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Richard PRICE	3	Shaun IRWIN
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David PLANGE	5	Charlie McALISTER
Mark ASTON	6	Paddy MITCHELL
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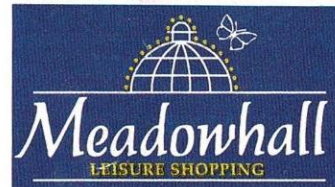
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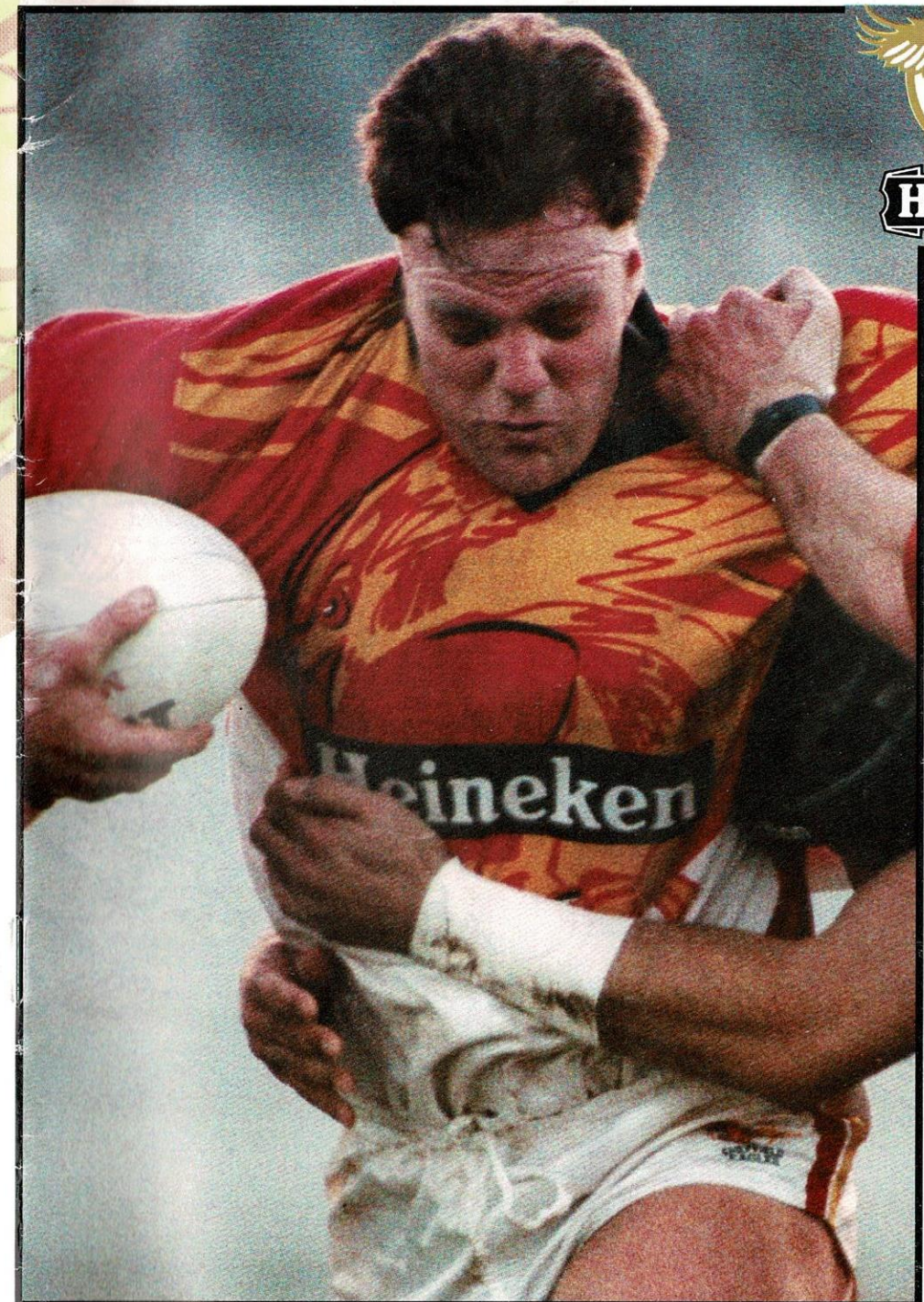
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Last weeks cup tie against Leigh was another exciting game and I was delighted with our second half performance. Facing a gale force wind we stopped Leigh from scoring and scored three spectacular tries ourselves. The goal kicking performance from Mark Aston was one of the best I've seen and the displays by Bruce McGuire and Anthony Farrell were inspirational. Bruce was desperate to score a try - he hasn't scored this season - and before the game he accepted odds of 8-1 and placed £10 on himself scoring. He was very unlucky on several occasions and I will feel a little guilty in accepting his £10 stake. But I will still take it!

The 5th round draw on TV kept our fans in suspense as our ball emerged last out of the bag. A trip to Widnes is not what we would have chosen but we will travel to Naughton Park next week in a very confident and positive mood. I hope you will be travelling too

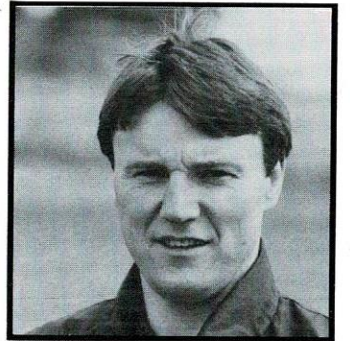
because your vocal support will be needed more than ever.

It is incredible that we have drawn the same two teams - Leigh and then Widnes - as we did last season but I do feel that we have a real chance of making the last eight for the first time.

Congratulations to Ryan Sheridan for making the GB Academy team who take on France at York on Tuesday night. Ryan is developing into one of the games most exciting players and I feel sure that the Academy International selection will be a stepping stone to further honours. Talking of exciting players and Internationals reminds me of David Fraise and the likelihood of him playing for France against GB and his team mates Daryl Powell and Lee Jackson later in the season. David is now playing with plenty of confidence and his English has improved dramatically, so much so that he is now telling jokes in a variety of accents.

Richard Price left the Pitch last week with a calf strain and there by ended his remarkable record of consecutive full appearances. He played every minute of every game last season and was on course to repeat the feat again until his untimely injury. He should be OK today and I hope he goes the full distance. Enjoy the game.

