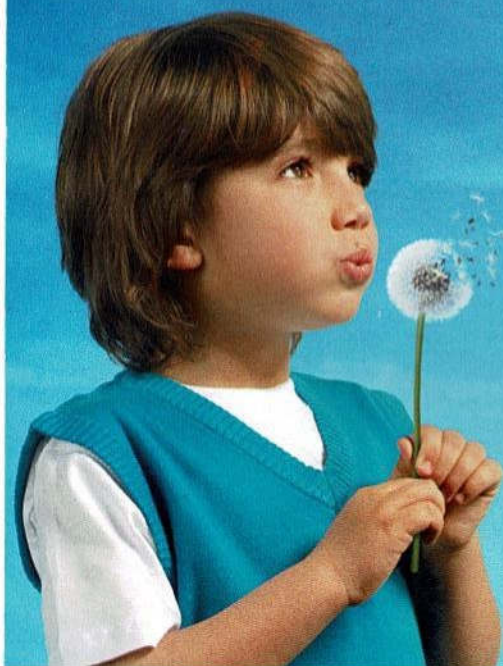


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Smile lads you're on camera...

THE Sky cameras make a rare foray into South Leeds this week to see Co-operative Championship One promotion-chasing table-toppers Hunslet Hawks host Workington Town.

With a three-point lead at the top the myrtle and flame brigade are well placed to move up a division but the Cumbrians are still in with a chance of making the end of season play-offs so it could well be another cracking live TV game.

Their closest challengers, Oldham, will have the chance to crush York City Knights' faint title hopes at the Huntington Stadium on Sunday.

Congratulations must go to Sheffield Eagles after their 32-30 win at Featherstone last Sunday, a win which delays the home side's League Leaders Shield celebrations and inflicted only Rovers' second defeat of the season.

Batley's Northern Rail Cup home-coming party went with a swing as they demolished the Cougars but fellow finalists Widnes's woes continued with a defeat on Sky at Halifax.

They face another tough task with a trip to Toulouse on Saturday evening and a win is vital if the Vikings are to have any chance of making the play-offs.

Halifax, whose title dream is still alive, just, are at Sheffield. Commiserations to Keighley and Whitehaven after their relegation was confirmed. Now they can begin their preparations for an immediate return.

Keighley travel to Barrow on Saturday evening and Whitehaven play host to Dewsbury at the Rec on Sunday.



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Gimme Five! and so Gallagher did..

PLAYER OF THE MONTH - JULY

TOMMY GALLAGHER BATLEY BULLDOGS

BATLEY BULLDOGS loose-forward Tommy Gallagher is the July Player of the Month in the Co-operative Championships – ironically for a five-star performance from the stand-off berth for his club.

In a momentous month for the Bulldogs with their first real silverware in over 85 years, they negotiated the tricky visit of high-flying Barrow the week before the final with coach Karl Harrison mustering his resources and resting star playmakers Paul Handforth and Gareth Moore.

Gallagher, who has been vital to coach Harrison off the bench this term, started in the no.6 berth and scored five tries as Barrow went home empty-handed.

In a month where every team but Featherstone had their ups and downs – and poor Whitehaven again had only downs – it was enough to get Gallagher the nod ahead of young Featherstone trio Zak Hardaker, Sam Smeaton and Kyle Briggs, plus Toulouse inspiration Nathan Wynn.

Scrum-half Wynn is joined by the dependable Olympique full-back Rory Bromley in the all-star team for July, while another try-scoring sensation, Halifax's Rob Worrincy, zooms in after a four-try haul against Whitehaven.

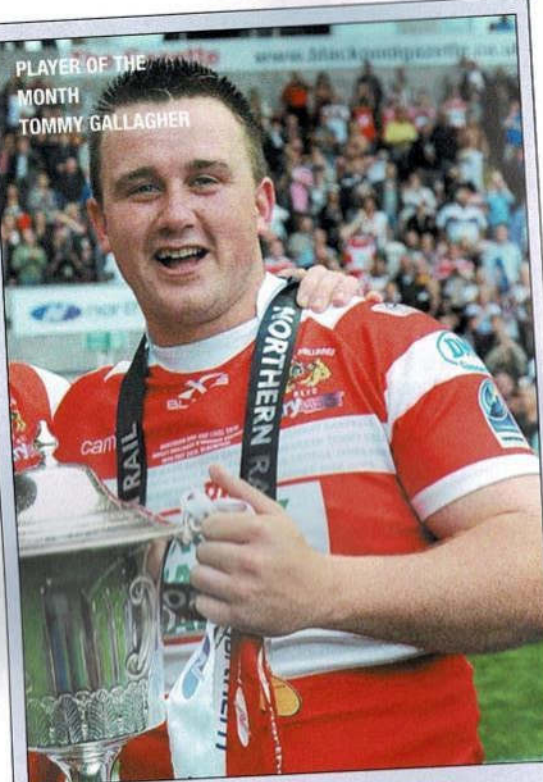
Both Bromley and Worrincy keep their positions from the June line-up, the only players to do so.

And in a tribute to young British talent, Widnes centre Shane Grady fills out an all-Brit three-quarter line for his league contributions, despite a somewhat disappointing Northern Rail Cup Final.

Kyle Briggs



BOB BESWICK - FAX GRAFTER



CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM OF THE MONTH

- 1 Rory Bromley (Toulouse)
- 2 Zak Hardaker (Featherstone)
- 3 Sam Smeaton (Featherstone)
- 4 Shane Grady (Widnes)
- 5 Rob Worrincy (Halifax)
- 6 Kyle Briggs (Featherstone)
- 7 Nathan Wynn (Toulouse)
- 8 Ricky Bibey (Leigh)
- 9 Bob Beswick (Halifax)
- 10 Frank Watene (Halifax)
- 11 Lee Doran (Widnes)
- 12 Ned Catic (Barrow)
- 13 Tommy Gallagher (Batley)

Powell stays right on course for title

COACH OF THE MONTH - JULY

DARYL POWELL FEATHERSTONE ROVERS

A SLOW start to the season in the icy depths of winter is surely all that has prevented Featherstone Rovers from sweeping the board and Daryl Powell is the deserved Coach of the Month for July.

Mark Aston of Sheffield was a strong contender but the Eagles only had two league games in the judging period, though their wins away at both Batley and Toulouse were noteworthy.

But Rovers put Whitehaven and Keighley to the sword and saw off the challenge of the resurgent Leigh Centurions to put themselves on the brink of the league-leaders' shield before the month of July was out.

Powell, who has been linked with various Super League positions this season, has built an impressively strong and consistent outfit at the Big Fella's Stadium as his team looks odds-on to lift the Grand Final.



came oh-so close to ousting Gallagher for the Player of the Month title as the young Featherstone pivot grows in both stature and maturity seemingly by the game.

A couple of real evergreens prop up the pack, with ex-Dewsbury man Frank Watene's big-busting bench impact being a major plus for Matt Calland and Halifax in this judging period – up to games played over the weekend of July 24/25 – and Ricky Bibey has been back at his best for Ian Millward's Leigh.

Watene's teammate Bob Beswick takes the hooker's role after a series of impressively influential performances.

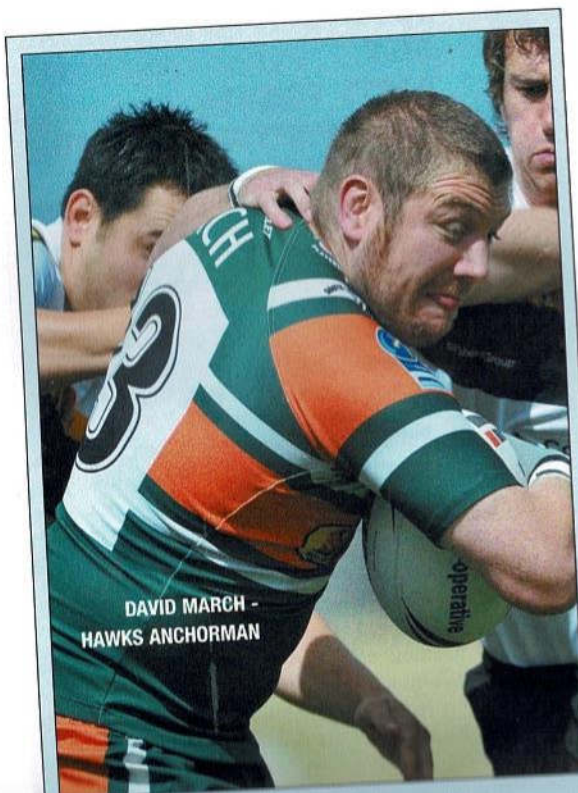
Packing down in front of Gallagher in the back row are Widnes stalwart Lee Doran and Barrow's 'Mr Versatile' Ned Catic, back in his usual position after a long run in the centres for injury-hit coach Steve McCormack.

Honourable mentions in this area went to Barrow's Zeb Luisi, Dave Allen at Widnes and Leigh pair Tyrone McCarthy and Lee Mitchell.

SAM SMEATON
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FEATHERSTONE



Now David steals a March on rivals



DAVID MARCH -
HAWKS ANCHORMAN

CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP 1 TEAM OF THE MONTH

- 1 Paul O'Connor (Oldham)
- 2 Tom Woodcock (Blackpool)
- 3 Casey Mayberry (Blackpool)
- 4 Tommy Haughey (Hunslet)
- 5 Waine Pryce (Hunslet)
- 6 Jy-Mel Coleman (Skolars)
- 7 Gregg McNally (Oldham)
- 8 James Houston (Hunslet)
- 9 Phil Joseph (Swinton)
- 10 Wayne Kerr (Oldham)
- 11 Danny Halliwell (Blackpool)
- 12 Luke Hardbottle (York)
- 13 David March (Hunslet)

PLAYER OF THE MONTH - JULY DAVID MARCH HUNSLET HAWKS

IT'S ALL change in the Co-operative Championship 1 monthly awards with no player holding his position from last month – but there is one constant – the March brothers keep marching on at Hunslet.

For the second time this season loose-forward David is the Player of the Month, anchoring some outstanding performances for the division leaders during the period, with a mix of his aggressive, no-nonsense style, some great ball-play and try-scoring opportunism, and a more than adequate trusty goalkicking boot.

March, who also leads the Championship 1 Ironman standings for the best forward in the division, has been fundamental to keeping the Hawks' noses ahead of charging Oldham.



NATHAN FREER - FRONTING UP FOR THE YORK CITY KNIGHTS

Tony Benson's men provide three of the July Team of the Month, full-back Paul O'Connor returning to the all-star side, while prop Wayne Kerr earns a spot, as does on-loan scrum-half Gregg McNally.

The Huddersfield Giants dual-registered half-back just pips possibly the most difficult section in the side, with Blackpool's Tom Hemingway and Hunslet player-coach Paul March both having excellent cases for their inclusion, as did Skolars' Paul Thorman.

