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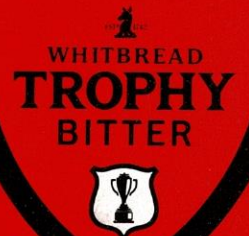
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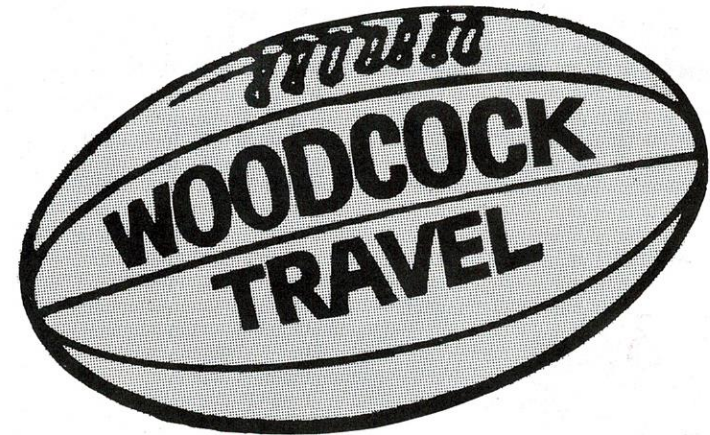
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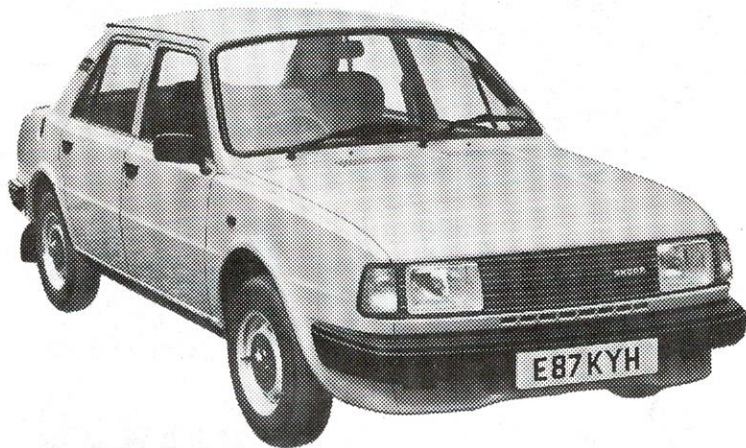
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Ellery Hanley made his peace with Wigan coach Graham Lowe and returned to the Wigan side which beat Salford 34-4 at Bolton in the Cup semi-final. Hanley has yet to play at Wembley.

Assisted by Alan Tomlinson, Great Britain Colts beat their French counterparts 18-6 in the St. Helens mud. Tomlinson had a quiet game, making only seven visits to the field, but managed to tend two broken bones in that time.

Great Britain Under 21's were beaten 8-4 by the French Espoirs immediately following the Colts game.

Eagles' 1988 Player of the Year Dinner will be held at The Hallam Tower Hotel on 13th May, 1988.

Castleford's recent 76-16 win over Swinton was their biggest ever victory over a professional team. Bob Beardmore's ten goals in the match gave him a career total of 500.

