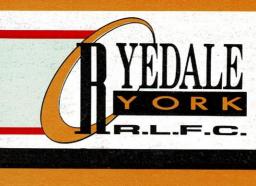


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CLUB HONOURS & RECORDS

Club Honours

Yorkshire County Challenge Cup 1922, 1933, 1936 (Runners Up) 1935, 1957, 1978
Yorkshire League Championship (Runners Up) 1932-33
Rugby League Challenge Cup (Runners Up) 1930-31
Rugby league Second Division Championship 1980-81 (Runners Up) 1973 - 74

Club records

Record Attendance 14,689 v. Swinton (RLCC) 10.2.34 Highest Win: 70 - 8 v. Keighley 11.3.1990 Highest Defeat: 3-75 v. Warrington 23.9.50 Points in a Career: 2,159 - Vic Yorke 1954-67 Points in a season: 318 - Graham Steadman 1984-85 Tries in a Career: 167 - P. Foster 1955-67 Tries in a season: 35 - John Crossley 1980-81

Goals in a Season: 35 - John Crossley 1980-81 Goals in a Career: 1,060 - Vic Yorke 1954 - 67 Goals in a Season: 146 - Vic Yorke 1957 - 58

Points in a Game: 28 - W. Jacques v. Featherstone 22.12.1990

(This was before York became a Senior Club)

Points in a Game: 26 - G. Steadman v. Batley 25.11.84 & G. Sullivan v. Keighley 11.3.90 Tries in a Game: 6 - G. Hardgrave v. Bramley 5.1.35 & D. Kettlestring v. Keighley 11.3.90

Goals in a Game: 11 - Vic Yorke v. Whitehaven 6.9.58 Goals in a Game: 11 - Chris Gibson v. Dewsbury 28.9.80

Most Appearances: 448 - W. Hargreaves
Consecutive Appearances: 102 - F. Oliver September 1910 to September 1913
York RLFC formed in 1868, joined Northern Union 1898

1st game was friendly at home to Hull K.R. (30.4.1898), the 1st Official game was in the Yorkshire 2nd Competition Eastern Division away to Outwood Church (10.9.1898) - York became a Senior Club in 1901

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STRAIGHT FROM THE TOP



Collowing the headlines of last week, and I'm not referring to the General Election, we have had a meeting with the Council and hopefully we can now move forward with a new arrangement for our continued existence at Ryedale Stadium. We will be entering into meaningful negotiations over the coming months to continue here at a cost we can afford.

Now perhaps we can get back to the Rugby. Well done to the lads for last week's win, good performances all round, particularly from Steve Craven and Nick Pinkney, to mention just two. Let's hope for another win today in our last home match.

The gate of 706 was a disaster. Let's hope for better today. Certainly the opposition is more attractive and we don't have the FA Cup semi-finals on the box to compete with.

Some good news at last. The Lion's pub will be re-let in the next two weeks, so that much needed rent will soon be coming in!

Now to the farewells. It's goodbye to

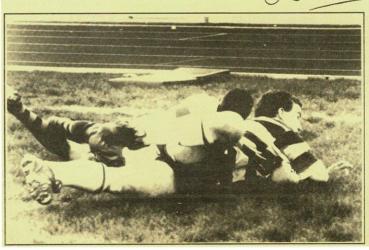
my friend and secretary Ian Clough. I wish him all the best for the future and thank him personally for all the help he has given me in the past five years, particularly in the last two since becoming Chairman.

And farewell and "Bon Voyage" to Geoff Pryce. What can I say that hasn't already been said. Simply thanks a million, Geoff. I will treasure each one of those 100 tries in my memory forever.

I hope your last appearance in York colours will be a memorable one and a winning one. I know you and all the team will try to make that possible today.

Finally thank you to all our supporters in this most difficult of seasons. We will be working very hard in the coming months to try to ensure a more successful campaign next time round. Certainly a solution to all our "off the field" problems now seems possible which will mean we can concentrate 100% on Rugby.

Have an enjoyable summer break.



Graham Sullivan goes over for the first try against London Crusaders



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OLDHAM - VISITORS LINE UP



DUNCAN PLATT: Brother of Wigan's test forward, Andy Platt, Duncan signed for Oldham for £35,000 from Widnes and has scored 250 goals and 17 tries for the club in 74 appearances. A fine marksman, he recently attracted Halifax's attention.

