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Pennant	- 4 -	Kevin Meadows <i>T</i>
Bell	- 5 -	Geoff Edwards <i>G</i>
<i>T</i> Jones	- 6 -	Peter Walsh
Evans	- 7 -	Paddy Kerwin <i>Ian Bates T</i>
<i>Stactbury</i> Smith	- 8 -	Ian Sharratt <i>Neil Clawson T</i>
Gibbon	- 9 -	Ian Sanderson
<i>T. 43</i> Noble	- 10 -	Hugh Waddle
<i>T</i> Louis	- 11 -	Paul Round <i>T</i>
Milner	- 12 -	Mal Graham
Timson	- 13 -	Terry Flanagan
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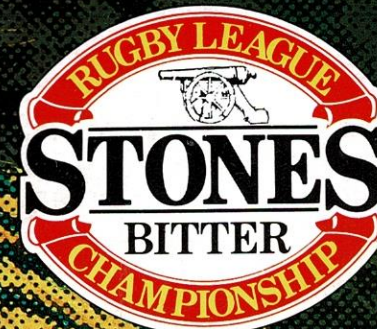
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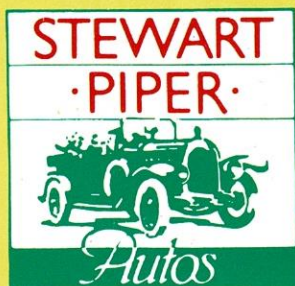
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CLUB RECORDS

Goals in a Season:	118 (inc. 6 D/Goals)	D Noble 1985/86
Tries in a Season:	20	N Turner 1985/86
Points in a Season:	250	D Noble 1986/87
Appearances in a Season:	40	A Street 1951/52
Goals in a Game:	9 (inc. 1 D/Goal)	D Towle v York (A) 9.9.67
Tries in a Game:	4	V Grace v Rochdale (A) 4.10.52
	4	B Tasker v Leeds (A) 26.10.63
	4	J Buckton v Rochdale (H) 30.8.81
	4	A Kemp v Carlisle (H) 23.11.86
Points in a Game:	18	D Towle v York (A) 9.9.67
	18	I Fortis v Blackpool (H) 5.9.70
	18	D Noble v Keighley (H) 22.3.87
Goals Record:	659 (inc. 70 D/Goals)	D Noble
Tries Record:	66	J Buckton
Points Record:	1336	D Noble
Appearance Record:	277 (inc. 11 Sub)	G Arrand 1964/65 – 1979/80
Highest Win:	50-6	Keighley (H) 22.3.87
Heaviest Defeat:	3-75	Leigh (A) 28.3.76
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LOOKING BACK

by Tom Beardsley

When the 'Roughyeds' won the Second Division championship of the '81/82 season, they met the Dons on three occasions. Twice at the Watersheddings and once at Tattersfield. Oldham's record that season was outstanding. They would gladly be satisfied this season with a '81/82 playing record which read, 30 wins and 2 defeats with 734 pts scored and 276 conceded.

The first Oldham/Dons clash took place at the Watersheddings on the 27th September 1981. After being relegated from Division One the previous season, the Roughyeds had started the '81/82 Second Division campaign in fine style by winning their opening 5 games. A Watersheddings crowd of 1806 watched Oldham make it 6 wins out of 6 games as they easily brushed aside the Dons by 38-10, scoring 8 tries (Kirwan 3, Caffrey, Parrish, Ashton, Taylor, Herbert) and 7 goals all kicked by Parrish. The Dons points came from a Keith Millet try and from 3 Noble goals plus 1 drop goal. The Tattersfield club returned to the Watersheddings 3 weeks later for the 1st round of the John Player cup. 1894 assembled to see these two sides fight it out for a second round place;

OLDHAM: Murphy, O'Neill, McEwan, Parrish, Cafferey, Taylor, Kirwan, Alexander, O'Mahoney, Harris, Nicholson, Goodway, Flanagan.

DONCASTER: Wright, Millet (I), Noble, Buckton, Millet (K), Russell, Finerty, Ellis (K), Knott, Mason, Davies, Rhodes.

Alan Rhodes' side put up a much better performance in this tie than in their recent Div. 2 thrashing on this ground. They badly missed their open side prop, Graham Perigo, but nevertheless battled away hard to restrict the high flying Oldham side to a half time 8-2 lead. As the game progressed in the second half, the Dons could find no answer to the skills of Oldham's loose forward Terry Flanagan who scored a deserved second half hat-trick of tries. Mick Parrish contributed 2 tries and 3 goals. Buckton scored a try for the Dons and 'Nobby' kicked 2 goals in the 21-7 defeat.