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THE CAPTAIN . . . Daryl's Diary

Injuries are part and parcel of a Rugby Leagues players' life and unfortunately we have two people at the Eagles who have endured more than most over the last year, Andy Young and David Mycoe both had operations and I am glad to say both are on the mend with David hoping to start training soon and Andy's well on the way to recovery. We hope to see them both back on the field soon.

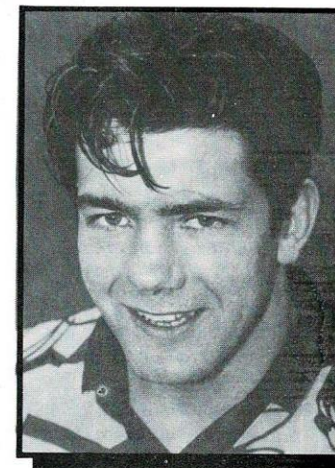
Congratulations to Nick Grimoldby and Bruce McGuire they were both born on the same day and celebrated their 32nd birthdays last Monday, I hope that hair cut isn't catching though! Last weeks win over Leigh came about after a superb exhibition of rugby League in the second half but we must not get too carried away. They only had 12 men on the field and complacency loses games. Well I could be sunning myself in Sydney at the moment along with Lee Jackson. Instead I

hope I am on the field with the lads, today will be a rough encounter and we need the points in our push for a top eight place.

Last Monday the first draw for my 200 club took place with Ian Hughes winning first prize, I hope Ian's luck continues today and he is on the winning side.

Oldham have some strong players in their team, Shaun Irwin and Bob Lindner to name just 2, we will need to be at our best. Enjoy the game and thanks for your support.

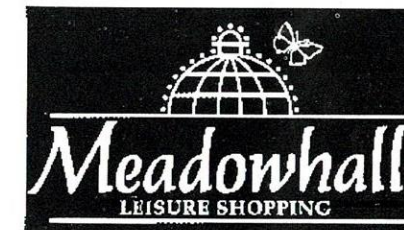
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DARYL POWELL BENEFIT YEAR - FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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- Mar 7th: RACE NIGHT.** Owlerton Stadium
- Apr 10th: BENEFIT DINNER.** Headingley Pavilion, Leeds.
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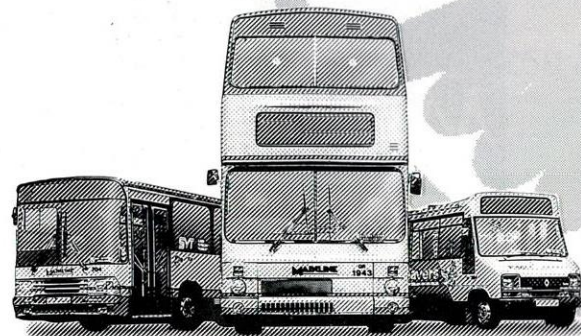
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Watersheddings venue.

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In recent years Oldham have battled against financial pressures and Coach Peter Tunks, the former Australian Test prop who enjoyed a brief spell with the Eagles in 1992 before moving to the Watersheddings has completely changed the playing personnel.

Today's line up includes a mixture of experience, youth and signings from Rugby Union as Tunks strives to find the formula to make Oldham a force once again.

The Australian Test forward BOB LINDNER was a major summer capture and he has formed a formidable back row with ex Wigan and GB forward

ANDY GOODWAY and the former Leeds and New Zealand loose forward MIKE KUITI. Giant prop IAN SKERRATT and the tough BARRIE McDERMOTT make up a very big and mobile pack whilst the backline includes the ex Castleford and GB centre SHAUN IRWIN and England Rugby Union flier NIGEL HESLOP.

On their day, the men from Watersheddings can be a very dangerous team and they will be looking to maintain their record of never losing in Sheffield.

FACTFILE

Ground: Watersheddings
First Season: 1995-96
Nickname: The Roughyeds
Colours: Red and White Hoops
Captain: Bob Lindner
Coach : Peter Tunks
Highest Score: 67-6 v Liverpool 1958-59
Highest Against : 11-67 v Hull KR 1978-79
Highest Attendance: 28,000 v Huddersfield 1912

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Scorers Try Powell

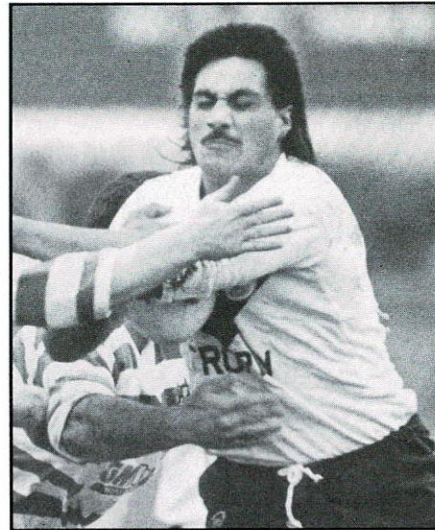
Goals Aston 2+1 dg

Eagles plunged to earth at McLaren Field, where Bramley emerged with a notable success to renew their promotion hopes. The Eagles failed to build on an early seven point lead. Mark Aston dropped a fifth minute goal and then Daryl Powell linked with Mark Gamson before taking a return pass to score a superb try.

Lister, a commanding figure at stand off for Bramley, replied with a solo try to reduce the arrears to 6-7 by half time.

In a second half of fierce tackling, in which the referee was surprisingly tolerant of Bramley's offside tactics, Bramley took the lead for the first time when Steve Carroll hit a fine penalty from wide out. Malcolm Agar had earlier missed with four earlier shots at goal. Once ahead, however, Bramley would not give way and two late drop goals from Lister and Agar ended the Sheffield surge in a tremendously hard contest.

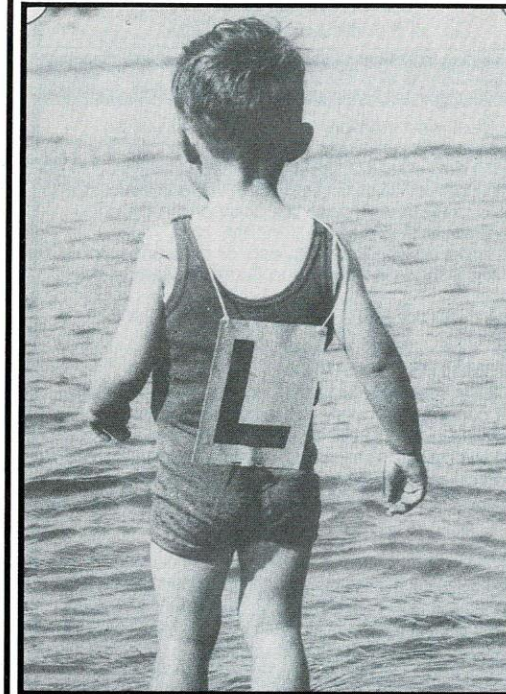
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This is Mark Gamsons one of many attempts at learning to swim. Unfortunately he never managed it.

