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#### CLUB RECORDS 1895/96 to 1972/73

Attendance: 54,112 v Leeds (Championship Final) 30.4.38

Season: Goals 181 W. Langton 1958/59

Goals 181 W. Langton 1958/59 Tries 34 A. Snowdon 1956/57 Points 380 W. Langton 1958/59

Match:

Goals 12 W. Langton v Keighley 18.8.59 Tries 7 G. Dennis v Bradford 20.1.34 Points 27 W. Langton v Keighley 18.8.59



#### CLUB RECORDS 1973/74 to 1991/92

Attendance: 14,004 v Castleford 13.3.83 (Reciepts £30,432.50) Record Score & Victory: 76-4 at Nottingham 21.2.93

Season:

Goals 264 Eric Fitzsimons 1983/84 Tries 28 Graham King 1983/84 Goals 131 Eric Fitzsimons 1983/84

Match:

Points 28 Tim Lumb v Runcorn 7.10.90
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Goals: 10 Bob Pickles v Blackpool 15.9.74
Bob Gaitley v Halifax 24.4.77
Eric Fitzsimons v Batley 1.1.83.

# Chairman's Notes

Today we welcome Oldham to Elland Road for our cup fourth round tie. Oldham were promoted last season but have not found the going too easy this term.

I would also like to welcome our guests from today's sponsors Silk Cut we hope you have an enjoyable day with us and thank you for your continued sponsorship.

Last Saturday in another Cup Final television viewers were treated to a superb act of "giant killing" by Castleford over the mighty Wigan. This game must have given encouragement to the countless others who bemoan Wigan's success. Castleford's clinical destruction proved once and for all the mighty aren't invincible. Today's Cup draw has thrown up it's usual mixed bag and there is no reason why we shouldn't witness our own giant killing act here today. It is games such as this and Bramley's home game with Widnes that make the Silk Cut Challenge Cup such an exciting competition. Long may it continue!!

Following on from our last home game it is apparent things are beginning to come together on the playing side, although we are still desperately short on luck I believe we will start to pick up points along the way and look to build a platform for next season.

I would like to thank our supporters once again, at Huddersfield it was more like a home game with the noise you made.

Enjoy the game.

Graham Liles Chairman, Hunslet RLFC



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# STEVE'S VIEWS .....

Welcome today for what promises to be an extremely tough fixture against 1st division opponents who's talent belies their lowly league position. I am sure Peter Tunks will have his charges fired up for a Wembley challenge, while our players are looking forward to testing their ability at a higher level.

Over the past three matches I have been impressed at the volume of support made by you, it is appreciated and it does lift the team! So please continue.

Yours in Sport Steve Ferres

# SAMMY

Looking back to the Batley game I think we could be justified in our thoughts of being unlucky to only get one point from the game. The lads showed a lot more commitment and there was a big improvement in the team spirit. In the end it was just bad discipline which cost us a victory. Last week at Huddersfield we started well enough but then a lot of elementary mistakes crept in and once again proved to be our downfall. One pleasing aspect was how well we finished, it was a game we should have won and we must start believing in ourselves more. On a different note we have been on the wrong end of a lot of criticism about the state of the Elland Road pitch. Personally I find it hard to believe that certain people cite us when we play just fifteen



times a year, as opposed to in the rejoin of 60 football matches, but that's beside the point. Compare Headingley, a pitch with only Rugby League played on it, with Elland Road - there is no comparison.

One day I am sure we will return back to our Hunslet roots, and I know a lot of people cannot wait for that day.

Today we take on first division Oldham and if we want to progress further (and there is no reason why we shouldn't) we must give it 100% and cut out the mistakes. Here's hoping to a place in tomorrows draw!

See you all next week.

