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HOW CHRIS SEES IT

WELCOME back to the Vestacare Stadium for today's rearranged fixture with Hemel Stags. A big welcome also to the Stags.

I wasn't expecting to be writing these notes as you are aware, but my admission to hospital was put back a few days (can't say I'm disappointed) so here I am.

Last week's performance against a decent Thunder side was really good, particularly in those hot conditions, and I thought that, in the main, we were very professional.

With another home game today its another chance to keep our current winning streak going and to continue to build the momentum we have at present.

Our team will look different today, Kieran Gill and Lee

Kershaw having gone back to their parent clubs, Castleford and Wakefield respectively.

Gilly was recalled by Cas as he is close to a first-team spot, so good luck to him.

In Lee's case we are hoping he will be back in the not-too-distant future because, at 18 years of age, he has ably demonstrated that he is capable of playing at this level and he has looked strong when carrying the ball.

We know we provide an environment in which players from other clubs can come and develop their game and that's borne out by the fact that all the lads who have come in on loan love their time at the club.

Returning to today's team and its important that those players coming back into the squad today make sure they give Scott some headaches with their performances.

Strength in depth is really important over the course of a season and the next

few weeks will provide an opportunity for people to push their claims.

It was nice to see Newsome Panthers under-10s at the game last week. Luke Nelmes coaches them and they wanted to come to a match to show their appreciation of a player who is already putting something back into the game. I know Luke was really pleased, especially as he had no idea they were coming.

Let's hope this week we see more people watching the team. While it is obviously important from a financial point of view that people turn out, the lads deserve to be playing in front of higher numbers.

The support from those of you that come on a regular basis is great and, as always, we really appreciate it.

Get behind the lads and enjoy the game,

Christopher Hamilton,
Chairman,
Oldham Rugby League
Football League



VIEW FROM DRESSING ROOM AND DUG-OUT . . .

this week head coach SCOTT NAYLOR

HELLO everyone and welcome to today's game against Hemel Stags at the Vestacare Stadium.

It's been three years since we faced Hemel but my memories of playing them have always been of difficult games.

The fact that Hemel are still competing in this division, after being relatively new to League 1, shows that the club is progressing in the right way.

Long may that continue --- especially as two of the new teams, Oxford and Gloucester, closed their doors before the season started.

The game needs clubs in the south of the country and Hemel are

promoting the game in the right way. With a little help from the RFL who knows where they will end up in the future.

On last week's game I thought we did a real professional job against Newcastle Thunder to win the game pretty comfortably in the end.

Our defence looked solid and our attacking play in good-ball was more clinical than it has been.

When you think we twice dropped the ball over the line and was held up once, the score could have been 40 points plus.

It was also the first time Newcastle had lost away this season which shows they aren't the



team they once were. They will be a force come the play-offs.

All in all it was a good day with a good result, so let's make sure today is the same.

