



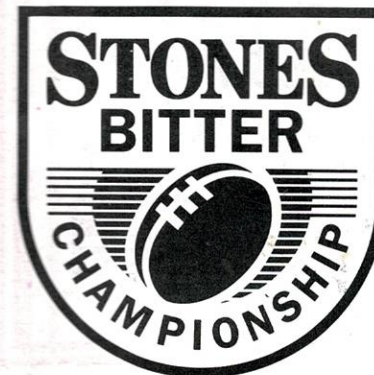
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Points — 330 by B. Gronow, 1919-20

Match: Goals — 18 by M. Holland  
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Tries — 10 by L. Cooper v Keighley,  
17.11.1951

Points — 39 by M. Holland  
v Swinton Park, 28.2.1914  
Highest Score — 119-2  
v Swinton Park, 1913-14



## Welcome to Leeds Road

Welcome today to Leeds Road to the  
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Enjoy the game.

Joe Bramley,  
Chairman.



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# Today's Visitors

## OLDHAM

### MARK SHEALS

Rugged, hard-working prop, who joined Oldham in a three-for-one exchange deal with Leigh in the summer of 1992.

To Leigh went Tim Street, Keith Newton and Duncan Platt as Oldham Boss Peter Tunks finally got the man he had been chasing for more than a year. Won a Lancashire Cap last season but missed his County debut due to suspension.

### SEAN DEVINE

A 22 year old scrum-half, whom Oldham Boss Peter Tunks also recruited in an exchange deal. This time it was with St. Helens. Oldham receiving £50,000. Devine and back-row forward Paul Jones for Great Britain Under 21 forward Chris Joynt.

### MARK MEADOWS

A second row forward, who had seen service with Swinton and Trafford Borough when Tunks snapped him up on the eve of the 1992-93 season from the new Blackpool Gladiators club, who took Sean Allen in a straight swap.

### HUGH GUMBS

A young winger from Yorkshire, who signed from Bradford Northern when David Hobbs was boss. Had a spell with Batley and then signed for Oldham as a free agent in the summer of 1992. Went to Australia that summer in the Students World Cup.

### STUART COCKER

Yet another of Tunks's famous wheeler-dealer signings, Cocker joined Oldham in the deal that took Neil Flanagan and Des Foy to Fartown. A try poacher....well known for his scoring habits....Stuart scored twice in each of his first two games for Oldham against London Crusaders and Carlisle.

### PAUL JONES

At 6' 3" and 17 stone, Leigh based Jones had more than 50 senior appearances for St. Helens behind him, albeit many of them as substitute, when he signed for Oldham with Sean Devine in the Chris Joynt deal.

### BEN OLSEN

This Danish born forward made a name for himself with London Crusaders and signed for Oldham in the famous swap-shop summer of 1992 with winger, Richard Blackman, a Londoner returning "home" to join the Crusaders at Crystal Palace.

### TINY SOLOMONA

A Kiwi of Western Samoan origin, "Tiny" signed for Oldham in early 1992 from Widnes, but did not make his debut until the start of the season because of groin trouble. Has had two groin operations since the turn of the year but is playing at the top of his form now and won the Man-of-the-Match award in Oldham's first round Lancashire Cup win against First Division club, Warrington.

### STEVE KERRY

Form Preston Grasshoppers R.U. half-back. Turned professional for Salford for whom he was a prolific goal scorer and he topped the R.L. points scoring list in 1990/91 when Salford won the Second Division Championship with 427 points.

Can play equally well at stand-off or scrum-half and was long admired by Oldham coach Peter Tunks, before he finally got his man in September 1992.

### SEAN TYRER

Son of Colin, the former Leigh and Wigan goal-kicking full-back, Sean followed in his father's footsteps when he signed at Wigan after winning many BARLA youth honours. Played several first team matches at Central Park when Graham Lowe was boss, eventually joined Oldham for a bargain £5,000 in 1991.

### DAVID BRADBURY

Signed from Leigh Miners after touring New Zealand with the BARLA under 19 squad. David is a strong running loose-forward, who impressed on Oldham's pre-season tour of France.

### IVA ROPATI

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

### SCOTT RANSON

Twenty four year old St. Helen's player and the top try scorer from his former club, Swinton. Signed for Oldham in March 1992.

### 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 retired last season. A hard grafting prop-forward.

### 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 stand-off or loose-forward. Creative player with an excellent pair of hands.

### BARRIE McDERMOTT

Strong and powerful despite his 20 years. Local boy Barrie is yet another member of the BARLA squad to throw in his lot with Oldham. He is a dedicated young professional and has quickly made enough impression to earn a place on the bench in Oldham's last season matches.

### TOMMY MARTYN

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

### GARY CHRISTIE

Fast winger and yet another member of the BARLA International Youth squad. Oldham clearly believe in youth policy. Gary was top try scorer in New Zealand.

### NIGEL HESLOP

Ex-England R.U. winger signed from Orrell R.U.F.C.

### DARREN ABRAM

Signed from Rochdale Hornets in swap deal with Richard Pachniuk and Steve Warburton.

