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OLDHAM

S Knox	1 FULL BACK	D Platt
K Findlay	2 RIGHT WING	S Tyrer
B Hepi	3 RIGHT CENTRE	V Nicklin
K Pape	4 LEFT CENTRE	J Byrne
G Harris	5 LEFT WING	S Ransome
G Murdoch	6 STAND OFF	T Martyn
C Friend	7 SCRUM HALF	N Flanagan
I Armstrong	8 OPENSIDE PROP	I Sherratt
M Thomason	9 HOOKER	R Pachniuk
S Brierley	10 BLINDSIDE PROP	T Street
G Graham	11 2ND ROW FWD	L Edwards
H Okesene	12 2ND ROW FWD	C Joynt
G Charlton	13 LOOSE FORWARD	R Russell
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Substitute	15 SUBSTITUTE	C McAllister

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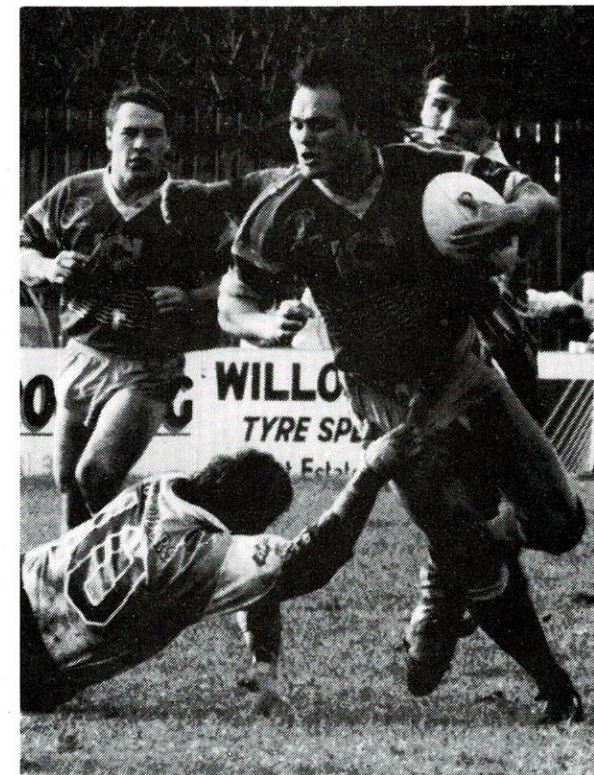
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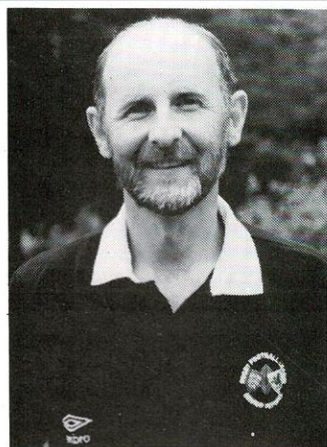
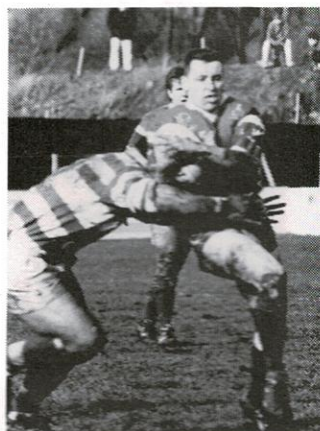


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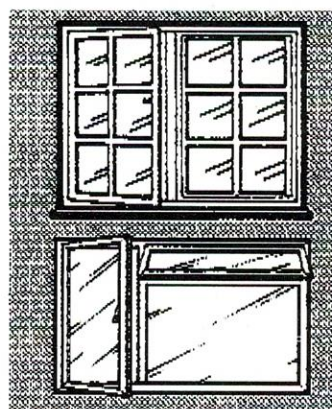


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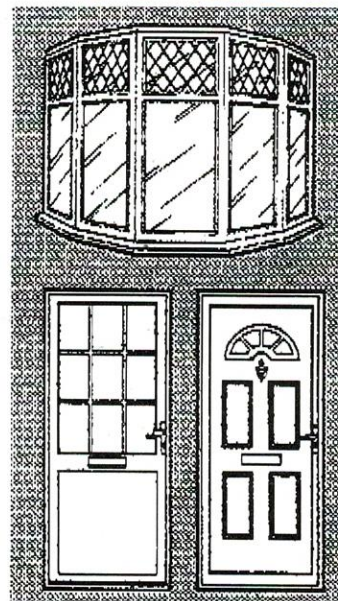
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Player Profile

