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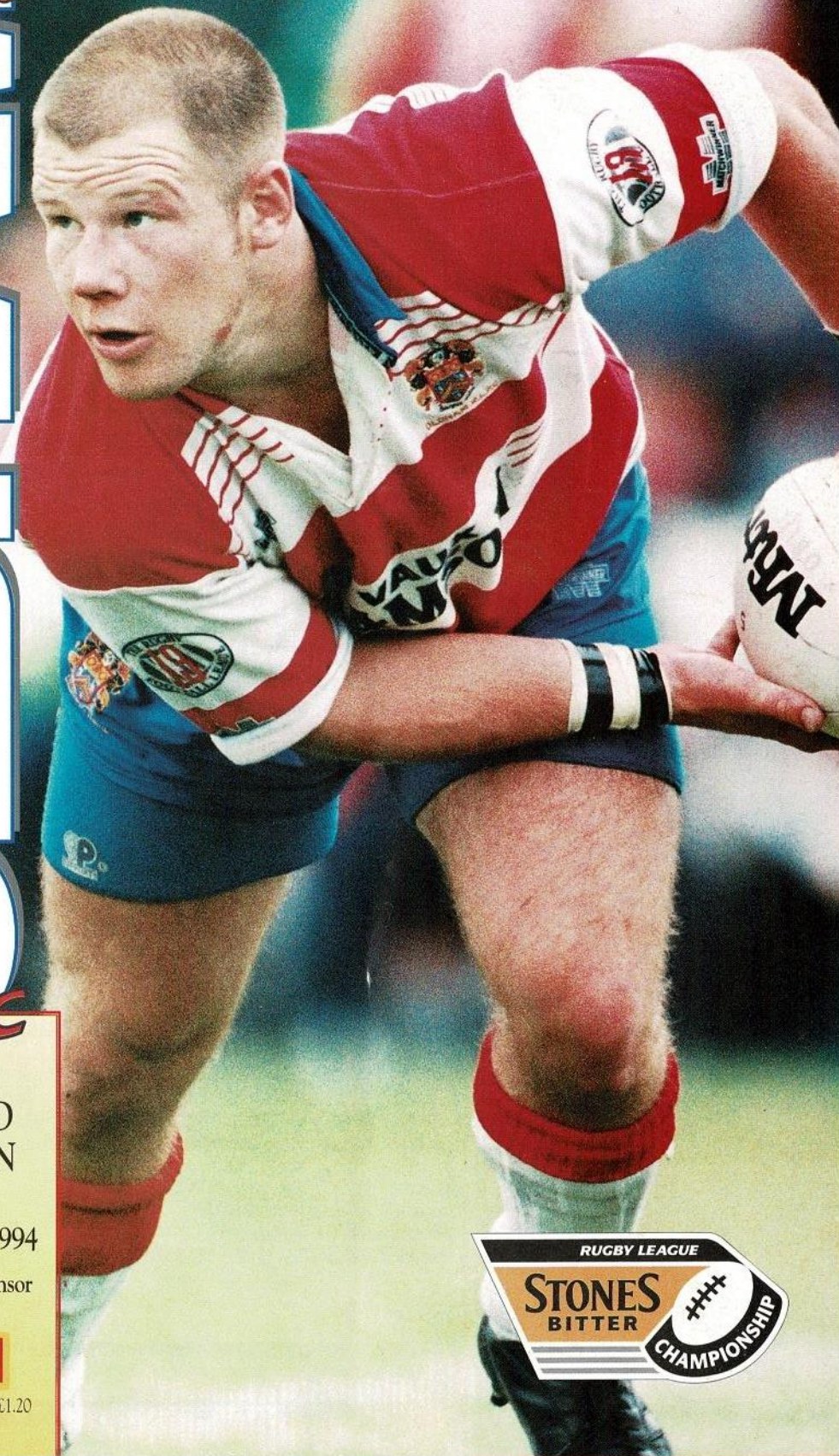
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1906-07, 1911-12, 1923-24,
1925-26
Lancashire Cup Winners
1907-08, 1910-11, 1913-14,
1919-20, 1924-25, 1933-34,
1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59
Runners Up
1908-09, 1911-12, 1918-19,
1921-22, 1954-55, 1966-67,
1968-69, 1986-87, 1989-90
Lancashire Championship Winners
1907-08, 1909-10, 1921-22,
1956-57, 1957-58
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1908-09, 1910-11, 1911-12,
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Club Records

Record Victory: 67-6 v Liverpool City
April 1959
Record Defeat: 11-67 by Hull K.R.
September 1978
Record Attendance: 28,000 v Huddersfield
24th February 1912
Record Receipts: £37,505.50 v Wigan
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

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Kurt Lewin

FROM THE BOARDROOM

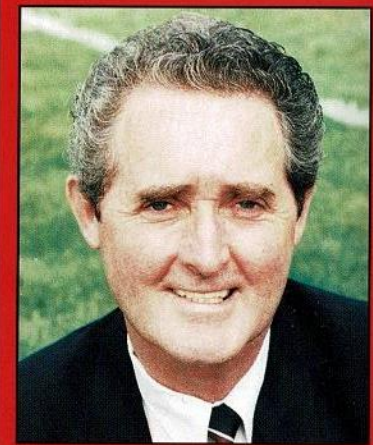
BY CHAIRMAN JIM QUINN

In welcoming Bradford Northern to Watersheddings for tonight's Stones Bitter Championship game I hope the weather is decent because Chris Caisley and I are sure to exchange a few words about the benefits of summer rugby. Chris, the Bradford chairman and very much his own man, chaired the summer rugby sub-committee commissioned by the Rugby League, which also included Sheffield's Gary Hetherington and myself. Our findings and recommendations have been given a serious platform for debate and I, for one, believe that the work, time and energy we put in on this very important project were worthy and deserving of more recognition.

I remain convinced that a season running from around mid-March to October, cutting out the months of December, January and February, is the way forward for our game and I am equally certain that other winter sports will start to look at that option before too long. Anyway, enough of that for now. Welcome Bradford, to Chris Caisley and his board, and all the players and supporters from Odsal, not forgetting (as if we could) a coaching staff headed by Peter Fox. It is interesting to note

that Peter has been offered a new, four-year contract, as surely befits a senior and high-ranking "member" of the English sector among our coaches.

Now to a subject that is close to my heart and which I feel ever so strongly about - good manners and etiquette in our rugby league grounds on match days. In recent weeks there have been letters of complaint in the press about the behaviour of a small section of fans on certain grounds. It came home to me at Old Trafford when a section of British supporters howled and hooted at the Australian team as the players left the tunnel and walked to the middle, continuing their boos and whistles during the playing of the Australian national anthem. To be honest, I was disgusted. Whether it be Oldham, Bradford Northern or Great Britain we all want to support our own boys and give them all the backing we can, but surely we should have some respect for values and at least treat our visiting players and supporters as we would want them to treat us. I shudder to think what the travelling Australian supporters thought about it all. Most of them are middle-aged and many are probably making their first trip to this country. I do



hope that incidents we saw at Old Trafford are not the norm at our matches throughout their trip.

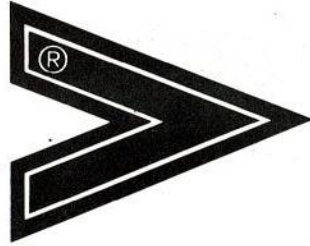
I think the Press can play a vital role in drawing attention to these matters and politely reminding the small minority who need reminding that most of us want to enjoy rugby for the spectacle it is and enjoy standing on our grounds and supporting the players.

We do not enjoy having to put up with rank bad manners. More importantly, this sort of behaviour gives the game a bad image, discourages newcomers from turning up again and gives the knockers ammunition to fire at all and sundry.

Our great game is worthy of more than that. Its future depends on each and every one of us.

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Our visitors in detail

GERALD CORDLE - Winger
6'2" 14st 7lbs Aged 33
Signed from Cardiff RFC in 1989. Big strong and elusive runner. Difficult player to tackle. Occupation - Full Time Professional.