## COACH



PETER TUNKS

## RUGBY LEAGUE DETAILS

Player South Sydney

1977-1983

Player Canterbury Bankstown

1984-1989

Player Penrith

1990

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Salford 1990

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1984-1989

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1981-1988

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1985-1987

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Australia v New Zealand 1985:

Tour included Wally Lewis, Mal

Meninga, Steve Roach.

Played in three successful grand

final sides 1984, 1985, 1988.

1988 as Captain.

Finished top eight Rothmans

Medals, six times in fourteen

first grade seasons.



## Murphy's Direct Line



After our disappointing display at home to Rochdale it will be very important for Huddersfield to get back to winning ways (hopefully this may have happened at Rochdale, but these notes are being written before that game), and what better way than to start with the arrival of Oldham.

Oldham look as though they are heading for Division One along with Featherstone, but let's not forget our previous two encounters this season. The one which resulted in a tremendous 17-6 win away at Watersheddings and the early season defeat at home at Leeds Road. Add to these the very exciting Silk Cut Challenge Cup round at Oldham, where, I think that Huddersfield would have counted themselves a little bit unlucky not to come away with the result.

Now it's back to bread and butter rugby and hopefully, back to winning ways. The two points are needed as we still hope to finish in the top four and take part in the play-offs. This will be a money spinner and bring in some welcome revenue to the club.

Enjoy the game and don't forget to get behind the lads.

Alex Murphy

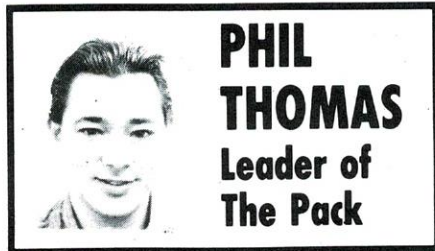
NOTE. In the last magazine Alex mentioned a disappointing display at Oldham. This should have read disappointing result. I apologise to Alex and the lads for any embarrassment caused. The Editor.

You can now read Alex's comments in the Rugby Leaguer magazine.



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# IN TOUCH



## THE RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

### JOHN WASYLIW RECORD

John Wasyliw of Keighley Cougars who was signed for Keighley by Les Coulter smashed the club record for points in a season with his 22 in the 42 - 20 Third Division win at Barrow, taking his total to 338. The previous record was held by fullback Brian Jefferson with 331 from a record 155 goals and seven tries in 1973 - 74 from 34 matches. Wasyliw broke the record in his 22nd match of the season with the winger's points coming from 129 goals and 20 tries. He also broke the Third Division points-in-a-season record which now stands at 254 in 17 League matches. Bramley's Steve Carroll set the record with 238 in last season's inaugural Third Division campaign

He had already broken two Keighley match records this season with 15 goals and 34 points against Nottingham City on the 1st, November. Wasyliw also equalled the fastest century of goals in a season passing 100 in his 18th match.



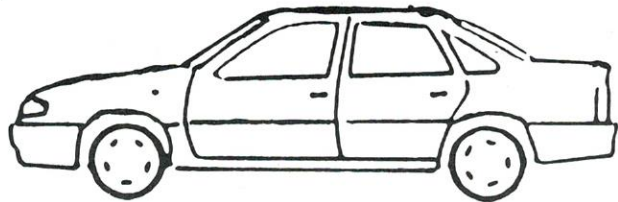
Its childs play . . . at the launch of Rugby League's first - ever Skills Awards Scheme, an £80,000 operation backed by British Fuels Limited and a Government grant under the Sportsmatch scheme. Great Britain stars Denis Betts and Joe Lydon took part in the inaugural skills session at Salford RLFC with local school children. The British Fuels Skills Awards open to boys and girls between 5 and 17, have been designed to be practised and tested with support of a promotional kit of a handbook, certificates, badges, posters and scoresheets. The first-ever official awards scheme has twin financial backing. A three-year sponsorship worth £40,000 from British Fuels Ltd, the UK's largest distributor of coal and oil. A government grant of £40,000 under the "Sportsmatch" scheme newly introduced to match pound for pound new sponsorship money being invested in the grass roots of sport.



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## ALLIANCE NEWS

Two great games since our last publication starting with the trip to Crystal Palace to face London Crusaders.

It is never easy to get the best out of the lads down in the Capital because of the long journey and the usually formidable opposition, but the task looked even harder with London welcoming back several players who had recently returned to the club following the departure of coach, Ross Strudwick.

In these circumstances a 24-14 win was a remarkable achievement with some very encouraging individual contributions. Prop, Paul Royston had his best game this season, edging out try scorers Miellam, St. Hilaire, Moore and Sewell for the Man of the Match Award. Jon Moore also slotted four goals and the trialist loose forward worked very hard.

Our form was maintained for last weeks game at Fartown, overcoming second placed Workington in an unusually high-scoring game 39-32. An encouraging performance from a trialist centre who scored two tries, together with an impressive debut from Gary Burnse, on loan from Oldham, helped to make this an entertaining game. Defensively both sides were lacking but with 13 tries those present got their monies worth. Also impressive was prop Paul Royston and the Man of the Match award went to Andy Simpson.