By the time the Roughyeds visited Tattersfield, for the return Division Two game the following April, they were almost assured of taking the championship. They brought plenty of supporters to give the Dons their 3rd highest 'home' gate of the season, 1005. (The two highest gates that season were the 1309 who saw the Dons' Belle Vue game v Cardiff, and the 1286 who saw the Halifax game. Oldham had suffered only two league defeats, 9-15 at Halifax and a 7-22 Watersheddings reverse v Carlisle, the only side who could now take the Second Division title from them. Since the reversal v Carlisle, they had won their last 19 games - The Dons had won only 2 of their previous 19! So it really came as no surprise as the 'Roughyeds' ran in 8 tries (Parrish 2, Flanagan, Cafferey, Taylor, Cook, O'Neill, Hunter), Parrish kicking 6 goals. The Dons gave a spirited display and scored 3 tries through Dave Wilson, Kevin Knott and John Russell, with Alan Harrison kicking 2 goals. Oldham being full value for their 36-13 victory. The Watersheddings side went on to win at Hunslet and a crowd of 3485 came to their last home match on 9 May '82 to celebrate the winning of the championship. Workington being beaten by 29-7.

1981/82 was a relatively good season for the Dons. Alan Rhodes side finished second from the bottom with 5 wins, 1 draw, 26 defeats, scoring 319 points and conceding 793. Not bad considering the Tattersfield Club's record of the mid 1970s when in 4 consecutive seasons, 1973 to 1977, they only managed to win 7 of 104 Second Division fixtures! (Must not forget the draw they forced in the 1974/75 season).

"PROMOTIONS NEWS"

By Harry Barton

Many thanks to York Bar WMC for allowing me to organise a fund raising "Race Night" and Barry Bruce of Furniture Factors who so kindly sponsored the event. The total raised was £175.25p.

A special Race Night Dinner at £10.00 per ticket has been arranged for Wednesday October 28th at the Tally Ho, Woodlands and your host is ex player Paul Carlin – only 150 tickets are available on what promises to be a great night and it's first come, first served – contact me at Copley Road 63756. I have also completed arrangements to hold another Race Night at Wheatley WMC in November – watch this space for the date!! The Club is now open 7 days and Monday Bingo with a £250 snowball is a great attraction. In fact in the near future there will be something on practically every night. Come on down for a "good pint". The atmosphere and surroundings are 100% better under new management.

Our thanks to Brian and Neil for providing us with the Finals (they are if you don't know the tops on the new rugby posts). !!hope they are on?!!

The "Dons" Weekly Cash Draw "Results"

Week "28" drawn Friday September 11th at "Golden Fleece", Wheatley "24" CASH PRIZES!!!

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CLUB NEWS

It is with regret that the Board had to accept the resignation of Geoff Roebuck, one of our Directors, recently. Geoff has been a life long supporter of the Dons and as such he gave the Board the background knowledge it needed when the Club was reformed. It is because of increasing working commitments Geoff has had to take this decision but he will continue to help the Club when he can.

Thanks Geoff for all the hard work and best wishes for the future.

Dave Evans has been co-opted onto the Board to replace Geoff, Dave is a familiar face around Doncaster as he is the Licensee of the "Tadcaster Arms", at Armthorpe.

Our Alliance Side have started the season off better than was expected, this young team, mainly made up of last years Colts and local amateurs, have beaten York away (22-18) after coming from behind and scoring the winning try with only eight minutes remaining. In their second game they were over powered by a much bigger and more powerful Carlisle side losing (22-18). The third game was a real nail biter with Workington. After taking a 22 points to 4 points lead they allowed Workington to come back into the game and finished battling to a 28 points to 26 points win. Let's hope that the young players can keep up the good work.