Never mind Gamma you are in good company I understand quite a few of his team mates are in the same boat (as it were) - including Tubby. Coach Gary Hetherington (I am told) whilst being able to swim causes a tidal wave with his unprecedented style. As for his wife Kath - well the least said about her feats in the water the better.

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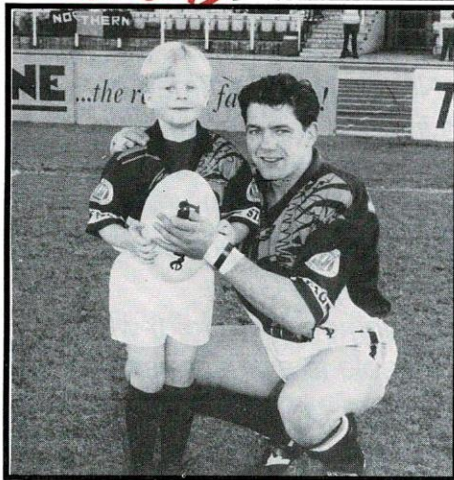
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Yes, every week one member of the YMC will win an Eagles replica shirt!
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Also, if you have any special requests or questions you would like answering on air write to Daryl or Mark at the Eagles Office.
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YOUNG MEMBERS CLUBROOM
Apologies for the closure of the Clubroom on Matchdays because of construction work in the stadium. The Clubroom will be open at the next home game and Super Steve Kidd will be returning with his competitions, prizes (and music and give aways).

BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Swire 1 on Tuesday; Jane Waring 14 on Monday; Adam Whitehead 13 today; Brendan Moor 9 on Tuesday; Sarah Everest 13 on Wednesday; Kathryn Granger 3 on Wednesday; Craig Skeavington 10 on Wednesday

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Eagles supporters now have a club room, and not only can they sort out Rugby League in general, they can also watch videos of previous games, have a go on the quiz, maybe a game of bingo and a raffle.

Interviews with players are planned where fans can ask questions (not all on the same day).

On Thursday, March 3rd there will be a Fashion Show: Tickets are £1 and are available at the Greyhound, the Eagles Office or the Shop or see Roger or Kate for details

If you have any ideas you wish to put forward please do not hesitate to ring Roger on Sheffield 0742 748130.

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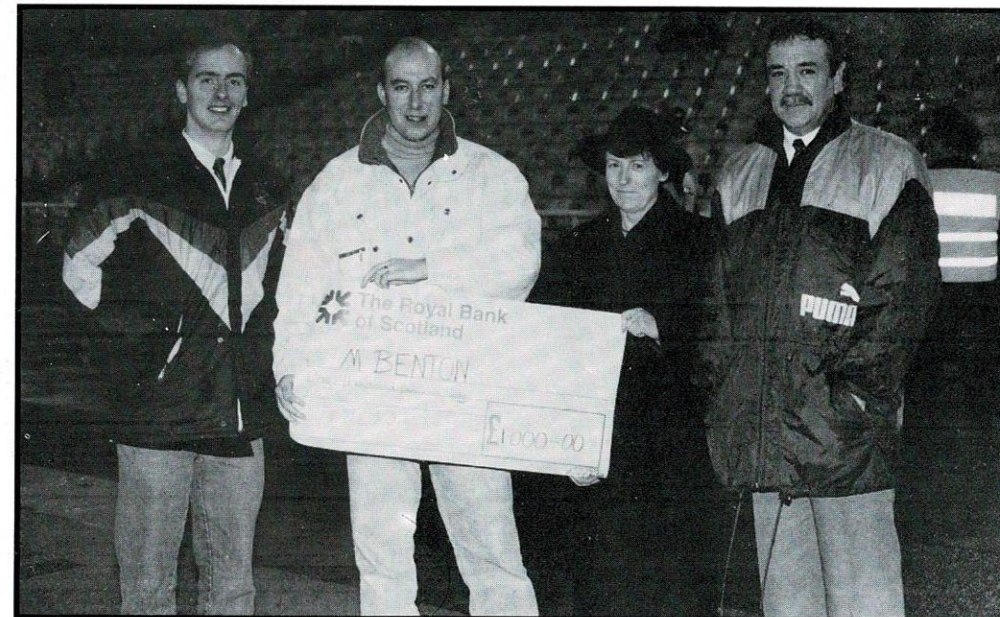
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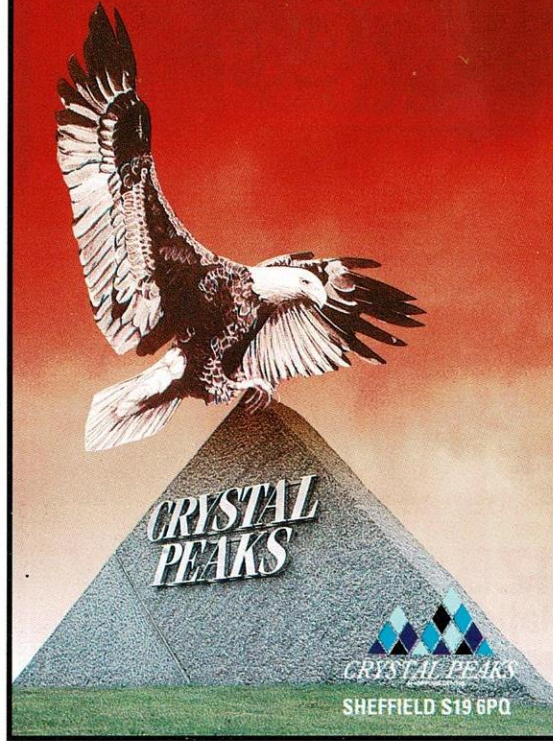
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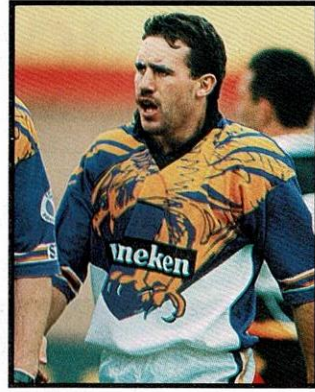
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Around the local clubs...