Many thanks,
Scott



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Doncaster RLFC	8	6	2	0	286	122	164	12
Keighley Cougars	9	5	4	0	354	228	126	10
Workington Town	9	5	4	0	289	189	100	10
Whitehaven RLFC	9	5	3	0	230	143	87	10
Oldham RLFC	8	5	3	0	186	120	66	10
Newcastle Thunder	8	4	4	0	212	164	48	8
Hunslet RLFC	8	4	4	0	173	184	-11	8
North Wales Crusaders	9	3	5	1	197	202	-5	7
London Skolars	8	3	4	1	212	274	-62	7
Coventry Bears	7	1	6	0	94	340	-246	2
Hemel Stags	8	0	8	0	86	338	-252	0
West Wales Raiders	6	0	6	0	26	556	-530	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	20	Matty Wilkinson	9	4	5	1	0	0	4
2	Dave Eccleston	11	11	0	3	0	0	12	21	Kenny Hughes	9	4	5	0	0	0	0
3	Matt Reid	8	8	0	3	0	0	12	22	Danny Rasool	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
4	Jack Holmes	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	23	Luke Nelmes	11	0	11	0	0	0	0
5	Steven Nield	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	24	Liam Bent	9	7	2	2	0	0	8
6	Paul Crook	11	11	0	1	41	0	86	25	Danny Bridge	11	11	0	4	0	0	16
7	Dave Hewitt	11	11	0	3	0	1	13	27	Joe Martin	2	2	0	2	0	0	8
8	Phil Joy	9	9	0	4	0	0	16	29	Zack McComb	4	4	0	2	0	0	8
9	Gareth Owen	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	30	Ben West	5	5	0	3	0	0	12
10	Adam Neal	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	DR	Ryan Lannon	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
11	Craig Briscoe	7	0	7	2	0	0	8	DR	Levy Nzoungou	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
12	Danny Langtree	11	11	0	6	0	0	24	LO	Luke Hooley	4	4	0	1	0	0	4
13	Jack Spencer	10	6	4	0	0	0	0	LO	Kieran Gill	3	3	0	2	0	0	8
18	Ben Davies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	DR	Daniel Murray	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Adam Jones	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	LO	Lee Kershaw	4	4	0	3	0	0	12

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

Move fast for our Wembley bargain!

THERE are only a handful of places left on our coach to Wembley on Saturday, August 25 for the Ladbrokes Challenge Cup final. We've got a fantastic coach-plus-seat offer which you can read about here, but the message is this: don't delay or you'll be disappointed.

We have on offer, for only £55, Club Wembley tickets plus FREE executive coach travel from the Vestacare Stadium to Wembley and back, leaving at 8.30am and setting off back at 5.30pm.

Moreover, the first 50 Oldham fans to book tickets will be invited to take part in the pre-match Wembley Parade around the world-famous arena and thus be actively involved in one of the biggest events on the Rugby League calendar.

ONE OF THE 50 WILL EVEN HAVE THE CHANCE TO PROUDLY CARRY THE OLDHAM RLFC FLAG AROUND WEMBLEY.



So despite our fifth-round defeat by Betfred Super League side Hull KR, the Oldham club WILL be going to Wembley and you can be there with us as part of Rugby League's big day.

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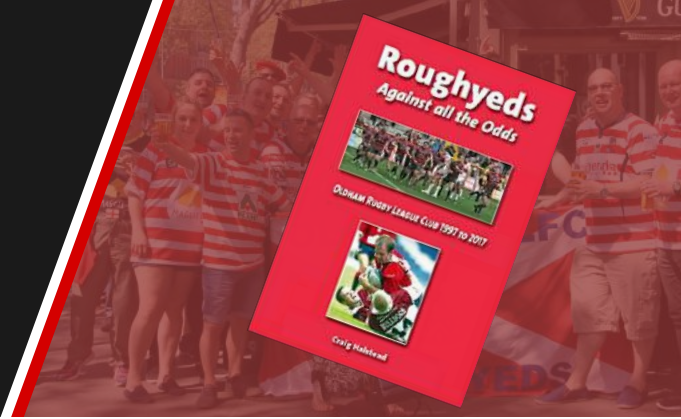
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ROUGHYEDS AGAINST ALL THE ODDS

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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



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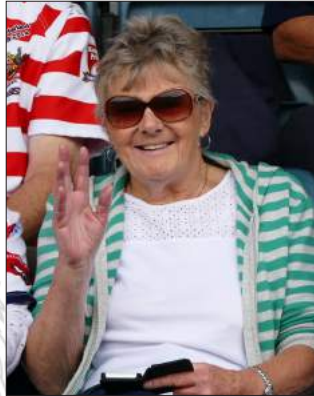
Roughyed Fan Focus:

Sandra Bullock

Q When did you first watch Oldham?

I first started going to Watersheddings in the 50s with my dad. We lived on Wales Street off Ripponden Road and the ground was just a short walk up the hill.

My mum and dad were friends with Alex and Eunice Givvons so I was always getting a bit of first-hand knowledge about goings-on at the club.



