## **DEWSBURY**

Red, Amber & Black



## **OLDHAM**

Red & White

Wally Gibson 1.

Scott Ranson 2.

Iva Ropati 4.

Darren Adram 3.

Hugh Gumbs 5.

Tommy Martyn 6.

Shaun Devine 7.

Se'e Solomona 8.

1. Nathan Graham

2. Eddie Rombo

3. Marquis Charles

4. Darren Rogers 5. Dennis Bailey

6. Paul Delanev

7. Paul Shuttleworth

8 Glenn Bell

9. Neil Kelly 10. Gary Cocks

11. Glen Coughlan

12. Mark Haigh

13. Greg Pearce

14. Gary Sidebottom

15. Shayne Williams

Full Back

Right Wing

Right Centre

Left Centre

Left Wina

Stand Off

Scrum Half

Hooker

Blindside Prop

2nd Row Forward

2nd Row Forward

Loose Forward

Substitute

Substitute

Openside Prop

Richard Russell 9.

Mark Sheals 10.

Ian Sherratt 11.

Shane Tupaea 12.

David Bradbury 13.

David Stephenson 14.

Rowland Phillips 15.

Referee - Colin Morris (Huddersfield) Touch Judges - R. Duckworth and I. Muir

## **Dewsbury Daily Draw**

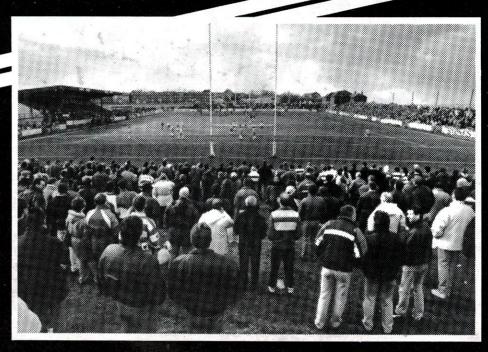
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# DEVELOPMENTS



Wednesday 28th April 1993- Kick Off 6.00pm

Wednesday Mount Pleasant Batley

Official Programme 70p

Todays Match Sponsored by The Market House, Church Street, Dewsbury.

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# DEWSBURY

Founded 1898 Ground - Mount Pleasant Batley. Office - Manor Works, Manor Street, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire WF12 8ED. Tel: 0924 465489 Club Colours - Red, Amber & Black. SEASON - 1992/3

#### **TRUSTEES**

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Programme Production - R. Fox, K.Crabtree, A.Scaraill. J. Spencer

Photographer - K.Mann

#### **HONOURS**

Championship Winners - 1972/3 Beaten Finalists - 1946/7

Division Two Champions - 1904/5

Challenge Cup Winners-1911/2.1942/3

Beaten Finalists 1928/9

Yorkshire League Winners - 1946/7

Yorkshire Cup Winners-1925/6, 1927/8, 1942/3

Beaten Finalists 1918/9,

1921/2 1940/1, 1972/3 War League Championship

Winners-1941/2

Beaten Finalists - 1943/4

BBC 2 Floodlit Trophy-Beaten Finalists 1975/76

RECORDS

Attendance - 26,584 v Halifax (Yorkshire Cup 30th October 1920) Goals in a season-145 by N. Stephenson 1972/3 Tries in a season-

40 by D. Thomas 1906/7

Points in a season-

368 by N. Stephenson 1972/3

Goals in a match-

13 by G. Pearce

v Blackpool Gladiators 4th April 1993

Tries in a match-

8 by D. Thomas v Liverpool C.

13th April 1907

Points in a match-

29 by I. Lyman v Hull 22nd April 1919

Highest Score-

90-5 v Blackpool Gladiators 1992/3

Highest Against-

82-0v Widnes 1986/7

Appearances -

1. Lyman (454) 1914-1931

International Tourists -

F. Galaaher, H. Street, R. Pollard,

A. Bates, J. Bates.

World Cup-

1972 M. Stephenson

# Welcome — to Dewsbury R.L.F.C. ——

The last thing we expected at this stage of the season was a frantic rush to produce a match day programme for a Premiership cup match. We hadn't dismissed anv thoughts of a win at Oldham indeed we felt this was a possibility bearing in mind our current form, but a draw never really came into our reckonina. So after havina packed our belongings at the Mount for the close season, we have now had the mad panic to unpack them all again ready for this evening.

Unfortunately we just haven't had time to produce a full match programme and we hope that both our home supporters and those from Oldham will accept this one as

an adequate substitute.

We would also like to express our apologies to Oldham for the early kick off but with no floodlights available there was little option open to us. We would have liked to play the game this coming weekend but obviously there are so many of you away on Wembley weekends that we felt it wasn't an adequate alternative. So tonight it is, although most of us at the Watersheddinas last Sunday would have put money on Greg Pearce tagging on that final conversion to avoid all of this. That wasn't to be and we had an ending which reminded many of us of that "Don Fox miss in the Wembley watersplash final, but no one misses on purpose and Grea otherwise had an outstanding game against opposition from a higher level. We spawned two or three earlier chances to win the game so the blame if there was to be any at all in such a magnificent performance should be shared amonast those who played and not left to one individual. What is absolutely certain is that Greg will give 200% tonight to atone for this and show all those at Halifax to who he returns at the end of this season exactly what they have been missing.