GED MORROW

On 22nd January the Eagles open age side the "Hillsborough Eagles" began on a sad note by honouring in a minutes silence their much respected coach GED MORROW who died recently after a long illness aged 36. One of the clubs founder members he was respected by all who knew him and he will be sadly missed.

EAGLES 10 HOYLAND 34

When the game commenced versus Hoyland in the S.W. Yorkshire Cup, the Eagles met a determined opposition. In a hard fought first half the Eagles were always under pressure, and despite tough defensive work trailed at half time. Despite a second half fight back with tries from M SKELDING and B BROOKES and a conversion by man of the match Dave Andrews (stand off), the Eagles could not gain the advantage.

EAGLES U12'S 30 KEIGHLEY 0

Taking on Keighley Cougar Cubs at the Hillsborough Arena, the Eagles were soon in control. In a fine all round team performance highlighted by the inspirational scrum half Dean Armitage, the Eagles went into half time with a 16-0 lead. The Eagles maintained the pressure in the second half, and swift handling and strong defensive tackling ensured victory by 30-0 points.

Scorers :- (T) B. Wilson A. Cohen (2) S. Wallace M. Sharman M. Smith B. Round (G)S. Wallace

BEN GREAVES CONTINUES RAPID PROGRESS

What a year 12 year old Ben Greaves of the Junior Eagles is having. Ben, a pupil at Tupton Hall School (Chesterfield), has played for the Junior Eagles for three years. Earlier this season he was one of five Junior Eagles selected to play for Yorkshire Schools. So impressive is his game that he has continued to attract the attention of selectors. Ben has now been picked to represent the Yorkshire and Humber Regional side when they take on the North West Counties later this year (at U13 level). Well done Ben! and well done to the coaches at the Junior Eagles!

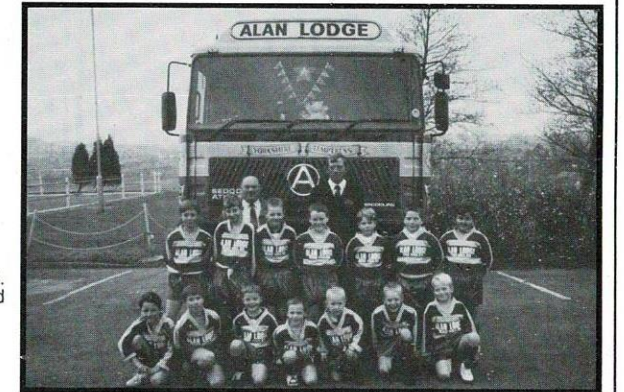


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DODWORTH ARLFC

On Saturday 22nd January U 13's travelled to Dudley Hill in the 1st round of the Yorkshire Cup. Both sides were in determined mood, but it was Dodworth who opened the scoring against the run of play. Despite a score just before half-time for Dudley Hill, Dodworth led 10-4 at half-time. Good cover tackling from both Gareth Duckett and Andy Richardson saved the day in the first half. After the break strong driving form Ryan Batty and Ben Clarke made the platform for Dodworth's victory by 20-10.

Try scorers for Dodworth were, Andy Richardson 2, Damion Blanchard and Ben Clarke.
Gareth Duckett kicked 2 conversions.
The referee's man of the match ANDY RICHARDSON.
opposition catches 3/2/1 Selection:
JON NICHOLLS, DAMIEN BLANCHARD, ANDY RICHARDSON.
Dodworth now have a strong squad of 19 players at U13's and the spirit is good in the team. Training is at Dodworth Miners Welfare at 6.30pm on Tuesdays for the U13's.
Indoor training is available for the U 10's at Dodworth Junior School on Tuesday's at 7.00pm. Any new players are welcome NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.



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BARNSELY SCHOOL RL

Barnsley schools U 11's enjoyed wins against ROTHERHAM, SHEFFIELD, BRIDLINGTON and SCARBOROUGH SCHOOLS in the development rally at the DON VALLEY STADIUM on Sunday 16th January. BARNSELY SCHOOLS were made up of players from local clubs HOYLAND and DODWORTH.

BARNSELY try scorers were GARETH HYDE 6, DAMION BLANCHARD 5, MATTHEW WHITTAKER 1, and IAN MOORCROFT 1.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GARETH HYDE who has been selected for the YORKSHIRE SQUAD at under 10's.

SHEFFIELD WOMEN'S TEAM

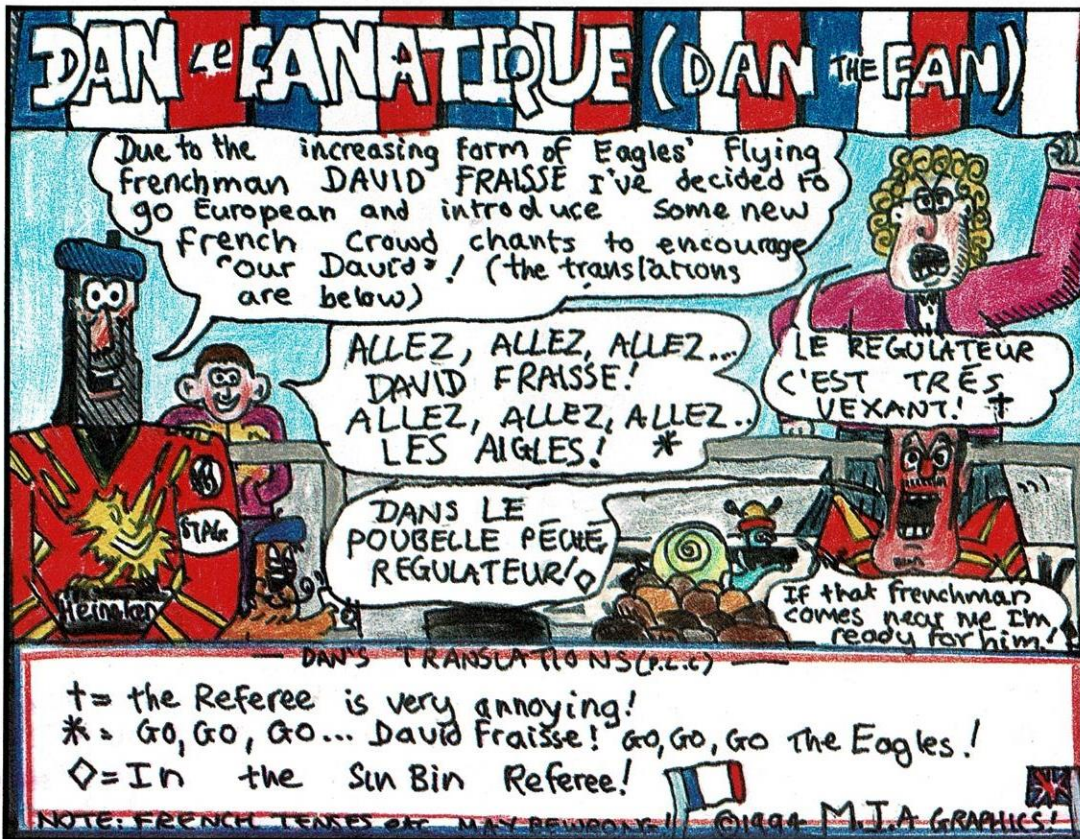
SHEFFIELD EAGLES women's side lost 34-14 at REDHILL in the YORKSHIRE CUP. (TRACY HUGHES 2, KELLY BOWSKILL; Player of the Match - STACY ROULSON) they are away to YORK in the Division 2 Cup this week.