These days I'm often accompanied by my young grandson when he comes to games with his dad.

Q Any favourite players through the years?

I'll always remember that great premiership winning side. Bernard Ganley, Frank Pitchford, Alan Davies and all the rest. Great times. In today's team I have a soft spot for Kieran Gill because I won a raffle and

had my picture taken with him. I like Phil Joy too, an Oldham lad and you get what you see from him, honest gutsy endeavour all game.

Q Do any games stand out for you from back then?

I can remember seeing the touring Kiwis doing the Haka in 1951. One of our forwards, Bryn Day, did a little dance of his own in response.

I went to the Championship Final at Odsal in 1957. We didn't have a car but a man who worked at Mather & Platt's gave us a lift over to Bradford. I remember being in awe at the size of the stadium and the amount of people there.

Q Are there any other Oldham fans in your family?

When my son David grew up he'd take his grandad to all the away games. My mum would make them a flask of coffee with rum in it but as she got a bit older I think it became a flask of rum with coffee in it! My husband used to go to all the home games. He was even there when I went into labour with my daughter at home in our house on Ripponden Road. Oldham were playing Blackpool Borough and I could hear all the cheers from the stadium. It certainly gave me a lot of encouragement!

Q How do you like the set-up at the Vestacare Stadium?

I think it's good. You're really close to the action. The playing surface provides a great platform for fast exciting rugby and it makes it all the more enjoyable.

Q Last question. What's it like sharing your name with a famous celebrity?

I get lots of double takes when I tell people what I'm called. Phone calls can be interesting; people think I'm joking. I was on Who Wants to be a Millionaire once and even Chris Tarrant had to repeat the name after saying it. I didn't get in the chair though!



All hell broke loose when merger talk was in the air

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

PICTURE the scene . . . it's Friday night, March 29, 1996 in the French capital of Paris where a crowd of 17,873 people are gathered in the Charlety Stadium (admittedly boosted by thousands of freebies) to witness the start of the brave new world of summer rugby and Super League Europe.

The new team of Paris St Germain, comprising mainly of Frenchmen with a smattering of Australians, defeated Sheffield Eagles 30-24 and Super League was underway. How did it come about ?

Feeling that the game was, at best, stagnating if not declining, the Rugby Football League, headed by chief executive Maurice Lindsay, came

up with radical proposals to reshape the game's structure.

The original offering was a 14-club premier division and a 12-club first division boosted by a massive cash injection from Rupert Murdoch's News Corporation.

Billed as "Framing the Future" this was described by Lindsay as "the bible for future progress of our sport and as such its importance can not be over-estimated".

The premier league was to consist of five existing clubs - Bradford, Halifax, Leeds, St Helens and Wigan -- plus London, Paris and Toulouse and six clubs formed as a result of mergers, namely Calder (Castleford, Featherstone,

Wakefield), Cheshire (Warrington, Widnes), Cumbria (Workington, Whitehaven, Barrow, Carlisle), Humberside (Hull, Hull KR), Manchester (Oldham, Salford) and South Yorkshire (Doncaster, Sheffield).

The first division would consist of a new Welsh club and existing other non-merged clubs with a thank you and goodnight for Blackpool, Nottingham and Chorley, who would be demoted.

All hell broke loose! The chairmen of Oldham and Salford, Jim Quinn and John Wilkinson, met for talks but could find little common ground or enthusiasm for a new Manchester club.

At a Good Friday match at Watersheddings, fans from both Oldham and Salford went on the pitch at half- time to demonstrate against the merger and over in Yorkshire there was a notorious banner proclaiming: "Fev is Fev,





Winger David Jones is well tackled during Oldham's famous victory over North Queensland Cowboys (20 - 16) at Boundary Park on July 18, 1997.

Cas is Cas, you can stick your merger up (I will leave you to complete the last line).