BARRY WILLIAMS



Height: 6ft.
Weight: 16st. 8lbs.
Born: Workington, Cumbria, 15/5/71.
Previous Club: Broughton Red Rose.
Status: Married to Jennifer.
Car: Morris Marina Estate.
Other Sports: Likes watching Boxing.
Music Taste: Wide variety.
Birthsign: Taurus.
Person I would most like to meet: Mike Tyson.
Sporting Ambition: To play for G.B. and to play at Wembley.
Favourite food: Special Fried Rice.
Favourite drink: Lager (Plenty of it!).
Favourite Player: Ellery Hanley.
Hardest tackler played against: Jed Byrne.
Most memorable game played: Wales v Papau New Guinea 27th Oct. 1991.

Just when you thought it was safe to read your
programme . . . Don't worry, it's only me.

By the time this is being read I should have recovered
from the journey back from London Crusaders. It's an
awfully long way to go for nothing but all sympathy
must go to poor Clayton Friend. A nasty gash on the
head is not my idea of a birthday pressie. I'm sure he
made up for it later.

On balance I can't help feeling that I was at the wrong game. We certainly
missed Rob Ackerman although I heard that he took quite a knock early on
in his game for Wales against France. Typical of the French . . . and they
won't eat our lamb.

I am hoping to get a video of the match particularly as I am told Barry
Williams' try was spectacular. Well done to both of the lads, we're proud of
you.

After the disappointment at Crystal Palace last weekend, once again so nearly
a victory, let us see if the side can finish off what they started at
Watersheddings three weeks ago. Having said that, I don't think my nerves
will hang out for another close one.

Away the lads

Miriam



Chairman's Chat

We offer a warm welcome to the supporters, players and officials of Oldham. So far this season you have taken all the honours, but, after that desperately close affair at Watersheddings a few weeks ago, we aim to reverse the situation today.

These notes are being written on the morning following the 6 hour journey back from London Crusaders, and following a match that I still can't believe we lost. We looked like the only footballing side on the park, dominated 90% of the match, but then "blew it" through one or two unforced errors. London had little to offer except their usual miserly defence, but presented with gifts on a plate such as the Raiders gave them, they managed to sneak a win. Even their Coach, Ross Strudwick, commented that he felt their victory was undeserved. What made it particularly galling was that one of our tries, which resulted from an interchange between Karl Findlay and Clayton Friend, was as good a try as I have seen in Rugby League this season.

The Club offers its congratulations to Barry Williams and Rob Ackerman, who again played for their country, Wales, against on this occasion the French. The result now is history; a tremendous win for the Welsh, and I believe that both players acquitted themselves very well. I have yet to see a video of the match, but I am told that Barry Williams' try was something very special, and surely confirmed his progress towards full Great Britain international honours.

A lot has been written in the press recently about the so called "Top Seventeen" proposals for a new three division structure. These proposals are as selfish and immoral as anything I have heard. They effectively relegate the bottom four in the current third division to amateur status, and the whole proposal seems designed to ensure that the rich clubs get richer, and that smaller clubs such as ourselves are cast adrift. It is now time for the full board of the Rugby Football League and the council to show their contempt at such selfishness by completely overturning the proposals, and issuing public statements condemning the move, and if necessary debaring the main architects of this plan from official office in Rugby League.

On a completely contrasting note, I felt very proud of our own supporters at London Crusaders. They carried out a collection in the crowd in support of the appeal for Steve Brierley's daughter. Steve's daughter, Sarah, suffers from cerebral palsy, and our supporters have been busy raising money to enable her to receive treatment at the Peto Institute in Hungary. Well done the Raiders supporters.

Again, on a very pleasant note, I was delighted to present the cheque for the first draw of the new Executive Club to Ian Murdoch at Gillford Park. Ian was equally delighted to receive this, and responded by generously presenting flowers and chocolates to Miriam Lewis, who has worked so tirelessly to get the scheme off the ground. Additionally Ian was generous enough to donate a bottle of rum to Hitro Okesene, since Hitro has accepted the challenge from Ian's nephew to play him in a game of Ten Pin Bowls at the Ten Pin Tournament to be held at the Hollywood Bowl in aid of the Hospice appeal on 8th April.

