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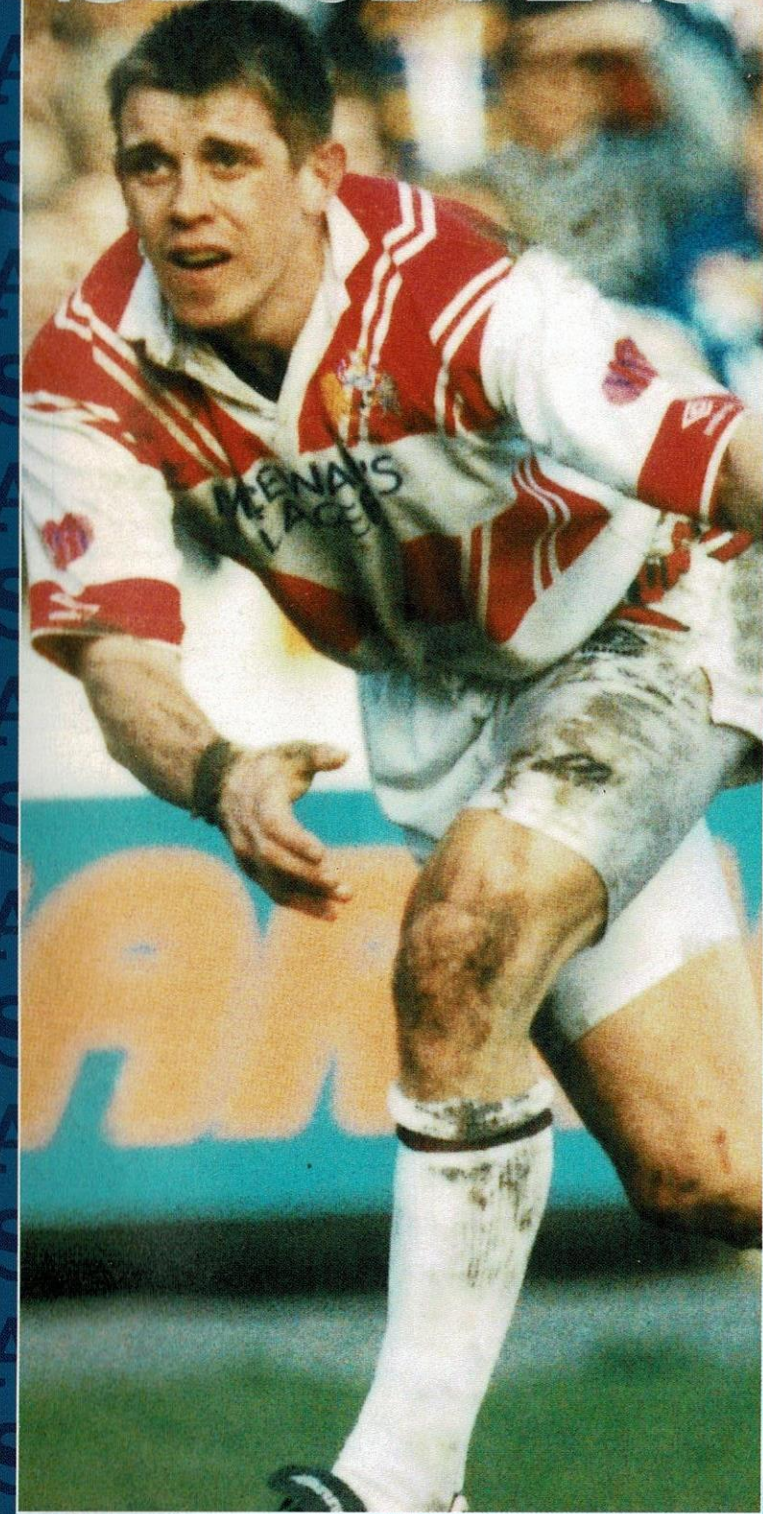
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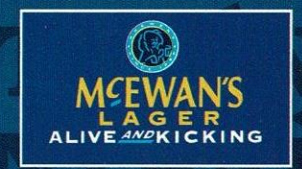
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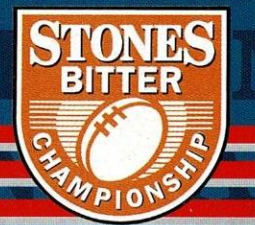
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SETTING THE SCENE

Visitors to Knowsley Road for our last home game of the Stones Bitter 1993-94 campaign, sees an Oldham team who have strung together an impressive run of victories which should see them in the top flight once again next season. They of course will argue that a victory this afternoon will make absolutely sure and therefore we can expect a torrid encounter. Despite our victories over Hull and then Leeds, or should I say Leeds reserves, we are still not guaranteed a place in the Premiership play off, which means the Saints too have plenty to play for. Personally I feel that 2 more points at home today will be enough to see us in the draw for the top 8 teams. Under Australian player-coach Bob Lindner things have certainly started to happen at the Watersheddings. With the pace of full-back Wally Gibson (a hat-trick in the opening 10 minutes last week), Nigel Heslop and

Scott Ranson, top centres in Shaun Irwin and Darren Abram, the Roughyeds have an impressive set of three quarters. Another Australian Glen Liddiard along with ex Warrington and Wigan half back Martin Crompton make things "tick" behind the scrum. There is a nice blend of youth and experience in the forward set-up. Bob of course has played at the highest level in the "green and gold" of his country and he forms the second row partnership with ex Wigan and Great Britain star Andy Goodway who is in his second spell at Oldham. Kiwi Mike Kuiti has "seen it all" and he packs down at loose forward to give all the back three star status. Young props Barrie McDermott and Ian Sherratt are both "big men" who were impressive in last weeks heavy beating of Leigh. John Clarke is expected to continue at hooker and add to the squad such play-



Eric Hughes

ers as Steve Kerry and Shane Tupaea and it is not difficult to see the reasons behind their recent return to form. May the spectator be the winner this afternoon to finish our home games on a high note. On behalf of all the players, coaching and backroom staff may I say a hearty thank you for your much needed support throughout the season. It would be nice to see you all at Old Trafford for a repeat of last years success. Fingers crossed.

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▲ **BOB LINDNER**
who has revitalised
Oldham since his
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player-coach

Close up on...

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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.

SEAN DEVINE

A 23 year old scrum-half, whom former 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 forward Chris Joynt.

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 3ins 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 Divine in the Chris Joynt deal.

BEN OLSEN

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

TINY SOLOMONA

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

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. Helens player and the top try scorer from his former club, Swinton. Signed for Oldham in March 1992.

SHANE TUPAEA

Ex New Zealand player. Signed for Swinton then Rochdale. A hard tackling defensive second row forward.

IAN SHERRATT

Former Oldham and Lancashire schoolboy. Left Oldham for Salford and 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.

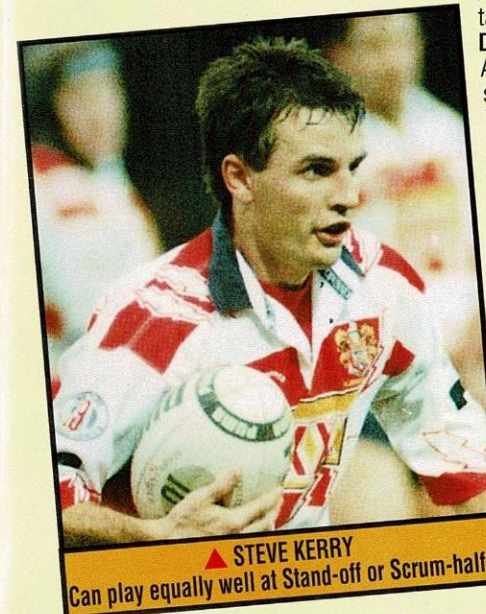
NIGEL HESLOP

Former England R.U. winger who won 10 caps for his country. Signed for Oldham from Orrell R.U. club in February 1993 after losing his place in England's Five Nations Cup squad for 1993.

Represented England in the World Cup 1991 and was a member of two Grand Slam winning squads.

STEVE KERRY

Former Preston Grass Hoppers R.U. half-back, turned professional for



▲ **STEVE KERRY**
Can play equally well at Stand-off or Scrum-half.

Salford for whom he was a prolific goal scorer and he topped the R.L. points scoring list in 1990/91 when Salford won the Second Division Championship with 427 points.

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

DARREN ABRAM

First professional club was Warrington and then moved to Trafford Borough from where he joined Rochdale in 1991.

Earned a reputation at Rochdale as a prolific try scorer and when listed was sought by several clubs including Salford, Featherstone and Wakefield before joining Oldham in February 1993.

MIKE KUITI

A New Zealand International of great repute.

Played in Great Britain and France with the New Zealand tourists in 1989. Selected for the Test team eight times, playing 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.

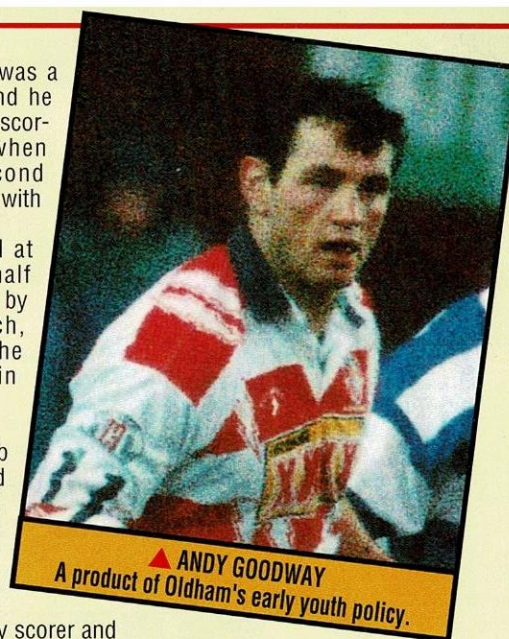
Has a good eye for making and taking scoring opportunities.

DAVID JONES

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

ANDY GOODWAY

A product of Oldham's early youth policy and established himself as a firm favourite with the fans for his strong



▲ **ANDY GOODWAY**
A product of Oldham's early youth policy.

running and tackling in Oldham's first team in his teens. Chased for some time by Wigan and was finally transferred for a large fee. Soon re-compensated 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.

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 ie. 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.

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Bill Bates ...

This afternoon's encounter with Oldham looks likely to be Saints last home fixture of the 1993-94 season. Looking back I suppose one could describe Saints campaign as being one of change and transition. I, like the majority of Saints fans, have been a little unhappy on the whole with the 1st team results, when one compares them to last season, but I do think in the appointment of Eric Hughes as coach has been a very positive move and will bear fruit over the next couple of seasons. When one looks back over the last seven months or so, back to the very early stages of the current campaign, one cannot fail to have noted how unlucky both Mike and Eric have been throughout the season with the injury situation at the club. Rarely has the same side taken the field in successive matches and this can only prove disruptive to the team and its game plan. Not every aspect has been negative. There has been some good to come out of the season from a Saints point of view such as the performance and result the clubs Academy and Alliance team have produced. The experience many Academy or Alliance players have received from them replacing injured players in the 1st team and the establishment of three of Saints signings in Andy Dannatt, Ian Pickavance and Tommy Martyn into regular 1st team members.

