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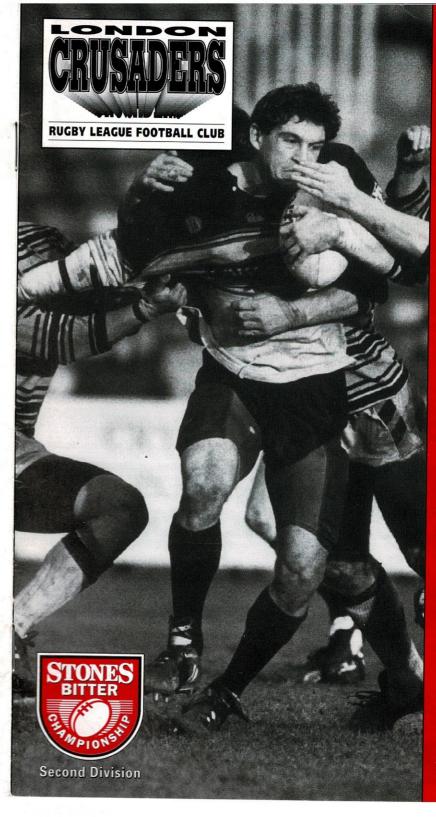
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Tanks' Corner

t's a big welcome to Peter Tunks and the Oldham side which looks like London Crusaders last game of the year. Although London Crusaders still are in with a shout, of making top four, we will need to have a real convincing win here today and hope that Rochdale get beaten by Carlisle and of course it gets down to the wire on points differential.

It has also been interesting that the last two clashes have really seen two great clashes. Our last encounter here at Crystal Palace in what could be described as atrocious conditions, saw probably one of the fastest games of the year and great ball skills from both sides. It's pleasing to hear our great band of supporters getting behind the side.

Two of our players, David King and Paul Fisher have returned to their respective clubs in Australia but I feel this hasn't weakened the side as I am naming Ady Spencer to the custodian position and a return of Chris Whiteley to the pack. I have been impressed by Chris's commitment to training and he is obviously very keen to make the top side.

The players have been given a well-earned break over Easter and during the week have been tested for their strength, power and speed. I have bn very lucky to have the services of Keith Morgan to monitor the players and set out a programme for the players to achieve in the off season.

There has been a lot of interest not only from overseas but locally in players wishing to make the grade and play for the club next season. Trials will be held here around the 15th/16th August



and training will commence the first week in June. I will be returning to New Zealand tomorrow and hopefully be back in the second week in June to prepare the side for the coming season.

To all those out there, remember, to be a successful club it needs support, so if you've got spare time and ideas please let's get behind the club and have the ultimate aim at the end of next season of winning Division Two and thus giving us promotion to the ultimate Premier Division.

To all those who I have worked with, I wish to sincerely thank you for your efforts and hopefully we'll all be part of a winning team next season.

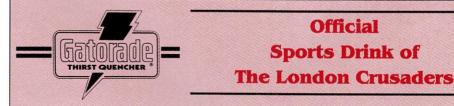
To tonight's "Supporters Do," I wish everybody all the best and please remember — Don't Drink and Drive!"

Enjoy the game!



Front Cover: CRUSADERS' STEVE ROSOLEN BATTLES WITH SOME BRAMLEY PLAYERS.

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PLAYERS' ANGLE

with Mark Riley

t was October 29th, 11.30pm. I was in slumberland when the phone went. It was Glen Johnson from Playmaker in Australia just got off the phone after speaking with this bloke called "Struddy" in London who needed a scrum half and would I be interested.

My reply was I would need a week to think about it because of my commitments in New Zealand. 2.30am and the phone is ringing again, this time it's Struddy. The next call was 3.30am and Graeme Pickering arranging flight details.

November 5th – touchdown at Gatwick International – went to training, met the team, played Wakefield Trinity, won 30-0. Partied at the Munsters and discovered the MacDonald run. It had been a big four days. I needed a week to recover.

