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In the boss's chair... and drinking from his cup!

I WAS amazed to get a call from Gareth Walker who wrote a piece in League Express which the paper claimed to be 'an unlikely Rugby League story from Oldham'.

This is what Gareth wrote and what I said:

Gareth: Three years ago Anne Kearns had never even seen a Rugby League game - now she's running one of its longest-standing clubs.

Kearns is in charge at League 1 Oldham while chairman Chris Hamilton recovers from heart surgery, from which he is making slow but steady progress.

In the meantime, his friend and former director of nursing services Kearns is holding the fort -- a situation she could never have envisaged before she met Hamilton three years ago when they were both visiting her brother in hospital.

AK: Whenever I went to see my brother, Chris was inevitably there. My brother had always wanted to come to a rugby match but he wasn't well, so I ended up going in his place - and I'm so glad I did. Never in a month of Sundays could

ANNE KEARNS... in the hot-seat while Chris is on sick leave

I have imagined that I'd end up in this position. I only came to watch one match.

I knew nothing about rugby, but I thought I'd give it a go and from day one I was hooked.

I just started out helping out where I could and I became more involved, wanting to do more and more little bits and pieces.

Part of my background as a nurse was wanting to help people and I took on more and more.

I started off helping with the 20th anniversary gala dinner and when I then realised Chris would be having time off he asked me to help out and I said of course I would.

I probably didn't realise to what extent he meant, but if you can't help out a friend when they need it then what kind of a friend are you? I'm in awe of the players -- they get bashed up every week and just get up and carry on.

That's the difference with football - they break a fingernail and they're rolling round like they're at death's door. In rugby they get up and carry on.

The camaraderie among players is amazing. Win or lose, they shake hands and pat each other on the back after bashing the hell out of each other on the field.

Gareth: Running a League 1 club isn't straightforward, of course, particularly in the current climate. Oldham had an unwanted, lowest-ever league crowd of 274 for their

recent home game against West Wales Raiders, despite pushing for promotion, and that's something Kearns is keen to help to improve.

AK: I'm appealing to the people of Oldham to come along and see what they're missing. We've got diminishing numbers and I want to do what I can to increase them.

It has been a challenge, but you have to get on and do it.

Matches have to go ahead and all the background stuff needs to carry on.

It's been a huge learning curve and I've had terrific support - this certainly isn't a one-man band.

Okay, I'm in the office on my own, but there are people on the end of a phone if I get really stuck.

People at the RFL have been excellent and local supporters have been exceptional - that help has been massive.

I'm basically keeping things ticking over. It's a million miles away from what I was doing as a director of nursing services.

When Chris is back I'll carry on if I'm able to. He does the majority of the work entirely on his own and that pressure must be phenomenal.

I'm not sure I could do seven days a week, as I have been doing of late, but I'd certainly like to do my bit along with the others who help.

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VIEW FROM DRESSING ROOM AND DUG-OUT . . .

this week head coach SCOTT NAYLOR

Hi everyone and welcome to today's Betfred League 1 game against North Wales Crusaders at the Vestacare Stadium.

Our opponents are confident and ready to play today, having put three quality performances together in their previous three games against Hunslet, Whitehaven and Newcastle Thunder, where they won 24-20 last week after hitting back from 12-0 down.

Hunslet pipped them 19-18 in Wrexham thanks to a 77th-minute drop goal by Cain Southernwood which was hotly disputed by the Welsh side, who felt sure it had dropped short.

Whitehaven won 22-14 in Wrexham, but they were made to work very hard indeed for the victory.

Taking back Anthony Murray as head coach recently was a master stroke by the club.

He has transformed them as a team and has obviously had a huge

impact on individual players looking at the way they are now playing on a weekly basis against top-six teams in this division.

The squad that's playing every week is much the same as the one we played against at their place last March, but it is clearly playing at a different level all together.

Today's game will be a lot tougher than our previous encounter in round three and that's all down to 'Muz' and his players believing in each other and playing for each other.

This is where I usually rant and rave about our recent games but I'm sick of doing that. Today isn't about WORDS; it's about ACTIONS.

It's time to stop talking about what we are going to do and, instead, to just do it!

