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10: Jack Spencer

11: Josh Crowley

12: Danny Langtree

13: Liam Thompson

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5: Sean Ainscough

6: Cain Southernwood

7: Dominic Brambani

8: Keegan Hirst

9: Luke Blake

10: Alex Rowe

11: Brad Day

12: Sam Scott

13: Pat Walker

14: James Davy

15: Adam Gledhill

16: Sean Hesketh

17: Joe Chandler

18: Tom Lillycrop

19: Alex Bretherton

20: Alastair Leak

21: James Brown

22: Dave Scott

23: Danny Cowling

24: James Harrison

25: Zak McComb

26: Alex Brown

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OLDHAM vs BATLEY



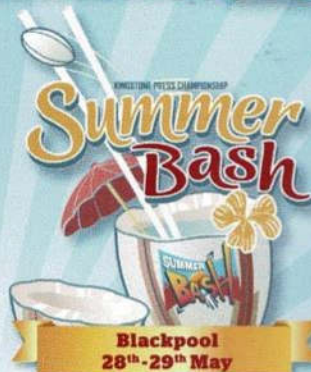
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How Scott sees it...

View from the Roughyeds' dug-out

HELLO everyone and welcome to today's game
against Batley Bulldogs at Bower Fold.

Unfortunately, the Easter holiday wasn't a very
pleasing experience for the club in the two games
we played against Halifax and Swinton, resulting in
two defeats out of two.

It was pretty clear to see the class and experience
that Halifax possessed in the game on Good Friday,
but a spirited performance by us in the second half
resulted in a great fight-
back from the lads to
make the score
respectable and
give us the belief we can
match it with the big
teams in this division.

The game on Easter Monday against Swinton Lions
wasn't our best outing, to be honest. Maybe fatigue or
nerves or just a bad day at the office resulted in us
going down to our close rivals, which was personally a
low point for me and also for the lads.

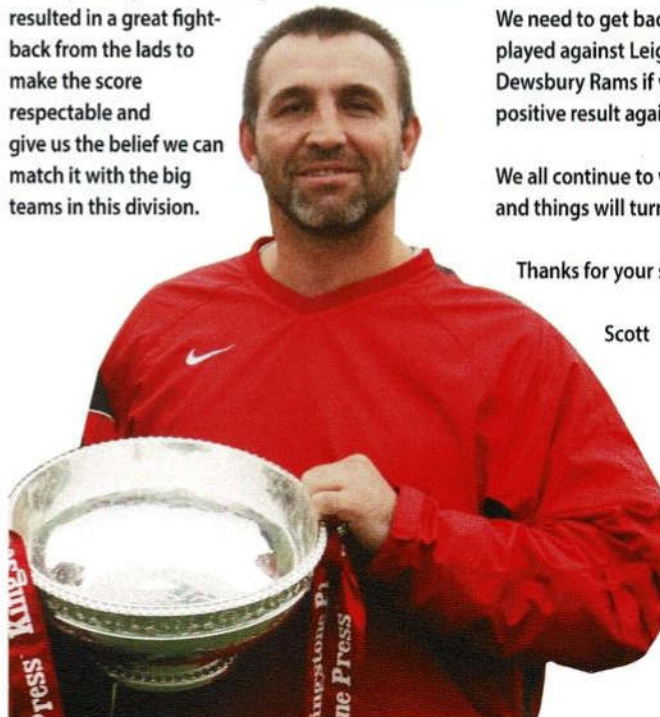
The good thing about sport is that you get an
opportunity to try to put things right very quickly, so
today's game, in my opinion, holds more of an
importance about performance than anything else.

We need to get back to the high level at which we
played against Leigh Centurions, London Broncos and
Dewsbury Rams if we are to have any chance of a
positive result against the Bulldogs.

We all continue to work hard for the club and the fans
and things will turn around, I'm sure of that.

Thanks for your support to the players and staff.