I made my premier debut at the age of eighteen for Otahuhu in Aukland where Iva Ropati was a

team-mate – he's now running round in an Oldham iersev.

Since then I've played in Perth, Western Australia, winning two Premiership grand finals and a losing one. So now I'm looking forward to win a premiership here in England, hopefully next season with the Crusaders under the guidance of "Tank" Gordon.

My brief stint with the Crusaders has been most enjoyable both on the field and off. I wasn't much of a drinker or card player when I arrived, but now I can go the distance with the "Doc" and Co.

Also, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the supporters for their support, especially on away games. The kitmen, Tony and Steve, great job, Keith Morgan, and Dr Dee. I hope everyone enjoys today's game and we get the result we want.

Mark Riley



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MARK SHEALS: Rugged, hard-working prop. who joined Oldham in a three-for-one exchange deal with Leigh in the summer of 1992. Tim Street, Keith Newton and Duncan Platt went to Leigh as Oldham boss Peter Tunks finally got the man he had been chasing for over a year.

SEAN DEVINE: A 22 year old scrum-half again recruited by Tunks in an exchange deal. This time it was with St Helens as GB under 21 forward Chris Joynt departed with Oldham gaining Devine, £50,000 and back row forward Paul Jones.

IAN SHERRATT: Former Oldham and Lancashire Schoolboy. Left Oldham for Salford and returned in the 91/92 season, A hard-grafting prop forward.

RICHARD RUSSELL: A local lad who "arrived" at Watersheddings via Wigan, Played with Wigan on the wing in the World Club Championship against Manly, but is now regarded as a hooker, stand-off or loose forward.

DARREN ABRAM: First professional club was Warrington before moving on to Trafford Borough, from where he joined Rochdale for 90K in the 1991 season. Earned a reputation at Rochdale as a prolific try scorer and when transfer listed at what many regarded as a bargain price, attracted interest from Salford. Featherstone and Wakefield before joing Oldham in February of this year.

PAUL JONES: At 6' 3" and 17 stone, Leighbased Jones had more than 60 senior games for St Helens, albeit many as substitute. Signed for Oldham with Devine in the Chris Joynt deal.

BEN OLSEN: Danish-born forward who made a name for himself with London Crusaders before signing for Oldham in the "swop-shop" summer of 92. Winger Richard Blackman returning 'home' to the Crusaders.

TINY SOLOMONA: A Kiwi of Western Samoan origin "Tiny" signed for Oldham from Widnes early in 1992 but did not make his debut until the start of the season because of a groin problem.

STEVE KERRY: Former Preston Grasshoppers RU half-back turned pro for Salford for whom he was a prolific goal scorer, topping the RL points scoring lists in 1991/92 when Salford won the Div 1 title. Kerry totalled 427 points.

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.

DAVID BRADBURY: Signed from Leigh Miners after touring New Zealand with the BARLA under 19 squad. Strong running loose-forward.

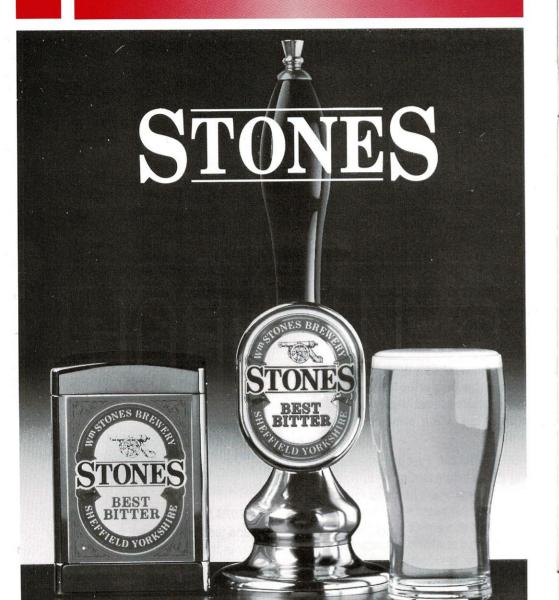
IVA ROPATI A member of the famous New Zealand footballing Ropati family. Top try scorer in the country last year.