Finally, we would like to welcome our major sponsors, I.C.L. to this match this afternoon. I.C.L. have been extremely supportive of the Border Raiders through this season. We hope that their representative, Mr Tim Mullock, and his invited guests enjoy their afternoon's entertainment. We equally hope that we can reward their kind sponsorship with a spectacular Border Raiders victory.

ALAN G TUCKER *Chairman*

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Editor's Prescription

After our good, but unrewarded, performance at Oldham three weeks ago we returned to winning ways by beating the then league leaders, Leigh, more convincingly than a 19-11 scoreline would suggest. It was scant reward for the result at Leigh earlier in the season when poor refereeing robbed us of at least a share of the spoils. Not many sides have three tries disallowed in the first ten minutes of a match as we did on that visit to Hilton Park. Our victory was made sweeter by the knowledge of Workington's defeat which virtually condemned the West Cumbrians to third division football next season while ensuring our position in the second division.

I was not at the match at Crystal Palace last Sunday because of work commitments but I am told that we played well, despite losing. However, the fact that we had two players on International duty with Wales and our regular, and reliable, goal kicker out with injury proved eventually to be too big a handicap. Again, however, we took consolation from Workington's comprehensive slaughter at Rochdale, as this removed even the mathematical, albeit remote, possibility of relegation.

I would like to take this opportunity of congratulating Barry Williams on scoring his first International try against France, to add to Rob Ackerman's Welsh try against Papua New Guinea earlier in the season. It must be said that the Raiders' Internationals have made their mark this season, and we hope that Mal Reilly and his staff have taken notice of their performances.

Today we welcome Oldham to Gillford Park and we hope to reverse the result of only a few weeks ago. We remember their last visit to Carlisle for the wrong reasons as we have still not forgotten, or forgiven, the ludicrous penalty try that was awarded to them. Since then we have lost twice narrowly at the Watersheddings.

Much has been said in recent years of the large gap in standards between the first and second divisions. Last Sunday, I saw a third division match, my first. It would not be untrue to say that I have yet to see our second team play as badly and with such lack of skill as I witnessed. Embarrassment prevents me from saying which match I saw some 40 miles to the west of Carlisle, where the home team were playing the league's newest recruits, but I witnessed 80 minutes of football that were mainly devoid of any skill and largely commitment, and I rejoice that we shall not be watching such garbage, and that is not too strong a word for what I saw, next season.

It is probable that today is the season's swansong for our Kiwi forward, Hitro Okesene. He will be remembered for many attributes, not least his uncompromising tackling and his hard running, but, I suspect, what amazed us more than anything was his touchline conversion of our first try against Leigh a fortnight ago with what was, I believe, his first goal attempt in his three seasons with us!

JOHN HAWORTH
Programme Editor

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Season: 25 Mick Morgan 1981-82 and Gary Peacham 1985-86
Career: 140 Kevin Pape 1984-

TOP GOALS SCORER

Season: 111 Steve Ferres 1981-82
Career: 350 Barry Vickers 1987-

TOP POINTS SCORER Season: 242 Steve Ferres 1981-82

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL MATCH SCORERS

Tries 4 – Gary Peacham v Workington Town 1986-87
4 – Kevin Pape v Rochdale Hornets 1986-87
4 – Mike Kavanagh v Whitehaven 1990-91

GOALS 10 Barry Vickers v Nottingham 1989-90

POINTS 24 Barry Vickers v Nottingham 1989-90

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Today's Visitors OLDHAM

VINCE NICKLIN — An Aussie with a New Zealander's passport, Vince came to Oldham from Sydney via Limous in France. Sort that one out! As a boy 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.

TOMMY MARTYN — A player of exciting potential, Tommy is the son of 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 60s. He is a stand-off or centre, who can 'sniff' tries out of nothing — a 'poacher' of the Rugby League variety who can turn a match at a stroke.

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 poise and class.

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.

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 current season against Leigh. A clever, creative thinking type of hooker, he is expected to go a long way.

CHARLIE McALLISTER — 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 goalkicker. A powerful man, Charlie has played in Australia and has just been appointed as the club's vice-captain.

