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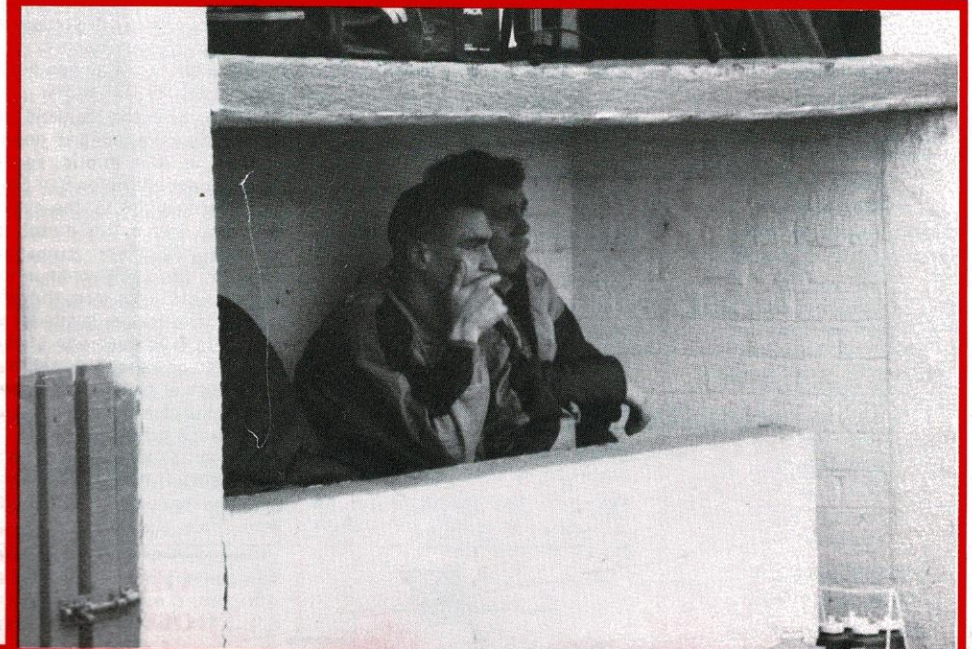
# LONDON CRUSADERS

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Second Division



# LONDON CRUSADERS

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# Match Day

Let's begin with two welcomes. Firstly to the fans, players and officials of today's opponents Oldham. This is our fourth encounter of the season with a fifth to come. After not playing Oldham for a number of years and never entertaining them at Chiswick, the new league format and cup draw has certainly rectified the situation. The last home match against Oldham was a close and exciting encounter which we let slip with a kick ahead try in the final minutes. We put this right with a fine away win when we went up to the Watersheddings. Our 10-0 result was perhaps our best performance of the season. Let's hope today's game provides an attractive and exciting match.

Our second welcome is to any new fans who have arrived at the game due to the efforts and coverage given to us by the Croydon Advertiser. We particularly welcome younger spectators who have come as members of "Nigel's Gang", plus any accompanying parents. If this is your first taste of live Rugby League we hope you enjoy it to the full.

As I mentioned in the Highfield replay programme the Croydon Advertiser has been a notable exception to the general lack of media attention in London. Please continue your efforts on our behalf.

Younger spectators may be interested in joining our Junior



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Crusaders. The Junior Crusaders meet for training every Saturday morning at the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre. They also provide our match day mascots. Eventually we hope a competitive team can be formed. Full details can be obtained by contacting the club office on 081 659 8375.

Also for any youth members or fans up to 18 the Sports Council are sponsoring an Easter Rugby League Coaching Week again at the National Sports Centre. This will last five days from 13th -17th April 1992 and will cost £25.00 for the week. Coaching sessions will involve Crusaders first team players and activities will vary each day. For further information please contact Linda on 081 778 0131 ex 311.