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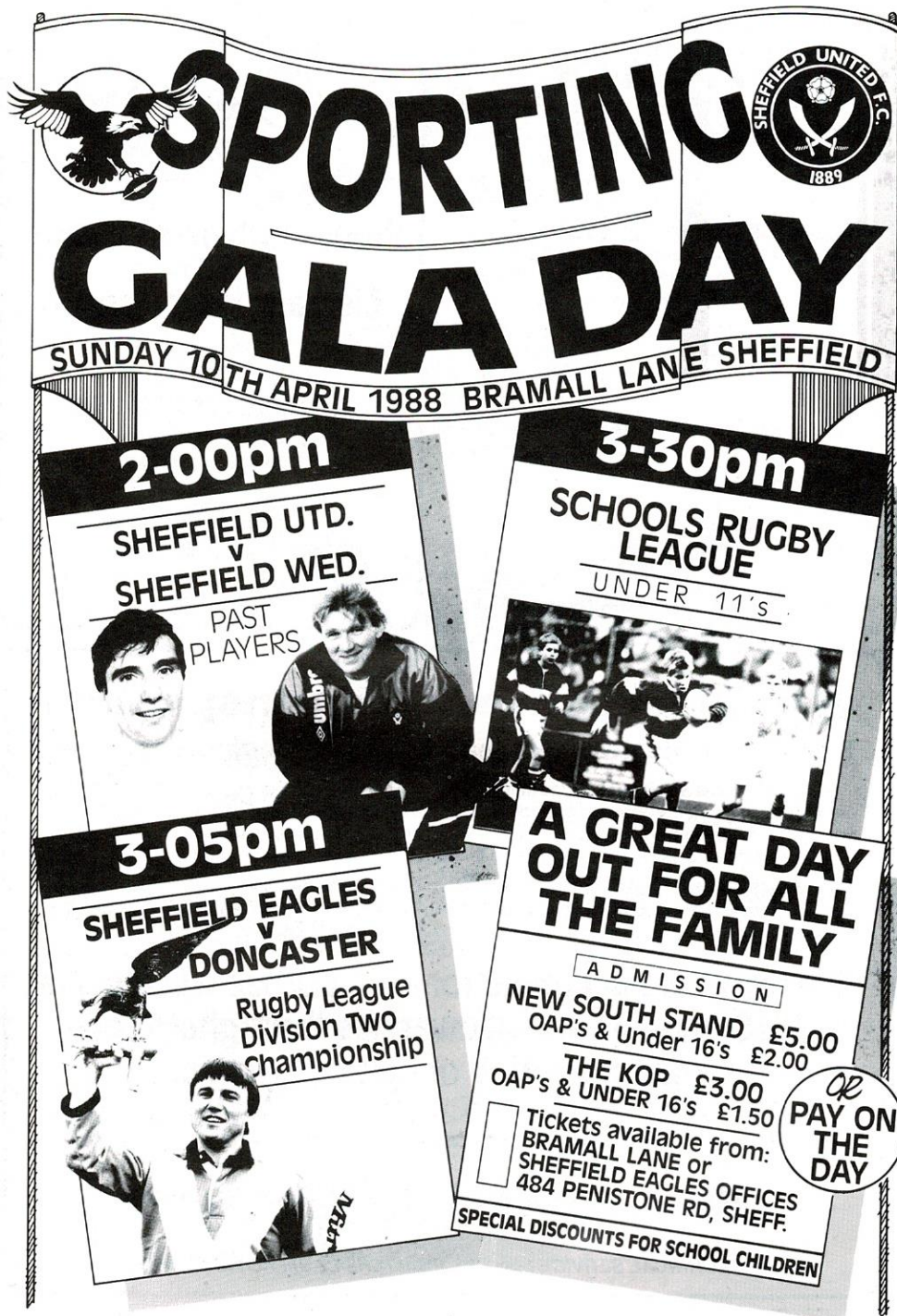
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The Boxing Dinner Evening at the Bailey Suite, Rotherham was an outstanding success and preparations for a similar evening in October are already underway.

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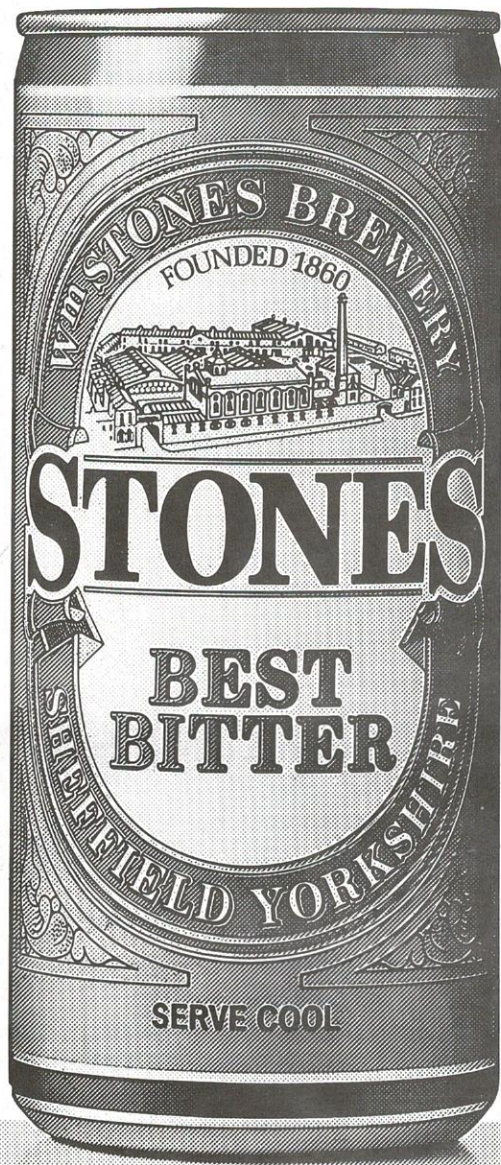
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# History of Rugby League by Richard Pepper

**No. 31: 1923-24** – Following pressure from the New South Wales Rugby League, the Rugby Football League called a special meeting on 12th July to discuss the recent removal of the two year residential clause. Warrington had advertised for players in a Sydney newspaper and Wigan, Oldham, Hull, Leeds and Huddersfield were known to be interested.

