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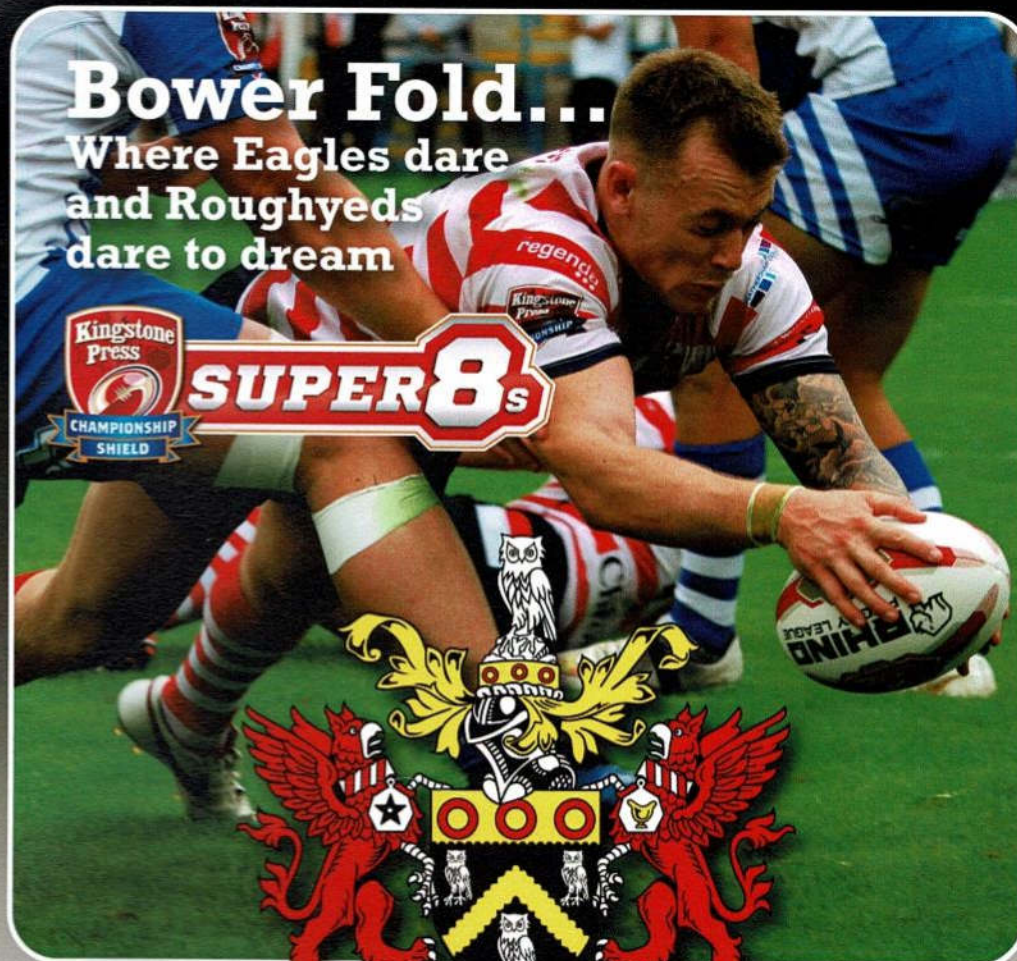
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23. Greg Burns
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25. Nathan Chappell
26. Stan Robin
27. Thibaut Margalet