Those of you at the Highfield game will hardly have failed to notice a change on the public address microphone. Director Ray Stoner took over this task for the evening. Ray also takes the match day photographs for programme inclusion. He can't continue to do both jobs!! We are therefore looking for a regular supporter who is free to take over one of these roles. If you fancy yourself as an announcer or photographer please contact the club and give your name to Rebecca on 081 659 8375. We hasten to add that neither role is a paid position!! You will however join the growing number of Crusaiders who help to keep the club

functioning. Film will be provided for such a potential photographer. One paid position that we do have vacant is that of Sponsorship and Lottery Co-ordinator, responsibilities include obtaining Player, Man of the Match, Programme and pitch sponsorship as well as maintaining the already established London Crusaders Lottery. Again all enquiries to Rebecca on 081 659 8375.

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Now to comment on recent performances....it's good to get the Silk Cut out of the way, although there was a chance of being in a record breaking quarter final, I still maintain that our position in the Premiership and finishing in the top 4 is of more importance to the continuation and success of this club. Recent results in the Second Division league table have given us a little breathing space for error in the final 11 games but the closeness of this competition will not allow for a form reversal, we have to keep winning.

Today's match will be the last (for this season at least) for John Plath, who returns to Australia on February 27th. I'd like to personally thank John for the great effort on the field and comradeship off the field. I sincerely believe it was John's arrival and performances that turned the tables for the Crusaders. Don't be too alarmed because we do have Lachlan Churchill, Ray Ovens, Chris Winstanley, Wayne Boyle and Kevin Holderness all eager to see the back of Plathi! Thanks John for your efforts. See you next year.

Thank you all for your attendance, let's keep the crowd growing and don't forget to have a look into interesting items for sale at the club shop.

### FRONT COVER

Who's that in the dugout?  
 Vinnie Jones is caught pondering Crusaders performance at Highfield with Tony Bridgeman

# BACK In Time

## LONDON CRUSADERS v OLDHAM

- Our Record To Date

League Date	H/A	Result	Scorers
18/9/83	A	L 12-30	T: Doherty (2). G: Diamond (2).
20/11/83	H	W 21-4	T: Cambriani, Dearden, Kinsey. G: Diamond (4). Dg: Eckersley.
19/11/89	H	L 10-40	T: Taylor, McCabe. G: Guyett.
4/2/90	A	L 4-52	T: Daunt.
6/10/91	H	L 20-23	T: Churchill, Halafahi. G: Smith (6).
8/12/91	A	W 10-0	T: Wilkinson, Atkinson. G: Pitt.

### LEAGUE SUMMARY

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HOME	3	1	0	2	51	67	2
AWAY	3	1	0	2	26	82	2
TOTALS	6	2	0	4	77	149	4

### ALL MATCHES

	T	G	Dg	Pts
ATTACK	14	15	1	95
DEFENCE	34	32	1	201

### JOHN PLAYER/REGAL TROPHY

Date	Rd	H/A	Result	Scorers
8/11/87	P	A	L 8-36	T: Gillan. G: Fenn (2).
17/11/91	1	A	L 10-16	T: Buckley (2). G: Pitt.



**Today**

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*The first of what we hoped would be many. Dave Rotheram scores our 6th minute try at Highfield.*



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## Talk

It feels as though it is a long time since I last wrote a column and a lot has happened in that time. Since the New Year, we have enjoyed good form in the league matches, but not played up to the standards we are capable of in the cup matches. All the lads are disappointed about the defeat at Workington and we have been working hard to try and put things right.

There is nothing wrong with the fitness of the team and we spent time last week in training just sitting down and talking about what has been going wrong over the last couple of weeks so that we could reach some answers as a

team. Hopefully that will be time well spent and we will be able to play at something approaching our real form today.

It will be a hard game today. We have played Oldham three times already this season, including the Regal Trophy match and all the games have been close. We won the last match and this time have the home advantage. Oldham will also have played a hard game up at Workington in mid-week. We are all looking forward to this match so that we can take up our league campaign back where we left off.

Many of you will have heard about Gary Mason joining the club. Gary

has been settling in well with the team and should be making his home debut for the A team today in the game against Scarborough Pirates. The A team has a lot of good players at the moment and anyone with a spare afternoon should come down and see them play.

As one player joins, however, we will shortly be losing another. John Plath will soon be returning to Australia and on behalf of all the team, I'd like to wish him all the best on his return.