The conference of NRL clubs voted by 15 to 11 to reimpose the ban on Colonial players and reintroduce the two year residential clause. In August, John Wilson, speaking at a meeting of Castleford RL club, suggested that they should apply to join the NRL next season, and he personally had not the slightest doubt that they would be accepted.

The first round Rugby League Cup draw was published with the last tie shown as Salford v Hunslet. The next day it was announced that Hunslet had protested at the draw. The draw was made by using 32 cardboard discs the size of a shilling. The Hunslet disc had been drawn out unnoticed with Swinton's and it was not until the end of the draw that it was obvious that one disc was missing. When it was found amongst those already drawn, Hunslet were placed last. The club considered that the whole draw should be made again.

The Cup Committee met and, after considerable discussion, decided that the draw must stand. Hunslet said they would appeal to the Rugby League Council. The Council asked Salford to toss with Hunslet to decide the choice of ground, but they refused and so the Council also decided that the draw must stand. Hunslet won 8-6 and progressed to the Quarter Finals where they were eventually beaten by Wigan.

On 31st March, at Featherstone, Brough of Oldham ran 75 yards to score. The referee awarded a try, but then found out that not only had Brough stepped into touch, but had also laid out the touch judge who was carried off the field. The try was disallowed.

The following day, the Castleford application to join the Northern Rugby League was turned down at a meeting at which all 27 clubs were represented. The attendance at the Cup Final, held at Rochdale, exceeded 40,000 and the crowd spilled onto the cycle track to avoid being crushed. The referee took the players onto the field to assist mounted police to clear the lines and the game started with police cantering the length of the touchlines to keep them clear.

Wigan won the match against Oldham by 21-4. Batley and Wigan, the respective County League champions, fought out the Championship Final at the Cliff, Broughton, with Batley emerging triumphant. Hull and St Helens Recreation triumphed in the County Cups.

Britain toured Australia in 1924, Jonty Parkin of Wakefield captaining the side. Britain won the Australian series 2-1, but surprisingly lost 1-2 in New Zealand. Britain had two players, Bennett and Gallagher sent off for fighting in the Third Test in Australia, which they lost. The Australians, and later the New Zealanders, used substitutes to replace injured players. The Rugby League tour managers refused to follow this practice. The Australians said that it had always been a rule in Australia to substitute a player injured in the first half, and this rule was necessary because of the hard grounds.

*Adapted from "A History of Rugby League", published by the Rugby League Record Keepers' Club, 17 Katrina Grove, Purston, Pontefract, Yorkshire.*

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- 3 DES FOY <sup>Walsh</sup>  
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- 2 KEITH ATKINSON <sup>4G</sup>  
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- 1 MICK BURKE  
Fullback

## 28 OLDHAM ~~BATLEY~~

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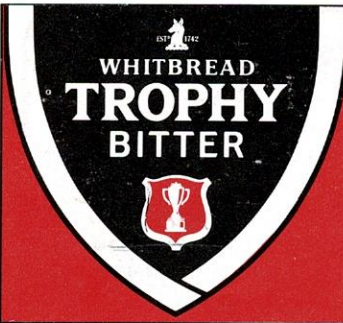
## A LOOK AT OLDHAM

It came as a shock when Oldham were relegated at the end of last season. They had been one of the early season leaders, came closest to defeating the all conquering Australians and had knocked Wigan out of the Silk Cut Challenge Cup, but a string of defeats at the end of the season sent them tumbling into the Second Division.

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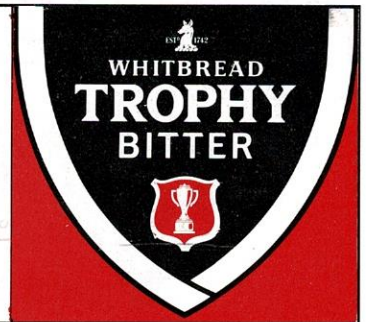
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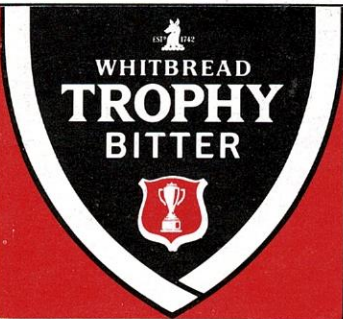
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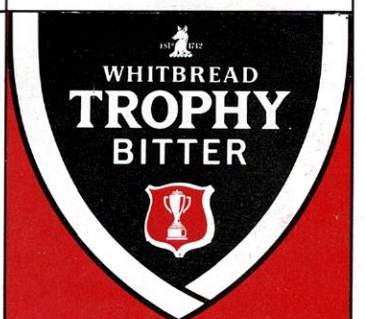
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## Offiah Nears Record

Martin Offiah needs one more try to equal the Widnes record of 34 tries in a season. The record was set by stand off, Frank Myler, back in 1958-59 and the former Rosslyn Park RU winger is about to reach it in his first season of Rugby League.

