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PASSIONATE ABOUT RUGBY LEAGUE



WELCOME back to the Vestacare Stadium for this latest instalment of the soap opera which is also known as Oldham Rugby League Club!

Last week's defeat wasn't in the script and, while taking off our hats to a very dogged and determined Hunslet side, we also need to look at ourselves.

That performance wasn't acceptable and a few players need to have a good look at themselves this week. Playing for this club is about more than what they served up last Sunday.

My post-match conversation with Scott wasn't particularly pleasant. We were both gutted. I hope they felt the same.

One thing is for sure. It won't be accepted.

HOW CHRIS SEES IT

This week we've secured loan deals for Luke Hooley to come back to our club and for Lee Kershaw to join him. Both lads are coming in on an initial month's loan from Wakefield.

We know all about Luke from his previous spell while Lee is a strong, powerful winger and we are looking forward to seeing them both in Oldham shirts.

Our challenge this week is against a Keighley side which is just starting to get a bit of momentum into its season. They will certainly be a different proposition to the team we faced in pre-season and after last Sunday's result here they will be fancying their chances.

The best way for us to put right what happened last week is to go out today and play in a controlled manner while showing some bottle when things don't quite go the way we want, which happens in any match.

Defeat for Bradford Bulls

at Workington last week showed how tight this division is so we need to make sure we get back on the horse today.

With only a 40 per cent win rate in the league so far we clearly have work to do and I expect 17 men in Oldham shirts today to show us all they mean business.

On a separate note, the issues with Super League show no signs of progress at present. I think it is fair to say that Championship and League One clubs are growing frustrated at present by the lack of progress, even in trying to get all parties around a table

Given the importance of this to the future direction of the game, the sooner that happens the better.

Please keep up your support for the lads.

Enjoy the game,

Christopher Hamilton

Chairman Oldham Rugby League Football Club





VIEW FROM DRESSING ROOM

AND DUG-OUT ...

this week head coach SCOTT NAYLOR

HI everyone and welcome to today's game against Keighley Cougars.

It's the second time Cougars have been here this season, having played a friendly here in January.

The result was a good one for us and the performance was very pleasing to watch, but I'm sure today's game will be a completely different animal altogether with Keighley coming to us on the back of a couple of wins, including last week's 80-10 win against Hemel Stags.

To say last week's performance against Hunslet was disappointing would be an understatement.

We never got out of second gear and we always kept Hunslet in the game with our mistakes and penalties. We should have put the game to bed in the second half and gone on to win comfortably, but it's a massive lesson to learn

When you can't finish a team off in this division they will always test you and push you and sometimes they will go on to win the game.

We've done a lot of soul searching this week and we've had some strong words with each other so the only thing missing now is a response.

Today is the perfect opportunity to show the fans that it matters to us and that we care about the club and the fans. ANYONE can say they are going to do something.

Talk is cheap. Let's see what happens!

Many thanks

Scott



KIERAN GILL

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York City Knights	5	4	1	0	112	86	26	8
Workington Town	5	3	2	0	179	106	73	6
Keighley Cougars	5	3	2	0	180	146	34	6
Whitehaven RLFC	5	3	2	0	94	88	6	6
Hunslet RLFC	5	3	2	0	112	110	2	6
London Skolars	5	2	2	1	160	146	14	5
Newcastle Thunder	4	2	2	0	128	82	46	4
Oldham RLFC	5	2	3	0	94	80	14	4
North Wales Crusaders	5	1	3	1	110	114	-4	3
Coventry Bears	4	1	3	0	62	162	-100	2
Hemel Stags	5	0	5	0	58	178	-120	0
West Wales Raiders	3	0	3	0	20	204	-184	0

Oldham RLFC Player Stats 2018

Squad No.	Player	Total App	Appearance	Interchange App	Tries	Goals	Drop Goals	Points	Squad No.	Player	Total App	Appearance	Interchange App	Tries	Goals	Drop Goals	Points
1	Kyran Johnson	5	5	0	1	0	0	4	18	Ben Davies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Dave Eccleston	7	7	0	1	0	0	4	19	Adam Jones	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
3	Matt Reid	5	5	0	3	0	0	12	20	Matty Wilkinson	7	4	3	1	0	0	4
4	Jack Holmes	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	21	Kenny Hughes	6	3	3	0	0	0	0
5	Steven Nield	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	22	Danny Rasool	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
6	Paul Crook	7	7	0	1	27	0	58	23	Luke Nelmes	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
7	Dave Hewitt	7	7	0	2	0	1	9	24	Liam Bent	5	3	2	0	0	0	0
8	Phil Joy	6	6	0	2	0	0	8	25	Danny Bridge	7	7	0	3	0	0	12
9	Gareth Owen	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	27	Joe Martin	2	2	0	2	0	0	8
10	Adam Neal	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	29	Zack McComb	3	3	0	2	0	0	8
11	Craig Briscoe	4	0	4	1	0	0	4	30	Ben West	5	5	0	3	0	0	12
12	Danny Langtree	7	7	0	5	0	0	20	DF	Ryan Lannon	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
13	Jack Spencer	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	DF	Levy Nzoungou	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

