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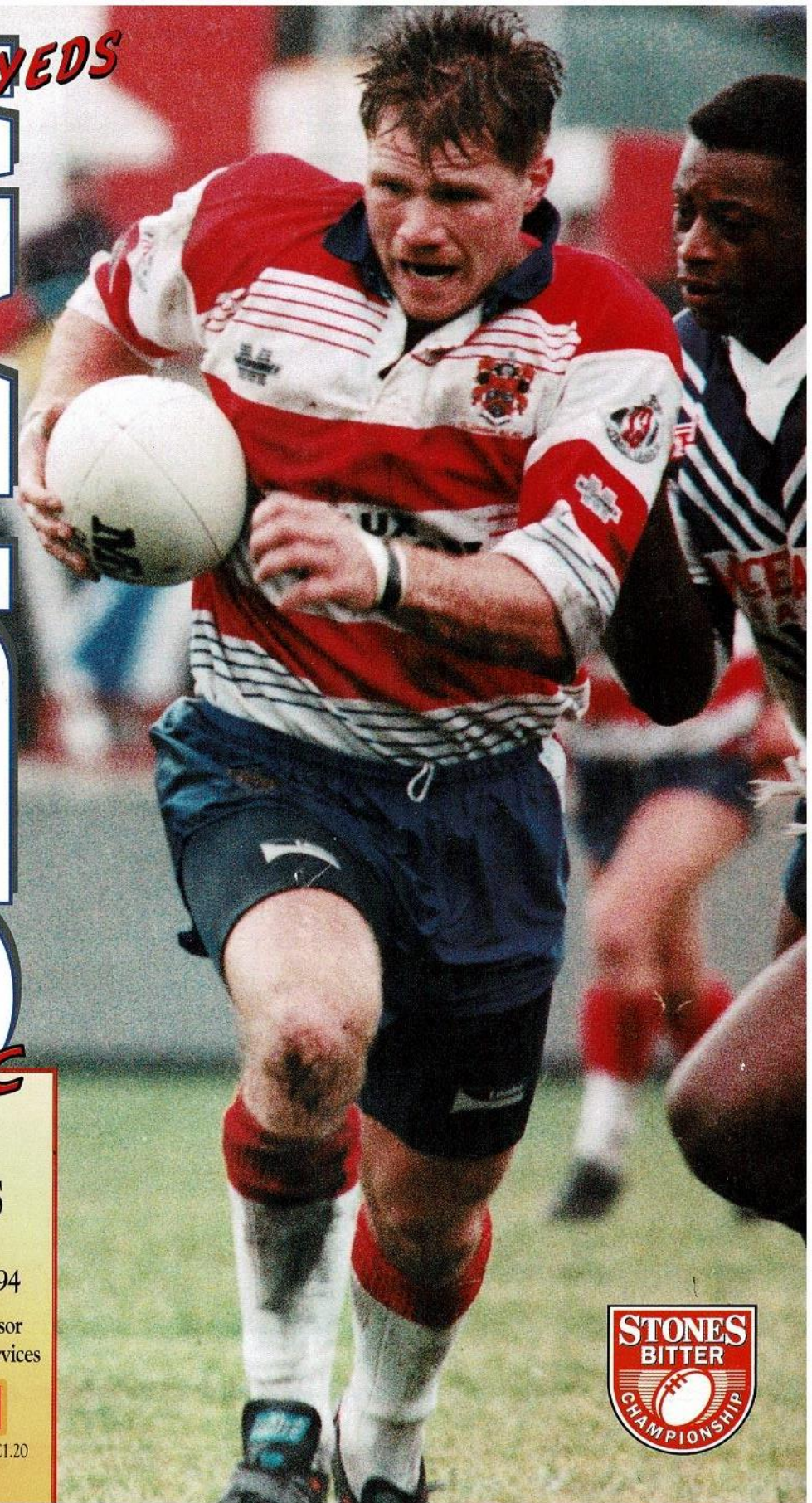


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1925-26
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1907-08, 1910-11, 1913-14,
1919-20, 1924-25, 1933-34,
1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59
Runners Up
1908-09, 1911-12, 1918-19,
1921-22, 1954-55, 1966-67,
1968-69, 1986-87, 1989-90
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September 1978
Record Attendance: 28,000 v Huddersfield
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5th October 1989
Record Transfer: £70,000 to Halifax for
Fee Paid Tony Anderson
March 1990
Record Try: Ref Farrar, 49 Tries,
Scorer 1921-22 season
Record Goal: Bernard Ganley,
Scorer 224 goals, 1957-58
season

Club Records continued

Record Point: Bernard Ganley,
Scorer 28 points v
Liverpool City,
April 1959
First Game: 21st October 1876
v Stalybridge
Highest Number: Bernard Ganley, 2,881
of Points Scored
Most Appearances: Joe Ferguson, 685
Most Tries: Pre 1900 Jach Hirst 233,
Since 1900
Alan Davies 182

FROM THE BOARDROOM

BY CHAIRMAN JIM QUINN

It's back to basics at Widnes - and what a great job they are making of it! In formally welcoming the Chemics' players, officials and spectators to Watersheddings this evening for the Sky Big League game, I would like to say how pleased we all are in Rugby League to see the men from the banks of the Mersey battling back and overcoming their financial problems. We have had similar problems ourselves, along with several other clubs, and it is good to see the clubs coming through the storm, steadying the ship and setting the rudder for new horizons on a wet sail. Widnes have lost many exceptional players and I don't need to mention them all here. But here at Oldham, we have been impressed at the way in which the club has closed ranks, gone back to basics and put their faith and confidence once more in the renowned Widnes family.

The Mylers and the Hulmes are household words around Widnes and big Jim Mills has to be one of the most popular and respected chairmen in this great game of ours. We welcome the entire Widnes party this evening, recalling that Frank Myler, the Naughton Park club's general manager, was here as boss for several years in the 1980s and was, in fact, in charge of Oldham the last time it could claim to be something

of a force in the first division. Youngsters like Andy Goodway, Terry Flanagan, Ray Ashton, Des Foy, Mick Worrall and Paddy Kirwan formed the backbone of a team, managed by Frank, which kept Oldham in the first division for five consecutive seasons. They were good years for the Oldham club, culminating in the selection of Goodway, Flanagan, Worrall, Foy and Ashton for the 1984 tour of Australia and New Zealand, which Frank coached. It is also appropriate, perhaps, to record that the last time we beat the Aussies in the Test Series it was Frank Myler, the skipper, who was carried high around the Sydney Cricket Ground with the Ashes Trophy in his grasp.

Turning to modern day Oldham affairs, you will have noticed that we have now filled our overseas quota with arrival of Jason Tamu and Wilson Marsh to join Joe Faimalo. Once they have settled into their new surroundings and grown accustomed to the demands of the English game, we are confident they will help us to enjoy a good season. We suffered a disappointing setback at Wakefield last Sunday, but overall we have made good progress during the course of the past few weeks and we have now reached the stage where we have a lot of good players but could benefit from one or two players of proven quality at the top level.