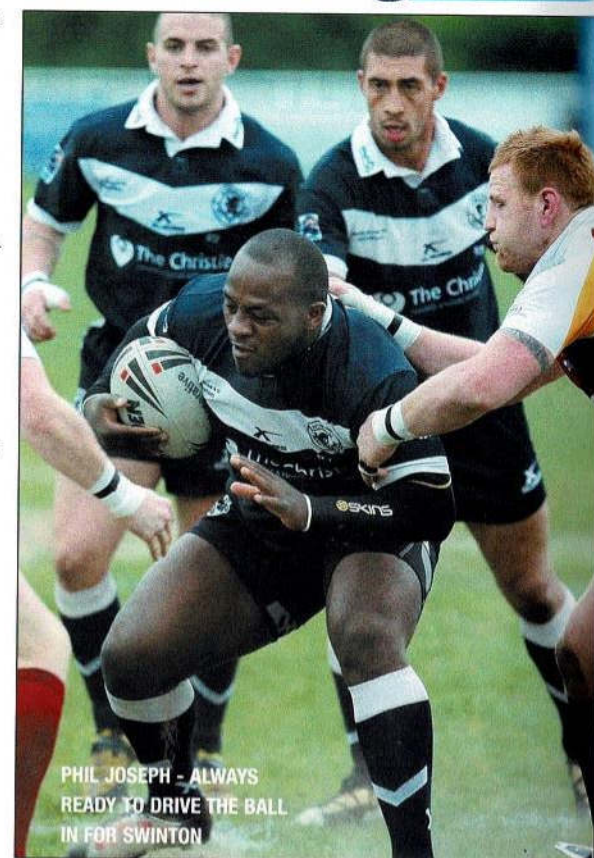
Partnering McNally in the halves is a surprise inclusion Jy-Mel Coleman of the London Skolars, reward for an excellent month where James Massara's men were always competitive and took their first win of the season over Hornets RL.

Coleman edged out evergreen Neil Roden for the no.6 shirt.

Hunslet utility Tommy Haughey gets a place in the centres alongside Blackpool's in-form Casey Mayberry, who has clubmate Tom Woodcock on his wing, while Hunslet flyer Waine Pryce completes the three-quarter line.

Up front York prop Nathan Freer only just missed out, pipped by James Houston and Wayne Kerr from the division's two most dominant teams, although in an always competitive tussle, Hunslet impact man Scott Woodcock, Jason Boults at Oldham and the Knights' Adam Sullivan all turned in notable contributions.

Phil Joseph again bags the hooker's role, beating out Steve Parry of South Wales and Phil Wood at Hornets. Young Sam Gee at Skolars also got a mention. Blackpool Panthers' Danny Halliwell was a contender for the overall prize but has to settle for a back-row berth with David March, the pair being joined by York's Luke Hardbottle, whose performances out of loose-forward get him promoted into the second-row on this occasion.



PHIL JOSEPH - ALWAYS
READY TO DRIVE THE BALL
IN FOR SWINTON

Marching on together

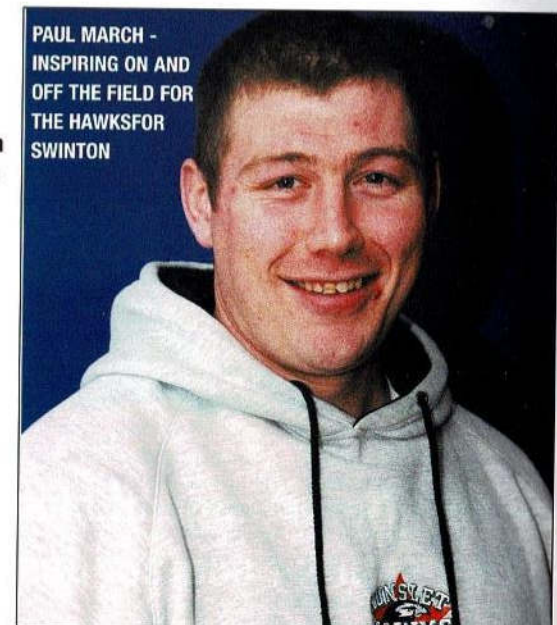
COACH OF THE MONTH - JULY PAUL MARCH HUNSLET HAWKS

THEY say it's the toughest job in rugby – that of player/coach – but Paul March has made it look like a doddle all year with some inspirational halfback play that perfectly complements his brother David's style out of the loose-forward berth.

But March has also managed to juggle his resources and rotate players all campaign long without it affecting the Hawks' ability to produce results, week in, week out.

After an acrimonious departure from York last season, March turned up at the South Leeds Stadium soon to be followed by many of his key men from the Knights and they have blended in seamlessly.

It is no coincidence that the scrum-half tends to be at his best when matches with his former club appear in the calendar as they did during July. With the season climax approaching Paul March has got his team perfectly placed to challenge for the league leaders' shield, with only Oldham now looking like they are in with a chance of stopping them.



PAUL MARCH -
INSPIRING ON AND
OFF THE FIELD FOR
THE HAWKSFOR
SWINTON

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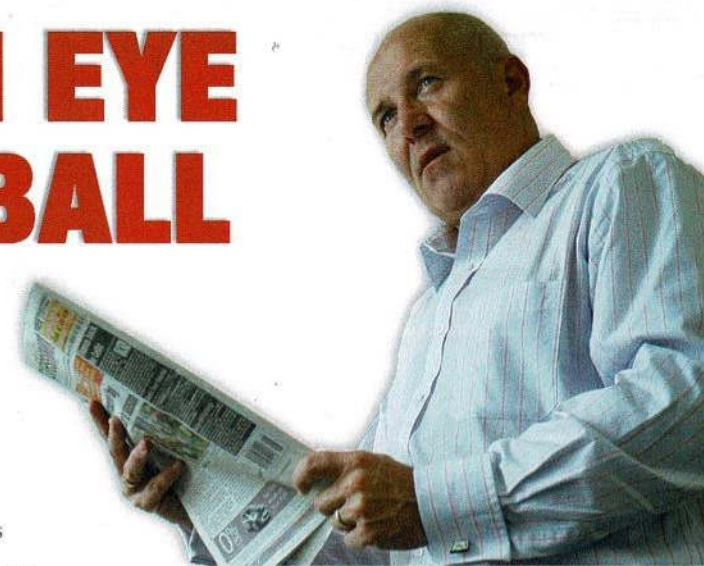


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Danny Lockwood

IT'S a pity, although admittedly probably not from a Dewsbury point of view, that this weekend's 'big' clash between the Rams and Whitehaven has now been almost rendered meaningless by last week's results.

For a club of Haven's history and stature, it would have at least been nice for them to have had the opportunity to go down fighting with one last hurrah at the Recre.

As it was, the Cumbrians' relegation to Co-operative Championship 1 was sealed with Warren Jowitt's side's remarkable 30-6 win at the Leigh Sports Village, leaving Haven to hear news of their relegation from their sofas as they 'enjoyed' a weekend off.

Congratulations must go to Jowitt and to the Dewsbury club as a whole for its remarkable achievement this year. In many pundits' eyes they were nailed on for relegation this term and those opinions seemed to have been backed up by an 11-match losing run at the start of the season.

However, the Co-operative Championship's bonus point system rightfully rewarded them for keeping results close as they battled to come to terms with the division. Once they did, there was no stopping them. They have, arguably, been on play-off form these past couple of months.

But for Whitehaven it's another sad moment in a traumatic year for the town.

Whitehaven RLFC means the world to many of its inhabitants in a county where rugby league is ingrained in the culture and lifestyle. Those people have found little to cheer about in 2010 with poor results on the pitch and financial difficulties off it.

Arguably, Haven's fate is also a blow for rugby league as a whole.

The club continues to produce talented youngsters; the likes of Kyle Amor - now at Leeds - and Gregg McNally, currently on the books of Huddersfield. But with both Haven and neighbours Workington Town in the lower division, West Cumbria now has no outlet for its best young talents to play Championship-level rugby, save a handful of games in the Northern Rail Cup group stages at the start of the season.

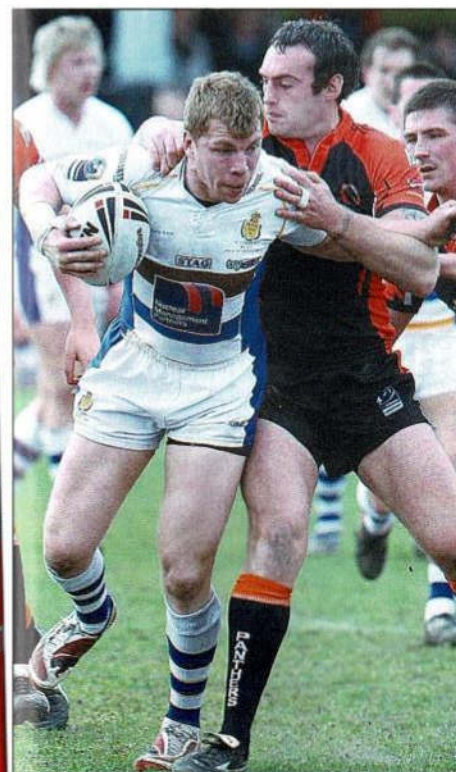
And with many clubs in Championship 1 willing to splash cash on big name signings these days (note Hunslet's charge towards the title this year and Blackpool's ambitions before their implosion) it's not guaranteed that Whitehaven will bounce back at the first attempt either.

Their cause will not be helped by the presence in Championship 1 of a Keighley Cougars side that had eventually come to terms with playing at the higher level.

The Cougars' fight against the drop ended tamely with a heavy defeat at Batley, but they have notched twice as many wins (four) as Haven and would still be right in the fight for survival had they not suffered that nine point penalty.

Difficult times, therefore, lay ahead for Haven; times which demand that the club's supporters pull together in one direction in true Cumbrian spirit in order to drag the proud institution that is Whitehaven RLFC out of the mess they're currently in.

Like the club
Haven's Spencer
Miller (with the
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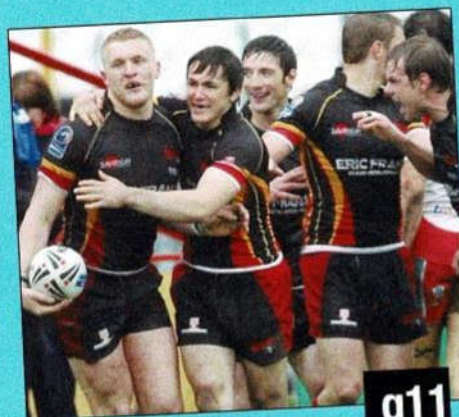
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XIII QUESTIONS



Do you
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1. Which two teams are already relegated from the Championship?
2. How many points did Keighley Cougars have deducted at the start of the season?
3. Widnes and Leigh both lost their Super League places in which year?
4. Which year were Whitehaven the National League (pre-Championship) winners?
5. Who did they lose the Grand Final against?
6. In Championship 1 how many of the 11 clubs can still qualify for the play-offs?
7. When did Workington Town last play in Super League?
8. When did Oldham (as the Bears) last have Super League status?
9. Which team tops the Championship Fairplay League?
10. Which team is bottom of the Fairplay League?
11. Out of the last eight seasons how many times have yo-yo team Dewsbury been either promoted or relegated?
12. Name three current Championship clubs who were once in Super League.
13. Name three Championship 1 clubs who used to be in Super League.



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Welsh squad calls up Scorpion Steve Parry

Wales Rugby League have released a 47-man training squad for their European Cup games against Scotland, Ireland and France and their full international friendly and under 23 matches against Italy. All are in October.

Wales will be defending the European Cup that they won last year as they look to qualify for the Four Nations tournament in 2011 to take on England, Australia and New Zealand.

