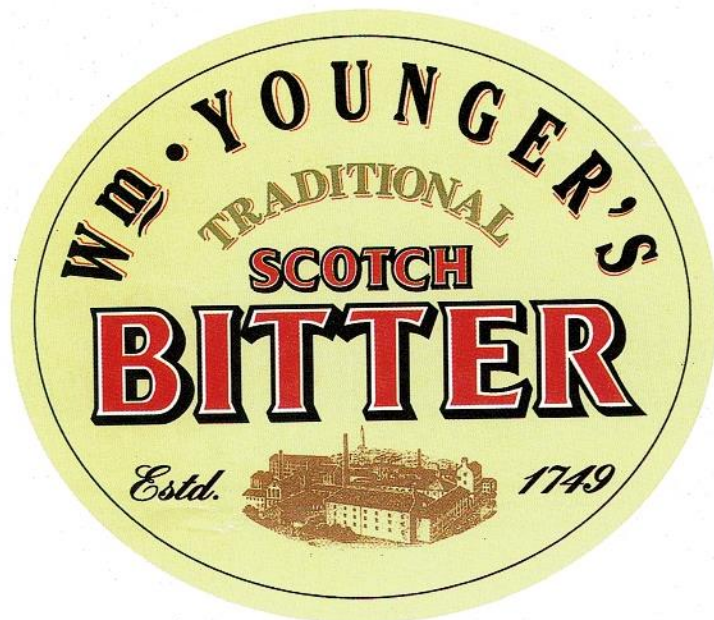


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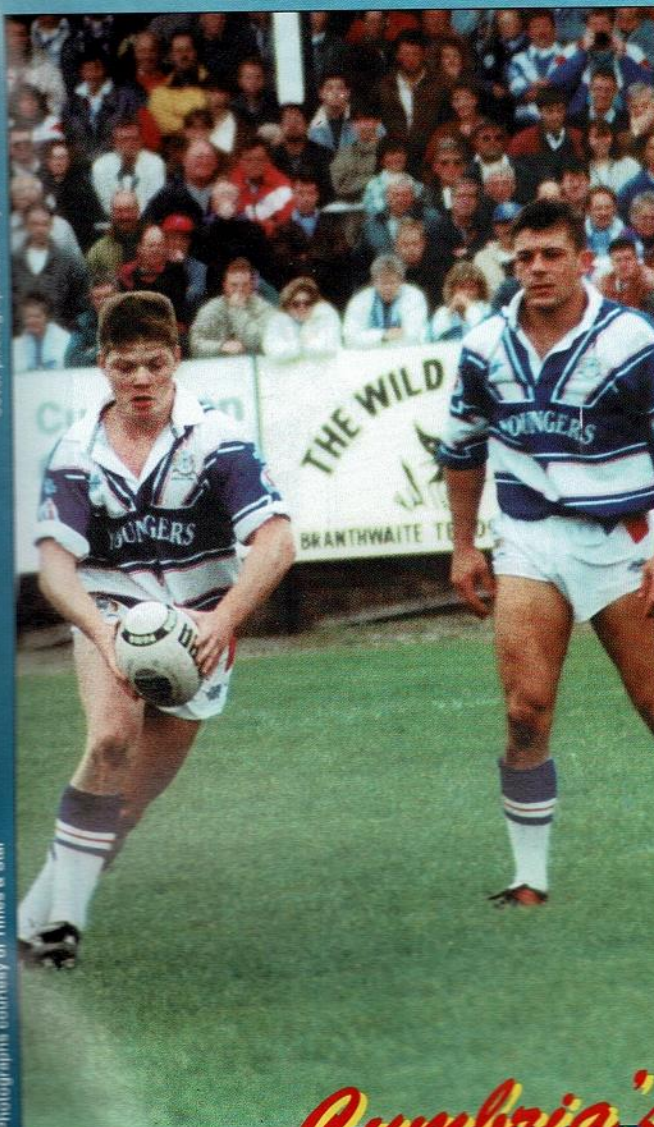
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Derwent Park Diary . . .



The final league of the season is upon us although that very first league game of the season v Leeds is still very fresh in my mind. That game seemed to be a pointer to many of our results this season, when after dominating almost throughout games, many victories were snatched away in the final minutes. We set ourselves a minimum target for this season of Division One survival and a win today will ensure that and whilst I personally thought a top eight place was possible, various factors, injuries to key players etc, have made that unlikely now. All the players have benefited from playing rugby at a higher level, however, in fact the season has been a learning experience for everyone involved here. A few days ago I was anticipating life in the "Big League" with the benefit of a season's experience under our belts. However, the news regarding the "Super League" and the speed at which the deal was clinched probably has everyone reeling and as the dust settles (hopefully) over the summer months much negotiating and diplomacy will be required before a clear picture emerges of the future for professional rugby league in Cumbria. I personally support the changes and feel the formation of the "Super League" is the only way forward.

Enjoy the game.....Peter

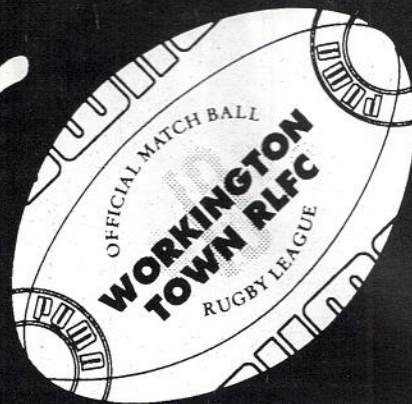
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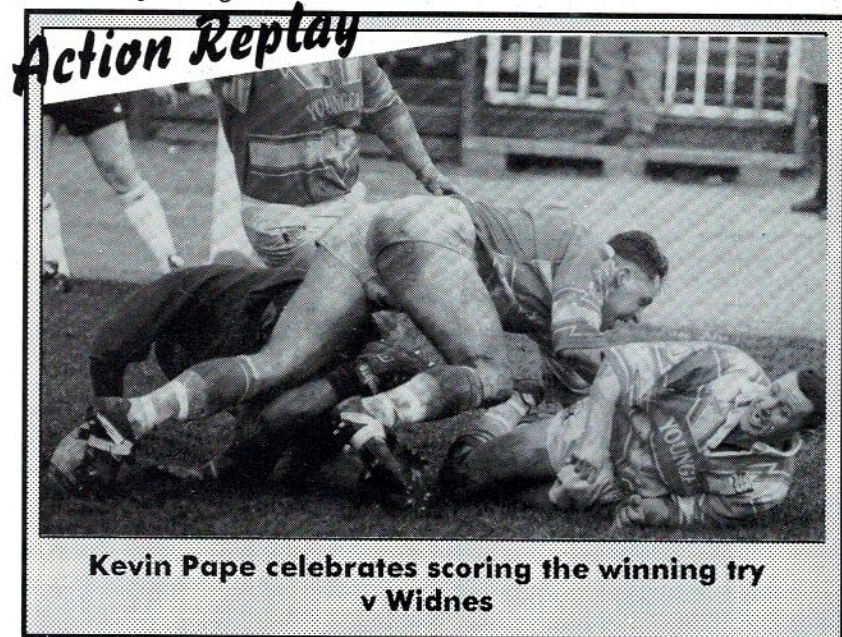
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AMATEUR REVIEW

