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- ★ Our last minute victory over Leigh in the Silk Cut Challenge Cup First Round two weeks ago was a memorable win which has probably done more for Rugby League in Sheffield than any other match. We were delighted to receive so many letters and calls congratulating our team and the most encouraging feature is the number of new supporters we have attracted. Hopefully, this number will continue to grow and support the team throughout what will be the most important two month period in our short history.
- ★ After today only eight teams will remain on the Wembley trail and I expect both my tips, Warrington and Featherstone to have made progress along with the four favourites, Wigan, St Helens, Widnes and Leeds. The draw for the Quarter Finals will be featured on BBC local radio network at 7.40am on Tuesday.
- ★ Congratulations to Paul Broadbent on being called into the Great Britain U21 squad against France last Saturday. He didn't make the team, but since they went down to an undignified defeat he is one of a few with his reputation intact. The GB team played France in the full Whitbread International the following day and gained ample revenge with a splendid victory by 30 points to 8.
- ★ The defeat at Bramley last week brought to an end our record run of nine league wins, stretching back to last October. The team fully deserved the Daily Mirror/William Stones Team of the Month Award for January and we now need a similar winning run if we are to win promotion.
- ★ Next week we entertain rejuvenated Huddersfield and the following home fixture will be the local derby with our promotion rivals Doncaster. This match was scheduled to take place at Bramall Lane, but because United have some home matches to re-arrange, the match will now take place at Owlerton.

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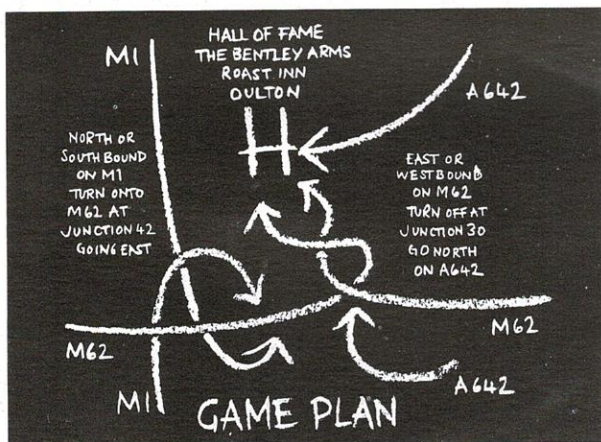




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MATCH PREVIEW Eagles v Oldham

Today's clash is a classic cup tie confrontation. The Eagles have been beaten only twice in their last twelve outings whilst Oldham have struggled to make an impact in the First Division after winning the Second Division Championship and Premiership last season.

However, league form will count for little today as both teams are desperate to reach the last eight of Rugby League's most prestigious competition.

The bookies naturally make the visitors favourites, predicting a seven point winning margin. This is based on their First Division experience and the many quality players that make up the Oldham team. Their backs include recent signings Duncan Platt (ex-Widnes), John Henderson (ex-Leigh) and Gary Hyde (ex-Castleford) who along with Moari Charlie McAlister and top Aussie Chris O'Sullivan make up a very talented and exciting formation. Great Britain tourist, Mike Ford, a £60,000.00 signing from Leigh will be at the heart of most of Oldham's moves and he forms a dangerous combination with ex-St Helens forward Paul Round.

The Eagles will look to their strong tackling pack of forwards to gain an advantage in the early stages and with such as Mark Gamson, Daryl Powell and Steve Evans all capable of scoring it could well be a high scoring affair.

Mark Aston will certainly be looking to score points at every opportunity as he sits proudly at the head of the leagues leading goal and points scorers.

Whatever the result both teams will know they have been in a game and the reward for the winners is a step nearer to the twin towers of Wembley.

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PHIL CARTWRIGHT	Fullback	STEVE ROBINSON
ANDY DICKINSON	2	JOHN HENDERSON
DARYL POWELL (Capt)	Right Wing	GARY HYDE
ANDY YOUNG	3	CHARLIE McALISTER
STEVE EVANS	Right Centre	CHRIS SULLIVAN
MARK ASTON	4	MIKE FORD
GARY VAN BELLAN	Left Centre	IAN SHERRATT
MICK COOK	5	ANDY RUANE
GRAHAM IDLE	Left Wing	LEO CASEY
NICK GRIMOLDBY	6	TREVOR CROSTON
PAUL OKESENE	Stand Off	PAUL ROUND
PAUL McDERMOTT	7	KEITH NEWTON
DAVID CLOSE	Scrum Half	
PAUL BROADBENT	8	
	Prop Forward	
	9	
	Hooker	
	10	
	Prop Forward	
	11	
	Second Row	
	12	
	Second Row	
	13	
	Loose Forward	
	14 & 15	
	Substitutes	