MICK TAYLOR

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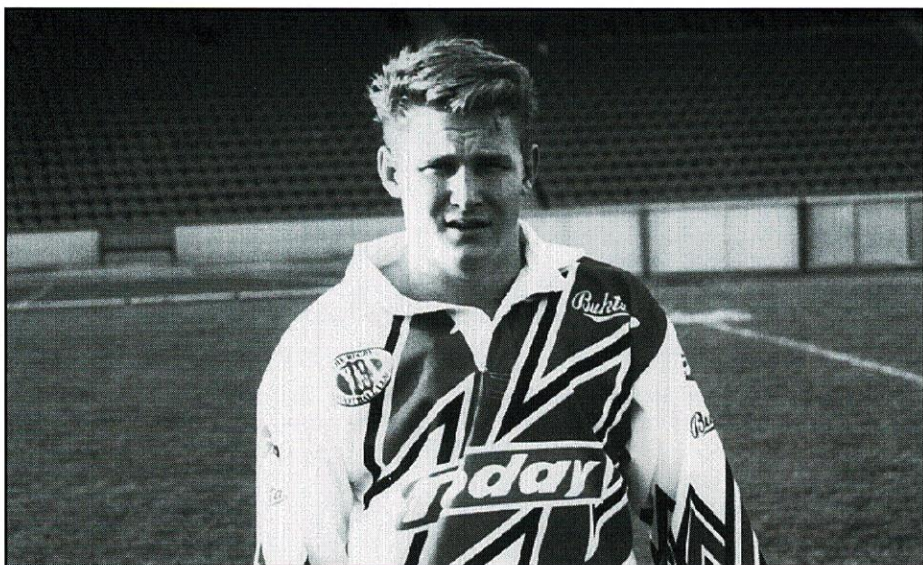
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### John Plath



**FULL NAME:**  
John Andrew Plath

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17.3.69.

**BIRTHPLACE:**  
Gayndah.

**HEIGHT:**  
75 cm.

**WEIGHT:**  
78 Kg.

**PLACE OF RESIDENCE:**  
Crystal Palace N.S.C.

**FAMILY DETAILS:**  
Mum, Dad, two brothers and one sister.

**FAVOURITE FOOD:**  
Sea food.

**FAVOURITE DRINK:**  
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**FAVOURITE T.V.:**  
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**FOR WHOM DID YOU FIRST PLAY R.L.:**  
Barcaldine U8's

**SCHOOLS EXPERIENCE/HONOURS:**  
1986 Old Rugby Union.  
1987 Old Rugby Union.

**BOYHOOD HEROES:**  
Peter Sterling.



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**HOW DID YOU GET YOUR FIRST PROFESSIONAL BREAK?:**  
Brisbane Broncos signed me when I left school.

**PREVIOUS CLUBS AND HONOURS:**  
Wynnum Manly A-Grade  
Brisbane Broncos.

**COACHES PLAYED UNDER:**  
Brian Walsh, John Dowling,  
Billy Gardener, Wayne Lennet.

**PART OF YOUR GAME YOU WOULD LIKE TO IMPROVE:**  
Reading of the game.

**FAVOURITE PART OF TRAINING:**  
Hearing "Warm down".

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER TO DATE:**  
Billy Gardener.

**FAVOURITE PLAYER:**  
Peter Sterling.

**MOST MEMORABLE MATCH:**  
Old U'19s. We beat N.S.W. in 1988.  
1988 state of Origin, Old beat N.S.W. without Leigh.

**BIGGEST THRILL:**  
1990 Sydney Reserve Grand Final win.

**BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT:**  
Missing out on the semi's in 1991.

**PERSONAL AMBITION:**  
To succeed in life.

**PROFESSIONAL AMBITION:**  
To play regular first grade in Sydney.

**PERSON YOU WOULD MOST LIKE TO MEET AND WHY:**  
My father because I'm sick of being called names.

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# Introducing our Visitors

## VINCE NICKLIN

An Aussie with a New Zealander's passport, Vince came to Oldham from Sydney via Limoux in France. Sort that one out! As a boy, he played with St George and Easts in Sydney, before making a name for himself in France and then joining Oldham during the summer.