The Roughyeds

Oldham visit Knowsley Road this afternoon on a bit of a role having won four and drawn one of their last six matches. They currently lie in 13th position in the Stones Bitter Championship with 19 points from their 28 matches and require one Championship point from their last two matches to be certain of their 1st Division survival. After being promoted last time Oldham initially found the going difficult knowing how tight the purse strings are, but as the season progressed they have gradually improved initially under Peter Tunks and then Bob Lindner. Saints and Oldham have met on only one occasion this season to date ending in a 12 points to two win for Saints at a very wet and windy Watersheddings

TALKING RUGBY

back in November.

Loiners' Controversy

Last Wednesday evening Saints battered Leeds here at Knowsley Road by 68 points to nil. Leeds had made wholesale changes to their usual line up with none of their outfit having been in the Leeds line up at Central Park in the Challenge Cup semi-final. Saints are obviously very disappointed by Leeds RLFC's antics. Initially this encounter should have been played on Friday 18th March so Sky TV could broadcast the match live. The match was called off at Leeds request because they had four Academy players and one 1st team player on International duty and then following the match's postponement Leeds promptly withdrew two of their Academy players. Saints lost a bumper gate plus the £20,000 Sky match fee. Now when the match is due to go ahead Leeds coach Doug Laughton announces a very weak, and inexperienced out-fit to take Saints on. Therefore as this news was broken 24 hours before the match in the Yorkshire Evening Post many Leeds fans were deterred from travelling over to St. Helens. This news was also in the Liverpool Echo which no doubt encouraged some St. Helens fans, put of by Leeds weakened team, not to attend and some Saints spectators arrived at the ground only to go straight home when they heard the Leeds line up. All in all Saints lost out financially due to Sky TV dropping out and then again because of Leeds weakened outfit last Wednesday. Surely now the RFL must take action and fine Leeds. A couple of seasons ago when Saints postponed a match at Knowsley Road against Bradford Northern when Saints genuinely couldn't raise a team saw the club fined £20,000. On this occasion Saints will have lost in excess of £30,000 what the RFL should do is fine Leeds heavily and make that fine, compensation to be paid to Saints for their losses as in my opinion there's no doubt that Leeds have brought the game into disrepute. As for the match itself it wasn't vintage Saints but some of the tries were brilliant possibly the highlight Alan

Hunte's second touchdown which was an eighty metre move involving Anthony Sullivan. The match was a personal triumph for Saints second rower Ian Pickavance who had a magnificent match in which he scored a hat-trick of tries. Also worthy of a mention was Steve Prescott, Paul Loughlin, Anthony Sullivan and Chris Joynt. The defeat was Leeds' second heaviest all time defeat, their heaviest was a 74-6 loss at Wigan in the Premiership Trophy two seasons ago when Martin Offiah scored ten tries.

A Summer Feast Of RL

Sky Sports have come to an agreement to show Australian Rugby League throughout the summer. At present there is a two hour weekly programme which features highlights of the two top matches in the Winfield Cup from the previous weekend. In May the famous State of Origin series between New South Wales and Queensland will be shown live as will the World Club Challenge from the Anz Stadium on 1st June and the Australian Grand Final from the Sydney Football Stadium in October. Sky's coverage will be in my opinion the missing link for the average RL supporter in Britain. The action is rarely as exciting as in the British game but the game is marketed differently and its position within the Australian culture is similar to football over here as to their National sport.

Support

Well, that's just about it for this season. There may be a slight chance of having a 2nd Round Premiership Trophy home tie but that's unlikely. On behalf of the club I'd like to thank each of you for the support you've given Saints over the last season. Of course, the season isn't over yet and should Saints qualify for the Premiership play offs I trust that you'll give them as much vocal support as possible as the lads go out to defend their trophy.

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KNOWSLEY ROAD PEOPLE

Kangaroo Capers-Saints' Style!

By Denis Whittle of the St. Helens Star.

Over the years Saints have often performed with great distinction against Australian touring sides, with their tally of eight wins, one draw and ten defeats since the first meeting in 1908 comparing favourably with that of other clubs. The complete record, with Saints score first, reads: 1908 9-0, 1910 5-16, 1921 8-16, 1929 18-18, 1933 11-20, 1948 10-8, 1952 26-8, 1956 44-2, 1959 2-15, 1960 15-12, 1963 2-8, 1967 8-4, 1970 37-10, 1972 9-24, 1973 11-7, 1978 4-26, 1982 0-32, 1986 8-32, 1990 4-34.

In addition a combined Saints-Recs team were defeated 15-7 by the Aussies at Knowsley Road in 1937, with North Road based school 'lollipop man' Ernie Large being one of the few survivors of the local squad. That points bonanza of 1956 is the obvious highpoint of Saints' stirring deeds against the mighty Kangaroos, with the touchdowns coming from Steve Llewellyn (2), John Dickinson, Austin Rhodes and every member of the pack, namely Alan Prescott, Frank McCabe, Ab Terry, Nat Silcock, Josh Gaskell and Vint Karalius.

Teenager Rhodes also kicked ten goals, with the Knowsley Road line-up reading: Moses, Llewellyn, Greenall, Finnan, Carlton, Dickinson, Rhodes, Prescott, McCabe, Terry, Silcock, Gaskell, Karalius.

Sadly I have been unable to unearth a photograph of the high-flying side whose feats packed the terraces in a momentous year when Saints first won the Challenge Cup, a time when Knowsley Road on-field affairs were fashioned by legendary coach Jim

Sullivan.

Still strolling down Memory Lane I did manage to chance upon the accompanying pictorial pearl of the Saints' team which faced Australia on September 28 1963, and battled magnificently before losing 8-2, with the home points coming via a penalty goal from Kel Coslett.

Obviously fully psyched up for the showdown with the Kangaroos, the Saint's line-up reads, back row, left to right: Kel Coslett, Keith Northey, Ken Williams, Mick Mooney, Geoff Heaton, Tom Van Vollenhoven, Peter Harvey. Front: Cliff Watson, John Tembey, Bob Dagnall, Dick Huddart, Ray French, Keith Ashcroft.

Remarkably, given the 30 year time scale, seven of the team - ie Coslett, Northey, Williams, Heaton, Harvey, Dagnall and French - still live within the Saintly borough, and it is indeed an interesting exercise to pen a reflective word or two on each and everyone of them.

Pride-of-place must go to Welshman Coslett, who took the professional ticket as a full back from Aberavon in 1962, and went on to make 530 appearances for Saints, in which he kicked 1,639 goals, including 214 in 1971-72 to finish with 452 points, all of which are club records.

Additionally goal king Kel skipped Saints to Wembley success from the loose-forward position against Leeds in 1972 when he won the Lance Todd Trophy and again versus Widnes in the 'Dad's Army' final of 1976 when he demonstrated his versatility by donning the No. 10 shirt.

Coslett's fellow countryman Williams had many rousing games in the centre after coming to Knowsley Road from Cardiff, where he was a member of a famous rugby playing family which included his Welsh international threequarter brother Bleddyn.

Nowadays a media mogul, second row forward French was a native of deepest Parr who put pen to paper for Saints in 1961 from St. Helens Rugby Union club from where he gained England selection, and Ray is now a master at Cowley School. Utility backs Northey and Harvey

also cut their oval ball teeth in the 15-a-side code at West Park Grammar School, where both Blackbrook boy Keith and Holy Cross lad Peter graduated to schoolboy representative level before making their Rugby League baptism.

Pocket battleship scrum-half Heaton earned two Challenge Cup winner's medals with Saints, first against Leeds in 1972 and then, such was Geoff's loyalty, versus Widnes in 1976, thirteen years after this picture was taken.

Thatto Heath born Dagnall found his way to Knowsley Road via Rochdale Hornets, where he operated in tandem with his inseparable chum and half-back Johnny Fishwick, and the dynamic duo are still very much involved in local building and 13-a-side matters.

Hard tackling centre Mooney and strong running loose-forward

Ashcroft were, whisper it, Wiganers, with the latter at one time a member of St. Helens Town Hall staff who played in the Central Park side defeated by Castleford at Wembley in 1970.

Forwards Huddart and Tembey ventured to Saints from the Cumbrian outpost of Whitehaven and both aspired to Test honours, with Dick ultimately pulling up his roots to settle in Australia while Tembey returned to John Peel country, where he has happily recovered from serious illness.

Born within the sound of Bow Bells, and therefore a Cockney, redoubtable prop Watson joined Saints from Kingswinford Rugby Union club in 1960 after answering a newspaper advertisement and won 30 Test caps, in the course of which he toured Australia with the British Lions in 1966 and 1970.

The life style 'Down Under' must have appealed to Cliff for, like Huddart, he now lives in Sydney with his wife Barbara and family, and is kept abreast of affairs in St. Helens by Ken Roughley of Rainford Road, who was a drayman with Watson at the Greenall Whitley brewery in Hall Street.

Last but most certainly not least comes the incomparable Van Vollenhoven, a South African born wingman whose name is etched indelibly in Knowsley Road folklore following a career spanning more than a decade, in which he notched a record-breaking 392 tries for Saints from all points of the compass.

Tom is now playing a leading role in establishing the Rugby League game in his native land, and always puts out the welcome mat for Saints' stalwarts who might drop in, as Ray French, John Murphy, David Innes, Roy Knowles and Uncle Tom Copley and all will readily testify.

Back in good old St. Helens again we find that Kel Coslett, Keith Northey, Geoff Heaton, Ray French and Bob Dagnall are regular attendees at Past Players' Association functions, what a night of unashamed revelry it would be if all who posed in this memory jerking group could be re-united once more.