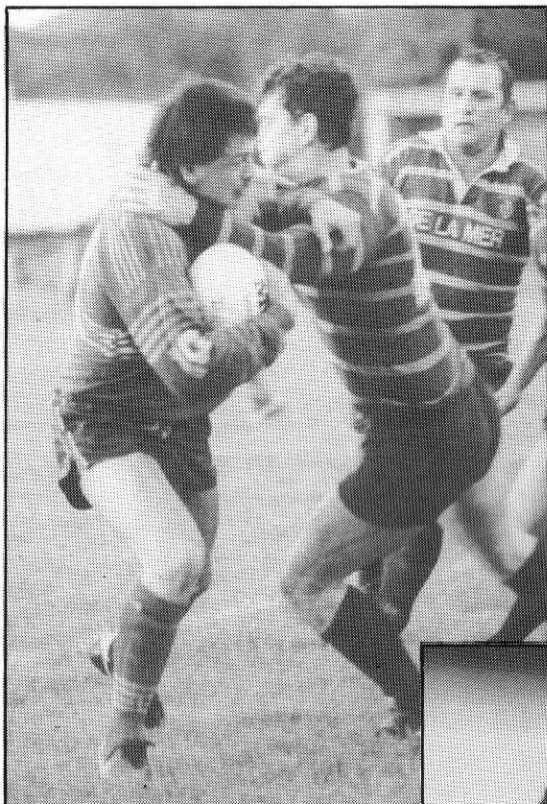
The Colts also got off to a good start this season drawing at Dewsbury 14-14 and then beating Sheffield Colts 28 points to 12 points – well done lads!

Some more good news is that our Australian Stephen Louis arrived last week and made his debut at Whitehaven, if all went well hopefully he will be playing today so let's give him a real Yorkshire welcome to Doncaster.

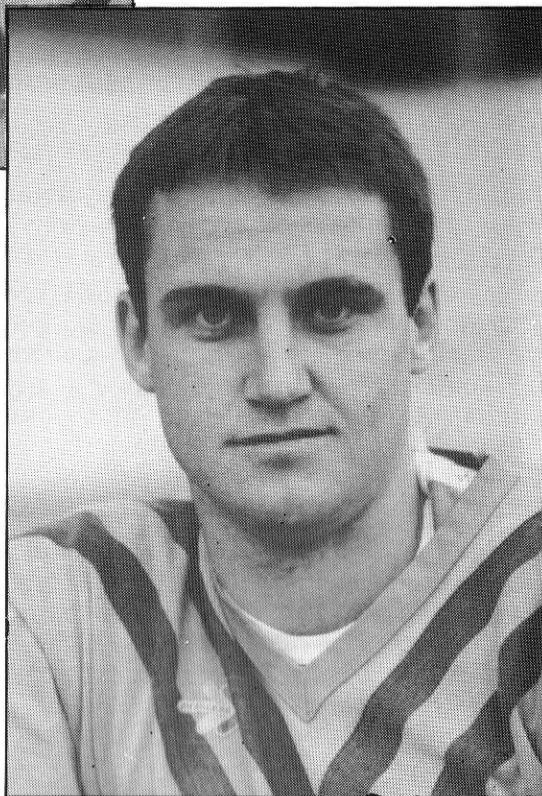
FLOODLIGHT APPEAL

The Floodlight Fund has got off to a good start, everybody seems to be rallying to our cause and hopefully we can start planning for the lights to be up next month – a lot more money is required and a Grand Draw is being organised by Charlie Dunn of Armthorpe to be run during the season – a "Trip for Two to Australia" next Summer to see the Test Matches will be the First Prize.

Today's referee is Mr. John Holdsworth of Kippax, born in Hunslet Mr. Holdsworth was brought up in the old rugby tradition so there is no conning this ref with old tricks. On the field of play to date Mr. Holdsworth's record is Grade Two 1979-80, Grade One 1980-81, John Player Trophy 1985-86, Premiership Trophy 1980-81, Lancashire Cup 1985-86, Wales v England 1980-81, Cumbria v Yorkshire 1981-82, Lancashire Cup 1982-83, France v Great Britain U24's 1982-83, Challenge Cup Final Halifax v St. Helens 1986-87.



Dave Noble, still kicking goals has now scored in every game from February 1986 – a total of 56 games.



Stephen Louis, our Australian import from Newcastle, New South Wales – good luck to Stephen on his stay at Doncaster.

OUR VISITORS

Today we extend a warm welcome to the officials, players and supporters of Oldham R.L.F.C.

How unlucky Oldham were last season being relegated on points difference from the First Division. After looking as though they were going to finish in the top eight at the half way stage of the competition a disastrous run in the latter half saw them drop into relegation.

The close season saw Oldham part company with their Manager Frank Myler, the former Widnes and St. Helens player. After considering applications for the vacant coaching post the Club decided on a joint venture with Eric Fitzsimmons and Australian Mal Graham taking over. We at Doncaster are well aware what Eric can achieve as he was the Coach for Rochdale Hornets who knocked us out of the Second Division Play Offs. Graham, a former Hunslet and Bradford Northern player has already had an inside look at the Oldham set up when he was there for a season 18 months ago, his Australian background will no doubt prove to be beneficial to the Club this season.