Scott



Muse Developments Ltd are
sponsors of head coach
Scott Naylor AND of his
assistant of the past
three seasons
at Oldham RLFC,
Lee Spencer

Big day out for the St Anne's under-8s

AS these pictures by our official club photographer DAVID MURGATROYD clearly show, the youngsters of St Anne's under-8s had a big day out at our Ladbrokes Challenge Cup fourth-round tie against Kells when they became our official team mascots for the tie.

They walked out with the team, had their pictures taken and also lined up with Roary the Roughyed for an image that will no doubt be featured in many a parent's scrapbook for many years to come.

The postponement of the Bradford game, due to snow, was a big disappointment for the

under-7s of St Anne's and Waterhead, who were due to play a curtain-raiser, but their day in the Bower Fold sun finally happened last week when they were in action before our Good Friday home game against Halifax - Saints coached by David Johnson and Waterhead by Leigh Biggs.



Silver on show at Hathershaw

MICHAEL Ward and mascot Roary represented our club at Hathershaw College's annual sports fair. They took with them the two trophies we won last year - the KP League One Leaders' Shield and the KP Championship Rose Bowl.

They are pictured with three young pupils from the college which stages this annual initiative to help to inspire pupils to play sport and get active.

We were one of 19 local clubs from different sports in attendance with the aim to encourage pupils to take as

much exercise and play as much sport as they can, not only at school but in their free time as well. A total of 175 young people from Hathershaw and local primary schools were so impressed by the fair that they joined a wide variety of sports clubs ranging from rugby and athletics to boxing, dance and cricket.

The fair was officially opened by former England women's team goalkeeper Rachel Brown-Finnis, who won 82 caps and played for Great Britain in the 2012 Olympics.



A silver lining for Jessica Scanlon, Daisy Jackson and Daisy Winspear, pictured with Roary and Michael Ward and the trophies we won as 2015 KP League One champions.
Picture courtesy of OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE.

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ORSA wishes The Roughyeds Good Luck for the 2016 Season

ORSA - Is the Oldham Roughyeds Supporters Association, the official, but independently run supporters club of Oldham RLFC. ORSA has a dedicated bank account and is fully accountable to all members.

ORSA - Supports the Players and Coaching Staff, by supporting them with various forms of sponsorship or by the provision of equipment/items that are generally outside the club's remit.

ORSA IN 2015 - Apart from more general sponsorship, ORSA committed to be directly responsible for the players' match day nutritional requirements and did so in direct conjunction with the club's backroom staff. At the end of season, Scott Naylor acknowledged ORSA's support as an important asset in maintaining the squad's fitness levels.

ORSA IN 2016 - The challenges ahead are massive. ORSA hopes to extend their membership and increase their support of the coaching and playing staff as they face up to those challenges.

ORSA'S FUNDS - Are achieved by annual memberships; donations; match day fund raising; various events. Every penny is used to benefit the Roughyeds squad.



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- JOIN ORSA FOR AN ANNUAL FEE OF £10 (age 60+ £7.50, age 16 and under £5).
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Hull KR draw stirs great memories

By ROGER HALSTEAD

OUR fifth-round Ladbrokes Challenge Cup draw at Hull KR, full details of which were due to be released in midweek after this issue of the programme had gone to press, will stir some fantastic memories of Oldham's battles with Rovers in days gone by.

Older fans still recall the 1964 Challenge Cup semi-final - arguably the most dramatic of all time.

A last-gasp drop goal by Len McIntyre earned Second Division Oldham a 5-5 draw at Headingley. The replay was at Station Road, Swinton on the following Wednesday, kicking off at 6.45pm to give people time to get home from work and then out again for the big match.

No floodlights back then, but draws were rare. In the event Frank Dyson's last-minute penalty goal from 40 yards broke Rovers hearts for a second time, taking the normal-time score to 14-14 in front of a 27,000-plus capacity crowd.

The Rovers forwards looked physically and emotionally shot, but not as much as they did when Geoff Robinson put Roughyeds 17-14 ahead in the first period of extra time only for referee Dennis Davies to abandon the game due to bad light.

It was Oldham's turn to be demoralised now and in the second replay at Fartown they were beaten 12-2.

Over the years that followed, Rovers coach Colin Hutton often said: "I was the only coach to lose a semi-final and still go to Wembley."