Yours in Alliance  
Les Coulter

### SECOND DIVISION

|                  | P  | W  | D | L  | Pts |
|------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Salford          | 17 | 15 | 0 | 2  | 30  |
| Workington       | 18 | 12 | 0 | 6  | 24  |
| Ryedale-York     | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3  | 23  |
| Sheffield        | 16 | 11 | 1 | 4  | 23  |
| Leigh            | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3  | 21  |
| Dewsbury         | 14 | 9  | 1 | 3  | 19  |
| Keighley         | 18 | 8  | 3 | 7  | 19  |
| Oldham           | 17 | 8  | 0 | 9  | 16  |
| HUDDERSFIELD     | 17 | 7  | 0 | 10 | 14  |
| Bramley          | 15 | 7  | 0 | 8  | 14  |
| Hemel Hempstead  | 17 | 6  | 1 | 10 | 13  |
| Hunslet          | 17 | 5  | 0 | 12 | 10  |
| Swinton          | 12 | 4  | 1 | 7  | 9   |
| Doncaster        | 15 | 4  | 0 | 11 | 8   |
| London Crusaders | 16 | 3  | 1 | 11 | 7   |
| Carlisle         | 18 | 2  | 2 | 14 | 6   |



### YOUNGERS ALLIANCE FIXTURES SECOND DIVISION

| Month      | Date | Home                       | Away | F    | A     |
|------------|------|----------------------------|------|------|-------|
| Sept. 1992 |      |                            |      |      |       |
| Fri        | 4    | BRAMLEY                    | (H)  | 24   | 18    |
|            | 11   | DEWSBURY                   | (H)  | 6    | 20    |
|            | 18   | Ryedale-York               | (A)  | 8    | 29    |
| Sat        | 26   | LONDON C.                  | (H)  | 14   | 22    |
| Oct.       |      |                            |      |      |       |
| Fri        | 2    | Bramley (YSC1)             | (A)  | 18   | 26    |
| Sat        | 10   | Carlisle                   | (A)  | 18   | 24    |
|            | 17   | Keighley                   | (A)  | 6    | 46    |
| Thu        | 22   | Hunslet                    | (A)  | 22   | 14    |
| Sat        | 31   | Workington                 | (A)  | 14   | 31    |
| Nov.       |      |                            |      |      |       |
| Sat        | 7    | Swinton (AC1)              | (H)  | 24   | 20    |
|            | 14   | Dewsbury                   | (A)  | 2    | 24    |
| Fri        | 20   | OLDHAM                     | (H)  | 18   | 28    |
|            | 27   | Ryedale-York (AC2)         | (A)  | 8    | 16    |
| Dec.       |      |                            |      |      |       |
| Fri        | 4    | RYEDALE-YORK               | (H)  | 0    | 20    |
|            | 11   | Doncaster                  | (A)  |      | Post. |
| Sat        | 19   | Cup — CARLISLE             | (H)  | 19   | 12    |
| Wed        | 30   | Leigh                      | (A)  |      | Post. |
| Jan. 1993  |      |                            |      |      |       |
| Sat        | 9    | Alliance Challenge Cup (1) |      |      |       |
|            |      | HEMEL HEMPSTEAD (H)        |      | 34   | 16    |
| Fri        | 15   | SALFORD                    | (H)  | 16   | 15    |
| Wed        | 27   | Alliance Challenge Cup (2) |      |      |       |
|            |      | Leeds (A)                  |      | 18   | 60    |
| Feb.       |      |                            |      |      |       |
| Fri        | 5    | SHEFFIELD E.               | (H)  | 34   | 17    |
|            | 12   | DONCASTER                  | (H)  | 12   | 28    |
| Sat        | 20   | London C.                  | (A)  | 24   | 12    |
|            | 27   | WORKINGTON T.              | (H)  | 39   | 32    |
| Mar.       |      |                            |      |      |       |
| Sat        | 6    | Hemel Hempstead            | (A)  | 2.30 | ...   |
| Fri        | 12   | SWINTON C.                 | (H)  | 7.30 | ...   |
| Sat        | 13   | Alliance Challenge Cup     |      |      |       |
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|            | 27   | Oldham                     | (A)  | 1.00 | ...   |





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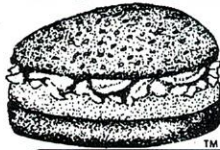


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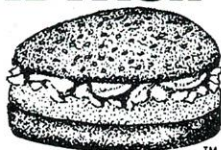


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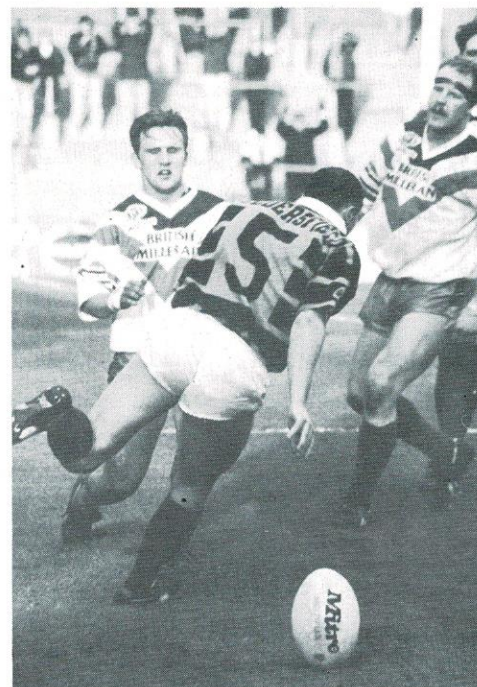
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T-Try, D-Drop Goal, G-Goal, (s) Player substituted

