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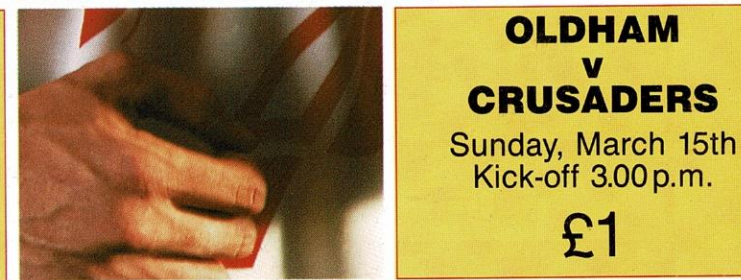
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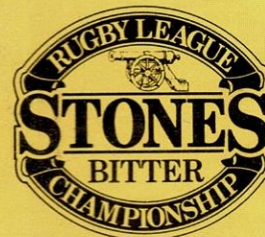
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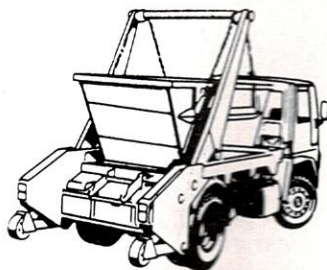
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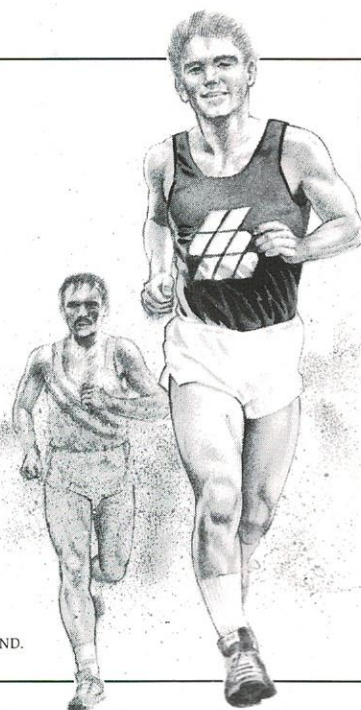
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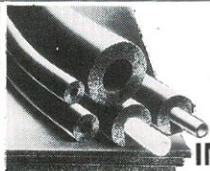
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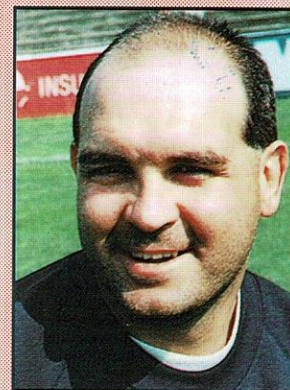


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## Tunks' Talkback

Oldham's Coach  
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RUGBY League is one of the world's toughest, most uncompromising games, as everyone who has followed our fortunes this season can testify. We have had more than our fair share of injuries this season.

Steve Warburton's severe concussion and Keith Atkinson's shattered left forearm are the latest injuries to afflict the club during a season which has seen us use nearly 40 players.

Without making excuses, injuries have not helped our cause during this campaign. Gary Christie, Shaun Allen, Tommy Martyn, Charlie McAlister and John Henderson are all on the injury list, while Keith Newton has just returned from a five-month lay-off. It is a tribute to all the players that they have put together this winning run to give the club an outside chance of promotion in the final stages of the season.

Today we welcome London Crusaders to Watersheddings, who will be a familiar sight to you as this is the third time they have played here this season. London have had a good season and proved to be a difficult side to score against as we found out to our cost earlier in the season when we lost 10-0 at home.

Hopefully, we can reverse this result and maintain our winning run to keep the pressure on my old club, Sheffield. It may look a difficult task — but it certainly is not impossible.

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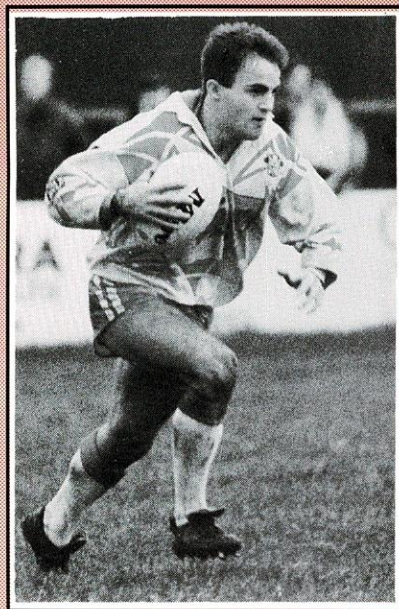
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# Skipper's Spot

Oldham Captain  
Neil Flanagan  
looks at today's game



THIS is the fifth time we have played London Crusaders this season, so both sides know all they need to know about each other. We know that London will be a hard side to play against as they have been in our previous four encounters and that they will not give us an inch of space on the pitch. Although we lost last time at home to the Crusaders 10-0, we have since embarked on an impressive run of five consecutive wins and will be looking to continue our victory roll.