The Oldham team at Station Road lined up like this: Dyson; Sims, Donovan, Smethurst, Simms; Nestor, Pycroft; Bott, McIntyre, Wilson, Robinson, Whitehead, Major.

Fast forward to May 13, 1990 and there was another sensational game against Hull KR in the Second Division Premiership final at Old Trafford, Oldham winning 30-29 in a thriller thanks to Tommy Martyn's last-minute try which crowned a sensational fight-back from 29-8 down.

Team: Platt; Irving, Hyde, Henderson, Lord; Clark, Ford; Casey, Ruane, Fieldhouse, Round, McAlister, Russell. Subs: Newton, Martyn.

Rovers will be a different proposition this time round because they are an established Super League club, but it will be an interesting challenge for our boys in the KC Lightstream Stadium east of the River Hull that divides the city into the red-and-white half and the black-and-white half.

"We've got big league games coming up before the next round of the cup," said coach Scott Naylor. "Right now, my focus is on the next big league test."

"We would have liked an easier cup draw than Hull KR away, but it is what it is so we will have to deal with it. We'll go there and give it a go. There's nothing much else to say about it, certainly not now."

Club chairman Chris Hamilton added: "With due respect to Hull KR and the Challenge Cup competition, we have a lot on our minds before we go over there. We need to pick up more league points."

"When you draw a Super League club in the cup you don't know whether to laugh or cry. It's a massive challenge for our players, not least in physicality. We're playing against full-time players in some of our Championship games, but there's a big difference between them and the full-time Super League players."

"Hull KR haven't started as well as they would have hoped this year, but their last game in the Challenge Cup was in last season's final against Leeds Rhinos at Wembley and that in itself is an indication of the big test that awaits us."

Fifth-round draw:

Wakefield Trinity Wildcats v Sheffield Eagles;
Hull KR v OLDHAM;
Toulouse v Leigh Centurions;
Rochdale Hornets v Widnes Vikings;
Hunslet Hawks v Salford Red Devils;
Halifax v Lock Lane;
Batley Bulldogs v Featherstone Rovers;
Dewsbury Rams v York City Knights.

Top-table topics...

Chris Hamilton... from the boardroom

HELLO and welcome back to Bower Fold.

It's fair to say our two performances over the Easter period were very disappointing. Giving teams big leads in this division is not something any team can do and we got our just deserts.

Halifax are a good team and a loss against them will not have been a surprise to many people, but the defeat at Swinton, who hadn't won a game until they played us, was much harder to take.

I spoke to every single player, before they signed or re-signed for us this season, about how we would face different challenges. I explained that not only was it going to be much tougher physically but even tougher still mentally.

What that meant was that we were going from a scenario of the last few seasons in which players were used to winning matches on a more-than-regular basis to one where they would, all things being equal, lose a lot more than they would win.

The key point is this: If we were to lose three or four matches in a row, for example, and the next match was one we felt we should win, then the lads would

have to be mentally prepared in order to do it.

At present we have slipped back from where we want to be and, as a group, we need to be ready to do whatever it takes to get points on the board. There are no surprises in that and today is the start of that.

We are facing opponents, in Batley, who have surprised perhaps even themselves with an excellent start to the season and who currently sit joint top of the division after some very impressive performances.

We certainly need to make sure we turn up today and give our all.

Most of you will have seen or heard about the scenes after the final hooter at Huddersfield last week in which there was fighting in the Salford end and some of the players ended up getting involved, trying to protect wives, girlfriends and children.

What a sad indictment on our society! Firstly, that fans would be fighting among themselves but secondly that women and children would end up being involved as well.

It's a reflection on our society today and something that needs to be dealt with as swiftly and firmly as possible.

Back to ourselves, and after the challenge of playing two games in four days and three in eight the lads will be glad of a normal once-a-week routine. Your support remains vital to us and we really appreciate it. Please get behind the lads today — it does make a difference.

Enjoy the game,

Christopher Hamilton
Chairman
Oldham Rugby League Football Club



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Blackpool ... here we come

Sam Gee is ready ... are YOU ?