^{*} DR (Dual Registered Player) LO (Player on Loan)

In-form 'Langers' hits try trail

FANS' favourite Danny Langtree is an early frontrunner in the Roughyeds' try chart with five in seven games this season.

Oddly, both Danny and his close mate Kenny Hughes have each amassed 129 appearances for Oldham, although 'Langers' has scored exactly twice as many tries as his fellow ex-Saint, 54 against 27.

Our top try scorer was devastated by the loss against Hunslet. He said: "Credit to Hunslet, but we were very disappointing. We've had a word in the dressing room.

"We'll stick together and move on to next week. I think we owe an apology to Scott, Chris and the fans." Said Chris (our chairman): "Danny only knows one way to play. He runs hard, tackles hard and you never get anything less than his best."

Langtree has made a stunning start to the season, either winning or going close to winning the team's man-of-the-match award in every game.



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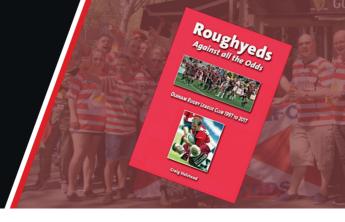
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ROUGHYEDS AGAINST ALL THE ODDS

Oldham Rugby League Club 1997 to 2017

Available at the Oldham Website roughyeds.co.uk



DEBBIE Abrahams, MP for Oldham East and Saddleworth, has helped the club to mark its 20th anniversary by writing an introductory article in a new book titled, 'Roughyeds - Against All The Odds', that chronicles the club's history.

Debbie, who attended a special gala dinner held at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Oldham in November, said: "It was such a pleasure to rub shoulders with many great people who've been part of the Roughyeds' story over the last 20 years.

"The atmosphere at the dinner was amazing and it was so much fun listening to the many stories being shared between supporters past and present, who all share a common bond; an absolute love of rugby league.

"As I said in the book, Rugby League is interwoven into Oldham life and adds to our rich history. It is a part of our community and I very much look forward to the next 20 years and beyond."

Club chairman Chris Hamilton said: "This latest book by Craig Halstead is another cracker. The title underlines the obstacles the club has had to overcome just to exist. And the tales. reminiscences and memories of so many people who have been directly involved with the club will bring our adventure against all the odds back to life for all Oldham RLFC fans.

"It's a great read and a must for Roughyeds fans young and old."

A fascinating insight into the launch of the 'new' club, and its early days, is provided by former director Sean Whitehead, who also has some revealing things to say about Chris, who has had an official and unbroken connection with the club from day one and is still its chairman and owner.

The book's author, Craig Halstead, said: "It was with great pleasure that I accepted an invitation by Chris Hamilton to tell the story of the club's fortunes over the last 20 years. I thoroughly enjoyed talking, among others, to past and present Oldham players who have worn the jersey with pride and passion.

"Through them, I have attempted to give an insight into what the club has achieved and what it has had to overcome since it was launched in 1997. My thanks to everyone who has contributed and best wishes to the club for the next 20 years. Happy reading. Hope you enjoy the memories!"

'Roughyeds -- Against All The Odds' costs £12.95 and can be purchased at the club (tel: 07904 898177) or on match days or on line via the club website at www. roughyeds.co.uk





Roughyed Fan Focus: Allison Wild

Q. How long have you been watching The Roughveds?

Rugby League was part of my life growing up and living in Watersheddings I'd often see people from the club going to and fro.

I can remember Alex Givvons coming to our house to see my brother when I was was about 3. I always liked him and I can remember walking through Waterhead Park to go to the

Black Horse for the supporters' coach, I'd see him walking his little Yorkshire Terrier. He'd say "Who are we playing today then, I hope we win".

It's a really fond memory of mine, being able to speak with someone like him and he'd always say hello to me.

