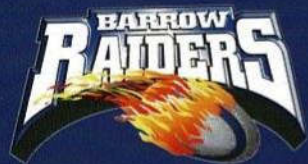


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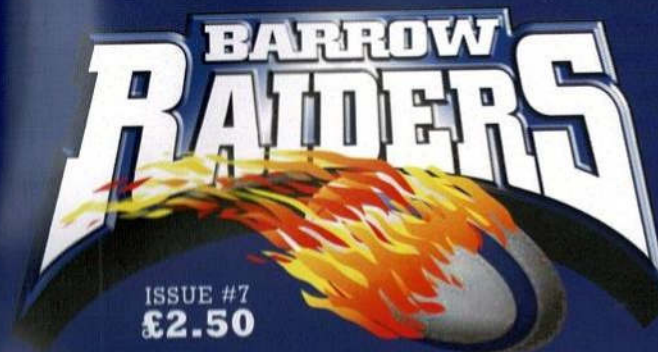
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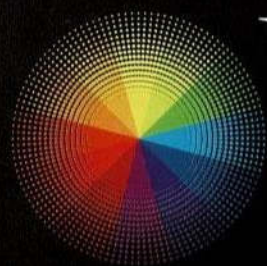


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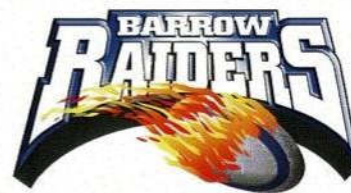
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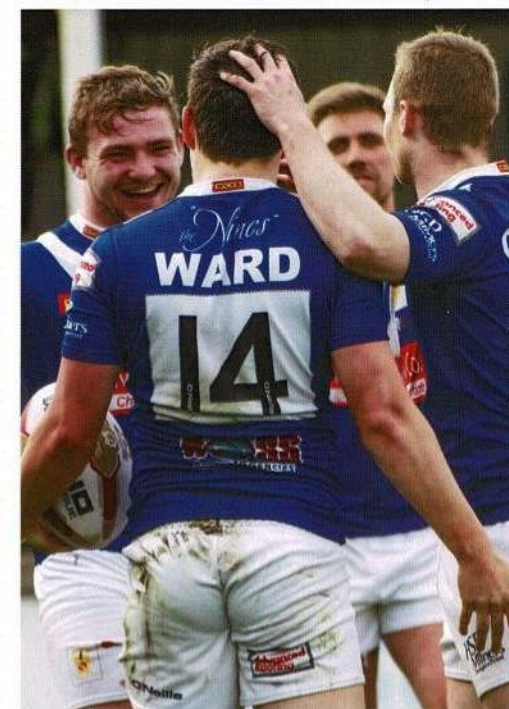
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Josh Ward congratulated after his second try.

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Barrow's Joe Bullock made a huge impact with his strong runs splitting the Scorpions Defence.

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hi everybody. Firstly we'd like to wish Oldham a warm welcome once again to Craven Park for the 3rd time this year already. Everything is poised for a great game today, we beat Oldham in the friendlies at the start of the season and of course they then returned to give us our first defeat of the season by knocking us out of the IPro sport cup. They are the current high flyers, topping our league and unbeaten, but everybody at the club believes that at home, on firm ground and with 1000 fans shouting the team on we can beat anyone in our league.

Of course the away form this season has been a slight concern but I think its easy to get carried away on the crest of winning ways. 8 months ago when we had nothing, we asked Paul to help us build a club and a team, we all knew that it would be full of highs and lows, and there would long and dark days ahead, and it would take more 1 or 2 seasons to achieve this, of course we have not picked up a win away from home yet, but we've only played 3 games away and in Crusaders, Newcastle and Rochdale we've played all the favourites for this league. In our next 2 away games after today we have London and Coventry which we will be certainly looking to beat and get the away albatross off our backs.

Commercially let me tell you that club is doing well, replica shirts sales have been solid this year, as with season ticket sales. We have a new range of merchandise being launched soon that i'm sure will do

well and as you can see from looking round the ground we have had a great deal of interest in sponsorship of boards and boxes. Our hospitality in the board room for our Matchday and Matchball sponsors is going very well and we're have some great feedback for that. There are some champagne moment sponsorship still available for later games in the season. Our hospitality boxes are now sold out for the next 4 home games, this we've not seen for some years now, so things are pleasing for us.

As always none of these things are possible without the support, hard work and dedication of a huge group of people. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their continued support.

Lastly and by no mean leastly I've got to mention our newly refurbished Raiders Bar which is proving a real favourite with fans and sponsors alike. The atmosphere, craic and banter that is generated in the bar after the game is superb and lasting long into the night (and even the early hours). The after match presentation and words from our Staff and MOTM's inspires and captivates everyone in there. Its just brilliant!!! Thanks to all that make that happen. I have also promised that I will resist from singing on the Karaoke we have in the Raiders Bar tonight, but promises can be broken!

Best Regards
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Over exuberance on the part of Cameron Pitman in the tackle against the Scorpions Centre.