The squad includes 16 potential new caps including former Wales rugby union skipper Gareth Thomas, who switched codes to join Wales' only Super League club, the Crusaders, earlier this year. In addition to Thomas, some of the newcomers also come from the engage Super League. They include Crusaders' Jamie Murphy, who started with South Wales Scorpions this year but has recently signed a

professional contract in Wrexham, Castleford's James Evans, who has been included in Wales squads in the past but injury prevented his selection plus Wigan's Ben Davies and St Helens' Jacob Emmitt who have both performed well with Widnes and Leigh respectively this season under the dual registration rule.

There are six players from Wales under 18 in the squad. Four more up and coming South Wales Scorpions stars could make their first appearance too - Andrew Gay, Joe Burke, Lewis Reece and Steve Parry - while Leigh East's new signing Owain Brown, who was a stand-out performer for Wales Students in their recent home nations campaign, has also been selected. Brown has been studying at Glyndwr University, next door to Crusaders' ground in Wrexham that hosts Wales' first match, a friendly against Italy on Sunday 3rd October.



Scorpions' mercurial scrum-half Steve Parry is in the Welsh squad

Fund launched for Afghan victim

Sheffield Eagles are to back the fund-raising appeal launched for their former player Liam Brentley who has been shot and injured in Afghanistan.

Royal Marine Brentley is recovering in the UK after being shot in the head while on patrol with 40 Commando in Helmand Province. He was on his first tour of duty in the country.

Bradford Dudley Hill, who the 25-year-old played before and after a two-season spell at the Eagles, have launched a fund to assist Liam and his young family.

Eagles' coach Mark Aston said the club will have talks with the organisers of the appeal to see how best they can help.

The Eagles plan some kind of fund-raising at their final Championship home game of the season against Leigh Centurions, on Sunday 22 August.

Aston said: "We will do something at

the last home game of the season for Liam who was a great player for Sheffield Eagles and did a sterling job for the club.

"Our thoughts are out there with his young family and his parents. Liam was part of Sheffield Eagles and the rugby family and when something like this happens it shows the strength of rugby league at pulling together."

Liam, a hooker, played 30 games for the Eagles from 2005 to 2006 and was the club's Player of the Year in his first season.

Eagles player Ryan Hepworth, a former Royal Marine, served with 40 Commando in Iraq and Afghanistan before leaving the forces and joining the Eagles in 2006.

He said: "It's a really sad story - sadly we hear it quite often these days but I'm just glad that Liam's pulled through."

"Quite often on the news I see mates from

the Forces who have passed away.

"When I did my stint out there (Afghanistan) it was bad but it's got gradually worse and worse as the campaigns have gone by.

Hepworth added that Brentley, who is being treated at Headley Court, the military's rehabilitation centre near Epsom, will get the best possible care.

*SHEFFIELD Eagles half-back Brendon Lindsay is to return to Australia at the end of the season.

"It's sad but probably this will be my last season at the Eagles," said Lindsay who is in his fifth season at the club. "It's on the cards, I've had a couple of conversations and it's starting to look like it."

A key factor is his wish to play one or more seasons in Australia before he finally hangs up his boots.

Barrow Raiders v Keighley Cougars



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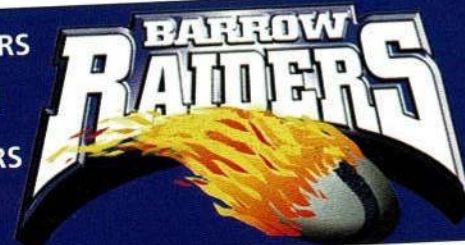
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LAST SIX HOME: WWWWWW
TRIES: Catic (20), Ballard (17),
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GOALS: Rooney (115)
DROP GOALS: Rooney (1)
MAN TO WATCH: Ned Catic

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THE INSIDE TRACK
Cougars have done well in spite of points deduction but Raiders will win this by 20

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LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLWL

LAST SIX AWAY: LLWWLL

TRIES: Duffy (11), Presley, Jones (7)

GOALS: Jones (74)

DROP GOALS: Jones (3)

MAN TO WATCH: Jonny Presley

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Barrow v Keighley

Catic on the rampage



Man of the match Ned Catic crashes over for a try against Toulouse

GOOD evening and welcome to everyone to the Furness Heating Components Stadium here in Barrow.

May I extend a heartfelt welcome to the Keighley Cougars who now are consigned to accepting relegation from Championship rugby. It was always going to be a massive uphill battle after the deduction of 9 points but even that has not seen the Cougars throw the towel in and it would have made an interesting battle had that deduction not taken place.

Joining the Cougars in the lower division is, unfortunately, Whitehaven. It has been a startling fall from grace for the West Cumbrian outfit.

I am sure they will dust themselves down from and bounce back immediately. There is talent a-plenty up the coast and once some experience is gained by the younger element then they will again be a force to be reckoned with. Dare the words 'possible merger' be mentioned?

Well last week, here at our home game, we were possi-

bly looking at a potential banana skin game after some wayward performances of late.

Even at half-time the game was in the balance but a second half blitz saw us gain the three points in style.

The try of the match was Ned Catic's second, late in the game, but it could have gone to anyone of three posted during the second period.

Ned was quite rightly voted as the Man of the Match but overall I think the whole squad deserves a pat on the back.

Credit must go to the Toulouse boys as they never gave up and all that were present will remember the timely tackle Mr Worth posted on our enforcer Brett.

The game was played in a very good spirit and we could possibly be heading for a re-run during the play-offs.

May the best team win tonight and we will see you in the bar after the contest and make all those tackles and score those tries once more.

Jon Livesey
Vice Chairman

Raiders facing a stern test from the Cougars

GOOD evening and welcome to Craven Park for our Co-operative Championship game against Keighley Cougars.

Last week's performance against Toulouse was a lot better than the previous week and it was great to see the players working exceptionally hard together to gain a vital three points.

Our preparation for the game was again hampered by injuries etc but the players came away from the game with a much-improved performance. Tonight's opponents will provide a stern test for us and we need to keep improving as individuals and collectively.

I would just like to thank the supporters over the last few months.

Our home and away support this season has been excellent and is something that the players and coaching staff really appreciate.

We hope that over the remaining part of the regular season we can reward you with performances everybody knows we are capable of producing.

This year's competition has been excellent and I am sure the rest of the season will prove to be very exciting.

Enjoy the game

Steve McCormack
Head Coach

Batley Bulldogs v Featherstone Rovers



Sunday August 8, 2010. Kick off 3pm. MOUNT PLEASANT

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Amy Fletcher.....	Ash Lindsay	13
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	Anthony Henderson	15
Paul & Dianne Goodhall.....	John Simpson	16
Johnstone Paints.....	Craig Potter	17
Tracey Grundell & Katie Penn.....	Jack Watson	18
Tracey & Brian Winner.....	Eddie Kilroy	19
Cellar Bar.....	Dave Toothill	20
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COACH: KARL HARRISON

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWWLW
LAST SIX HOME: WWLLWW
TRIES: Campbell (25), Walton (12), Preece (10), Maun, Moore (9)
GOALS: Moore (107)
DROP GOALS: Handforth, Moore (1)
MAN TO WATCH: Paul Handforth

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SCORERS

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DGs

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: R Loughton
 Touch: S Johnson, D Sharpe
 Reserve Referee: D Tindall

THE INSIDE TRACK

Dogs will have to be at their best to topple Fev. by 2

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	Ross Divorty
20	Tommy Lynch
21	Michael Coady
22	Jack Lee
23	Jode Sheriffe
24	Larsen Marabe
25	Gareth Swift
26	Zak Hardaker
27	Aaron Dobek
28	Thomas Carr
29	Gareth Williamson

COACH: DARYL POWELL

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWWWL
LAST SIX AWAY: WWWWWW
TRIES: Parker, Briggs (17), Hardaker (15), Welham (13), Finn (12),
GOALS: Briggs (103)
DROP GOALS: Finn (1)
MAN TO WATCH: Kyle Briggs



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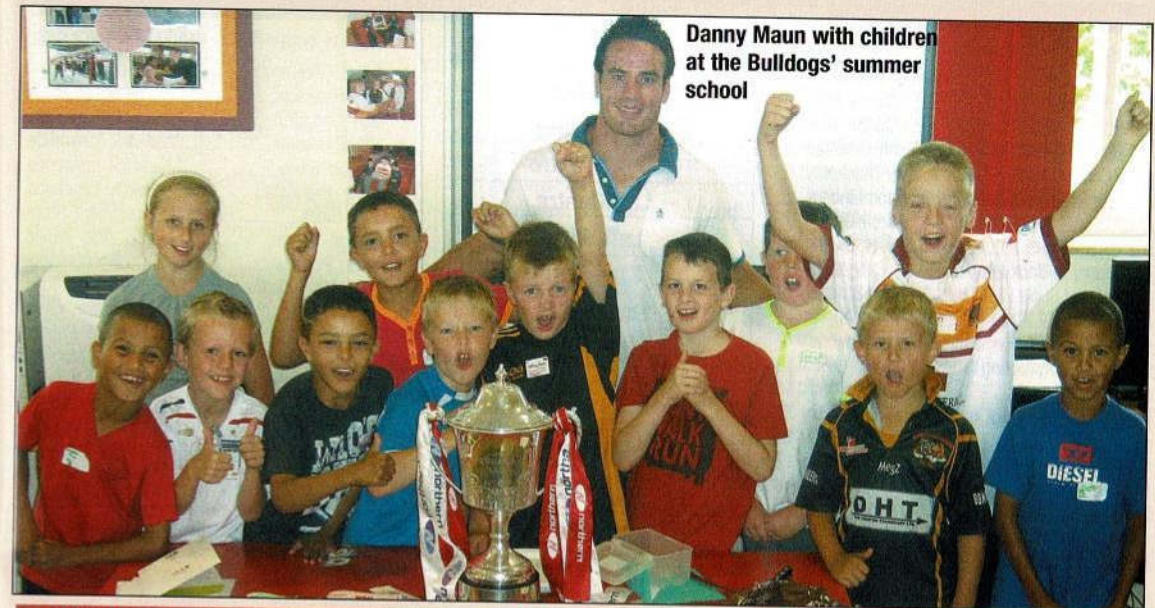
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CLUBCALL

Batley v Featherstone

Simply the best



Danny Maun with children at the Bulldogs' summer school

FIRSTLY may I welcome all Featherstone's directors, players and fans today which will see the Northern Rail Cup winners playing against what I am sure will be Championship League winners.

Daryl Powell has done a fantastic job again this year with Featherstone only losing two games all season.

I am sure Kevin would have loved to write the last programme notes for the season, but he is on holiday in Seattle where his sister-in-law is getting married. So I will say a few thank-yous to our great staff and supporters.

Karl and his coaches and players have brought the first major trophy to the club since 1924. I can remember his first speech at the very first training session with the squad setting goals to them of getting in the top 6 in the league and winning the Northern Rail.

So far he is 50% right and hopefully with three games to go we can get in to the top 6. Karl is not the easiest person to work with but he understands how our club works and has worked wonders with the team. I will have to mention - for him - that anyone needing a new kitchen/bathroom get down to Bradford Road to KH Interiors!!!

The final at Blackpool was probably one of the greatest results most Batley people have ever seen. The emotions of the day I'm sure will be remembered for many a year. I would like to congratulate Kevin Nicholas, Andy

Winner, Paul Hull, John Miller and club president Ron Earnshaw for all their hard work over the last 10 years or so. We have had many a close call with relegation.