With the distraction of the National Cup now behind them Champions elect *Ellenborough* moved five points clear at the top of the league with a 60-8 demolition of *Broughton Red Rose*. Star men for Ellenborough were Mike Demsey with three tries and Graham McNally who amassed 28 points. Brothers Phillip and Stuart Hoyles grabbed a try apiece along with Robert Brannon, Danny Penman and Peter Atherton. Maryport neighbours *Glasson Rangers* moved closer to First Division safety with a 28-16 win at *Seaton Rangers*. Try scorers for Seaton were Carl Henderson with 2 and Neil Frazer with 1 try. Glasson replied with tries through Stephen Ostle, Tony Burns, Gavin Askew, Mark Gatherer and Neil Hall. Wayne Bowness added four goals. *Wath Brow* lost at home to *Lowca* to see them move into the bottom half of the table. Lowca's 33 points came from Graham Hardy, Graham Strong, John Allen, Kyle McCurrie and Kenny Kirkwood scoring tries with Hardy notching a hat trick of drop goals with Kirkwood kicking four goals. Tries for the Brow came from Andrew Stables (2), Thomas Blakeway and Gavin Kirwan with Kirwan converting two.

Flimby entertained *Cockermouth* in the Division Two game of the day. Flimby won the game by 13-8 and must now be favourites for the title. Steven Ditchburn scored both Flimby's tries with David Lowden kicking two and adding a drop goal. Cockermouth replied in the final five minutes with a try from Gary Winder. Pick of the bunch were Paul Robinson and the Ferguson brothers for Flimby with Peter Lunt and Lee Davies impressing for Cockermouth.



Kevin Pape celebrates scoring the winning try v Widnes

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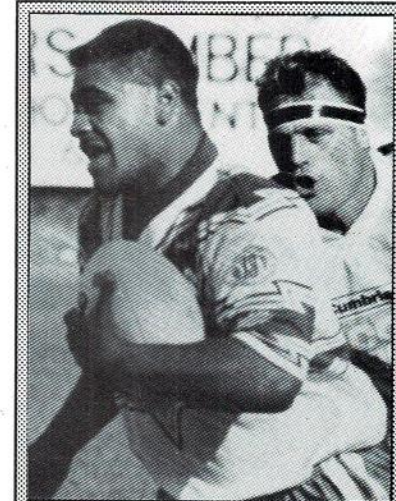
End of an Era.....

All of seventeen swift years have elapsed since we won at the Willows, 9-8 in the now extinct Lancashire Cup with Boxer Walker the inspiration I recall. Last Sunday we could have done with some "Bulldog Spirit" as a Sam Panapa inspired bunch of Red Devils showed more urgency and commitment to take the points. Of course as happened three years ago the season has been rendered irrelevant, Cup finals and Premierships being the exception following last Saturday's bombshell news. Certainly the relegation, promotion issue is meaningless. However Salford (obviously) were determined to go out with a bang before being transformed along with today's visitors into Manchester "what nots".

Up at the top the "Big Eight" still have the Premiership trip to Old Trafford to strive for. It is a great day out and it will be a shame if this is another competition to vanish courtesy of Maurice's "Modern World". If this is to be the case then come on Leeds, don't let Wigan be remembered as the last ever Premiership winners. The Loiners actually did put their oar in on Friday 7th by spoiling Sky T.V's presentation plans with a great win at Warrington. The dish company had moved Wigan's meeting with Bradford two days later to 7.00 p.m. with a view to making it a party night as Wigan were crowned champions once again. Alan Tait and Co. pooped that idea with a great defensive effort at

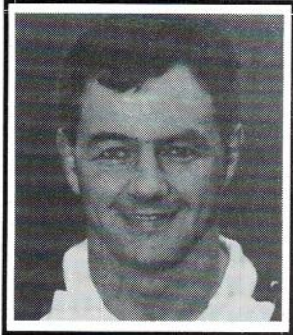
Wilderspool. The Wires couldn't crack the Loiners with that "Wukkinton" exile Taity making a great try saving tackle on Bateman. I also like the way Alan, vainly tried to disguise his accent in a dugout interview. Stick to tackling Alan and let Ellery do the talking, after all he is the master, ask any Ref!

So there we have it. The Big League rounded up again for another season, and possibly the last time? As we pinched the title from Sky Sports, and as they are now talking about the in vogue "Super League" title for next season. I think the future now has a super dooper smashing look about it, but like any new idea many will have reservations, I say let's wait and see.