| FIXTURES 1992/93                   | Res.  | Att. | 1              | 2           | 3                 | 4                  | 5            | 6           |
|------------------------------------|-------|------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 23/8 Yks. Cup. Prel. Rd. v R.York  | 36-12 | 1619 | Gibson         | Thomas (T)  | Blacker           | Chapman            | Naidole (T)  | Foy         |
| 30/8 Featherstone Rovers           | 15-34 | 2907 | Gibson         | Thomas      | Blacker (T)       | Chapman            | Naidole      | Foy         |
| 6/9 Bramley                        | 10-34 | 1300 | Meillam        | Thomas      | Blacker (T)       | Chapman            | Naidole      | Foy         |
| 13/9 Yks. Cup. Rd. One v Batley    | 16-8  | 1713 | Simpson        | Darkes      | Thomas (T)        | Chapman            | Naidole (T)  | Blacker (T) |
| 20/9 Oldham                        | 24-28 | 2895 | Darkes         | Thomas (T)  | Yates             | Chapman            | Naidole      | Blacker     |
| 23/9 Yks. Cup. Rd. Two v Feath. R. | 8-18  | 2385 | Hellewell (2G) | Thomas      | Blacker           | Chapman            | Meillam      | Barnett     |
| 27/9 London Crusaders              | 10-46 | 650  | Hellewell (G)  | Thomas (2T) | Blacker           | Chapman            | Meillam      | Barnett     |
| 4/10 Swinton                       | 37-10 | 1510 | Laurence (T)   | Naidole     | Hellewell (T)(6G) | Chapman            | Thomas       | Blacker (T) |
| 15/10 Carlisle                     | 4-24  | 1136 | Laurence       | Thomas      | Hellewell         | Blacker            | Chapman (T)  | Davis       |
| 18/10 Rochdale Hornets             | 14-22 | 1548 | Laurence       | Davis (2T)  | Hellewell (G)     | Thomas             | Naidole (T)  | Blacker     |
| 24/10 WORLD CUP FINAL              |       |      |                |             |                   |                    |              |             |
| 27/10 Regal Trophy St. Helens      | 18-44 | 4423 | Laurence       | Derrick     | Hellewell (3G)    | Simpson            | Thomas       | Davis       |
| 1/11 Featherstone Rovers           | 25-18 | 2632 | Laurence (T)   | Meillam     | Hellewell (T)(4G) | Chapman            | Thomas       | Davis       |
| 8/11 Regal Trophy - Round 1        |       |      |                |             |                   |                    |              |             |
| 15/11 Bramley                      | 18-12 | 1563 | Laurence       | Chapman     | Kerr (T)          | Hellewell (3G)     | Thomas (T)   | Davis       |
| 22/11 Oldham                       | 17-6  | 3183 | Laurence       | Chapman     | Kerr (T)          | Hellewell (2G)     | Thomas (T)   | Davis (T)   |
| 29/11 London Crusaders             | 18-14 | 2032 | Laurence       | Thomas (T)  | Kerr (T)          | Hellewell (3G)     | Chapman      | Davis (T)   |
| 5/12 Regal Trophy - Round 2        |       |      |                |             |                   |                    |              |             |
| 13/12 Swinton                      | 19-12 | 1894 | Laurence       | Thomas      | Kerr              | Hellewell (3G)     | Chapman      | Davis (T)   |
| 5/1 Featherstone Rovers            | 20-24 | 2849 | Laurence (T)   | Thomas      | Kerr              | Hellewell (4G)     | Chapman      | Davis       |
| 10/1 Featherstone Rovers           | 12-34 | 3304 | Needham (T)    | Thomas      | Kerr              | Hellewell (2G)     | Chapman      | Davis       |
| 14/1 Carlisle                      | 36-24 | 1307 | Laurence       | Thomas (2T) | Kerr              | Hellewell (T)(4G)  | Chapman (3T) | Davis       |
| 24/1 Carlisle                      | 12-28 | 760  | Laurence (T)   | Thomas      | Kerr              | Hellewell (6G)     | Chapman (T)  | Davis (T)   |
| 31/1 S.C.C.C. (1) v Nottingham C.  | 66-1  | 1766 | Laurence (2T)  | Thomas (2T) | Kerr              | Hellewell (2T)(7G) | Chapman (T)  | Davis (T)   |
| 7/2 Bramley                        | 10-27 | 1455 | Laurence (2T)  | Thomas      | Kerr              | Hellewell (T)(3G)  | Chapman      | Davis       |
| 14/2 S.C.C.C. (2) v Oldham         | 20-17 | 4583 | Laurence (T)   | Thomas      | Kerr              | Hellewell (4G)     | Chapman      | Davis (T)   |
| 21/2 Rochdale Hornets              | 12-17 | 2182 | Laurence       | Foy         | Kerr              | Hellewell (T)(2G)  | Chapman (T)  | Davis       |