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They are a strong, very, very solid side, which I have to admire. They are physical but the key to their success so far is that they know what they do well and they don't deviate from it.

So as we prepared to meet them this week it would have been better if we had not had Chris Hankinson, Liam Campbell and Lee Haney added to our list of casualties.

But don't worry. We will give it our best shot as we look for revenge for the League Cup defeat we suffered at their hands back in March.

There is not much wrong with our home form now but that first away victory still elude us. It should have come at North Wales Crusaders last weekend but we let ourselves be drawn into a battle.

It got really hostile. Almost every tackle we received in the second half was brutal.

It was like a war and not helped by the fact that on two occasions we had a man sent to the sin-bin.

I don't mind fireworks but once they have been set off, we have to know when to stand back. We had dominated the first half so perhaps that was why they came out full of fire after the interval. They needed to show something to their fans.

Unfortunately we were drawn in and so we contributed to our defeat. We gave away nine second half penalties when it has been drummed into the lads that they must not concede more than six in a full game. The way I look at it, we beat ourselves. We should play rugby and not get drawn into a dog fight.

Of course it didn't help that Danny Jones was injured in the warm-up when it was too late to replace him. Other injuries picked up meant Andrew Dawson was the only sub we could call on so the only changes we could do was take turns giving our front row some time off.

That took its toll and the vital two tries we conceded in three minutes going into the last quarter was more to do with fatigue than anything else.

So we regroup for tonight because our young lads are determined to make their mark this season. We want to reward you for your great support.

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FROM THE EDITOR



Today we welcome Oldham on what has been a sad week for the Rugby League fraternity following the tragic death of 29 year old Keighley half back Danny Jones. I saw on the BBC site and heard on Radio Cumbria that the game was abandoned but not for what reason. To say I was shocked later that evening on reading the outcome was an under-statement.

Danny Jones was a good all round player and one of the first names I looked for when Keighley visited Craven Park because I knew that he was always a threat. It is always sad when any person dies so young but we feel it more being part of the rugby league family.

Rugby league like other sports is just a game and I say to those followers of whatever sport that involves players, don't knock those participating they are there to try and entertain you if they don't come up to scratch on any particular day let it be OK, they don't have poor games on purpose.

I believe there will be a collection today for Danny's family hope you all dig deep, one feels for his wife and his five month old twins, how sad he will not see them grow up.

However they will when old enough be told about Danny short life and be proud to be his children. At the request of Danny's family todays home game with Coventry will go ahead, hopefully the Rugby League fraternity of the Keighley and surrounding areas will swell the terraces in honour of one of the clubs best players.

Danny will long be remembered for his last point in Rugby League, his last ditch drop goal that enabled the Cougars to beat Crusaders 23-22 a week before his death. This sad news comes on the back of former Leeds half back Chris Sanderson who also tragically died on the pitch at Salford in 1977.

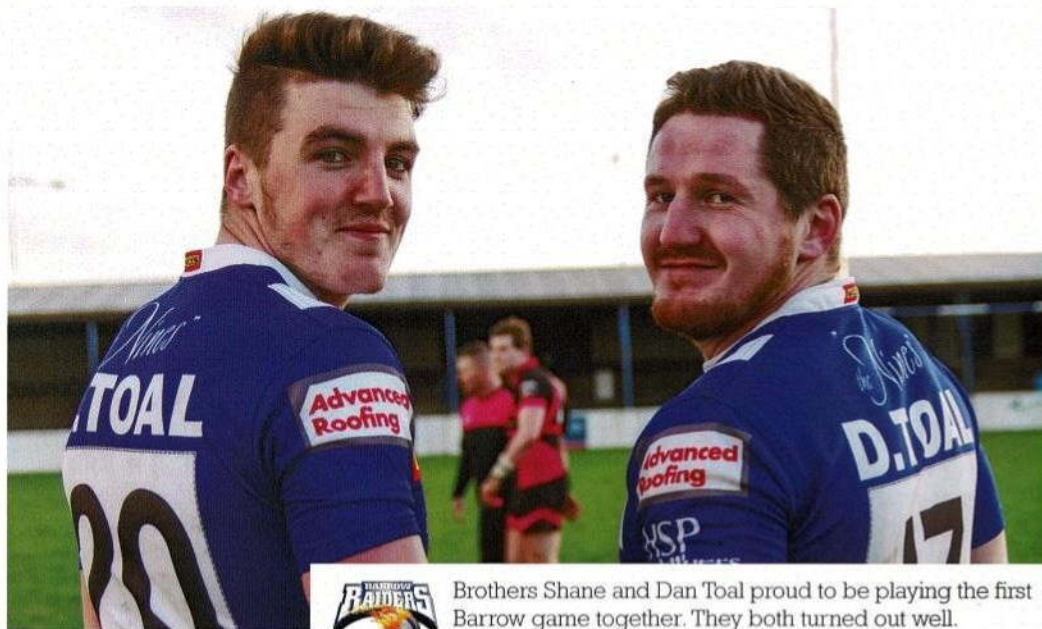
Onto other matters and I must say along with many others that I am not happy with four Warrington players being included in the North Wales Crusaders side that played Barrow last week. Duel Reg is in place and you have to get on with it, however in the Championship YES in Championship One NO. It is totally wrong that at this level when clubs are trying to make a mark in the Semi Pro game the likes of Coventry, Oxford Etc that they could possibly have to come up with the same problem as Barrow, lets not forget these clubs are only stepping on the ladder and most have players just out of the Amateur game. RFL take a hard look at this situation and stamp it out immediately.