CHRIS JOYNT — A young man from Wigan whom Oldham believe will have a big future. Chris is 19 and he joined Oldham after winning county youth honours in the same team as Tony Barrow junior. Went to Australia last summer, along with his Oldham colleagues Paddy Mitchell and Richard Pachnuik, to play for a NSW country team.

TIM STREET — Local lad signed for Wigan then Leigh and Swinton before joining Oldham in the summer. Swap move with John Firkbank and Neil Clawson. Strong prop. Great Britain U21's honours in his Wigan days.

JED BYRNE — Wigan schoolboy international — also at professional level. Excellent stand off or centre. Left Wigan for Wakefield and signed for Oldham this season in player exchange.

IAN SKERRATT — Former Oldham and Lancashire schoolboy. Left Oldham for Salford and returned this season. A strong, hard working, prop forward.

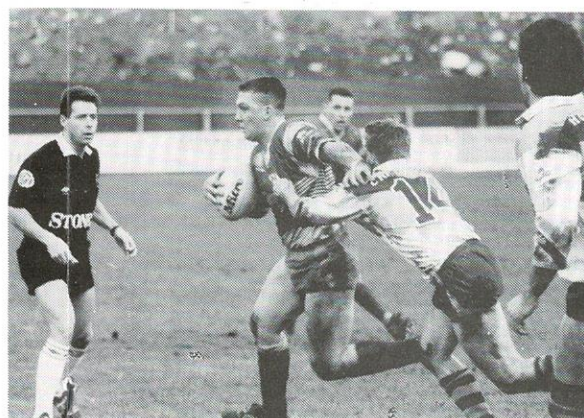
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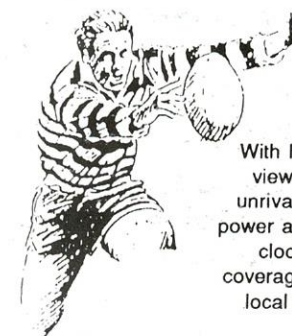
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TOP TEN TRY SCORERS

1. Graham Steadman (Castleford).....	30	6. David Myers (Wigan).....	26
2. Greg Austin (Halifax).....	30	7. Paul Newlove (Featherstone R).....	24
3. Iva Ropati (Sheffield Eagles).....	30	8. Mark Preston (Halifax).....	23
4. Shaun Edwards (Wigan).....	29	9. Owen Simpson (Featherstone R).....	23
5. John Devereux (Widnes).....	27	10. Alan Hunte (St Helens).....	22

The 1991-92 top try scorer will receive £30 a try from Stones Bitter.

TOP TEN GOAL SCORERS (Including drop goals)

1. Steve Carroll (Bramley).....	128	6. Chris Vasey (Dewsbury).....	97
2. Deryck Fox (Featherstone R).....	104	7. David Hobbs (Bradford N).....	95
3. Frano Botica (Wigan).....	99	8. Lee Crooks (Castleford).....	94
4. Paul Eastwood (Hull).....	99	9. Steve Parrish (Batley).....	92
Jonathan Davies (Widnes).....	98	10. Greg Pearce (Halifax).....	77

The 1991-92 top goal scorer will receive £10 a goal from Stones Bitter.

TOP FIVE POINT SCORERS

	Tries	Goals	Drop Goals	Points
1. Steve Carroll (Bramley).....	5	121	7	269
2. Jonathan Davies (Widnes).....	16	96	2	258
3. Paul Eastwood (Hull).....	12	98	0	244
4. Frano Botica (Wigan).....	7	97	2	244
5. Steve Parrish (Batley).....	10	91	1	223

STEVE CARROLL

Steve Carroll of Bramley is set to break two club records and also become one of the few players to have scored in every match during the season.

The scrum half's 128 goals leave him two short of the record 130 by full back Johnny Wilson in 1961-62 and his 269 points put him within seven of scrum half George Langfield's 276 in 1956-57. Carroll has played in 29 matches this season, while Wilson totalled 35 and Langfield 365 in their record seasons.

DERYCK FOX

Deryck Fox of Featherstone Rovers took his club career total points to 1000 with three goals in the 18-6 Stones Bitter Championship win at Swinton. The scrum-half's total is made up of 369 goals, including 50 drop goals, and 78 tries.