GERALD CORDLE

for Leeds R.L.F.C. A very mobile player, particularly from play the ball area.

KARL FAIRBANK - Second Row Forward
Age 32 6' 15st

B.A.R.L.A.'s Player of the Year in 1986. Signed from Elland Amateur Rugby League Club at the end of the 1985/86 season. At 23 years old he had an outstanding tour with the Great Britain Amateur side in Australia. He has been on the last two Tours to Australia and Papua New Guinea and New Zealand, but did not win a Test place. One of five brothers. He is the son of former Leeds star, Jack Fairbank. Occupation - Farmer

ROGER SIMPSON - Stand Off/Full Back

5'6" 11 stone Aged 27
From Moldgreen ARL he can also play Centre or Wing. A former Colts International, he joined Northern on his 17th birthday. Toured Papua New Guinea and New Zealand in 1990. Occupation - Groundsman.

DAVE WATSON - Stand Off/Utility Back
Aged 27 5'8" 12st. 8lbs

Signed for Bradford from Halifax RLFC. Formerly with Whitehaven and Hull KR. Current New Zealand Test player. Devastating runner from broken play.

DERYCK FOX - Scrum Half
Aged 30 5'5"

Club Captain. Worlds costliest scrum half signed from Featherstone Rovers for £140,000. Excellent all round playmaker and tactical kicker. 1992 tourist of New Zealand and Australia. Occupation: Roofer.

NEIL SUMMERS - Half Back
Aged 25 5'8"

Signed from Headingley Rugby Union. Plays either half back position and is a very hard working player, who has formed an exciting partnership with Deryck Fox. Occupation - French Polisher.

JONATHAN HAMER - Prop Forward
Aged 28 6' 15 1/2 stone

Signed from Halifax Junior Club, Siddall. Strong running, hard tackling player, who is currently enjoying his Testimonial Year. Occupation - Policeman.

TREVOR CLARK - Hooker
5'8" Aged 32

Signed from Featherstone Rovers. This New Zealand Maori representative is excluded from the overseas quota as prior to Featherstone Rovers, he played

ROY POWELL - Second Row Forward
Aged 29 6ft 1in 16st

Signed from Leeds R.L.F.C. having been originally signed from amateur club St. John Fisher as a junior. Very good work rate and thoroughly good professional. Occupation - Plasterer.

PAUL MEDLEY - Second Row Forward
Age 26

Signed from Halifax in 1989. Very fast explosive player, he was a Great Britain Tourist in 1988. Former Leeds player.

DAVID HERON - Loose Forward
Aged 36

Signed after 16 years at Leeds and having played over 400 games for them, captained the side under Peter Fox. Occupation - Engineering Salesman.

PAUL DIXON
Aged 32

Signed from Leeds RLFC. Strong running ball playing forward.

PAUL NEWLOVE
Aged 23

Signed from Featherstone Rovers RLFC. Britain's youngest Test player and his undisputed talent has made him one of the most exciting players to pull on a Northern shirt.

DAIO POWELL - Centre/Wing
Aged 21

Current Gt Britain Under 21 International who signed from Middleton ARLFC as a junior. Useful goalkicker with aspirations of making the 1st team squad this year.

CARL HALL - Winger
Aged 25

Signed from Doncaster towards the back end of last season. prolific try scorer with his former club. Hoping to maintain this form with Bradford Northern.

DAVID MYERS - Winger
Aged 23

Signed from Widnes during the close season. Former Gt Britain Under 21 and scored three hat tricks with GB in the 1991/92 season. Has visited Wembley with Wigan in 1991 and Widnes in 1993. A tour replacement for GB/Australian Tour in 1992.

DAVID FRAISSE - Centre

French International Centre signed from Sheffield Eagles in the close season. In his first British season he made quite an impact scoring 23 tries.

JASON DONOHUE - Scrum Half/Stand off Half

Aged 22
Signed from Leigh RLFC after an extended loan period from Leeds RLFC. Former GB Under 21 International.

ROBBIE PAUL - Stand Off Half
Aged 18

Brother of Henry Paul. Toured Australia with the Junior Kiwis. In the opinion of Graham Lowe he was the most complete footballer emerging from New Zealand in recent years.

EUGENE BOURNEVILLE - Prop Forward

Aged 23
In spite of his young years he has experience in Sydney Reserve Grade football and also played a season in France.



EUGENE BOURNEVILLE

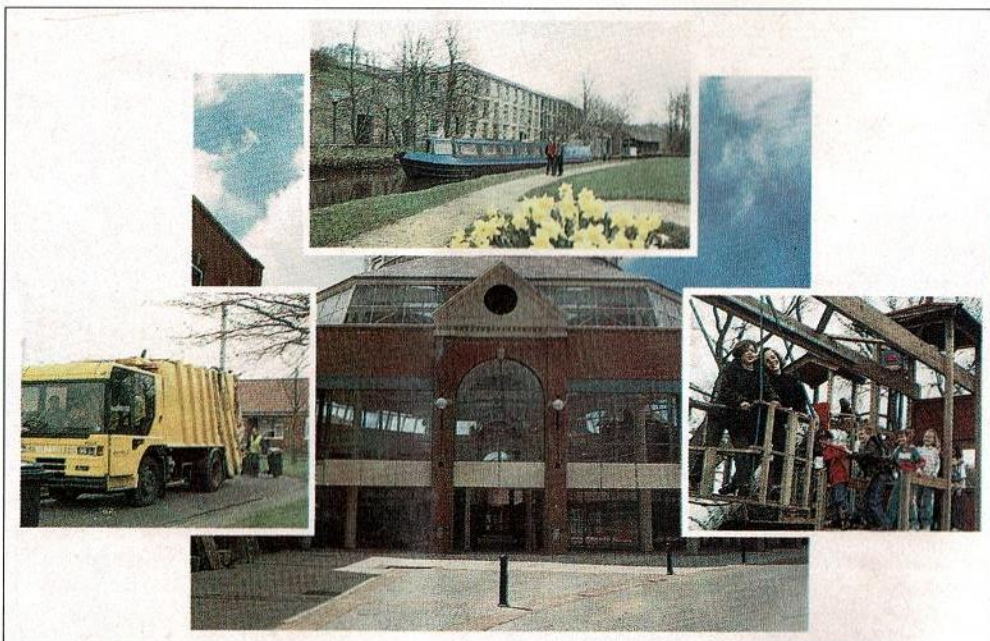
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Welcome to Watersheddings for what is our first home game for some weeks.

The coaching staff are looking forward to the next three league games with some relish as it will give us a fair indication as to how we are progressing.

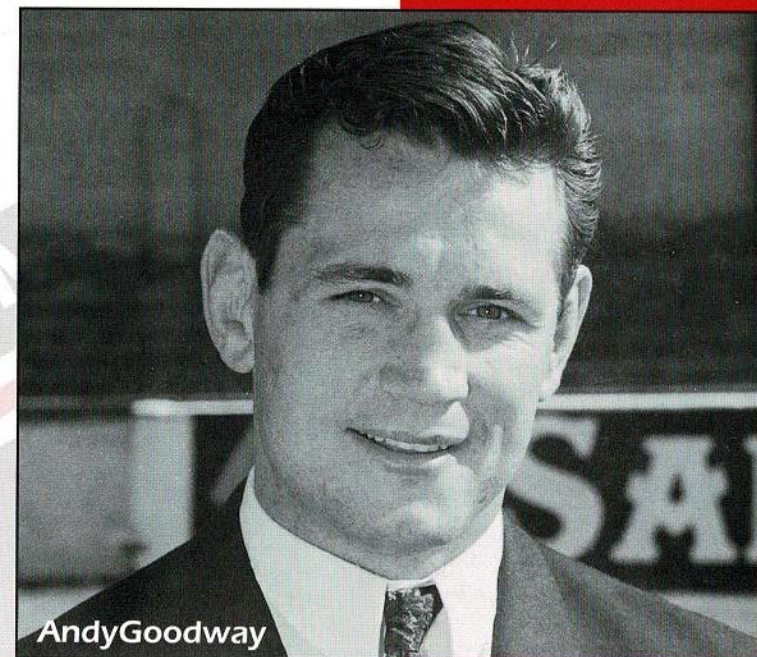
Bradford, tonight's opponents being followed by Wigan away and Warrington at home, these clubs will all be there or there about in the final reckoning and we have already played these all in the first month of the season.