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The **Gentlemen's Evening** at Baldwin's Omega proved to be a great success. All the Eagles team and over 160 guests enjoyed the humour of John Conteh and comedian Ced Beaumont. Thanks to Mick Lee and Constant Security for sponsoring the event.

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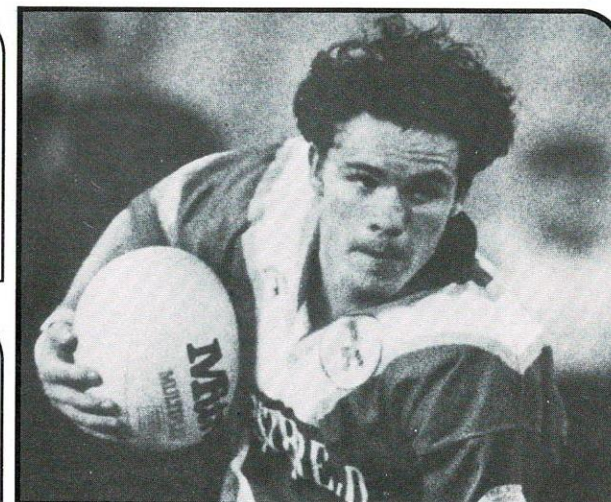
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The battling bruiser from Balmain

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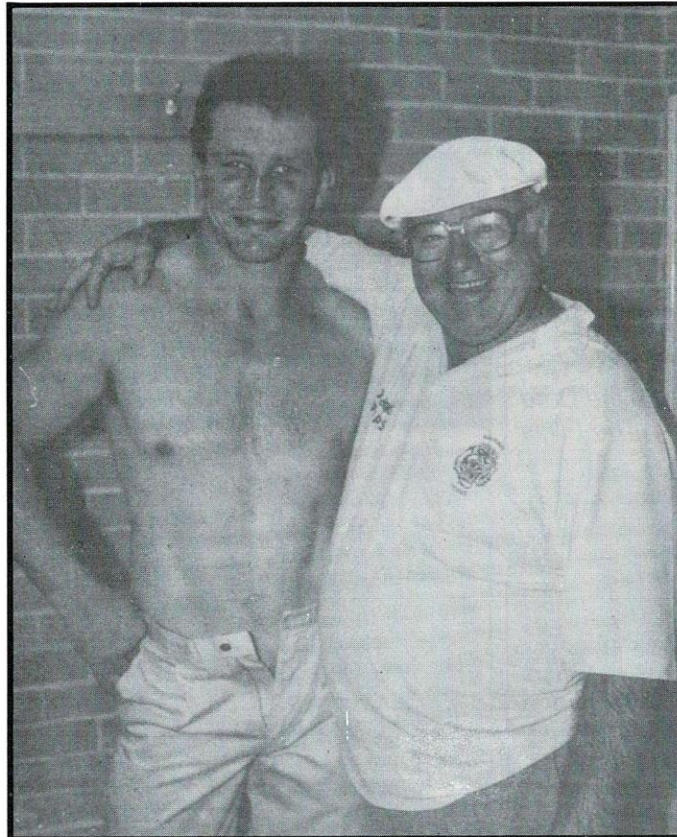
Instead, the newly married McGuires in 1983 went on an extended honeymoon in a refurbished bus, travelling all over Australia and discovering the vast and varied interior that made up the continent. More 'Easy Rider' than 'New Age Traveller', Bruce took odd jobs and played football for the local team wherever they were currently parked.

Descended from Irish immigrants, the McGuires have been Australians for two centuries. Bruce was born in Nowra a small coastal town south of Sydney but went to boarding school at Chevalier College in Bowral, birth place of the great Don Bradman. At school Bruce played Rugby Union and was a fair batsman, though he claims his brother was a better player at both games but opted for a career as a commercial pilot.

Despite this odyssey around Oz, Bruce managed to play representative Rugby League for Victoria, mainly an Aussie rules state, and Northern Territories where he played against the 1984 GB Tourists at Darwin in their first match "down under".

Fortunately for Eagles fans, Bruce settled down in Sydney playing for the Balmain Tigers and twice went to the Grand Final in 1988 and 1989. Although unsuccessful on both occasions these were great days for Warren Ryan's Sydney Club, who included the legendary Garry Jack at full back and for one season guest player Daryl Powell. Later he had a two year spell with the Bulldogs of Canterbury - Bankstown before coming to England to join Eagles for the second time.

These were the great days of his career with two caps against New Zealand and a tour of P.N.G. He also represented N.S.W. in five State of Origin games and when he came to Eagles the first time, Bruce was then the only current Australian International playing in British R.L. Playing for one's country is the highest recognition an athlete in a team sport can achieve and for Bruce it was the realisation of the ambition nurtured



since childhood.