Last Sunday's game was a difficult one, especially as the side was not at its best. However, whereas we might have lost a game like this earlier in the season, we stuck to our guns and won through at the end of the 80 minutes. Ged Byrne and Richard Pachniuk were outstanding for us, although our victory did have a couple of sour notes to it. Keith Atkinson, who has been plagued by the most dreadful injuries, shattered his arm in the dying moments of the game and Steve Warburton suffered severe concussion. Keith especially was extremely unlucky as his injuries have been quite horrendous. However, he always bounces back and I am sure he will do the same this time.

The one benefit of his injuries, if you can call it that, is that Keith will be able to concentrate on his benefit year to ensure that Oldham fans can really show their appreciation to this fine player. All the team is looking forward to helping Keith next year, and I am sure the supporters will also be ready to give 100% support for Keith — just as you will today against London Crusaders as we continue our drive to catch that second place in the second division.

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## A Watersheddings welcome to . . .

# London Crusaders

**Colin Atkinson:** Signed from Halifax, this very fast centre/wing has extensive experience of the game. Previously with Keighley and Bramley. Former student international. Will frighten a few defenders this season.

**Ben Beevers:** Signed from Halifax to be in contention for a first-team place today. Highly experienced, hard-tackling front rower.

**Shane Buckley:** Recruited by Struddy from Valleys, Brisbane. A current Queensland representative side member. Extremely capable full-back/centre whose pace and positional skills will enthral Crusaders supporters.

**Lachlan Churchill:** Came into the side last season after the departure of Craig Grauf, and looked the part of a tricky, play-making half-back. Sparkled at Barrow last season when given added responsibility, and should develop under Struddy even more this year. One to watch.

**Nick Halafihi:** Fast-moving second-row forward with an eye for scoring tries. Started his career with Hull Colts, achieved international honours at student level as well as playing for Sheffield Eagles. Had an impressive debut for the London Crusaders, scoring a try and earning the man of the match award.

**Ben Olsen:** Crusaders' Great Dane. A convert by the London side from Queensland RU. Set to play an important role in the second row. Has excellent ball-handling skills, and should provide some of the penetration lacking from the side last year.

**Darryl Pitt:** Well known to Cumbrian RL followers from his Carlisle days, Darryl was Crusaders' top try-scorer last season. Has formed a strong centre partnership with Mick Taylor. Interception tries a speciality, and always quick to spot an opening.

**Steve Robdlen:** Originally with Bundaberg and then Brisbane Norths for three years. He spent his last two years with North Sydney playing in the grand final reserve grade winning side. A new and exciting second-row/loose forward looking forward to a successful career with London Crusaders.

**Dave Rotherham:** Very consistent performer during 1990-91, at hooker. Has come through the ranks as a student international, and continues to be a reliable and valuable team member. May well convert to prop this season, but will in any event provide quality in the forwards.

**Chris Smith:** Former RU full-back who Struddy is converting into a second-row forward. London-based, Chris originates from Northampton. Fast and mobile, definitely one to watch this season.

**Mick Taylor:** Highly-rated centre, who followed Struddy south from Halifax, having gained considerable experience at Thrum Hall and at Oldham, where he began his professional career. Reliable and consistent, Mick is a firm favourite with Crusaders fans.

**Bernie Wilkinson:** Played extremely well for the club during 1990-91, and was another Struddy recruit from former club Halifax. What has been Halifax's loss has certainly been Crusaders' gain, and much more is expected from him this season.

**Jason Wing:** Resigned from the Great Britain Olympic bobsleigh squad to join Crusaders. A nationally ranked sprinter (100m) and long jumper. Appropriately earmarked for the left-wing slot, and set to become a crowd-pleaser if potential fulfilled.

**Glen Workman:** Coached the Alliance Side for part of last season, but decided that he could still make a valuable contribution to the first team. Never stops running; a strong motivating hooker who is set to make Crusaders tick at the play-the-ball.

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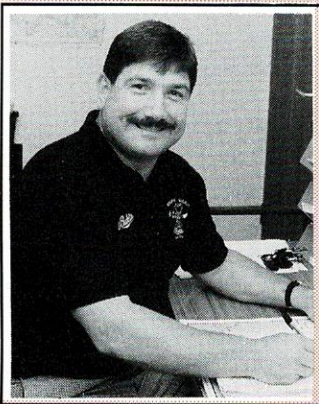
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# Hill's Highlights

## Commercial Manager Ray Hill reports on the Watersheddings Scene

LOCAL bank manager, Mr. B. P. Glover, was the lucky fan who won our first Golden Boot Award at last weekend's Carlisle home match. The Golden Boot Award was designed to raise money for the club. All you have to do is buy a £1 ticket to enter. During the first half we draw the name of the lucky spectator who is going to have a go at kicking three goals at half-time. Mr. Glover was our first winner and he showed how to kick goals by putting all three kicks over the bar in a style that would have Bernard Ganley smiling with appreciation. To make Mr. Glover's achievement even more impressive, he kicked his three goals in a pair of £90 Gucci shoes!

We had a great response for the Golden Boot Award which we will be continuing at home matches until the end of the season. Mr. Glover will now be enjoying a VIP day out with a guest at the club today. You could be next. All you have to do is buy a raffle ticket for the Golden Boot Award from one of the many sales people who you will see around the ground.