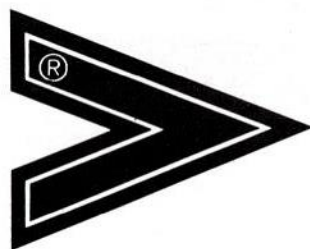
If we could sign one such player this year and perhaps another next year I am sure we will be on the right lines and boast a squad that can push the club forward on to bigger and better things.

Quality players do not come cheaply, of course. We felt it would not have been value for money to take Nigel Wright on loan with a view to a permanent signing. I have outlined in the local press what the Wright signing would have cost and I am confident most fans would agree with our judgement, bearing in mind that we have recently dug ourselves out of a financial crisis. However, there are quality players around whose signing might not be beyond us if we can find a formula to increase our income. We are working on that right now behind the scenes.

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Kurt Lewin

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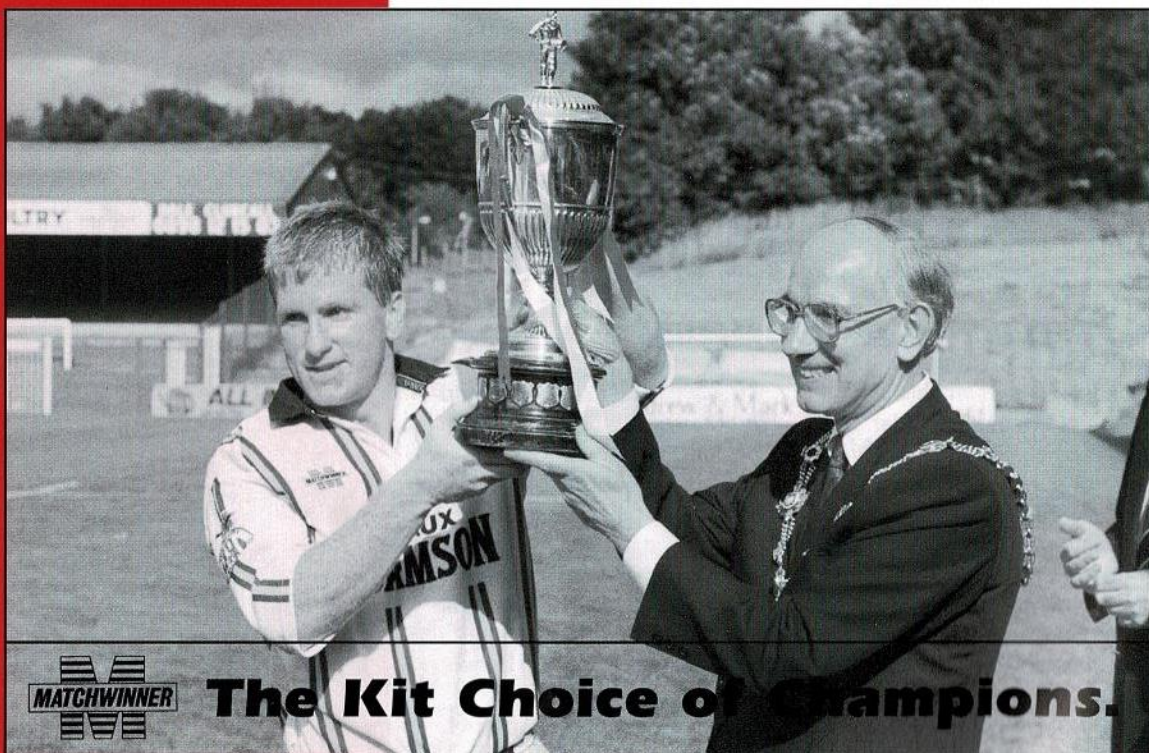
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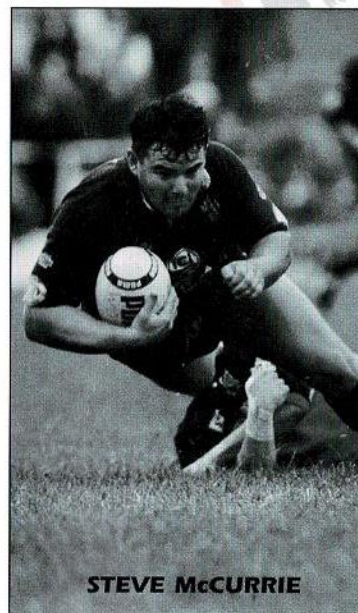
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CLOSE UP ON WIDNES

Our visitors in detail

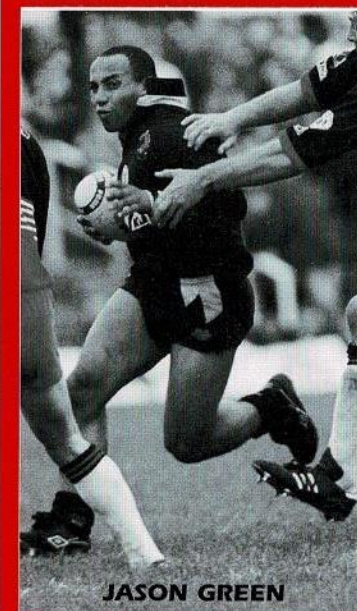
Former stand off Tony Myler replaced Phil Larder as coach of the Chemics for the start of the current campaign. With all the members of the old coaching staff departing during the summer months Myler will rely on two of Widnes' longest serving players, the Hulme brothers to assist with the development of the young squad. Also joining the coaching squad is former Salford, Wigan, Halifax and Rochdale full back Colin Whitfield. Darren Wright, a close season target for Oldham, along with the Hulme brothers gave the club a big pre-season boost by signing new contracts. Wright will form a useful centre partnership alongside one of last season's new boys, Karl (or is it Karle - depends on which publication you

read) Hammond, the scorer of ten tries during the 93-94 campaign. Any optimism that remains at Naughton Park must surely rest on the fortunes of the club's younger, up and coming players. Players like half back Chris Kelly, last season's Alliance Player of the Year. Just gone 21 he is only a few months older than Karl Hammond and Christian Tyrer. The latter, like Kelly is the son of a famous father. Another who falls into this category - and who has also recently celebrated his 21st birthday is front row forward Steve McCurrie. The respective fathers are of course Ken Kelly (ex St.Helens, Bradford Northern and Warrington), Colin Tyrer (ex Leigh, Wigan and Barrow) and Allan McCurrie (ex Oldham and Wakefield).