SCOTT RANSON: Twenty-four year old St Helen's player and the top try scorer from his former club, Swinton.

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

CAPTAIN'S TALK

WITH DARRYL PITT



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As it is the last game of the season, I will take this opportunity to thank a few people who have been worth their weight in gold to help us perform week in and week out.

Our Kitmen – Laurel and Hardy (alias) Steve Magee and Tony Bridgeman having to deal with inferior quality garments, in trying to make us look a million dollars on the pitch.

Physio – Anthony Padgett, who is responsive to every players whimper and puts them back on the track.

Trainer – Keith (Com' on you lot!) Morgan who is in charge of wearing out the stadium stairs with our feet and making us musclebound. By the way Keith, those logs made good firewood at our last B-B-Q.!

Trainer— Glen Workman who has done a great job in keeping us all fit and is full of advice for the younger blokes. Doesn't hold a pint as well as he used to, but that's what happens after four seasons with the Crusaders!

Dr Dee Jennings – what a gem this lady is, her support is greatly appreciated throughout the club and on behalf of all the players I would like to extend our thanks.

Last but not least are our loyal supporters. Without your enthusiastic and encouraging support I'm sure our on the field performances would not be as satisfying.

Look forward to all your support again for the 1993/94 season.

Darryl Pitt

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"A" Team Update

nother season draws to a close this weekend for the Alliance side with our final game against Bramley being played yesterday. On recent form I'm confidently predicting a close win for the Crusaders.

Since taking over the side in January we have played 12 games with 2 wins, 1 draw and 9 defeats which on paper is not impressive. However, apart from comprehensive losses to Wigan and Oldham, we have lost the remaining games by an average of 6 points. Frustrating this may be, but it shows that the goods are there to compete with the top sides and with a few key players injected in, the side should see a lot more success next season.

Most weeks the side has been made up of only 2 or 3 imports with the remaining players being English, Local boy Jeff Luxon playing hs first season with the Crusaders has impressed, as has Adrian Why.

A man who leads with his face and due to this will probably remain a bachelor until he finishes.

London boys Doug Winbourne and Lee Tason continue to be the backbone of the side both on and off the field. And newcomer Andy "the Boot" Fleming has a good future ahead of him.

On that note, I'll sign off and try and concentrate on getting back on the field myself sometime next season.

Chris Winstanley



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Welcome everyone to Crystal Palace for the final match of what for me personally has been a very long season. I don't think any of us could possibly have imagined what a roller coaster ride of ups and downs we were all in for as its the end of the season its time to thank a few people.

Firstly all the members of the Friends of London. Without your support the club would be worse off financially, so to all those members who have dropped out for whatever reason, don't moan the club lacks support and finance, I have asked, begged and grovelled to no avail all season!

Next to Spike, "the Weather Man," Morris for his unfailing cheerfulness, friendship and ability to sell raffle tickets under any circumstances. To Henry Miles for his constant friendship, support and without whom the Friends would not function. To Rebecca Cove whose "daily chats" I would miss greatly, and she usually manages to point me in the right direction, and finally, my wife Sue whose patience and support allows me to devote the time I have to the "cause."

Before I totally fall into sentimentality I must mention that our "10p on the ball" raffle rpize was not collected after the Carlisle match on March 28, so if the owner of ticket 769 is here today, please see me either in the Crusaders Bar before the game or the club shop afterwards.

Enjoy the game

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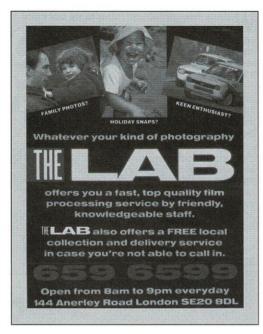
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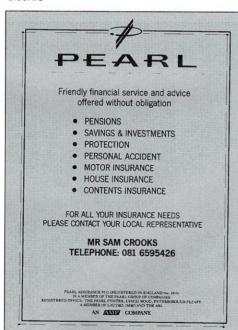
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e wish a warm welcome to our friends from Oldham and trust you have an enjoyable visit to London and safe return journey home after today's game.