How good was it to see the Kiwis beat the Aussies in their own backyard last weekend (26-12) the third game on the trot they have beaten the Kangaroos. It augers well for the Three Test match series later this year, get your seats booked for the Wigan clash on November 14th.

Enjoy the game

The 86-0 win over South Wales was the highest ever league victory. thanks to our staticians Steve Andrews and Keith Nutter.

PADDY



Brothers Shane and Dan Toal proud to be playing the first Barrow game together. They both turned out well.



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PRESS VIEW



It may come as a bit of a surprise to learn that there are 41 countries in the Rugby League "family" although it is true that in many cases the standard of play is something around Division Eight of the Pennine League and that only three (four at a push) can be thought of as professional.

Even so it has been a busy week for the games International Federation who met in Brisbane to outline their plans for the sport's global future. New Zealand's 26-12 win over Australia not only provided more evidence that the balance of power is shifting from what the Aussie press consider the centre of the Rugby League universe-Sydney-it was the third of three games that also featured Tonga v Samoa (16-18) and Fiji v Papua New Guinea (22-10).

The so called legacy of most successful World Cup of 2013 may have been hard to spot over the last two years but, if I can cut my way through the jargon of the latest press release from the RLIF-stakeholders strategic priorities and bi-lateral discussions featured in the hand out-things are looking up.

It may have something to do with the recent appointment of David Collier to the post of CEO but from what I can work out the meeting in Brisbane even talked about one of the things that has bugged fans world wide over the years -namely rules that apply in every competition.

It has long been a complaint over that what the Aussies say goes but it now looks as though things might change. No more International rules, Super League Rules, and NRL Rules to cause confusion whenever two teams from separate hemispheres come into contact with each other.

The Board also decided that the recent World Club Challenge will be repeated on similar lines and there will be a second "global event" between World Cups which, if things go according to plan will be held every four years.

But one item that did not seem to appear on the agenda was the one that thousands of fans would love to see the re-birth of Great Britain and the re-introduction of The Ashes. It's true that the Kiwis will be over this autumn to contest the Baskerville Shield if anyone remembers-and their win in Brisbane puts them ahead of the Kangaroos in world rankings but it is the Ashes that captures the attention of fans here and in Australia.

Meanwhile as the international scene gathers pace in the South Seas, United States and Eastern Europe here at home we worry about the game attracting enough sponsorship and supporters to keep the game afloat for 38 professional and semi-professional clubs on a total crowd of (last week) of 66,396 paying customers.

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LAST WEEK'S ROUND-UP



A poor turn out at Hemel Stags last Sunday where only 137 spectators witnessed a 18-6 home win over South Wales Scorpions. On Tyneside the Newcastle Thunder never had it all their own way against Oxford although they ran out winners 36-20 before 556 fans, almost a thousand down on the opening day when Barrow were the visitors. Veteran centre Stuart Littler crossed for a hat-trick of tries as Swinton defeated York City Knights before 444 spectators after leading 12-6 at the break.

Coventry Bears were second best in their home fixture with Rochdale Hornets (how nice to see the old names still about - Hornets not Bears, Raiders, City Knights etc) they went down 35-10 after trailing 10-4 at the break. Leaders and unbeaten Oldham had to pull out all the stops in their home clash with Gloucester All Golds, a Tom Dempsey drop goal four minutes from time eased matters for Oldham at 33-24 while the All Golds crossed for a last minute converted try before a crowd of 413.

In the tough and very competitive Championship Leigh were given an almighty scare at Dewsbury before maintaining their 100% record and their 23rd successive victory, the score-line 28-32 with former Barrow winger Dalton Grant crossing for a brace of tries for Dewsbury before a crowd of 1,551.

Second in the table Bradford coasted to a 46-12 win over Sheffield at Odsal Stadium, Ryan Shaw and ever present for the Bulls this term and leading points scorer was on the bench and never got on the score sheet, attendance 4,847. Andrew Henderson's London Broncos cruised to a 34-12 win at Hunslet, gate 514. Doncaster are still in search of their first win of the campaign losing 40-6 at Halifax, they now go into battle without Paul Cook who has called it a day on the playing side, Attendance 1,284.

Well done to Whitehaven for pulling off a fine 24-22 win at Batley Bulldogs before 560 followers, a late Sam Brooks try converted by Grant Gore sealed the win after Haven had trailed 22-12 with twelve minutes remaining. But no joy for fellow West Cumbrians Workington who failed to score at Featherstone who ran in 72 points before a gate of 1,547.