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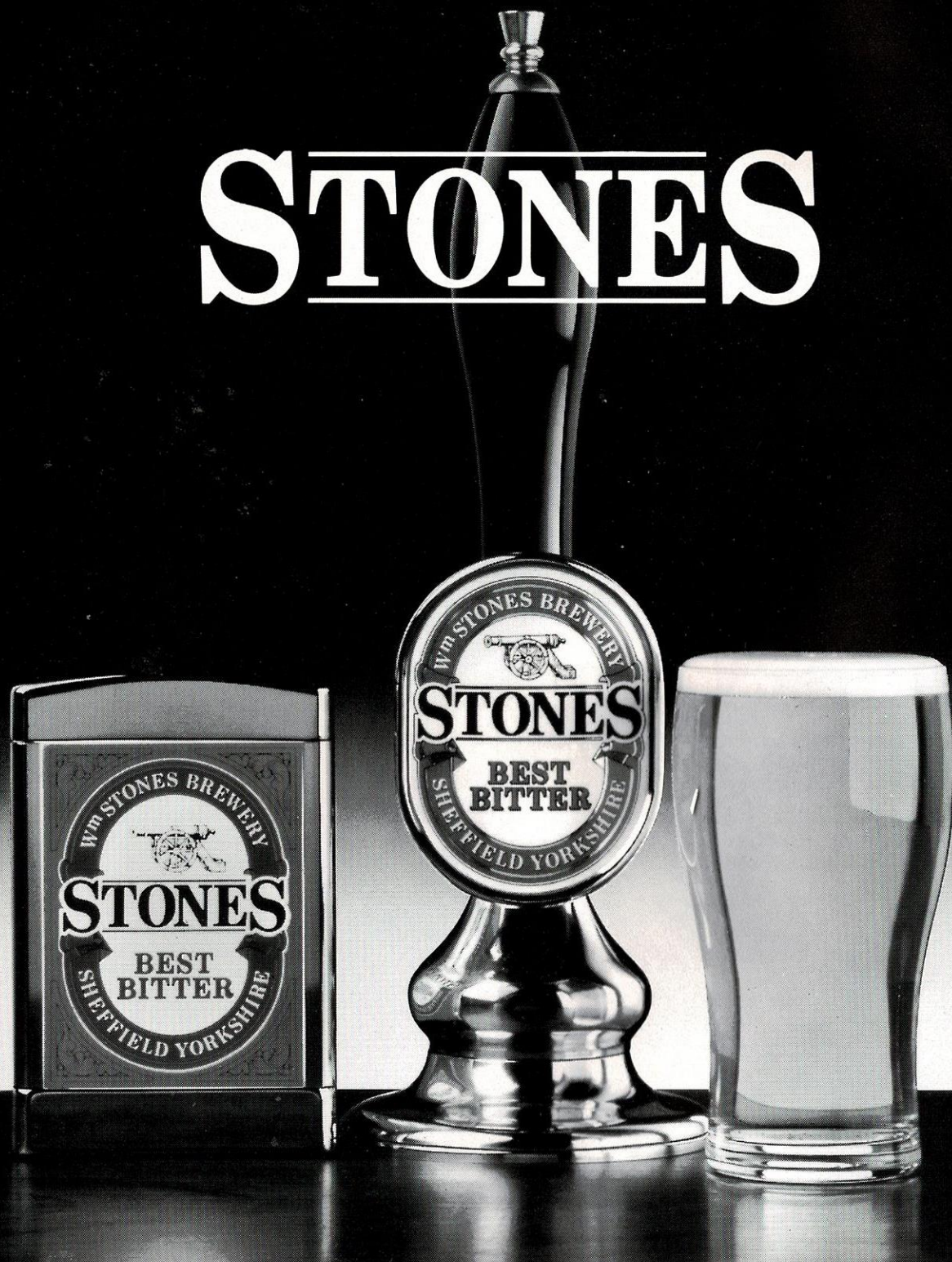
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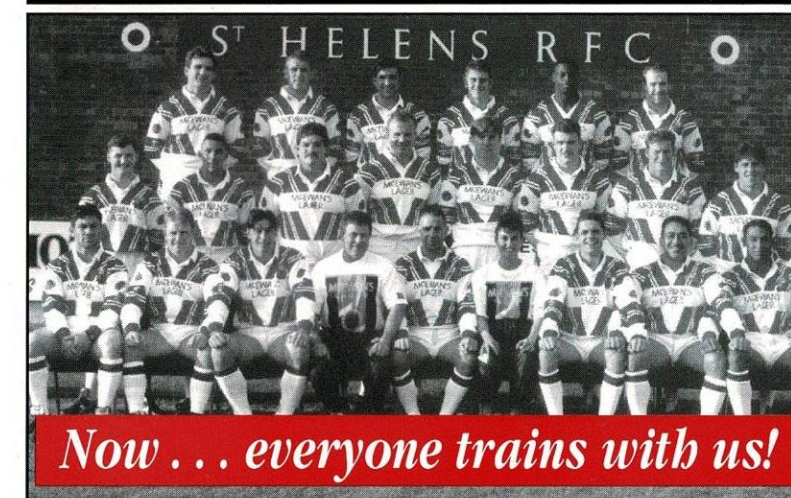
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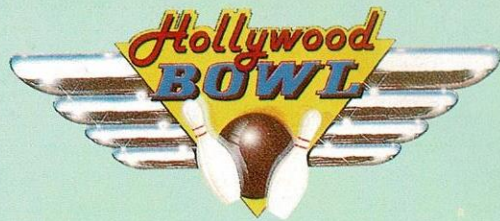
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Who said, "The fact that we still need a top eight place means that we can't drop our form for a moment." The same person also said "Widnes still managed to put on a show at Wembley (last season) even though they had reduced their chances by losing their pre Wembley form. But we want to do more than that by winning the Cup, so we've got every incentive to keep playing our best rugby right up to the final." Answer Alan Tait the Leeds full back in the build up to the Challenge Cup final. Which side then sends a total team of 'A' teamers to play Saints at Knowsley Road in order not to drop their form and to keep playing their best rugby right up to the final. Answer, of course you all know it, Leeds! What did surprise me was that Doug Laughton actually turned up himself and did not leave everything to the Alliance coach.

What did you enjoy about Wednesday evening's game? The fact that Wigan had lost the previous evening? The beautiful sunset over the Edington Stand? The new moon that evening? Saints running in sixty odd points? It may have been a Rugby game but it was certainly not a match. If the crowd that did turn up had been able to see the match programme earlier in the day and like me when reading through the Leeds team said "Who?" on fourteen occasions, we would have been lucky to have had a crowd of 2,000. I actually watched the game from one of the hospitality boxes with the Whelan family and when you see the scorers and scores religiously added to the match programme by the ladies of the party, you realise that you have been in the presence of real "Saints Diehards". Before Christmas, you would have expected that Oldham would struggle to stay in the First Division despite all the excellent work done by Peter Tunks on a shoestring budget. With the players that Tunks left, it shows what an inspirational figure that new

coach Bob Lindner must be. They know that a win today will certainly keep them in the top flight and Saints must not be under any illusions that today will be an easy game. We are not talking about a Leeds Alliance/Academy team here, we are talking about a team that will be fired up and out to win. I doubt whether the average of 60 points scored in the last two games will be approached today. By now, we will know whether Wigan have blown their Championship chances. If the Championship has gone and the chance of the big pay day at

Brisbane Broncos gone as well we can certainly expect someone to go also. Who will it be? Whatever happens we all know the players at Wigan and they will still beat Leeds at Wembley by a big margin.

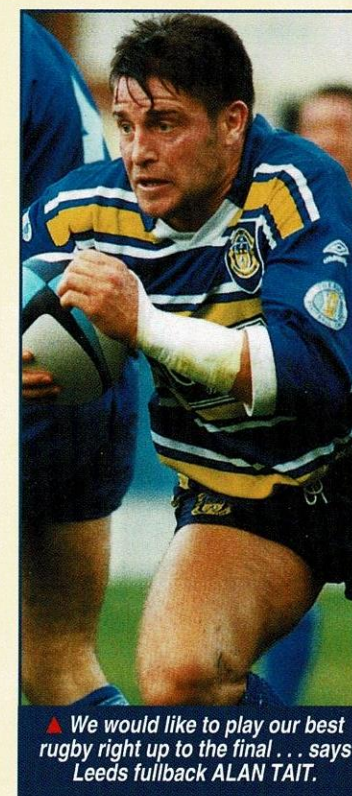
This afternoons referee Mr D. Campbell will be on duty for the Silk Cut Challenge Cup Final at the end of the month. We are pleased that he has not done "a Leeds" and sent an understudy.

Today sees the Saints last home game of the season. The two remaining away games are at Bradford Northern and Halifax. The game at Thrum Hall has no bearing on top four positions but for those who have never done so get there a little bit earlier than usual and go and have a drink in the club on the ground. It will take you back to the 1920's but nonetheless, it has a great atmosphere and is very friendly.

Now, we come to the Bradford game. Can we expect a visitor in a large coat, with his hat pulled over his eyes and a broad Wigan accent to come over Billinge Hill promising the Saints big money to defeat the Yorkshire men? St. Helens beat Bradford Northern by 54 points to 3 in November so that puts Northern on a par with Hull FC and Leeds 'A' team. With results like the one at home against Bradford and the 33-12 win over Castleford, just think what a success the season could have been. Lets make sure that the team wipe the floor with Northern and Halifax and go on into the Premiership, using Alan Tait's words, having not dropped our form and playing our best rugby right up to the final.

Rumours abound in all clubs at this time of the season. Last Wednesday's indicated that Paul Loughlin was on his way to Widnes and Bobby Goulding was coming to Knowsley Road at the end of the season. What do you think. Answers on a postcard please to the Rumour Factory, The Edington Stand, Knowsley Road, St. Helens.

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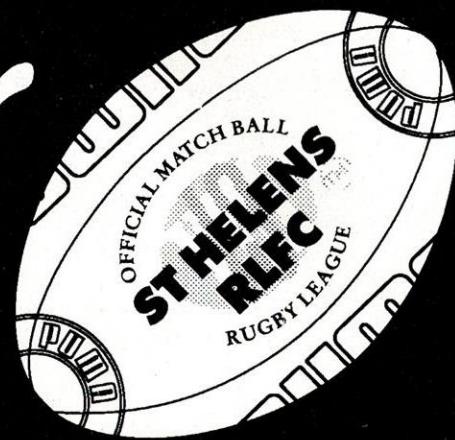


▲ We would like to play our best rugby right up to the final ... says Leeds fullback ALAN TAIT.

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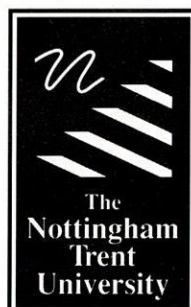


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Leeds Fiasco

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Do you know how it feels when a friend lets you down? Well that is how the Saints' club feels right now after the behaviour and cavalier attitude of Leeds towards the Saints' home fixture, usually one of the highlights and top gates of the season. Remember when Leeds called off the Sky TV match here at Knowsley Road because they had Schofield in the Great Britain Test team in France? They also had four players selected for the Great Britain Academy team against the French Academy. Saints' also had Chris Joynt in the Test team and John McAttee in the Great Britain Academy side.

The televised match was due to be played the week before the Saints-Leeds Challenge Cup semi-final. Leeds called for a postponement and then afterwards, quite cynically in the opinion of some, withdrew Holroyd and Cummins from the Academy fixture.

Saints' lost the £20,000 televised fee and an attractive gate when interest was at fever pitch. Sponsors were very unhappy too! Leeds made amends in the re-arranged game by blatantly fielding an entire reserve side on Wednesday last. The knock-on effect on the Saints' was that the gate was several thousand down on the usual Leeds fixture. Thousands of supporters stayed away, while hundreds demonstrated outside and refused to enter the ground. Very few Leeds fans attended.

The sponsors were even more unhappy at the further twist in events, and some have threatened to withhold payment.