In my eyes the board has done a tremendous job. We may have the smallest playing budget in the Championship but still remain in it after all these years and with a former England coach at the helm!

My thanks also go out to all our sponsors - without them we would not survive. Our main sponsor for this year has been Stan Whittaker of Morley Waste Traders. It has been a great pleasure for me meeting his family and friends and I hope he has enjoyed it too. Stan, an ex-player with Batley, used to coach Karl as a junior and assures me that Karl has learned everything from him.

I have been really lucky over the last few years with our shirt sponsors. Most have been on the shirts for a few years now. We have DMR Commercial, Dominic and Louise Rush who just can't do enough for the club. John McVeigh from Bede Financial has been brilliant as always. He organised the Toulouse trip again this year.

We now have our own Supporters Club in Marske by the Sea which John has set up, and coachloads come to The Mount.

Paul Goodhall from Camira Fabrics, Mark Backhouse from B+B Builders

and our Study Centre have been on the shirts/shorts now for the last three years and we have all become friends.

New to the shirt this year we have R.S.M Carriers, The Mill and Tetley's. I would like to thank all Matchday, Shirt, and Player Sponsors, Lottery members, season ticketholder's, vice presidents and shareholders, BISSA and the Supporters Club. BISSA enable the club to bring in dual registration players from Huddersfield and also help out in getting loan players etc.

The Supporters Club run the club shop, which is a very demanding job. They also run all away travel and help out with the match day running including car parking and Golden Gamble.

I would also like to thank our match day staff, Brian, Kath, Beverley, Darren, Julie, Karen, Hannah, Barbara, Gwen, Nell, Kirsty and Laura; and kitchen staff Tracey, Kath, Fred, Kathryn, Janet, Mark and Mandy. Brian also helps out in anyway he can for the Club and he is opening the Bulldogs Bar on Challenge Cup final day. Karen McGowan is another - she works the Vice Presidents Bar by herself. Jim Morley, our groundsman, keeps the pitch looking superb. Thanks go to all the Study Centre staff too. Sue Winner is another unsung hero at the club. free time at all!

Paul Harrison
 General Manager



Sheffield Eagles v Halifax RLFC



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COACH: MARK ASTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWWW
LAST SIX HOME: LWWLL
TRIES: Cook (18), Ropati, Yere (12), Stringer (10), Rowe (8)
GOALS: Stringer (31), Bergin (18), Lindsay (12), Ropati (11)
DGs: Cook (1)
MAN TO WATCH: Menzie Yere

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COACH: MATT CALLAND

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: G Hewer
Touch: L Todd, P Ward
Reserve Referee: M Laing

THE INSIDE TRACK

Eagles often have the measure of Fax and should edge home by 6

No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	Miles Greenwood	Fax Supporters Trust
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9	Sean Penkywicz	Riley & Co Accountants
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22	Dave Wrench	Glenda Shaw
23	Rob Worrincy	Griffin Sport & Work Wear
24	Stephen Bannister	Glenda Shaw

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLWWW
LAST SIX AWAY: WWWLLW
TRIES: Royston (23), Worrincy (19), Branighan (13), Penkywicz (11), Black (10)
GOALS: Paterson (115)
DROP GOALS: None
MAN TO WATCH: Sean Penkywicz



**We're with the
Eagles....**



CLUBCALL

Sheffield v Halifax

We tackled the 'aways'

IT'S good to be back at Bramall Lane for a big game against Halifax – at this stage of the season they are all big games as we chase a play-off place.

The lads did well in the away games. We won at Batley and Toulouse and last Sunday became only the second team this season to win at Featherstone Rovers.

It was a great performance at Toulouse Olympique in really testing conditions with the temperature around 40C at the kick-off. In France that night we defended well – until the heat took its toll in the final minutes. It was a similar story at Featherstone where they scored three late tries. A strong defence has to be the priority in the games that are left if we are to make a top six finish.

I know, like me, you will have been shocked by the news that one of our former players, Liam Brentley, has

been shot and seriously injured while serving with the Royal Marines in Afghanistan.

Liam is a great lad and did a great job for the club in the two seasons he was with us – he was the club's Player of the Year award winner in 2005.

My thoughts and all at Sheffield Eagles are with Liam, his young family and his parents. He is now back in the UK and we hope he will make a full recovery.

Bradford Dudley Hill – Liam's amateur club – has launched a fundraising campaign for him and his family and Sheffield Eagles will be backing this. There will be a special event linked to the appeal at our last home game against Leigh at Bramall Lane (Sunday 22 August). We are in discussions about the form of the event – watch the press and the club's website for details.

It's the time of the year when some players move on. Jason Mossop has been released from his contract at his request and we wish him well.

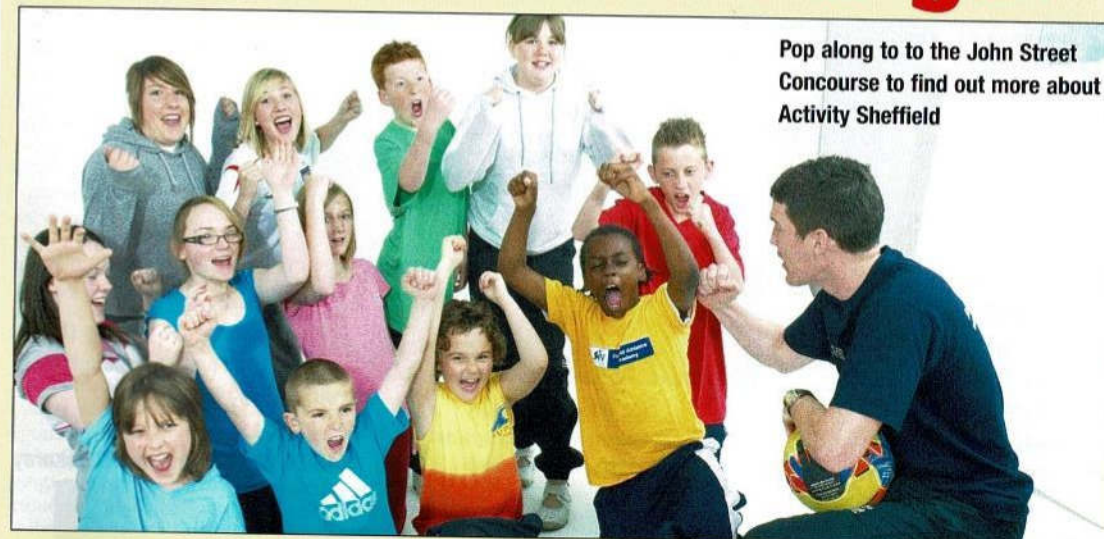
We've added Simon Brown and Andrew Henderson to the squad and at Featherstone I was delighted to give a senior debut to Cory Hanson, a 17-year-old local lad who has come through the system at the club.

Meanwhile Brendon Lindsay says he's heading back to Australia. Brendon has been a superstar for the club in the last five seasons – we will miss him. Give Brendon a big cheer today and don't miss what could be his last game in Sheffield when we play Leigh.

**Mark Aston
Head coach**

Mark Aston spoke to James Collins and is sponsored by Nick Firth Tiles.

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Toulouse Olympique XIII v Widnes Vikings



Saturday August 7, 2010. Kick off 7pm. Stade Arnauné/Minimes

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Equalliance	Geoffrey Zava	
Kaufman & Broad	Tony Gigot	

COACH: GILLES DUMAS

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWWW

LAST SIX HOME: WLLWLW

TRIES: Bromley (14), Duport, Mitchell (9), Planas (7)

GOALS: Wynn (69)

DROP GOALS: Wynn (1)

MAN TO WATCH: Nathan Wynn



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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: M Thomason
Touch: P Milan, D Vincent
Reserve Referee: D Segura

THE INSIDE TRACK

TOXIII start slight favourites against NRC finalists. Toulouse by 6

No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	James Ford	RJ Lewis
2	Dean Gaskell	Katie Kingsley
3	Richard Varkulis	The Spence Family
4	Toa Kohe Love	Widnes Vikings Supporters Club
5	Paddy Flynn	Reg and Lesley Warner
6	Anthony Thackeray	Applied Acumen
7	James Webster	Widnes Vikings Supporters Club
8	Steve Pickersgill	Alan Bruce
9	Mark Smith	Leann Fox
10	Jim Gannon	Widnes Vikings Supporters Club
11	Lee Doran	Colin Pheysay Swavesey Newsagents
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16	Gareth Haggerty	Ace Film Catering
17	Ben Kavanagh	Ron Rowbottom
18	Scott Yates	Julie Coe - Merry Christmas from Neil xx
19	Matt Gardner	
20	Chris Dean	
21	Matt Strong	
22	Dean Thompson	The Jones Family
23	Dave Houghton	
24	Danny Hulme	
25	Anthony Mullally	Mullally's Butchers
	Liam Farrell	
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COACH: PAUL CULLEN

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWLWL

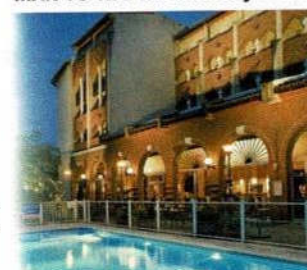
LAST SIX AWAY: WWWLWL

TRIES: Thackeray (18), Grady (13), Gardner (10), Flynn, Ainscough (8)

GOALS: Grady (97)

DROP GOALS: Coyle (1)

MAN TO WATCH: Anthony Thackeray



CLUBCALL

Toulouse v Widnes

Missed opportunities may prove expensive

L'édito du Président – Carlos Zalduendo – Chairman's comments

DANS la course à la qualification pour les play-offs, Toulouse a raté une occasion en or de prendre un peu d'avance sur ses concurrents directs.

Les deux défaites à Barrow et à Keighley, sont autant de chances gâchées. Certes les Français auront toujours un désavantage certain tant que les juges arbitres seront britanniques.

Une récente étude faite par un universitaire d'Oxford publiée dans le Wall Street Journal Europe du week-end dernier, le démontre. Tant en Super League qu'en H Cup, dans les

moments décisifs, la balance penche toujours du côté des équipes de sa gracieuse majesté.

Mais le manque d'application, de concentration et de fautes directes sont aussi exploitées par nos adversaires qui les transforment souvent en occasion de marquer.

Ce soir contre un concurrent direct pour les phases finales, les Widnes Vikings, ce sera un match à "6 points". Widnes est un grand club, avec un glorieux passé, une belle équipe, des dirigeants très ouverts et de superbes infrastructures, et c'est toujours un plaisir de les accueillir à Toulouse. La saison passée (2009), les Vikings ont remporté la Northern Rail Cup (NRC) et ils ont échoué de peu cette année (défaite en finale face à Batley).

Alors même s'ils semblent un peu peiner en Championnat, notamment à cause de nombreuses blessures, ils restent redoutables. Pour vaincre ce soir, il faudra être à 200% et laisser le doute au vestiaire. Nous ferons les comptes à la fin...

À toutes et à tous, bon match !

IN the race to reach the play-offs, Toulouse Olympique has missed great opportunities to create a gap with its direct contenders.

The two defeats at Barrow and at Keighley are the latest examples.

It's true that we still have some difficulties adapting to the English refereeing, as shown in a recent study made by a student from Oxford and released in this weekend's Wall Street Europe newspaper (it shows that generally the penalty count is in favour of the English teams).