Referee: Mr. J. HOLDSWORTH

Touch Judges — Mr. R. VICKERS (Red Flag) Mr. D. J. CROFT (Yellow Flag)

1989 SILK CUT PRIZE MONEY — The winners will receive a record prize of £20,000, a 10% increase in last year's prize money. The 1989 Silk Cut prize structure is:—

		(1988)
Preliminary Round	12 x £1,300	(£1,200)
First Round	16 x £1,300	(£1,200)
Second Round	8 x £2,000	(£1,800)
Third Round	4 x £3,250	(£3,000)
Semi-Finals	2 x £5,500	(£5,000)
Runners-up	1 x £11,000	(£10,000)
WINNERS	1 x £20,000	(£18,000)
PRIZE MONEY	£107,400	(£98,000)
Capital Development Fund	£62,000	(£62,000)
TOTAL	£170,000	(£160,000)

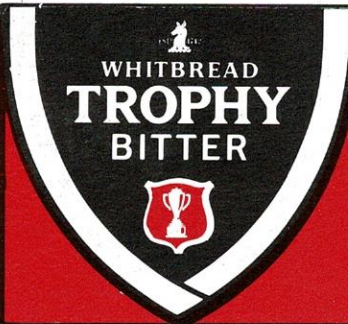
1989 SILK CUT TIMETABLE

Preliminary Round	15th January
First Round	28/29 January
Second Round	11/12 February
Third Round	25/26 February
Semi-Final (1)	11 March
Semi-Final (2)	25 March
FINAL	29 APRIL 1989

1989 SILK CUT AWARDS — The Silk Cut award of £100 plus a commemorative Silk Cut tie will be presented to the official Man-of-the-Match selected by a panel of the press at each Silk Cut Challenge Cup tie between the preliminary round and the third round inclusive.

The Silk Cut award winner in each of the semi-finals will receive £125.

THE DRAW FOR THE QUARTER-FINAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON
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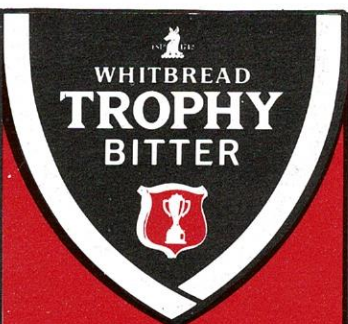


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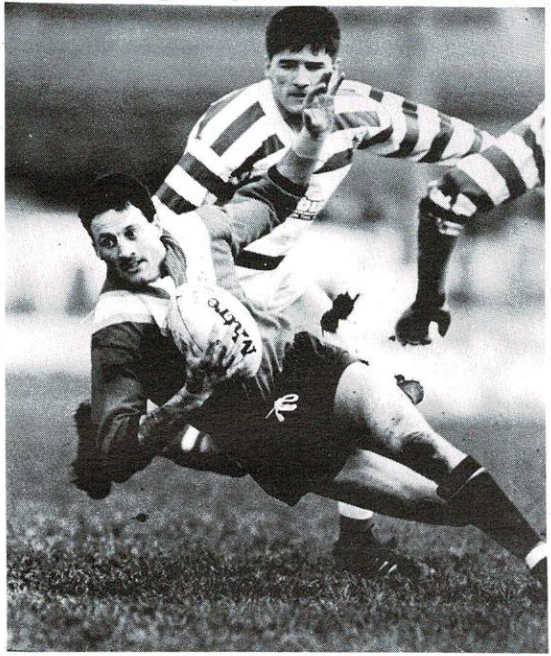
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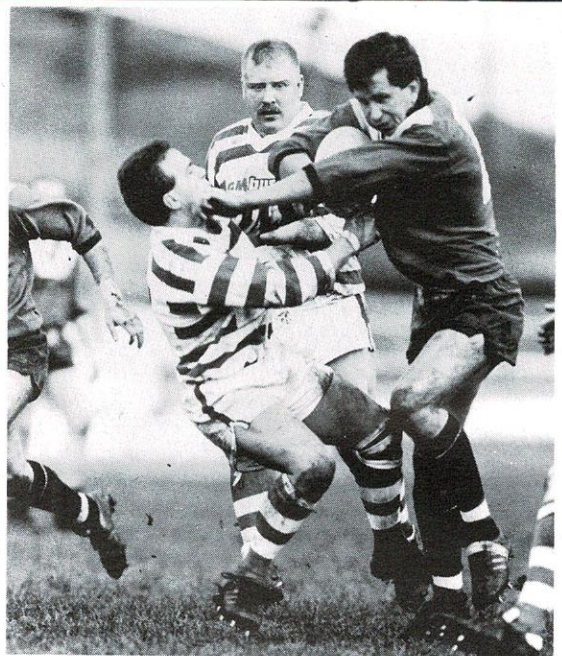
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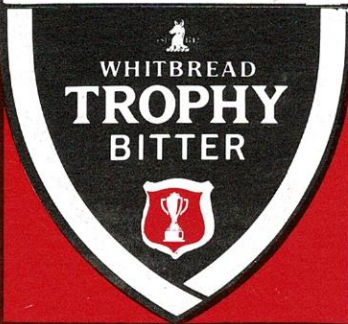