To Super League and what a poor advert at the DW Stadium as Wigan overcame Hull KR to the tune of 60-0 yes 60-0, a total disgrace for a Super League side before 11,468. Joe Burgess continues to grab the headlines with a hat-trick.

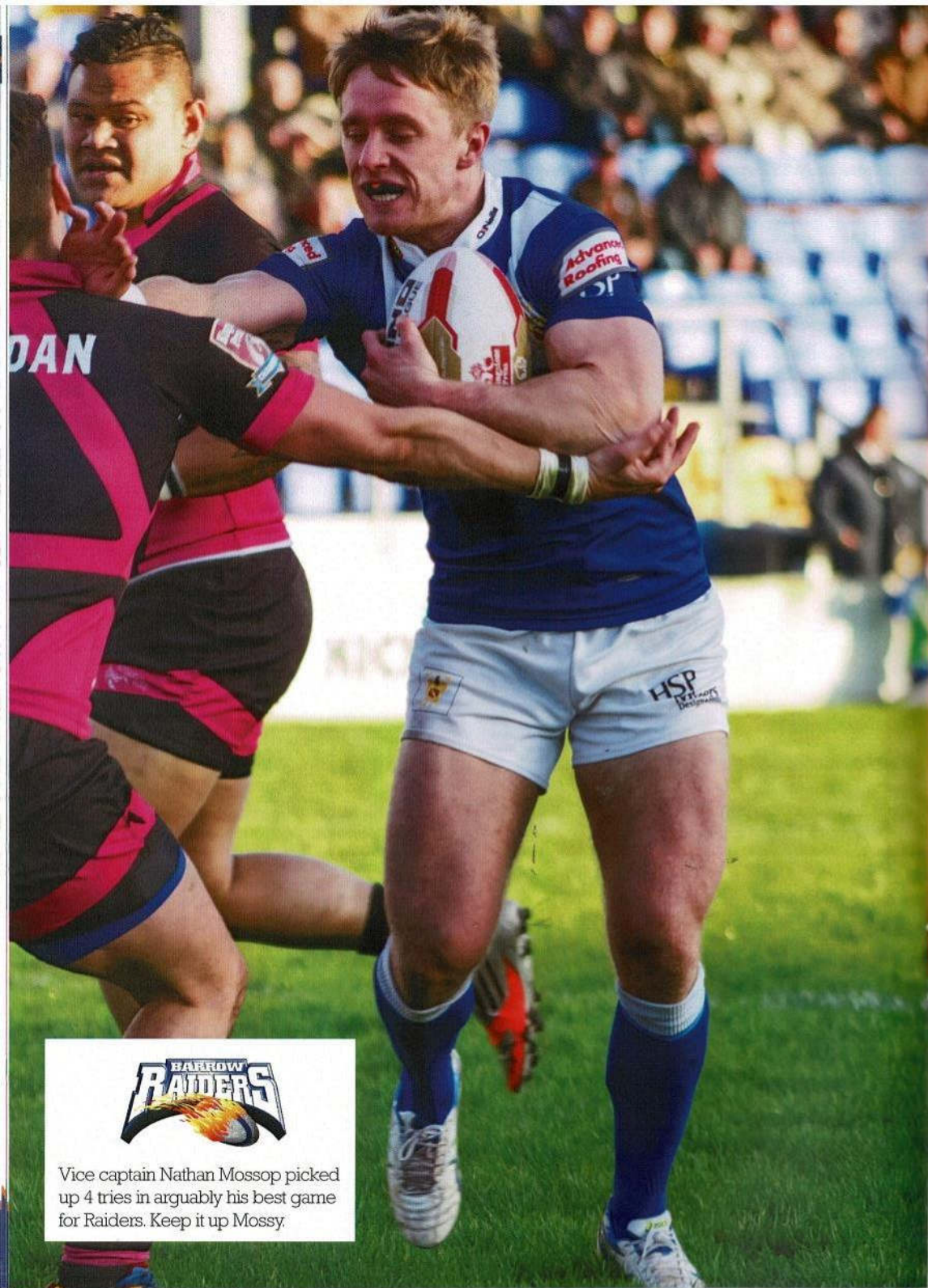
Castleford got the better of Catalans before 5,704 in their home game with the French side 36-28 winners. Hull managed to hold off Salford at the KC Stadium 24-20 before a crowd of 9,385 while second in the table St Helens were too strong for Wakefield winning 44-4, attendance 10,001.

Warrington won the Cheshire derby game at the Halliwell Stadium beating Widnes 22-20 with a Joel Monaghan try 12 seconds from time sealing victory before 10,856 fans.

Huddersfield came from 8-22 down to draw 24-24 with Leeds who required a last minute Liam Sutcliffe penalty goal to save their face before a poor gate of 6,381.