Currently playing full back, but can also operate at half-back, stand-off or in the centre.

## RICHARD IRVING

A blockbusting winger from the Huddersfield area, Richard Irving won youth international honours before turning pro for Oldham in Eric Fitzsimon's first spell at Watersheddings. Played regularly in the first team for the past couple of seasons.

## TOMMY MARTYN

A player of exciting potential, Tommy is the son of the former Leigh, Warrington and GB forward Tommy Martyn and the nephew of Mick Martyn, who set scoring records as a forward with Leigh in the early 60's. He is a stand-off or centre, who can "sniff" tries out of nothing - a poacher who can turn matches at a stroke.

## CHARLIE MCALISTER

A New Zealander, Charlie signed for Oldham three years ago from Bradford and Bingley RU club in Yorkshire. Can play centre or second row and is also a goal kicker. A powerful man, Charlie has played in Australia and has just been appointed the club's vice-captain.

## JOHN HENDERSON

Former Leigh centre and a prolific try scorer. John signed for Oldham for £50,000 and after a summer of discontent (he was one 7-3 of several contract rebels) he has made his peace, won back his first team place and is looking as keen as in his early days with the club.

## STEVE WARBURTON

Steve was the BARLA open age international stand-off last season. He signed for Oldham from Warrington amateur club, Woolston, and made his debut as substitute against Hull in the last match of last season. Did well and enhanced his reputation further in France. A clever, attacking player with promise and class.

## OFFICIALS

Referee:-

Mr. J. Smith  
(Halifax)

Touch Judges:-

Red  
Yellow

Mr. W. Blunden  
Mr. M. J. Robinson

# WELCOME To The Palace

## CRUSADERS

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Mick TAYLOR

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John PLATH

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Dave ROTHERAM

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Steve ROSOLEN

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Lee TUSON

**Coach:**

Ross Strudwick

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## OLDHAM

Red, White

Vince NICKLIN

Richard IRVING

Tommy MARTYN

Charlie McALISTER

John HENDERSON

Steve WARBURTON

Neil FLANAGAN

Austin DONEGAN

Richard PACHNUIK

Tim STREET

Paul ROUND

Keith NEWTON

Richard RUSSELL

Simon LONGSTAFF

Keith ATKINSON

**Coach:**

Peter Tunks

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## MATCH Facts

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HALF-TIME

FULL-TIME

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## NEIL FLANAGAN

A local lad, Neil is a scrum half who won international honours as a young amateur and had several clubs chasing his signature. Recently, he attracted the attention of Hull with his all action displays.

## AUSTIN DONEGAN

At 17 stone, the biggest man on Oldham's books. He joined Oldham from St. Helens and is a young prop in whom Oldham have high hopes. Very fast for a big man, he can show the odd back or two a clean pair of heels.

## RICHARD PACHNUIK

A 20 year old from Dewsbury with Polish grandparents, Richard starred in the "A" team last season, did well pre-season in France and made his debut in the first home game of the season against Leigh. A clever creative thinking type of hooker, he is expected to go a long way.

## TIM STREET

A local lad, he signed for Wigan and then moved to Leigh and Swinton before joining Oldham in the summer in a swap move with John Fairbank and Neil Clawson going to Station Road. A strong prop, Tim earned GB colts and under-21 honours during his Wigan days.

## PAUL ROUND

One of the most respected and well-known forwards in RL, Paul signed for Oldham from St. Helens for £65,000 four years ago. The fee was set by tribunal and at the time, was a club record. A long-striding running forward, he has recently been elevated to club captain, which he regards as a great honour.

## KEITH NEWTON

One of the more experienced players in a young squad, Keith had several seasons with hometown Widnes before signing for Oldham for £12,000 during Tony Barrow's reign as coach. A hardworking prop or second-row man, he can bob on a bit when a gap appears. Prefers second row.

## RICHARD RUSSELL

A local lad who arrived home at Watersheddings via Wigan. Played for Wigan on the wing in the world club championship against Manly but is now regarded as a hooker or loose forward. Creative player with an excellent pair of hands.