SCOTT RANSON: 24 year old St Helens player and the top try scorer from his former club St Helens, Signed for Oldham in March 1992

IVA ROPATI: A member of the famous New Zealand footballing Ropati family, Iva is the top try scorer in the country this year. A new signing for Oldham and an exciting prospect for the team.

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 played with St George and Easts in Sydney, before making a name for himself in France and then joining Oldham in the summer. Currently playing full back, but can also operate at half-back, stand-off or in the centre.

GED BYRNE: A Wigan schoolboy international. Left Wigan for Wakefield and came to Oldham this season.

SHANE TUPAEA: Ex-New Zealand player. Signed for Swinton then Rochdale. A hard tackling defensive second-row forward.

IAN SHERRATT: Former Oldham and Lancashire schoolboy. Left Oldham for Salford and returned this season. A hard grafting prop forward.

CHRIS JOINT: 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 Packniuk, to play for a NSW country team.

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 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.

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

RICHARD PACHNIUK: A twenty year old from Dewsbury with Polish grandparents, Richard starred in the 'A' team last season, did well in the 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.

NEIL FLANAGAN: A local lad, Neil is a scrumhalf 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 RUSSELL: A local lad who arrived 'home' at the 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.

TIM STREET: Career followed a similar pattern to Russell's. 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 Colt and Under 21 honours during his Wigan days.

DOWN AT THE GRASS ROOTS



The season closes today for all Ryedale York 'home' supporters and with it this page until the boots come out again in August.

However the action is far from over for the amateurs who have yet to finish league fixtures followed by top 4 play-offs - the lucky ones - plus local cup ties then the start of the Interworks competition.

With Huntington and Southlands'A' taking a Sunday cup a -piece the first 'open' final will be staged on the 22nd April at Elm Park Way, 7.30 pm when Heworth defend their Accident Cup against Acorn who felt confident enough to take on Heworth in their own backyard.

The York & District final will take place on the 29th April but first there is the little matter of the semi-finals that have paired INL against the holders Heworth and Acorn at home to All Blacks.

With five Opencast National league fixtures to get in as well Heworth are in for as busy time that will extend them to the full. Pressure will be on them from the York teams who will be striving to knock them off their perch having monopolised the local trophy scene for quite some years.

Unfortunately they will not be able to concentrate solely on the Cups for they are in a dangerous position near the foot of the National 1st Division with pressure mounting weekly to pick up safety points.

Adding further problems is the Northern Electric sponsored Interworks with many of their top players down to play.

Scheduled to start on 21st April Heworth could well have done without this popular competition adding to their worries with first priority being avoiding the drop to Div 2, five seasons on since becoming champions of the league.

Some may say the price for success.

Success 15 teams that have entered the Interworks will be searching for but as yet from a venue still to be announced.

With Elm Park - most people's favourite - unavailable, the same applying to Ryedale Stadium for early round matches, the committee will be exploring all other available venues with a decision being made early next week.

The problem here being on where it is possible to take a 'gate' for this competition provides the lifeblood finances that keep the local league solvent.

Ryedale Stadium has been booked for the later stages of the competition but the pitch is in such a bad state the Interworks committee are having second thoughts about the booking with the players' interests at heart.

Wherever the competition takes place there are sure to be some good early round matches none more so than the first match of Fox (Holgate Road) against Rose & Crown. Teams will then play as they come out of the draw which is:

CLIFTON MOOR v. ACOMB OLD BOYS
DIRECT WINDOWS v. BEESWING
BURNHOLME OLD BOYS v.BREL NETWORKER
LORD NELSON v. POST OFFICE
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HUNTINGTON (Bye)

Next season's grassroots page will have added interest especially for older readers with a flashback as to what was going on in amateur rugby league circles locally over the last 100 years.

* WANTED Sugar daddy or lady to take one depressed 'scribe' on Lions' tour to Australia having just been let down by Open Rugby's competition and Mal Reilly's lack of vision of missing me out of the 32.