And finally to down under where home advantage failed to bring a win for the Australians against the Kiwis they lost 12-26 before a Brisbane crowd of 32,681 in this Anzac Test match. It completed a hat-trick of wins for the Kiwis over their neighbours the first time since 1953 and now sets up a mouth watering three Tests in this country come the Autumn. Also playing at the weekend were Samoa who beat Tonga 18-16 while Fiji overcame Papua New Guinea 22-10.

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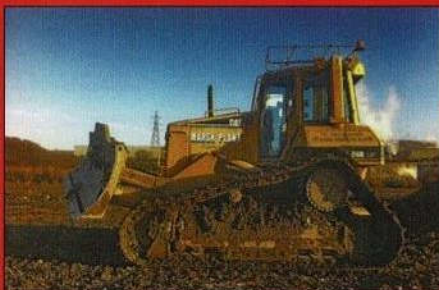
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Sun 15th	H	14:00	Oldham R2	L 10 - 32	84	Fleming	Dolan	Hankinson	Litherland	Wiger	Campbell	Ward	Bullock	Lupton	Harrison	Nicholson	Briscoe	Bate	Mossop	Toal	Dawson	Jones
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Sun 22nd	A	14:00	Challenge Cup R4	L 16 - 56	956	Tyson	Dolan	Hankinson	Wiger	Fleming	Piman	Ward	Bullock	Mossop	Harrison	Nicholson	Briscoe	Bate	Mossop	Marwood	Dawson	Nicholson
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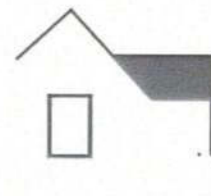
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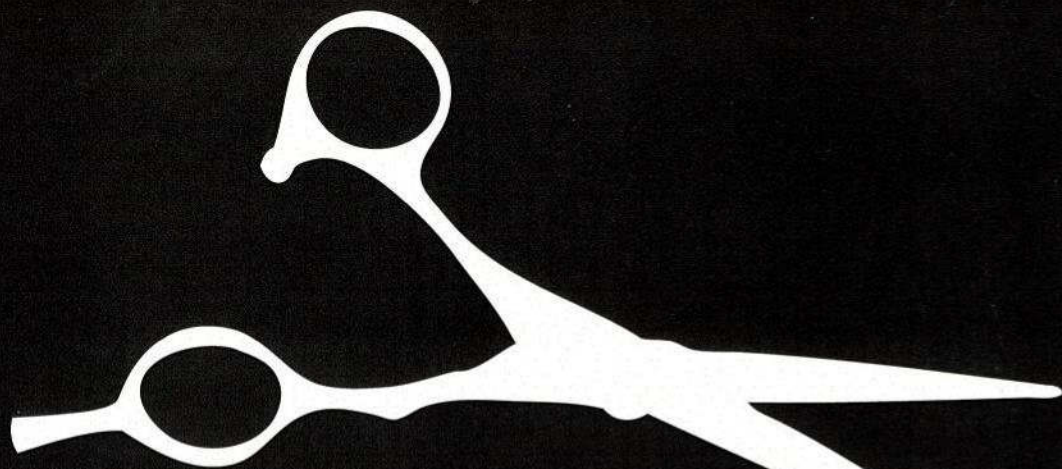
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First Name	Surname	2015 season					BARROW CAREER TOTALS									
		App	Sub	NPS	Tries	Goals	DG	Pts	App	Sub	Total	NPS	Tries	Goals	DG	Pts
Anthony	Bate	8	1	0	2	0	0	8	8	1	9	0	2	0	0	8
Craig	Briscoe	7	0	0	2	0	0	8	21	1	22	0	3	0	12	8
Joe	Bullock	8	0	0	1	0	0	4	13	16	29	0	2	0	0	8
Jamie	Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	105	169	1	8	0	0	32
Liam	Campbell	6	1	0	6	0	0	24	112	18	130	0	67	0	130	268
Brad	Crellin	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Andy	Dawson	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	26	49	75	0	3	0	0	12
Kyle	Dolan	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	0	5	0	1	0	0	4
Chris	Fleming	6	0	0	1	1	0	6	6	0	6	0	1	1	0	6
Joe	Hambley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Haney	Haney	6	0	0	4	0	0	16	26	0	26	0	9	0	0	36
Chris	Hankinson	9	0	0	2	6	0	20	9	0	9	0	2	6	0	20
Liam	Harrison	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	266	0	266	0	108	0	0	432
Matt	Heaton	0	7	0	2	0	0	8	0	7	7	0	2	0	0	8
Danny	Jones	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	39	20	59	1	4	0	0	16
Andrew	Litherland	4	0	0	2	0	0	8	5	0	5	0	2	0	0	8
Peter	Lupton	6	3	0	2	0	0	8	6	3	9	0	2	0	0	8
Brad	Marwood	0	3	0	2	0	0	-8	5	-17	22	1	3	0	0	12
Ruairi	McGoff	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	25	0	2	0	0	0
Nathan	Mossop	7	2	0	8	0	0	32	78	36	114	1	26	0	0	104
Adam	Nicholson	4	1	0	1	0	0	4	4	2	6	0	1	0	0	4
Cameron	Pitman	6	0	0	1	0	0	4	6	0	6	0	1	0	0	4
Dan	Toal	2	5	0	3	0	0	12	64	11	75	0	35	0	0	140
Shane	Toal	2	0	0	2	0	0	8	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	8
Kristian	Tyson	5	0	0	2	0	0	8	5	0	5	0	2	0	0	8
Josh	Ward	8	0	0	4	26	0	68	8	0	8	0	4	26	0	68
Max	Winer	5	0	0	2	0	0	8	62	0	62	0	20	0	0	80