Faced with such opposition, with threats of legal action in the air, and a realisation that many players would be left without a club, the League came up with new proposals shortly after the end of the season. What transpired was a three-league system - no mergers - with 12 teams in Super League, 11 in Division 1 and 12 in Division 2.

What of Oldham?

Finishing 8th from 11 (with eight wins from 20 games) in the 1995/6 Centenary Championship (a shortened season to facilitate the change from winter to summer rugby)

Oldham RLFC was entitled to a place in the new Super League.

Now named Oldham Bears, with a lovable rogue of a mascot, Buster the Bear, Oldham finished eighth from 12 with a record of nine wins and a draw from 22 games.

Eight home games were played at Watersheddings plus three at Boundary Park and the away matches included a first-ever trip to Paris where the Bears came away with a 24-all draw.

Oldham's second and last season in Super League was a disaster, however.

With notable distractions, including a trip to Australia to play North Queensland Cowboys and Adelaide Rams, plus return games at Boundary Park, and a memorable 20-16 victory over the Cowboys, Oldham finished bottom of the 12-team league.

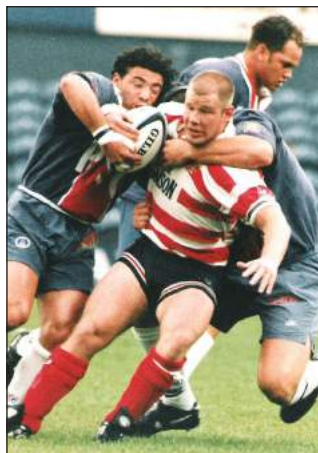
The club was consigned to relegation - and oblivion - by a 23-11 defeat in Paris, ironically a team coached by former Oldham favourite Andy Goodway.

The club was liquidated and a new club was formed from its ashes by a four-man consortium led by Chris Hamilton.

Of the original Super League clubs, Bradford, Oldham and Workington currently operate in the third tier of the game; Paris St Germain are no longer with us; and three clubs are in the second tier - Halifax, Sheffield and London.

Super League continues to dominate the game, however.

Love it or loathe it, it's here to stay.



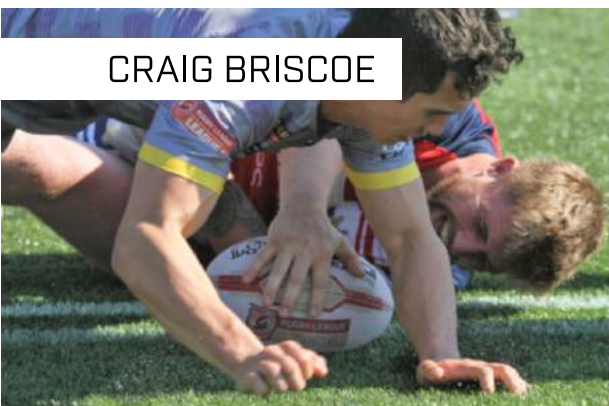
John Clarke tries to avoid Patrick Entat in Oldham's 24-6 win against Paris on June 28, 1996.

'Pictures courtesy of Oldham RL Heritage Trust



MATCH PICTURES

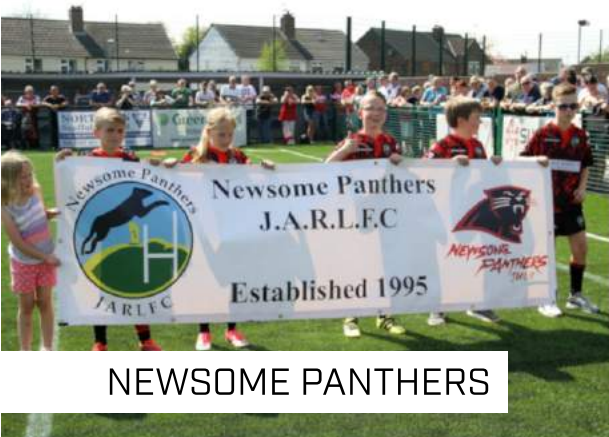
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Divine intervention as Gideons reach out to club, players and staff



THE local branch of Gideons International (Oldham and North Manchester) has presented our club with a Bible and has offered players and backroom staff a copy of 'New Testament and Psalms' which has the club name and crest on its front cover.