Having lost all these games we shall be looking for a big improvement from our players. Jason Temu appears to be settling in nicely and together with Joe Fiamalo going well we are very pleased with our new overseas players.

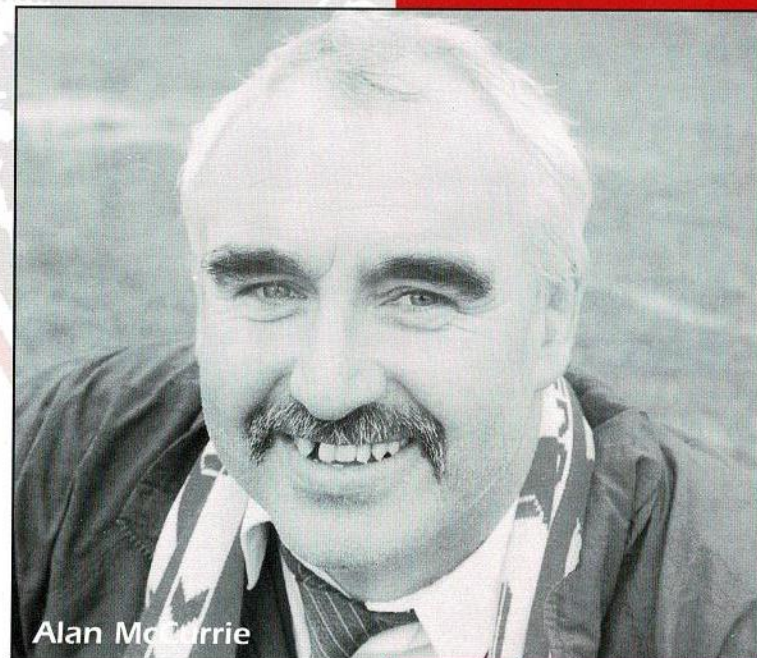
Wilson Marsh our third Kiwi signing will hopefully soon recover from a lingering knee problem and perform up to the standard of his fellow countrymen.

The players continue to work hard and improve in training and we feel they should be ready to compete with the Bradford's and Warrington's of the First Division.

So let's look forward to a couple of good home wins.



Andy Goodway



Alan McCurrie

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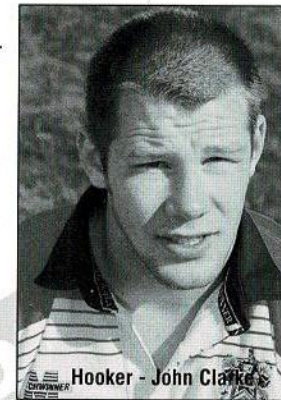
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BUSINESS TALK

with Ian McMahon

Congratulations are in order to our young hooker, John Clarke who represented Great Britain's Under 21's against Australia at Gateshead last Tuesday.

John as usual got through a tremendous amount of work and had a fine game on his debut.



Hooker - John Clarke

Phil Platt (Platt & Hill), Phil Garrett (Wino's), Graham Wildbore (Wildbores) and Bob Sopol.

Christmas Draw

Yes, it is creeping up on us fast and our popular shareholders

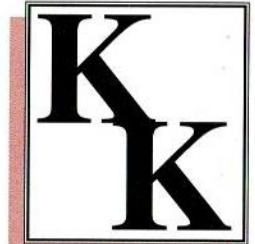
Christmas Draw tickets will be dropping through your letter boxes in the next couple of weeks. Please make a big effort to sell them all to your family, friends and workmates. If you are not a shareholder and feel you can sell some yourself, please do not hesitate to contact the souvenir shop to obtain any amount of tickets and with prizes totalling over £1,500 including a first prize of £1,000 we are hoping it will be a bumper draw.

Sportsmans Dinner

A big thank you to all concerned last Thursday at the Periquito. The evening was a great success and special thanks to all the people who donated prizes for the raffle and auction. Barry McDermott, Martin Hall, Tony & Ethel (Weavers), Carol at Etams, Ron Wilkinson, Ass. Manager Australia, Jimmy Frizell (Manchester City), Wendy (Manchester United), Simon (Periquito), Bob Irving, John Chadwick, Kath (Monty's), Pat Kelly (Junction), Chris (Cheers),



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A LOOK AT THE LOCAL AMATEUR RUGBY SCENE

Next Sunday our leading amateur clubs and in particular the National Conference giants, will be able to gauge themselves against professional opposition when 14 amateur sides travel to meet Second Division opposition in the first round of the Regal Trophy.

Local club Saddleworth Rangers will be making their fourth appearance against the professionals in this competition when they travel to Gigg Lane to take on Swinton. It is a repeat of last seasons first round tie which was won by Swinton 24-13. The return to Saddleworth of Sean Whitehead is a tremendous boost to Rangers hopes but a home win is likely although Saddleworth will certainly provide a test for the professionals.

Another amateur side capable of causing an upset are National Conference Champions Woolston Rovers who had hoped to be playing in

the Second Division this season. For that reason alone Rovers have a point to prove on Sunday against Rochdale Hornets. It should be an intriguing contest.

Two amateur sides who have beaten professional opposition in the Regal Trophy are again involved this weekend. Mysons, who beat Batley 8-2 in 1986 meet Bramley and West Hull, who as Cawoods beat Halifax 9-8 in 1977, travel to Ryedale York, those exploits will spur on the amateurs although all will start as underdogs.

No matter who won last Saturdays semi-final ties, Oldham will be represented in the final of the Burtonwood Brewery Lancashire Cup. In that final either Higginshaw or St. Annes will meet holders and favourites Woolston Rovers or Wigan St. Judes who won at Saddleworth in the quarter-finals. The date and venue of the final was not known as these notes went

into print so watch out in the local press for details and be sure to support the local boys in this big final.

St. Annes involvement in the Lancashire Cup has caused them to fall a little behind in their league programme. Saints now face two tricky way games in their quest to gain promotion into the Premier Division. This Saturday they visit Leigh East and seven days later travel to Wakefield where they meet Oulton.

Saddleworth Rangers face an important match on Saturday, 3rd December when Askam visit Shaw Hall Bank Road. Rangers lie in the lower regions of the Premier Division after a difficult start to the campaign. Askam are bottom of the table without a win so a Rangers victory is essential if they are to begin a climb up the table.