Offiah took his club total to 33 with three tries in the 32-6 Stones Bitter Championship home defeat of Leeds on Sunday. It was his second hat-trick.

He has also scored a try each for the Rugby League Chairman's XIII and Great Britain to head the chart with 35 touch downs – the most by a winger since Maurice Richards of Salford scored 37 in 1975-76.

### TOP TEN TRY SCORERS

MARTIN OFFIAH (Widnes) .....	35
ELLERY HANLEY (Wigan) .....	29
DES DRUMMOND (Warrington) .....	19
SHAUN EDWARDS (Wigan) .....	19
KEVIN PAGE (Carlisle) .....	19
LES QUIRK (St Helens) .....	18
GARRY SCHOFIELD (Leeds) .....	17
PETER SMITH (Featherstone R.) .....	17
CARL GIBSON (Leeds) .....	17
PAUL ROUND (Oldham) .....	17



Dave Williams receives his prize for winning the British Gas Prize Draw, organised by Eagles fan Adrian Bentley. Dave and his wife will be watching their first Rugby League match this afternoon.

Still top of the touchdown charts, MARTIN OFFIAH of Widnes

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## EAGLES PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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<b>v. BATLEY - 28-2-88</b>		Pts
1st	M. GAMSON .....	3
2nd	P. GEARIN .....	2
3rd	N. KELLETT .....	1
<b>v. DEWSBURY - 6-3-88</b>		Pts
1st	G. SMITH .....	3
2nd	P. GEARIN .....	2
3rd	D. NELSON .....	1
<b>v. FEATHERSTONE - 13-3-88</b>		Pts
1st	P. GEARIN .....	3
2nd	D. POWELL .....	2
3rd	G. SMITH .....	1
<b>v. WHITEHAVEN - 20-3-88</b>		Pts
1st	D. POWELL .....	3
2nd	S. LIDBURY .....	2
3rd	M. GAMSON .....	1
<b>RUNNING TOTAL</b>		Pts
1st	J. GLANCY .....	29
2nd	D. POWELL .....	26
3rd	D. NELSON .....	24
4th	M. COOK .....	21

### A FOUR HORSE RACE

*With only four matches to go John Glancy is now under pressure from Daryl Powell and David Nelson with Mick Cook lurking as a dark horse.*

*The prize of an inscribed Trophy and £100 will be awarded by Brian Kay at the end of season Dinner.*

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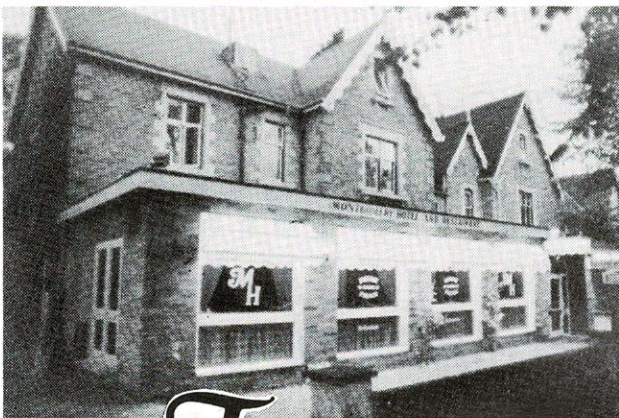
Today Owlerton Stadium hosts the two Finals of the Indesign Under 14s Sheffield and District School Competition. At 2:00 p.m. the Shield Final is the culmination of a competition between first and second round losers and at 4:30 p.m. the Final of the Trophy promises to be a thumping good match between Kirk Balk or Chaucer and Ecclesfield or Hurlfield.

No less than twelve teams have contested this years competition and Owlerton has already witnessed the vast improvement in playing standards over the past twelve months. Results from the earlier rounds:

Hurlfield 50	6 Norfolk	City 52	12 Colley
Oakwood 24	6 Hinde House	Kirk Balk 22	18 City
Chaucer 12	10 Oakwood	High Green 6	30 Ecclesfield
Tapton 12	28 Hurlfield	Colley 40	6 Norfolk

The competition has been played Under 11 a side modifield rules on a pitch scaled down to size and has proved to be a resounding success. In earlier rounds teams were allowed an unlimited number of substitutes to give all the lads experience and this caused a headache for one teacher who had a squad of 27 to choose from! It will be well worth staying on after the main match to enjoy 40 minutes of schoolboy entertainment.