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OLDHAM VS SHEFFIELD EAGLES

Bower Fold...
Where Eagles dare
and Roughyeds
dare to dream

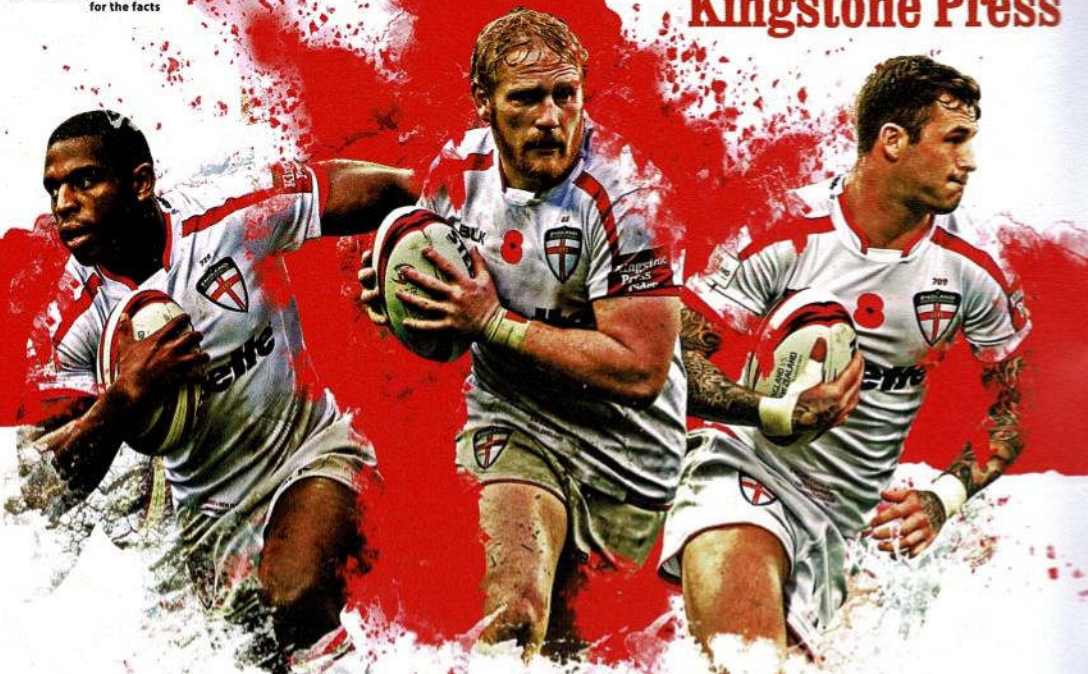


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KP Shield	Sunday 14th	Swinton Lions	A	3.00pm	W 30:8	693
KP Shield	Sunday 21st	Bradford Bulls	A	3.00pm	L 0:82	3022
KP Shield	Monday 29th	Sheffield Eagles	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
SEPTEMBER						
KP Shield	Sunday 4th	Halifax	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Shield	Sunday 11th	Whitehaven	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Shield	Sunday 18th	Dewsbury Rams	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC

ROUND 1: Dewsbury Rams v Swinton Lions; Halifax v Sheffield Eagles;
OLDHAM v Workington Town; Whitehaven v Bradford Bulls.

ROUND 2: Bradford Bulls v Halifax; Sheffield Eagles v Whitehaven;
Swinton Lions v **OLDHAM**; Workington Town v Dewsbury Rams.

ROUND 3: Bradford Bulls v **OLDHAM**; Halifax v Dewsbury Rams;
Sheffield Eagles v Swinton Lions; Workington Town v Whitehaven.

ROUND 4: Dewsbury Rams v Bradford Bulls; **OLDHAM** v Sheffield Eagles;
Swinton Lions v Workington Town; Whitehaven v Halifax.

ROUND 5: Bradford Bulls v Swinton Lions; Dewsbury Rams v Whitehaven;
Halifax v **OLDHAM**; Sheffield Eagles v Workington Town.

ROUND 6: **OLDHAM** v Whitehaven; Sheffield Eagles v Dewsbury Rams;
Swinton Lions v Halifax; Workington Town v Bradford Bulls.

ROUND 7: Bradford Bulls v Sheffield Eagles; Dewsbury Rams v **OLDHAM**;
Halifax v Workington Town; Whitehaven v Swinton Lions

How Scott sees it...

View from the Roughyeds' dug-out



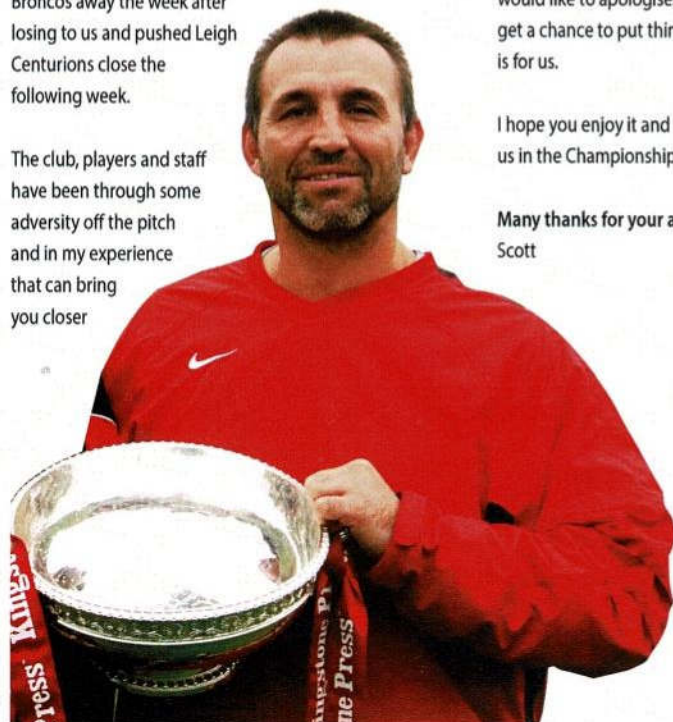
Muse Developments Ltd are sponsors of head coach Scott Naylor AND of his assistant of the past three seasons at Oldham RLFC, Lee Spencer

