone has a say in how the club is run. We have to run the business within our means so can't spend any more than we bring into the club in the first place. The club is also a lot more transparent so everyone can see exactly what's going on.

How has it been for you in terms of the experience?

MW: Enlightening, uplifting, depressing and frustrating, all in equal measures! Supporting the club and running it blend into the same experience.

The elation of winning a game or doing a great community project are pretty much the same, as are things when they don't go your way. But you take each experience, learn from it and always attempt to go forward.

MC: It's been an eye-opening experience for sure, but we've all learned a lot along the way and we try to use past experience when planning for the future.

What support have you had from outside organisations?

MW: The RFL have been very supportive, especially people like Alf Davies who helped us revitalise our lottery. Supporters Direct have been a real friend to Hornets, giving help, guidance and support.

It is no exaggeration that without Supporters Direct,



Hornets Rugby League – facing a brighter future under the co-operative ownership model

Hornets Rugby League would not exist.

Another organisation that has been a massive help is Link4Life, employing Rob Bradley as an RL Development Officer which has enabled us to be even more active in the local community.

MC: Supporters Direct have been a fantastic help to us in the last year and we also received a lot of assistance from Leeds Co-operative Society. We're also now beginning to develop good relationships with the local council which we hope will begin to bear fruit in the near future.

What would you say are the advantages of the co-operative model of ownership? Are there any drawbacks?

MW: The distinct advantage is that we have taken away the 'sugar daddy' element of the club. We now have to work as a business as there simply is no other way to continue, let alone prosper.

The advantages are also the disadvantages – there are no short cuts and the only way to go forward is through sheer hard work but on balance, the highs far outweigh the lows and in reality, at the level Hornets play at, other clubs must be looking to follow suit.

MC: The one member, one vote principle is a key advantage for us, along with knowing nobody can buy or sell our club for private gain. The drawbacks are temporary. It's hard work running a club at whatever level you play, but the rewards of seeing

your team play outweigh the hard work a thousand times over.

Finally, what are your plans for the future?

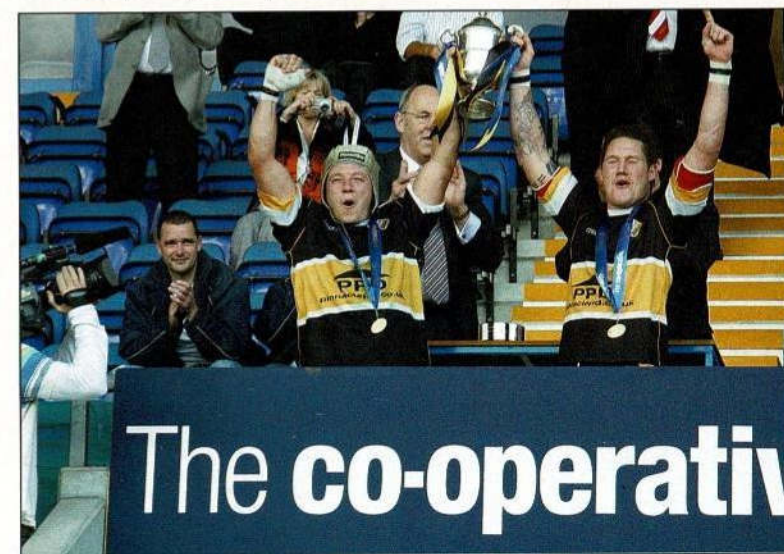
MW: In the short-term, we're looking to develop our lottery and the other commercial aspects of the club. We're also looking to expand our junior development in the not too distant future with an under 18s side and possibly a Hornets Reserve team too.