WE hope to have an army of Oldham fans roaring us on at Bloomfield Road, Blackpool when we play Swinton Lions on Sunday, May 29 (3pm) — the second day of the RFL's Summer Bash weekend at the famous holiday resort.

a long way to determining our final places in the league table.

If there was ever a special occasion for our borough, our town and Oldham RL fans



All 12 Kingstone Press Championship clubs will play over the Saturday and the Sunday in a festival of rugby league that is the Championship's equivalent to Super League's Magic Weekend.

Our big game against Swinton will be one of three Roughyeds v Lions clashes in the Championship this season and, for both clubs, those three games will go

past and present to turn out in great numbers and to back the boys in Blackpool, then this is it.

Moreover, the Summer Bash weekend will be packed with entertainment on and off the field, including live performances, constant fan engagement and great prizes.

You can also use your Summer Bash ticket to get exclusive deals at Walkabout Blackpool (including 25 per cent discount on food); a 20 per cent discount at the Adrenalin Zone on South Pier; discounts on Blackpool's transport services; and more.

Whether you want to watch one match or SEVEN (The Saturday programme kicks off with the iProSport Cup Final as an 'extra') ticket prices represent fantastic value and they are available now from the Oldham RLFC office inside the ground at Whitebank Stadium each weekday, Monday to Friday between 9am and 1.30pm. The office telephone number is 07904898177.

Club season-ticket holders get Summer Bash tickets for HALF PRICE which means, for example, if you have an Oldham season ticket and you qualify as a concession you could, if you wished, watch all seven games over two days for £7.50 (unreserved seat). How good is that ?

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS FROM WHITEBANK BECAUSE THAT WAY YOU ARE ACTIVELY SUPPORTING ROUGHYEDS AND IF YOU BUY RESERVED SEATING YOU WILL BE IN THE OLDHAM BLOCK, SURROUNDED BY YOUR FRIENDS AND FELLOW OLDHAMERS.

It perhaps isn't widely known that all Championship clubs have to contribute towards the costs of staging Summer Bash but, like the other 11, the more tickets we sell from Whitebank the more of our initial outlay we will recoup.

Please note that all rules and regulations, including ticket prices and concessionary qualification, are governed and laid down by the RFL.

Tickets are available in two categories — CAT. 1, reserved seats in West Stand (same side as the tunnel); CAT. 2, unreserved seats in North Stand and in South Stand (behind the posts at each end).

Concessionary tickets are available to 65s and over; students with valid ID, to be shown on the day; 16s and under; serving Military with valid ID, shown on the day.

TICKET PRICES

One-day tickets (available ONLY for the day your team plays, Sunday in our case): reserved seats (Cat 1), £30 adults, £15 concessions; season-ticket holders, £15 adults, £7.50 concessions; unreserved seats (Cat 2), £20 adults, £10 concessions; season-ticket holders, £10 adults, £5 concessions.

Two-day (weekend) tickets: reserved seats (Cat 1), £50 adults, £25 concessions; season-ticket holders, £25 adults, £12.50 concessions; unreserved seats (Cat 2), £30 adults, £15 concessions; season-ticket holders, £15 adults, £7.50 concessions.

POINTS TO NOTE

- 1: Alternating between North and South Stands (both unreserved) is NOT permitted.
- 2: Weekend (two day) fans get only ONE ticket, which must be retained for the Sunday.
- 3: Children under 2 go FREE, but MUST have a ticket
- 4: Wheelchair users MUST make pre-arrangements with the RFL.
- 5: Ambulant disabled can get tickets from the Oldham club.
- 6: One-day tickets only available in our case for the Sunday.
- 7: Pass-outs available both days (hand stamped and original ticket needed to get back in).
- 8: Club transport to Blackpool is available on the Sunday (the day we play Swinton) . We leave Whitebank at 10am and return at 7pm, which allows people to watch all three games that day. Cost is £10 per person.

HEAD TO HEAD

Saturday, May 28: noon, iProSport Cup final; 2.30, Sheffield Eagles v London Broncos; 4.45, Workington Town v Whitehaven; 7.00, Bradford Bulls v Leigh Centurions.