Q. Do you have a game that really sticks in your memory?

I always remember that game against Wigan in the Challenge Cup and Paddy Kirwan's try.

Then there was the game when we were the first team to play in pink; fans were all dressed up, some wearing cowboy hats, it was great.

Q. Watching Oldham for a long time, you must have some funny stories to tell.

There was a programme called Rugby League Raw and they were at Barrow one week when we arrived up there. My daughters and their friend had customised some t-shirts.



On the front they said "Come on Oldham..." and then on the back was written "Show us your tackle" The people filming loved it.

We also got stuck in Barrow after one game. When we went for the coach it had already gone and the only way we could get home was to squeeze into Jack Roden's car. There weren't enough seats so my daughter had to travel home in the boot!

Q. And what about any favourite player

There are so many. Martin Murphy, Paul Topping, Barry McDermott and then later people like David Cookson. I remember Cookson playing with an injured jaw in the Grand Final. That's why I love rugby league when you get players with commitment like that.

Q. How do you think we're doing this year.

I was really impressed with the squad at the start of the season and it's made me enthusiastic for the year ahead. We've dropped points in the past couple of games but if a couple of referee decisions had gone the other way things could look a lot different.

Of course we've got the Hull KR game coming up. It would be wonderful to think we could beat them again. At the last game in Hull, it was incredulous as the game unfolded before my eyes. Who knows, maybe we can do it.





WHEN the great Willie Horne turned out for Oldham . . .

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

IF I was to tell you that Oldham played both Wigan and Barrow in the YORKSHIRE Cup, as well as Wakefield, York, Bradford and Halifax you might think that I had taken leave of my senses --- or wished you had listened more in Geography lessons at school.

But no. This was the time of the Second World War and only Oldham,St Helens and Wigan, from Lancashire, were still playing by the 1941/42 season, to be joined by Barrow in 1943/4 - hardly enough teams for a meaningful Lancashire Cup competition.

So the Lancashire clubs entered the Yorkshire Cup for the duration of the war although none reached the final so we couldn't have a Lancashire winner of the Yorkshire Cup!

Oldham, therefore,

struggled through the deprivations of the war to provide the best rugby league they could, as a welcome relief on a wartime weekend.

Rules regarding the registration of players were relaxed and on occasions Oldham used guest players from other clubs, who had temporarily withdrawn from the league.

The Widnes triumvirate of half-backs Tommy Shannon and Tommy McCue and loose-forward Harry Millington turned out for Oldham, plus famous players such as Willie Horne from Barrow and Ken Gee and Joe Egan from Wigan.

The team was often supplemented by players described as "A N Other" or other pseudonyms plus overseas players from forces stationed in the north, amateurs and Rugby Union players. (The RFU "kindly" relaxed their appalling rules about players getting up to lifetime bans for playing Rugby League, but rapidly reinstated them as soon as the war was over).

There were also stalwarts of the club who were available for part or all of the wartime seasons. including youngsters Billy Mitchell and Harry Ogden and players from the 1930s such as Tommy Rees, Alec Givvons, Norman Pugh. Bert Ambler, Mick Downey, Bob Cattlin and Billy Stott. the first-ever Lance Todd Trophy winner in Wakefield Trinity's victory over Wigan in the 1946 Challenge Cup final

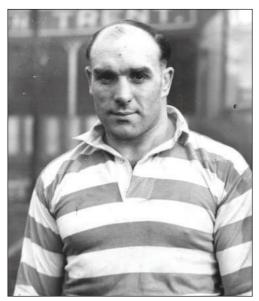
Bill Wood, New Zealander Alan Laird and John Dean also appeared regularly.

It must have been a logistical nightmare getting a team together every week, as best illustrated by Michael Turner in his superb book 'Oldham RLFC 1876-1997.'

On Christmas Day in 1942 Oldham rolled up at







KEN GEE . . . the Wigan legend who played one game for Oldham in war-time rugby of 1942-43.



WILLIE HORNE . . . Barrow's all-time great, who twice wore the Oldham jersey in 1942-43.

Headingley to play Leeds with just nine players (probably none too easy to find willing volunteers on December 25th).

Two players were borrowed from Leeds and a Welsh soldier in the crowd,a "handy looking lad", was persuaded to play on the wing under the name of Morgan. The game was played as a 12-a-side match, which Leeds won 36-5.

One player who turned out for Oldham that day was half back Willie Horne, who would become a famous international player and a star of the sport who was revered in his home town of Barrow, for whom he signed despite receiving a higher offer from Oldham.