1991-92 Players Appearances & Scorers

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BLOWER	1	-	-	-		-
BRAGGER	4	-	-	-		-
CLEMENTS	-	1	-	-	4	
CRAVEN	15	1	-	-	-	-
DEAKIN	4	-	2	-	•	8
DOBSON	18	1	4	3	3	25
DRUMMOND	3	-	-	-	· · · · · · · · ·	
FELLOWS	1	-	-	-		-
HAMMERTON	10	7	4	-	•	16
HAYES	24	2	1	<u>-</u> '	-	4
HOLT	1	2	-	-	-	
HOPCUTT	12	-	1	-	-	4
HORTON	17	-	-	. 1	1	1
HUTCHINSON	25	-	5			20
KETTLESTRING	14	-	2	-	-	8
LAWS	3	9	1	<u> -</u>		4
LOCKWOOD	1	5	-	-	- 4	
MARSHALL	10	1	-	- \		-
MAXWELL	1	1	-	/	-	-
MORRIS	22	-	3	- 1	-	12
PAGDIN	3	1	1	-	-	4
PALLISTER	- 10	-	4	-	- 1	16
PAVER	23	1	-	-	-	-
PEARCE	5	-	1	9	3	26
PINKNEY	26	+	12	-		48
PRYCE (G)	14	2	4	-		14
PRYCE (S)	16	4	-	-	-	-
PROCTOR	1	. 1	-	-	-	-
RAMSDEN	13	5	2	2	•	12
RENDER	3	1	-	-		-
REVELL	6	-	•2	-	-	-
SHAW	2	5	-	-	-	-
SMITH	13	-	1	-		4
STEELE	4	-	-	-	-	
SULLIVAN	24	2	7	43		114
WARTERS	.1					-
WHITE	23		6	-	-	24
WIGGLESWORTH	3	5	1	-	-	4
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K.O. 3.15 pm (At Sheffield)

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SECRETARY'S FAREWELL MESSAGE



Today marks my 147th first team home game (Won 87, drawn 6) where I have had the privilege of being the club's Secretary, and my last. It was a long hard decision I had to make to leave and I will not bore you with my reasons. I have had eight and a half years in the position with a lot of heartache but also a lot of enjoyment through working with some first class people, as of late George, Sue, Keith, Mary and Sully have helped me get thorough the "hard times"; everyone needs to be surrounded by excellent people to do a good job.

The memorable times I have had will last forever, reaching the semi-final of the Challenge Cup in my first season, promotion to the first division, a very unlucky season in the first division where the team gained a lot of respect, the largest 'home' crowd during my time with the cup tie against Leeds at Bootham Crescent, and a trip to the Soviet Union.

The best matches I have seen were both against Castleford, the first a 14 - 12 win in the Quarter Final of the Challenge Cup in 1984, and the second an 18 -14 first

division win in 1986, played in atrocious conditions with the pitch under water. Good times which could not have happened without the backroom staff who work on matchdays, office staff, turnstile operators, and stewards. All have done a good job and my thanks to them all. Vic Able, Keith and Michael Bruce, Dennis Chapman, Jim Hodgson, Paul Brooks, Phil Lane, Pauline and Sheila have all been with me since the start. Special thanks go to Pam Stubbs who has worked in the office for over 19 years and is finishing today; her help and professionalism have been invaluable. Pam will certainly be missed by myself and the club. Sheila and Pauline are also making today their last game; again my thanks to them.

Special thanks must also go to Bob, Dave,

Sandra and Avril Nicholson who have given their services voluntarily for every first and second team game played at home; they are a necessity to the club.

I have worked under three completely different Chairmen and alongside four coaches, all with different styles but all gave 100% effort in their own way to gain honours for York Rugby League Club. The current Chairman, John Stabler and Director Peter Warters are "working Directors" who only want success for the club; their efforts deserve this.

There has been an encouraging change in the relationship with the amateur organisation in York. The ties between the two bodies in York have gained in strength through Spen Allison, Jim Bone, the late Dickie Harrison, John Stabler, Ted Tebbutt and Peter Warters; my only regret is that we cannot allow York and District use of the pitch due to its current condition.