HELLO everyone and welcome to today's game against Sheffield Eagles at Bower Fold.

Our opponents today come to us with a point to prove and probably some revenge in mind after losing our previous two encounters earlier in the season.

It's been a mixed season for Sheffield when you look at their results on the pitch. It's clearly obvious they're capable of beating anyone on their day when you see they beat London Broncos away the week after losing to us and pushed Leigh Centurions close the following week.

The club, players and staff have been through some adversity off the pitch and in my experience that can bring you closer



together and improve performances and attitude so today we will have to be ready for a very hard and fast game.

On a different note I would like to personally apologise to the travelling fans who went to Odsal last week. The performance of the team was not of the standards we have been trying to set in our previous seasons at Oldham and I take full responsibility for it.

What the players do on the pitch reflects on me so again I would like to apologise. The good thing about sport is you get a chance to put things right and that's what today's game is for us.

I hope you enjoy it and we get the result that will surely keep us in the Championship division for next season.

Many thanks for your amazing support,
Scott

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Top-table topics...

Chris Hamilton... from the boardroom

WELCOME to Bower Fold once again for a game that, if nothing else, needs to see a big reaction to what happened last Sunday over in Bradford.

Nobody can take any positives out of that performance and to suffer what was close to a club record defeat was salt into an already open wound as far as I'm concerned.

We started badly and went worse as the game wore on.

We know all about the difference between full and part-time teams, but we let ourselves down last week. No two ways about it.

It's now about what happens today and beyond. Some of the optimism we had after the win at Swinton is no longer present.

What we need to see now is the grit, determination and commitment on which we have built the psyche of our side over the last few seasons. We still have plenty of work to do to secure our place in this division for next season.

We are not the Oldham team that turned up last week. We need to show the REAL Oldham today and in every other game to the end of the season. Nothing less will do.

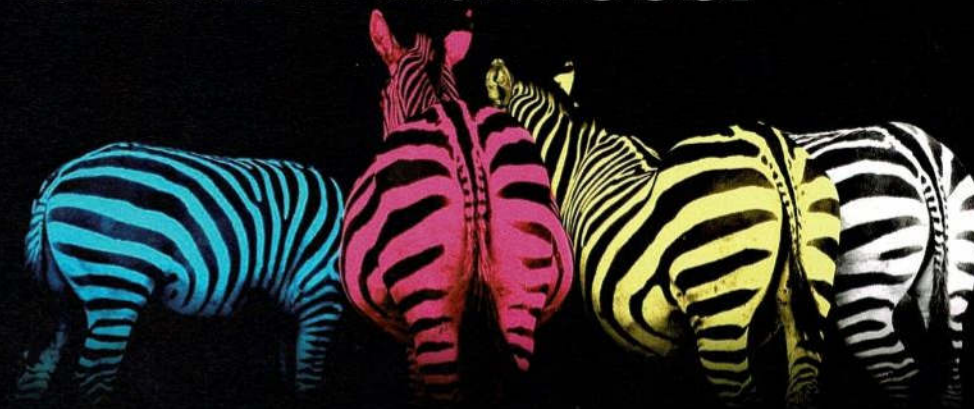
I hope the Bradford score will not have deterred you from attending today and in the remaining games as the club needs you to be behind us and the players need your encouragement.

Thank-you and enjoy the game,

Christopher Hamilton
Chairman
Oldham Rugby League Football Club



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Good luck lads!



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Five of the best - as we look ahead to 2017

OUR planning for next season has already started in earnest. Danny Langtree is half way through a two-year deal and when this programme went to press we had signed up five members of the existing squad on new contracts covering 2017.