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HOME	AWAY	BRADFORD N.	CASTLEFORD	DONCASTER	FEATHERSTONE	HALIFAX	HULL	LEEDS	OLDHAM	SALFORD	SHEFFIELD E.	ST. HELENS	WAKEFIELD	WARRINGTON	WIDNES	WIGAN	WORKINGTON
BRADFORD N.				74-18	16-24		42-24	10-30	36-14	24-18	40-4	12-51	34-0	16-10	48-4	10-14	30-2
CASTLEFORD	39-18			25-18	32-16	16-13	52-10	16-22	34-14	24-6	28-9	18-16		24-37	26-6	28-31	26-14
DONCASTER	18-36	35-28			19-22	0-72	42-38	6-16	14-22	12-19		22-10		8-30	21-16	10-28	
FEATHERSTONE	16-42			34-16		14-22		28-30		12-20	14-24	34-27	22-15	26-10		24-36	46-0
HALIFAX	16-16	30-24		50-6	34-18		46-12		34-8	24-17	24-20	22-20	40-10	19-6	27-10		39-20
HULL	6-12	18-48				16-21		20-24	17-21	29-16	16-20	32-43	11-10	16-16		12-19	26-22
LEEDS	46-30	14-14		38-18	36-14	42-14				26-20	30-18	20-31	38-10	30-0	36-4	33-28	42-16
OLDHAM				44-8	10-20	20-40	19-14	14-21			12-14	18-18	10-12	52-22	29-0	10-58	20-10
SALFORD			16-48	22-12	24-24	12-24	33-28					39-12	48-8	16-32		8-42	42-16
SHEFFIELD E.	8-26			30-22			38-14	31-18	12-17	29-16		35-31	14-41	29-8	0-22	20-36	34-29
ST. HELENS	36-27	47-14		20-29	26-20	18-14	54-18		32-22	34-28	26-10		56-14			25-32	48-10
WAKEFIELD	12-44	28-14			15-0	8-30	22-29			13-10	10-14			26-32		12-20	
WARRINGTON			25-24	68-20	18-14	14-14	22-8	11-17	58-22	55-6	28-16	31-10	31-10		11-2		64-12
WIDNES	15-34	16-30		12-12	28-18	17-10	42-18		40-4	24-16		10-20	4-20			12-46	23-0
WIGAN	60-34	46-6				62-6		38-6	46-0	52-22	40-16		46-0	30-12	46-12		38-0
WORKINGTON	32-14	4-4		19-16	13-2	36-10	18-8	16-22		34-0	6-31	25-30	28-12	18-30	18-16	6-30	



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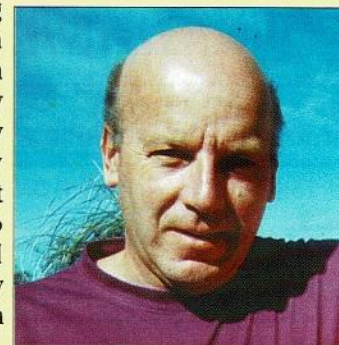
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There I was, all done and dusted having put my final thoughts for this season on paper including my usual end of season thank you and good-byes, (all very boring I know), when on Saturday evening I turned on the T.V. to watch Sky news and said to "er' in doors, "wasn't that Kenny Wilson? What's happening to get rugby league in the limelight?". So I put on the teletext and well, bless my soul a Super League in 1996, and with two Cumbrian participants, great stuff. On closer inspection though (with the glasses on) I realised that I had got the Calder team wrong, as it wasn't from the local B.N.F.L. site, but an even bigger shock was the bracketing of all four Cumbrian clubs into one "Superteam".



The Keith Singleton Column

Right then, I must at least rewrite this page and bin my first effort, although being rather a traditionalist I will do the usual later on.

So here I am Sunday night, still feeling bemused, not at our Salford defeat, that didn't seem to really matter anymore, of greater concern to me, and I'll bet all of you also, is the future of British Rugby League. The summer weeks, usually a drag will be buzzing with "Super League" crack. Amalgamations, summer rugby and a super league all in one amazing swoop. I know all three innovations have been on the cards for ages, but last Saturday's dramatic news was still quite a bombshell to us rank and file supporters. Arguments will rage around these parts over the Cumbrian scenario, in fact I've heard some already, both positive and negative views, with some near violent reactions verbally from disappointed people down the road at the Recre'. Like I said it should be a very interesting close season, and I for one am looking forward to March 1996.

Well, now that I've got that out of the way I'll resort to my usual end of season format. First thanks to all you Town fans for the usual fervent backing, although we do need more in number, as ever the travelling Townies have been to the fore at away games. Now reputed to be one of British Rugby League's largest following, and quite rightly so. Here's a thought, the Town army in Toulouse in support of Cumbria!!

Thanks to all 31 players, who have represented Town this season, and finally to the Derwent Girls, Michelle, Alison, Andrea, Lucy, Vicki and Jennifer who will all be looking forward to summer rugby I'm sure.