For the 1939 and 1940 seasons the league was split into Lancashire and Yorkshire sections, but for the next four seasons the Wartime Emergency League was in operation.

Generally speaking, Oldham struggled to make an impact although they finished seventh of 17 in 1941/2. The club did, however, reach two Challenge Cup semi finals, losing to Leeds 17-5 over two legs in 1942 and being walloped by Dewsbury 68-8 over two legs in 1943.

Dewsbury's manager was an enterprising young

entrepreneur/journalist by the name of Eddie Waring - wonder what happened to him? - who used his contacts to ensure that Dewsbury turned out strong teams during the war.

By August, 1945 things were mercifully getting back to normal on the Rugby League scene with 27 teams in the league, in which Oldham finished 15th and lost in the first round of both the Lancashire Cup and the Challenge Cup.

It would be the 1950s before success came to Oldham . . . and how!

Pictures courtesy of the Oldham RL Heritage Trust.





MATCH PICTURES



OLDHAM 16 HUNSLET 24

THE VESTACARE STADIUM SUNDAY APRIL 8, 2018



Trinity teens arrive on loan to boost Roughyeds' squad

LUKE Hooley wants to pick up where he left off at the end of last season, having returned to Roughyeds this week on loan from Wakefield Trinity.

Unlike last time, he now has a travelling companion in Lee Kershaw, another Trinity teenager who has also joined us on a month's loan.

Full-back Hooley (19), an accomplished goalkicker, and winger Kershaw (18) were due to link up with Scott Naylor's squad on Thursday night, in which case they will be in contention for today's game against Keighley Cougars.

And both will be available for next Sunday's Ladbrokes Challenge Cup fifth-round tie against Hull KR at Bower Fold, Stalybridge (3pm kickoff).

Said Scott: "It's good of Wakefield to help us, so thank-you Trinity. Luke played for us in the Championship at the end of last season and was very good. We know what he can do and, from his point of view, he will be comfortable with us.

"Lee is a good winger. He comes highly recommended by Trinity, who are confident he will do a good job for us.

"They provide us with more backs and more competition for places, especially on the



Luke Hooley

wing where we don't have much competition.

"Ben West could be ready to play again if he has got through his back-to-play protocol (for players who have had head injuries) so I'll have some selection decisions to make."

Dewsbury-born Hooley left Dewsbury Moor when he was 16 to sign for Bradford Bulls on scholarship. When the Bulls liquidated in 2017, Wakefield snapped him up as a free agent and he was soon starring for Trinity under-19s.

In March last year, when he was 18, he signed a full-time two-and-a-half-year contract with Trinity with the option of a further year.

Joining Oldham on loan in time for the start of last year's Championship Shield, he scored 18 goals from 21 attempts in six Shield games



Lee Kershaw

against Sheffield, Batley, Rochdale and Swinton away and against Bradford Bulls and Toulouse Olympique at Bower Fold.

He was named Oldham's League Express man of the match in the 22-22 draw at Batley and the 24-18 home defeat by Toulouse Olympique.

Said Hooley: "It was a great experience and it's good to be back. I haven't played much rugby this season so far, but I've been working on my basic skills, my goalkicking and a lot of work in the gym.

"I played in a few pre-season games and reserve games, but I'm looking forward to playing week in and week out at Oldham, if selected of course."

He has lots of memories of playing for Oldham last year





and the best one is of the try he scored in a 30-24 win at Rochdale.

"It was a close game," he recalled, "and we were going all out to grab the winning try a couple of minutes from the end. Chewy (David Hewitt) made a break and I went with him.

"He popped the ball up at just the right time and I went in behind the posts for the winner. I'll never forget that one."

The Wakefield website says of Hooley: "He's an exceptional young talent, a confident, classy full-back as well as an accomplished goalkicker."

Of Kershaw it says: "He impressed in pre-season games last season and he then did well in under-19s Academy rugby, earning a professional contract. He is ideal back-up for the flying wingers in our first team."

A Bradford boy, Lee played early rep rugby union for West Yorkshire before ging to Keighley Albion where he was spotted by a Wakefield scout. He's been at Trinity since he was 15 and has also played at the Wakefield community club Eastmoor Dragons.

Said Lee: "I've been playing for the under-19s but I'm in the first-team squad and I train full time with them.

"To play against men will be a new challenge for me and I'm really looking forward to it as another level in my development.

Aye, Aye skipper, it's good to have you back!