Meanwhile, Chairman Eric Ashton and his directors were most unfairly verbally abused by irate supporters for something they were just not responsible for.

Leeds for their part, with a 2.3 million pound sponsorship deal just signed, a massive jersey deal acquired and a Wembley final in the offing, merely shrug their shoulders and absolve themselves from responsibility.

The financial implications for the Saints' however have been catastrophic and a very angry Eric Ashton had an even angrier debate with R.L.'s Chief Executive, Mr Lindsay. To be fair Maurice, he is governed by R.L.'s own bye laws in any disciplinary action he can take, but the Saints are demanding compensation from Leeds.

Mr. Lindsay is very upset with events. Ironically, Leeds called off the original fixture because they would have had three first teamers missing, yet unconcernedly fulfilled the re-arranged fixture with fifteen first teamers absent.

I feel that the R.L. should make an example of Leeds and fine them at least £30,000, with this amount being awarded to St. Helens as compensation.

When the Saints called off the Bradford fixture a few years ago due to an injury crisis and flu epidemic, the club was fined £20,000 (later reduced to £10,000). Saints did however field a full side in the re-arranged fixture and cheated on no-one.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

A closer look into current events at Knowsley Road

R.L.'s efforts to clean up the muddied waters and keep the manipulators at bay. Our game, our fans and our sponsors deserve it.

One really hurtful aspect of the whole affair was that following the Challenge Cup semi-, Saints swallowed their pride and put the debatable aspects of the defeat to one side and genuinely expressed pleasure that Leeds had made it to Wembley after such a long absence.

With Wembley being the pivot around which the whole sad affair has now revolved, I feel like supporting Wigan on April 30th, but on second thoughts, I just can't, so I hope both teams lose.

The match against Leeds of course has become a minor issue, with Saints fine football producing a 68-0 victory. Well done SUPER SAINTS for rising above it all.

Academy Setback

Following their superb victory over fellow title contenders Wigan last weekend, a tired and short-handed Saints Academy travelled to Headingley to take on Leeds on Monday last. A fresh Loiners side whose weekend fixture was postponed, and strengthened by the postponement of Tuesday's Alliance fixture, proved to be too strong for Saints weakened team.

Although defeated by 24pts-8, Saints were in contention until the final ten minutes, Haigh and Bateman were Saints try-scorers.

More Saints Protests

Despite strong protests from Saints Academy management, the R.L. has extended the Academy season.

Throughout the season, the St. Helens Club has complied with all the requirements of the Academy rules concerning fixtures and where they should be played.

Other clubs have unscrupulously manipulated fixtures to suit themselves, but now when faced with a backlog, have demanded and been granted an extension. The rules that Saints followed no longer apply.

It is like a boxing match with the challenger being granted two further rounds after the

final bell to knock out the champion, but the champion only being informed near the end of his final round.

The parallel is that Saints are ahead on points and challengers have a number of postponed fixtures to fill in a very short time. Now they have, not Saints, been allowed extra time to overtake the leaders. If Saints lose the Academy Championship, the manipulators have yet again muddied R.L.'s waters.

Wigan for instance, with 76 professionals on their books, had to call off last Monday's important away fixture because they couldn't raise a team. Know what I mean Harry?

Welcome to Oldham

Bob Lindner, following the departure of former coach Peter Tunks, has raised his team to new heights and has most certainly saved them from relegation.

Oldham are an attractive side with some important scalps under their belts in recent weeks. Saints will have to hit top and determined form to keep them out.

With a number of St. Helens based players in the Oldham side such as Heslop, Abram and Ranson, Saints can certainly expect a tough game.

A Signing Soon?

Why has their been a deathly hush about new signings at Knowsley Road of late? Is there a new signing imminent? It has been so busy, but so quiet, something is going on. You can't watch this space, but you can ring Newsline. Keep in touch.

Last Match Thank You

This is Saints last match of the season at Knowsley Road, unless the unforeseen happens and we somehow play a semi-final of the Premiership here.

May 1 therefore take this opportunity to thank all of Saints true fans for their support this season. You have been great and I know that the board, coach and players appreciate that solid loyalty.

Eric Hughes and his team, if injuries allow, intend to go flat out for the Premiership. The remainder of our fixtures will have a big bearing on the Championship too. It is not beyond Saints to return to Old Trafford on May 22nd.

Tommy Martyn

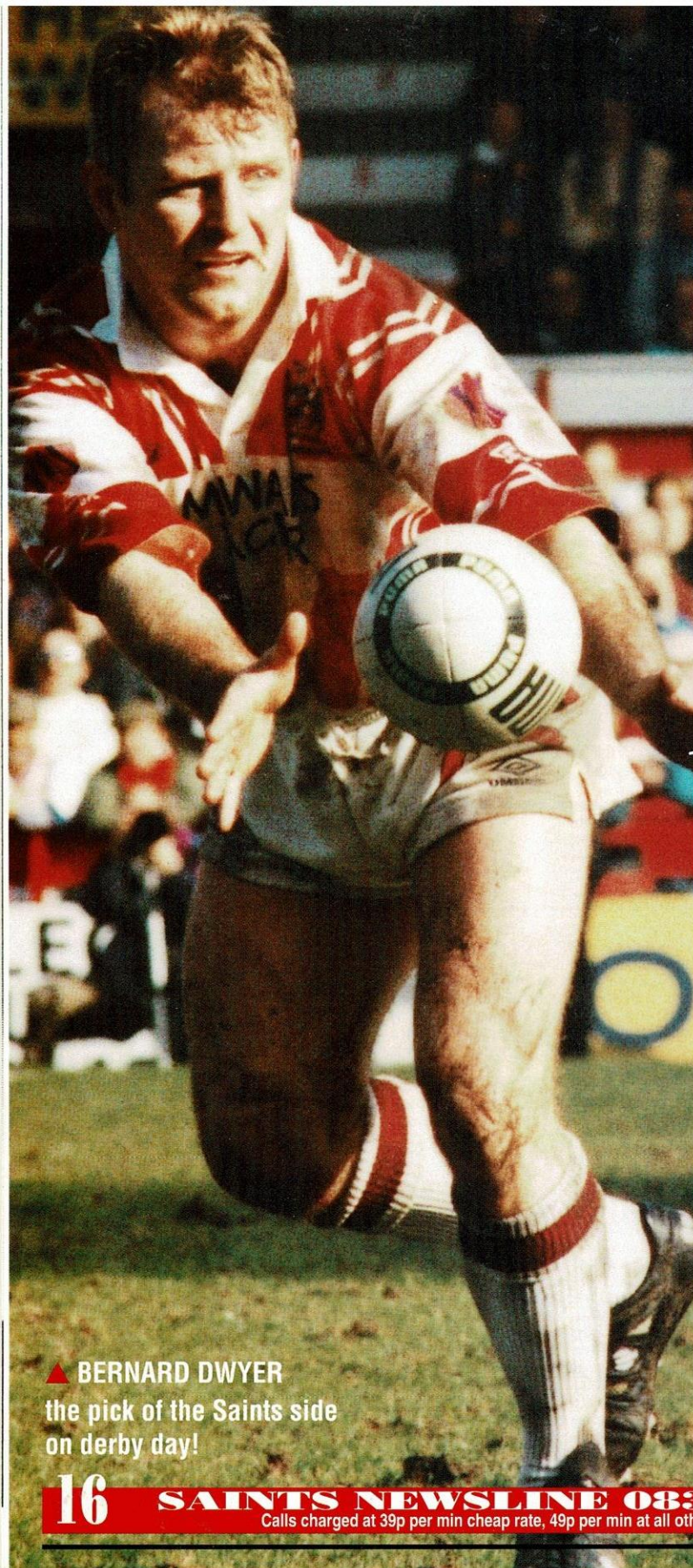
Remember what the knockers said when Tommy Martyn joined St. Helens for a most modest fee. Well, who is the darling of the fans now? TOMMY MARTYN - SUPER HERO!

The same was said about Ian Pickavance on his signing from Swinton. Ian is another making the opposition sit up and take notice.

Eric Hughes is expecting a big close season from all of his players on the weights and the track. Then they will come back bigger, stronger and quicker.

I can't wait.
See you in August...

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▲ **BERNARD DWYER**
the pick of the Saints side
on derby day!

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That Same Song!

Despite our unfortunate cup exit, we looked to the traditional Good Friday clash with Wigan to pick up two valuable league points...and regain pride. Alas, once again, the Saints squandered a whole host of clear chances only for the visitors to take theirs in somewhat clinical fashion. More frustration for the die-hards...especially as Wigan's performance was hardly their most impressive of the season! Our finishing lacked punch and precision. More often than not, the final pass lacked accuracy and another overlap went begging. Paul Loughlin, normally so good at putting his winger away, had one of those games to forget. Yet other chances were not taken and the Wigan defence held firm. What about Offiah's tackle on Hunte? Indeed Offiah's drop goal put them on equal terms at just the right time in the second half. He certainly seems to be back in form. Mind you, he has just received the most expensive 'kick up the backside' anyone in rugby league has ever had with the £400,000 signing of Tuigamala.

The pick of the St. Helens' side on derby day was undoubtedly Bernard Dwyer, closely followed by Shane Cooper, Mike Riley, Phil Veivers and Andy Dannatt. Indeed, Bernard's superb tackle on Edwards was possibly the highlight of the match for me! So...once again Wigan show us that a team can play considerably below par and still come up with the points. Take your chances, win the matches! It is to the credit of Saints' sup-

porters that so many made the journey to Naughton Park on Easter Monday...as usual it was almost a home match for the lads. On another blustery day, the lead changed hands no less than four times. Unfortunately, the Saints still could not come away with the two points! Unforced errors and a lack of quality ball for the threequarters were paramount, as Widnes scraped home courtesy of a rather predictable kick through by Goulding. Yet there were some fine individual performances in red and white. Tommy Martyn shone in the scrum half role and spectators witnessed something of a rarity in recent months - a move from the base of the scrum - as Martyn and Cooper combined to send Sullivan over. Indeed, in the not too distant past, the Saints used to have such a great variety of moves from around the scrum, revolving around a lad called Bishop! In the pack, Ian Pickavance had a superb match, with some powerful straight running. He did not deserve to be on the losing side. Although the Saints once again did not get the run of the ball...there were some surprising refereeing decisions that went against them...you could not help but feel they were the architects of their own downfall! Like England's cricketers...they build your hopes up and fail to deliver the killer punch!