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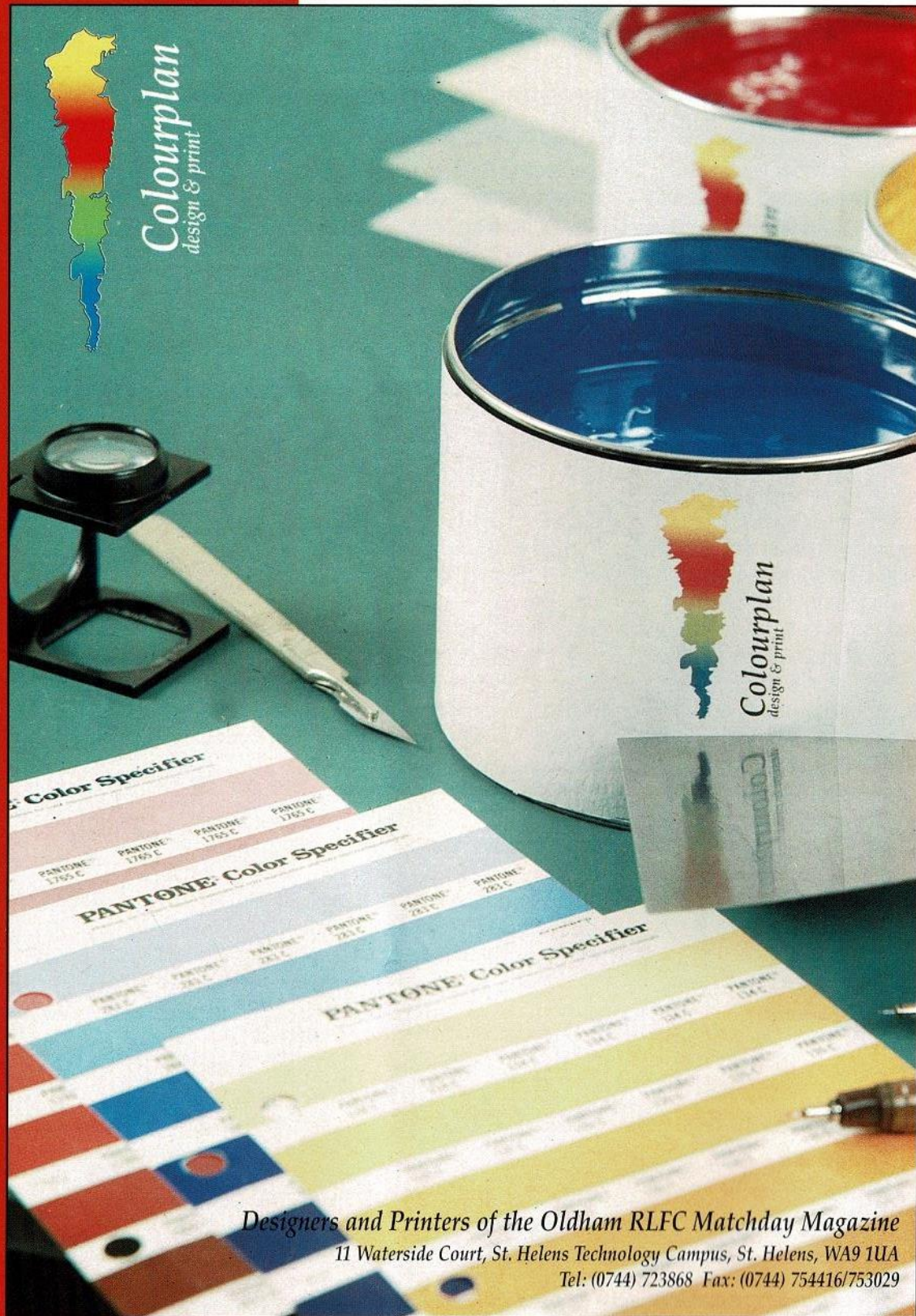
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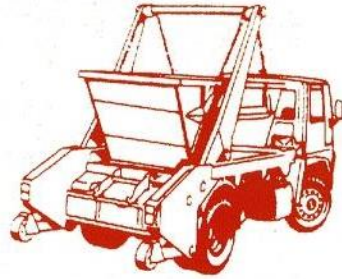
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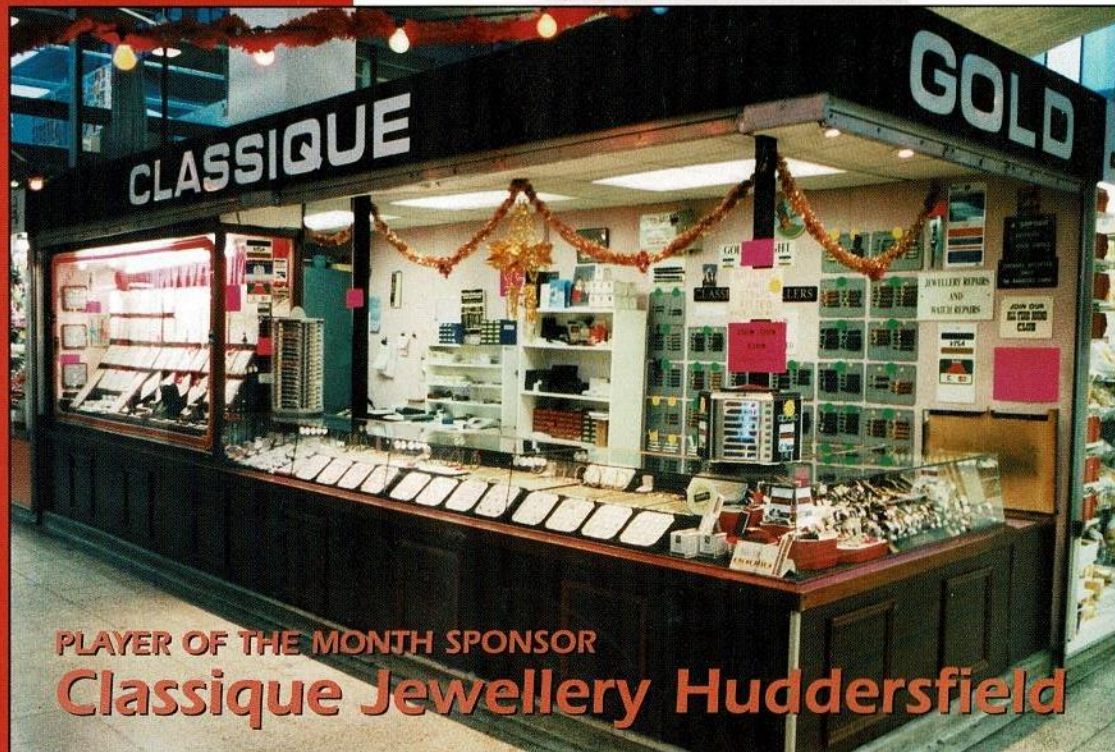
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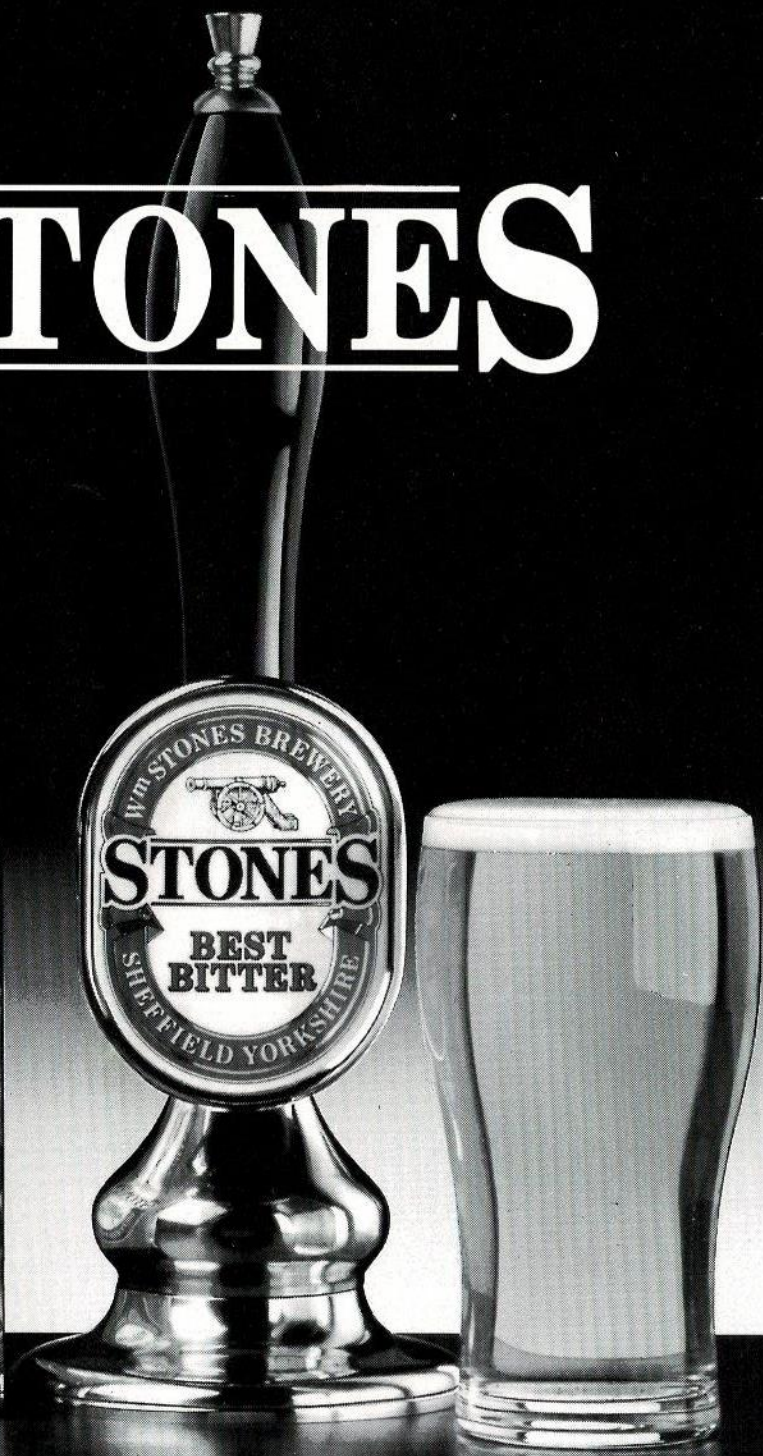
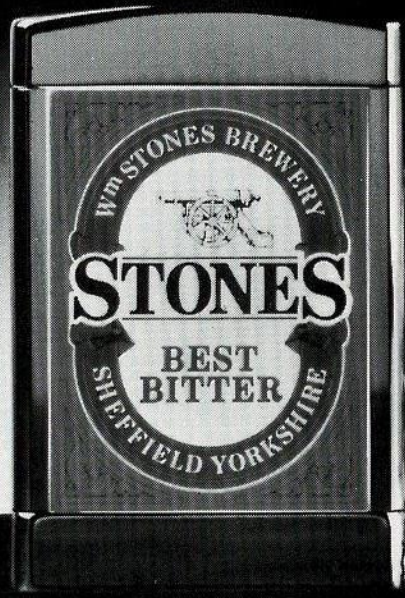
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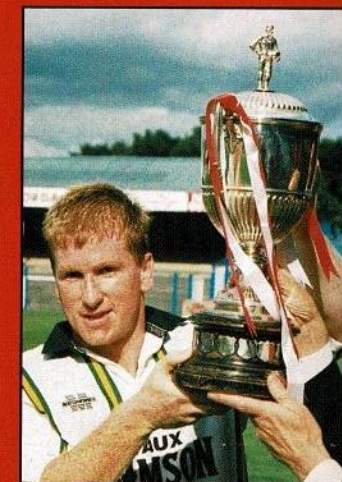
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Number of Guests	20*1	10*2	4*3	4*3
<i>Date</i> <i>Versus</i> <i>K.Off</i>				
21/8 Halifax 3.00pm	£1,400	£750	£275	£275
4/9 Wigan 3.00pm	£2,000	£1,000	£350	£350
18/9 Doncaster 3.00pm	£1,100	£650	£275	£275
2/10 St. Helens 3.00pm	£1,500	£800	£300	£300
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
1995				
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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"THE WILL TO WIN IS NOT NEARLY AS IMPORTANT AS THE WILL TO PREPARE TO WIN"
- Bobby Knight