Don't miss the big day at Bramall Lane on 10h April when the Under 11s from the four South Yorkshire cities stage exhibitions 8 a side matches, kick off at 3:05 p.m.



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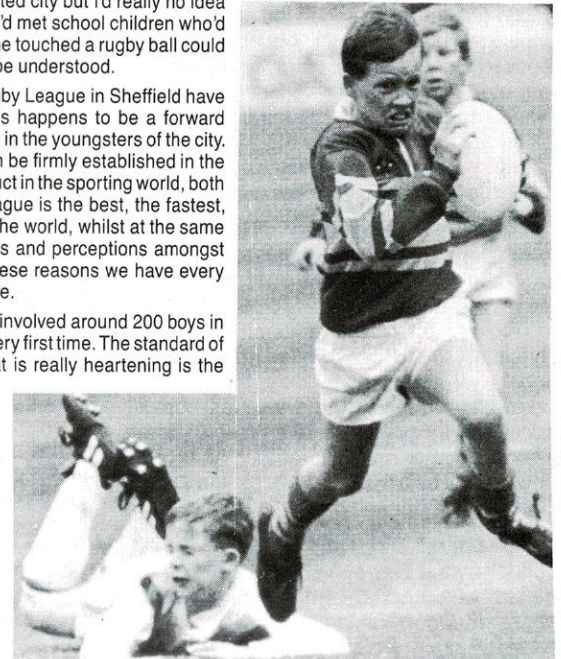
# DEVELOPMENT EXPRESS

*Development Officer, Tim Butcher assesses his first five months in Sheffield and District*

When I first began the job of helping to develop Rugby League in Sheffield, I knew this was a soccer-dominated city but I'd really no idea of the extent of the obsession. Only when I'd met school children who'd never even heard of Rugby League, let alone touched a rugby ball could the real task of establishing an alien sport be understood.

Those of us now who are involved in Rugby League in Sheffield have two things going for us. Firstly, the Eagles happens to be a forward looking progressive club who see the future in the youngsters of the city. This is the only way that Rugby League can be firmly established in the long term. Secondly, we have the best product in the sporting world, both for spectators and participants. Rugby League is the best, the fastest, most physically demanding team game in the world, whilst at the same time it is simple to play, and develops skills and perceptions amongst children that no other sport can do. For these reasons we have every justification for being optimistic for the future.

The current schoolboys competition has involved around 200 boys in playing competitive Rugby League for the very first time. The standard of play you shall see for yourself today. What is really heartening is the sheer enjoyment of the youngsters involved. The satisfaction of being asked by boys from a team who have just been well and truly beaten, 'When can we have another match' is immense. To drop in on a school teacher who is out on the field playing Rugby League with a group of lads in school time, or to be told by a lad in a traditionally soccer centred school that 'we don't take Rugby seriously enough at this school!' is reward enough for a lot of late nights and wet tracksuits.



*Under 11's - classic action from the Leeds v Warrington schools curtain-raiser at Wembley last season, when tremendous skills were on show.*

There can be little doubt that the youngsters of Sheffield (and yes this includes girls as well), can play well and thoroughly enjoy Rugby League. That they should be given the chance to do so seems the major objective ahead. The more wide a range of sports a child can experience, the better for his development, and it only seems right that Rugby League should be included in that range. The Development Association is not a machine for churning out professional sportsmen but within the schools there is certainly a wealth of talent and it is up to us to nurture and enjoy that talent in the years to come.

## WHO WANTS TO BE A REF?

Remember all the unkind things you have said about referees regarding their eyesight, fairness and parentage? Remember thinking that you know the rules better than half the referees active in Rugby League today? Well now is your chance to put your whistle where your mouth is. With the current upsurge in schools Rugby League there is going to be a great demand for people to take charge in the middle starting from next season.

Sheffield currently has only one active referee, the very much in demand, Kevan Key, and we need plenty more like him. The programme is nice and gentle. Starting off by running touch for an observing and experienced referee, then handling your own match under supervision, accompanied by lectures and talks on the laws of the game. For the ambitious there is plenty of room at the top - fancy refereeing at Wembley? Whatever your ambition you'll virtually be helping the spread of Rugby League throughout South Yorkshire for the benefit of the youngsters coming into the game.

If you think you can lend a hand, and do something that is worthwhile and satisfying, contact Tim Butcher on Sheffield 337664.