STEVE McCURRIE

New boys at the club for this season are Tongan forward Lee Hansen, former Warrington players Tony Thorniley and Paul Myler whilst winger Jason Green was recruited from second division outfit Rochdale Hornets. Another player taking a step up from the second division is the highly rated Australian full back Anthony Singleton. He played for Barrow last season and his Widnes debut has been delayed due to work permit problems. One of the best known of the recruits is Hansen, a forward who gave excellent service to relegated Leigh last season. His brother, Sam plays for second division



JASON GREEN

side Barrow alongside Andy Ruanne, the brother of Widnes' stand off David Ruanne. David returned to Naughton Park towards the end of last season from Leigh and a third recruit from Hilton Park is forward Andy Collier. Due to injury he made a late start to the Chemics campaign - missing the opening two games. Prop forward Mike O'Neil - a great servant to the game - has also returned to the club. He had been spending the twilight of his career under former Chemics coach Doug Laughton at Leeds but has returned to the club he originally joined in 1979. (Photographs courtesy of Stuart Bogg - Widnes Weekly News)

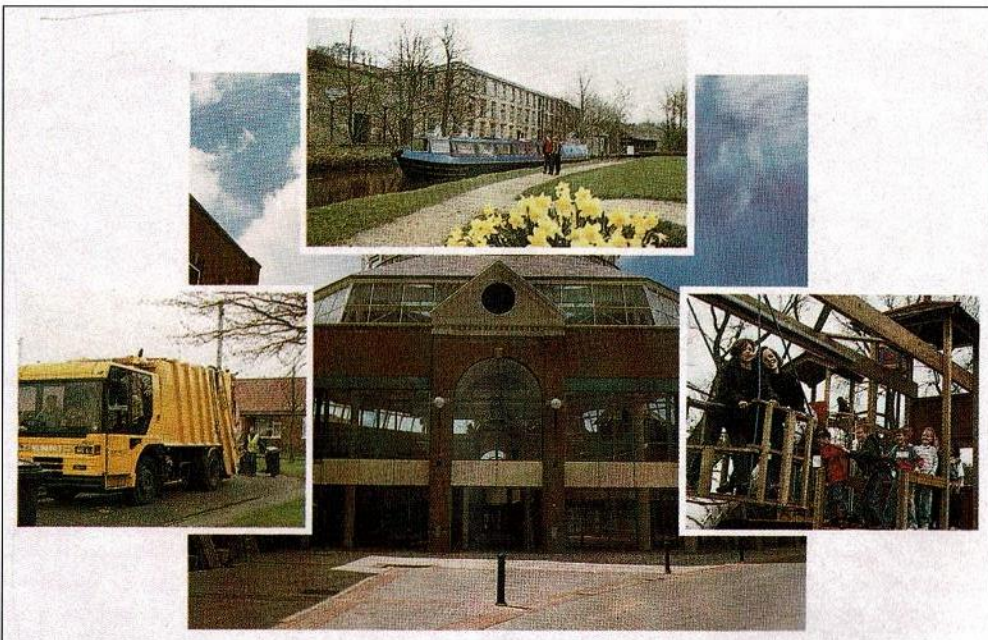
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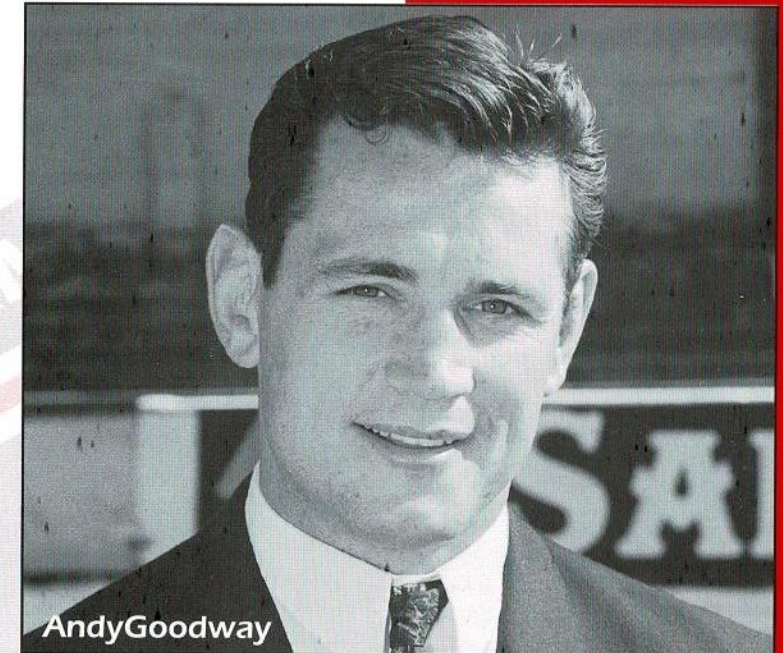
After studying the video at
great length, I fail to see how
we did not win. We dominated
in every department of the
game but failed to turn
opportunities, position and
pressure into points.

What made it more
disappointing was that we
could have extended our
undefeated sequence and
placed us ninth in the league
with two winnable home
games to come.

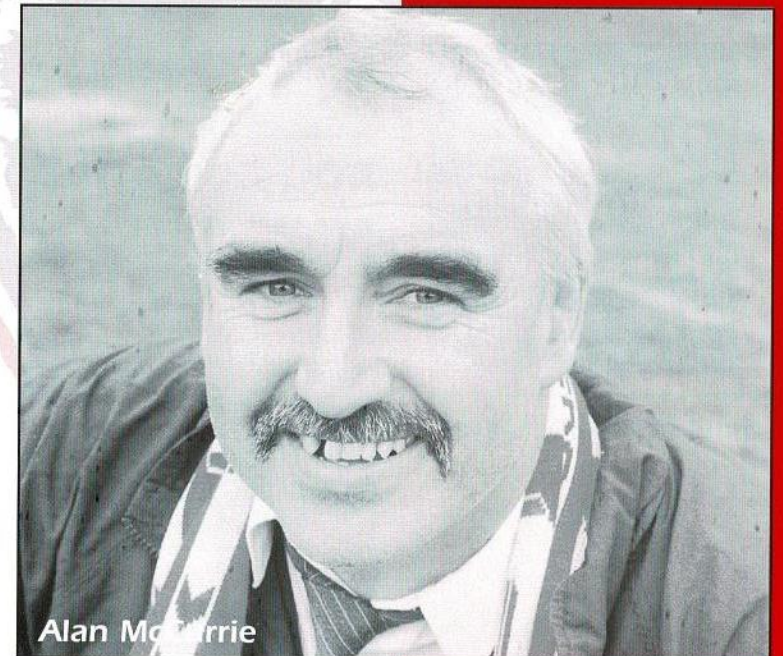
The boys have worked really
hard all week putting right
what let us down at Wakefield
last week.

Everybody associated with the
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continue to build and go
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SPORTSMANS DINNER

We are now able to announce our principal speaker for the sportsmans dinner. It will be Malcolm Lord - G.M.R. Rugby League commentator. As a former Rochdale Hornets secretary (like myself) he has been working with the B.B.C. in Manchester for 14 years. He has covered 9 Wembley Cup finals and 4 World Cup finals. Described as having the perfect face for radio. Commentator of the Year last year by readers of International Open Rugby magazine.

The comedian for the evening is Charlie Ale - who has appeared on T.V. in the 'New Comedians' when the show was relaunched in 1992. It is guaranteed that you will have a good time. The dinner will be held on Thursday 10th November at the Periquito Hotel, Oldham.