We're looking to increase and diversify our community work, not just in terms of our coaching programmes but by being more involved in community projects that make Rochdale a better place to be. Our philosophy always has been

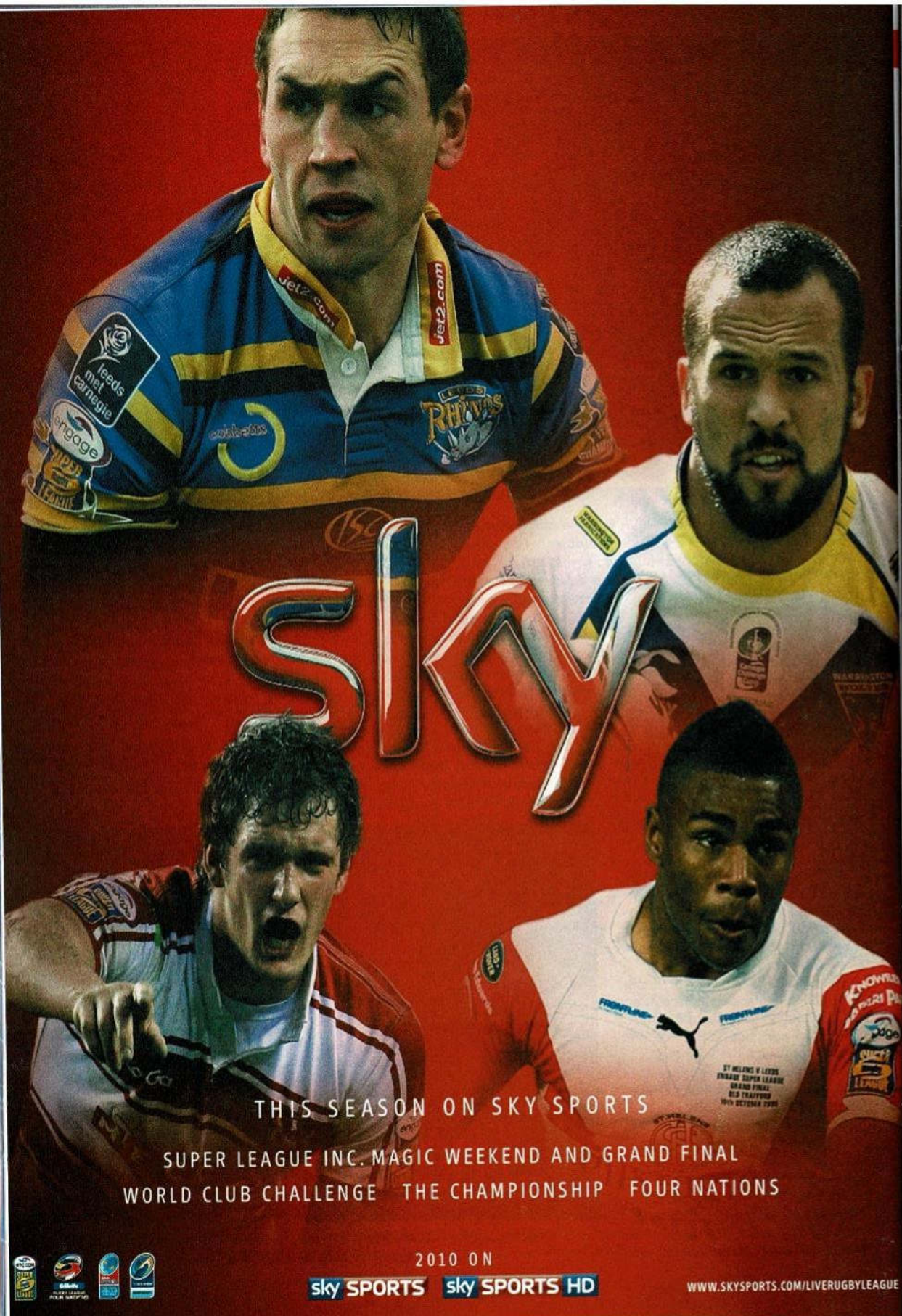
and shall remain – to be the best we can be!

MC: Our key plan at the moment is to find the club a permanent home, and strengthen the club in terms of income and also our outreach work. There are a lot of things we'd like to do as a club and we see having a permanent, stable home as a key factor in achieving this. Ultimately, we'd like to secure a return to the professional ranks of the sport and return the club to what we feel is its rightful place.