Have a good vacation and enjoy the crack, see you in August

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Fri 19	LEEDS	H	7.30	L	16-22	5,300	Mulligan	Drummond	Kay	Fawcett	Penrice	Oglaiby(1)	Marwood(4g)	Pickering	McKenzie	Schubert	Burns(1)	McGinty	Hepi	Armstrong	Holgate
Sun 28	Castleford	A	3.30	L	14-26	4,870	Mulligan	Drummond	Kay(1)	Burns	Cocker	Oglaiby	M/wood(1t3g)	Pickering	McKenzie	Schubert	Holgate	McGinty	Hepi	Penrice	Armstrong
SEPTEMBER																					
Sun 4	SHEFFIELD EAGLES	H	3.00	L	31-6	4,100	Mulligan	Smith	Kay	Fawcett	Cocker(1)	Oglaiby	Marwood(1g)	Pickering	McKenzie	Armstrong	Burns	McGinty	Hepi	Holgate	Schubert
Sun 11	ST. HELENS	H	3.00	L	25-30	4,551	Cocker	Smith(1)	Burns	Fawcett(1)	Ellison	Mulligan(2t1dg)	M/wd(4g)	Pickering	McKenzie	Armstrong	White	McGinty	Holgate	Kay	Schubert
Sun 18	HULL	H	3.00	W	18-8	4,100	Cocker(1)	Smith	Kay	Fawcett	Ellison(2)	Mulligan	Marwood(2g)	Pickering	McKenzie	McGinty	White	Holgate	Hepi	Burns	Armstrong
Sun 25	Bradford Northern	A	3.00	L	2-30	6,263	Ellison	Drummond	Burns	Fawcett	Smith	Mulligan	Marwood	Pickering	McKenzie	McGinty	Carter	Holgate	Hepi	Moore	Armstrong
OCTOBER																					
Tues 4	Featherstone Rovers	A	7.30	L	0-46	2,862	Mulligan	Drummond	Burns	Fawcett	Cocker	Kitchin	Banet	Pickering	McKenzie	McGinty	Hepi	White	Holgate	Carter	Smith
Wed 12	WIGAN	H	7.30	L	6-30	6,242	Mulligan	Drummond	Burns	Fawcett	Cocker	Kitchin	Marwood(6g)	Pickering	McKenzie	McGinty	White	Holgate(1)	Hepi	Smith	Armstrong
Sun 16	Warrington	A	3.00	L	12-64	5,181	Smith	Ellison	Burns(1)	Fawcett	Cocker(1)	Kitchin	O'Donnell	Pickering	Gorley	Armstrong(2g)	White	Holgate	Hepi	Moore	Riley
Sat 22	1st Test (Wembley)																				
Sun 30	DONCASTER	H	3.00	W	19-16	3,323	M/gan(2t1dg)	Drummond	Burns	Fawcett	Ellison	Marwood(5)	O'Donnell	Pickering	McKenzie	Riley	Armstrong	Holgate	Hepi	Smith	Moore
NOVEMBER																					
Sat 5	2nd Test (Old Trafford)																				
Sun 6	Leeds	A	3.00	L	42-16	10,044	Mulligan	Drummond(1)	Burns	Fawcett(1)	Cocker	Oglaiby	Marwood(2g)	Pickering	McKenzie	Phillips	Armstrong	Holgate(1)	Hepi	Smith	Moore
Sun 13	CASTLEFORD	H	3.00	D	4-4	3,285	Mulligan	Drummond	Burns	Fawcett	Cocker	Ellis	Marwood(2g)	Pickering	McKenzie	Phillips	Armstrong	Holgate	Hepi	Chilton	Williams
Sun 27	Sheffield Eagles	A	3.15	L	34-29	2,588	Mulligan(dg)	Drummond	Burns(1)	Fawcett(1)	Cocker	Ellis(1)	M/wood(1,4g)	Pickering	McKenzie(1)	Phillips	White	Armstrong	Hepi	Holgate	Williams
DECEMBER																					
Sun 4	WAKEFIELD T. Regal Trophy (2)	H	4.00	W	24-8	3,002	Mulligan(1)	Drummond(1)	Burns	Fawcett(1)	Chilton	Ellis	Marwood(4g)	Pickering	Gorley	Phillips	White	Armstrong	Hepi	Holgate(1)	Williams
Sun 11	St. Helens	A	3.00	L	10-48	6,066	Mulligan	Smith(1)	Burns	Fawcett	Chilton	Ellis	Marwood(1g)	Pickering(1)	McKenzie	Phillips	White	Armstrong	Hepi	Pape	Holgate
Sun 18	LEEDS Regal Trophy (3)	H	3.00	L	14-18	3,515	Burns	Drummond	Pape	Fawcett(2)	Chilton	Ellis	Marwood(1g)	White	McKenzie	Phillips	Armstrong	Holgate	Hepi	Smith	Schubert(1)
Mon 26	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	H	3.00	W	28-12	3,245	Mulligan(2)	Drummond	Burns	Fawcett	Chilton	Ellis	Marwood(4g)	Pickering	McKenzie	Phillips(1)	White	Armstrong	Hepi	Pape	Holgate(1)
JANUARY																					
Sun 1	Oldham	A	3.00	L	10-20	3,880	Mulligan	Drummond	Burns	Fawcett(2)	Pape	Ellis	Marwood(1g)	Pickering	McKenzie	Phillips	White	Armstrong	Hepi	Holgate	Schubert
Sun 15	HALIFAX	H	3.00	W	36-10	2,544	Mulligan	Drummond	Burns(1)	Fawcett	Pape(1)	Ellis(1)	Marwood(1t,6g)	White	McKenzie	Phillips	Armstrong(1)	Holgate	Hepi	Schubert	Chilton
Sun 22	SALFORD	H	3.00	W	34-0	3,375	Mulligan	Drummond	Burns(1)	Fawcett(2)	Pape(1)	Ellis(2)	Marwood(5g)	White	McKenzie	Phillips	Armstrong	Holgate	Hepi	Schubert	Chilton
Sun 29	Hull	A	3.15	W	26-22	3,948	Mull(1g1t)	Drummond(1)	Burns	Fawcett	Pape	Ellis(1)	Marwood(3g)	White	McKenzie	Phillips	Armstrong(1g)	Holgate	Hepi(1)	Schubert	Pickering
FEBRUARY																					
Sun 5	BRADFORD NORTHERN	H	3.00	W	32-14	3,953	Mulligan(2)	Drummond(1)	Burns(2)	Fawcett	Pape(1)	Ellis	Marwood(4g)	White	McKenzie	Phillips	Pickering	Armstrong	Hepi	Schubert	Holgate
Sun 12	HULL (Ch. Cup 4)	H	3.00	W	30-6	3,081	Mulligan(1)	Drummond(1)	Burns(1)	Fawcett	Pape(1)	Ellis	Marwood(5g)	White	McKenzie	Phillips(1)	Pickering	Armstrong	Hepi	Schubert	Holgate
Wed 15	Widnes	A	7.30	L	0-23	2,977	Mulligan	Drummond	Burns	Fawcett	Pape	Ellis	Marwood	Schubert	McKenzie	Phillips	Pickering	Armstrong	White	McGinty	Riley
Sun 19	FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	H	3.00	W	13-2	3,489	Mulligan	Drummond(1)	Burns	Fawcett	Pape	Ellis(1t,1dg)	Marwood	Schubert	McKenzie	Phillips	Armstrong	McGinty	White	Riley	Pickering
Sun 26	LEIGH (Ch. Cup 5)	H	3.00	W	94-4	3,436	Mulligan(2)	Drummond	Burns(1)	Fawcett(3)	Pape(2)	Ellis(1)	M/wood((4t,13g)	Schubert	McKenzie	Phillips	Armstrong	McGinty(1)	White(1)	Hepi(1)	Pickering
MARCH																					
Sun 5	Wigan	A	3.00	L	0-38	14,405	Burns	Drummond	Pape	Fawcett	Penrice	Hepi	Marwood	Pickering	McKenzie	Schubert	Armstrong	McGinty	Holgate	Carter	Gorley
Sun 11	Leeds	A	3.00	L	16-50	15,452	Mulligan	Drummond	Burns	Fawcett	Pape	Ellis(1)	Marwood(4g)	White	McKenzie	Phillips(1)	Pickering	McGinty	Hepi	Schubert	Holgate
Sun 19	WARRINGTON	H	3.00	L	18-30	3,807	Mulligan	Drummond	Burns	Hepi	Pape(1)	Ellis	Marwood(3g)	Pickering	McKenzie(1)	Phillips	Holgate	McGinty	White	Schubert	Armstrong(1)
Sun 26	Halifax	A	3.00	L	20-39	3,808	Burns(1)	Drummond(1)	Hepi	Fawcett	Pape	Carter(1)	Marwood(4)	Pickering	Gorley	Phillips	Armstrong	McGinty	Holgate	Schubert	White
APRIL																					
Sun 2	WIDNES	H	3.00	W	18-16	2,997	Mulligan	Drummond(1)	Burns	Fawcett(1)	Pape(1)	Ellis	Marwood(3)	Pickering	Hepi	Schubert	Armstrong	Holgate	Carter	Gorley	Williams
Sun 9	Salford	A	3.00	L	16-46	2,551	Mulligan(1)	Drummond	Burns	Fawcett	Pape	Ellis	Marwood(2)	Armstrong(1)	McKenzie	Schubert	Holgate	McGinty	Hepi	Carter(1)	Williams
Fri 14	Wakefield Trinity	A	3.00																		
Mon 17	OLDHAM	H	3.00																		
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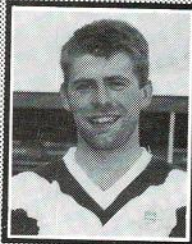
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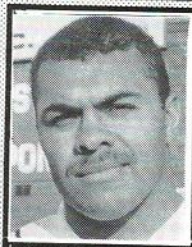
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Westfield Junior School were worthy winners of the Steve Williams Trophy, defeating Northside by three tries to two.