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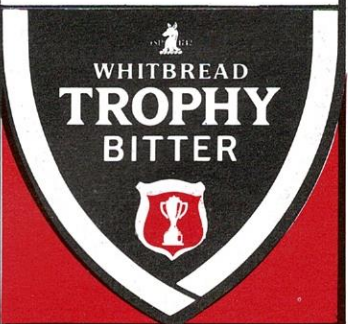
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SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP – SECOND ROUND

Forecast by Ian Proctor, Rugby Leaguer

The second round of the Silk Cut Challenge Cup is likely to sort out the 'men' from the 'boys' and give a much clearer idea as to which teams might be contesting the Wembley Final on April 29. Four mighty clashes involving leading First Division teams should clear the way, while Sheffield Eagles, one of five surviving Second Division clubs, must fancy their chances of sending struggling Oldham the same way as Leigh.

The televised Castleford-Widnes clash at Wheldon Road yesterday should provide a gripping contest for a full-house. Many believe that the winners will go all the way to Wembley and there is no doubt that this pairing would have made a tremendous Final, with Castleford leading the First Division table and the Chemics being the current Champions.

The Bradford-Wigan duel at Odsal Stadium gives Barry Seabourne's men an immediate chance to avenge their 2-0 defeat at Central Park in last year's first round, when Northern disputed the validity of Joe Lydon's match-winning penalty goal. Graham Lowe's men are unbeaten in knock-out football this time, regaining the Lancashire Cup and the John Player Special Trophy, when they accounted for Bradford at the semi-final stage. Northern's famed pack are sure to test the Wigan six, but the JPS semi-final revealed their limitations and the holders should be too good.

Wakefield Trinity meet Featherstone Rovers in a tense 'derby' at Belle Vue, looking to repeat the two victories which gave them a First Division lifeline over the Christmas/New Year period. Since those defeats, Rovers have bounced back admirably, to defeat Saints and trounce Halifax, in addition to defeating Whitehaven by 32-0 in the first round. With halves Steadman and Fox back to their brilliant best, and Under 21 starlet Paul Newlove continuing to shine, Rovers will take some shifting from a competition in which they have a remarkable record. Trinity, on the other hand, have saved some of their finest football for cup-ties this season and if skipper Steve Ella is back to fitness, and their front-three takes the game to Rovers they might just be good enough to make it a hat-trick of wins over their neighbours, and avenge those three defeats last season.

Three tries look a formality – if any cup-tie can be classed as a formality – with Leeds, at home to Carlisle, and Warrington, facing Keighley at Wilderspool, both potential winners of the competition. Both should progress to the last eight without any difficulty. Hull KR facing Chorley Borough at Craven Park, will also enter the quarter-finals, although they will treat the league's nomads with respect after a first round scare at Rochdale. There, they trailed 17-6 at half time, before reviving to progress by 28-24. Rovers are bound to treat Borough with respect from the 'off' today.

St Helens meet promotion-chasing Barrow in another tie which should bring comfortable progress for the First Division side. Had the Cumbrians been favoured with home advantage, then a shock might have been imminent, but the class and big match temperament of such as O'Connor, Vautin, Loughlin and Veivers is likely to ensure further progress for Alex Murphy's side. Strong-tackling Barrow might take them all the way though.

At Owlerton, Sheffield Eagles will be looking to provide the only major upset for a second successive round against an Oldham team which cruised through at Dewsbury a fortnight ago, but have struggled since the New Year. With a tremendous run of success behind them and every man playing for each other, the Eagles are more than capable of repeating their last-gasp first round defeat of Second Division leaders Leigh. The key will be if their pack can control Oldham as they did against Cottrell, Street and company. That is the area which will decide whether Gary Hetherington's men create a piece of history with their first quarter-final appearance.