IVA ROPATI

Iva Ropati of Sheffield Eagles set a new club record of 30 tries in a season with two in the 51-6 Second Division home defeat of Leigh.

DAVID MYERS

David Myers scored his third hat trick of tries for Great Britain Under-21s in their 34-2 defeat of France at Albi. The Wigan winger also scored three against France earlier this month and Papua New Guinea last year. Neil Puckering (Hull) is the only other Great Britain Under-21 player to score a hat-trick — against France in 1987.

POINT SCORING SEQUENCE

Steve Carroll of Bramley and Steve Parrish of Batley are the only players to have scored in all of their club's matches this season. Carroll has scored in 29 matches and Parrish in 27 matches. Neither scored in the final match of last season.

WINNING RUN

Wigan have the current longest winning run of 15 matches, 12 in the Stones Bitter Championship and three Silk Cut Challenge Cup ties.

LOSING RUN

Nottingham City have the longest losing run of 33 matches made up of seven in the Second Division last season, 23 in the Third Division plus one each in the John Smiths Yorkshire Cup, the Regal Trophy and the Silk Cut Challenge Cup.

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield.....	24	18	1	5	686	337	37
Leigh.....	24	18	0	6	538	359	36
Oldham.....	23	14	2	7	430	358	30
London Cr.....	24	13	0	10	380	383	26
Rochdale.....	24	10	2	12	555	430	22
Carlisle.....	23	9	1	13	384	383	19
Workington.....	23	4	1	18	245	602	9
Ryedale York.....	23	4	1	18	270	636	9

On and Off the (Train and) Bus

And so it came to pass that we caught the 07.11 train from Carlisle to Euston armed with plenty of refreshments, just to start the weekend off right.

We got into Euston around 11.30 and went off to our B+B to drop our bags off, ready for an assault on one of our favourite drinking establishments, the Dickens Inn at St Katherine's Dock. We arrived there around 1.00 and stayed rather longer than we should have, anyway back off to the B+B to get suitably attired for evening ahead, which ended up as a tour of the West End pubs, which we made a good job off, and which we followed up with a visit to a Chinese Restaurant. We've no idea of the name of the place but it was good, and we've still got the chopsticks to prove it, and which we all failed to use.

So a taxi was the only way back to the B+B, so one lot got in one cab and we got in another, the driver took us to Putney which wasn't bad considering we were staying in Paddington. Anyway we got that sorted out eventually getting our heads down at 2.30, and believe it or not we all got up at 8.00 for our breakfasts. So then with plenty of time to spare, we did a spot of sightseeing. Houses of Parliament, Downing Street, Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace. Then off to Crystal Palace which wasn't as easy to get to as you might think, eventually we got there by bus.

The game was a pretty exciting affair which we should have won, but our suicidal tendencies set in again, and we shot ourselves in the foot yet again. Still we had a good drink before and after the game, and gave Struddy and Tim Wilby the latest edition of "GTOR". And we went on to miss the train we were meant to get, and took a trip into the East End for a drink or six, and brightened up one or two peoples lives in the process.

Eventually along with Messrs Friend and Brierley we caught the five to midnight train. Clayton got bedded down under the seats, as did Steve pinching my jacket for a pillow in the process. And before we knew where we were at it was Carlisle station, with a brace of jaded players and a few knackered supporters alighting the train, looking forward to just one thing, sleep.

DAVE HALLIBURTON

WOMENS AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

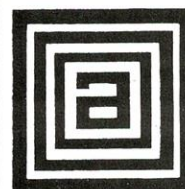
Carlisle Codys 4, Hull 44

Carlisle found themselves up against one of the strongest sides in the 2nd Division. During the first half of the game Hull kept up constant pressure, and although Carlisle played one of their better games of the season, Hull came through on top. The second half saw Carlisle's only try, scored by Denise Harper from a well placed pass by Carol McCullough. Hull will be promoted to the 1st Division next season, we wish them every success.

Carlisle Codys 8, Fulham 10

Carlisle dominated the first half of the game, they started with their fighting spirit to the fore with their excellent defensive work. During the second half, however, Fulham scraped through to win. Carlisle's two tries were scored by Gill Bell.