EIGHTEEN games and nearly ten months since he suffered a serious foot injury, Gareth Owen came successfully through his first game back in last Sunday's clash with Hunslet.

He didn't know whether to laugh, because he passed his big test unscathed, or to cry, because he was part of a poor-quality team performance.

Said the hooker (25): "It was fabulous to be back, but I'm gutted for the team. It's not about me; it's all about the team. They (Hunslet) got a roll on near the end and we couldn't hold them back.

"We'll have to put things right next week."

Scott Naylor was more than happy to have his captain back on duty after such a long absence.

He said: "In the build-up to the game he was like a kid at Christmas, jumping around all over the place because he couldn't wait to play.

"He's been out for a long time so it's great to get him back and to see him playing again.

"He's our captain for a reason. He's a big player for us. While out injured, he's been at every game, helping out around the club.

"Now, he needs to get some match fitness. It will probably take three or four games for him to get that back and any sort of form, but he's worked really hard and it's just good to see him involved again."

Final few words from the man himself. "At first I was a little bit wary of how my foot would stand up to a game, but I honestly didn't feel a thing and I think I was on the field for about half an hour.

"From that aspect I'm over the moon, but I'm gutted about losing."





Oldham Rugby League Heritage Trust



Left: John Etty releases a pass to Dick Cracknell. **11.04.1955.**

Right: Oldham prop forward, Charlie Bott scrambles over for the only try of the match in a Challenge Cup first round cup tie. 08.02.1964.

Below: Alan Taylor stretches out to score at Lawkholme Lane. 21.02.1982.









Through the Years... Oldham v Keighley



Left: Steve Molloy passes out to David Gibbons. **02.06.2002.**

Below: Andy Gorey sprints away to score at Boundary Park. **26.02.2006.**

Below: The Keighley defence holds firm in the Championship 1 promotion play-off match at Whitebank. 20.09.2015.









Our Visitors Keighley Cougars

Keighley arrive at the Vestacare Stadium today for their first competitive fixture with Oldham since the League 1 promotion final at the same venue in September 2015. The Roughyeds were 31-20 victors that day and went on to enjoy two years at the higher Championship level.

As Oldham embarked on their 2016 Championship campaign, Keighley concentrated on another promotion push but fell short, finishing in 6th place during the regular season but failing to gain a play-off place. Silverware did find its way to Cougar Park in the form of the League 1 Cup. The final was played at Bloomfield Road in Blackpool on the same weekend as Summer Bash and the cup was won with a 22-18 victory over York City Knights.

The 2017 League 1 season saw the Cougars again reach the competion's Super 8 phase but fail to reach the highly soughtafter knock-out positions. A noteable performance in those end of season games saw Keighley gain a draw at home against

the all conquering Toronto Wolfpack. Star man Matty Beharrell kicked a penalty in the 86th minute to tie the game at 26-26.

Coach Craig Lingard is the man at the helm to try and find a path to promotion for Keighley. He has the significant advantage over his rival coaches in the form of a reserve team where the club can nurture future first-team talent.

2018 has seen a large influx of new players arriving at Cougar Park. The capture of Benn Hardcastle from Newcastle Thunder reestablishes a successful half-back pairing with Matty Beharrell and the two influential players could be the key to unlocking League 1 defences this time round.

Ryan Wright from Doncaster, Perry Whiteley from Sheffield Eagles and Samir Sahraoui from Rochdale Hornets are three more significant additions giving the new look Cougars outfit a formidable look.

Lingard has also dipped into the loan market and has brought in James Davies from Bradford Bulls



and Welsh international Ben Morris from St Helens. Morris came to Oldham under a similar arrangement at the tail end of 2017 where he played in the three-quarters however he is expected to play backrow in Keighley colours.

Last time out, Keighley thrashed Hemel Stags, winning at home 80 - 10. Earlier wins away at Hunslet and at home to Workington show that the side has got what it takes to notch up league points when it matters.

Today's game will give Keighley an early opportunity to wipe away the memory of a preseason heavy defeat at the Vestacare Stadium where they were soundly beaten 52-6. It will be a different 17 that run out here today and with Oldham wanting to bounce back from the defeat at home to Hunslet, a cracking game should ensue.





Three to watch Keighley Cougars



Ritchie Hawkyard

Experienced full-back who is the recipient of a testimonial season this year.