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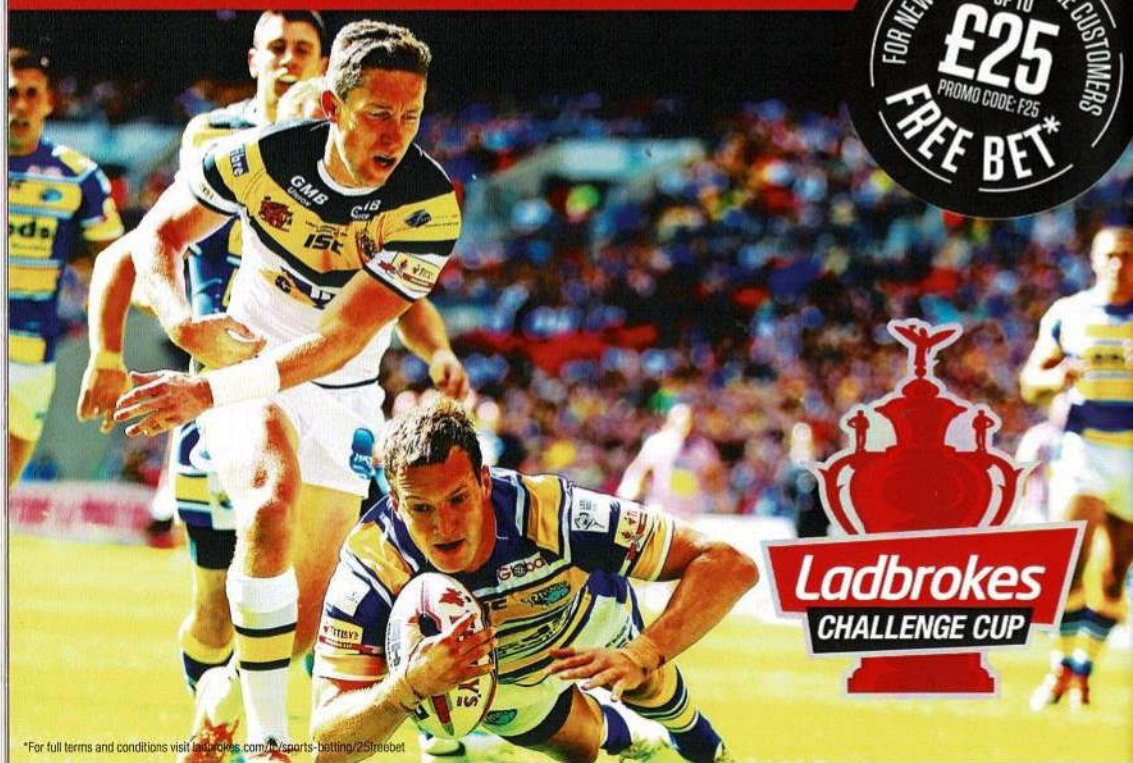
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BARROW RAIDERS 86 SOUTH WALES 0

BY PADDY McATEER at Craven Park

SOUTH Wales were not at the races as they leaked 15 tries to a rampant Raiders outfit in what was a massacre at the Park.

Apart from a couple of opportunities at the start and finish of the game the Welshmen never came anywhere near to scoring and were totally out of their depth. It was the visitors who almost put the first points on the board when after good approach scrum half Paul Emanuelli lost the ball with the line at his mercy. They followed up with good handling from Johnny Leather who sent Ian Newbury to the corner, but he was bundled into touch.

Emanuelli then put in a dangerous kick only for full back Kris Tyson to gather to go forty yards before parting to Haney, he released Litherland but he was taken high and from the tap penalty, Bates sent Dan Toal in from 15 yards, Josh Ward kicking the first of 13 conversion 6-0 and the Raiders were up and running. Try number two followed when a long ball from Ward brought Campbell into the attack and he raced over, Ward added the goal 12-0.

Joe Bullock the powered through the cover to send Mossop over but a forward pass was ruled. Ward then halted a Scorpions attack intercepting to go seventy yards before falling to a great tackle from Newbury. Toal was then stopped short, allowing Mossop to go in from the play the ball, Ward goaling 18-0. Ward again in the thick of play broke parting to Bate who tore upfield and with a 5-1 advantage on full back Jordan Sheridan, the ball went to Ward who touched down and converted 24-0.