Today Northside (holders) will be hoping to retain the John Mudge Memorial Trophy, which will be presented by an Australian player, who did not return home and has been with us as an adopted Cumbrian for over 40 years - Robert "Fizzer" Dawson.

Their opponents today will be Derwent Vale School (Little Clifton) playing in their first final. The collection at our last game was disappointing - only £64.76, but this was due to the fact we had no curtain raiser game, which meant we were short of collectors. To those people and boys who acted as collectors at the "last minute" and to those people, who gave donations we extend our grateful thanks.

Unfortunately, because of team commitments we were not able to arrange the coaching course with Phil Clarke and Dennis Betts. We also extend our grateful thanks to Peter Walsh and our overseas players who have done sterling work coaching in our schools this season.

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"Are there any rockers out there?" was how Status Quo were introduced at their concerts! Well, I've always been a bit of a Status Quo fan and thought they could rock with the best of them, but when it comes to rocking I'm afraid they've got nothing on Maurice Lindsay and his "band" they have rocked rugby league down to its foundations with the announcement of the "Super League" and all its implications. The subject is so controversial and with so many details still to be either announced from Rugby Football League headquarters or to be agreed between clubs, it cannot possibly be covered in this short article, so I will concentrate on a couple of points only!

Listening to the many comments on Radio Cumbria's phone-in on both Sunday and Monday morning I was disappointed by many of the negative comments. Obviously everyone is entitled to their view and, just as importantly, have an opportunity to express it. The question I wanted to ask any of the "anti" brigade was simple enough - without this revolutionary change taking place, where did the callers anticipate rugby league would be in ten years time? These proposals weren't the "pipe dream" type that we have perhaps been more used to, grandiose schemes, with artists impressions to illustrate them, or

complicated fixture schemes, none of which had any financial realities to back them. This time the cash is on the table, but, as with all such schemes there is a price to pay. The "price" is a reconstruction of an archaic club system which produces too many mediocre sides in too confined a space. Too many clubs chasing too few quality players with cash they haven't got is a recipe for disaster. The Doncaster scenario is not an isolated example.

I can accept that tradition is going to be the loser, but Rugby League is going to be the winner and that surely is the vital fact. If your support for the game is attracted solely by a name, whether it be Workington, Whitehaven or whatever, what are you going to spend your time on when neither club is in a position to carry on? because sadly that is the road rugby league in general has been on too long. Forget parochial thinking, save your venom for Wigan, Leeds and the like. A win over them will be far more satisfying. Rupert Murdoch is in this to make money I've no doubt, but with good planning and organisation rugby league has had a lifeline thrown at it which, if used correctly, gives us all a tremendous platform to build on. It isn't really a case of any club "swallowing" another it's an opportunity for all R.L. followers everywhere to see their game succeed.



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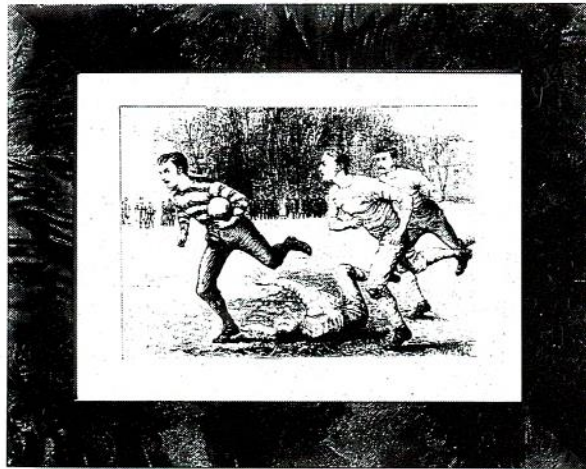
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ALLIANCE UPDATE

Two matches to mention in today's final programme of this season. I really must have given the Alliance team a "kiss of death" in the Warrington edition of Town Review when I reckoned promotion was on the cards. Since that day they have been forced to field much depleted teams and therefore suffered heavy defeats at Keighley, Rochdale and Doncaster. The Keighley match I mentioned in our Widnes programme. On April 1st it was the Hornets who didn't fool around to run in six tries to our own four to romp home 34-22. Town's tries came from Paul Penrice (2), Gary Smith and Barry Williams with Dennis Bibby adding three goals. Last Saturday 8th April the Alliance team were at re-vitalised Doncaster and again a very understrength Town lost quite heavily 40-14. The Dons notching seven tries in this one to our three. Town scorers were Lee Chilton, Jonty Gorley and Andrew Grima with Dennis Bibby getting just one goal.