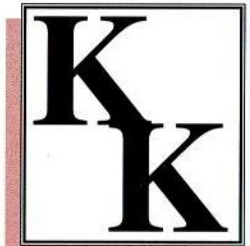


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Today we are hoping to try one or two new things with the tannoy. All our music will be played through a compact disc player. We have had one or two tracks made for when we score etc. I hope you like it, I know it will seem a little strange to some. All I can say is let's give it a go.

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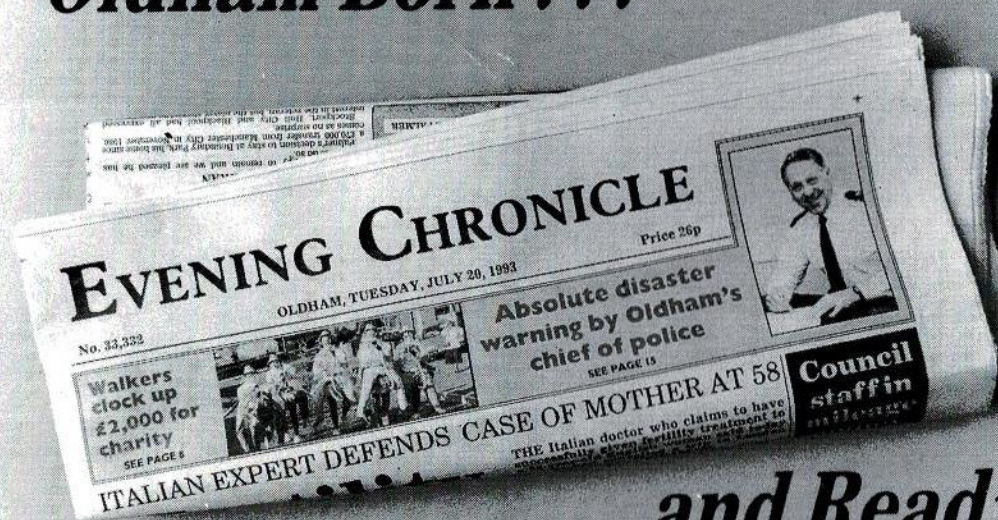


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A LOOK AT THE LOCAL AMATEUR RUGBY SCENE

On Wednesday of last week the draw was made for the first round of the Standard Cup, the most prestigious competition in amateur rugby. Because of an overcrowded league programme, the date of the first round has yet to be decided but we will keep you informed via this page. The five ties were drawn as follows:

Fitton Hill v Heyside Eagles
Hollinwood v Higginshaw
Saddleworth Rangers v Watersheddings Wanderers
Shaw v St.Annes
Waterhead v Tameside Borough

Middleton Hopwood, Seddon Panthers and Salem Hornets each drew a bye into the quarter-finals.

I am sure all local fans will be following this season's tournament with interest. Should anyone wish to support the amateurs in a more practical manner they are asked to consider becoming a vice president. For an annual subscription of £25, which covers a single person or married couple, a vice president

automatically receives tickets for the League's major events including the Standard Cup and Championship Finals. Cheques or postal orders made payable to 'Oldham ARL' should be sent to the league secretary Nigel Hollingsworth, 82 Yorkdale, Clarksfield, Oldham OL4 3AR. Late last month the Oldham Town Team met Warrington in

the quarter-final of the Inter-League Shield. Due to injuries and work commitments only twelve players

travelled to Wilderspool and so assistant coach Mick Swift filled in at loose-forward and Oldham played without the assistance of substitutes. Despite this handicap the team played magnificently and pulled back from a 16-2 half-time deficit to win 22-16. All the team played well but special mention should be given to stand-off Shaun Cooper whose try and five goals were reward for an outstanding performance. And, of course, there was that superb display

from our veteran loose-forward. Last Wednesday Oldham were scheduled to meet Shield holders Copeland in the semi-final. Should Oldham have won then they will meet either Halifax or Humberside in the final which will be staged either on Wednesday, 26th October or Friday, 28th October here in Oldham and possibly at Watersheddings.

As we all know, next Saturday is the big one. The first Test between Great Britain and Australia. Supporters unable to get a ticket for Wembley should do the next best thing. Go along to St.Annes ground on Higginshaw Lane where the match will be shown live on television as part of a 'Steak Afternoon'. Anyone wishing to order a steak meal is asked to contact Roy Ogden at the club on 678-8660. It promises to be a great afternoon.