CASTLEFORD	-v-	WIDNES
BRADFORD N	-v-	WIGAN
ST HELENS	-v-	BARROW
LEEDS	-v-	CARLISLE
HULL KR	-v-	CHORLEY
SHEFFIELD E.	-v-	OLDHAM

IN TOUCH RL

TOP TEN TRY SCORERS

1. Martin Offiah (Widnes)	35
2. Barry Ledger (Leigh)	31
3. Peter Lister (Bramley)	26
4. Derek Bate (Swinton)	23
5. Paul Geary (Batley)	20
Grant Anderson (Castleford)	20
Darryl Powell (Sheffield Eagles)	20
8. Dean Williams (Rochdale H)	19
9. Phil Blake (Warrington)	18
Ellery Hanley (Wigan)	18
Neil Turner (Doncaster)	18

*The 1988-89 Top Try Scorer receives £25 a try from Greenall Whitley.

TOP TEN GOAL SCORERS

1. MARK ASTON (Sheffield Eagles)	93
2. Martin Ketteridge (Castleford)	87
3. Barry Vickers (Carlisle)	84
4. David Hobbs (Bradford N)	82
5. Andy Currier (Widnes)	80
6. Paul Loughlin (St Helens)	76
7. Steve Marwood (Barrow)	73
8. John Woods (Warrington)	71
Chris Johnson (Leigh)	71
10. David Noble (Doncaster)	70

*The 1988-89 Top Goal Scorer receives £5 a goal from Greenall Whitley.

TOP FIVE POINT SCORERS

1. ANDY CURRIER (Widnes)	11	79	1	203
2. MARK ASTON (Sheffield Eagles)	4	84	9	193
3. MARTIN KETTERIDGE (Castleford)	2	87	0	182
4. DAVID HOBBS (Bradford Northern)	3	80	2	174
5. JOHN WOODS (Warrington)	7	71	0	170
BARRY VICKERS (Carlisle)	1	82	2	170

Tries	Goals	Drop Goals	Points
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NEIL TURNER needs two tries to equal the Doncaster record of 20 in a season set by himself in 1985-86.

The winger has played in all 22 matches for Doncaster this season with nine of his tries coming in the last seven matches in which he failed to score only once. His total of 18 tries includes two hat-tricks. Turner set the record in his first season with 20 tries in 35 matches after being signed from Wheatley Hills RU Club. He scored only one hat-trick that season.

SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP SECOND ROUND – 11/12 FEBRUARY 1989

Of this weekend's second-round clubs, Hull KR and Widnes share the longest sequence of third-round appearances, neither having been knocked-out before that stage since 1983. Chorley Borough have gone the longest without reaching the third-round. They have not reached the third-round since 1965 when as Blackpool Borough they lost 4-0 at Wakefield T. Carlisle (founded 1981) and Sheffield Eagles (1984) have never appeared in the third-round.

GREAT BRITAIN RECORDS

The 50th test meeting between France and GB at Avignon on Sunday produced the following records:—

- ★ GB's 30-8 Whitbread Trophy Test victory was their highest score in France and the widest winning margin. The previous highest score was 28-14 at Avignon on 24 January 1988, while the widest margin was 24-5 at Grenoble on 30 January 1974.
- ★ GB broke the record for the longest winning run against France and also the longest unbeaten run. They have gone eight matches without losing, starting with a draw and then a run of seven victories.
- ★ Ellery Hanley was captaining Britain against France for a record seventh time and stretched his record try sequence against them to six matches.

TRY SCORING SEQUENCE

LES QUIRK has scored a try in five successive matches for St Helens.

POINT SCORING RUN

MARK ASTON of Sheffield Eagles is the only player to have scored in every match this season – a total of 22 matches.

WINNING RUN

Sheffield Eagles' winning run ended at seven matches when they lost at Bramley on Sunday. Barrow extended the current longest winning run to eight matches with a 31-12 win at Swinton on Sunday. Their run covers seven Division Two matches and one Silk Cut Challenge Cup tie.

LOSING RUN

Dewsbury have the current longest losing run of five matches made up of four Division Two games and one Silk Challenge Cup tie. Runcorn Highfield have gone 13 matches without a win including one draw.