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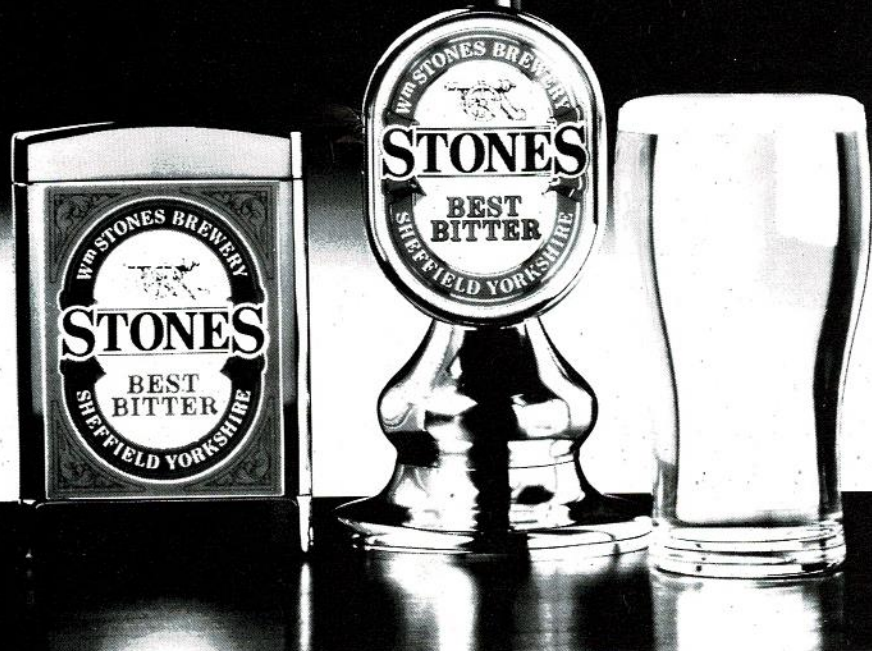
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Aug 20	Rochdale Hornets	Post	Dec 3	Huddersfield	12-25
27	HUDDERSFIELD.....	24-21	10	WIDNES.....	28-18
Sept 3	SHEFFIELD E.	20-13	17	WHITEHAVEN	20-16
10	Hunslet	42-25	21	Barrow	33-10
17	SWINTON	40-16	Jan 7	Carlisle (Cup Rd.1).....	16-6
24	Widnes	36-24	14	Carlisle	12-8
Oct 1	Leigh	18-18	21	Whitehaven	2-30
8	L. Cup	2-30	28	2-30
15	BATLEY	28-24	Feb 4	Hull (Cup Rd.2)	18-45
29	Doncaster	Post	11	CARLISLE	18-4
Nov 5	KEIGHLEY COUGARS	16-16	18	Hull	10-36
12	HUNSLET	10-4	25	LEIGH	2-30
18	BARROW	66-4	Mar 11	Keighley	6-40

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TODAY'S VISITORS...

OLDHAM

Apart from the altitude problems, which make Oldham one of the coldest places to view league, and the state of the famous, but very old fashioned Watersheddings ground. Oldham's most often scripted fame is the fact that in spite of several close calls they have yet to appear in a Wembley Cup Final. Like many neutrals I was willing them to achieve that goal during last month's semi-final, however, they were forced to submit to Wigan's superior firepower. To counteract their "Wembley dream" millstone Oldham can at least boast to be the last team to knock Wigan out of the Challenge Cup way back in 1987. Looking back further again, my earliest recollections of seeing Oldham again have a Wigan link. It was during the early 60's that I first saw the "Roughyeds" at Derwent Park when they wore similar red and white hooped shirts, but their shorts were navy. I recall they weren't as good, or famous (therefore the crowd was smaller), as the Central Park glamour pusses. Thirty years on it's quite a similar situation, with the shirts being the most differing factor, not forgetting Wigan have made some ground improvements.

Oldham seem to be shaking off the shackles of their much publicised overdraft, which at one stage seemed to be sending them plunging into obscurity which would have been a tragedy for such a famous old club. The traumas of the financial burden caused previous coach Peter Tunks to "wheel and deal" almost frantically in a cost cutting exercise which was perhaps beginning to pay off, when in fact he was paid off !!

Andy Goodway then took over and proceeded to weld the playing affairs of the club back into shape, quite successfully too, with Oldham this term always in contention for a top eight place and enjoying a good cup run into the bargain. They possess a sprinkling of seasoned quality pros in their ranks, and I've always admired the skills of Mike Kuiti, a Kiwi who has done the rounds without hitting the very top, but he is still a very dangerous distributor, as is his partner in crime Martin Crompton who was another to join Oldham after serving more fashionable outfits. Incidentally Martin I don't like the recent hair colour, not that I should talk with my pink top though !!!

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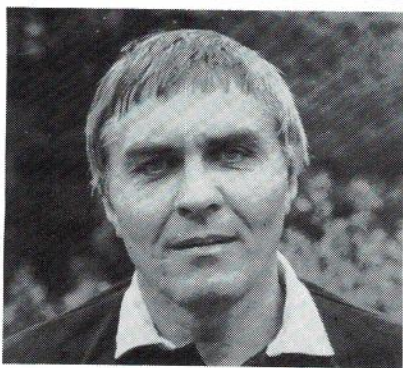
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INTRODUCING

Wally Gibson must be regarded as one of the finest attacking fullbacks in the game today. His exciting style of play was the hallmark of his game during his time with Huddersfield and Workington has always been a happy hunting ground for him scoring a hat trick on one of his visits. Joined Oldham two seasons ago and has continued his steady improvement much to the delight of everyone at the Watersheddings. **Adrian Belle** scored a try in last week's win over Sheffield and is anxious to secure a regular first team place since his transfer from Rochdale in 1993. Another player to join the Roughyeds in 1993 was **Paul Topping** who made the short journey from Leigh. He was Oldham's top points scorer last season and a player who is equally at home at loose forward or in the threequarter line. **Scott Ranson** was once a target for Peter Walsh! and has been a consistent scorer since his transfer from Swinton in 1992. **Steve Gartland** signed for Rochdale as an amateur from Oldham St. Annes in 1990 where he enjoyed a successful career including smashing the points in a season record with 276. A clever stand-off who has proved to be a superb partner for Oldham's other halfback **Martin Crompton**. Formerly with Warrington and then Wigan, Martin rediscovered his form when he transferred from Wigan last season. His top form isn't just restricted to his rugby style, but hair style as well! **Chris Parr** began his professional career with Wigan before transferring to Swinton. His career stagnated until he was rescued by Oldham and he has never looked back. **John Clarke** is a sturdy hooker who fought his way into the first team last season and his form has ensured that he kept his place. He still remains the only player to win BARLA's Young Player of the Year Award, more than once. **Paul Davidson** is the son of ex Town coach

Jackie, and joined Oldham from Widnes during last summer. Will no doubt want to impress his "home" crowd today. **Gary Lord** joined Oldham from Halifax after having spells with both Castleford and Leeds. Has settled down well in the pack with his new team mates. **Joe Faimalo** had a short spell with Town during Ray Ashton's era but returned home to gain more experience. Since then however he has made remarkable progress and his charging runs from deep positions have devastated many a defence this season. **David Bradbury** signed for Oldham after returning New Zealand with the BARLA U19 team. He is a strong runner and a most promising young player. **Craig Richards** is another Oldham player who had a loan spell at Derwent Park. Big, strong running forward. **Mike Kuiti** signed from Rochdale and has enjoyed a successful season at Oldham