Then a brilliant solo try from Welsh National captain Peter Lupton who sold two outrageous dummies to go in from 25 yards out, Ward tagging on the extra two points 30-0 on 32 minutes.

Scorpions were on the back foot and went further behind when after Emanuelli put in a deep high ball to the corner, Haney gathered involved Jones in the attack and he sent Campbell into space and Ward was racing into score, he also added the goal 36-0 at the half way stage.

The second half was barely under way when Campbell sent Litherland into open territory and he returned the ball to Campbell for his second try, Ward goals making it 42-0.

Bullock then stormed downfield only to be stopped close to the line but Litherland was on hand to take his pass and go in at the corner, Ward adding the goal 48-0.

Scorpions were starved of possession and rarely got out of their own half going further behind when Bate chipped the ball over the cover for Litherland to gather and score outside Ward failing at goal 52-0. The visitors finally got close to the home line on 58 minutes when Andrew Joy went close falling to a fine tackle from Hankinson. This was followed by Newbury being forced into touch on the flag. At the other end Mossop dummied his way through from 25 yards to score, Ward making it 58-0.

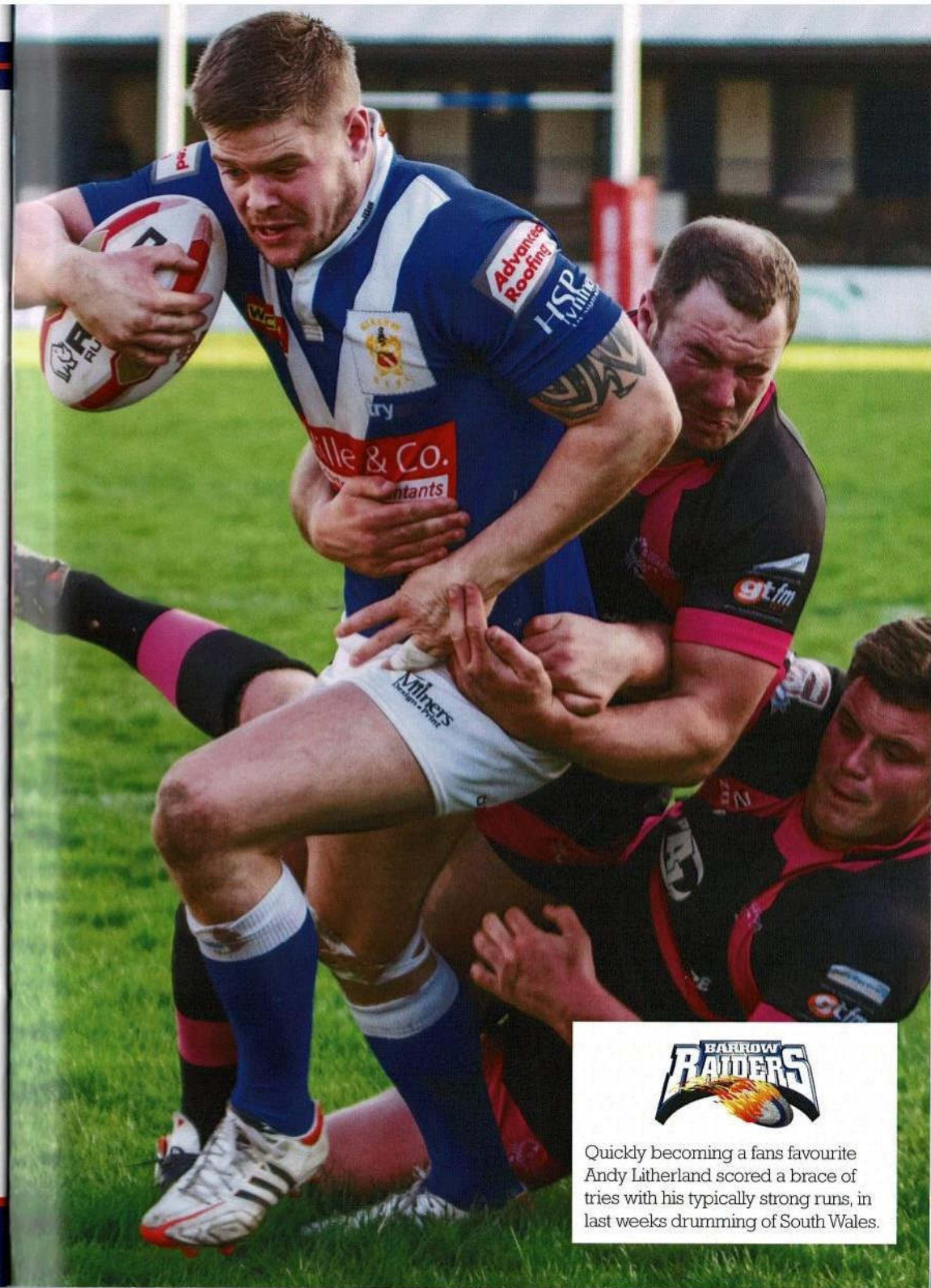
The tries kept coming as Hankinson made a telling break turning the ball inside for Tyson to touchdown, Ward goaling 64-0. Ward's long ball then sent debutant Shane Toal in at the corner no goal 68-0. Mossop then broke clear parting to Dan Toal who returned the ball to Mossop who completed his hat-trick, Ward goal 74-0. The same duo linked and Mossop galloped in for his fourth Ward goal 80-0. And to round off the massacre at the Park, Shane Toal added a second try with Wards 13th kick making it 86-0.

