



TODAYS TEAMS

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

OLDHAM

(Blue, Amber & White)

(Red & White)

Paul JOHNSTONE

COACH

FULLBACK

Neil PEARSON

1

Paul HOURIGAN

THREEQUARTERS

Lee HAMMOND

2

Richard BLACKMAN

Dave SHELDON

3

Abraham PHILLIPS

Mick WRIGHT

4

Steve ROBINSON

Byron MILLER

5

Chris ECKERSLEY

HALFBACKS

Anthony JOHNSTON

6

Gary BURNS

Jason RUSH

7

Dave PITTS

FORWARDS

Albert HELG

8

Tony CONROY

Jim BOURKE

9

Mike HOUGH

Bob BAXTER

10

Tony BARROW

Glen PATTERSON

11

Keith ATKINSON

Mike MOFFAT

12

Matthew HAWKER

Andrew WITHERS

13

Craig MORT

SUBSTITUTES

A.N. OTHER

14

Jake GREEN

Darren COLLETTI

15

Paul BARROW

MATCH OFFICIALS : J. KINSELLA, D. BIRCH, A. SMITH

NEXT HOME MATCH

DEWSBURY

26 OCTOBER 1991



HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

V

OLDHAM

LANCASHIRE CHALLENGE SHIELD

5 OCTOBER 1991

PENNINE WAY, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

KICK OFF 2.30pm

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HEMEL HEMPSTEAD RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB LTD

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Mick Pettyfer, John Ryder, James Stuart

HONOURS: 1986-87 Runners Up - Midlands & South West League
1987-88 Champions - Midlands & South West League
1988-89 Champions - London League
1989-90 Champions - London League

CLUB NEWS

VICTORY AT LAST!

After four searching weeks we achieved our first victory against professional opposition when we defeated Hunslet 18-10 last week.

Well done, to all the players and the coaching staff.

SUPPORTERS CLUB

We are keen to form a Supporters' Club which will be responsible for the Club Shop in the new social club and will also be involved in home match day arrangements along with taking supporters to away matches.

A meeting to form the Supporters' Club will be held as soon as there are sufficient interested persons. Any persons who are interested are asked to contact Bob Brown.

AWAY COACH TO BATLEY

Next Saturday we travel to Mount Pleasant to take on West Yorkshire club Batley.

SKY SPORTS have been in contact and have indicated they will be having a camera on board the coach to record our journey North to one of the traditional clubs in the Rugby League.

The coach departs Pennine Way at 9.00am and will return to Pennine Way at approximately 8.00pm. Cost of travel for supporters is £5.

If you wish to travel please see Bob Brown.

CLUBLINE

A reminder that all Club news can be obtained from the Club's CLubline 0898-664808. The line is updated on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays as well as during the week to keep you fully informed of all club news.

10-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

Last Sunday's 10-A-SIDE tournament at Pennine Way for amateur clubs in the South East proved to be a great success.

The tournament proper was dominated by the antipodean sides London Colonials (Aussies) and South London (Kiwis) with South London winning a superb final 14-12.

Hemel lost by the odd penalty kick to Colonials in the first round but a very youthful side performed exceptionally well to win the Plate Final 40-6 against Surrey Heath.

PJ's PREVIEW

In a match affected by the severe weather last Saturday, we won our first ever contest against professional opposition against Leeds-based Hunslet.

Those who came along to support us in such atrocious conditions deserve as much praise as the players!

The game turned out to be one dominated by mistakes, inevitably spilled ball, and thankfully it was Hunslet who were guilty on more occasions than ourselves.

There was a particularly good performance by prop Albert Helg while the whole of the back row worked well together and denied Hunslet room to move.

Because of the conditions the backs saw little of the ball but they deserve credit for it is difficult to stay in tune with the game when your involvement is sparse. Particular credit goes to Byron Miller for the way he got involved and took a lot of the first drives and helped the forwards when ever he could.