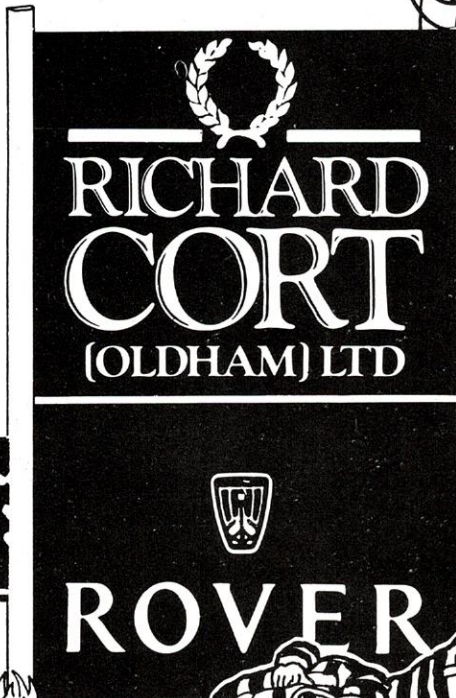
Talking about selling raffle tickets, I am always keen to have volunteers come forward to help with match days. The many people who already help us do a fine job, and I cannot emphasise how much their efforts are appreciated. However, we still need more people to make the club run even more smoothly and successfully. If you want to get involved, just contact me at the club on 061-620 4870.

Next, two big events to remember. First is the special Oldham Rugby League Club dinner dance spectacular at Royton Assembly Hall on 27th March. Don't forget that Maxine Barrie, TV's most famous impersonator of Shirley Bassey, will be heading the bill for what promises to be a great night out. There are still a few tickets left at £20 each, so make sure you get hold of them before they sell out.

Second, don't forget the EAGM at Royton Assembly Hall on Wednesday 18th March when the shareholders will get the chance to talk to the directors about the club and to see what the future holds. It promises to be an informative evening and one where we can all get together to benefit Oldham Rugby.

Finally, the directors would like to express their thanks to the Supporters' Club for their valuable assistance in providing refreshments for visiting officials and sponsors on match days, together with after-match food for the A Team players and officials. Also for the refurbishment of the players' gymnasium equipment and purchase of a new dryer for the club laundry. This is in addition to the many other services they provide on a voluntary basis on all match days. I second the directors' motion!

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## THE WAY FORWARD? — Part Two by Geoff Cooke

RECENT top-level discussions in RL by both authorised and unauthorised bodies is suggestive that radical changes to the structure of the game are under consideration. Financial affairs and voting rights appear to be top of the agenda. Clearly, the last ten years has seen a welcome and impressive improvement in playing standards and, hopefully, the forthcoming Australian tour will demonstrate this. But how is this advance to be maintained in the future?

Well, playing standards rise because management, coaches and players are better motivated. Obviously, higher standards are more time consuming, and therefore the financial rewards have to be greater. With the advent of the contract system, Britain's top players are now very well rewarded indeed. However, the suspicion is that these rewards have been achieved at the expense of driving the majority of clubs to the brink of financial disaster.

To combat this requires an in-depth study and an agreement by all 36 professional clubs to adopt sensible measures. In Australia a large part of the funding of the game comes from the league's clubs, where gambling is the prime pre-occupation of the clientele. Given that gambling on that scale is unlikely to occur in this country, alternative sources of revenue have to be found. Sponsorship at club and national level is one such source. And to get the maximum return from this source requires extensive TV coverage. To this extent the TV policy of the RL Council is correct, although some refinement to minimise disruption for paying spectators may be required.



The second large source of revenue is the paying spectator. The question is: would the terrace supporter be prepared to pay more for his sport? Certainly there is a case to be made for more sizeable differentials in cost between First, Second and Third Division football.

Thirdly, is money already in the game wisely used? Surely the time is ripe to put a cap on transfer fees? £440,000 for Martin Offiah is ludicrous! Sky-high transfer fees make the movement of top players virtually impossible. It cannot be in anyone's interest for players of Offiah's class to be out of the game for four months. A sliding scale of transfer fees according to a player's age and achievements is now essential.

Fourthly, a salary cap would also be in everyone's interests. Different levels would be set for clubs in different divisions. Although this might not be popular in Wigan or Leeds, it is clear that the current situation is concentrating power in too few hands. If all the best players end up at these two clubs so that they win all the competitions, spectator interest will plummet and the game will die.

Finally, I would recommend the article by Allan Lees in the current issue of the Rugby League Supporters Association's excellent publication, 'The Greatest Game'. Among other sensible suggestions, Mr. Lees recommends a levy of 2% on all Rugby Union signings over £30,000. I disagree only in that I would drop the £30,000 limit and increase the levy to 10%. After all, every penny paid to a Rugby Union player is money generated within Rugby League leaving the game! What other sport is so proliferate with its hard-earned resources?