Thanks to both Martyn and Mark for their input in this article. Good luck to both clubs for the rest of the season. Laura



Celebration time – Bramley have enjoyed great success in the summer-run Conference National competition



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Ramtastic stuff for Jowitt and Co.

WHEN you have done it once and enjoyed the sensation then there's a desire to do it again ... just ask Dewsbury Rams.

It took the Rams 13 attempts to notch up their first league win – now it's two in two games with a 37-30 win over third-placed Halifax.

Coach Warren Jowitt said his team had produced a solid performance and added: "We showed self belief which has been lacking this season along with confidence."

Back Rower Rob Spicer grabbed a couple of tries for the Rams in a game that saw the home side lose the lead twice before claiming a late win.

It took a try three minutes from time from winger Bryn



Powell with half-back Dominic Brambani adding the extras and the bonus of a field goal a minute later to claim the points.

The other three of the top four teams in the Championship all gained wins with a widening gap developing over the teams battling for the final two play-off places.

Featherstone Rovers maintained their lead at the top but were given a second-half scare by Widnes Vikings, one of the teams hoping to make the top six.

At half-time Rovers led 10-0 but that became 24-22. Kyle Briggs has been key to Rovers's success this season and he calmed the nerves with a try and a goal in the penultimate minute to give a 30-22 win.

Leigh Centurions fans can also breathe a sigh of relief after Ian Millward's men ended a run of two defeats with a 36-18 win over Keighley Cougars.

Both teams were looking to put the disappointment of a Northern Rail Cup semi-final exit behind them.

A steady performance was what Leigh needed and they did just that, always being in the lead against a battling Keighley outfit. Centre Matty Blythe claimed two tries for the Centurions with winger Gavin Duffy also getting a double for the Cougars.

Fourth-placed Barrow Raiders sent a message to the teams above them with a 36-26 win at Sheffield Eagles in the Thursday night Sky Sports game.

Coach Steve McCormack said: "We have won three on

COMING UP...

TWO teams who will want to build on last week's results clash when Leigh Centurions travel to Barrow Raiders on Saturday.

A win would put Barrow only one point behind the Centurions – with the Raiders still having a game in hand.

On the same evening Dewsbury Rams will want to make it a hat-trick of wins when they face Toulouse Olympique at the Tetley's Stadium.

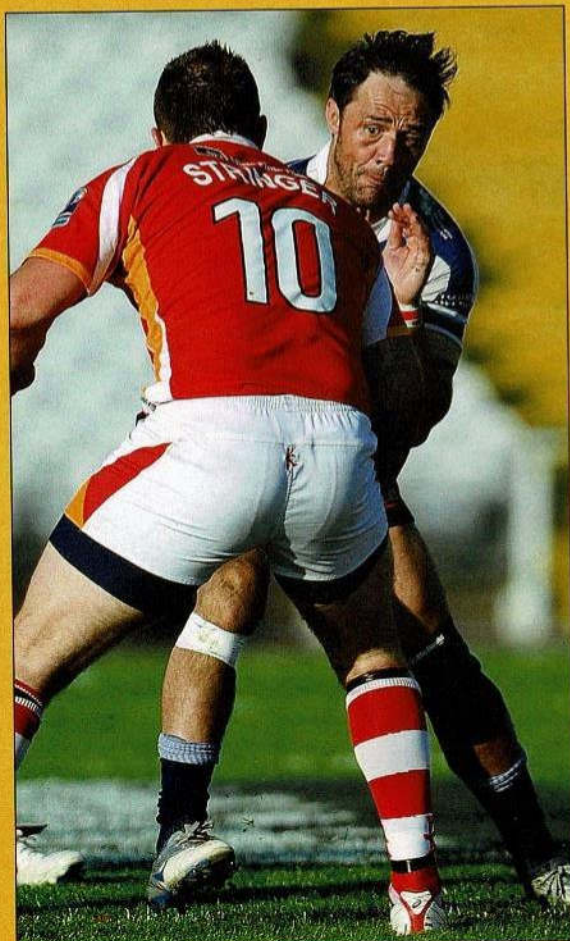
The Thursday night Sky Sports game sees two teams meet with different reasons for seeking a win. Whitehaven need to move out of the bottom two and Widnes Vikings are chasing a place in the top six.

