

OLDHAM RLFC MATCH UPDATE



OLDHAM RLFC v DONCASTER RLFC

SUNDAY 17TH JULY – 3pm Kick-off



MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD COACH

Hello and welcome to the Vestacare for today's League 1 match up with Doncaster.

Doncaster are a well coached outfit who have steadily progressed throughout the year, recently hitting some real form. We are expecting a challenge today.

From our perspective, we need to get on the field and fast after last weeks display against our local rivals Rochdale. I had said in an interview pre match about our battle for consistent actions and that in games this year we had been either rocks or diamonds.

Last week we managed to put both into one performance. In the first half we were full of enthusiasm, completing high and really on the front foot. At half time we then spoke re expectations required in the second half but from the first set we completed a double negative with a penalty and a six again. From the resulting possession Rochdale got the try that they craved.

After that we really did not deal with any pressure well and invited a lot of trouble on ourselves within our actions. The day was too hot to just defend and for everything we had done well in the first period the roles were truly reversed second half.

The dressing room was really down after the game and I can assure you all that we all hurt just as much, if not more than you guys. The battle for consistency goes on and we have worked this week on togetherness and communication when faced with adversity.

It was great to see a few more fans last week and hopefully we can see you all again today. Stay with the boys. We are really working hard to get things right.

I hope you all enjoy the game.

Stu - Head Coach



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Good afternoon and welcome back to the Vestacare stadium for what will be another tough challenge against Doncaster.

Right now every game is a challenge because we are making it more difficult for ourselves than it needs to be. The lads, or some of them, are simply not doing what they are being told, or what they need to do and we have to overcome that and get things right.

It is easy, of course, to say from the sidelines what they should be doing but, without a doubt, we have to be better, as the season is fading fast and that is not something we want to happen.

This is a tough time right now, for all of us, but we have been through these kind of situations before and come out of the other side and we are trying our best to do the same now and as soon as possible.

Part of that is having the fans with us and whilst accepting we have not been good enough in too many games so far your support is really important for the lads confidence.

Please stick with us and we will get there.

Enjoy the game!

Christopher Hamilton - Chairman & CEO





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ROUGHYEDS are delighted to announce the signing of highly-rated Leeds Rhinos' back-rower Oli Field, initially on a two-week loan.

The 6ft 2in 20-year-old, who can also play stand-off, goes straight into the 21-man squad for Sunday's crucial clash against Doncaster at the Vestacare Stadium.

Field's arrival comes as Oldham look to chase down rivals Hunslet in the League 1 play-off race, with eight games remaining.

Head Coach Stuart Littler, said: "He's played for England Youth and captained Rhinos under-19's. He'll freshen up the squad, add to it, and provide more competition for places."

Not long after signing for Leeds, Field made the step up from part-time to being a full-time academy player and was quickly made captain of the under-19s.

Leeds-born Field brings versatility to Roughyeds, after having been moulded into a loose-forward in the Rhinos academy. He initially started out as a stand-off and can also play across the back-row.

After impressing under the tutelage of Chev Walker, he gained a squad place in the first team this year.

In pre-season, he gained valuable experience playing with the first team in three out of the five warm-up games. Field's former head coach, Richard Agar, described him as a "really skilful" rugby league player and a "natural footballer".

Leeds-born Field gained his first taste of rugby outside Super League last year, playing under Championship Coach of the Year Craig Lingard, whose side reached the play-off semi-finals losing out to Toulouse Olympique.



Earlier this year, he also spent time at the newly-formed expansion club Cornwall RLFC playing under former Super League coach Neil Kelly.

He featured in defeats to Rochdale Hornets and Hunslet, before returning to the Rhinos.

He follows the footsteps of father Jamie in playing at Leeds - after his dad played for the club between 1995 and 1997, before he moved on to play for Wakefield Trinity and Featherstone Rovers

Field started out his rugby league journey playing under-8's at Wetherby Bulldogs, and puts a lot of his development down to his dad, who coached him at the Bulldogs.

Between 2016 and 2018 he won both the Leeds and District Cup and the BARLA Yorkshire Cup before he was spotted by Rhinos chiefs. In his first year at Leeds he earned a call up to the England Youth squad after scoring three tries in six games.

Last year Oli was part of the Yorkshire Academy Origin squad that trumped Lancashire 40-10. Field is expected to be in contention for Sunday's home match against Doncaster at Vestacare Stadium, kick off 3pm.

With eight games left of the season, Roughyeds are four wins behind Hunslet who currently occupy the remaining play-off spot, with a game less to play. Head Coach Stuart Littler, ahead of the game, has called for his squad to have "more resolve" in the tougher periods of games.

He said: "We've been working this week on ways of quickly re-setting ourselves and starting again when things start to go against us."

DONCASTER RLFC DANGER MAN - JASON TALI



Experienced 35-year-old Jason Tali has been a key man in Doncaster's squad this year as they seek promotion to the Championship.

After a blistering start to the season scoring four tries in the first three games, Tali has been an ever-present name on the Doncaster score sheet with 7 tries to his name already.

The Papua New Guinea centre brings bags of experience, having represented his country twice in the group stages at the 2013 Rugby League World Cup. Tali joined the Dons back at the start of 2016 after an impressive year with Newcastle Thunder which saw him score 14 tries in 12 games.

Last year, he scored a try against Keighley in a dramatic come-back win to reach the League 1 Play-off Final against Workington. The Dons stalwart will be hoping to go one better this year by achieving promotion, and the Roughyeds will have to be on their mettle to stop him.

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OLDHAM RLFC 2022 SQUAD



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2 TOMMY BRIERLEY	RUGBY OLDHAM
3 WILL COOKE	JOHN AND LYNDIA MCANDREW
4 CALVIN WELLINGTON	GRANT AND SHEILA SOMERVILLE
5 BEN HOLCROFT	DAVID AND VAL WEBSTER
6 MARTYN RIDYARD	SHEDDINGS 107
7 DAVE HEWITT	GRAEME LEE
8 LUKE NELMES	ROBIN HIGHFIELD
9 BRAD JINKS	ORSA
10 TOM SPENCER	DAVID AND VAL WEBSTER
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GREG BURNS	JACK SANDERSON
BEN COCKAYNE	JORDAN SEAMAN
TRAVIS CORIO	SAM SMEATON
JAMES DAVIES	ROBBIE STOREY
JOE FELLA	JASON TALI
KEELAN FOSTER	MISI TAULAPAPA
TOM HALLIDAY	ROSS WHITMORE
ALEX HOLDSTOCK	BRANDAN WILKINSON
BEN HOWE	AARON YORK
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