THE GROWING GAME

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Welcome to another night game. I hope it proves as successful for Oldham as the previous night game against Widnes. I'll bring you up to date with a few recent activities. The collection at the Featherstone game raised £303.00 for the Town Teams to go towards kitting the Under 11's and Under 13's. Thanks to all contributors. The Town Teams themselves seem to be responding as this last weekend they have played Warrington in the Lancashire Plate Final. Also on Saturday morning 3

girls teams went over to Wigan to play against teams from Wigan and Trafford in the first of what we hope will become a Greater Manchester Girls League. The schools held their third Mini League Festival of the season with twelve schools competing. The total number of Junior schools to play in Mini League Festivals since September is now nineteen of which four are new this season. Mike Kuiti has just completed a short course in 5 Mossley Junior Schools. This culminated in a Festival for about 75 young

players in Mossley two weeks ago. Jason and Joe came along to referee the games which were a great success and will hopefully lead on to further games. Our guest schools tonight are Micklehurst (Mossley), South Failsworth, St. Annes, Lydgate and Leesfield. Welcome to those and enjoy your evening. We also welcome the visitors from the other Mossley Schools who are watching tonight. Next week we hope to set about forming a Junior Club in Failsworth so anyone who wishes to be involved in that initiative would be very welcome and should contact me at Hathershaw Pool on 627 4497.



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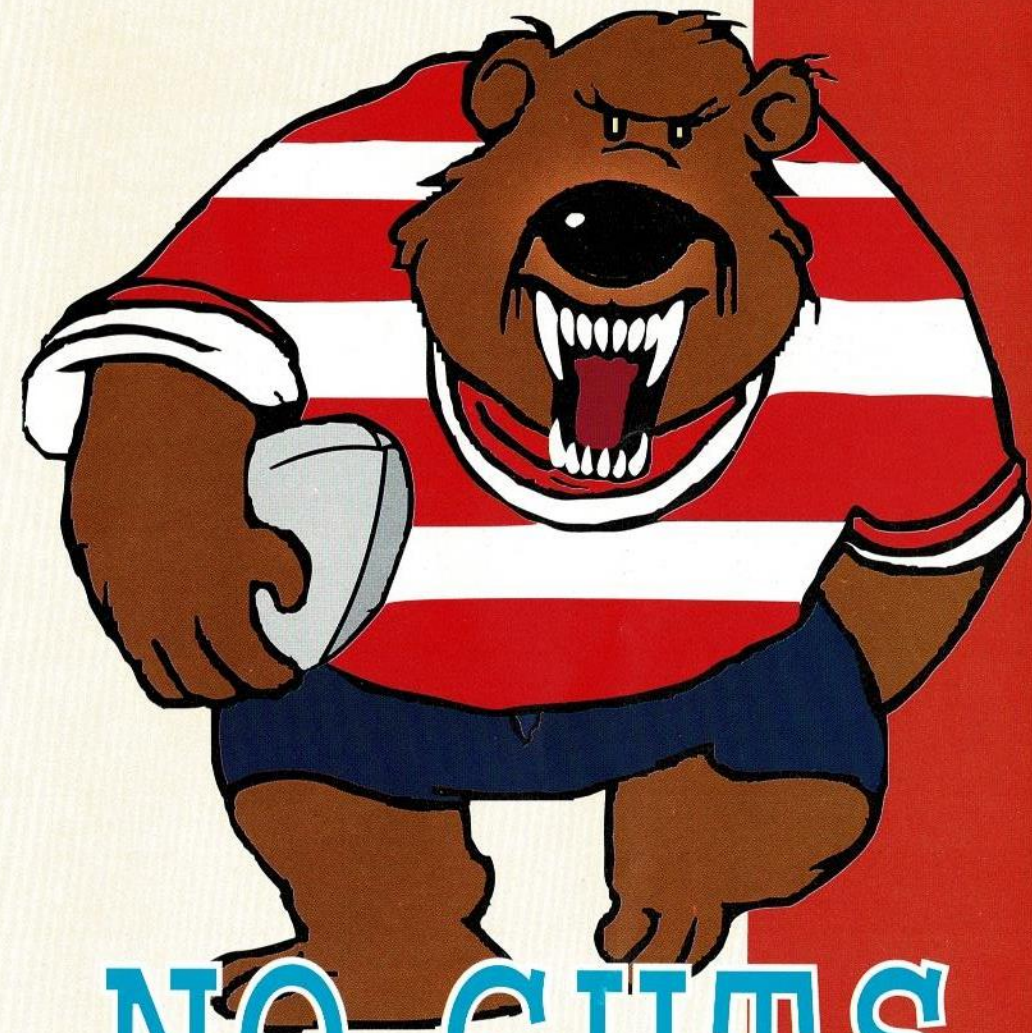
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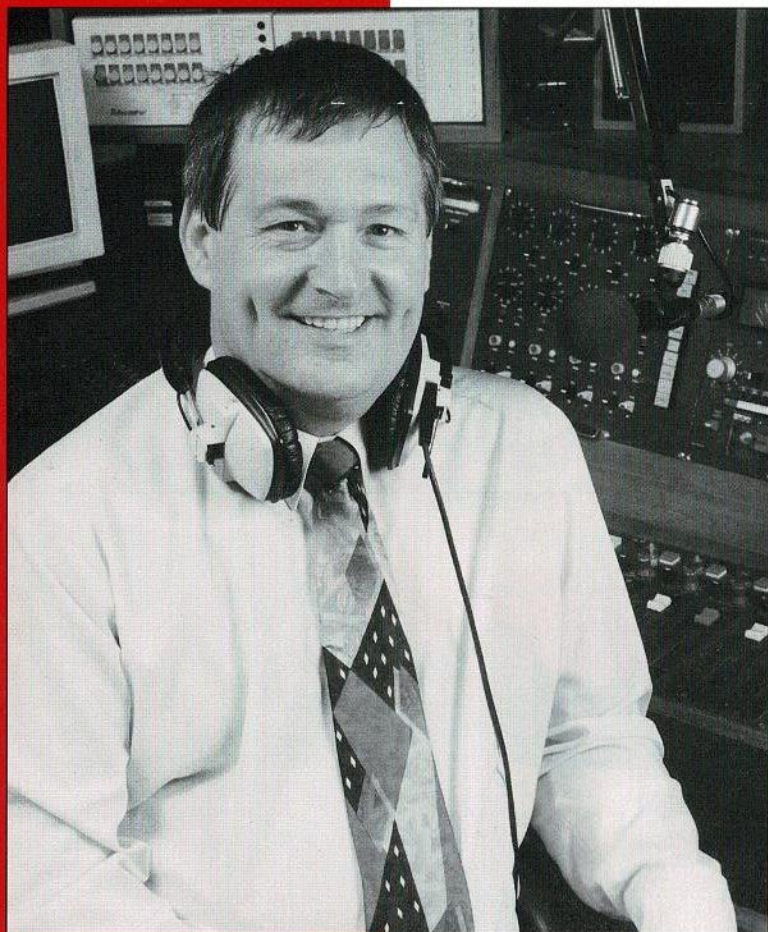