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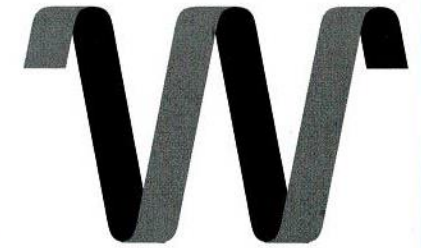
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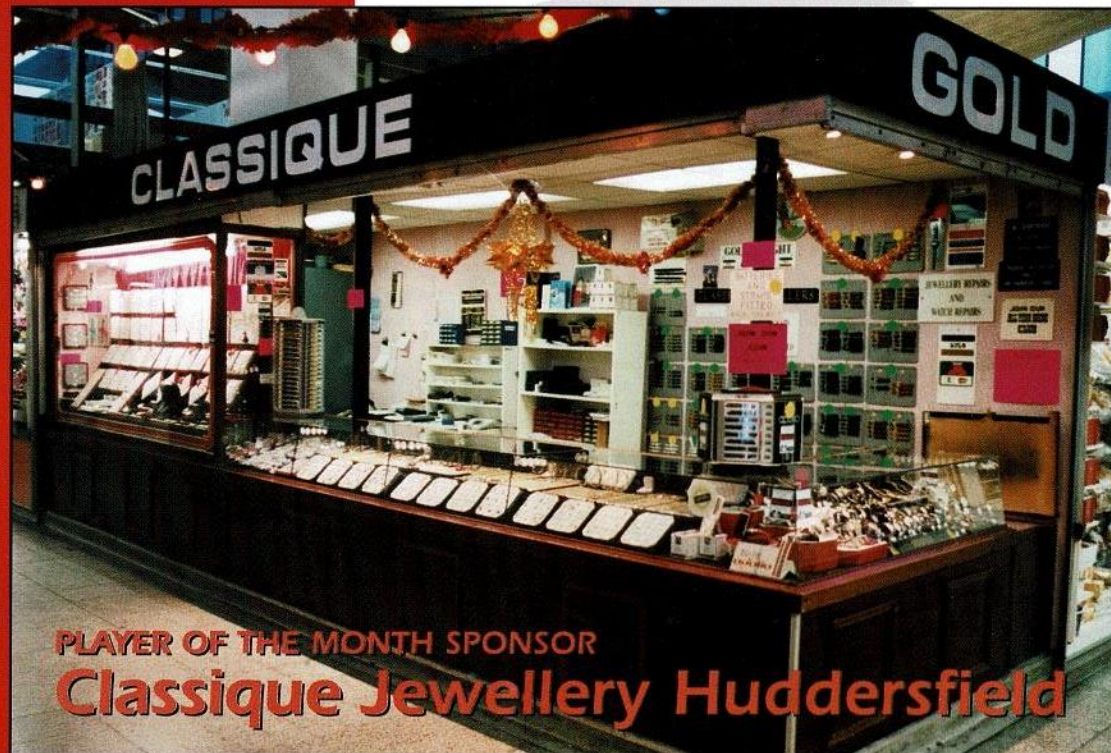
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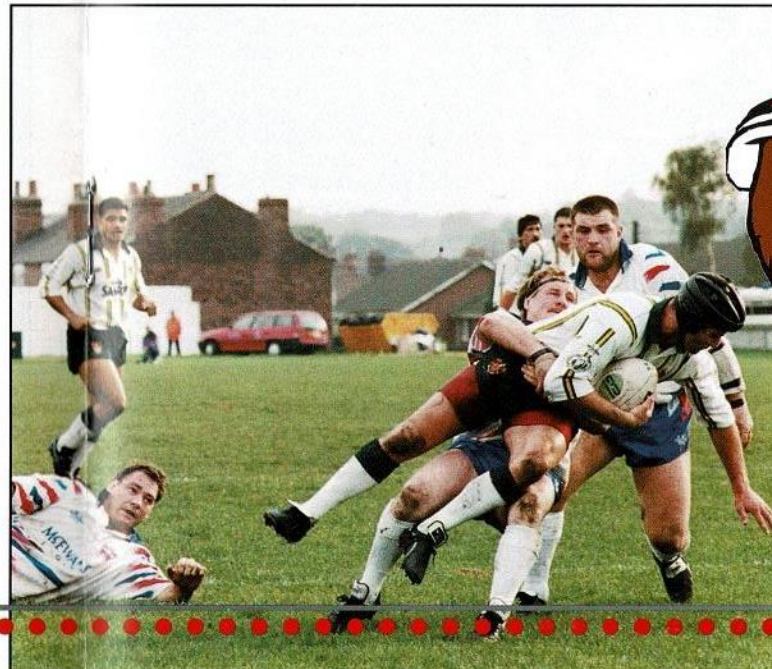
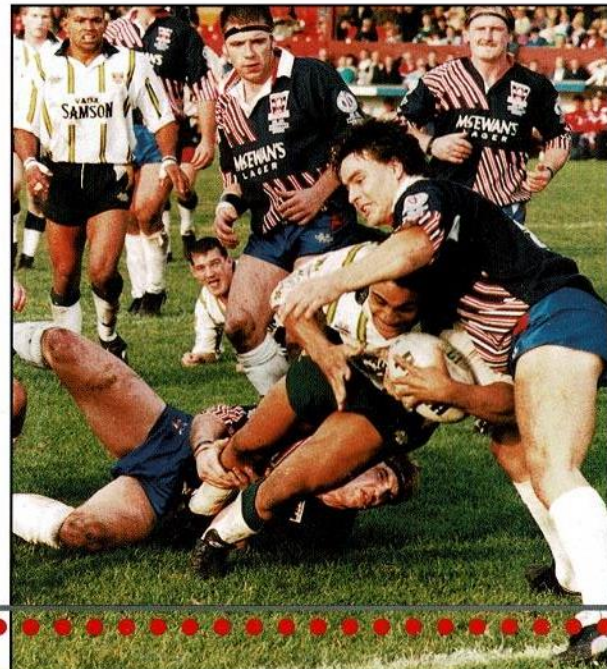
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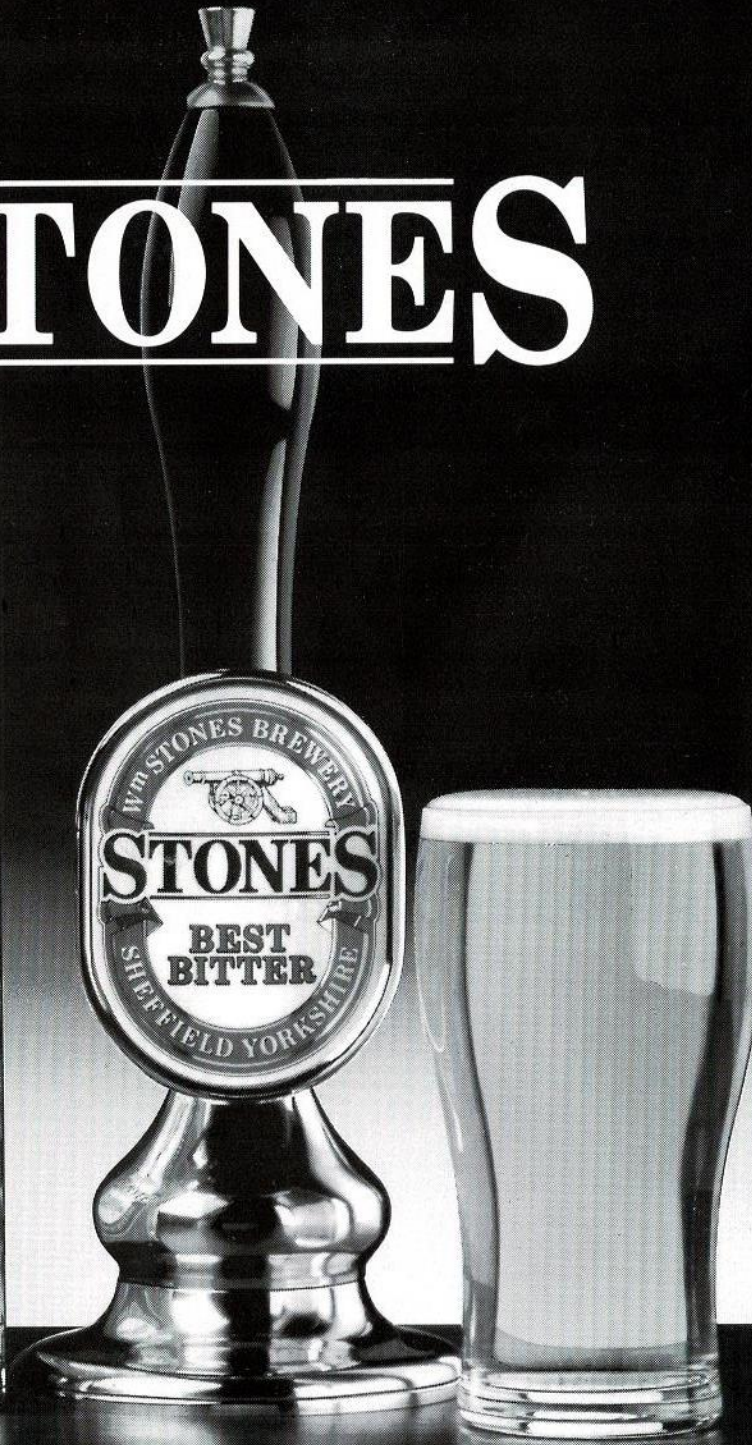
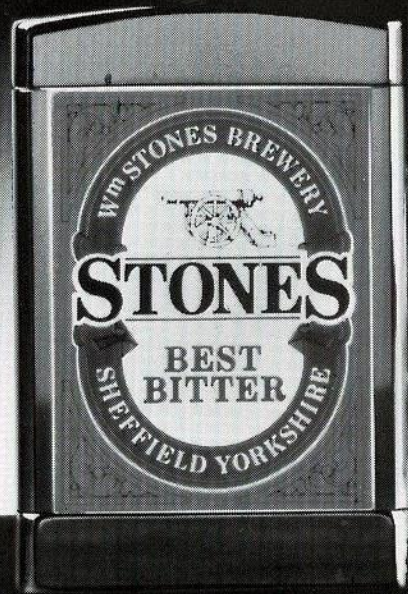
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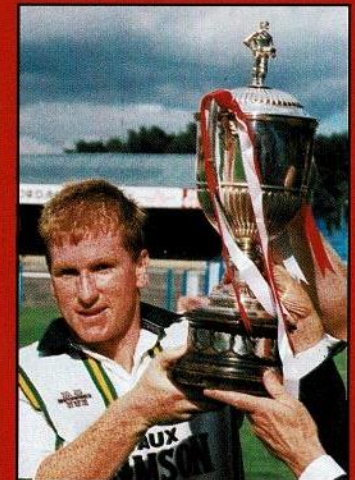
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Date	Versus	K.Off				
21/8	Halifax	3.00pm	£1,400	£750	£275	£275
4/9	Wigan	3.00pm	£2,000	£1,000	£350	£350
18/9	Doncaster	3.00pm	£1,100	£650	£275	£275
2/10	St. Helens	3.00pm	£1,500	£800	£300	£300
14/10	Widnes	7.30pm	£1,400	£750	£275	£275
30/10	Featherstone	3.00pm	£1,250	£700	£275	£275
22/11	Bradford	7.30pm	£1,500	£800	£300	£300
11/12	Warrington	3.00pm	£1,400	£750	£300	£300
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1/1	Workington	3.00pm	£1,100	£650	£275	£275
8/1	Leeds	3.00pm	£1,400	£750	£275	£275
22/1	Sheffield E	3.00pm	£1,250	£700	£275	£275
5/2	Hull	3.00pm	£1,250	£700	£275	£275
5/3	Wakefield T	3.00pm	£1,250	£700	£275	£275
26/3	Castleford	3.00pm	£1,500	£800	£300	£300
14/4	Salford	7.30pm	£1,250	£700	£275	£275