Many thanks for your support. It's amazing from all of you,

Scott



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Betfred League 1 Table

	P	W	L	D	PF	PA	PD	PTS
Bradford Bulls	17	16	1	0	765	189	576	32
York City Knights	17	15	2	0	708	228	480	30
Oldham RLFC	17	11	6	0	606	203	403	22
Workington Town	17	11	6	0	547	325	222	22
Whitehaven RLFC	17	11	6	0	514	339	175	22
Hunslet RLFC	17	11	6	0	479	372	107	22
Doncaster RLFC	17	10	7	0	625	364	261	20
Keighley Cougars	17	10	7	0	615	401	214	20
Newcastle Thunder	17	8	9	0	490	362	128	16
North Wales Crusaders	17	6	10	1	375	424	-49	13
London Skolars	17	4	12	1	444	573	-129	9
Coventry Bears	16	3	13	0	206	738	-532	6
Hemel Stags	17	1	16	0	204	824	-620	2
West Wales Raiders	16	0	16	0	106	1342	-1236	0

Oldham RLFC Player Stats 2018

Squad No.	Player	Total App	Appearance	Interchange App	Trises	Goals	Drop Goals	Points	Squad No.	Player	Total App	Appearance	Interchange App	Trises	Goals	Drop Goals	Points
1	Kyran Johnson	9	9	0	5	4	0	28	21	Kenny Hughes	11	4	7	1	0	0	4
2	Dave Eccleston	14	14	0	4	0	0	16	22	Danny Rasool	7	0	7	2	0	0	8
3	Matt Reid	13	13	0	6	0	0	24	23	Luke Nelves	19	0	19	3	0	0	12
4	Jack Holmes	13	13	0	3	0	0	12	24	Liam Bent	17	15	2	2	0	0	8
5	Steven Nield	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	25	Danny Bridge	19	19	0	10	0	0	40
6	Paul Crook	19	19	0	2	85	0	178	27	Joe Martin	2	2	0	2	0	0	8
7	Dave Hewitt	19	19	0	10	13	1	67	29	Zack McComb	12	11	1	11	0	0	44
8	Phil Joy	17	17	0	6	0	0	24	30	Ben West	13	13	0	8	0	0	32
9	Gareth Owen	14	12	2	1	0	0	4	DR	Ryan Lannon	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10	Adam Neal	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	DR	Levy Nzoungou	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
11	Craig Briscoe	15	5	10	4	0	0	16	LO	Luke Hooley	9	9	0	8	0	0	32
12	Danny Langtree	16	16	0	10	0	0	40	LO	Kieran Gill	3	3	0	2	0	0	8
13	Jack Spencer	16	12	4	1	0	0	4	DR	Daniel Murray	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
18	Ben Davies	4	2	2	1	0	0	4	LO	Lee Kershaw	10	10	0	5	0	0	20
19	Adam Jones	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	DR	Gavin Bennion	2	2	0	1	0	0	4
20	Matty Wilkinson	16	6	10	6	0	0	24	DR	Jonah Cunningham	2	0	2	3	0	0	12
									DR	Jordan Dezaria	1	0	1	1	0	0	4

* DR (Dual Registered Player) LO (Player on Loan)

ROUGHYEDS

AGAINST ALL THE ODDS

Oldham Rugby League Club 1997 to 2017

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roughyeds.co.uk

A FASCINATING insight into the launch of the 'new' Oldham club, and its early days, is provided by former director Sean Whitehead in Craig Halstead's latest book, 'Roughyeds - Against All The Odds'.

It costs £12.95 and it can be purchased at the club on match days, during other office opening hours (07904 898177) or online via the club website at www.roughyeds.co.uk

Whitehead also has some revealing things to say about Chris Hamilton, who has had an official and unbroken connection with the club from day one and is still chairman and owner.

Craig Halstead, the author, is the eldest son of Roger Halstead, our club media manager and former Oldham Evening Chronicle rugby league writer and deputy sports editor.

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Hooley re-writes Roughyeds' record book with 18th try against the Raiders



LUKE Hooley (pictured) re-wrote the all-time Oldham Rugby record books when he scored the last of the Roughyeds' 18 tries in the 102-6 win against West Wales Raiders at the Vestacare Stadium on July 8.

It has been well documented that Oldham's 102 easily beat the club's previous highest score of 80-6, established in a Challenge Cup tie at Sedgley Park as recently as 2010.

What isn't as widely known is the fact that for the first time ever an Oldham side recorded 18 tries in a single match.