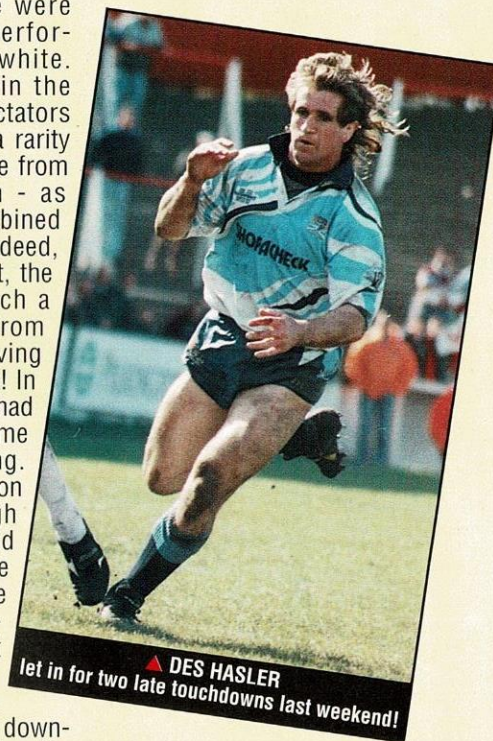
Breaking The Spell!

And just when we were about to give up all hope...the Saints

the Alex Service Column

bounce back with a convincing 52-10 rout of Hull at Knowsley Road. Victory in at least two of our last three home matches is vital if we are to retain our proud record of finishing in the top eight. This victory did much to restore pride. Tommy Martyn's hat-trick was the obvious highlight, although debut boy Peauafi

a tremendous performance over the eighty minutes! The only disappointing note was that the visitors were not 'nilled' and that the Saints let Des Hasler in for two late touchdowns. Incidentally, this game saw Paul Loughlin produce a much steadier performance. Perhaps his form is on an upward curve once more!



▲ **DES HASLER**
let in for two late touchdowns last weekend!

Auld Lang Syne

In many respects, it has been a frustrating season for players and spectators at Knowsley Road. Frustration in particular as we were touted as the team to break Wigan's domination after our Premiership success and it just hasn't happened. Injuries, loss of form and a complete change of backroom staff have not helped matters. Yet by the end of the current campaign, we will have lost the services of Tea Ropati, together with Ward and Connolly. Many spectators feel that they have not been adequately replaced. We seem to have gone backwards over the last twelve months. At least, during the break, Eric Hughes will be able to take stock and gear the players up for the new campaign...something that was not possible during the last close season, I believe! Next season will also see the Saints in a new 'home' jersey. A plea from the heart here. Let us hope that we don't take the field in some computer-designed nightmare. If it was left to me we would revert to the red chest and arm bands...and get Tommy Vol out of retirement to boot!

Leuila took his two touchdowns with great aplomb. One up on the old brother-in-law, Afi! What he lacks in pace he certainly makes up for in strength! Anthony Sullivan's try was a real stunner, while once again...you guessed it...Bernard Dwyer gave

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Thanks to the directors, players, coaching, medical and "backroom" staff for the "ups and downs" of this season.

A special "thank you" to recently retired groundsman **Eric Edwards** who was always willing to do little "odd jobs" for us. We wish you well in your retirement Eric.

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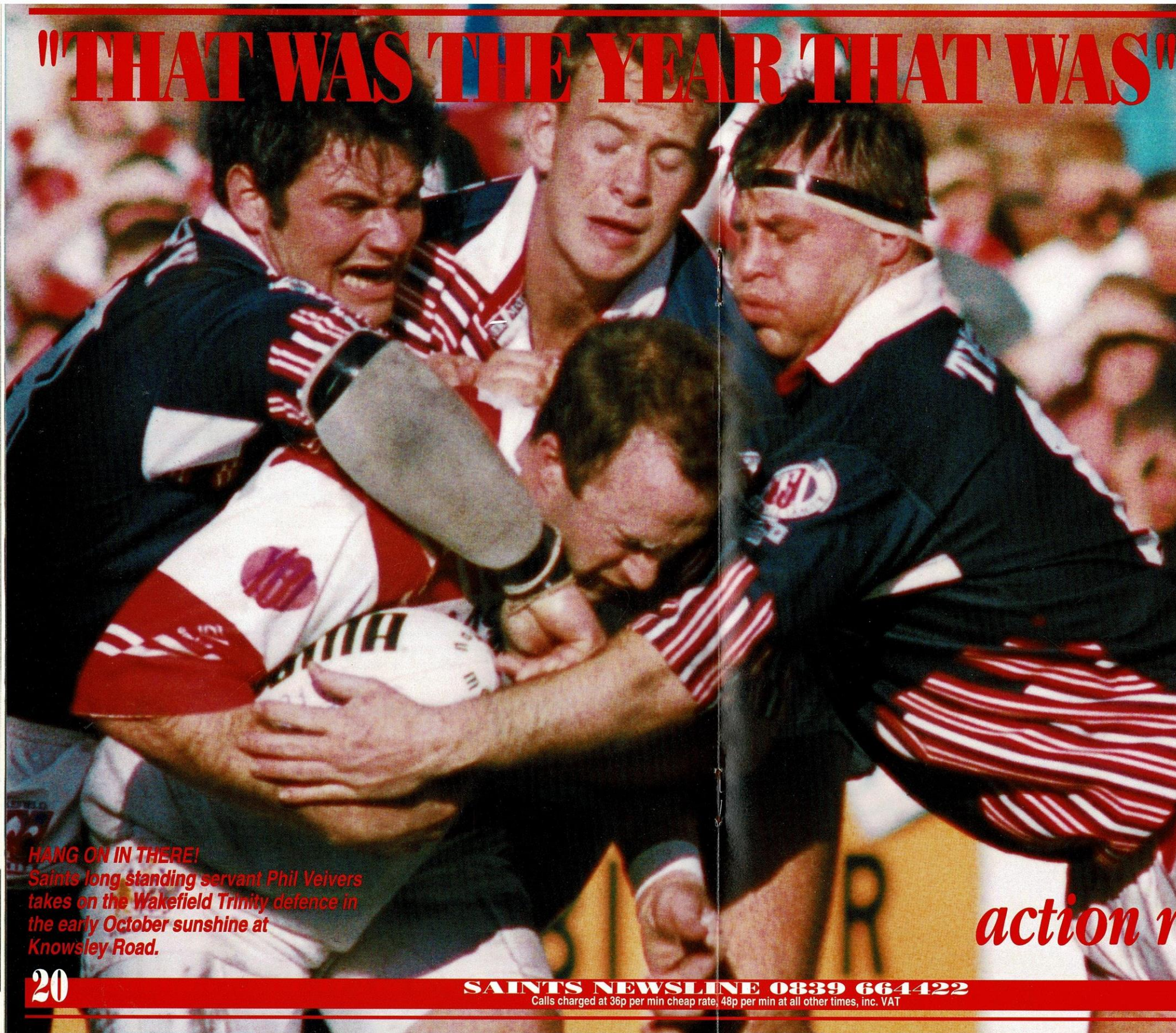
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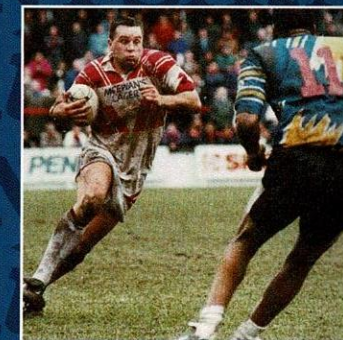
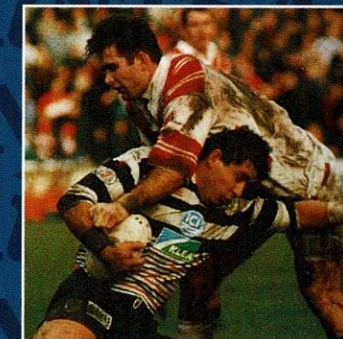
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A brief look back on the 1993-94 season

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Jon Neill and Bernard Dwyer put in a tackling stint during the November demolition of Bradford Northern, while a "bearded" George Mann looks on.

MIDDLE: HAPPY NEW YEAR!
Chris Joynt put in a tackle as Saints hang on for victory in the January 2nd clash with neighbours, Widnes.

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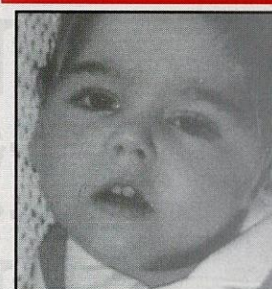
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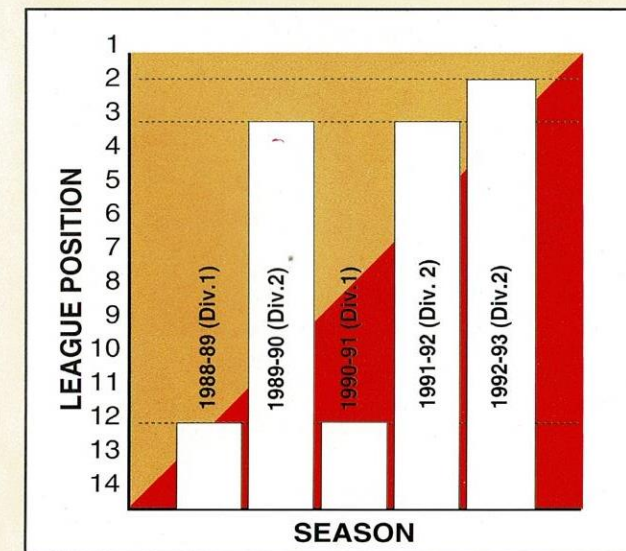
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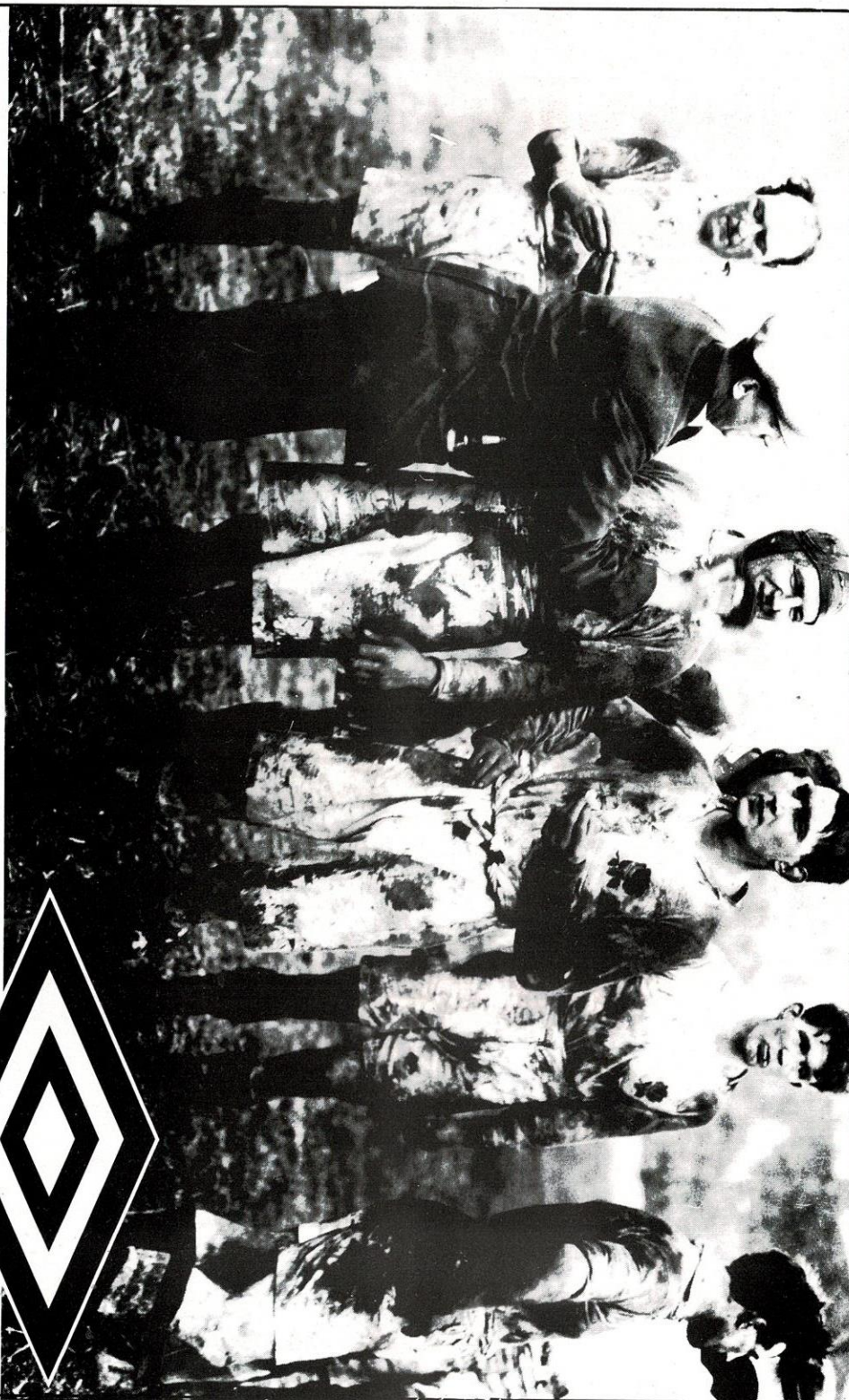
▲ **TOMMY MARTYN** pictured here in his days at Watersheddings, now a valuable addition to the Saints squad.