Roy Sampson

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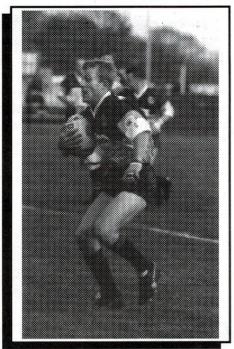
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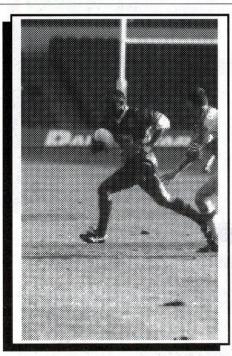
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# TOUGHLINER RECALLS A MAGNIFICENT BATTLE WITH OLDHAM IN THE HALEYON DAYS OF PARKSIDE

The date.... Saturday 7th December 1957; and before an attendance of 10,517 at the Parkside home of Hunslet the following teams opposed each other:-

HUNSLET - LANGTON, SNOWDON, STOCKDILL, WALKER, COLIN, GABBITAS, TALBOT, HATFIELD, SMITH J. PLATT, BOLAND, K. PLATT, SHAW.

OLDHAM - GANLEY, CRACKNELL, NOON, DAVIES, ETTY, NESTOR, PITCHFORD, RAWBOTTOM, KEITH, JACKSON, WINSLADE, LITTLE, TURNER.

REFEREE - Mr. T. N. RAILTON (Wigan).

The game saw a dramatic start to it, so would be witnessed by the dying minutes of the overall eighty minutes. Hunslets first attack initially saw Talbot held just short of the line - then Shaw. John Platt succeeded where they had failed however, crashing under the posts for a try - Talbot converting to make it 5-0 after just 5 minutes.

Almost from the restart, Walker went in for a seemingly second try, but alas, after falling to a Noon tackle just a yard from the line, he was penalised for not playing the ball correctly before touching down.

It was all Hunslet though, and on 13 minutes, a Talbot - Hatfield - Shaw passing move put Gabbitas over for Talbot to again add the goal for 10-0. Nestor led another Oldham raid, this time a rewarding one - his pass in the tackle to Davies giving the centre a 15 yard run for a try. Although wide out, Ganley hit over a cracking goal - 10-5.

Talbot pulled 2 points back with a nice 'drop' on 23 minutes and just 3 minutes afterwards, Colin raced in at the corner following a scoring break from Walker to make 15-5.

Oldham answered back with a fine Cracknell try on 26 minutes. Nestor, Davies and Pitchford strung together some good handling, before the wingman finished it all off between the sticks. Ganley goaled. Then, minutes from the half time whistle, Keith of Oldham put Davies clear, but the centre couldn't reach out cleanly on Langton's tackle to ground the ball correctly, but a pulsating first forty ended with a Ganley penalty and just a point separating the two sides at 13-12 in Hunslets favour.

Oldham opened after the break with several torrid attacks, but Hunlset's defence never flinched, and soon it was they who reaped the reward of another score. Rowbottom lost possession in an Oldham attack, and in swooped Colin to pick up and race fully 70 yards to score by the posts. Talbot again kicked the goal.

Oldham attacked once again, this time Pitchford's pass meant for Etty being intercepted by Snowdon, whose 50 yard run was only just denied a try by Ganley's brilliant line saving tackle.

Talbot kicked a further goal to increase Hunslet's lead to 8 points - and with little under a quarter of an hour remaining there was little Hunslet could do wrong - or so it seemed!

But in a terrific late rally, Oldham clinched victory in a dramatic fashion. First, Winslade crashed over from close range - Ganley converting; then just two minutes from time, Noon shook off two cover tackles to score in the corner to level matters, and up stepped Ganley to hit home a magnificent conversion - into the breeze, to seal Hunslet's fate.

A really exciting contest which had kept everyone enthralled throughout had ended at: HUNSLET 20 - OLDHAM 22.

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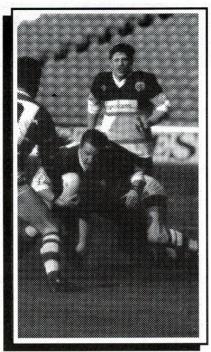


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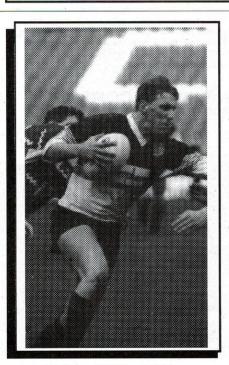
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#### WEMBLEY '94

As I said at the Batley game we are looking for people who could assist with fund raising in order to give some local children a chance in a lifetime and take them to the Great Britain/Australia test match in October, we also hope to include a brief sightseeing tour of the capital. Once again if you can help or know someone who can, please contact me.