Those of you who attended our last home game, against today's visitors, would have witnessed a fine display of Rugby League. In conditions more suited to Water Polo. both teams contributed to a competitive game which finished in what was seen to be a fair result - 20 points each. Today sees our last game of the season and perhaps the last time we play Oldham until the season after next. hopefully in Division One. Please show the lads your support today and trust we will see many of you later tonight at the End of Season Presentation Dinner.

In the latest edition of the Rugby League Supporter's Association fanzine 'TGG' a survey of all RL grounds has been completed and the results have just been published. To our surprise (perhaps) Crystal Palace finished 23 out of the 35 grounds surveyed. Not very good for the so-called National Stadium. The survey took into consideration the likes of Ease of Entrance, toilet facilities, refreshments. Bars, viewing facilities for the disable, first aid etc., It certainly is very interesting reading. Copies of TGG are on sale at the Programme Stall.

If you're visiting Crystal Palace for the first time please don't forget to visit the Club Shop for all your souvenirs. including match videos with a full commentary (don't miss the Oldham game!) also any programme collectors out there should not miss the supporters club programme stall which is based in the Ammac Bar behind the West Stand.

Although we have now completed our away fixtures the supporters club intends running a coach to the Premierships at Old Trafford on the 16th May. Those interested please book with Gwen at the Club Shop. If enough interest is shown we will also order a quantity of stand tickets for this fixture. The coach fare will be £15 for Supporter's Club members and £20 for non-members. OAP's will travel at half price and we have introduced free travel for under 14 year olds who are accompanied by an adult (one child per adult). The coaches have Video. Tea/Coffee making facilities and a toilet.

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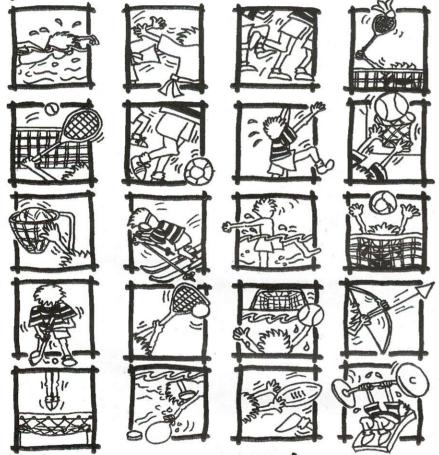
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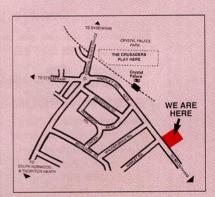
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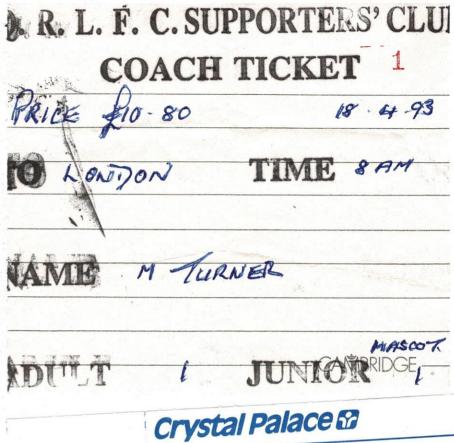
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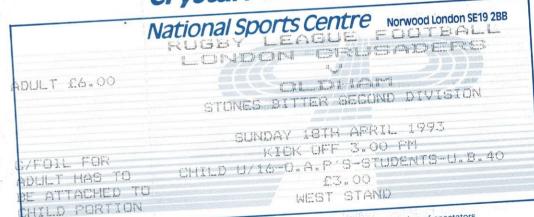
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