Sunday has two more of the teams seeking a play-off berth clashing, when Sheffield Eagles travel to Batley Bulldogs. Leaders Featherstone Rovers make the trip to Keighley Cougars.

In Championship 1 the top three teams face away trips. Leaders Hunslet Hawks go to Swinton Lions and second placed Oldham travel to Gateshead.

Rochdale Hornets will look to bounce back with a win at London Skolars.

Fourth-place York City Knights have an interesting home game against much improved Doncaster.



Barrow's Brett McDermott goes to-toe with Mitch Stringer

the bounce now but there's still a long way to go, we are just creeping up the table but we have a difficult month coming up now so we have to step our performances up."

Barrow's seven tries were shared around and for the Eagles fullback Misi Taulapapa scored two tries. The losing bonus point keeps the Eagles in fifth place but close behind is Toulouse Olympique who after a spell without a game made it two wins in less than a week.

The French side went to Batley Bulldogs (Tuesday 22 June) for a postponed game and won 42-40 before it was back home on Saturday to beat Whitehaven 34-12. The defeat keeps Haven second from bottom in the table but now three points adrift of Dewsbury.



IN CHAMPIONSHIP 1, Doncaster produced the result of the weekend with a 30-20 win over fourth-placed Rochdale Hornets.

Loose-forward Rob Lunt continues to enjoy his time at the Keepmoat after the move from Dewsbury with two tries. It was a second straight defeat for the Hornets.

Dons' coach Tony Miller said: "This must go down as one of our best performances

of the season."

York City Knights closed the gap on Rochdale to one point with a 60-12 win at bottom club Gateshead Thunder.

It was a good start for York's new coach Dave Woods on a return to his former club.

Centre Lee Waterman scored a hat-trick of tries as the Knights boosted their points difference crossing the line 11 times.

With Oldham having a blank weekend it was a chance for leaders Hunslet Hawks to edge away at the top and they took it with a 60-16 over struggling London Skolars.

The Hawks ran in 12 tries with four each for Wayne McHugh and Waine Pryce.

The bright point for Skolars – who still seek their first win of the season – was a hat-trick of touchdowns for Ade Adebisi.

Blackpool Panthers ended Swinton Lions' recent good run with a 28-6 away win. Panthers took their scoring chances well and the Lions' solitary try didn't come until seven minutes from the hooter.

Workington Town came out best in the clash of two teams contesting a play-off spot with a 38-14 win over South Wales Scorpions.

Town outscored the Scorpions by six tries to four and importantly denied the Welsh team a losing bonus point.



Kevin Larroyer touches down in their win at Batley

Featherstone (10) 30

T: Z Hardaker 1, K Briggs 1, L Finn 1, M Dale 1, J Grayshon 1. G: K Briggs 5.

Widnes (8) 22

T: S Ainscough 1, M Gardner 1, D Allen 1, C Gerrard 1. G: S Grady 3. Att: 1776

Dewsbury (18) 37

T: B Powell 1, L Blake 1, R Spicer 2, A England 1, L Stenclion 1, G: D Brambani 6. DG: D Brambani 1. Att: 1,030.

Halifax (22) 30

T: S Royston 1, R Worrincy 2, D Larder 1, S Bannister 1. G: L Branighan 5.

Leigh (20) 36

T: S Donlan 1, M Blythe 2, D Alstead 1, M Ridyard 1, J Duffy 1, D Armitstead 1. G: M Nany 4.

Keighley (4) 18

T: G Duffy 2, J Hutchinson 1, R Benjafield 1. G: D Jones 1. Att: 1,265

Toulouse (4) 34

T: R Bromley 2, N Wynn 1, M Mitchell 1, E Anselme 1, P Pelo 1. G: N Wynn 5.