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"IT IS ONLY EIGHTEEN INCHES BETWEEN A PAT ON THE BACK AND A KICK IN THE PANTS." - Joseph Crossman

MALCOLM LORD

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



**TRUE
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ON ...**

In these days of alleged corruption, possible widespread drug taking and transfers with more noughts in them than a Norwegian entry for the European Song Contest its nice to know that at least in one respect the true spirit of sport lives on. I'm talking about the Great Britain Press versus the Australian Press Rugby League series which is now two thirds of the way completed. The first game played at the Sir Alfred McAplene Stadium in Huddersfield saw the Lions snatch victory with a dramatic last minute

try from Clubcalls Jack Dearden, Jack by the way suffered a broken finger doing his patriotic duty. The second game was a vastly different story with the Aussies levelling the series with a 16 points to 8 victory at the Willows. The Brits led by manager Paul Harrison of the Sun put up a defiant defence before succumbing to the tourists who possessed basic qualities the Brits lacked, fitness, skill etc etc. Ray French had to leave the field with a serious leg injury and there's doubt whether he will have recovered for the final game which is due to take place in Sydney Australia in 1996. David Burke scored one of the two home tries proving that the experience he gained whilst at Rochdale Hornets really did prepare him for this his finest hour, and special mention must also go to the likes of Dave Hadfield and Martin Hamer who despite being the only two people I know of that are actually slower than me still performed heroics before gratefully acknowledging defeat and the final whistle. Final word I believe should rest with the manager, who in thanking the referee for both games John Holdsworth of Kippax refused to offer any excuses for his sides dismal showing, other than that is to say that Holdsworth was outstanding in the first match and pathetic in the second. Harrison also said that one major factor in the defeat at the Willows was because they played in the Salford kit. Tickets are expected to be at a premium for the decider in 1996 and people are advised to place their orders early.

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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	W46-29
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	

Unfortunately our last outing resulted in a defeat by Wigan at Central Park in the Lancs Shield Final last Saturday. Despite dominating the game for 65mins., scoring three tries (two of which were disallowed) and failing to put the finishing touch to at least four other clear-cut chances, we fell asleep, lost concentration and, with the score at Wigan Opts Oldham 10pts, let Wigan in for four converted tries. Gary Burns scored a try and a drop-goal, Steve Gartland a drop-goal and Craig Booth kicked two goals. Gary Burns won the Man of the Match award which was small consolation for losing a game we could and should have won. Wigan didn't win it, we gave it to them. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the regular Alliance Team supporters who gave a tremendous lift to the players with their vociferous encouragement. Sorry we couldn't bring the Shield back for you, now we'll concentrate on the League. At the time of writing, we are riding high at the top of the 1st Division having played 9, won 7 and lost 2; no mean feat having achieved promotion from the 2nd Division at the end of last season. Warrington beat us early in the season and we recently went short-handed to Featherstone and came a cropper. Having said that, the three Academy players used in that game did everything expected of them and by no means let the side down. A number of Alliance players have been given a First Team chance and I am sure that they have impressed Andy by the way they have fitted in. The presence of players pushing for a First Team place keeps everyone on their toes. This after all is the raison d'etre of the Alliance Squad and Andy has shown that he is willing to ring the changes, thus giving a boost to all players in the Alliance. Our next home fixture is Wigan at home on Friday 25th November at 7.30pm. Come along and give us your support, you won't be disappointed.

Dennis McHugh
(Alliance Coach)

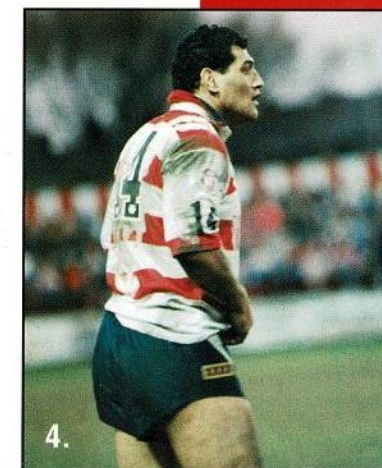
OLDHAM R.L.F.C. PLC ACADEMY FIXTURES SEASON 1994/5 DIVISION 3

1994 OCTOBER				
29th	WORKINGTON	H		2.30
1994 NOVEMBER				
5th	HUDDERSFIELD	A		2.30
14th	RYEDALE YORK	H		7.30
19th	HUNSLET	A		2.30
26th	HULL KR	H		2.30
1994 DECEMBER				
12th	BATLEY	A		7.30
19th	DONCASTER	H		7.30
1995 JANUARY				
9th	ROCHDALE	A		7.30
16th	HUDDERSFIELD	H		7.30
21st	YORK	A		2.30
30th	HUNSLET	H		7.30
1995 FEBRUARY				
11th	HULL KR	A		2.30
18th	Academy Challenge Cup Round 1			
1995 MARCH				
11th	Academy Challenge Cup Round 2			
20th	BATLEY	H		7.30
27th	DONCASTER	A		7.30
1995 APRIL				
3rd	ROCHDALE	H		7.30
8th	WORKINGTON	A		2.30

The Academy got their first win in the new league at home to York on Monday night by 16 points to 2. They had to be at their best after their bad result against Halifax in their opening match when two of our players were involved in a car crash resulting in our team being short of players. Going back to the York victory, sound tackling and scrambling defence were the key points in this win, as York being a physical side were always close to staging a comeback until Wayne Riding's try seven minutes from the end killed them off. Chris McKinney scored two excellent tries in the first half both goaled by Richard Badby who constantly drove York back with long touch-finding kicks. Billy Tindall, Mike Prescott and Darren Morgan also played well for Oldham in a hard fought match.