Sunday, May 29: 12.45, Dewsbury Rams v Batley Bulldogs; 3.00, OLDHAM v Swinton Lions; 5.15, Halifax v Featherstone Rovers.



Oldham vs Halifax

Friday 25th March 2016

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A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

Submitted By Oldham RL Heritage Trust



ALTHOUGH disadvantaged because they didn't receive a crumb from News Corporation's coffers, a 'new' Oldham club entered the 1998 season under a back-to-basics banner, regurgitating the Roughyeds nickname and the red-and-white hooped shirts and taking a deep breath.

They took up a place in the Second Division, which was the third tier of the RFL, two levels below Super League in which Oldham Bears were founder members and had played there just the season before. The third tier consisted of eight clubs -- Lancashire Lynx, York, Bramley, Barrow Border Raiders, Workington Town, Doncaster Dragons, today's visitors Batley Bulldogs and Oldham. Teams played each other once in the league before the division was split up into two regions, east of the Pennines and west of the Pennines, to compete for the White Rose and Red Rose Championships and ultimately the Trans-Pennine Cup. Oldham officials were surprised and delighted when, pre-season, 3,097 spectators (mostly from Oldham) turned up at Spotland for the Law Cup match against

Rochdale Hornets in which an Oldham side thrown together from scratch won 36-16. It didn't stop there. The first match at Boundary Park against amateur side Heworth in the Challenge Cup attracted a crowd of 2,943, while the first league game against Bramley pulled in 2,921. Unfortunately, Roughyeds received somewhat of a battering from the Villagers which was partially responsible for the sharp downturn in support for the next home league game which was against Batley. In front of a 1,929 crowd the Yorkshire side were beaten 28-20, but they were to gain revenge in the return, winning 17-2.

The brand new hand-in-glove competitions the White Rose and Red Rose Championships were, by coincidence, sandwiched between Oldham's two league matches against Batley. Oldham's Red Rose games were played home and away against Workington, Barrow Border Raiders and Lancashire Lynx. Workington were beaten 56-8 at home and 27-10 away, Barrow Border Raiders were beaten 32-8 in Oldham but won the return 19-2 and finally Lynx were beaten 25-20 here and the away fixture was drawn 18-18.

Oldham's performances were sufficient to win the club a place in the Trans-Pennine Cup Final against Batley, who had topped the White Rose table by beating York 8-3 at home and 13-4 away, beating Bramley 34-18 at home but losing away 24-16, and beating Doncaster Dragons twice, 33-20 at home and



28-22 away. The final was both hosted and dominated by Batley in front of a crowd of 2,696, the majority crossing the Pennines from Oldham.

The final score was 28-12 in Batley's favour, Oldham's points coming from tries by Mick Martindale and Ian Sinfield plus a couple of goals from Chris Wilkinson. The match turned in an eight-minute spell just prior to half-time, when, after soaking up the Oldham pressure and taking advantage of the notorious Mount Pleasant slope, two tries from scrum-half Gary Barnett supplemented by three goals from Richard Price, took the game away from the Roughyeds.

Batley: Dyson, Bargate, Hughes, Simpson, Gleadhill, Price, Barnett, Powell, Case, McWilliam, Miers, Mirfin, Harrison. Subs: Walker, Middleton, Wray, Blackbrook.

Oldham: Wilde, Darkes, Leuila, Cooper, Eckersley, Wilkinson, Flanagan, Proctor, Hough, Edwards, Shaw, Nadirole, Martindale. Subs: Mead, Sinfield, Varley, Round.

The outcome of the game was the last consideration when medics fought to save the life of Batley skipper Roy Powell, who collapsed when a scrum broke up midway through the second half. Mount Pleasant coach David Ward, a life-long friend and rugby colleague of the former Leeds, Bradford and Great Britain forward said: "We almost lost him. He was involved in a similar scare while playing for Leeds against Widnes in 1992.

I was coaching Leeds at the time and that was a frightening experience too."

He was expected to stay in hospital over-night for observation, but appeared to make a quick recovery and was able to return to the ground after the game. Oldham chairman, Chris Hamilton, was quoted as saying: "It was a horrible thing to happen but I was able to have a word with him when he got back and to give him the best wishes of the Oldham club".