#### SPORTSMAN'S DINNERS

We have two dinners over the next couple of months, the first is at The Wilton Ballroom in Castleford in aid of Roy Sampson's testimonial fund, guest speakers for the evening will be Sebe Beaumont and ex Yorkshire Cricketer/Man Utd footballer Arnie Sidebottom. Tickets are available from Roy or Beverley Sampson at £25. Meanwhile, the Club is organising its second annual Sportsman's Dinner, last year the evening was a great success providing great entertainment as well as raising some much needed funds for the Club. This year it will be held on Friday March 25 in The Elland Road Banqueting Suite. There will be two top class speakers in attendance and a good night is guaranteed for all. Cost, including an excellent four course meal is just £25. Tables of ten are available at £250 - but please hurry a big demand is anticipated. For booking forms please contact the Club.

## THE "HUNS" HOTLINE

A new innovation at the club is the reinstatement of an official Club phoneline, the line will keep supporters updated of matches, club news, fixtures, interviews, all the latest goings on at Hunslet. It will also feature The Phoenix Line winning numbers week by week. It is also hoped that live match commentary's will be "down the phone" on certain matches. Dialling the number will also help the club financially. To hear what it's all about dial 0891 700 237 for the "HUNS" HOTLINE! FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SPONSORSHIP TELEPHONE: THE COMMERCIAL DEPT - 0532 711675

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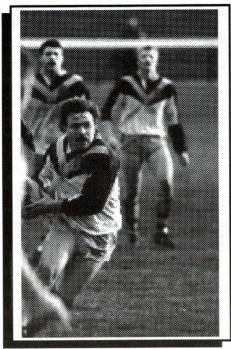
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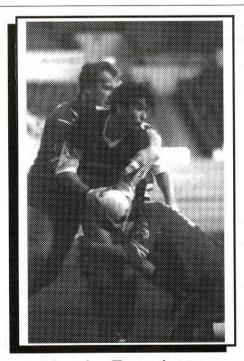
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#### 1993/94 Silk Cut Prizes

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Of the 1993/94 sponsorship investment of £360,000, a total of £226,000 will be awarded in prize money with the remaining £134,000 being deposited in the League's Capital Development Fund. The complete 1993/94 Silk Cut Challenge Cup prize structure is:-

Third Round £2,675 to each Second Division club

Fourth Round £2,675 to losers
Fifth Round £4,250 to losers
Quarter Finals £6,725 to losers
Semi Finals £10,750 to losers

 Runners Up
 £20,000

 Winners
 £38,000

 TOTAL PRIZE MONEY
 £226,000

 CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND
 £134,000

GRAND TOTAL £360,000 (including development grants of £1,000 to each amateur club in the Third Round)

#### 1993/94 Silk Cut Awards

Silk Cut Awards will again be presented to the adjudged Man of the Match in each tie from the first round onwards, the 1993/94 prize being a commemorative medal, with an additional £150 for the third round to the quarter finals inclusive and £300 for the semi finals.

#### 1993/94 Silk Cut Timetable

Third Round
Fourth Round
Fifth Round
Fifth Round
Cuarter Finals
Semi Final 1
Semi Final 2
Final

#### 1993/94 Silk Cut Tickets

Tickets for the all seater 1994 Silk Cut Challenge Cup Final on Saturday 30th April can be booked now priced £35, £30, £27, £22, £17 and £12 in the stadium and £50 in the Olympic Gallery.

Please forward order and remittance, made payable to the Rugby Football League to:

The Wembley Ticket Office The Rugby Football League 180 Chapeltown Road Leeds LS7 4HT

Visa and Access credit card bookings can be made by telephoning on the Ticket Hotline 0532 629991 between 9.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday.