TONGUE IN CHEEK

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF RUGBY LEAGUE . . .



Pic 1: Shaz's Interpretation of "Dirty Dancing".
Pic 2: Talk about electric shock treatment!
Pic 3: It's normally me under there sir?
Pic 4: What! Waterhead U12's have scored against Royton Tigers?
Pic 5: Give us the money Jack!
Pic 6: Good, let's all go to "Sheddings" now.

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RUFF E. HEAD

THE MAN IN THE KNOW

“ Martin Offiah's options for his choice as Sky TV's try of the month might even feature a couple of our efforts, I suspect. Ranson's (vs Widnes) and Abrams (vs Halifax) were both classics of their types - and much enjoyed on the terraces, I know. It's good to see, after 11 games, six teams below us in the "points for" list. Although we only occasionally manage to show it consistently throughout a game, at least we have shown ourselves capable of playing some top quality rugby at times this season. ”

“ Andy Goodway's comments after the Halifax game set me thinking a bit. "It's a mental weakness", was his view. "I'm sure some players have switched off because we played Halifax today, and we are due to meet Bradford, Wigan and Warrington in the next three games. It's that early season problem all over again." How often is mental toughness the crucial difference between winning and losing sides? For example, Wigan were by no means anywhere near top form in their latest Sky Friday night games. Both Hull and Sheffield

could argue that they ought to have won - but they didn't. When it mattered, they made crucial mistakes, whereas the Pie-eaters simply showed the inner confidence to hold on and then take their chances when they came. And, of course, it is not just confined to RL. How many of Jim Laker's 19 wickets at Old Trafford in 1956 were virtually given to him? How many of Shane Warne's victims, or Ian Botham's for that matter, have been "psyched" out before they even faced a ball? The coach, though, has the problem of how to eradicate the negative mentality, and generate the positive. Andy Goodway certainly had what it takes as a player, but it is far too soon to know whether he has it as a manager/coach. Perhaps he should study the methods of Brian Clough and Bill Shankly for his bed-time reading! ”

“ What a strange-looking Division 1 table already exists! There is no doubt that the "Super-League" is already here except in name. The top 7 seems to be decided already, with every chance that they will also take all the cups, and also fill the top 7 slots in the attendances chart at the end of

the season. On the other hand, the relegation dog-fight is already in the minds of the other 9. A win tonight would put us in 8th place; a loss, though, puts us within 2 points of the relegation places. ”

“ With the prospect of a move of ground lying ahead, it is interesting to look at other clubs who have experienced such a change in recent years. In the current 1st Division, there are no recent ground changers, except the infant club at Sheffield; but in the 2nd Division, there are no less than 10 of the 16. Perhaps there is a lesson there? What have we got to do to get it right? I suspect the crucial factor will be to involve the regular spectators as much as possible in the move. Move, fall in attendances, fall in income, less quality players, relegation looks like a potentially disastrous vicious cycle, which can only be avoided by taking every possible step to retain support from the outset. Perhaps a survey of current supporters, together with some research into the views of those at such clubs as Hull KR, Ryedale York and Rochdale might be a sensible starting point? ”

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Norman Vincent Peale



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The 1994-95 Regal Trophy kicks off its 28th consecutive year of Imperial Tobacco sponsorship, this season worth a record breaking £410,000, when the draw for the first round takes place next Wednesday, 26th October.

The draw will be broadcast live at 11.30am on BBC Radio Leeds and networked to all local and national Radio and television stations in the Rugby League playing areas throughout the day.

This will be the second successive year that the Competitions first round brings together leading teams from the British amateur game alongside the two most successful French clubs as opponents of the 16 Second Division professional clubs, once again the Rugby Football League's 16 First Division clubs are seeded through to the second round.

Into the first round draw will go the 16 professional Second Division clubs and they will all play at home. Their visitors will be the three former professional clubs, Blackpool Gladiators, Chorley Borough and Nottingham City, plus the six leading national Conference League teams headed by Champions, Woolston and followed by Hemel Hempstead, Dudley Hill, Leigh Miners, Saddleworth and West Hull. Also included are the five BARLA regional league champions, Hensingham (Cumberland), Mysons (Humber), Ovenden (Pennine), Queens (Yorkshire) and Thaito Health (North West Counties) and the two French teams.

The Regal Trophy first round matches have to be played by Sunday, 27th November 1994.

This season the Regal Trophy is worth £410,000, made up of prize money totalling £246,000 with increases in every round and the highest ever first prize of £36,000 awaiting the eventual winner. Once again the prize money is backed up by a contribution to the League's all-important Capital Development fund, this time a record £164,000.

PRIZE STRUCTURE (LAST SEASON'S AMOUNTS IN BRACKETS) -

Round 1 - (2 French, 10 Conference and 4 Others) (16 Second Division clubs)	£1,000 (£1,000)
Round 2 -	£2,700 (£2,650)
Round 3 -	£4,200 (£4,000)
Round 4 -	£6,500 (£6,225)
Semi-Finals -	£10,250 (£9,750)
Runner-up -	£19,000 (£18,500)
WINNER -	£36,000 (£35,000)

ROUND-BY-ROUND MATCH DATES:-

Round 1 -	By Sunday 27th November 1994
Round 2 -	Weekend of 3/4 December 1994
Round 3 -	Weekend of 17/18 December 1994
Round 4 -	Weekend of 7/8 January 1995
First Semi-Final -	Saturday 14th January 1995
Second Semi-Final -	Sunday 15th January 1995
Final -	Saturday 28th January 1995

MAN OF THE MATCH AWARDS:-

Rounds 1, 2, 3, and 4 -	£75 per match plus Regal Trophy Tankard
Semi Finals	£150 plus Regal Trophy Carriage Clock
Final -	£250 plus Regal Trophy Tantalus and Decanters