He was a real force in that 1989-90 season when Eagles first played in the senior division. Despite playing home matches on seven different grounds, Eagles survived the year and Bruce was one of the scorers in the memorable Bramall Lane victory over Widnes.

He returned in 1992 when Eagles again achieved first division status, and was delighted to see the progress made by the club. Not only did Eagles have a ground, but now they played at the magnificent Don Valley Stadium one of the most attractive Rugby League grounds in the world. Asked why he came back to the Eagles, Bruce replies that he believes in the Hetherington dream for the Eagles. Gary in his turn regards him as the model professional, all you expect from a top class modern RL forward.

Leisa and their two sons Justin and "Pommie" born Shannon enjoy living near Rother Valley Park and appreciate living in Britain. Bruce is

even rumoured to like our climate at least he finds having distinct seasons more interesting than endless sun. While they are here the McGuires want to experience as much as they can of an older more historical and infinitely varied society. Bruce prefers manual activity for his relaxation and recently has taken a yachting course and done gardening with the Recreation Dept.

British Rugby League he accepts has made tremendous strides in the last decade. The evidence of the last New Zealand series when the tourists were outclassed and the young talent now being displayed in British clubs including our own, he recognises as evidence of a more professional attitude which will challenge the Australians next autumn.

Bruce accepts that the rest of his football career is here in Britain. He will be happy to continue playing for Eagles whilst he can justify his place and Eagles fans hope that will be some years yet.

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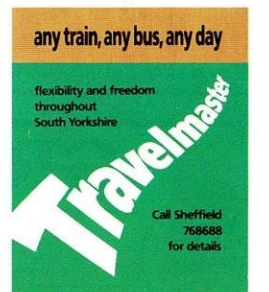
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GREAT BRITAIN ACADEMY SIDE ANNOUNCED

The Great Britain side to face France in the JJB Sports Academy international at Ryedale Stadium, York, on Tuesday, 8th February, kick-off 7.30pm, has been announced by manager/coach John Kear. The selection relies heavily on those players who took part in the drawn series against the junior Kiwis last October, and includes a number of youngsters currently making their mark at club first-team level.

Captained by Wigan threequarter Paul Stevens, the team has an exciting half-back combination in Leed's Graham Holroyd and Sheffield's Ryan Sheridan, and a powerful pack led by Wakefield's Adrian Flynn and Leigh hooker Paul Rowley. Full-back Lee Penny and centre Scott Martin are others who are gaining regular senior experience, with Warrington and Leigh respectively, although Leed's Frances Cummins and Marcus Vassilakopoulos must be content with a place on the bench. The full squad is:

Lee Penny (Warrington); Jonathan Roper (Warrington), Scott Martin (Leigh), Paul Stevens (Wigan, Capt), Iestyn Harris (Warrington); Graham Holroyd (Leeds), Ryan Sheridan (Sheffield E); Nathan Sykes (Castleford), Paul Rowley (Leigh), Mark Hilton (Warrington), Adrian Flynn (Wakefield T), Simon Haughton (Wigan), Michael Wainwright (Warrington). Subs: Francis Cummins (Leeds), Carl Pearson (Leeds), Marcus Vassilakopoulos (Leeds), Simon Baldwin (Leigh). Travelling reserves: Jason Flowers (Castleford), Gareth Cochrane (Hull).
This is the first time that the Ryedale Stadium has hosted an international fixture in the four years that the Ryedale-York club have been in residence - a reward for all the work done at youth level by the club in partnership with the local amateur Rugby League community.

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Sat 12th Feb	ALLIANCE V HUNSLET	2.30pm
Mon 21st Feb	ALLIANCE V OLDHAM	7.30pm
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Hull KR.....	12	10	0	2	414	171	20		
Doncaster.....	12	9	0	3	296	186	18		
Keighley C.....	14	8	1	5	364	241	17		
Workington T....	12	8	0	4	322	221	16		
Dewsbury.....	11	6	0	3	231	163	16		
Leigh.....	14	7	0	7	360	281	14		
EAGLES.....	13	6	0	7	325	198	12		
Rochdale H.....	11	6	0	5	258	220	12		
Bramley.....	13	6	0	7	260	295	12		
Swinton.....	12	6	0	6	252	290	12		
Huddersfield....	13	4	1	8	206	320	9		
Hunslet.....	13	4	0	9	255	372	8		
Carlisle.....	14	4	0	10	279	462	8		
London C.....	13	2	0	11	179	470	4		
Barrow.....	12	0	0	12	164	529	0		

FIXTURES

AUG 28	Sat	LONDON	HOME	40-10
SEPT 4	Sat	Barrow	Away	46-22
13	Mon	DEWSBURY	HOME	2-3
18	Sat	Rochdale H.	Away	36-18
25	Sat	WORKINGTON T.	HOME	40-8
OCT 2	Sat	Dewsbury	Away	17-26
11	Mon	Huddersfield	HOME	28-8
23	Sat	CARLISLE BORDER RAIDERS	HOME	64-10
28	Thu	Doncaster	Away	14-32
NOV 18	Mon	BRAMLEY	HOME	12-14
27	Sat	DEWSBURY SDC 1	HOME	9-13
DEC 4	Sat	S.D.C. (2)	Away	4-10
13	Mon	London	HOME	7-11
18	Sat	HULL KR	Away	8-14
JAN 15	Sat	Workington T.	HOME	10-14
17	Mon	London (Alliance Cup 1)	HOME	20-26
26	Wed	KEIGHLEY	Away	
FEB 5	Sat	Huddersfield	Away	
14	Mon	Leigh	HOME	
21	Mon	HUNSLETT	HOME	
25	Fri	OLDHAM	HOME	
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FAMILIAR FANS . . . These *KINGS* are ladies

TARINA KING and her daughters SIMONE and JODIE are well known figures at the Don Valley Stadium where they are regular EAGLES supporters but their particular contribution to Rugby League is in their involvement with the JUNIOR EAGLES GIRLS team.

Sheffield born Tarina, who works in accounts for K & M Commercial was asked to manage the Girls team three years ago and now has three teams at ages U17, U15 and U13. She hadn't bargained for all the agonising work to set up a Girls League of Yorkshire and Lancashire teams, or getting a sponsor. However, Profelt Sheffield, a roofing company came forward to support the team and finance the smart red and black team strip.