## SIMON LONGSTAFF

Simon was a young man whom many clubs were chasing. Almost joined Oldham in the first instance, but opted for Halifax and finally came to Watersheddings towards the end of the 1990-91 season. A versatile player he could have made a big name for himself in athletics, but has chosen RL - and Oldham - to make it big in sport.

## KEITH ATKINSON

Local lad, Keith came through via the colts and played in France for Great Britain colts a year or two ago. Full of courage, he is one of the unluckiest players in the game, twice having returned to action in the second row after major spinal surgery.





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Our second batch of wire blazer badges should arrive soon and we must apologise to any member currently awaiting one. We sold out of our first batch within the space of one home game.

We are repeating the list of recent lottery winning numbers first published in the Highfield replay programme. Successful members for February 9th draw are also included.

Draw.	Date	Winners		
		1st	2nd	3rd
278	JAN 12TH	411	183	186
279	JAN 19TH	378	254	211
280	JAN 26TH	366	396	165
281	FEB 2ND	441	547	392
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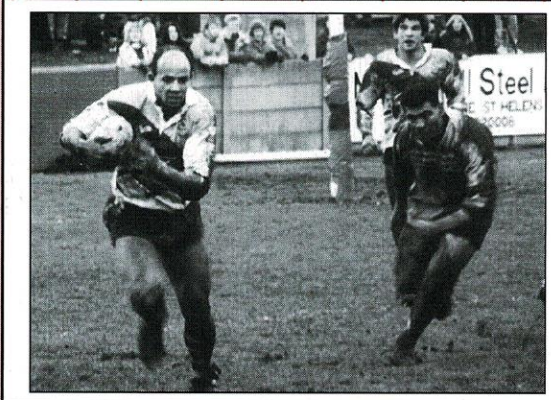
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SUN1	Workington Town	L	8-12	2,215	Buckley 1T	Atkinson	Taylor	Pitt	Wing	Churchill	Ovens	Browning	Tuson	Rotheram	Olsen	Smith 2G	Wilkinson	Roberts	Winborn
SUN8	Rochdale Hornets	W	28-26	1,046	Buckley	Atkinson	Taylor	Pitt 2T	Wing 1T	Churchill	Ovens 1T	Browning	Tuson	Rotheram	Olsen 1T	Smith 4G	Wilkinson	Roberts	Winborn
SUN 15	WIGAN (Lancashire Cup 1st Rd)	L	10-38	2,700	Buckley 1T	Atkinson	Taylor	Pitt	Wing 1T	Churchill	Ovens	Browning	Tuson	Rotheram	Olsen	Smith 1G	Wilkinson	Corcoran	Why
SUN 22	SHEFFIELD EAGLES	L	22-44	1,200	Buckley 2T	Atkinson	Taylor	Pitt 1T 3G	Wing	Churchill	Deaker	Rolls	Workman	Rotheram	Olsen	Corcoran	Wilkinson	M'Barki 1T	Beever
SUN 29	LEIGH	W	20-18	650	M'Barki	Buckley 1T	Taylor	Atkinson	Wing	Corcoran	Churchill	Rolls	Workman	Beever	Olsen	Smith 3G	Pitt 2T 1G	Rotheram	Deaker
<b>OCT.</b>																			
SUN 6	OLDHAM	L	20-23	850	M'Barki	Buckley	Taylor	Atkinson	Wing	Corcoran	Churchill 1T	Rotheram	Workman	Beever	Olsen	Smith 4G	Pitt	Halafih 1T	Rosolen
SUN 13	Carlisle	L	4-12	500	Dray	Atkinson	Buckley	Rosolen	Wing	Corcoran	Churchill	Wilby	Workman	Beever	Halafih 1T	Smith	Taylor	M'Barki	Rotheram
SUN20	RYEDALE-YORK	W	20-10	500	Dray	Atkinson	Buckley 1T	Pitt 1T	Wing	Deaker	Churchill 1T	Beever	Rotheram	Wilby	Smith 4G	Halafih	Rosolen	Scarlett	Olson
SUN27	Workington Town	W	10-4	2,145	Dray	Atkinson	Platt	Pitt	Wing	Deaker	Churchill	Beever	Rotheram	Wilby	Halafih	Smith 3G	Rosolen	Olson	Wilkinson 1T