*N.B.: This is not necessarily the club's view.*

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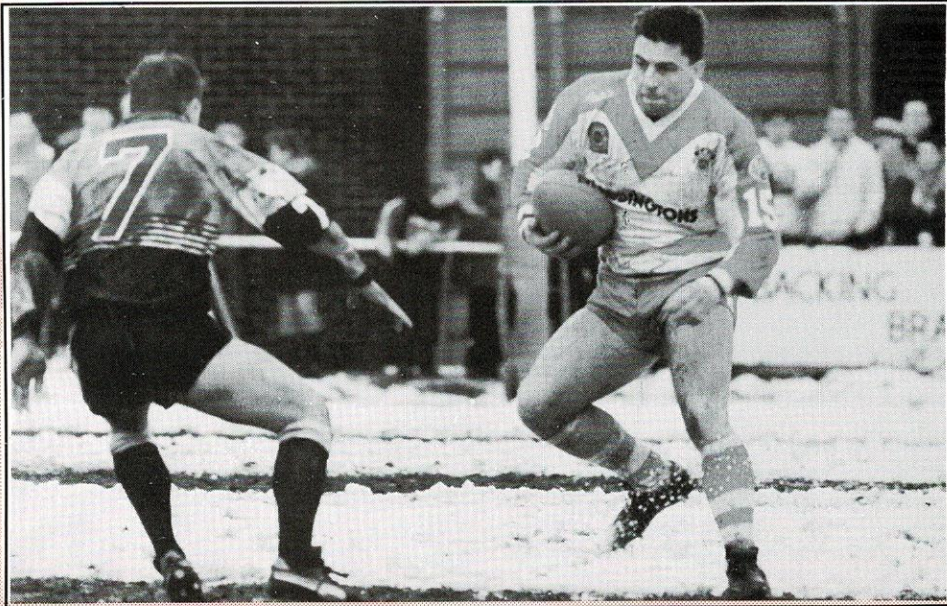
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# SPOTLIGHT ON KEITH ATKINSON



IF there was an award for Rugby League's unluckiest player there would be only one winner — Oldham's Keith Atkinson, who shattered his arm in a tackle in the last minutes of last Sunday's game against Carlisle.

With 12 pins and a metal plate in his forearm, it could be 12 months before he is able to play again — unless the appalling list of injuries that have plagued the 27-year-old throughout his career force him to hang up his boots for good.

He said: "I started playing ten years ago and in the last six I seem to have had one injury after another. I've lost my teeth, broken my forearm, broken all my fingers, my right wrist and both my thumbs, dislocated my spine and fractured it twice, torn the ligaments in my left knee and broken my right ankle and right leg and suffered a detached retina!"

With such an horrendous catalogue of injuries behind him, Keith has learned to be philosophical about his future: "It will be six weeks before I know if my arm is healing OK then I will decide whether I am retiring or not.

"Recently, I gained my HGV licence so I now have a trade other than rugby which has been my life since leaving school ten years ago. My wife Nova would love to see me quit the game as she worries about all the injuries."

There is one minor compensation for Keith as the injury will enable him to concentrate on his benefit year, which he was justly awarded by the club after 10 years of loyal service. "I am looking for anyone who wants to help with the benefit year organising fund-raising events or joining my benefit committee!"

It is hard to think of a player who has been as unlucky as Keith — or who deserves 110% from the Oldham public during his benefit year. After all, Keith has literally broken every bone in his body for Oldham RLFC. Anyone wanting to help can contact Keith Atkinson via the club.

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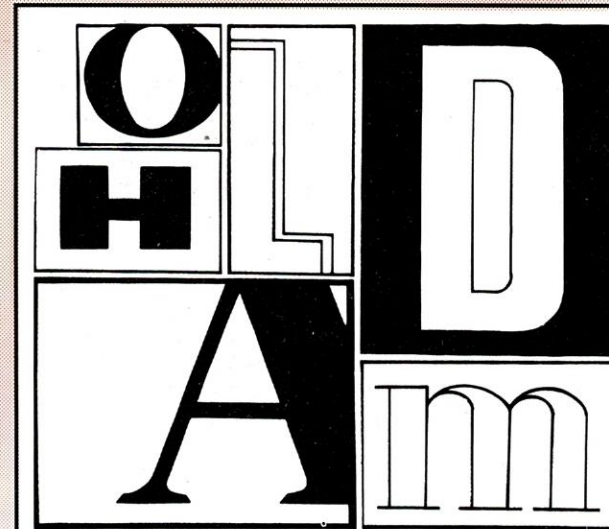
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# TEAM CHECK



SUNDAY, MARCH 15th 1992

## OLDHAM

Team Changes

- 1 DUNCAN PLATT
- 2 SCOTT RANSON
- 3 SEAN TYRER
- 4 GED BYRNE
- 5 VINCE NICKLIN
- 6 RICHARD RUSSELL
- 7 NEIL FLANAGAN
- 8 IAN SHERRATT
- 9 RICHARD PACHNIUK
- 10 KEITH NEWTON
- 11 CHRIS JOYNT
- 12 SEAN TUPAEA
- 13 LOGAN EDWARDS
- 14 IAN BATES
- 15 BARRIE McDERMOTT

## CRUSADERS

Team Changes

- 1 ANDY STEVENS
- 2 COLIN ATKINSON
- 3 GARY DEAKER
- 4 DARYL PITT
- 5 SHANE BUCKLEY
- 6 LACHLAN CHURCHILL
- 7 CHRIS WINSTANLEY
- 8 TIM WILBEY
- 9 DAVE ROTHERHAM
- 10 BEN OLSON
- 11 BERNIE WILKINSON
- 12 CHRIS SMITH
- 13 STEVE ROSOLEN
- 14 LEE TYSON
- 15 MICK TAYLOR