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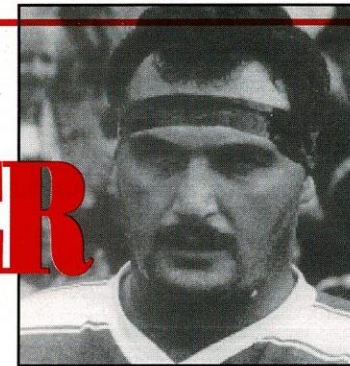
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The season is now over for our 'A' team and regardless of the result on Friday, which I do not know at this moment because of writing this column early, they all deserve a big pat on the back. They have managed to turn a losing season the year before into a winning one this year, competing with the best alliance sides

around. The lads have shown bags of commitment and effort and still a willingness to learn. I personally like to thank the 'A' teamers for the support they have given me since I arrived at Knowsley Road and not forgetting the academy lads as well. Eric can rest assured that most of these

players would not let him down if called upon for 1st team action. I will now finish the season watching the 1st team and the academy and tying up loose ends. Next season I start afresh and hopefully keep supplying Eric with young talent, as well as keeping the A team side at the top of the Alliance League. Lastly I would like to thank the supporters from me and our 'A' team who turn out to watch the 'A' team week-in and week-out, and look forward to seeing you on the terraces next season.



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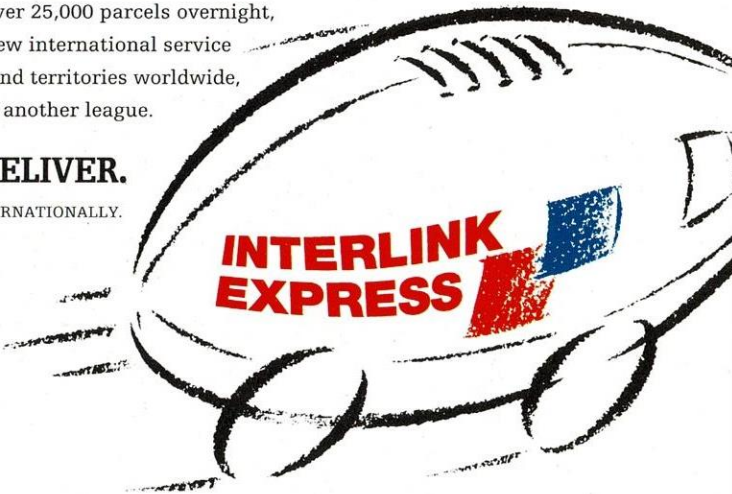
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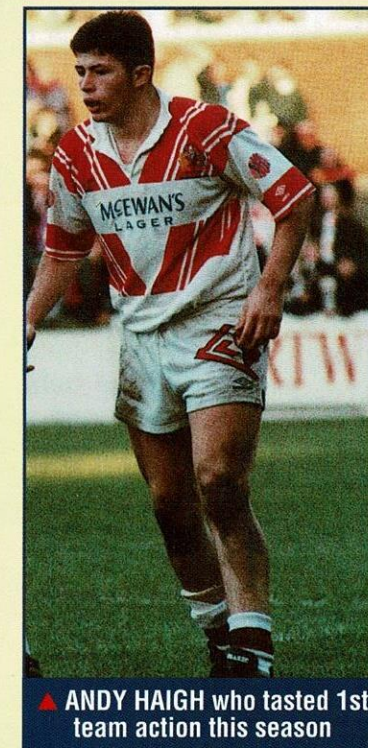
Aug 28	Dewsbury	(A) 3.00	W 62-8
Sept 4	Ryedale York	(H) 3.00	W 60-2
12	Warrington	(A) 1.00	W 26-16
18	Castleford	(H) 3.00	W 34-24
25	Workington	(A) 3.00	W 38-17
Oct 2	Leigh	(A) 3.00	W 26-16
10	Huddersfield	(H) 1.00	W 63-20

Division 1

Oct 25	Wigan	(H) 7.30	W 24-20
31	Leeds	(H) 3.00	W 38-20
Nov 6	Bradford N	(A) 3.00	W 46-12
15	Wakefield T	(H) 7.30	W 32-19
20	Leigh	(A) 3.00	W 66-8
27	Salford	(H) 3.00	W 30-0
Dec 1	Halifax	(A) 7.30	W 32-30
18	Hull KR	(A) 3.00	W 48-0
Jan 4	Warrington	(A) 7.30	W 30-18
18	Bradford N	(H) 7.30	W 34-0
24	Wakefield T	(A) 7.30	L 14-16
29	Leigh	(H) 3.00	W 42-14
Feb 9	Salford	(A) 7.30	W 26-14
20	Hunslet (AC1)	(H) 1.00	W 92-0
Mar 5	Hull	(A) 3.00	L 16-17
14	Hull KR	(H) 7.30	W 60-8
18	Oldham (AC2)	(H) 7.30	W 44-8
22	Halifax	(H) 7.30	W 44-12
25	Leigh (AC3)	Hull KR 4.45	L 26-34
28	Castleford	(A) 7.30	W 44-18
Apr 9	Wigan	(A) 3.00	W 34-6
11	Leeds	(A) 7.30	L 8-24
16	Castleford	(H) 3.00	
20	Warrington	(H) 7.30	
23	Hull	(H) 3.00	

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▲ ANDY HAIGH who tasted 1st team action this season

ACADEMY APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

	App	Sub	T	G	DG	Pts
Anderson	18	8	13	-	-	52
Arkwright	13	5	11	-	-	44
Arnold	19	3	14	-	-	56
Barker	2	1	3	2	-	16
Bateman	21	3	18	-	-	72
Blanchfield	3	5	3	-	-	12
Clare	10	7	6	-	-	24
G.Cunningham	20	5	9	-	-	36
K.Cunningham	21	3	12	-	-	48
Davies	7	3	2	6	-	20
Devine	9	9	1	-	-	4
Eastwood	15	3	1	-	-	4
Eiffert	3	-	-	-	-	-
Ellis	3	2	3	-	-	12
Fiddler	3	1	2	-	-	8
Haigh	14	3	15	-	-	60
Hayes	8	2	6	-	-	24
Knowles	21	6	10	-	-	40
Leatham	19	2	5	-	-	20
Mathison	16	7	7	9	-	46
McAttee	16	1	9	16	-	68
Meredith	3	5	2	-	-	8
Newall	24	4	18	1	-	74
W.O'Brien	1	6	2	-	-	8
K.O'Loughlin	23	1	3	-	-	12
Poynton	14	5	15	68	1	197
Sheil	19	4	4	29	-	74
Walker	19	7	11	-	-	44
Walsh	-	1	-	-	-	-
Waring	13	4	21	1	-	86
TOTALS	377	116	226	132	1	1169

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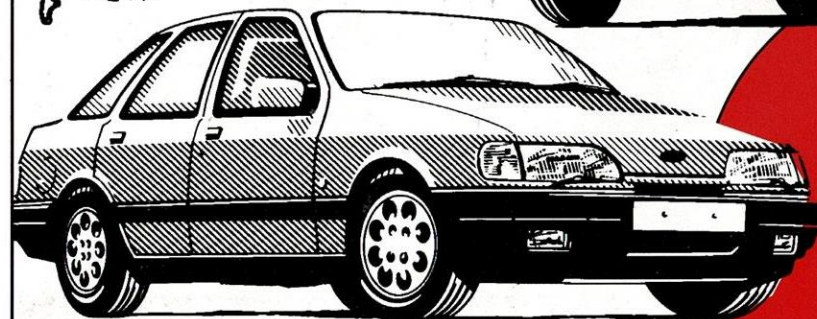
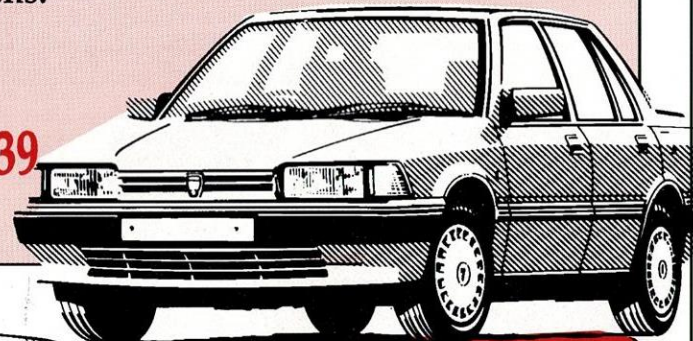
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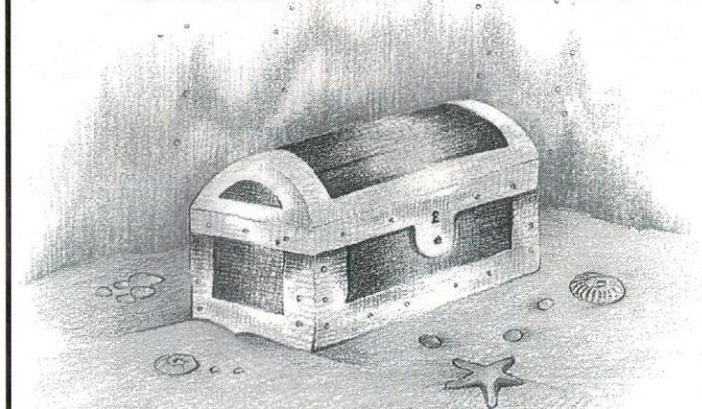
Once again, Brighton College have made the long trip north to play their long-established fixture with Haydock High School. This Under 12 exchange has become a popular feature of both schools' year and a far more informed and realistic view of our game has been developed as a result. Everyone in St. Helens will surely show their appreciation of the efforts of staff, parents and pupils from both schools in promoting our game. Welcome then, to: Paul Olliff, Mark Collins, Simon Davison, Thomas Hamm, Ryan Edwards, Stuart Dyer, James McLarnon, David Oppenheimer, Stephen Hogg, Ben Vasey, Ben Pettit, Dominic Wylde, Nicholas Edwards, Nicholas Woodbridge, David Williams and Marc Cohen.