Simone from High Storrs School plays for the girls team as a speedy centre who scores creative tries, but began playing for the adult LADIES team at Woodbourn Road along with her cousin TRICIA Lee. The two of them became founder members of the Girls team and Simone now has a coaching qualification and coaches a small group of under 10 boys herself.

Jodie who is 12 years old, also at High Storrs School started playing in mixed boys and girls Rugby League when she was 9. The game she remembers best was when she was 10 and was drafted into the U154 side



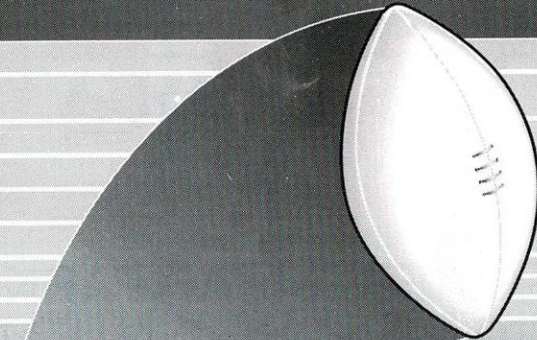
at the Summer Festival in St Helens. She played loose forward and despite her diminutive size, performed well and enjoyed herself in the match.

TARINA also has a coaching qualification so she can step in if JASON DAVIDSON the coach doesn't make training and this keeps her fit along with Step and Aqua Aerobics which she also enjoys. Simone now taking G.C.S.E. hopes to go on to the 6th form and take "A" levels with a possible future career as a Sports Teacher or Instructor. She now wants to advance to her level 2 Rugby

League Coaching course to add to her level 1 and also Dancing Awards in Ballet, Tap, Modern and Gym which she possesses.

For Jodie, career futures may be some way off, but meanwhile she supports Mum in helping to organise the training equipment of the girls team at the Wednesday evening sessions. She would encourage all girls 10-17 to play Rugby League and contact her Mum on 0742 336620 or if in Rotherham ring Brian Appleton of the RAMS on 0709 378035.

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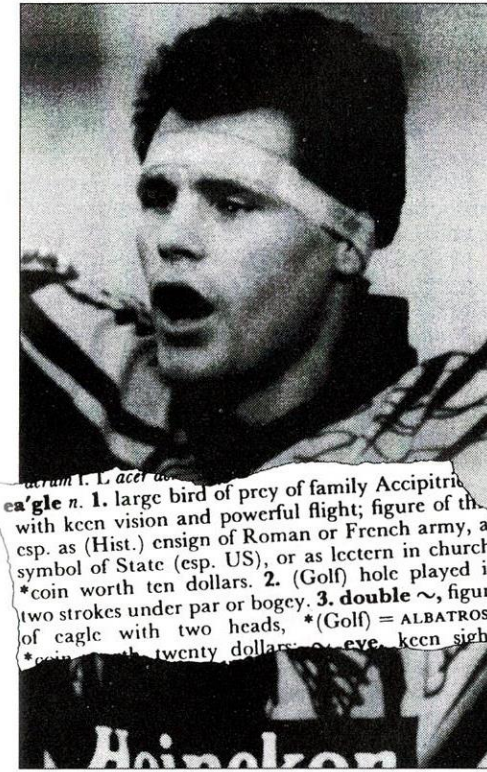
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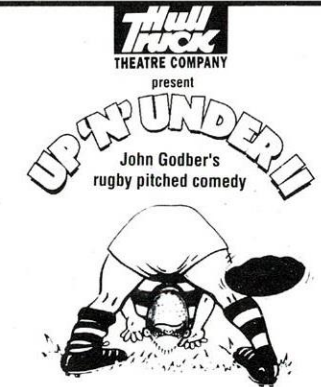
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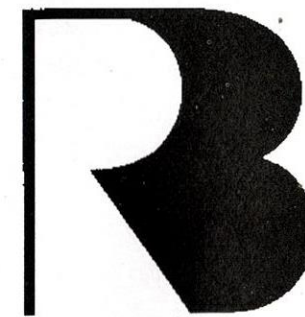
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Yours sincerely,
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Miss T. Nugent
102 Fairbank Drive
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Dear Gary,

I feel I must write to complain about your supporters. I try to attend as many home games as possible, although I am unable to go to away games due to other commitments. Don Valley Stadium is a huge place, I know, but surely we can do better than we are at the moment regarding attendance figures. Just recently there has been a great improvement in crowd atmosphere, but come on Fans can't you all bring a friend along to get us really FLYING. I dream of one day attending a match with the stadium packed and having to turn people away. How about trying to make my dream come true?

Just recently I brought along a couple of friends who are staunch Sheffield Wednesday supporters, one of whom doesn't know the first thing about Rugby League, but she thoroughly enjoyed herself, it was a great day out and they both cheered, shouted, sang and applauded from start to finish, AND they both attended the next home game! We don't need to "convert" people to support only Rugby League, there's room for football and ice hockey and many other sports.

Come on fans, let's all make a real effort to get bigger crowds! I suppose I'm not really complaining but I am ever hopeful that my dream will one day be REALITY!
Yours sincerely,
T. Nugent.

Television and Radio Personality joins the League

BBC Television and Radio personality Harry Gratton has been appointed as the Rugby Football League's new Public Affairs Executive.

Mr Gratton (43) replaces David Howes who resigned last week after 20 years service to establish his own Leeds-based consultancy.

A former schoolmaster and Sports Editor of Radio Leeds, Gratton became anchorman of the BBC's prestigious Look North programme, transmitted from Leeds, in 1984 and has been the Radio 5 Rugby League correspondent for the past seven years.

Chief Executive Maurice Lindsay said: "In David Howes we are losing an executive of the highest quality and we are therefore delighted to announce Harry's high profile appointment bearing in mind his national and regional standing as a broadcaster."

"Harry has become a well respected figure in sport in general, and Rugby league in particular. I am personally looking forward to establishing a working relationship with Harry having admired his professional talents during my reign as Chairman of Wigan and my 15 months here at Rugby League Headquarters."

Gratton said: "As a media man and a Rugby League fanatic this new role has to be seen as a dream job, the only one for which I would have sacrificed a career in broadcasting."

"With the forthcoming John Smith's Test series between Great Britain and Australia, and the Centenary season including the World Cup, the prospects are both challenging and exciting."