Tragically, Roy died on December 27, 1998 during a training session with Rochdale Hornets, a massive blow to his family and to rugby league and a sad, sad loss acknowledged throughout the sporting world

Chris Eckersley was the Roughyeds' leading try scorer for the 1998 season with 15 touchdowns, Chris Wilkinson kicking 37 goals (including three drop goals). Lancashire Lynx won the Second Division championship, the Bulldogs came third and Oldham fifth. It was back to two divisions for the 1999 season, the JJB Super League consisting of 14 clubs and the Northern Ford Premiership of 18.

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Batley were the first club to lift the Challenge Cup when they beat St Helens in 1897. Oldham were the first Lancashire side to win the trophy (pictured) when, two years later, they overcome Hunslet at Fallowfield.

Bulldogs snapping & snarling

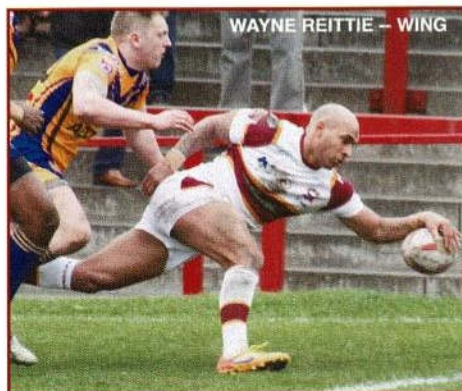
in early-season show of strength

BATLEY Bulldogs looked to have an almost impossible start to the season when the draw placed them against last season's top five sides in their first six fixtures.

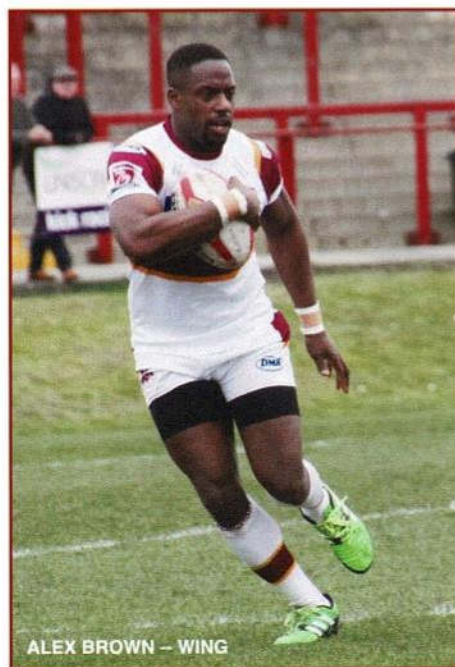
A fabulous run of form though saw them lose only once in that group of fixtures — by two points away at Featherstone Rovers — and go unbeaten against three full-time sides in the division, writes JOHN MILLER.

In a thrilling season-opener the Bulldogs were trailing big-spending Leigh Centurions by 22-10 going into the final ten minutes when two late tries and a last-minute penalty saw them take the points in dramatic style.

A home win against Sheffield Eagles was followed with a thrilling victory in a tight encounter at Halifax. Workington were next up at The Fox's Biscuits Stadium with the home side claiming a 44-12 win in a game that was much more tightly contested than the score suggests.