#### 1993/94 Silk Cut Draws

The fourth round draw for the Silk Cut Challenge Cup will be made live on Radio 5 at 5.15pm on Monday 17th January 1994.

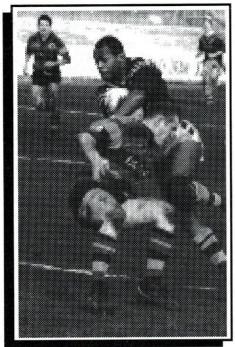
The draw ceremonies for the fifth round, quarter finals and semi finals-will be made live on BBC Televisions Look North at 6.55pm in Yorkshire and Lancashire on the following dates:

Fifth Round • Monday 31st January 1994
Quarter Finals Monday 14th February 1994
Semi-Finals Monday 28th February 1994

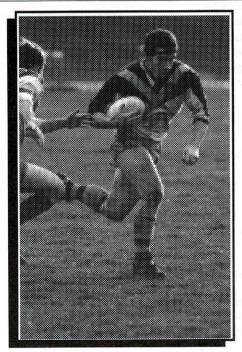
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  6. Hunslet leading try scorer last season (5, 5)
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  9. Joe Keighley forward (5)
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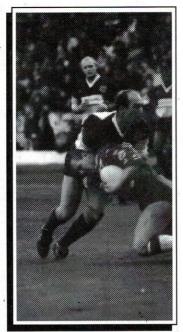
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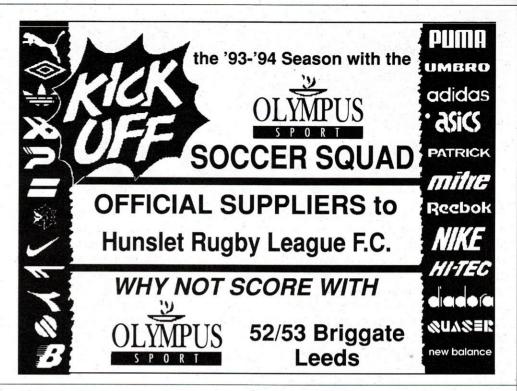
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# SIMPLY THE BEST

The first time I saw Paul Daley was at Odsal Stadium, more years ago than I care to remember. He played scrum-half and ran the game, what a pleasure to watch. And low and behold, who should be the Huns coach when I started here, yes you've guessed it, who in my opinion always gave his best, even though he was limited re-finance, a hard but fair taskmaster, he always asked the groundsmen, is it OK to do such and such? If it was possible we were only too pleased to help. He would never ask someone to do something he couldn't do himself. We were sorry to see him go, but after Boxing Day's performance we understood that he must have thought it easier to try and plait fog.

Thanks for your kindness and understanding Paul, you were, and still are in my eyes the best. Thank you for what you did at Hunslet R.L.F.C. and all the very best in the future no matter what you do, you will achieve success.

I won't be umpiring this year after all, I've been approached by Birstall Cricket Club to do their square, as it's only the distance from the Phoenix Room to the main gates, in relationship from my house to the cricket ground. I found it tempting to say the least. It's a nice job (spare time) on nights and weekends during the summer, so I'll give it a go. They play in the Central Yorkshire Cricket League, a bit more of players blaming the pitch, sounds familiar!!! In closing I wonder if anyone saw the Newcastle Utd v Southampton game on match of the day, did you notice the pitch, how it's been ruined by all those Rugby League games. I wonder who the hell plays there. They should get them off, that's probably why they lost. I wish I knew who the team were because it surely can't be just football can it? MM! MM!

**7rev James**Assistant Groundsman
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Sean Devine. A 23 year old scrum-half, whom Oldham boss Peter Tunks also recruited in an exchange. This time it was with St Helens, Oldham receiving £50,000, Devine and backrow forward Paul Jones for Great Britain under 21

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

Hugh Gumbs. A young winger from Yorkshire, who signed for 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.