Has made over 200 appearances for Bradford Bulls, Underbank Rangers, Swinton Lions and The Cougars. Nicknamed "Titch", Hawkyard doubles up as coach in the community game and has been involved with Slaithwaite Saracens, Underbank Rangers and Syngenta U18s.



Matty Beharrell

Arrived at Cougar Park in October 2016 to become new coach Craig Lingard's 7th signing. Started his professional career with Hull Kingston Rovers before spells at Gateshead and then Newcastle Thunder where he was named 2015 Kingstone Press League One Young Player of the Year.

Moved on to Swinton and starred in the Lions' Summer Bash victory over The Roughyeds, kicking the winning drop-goal to complete Swinton's second-half fightback.



Ryan Wright

25 year old Hooker who joined Keighley in September 2017.

Started off his career with Leeds Rhinos before joining the academy system at Wakefield Trinity. Moved on to the first of two spells with both Dewsbury and Doncaster. Was a member of the Doncaster squad that earned a League 1 play-offs place in 2016 only to lose out to Barrow Raiders





Hull KR tickets on sale in advance

ADVANCE tickets for our Ladbrokes Challenge Cup fifth-round tie against Hull KR at Bower Fold next Sunday, April 22 (3pm) will be on sale during the week from our office inside the Vestacare Stadium.

Details of opening times etc should have been announced by now on the Roughyeds website and across our social media threads.

We had to find another venue because the Vestacare Stadium doesn't have enough seats for a tie of this stature and we thank Rob Gorski, chairman of Stalybridge Celtic, for accommodating us at Bower Fold, a ground we know well and where we have always felt at home.

Said Roughyeds chairman Chris Hamilton: "We like playing there and we are looking forward to going back and putting on a good show.

"Hopefully, Oldham people will get behind the lads after our great fourth-round win at Halifax and help us to turn the tie into a groundhog day."

That's a reference to 2016 when we won at Hull KR to pull off one of the biggest Challenge Cup upsets of all time.

Admission prices:

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Sunday 25	3.00pm	Featherstone Lions (Challenge Cup Round 3)	Н	42—0 (won)	364
		MARCH			
Sunday 4	3.00pm	Hemel Stags	Н	Postponed	-
Sunday 11	3.00pm	York City Knights	Н	22-24 (lost)	703
Tuesday 20	7.30pm	Halifax (LCC, rd 4)	Α	27-6 (won)	688
Sunday 25	2.30pm	North Wales Crusaders	Α	30-2 (won)	449
Friday 30	6.00pm	Bradford Bulls	Α	12-30 (lost)	4,036
		APRIL			
Sunday 8	3.00pm	Hunslet RLFC	Н	16-24 (lost)	544
Sunday 15	3.00pm	Keighley Cougars	Н		
Sunday 22	3.00pm	Hull KR (LCC) at Bower Fold	Н		
Sunday 29	3.00pm	Workington Town	Α		
		MAY			
Sunday 6	3.00pm	Newcastle Thunder	Н		
Saturday 19	3.00pm	West Wales Raiders	A		
Sunday 27	3.00pm	Doncaster RLFC	Н		
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Sunday 17	3.00pm	London Skolars	H		
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Sunday 12	3.00pm	Whitehaven RLFC	Н		
Sunday 19	3.00pm	Newcastle Thunder	Α		
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Sunday 2	3.00pm	Coventry Bears	Н		
Sunday 9	3.00pm	York City Knights	Α		
Sunday 16	3.00pm	Bradford Bulls	Н		
Sunday 22	3.00pm	London Skolars	А		
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6. Paul Crook

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8. Phil Joy

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12. Danny Langtree

13. Jack Spencer

18. Ben Davies

19. Adam Jones

20. Matty Wilkinson

21. Kenny Hughes

22. Danny Rasool

23. Luke Nelmes

24. Liam Bent

25. Danny Bridge

27. Joe Martin

29. Zack McComb

30. Ben West

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Touch Judge 2:	J Woodman
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10. Trae O'Sullivan

11. Josh Lynam

12. Brendon Rawlings

13. Mike Emmett

15. Rvan Wright

16. Harvey Hallas

17. Cameron Leeming

18. Josh Tonks

19. Matthew Bailey

20. Lewis Fairhurst

21. Emmerson Whittel

23. Benn Hardcastle

25. Aidan Scully

27. Samir Tahraoui

28. Harry Aaronson

29. Brad Nicholson

30. Billy Gaylor

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31. Jose Kenga

32. Dan Parker

33. Matt Ross

34. Perry Whiteley

36. James Davies

37. Ben Morris

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