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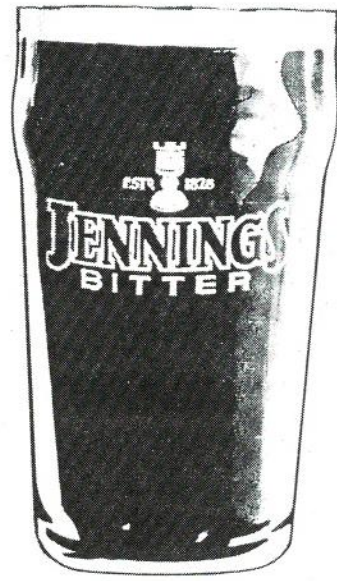
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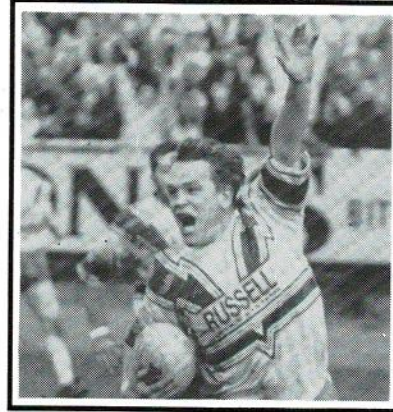
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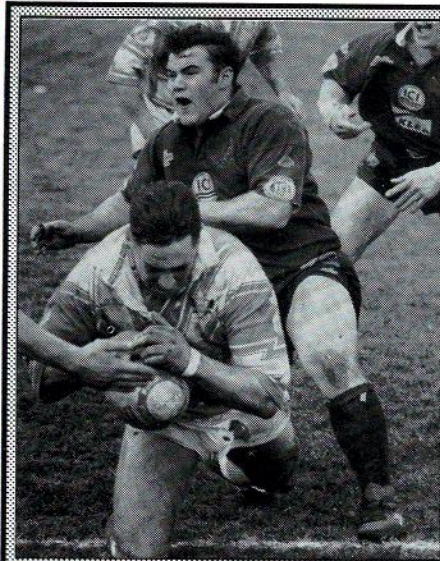
ACADEMY NEWS

Like their more senior counterparts the Alliance, the Academy team has found it difficult to field a settled side of late, results suffering accordingly. The saving grace here I feel, is that most of the Academy squad are young enough to reappear in next year's Town Academy as opposed to last season's crop which was decimated by the age limit rule. Again as with the "A" team I've two away games to cover, both quite heavy defeats.

First of all on "April Fools Day" it was the very long trek to Humberside to face the Robins "Chicks". In fact a 6 hour journey ensued, with the youngsters left weary and only having 20 minutes to change. It was no wonder then when Hull K.R. took instant command to go in 20-4 up at the interval. The effects of the long journey reaped further havoc with Town's tiring kids as the home team adding further scores to make it 46-14 at the final whistle. Town's tries came from Tom Doran, Adrian Petre and Craig Fisher, the latter adding a goal.

Last week a shorter journey, but still no respite for the youngsters against a strong Oldham side, who ran in seven tries to win 36-20. Town's tries came from Wayne Ruddy (2), Nicky Crellin and Craig Fisher with Craig Fisher notching two goals.

If you would like to join the Academy team for next season, contact John Donovan on Workington 603609 for details. Leeds and Wigan currently have several first teamers who started their R.L. careers in the Academy teams, so don't be left behind join now !!!!!



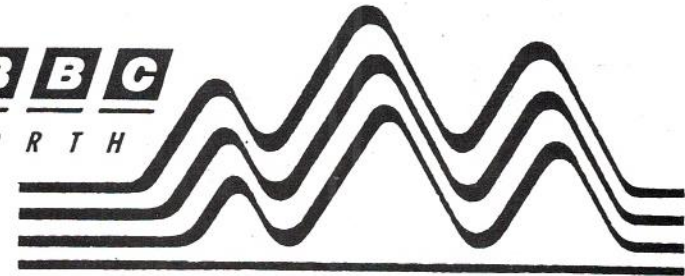
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Town Team:- Marland, Risman, Atkinson, Elwin, MacCorquodale, McMillan, Walker, Gibbs, Banks, Henney, Bowman, L. Gorley, P. Gorley.

An Ian MacCorquodale conversion, which both team coaches thought should not have been allowed and a disallowed touchdown by Whitehaven's substitute winger Rodney Morris were the main talking points of this gruelling though exciting "Derby" battle at the Recreation Ground last Friday night.

Town just about deserved to earn the double over their local rivals, but never say die Whitehaven deserved top marks for a display of true Cumbrian grit and guts.

Town scored their points in the first half all from "Korky" which looked a handsome advantage in the appalling conditions of heavy rain and high winds. Coach Paul Charlton will have been happy as he gave his pep talk. What Haven team boss Ike Southward said in the other dressing room apparently had most effect. For the home side came out looking a vastly different proposition and they hit Town with second half blitz. Town hung on and would not be denied their second "Derby" win in five days.

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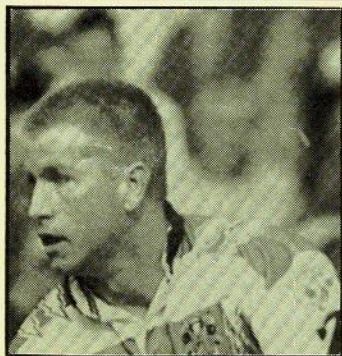
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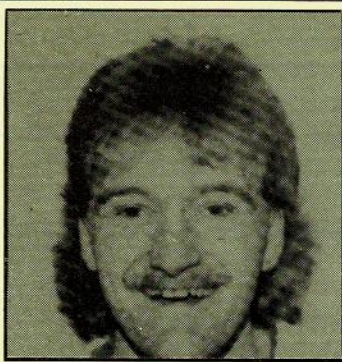
1. Who was Oldham's last G.B. International?
2. Town connection with the 1987/88 Divisional Premiership Final?
3. Name three former Oldham players who have coached Town?
4. Which former Hensingham player made his debut for Oldham this season?
5. How many Challenge Cup semi-finals have Oldham appeared in the last ten years?
6. Former Town forward now starring for Oldham?
7. Town's bargain buy from Oldham in 1994/95?

See later in the programme for all the answers!