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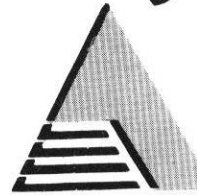


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- 3. M. ASTON 1 pt

-v- BRAMLEY - 5.2.89

- 1. A. YOUNG 3 pts
- 2. D. POWELL 2 pts
- 3. G. IDLE 1 pt

RUNNING TOTAL

- 1. D. POWELL 16 pts
- 2. M. GAMSON 18 pts

- 3. M. COOK 18 pts
- 4. P. OKESENE 12 pts
- 5. M. ASTON 10 pts
- 6. A. YOUNG 7 pts
- 7. A. DICKINSON 6 pts
- C. McDERMOTT 6 pts
- P. McDERMOTT 6 pts
- 8. S. EVANS 5 pts
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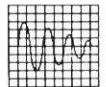
Andy Young achieved his first ever Player-of-the-Match rating last week at Bramley to put him into sixth place.

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EAGLES PLAYER PROFILES

Mark Aston

As the Sheffield Eagles run of success gathers momentum, club records continue to tumble at an alarming rate, with goalkicking scrum-half Mark Aston following try-scorers Andy Dickinson Darryl Powell and the club's first Under 21 international, Paul Broadbent, into the Owlerton record books.

Mark's three goals and a drop goal in the club's 9th consecutive league victory over Swinton gave him a new seasonal record for the club, surpassing Roy Rafferty's best of 79 in 1985-86. Those crucial four goals and two drop goals in the dramatic 23-17 defeat of Leigh gave the Selby amateur product a new Eagles points record of 188 in only his 21st match of the season.

With 93 goals, including nine one-pointers, Aston proudly stands at the top of the Rugby League goal charts. His target is to remain there.

"With £5 per goal to the leading man, there's every incentive to go for it", smiles Mark, who only accepted the duties when Roy Rafferty left for Doncaster at the start of the season. Prior to this season he had kicked only seven goals for the club he joined as a teenager in 1985. "Of course it would be an honour for the club and myself, if I can remain at the head of the list. I just can't believe how well it's all gone this season."

"Everybody's worked very hard to get the Eagles into this promotion-chasing position and we've stepped up our training schedules accordingly this season. It's paying dividends, and with our scouting system continuing to unearth good prospects, we're well set for promotion. Competition for places is intense, and with David Close almost fit and ready for the promotion run-in, I'm aware of the pressure on my scrum-half place."

Aston is, of course, a glittering example of the Eagles remarkable scouting network, coming to Owlerton after resisting the advances of First Division giants Castleford and Leeds. The Eagles offer was the only one to attract him.

"I knew I would get a better opportunity with the Eagles and I doubt whether any club in the Country has a better team spirit than we have at Sheffield. As other teams have faltered under pressure in the promotion race, we have thrived on the fact that we simply couldn't afford any slip-ups, after those setbacks against the likes of Fulham and Batley. Knowing we had to win a long sequence of games has brought the best out in everyone."

As satisfying as his record-breaking achievements for Sheffield, has been the steady progress he has made at scrum-half alongside experienced former international Steve Evans. Mark pays tribute to Evans, Idle and Paul McDermott for the way they have helped the younger players this term. "They are always encouraging, telling us where to go, what to do. We're indebted to their experience."

At just 21, Mark was naturally disappointed not to follow Paul Broadbent into the junior international squad and he is particularly looking forward to doing battle with Lions tourist Mike Ford in today's all-important Cup clash with First Division Oldham. "The defeat of Leigh gave Sheffield their best result to date", says Mark, "but I think we all believe that we can do even better by beating Oldham this afternoon. We're nothing to lose, nothing to fear. Mike Ford's a great scrum-half and I respect him, but it will be a good guide to my progress when I oppose him."

With his sights on heading the league's goal charts, Mark is also within sight of emulating the ten players to have played and scored in every match during a season. Widnes' Jim Hoey was the first to achieve this feat in 1932-33 and was followed by Billy Langton (Hunslet) in 1958-59, Leigh's Stuart Ferguson, David Watkins (twicewith Salford), John Woods (Leigh), Featherstone's Steve Quinn, Mick Parrish (the only man to do it with different clubs, Hunslet and Oldham), Swinton's John Gorton, Runcorn's Peter Wood and Doncaster's David Noble have all emulated Hoey.

Mark Aston, whose best kicking efforts include 10 in the JPS cup defeat of amateurs Wigan St Patricks and 9 in that 50-10 New Year romp at Mansfield, aims to be the first Eagle to achieve the daunting score-a-match feat. But a Cup quarter-final, a promotion place and a date at Old Trafford in May are much higher on his immediate list of priorities and ambitions.