Paul Jones. At 6ft 3in and 17 stone, Leigh based Jones had more than 60 senior appearances for St Helens behind him, albeit many of them as a 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 swop-shop summer of 1992 with winger Richard Blackman, a Londoner returning "home" to ioin 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. Has been selected for international duty.

Steve Kerry, Former Preston Grass Hoppers R. U. halfback, 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

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.

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. A most promising young player. **Scott Ranson**. Twenty four year old St Helen's player and the top try scorer from his former club Swinton. Signed for

Shane Tupaea. Ex New Zealand player, Signed for Swinton then Rochdale. A hard tackling defensive second-row

lan Sherratt, Former Oldham & Lancashire schoolboy, Left Oldham for Salford and returned season 1991/92. A hard

grafting prop-forward.

Barrie McDermott. Strong and powerful despite his 21 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 seasons matches.

Nigel Heslop. Former England R. U. winger who won 10 caps for his country. Signed for Oldham from Orrell R. U.

club in February '92 after losing his place in England's five nation cup squad for 1993.

Represented England in the World Cup '91 and was a member of the Grand Slam winning squads. **Darren Abram**. First professional club was Warrington and then moved to Trafford Borough from where he joined Rochdale for £40k in '91.

Earned a reputation at Rochdale as a prolific try scorer and when listed for £70k was sought by several clubs including

Salford, Featherstone & Wakefield before joining Oldham in February '93.

Paul Fletcher. A first class player who has played successfully with Salford, Hull & Castleford. An excellent fullback and now willing to try to fill the roll of a hooker or scrum-half.

An invaluable player to have on one's books.

Mike Kuitt. A New Zealand international of great repute.

Played in Great Britain & France with the New Zealand tourists in 1989. Selected for the test team eight times, playing in Great Britain, France and New Guinea, but not Australia. A strong loose forward or second rower, at the pinnacle of his career. Has played for Rochdale, Swinton, Leeds and Rochdale again. Has a good eye for making and taking scoring opportunities.

David Jones. A strong finishing winger signed from Wakefield. A Wigan born St Pat's player and as an amateur gained county & international honours. Can quickly establish himself as a firm favourite at Oldham if he continues in

**Bob Lindner**. One of Australia's all time greats. Played in 25 state of origin games and in 23 tests for Australia. One of the world's most feared loose forwards. Also successful second row forward. Had previous spells with Castleford. Kangaroos man of the tour in 1990, is looking forward to a successful season with Oldham and helping to keep our rightful place in the 1st division.

Paul Groves. Signed from St Helens in the close season. A hooker of top quality. Played with Salford before going to St Helens and toured in Australia and New Zealand in 1988. A strong and determined number 9 with a flair for being in the right place at the right time and finishing moves he has often started. Never gives up.

Jason Fogarty. A massive 6ft 8ins, 19 stone son of former Oldham forward Terry Fogarty. Signed from Huddersfield

and has something to prove. He is as good as or better than his father, is learning the game quickly and may soon

establish a firm place in the first team. Oldhamers wish him every success.

Andy Goodway. A product of Oldham's early youth policy and established himself as a firm favourite with the fans for his strong running & tackling in Oldham's first team in his teens. Chased for some time by Wigan and was finally transferred for a large fee. Soon recompensed Wigan and became an England international. Still capable of filling a first team place and is to assist in coaching the "A" team. Welcome back.

# WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Huddersfield......40 Hunslet.....24 by Harry Lodge at Leeds Road

## **LEAGUE EXPRESS JANUARY 24, 1994**

Huddersfield ended their three match losing run in the second division to keep alive their promotion dream in a free-scoring encounter.

Hunslet led 6-4 at one stage but they were swept aside by a four-try scoring burst in the last fifteen minutes of the first half.

The Fartowners were cruising at 34-6 twelve minutes into the second half but the visitors stormed back with three late tries to make the score respectable.

Two of Hunslet's tries came from full-back Paul Burrow, who was the most impressive player on the field. He was rock solid in defence and his determined running from deep revealed Hunslet's suspect tackling.