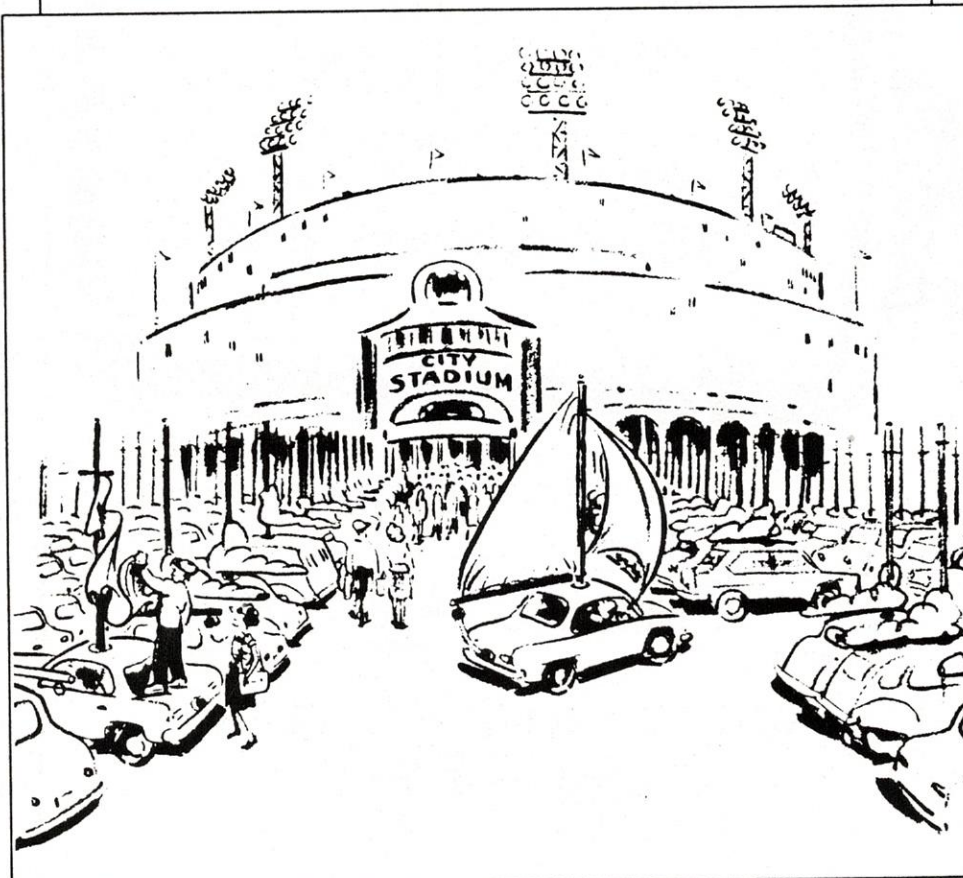
Overall, this was a closely contested game with the outcome being decided in the last 20 minutes when our work rate started to pay dividends. While this is one part of our learning process which has greatly improved there is still much work to be done in training to eliminate errors we are still prone to make.

Our visitors today are Oldham and they will prove a far different opposition as they play in the First Division of the Alliance and are used to playing the likes of Wigan, Leeds, Castleford & Co week in week out.

I hope that we will see a strongly contested match by two teams with a desire to play hard, open rugby football with no quarter being given.

PAUL JOHNSTONE

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WE ALWAYS GIVE THE MOTORIST PRIORITY

Today's Opponents

OLDHAM are another of the traditional clubs with a long and distinguished rugby league history that we are privileged to welcome to Pennine Way this season.

Founder members of the Northern Union in 1895 they became the first Lancashire club to win the Challenge Cup in 1899. Early in their history they gained and have maintained a reputation for winning the Lancashire Cup while gaining further wins in the Challenge Cup in 1925 and 1927.