The five are Phil Joy, Jack Spencer, Michael Ward, Jamel Chisholm and Danny Grimshaw and there is every chance that more players will have followed suit by the time you are reading this update.

Why are we delighted to have secured their services again? Scott Naylor will tell you (player statistics up to and including the Swinton game on August 14, 2016):



PHIL JOY
DOB: 4/9/91 (24)
POSITION: front-row
Oldham games: 98 Oldham tries: 13

Scott: "Phil is Oldham through and through. He's a 100-per-cent lad who doesn't know how to train or play any other way. He's been at the club a long time and it means a lot to him – and to his family."

"He's not an ounce of trouble, and he's done a great job in adjusting from League One to the Championship."



JACK SPENCER
DOB: 21/12/90 (25)
POSITION: front-row
Oldham games: 15 Oldham tries: 0

Scott: "Jack has had a lot of bad luck with injuries in this his first season at the club, but I'm really pleased he is staying because he has everything he needs to play at the highest level."

"We're hoping he'll have better luck next year and then he'll show us what a top-class, quality forward he is."



MICHAEL WARD

DOB: 10/2/91 (25)

POSITION: front-row

Oldham games: 120 Oldham tries: 31

Scott: "Like Phil Joy, 'Wardie' has gone from strength to strength as the season has gone on. He is now a top Championship forward who knows where the try line is. This division is tough."

"He hadn't played at this level before but he has adapted very well indeed and all credit to him."

DANNY GRIMSHAW

DOB: 25/2/86 (30)

POSITION: half-back/centre

Oldham games: 19

Oldham tries: 3

Scott: "We get a lot of experience with 'Grimmer', who's tough and has proved himself a great member of the squad. Unlucky with injuries, but he always has a dig and puts his hand up to play."

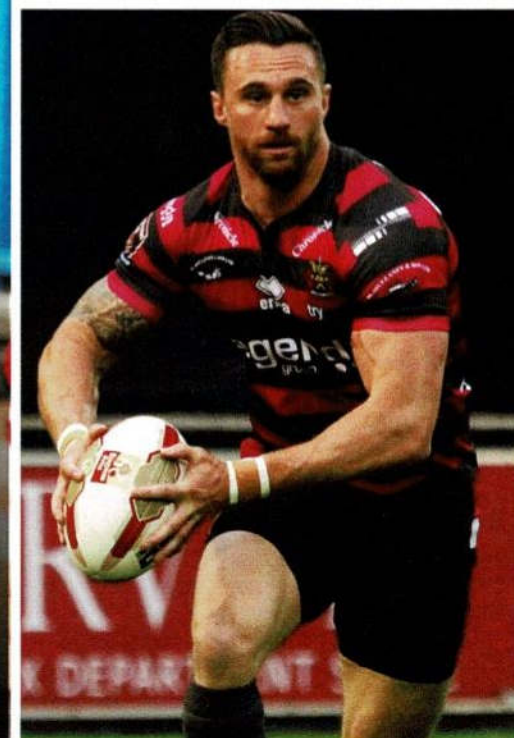
"Willing to play at centre to help out the team and the club. He'll have a great season in 2017 once his injuries are cleared up."



JAMEL CHISHOLM
DOB: 7/11/92 (23)
POSITION: wing
Oldham games: 22
Oldham tries: 10

Scott: "Jamel has improved in leaps and bounds since we signed him last year after watching him play for London Skolars. He's our top try scorer, but he's still got a lot of improvement in him and his best is still to come."

"We've been pleased with him this year and that's why we were keen for him to stay."





CHRIS Hamilton, our club chairman, and Roary, our official club mascot, flew the flag for Oldham RLFC at the Hathershaw College's Cluster Schools' sports presentations, covering rugby league and several other sports. Outstanding pupils were Adam Read (Broadfield) and Thaniya Uddin (St Hilda's), pictured receiving their trophies from Chris. Picture courtesy of OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE.

Championship Shield - the story so far

August 7: Oldham 30, Workington 16,
Att: 573; HT: 24-6; Ref, Chris Campbell;
Penalties: 4-8 to Town
Goals: Palfrey 5/5

Tries: Turner (2), Chisholm, Blagbrough, Langtree.

Team: Turner; Clay, Grimshaw, Gill, Chisholm; Palfrey, Hewitt; Burke, Owen, Dickinson, Middlehurst, Langtree, Thompson; Subs: Gee, Briscoe, Hughes, Blagbrough.