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- Bobby Knight

THE GROWING GAME

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The growing game

Welcome to the Sky Big League Match. Tonight's Mini League Curtain Raiser features four schools who are just making their way in local Junior Schools Rugby League. St.John's, Failsforth started playing just last June and have played in one Festival and tonight get their chance at Watersheddings.

Hey with Zion are a school full of talented players who share the same field with St.Edwards. I'm sure that before too long that field will be the scene of some robust local Derbies.

Finally tonight welcome to St.George's from Shaw. St.George's have become solid supporters of Rugby League Development and have, in fact, played host to Bob Lindner last season. Bob was welcomed to Oldham when, dressed in new white shoes and the new Puma jacket he went flat on his back on the St.George's School Field faced by the fearsome sight of headteacher, Mr.Ridgeway.

For local interest, next Wednesday October 19th, there will be a Junior Schools Festival at 4.00 at Hollinwood ARLFC on Fields New Road. About 16 Junior School teams are expected so why not come along and cheer them on.

Any girls interested in playing Rugby League could go along to Hathershaw Sports Centre on Saturday mornings 11.00 until 12.00. It only costs £1.00 and everyone is welcome.

This is the last game before the epic Wembley

trip. I hope everything goes well and that a big Oldham party sees Great Britain win.

Finally I would like to welcome our Main Sponsors P.Casey and Co and their guests to tonight's game. Their generous sponsorship has been matched with an Award from Sportsmatch the Government's Scheme for encouraging Commercial Sponsorship of grass roots sport. Thank you and enjoy the evening.



Christ Church



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MALCOLM LORD

The Face Behind the voice of BBC GMR's Rugby League.



Well the Aussies are here, and as usual in awesome form, and apparently brushing aside all comers. But you know in all honesty whilst it would give me great pleasure to see the Kangaroos beaten by all the club sides these tours have a far wider and more national importance.

The only thing that matters is that Great Britain win the Ashes!

It's as simple as that, victory in the series would catapult the game towards its centenary and provide the opportunity for the marketing people to have a field day, a much needed field day.

It's going to be difficult, nobody is arguing with that.

They are a class side and the Brits will have to be on top form from start to finish if they're to do it - but - it's not impossible and the task will surely be made easier if all 3 Tests are sell outs and we all get behind the lads at every chance.

There's the added bonus of the appearance for the last time possibly in this country of the great Mal Meninga who has been and still is of course one of the true greats within the game, and I see even BBC Television couldn't ignore the enormity of the achievement when dishing the team award out at their annual presentations (remember why the England Rugby Union side got it?).

The importance of victory in this series cannot be over-emphasised - so let's all get behind the lads.

Remember - united we stand!

MALCOLM LORD
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- Donald Reber

FROM SMALL 'A' CORNS GROW

A look at our Alliance and Academy teams

ALLIANCE FIRST DIVISION

DATE	OPPONENT	VENUE	K.O.	RES
August				
19th	Halifax	A	7.30	W36-12
26th	Bradford N	H	7.30	W32-26
September				
1st	Blank weekend			
2nd	Wigan	A	7.30	W26-21
10th	Warrington	H	7.30	L10-32
16th	Dewsbury	H	7.30	W20-12
24th	St. Helens LCC Shield RD1		7.30	W46-22
30th	St. Helens	A	7.30	W42-38
October				
8th	Thatto Heath LCC Shield RD2			W61-12
14th	Ryedale Y	A	7.30	
22nd	Blank weekend - GB v Australia at Wembley			
28th	Featherstone R	A	7.30	
29th	YSC Cup & LCC Shield - Semi Finals			
November				
4th	Halifax	H	7.30	
10th	Dewsbury	A	7.30	
12th	YSC Cup & LCC Shield - Finals			
18th	Wakefield T	H	7.30	
25th	Wigan	H	7.30	
30th	Leeds	A	7.30	
December				
9th	Warrington	A	7.30	
16th	Salford	H	7.30	
24th	Blank weekend			
30th	Hull			
January				
7th	Alliance Challenge Cup - First Round			
13th	Castleford	H	7.30	
20th	Featherstone R	H	7.30	
28th	Alliance Challenge Cup - Second Round			
February				
1st	Bradford N	A	7.30	
10th	Salford	A	8.00	
17th	St. Helens	H	7.30	
18th	Alliance Challenge Cup - Third Round			
24th	Hull	H	8.00	
March				
2nd	Wakefield T	A	7.30	
10th	Leeds	H	7.30	
11th	Alliance Challenge Cup - Semi Finals			
17th	Ryedale Y	H	7.30	
23rd	Castleford	A	7.30	

THE A TEAM THREE WINS ON THE TROT

It is always difficult playing the same team twice in seven days and after our emphatic Lancashire Shield victory over St. Helens, our visit to Knowsley Road the following week turned into a defensive nightmare for coach Dennis McHugh as our tackling became woeful on occasions thus allowing a weakened St. Helens to record 38 points at the final whistle, fortunately the sides attacking skills were still in evidence, as we recorded 42 points to snatch the spoils in what was an entertaining game for the fans, but at times a coaches nightmare.