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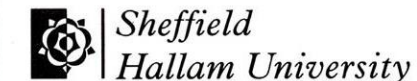
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Rugby League Centenary Launch

The Rugby League's official logo and framework of events for the 1995-6 Centenary season were unveiled at the George Hotel, Huddersfield, the game's recognised birthplace.

The philosophy of Rugby League's 100th anniversary will be the three C's... celebrate, capitalise and commemorate.

Profits from the season-long celebrations will be invested in a trust fund to aid development of Rugby League in Britain at all levels.

More than £1 million has already been pledged in Centenary premiums by the sport's three long-standing main sponsors, Silk Cut, Regal and Stones Bitter. In addition, John Smith's will be backing England and Wales in the Centenary World Cup as part of their three-year £1.3 million deal.

Internationally renowned licensing and merchandising experts Walker-Smith have been appointed to maximise the commercial benefits from the introduction of the exclusive Centenary logo.

Based on the play-the-ball - unique to Rugby League - the logo utilises the spectrum of colours featured on club and international playing jerseys.

The Centenary logo has been co-designed by Rugby League Public Affairs Executive David Howes and Harrogate-based graphic designer Geoff Quinn, who is already responsible for the official Great Britain lion's head emblem introduced in 1985.

A major commemorative feature of the Centenary season will be the publication by Hodder Headline of an official history of Rugby League by award winning author Geoffrey Moorhouse. Entitled "A People's Game" the coffee table tome will present a social as well as sporting history of the game across the globe.

Centenary events will span the 10 months of the 1995-96 season, culminating in the Great Britain visit to Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea to be billed as the Centenary Tour.

On the field, there will be special celebratory staging of the domestic programme of the Stones Bitter Championship and Premiership, the Silk Cut Challenge Cup and the Regal Trophy. Details of the autumn's Centenary World Cup are being further discussed by international Rugby League chiefs during the World sevens in Sydney next month.

Socially, the Rugby League hinterland will stage a host of sponsored regional Centenary banquets, balls and road shows, plus a series of special celebration dinners in London.

Clubs are being consulted on the principle of adopting Centenary playing strips based on their original jersey designs in their own year of formation.

Discussions are taking place for a Rugby League presence throughout the world famous Blackpool Illuminations.

Talks are also taking place for a special edition of "The Good Old Days" at the famous City Varieties Theatre in Leeds, presented with a Rugby League flavour.

Proposed plans include a series of commemorative stamps issued by the Royal Mail, a first day cover and a series of commemorative videos.

The establishment of a Rugby League heritage centre is the subject of a current feasibility study, while touring indoor and outdoor exhibitions are also on the drawing board.

Official licensed products will range from silverware to key rings. A large number of contracts for merchandise bearing the official Centenary logo have already been signed.

On the development front, the League will introduce a new form of mini rugby called Little League.

In conjunction with the highly supportive Kirklees Council, the 100th anniversary celebrations will be launched on the Bank Holiday Monday of 28th August with Founder's Day in Huddersfield.

There will be the unveiling of a Centenary plaque at the George Hotel, where the breakaway meeting from rugby union was held, followed by a commemorative service at the Town hall, a civic reception at the new Kirklees Stadium and a Centenary carnival parade through the town, involving every sector of Rugby League.

Back in the stadium, there will be a centenary Olympic-style opening ceremony crowned by a Founder's Day concert featuring a top line artist and firework finale.

The memorable launch day will be rounded off by the opening night of the Centenary nationwide tour production of John Godber's stage play "Up 'n' Under" in what will be the newly built Lawrence Batley Theatre.

The rugby League's 100th birthday on 29th August will be marked by the showpiece Kirklees Stadium hosting the final of a Students World Cup, preceded by a proposed England v Australia schoolboy international. A Founder's banquet will be held in the evening to complete the birthday celebrations.

Other events will be staged in the town throughout the week under the banner of "Huddersfield Centenary Feast".

The Centenary launch, hosted by broadcaster and writer Michael Parkinson, with presentations by Rugby League Chairman Rodney Walker and Chief Executive Maurice Lindsay, was attended by the media, club representatives, sponsors and manufacturers.

Mr Walker said: "The George Hotel is the fitting venue for the Centenary proclamation as 98 years ago 20 brave pioneers of immense vision entered the doors as Rugby Union officials and exited as self-determined exiles to follow a new path leading to the creation of the great game of Rugby League."

The League's Board of Directors, in their dual capacity as the Centenary Board, are determined that the Centenary celebrations will be a fitting tribute to what has gone before and lay the foundations for what is to come.

Mr Lindsay commented: "This is only the initial framework for the Centenary programme and we aim to significantly increase activities now that the official Centenary logo has been launched."

"As this will be an event for the people, we are also anxious that members of the public take the opportunity to submit suggestions for celebrating this historic landmark."

EAGLES PLAYERS - CAREER STATISTICS

	Apps	Subs	Tries	Goals	D/G	Pts
M. ASTON.....	214	4	36	541	33	1251
P. BROADBENT....	168	11	21	-	-	84
A. CAIN.....	-	2	-	-	-	-
P. CARR.....	41	3	21	-	-	84
M. COOK.....	193	5	17	-	-	68
A. FARRELL.....	79	12	16	-	-	64
D. FRAISSE.....	14	5	9	1	-	38
M. GAMSON.....	263	22	58	1	-	234
N. GRIMOLDBY....	48	16	10	-	-	40
I. HUGHES.....	48	29	11	-	-	44
L. JACKSON.....	17	-	4	-	-	16
D. LAUGHTON....	54	11	3	-	-	12
T. LUMB.....	13	18	6	-	5	29
D. MANN.....	7	3	1	-	-	4
B. MCGUIRE.....	63	2	7	-	-	28
C. MCKENNA.....	4	-	-	-	-	-
D. MYCOE.....	108	9	34	98	-	332
R. PICKSLEY.....	50	3	15	-	-	60
D. PLANGE.....	77	-	46	1	-	186
D. POWELL.....	274	3	102	-	14	422
R. PRICE.....	95	2	29	-	-	116
K. RANDALL.....	1	5	-	-	-	-
R. SHERIDAN....	24	9	10	-	-	40
L. STOTT.....	24	-	9	-	-	36
J. SUMMERS.....	1	1	-	-	-	-
A. THOMPSON....	9	5	1	-	-	4
D. TURNER.....	3	3	-	-	-	-
D. WEBSTER.....	-	1	-	-	-	-
A. YOUNG.....	88	24	31	-	-	124



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