It's part of a Gideons initiative to reach out to sporting, business and other organisations across the country and to spread the Gospel's good news,

in our case via our club chaplain, the Rev Tony Ford.

Tony, a regular at Roughyeds' training nights, was joined recently by two Gideons representatives, Ian Whitehead and Eric Johnson, who presented our chairman Chris Hamilton with a club Bible.

Their visit followed similar representations to Greater Manchester Police and the North-West Ambulance Service.

Said Tony: "Gideons Bibles are available to sports clubs across the country where they have a chaplain. It's a great move.

"Most of our players and some of the

backroom staff have taken them home.

"We've also adopted a club prayer, which is printed in the back of the book, under the club crest."

Ian and Eric are heavily involved at separate local churches, but both are proud to be also working for Gideons, who are best known for placing Bibles in hotel rooms around the world.

Said Ian: "We aim to get the scriptures to as many people as we can. This is a tiny part of a global initiative."



Rev Tony Ford, Eric Johnson, club chairman Chris Hamilton with Gideons Bible, Ian Whitehead



The Club Prayer

Loving God,

you give each of us special gifts and You call us to serve You and one another in particular ways.

Help us to do the very best we can, sharing our talents and skills.

Bless our club and season.

When we have the opportunity to excel, encourage us toward excellence in Heart, Mind and Body.

When challenges and obstacles come our way, remind us to fulfil our responsibilities and commitment to our club.

Help us, Loving God, to always do our best at whatever we do.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Lord,

Amen.

Liam's liking for tackling

WORD has it that Likely Lad Liam Bent, the youngest of our contracted players, made more than 50 tackles in our recent win at Workington -- a phenomenal feat.

He also scored the first of our six tries and got himself sin-binned for punching Town skipper and prop Oliver Wilkes . . . a game for the family album, that's for sure !

The RFL has since concluded that the yellow card was sufficient punishment for 20-year-old Bent, once of Wigan St Jude's and Salford Red Devils, where he had two seasons in the under-19s and another two as a full-time member of the senior squad.

He played 17 games for Roughyeds on loan last year and he didn't hesitate to sign permanently when opportunity knocked last autumn.

Astonishingly for a player just out of his teens

who tips the scales at less than 14 and a half stone, 'Benty' regularly tops the tackle count, as he has done right back to his St Jude's days.

"I love tackling and for me it's the most important part of rugby league," he said.

"I don't know how many tackles I did at Workington, but it was probably quite a few because that's what I do.

"I regard defending as the biggest part of my job. As a team we defend pretty well, but we do have the odd blip now and again and we've got to strive to be at our best for 80 minutes in every game.

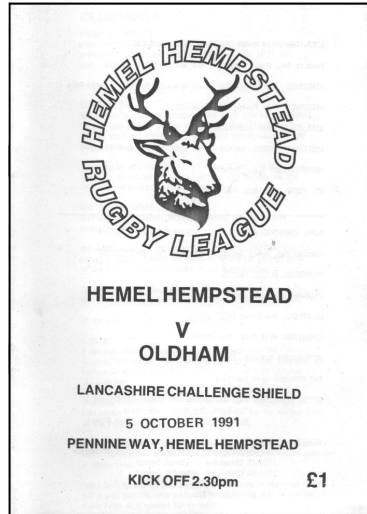
"When we're doing that we won't be far off where we want to be."



Oldham Rugby League Heritage Trust

Hemel Hempstead joined the professional ranks of the Rugby League when they signed up for the Alliance second tier in 1991. Their first victory was at home to Hunslet 'A' in a division which was made up generally of second teams of established northern clubs such as Batley, York, Doncaster and Dewsbury.