The all-important 18th was scored by 19-year-old full-back Hooley in the 77th minute

after good approach work by Gareth Owen and Dave Hewitt. It took Oldham's score over the century - another all-time first for the club - and though we didn't know it at the time it smashed the previous tries-in-a-game club record of 17 which had remained constant and set in stone for 119 years.

It was recorded on March 18, 1899 in a 63-0 win over Goole. Oldham scored 17 tries (worth three points back then) and six goals en route to the final where they lifted the cup.

The nearest Oldham came to it was on March 28, 1982 when they scored 16 tries and nine goals in a 66-7 win against Blackpool.

So who were the record-busters only two weeks ago? The famous 18 were scored like this: Hooley (4), Jack Holmes (2), Jack Spencer, Jonah Cunningham (3), Jordan Dezaria, Hewitt (3), Lee Kershaw, Zack McComb (2) and Ben West.

Roughyeds have scored 118 tries in all competitions this season at an average of just less than six a game.

Of those 66 have been scored by backs and 52 by forwards. McComb leads with 11, ahead of Hewitt, Danny Bridge and Danny Langtree, all on 10, Ben West on eight and Hooley on 7.



Roughyed Fan Focus:

Gareth Hughes

Q. When did you first start watching Oldham?

A. In the 1977-78 season. I was only 4 and my uncle, Alf Mills, used to pick me up and take me to every game, home and away. He's still at some home games now at nearly 90 years old.

Q. Do you have any past/present favourite players?

A. My first favourite player was Alan Platt around 1980/81. Since then there have been so many great players for us. Down the years I'd say Mick Parrish, Terry Flanagan, Andy Goodway, Mick Worrall, Wally Gibson, Tiny Solomona, Mal Graham and of course the legend that is John Cogger.

Recent times Sammy Gee, Liam Bent, Richard Lepori, George Tyson. To be honest every player who turns out for us is a hero.

Q. What's your favourite away ground?

A. Spotland - Just because when we play there our fans turn out in great numbers and make it a home game!

Q. Which games are the most memorable?

A. The Australia game in 1986 was incredible. Both premiership wins at Old



Trafford v Featherstone Rovers and then Hull KR. Winning away at world champions Widnes in the cup 1989-90.

Recently the promotion final in 2015 and the Whitehaven game in 2016 to stay in the Championship. Of course who could forget Keiran Gill's magic try and the scenes of unbridled joy that followed at the Oldham v Bradford game in 2017.

Q. Any funny stories from games?

A. At Hunslet away a few seasons back, the ball was kicked into touch heading -or so I thought - straight for me. I went to catch it but ended up falling over about two rows of seats with an egg sized lump on the forehead to prove it. Paramedics were involved, the lot. I thought it showed commitment, the rest of the lads just dissolved into hysterics.

Q. Can we achieve promotion this year?

A. It's going to be tough now with recent results. It's a really competitive division this season. I think Bradford are nailed on and York hold the favoured 2nd spot. On our day, with a fully fit squad, we can beat any team, it's all about belief now.

We can do it, it wouldn't be Oldham if we didn't do it the hard way though!



When the Bears played the Aussies on their own patch - and beat them here !

GEORGE COWBURN continues his series in which he looks at Oldham's contribution to big events in RL history

THE World Club Challenge between British and Australian clubs had been played intermittently five times as a one-off match, starting when Wigan memorably defeated Manly 8-2 at a packed Central Park in 1987.

For the 1997 season, however, the concept was widened to include 12 European clubs (11 British plus Paris St Germain) and ten Australasian teams in a short-lived format.

The 12 members of the inaugural European Super League, minus relegated Workington Town but including promoted Salford, were joined by nine Australian clubs plus Auckland from New Zealand, split into two pools.

The southern hemisphere teams included two new clubs in Adelaide Rams and Hunter Mariners, the latter from the Newcastle area of New South Wales.

The others were Auckland, Brisbane Broncos, Canberra, Canterbury, Cronulla, North

Queensland Cowboys, Penrith and Perth Western Reds.

Oldham were in Pool B which consisted of the six "weaker" European clubs and four similarly-ranked Australian clubs. As it turned out, their only opponents were Adelaide Rams and North Queensland Cowboys.

The tournament proved what many people suspected; that, apart from one-off occasions, southern hemisphere clubs were too good for their European counterparts, emphasised by the fact that the four semi-finalists were all Australian with Brisbane Broncos defeating Hunter Mariners in the final.