Strong running loose forward Paul Hughes also caught the eye but Huddersfield had an edge upfront, where prop David King and Andy Pucill were outstanding and loose-forward Greg Pearce mesmerised the visiting defence with his ball handling skills.

Pearce gave his side an early 4-0 lead with two well struck penalties but Hunslet went infront when stand-off David Brook got Burrow into his stride straight from the scrum heel and he shrugged off two attempted tackles to score.

Huddersfield were fortunate when winger Richard Francis completely mis-kicked the ball over the tryline following a grubber kick from Brad Davis and Ian Thomas pounced for his 18th try of the season.

That gave the Fartowners the encouragement they needed especially when Hunslet centre Giles Boothroyd dropped a pass with the tryline at his mercy.

Huddersfield used their good fortune well, scoring three tries in just seven minutes before half-time. Towering kicks from Pearce set up scores for King and full-back Jason Laurence, and centre Damieon Pickles grabbed a try after a break by substitute Brian Blacker.

Huddersfield had lost scrum-half Neil Flanagan with a cut nose after 29 minutes but Blacker proved an able deputy and the 24-6 interval lead gave them a valuable cushion.

Within four minutes of the restart, Pearce weaved his way over and then Davis took a return pass from Laurence to cut through.

Poor Hunslet hardly knew what had hit them but they recovered their composure and, with substitutes Peter Seabourne and Eugene Curie working well, they began to expose chinks in the home defence.

Burrow supported a break by Paul Beath to go over and then prop Mark Ellis twice proved unstoppable over ten vards as he grabbed a brace of tries.

In between, Laurence took advantage of a break by the ever impressive King to score his second try of the match.

HUDDERSFIELD: 1 Laurence, 2 Thomas, 3 Pickles, 4 Hellewell, 5 Chapman, 6 Davis, 7 Flanagan, 8 King, 9 Barnett, 10 Pucill, 11 Senior, 12 Maders, 13 Pearce.

SUBS: Blacker (29), Naidole (58)

TRIES: Laurence (2), Thomas, Pickles, Davis, King, Pearce.

GOALS: Pearce (6)

HUNSLET: 1 Burrow, 2 Bartliff, 3 Boothroyd, 4 Beath, 5 Francis, 6 Brook, 7 Clark, 8 Precious, 9 Sampson, 10 Snee, 11 Ellis, 12 Longstaff,

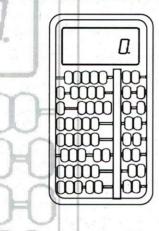
SUBS: Seabourne (53), Currie (53), Longstaff (62).

TRIES: Burrow (2), Ellis (2).

GOALS: Precious (4).

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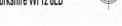
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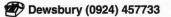
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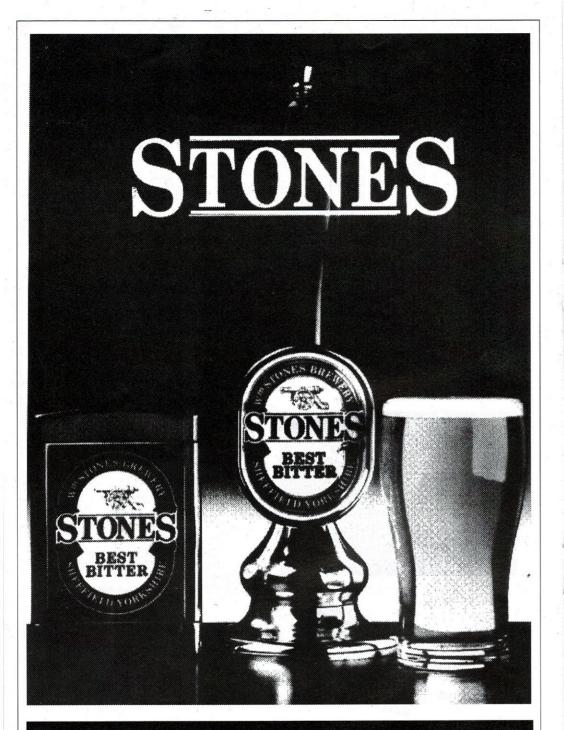
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REPORT