August 14: Swinton Lions 8, Oldham 30,
Att: 693; HT: 4-16; Ref, Tom Crashley;
Penalties: 11-12 to Roughyeds
Goals: Palfrey 7/8
Tries: Hewitt (2), Clay, Langtree.

Team: Turner; Clay, Gee, Gill, Chisholm; Palfrey, Hewitt; Joy, Owen, Dickinson, Middlehurst, Langtree, Thompson; Subs: Hughes, Burke, Spencer, Hope;

August 21: Bradford Bulls 82, Oldham 0)
Att: 3,022; HT: 34-0; Ref, Callum Straw
Penalties: 12-8 to Bulls

Goals: None

Tries: None

Team: Turner; Lepori, Gee, Gill, Chisholm; Palfrey, Hewitt; Joy, Owen, Dickinson, Middlehurst, Langtree, Hope; Subs: Files, Blagbrough, Ward, Spencer;



Sad passing of Steve Gartland, 1970 - 2016

ON behalf of Oldham RLFC and all its supporters, sponsors, season-ticket holders and staff, our chairman Chris Hamilton, head coach Scott Naylor and the players, extend sincere condolences to the family of the late Steve Gartland.

Steve grew up and played all his early rugby in Oldham, as the younger son of former Colts team coach, 'A' team coach and, briefly, first-team coach Brian Gartland, who was a leading member of the backroom team at Watersheddings for many years.

Steve himself played 30 first-team games in Super League days at Watersheddings between 1994 and 1996 before going on to play for Rochdale Hornets, Swinton Lions and Hornets again. His elder brother Shaun was also coach of the Roughyeds' reserves for a spell.

The thoughts and prayers of all at Oldham RLFC are with the family at this very sad time.



Your chance to give the boys a send-off

AFTER today we've only one more home game against Whitehaven here at Bower Fold in a couple of weeks time on Sunday, September 11.

It's your last chance to support the boys on home soil this season and to give them the backing they deserve to beat the Cumbrians and thus finish their first home run in the KP Championship and the Shield in some style.

It might be a must-win game in terms of staying in this division or the relegation scrap might be all over by then. Either way, don't miss your last chance for several months to support your favourite team in a home game and to acknowledge all the boys have achieved in their first year at this level.

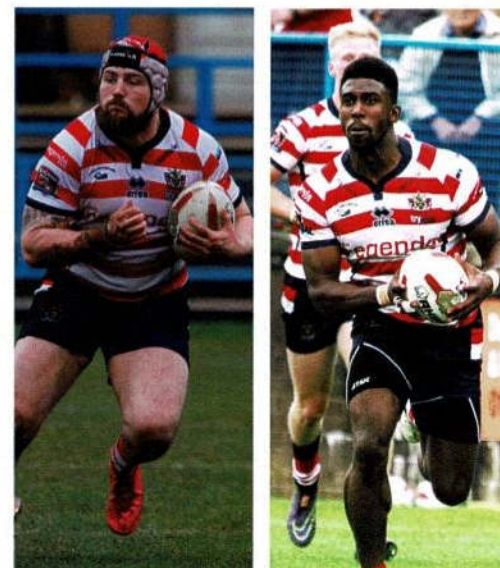
'Wardie' TRY-ing to pip Jamel at the post

OUR try-scoring prop Michael Ward is going neck-and-neck with winger Jamel Chisholm to see who finishes the season with most tries.

Jamel leads with 10 while Michael is on eight alongside Danny Langtree and Adam Clay. In fifth place, on seven, is Kenny Hughes.

Said Michael: "At the start of the season Jamel said he would 'walk' past my total number of tries so I had a wager with him and we kept shaking hands on it.

"He's ahead by two at present, but there are four games left so I intend to give him a good run for his money."





Winning start to our Shield...

Oldham 30, Workington 16, Sunday, August 7th, 2016
Swinton Lions 8, Oldham 30, Sunday, August 14th, 2016



Photography: David Murgatroyd

ORSA

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 providing various forms of sponsorship or by the provision of equipment/items that are generally outside the club's remit.

ORSA - Has committed to be directly responsible for the players' match day nutritional requirements and does so in direct conjunction with the club's backroom staff.

ORSA - Enables fans to support the continuing development of Oldham RLFC.