### PENALTIES

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

### SCRUMS

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

Referee:  
**John Holdsworth** (Kippax)

Touch Judges:  
**D. Booth**  
**A. Meredith**

### PENALTIES

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

### SCRUMS

1	2	3	4	5
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# Appearances and Scorers

	P	Sub	T	G	D	Pts
Shaun Allen	3	1	0	0	0	0
Keith Atkinson	2	2	0	0	0	0
Tony Barrow	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ian Bates	11	1	0	0	0	0
Mark Blinson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Bradbury	1	6	0	0	0	0
Ged Byrne	18	0	6	0	0	24
Gary Christie	16	2	6	0	0	24
Mike Clements	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Conroy	2	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Donegan	6	0	1	0	0	4
Logan Edwards	11	1	3	0	0	12
Neil Flanagan	22	0	4	0	0	16
Joe Grima	3	0	0	0	0	0
John Henderson	6	1	2	0	0	8
Neil Holding	3	1	0	1	0	2
Richard Irving	16	0	4	0	0	16
Chris Joynt	15	3	7	0	0	28
Simon Longstaff	5	4	0	0	0	0
Paul Lord	5	0	0	0	0	12
Tommy Martyn	20	2	9	23	2	84
Charlie McAlister	17	4	4	5	0	36
John Maxwell	1	1	0	0	0	0
Barrie McDermott	1	7	1	0	0	4
Paddy Mitchell	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mark Mulligan	8	1	1	0	0	4
Keith Newton	25	0	9	0	0	36
Vince Nicklin	18	2	8	6	0	44
Richard Pachniuk	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Ranson	13	0	1	10	0	24
Duncan Platt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Round	6	0	2	0	0	8
Richard Russell	11	3	1	0	0	4
Ian Sherratt	16	0	3	0	0	8
Tim Street	19	1	2	0	0	12
Sean Tyrer	10	0	2	24	1	57
Shane Tupaea	12	1	0	0	0	0
Steve Warburton	17	5	6	0	0	24

# OLDHAM STATISTICS 1991/92

## Stones Bitter Second Division

	Home					Away					A	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		
Leigh	22	11	0	1	342	143	7	0	3	177	146	36
Sheffield	22	7	1	2	276	121	9	0	3	313	192	33
<b>OLDHAM</b>	22	6	0	5	250	215	7	2	2	164	139	28
Crusaders	22	7	0	5	208	191	5	0	5	148	151	24
Rochdale	22	3	1	7	268	224	5	1	5	207	188	18
Carlisle	21	6	0	4	199	140	2	1	8	152	207	17
Workington	21	2	1	7	80	165	2	0	10	133	351	9
Ryedale	22	3	1	7	152	204	1	0	10	106	400	9

## NEXT HOME GAME

v

## Workington Town

Sunday, April 5th (kick-off 3.00p.m.)

## NEXT AWAY GAME

v

## Carlisle

Sunday, March 29th (kick-off 2.00p.m.)