Whitehaven (8) 12

T: C Calvert 1, D Backer 1. G: C Rudd 2. Att: 1,071

Sheffield (14) 26

T: M Taulapapa 2, M Stringer 1, T Exton 1. G: T Bergin 5. Att: 848

Barrow (14) 36

T: A Ballard 1, N Catic 1, L Harrison 1, A Bauer 1, N Mossop 1, M Ostler 1, C Young 1. G: J Rooney 4.

Batley (24) 40

T: J Campbell 1, J Griffin 1, D Maun 2, J Walton 1, M Toohey 1, M Govin 1. G: G Moore 6. Att: 689

Toulouse (26) 42

T: R Bromley 1, C Varela 2, M Mitchell 2, K Larroyer 2, Y Gigord 1. G: N Wynn 5.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	B	PTS
Featherstone	14	13	0	1	493	224	269	1	40
Leigh	14	10	1	3	420	242	178	2	34
Halifax	14	10	0	4	440	373	67	2	32
Barrow	12	9	1	2	387	204	183	0	29
Sheffield	14	6	1	7	354	383	-29	3	23
Toulouse	13	7	0	6	324	414	-90	1	22
Widnes	12	5	0	7	380	312	68	5	20
Batley	13	5	0	8	301	322	-21	5	20
Dewsbury	14	2	0	12	257	404	-147	7	13
Whitehaven	14	2	0	12	196	465	-269	4	10
Keighley*	14	3	1	10	273	482	-209	3	5

* Keighley deducted 9pts for going into administration

Swinton (0) 6

T: S Reay 1. G: G Dodd 1. Att: 386

Blackpool (18) 28

T: M Ainscough 1, D Thompson 1, T Woodcock 1, J Clough 1, M McCully 1. G: T Hemingway 4.

Workington (16) 38

T: B Carter 1, N Frazer 1, S Kaighan 1, K Coward 1, P Coupar 1, J Marshall 1. G: D Holt 7. Att: 307

South Wales (6) 24

T: A James 1, A Gay 1, L Wildbore 1, S Parry 1. G: L Wildbore 4.

Hunslet (30) 60

T: N Larvin 1, W Pryce 4, W McHugh 4, D Grimshaw 1, P March 1, D March 1. G: R Knight 3, D March 3.

London Skolars (0) 16

T: A Adebisi 3. G: P Thorman 2. Att: 309

Gateshead (0) 12

T: M Garside 2. G: N Scott 2. Att: 346

York (34) 60

T: D Wilson 1, L Waterman 3, T Lineham 2, J Lee 2, D Ratcliffe 1, M Duckworth 1, J Stearman 1. G: L Waterman 8.

Doncaster (12) 30

T: A Henry 1, C Spurr 1, R Lunt 2, J Ely 1. G: S Brown 5. Att: 586

Rochdale (10) 20

T: C Johnson 1, A Saywell 1, J Cookson 1, D Samuels 1. G: P Crook 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	B	Pts
Hunslet	14	12	0	2	564	199	365	1	37
Oldham	13	11	0	2	411	284	127	1	34
Blackpool	13	10	0	3	511	208	303	1	31
Rochdale	14	8	0	6	492	352	140	4	28
York	14	8	0	6	465	379	86	3	27
Workington	14	6	1	7	376	332	44	4	24
Swinton	14	7	1	6	346	387	-41	1	24
South Wales	13	6	0	7	364	280	84	5	23
Doncaster	14	5	0	9	326	450	-124	4	19
London Skolars	14	0	0	14	230	674	-444	2	2
Gateshead*	13	1	0	12	162	702	-540	1	-2

* Gateshead deducted 6pts for going into administration

DIARY 2010

KEY TO DIARY: NORTHERN RAIL CUP CHAMPIONSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP 1 CHALLENGE CUP

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 9

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 20
London Skolars 12, Hunslet Hawks 60
Swinton Lions 30, 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 28, Batley Bulldogs 34