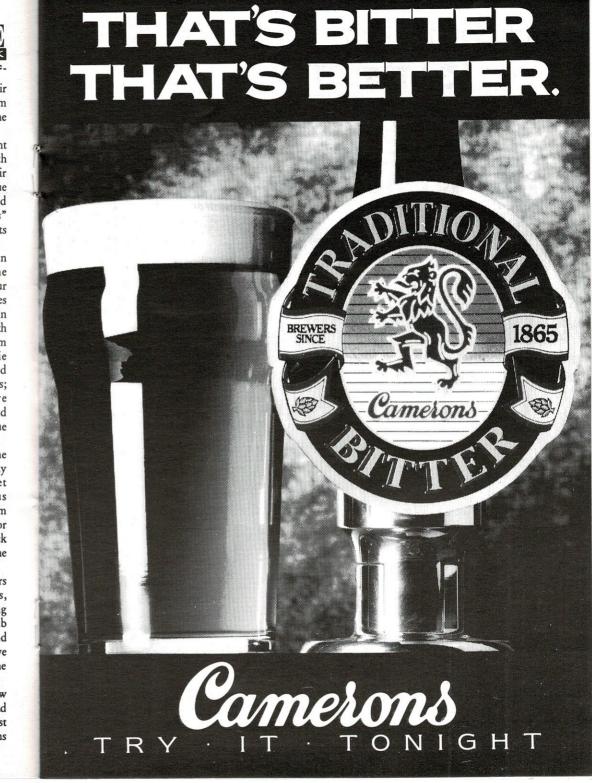
The average gate for home matches throughout my stay has been 1,999; I have met many kind and generous people, people such as Tom

Rawdon who have been season ticket holders for decades and will support the club through thick and thin. These supporters are the backbone of the club.

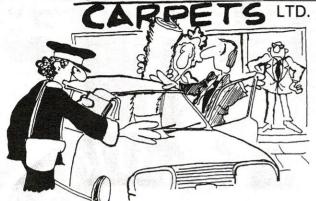
Gotcha Cloughie!

Bodies such as the Supporters Club, Ex-Players Association, Vice-Presidents, Shareholders, Cashline members, the players, the marketing committee and the Directors can all help the club to future success if all are treated as equals and their views recognised. The Club is not about five Directors; it is about all the above pulling in the same direction.

I have said enough. It is with a lot of sorrow that I am leaving. I thank all the people I have had the pleasure of meeting and wish the club the best of luck in the future. I hope Sue Pysanczyn gains the same job satisfaction I was fortunate to have.



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LOND	ON	17	5	0	12		271	4	57	-186	10	

SCORERS

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

Tries: 13 - Kettlestring 10 - Hopcutt 9 - Pallister 8 - Holt,, ANO (DB) 6 - Hammerton, Laws, Lockwood 4 - Blower, Fellows, S. Pryce, Ramsden, Warters 3, Martin, Smith,

2 - Craven, Deakin, Shaw, Thomas, Wheatley, Wigglesworth 1 - Marshall, Maxwell, Morris, G. Pryce, Steel, ANO(CC), ANO(DR), ANO(PR) Total 112 tries

Goals: 47 - Lockwood 24 - Ramsden 17 - Warters 4 - Sullivan 3 - Hammerton 2 - Hopcutt

Total 97 goals

Drop Goals:

1 - Hammerton

Total 1 drop goal

ALASTAIR YEOMANS TALKING Real



And so the curtain falls on another season of Rugby league, but will we put down our posts in another place next season? Watch this space.

Now we can look forward to those gentle months when the sound of leather on box after it misses willow dominates and we wonder whether the Great Britain side will win a single game down under.

But if we relax all summer, a golden opportunity might be lost. The fact that we started this season so slowly was a crucial part in our downfall. Looking back, the fault lies with no-one in particular, but wouldn't it be marvellous if we began 1992-93 with all our players back from Australia, under contract

and raring to go after two or three meaningful warm-up games?

The third division will be hard because there'll be five or six decent sides waiting for us. But it should be exciting, with at least ten lucrative local derbies to look forward to.

Finally let me assure you that there'll be a Rugby League Special on Radio York Medium Wave on Good Friday afternoon when York are at Carlisle.

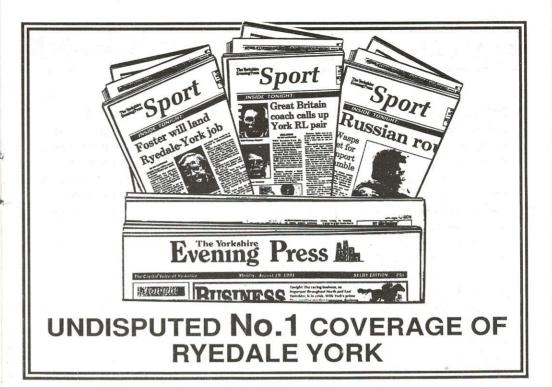
And may I thank everyone who has given us encouragement throughout the season with our Rugby League coverage.