Tonight's Premiership tie is the last Premiership fixture we will have to play at Batley since we hope to be established in our new home by the time the next Premiership comes around and we intend beating Featherstone in the semi-final and not just coming away with a dull draw.

Any readers of the Dewsbury Reporter will have seen that our managing agents for the stadium development have now recommended a suitable contractor and they in turn have provided all the relevant financial guarantees necessary for such a development. What we now need to do is to conclude our negotiations with Kirklees and get the formal lease signed. We are rather disappointed that it is taking so long to finalise details with Kirklees who appear to take more satisfaction in providing stumbling blocks and delaying tactics than they do in helping professional Rugby League flourish in Kirklees and even more important in the Heavy Woollen Area. Oldham had the council as their executive match sponsors for our match at the Watersheddings. That would be unbelievable within Kirklees. Batley and ourselves have had more than our fair share of problems. It's just a pity that they aren't all like Councillor Brooke a former Mayor of Kirklees and a frequent visitor to our home matches. He has been very understanding and supportive. This needs to rub off on his colleagues and we can then make progress.

As this is our final home match (surely!) of the season we would like to thank everyone for attending through the season. We have again managed to attract an average league attendance in excess of 1100 which we feel is reasonable bearing in mind some of the total non event

fixtures which have cropped up.

We would also like to thank all those who have worked hard behind the scenes and rarely receive a mention such as the kitmen Chris Hill and David Mayhew and Peggy and Sam Hill who have worked wonders to keep the players looking the part. You only need to drive past their house and see all the socks and shirts hung out on the line to see how much our club means to them. Our thanks to Maragret Brearley and Linda Sykes for feeding the players. Sylvia Fox and daughter Leslie for looking after our opposition quests. Suzanne Ellwood and Christine Eastwood for looking after sponsors and all our gatemen, security, stewards, programme sellers, ball boys, mascot, doctor etc. etc. far too numerous to mention. To anyone who has helped in anyway whatsoever our thanks go out to you and please come back next season. We said it against Batley and we'll say it again tonight - enjoy your Summer and let's hope that Yorkshire Cricket club do well this season which is guaranteed to put Reporter sports editor Peter Snape in a good mood ready for the next exciting season of Heavy Woollen Rugby League.

## Dewsbury RLFC Scorers so far this season

Name G. Pearce N. Graham E. Rombo D. Rogers D. Bailey P. Delaney C. Squires G. Coughlan P. Shuttleworth P. Hughes G. Bell G. Cocks P. Cornforth M. Charles D. Collins N. Kelly M. Haigh C. Vasey P. Worthy	Tries 3 13 24 18 17 13 12 8 5 4 4 4 3 3 3 2	Goals 58 32	9 - - - - - - - - - -	Points 129 116 96 72 68 52 48 32 29 20 16 16 16 12 12 12 8 8
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D.Fleary	1	,	-	4
S. Williams	. 1	-	7	4
G. Sidebottom	1		· ·	4
	<u>146</u>	94	10	<u>782</u>



Eddie Rombo Leading Try Scorer



Greg Pearce Leading Goal Kicker

**Tonights Sponsor** 

We are very grateful indeed to Paul and Janet Fahey of the Market House, Dewsbury, for sponsoring tonights match at very short notice. Paul does a very important job for Dewsbury RLFC as he is a Daily Draw agent, and has been a Dewsbury supporter for many years. The Market House is a popular town centre watering hole for many of our supporters, and visitors will find many old and rare photographs and items of memorabilia in the tap room.

We trust Paul and his party will enjoy the game, and we thank the Market House most sincerely for their continued support.

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Dewsbury V Barrow, 14th April 1991,	
Last match at Crown Flatt DENSBURY	2

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The RABTC Buffet & Disco Presentation Evening will take place at Dewsbury Moor ARLFC on Friday 14th May 7.30pm.

Tickets £2.00 or pay on the door - All Welcome

# ACTION REPLAY ACTION REPLAY ACTION REPLAY

Oldham v Dewsbury 25th April 1993



Full back NATHAN GRAHAM (above) well tackled, with PAUL SHUTTLEWORTH on the left, DARREN ROGERS on the right.

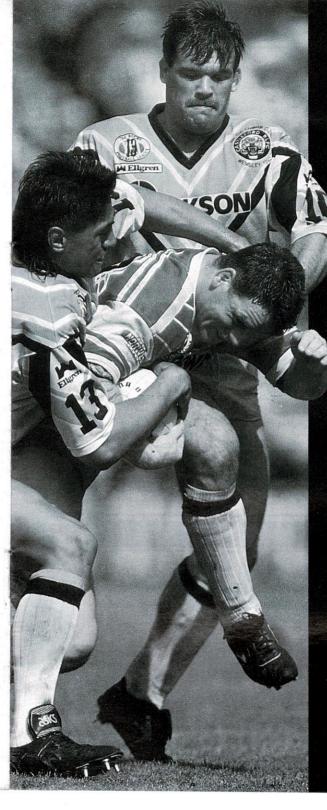
Prop forward GLENN BELL switches to stand off in the dying seconds (below) and goes over for the equalising try, PAUL SHUTTLEWORTH backing up.



### **Match Details**

Stones Bitter Premiership Round Two - Oldham 14 Dewsbury 14 - Attendance 2,403.

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