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

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- * JOIN ORSA FOR AN ANNUAL FEE OF £10
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- * SUPPORT FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES

For further details please speak to any ORSA representative on match day or contact the Secretary, Grant Somerville on 01706 844810.

PLEASE GIVE ORSA YOUR SUPPORT AND TOGETHER WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Oldham RLFC Statistics after 29 matches

Squad Number, Name, Appearances, Interchange Appearances, Tries, Goals, Drop Goals, Points* DR (Dual Registered Player) LO (Player on Loan)

		A	I	T	G	DG	Pts
1	Richard Lepori	21	0	5	0	0	20
2	Adam Clay	26	0	8	0	0	32
3	Jon Ford	3	0	2	0	0	8
4	Jack Holmes	14	0	5	1	0	22
5	Jamel Chisholm	23	0	10	0	0	40
6	Lewis Palfrey	21	1	1	63	1	131
7	Steve Roper	12	0	1	10	0	24
8	Phil Joy	24	1	2	0	0	8
9	Sam Gee	12	10	1	1	0	6
10	Jack Spencer	11	5	0	0	0	0
11	Josh Crowley	2	2	0	0	0	0
12	Danny Langtree	22	1	8	0	0	32
13	Liam Thompson	16	10	1	0	0	4
14	Joe Burke	7	11	1	0	0	4
16	Gary Middlehurst	20	0	4	0	0	16
19	Adam Files	1	12	3	0	0	12
20	Gareth Owen	27	0	4	0	0	16
21	Kenny Hughes	2	22	7	0	0	28
22	Danny Grimshaw	18	1	3	0	0	12
23	Craig Briscoe	4	3	0	0	0	0
24	Will Hope	20	3	3	0	0	12
25	Tom Ashton	3	1	2	0	0	8
26	Michael Ward	2	25	8	0	0	32
--	Scott Turner	3	0	2	0	0	8
LO	Jake Bibby	3	0	0	0	0	0
LO	Tom Spencer	4	0	0	0	0	0
LO	Lewis Foster	6	1	1	0	0	4
LO	Kieran Gill	8	0	3	0	0	12
LO	David Hewitt	5	0	2	5	0	18
LO	Jack Blagbrough	0	4	2	0	0	8
DR	Liam Johnson	13	0	4	0	0	16
DR	Tyler Dickinson	11	3	0	0	0	0
DR	Kruise Leeming	4	0	0	0	0	0
DR	Jared Simpson	3	0	0	0	0	0
DR	Sam Wood	5	0	2	3	0	14
DR	Darnell McIntosh	1	0	0	0	0	0

Kingstone Press Championship Shield

		P	W	L	D	PF	PA	DIFF	PTS
1	Bradford Bulls	26	16	8	2	889	486	403	34
2	Halifax RLFC	26	13	12	1	687	600	87	27
3	Sheffield Eagles	26	10	16	0	717	701	16	20
4	Dewsbury Rams	26	10	16	0	570	683	-113	20
6	Oldham RLFC	26	9	17	0	461	784	-323	18
5	Swinton Lions	26	8	17	1	521	917	-396	17
7	Workington Town	26	6	19	1	529	838	-309	13
9	Whitehaven RLFC	26	6	19	1	429	838	-409	13

A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

Submitted By Oldham RL Heritage Trust



In welcoming the players, officials and supporters of the Sheffield Eagles club to Bower Fold for the second time this season, we can take the opportunity to look back at the Super League fixture played between the two clubs at Hyde United's Ewen Fields ground on July 6 1997. Oldham's home ground at Boundary Park was temporarily unavailable but the decision to stage the match in nearby Hyde did not sit well with some Oldham supporters and the resulting attendance of 2,168 was the lowest of the season.

The Bears were looking to complete the double over the Eagles having won 18 - 14 in Sheffield on May 11. The visitors started brightly with stand-in hooker Darren Turner bossing the show in a dynamic performance that saw him lay on an early try for Rod Doyle before capitalising on some weak Oldham defending to crash over himself; both of the scores were converted by Eagles club captain Mark Aston. The visiting skipper also landed a penalty goal but ultimately it was his drop goal on the half hour that was to prove decisive. Oldham got back in contention with two tries from the impressive Paul Atcheson and one from Howard Hill. Hill's try was thanks to good work from substitute Brett Goldspink and it was his introduction off the bench, together with fellow Australian Matt Munro, that sparked the improvement in the home side's performance. However, Oldham goal

kicker Luke Goodwin was only successful in a single conversion attempt and as the game entered its final quarter the Bears were still one point in arrears. Goodwin tested the Sheffield line with some towering kicks but Fijian full-back Waisale Souatabua was equal to the task as the last line of defence. Aston was instrumental in stretching the Eagles' lead after 66 minutes when a cleverly delayed pass sent Souatabua through a gap in the Oldham line, this time showing his attacking prowess to race away for the match clinching score. Aston again converted and although Martin Crompton managed to scramble over in the corner late on for a try, magnificently converted by Francis Maloney from the touch-line, it was too little, too late as the Eagles ran out winners 21 - 20.