But the lack of focus and the unforced errors are also well exploited by our opponents, who often score points from those mistakes.

Tonight, we meet a direct rival for the play-offs spots, Widnes Vikings, and it is a 6 pointer. Widnes is one of the biggest clubs of the competition, with a glorious past, a good team, smart directors and great facilities, and it's always a pleasure to welcome them in Toulouse.

Last year, the Vikings won the Northern Rail Cup and, even if they are struggling with injuries this year, they came close to keeping the trophy and they are still a strong side.

That's why, to bag the 3 points tonight, our team has to give 200%, play without any pressure and we'll see at the end of the game if it's enough...

Thanks to all the English fans that came all the way from Widnes.

We hope you'll enjoy your stay in Toulouse and we wish you all a very pleasant game.



Sylvain Houles, a key player in Toulouse squad – PICTURE: FRÉDÉRIC LEJEUNE

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Whitehaven RLFC v Dewsbury Rams



Sunday August 8, 2010. Kick off 3pm. THE RECREATION GROUND

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Gloria Miller.....	Dexter Miller	19
WISC.....	Chris Smith	21
Alphabet Karaoke Disco.....	Richard Farrer	22
J.D. Raaz.....	Stephen Fox	23
	Paul Johnson	
Victoria Adams.....	Kyle Amor	
	Loz Hamzat	
	Kyle Bibb	
	Danny Bowe	

COACH: GED STOKES

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL

LAST SIX HOME: LLLLLL

TRIES: Calvert (9), Eilbeck (7),

Mattinson (6), Rudd, Fox (5)

GOALS: Rudd (48) Skee (6)

DGs: -

MAN TO WATCH: Graeme Mattinson

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COACH: WARREN JOWITT

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: M Drizza

Touch: J Cross, S Kilpatrick

Reserve Referee: N Aspey

THE INSIDE TRACK

Battle of strugglers but Rams are in-form and start slight favourites. Could be a draw.

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLLWW

LAST SIX AWAY: LLLWLW

TRIES: Powell (11), Turner (9), P

Walker (8), Bostock (6), Brambani,

Robinson (5)

GOALS: Walker (41), Brambani (22)

DROP GOALS: Brambani (1)

MAN TO WATCH: Dominic Brambani

No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
2	James Haynes.....	Sue Walford
3	Stewart Sanderson.....	The West Riding
5	Andrew Tillotson	
7	Tom Wandless	
8	Dominic Brambani.....	John Calvert
9	Mike Emmett.....	Lesley & Lily Whittaker
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Whitehaven v Dewsbury

We have no intention of going into administration

WELCOME to the Whitehaven Recreation Ground.

It has been a rough and disappointing season. Only the financial failure of another club stands between us and relegation to the Champions 1 League next season. We have a lot of work to do to get ready for that transition. The Board of Directors will have to make changes to our coaching and player arrangements as both are geared to the Champions League. Budgets will have to be reworked. I need to make it clear that the Board have no intention to place the club into administration and everything we are doing is designed to keep the club afloat.

Rumours abound - the transfer of the new scoreboard and gym equipment to the new stadium authority appears to have generated rumours that we plan to go into administration after our last match of the season - nothing could be further from the truth. We are generating vital cash in every way we can think of to avoid what I think would be a disastrous move to wrap up this club and somehow replace it with a new one.

The board is committed to keeping the 60-year heritage of this club alive. We are certainly down, but we are not out. Your help and support are important to us.

Rebuilding starts now. We hope you will make that journey with us.

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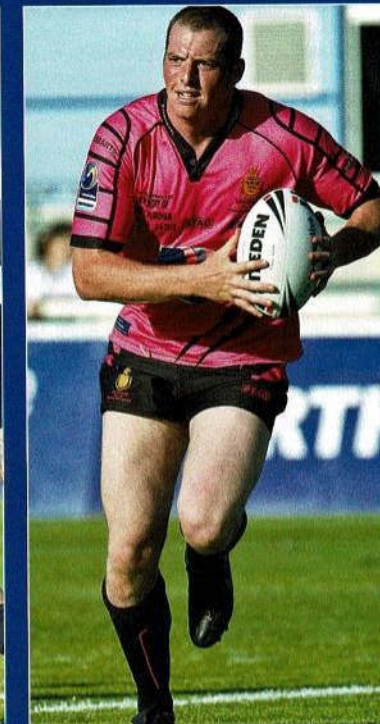
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Dick Raaz
Chairman



Kyle Bibb, left, and Scott McAvo in action for Whitehaven this season



We've had to put youth into battle

WELCOME to Dewsbury for today's game.

They have struck a bit of form of late and we would have to say they go in as massive favourites. If we keep exposing some of our young players - which we have to in any case because of availability issues - it could prove valuable in the long term.

These players are the future of the club. Maybe we've had to expose them a year earlier than we had hoped, but a lot have come on leaps and bounds.

There are obvious areas we need to strengthen for next season, especially the organising roles.

We are strong at nine but still have to look at six and seven, and we really have

only one specialist full-back in the club.

We also have to look at prop and probably centre. There's a lot of work to do.

Injuries to key players haven't helped us this year but we haven't been good enough in this competition and the proof of the pudding is in our results.

We are also going to need a strength and conditioning coach next year. That is a top priority.

We did our best without one this year but I felt some of our players were physically under-prepared for the competition.

Ged Stokes
Head Coach

Gateshead Thunder v



Man of the Match: Rob Gardener
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Blackpool Panthers



Sunday August 8, 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 Wheatseaf.....	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 Aderiye	32
Rob & Jackie Gardener.....	Reece Young	33
NESLC.....	Josh Stoker	34

COACH: CHRIS HOOD

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL
LAST SIX HOME: LLLLLL
TRIES: Wilson (7), Neighbour (5),
Atkinson, Aderiye, Bate, Brown (4)
GOALS: Neighbour (10), Clarke (9)
DROP GOALS: None
MAN TO WATCH: Ade Aderiye

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	Full back	
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COACH: MARTIN CROMPTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWLW
LAST SIX AWAY: LLLLWW
TRIES: Munro (23), Ainscough,
Mayberry (17), Clough (10)
GOALS: Hemingway (96)
DROP GOALS: Leather (1)
MAN TO WATCH: John Clough

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: W Turley
Touch: S Barrie, C Hancock
Reserve Referee: L Fellows

THE INSIDE TRACK

Thunder face a tough task stopping Panthers.
Will struggle to stay within 20 of visitors



CLUBCALL

Gateshead v Blackpool



Gateshead hooker
Ryan Clarke looks
for support

Fans deserve better

FIRSTLY I'd like to welcome Martin Crompton and his Blackpool team, their officials and fans to Gateshead Stadium for today's game.

It has been a tough few months for Martin and the Blackpool club as a whole, but I know you are a very professional bunch of blokes, led by a very professional and talented coach, and you will put this all behind you before the start of the play-offs.

This is our last home game of the season, and I want say a special thank you to all our fans and sponsors for their support throughout 2011.

This has been my toughest year to date in Rugby League and I must admit that your kindness and support have gone a long way to getting me through some of the most difficult times.

We as a team have had no right to be given the levels of support that you have given us.

I will always remember the singing and cheering, and the one-to-one words of kindness and support that we have been given at places like South Wales, Blackpool and Doncaster, and, of course, as always at Gateshead Stadium.

It genuinely touches me to see our loyal fans travelling to Neath and Doncaster and keeping their faith in our club and what we are now trying to do.

I am very sorry that we have not been able to give you the results that you as a group deserve, and I feel that some of our players have let you down,

and that means that I have let you down.

You deserve better and that is what I will continue to work for every day until I can give you that.

I must also thank Keith Christie and Rod Findlay for their day to day support, hard work in the business but more so their friendship.

If the phrase 'friendship through adversity' was ever so apt for a group of people, it is us. I must also thank Claire White and Sam Shaw-Kew who went through those first unknown months believing in something that was only within our minds.

Finally, thank you to my wife, Hayley and our son, Ellis-James. The life of a head coach is not lived by one man alone, but those closest to him. I could not have done it without you.

Next season marks a new beginning for our new head coach that I, and the rest of the board, truly believe in and we trust to take us forward in 2011.

Richard has already shown to be the right person, and we know he will be a vital part at Gateshead Thunder in taking a step forward.

Chris Hood
Director of Rugby

*This year's End of Season Awards evening is on Thursday August 26 at the Hilton Newcastle-Gateshead. Tickets are £35 per person or £350 per table of ten. To book please call 0191 433 5710.



Tom
Wilson,
centre,
remains
the
club's
leading
try
scorer

AND so the end of the season approaches. Surprisingly, despite a difficult re-birth, I have actually enjoyed it as much as 2009.

There is a real vibrancy around the club and a focus on the long-term future. I think in the years to come, we will see the benefits of that - both in terms of community development and player production. I think we have showed the doubters and the many more people that a strong team all pulling in the same direction are capable of pulling off a great achievement. And that work continues.

On a personal level I would like to thank Chris, Keith, Sam and Claire for showing me what a great team and friendship is our community coaches Steve, Joe and Ryan; Jan for her continued loyal service; Jo and the RFL North East staff; the match day staff and volunteers; the coaches and 1st team medical, physio, conditioners and support team; the Under 18s players and coaches; the Hilton, GMC Transport, Gateshead FC, Gateshead College, Newcastle Gateshead Initiative, Gateshead Council and the stadium staff; all of the player sponsors; community partners and community clubs; title sponsors Northern Rail, Co-operative, Carnegie; broadcasters Sky and BBC; Accent, North East Times and the Journal/Chronicle - even Game On!; the fans and the fan club; everyone else who has supported us in 2010; and most of all the players themselves. I am immensely proud of their efforts and dedication. Thank you everyone and see you when we do it all again in 2011.