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| 27/2 Silk Cut Challenge Cup (3)                |
| 28/2 Rochdale Hornets                          |
| 7/3 Oldham                                     |
| 13/3 Silk Cut Challenge Cup Semi-Final 1st Leg |
| 14/3 London Crusaders                          |
| 21/3 Carlisle                                  |
| 24/3 London Crusaders                          |
| 27/3 Silk Cut Challenge Cup Semi-Final 2nd Leg |
| 28/3 Swinton                                   |
| 4/4 Rochdale Hornets                           |
| 9/4 Bramley                                    |
| 12/4 Oldham                                    |
| 18/4 Swinton                                   |
| 25/4   |

| Division One |    |    |   |    |     |     |         |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|---------|
| Team         | P  | W  | D | L  | For | Ag. | Diff P  |
| Wigan        | 17 | 14 | 0 | 3  | 474 | 214 | 260 28  |
| St. Helens   | 19 | 14 | 0 | 5  | 445 | 248 | 197 28  |
| Widnes       | 18 | 11 | 0 | 7  | 402 | 266 | 136 22  |
| Castleford   | 18 | 10 | 1 | 7  | 376 | 255 | 121 21  |
| Leeds        | 17 | 9  | 1 | 7  | 405 | 316 | 89 19   |
| Bradford     | 16 | 9  | 0 | 7  | 340 | 304 | 36 18   |
| Halifax      | 17 | 9  | 0 | 8  | 343 | 328 | 15 18   |
| Hull         | 20 | 9  | 0 | 11 | 285 | 379 | -94 18  |
| Warrington   | 19 | 8  | 1 | 10 | 319 | 290 | 29 17   |
| Sheffield    | 19 | 8  | 0 | 11 | 304 | 414 | -110 16 |
| Wakefield    | 20 | 7  | 1 | 12 | 312 | 404 | -92 15  |
| Salford      | 19 | 7  | 0 | 12 | 333 | 503 | -170 14 |
| Leigh        | 20 | 6  | 2 | 12 | 263 | 472 | -209 14 |
| Hull KR      | 19 | 5  | 0 | 14 | 227 | 435 | -208 10 |

| 7                | 8            | 9               | 10                | 11             | 12           | 13          | 14          | 15           |
|------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Flanagan (T)     | Boothroyd    | Huck (T)        | Kenworthy (T)(2G) | Coulter        | Oates (4G)   | Senior (T)  | Simpson     | Pucill       |
| Flanagan (DG)    | Boothroyd    | Huck            | Pucill            | Kenworthy (3G) | Coulter      | Senior (T)  | Simpson     | Maders       |
| Flanagan (G)     | Boothroyd    | Huck            | Pucill            | Kenworthy (G)  | Coulter      | Senior      | Simpson     | St. Hilaire  |
| Flanagan         | Maders       | St. Hilaire     | Pucill            | Kenworthy      | Oates (2G)   | Senior      | Armson      | Sewell       |
| Flanagan         | Fogerty      | St. Hilaire (T) | Pucill            | Kenworthy (G)  | Oates (3G)   | Senior (T)  | Meillam (T) | Mitchell     |
| Flanagan         | Fogerty      | St. Hilaire     | Pucill (T)        | Kenworthy      | Naidole      | Senior      | Mitchell    | A.N. Other   |
| Flanagan         | Fogerty      | St. Hilaire     | Pucill            | Kenworthy      | Naidole      | Senior      | Pearson     | Mitchell     |
| Flanagan (T)     | Fogerty      | St. Hilaire     | Pucill (T)        | Oates          | Coulter (T)  | Senior      | Davis       | Pearce       |
| Flanagan         | Pearce       | St. Hilaire     | Pucill            | Naidole        | Coulter      | Senior      | Haggerty    | Fogerty      |
| Flanagan         | Fogerty      | Senior          | Pearce            | Coulter        | Haggerty     | Barnett     | Simpson     | Huck         |
|                  |              |                 |                   |                |              |             |             |              |
| Flanagan         | Fogerty      | Huck (T)        | Pucill            | Naidole        | Haggerty (T) | Blacker     | Greenwood   | Pearson (T)  |
| Flanagan (T)(DG) | Fogerty      | Huck            | Pucill            | Naidole        | Haggerty     | Blacker (T) | Simpson     | Fairbank     |
|                  |              |                 |                   |                |              |             |             |              |
| Flanagan         | Fogerty      | Huck            | Pucill            | Naidole        | Coulter      | Blacker     | Barnett     | Fairbank (T) |
| Flanagan (DG)    | Fogerty      | Huck            | Pucill            | Naidole        | Coulter      | Blacker     | Barnett     | Fairbank     |
| Flanagan         | Fogerty      | Huck            | Pucill            | Naidole        | Coulter      | Blacker     | Barnett     | Fairbank     |
|                  |              |                 |                   |                |              |             |             |              |
| Flanagan (T)(DG) | Fogerty      | Huck            | Pucill            | Naidole (T)    | Coulter      | Blacker     | Barnett     | Fairbank     |
| Flanagan         | Fairbank (T) | Barnett         | Pucill            | Naidole        | Coulter      | Blacker     | Needham     | Senior (T)   |
| Flanagan         | Fairbank     | Barnett         | Pucill            | Naidole        | Coulter      | Blacker     | Maders (T)  | Senior       |
| Simpson          | Fairbank     | Barnett         | Pucill (T)        | Naidole        | Coulter      | Senior      | Needham     | Maders       |
| Simpson (T)      | Fairbank     | Barnett         | Pucill            | Naidole        | Coulter      | Senior      |             |              |
| Simpson          | Fairbank     | Barnett         | Pucill (T)        | Naidole (2T)   | Coulter (T)  | Senior (T)  | Needham     | Maders       |
| Flanagan (DG)    | Fairbank     | Barnett (T)     | Pucill            | Naidole (T)    | Coulter      | Blacker     | Maders      | Fogerty      |
| Flanagan (DG)    | Fogerty      | Barnett         | Maders            | Naidole        | Coulter      | Blacker     | Foy         | Sewell       |
| Flanagan         | Fogerty      | Barnett         | Pucill            | Naidole        | Coulter      | Blacker     | Simpson     | Maders       |