DATE	OPPONENT	K.O	Res	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
AUGUST																		
21st	Halifax	3.00	L 20-40	Gibson	Jones	Irwin	Abram T	Ranson	Gartland G6	Crompton	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord	Davidson	Kuiti	Richards T	Heslop
28th	Bradford Northern	3.00	L 14-36	Gibson T	Jones	Irwin	Abram	Ranson	Gartland G1	Crompton	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord	Davidson	Kuiti	Richards T2	Heslop
SEPTEMBER																		
4th	Wigan	3.00	L 58-10	Gibson T	Jones	Irwin T	Abram	Ranson T	Gartland G1	Crompton T	Sherratt	Clarke	Richards	Lord	Davidson	Kuiti	Parr	Topping
SEPTEMBER																		
11th	Warrington	3.00	L 55-6	Heslop	Jones	Irwin	Abram	Ranson	Gartland G1	Crompton T	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord	Davidson	Kuiti	Richards	Faimalo
18th	Doncaster	3.00	W 44-8	Heslop T	Jones	Irwin T	Abram T	Ranson	Topping T 6g	Crompton 2T	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord T	Faimalo T	Kuiti	Richards	Gartland
25th	Hull	3.15	W 21-17	Heslop	Jones T	Irwin	Abram 2T	Ranson	Topping 4g	Crompton 1dg	Sherratt	Clarke	Faimalo	Lord	Green	Kuiti	Gartland	Davidson
OCTOBER																		
2nd	St. Helens	3.00	D 18-18	Heslop	Jones T	Irwin	Abram	Ranson	Topping 5g	Crompton	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord T	Faimalo	Kuiti	Gibson	Temu
9th	Wakefield Trinity	3.30	L 16-21	Heslop	Jones	Irwin	Abram	Ranson	Topping 3g	Crompton T	Sherratt	Clarke	Temu	Lord	Faimalo	Kuiti 2T	Davidson	Gibson
14th	Widnes (BSKYB)	7.30	W 29-0	Gibson	Jones	Irwin T	Abram T	Ranson	Topping 4g	Crompton TDg	Sherratt	Clarke	Parr	Lord T	Faimalo	Kuiti	Heslop	Temu
30th	Featherstone Rovers	3.00	L 10-20	Gibson	Jones	Irwin	Abrams T	Ranson	Topping 3g	Crompton	Sherratt	Clarke	Temu	Faimalo	Lord	Kuiti	Heslop	Parr
NOVEMBER																		
6th	Halifax	3.00	L 34-8	Gibson	Heslop	Irwin	Abram T	Ranson	Topping	Crompton	Sherratt	Clarke	Temu T	Lord	Faimalo	Kuiti	Jones	Norman
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.	Martin Offiah (Wigan)	19
	Nick Pinkney (Keighley C)	19
	David Plange (Hull KR)	19
4.	Greg Austin (Huddersfield)	16
5.	Alan Hunte (St.Helens)	15
	Mark Forster (Warrington)	15
7.	Mike Crane (Hull KR)	12
	Leigh Deakin (Ryedale-York)	12
9.	Jason Robinson (Wigan)	11
	Mike Pechey (Whitehaven)	11
	John Bentley (Halifax)	11
	John Schuster (Halifax)	11
Top Ten Goalscorers (Including drop goals)		
1.	John Schuster (Halifax)	54
2.	Martin Stratt (Rochdale H.)	53
	Simon Irving (Keighley C.)	53
4.	Mike Fletcher (Hull KR)	51
5.	Bobby Goulding (St. Helens)	47
	Greg Pearce (Huddersfield)	47
7.	Jonathan Davies (Warrington)	46
	Deryck Fox (Bradford N.)	46
9.	Mike Blakeley (Leigh)	42
10.	Willy Richardson (Carlisle)	37
LEADING POINTS SCORER		
John Schuster of Halifax has taken over as the leading point scorer with 152 from 54 goals and 11 tries. He is followed by Simon Irving of Keighley Cougars with 138 from eight tries and 53 goals.		
POINT SCORING RUN		
Deryck Fox's pointsoring run ended at 33 matches when he failed to score in Bradford Northern's 40-0 defeat by the Australians.		
John Schuster of Halifax now has the current longest scoring run of 16 matches, stretching back to last season.		
Martin Street of Rochdale Hornets is the only other player to have scored in every match this season.		
TRY SCORING SEQUENCE		
Martin Offiah of Wigan has scored at least one try in seven successive club matches as follows:- 1 - 2 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 2 - 2 - 1		

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V FEATHERSTONE	V HALIFAX
5. Sherratt	5. Sherratt
3. Kuiti	3. Abram
1. Gibson	1. Gibson

CLASSIQUE JEWELLERS PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Present Positions	
Kuiti	23
Crompton	22
Sherratt	18

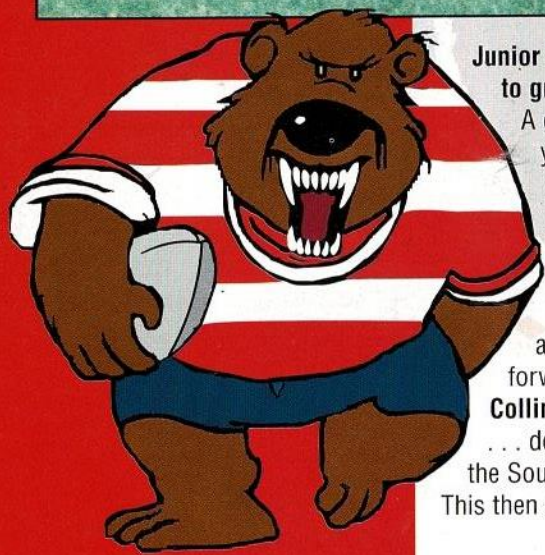
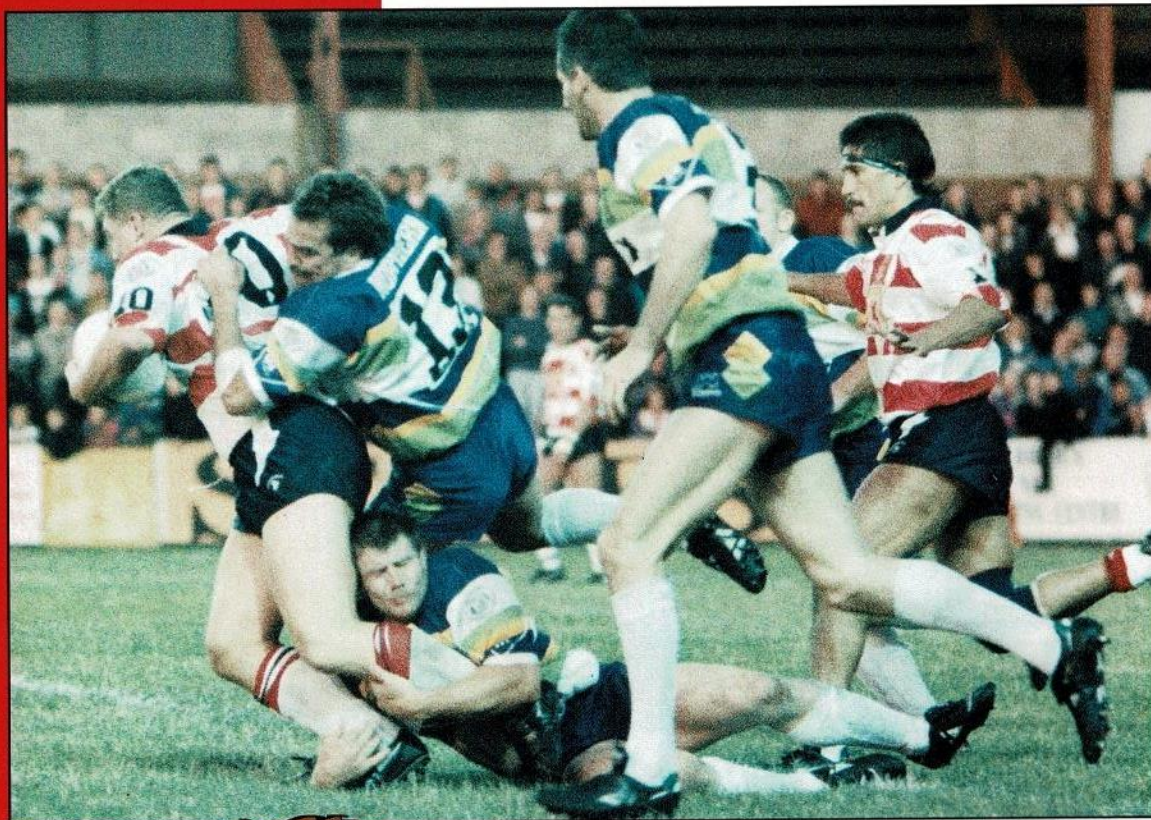
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Watch this space for future events. . .



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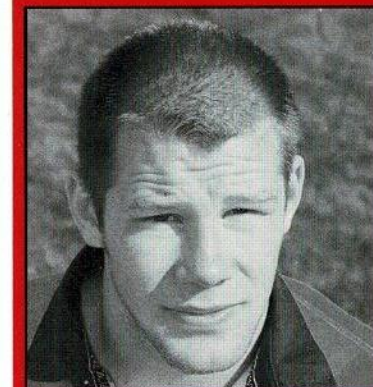
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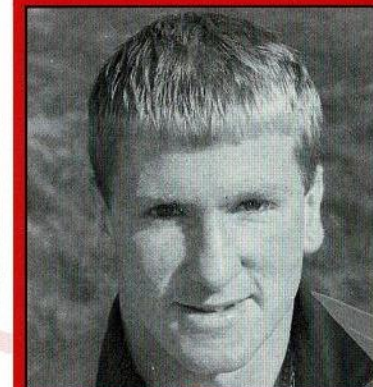
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