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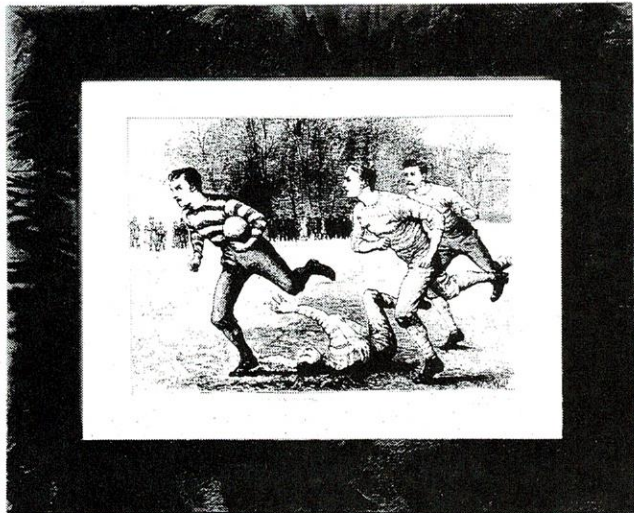
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14/3/92

Carlisle 62, Chorley 8






This was a comprehensive demolition of somewhat weak opponents, who, nevertheless, included first team players to make up the numbers. Although it took us 15 minutes to start scoring the result was never in doubt. We ran in 12 tries and kicked 7 goals. Tries were scored by Maclagan 2, Robinson 2, while Tait, Manning, Southwell, Thomas, Williams, Scott, Pollard and Kavanagh each scored one. The goals were scored by Traillist 6 and Williams 1.

21/3/92

Keighley 34, Carlisle 10

In contrast to the previous week's performance, this was a totally inept show by the Raiders and the score was no flatterer to our opponents. Manning and a triallist scored tries while another triallist kicked a goal.

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Gillford Gossip

London Crusaders' late surge to take both points last Sunday effectively closed the door on any lingering hope Raiders may have entertained of a top four placing and a shot at this season's Premiership.

Nevertheless, remembering the pre-season forecasts about the likely promotion and relegation candidates in this first year of the eight-club Second Division, Cameron Bell and his staff can be well satisfied to have avoided the bottom division.

Or have they? In a move reminiscent of those which preceded the setting up of Soccer's Premier League, news has emerged of the secret meetings of the 'Elite Seventeen' — the current First Division clubs plus Sheffield, Leigh and Oldham — aimed at securing a reversion to two divisions. But not a reversion to the pre-1991 two division system with its mystifying fixture arrangements. The proposal to be considered by next Wednesday's meeting of the R.L. Council, will be for two divisions of sixteen clubs each, with four clubs losing their places in the league.

These four would apparently take their place in something like Soccer's Vauxhall Conference alongside leading amateur and development area sides.

It isn't clear yet whether there would be promotion and relegation between the new Second Division and this 'Conference'-style league, but if that is the intention, why not simply adopt what many people felt would have been the obvious solution last year i.e. three divisions of twelve clubs? (Yes, it would mean that Sheffield would remain in the Second Division, but there is, as yet, no law which says that every change in the game must either be proposed by or benefit, either Maurice Lindsay or Gary Hetherington).

A grievance of the First Division clubs has been that whilst they have to pay the 8% levy on their home gates, they receive little of this money back, and that too much of it goes on keeping alive clubs which are not anxious to do more than survive.

A fair point to make, but on the other side of the coin, has the League been as supportive of some of the lesser lights as it might have been?

Take Trafford Borough, for example, who have had problems, mainly financial, with their landlords, Soccer club Altrincham. Failing to attract sufficient local support to stay viable, Borough decided to return to their original home in Blackpool next season. They had unfortunately to postpone their game against Whitehaven but had, with what might be considered a measure of initiative, arranged to play their last four home fixtures of this season at Blackpool Mechanics football ground.

This move would have had two beneficial effects: it would have saved Borough much-needed cash, as Mechanics were prepared to let them have the use of the ground free: it would have let the people of Blackpool know that 'their' R.L. team was coming back to the town and would have helped to build up support for next season.

But what was the response of the R.L.'s Board of Directors? A flat refusal to allow Borough to play home matches anywhere except at Altrincham!

This refusal has since been modified, so Borough need not play at Moss Lane again. They are still not allowed to accept Blackpool Mechanics' offer, but have been graciously permitted to play home games at — wait for it — Fartown, Huddersfield!