Oldham are a Club with great traditions and are the Bookies favourites for promotion at the first attempt, so today's game will no doubt be one of the hardest of our seasons fixtures at Doncaster.

Apart from signing Mal Graham as Player coach, Oldham have wasted no time in bringing to the Club former St. Helens forward Paul Round for a record fee of £65,000 – no doubt Eric Fitzsimmons will be looking for Paul to fulfil the faith that he and the Directors had in him by paying such a large fee and also hoping that promotion comes the first time round.

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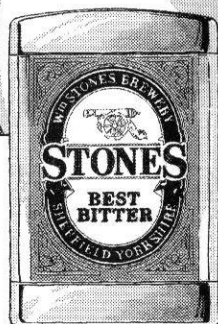
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1963/64	DIV. 2.	LOST	6 - 12	GOODCHILD(2).	-	-
1968/69	ONE DIV.	LOST	10 - 26	BROOK, PELL.	M'MANUS(2)	-
1970/71	ONE DIV.	LOST	10 - 14	JEFF. BATTYE.	FORTIS(2)	-
1971/72	ONE DIV.	LOST	9 - 27	TOWLE.	TOWLE(3)	-
1974/75	DIV. 2.	LOST	3 - 18	BANHAM.	-	-
1977/78	DIV. 2.	LOST	7 - 18	FORTIS.	NOBLE(2)	-
1978/79	DIV. 2.	LOST	8 - 10	PFLASTER, D.	WOODHEAD(2)	NORTH
1979/80	DIV. 2.	LOST	0 - 25	-	-	-
1981/82	DIV. 2.	LOST	13 - 36	WILSON, KNOTT, RUSSELL	HARRISON(2)	-

AWAY

SEASON	COMP.	RESULT	SCORE	TRY SCORERS	GOALS	D/GOALS
1963/64	DIV. 2.	LOST	13 - 45	HEPWORTH(2) RUSHTON.	DOYLE(2)	-
1968/69	ONE DIV.	LOST	7 - 9	ARRAND.	FORTIS.	SYKES
1970/71	ONE DIV.	DRAWN	9 - 9	JAMES.	FORTIS(2)	DOYLE, M.
1971/72	ONE DIV.	LOST	5 - 44	BROOK.	TOWLE	-
1974/75	DIV. 2.	LOST	3 - 23	EDMUNDS	-	-
1977/78	DIV. 2.	LOST	12 - 38	BEALE, WILMOT.	BEALE(3)	-
1978/79	DIV. 2.	LOST	5 - 20	SAXBY.	WALKER	-
1979/80	DIV. 2.	LOST	2 - 46	-	ELLIS, G.	-
1981/82	DIV. 2.	LOST	10 - 38	MILLETT, K.	NOBLE(3)	NOBLE

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26th Sat	Leigh	Home	3.00		

October

3rd Sat	Fulham	Away	3.00		
10th Sat	York	Away	3.00		
17th Sat	Keighley	Home	3.00		
24th Sat	Sheffield	Away	3.00		
31st Sat	Huddersfield	Home	3.00		

November

7th Sat	Dewsbury	Away	3.00		
14th Sat	Sheffield	Home	2.30		
21st Sat	Leigh	Away	2.30		
28th Sat	York	Home	2.30		

December

5th Sat	Fulham	Away	2.30		
12th Sat	Leigh	Home	2.30		
19th Sat	Sheffield	Away	2.30		

January

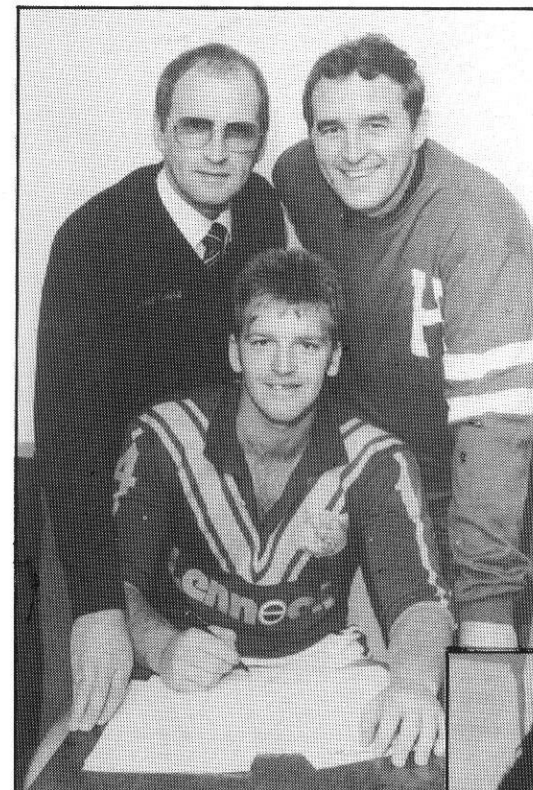
2nd Sat	Fulham	Home	2.30		
9th Sat	York	Home	2.30		
16th Sat	Keighley	Away	2.30		
23rd Sat	Huddersfield	Away	3.00		
30th Sat	1st Round Challenge Cup				