Oldham's second string visited Hemel's Pennine Way ground for the first time to play a Lancashire Challenge Shield match on Saturday 5th of October 1991 and won 46-8. The following day the Roughyeds' first team was due to take on London Crusaders in the Capital thus the attendance at Hemel was boosted by a sizable Oldham contingent, many of whom chose to stay overnight.



Dave Cookson is collared by the Hemel defence. **23.06.2013.**



Through the Years... Oldham v Hemel Stags



Action from the 20 - 20 draw against Hemel at Whitebank - 09.03.2014

Above: A try for Danny Whitmore.

Below: Jason Boults and Sammy Gee power towards the Hemel line.



Our Visitors

Hemel Stags



The men from the Pennine Way Stadium in Hemel Hempstead are enjoying their 6th season in League 1. After winning the Rugby League Conference National Grand Final in 2012, the club saw the elevation to professional status as a natural progression and appropriate for their aspirations.

Play-off places in 2013 and 2014 confirmed to those involved at the club that the decision had been a sound one.

In 2015, League 1 became much tougher when five Championship clubs were relegated during a league restructure. Hemel finished in 13th place, next to bottom, and have remained in the bottom two clubs in subsequent years.

In an effort to improve their standing, the Stags took the decision to move their training base to Dewsbury's Tetley's Stadium in 2017 to train alongside the Rams' players whilst continuing to play home games at their southern base.

2018 has seen another change with the players moving to Sheffield to undertake much of their

training but the priority of the club is to look towards a full return to Pennine Way.

A new Stags coaching structure is in place this season. Former assistant coach Dean Thomas has stepped up to the dual-role of the club's director of rugby and chief executive. Hemel born Jack Howieson has become first team coach, a man who enjoyed a long career with Sheffield Eagles, playing 275 games for the South Yorkshire side and still lives in the city.

New recruits for 2018 include the experienced full-back Louis Sheriff together with Liam Darville and Kieran Smith from Keighley Cougars. Half-back Smith was Keighley's reserve grade player of the year for 2017

The Stags find themselves winless so far this year but showed plenty of early season promise. An opening day 14-28 loss to Hunslet was followed by narrow defeats in March. Only six points separated Hemel from both Coventry Bears and London Skolars.

April saw Hemel play three consecutive League 1 away games at Keighley, Doncaster and North Wales

Crusaders with heavy losses against all three sides

That trend continued last weekend when Workington Town made the long trip down to Hemel Hempstead, taking both points on offer with a 60-12 win.

In an effort to bolster the squad, former York and Newcastle hooker Paul Stamp has joined the Stag's roster and he is joined by former Stag Joe Barron and loan signing Rory Dixon from York. Dixon, a prop, made his debut in the Workington defeat.

The latest news out of the Hemel camp concerns a new dual-registration deal with Sheffield Eagles. The partnership will see Sheffield players link up with the Stags for training during the week and then compete in their League 1 matches as and when required this season.

Hemel will look to put their season back on track today and the Roughyeds will have to pay them every respect. The Stags first win of the year can't be too far away and what better than to take the scalp of former Championship outfit Oldham.



Three to watch

Hemel Stags



Louis Sheriff

Hull-born full-back who came through the Hull Kingston Rovers youth setup. Made his first-team debut in April 2011, taking the man-of-the-match award against Harlequins RL.

Departed for Australia to join Redcliffe Dolphins before returning home to spells with Dewsbury, Gateshead and Doncaster. Joined the Stags for the 2018 season.



Chris Heil

Another former Hull Kingston Rovers player, Heil has followed a similar path to full-back Sheriff by beginning his career on Humberside before spells with Gateshead and Doncaster. Stags coach Dean Thomas hopes that his new signing for 2018 will use his experience, speed and strength to add their strike capabilities.



Sonny Esslemont

Back-rower who has represented Scotland at international level. Made his senior debut for Hull Kingston Rovers in 2014 before enjoying loan spells with Gateshead Thunder. Signed for Keighley in 2016 but left early in the season to play for community club Bransholme Dales. Now returned to the professional ranks for 2018 with the Stags.