On to Knowsley Road yet again! This time to take on amateurs Thatto Heath in the second round Lancashire Shield cup tie which we played last Monday night.

A blistering start saw us take command early in the game and at half time a 39 points to nil lead had killed off the tie. All credit to Thatto Heath though, the twelve fit men they had left (due to injuries) did themselves proud and scored two well worked tries which were both converted, but a late burst made the score 61-12 to move us into a semi final spot. Outstanding performances for us came from Gary Burns. Iyan Green and Steve Gartland who scorched in for four tries and youngster Howard Hill who scored a hat trick of tries, with Boothy back on kicking duty - converting 8 times.

CLOSE CALL FOR ACADEMY LADS
BARROW ACAD 30 - OLDHAM ACAD 28
Oldham Academy got off to a fine start in the first quarter of an hour going in front with tries from Chris McKinney

and Jodie Moran with Richard Badby converting both to give a 12 point lead. After another good attacking move which looked like producing another try the Oldham trialist threw a bad pass, Barrow intercepted and scored under the posts to bring the score to 6-12. This gave Barrow just the encouragement they required and from then on Oldham lost the initiative they had held. The scoring then saw with Oldham losing out 30 points to 28 with a poor second half defensive display. Steve Hunt who was badly concussed in the second half was having a fine game at full back for Oldham, scoring a good try and linking up well with his threequarters. King and Prescott scored Oldham's other trys and Richard Badby kicked four goals.

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THE MAN IN THE KNOW

“ I don't think I was the only odserver who was genuinely puzzled at half time last Saturday. Had Wigan really played as badly as it appeared, or were the Aussies really so superior? To see so many easy yards made down the middle against a defence which normally has complete control in English rugby was, to say the least, a bit of a shock to the system. The only compensation, perhaps, was to hear the Central Park crowd reduced to silence. ”

“ These thoughts are being penned before a disciplinary hearing, but the McDermott-Sironen incident looked awful to me. I was impressed by the self-discipline shown by the Aussies after it, I must say. Sadly, too, it brought to mind a well known saying about leopards and spots, in spite of the best efforts of the Wigan coaching staff in the few months since Barrie left Watersheddings. ”

“ Talking about elbows, those displayed by Gibbs and Perelini at the Watersheddings set me thinking a bit. I suspect that ex-RU players simply are not used to having to drive directly forwards into a tackle, and that the elbow is merely an instinctive self-defence mechanism. I don't see why they shouldn't learn the lesson via the red cards though. ”

“ What a difference it is to visit Belle Vue rather than neighbouring Featherstone! The people are generally proper RL supporters with a sense of humour. Obviously, they are one-eyed with regard to the ref's decisions, like everyone else. But at least you can communicate with them, and don't feel physically threatened. And the match programme also demonstrates a light touch; I particularly liked last week's comments on how Trinity could respond to "Framing the Future"'s minimum standard requirements. For

example, "free distribution of rain hoods" and "smaller journalists' as their way to cope with the minimum covering and press facilities sections! ”

“ That man Watkins is in the news again. Apparently when he and Roger Norris went to meet the Kiwis at the airport a young Australian 'lad' came over to ask how he was doing. The 'lad' Peter Sterling. Yes, John Watkins is a legend down under also. ”

“ Strange sight to see one Maurice Lindsay coming out of the Wigan dressing room on Saturday. Is the Chief Executive of Rugby League still using their toilets? ”

“ Rumours were flying around Watersheddings this week that 'Stevo' and Eddie Hemmings were actually going to pay for a drink out of their own pockets. ”

“GETTING PEOPLE TO LIKE YOU IS ONLY THE OTHER SIDE OF LIKING THEM.”
Norman Vincent Peale



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in TOUCH

The Australians have served notice that they are as good as ever. Their first half performance on Saturday against Wigan was breathtaking and underlines the challenge facing Ellery Hanley and new Great Britain captain Shaun Edwards, in the first John Smith's Test on Saturday 22 October. In the Stones Bitter Championship Bradford Northern lost their unbeaten tag at Warrington whilst in the Second Division it was a day of shocks with Keighley losing at home to Batley the pick of the weekend performances.

PUMA LITTLE LEAGUE

In order to maintain the impetus of the exciting new initiative of Junior Rugby League, the Puma Little League, the staff coaches of the British Rugby League Coaching Scheme and the Rugby League Development Officers have produced a three-and-a-half hour course aimed at introducing the Puma Little League to both schools and amateur clubs. The course looks at the practicalities of organising and administering Puma Little League, coaching the game and refereeing, so that all candidates on the course will be able to set up and run Mini-League and Mod-League at their schools or clubs.

The Rugby Football League are delighted that this development is continuing with the full backing of the BARLA Mini-League committee, and believe that the implementation of this new stage will be an important addition to what has already been hailed as a major step forward for Junior Rugby League in this country. For further details, contact John Kear or Tom O'Donovan at Rugby League Headquarters.

DATE	OPPONENT	K.O	Res
AUGUST			
21st	Halifax	3.00	L 20-40
28th	Bradford Northern	3.00	L 14-36
SEPTEMBER			
4th	Wigan	3.00	L 58-10
SEPTEMBER			
11th	Warrington	3.00	L 55-6
18th	Doncaster	3.00	W 44-8
25th	Hull	3.15	W 21-17
OCTOBER			
2nd	St. Helens	3.00	D 18-18
9th	Wakefield Trinity	3.30	L 16-21
14th	Widnes (BSKYB)	7.30	
30th	Featherstone Rovers	3.00	
NOVEMBER			
6th	Halifax	3.00	
22nd	Bradford Northern	7.30	
27th	Wigan	3.00	
DECEMBER			
4th	Regal Trophy (Round 2)		
11th	Warrington	3.00	
18th	Regal Trophy (Round 3)		
26th	Salford	3.00	
JANUARY			
1st	Workington Town	3.00	
8th	Leeds	3.00	
15th	Castleford	3.30	
22nd	Sheffield Eagles	3.00	
29th	Doncaster	3.00	
FEBRUARY			
5th	Hull	3.00	
11th	Silk Cut Challenge Cup (Round 4)		
19th	St. Helens	3.00	
25th	Silk Cup Challenge Cup (Round 5)		
MARCH			
5th	Wakefield Trinity	3.00	
11th	Silk Cut Challenge Cup (Round 6)		
19th	Widnes	3.00	
26th	Castleford	3.00	
APRIL			
2nd	Leeds	3.30	
9th	Sheffield Eagles	3.15	
14th	Salford	3.00	
17th	Workington Town	3.00	
23rd	Featherstone Rovers	3.30	