<b>NOV.</b>																			
SUN 3	ROCHDALE HORNETS	L	14-22	750	Dray	Atkinson	Buckley 1T	Pitt	Wing	Plath	Churchill	Wilby	Rotheram	Beever	Smith 1T 1G	Wilkinson	Rosolen 1T	Olson	Halafih
SUN10	SHEFFIELD EAGLES	L	12-29	900	Dray	Wing	Deaker 1T	Pitt	Buckley 1T	Churchill	Plath	Beever	Rotheram	Wilby	Halafih	Smith G2	Wilkinson	Workman	Guilby
SUN17	Oldham Regal Trophy 1st. rd	L	10-16	2,165	Stevens	Wing	Deaker	Pitt 1G	Buckley 2T	Churchill	Plath	Rotheram	Wilby	Beever	Wilkinson	Halafih	Rosolen	Tuson	Gilbert
SUN24	LEIGH	W	14-4	600	Stevens	Atkinson	Deaker	Pitt 3G	Buckley	Churchill 1T	Plath	Wilby	Rotheram	Olson	Wilkinson 1T	Gilbert	Rosolen	Taylor	Tuson
<b>DEC.</b>																			
SUN8	Oldham	W	10-0	3,200	Stevens	Atkinson 1T	Deaker	Pitt 1G	Buckley	Churchill	Plath	Wilby	Rotheram	Olson	Wilkinson 1T	Gilbert	Rosolen	Taylor	Tuson
SUN15	CARLISLE	W	12-8	500	Stevens	Atkinson	Deaker	Pitt 2G	Buckley	Churchill	Plath 1T	Wilby	Rotheram	Olson 1T	Wilkinson 1T	Gilbert	Rosolen	Smith	Winstanley
THR 26	Leigh	L	6-13	2,815	Stevens	Taylor	Deaker	Pitt 1G	Buckley	Churchill	Plath	Wilby	Rotheram	Olson 1T	Wilkinson	Gilbert	Rosolen	Smith	Winstanley
<b>JAN.</b>																			
SUN5	RYEDALE-YORK	W	18-6	350	Stevens	Taylor	Deaker 1T	Pitt	Buckley 1T	Wilby	Plath 1T	Gilbert	Rotheram	Olson	Wilkinson	Smith 1G	Rosolen 1T	Churchill	Tuson
SUN12	Rochdale Hornets	W	32-12	2,100	Stevens	Taylor 2T	Deaker	Pitt 1T	Buckley 1T	Wilby	Plath	Smith 6G	Rotheram	Olson	Wilkinson	Gilbert	Rosolen	Churchill	Tuson
SUN19	ROCHDALE HORNETS	W	20-18	750	Stevens	Taylor 2T	Deaker	Pitt 1T	Buckley 1T	Wilby	Plath	Smith 6G	Rotheram	Olson	Wilkinson	Gilbert	Rosolen	Churchill	Tuson
<b>FEB.</b>																			
SAT 1	Highfield (Silk Cut Chal. 1st Rd.)	D	12-12	230	Stevens	Taylor	Deaker 1T	Pitt	Buckley	Wilby	Plath	Smith 2G	Rotheram 1T	Olson	*Wilkinson	Gilbert	Rosolen	Churchill	Tuson
TUE4	HIGHFIELD (Silk Cut Chal. 1st Rd.)	W	24-12	250	Stevens	Taylor	Deaker	Pitt	Buckley 1T	Wilby	Plath 1T	Smith 4G	Rotheram	Olson	Wilkinson 1T	Gilbert 1T	Rosolen	Churchill	Tuson
SUN9	'SILK CUT' CHALLENGE CUP 2nd Rd.	L	2-9	2,554	Stevens	Taylor	Deaker	Pitt	Buckley	Wilby	Plath	Smith 1G	Rotheram	Olson	Wilkinson	Gilbert	Rosolen	Churchill	Tuson
SUN16	OLDHAM																		
SUN23	Carlisle (or Challenge Cup 3rd Rd.)																		
<b>MAR.</b>																			
SUN1	WORKINGTON TOWN																		
SUN8	Ryedale-York																		
SUN 15	Oldham																		
SUN22	CARLISLE																		
SUN19	Leigh																		
<b>APR.</b>																			
SUN5	Ryedale-York																		
SUN12	Sheffield Eagles																		
FR19	WORKINGTON TOWN																		
<b>MAY</b>																			
SUN2	CHALLENGE CUP FINAL																		
SUN 17	PREMIERSHIP FINALS																		