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - ROUND 3

Batley Bulldogs 48, Swinton Lions 10
Keighley Cougars 38, 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 26, Oldham 14
London Skolars 0, Halifax RLFC 68
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 58, Hornets RL 10

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

Dewsbury Rams 22, Leigh Centurions 44

THURSDAY MARCH 4

Hunslet Hawks 0, Featherstone Rovers 68

WEDNESDAY MARCH 10

York City Knights 34, London Skolars 10

WEDNESDAY MARCH 17

Gateshead Thunder 4, Batley Bulldogs 100

SUNDAY MARCH 21

Halifax RLFC 36, Hunslet Hawks 42

WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH

Doncaster 20, 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

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

Widnes Vikings 44, Lezignan-Corbieres 24

Featherstone 76, Keighley Cougars 12

SATURDAY, 24 APRIL

Barrow Raiders 34 Dewsbury Rams 240

Oldham 64, Gateshead Thunder 10

SUNDAY, 25 APRIL

Leigh Centurions 36, Sheffield Eagles 20

Whitehaven 10, Halifax RLFC 28

Batley Bulldogs 24, Widnes Vikings 32

Blackpool Panthers 48, Doncaster RLFC 12

London Skolars 8, Hunslet Hawks 46

Swinton Lions 20, South Wales Scorpions 14

York City Knights 36, Rochdale Hornets 34

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL

Dewsbury Rams 14, Leigh Centurions 30

FRIDAY, 30 APRIL

Widnes Vikings 8, Featherstone Rovers 9

SATURDAY, 1 MAY

Toulouse Olympique 20, Batley Bulldogs 12

MONDAY, 3 MAY

Keighley Cougars 10, Barrow Raiders 40

Sheffield Eagles 64, Whitehaven 24

Doncaster RLFC 26, Oldham 46

Rochdale Hornets 50, Gateshead Thunder 12

South Wales Scorpions 24, Blackpool Panthers 28

Workington Town 16, Hunslet Hawks 30

York City Knights 30, Swinton Lions 36

THURSDAY, 6 MAY

Featherstone Rovers 24, Toulouse Olympique 26

FRIDAY, 7 MAY

CARNEGIE CHALLENGE CUP 5th ROUND

Bradford Bulls 58, Leigh Centurions 16

Leeds Rhinos 70, Blackpool Panthers 22

SATURDAY, 8 MAY

Widnes Vikings 10, Wigan 64

Gateshead Thunder 8, South Wales Scorpions 50

Swinton Lions 22, Rochdale Hornets 33

SUNDAY, 9 MAY

Barrow Raiders 42, Hunslet Hawks 24

Halifax v Batley Bulldogs PP

Whitehaven 12, Keighley Cougars 22

London Skolars 28, Workington Town 44

Oldham 28, York City Knights 34

WEDNESDAY, 12 MAY

Sheffield Eagles 22, Batley Bulldogs 10

THURSDAY, 13 MAY

Leigh Centurions 30, Widnes Vikings 16

SATURDAY, 15 MAY

Sheffield Eagles 38, Toulouse Olympique 24

Blackpool Panthers 132, Gateshead Thunder 0

SUNDAY, 16 MAY

Halifax RLFC 46, Barrow Raiders 24

Batley Bulldogs 54, Whitehaven 6

Oldham 46, London Skolars 12

Workington Town 34, Doncaster RLFC 20

York City Knights 10, Hunslet Hawks 46

TUESDAY, 18 MAY

Leigh Centurions 16, Featherstone Rovers 24



WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY

Swinton Lions 6, Batley Bulldogs 58

THURSDAY, 20 MAY

Dewsbury Rams 20, Sheffield Eagles 22

SATURDAY, 22 MAY

Toulouse Olympique 28, Featherstone Rovers 34

SUNDAY, 23 MAY

Keighley Cougars 32, Halifax RLFC 46

Whitehaven 8, Leigh Centurions 12

Widnes Vikings 16, Batley Bulldogs 35

Doncaster RLFC 16, Swinton Lions 0

Gateshead Thunder 24, Workington Town 42

Oldham 4, Hunslet Hawks 60

London Skolars 22, South Wales Scorpions 70

Rochdale Hornets 44, York City Knights 34