February

6th Sat	Dewsbury	Home	3.00		
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ALLIANCE FIXTURES

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August						
29th	Sat	York	Away	3.00	22-18	W
September						
5th	Sat	Carlisle	Home	3.00	18-22	L
12th	Sat	Workington	Home	3.00	28-26	W
19th	Sat	Whitehaven	Home	3.00	16-48	L
26th	Sat	Oldham	Away	3.00		
October						
3rd	Sat	1st Round Yorks Cup				
10th	Sat	Batley	Away	3.00		
17th	Sat	2nd Round Yorks Cup				
24th	Sat	Bradford Northern	Home	3.00		
31st	Sat	Rochdale H.	Home	2.30		
November						
7th	Sat	Workington	Away	2.30		
14th	Sat	Blackpool B.	Home	2.30		
21st	Sat	Whitehaven	Away	2.30		
28th	Sat	Carlisle	Away	2.30		
December						
5th	Sat	Oldham	Home	2.30		
12th	Sat	Featherstone Rovers	Away	3.00		
19th	Sat	Huddersfield P.	Home	2.30		
January						
2nd	Sat	York	Home	2.30		
9th	Sat	Bramley	Away	3.00		
16th	Sat	Featherstone Rovers	Home	2.30		
23rd	Sat	Dewsbury	Away	2.30		
30th	Sat	Blackpool B.	Away	2.15		
February						
6th	Sat	1st Rnd Alliance Challenge Cup				
13th	Sat	Huddersfield P.	Away	2.30		
20th	Sat	2nd Rnd Alliance Challenge Cup				
27th	Sat	Bramley	Home	2.30		
March						
5th	Sat	Dewsbury	Home	2.30		
11th	Fri	Bradford Northern	Away	7.30		
19th	Sat	Batley	Home	2.30		
26th	Sat	Rochdale H.	Away	3.00		
April						
2nd	Sat	Open Date for any re-arranged games				
9th	Sat	Open Date for any re-arranged games				
16th	Sat	Open Date for any re-arranged games				
23rd	Sat	Open Date for any re-arranged games				



John Stutchbury, our Australian import signing his contract – looking on are Michael Heptinstall (Director) and Graham Heptinstall (Club Coach).



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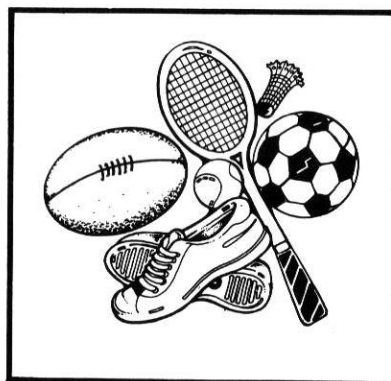
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After an indifferent start to the season, now is the time to rally round and give as much support as possible to the team. Those who went to Whitehaven last Sunday saw a much improved performance and hopefully our next win is just around the corner.

Winning numbers for our draw are as follows: 4929, 4181, 223, 5940, 6200, 427, 1117, 995, 6346, 2289, 3728, 4773, 6938 and 615. Take your ticket to the supporters club shop and claim your prize. Our thanks to all who bought and sold tickets and to those who donated prizes.

The Supporters Club team were defeated by 70–12 at Bramley. The Dons points coming from Pete Urbanowski and Bruce Hanlon.

We are selling the Open Rugby magazine priced at £1.00. To make sure of your copy order it in the supporters club shop today. Rugby Leaguers are also on sale priced 35 pence.

Don't forget to pay a £1.00 deposit if you are wanting a seat on the coach to the Test Match against Papua New Guinea. We need to know how many are interested so that the appropriate size coach can be ordered.