*Mick Taylor drives away from his own line at Highfield.*

## STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP SECOND DIVISION

(as at 10.2.92)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leigh	18	14	0	4	379	241	28
Sheffield	17	13	1	3	458	236	27
CRUSADERS	17	10	0	7	270	261	20
Oldham	17	8	2	7	333	313	18
Carlisle	17	7	1	9	290	242	15
Rochdale	18	6	2	10	395	344	14
Workington	16	4	1	11	188	362	9
Ryedale-York	18	3	1	14	226	540	7

## STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP FIRST DIVISION

(as at 10.2.92)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wigan	17	13	0	4	391	236	26
St. Helens	18	12	1	5	379	255	25
Leeds	16	11	1	4	352	196	23
Castleford	18	11	1	6	354	253	23
Warrington	17	11	0	6	368	241	22
Widnes	15	9	0	6	316	257	18
Hull KR	16	9	0	7	263	300	18
Wakefield	16	7	1	8	218	306	15
Halifax	17	7	0	10	375	370	14
Hull	17	7	0	10	300	332	14
Salford	18	6	0	12	330	389	12
Bradford	17	5	0	12	290	372	10
Featherstone	16	5	0	11	286	403	10
Swinton	16	2	0	14	143	455	4

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As with the first team, the Alliance side has suffered a series of cancelled and re-arranged fixtures. Our last home league match against Scarborough Pirates should have seen the Rugby League debut of Gary Mason but

this had to be postponed. Our away trip to Sheffield in the Younger's Alliance Challenge knock out competition was a victim of the weather on February 2nd. These set backs mean that the reserve side has been inactive for a long period!

The cup game against the Eagles was eventually played last Saturday resulting in a 36-22 defeat.

The game was marked by Gary Mason's debut for London Crusaders. Gary came on as a substitute and scored immediately.

Today sees the side at home as a Curtain Raiser verses Scarborough Pirates.

**YOUNGERS ALLIANCE CHAMPIONSHIP  
Second Division East - 1991/92**

SAT SEP 7	BRAMLEY	W	20-10
SAT SEP 14	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	W	18-4
SUN SEP 22	SHEFFIELD EAGLES	L	12-37
SAT SEP 28	Scarborough Pirates	L	14-40
SAT OCT 5	Rochdale Hornets	L	26-14
SAT OCT 12	HUNSLET	W	26-22
SAT OCT 26	Batley	L	14-44
SAT NOV 2	SCARBOROUGH PIRATES	Cancelled	
SAT NOV 9	Hemel Hempstead	L	16-26
SAT NOV 16	BATLEY	L	8-14
SAT NOV 23	DONCASTER	L	26-28
SAT NOV 30	Bramley	L	10-15
SAT DEC 7	RYEDALE YORK	W	26-20
SAT DEC 14	DEWSBURY	Postponed T.B.A.	
SAT DEC 21	Hunslet	L	6-32
SAT DEC 28	Doncaster	L	2-22
SAT JAN 4	Sheffield Eagles	W	41-32
SAT JAN 11	Dewsbury	L	10-28
SAT JAN 18	Ryedale-York	2.30	A
SUN FEB 16	SCARBOROUGH PIRATES	1.00	H

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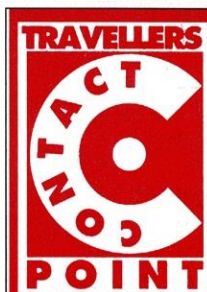
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Ben BEEVERS  
Russell BROWNING  
Shane BUCKLEY  
Lachlan CHURCHILL  
Nick HALAFIHI  
Kevin HOLDERNESS  
Hussein M'BARKI  
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