Barrow Kris Tyson 7, Shane Toal 7, Chris Hankinson 8, Cameron Pitman 7, Lee Haney 7, Josh Ward 9, Joe Bullock 7, Nathan Mossop 8, Anthony Bate 7, Andy Litherland 7, Craig Briscoe 7, D Toal, 7, Subs Matty Heaton 7, Peter Lupton 7, Danny Jones 7, Brad Crellin 7.

Tries Mossop (21, 61, 74, 76) Ward (24, 36) Campbell (14, 43) D Toal (10) Lupton (32) Tyson (64) S Toal (67, 79) Litherland (48, 52) Goals Ward (13-15)

South Wales Jordan Sheridan 5, Ian Newbury 5, Jonny Leather 5, Kyle Scrivens 5, Yannic Parker 5, Zak Williams 5, Paul Emanuelli 6, Anthony Symons 5, Connor Farrer 5, Scott Giles 5, Bradley Mais 5, Bradley Hill 5, Ryan Millington 5, Subs Michael Connor 5, Tala Petelo 5, Micah Manakafoa 5

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Todays visitors Oldham were always a top draw and here we look back on two games in the 80s one win and one loss.

BARROW 27 OLDHAM 11 4/1/81

Barrow were successful on this day in 81 winning by 27 -11 at Craven Park. It was six victories on the bounce for Barrow against a relatively inexperienced Oldham side.

O'Mahoney gave the visitors a 3-0 lead (Three points for a try then) before Barrow came into the game to go ahead and keep a lead throughout the rest of the encounter.

Tony Wainwright and Derek Hadley with good approach work created the opening for Mel Mason to touchdown for Ian Ball to convert 5-3. Former Millom winger Mick James playing his first full game for the club then set up a try for namesake Kevin with Balls conversion taking the score to 10-3. A third try came just before the interval when Hadley created space for "Smiler" Allen to sell two dummies to cross the white-wash 13-3.

Barrow were soon off the mark in the second half when Wainwright with good work released Ralph McConnell who scored, Ball converted before adding a penalty goal for a commanding 22-3 lead.

Oldham rarely threatened but when Munro raced for the line Dave Elliott pulled off a try saving tackle. At the other end Mark McJennett was the provider for David Cairns to cross the line with Balls conversion rounding off the home sides scoring 27-3.

Oldham came back with two late tries from Cowley with Parrish adding one conversion before a crowd of 4,021 in a game officiated by Mr J.Smith of Halifax.

Barrow Elliott, McConnell, Wainwright, Ball, M.James, Mason, Cairns, Lupton, Allen, Flynn, K James, Kirkby, Hadley. Subs McJennett, French.
Oldham Murphy, Caffrey, Parrish, Cowley, Seabrook, Ashton, Alexander, O'Mahoney, Forster, Hawkyard, Worrall, Flannagan. Subs Ogden, Platt.

BARROW 12 OLDHAM 28 7/10/84

Barrow minus Flynn, Quirk, Hodgkinson, Tickle, Whittle and Hadley put out a poor display with no organisation whatever, letting in six tries with old heads Mick Morgan and Andy Goodway leading the way for the Lancashire side. Goodway went over for the first try with the defence in tatters, converted by Parrish 0-6. Ball pulled back two points with a penalty goal before Morgan split open the cover for Hawkyard to score, Parrish tagging on the goal 2-12 at half time.

Green Vigo the former Wigan flyer opened the scoring in the second half with a try as he cut inside to touchdown, Parrish adding his third goal before making it four from four after Des Foy crossed the line 2-24.

McConnell and Steve Herbert both went close fore the home side before a neat chip over the top from Cairns enabled McConnell to swoop and score 6-24. And it was Morgan who was to save a certain try when he collared Terry Moore who had raced clear. Albi Hughes pulled back a try for Barrow, Ball tagging on the extra two 12-24.

However it was the old stager Mick Morgan who finally put the game out of Barrows reach when he paved the way Caffrey to cross for an unconverted try 12-28 before a crowd of 3,459 and refereed by Fred Lindop.

Barrow Elliott, Moore, McConnell, Ball, James, Rea (Irving) Cairns, Hughes, Fitzgerald, McJennett, Carter, Herbert, Mossop, Sub (not used) Clough.
Oldham Littler, Vigo, Parrish, Caffrey, Hornby, Foy, Kirwan, Morgan, (Chisnall) McCurrie, Ogden, Goodway, Hawkyard, Taylor, Sub (not used) Birkby.

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