Mark Aston, Eagles new points scoring machine receives his Player-of-the-Match award against Wigan St Patricks from Steve Ferris and Dr. David Durie.



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A major step towards that goal has been the introduction of the Patrons of S.A.D.A.R.L.D.A. scheme, whereby local businesses can support the development of schools rugby league, and the response has already been very encouraging. Sufficient backing has been received for ex-Great Britain International and now Sheffield Eagles player, Steve Evans to commence coaching in local schools, and over the next year over a thousand youngsters per week will be involved in S.A.D.A.R.L.D.A. activities. This is an amazing achievement and this activity fits in with a long term plan to introduce rugby league to as many kids as possible in Sheffield and district.

Anyone interested in the S.A.D.A.R.L.D.A. Patrons scheme and the benefits to local businesses should contact Tim Butcher or Gary Hetherington on Sheffield 337664.

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DEVELOPMENT EXPRESS by Tim Butcher

Last Sunday the first ever Rotherham -v- Sheffield Schools Match took place at Oakwood School and though a bigger and stronger home team ran out 50-4 winners it was a historic day for the development of the game in South Yorkshire, and both the standard of play, commitment and sporting attitude were exemplary.

Rotherham Schools had two representatives in the South-West Yorkshire Under 19s team that defeated East Midlands last month by 16-4 at Owlerton Stadium. The rugby played that night was excellent and South-West Yorkshire now must beat East Midlands and London away to win their section of Division Two.

Today's pre-match action is an Under 11s Mini-League rally between several local junior schools, just a sample of the twenty-five schools now playing Rugby League in Sheffield and District.



Gamel Kassim, Man-of-the-Match in South-West Yorkshire's outstanding 16-4 victory against East Midlands in the British Coal National Youth League, receives his award from Mr. John Cornwell, Chairman of the South-West Yorkshire District Development Committee, flanked by Development Officer, Tim Butcher.

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Weh, ar can tha top that? That match agen Laigh mus' bi t'mooast excitin' match ivver laiked, mun't it? Fust wi war lossin', then wi war winnin', then wi war loosin' ageean an' jus' when wi war all bookin' t'chara fer Laigh on Wensdy neet, Daryl changes 'is mind abaht droppin' a gorl, spins t'ball aht ter t'wing an' theer's Okey ovver i' t'corner fer t'winner.

Minst thee, a lotter fowk 'ed good games din't the'? Cooky did 'is ewusual twenny-odd tattles, "thutty-two"-year-owd Graham Idle (that's 'im wi' er slightly brokken nooase) did mooar ner 'is share (tekkin' advanced years inter accaht) an' Ah thowt that war er grand bitter play bi Tubbs ter put Gamma in fer 'is try.

Speykin' er Tubby, tha cudn't ax fer an 'arder kick ter brek Roy Riff-Rafferty's pointers-inner-season recooard, cud tha? T'game war all ovver, reight enough, burrit war still er crackin' kick, warn't it?

Them fowk fra' Laigh dint seem ter bu reight good lossers, burrit's mooarer less what tha 'xpex fra' fowk fra' Lankysheer, innit? These fowk fra' Oldham sudn't bi ser bad, 'cos the've 'ed mooar practice at it this seeason, ent the'?

Ser 'ere wi are, jus' three steps fra' Wembley. Dister think wi s'll win terday, then? Wi've nivver beeat Owdham afooar er cooarse, but, then, three weeks ago, wi'd nivver beeat Swinton, 'ed wi? An' two week ago, wi'd nivver beeat Laigh, eether, ser wi've bin mekkin' er bit on an' 'abbiter beeatin' Lankysheer teeams fer t'fust time ivver, ent wi?

Ah think wi s'll do it, missen. If wi do, it'll be f'fust time we've for inter t'last eight onner Cup compitishun, not that wi ent disserved it a few times afooeer.

Ah war onny sayin' after last week's match, all wi've forrer do, is win us next seventeen games an' wi' s'll be t'fust team ter win t'Treble er prermoshun, t'second division Premyership an' t'Challenge Cup. Nobby's ivver won this three t' t'same seeason, tha knaws.