# T'VIEW FRA' TERRACES

bi Jooa 'Alom

Orreight, se wi've 'appen 'ed er cuppler setbacks i't'last few week. 'Appen wi've got knocked ah er t' cup an' 'proably waitnt get permoted this year, after all. Burrit int t'end er t'world, tha knaws. The's still t'premyership ter laik fer an' that owt ter be wuth winnin'. An' if we can't win that, weh, Ah'st think wi's'll bi wun er t'favrits fer t'championship next year.

In a fortnit, er cooarse, wi've t'big match agen t'Dons cummin up. Nah t'Dons end bin dooin ser well this seeason an' the're dahn nearar t'bottom er t'league er t'moment. We gen em a reight towlin at Tattersfild at Christmas, thutty two - two (an' the war lucky ter get two). The're too far dahn t'league ter win owt this seeason, bur ovver t'last cuppler month the've picked up er bit an' the've started purrin' a stringer results tergether. Ah'm tellin' thee, it waitnt be a walkovver fer us, tha knaws. It'll bi a reight clooase game.

The'll bi other things gooin' off an'all. The's a fooritball match between er teeam er owd Wensdy laikers and er teeam er owd Yewnited laikers wi' Johnny Quinn an' Tony Currie as captins (apparently this lad Currie in't 'im as laiked fer Leeds last year). That starts abaht two er clock. Then after that, the's a schooils game an' then at 'aif past three, t'Eadles-Dons game kicks off. Tha wants ter get thee ticket booked fer t'game if tha ent dunnit already 'cos Bramall Lane onny owds abaht fifty thasand, tha knaws. Ah can easi see it bein a sellaht.

Nah, afooar Ah go, Ah've been axed ter point aht ter as young Paul McDermott's gor issen a pub, t'Rose up 'Igh Green. Duster knaw weer it is? Weh tha goes straight up Penistun Rood aht er than, through Grennerside, till tha gets ter t'Crahn. Then tha goes straight on terwards t'moterway ter t'topper t'ill, then tha tuns reight an' its abaht two 'undred yards on t'left. Ah'm assured bi Paul that enny Eadles suppoarter tunnin' up er 't'pub wi' er complete setter Eadles programmes'll bi treated ter as much free ale as 'e can sup. Ser get theesen rahnd ter t'programme shop an' get theesen t'missing programmes fer thee c'lection.

Ah'll see thee dahn t'lane then.

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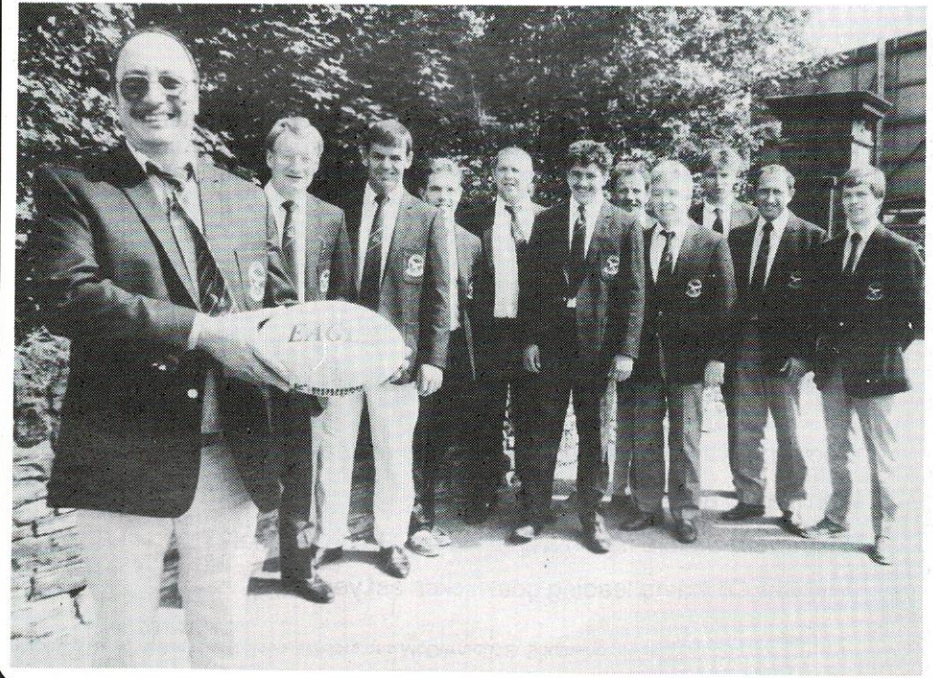
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# LOOKING BACK

## THREE YEARS AGO – 29th March, 1985

### EAGLES 2 SWINTON 34 (At Millmoor) (HT 2-10)

Mark Gamson, Andy Tyres, Mark Q. Campbell, Roy Rafferty, Iain McDonald, Daryl Powell, Clive Pickerill, Steve Cooper, Gary Hetherington, Ken Ellis, Kevin Farrell (Alan Rhodes, 63 mins), John Glancy (Peter Wilders, 48 mins), Paul McDermott.