Oldham's resources, both financial and player-wise, were stretched to the limit although they were one of the few European clubs to record a victory.

Their two matches in Australia were played in June - the only other match that month being a narrow defeat to St Helens.

First up on June 14 was North Queensland Cowboys, who were based at the Stockland Stadium, Townsville in tropical Queensland.

Their best-known players were Andrew Dunneman, Ian Roberts and Steve Walters and they were coached by Tim Sheens, now at Hull KR.

A crowd of 12,631 witnessed a comfortable 54-16 victory for the Cowboys.

Oldham's points came from tries by wingers David Jones and Afi Leulia and substitute John Clarke, plus two goals from Luke Goodwin.

Six days later, after a long flight to Adelaide, Oldham performed much better in conditions that were more to their liking although the squad contained three Aussies, namely Matt Munro, Luke Goodwin (son of Ted Goodwin, who toured Britain with the 1973 Kangaroos) and Brett Goldspink, who was also the son of an Aussie tourist in 1967 squad member Kevin Goldspink.

The Rams, coached by former Australian Test star Rod Reddy, played at the famous Adelaide Oval, home to the South Australia cricket team and a well-known cricket Test venue.

In front of a crowd of 13,852 Oldham lost 42-14 but the





BRETT GOLDSPIK... *Oldham forward who scored against his fellow Aussies*



PAUL DAVIDSON... *two tries and man of the match on a great night for Oldham.*

general opinion was that they were unlucky to lose by that many and certainly gave Adelaide a game.

Tries were scored by Paul Topping, Joe Faimalo and Francis Maloney, who also kicked a goal.

Reporting from Adelaide, the Chronicle's Roger Halstead told his readers: "Oldham lifted the spirits of their travelling fans with a vastly-improved performance.

"The score didn't reflect either the competitive manner in which the Bears took on their task or the number of scoring chances they created with good rugby, only to finish poorly.

"Local journalists, home fans and the Rams themselves all agreed that the Bears did a far better job than either Salford or Leeds.

"Every player did his job with Topping shading Atcheson as my man of the match while Crompton also made a major claim.

"It was also encouraging to see Jason Temu back in the limelight and showing up well in a tough arena."

Back home, and in a memorable match at Boundary Park on July 18, Oldham delivered a performance they were sadly unable to repeat in the rest of the season and beat the Cowboys by 20-16.

A poor crowd of only 2,900 - perhaps indicative of the level of interest in the competition - watched the game.

Paul Davidson, determined to put his on-and-off-the-field problems in Australia behind him, put in an inspired

performance and blasted over for two tries to add to one from an equally fired-up Brett Goldspink. Four Luke Goodwin goals were also crucial in the win.

A week later a somewhat larger crowd of 3,500 turned up, hoping for a second Oldham win. They were disappointed, however, as a strong defensive performance by the Rams restricted Oldham to a Luke Goodwin goal in an 18-2 defeat.

Before the start of the match a real ram was taken on to the pitch and it managed to escape the clutches of its handlers with their efforts to round it up providing light relief.

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THE push for four play-off places in Betfred League 1 looks like going down to the wire.

Either Bradford Bulls or York City Knights look sure to head the four, leaving Oldham, Workington Town, Whitehaven, Hunslet, Doncaster and Keighley Cougars scrapping for three places.

The six are split by two points... it's as close as that and it's squeaky-bum time !

Our for-and-against record looks good when compared with our rivals' stats and effectively that's worth another point.

So what do the players think of their play-off chances, given that after eight wins in a row we've since gone down narrowly to Hunslet, Workington and Keighley ?

Club captain Gareth 'Gaz' Owen told Roughyed Review: "Results have gone against us recently but it's not for want of trying.

"We are determined to turn things round. We've got to stand up and be counted, starting today against North Wales Crusaders.





CALLING!

So long as we get in the play-offs we won't be fazed by anything, says 'Gaz' Owen

"We know that if we stay in the top five we can beat anybody in the play-offs.

"We'd like to finish second or third, but if we finished fifth we would still fancy our chances. Once we've secured a sudden-death spot we wouldn't be fazed by anybody.

"I can assure fans that our total focus is on promotion.

"We all know we were poor at Keighley. We know it, Nobby (Scott Naylor) knows it, the chairman knows it. But at the end of the day it's down to us, the 17 who were on duty at Cougar Park.