| Division Two |    |    |   |    |     |     |         |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|---------|
| Team         | P  | W  | D | L  | For | Ag. | Diff P  |
| Featherstone | 21 | 19 | 0 | 2  | 690 | 252 | 438 38  |
| Oldham       | 20 | 16 | 0 | 4  | 571 | 332 | 239 32  |
| Rochdale     | 20 | 11 | 0 | 9  | 413 | 408 | 5 22    |
| Huddersfield | 18 | 9  | 0 | 9  | 346 | 381 | -35 18  |
| London C     | 21 | 8  | 1 | 12 | 370 | 436 | -66 17  |
| Bramley      | 20 | 6  | 1 | 13 | 279 | 440 | -161 13 |
| Carlisle     | 20 | 5  | 2 | 13 | 333 | 511 | -178 12 |
| Swinton      | 20 | 4  | 0 | 16 | 259 | 501 | -242 8  |

| Division Three |    |    |   |    |     |     |        |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|--------|
| Team           | P  | W  | D | L  | For | Ag. | Diff P |
| Workington     | 19 | 15 | 0 | 4  | 681 | 182 | 499 30 |
| Keighley       | 17 | 14 | 0 | 3  | 581 | 186 | 395 28 |
| Whitehaven     | 19 | 14 | 0 | 5  | 594 | 229 | 365 28 |
| Dewsbury       | 19 | 14 | 0 | 5  | 492 | 225 | 267 28 |
| Ryedale-York   | 19 | 13 | 0 | 6  | 623 | 256 | 367 26 |
| Batley         | 18 | 13 | 0 | 5  | 396 | 167 | 229 26 |
| Doncaster      | 19 | 12 | 0 | 7  | 456 | 310 | 146 24 |
| Hunslet        | 17 | 12 | 0 | 5  | 413 | 285 | 128 24 |
| Barrow         | 21 | 4  | 0 | 17 | 380 | 575 | -195 8 |
| Blackpool      | 18 | 4  | 0 | 14 | 257 | 597 | -340 8 |
| Chorley        | 19 | 3  | 0 | 16 | 214 | 668 | -454 6 |
| Highfield      | 16 | 1  | 0 | 15 | 179 | 741 | -562 2 |
| Nottingham     | 19 | 1  | 0 | 18 | 106 | 951 | -845 2 |





### January Player of the Year Award



Ken Kerr receives his award, sponsored by J.R. Spurr Newsagent, Leeds Road, from the new Miss Huddersfield R.L.F.C. Francesca Haigh.

### 'A' Team Player of the Year

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- 2. Lee St. Hilaire 14 games 48 points
- 3. Andy Sewell 15 games 44 points
- 4. Chris Coop 15 games 36 points
- 5. J. Moore 17 games 35 points

These positions are as at 27th February. Why not support the 'A' team and see who wins the Award.