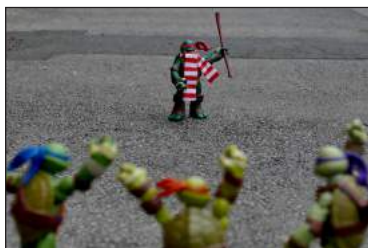


The last Roughyed home

CLUB media man Dave Naylor travelled to Workington's Derwent Park two weeks ago for our League 1 game with Town. Dave was there to photograph the action.

As the teams warmed up for the first half, Dave placed his lucky mascot Raphael Roughed on the advertising boards behind the uprights. Raphael is a Mutant Ninja Turtle sporting a red and white scarf and belongs to Fraser, Dave's six year old son.

Unfortunately, Raphael was forgotten, remaining in position long after the 80 minutes were up and everyone had left



for home. It was only when reviewing his photos on the following day that Dave spotted Raphael and realised his mistake.

An emergency tweet was sent to Gary McKeating, the Town photographer. Gary raced down to Derwent Park to rescue the abandoned amphibian, finding him still stood gazing out across the empty stadium.

Staff at the Cumbrian club carefully boxed-up Raphael and sent him home via Royal Mail. His fellow Ninja Turtles were very pleased to see the return of their lost comrade.

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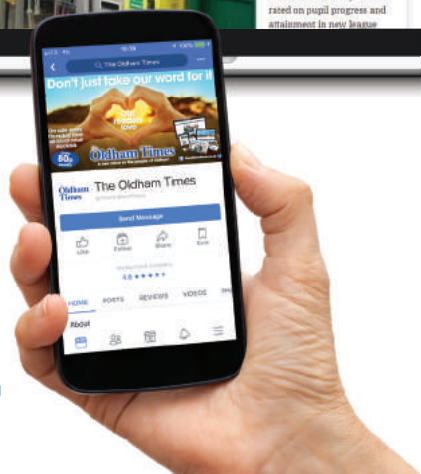
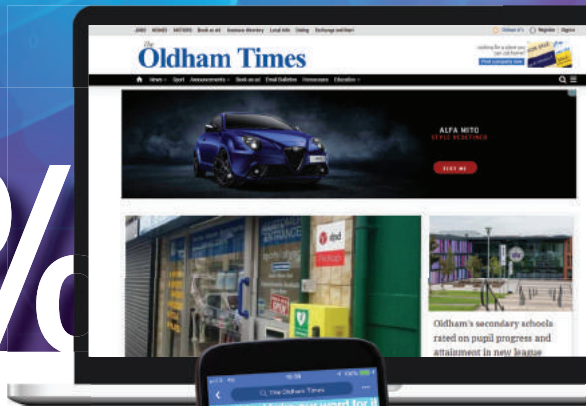
- * OLDHAM have made two changes to the fixture list involving home games against Hemel Stags and Doncaster.
- * The Hemel game, postponed on March 4 because of snow, will be played at the Vestacare Stadium this afternoon.
- * The home game against Doncaster, originally on Sunday, May 27, has been put back seven days to Sunday, June 3 (3pm) because the Vestacare Stadium is unavailable on May 26 and 27.

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	28-12 (won)	455
Sunday 13	3.00pm	Hemel Stags	H		
Saturday 19	3.00pm	West Wales Raiders	A		
JUNE					
Sunday 3	3.00pm	Doncaster RLFC	H		
Sunday 10	3.00pm	Coventry Bears	A		
Sunday 17	3.00pm	London Skolars	H		
Sunday 24	3.30pm	Hunslet RLFC	A		
JULY					
Sunday 1	3.00pm	Workington Town	H		
Sunday 8	3.00pm	West Wales Raiders	H		
Sunday 15	3.00pm	Keighley Cougars	A		
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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11. Craig Briscoe

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

29. Zack McComb

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