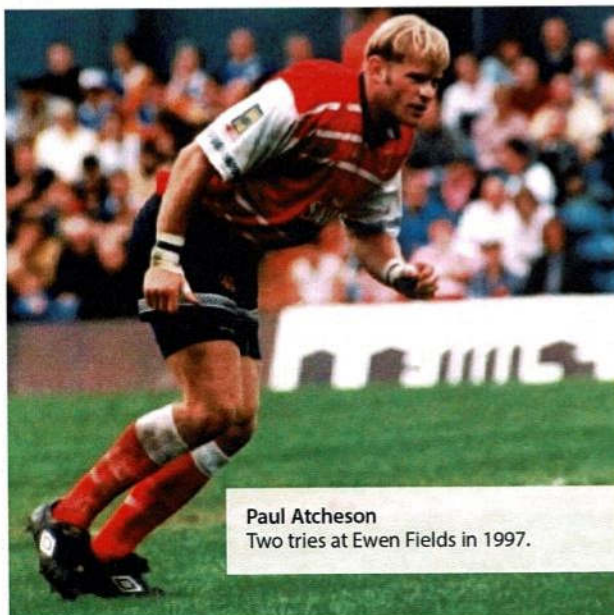
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SHEFFIELD:

W. Souatabua, N. Pinkney, K. Senior, W. Taewa, J-M. Garcia, D. Mycoe, M. Aston. P. Broadbent, D. Turner, S. Edmed, P. Carr, D. McAllister, R. Doyle. SUBS: M. Crowther, R. Wright, J. Erba, M. Vassilakopoulos.

Referee: Mr C. Morris - Huddersfield.



Paul Atcheson
Two tries at Ewen Fields in 1997.



Brett Goldspink
Impressive off the bench

SHEFFIELD EAGLES - Today's Visitors

Sheffield Eagles arrive at Bower Fold today in this fourth-round game of the 2016 Championship Shield. On their last visit, Sheffield lost out to Oldham by one point when a Lewis Palfrey drop goal won the game for the Roughyeds in the dying moments of the tie.

The Eagles were hoping to turn the tables on Oldham when the two sides met again at the Sheffield Hallam University Sports Park on a cool Friday evening back in early July. Things didn't go to plan though and the Roughyeds were able to complete a regular season double over the Eagles, the final score finishing 24-16 to Oldham.

Sheffield set themselves high standards for the 2016 season. Taking the decision to become a full time outfit was a signal of their desire to regain Super League status. New players were brought in to bolster the side and this included three men that had featured in Oldham's 2015 League 1 campaign and subsequent promotion to the higher division. George Tyson, Adam Neal and David Hewitt were lured by the prospect of becoming full time professionals and signed deals with the South Yorkshire club.

Despite winning their first three Championship fixtures, Sheffield failed to build on their early promise and when the league split they found themselves placed in the lower half of the division and twelve points below a place in the Super 8 Qualifiers. At one point there was a real threat of finishing in the bottom two relegation places going in to the Super 8s. A late season rally elevated their league position with a victory against London Broncos in Ealing and almost toppling high flying Leigh Centurions.

The improvement in form has been carried forward into the Championship Shield with impressive victories away at Halifax and at home to Whitehaven. The half-back pairing of Cory Aston and Stan Robin is proving a match winning combination just at the right time. Robin signed on loan from French Super League side Catalans Dragons and is joined by fellow clubman Thibaut Margalet, a prop-forward.

Coach Mark Aston has set his sights on winning the Shield competition to compensate for missing out on the Qualifiers. Oldham want to secure Championship status and possibly sneak into a semi-final place. All to play for then and the contest has all the ingredients of a thrilling encounter.

Three Eagles..

Cory Aston

A goal kicking half-back who is a product of the Eagles Youth Development System.