The 50's were a great period for them as the side performed outstandingly well in the Championship. However, their dream of a visit to Wembley has eluded them missing out at the semi-final stage on a number of occasions.

Very much a First Division club they have spent some of the 80's in Division II and started this season as one of the favourites to be promoted from Div II of the Stones Bitter Championship.

In recent years they have gained a reputation for attracting talented youngsters and today's Alliance team is sure to reflect this.

We are delighted to welcome Oldham for this Lancashire Shield tie and trust their sponsor will be pleased with Hemel's off the field arrangements!



PLAYERS' RECORDS

	APP	SUB	TRIES	GOALS	DROP	GOALS	POINTS
Baxter, Bob	4						
Bourke, Jim	4		2				8
Colletti, Darren		1					
Darton, Paul	3	1					
Davies, Karl	1	1					
Ford, Julian		1					
Freeman, Mark	3						
Hammond, Lee	4		1				4
Helg, Albert	3	1					
Johnston, Anthony	4		1				4
Joyce, Paul	2	1	1				4
Moffat, Mike	2	2	1				4
Miller, Byron	2						
Nash, Paul	2						
Patterson, Glen	3						
Pearson, Neil	4		2	10	1		29
Pecorini, Dave	1						
Rush, Jason	3		1				4
Sheldon, Dave	4		1		4		
Withers, Andrew	1						
Woodward, Martin	1						
Wright, Mick	1						



DEVELOPMENT NEWS

DEVELOPMENT is very much the key word at Hemel Hempstead with everything that we are doing here tied up with that aim.

Unlike most of our opponents who have histories dating back to the last century Hemel is very much a newcomer to the sport in an area where there is no real tradition of either rugby code.

To overcome this Hemel appointed Chris Tate as fulltime development officer in september 1991. Through his efforts most of the secondary schools in Hemel now play the sport as can be seen in our regular curtain-raisers.

Some 10 primary schools have the sport as part of their curriculum and only lack of human resources prevent us from having the sport in every primary school.

We hope that the arrival of the Alliance League in Hemel will act as a spur for this huge band of youngsters to develop their rugby skills and aim for the top in the sport.

Further afield, Chris has been appointed part-time development officer for the Eastern Region of The Sports Council embracing Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

Chris's brief in this area is to increase participation in the sport particularly at youth and female level and it is hoped that a youth competition will be established shortly based on some of the open age clubs at Hemel, Ipswich, Newmarket, Cambridge, St. Ives, Peterborough, Northampton and Milton Keynes.

In a significant development Chris has assisted in the creation of a junior rugby league club at Stevenage who we hope to be able to entertain as one of our curtain-raisers shortly.

Developing the sport in the South is no easy task as there are great demands on potential participants from other sports. Additionally, the television profile of the sport in the South is negligible which makes it difficult to sustain interest.

However, the fact that there are hundreds of youngsters taking part in the sport each week in Hemel is firm proof that it can be done.

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CLUB TIES
CLUB SWEATERS
CLUB BLAZERS

HEMEL CLUBLINE

0898-664808

KEEP UP WITH HAPPENINGS ON THE HEMEL CLUBLINE

FRIDAY/SATURDAY.....PREVIEW OF FIXTURES

SATURDAY 6.00PM.....ALLIANCE MATCH REPORT

MONDAY.....WEEKEND ROUNDUP

TUESDAY/THURSDAY.....CASHLINE RESULTS AND
CLUB NEWS

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CASHLINE WINNERS

This week's CASHLINE winners are:

	£100	£5	
MON	B7230 Mrs Hawes 28 Hawthorn Lane	A7230 Mrs A.Sanders 16 Vicarage Lane	A8627 Mrs M.Caley 4 Ribblesdale
TUES	B4983 Mrs T.Cooke 5 Camborne Drive	C9318 Miss A.Hiscock 83 Montgomery Ave	B9318 Mrs E.Kinsley 105 Everest Way
WED	A8185 P.Clark 16 Livingstone Walk	B8185 Mrs Kaye 429 Long Chaulden	A3391 Mrs Keys 99 St Pauls Rd
THURS	A7142 P.Tragnor 85 Townsend	B6789 Mrs Thompson 9 Chaulden Tce	A1666 Linda Black 98 Windmill Rd
FRI	A9262 Mr R.D.Goodyear 26 Latimer Close	B9262 Mr F.Kahn 10 Holybush	A6380 Mr R.Dodson 15 The Bourne

This brings the total to well over £8,000 that has been paid out to local residents since CASHLINE was launched in July!

Make certain you're a member so you can share in these excellent cash prizes while contributing to the future of the Club.

COLLECTORS WANTED

Collectors (no selling involved) are wanted in all areas of Hemel Hempstead to serve our growing band of members. Excellent commissions are paid (up to almost twice that paid to pools collectors).

Contact CHRIS TATE (0494-474026) if you want to be an official collector.

CANVASSERS WANTED

If you feel you have the ability to knock on doors then we are interested in you acting as a paid canvasser in established areas of Hemel Hempstead.

We are particularly interested in persons who can do this on Saturdays or may be able to operate in their workplace.

Again, please contact CHRIS TATE.

FIXTURES

YOUNGERS R.L. ALLIANCE															
FIRST DIVISION					SECOND DIVISION WEST										
P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
Leeds	5	4	0	1	204	74	+130	Barrow	4	3	0	1	124	61	+63
Wigan	5	4	0	1	154	56	+98	Keighley	4	2	1	1	69	46	+27
Hull KR	5	4	0	1	126	72	+54	Leigh	4	2	0	2	116	68	+48
Warrington	5	4	0	1	124	104	+20	Carlisle	4	2	0	2	92	60	+32
Widnes	5	3	0	2	176	98	+78	Rochdale	3	2	0	1	73	48	+25
St Helens	5	3	0	2	129	115	+14	Huddersfield	3	2	0	1	90	74	+16
Featherstone	5	3	0	2	108	109	-1	Swinton	4	1	0	3	72	60	+12
Oldham	5	2	0	3	146	102	+44	Whitehaven	4	1	1	2	48	109	-61
Hull	5	2	0	3	113	99	+24	Salford	4	1	1	2	58	88	-30
Halifax	5	2	0	3	95	100	-5	Chorley	4	0	0	4	34	162	-128
Castleford	4	1	0	3	70	95	-25	Ryedale-York	4	4	0	0	98	45	+53
Bradford	4	1	0	3	60	140	-80	Batley	5	3	0	2	74	61	+13
Wakefield	5	0	0	5	60	182	-122	Scarborough	4	2	0	2	110	84	+26
Workington	5	0	0	5	40	252	-212	Sheffield	4	2	0	2	81	72	+9
								Bramley	3	2	0	1	43	42	+1
								London	5	2	0	2	64	87	-25
								Dewsbury	5	2	0	3	77	81	-4
								Hunslet	4	1	0	4	58	67	-9
								Doncaster	3	1	0	2	24	51	-27
								Hemel H'Stead	4	1	0	3	65	104	-39

STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP																							
FIRST DIVISION					SECOND DIVISION					THIRD DIVISION													
P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
St Helens	4	4	0	0	99	56	+43	Rochdale H	4	2	1	1	136	78	+58	Batley	4	3	1	0	92	37	+55
Leeds	4	3	0	1	89	42	+47	Carlisle	4	2	1	1	102	72	+30	Dewsbury	4	3	0	1	142	55	+87
Featherstone R	4	3	0	1	108	82	+26	Sheffield E	4	2	1	1	98	83	+15	Doncaster	4	3	0	1	122	40	+82
Widnes	4	3	0	1	72	52	+20	Workington T	4	2	1	1	70	71	-1	Scarborough	4	3	0	1	122	56	+66
Warrington	4	3	0	1	98	80	+18	Oldham	4	1	2	1	86	67	+19	Hunslet	4	3	0	1	123	81	+42
Wigan	4	3	0	1	82	60	+22	Leigh	4	1	2	1	95	98	-3	Huddersfield	4	3	0	1	69	47	+22
Castleford	4	2	0	2	78	74	+4	London C	4	2	0	2	78	100	-22	Keighley	4	2	1	1	94	73	+21
Hull KR	4	2	0	2	57	64	-7	Ryedale-York	4	2	0	2	78	100	-22	Bramley	4	2	0	2	82	68	+14
Bradford N	4	1	0	3	84	85	-2									Highfield	3	2	0	1	71	54	+17
Halifax	3	1	0	2	56	82	-26									Barrow	3	1	0	2	84	50	+34
Wakefield T	4	1	0	3	62	91	-29									Whitehaven	4	1	0	3	82	74	+8
Swinton	4	1	0	3	57	92	-35									Trafford B	4	0	0	4	42	123	-81
Hull	4	1	0	3	56	95	-39									Chorley	4	0	0	4	44	212	-168
Salford	4	1	0	3	64	106	-42									Nottingham C	4	0	0	4	26	234	-209

DATE	ALLIANCE LEAGUE	LONDON LEAGUE	EASTERN COUNTIES
SEPT 7/8	Scarborough		
SEPT 14/15	London Crusaders		
SEPT 21/22	RYEDALE-YORK		PETERBOROUGH
SEPT 28/29	HUNSLET	HEMEL 10-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT	
OCT 5/6	OLDHAM (Shield)		NEWMARKET
OCT 12/13	Batley	Fulham Travellers	Ipswich
OCT 19/20	Lancs Shield 2		Peterborough
OCT 26/27	DEWSBURY	LONDON COLONIALS	CAMBRIDGE
NOV 2/3	Doncaster		Cambridge
NOV 9/10	LONDON CRUSADERS		NENE VALLEY
NOV 16/17	Dewsbury	St. Marys	Nene Valley
NOV 23/24	BRAMLEY	SOUTH LONDON	St.Ives
NOV 30/01	Hunslet		IPSWICH
DEC 7/8	BATLEY		
DEC 14/15	Sheffield Eagles	Ealing	
DEC 21/22	SCARBOROUGH		
DEC 28/29	Ryedale-York		
JAN 4/5	DONCASTER		Newmarket
JAN 11/12	Bramley	PECKHAM	MILTON KEYNES
JAN 18/19	SHEFFIELD EAGLES	FULHAM TRAVELLERS	CAMBRIDGE CITY
JAN 25/26		London Cup	Milton Keynes
FEB 1/2	Challenge Cup 1	London Cup	ST.IVES
FEB 8/9		London Colonials	Cambridge City
FEB 15/16	Challenge Cup 2	ST. MARYS	
FEB 22/23	2nd Div Cup 1	London Cup	
FEB 29/01	2nd Div Cup 2		
MAR 7/8	2nd Div Cup 2	South London	
MAR 14/15	2nd Div Cup 3		
MAR 21/22	2nd Div Cup 4	London Cup S/F	
MAR 28/29	2nd Div Cup 5	EALING	
APR 4/5	2nd Div Cup S/F	Peckham	
APR 11/12	2nd Div Cup Final		
APR 18/19		Easter	
APR 25/26			
May 2/3		London Cup Final	

KICK OFF TIMES (Home Matches)
 YOUNGERS RUGBY LEAGUE ALLIANCE ...SATURDAYS 2.30PM
 LONDON LEAGUE/EASTERN COUNTIES ...SUNDAYS 11.30AM

CONFIRMATION/PREVIEW OF WEEKEND FIXTURES ON
 CLUBLINE (0898-664808) FRIDAY ONWARDS