As Barbara Castle used to say when, as Transport Minister she was trying to encourage the wearing of seat belts in cars: 'You know it makes sense'.

It's a great game, but when it comes to administration, here in England we've got guys who come close to making the folk who wrote the rules for the Cricket World Cup look like first-class legislators. The Chief Executive of the League, David Oxley, retires this year, and his replacement will start work next New Years Day. Perhaps the League should seriously consider following the example of the major sports in the USA, where both Baseball and American Football appoint a Commissioner, whose decisions are final.

Such an appointment might help our sport to carry more weight with television, and counteract the servile attitude BBC displays towards Rugby Union. Last weekend we had not only the whole of the Wales-Scotland match, but this was preceded by thirty-five minutes before the game of Union propaganda. And this was only a match to see who would come third in a five-team championship decided two weeks earlier!



Crack from Cam

A warm welcome to Oldham and their fans for the second meeting between our teams in three weeks.

It was pretty close down there, with the wrong result for us eventually. We hope for a different result today.

Last week's defeat at London Crusaders was doubly disappointing.

Not only did it just about kill off our Premiership hopes, but the way we played smacked of pure insanity.

The defence was good, but we threw far too many stupid passes and lost too much possession.

Overall though this season, I feel that the lads have done a tremendous job.

We are now safe from relegation barring a mathematic catastrophe, and as far as I'm concerned that was one of the major priorities of this season.

When the previews were being done for this season, we were most people's choice as one of the sides which would get relegated.

I realise that we have simply not had the depth of squad this season, and I think the players have done a great job overall. All credit to them.

It has been hard and unrelenting, I've been forced to play players out of position, but in the end we have consolidated in the Second Division.

For the rest of the season there is plenty of pride to play for, we still have a mathematical chance of a top four place if we can finish in style, and I may try some experimenting for next season.

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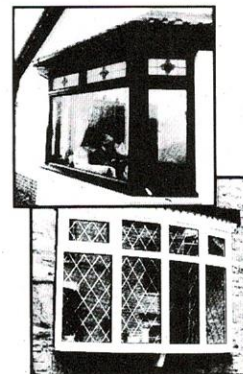


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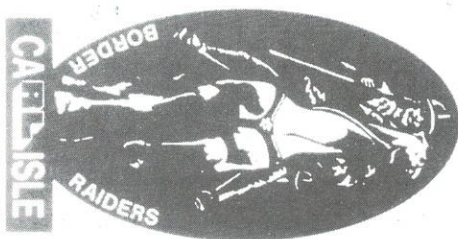
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DIVISION 2**
Home Matches played at
GILLFORD PARK

		Result
SAT 7 SEPTEMBER	HUDDERSFIELD	H 36-8 WON
SAT 14 SEPTEMBER	KEIGHLEY C	A 12-14 LOST
SAT 21 SEPTEMBER	LEIGH	H 22-12 WON
SAT 28 SEPTEMBER	SWINTON C	A 22-16 WON
SAT 12 OCTOBER	HUDDERSFIELD	A 8-42 LOST
SAT 26 OCTOBER	KEIGHLEY C	H 44-12 WON
SAT 2 NOVEMBER	CHORLEY	A 56-2 WON
SAT 9 NOVEMBER	LEIGH	A 8-36 LOST
SAT 16 NOVEMBER	ROCHDALE H	H 18-24 LOST
SAT 23 NOVEMBER	SALFORD	A 0-66 LOST
SAT 30 NOVEMBER	SWINTON C	H 32-6 WON
SAT 7 DECEMBER	BARROW	A 20-12 WON
SAT 21 DECEMBER	CHORLEY	H 18-4 WON
SAT 28 DECEMBER	ROCHDALE H	A 16-22 LOST
SAT 4 JANUARY	BARROW	H 32-14 WON
Wed 15 JANUARY	WHITEHAVEN	A 28-30 LOST
SAT 18 JANUARY	Doncaster	H 28-8 WON
SUN 26 JANUARY	Leeds	H 14-30 LOST
SAT 8 FEBRUARY	SALFORD	A 24-36 LOST
SAT 29 FEBRUARY	DEWSBURY	A 24-36 LOST
SAT 14 MARCH	CHORLEY	H 62-8 WON
SAT 21 MARCH	KEIGHLEY	A 10-34 LOST