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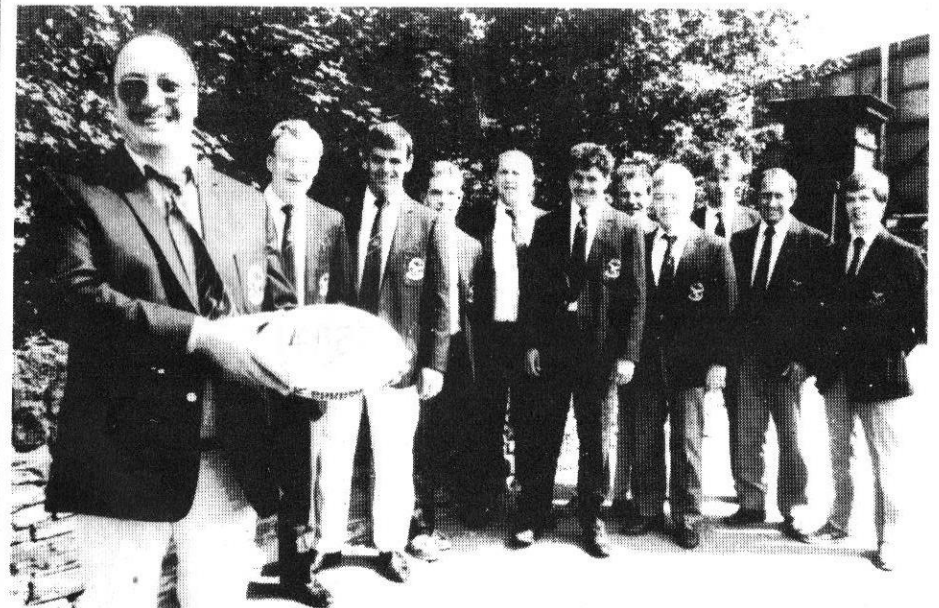
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FOUR YEARS AGO – 24 Feb. 1985 **Bridgend Blue Dragons 28 Eagles 12 (Div.2)**
 Team: Morton; Mitchell; M. Q. Campbell; Powell; McDonald; Gamson; Pickerill; Redfern; Farrar, 54 mins); Hetherington; Harris; Farrell; Wilders; (Jowitt 69 mins); McDermott.
 Scorers: Tries – McDonald (2); McDermott.
 Former Eagle, Dave Alred kicked eight goals for Bridgend in their only win ever.

THREE YEARS AGO – In 1986 Eagles were without a game for a month through heavy frosts.

TWO YEARS AGO – 22 Feb. 1987 **Hunslet 18 Sheffield E 10 (Div.2)**
 Team: Gamson; (Bridgeman 35 mins); Lidbury; Dickinson; Powell; Wilson; Aston; Close; Farrell; (Kellett 61 mins); Hetherington; Kuhnemann; Glancy; P. Brennan; Miller.
 Scorers: Goals – Aston. Tries – Dickinson; Wilson.
 Eagles only defeat against Hunslet. Neil Kellett made his debut after being signed on the way to Elland Road.

ONE YEAR AGO – 28 Feb. 1988 **Sheffield E 12 Batley 18 (Div.2)**
 Team: Gearin; Lidbury; Gamson; Dickinson; Rafferty; Powell; Close; Kellett; Cook; (Smith 30 mins); Broadbent; (P. McDermott 70 mins); Glancy; Bridgeman; Fleming.
 Scorers: Goals – Rafferty (2). Tries – Kellett; Gamson.
 After leading 6-5 at half time, Eagles went down to a surprising home defeat. Batley took the lead seven minutes from time.

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Sun Sep 4	3.00	Fulham	20-21			
Sun Sep 11	3.15	BARROW	13-13	Bickerton	Bickerton	Mark Gamson
Sun Sep 18						
Wed Sep 21	7.30	MANSFIELD MARKSMAN	27-14	Yorkshire Windows		Paul McDermott
Sun Sep 25	3.30	Leigh	8-12			
Sun Oct 2						
Sun Oct 9	2.30	Chorley Borough				
Sun Oct 16	3.15	LEIGH	17-30	Sheffield Co-op Society	Rane Technical Services	Tiny Solomona
Sun Oct 23	3.15	BATLEY	10-17	Ian McGregor & Co.	Newman and Bond	Daryl Powell
Wed Oct 26	7.30	YORK	28-16	Carfour	I. Riley	Mark Aston
Sun Nov 6	3.15	KEIGHLEY	34-6	Analysis Financial Services	J. W. Ball	Mark Gamson
Sun Nov 13	3.15	J.P.S. (1) WIGAN ST. PATS.	80-8			Mark Aston
Sun Nov 20	3.30	Huddersfield Barracudas	30-4			
Sun Nov 17	3.15	J.P.S. (2) WIDNES	9-32	Whitbread	Carfour	Paul Okesene
Sun Dec 4						
Sun Dec 11	3.15	Keighley	34-12			
Sun Dec 18	3.15	DEWSBURY	50-8	Lancasters Estate Agents	Marson Ind Supplies	Andy Dickinson
Mon Dec 26	2.15	Doncaster	34-20			
Mon Jan 2	3.15	Mansfield Marksman	50-10			
Sun Jan 8						
Sun Jan 15	3.00	Batley	42-4			
Sun Jan 22	3.15	SWINTON	23-6	Poppleton & Appleby	Chesterfield Cold Storage	Mark Gamson
Sun Jan 29	3.15	Silk Cut (1) LEIGH	23-17			Mick Cook
Sun Feb 5	3.30	Bramley	9-13			
Sun Feb 12						
Sun Feb 19	3.15	SILK CUT (2) OLDHAM				
Sun Feb 26	3.00	Huddersfield Barracudas		Springrove Services	The Railway	
Sun Mar 5	3.15	DONCASTER		Roseby	Trianco-Redfyre	
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Sun Apr 9	3.30	Dewsbury				
Sun Apr 16	3.00	Hunslet				