Rod Findlay
Chairman

Hunslet Hawks v



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Workington Town



Thursday August 5, 2010. Kick off 7.30pm. SOUTH LEEDS STADIUM

SPONSOR	PLAYER	No.
Mark Moore Ceramic Tilers.....	Nathan Larvin	1
Ron and Adie Jinks.....	Michael Mark	2
	James Houston	3
	David Clayton	4
Rodney Gee.....	John Oakes	5
Jim Irons.....	Danny Grimshaw	6
Delta Training & Consulting.....	Paul March	7
	Scott Woodcock	8
Tates Solicitors, Leeds.....	Richard Chapman	9
Kenny Sykes & Big Al.....	Tommy Haughey	10
Wet Dog & The Soggy Cat.....	Rob Kelly	11
Phil Ogg.....	Steve Dooler	12
Delta Training & Consulting.....	David March	13
	Luke Haigh	14
	Adam Sullivan	15
	Neil Lowe	16
Eric Simon.....	Charlie Wabo	18
John & Carol Hawkshaw.....	George Rayner	19
Kath Ogg.....	Joe Helme	20
Phil & Lynn Robinson.....	Wayne McHugh	21
	Jake Wilson	23
	Stephen Brook	24
	Danny Cook	25
Company Coaches.....	Waine Pryce	26
	Scott Childs	27
	Jason Hart	28
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British Gas.....	Corey Challenger	
Morley Market.....	Ryan Lillywhite	
	Joey Walkin,	
	Gareth Hynes, Nigel Scott, Michael Kelly,	

COACH: PAUL MARCH

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWWW

LAST SIX HOME: WWLWWW

TRIES: McHugh (24), Pryce (19), Mark

(17), P March (14), Haughey (13)

GOALS: D March (46), McHugh (39),

Knight (37)

DROP GOALS: None

MAN TO WATCH: Paul March

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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No.	PLAYER	No.
1	John Lebbon	
2	Mike Backhouse	
3	Andrew Beattie	
4	James Finch	
5	Brett Carter	
6	Liam Finch	
7	Scott Kaighan	
8	Lee Dutton	
9	Jack Pedley	
10	Kris Coward	
11	Mike Whitehead	
12	Jarrad Stack	
13	Darren King	
14	Jamie Marshall	
15	Aaron Low	
16	Scott Burgess	
17	Neil Frazer	
18	Martin Wilson	
19	Joe McKenna	
20	James Robinson	
21	Paddy Coupar	
22	Ryan Campbell	
23	Phil Hewitt	
24	Dean Bragg	
25	Stewart Rhodes	
	Darren Holt	
	Ryan McDonald	

**COACHES: GARY CHARLTON &
MARTIN OGLANBY**

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: T Roby

Touch: S Bennison, A Sweet

Reserve Referee: G Evans

THE INSIDE TRACK

*Hunslet will win convincingly unless Town
find their stubborn streak. Hawks by 20*

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLDWLW

LAST SIX AWAY: LWLWDL

TRIES: Kaighan (12), Low (11), Stack,

Marshall (9), Backhouse (8)

GOALS: Kaighan (47), Darren Holt

(30)

DROP GOALS: None

MAN TO WATCH: Scott Kaighan

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Hunslet v Workington

Sky's not the limit for league leaders

I t will hopefully be a larger than average crowd for tonight's game despite the Sky TV cameras being here. It is a sign of how far we have progressed over the last two years that Sky are showing us live, and we really need the public of Leeds to return and support the club.

Results went our way once again last weekend, and the likelihood of our being in the Championship next year is becoming greater each week.

This obviously raises the possibility of more Sky TV fixtures next year and all the increased revenue that brings. However, it will be meaningless if the public do not return in greater numbers.

There has certainly been a buzz about the place since the Sky coverage was announced, and it brings back memories of 10 years ago when the stadium was full on many occasions.

Despite the council not fulfilling its promise of a

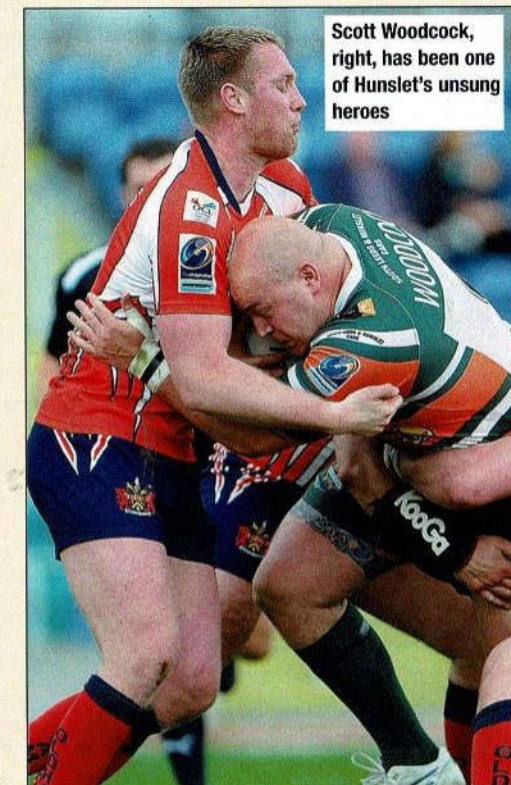
completed stadium we still need to attract more people if we are to survive. These occasions will be seen as a guide to the possible future of the club.

On the field we've managed to maintain the momentum with some fine attractive rugby producing a steady stream of victories.

The demise of Blackpool and the home defeat for Oldham have given us a further lift, but I still think we can win our remaining games and gain automatic promotion, no matter what our competitors do or don't do.

We are on top of the league on merit, not because of what's happened to our Lancashire-based rivals. Enjoy the night, the occasion, the rugby, and most importantly spread the word when you go home, and try and bring an extra friend to the last game of the season against South Wales.

**Alan Stephenson
Chief Executive**



Scott Woodcock, right, has been one of Hunslet's unsung heroes

Hawks back Purdham event

HUNSLET are set to join forces with Cumbrian amateur clubs Egremont and Wath Brow in a celebration day in support of the Garry Purdham Memorial Trust.

Garry was tragically killed in the Cumbrian shootings recently and the day is a celebration of the memory of the former Egremont, Whitehaven and Workington player.

The match is on Bank Holiday Monday, August 30, at Egremont Rangers' ground and the kick-off is 2.30pm. Admission price is £5 with a combined Egremont/Wath Brow side playing a full-strength Hunslet

Hawks team. Almost all of Hunslet's team have played against Garry and the club are supporting his celebration event as a tribute to Garry Purdham the man, and the rugby league player.

With three matches to go in the season the weekend defeat of Oldham by South Wales leaves Hunslet in pole position to win the league.

It is only two seasons ago that Workington came to Hunslet and won 50 points to nil.

We will not be underestimating the well-run Cumbrian club and need to be focused and on the top

of our game to have any chance of collecting the points.

With Blackpool losing ten points for salary cap infringements, the game against Workington has significant influence towards the season's outcome.

With Sky TV cameras in attendance, and a hopefully large crowd, it is now up to the players to determine how we perceive ourselves and show the rest of the rugby league just how far we have progressed.

**Charlotte Ball
Promotions Officer**



Hornets RL v Swinton Lions



Sunday August 8, 2010. Kick off 3pm. SPOTLAND

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

COACH: JOHN STANKEVITCH

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLLWL
LAST SIX HOME: LWWWWW
TRIES: English (13), Johnson, Gorton (10), Saywell (9), Samuel (8)
GOALS: Crook (45)
DROP GOALS: Crook (2), Ashall (1)
MAN TO WATCH: Wayne English

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

Referee: C Halloran
Touch: P Huck, T Maher
Reserve Referee: T Owen

THE INSIDE TRACK

Hornets at their best would be too strong but below par might struggle. Hornets by 12

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

COACH: PAUL KIDD

LAST SIX RESULTS: WDLLLLL
LAST SIX AWAY: LWLWWL
TRIES: Foxen (14), Joseph (11), Dodd (9), Wilson, R Hawkyard (7)
GOALS: Dodd (51)
DROP GOALS:
MAN TO WATCH: Phil Joseph

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Hornets RL v Swinton

Neighbours in the frame for play-off

I WOULD like to welcome our neighbours Swinton to Spotland this afternoon.

As both clubs are still in the race for a play-off place I am sure the fixture will be very much a derby game.

As the season draws to an end I can start to reflect on the last 10 months since I joined the club.

It goes without saying, on the playing side we have over achieved from my expectations.

Finishing in the play-offs is a great achievement and sets out the stall for next season, when I will be targeting Stanky and the boys with promotion to the Championship.

It has been a difficult time off the field as I am sure most other championship clubs would agree.

However, the club is far more financially stable now than this time last year and we can push on with developing the club in the next year or so.

I have had very positive feedback from all the sponsors and I have already had talks with most of them about supporting us next season. I also have had discussions with several new potential corporate sponsors for next season.

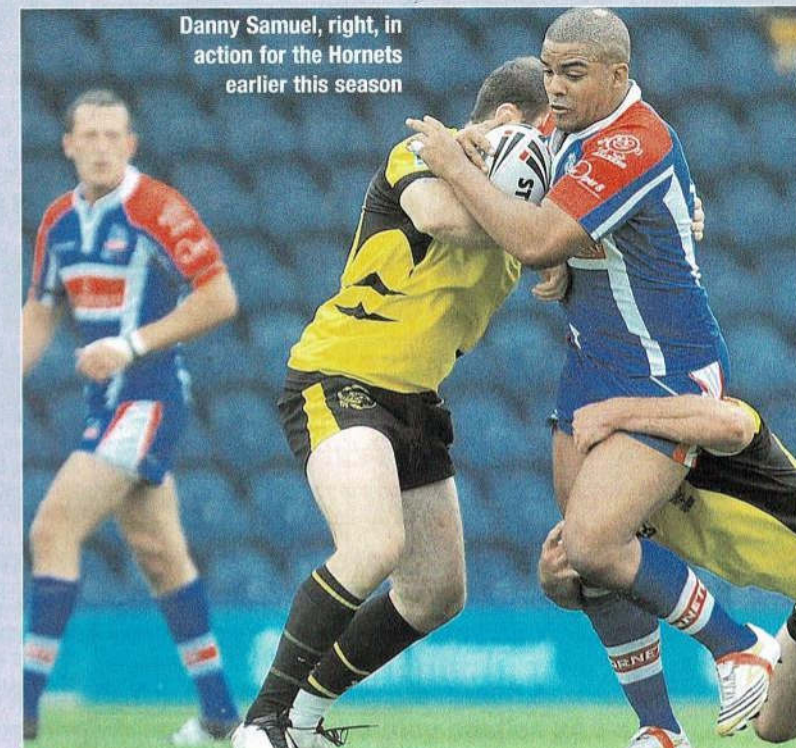
Other areas I need to target are membership and gates. It is still imperative that all supporters help finance the club's development.

Our lottery has over 2,500 members and I am targeting 3,000 by the end of the year so as ever please introduce a friend, work colleague or family member to help take the club forward in 2011.

Enjoy the game

Mike Banks
Chief Executive

Danny Samuel, right, in action for the Hornets earlier this season



Top Hornets attacker Wayne English is wrapped up this time!





York City Knights v Oldham RLFC



Sunday August 8 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
Cueball Snooker Club.....	Alex Benson	10
ASL Specialist Garage Equipment.....	Jordan Ross	11
Michaela Harper & Daniel Peace.....	Chris Clough	12
Chris Heard.....	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 Stancilffe	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	
Dylan Slater.....	Jack Lee	
	Danny Hill, Danny Bell, Chris Clarke, Steve Lewis (spon: York RL refs) Mark Falkingham Jack Stearman (Spectacular Driveways) Ryan Esders	

COACH: DAVE WOODS

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWLWW
LAST SIX HOME: WLLWWW
TRIES: Waterman (22) Ratcliffe (12), Lineham (11), Tuffour (9)
GOALS: Waterman (88), Ratcliffe (14)
DROP GOALS: Thorman (2)
MAN TO WATCH: Ryan Esders

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
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	Left Centre	
	Left Wing	
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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: P Brooke
 Touch: C Dean, R Dolan
 Reserve Referee: D Butler

THE INSIDE TRACK

Fascinating clash in prospect with York more than capable of frustrating Oldham. York by 4

No.	PLAYER	SPONSORS
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 I'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: WWWWWL
LAST SIX AWAY: WLWWWW
TRIES: Fogerty (18), Onyango, O'Connor (17), Gillam (10)
GOALS: Ashe (61), McNally (30)
DROP GOALS: None
MAN TO WATCH: Gregg McNally

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York v Oldham



A fitting finale to league...



GOOD afternoon and welcome to our final home league match of the 2010 season against Oldham and on behalf of everyone at the Knights may I take his opportunity to welcome all of their players, coaching staff, directors and supporters.

Praise must go to Tony Benson and everyone at the Oldham club for the efforts this season, not only on the pitch but also getting their Whitebank ground ready in time.