We have a few programmes available from our recent away games at Bramley and Whitehaven so call in at the shop as these are limited.

The Supporters Club are raising a team to join the darts and dominoes league on a Monday night. Hopefully we will have been voted into the league on Thursday so if you wish to join them come into the shop and put your name down. You will have to be a member of the Supporters Club.

If you are a programme collector a Mrs. Wood has a load of old Rugby Programmes for sale. So contact her on Doncaster 885350.

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GEOFF EDWARDS (three-quarter): Geoff signed for Oldham from Warrington Junior Rugby, can play in any back position.

PAUL SHERMAN (wing): Signed for Oldham from Widnes Junior Rugby.

KEVIN MEADOWS (wing): Experienced player, had a long spell with St. Helens before moving to Warrington.

RICHARD IRVING (three-quarter): Signed from Junior Club Mold Green, Huddersfield area.

STEVE PETERS (utility player): Steve has played in every back position, former St. Helens and Warrington player.

PADDY KIRWIN (scrum half): Signed from Saddleworth Rangers. Since Ray Ashton moved to Leeds, Paddy has made the scrum half berth his own.

IAN SHARRATT (prop): Former Bradford Northern player, came to Oldham in the David Hobbs deal, giving Oldham good service.

HUGH WADDLE (prop): Moved to Oldham from Blackpool Borough, strong running prop, represented England.

IAN SANDERSON (hooker): Signed from Oldham Colts, one of many up and coming hookers in our game, Colts International.

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MICK WORRELL (second row): Signed from Oldham Colts, played for Great Britain at Colts and Full International.

TERRY FLANAGAN (back rower): Came to Oldham from Saddleworth Rangers, former Colt and Great Britain International.

PAUL ROUND (second row): Oldham's record signing from St. Helens, cost Oldham £65,000.

MAL GRAHAM (loose forward): Australian who has played for Hunslet, Bradford Northern and Oldham, before coming back as Player Coach.

ROTHMANS RUGBY LEAGUE YEARBOOK 1987-88

Editors: David Howes and Raymond Fletcher

A first-ever dossier of Rugby Union internationals who have switched to the 13-a-side game is the highlight of the 1987-1988 ROTHMANS RUGBY LEAGUE YEARBOOK.

The seventh edition of world Rugby League's top reference book registers the capped converts from the four home counties with a statistical file detailing each player's position, tally of Rugby Union caps, former club and season of signing professional.

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- * A total of 212 home internationals have changed codes, two-thirds of whom come from Wales
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- * Leeds have made the most Rugby Union home international captures with a total of 30
- * Only 6 present-day clubs have never signed a Rugby Union international

ROTHMANS RUGBY LEAGUE YEARBOOK, the game's bestselling annual, also spotlights the latest international pioneers - Papua New Guinea - by marking their inaugural tour of the British professional scene this autumn: there's an analysis of the Kumul's Test results, records, teams and tour squads since being granted International Board membership in 1978.

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Illustrated with 142 photographs, the ROTHMANS RUGBY LEAGUE YEARBOOK is again compiled by Raymond Fletcher of the YORKSHIRE POST and Rugby League PRO David Howes.

ROTHMANS RUGBY LEAGUE YEARBOOK is published on 10th September, 1987 (price £10.95). It is available from all good bookshops or by post (plus £1.00 postage & packing) from the Public Relations Department Rugby Football League, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 4HT

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OFFICIAL GUIDE

The 1987-88 Rugby League Official Guide is now available. The 250 page "bible" contains a host of official material including bye-laws, club directory and fixtures for the Stones Bitter Championship, Second Division, Slalom Lager Alliance and Colts Leagues. The new edition of the Guide is priced £4.50 plus 50p packing & postage from:

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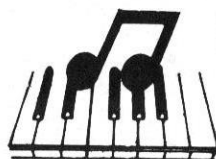
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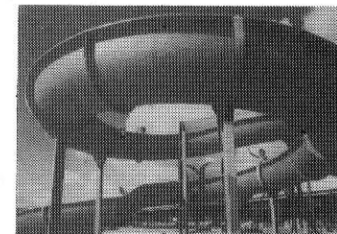
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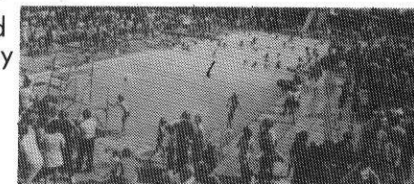
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