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Wish to thank all those who have taken part in the Competition this season and congratulate all the lucky winners.



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STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP DIV.1							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bradford N	23	21	0	6	700	488	42
Warrington	28	21	0	7	571	396	42
Wigan	27	20	0	7	668	371	40
Castleford	27	18	1	8	721	400	37
Halifax	28	15	2	11	591	535	32
Sheffield E	28	15	2	11	665	629	32
St.Helens	27	15	1	11	632	452	31
Leeds	27	13	2	12	553	592	28
Widnes	27	14	0	13	491	550	28
Hull	28	12	2	14	429	498	26
Featherstone	28	12	1	15	589	620	25
Salford	28	10	0	18	500	592	20
Oldham	28	9	1	18	516	575	19
Wakefield T	28	9	1	18	418	616	19
Hull KR	28	8	0	20	468	742	16
Leigh	28	2	1	25	334	790	5

YOUNGERS ALLIANCE DIVISION 1							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St.Helens	25	19	0	6	788	505	38
Warrington	22	17	0	5	692	339	34
Wigan	23	17	0	6	658	387	34
Salford	23	16	0	7	712	384	32
Castleford	23	15	0	8	530	363	30
Bradford N	24	15	0	9	548	475	30
Halifax	21	11	0	10	488	524	22
Wakefield T	23	10	0	13	518	561	20
Hull	23	10	0	13	384	538	20
Ryedale Y	23	8	1	14	494	599	17
Featherstone	20	8	0	12	327	508	16
Leeds	24	6	1	17	485	602	13
Widnes	24	4	0	20	360	735	8
Batley	24	4	0	20	314	778	8

JJB SPORTS ACADEMY DIVISION 1							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St.Helens	19	16	0	3	668	256	32
Wigan	17	14	0	3	494	232	28
Warrington	18	13	0	5	503	356	26
Hull	19	11	1	7	390	238	23
Wakefield T	19	11	0	8	448	361	22
Leeds	17	10	0	7	364	303	20
Castleford	17	7	0	10	335	443	14
Leigh	15	5	0	10	276	439	10
Bradford N	17	5	0	12	263	508	10
Hull KR	18	4	0	14	273	486	8
Salford	16	4	0	12	236	484	8
Halifax	16	3	1	12	291	435	7

DATE	TEAM	V	KO	HT	FT	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
AUG 29	Hull K.R.	A	3.15	9-4	10-16	4,505	Lyon	Riley	Hurle	Loughlin 2G	Sullivan	Ropati T	Griffiths (4)	Neil	Dwyer	Mann	Nickle	Joynt	Cooper	O'Donnell 2DG(7)	Fogerty (8)	
SEPT 5	Salford	H	3.00	8-6	22-14	7,587	Lyon	Quirk	Riley	Loughlin G	Sullivan T	Martyn 4G	Griffiths	Neil	Dwyer T	Mann	Joynt T	Veivers	Cooper	O'Donnell (4)	Fogerty (7)	
12	Warrington	A	3.00	10-12	10-17	7,805	Lyon	Quirk	Veivers	Sullivan T	Martyn G2DG	O'Donnell	Griffiths	Neil	Dwyer	Fogerty	Joynt	Mann	Cooper	Fenlon (5)	Pickavance(3)	
19	Leigh	H	3.00	18-6	34-16	6,372	Lyon 2T	Riley T	Martyn 5G	Veivers	Quirk	Ropati T	Griffiths T	Fogerty	O'Donnell	Mann	Pickavance	Nickle T	Cooper	Prescott (7)	Connor (11)	
26	Castleford	A	3.30	12-12	35-18	6,303	Lyon	Riley	Veivers T	Loughlin 5G	Quirk	Ropati T	Griffiths(6)	Neil	Dwyer T	Mann T	Joynt T	Nickle T	Cooper	O'Donnell DG(7)	Dannatt (8)	
OCT 1	Featherstone Rovers	A	7.30	12-10	37-16	3,671	Lyon T	Riley	Veivers	Loughlin 4G	Hurle 3T	Ropati	O'Donnell DG	Neil	Dwyer	Mann 2T	Nickle	Joynt T	Cooper	Quirk (6)	Dannatt (8)	
10	Wakefield Trinity	H	3.00	12-2	36-10	7,660	Lyon 2T	Riley	Hurle T	Loughlin T6G	Sullivan	Veivers T	Griffiths	Neil	Dwyer T	Mann	Joynt	Nickle(11)	Cooper	O'Donnell (12)	Fogerty (10)	
20	New Zealand (Tour)	H	7.30	4-6	8-14	8,165	Lyon	Riley T	Veivers	Loughlin	Hurle T	Ropati	Griffiths	Neil	Dwyer	Mann	Joynt	Nickle	Cooper	O'Donnell (12)	Fogerty (8)	
24	Sheffield Eagles	H	3.00	6-13	12-19	6,195	Lyon 2T 2G	Riley	Veivers	Hurle	Haigh	Ropati	Griffiths	Dannatt	Dwyer	Fogerty	Joynt	Mann	Cooper	O'Donnell (7)	Pickavance(8)	
NOV 7	Bradford Northern	H	3.00	18-3	54-3	8,479	Lyon	Riley	Hurle T	Loughlin 7G	Sullivan 4T	Veivers	Griffiths	Neil	Dwyer T	Mann	Joynt T	Nickle	Cooper 2T	O'Donnell T(11)	Dannatt (8)	
12	Dewsbury Regal T. (2)	A	7.30	18-2	20-6	2,272	Lyon	Riley	Martyn TDG	Loughlin 3G	Sullivan T	Veivers	Griffiths	Neil	Dwyer	Dannatt	Mann T	Pickavance	Cooper	O'Donnell(1) DG	Joynt (12)	
17	Leeds	A	7.30	8-10	21-18	7,074	Lyon	Riley T	Veivers	Hurle	Sullivan T	Martyn 4G	O'Donnell DG	Neil	Dwyer	Veivers	Dannatt T	Joynt	Mann	Cooper	Prescott(5)	
21	Oldham	A	3.00	4-2	12-2	5,621	Prescott G	Riley	Veivers	Hurle	Sullivan	Martyn	O'Donnell 2DG	Dannatt T	Dwyer	Mann	Joynt	Nickle	Cooper	Griffiths T(6)	Pickavance (4)	
26	Halifax	H	7.30	12-6	16-16	5,608	Prescott 4G	Riley	Griffiths	Loughlin	Sullivan	Veivers	Cooper	Neil	Dwyer 2T	Dannatt	Mann	Nickle	Joynt	O'Donnell (3)	Pickavance	
DEC 3	Hull	A	7.30	6-14	14-18	2,733	Prescott T3G	Riley	Griffiths	Loughlin	Sullivan	Veivers	Cooper	Neil (10)	Dwyer	Dannatt	Mann	Nickle	Joynt T	O'Donnell (8)	Haigh (2)	
11	Warrington Regal T. (3)	H	3.00	0-12	8-16	5,372	Lyon	Haigh	Veivers	Loughlin	Sullivan	Ropati	Martyn	Dannatt (10)	Dwyer	Mann	Joynt	Nickle T	Cooper T	Griffiths (4)	Fogerty (8)	
17	Hull K.R.	H	7.30	14-12	23-22	3,239	Lyon	Prescott 5G	Veivers	Loughlin T	Sullivan	Ropati (10)	Griffiths T	Dannatt	Dwyer	Fogerty	Joynt T	Nickle	Cooper	Riley (1)	O'Donnell (6) DG	
26	Wigan	A	3.00	8-12	8-40	29,161	Prescott T2G	Riley	Veivers	Loughlin	Sullivan	Griffiths	O'Donnell	Dannatt	Dwyer	Fogerty (12)	Joynt	Nickle	Cooper	Haigh (9)	Neil (10)	
JAN 2	Widnes	H	3.00	16-4	24-16	10,219	Lyon	Prescott 2G	Veivers	Loughlin 3G	Sullivan	Griffiths T	O'Donnell DG	Neil DG	Hodgkinson	Dannatt	Joynt T	Nickle T	Cooper	Pickavance (2)	Fogerty (9)	
9	Salford	A	3.00	0-12	2-34	4,439	Veivers	Prescott	Pickavance	Loughlin G	Sullivan	Griffiths	O'Donnell	Neil	Hodgkinson	Dannatt	Fogerty	Nickle	Joynt	Riley (11)	Casey (5)	
16	Warrington	H	3.00	10-6	11-21	8,763	Veivers	Prescott	Pickavance	Loughlin G	Haigh	Griffiths	O'Donnell DG	Dannatt	Hodgkinson	Harrison	Joynt	Nickle	Casey 2T	McAttee (9)	(Riley)	
23	Leigh	A	3.00	4-12	4-21	4,160	Veivers	Prescott	Pickavance	Loughlin	Haigh	Griffiths	O'Donnell	Dannatt	Hodgkinson	Harrison	Joynt	Nickle	Casey T	Riley (9)	Hurle (1)	
30	Huddersfield SCCC4	A	3.30	6-12	23-16	5,155	Prescott	Haigh	Hurle	Loughlin 3G	Sullivan T	Martyn TDG	Griffiths T	Dannatt	Hodgkinson	Pickavance	Joynt T	Nickle	Cooper	(Riley)	(Casey)	
FEB 6	Castleford	H	3.00	10-6	33-12	7,605	Prescott	Riley	Hurle	Loughlin 4G	Sullivan T	Martyn TDG	Griffiths 2T	Neil	Hodgkinson	Dannatt	Pickavance T	Nickle	Cooper	Veivers (1) T	Dwyer (12)	
13	Whitehaven SCCC5	A	2.30	20-4	46-4	4,250	Hurle T	Riley T	Veivers	Loughlin 5G	Sullivan	Martyn T	Griffiths	Neil	Dwyer (10)	Dannatt	Pickavance T	Joynt 3T	Cooper T	Ropati (6) T	Hodgkinson (9)	
20	Featherstone Rovers	H	3.00	19-10	27-18	6,909	Hurle	Riley	Veivers	Loughlin 5G	Sullivan T	Martyn DG	Griffiths	Dannatt	Hodgkinson 2T	Pickavance	Joynt T	Dwyer	Cooper	Ropati (3)	Casey (13)	
27	Doncaster SCCC6	H	3.00	14-3	40-9	8,695	Lyon	Hurle T	Ropati	Loughlin 6G	Sullivan T	Martyn 2T	Griffiths T	Dannatt	Hodgkinson	Pickavance	Joynt T	Dwyer	Cooper T	Riley (1)	(Veivers)	
MAR 6	Wakefield Trinity	A	3.30	22-8	35-22	4,056	Lyon	Hurle 2T	Ropati	Loughlin G	Sullivan 3T	Martyn 4G, DG	McAttee	Dannatt	Hodgkinson T	Pickavance	Joynt	Dwyer	Cooper	Riley (1)	Veivers (4)	
11	Sheffield Eagles	A	7.30	2-12	6-18	3,448	Hurle	Riley	Ropati	Loughlin TG	Sullivan	Martyn	McAttee	Dannatt	Hodgkinson	Pickavance	Joynt	Dwyer	Cooper	Leulla (6)	(Veivers)	
26	Leeds (SCCC SF) (2)	Wigan	2.45	6-8	8-20	20,771	Lyon	Hurle	Ropati	Loughlin	Sullivan	Martyn 2G	Griffiths	Dannatt	Dwyer	Mann (8)	Joynt	Pickavance (15)	Cooper	Veivers (12)	Harrison (10)	
APR 1	Wigan	H	12.30	9-6	9-15	12,114	Lyon	Riley	Hurle	Loughlin	Sullivan	Ropati	Martyn 2G, DG	Dannatt	Dwyer T	Mann (15)	Joynt	Pickavance	Cooper	Veivers (12)	Harrison (10)	
4	Widnes	A	3.00	11-8	17-20	5,870	Lyon	Riley	Hurle	Loughlin	Sullivan T	Ropati	Martyn 2T, DG, DG	Dannatt	Hodgkinson	Mann	Joynt	Pickavance	Cooper	Veivers (10)	Harrison (8)	
10	Hull	H	3.00	24-0	52-10	5,119	Prescott 7G	Hurle	Hurle	Loughlin	Sullivan T	Ropati	Martyn 3TG	Dannatt	Dwyer	Mann T	Joynt	Pickavance	Cooper	Riley	(Veivers)	
13	Leeds	H	7.30	22-0	68-0	6,122	Prescott T5G	Hurle 2T	Riley T	Loughlin	Sullivan T	Ropati 2T	Martyn T	Dannatt	Dwyer 3G	Mann (7) T	Joynt	Pickavance 3T	Cooper	Roach (1)	Veivers (10)	
24	Halifax	A	3.00																			
30	Silk Cut Chall. Cup Final																					
MAY 8	Premiership Rd.1																					
15	Premiership SF's																					
22	Premiership Final																					