"As captain, I'm asking the fans to stick with us. They've been brilliant all season and I can assure them we appreciate it more than they will ever know.

"We need the fans more than ever before and nothing would hearten us more than to run out of the tunnel on Sunday to a welcome that proves that our great fans are still rooting for us."

It wasn't part of the plan to lose six league games out of the first 17 but, nevertheless, there are still lots of positives.

+ LIKE the second best defensive record in the division,

only 14 points behind leaders Bradford Bulls.

+ LIKE a for-and-against difference of 403, third best behind Bradford and York and well in advance of all rivals immediately beneath them.

+ LIKE away wins at Whitehaven, Workington and at Halifax in the Ladbrokes Challenge Cup.

Said Owen: "There's a lot of rugby to be played yet and we'll be going flat out to chase down York and finish second.

"A lot of our rivals will be taking points off each other. We aim to go through the rest of the year unbeaten, as do all the other clubs in contention.

"But we know we have to play better than we have been doing and we intend to put that right today."

This weekend's games:

Coventry Bears v Keighley Cougars; West Wales Raiders v Workington Town; Bradford Bulls v York City Knights; Hunslet v Doncaster; Newcastle Thunder v Hemel Stags; OLDHAM v North Wales Crusaders; Whitehaven v London Skolars.



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Above: Jon Ford touches down at Whitebank. **28.07.2013.**

Below: Gareth Owen looks to release a pass. **08.04.2015.**



Through the Years... Oldham v North Wales



Above: Sammy Gee in the thick of the action with Michael Ward, Josh Crowley and Adam Files in support. **07.06.2015.**

Below: Try Action from the match at the Queensway Stadium, Wrexham earlier this season.

Danny Bridge runs in unopposed and Phil Joy does it the hard way.
25.03.2018.



Our Visitors

North Wales Crusaders



We welcome North Wales Crusaders to the Vestacare Stadium for the first time since the 2015 season.

Crusaders were promotion rivals to Oldham that year and were one of the few clubs to take points off the Roughyeds.

A 38-28 win for the Welshmen on June 7 was to be the last loss of the season for Scott Naylor's side who ultimately went on to seal the league leader's title followed by promotion.

A crowd of 671 watched the game in the summer sunshine but tries for Thompson, Dallimore, Penny, Smith, Wild and Johnson proved to be the undoing for Oldham.

Roughyeds were able to reverse that result a month later by taking the points from North Wales at the Racecourse Ground in Wrexham. A tense encounter resulted in a 23-6 win for Oldham - a result that appeared to galvanize the Roughyeds for the remaining challenges to come.

In the following 2016 season, Crusaders

announced cuts to their playing budget although they retained a large majority of their 2015 squad. A competitive season saw the side finish in 10th place before going on to lose the League 1 shield final in a tightly contested game with Newcastle Thunder.

2017 saw a move away from the large Racecourse Ground to the Queensway Stadium (also in Wrexham). Former Newcastle Thunder assistant coach, Mike Grady, was now at the reins and he remained in place until the early part of this season. He departed the club in the week following a 30-2 loss, at home, to Roughyeds.

Former coach Anthony Murray returned to the helm and since that appointment the Crusaders have seen an improvement in form. Away wins at Whitehaven, London Skolars and Newcastle Thunder show that Murray's team travels well and no team should underestimate this well drilled side.

Crusaders were narrowly beaten by Hunslet earlier this month in a game that ended with a disputed drop-goal. With two minutes remaining and the scores locked at 18 each, Hunslet took a shot at a one-pointer which was deemed successful by the match officials. Crusaders were of the opinion that the ball had crossed under the bar but their protestations were to no avail and Hunslet ran out one-point victors.

Last time out, Crusaders travelled to Newcastle Thunder where tries from Bloomfield, Smith, Norman and Baker laid the foundation for a well deserved 24-20 victory.

Today's game sees an in-form Welsh side travel to Oldham to take on a Roughyeds team itching to bounce back from an unexpected defeat at Keighley Cougars. We should be in for a cracker of an afternoon.



Three to watch

North Wales Crusaders



Tommy Johnson

Full-back Johnson has made over 150 appearances for his club. He came through the academy system at Super League giants St Helens before joining Crusaders in 2012. He made his debut in the club's first competitive game against Barrow Raiders and is the club record points scorer.