WAYNE REITTIE — WING

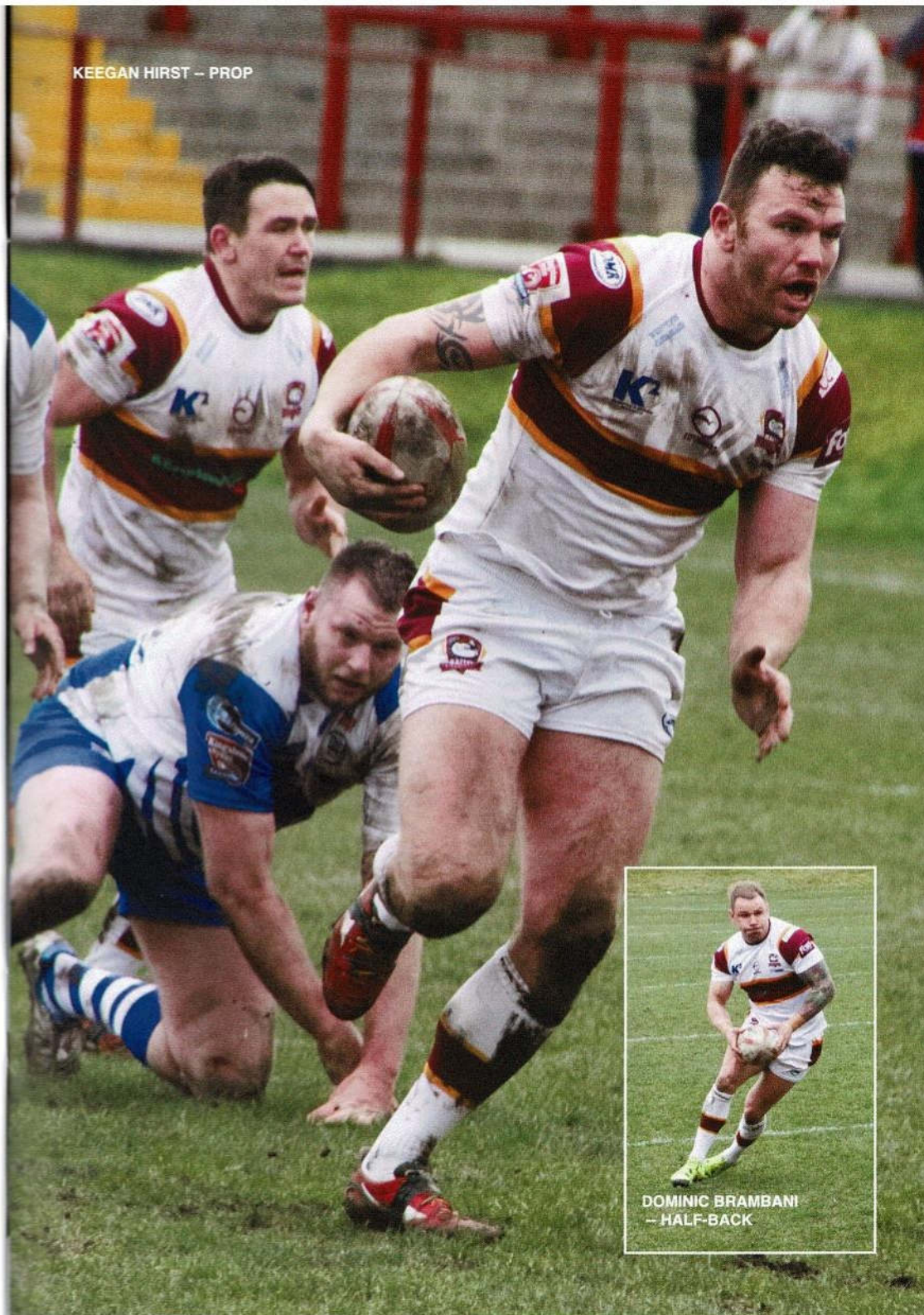


ALEX BROWN — WING

When the Bulls came to town John Kear's men were again behind going into the last ten minutes of the game, this time by 12 points, but remarkably against full-time opponents they finished the stronger to earn a thoroughly deserved draw in arguably the Championship match of the season so far.

In an end-to-end encounter against Whitehaven in the Ladbrokes Challenge Cup, Batley recorded a narrow win, 37-36, with a late drop goal from Dominic Brambani.

KEEGAN HIRST — PROP



DOMINIC BRAMBANI
— HALF-BACK

DAVID Johnson, St Anne's under-7s coach, described the visit to Bower Fold by his squad and the Waterhead under-7s as "a brilliant experience for the boys."

Both clubs were present at the Halifax game when the boys walked out with the Oldham players before kick-off, having earlier played a curtain-raiser --- the first time they had played in a proper stadium.