1ST TEAM APPEARANCES AND SCORERS						
	App	Sub	T	G	DG	Pts
Casey	2	2(1)	3	-	-	12
Connor	-	1(1)	-	-	-	-
Cooper	31	-	5	-	-	20
Dannatt	25	3	2	-	-	8
Dwyer	26	1	9	-	-	42
Fenlon	-	1	-	-	-	-
Fogerty	6	6	-	-	-	-
Griffiths	23	2	7	-	-	28
Haigh	5	2	-	-	-	-
Harrison	2	3	-	-	-	-
Hodgkinson	11	1	3	-	-	12
Hurle	20	1	12	-	-	48
Joynt	31	1	14	-	-	56
Leulla	1	1	2	-	-	8
Loughlin	29	-	3	58	-	128
Lyon	20	-	8	3	-	38
Mann	21	-	6	-	-	24
Martyn	19	-	13	25	9	111
McAttee	2	1	-	-	-	1
Neil	16	1	-	-	1	1
Nickle	19	-	4	-	-	16
O'Donnell	10	11	1	-	-	11 15
Pickavance	17	4(2)	5	-	-	20
Prescott	13	2	3	29	-	70
Quirk	4	2	-	-	-	-
Riley	23	5(3)	5	-	-	20
Roach	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ropati	16	2	6	-	-	24
Sullivan	27	-	18	-	-	72
Veivers	23	6(3)	3	-	-	12
	44260(10)	132	118	21	785	

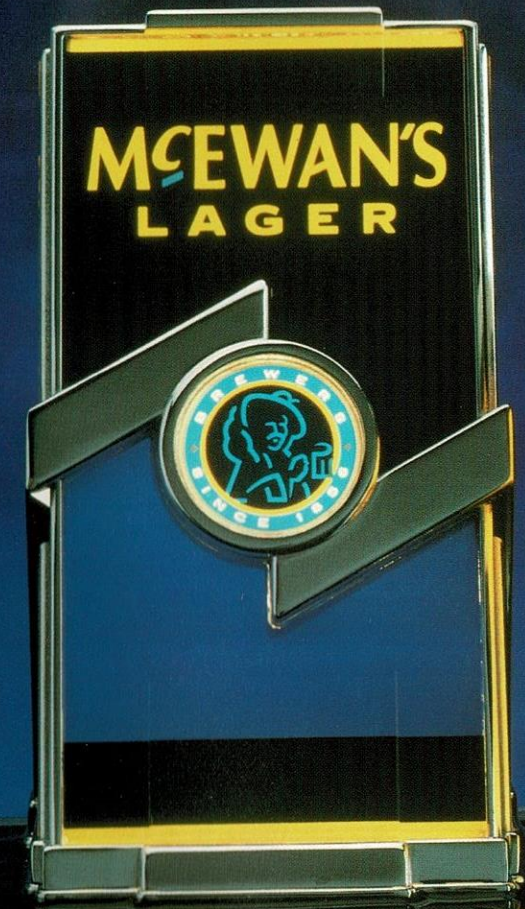
TOP TRY SCORERS		
1. St.John Ellis	Castleford	35
2. Paul Newlove	Bradford N.	29
3. Jason Critchley	Salford	24
4. Martin Offiah	Wigan	24
5. John Bentley	Halifax	21
6. Mike Ford	Castleford	21
7. Elery Hanley	Leeds	21
8. Jonathan Davies	Warrington	19
9. David Fraisse	Sheffield E	19
10. Darren Abram	Oldham	18
Richie Blackmore	Castleford	18
Barrie-Jon Mather	Wigan	18
Simon Middleton	Castleford	18
Anthony Sullivan	St.Helens	18
Neil Summers	Bradford N	18

TOP GOAL SCORERS			
1. Frano Botica	Wigan	144	
2. Deryck Fox	Bradford N	125	
3. Jonathan Davies	Warrington	122	
4. Lee Crooks	Castleford	117	
5. Mark Aston	Sheffield E	111	
6. Mike Fletcher	Hull KR	86	
7. Graham Holroyd	Leeds	81	
8. Martin Pearson	Featherstone R	79	
9. Bobby Goulding	Widnes	75	
10. Steve Blakeley	Salford	69	

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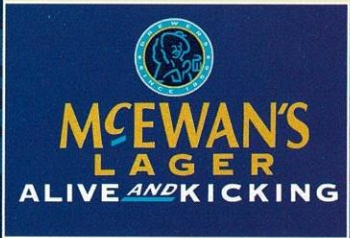
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SAINTS		TEAM CHANGES	T	G	DG
1	Steve Prescott			
2	Alan Hunte			
3	Mike Riley			
4	Paul Loughlin			
5	Anthony Sullivan	.....		
6	Tea Ropati	.....		
7	Tommy Martyn	.....		
8	Andy Dannatt	.....		
9	Bernard Dwyer	.....		
10	George Mann	.....		
11	Chris Joynt	.....		
12	Ian Pickavance	.....		
13	Shane Cooper	.....		
14	Jason Roach	.....		
15	Phil Veivers	.....		
Coach: Eric Hughes					

OLDHAM		TEAM CHANGES	T	G	DG
1	Wally Gibson	.....		
2	Nigel Heslop	.....		
3	Paul Topping	.....		
4	Darren Abram	.....		
5	Scott Ranson	.....		
6	Glen Liddiard	.....		
7	Martin Crompton	.....		
8	Ian Sherratt	.....		
9	John Clarke	.....		
10	Chris Parr	.....		
11	Bob Lindner	.....		
12	Andy Goodway	.....		
13	Mike Kuiti	.....		
14	Steve Kerry			
15	Shaun Irwin			
Coach: Bob Lindner					



SCRUMS					PENALTIES				
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
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PROGRESSIVE SCORE

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TODAY'S OFFICIALS

- Mr.D.Campbell
- Mr.J.Price
- Mr.N.Byers

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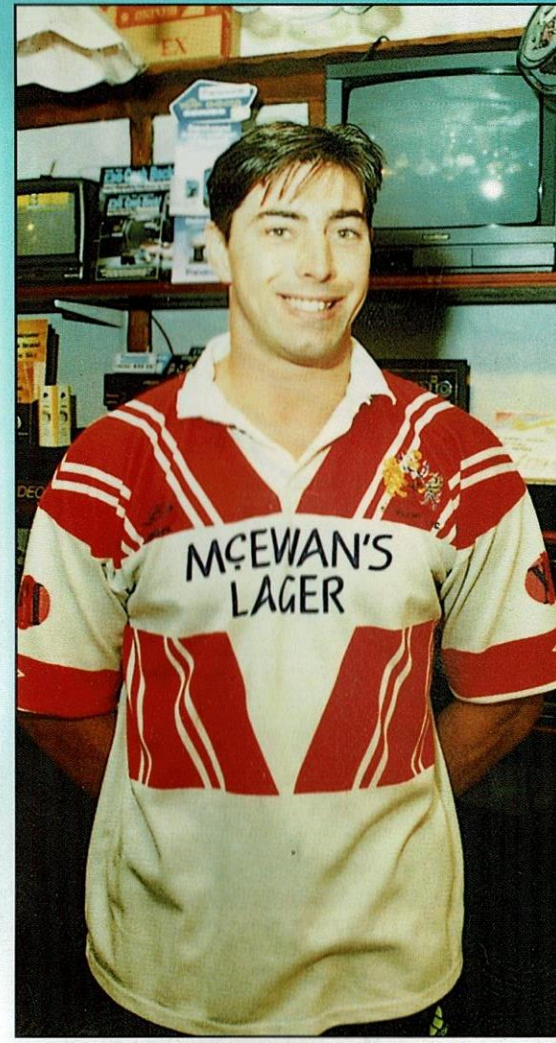
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