Scorer: Goal - Rafferty

John Glancy's first full game.

## TWO YEARS AGO – 30th March, 1986

### EAGLES 36 HUDDERSFIELD BARRACUDAS 6 (HT 12-2)

Steve Lane, Mark Gamson, Andy Dickinson, (Mitchell Sherwood, 60 mins), Gary Smithn, Roy Rafferty, Daryl Powell, Mark Astron, Billy Harris, Dave Cholmondley, Kevin Farrell, (Derek Bridgeman, 60 mins), John Glancy, Paul Kuhnemann, Kevin Schaumkell.

Scorers: Tries - Gamson, Glancy (2), Schaumkell (2), Bridgeman Goals - Rafferty (6).

Eagles record score at the time. Rafferty's six goals broke his own record for goals in a match. Powell was sent off, for the second successive Sunday, after 36 minutes.

## ONE YEAR AGO – 29th March, 1987

### EAGLES 16 HUNSLET 12 (HT 16-6)

Mark Gamson, Steve Lidbury, Andy Dickinson, Andy Wilson, Roy Rafferty, Mark Aston, David Close, Neil Kellett, Gary Hetherington, Kevin Farrell, (Paul Kuhnemann, HT), John Glancy, Derek Bridgeman, Daryl Powell. Sub: Peter Brennan (dnp)

Scorers: Tries - Wilson, Rafferty (2) Goals - Rafferty (2)

A fine win against eventual champions.

# QUICK QUIZ by ROGER BORRILL

1. Who scored the Eagles four tries at Oldham earlier this season?
2. Who played at Roots Hall?
3. When were Salford last in a Challenge Cup Semi Final?
4. Who was Oldham's leading goal kicker last year?

ANSWERS: 1. Wilkinson, Nelson, Wilders and McDermott; 2. Southend Invicta; 3. 1970  
4. David Hobbs

# FIXTURES AND SPONSORS

Date	Kick off	Opponents	Result	Match Sponsor	Match Ball	Eagles Man of the Match
Sun Aug 30	3:00	Fulham	20-12			
Wed Sept 2	7:45	Manfield Marksmen	32-8			
Sun Sept 6	3:00	ROCHDALE HORNETS	22-8	Whitbread	Fuane Technical Services	Neil Kellett
Sun Sept 13	3:30	Wakefield Trinity (Yorkshire Cup)	18-32			
Fri Sept 18	7:30	Barrow	8-10			
Sun Sept 27	3:00	WHITEHAVEN	18-13	Bickerton Garage	Bickerton Garage	Mick Cook
Sun Oct 4	3:00	YORK	20-17			
Wed Oct 7	7:30	BRAMLEY	20-10	Askew Design & Print	M. Womack	Roy Rafferty
Sun Oct 11	3:00	Oldham	20-44			
Sun Oct 18	3:00	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	12-14	Cartour, Sheffield	Bruce Norton	Derek Bridgeman
Sun Oct 25	3:00	Rochdale Hornets	2-7			
Sun Nov 8	3:00	MANSFIELD MARKSMAN	10-30		Co-Op Bank	
Sun Nov 15	3:00	Wigan (J.P.S. Round 1)	8-34			
Sun Nov 22	3:00	FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	10-10	Poppleton & Appleby		John Glancy
Sun Nov 29	3:00	FULHAM	16-6	Brian Perberton	J. Crowther	David Close
Sun Dec 6	2:30	Batley	22-6			
Sun Dec 13	3:00	YORK	45-16	Saxtons	Mainframe Windows	Paul Broadbent
Sun Dec 20	3:00	Carlisle	12-14			
Sun Dec 27	3:00	Doncaster	32-2			
Sun Jan 3	3:30	Bramley	12-6			
Sun Jan 10	3:00	BARROW	22-0	King & Brook	Emlyn Hughes	Peter Hyth
Fri Jan 15	7:30	Bramley Silk Cut Preliminary	14-6			
Sun Jan 24	3:00	CARLISLE	14-12	Ian McGregor, Accountants	David Fleetwood	John Glancy
Sun Jan 31		Wakefield Silk Cut (Round 1)	14-10			
Sun Feb 7						
Sun Feb 14		Hull Silk Cut (Round 2)	6-26			
Sun Feb 21	3:30	Wakefield Trinity	6-14			
Sun Feb 28	3:00	BATLEY	12-19	Springrove Services		Daryl Powell
Sun Mar 6	3:00	DEWSBURY	14-12	MFH	MFH	Gary Smith
Sun Mar 13	3:30	Featherstone Rovers	10-40			
Sun Mar 20	3:30	Whitehaven	16-14	Sheffield Co-op	Lancaster Estate Agents	
Sun Mar 27	3:00	OLDHAM				
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Sun April 10	3:30	DONCASTER		Nu-Life Windows		
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# Sheffield Eagles: Club Records to Date