The Alliance side were last in action on an Eccles playing field against Swinton. The game was certainly all action with over 80 points being scored. Hunslet started the better taking an early lead but Swinton crawled their way back into what was developing into a bruising encounter. So much so that Hunslet played out the remaining minutes with just 9 men. First Richard Liles was dismissed for fighting, then Jason Hoyland for allegedly tripping, David Brook was then sin-binned and Steve Langton was forced to leave the field with a face injury leaving Hunslet exposed in the latter stages. The game, however did produce some fast flowing football with the 'A' team once again showing their attacking strengths but they were once again exposed defensively.

Hunslet try scorers were Currie, Seabourne, Brook, Baxter, and Edghill with Seabourne adding 4 goals.

THE TEAM: Gregory, Peltier, Langton, Edghill, Mwololo, Brook, Lee, Liles, Baxter, Hoyland, Sowery, Currie, Seabourne. SUBS: Bartliff, A.N.Other.

Congratulations to regular 'A' team performers Pete Seabourne and Jason Longstaff on their first team debuts. Jason signed a contract with the Club last week.



season.

# **ACADEMY**

NEWS

The Academy faced a strong Sheffield Eagles side a fortnight ago at The Arthur Thornton Ground. The lads went into the game with good spirit following on from their match at York seven days previously. Unfortunately the lads turned in a poor display with Sheffield running riot scoring 66 points to Hunslet's 10. The Hunslet tries came courtesy of Martin Assame who crossed in the corner. Sheffield played some excellent football, controlling the game for long periods. Ex-coach Paul Daley now faces the task of coaching the Eagles Academy team. For Hunslet there were good performances from prop Danny Terry and second row men Stuart Spence and Warren Jowitt. Unfortunately the Academy have been hit by an injury crisis with seven lads unavailable to make the trip to Widnes last Saturday. It is hoped that some of them were fit for Wednesday's trip to Featherstone Rovers. Coach lan Sampson has put a lot of hard work in with the Academy this season and it would be justice if the lads could reward him with a couple more victories this

Tomorrow sees the Academy Challenge Cup 1st round draw. The draw is seeded so we are guaranteed a tough trip to first division opposition.

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# Memory Lane

#### **TWENTY YEARS AGO**

27/01/74 DIVISION 2 Halifax v New Hunslet Lost 14-12

New Hunslet Tries - Horrocks, Pickup

New Hunslet Goals - Pickles (3)

Halifax Tries - Hoyle, Brown

Halifax Goals - Burton (4)

Referee - T. Leane

Attendance - 1.302

#### **TEN YEARS AGO**

# **NO GAME**

#### **FIVE YEARS AGO**

29/01/89 DIVISION 2 Hunslet v Bramley Won 27-18 Hunslet Tries - Bowden (2), Lay, Moore, Lumb

Hunslet Goals - Lay (3), Wilson (dg)

Bramley Tries - Lister (2), Bond, Gibson

Bramley Goals - Agar (3)

Referee - C. Morris

Attendance - 1,011

#### **FULL LEAGUE RECORD v BATLEY**

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<b>AWAY</b>	5	0	1 .	4	53	142

NO CUP GAMES SINCE 1973/74

# **NEW HUNSLET FADE AFTER EARLY LEAD**

#### NEW HUNSLET 04 WARRINGTON 17 29/02/76

New Hunslet had the chances to turn the Cup tables on Warrington before Elland Road's biggest crowd of the season 5,000. But although last seasons finalists did not look like a side bound for Wembley again they still generated too much attacking imagination and were too efficient in defence for New Hunslet.

Territorially the home side had the opportunities to improve on last seasons quarter final. They made a good start, forcing their rivals on the defensive and easing their way ahead with two dropped goals from Alan Agar and a penalty by Bob Galtley after 21 minutes.

If they had been able to capitalise on the strong midfield running of their forwards at that stage the tie could have been won.