Sheffield Eagles: Club Records to Date

Record Score:	Home: 80	v Wigan St Patricks	13th November, 1988
	Away: 68	v Fulham	21st September, 1986
Record Score Against:	Home: 54	v Warrington	17th February, 1985
	Away: 62	v Warrington	9th February, 1986
Tries in a Match:	5 - D. Powell	v Mansfield	2nd January 1989
Goals in a Match:	12 - R. Rafferty	v Fulham	21st September, 1986
Points in a Match:	32 - R. Rafferty	v Fulham	21st September, 1986
Tries in a Season:	- D. Powell		1988/89
Goals in a Season:	- M. Aston		1988/89
Consecutive Appearances:	55 - D. Powell		1984-86.
100 Appearances:	D. Powell, D. Bridgeman, M. Gamson, P. Wilders.		

PLAYERS' RECORDS

SEASON 1988/1989

TOTAL FOR EAGLES

Apps	Subs	Trs	Gls	D.G.	Pts	Player	Apps	Subs	Trs	Gls	D.G.	Pts
22	-	4	84	9	193	M. ASTON	67	2	11	110	9	273
4	-	-	-	-	-	G. VAN BELLAN	4	-	-	-	-	-
3	1	-	-	-	-	D. BRIDGEMAN	104	9	24	-	-	96
17	-	3	-	-	12	P. BROADBENT	30	7	3	-	-	12
9	3	-	-	-	-	P. CARTWRIGHT	9	3	-	-	-	-
3	-	1	-	-	4	G. CHARLTON	3	-	1	-	-	4
-	3	-	-	-	-	D. CLOSE	38	4	11	24	2	94
20	1	4	-	-	16	M. COOK	48	2	8	-	-	32
22	-	12	-	-	48	A. DICKINSON	86	1	37	-	-	148
18	1	7	-	-	28	S. EVANS	18	1	7	-	-	28
8	2	1	-	-	4	M. FLEMING	16	3	1	-	1	5
21	-	11	-	-	44	M. GAMSON	122	6	29	-	-	116
6	-	2	-	-	8	M. GEYER	6	-	2	-	-	8
2	2	2	-	-	8	M. GIBSON	2	2	2	-	-	8
5	-	1	-	-	4	N. GRIMOLDBY	5	-	1	-	-	4
8	4	2	-	-	8	N. HALAFIHI	8	4	2	-	-	8
3	1	-	-	-	-	D. HALE	3	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	G. HETHERINGTON	53	12	5	-	3	23
13	1	-	-	-	-	G. IDLE	13	1	-	-	-	-
1	2	-	-	-	-	N. KELLETT	27	11	10	-	-	40
4	3	-	-	-	-	C. McDERMOTT	8	6	1	-	-	4
17	4	5	-	-	20	P. McDERMOTT	78	9	34	-	-	136
14	1	9	-	-	36	D. NELSON	44	1	16	-	-	64
18	-	7	-	-	28	P. OKESENE	17	-	7	-	-	28
20	-	20	-	-	81	D. POWELL	140	1	51	-	5	209
4	1	1	-	-	4	M. SOLOMONA	4	1	1	-	-	4
-	4	-	-	-	-	W. SMILES	-	4	-	-	-	-
3	5	-	-	-	-	P. WILDERS	68	34	5	-	-	20
19	2	5	-	-	20	A. YOUNG	26	7	8	-	-	32

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