A TEAM SCORERS

Tries: G. Charlton 9, White 7, Manning 7, Graham 6, Kavanagh 5,
I. Armstrong 5, Robinson 5, Harris 5, Rowe 4, Kohlosse 4, Findlay 4,
Pollard 4, Cowgill 4, MacLagan 4, Lunt 3, Georgallis 3, Bowness 3,
Tait 3, Scott 3, Coles 2, Thomason 2, Paxton 2, Southwell 2, Trailist 2,
Doyle 1, Lithgow 1, Alberts 1, M. Armstrong 1, Collins 1, Perry 1,
Trailist 1, Thomas 1, Williams 1, Trailist 1.

Goals: Kavanagh 38, Trailist 13, Reid 6, G. Charlton 6, Trailist 4, Manning 3,
Lithgow 2, White 1, Williams 1, Southwell 1.



A TEAM RESULTS

5/10/91
21/10/91

SALFORD
WARRINGTON

H 22-16
A 12-26

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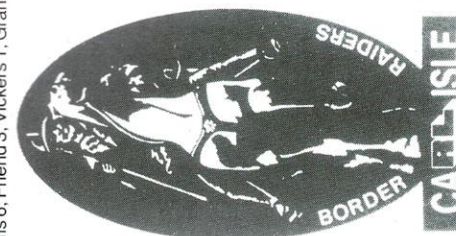
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SUN	1 SEPTEMBER	ROCHDALE	A	18-18	DREW
SUN	8 SEPTEMBER	SHEFFIELD	H	23-12	WON
SUN	22 SEPTEMBER	LEIGH	A	22-32	LOST
SUN	29 SEPTEMBER	WORKINGTON	H	39-10	WON
SUN	6 OCTOBER	RYEDALE YORK	A	26-6	WON
SUN	13 OCTOBER	FULHAM	H	12-4	WON
SUN	20 OCTOBER	OLDHAM	H	10-30	LOST
SUN	3 NOVEMBER	SHEFFIELD	A	6-12	LOST
SUN	10 NOVEMBER	LEIGH	H	12-16	LOST
SUN	17 NOVEMBER	REGAL (1) v Highfield	A	28-10	WON
SUN	24 NOVEMBER	REGAL (2) v Widnes	H	16-30	LOST
SUN	1 DECEMBER	WORKINGTON	A	17-11	WON
SUN	8 DECEMBER	RYEDALE YORK	H	28-10	WON
SUN	22 DECEMBER	FULHAM	A	8-12	LOST
THURS	26 DECEMBER	WORKINGTON	H	25-6	WON
SUN	5 JANUARY	OLDHAM	H	4-14	LOST
SUN	19 JANUARY	SHEFFIELD	H	22-25	LOST
SUN	2 FEBRUARY	LEIGH	A	18-19	LOST
SUN	9 FEBRUARY	ROCHDALE	H	0-5	LOST
SUN	16 FEBRUARY	RYEDALE YORK	A	1-22	LOST
SUN	23 FEBRUARY	FULHAM	H	28-24	WON
SUN	1 MARCH	ROCHDALE	A	14-44	LOST
SUN	8 MARCH	OLDHAM	H	17-20	LOST
SUN	15 MARCH	LEIGH	A	19-11	WON
SUN	22 MARCH	FULHAM	A	15-20	LOST
SUN	29 MARCH	OLDHAM	H		
SUN	5 APRIL	SHEFFIELD	A		
SUN	12 APRIL	ROCHDALE	H		
FRI	17 APRIL	RYEDALE YORK	A		
MON	20 APRIL	WORKINGTON	A		

FIRST TEAM SCORERS

Tries: Friend 14, Hepi 9, Georgallis 8, Pape 7, Williams 7 (+1 for Wales), Charlton 4, Oksene 4, Lithgow 4, Ackerman 4 (+1 for Wales), Brierley 3, Pollard 3, Vickers 3, Harris 3, Murdoch 2, Kavanagh 2, Findlay 2, Thomason 1, Manning 1, Alberts 1, Graham 1.

Goals: Vickers 63, Williams 8, Friend 1.

Drop Goals: Williams 6, Friend 3, Vickers 1, Graham 1.



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