Aston progressed to the first team after building his reputation in the reserve side. Has scored 14 tries and 61 goals in his 28 appearances this season.



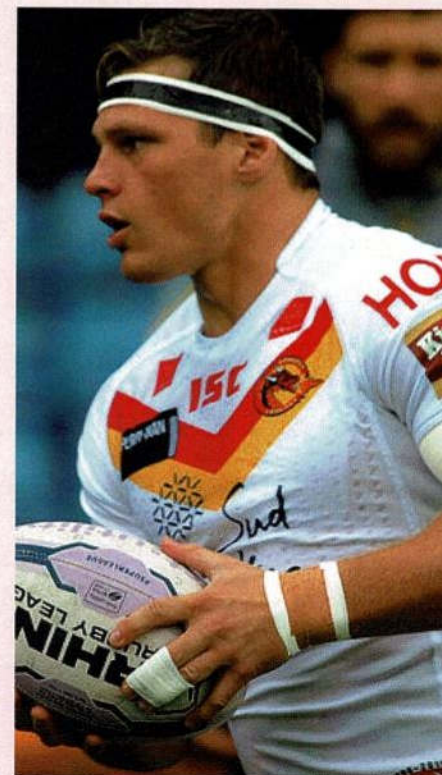
Stan Robin

25 year old scrum-half who has signed on loan from Super League side Catalans Dragons. Competition for places at his home club left the player without senior game time but he has grabbed the opportunity of showing off his talent by pairing up with Cory Aston in the Sheffield halves.



Thibaut Margalet

The second part of the Sheffield French connection. Margalet, a strong running prop-forward, has joined his fellow clubman Robin on loan from Catalans. He has been playing in the Dragons reserve side Saint-Estève XIII Catalan but has joined the Eagles to continue his progression in the game.





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FEBRUARY						
KP Champ	Sunday 7th	London Broncos	H	3.00pm	L 0:22	767
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	W 28:12	814
KP Champ	Sunday 10th	Sheffield Eagles	H	3.00pm	W 21:20	724
CC (5)	Saturday 16th	Hull KR	A	2.00pm	W 36:22	3056
KP Champ	Saturday 23rd	Whitehaven	A	6.30pm	L 6:14	615
MAY						
KP Champ	Sunday 1st	Featherstone R	H	3.00pm	W 16:14	868
CC (6)	Saturday 7th	Warrington Wolves	H	3.00pm	L 10:70	2,394
KP Champ	Sunday 15th	Leigh Centurions	H	3.00pm	L 14:56	1,489
KP Champ	Friday 20th	Halifax	A	8.00pm	L 6:12	1,285
Summer Bash	Sunday 29th	Swinton Lions	BR*	3.00pm	L 24:25	-
JUNE						
KP Champ	Sunday 5th	Batley Bulldogs	A	3.00pm	L 18:42	783
KP Champ	Sunday 12th	Dewsbury Rams	A	3.00pm	L 46:10	742
KP Champ	Wed 15th	Bradford Bulls	H	8.00pm	L 4:48	1051
KP Champ	Sunday 19th	London Broncos	A	3.00pm	L 56:16	425
KP Champ	Sunday 26th	Whitehaven	H	3.00pm	W 26:18	516
JULY						
KP Champ	Friday 1st	Sheffield Eagles	A	8.00pm	W 24:16	541
KP Champ	Sunday 10th	Swinton Lions	H	3.00pm	W 26:24	758
KP Champ	Sunday 17th	Bradford Bulls	A	3.00pm	L 44:12	4,235
KP Champ	Sunday 24th	Workington T	H	3.00pm	L 30:32	689

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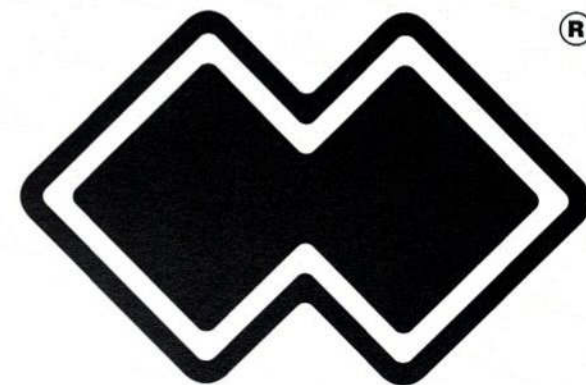
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