The Knights spoiled the opening of that ground earlier in the season and if today's game is as exciting as that match was supporters will be in for a real treat.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank today's match sponsors K Walker & Co Accountants and

SKF UK Ltd.

Both companies have supported the Knights for a number of years and we hope that you have a fantastic afternoon.

A limited number of tickets are available for the annual players presentation evening at the Novotel on Friday 17th September. Tickets are priced at £45 and include a welcome drink, three course dinner with tea/coffee, the awards ceremony and a dance into the early hours. To book your ticket call the Knights office on 01904 641724.

The Knights are running a multi sports holiday club on the 24th, 25th and 26th of August at Heworth Rugby Club for 6 - 14 year olds priced at £12 per day or £30 for all three days. To book a place call the Knights office

on 01904 641724.

The Knights Foundation will be running a series of programmes looking at healthy lifestyles through practical and theory based sessions.

This is an activity that you can do with your children and it does not cost a penny and involves fun-based, practical sessions and interactive classroom sessions on lifestyle and nutrition, which will be run by the Knights Community Development Team.

For further information contact Jack Stearman or Adam Prentis or visit the website www.yckfoundation.com.

Enjoy the match.

**Ian Wilson
General Manager**

We need a safe Haven now



Coach Ged Stokes claims that relegation will give the club the chance to rebuild the team at the right level.

Report by BEN COLLINS

WHITEHAVEN'S clash with Dewsbury this Sunday was set up to be a relegation six-pointer. Haven are on a 12-match losing streak which has seen them slip to second bottom in the Co-operative Championship, with Dewsbury hovering just above the drop zone.

But Dewsbury's 30-6 win at Leigh last Sunday sealed Haven's fate and means they go into Sunday's game knowing they have already been relegated to Championship 1.

The Cumbrians now have little more than pride to play for but the message from coach Ged Stokes is clear.

"As far as I'm concerned it's business as usual," he said.

"We'll still do the same preparation. It's a matter of keeping a professional attitude.

"Once everybody gets their head around going down a division I think it gives the club a chance to rebuild in all areas, performance and business - then be able to develop a team that's sustainable so that, if we do go up again, we can maintain that position."

Although Haven won the 2005 title and have reached the play-offs for each of the last four years, Stokes felt he was rowing against the tide.

The club has been operating on one of the smallest budgets in the Championship and this year they have been forced into cost-cutting measures to allay fears of administration.

Haven's financial constraints meant some key players had to leave the club but Stokes is eager to put those problems behind them.

"I think looking at what we have to achieve over the next couple of years is more important now," he said.

"We'll be trying to get a team together that can be competitive in Championship 1. We'll have a number of players leaving the club so it's a matter of starting with a clean sheet of paper and away we go again.

"In some respects it's maybe the best thing that could have happened for us because if we had managed to stay up then we would have struck the same problems again - trying to bring players in on a small budget and trying to remain in the Championship, which has been very difficult over the last few years.

"I took over when the club was facing relegation in 2008 and realistically that's been the motivation - to stay up - and for me that's a negative motivation for any team. You should always be looking to win something.

"With the limited amount of resources at the club, it was very hard," Stokes added.

"The Championship's a tough competition to be in and you have to have players with the quality and the ambition



The team has been robbed by injury of the services of the influential Carl Rudd, carrying the ball above

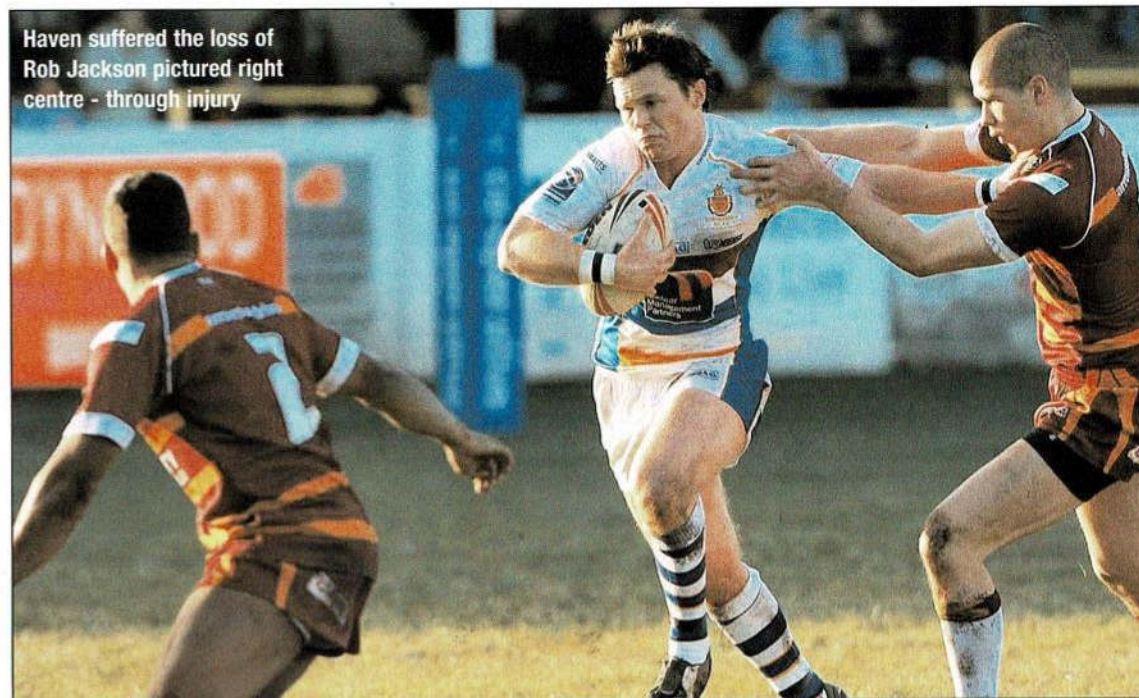
to do well, rather than just trying to avoid relegation.

"I don't think that works. It puts a lot of pressure on you. It accumulates, and not being able to get the players in that we needed in certain positions was a major factor.

"Every year that went past, our stocks of players diminished and we didn't have the quality to be able to make a charge for the play-offs, which the last couple of years we were able to do.

"This year we lost another group of talented players and we weren't able to replace like with like, so the writing was on the wall really."

Haven suffered the loss of Rob Jackson pictured right centre - through injury



Haven's last win was a 20-12 triumph at Dewsbury on April 11.

Injuries and players' unavailability have since forced Stokes to bring inexperienced youngsters into the team.

But as well as looking to the future, the Kiwi coach is also focusing on the positives from this year's campaign.

"The group of players we had really tried hard, our team spirit's always been good and they've fought hard for each other and the club," he said.

"We went close to beating some very good sides but we just didn't have that X factor we needed and that cost us.

"We've had a hard year in terms of injuries to key players at key points of the year and it has been a real struggle to get a team on the field at times.

"But if you look at the positive things at the club this year, the results our reserve-grade team have achieved have been right on our succession plan. They need just one more win to clinch the Reserves Championship and it's been very pleasing to put that in place."

Among those to progress from the reserve ranks are hooker Chris Smith and 18-year-old prop Danny Bower, while three-quarters Jay Rossi and Loz Hamzat were handed their debuts against Halifax last month.

So with two years still to run on his contract and a host of exciting prospects waiting in the wings, Stokes has no intention of stepping down.

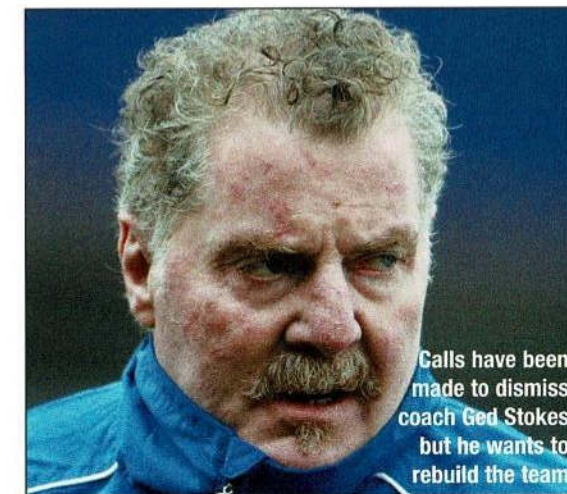
"They're very talented players, there's no doubt about that," he said.

"They'll need time to adapt, coming from a boys' competition into a men's competition, but having been forced to put them in this year, it does give them that good base of

experience for next year.

"Over the last few weeks we've introduced some young players and it's something that, as a coaching team, we had looked at.

"We have a succession plan in place and we've brought players in over the last couple of years that we feel will be long-term players for the club. They're all aged between 16 and 18 so it's a bit too early for them to come into the team this year. Although that wasn't the plan, at least now we know where we stand for next year and our preparations start now."



Calls have been made to dismiss coach Ged Stokes but he wants to rebuild the team



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Leaders still have a point to prove

FEATHERSTONE Rovers have to wait another week before they can be confirmed as winners - beyond mathematical doubt - of the Championship leaders' trophy.

Sheffield Eagles said they aimed to spoil the party and did so with a 32-30 win at the Big Fellas Stadium.

Three late tries from Rovers saw the game in the balance until the final hooter but the Eagles - helped by a hat-trick of tries from centre Menzie Yere - held on.

Rovers coach Daryl Powell said: "It's disappointing but you can learn a fair bit from defeats and leading into a crucial period for us it will give us a bit of a kick up the backside."

Halifax kept up their challenge at the top of the table with a 30-16 win over Widnes Vikings in the midweek Sky game.



Widnes led 12-0 at one stage but after Sean Penkywicz came off the bench the deficit was wiped out before the break. Fax stepped up a gear in the second 40 minutes and clinched the

win with Penkywicz completing a hat-trick of tries.

The result was another setback for the Vikings in their chase for a play-off place as they failed to gain the consolation of a bonus point.

Halifax remain the only team that could finish level on points with Featherstone - if Rovers fail to gain a point from their final two games - but have a vastly inferior points difference.

Leigh Centurions slipped into third place after going down to a 30-6 defeat at home to Dewsbury Rams. The Rams went into a 24-0 lead with Bryn Powell scoring two of their tries and never looked back. It was a big result for the Yorkshire side as it keeps them in the Championship next season.

The result also confirmed the relegation of Whitehaven - who didn't play last weekend - along with Keighley Cougars. Barrow Raiders continue their battle for a top-three finish

COMING UP...

FEATHERSTONE Rovers go in search of the final point that will make the Championship leaders' trophy a done deal when they travel to Batley Bulldogs.

With Karl Harrison's team in the mix for the final play-off places it looks like a cracker.

Toulouse Olympique and Widnes Vikings - two teams chasing a top-six finish - clash in the South West of France. The other Saturday game sees Barrow Raiders hoping to keep their charge going against relegated Keighley Cougars.

Sheffield Eagles, after four straight wins in away games, return to Bramall Lane to face second-placed Halifax.