Alex Thompson

Back-rower who made his first grade debut for Warrington Wolves in 2009, coming off the bench to score a try against Harlequins. Joined Roughyeds for the 2012 season where he scored 12 tries in 19 appearances for the Oldham club.

Moved on to Oxford before joining Crusaders in 2015.



Dale Bloomfield

Another former Roughyed, Dale will be no stranger to Oldham fans. Prolific try scoring winger, he featured in Oldham's Grand Finals in 2013 against Rochdale Hornets and 2014 versus Hunslet Hawks, scoring a 31st minute try in the latter.

Had two spells with Rochdale either side of his years at Oldham before joining Crusaders for 2017.



ORSA's THANKS

THE 'rugby themed' raffle which ORSA held at the recent game against Workington proved to be very successful and officials wish to thank everyone, both from Oldham and Workington, who bought tickets.

All four prize winners were identified on the day and three of them took up the 'rugby' options.

It is pleasing that one of the winners will be taking up the opportunity to have the 'Match Day Experience' and will do so at the Coventry game on September 2.

ORSA QUIZ NIGHT

IF you want to support Roughyeds via ORSA, the official Supporters' organisation, there is no more enjoyable way than to attend one of our Quiz Nights. The next one is this coming Thursday, July 26, 8pm here at the Vestacare Stadium.

Anyone arriving early could spend some time watching the squad training for next Sunday's game at Doncaster.

Entry to the quiz is a nominal £1. There are the usual prizes plus a jackpot prize of £200 and the customary raffle.

All are welcome (you don't have to be a member of ORSA) and we promise you an enjoyable evening in the company of fellow Oldham fans.

Further information about the Quiz Night or any aspect of ORSA's contribution to Oldham RLFC activities is available from the office, the club or any ORSA official, including Sheila Somerville on 01706 844810 or John McAndrew on 0161 633 1791.

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Date	Time	Opponents		Result	Attn.
FEBRUARY					
Sunday 18	3.00pm	Whitehaven RLFC	A	14—0 (won)	785
Sunday 25	3.00pm	Featherstone Lions (Challenge Cup Round 3)	H	42—0 (won)	364
MARCH					
Sunday 11	3.00pm	York City Knights	H	22-24 (lost)	703
Tuesday 20	7.30pm	Halifax (LCC, rd 4)	A	27-6 (won)	688
Sunday 25	2.30pm	North Wales Crusaders	A	30-2 (won)	449
Friday 30	6.00pm	Bradford Bulls	A	12-30 (lost)	4,036
APRIL					
Sunday 8	3.00pm	Hunslet RLFC	H	16-24 (lost)	544
Sunday 15	3.00pm	Keighley Cougars	H	32-18 (won)	530
Sunday 22	3.00pm	Hull KR (LCC) at Bower Fold	H	0-32 (lost)	1,064
Sunday 29	3.00pm	Workington Town	A	32-10 (won)	712
MAY					
Sunday 6	3.00pm	Newcastle Thunder	H	H 28-12 (won)	455
Sunday 13	3.00pm	Hemel Stags	H	74—6 (won)	411
Saturday 19	3.00pm	West Wales Raiders	A	74—0 (won)	424
JUNE					
Sunday 3	3.00pm	Doncaster RLFC	H	32-12 (won)	453
Sunday 10	3.00pm	Coventry Bears	A	60-0 (won)	337
Sunday 17	3.00pm	London Skolars	H	44-12 (won)	419
Sunday 24	3.30pm	Hunslet RLFC	A	12-16 (lost)	605
JULY					
Sunday 1	3.00pm	Workington Town	H	14-16 (lost)	486
Sunday 8	3.00pm	West Wales Raiders	H	102-6 (won)	274
Friday 13	8.00pm	Keighley Cougars	A	8-15 (lost)	510
Sunday 22	3.00pm	North Wales Crusaders	H		
Sunday 29	3.00pm	Doncaster RLFC	A		
AUGUST					
Sunday 5	2.00pm	Hemel Stags	A		
Sunday 12	3.00pm	Whitehaven RLFC	H		
Sunday 19	3.00pm	Newcastle Thunder	A		
SEPTEMBER					
Sunday 2	3.00pm	Coventry Bears	H		
Sunday 9	3.00pm	York City Knights	A		
Sunday 16	3.00pm	Bradford Bulls	H		
Sunday 22	3.00pm	London Skolars	A		



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