<b>Record Score:</b>	Home: 52	v	Runcorn M.	12th April, 1987
	Away: 68	v	Fulham	21st September, 1986
<b>Record Score Against:</b>	Home: 54	v	Warrington	17th February, 1985
	Away: 62	v	Warrington	9th February, 1986
<b>Tries in a Match:</b>	3 - A. Dickinson (twice), P. McDermott, S. Panapa, Roy Rafferty			
<b>Goals in a Match:</b>	12 - R. Rafferty	v	Fulham	21st September, 1986
<b>Points in a Match:</b>	32 - R. Rafferty	v	Fulham	21st September, 1986
<b>Tries in a Season:</b>	17 - S. Lidbury			1986-87
<b>Goals in a Season:</b>	79 - R. Rafferty			1985-86
<b>Consecutive Appearances:</b>	55 - D. Powell			1984-86

## PLAYERS' RECORDS

SEASON 1987-88

TOTAL FOR EAGLES

NAME	Apps	Subs	Tries	Goals	D.G.	Pts	Apps	Subs	Tries	Goals	D.G.	Pts
M. ASTON	13	2					42	2	7	26		80
D. BRIDGEMAN	28	2	6			24	100	8	24			96
P. BROADBENT	10	7					10	7				
D. CLOSE	25	1	7	24	2	78	38	1	11	24	2	94
M. COOK	25	1	3			12	25	1	3			12
A. DICKINSON	2	1					2	1				
K. FARRELL	3	1	1			4	59	19	12			48
M. FLEMING	5	1					5	1				
M. GAMSON	24	1	4			16	98	7	18			72
P. GEARIN	18	1	4	2		20	18	1	4	2		20
J. GLANCY	27		5			20	90	3	20			80
G. HETHERINGTON	1	3	1			4	53	12	5		3	23
P. HYTCH	8	2						8	2			
N. KELLETT	17	7	4			16	25	8	7			28
S. LIDBURY	27		10			40	60		27			108
C. McDERMOTT	3	2	1			4	3	2	1			4
P. McDERMOTT	23	5	8			32	58	5	29			116
D. NELSON	29		7			28	29		7			28
S. PARKES	3						15	2	4			16
D. POWELL	29		8		1	33	117	1	30		4	124
R. RAFFERTY	21		10	43		126	85		30	212		544
G. SMITH	19	3	4			16	63	4	15		3	63
P. WILDERS	17	6	1			4	64	27	5			20
M. WILKINSON	3	1	1			4	3	1	1			4
A. WILSON	4		2			8	19	2	7			28
A. YOUNG	4	3					2	3				

Also played; Scott Hamilton (1), Chris Lloyd (1 sub), Wayne Wohlan (1+1 sub), Martyn Ward (1 sub)



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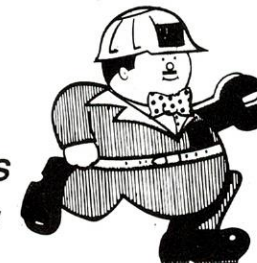


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# COLTS CORNER

## Match Report: 12-3-88 **EAGLES v FULHAM COLTS**

A good all round performance by the whole team with tries from Jackson (2), Ron Kendall (2), Sellers (1), Allen (1), 5 tries converted by Jackson.

Half-time score 16-0 – Full-time score 34-4.

Tackles: Douglas 27, Thompson 22, Whiteman 20.

Sheffield's Man of the Match was Number 12 Andrew Thompson, a strong running forward.

## **SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MATCH SPONSORS SUE & KEVIN O'KANE.**

## Match Report: 19-3-88 **DONCASTER v SHEFFIELD COLTS**

Sheffield with their biggest squad of the season lost to League winners Doncaster. The only try coming from scrum half A. Douglas, who was also voted Man of the Match.

Half-time score 12-4 – Full-time score 34-4.

Tackles: Antcliffe 30, Coventry 23, Douglas and Ratcliffe 20.

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