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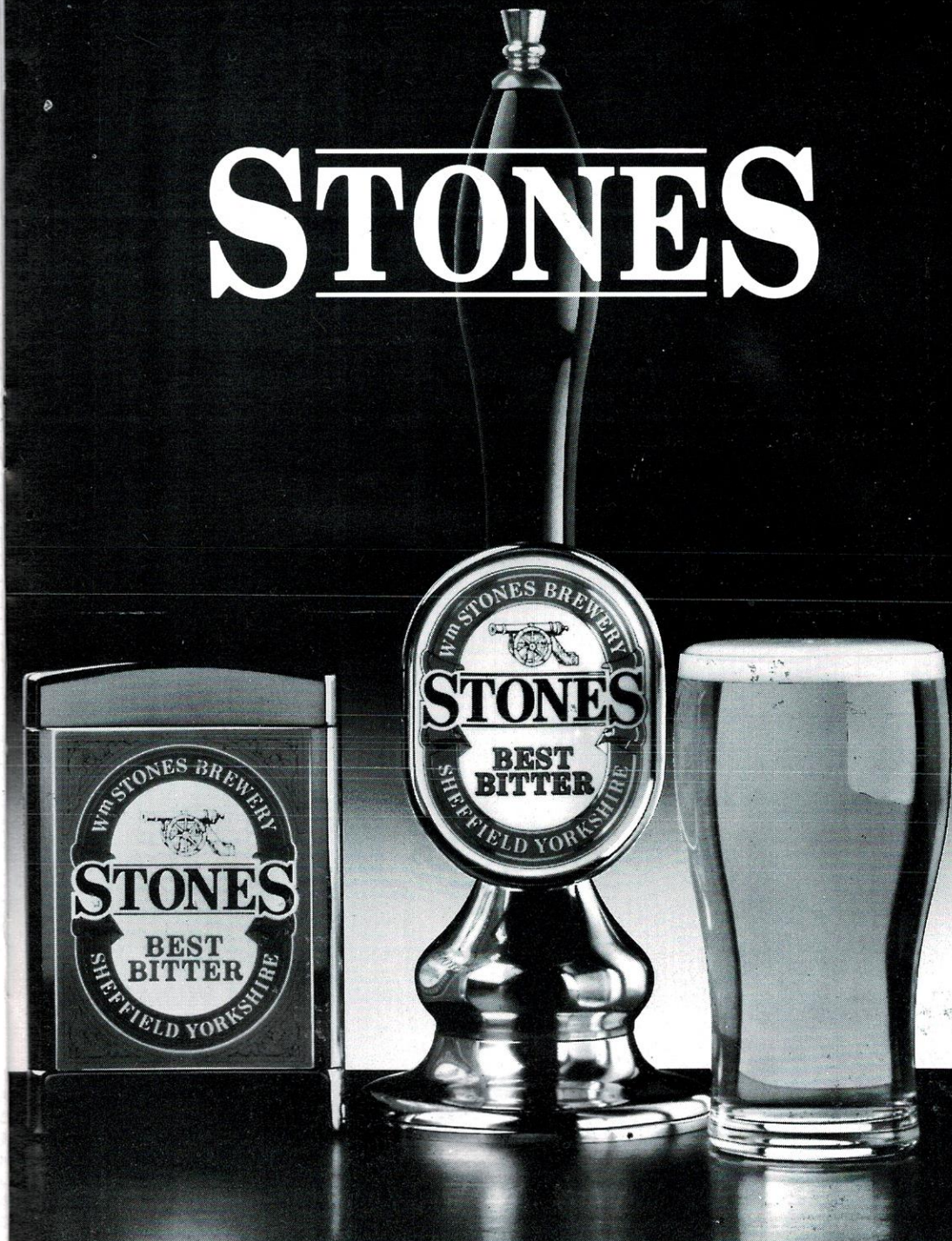
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Photographs (1): Ken Kerr and Keith Matthews exchange the Man of the Match award and a matchball against Rochdale.

(2): Neil Stonehouse of the Terracesiders presents a cheque to their Man of the Match against Rochdale, Joe Naidole.

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## AMATEUR NEWS

### Match Profile

Pennine League Division One at Almondbury Cricket Club  
 St. Josephs 21-10 Underbank Rangers  
 Saints Tries: Ricky Stocks, Henry Tyrell, Rodney Patrice.  
 Goals: Jimmy Lee (4), DG.  
 Rangers Try: Russell Cassiday.  
 Goal: Paul Hirst.

Man of the Match — Luke Spencer (Saints)

### 1992-93 Huddersfield League Awards

Sportsman of the Year — John Mamott (Underbank Rangers)  
 Junior Sportsman of the Year — Colin Walsh (Paddock)  
 Clubman of the Year — Steve Robinson (Paddock)

### Opencast National League Division Two

|               | P  | W  | D | L  | Diff | Pts  |
|---------------|----|----|---|----|------|------|
| Mayfield      | 14 | 13 | 0 | 1  | 26   | 249  |
| Oulton        | 16 | 11 | 1 | 4  | 23   | 105  |
| Beverley      | 17 | 9  | 1 | 7  | 19   | 136  |
| Lock Lane     | 16 | 9  | 0 | 7  | 18   | 21   |
| East Leeds    | 15 | 8  | 1 | 6  | 17   | 19   |
| Walney C      | 15 | 7  | 0 | 8  | 14   | -48  |
| Milford       | 16 | 7  | 0 | 9  | 14   | -94  |
| Shaw Cross    | 16 | 6  | 1 | 9  | 13   | -20  |
| Moldgreen     | 17 | 6  | 1 | 10 | 13   | -72  |
| Redhill       | 15 | 5  | 1 | 9  | 11   | -66  |
| Barrow Island | 15 | 5  | 0 | 10 | 10   | -76  |
| Greetland AR  | 16 | 5  | 0 | 11 | 10   | -154 |

\* Before yesterdays results

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|                   | P  | W | D | L  | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|-----|
| Saint Josephs     | 14 | 9 | 0 | 5  | 18  |
| South Bradford    | 12 | 7 | 2 | 3  | 16  |
| Kirkholt WMC      | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3  | 14  |
| Odsal Sedberg     | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2  | 14  |
| Underbank Rangers | 7  | 5 | 0 | 2  | 14  |
| Keighley Albion   | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5  | 10  |
| Paddock           | 15 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 10  |
| Queensbury        | 3  | 3 | 0 | 0  | 6   |
| Brighouse Rangers | 14 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 5   |
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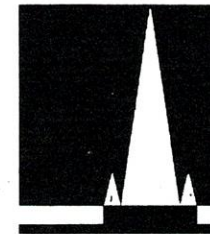
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## TREVOR KAYE REPORTS

Who can stop Wigan now.