Rugby League Sunday will return in the Autumn with exclusive coverage of York and Scarborough.

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SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS



WELCOME TO OLDHAM AND THEIR SUPPORTERS.

As the season closes I wonder whether we are in Div. 2 or Div. 3 next season. It was interesting to hear John Stabler on Radio York this morning talking about having a possible move from the Stadium to another venue because of the very heavy running costs etc.

I wonder if we shall get any relief from Ryedale District Council; all the correspondence between myself and London seems to throw the responsibility back to Ryedale D. C. so it will be very interesting to see if any relief is granted.

Don't forget the End of Season Awards event Buffet & Disco, Friday 24th April, tickets from David Smallwood. A further reminder for MAY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Supporters Club is on Wednesday 20th May commencing at 8.00 pm in the Main Bar Area. Please make a note of this date as no reminder notices will be sent out this year in order to save costs.

If you are interested in joining the Committee then let us know so that your name can be put forward at the AGM.

If you have any ideas for events etc. please give someone on the Committee your ideas.

Finally thanks to Dennis Baker, Ken Pearson, the Girls and all the Committee for another interesting year. They do work HARD.

> J. A. Croft Hon. Cte. Sec.



York's favourite mascot Martyn Pysanczyn (who has finally become lucky!) shows he's nearly as tall as Dobbo! Photo: John Bulmer

PRESS GANG

by Ian Lockwood,
Sports Editor, Yorkshire Evening Press



FAREWELL GEOFF - if you really are going. The old warhorse was pretty adamant when he revealed his decision to quit in my interview this week. The thought of Geoff stepping out to face York in some other club's colours is too much to bear. Maybe he'll change his mind - I doubt it - but whatever his future all York fans will surely join with me in wishing Geoff Pryce the best wishes. He deserves it.

It's been a raw season for you long suffering fans. At least since Christmas the team has pulled itself round and shown what might have been. All was lost in September when for one reason or another seasoned campaigners were unavailable for selection and youngsters were pitched in too soon.

There is a lesson to be learned here for next season, but at least several youngsters have come through to show they can be key players next season. Steve Craven, Chris Hopcutt, Mick Ramsden and Mark Laws spring to mind here.

So it's time for a sneak pre-view of my annual awards. Purely a personal view you understand.

Player of the Year. Rich Hayes has been ultra-consistent and desperately unlucky to pick up injuries twice in the same week Mal Reilly called him for Under 21 honours; Paul Hutchinson has been a brave and popular fullback who has made big strides forward in his ability to link up in attack; my third candidate is Paul White, who has seen little of the ball but has not put a foot wrong to my memory. Back to his best in attack and outstanding in defence he shades the vote as my surprise choice as Player of the Year.

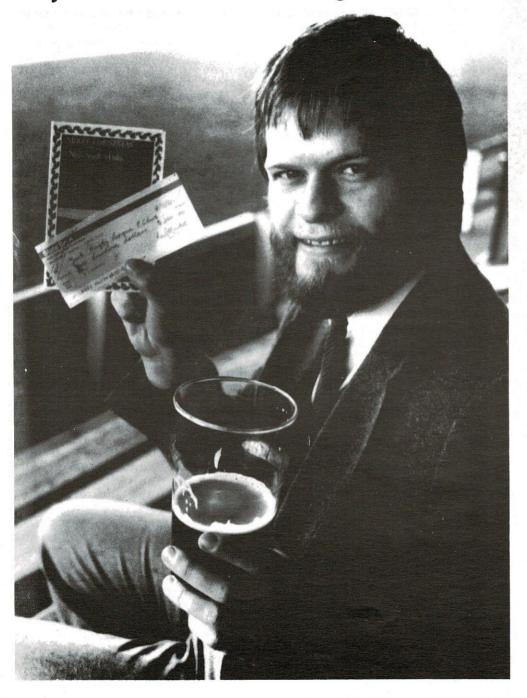
Most Improved Player: Paul White is an obvious candidate but as I've already picked him out as my top player, there's no-one really to challenge Mick Ramsden. He's got good hands and a bit of vision. I rated him as an also-ran when he signed for York. He's proved me wrong despite having to fill the huge gap left by Tawera Nikau. And he's only just turned pro.

'A' Team Player: A tough choice this as so many 'A' teamers have been called up for first team duty. Chris Hammerton and Steve Craven have both had big seasons but my vote goes to a player who didn't get the first team nod - Steve Wheatley.