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LEADING TRYSKORERS

1. Alan Hunte (St. Helens)	14
2. Martin Offiah (Wigan)	13
3. David Plange (Hull KR)	12
4. Mike Crane (Hull KR)	12
5. Leigh Deakin (Ryedale-York)	11
6. Greg Austin (Huddersfield)	10
7. Mark Forster (Warrington)	9
8. Jason Robinson (Wigan)	9

TOP TEN GOALSCORERS (Including drop goals)

1. Mike Blakeley (Leigh)	38
2. Deryck Fox (Bradford N.)	37
3. John Schuster (Halifax)	37
4. Mike Fletcher (Hull KR)	36
5. Jonathan Davies (Warrington)	35
6. Bobby Goulding (St. Helens)	33
7. Greg Pearce (Huddersfield)	31
8. Martin Strett (Rochdale H.)	30
9. Graham Sullivan (Ryedale-York)	28
10. Simon Irving (Keighley C.)	28
11. Paul Gartland (Swinton)	28

LEADING POINTSCORER

John Schuster of Halifax is the first player to score a century of points this season. The centre has totalled 102 points in seven matches from 37 goals and seven tries.

Gartland G6	Crompton	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord	Davidson	Kuiti	Richards T	Heslop
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Gartland G1	Crompton T	Sherratt	Clarke	Richards	Lord	Davidson	Kuiti	Parr	Topping
Gartland G1	Crompton T	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord	Davidson	Kuiti	Richards	Faimalo
Topping T 6g	Crompton 2T	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord T	Faimalo T	Kuiti	Richards	Gartland
Topping 4g	Crompton 1dg	Sherratt	Clarke	Faimalo	Lord	Green	Kuiti	Gartland	Davidson
Topping 5g	Crompton	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord T	Faimalo	Kuiti	Gibson	Temu
Topping 3g	Crompton T	Sherratt	Clarke	Temu	Lord	Faimalo	Kuiti 2T	Davidson	Gibson



Player of the Month Martin Crompton
Martin Crompton receives his player of the month award from Phil Blyden of Classique Jewellery

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1. Lord	1. Clarke

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Present Positions	
Crompton	19
Clarke	15
Kuiti	14

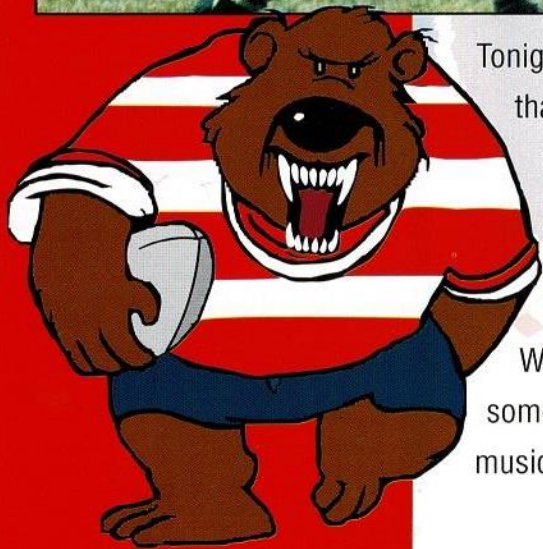
OVERALL STANDINGS

Sherratt	8
Kuiti	5
Crompton	3
Lord	1
Clarke	1

"FRIENDS COME AND GO BUT ENEMIES ACCUMULATE"
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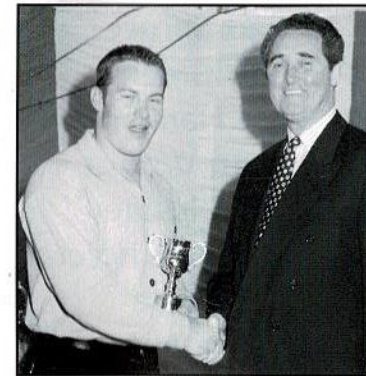
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when we score a try or goal, you will recognise the 'We will rock you' and 'Another one bites the dust' from the Gladiators show.

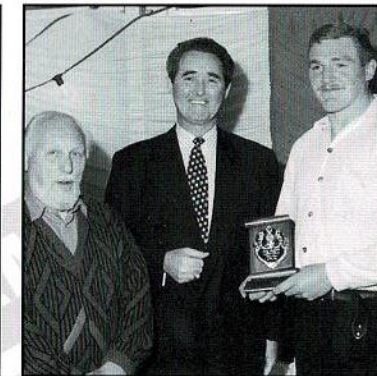
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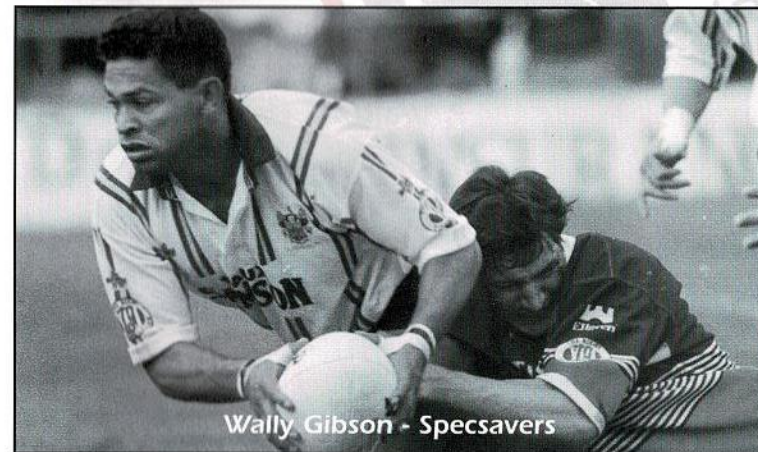
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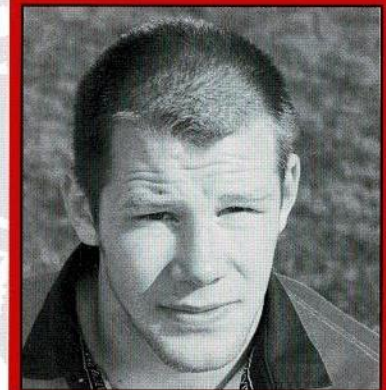
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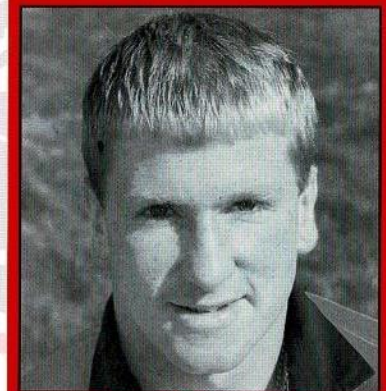
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