That seems to be the question after St Helens season fell apart within the space of 3 days. Many believed that the men from Knowsley Rd. could at last end Wigans domination after they had beaten

the men from Central Park 41-6. That result is nothing more than a memory after Wigan dumped Saints out of the cup which followed by defeats by Widnes and Hull. Wigan are now back on top, no other team is close enough to mount a serious challenge and all that is hoped now is that some team can find a little bit of extra endeavour and enterprise to stop them doing the double.

Halifax were given the task last Sunday but not even the most partisan Halifax supporter could have hoped to run Wigan so close. Many reports prior to the game suggested that Halifax just didn't have what was required to stop the might of Wigan, but it is often forgotten that cup ties are a one off situation and under the guidance of Malcolm Reilly supported by Alan Agar and with home advantage they came within 36 seconds of at least gaining a replay at Central Park that in fact was the first time 'Fax' had been in arrears throughout the whole of the game.

Over the years we have seen the likes of Widnes and Castleford all running Wigan close in the chase for the title, the main difference seems to be that lack of strength in depth when it comes to the crunch. At times on the odd occasion Wigan have looked a bit vulnerable but always come bouncing back.

Rugby League desperately needs a team to knock the Champions off their perch because its all now becoming a little bit boring.

Trevor

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(Right)

Alex Murphy presents a framed drawing of Fartown to Keith Matthews sponsor of the Rochdale game on his birthday.



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| 4)  |             | BOY and BARREL       | 8.30pm  |
| 5)  |             | VULCAN               | 8.50pm  |
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| 7)  |             | SPINNERS ARMS        | 9.30pm  |
| 8)  |             | RICKYS BAR           | 9.50pm  |
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## MEET RICHARD 'DICK' FAIRBANK

Today we profile experienced prop forward Richard 'Dick' Fairbank. Dick was born in April 1961, the third son of former Fartown, Leeds and G.B. forward Jack Fairbank. The Fairbank family, probably the most well known family in Rugby League over the past twenty years or so, contains brothers Mark, now back at Elland following time at Oldham and Keighley and John of Leeds, Oldham and Swinton. David, another brother had a chance to join Halifax but decided to stay an amateur with Elland, and of course we all know the other brother, Karl, the Bradford Northern and G.B. second rower.

In 1986, Dick turned professional when he joined Halifax, a club for which his late uncle David Fairbank had played. 86 was also the year Halifax won the Championship but Dick was unlucky to have played too few games to qualify for a medal. In 1988 he appeared at Wembley as substitute in the Halifax side beaten by Wigan in the Challenge Cup Final.

When Scarborough Pirates were being formed, they paid Halifax £15,000 for Dick's experience but as we all know the Pirates were finally scuppered. When David Sampson took over at Nottingham City, he asked Dick to join him and help build a team in the East Midlands. Again fortune was against him as David was sacked and due to contractual problems, Dick became a free agent once again.

Les Coulter and Alex Murphy were soon in touch and Dick agreed to come to Fartown, a move which has resurrected his career and got Dick looking to the future, happy with his own and the teams performances.

Married to Beverley, Dick has a son, James who looks like following in his dad's footsteps. Eight year old James plays for Elland Boxers Under 10's. Dick works on the family farm at Halifax and enjoys farming as a relaxation, along with fishing and shooting. When he watches T.V. Dick's favourite show is Agatha Christies 'Poirot' played by David Suchet, and his favourite music is that from Elton John.



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v CARLISLE At Gilford Park  
Kick-off 2.00p.m.

**Wednesday 24th March**  
v LONDON C. At Leeds Road  
Kick-off 7.30p.m.

**YOUNGERS ALLIANCE DIV. 2**  
**Friday 12th March**  
v SWINTON At Fartown  
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**GOING TO LONDON (14th Mar)**

GROUND LOCATION: Crystal Palace National Sports Centre.  
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in front of Buckingham Palace take 2nd exit up Birdcage Walk.  
Cross Parliament Square and go over Westminster Bridge and  
at roundabout go straight on, then at St. George's Circus  
roundabout follow signs A215 to Herne Hill then take A2199  
down Croxted Road. At traffic lights with TV mast in front,  
turn right up Crystal Palace Parade. At mini roundabout turn  
left down hill, and after quarter of a mile turn left into Ledington  
Road signposted Crystal Palace N.S.C.  
MATCH DAY INFORMATION: Tel: 081 778 0131 Ext. 217.  
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| 1        | 2.15           | GARY SENIOR      | 516           | 1108          |                     |
| 2        | 2.48           | GARRY COULTER    | 526           | 1305          |                     |
| 3        | 2.52           | RICHARD FAIRBANK | 253           | 637           |                     |
| 4        | 3.07           | ANDY PUCILL      | 548           | 1685          |                     |
| 5        | 3.07           | JASON FOGERTY    | 283           | 869           |                     |
|          | 3.07           | JOE NAIDOLE      | 609           | 1689          |                     |
|          | 3.12           | STEVE BARNETT    | 318           | 991           |                     |
| 8        | 3.32           | KEN KERR         | 197           | 655           |                     |
| 9        | 3.41           | PHIL HELLEWELL   | 309           | 1055          |                     |
| 10       |                |                  |               |               |                     |

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