Warrington provided all the defensive answers and New Hunslet contributed to their downfall by a lack if imagination in attack. The game began to turn away from them when Keith Mitchell could not gather a kick through and John Bevan was presented with a gift try which, with an earlier penalty goal from Steve Hesford gave Warrington a 5-4 lead at the interval.

Warrington soon made sure of victory in the second half with Finnegan racing through from the rear for a fine try and Curling adding a third near time. Hesford kicked three more goals.

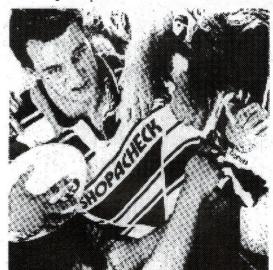
In the closing stages Paul Daley the New Hunslet coach replaced Agar, but Warrington's score was beyond reach. NEW HUNSLET - Mitchell, Muscroft, Broach, Riggs, Galtley, Agar (Daley), Windmill, Maskill, Standidge, Chawner, Long, Griffiths (Sykes).

WARRINGTON - Finnegan, Curling, Hesford, Bevan, Sutton, Knight, Gwilliam, Butler (Price), Millar, Wanbon, Connell, Nicholas, Martyn.

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# **Supporters News**

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#### **AWAY TRAVEL**

Thanks to all our supporters who travelled with us to Huddersfield last Sunday, it was a very good turn out for a local game. However we won't be running a coach to Dewsbury on Wednesday, many of you find it easier to make your own way there.

Our next away game then is at Keighley on February 20th. The coach will be leaving at 1.15pm from Hunslet Parish Church before calling at all the usual places. So travel with us on the coach and forget about all the hassle of driving. Remember the more that travel the cheaper the fare. For more details telephone me on Leeds 704505.

## YORKSHIRE FEDERATION

I keep reminding supporters about the Miss Hunslet competition, we are still looking for people to enter the Miss Hunslet evening. Don't forget the competition is judged on both Rugby League knowledge and on personality - so you don't have to be Naomi Campbell lookalike to win! But you must be over 16. Give your name to Paul Dews, there will be prizes for all entrants with the winner of the Miss Yorkshire title getting two Wembley tickets. So get your entries in and we can organise an evening in February.

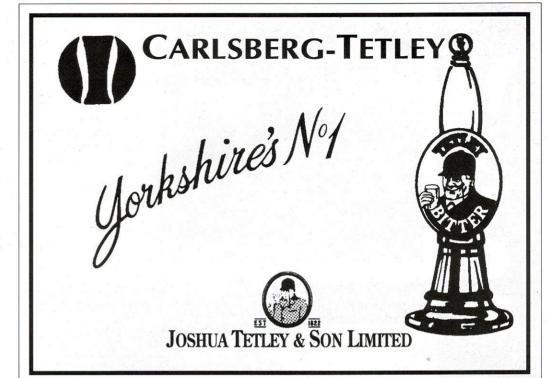
#### SUPPORTERS RUGBY TEAM

The team have played two matches against the Aire/Wharfe College side, both games resulted in defeats but the Aire/Wharfe team play week in week out so it wasn't too disappointing. Players are still required so please call Kevin Metcalf on Leeds 775466. Full kit and transport are provided.

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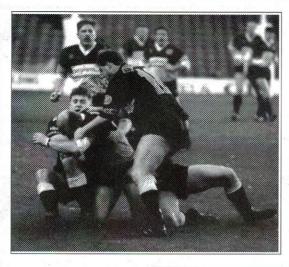
Don't forget the forthcoming Sportsmans Dinners. Roy Sampson will be holding a race night for his testimonial within the next few weeks, keep watching this space.

The 'A' Team are at home to Dewsbury next Saturday (2pm KO) while the Academy travel to Keighley (2.30pm KO)
DON'T FORGET THE FIRST TEAM ARE AT DEWSBURY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT (7.30pm KO).





# ACTION



Mark Ellis breaking through the Bramley defence

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> 'Sammy' scores against Carlisle





Paul Burrow in outstanding form this season

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**Paul Beath** 

**Darren Abram** 

**Richard Francis** 

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**Scott Ranson** 

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