Opponents	Date	KO	Res	F/A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Sheffield E	1.9.91	A	3.15	0	16.16	3.90	-	Nicklin	Warburton t	McAlister g	Robson	Martyn g	Holding g	Donegan	Russell	Street	Round	Allen	Longstaff	Newson	McDonnet	
Leigh	8.9.91	H	1.00	W	45.19	3.765	-	Nicklin	Martyn t 3g	McAlister 4g	Henderson 2t	Warburton	Holding	Donegan	Pachniuk t	Street	Round	Allen	Longstaff	Longstaff t	McDonnet t	
Swinton (Leeds Cup)	22.9.91	A	3.00	W	2.21	3.295	-	Nicklin	Martyn t 3g	McAlister t 3g	Henderson	Warburton	Flanagan	Donegan	Pachniuk t	Street	Round	Allen	Longstaff	Longstaff	Tupaea	
Workington T	22.9.91	A	2.30	0	6.6	3.200	3	Nicklin	Martyn t 3g	McAlister	Henderson	Warburton	Holding	Donegan	Pachniuk	Newton	Round	Tupaea	Longstaff	Russell	Street t	
St. Helens (Leeds Cup)	26.9.91	A	2.30	L	25.39	7.025	-	Bates	Martyn 2g	Longstaff	Lord t	Nicklin	Flanagan t	Street	Russell	McDonnet	Round t	McAlister t	Christie	Christie	Street t	
Rochdale H	28.9.91	H	3.00	L	18.35	4.106	5	Longstaff	Nicklin*	Newton	Lord	Warburton t	Flanagan t	Donegan	Pachniuk	Street	Round t	McAlister 2g	Russell	Christie	McDonnet	
Crusaders	6.10.91	A	3.00	W	23.20	850	3	Platt	Martyn t 4g 4g	Lord t	Irving	Holding	Flanagan	Street	Pachniuk t g	Barrow	Newson	McAlister	Longstaff	Irving	McDonnet	
Ryedale-York	13.10.91	H	3.00	W	52.19	3.024	3	Nicklin t	Martyn 3g	Lord	Irving t	Warburton	Flanagan t	Grima	Pachniuk 2t 3g	Cooney	Irving t	McAlister t	News t	Longstaff	Bradley	
Carlisle	20.10.91	A	3.00	W	30.10	1.200	1	Nicklin	Martyn 2g	Byrne t	Irving	A. H. Oller	Flanagan t	Grima	Pachniuk g	Cooney	Irving	McAlister g	Newson	Warburton	McDonnet	
Sheffield E	27.10.91	H	3.00	L	12.39	3.384	7	Nicklin	Martyn 2g	Byrne	Irving	McAlister	Flanagan	Grima	Pachniuk t	Cooney	Irving	Tupaea	Newson	Longstaff	Russell	
Leigh	6.11.91	A	2.30	L	4.20	3.100	4	Martyn t	Martyn 2g	Byrne	Christie	McAlister	Flanagan	Grima	Pachniuk	Cooney	Irving	Tupaea	Newson	Longstaff	Russell	
Workington T	18.11.91	H	3.00	L	14.15	2.536	4	Nicklin	Martyn 2g	Warburton t	Henderson	Byrne	Flanagan	Sherratt	Pachniuk g	A. H. Oller	Irving t	McAlister	Tupaea	Holding	Cooney	
Crusaders (Fg Trophy, Red t)	17.11.91	H	3.00	W	15.10	3.000	-	Nicklin	Martyn g	Byrne	Irving	Christie	Flanagan	Sherratt	Pachniuk t g	Street t	Irving	McAlister	Tupaea	Warburton	McDonnet	
St. Helens (Fg Trophy, Red t)	24.11.91	H	3.00	L	18.24	5.614	-	Platt g	Warburton	Nicklin t	Irving t	Byrne	Flanagan	Sherratt	Bates	Street	Irving t	McAlister t	Tupaea	Bradley	McDonnet	
Rochdale H	1.12.91	A	3.00	W	20.10	3.295	3	Platt 4g	Martyn	Nicklin	Irving	Byrne	Flanagan	Sherratt t	Bates	Street	Irving t	Tupaea	Edwards	Warburton	McAlister	
Crusaders	8.12.91	H	3.00	L	0.10	3.144	-	Platt	Martyn	Nicklin	Irving	Byrne	Flanagan	Sherratt	Bates	Street	Irving	Tupaea	Edwards	Warburton	McAlister	
Ryedale-York	15.12.91	A	3.15	W	27.16	1.222	3	Platt 5g	Martyn t	Warburton	Tyrer	Byrne t	Nicklin t	Sherratt	Bates	Irving	Edwards	Edwards	Warburton	McAlister	Bradley	
Rochdale H	26.12.91	H	3.00	W	25.18	4.091	3	Platt	Warburton	Nicklin	Tyrer 2g	Byrne	Flanagan	Sherratt	Bates	Street t	Irving t	Tupaea	Edwards 2t	Cooney	McAlister	
Leigh	11.92	A	3.30	L	12.23	4.580	3	Nicklin	Martyn t	Warburton t	Tyrer 2g	Byrne	Flanagan	Sherratt	Pachniuk	Street	Cooney	Tupaea	Edwards	Bradley	McAlister	
Sheffield E	5.1.92	H	3.00	W	14.4	2.020	3	Tyrer 2g	Nicklin	Byrne t	Martyn	Warburton t	Flanagan	Sherratt	Bates	Street	Edwards	McAlister	Edwards	Allen	Bradley	
Workington (SFC Round t)	12.1.92	H	3.00	L	18.44	3.091	3	Platt	Byrne t	Nicklin t	Warburton	Martyn t	Flanagan	Sherratt	Bates	Street	Allen	Edwards	Edwards	Pachniuk	Bradley	
Workington T	12.92	H	2.30	L	3.6	4.096	-	Platt	Edwards	Nicklin	Tyrer g	Martyn 4g	Flanagan	Sherratt	Bates	Street	Harwell	McAlister	Edwards	Russell	Allen	
Crusaders	16.2.92	A	3.00	W	12.8	790	3	Platt	Tyrer 2g 4g	Byrne	Christie	Warburton	Flanagan	Sherratt	Bates	Street	Allen	Edwards	Edwards	Russell	Bradley	
Ryedale-York	24.2.92	H	2.30	W	30.6	2.294	3	Platt	Tyrer 1.5g	Byrne t	Christie	Warburton	Flanagan	Sherratt	Bates	Street	Allen	Edwards	Edwards	Russell	Allen	
Sheffield E	1.3.92	A	3.15	W	14.10	3.000	3	Platt	Tyrer g	Edwards	Nicklin t	Warburton	Flanagan	Sherratt	Bates	Street	Allen	Edwards	Edwards	Russell	Allen	
Carlisle	8.3.92	H	3.00	W	26.17	2.595	3	Platt t	Edwards	Tyrer 2g	Nicklin	Warburton	Flanagan	Sherratt	Bates	Street	Allen	Edwards	Edwards	Russell	Allen	
Crusaders	15.3.92	H	3.00																			
Carlisle	29.3.92	A	2.00																			
Workington T	5.4.92	H	3.00																			
Ryedale-York	12.4.92	A	3.15																			
Rochdale H	17.4.92	A	3.00																			
Leigh	26.4.92	H	3.00																			



# 'A' Team Round-Up

OLDHAM'S 'A' Team continued its losing streak with a 28-8 defeat at Hull which almost guarantees relegation, but there

were plenty of encouraging signs for the club's coaching staff after all the events of the last couple of months.