One to Watch: Rich Holt failed to make the quick impact I expected but started to find his feet towards the end of the season. If he knuckles down he could break through next year. Kevin Martin is a fine, dedicated young professional who started the season in intensive care and ended it on crutches with a broken ankle. I expect big things of him. But I reckon Mark Laws will be the lynchpin of York's pack. I once described him as York's great enigma and guestioned his dedication and hunger for the game. The signs are Laws really wants to make it.

Finally a big thank you to lan Clough for his help over the years. best wishes for the new job at Dewsbury; thanks to Derek Foster for being honest and answering all questions even in the darkest moments (except, and forgivably, after the 70-0 defeat at Leigh); to John Stabler for a cheery disposition and friendly welcome, to George Marwood for cups of tea, to fans who passed on comments about my writings whether adverse or favourable, to the players who have accepted criticism, often harsh, with only the odd barbed comment back and to Alistair Yeomans for sharing some laughs, some triumphs and plenty of woe on the dilapidated press benches of the second division.

Gotcha Cloughie!



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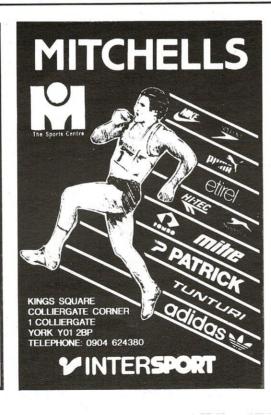
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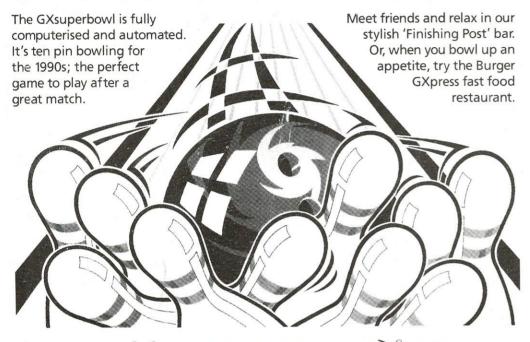






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ROUND UP



LUCKY 13 FOR WIGAN WONDERS

GREAT BRITAIN'S LIONS, hungry to regain the Ashes, today called up an entire Wigan side in a bid to beat the Australians this summer.

The World Club Champions supply 13 of the 32-strong squad for the eightweek tour which kicks off on May 20 and also takes in Papua New Guinea and New Zealand.

It shatters the previous highest contingent for a Lions tour of eight set in 1950 by Wigan.

Wing ace Martin Offiah and experienced scrum half Andy Gregory head the list, but prop lan Lucas faces a race against time in his battle to recover from a broken wrist.

Neil Cowie and Billy McGinty are uncapped at Test level while the other newcomers are St Helens second-row man Sonny Nickle and Hull KR centre Graeme Hallas.

Hallas' call-up was the biggest surprise. He has made only three under-21 appearances.

International recognition for forward Cowie completes a remarkable 12 months.

He had resigned himself to a season in the second division with Rochdale Hornets last August when Wigan suddenly moved in and he has not looked back since.

The 24 year-old said: "I knew that maybe ten Wigan players would be in the squad, but I thought I would miss out."

"I have felt more confident as the season has progressed. This is a dream come true."

Former Wigan star Ellery Hanley captains the squad, with Leeds teammate Garry Schofield, making a record fourth British Lions tour, the vice-captain.

Widnes' Jonathan Davies could be given the vital goal-kicking job, providing he recovers from a worrying groin injury which will keep him out for the rest of the league season.

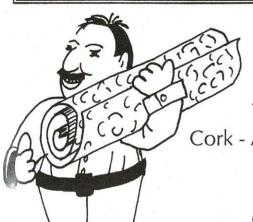
Others in the largest Lions party ever assembled as Britain aim to win back the Ashes for the first time since 1970 include scrum-halves Kevin Ellis (Warrington) and Bobby Goulding (Leeds).

The tough schedule which involves matches against Winfield Cup sides for the first time in preparation for the three Australian Tests, means Great Britain will need all their available resources.

Squad chiefs have also pencilled in a stand-by squad of 13 players including St Helens half-back Jonathan Griffiths and Featherstone scrum-half Deryck Fox, in case of injuries.

Manager Maurice Lindsay said "We are expecting an arduous tour. The physical demands necessitate 32 players."

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