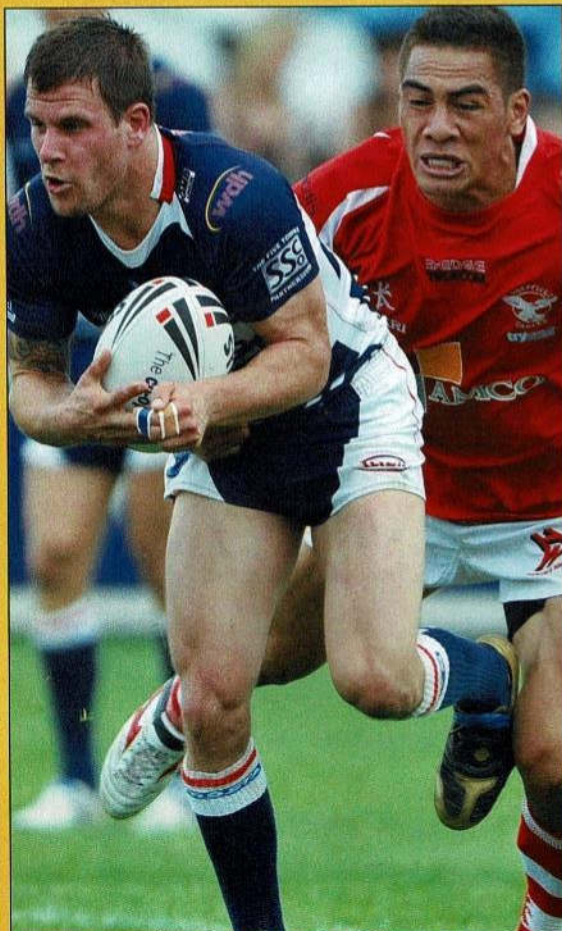
Sides who had enjoyed mixed fortunes clash at the Recreation Ground when relegated Whitehaven face Dewsbury Rams who have booked their place in the Championship for next season.

Championship 1 leaders Hunslet Hawks will aim to extend their grip on the automatic promotion place when they face Workington Town in the Sky Sports game.

Two teams needing a bounce back win - Swinton Lions and Rochdale Hornets - meet in a game that could have a big impact on who makes the play-offs.

Oldham need to reassure their fans when they face in-form York City Knights.

Doncaster face a difficult trip to the South Wales Scorpions and Blackpool Panthers travel to Gateshead Thunder.



Featherstone Rovers' Andy Kain is about to receive attention from Sheffield Eagles' Misi Tualapapa

with a comprehensive 42-6 win over Toulouse Olympique. It wasn't a happy away day for the French side as Barrow scored seven tries with a double each for James Coyle and Ned Catic.

Batley Bulldogs moved above Toulouse into the play-off places with a 56-4 win over Keighley. Jonny Campbell claimed a hat-trick for Batley.

In Championship 1 second-placed Oldham missed the chance of gaining ground on leaders Hunslet Hawks, who had a blank weekend.



IN CHAMPIONSHIP 1 second-placed Oldham missed the chance of gaining ground on leaders Hunslet Hawks, who had a blank weekend.

Tony Benson's team went down 42-24 at home to South Wales Scorpions. The visitors led 18-12 at half-time and built on that in the second half.

Blackpool Panthers eased some of the pain of the 10-point deduction, for illegal payments to players, with a 54-40

win over London Skolars.

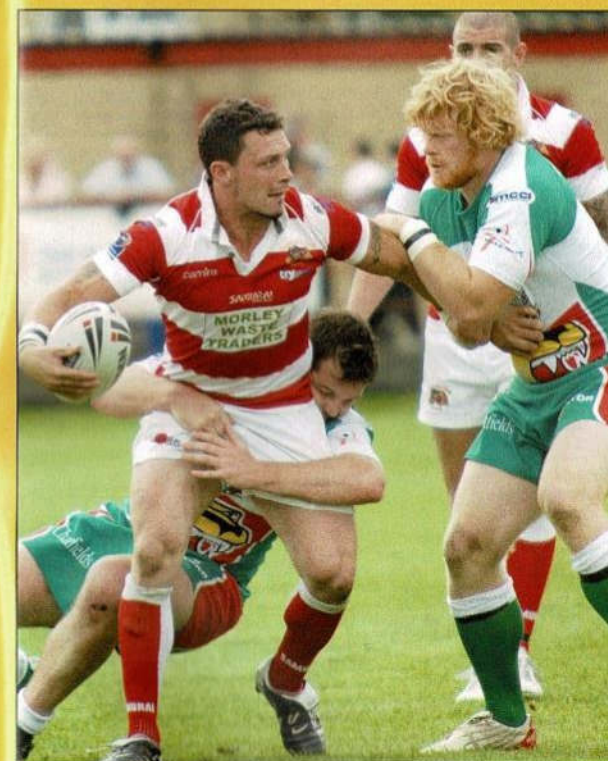
The Panthers led 36-16 at half-time but Skolars outscored the home side in the second half but fell just short of a bonus point. Sam Gee scored a hat-trick of tries for the Londoners with Martin Ainscough and Carl Forber each claiming two touchdowns for the Panthers.

The points deduction means Blackpool go down from third to fifth in the table 15 points adrift of the leaders.

Workington Town move level on points with Blackpool after a hard-fought 18-12 home win over Rochdale Hornets. Town led 14-2 at half-time and had to withstand a strong comeback by the visitors.

York City Knights consolidated their fourth place in the league with a 48-42 win at Swinton Lions. The teams shared 17 tries with a hat-trick for Harlequins loan player Ryan Esders

Doncaster kept their play-off hopes alive with a 66-0 win over Gateshead Thunder. Back row forward Rob Lunt continued his good form with a hat-trick of tries.



Batley scored over 50 points against Keighley but there was no way through for Ash Lindsay on this occasion

Batley (18) 56
T: I Preece 2, J Campbell 3, J Griffin 1, J Walton 2, L Greenwood 1, G Moore 1, K Lythe 1. G: G Moore 6
Keighley (0) 4
T: G Duffy 1. Att: 952

Featherstone (12) 30
T: Z Hardaker 2, L Welham 1, J Steel 1, K Briggs 1, T Spears 1. G: K Briggs 2, L Finn 1.
Sheffield (14) 32
T: M Yere 3, T Ropati 1, T Bergin 1, B Lindsay 1. G: T Bergin 2, S Brown 2. Att: 2,381

Leigh (0) 6
T: D McConnell 1. G: N Stanton 1.
Dewsbury (16) 30
T: J Craven 1, B Powell 2, P Walker 1, E Barber 1. G: P Walker 4, D Brambani 1. Att: 1,682

Barrow (18) 42
T: A Ballard 1, N Catic 2, J Rooney 1, J Coyle 2, P Noone 1. G: J Rooney 7.
Toulouse (6) 6
T: A Maria 1. G: N Wynn 1. Att: 1,449

Halifax (12) 30
T: S Royston 1, B Branighan 1, S Penkywicz 3. G: L Paterson 5.
Widnes (12) 16
T: P Flynn 1, D Gaskell 1, B Kavanagh 1. G: D Craven 2. Att: 2,707

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	B	PTS
Featherstone	18	16	0	2	629	288	341	2	50
Halifax	17	13	0	4	578	439	139	2	41
Leigh	18	11	1	6	514	358	156	4	39
Barrow	16	11	1	4	513	310	203	1	36
Sheffield	17	9	1	7	440	449	-9	3	32
Batley	17	7	0	10	419	398	21	6	27
Toulouse	17	8	0	9	416	529	-113	3	27
Widnes	16	7	0	9	481	410	71	5	26
Dewsbury	18	4	0	14	361	489	-128	8	20
Whitehaven	17	2	0	15	216	619	-403	4	10
Keighley	17	4	1	12	310	588	-278	3	8

* Keighley deducted 8pts for going into administration

Doncaster (20) 66
T: M Butterfield 1, D Colton 2, A Henry 3, A Doebeke 1, C Fawcett 1, S Watson 1, R Lunt 3. G: A Doebeke 9.
Gateshead (0) 0
Att: 525

Oldham (12) 24
T: L Onyango 1, M Ashe 1, G McNally 1, B Heaton 1.
G: M Ashe 1, G McNally 3.
South Wales (18) 42
T: A Gay 1, C Bromilow 1, L White 3, S Parry 1. G: L White 7, L Wildbore 2. Att: 908

Workington (14) 18
T: A Low 1, N Frazer 1, J Pedley 1. G: D Holt 3.
Rochdale (2) 12
T: A Saywell 1, P Crook 1. G: P Crook 2. Att: 434

Swinton (16) 42
T: R Hawkyard 1, G Dodd 2, A Hurst 2, R Foxen 1, P Joseph 1, D Cuniffe 1. G: G Dodd 5.
York (22) 48
T: D Allan 1, T Lineham 2, C Thorman 1, J Lee 1, M Duckworth 1, R Esders 3. G: D Ratcliffe 6. Att: 431

Blackpool (36) 54
T: M Ainscough 2, C Maybury 1, C Fober 2, J Clough 1, A Hobson 1, M McCully 1, E Vaughan 1. G: T Hemingway 9.
London Skolars (16) 40
T: A Adebisi 1, J Paxton 1, J Coleman 2, S Gee 3, O Bloom 1. G: P Thorman 4. Att: 289

	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	B	Pts
Hunslet	17	15	0	2	742	243	499	1	46
Oldham	17	14	0	3	569	388	181	1	43
York	18	11	0	7	581	485	96	3	36
Rochdale	17	9	0	8	576	412	164	6	33
Blackpool**	17	13	0	4	677	314	363	2	31
Workington	17	8	1	8	446	396	50	5	31
South Wales	17	8	0	9	514	410	104	5	29
Swinton	17	7	1	9	428	535	-107	3	26
Doncaster	18	7	0	11	464	554	-90	4	25
London Skolars	18	1	0	17	358	830	-472	4	7
Gateshead	17	1	0	16	204	992	-788	1	-2

* Gateshead deducted 6pts for going into administration
**Blackpool deducted 10 points for operational rules breach

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NORTHERN RAIL CUP

SUNDAY JANUARY 31 - ROUND 1

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - ROUND 1

Widnes Vikings 50, Gateshead Thunder 6

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - ROUND 2

Barrow Raiders 34, Blackpool Panthers 0
Batley Bulldogs 30, Widnes Vikings 30
Featherstone Rovers 18, Sheffield Eagles 18
Halifax RLFC 24, Dewsbury Rams 0
Keighley Cougars 17, Whitehaven 16
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 26, Batley Bulldogs 34

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - ROUND 3

Batley Bulldogs 46, 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 28, Oldham 14
London Skolars 0, Halifax RLFC 60
Rochdale Hornets 12, Dewsbury Rams 48

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Sheffield Eagles 13, Halifax RLFC 8
Doncaster RLFC 0, Barrow Raiders 60
Hornets RL 12, York City Knights 38
Workington 16, Swinton 19

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Swinton Lions 12, Widnes Vikings 38
Workington Town 19, Whitehaven 14

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Oldham 22, Sheffield Eagles 24

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Featherstone Rovers 56, Hornets RL 10

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

Dewsbury Rams 22, Leigh Centurions 44

THURSDAY MARCH 4

Hunslet Hawks 0, Featherstone Rovers 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 44, Lezignan-Corbieres 24

Featherstone 76, Keighley Cougars 12

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

Rochdale Hornets 26, 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



Sean Penkycwicz scores a try in the televised match against Widnes at The Shay

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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

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THURSDAY 3 JUNE

NORTHERN RAIL CUP QUARTER-FINALS

Widnes 26, Barrow 12

SUNDAY 6 JUNE

Keighley Cougars 32, York City Knights 8

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

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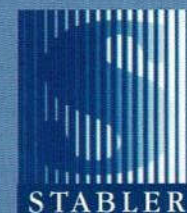
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