They then ran twice round the pitch at half-time, receiving the applause of fans who were constantly encouraged to show their appreciation by the public address announcer on the tannoy.



primary schools took part in a tag-rugby finals night at Whitebank, won by Greenhill with St Martin's second and Broadfield third. For the last two terms, Roughyeds community coach Danny Newell has been going into primary schools that form the Hathershaw College Cluster Group.

The College's Lorna Philip said: "Danny's sessions went down exceptionally well. In some schools he reignited their interest in rugby league and in others he successfully introduced the game."

"...They had a great time. These lads are rugby league's future. A big thank-you to Chris and everyone at the Oldham club for helping to make it happen."



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Said David: "The lads loved it. It was brilliant. They had a great time. These lads are rugby league's future. A big thank-you to Chris and everyone at the Oldham club for helping to make it happen."

Similar visits by more local junior squads are in the pipeline.

Meanwhile, Roughyeds chairman Chris Hamilton presented trophies and medals after seven local

His visits culminated in two tag-rugby events at Hathershaw with the top seven schools going through to the finals night at Whitebank.

They were Greenhill, St Martin's, Broadfield, Alt, St Hugh's, Holy Rosary and St Patrick's.

Added Lorna: "A lot of the children had never played on grass before, but the standard of rugby was impressive."

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KP Champ	Sunday 14th	Leigh Centurions	A	3.00pm	L 48:18	3,371
KP Champ	Sunday 21st	Dewsbury Rams	H	3.00pm	W 38:16	816
KP Champ	Sunday 28th	Featherstone R.	A	3.00pm	L 20:6	1,739
MARCH						
KP Champ	Sunday 6th	Bradford Bulls	H	3.00pm	Post*	
KP Champ	Sunday 13th	Workington T	A	3.00pm	L 23:12	637
CC (4)	Sunday 20th	Kells	H	3.00pm	W 40:6	385
KP Champ	Good Fri 25th	Halifax	H	3.00pm	L 28:42	1046
KP Champ	Mon 28th	Swinton Lions	A	3.00pm	L 18:28	823
APRIL						
KP Champ	Sunday 3rd	Batley Bulldogs	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 10th	Sheffield Eagles	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
CC (5)	Sunday 17th					
KP Champ	Saturday 23rd	Whitehaven	A	6.30pm	TBC	TBC
MAY						
KP Champ	Sunday 1st	Featherstone R	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
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KP Champ	Sunday 15th	Leigh Centurions	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 22nd	Halifax	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
Summer Bash	Sunday 29th	Swinton Lions	BR*	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
JUNE						
KP Champ	Sunday 5th	Batley Bulldogs	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 12th	Dewsbury Rams	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 19th	London Broncos	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 26th	Whitehaven	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
JULY						
KP Champ	Friday 1st	Sheffield Eagles	A	8.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 10th	Swinton Lions	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 17th	Bradford Bulls	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 24th	Workington T	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
CC (S/F)	Sunday 31st					

NOTE: The above 23 Kingstone Press Championship fixtures *(11 home and 11 away plus the additional Summer Bash game against Swinton Lions at Bloomfield Road, Blackpool) will be followed by another seven in the Super 8s, these to be played on Sundays throughout August and September.

*NOTE: The postponed home game against Bradford Bulls has been provisionally rearranged for Sunday, May 8 at Bower Fold (3pm), but it will only happen if both clubs are out of the Ladbroke's Challenge Cup by then.

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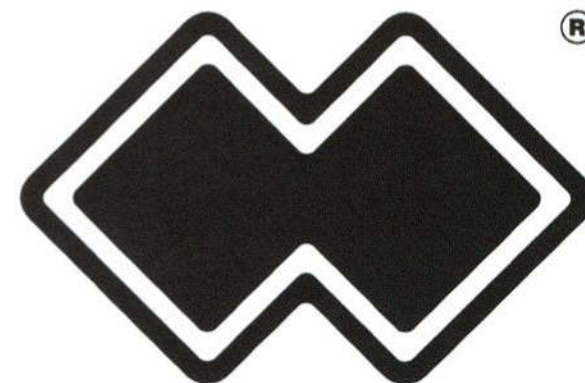
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