THURSDAY, 27 MAY

Sheffield Eagles 24, Keighley Cougars 25

SATURDAY, 29 MAY

CARNEGIE CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINALS

St Helens 32, Barrow Raiders 12

Batley Bulldogs 12, Catalans Dragons 74

SUNDAY, 30 MAY

Featherstone Rovers 36, Dewsbury Rams 32

Leigh Centurions 40, Halifax RLFC 46

Doncaster RLFC 20, Hunslet Hawks 30

Gateshead Thunder 6, Rochdale Hornets 64

Swinton Lions 56, London Skolars 28

Workington Town 16, Oldham 28

York City Knights 24, Blackpool Panthers 22

THURSDAY 3 JUNE

NORTHERN RAIL CUP QUARTER-FINALS

Widnes 28, Barrow 12

SUNDAY 6 JUNE

Keighley Cougars 22, York City Knights 6

Batley Bulldogs 26, Sheffield Eagles 18

Hunslet Hawks 6, Leigh Centurions 42

Halifax 28, Dewsbury Rams 8

Oldham 40, Blackpool Panthers 26

Gateshead Thunder 12, Swinton Lions 34

TUESDAY, 8 JUNE

Barrow 30, Whitehaven 0

THURSDAY, 10 JUNE

Halifax 16, Featherstone 26

SATURDAY, 12 JUNE

London Skolars 12, York City Knights 44

SUNDAY, 13 JUNE

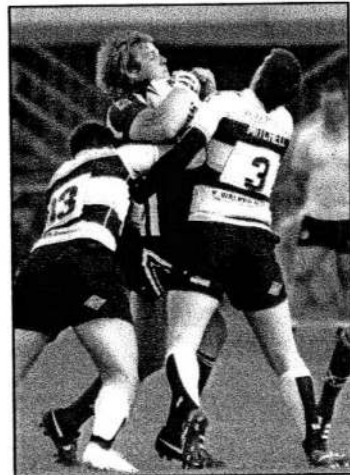
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Whitehaven 14, Sheffield Eagles 24

Widnes Vikings 20, Barrow Raiders 24

Hello again!

It's been a few weeks since I last kept you all up to date with what is going on. I would like to start with the on-field situation. Training has been really good the last few weeks; the boys have really lifted their work rate and also their spirits. Some of the defeats have been really hard to take over the last couple of weeks, especially when training has been so good, but from a personal point of view it's been great to see how the boys have reacted. We face Oldham this week and we have prepared excellently so I am expecting a solid performance from the boys, Oldham are a good team and are having great year but we are ready for the challenge.



A **BIG** thank you must go out to all the fans, it must be very frustrating watching us lose, but the fact that you all keep turning up week in week out makes me really proud to be a Thunder player.

Moving swiftly on to what's been going on behind the scenes. I have been out with Joe and Ryan often in the past couple of weeks to tag festivals and schools; it's great to see what a huge difference the community department is making here at thunder, there are so many young people playing rugby league now compared to when I first came to the North East three years ago. There are most definitely some future Thunder stars out there.



Claire and Sam are building on work done at North East Legacy Games, where the community department taught Rugby League to over 800 children with disabilities, they have been preparing for another similar event this week that is to take place on Monday at Monkwearmouth School.

Claire has also been working on Gateshead Thunder's CPAL project this week (Changing the Physical landscape) as she launches her Walking Groups in Easington and Derwentside next week. The project targets hard to reach sections of the population, helping to reduce the risk of Heart disease in later life among those most at risk. So if any of you are interested in walking and would like to get fit then let her know!

Well that's all for now I'll be back soon.

I am really looking forward to seeing you all at the game on Sunday.

Thanks,

Jason.