Assistant coach, Eric Fitzsimons, was especially impressed by the spirit of the side and the commitment of the forwards. Barrie McDermott, Keith Newton — back after a five-month absence with a serious knee injury — and Ian Bates were singled out for special praise, although the whole pack performed well as a unit.

Keith Newton, whose committed display earned him a recall to the first team against Carlisle, scored the side's only try — and got himself sin-binned for swearing.

Again there were several trialists in the side — with four in the backs. Of these, the stand-off impressed Eric Fitzsimons, who will be wanting to keep a close eye on the prospect.

## Youngers Rugby League Alliance Fixtures 1991/92

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res	F	A
Aug 30	Bradford Northern	H	W	24-14	
Sept 6	Castleford	A	L	20-34	
13	Warrington	H	L	12-16	
21	Workington Town (2.30)	H	W	84-12	
27	Halifax	A	L	6-26	
Oct 5	Hemel Hempstead (Shield)	A	W	46-8	
11	Widnes	H	L	18-24	
19	St Helens (Shield Round 2)	A	L	10-49	
24	Bradford Northern	A	L	10-30	
Nov 1	Featherstone Rovers	H	W	14-4	
9	Workington Town (2.30)	A	W	16-12	
15	Leeds	A	L	16-36	
22	St. Helens	H	L	22-38	
29	Hull KR	A	L	0-36	
Dec 6	Wakefield Trinity	A	L	0-60	
13	Castleford	H	Postponed		
20	Wigan	A	L	0-42	
27	St. Helens	A	L	10-40	
Jan 3	Hull KR	H	W	12-6	
10	Warrington	A	L	20-26	
17	Halifax	H	L	4-14	
24	Widnes	A	Postponed		
31	Hemel Hempstead (C/Cup)	A	L	6-20	
Feb 7	Hull	H	L	12-18	
14	Castleford	H	L	10-24	
21	Featherstone Rovers	A	L	18-46	
28	Wigan	H	Postponed		
Mar 6	Hull	A	L	8-28	
13	Leeds	H			
20	Wakefield Trinity	H			

Kick-off 7.30 unless stated

## Youngers Rugby League Alliance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wigan	20	16	0	4	747	248	32
Leeds	20	14	0	6	609	350	28
Hull	20	12	1	7	452	293	25
Widnes	19	11	0	8	566	470	22
Castleford	20	10	2	8	428	440	22
St Helens	19	10	1	8	518	404	21
Hull KR	21	10	1	10	394	428	21
Featherstone R	23	10	1	12	388	503	21
Halifax	20	10	0	10	440	390	20
Warrington W	21	10	0	11	426	458	20
Bradford N	20	10	0	10	441	498	20
Wakefield T	19	8	0	11	450	469	16
Oldham	22	5	0	17	336	583	10
Workington T	22	4	0	18	228	889	8

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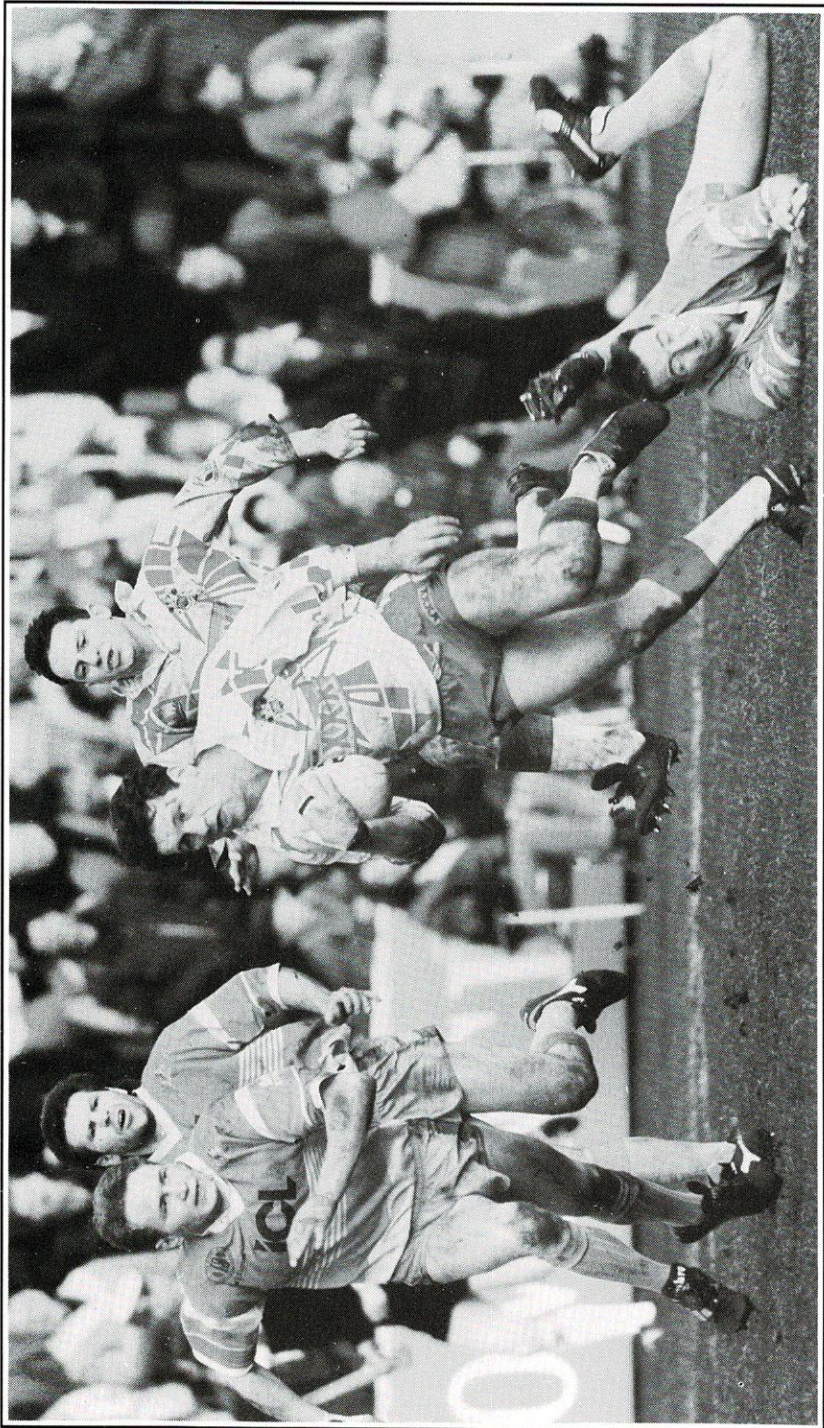
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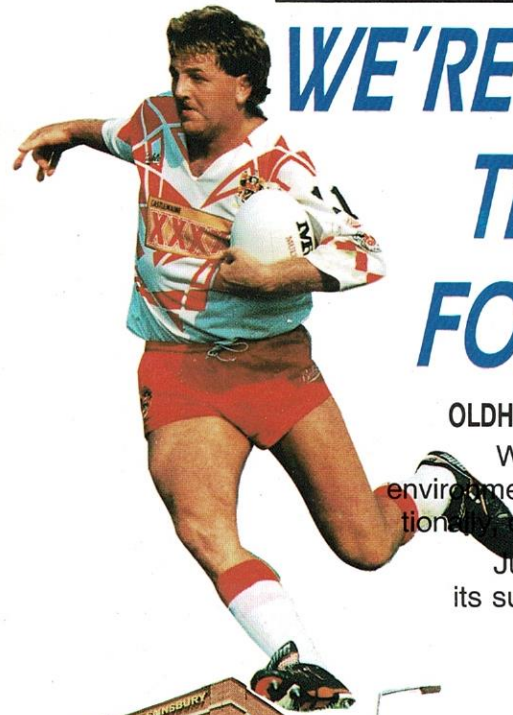
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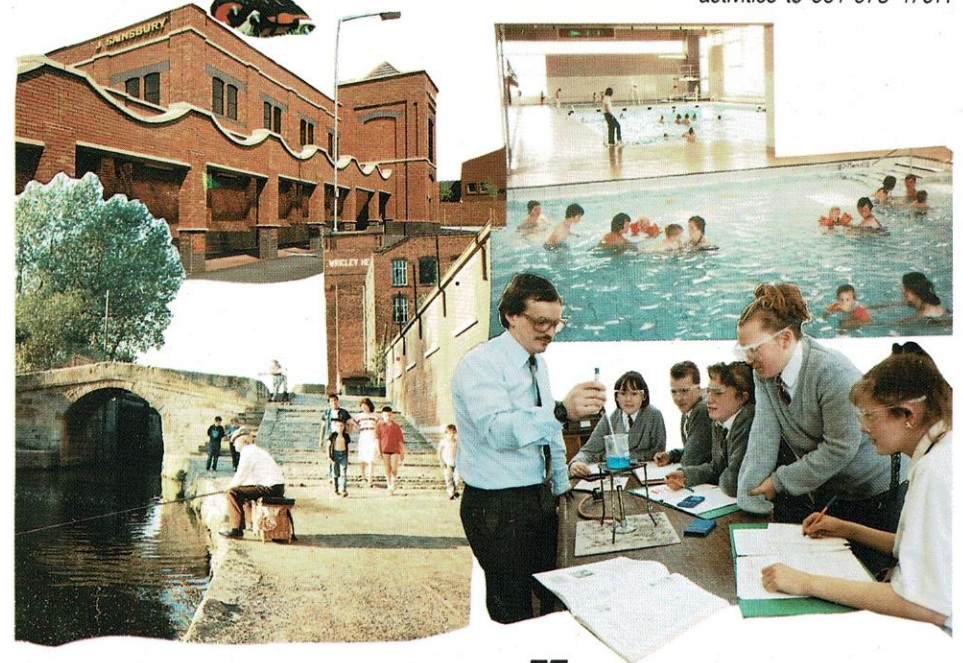
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