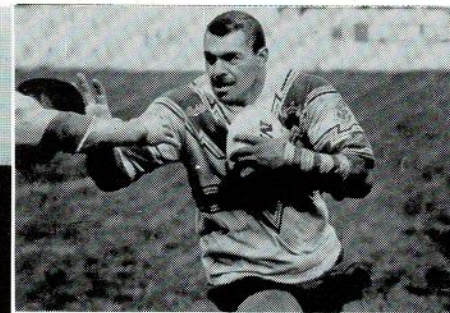
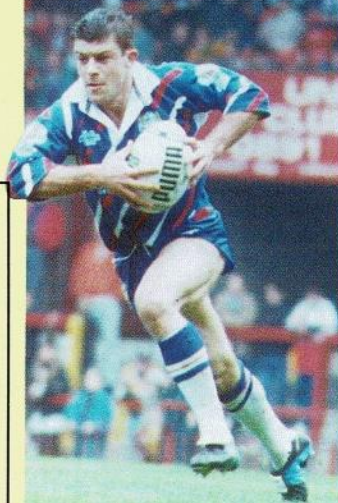
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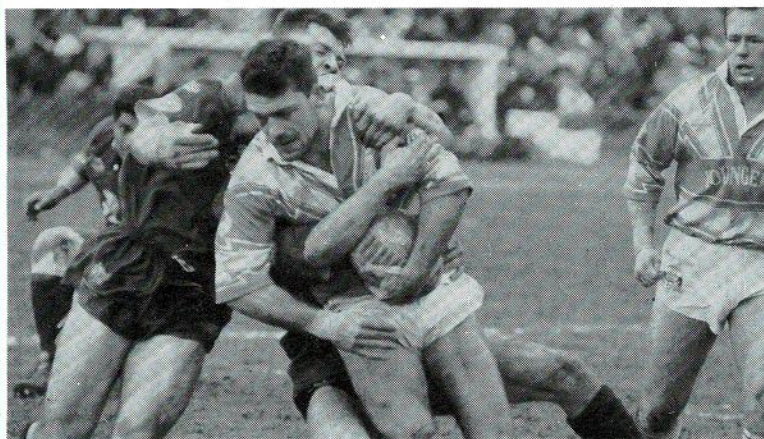
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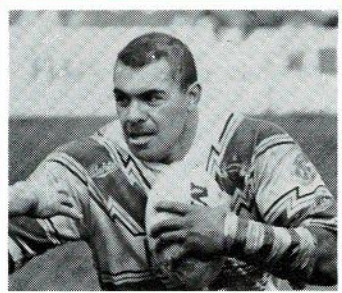
Mark Mulligan is brought to a halt by the Widnes Defence

Photograph courtesy Times & Star, Workington.

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	1	2	3	pts
B. Hepi	5	4	2	25
J. Pickering	6	3	0	24
S. Holgate	2	4	4	18
V. Fawcett	4	0	2	14
R. Phillips	3	1	0	12
D. Marwood	1	2	3	10
M. Mulligan	1	2	2	9
C. Armstrong	2	1	1	9
P. McKenzie	2	0	2	8
K. White	0	4	1	7
K. Ellis	0	1	2	4
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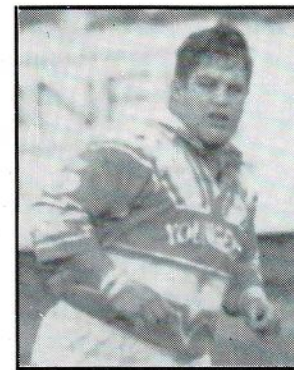
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Leeds	27	22	1	4	773	470	45
St. Helens	27	18	1	8	790	572	37
Halifax	27	17	2	8	713	488	36
Warrington	27	17	2	8	704	489	36
Castleford	26	16	2	8	701	522	34
Bradford	27	15	1	11	743	574	31
Sheffield	27	12	0	15	532	643	24
Oldham	26	10	1	15	470	642	21
Salford	27	9	1	17	548	713	19
TOWN	27	9	1	17	428	703	19
Wakefield	27	9	0	18	408	655	18
Featherstone	26	8	1	17	492	600	17
Widnes	26	8	1	17	405	609	17
Hull	27	6	1	20	517	758	13
Doncaster	27	5	1	21	425	859	11

LEADING SCORERS

1st Team - Tries:

M. Mulligan	14
V. Fawcett	14
P. Burns	10
K. Ellis	10
Goals:	
D. Marwood	86
Alliance - Tries	
L. Chilton	13
J. Gorley	11
Goals:	
M. Bethwaite	39

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Lancashire Cup: Winners 1977 Runners-Up 1976, 78 & 79

Western Division Championship: Winners 1962/63

Lancashire League Championship: Runners-Up 1950/51, 1961/62, 1966/67

Wigan Sevens: Winners 1978

National Sevens: Winners 1958

Lancashire Shield Winners: 1966/67, 1967/68, 1971/72

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17,741 v Wigan, 1965 at Derwent Park.

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Biggest Defeat: 0-68 v Wigan, 1986/87

Most Tries in Career: 274 - I. Southward, 1952/68

Most Tries in a Season: 49 - Johnny Lawrenson, 1951/52

Most Tries in a Match: 7 - I. Southward v Blackpool Borough, 1955

Most Goals in Career: 809 - I. MacCorquodale 1972/80

Most Points in a Season: 186 - L. Hopkins, 1981/82

Most Goals in a Match: 13 - Dean Marwood v Highfield 1992/93

Most Points in a Career: 1,800 - I. MacCorquodale 1972/80

Most Points in a Season: 438 - L. Hopkins 1981/82

Most Points in a Match: 42 - Dean Marwood v Highfield 1992/93 and Leigh 1994/95

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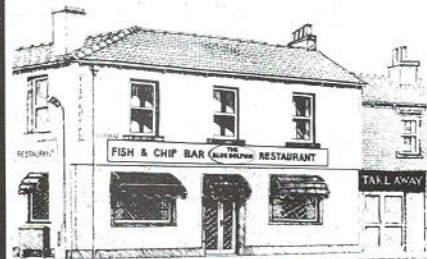
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The Great Summer Rugby debate which has been highlighted in this programme over the past few months reached its climax last weekend with the announcement of the "Super League". Everybody's initial reaction was understandably one of surprise at the speed of the decision and as many of you will have heard, the telephone lines at Radio Cumbria were jammed with people giving their views on the subject. Well I

In Touch



have to say that all you Townies were given the opportunity to have your say in our mini-survey (Widnes Programme) and out of 950 programmes sold only three people bothered to reply. Incidentally the three who did reply were dead against summer rugby. Still on the subject of the phone in on Radio Cumbria it seemed to me that over half the callers had not bothered to read the newspaper reports in full and were therefore only stating "hear say" which they had heard on the terraces at the "Recre". This in fact culminated in one particular caller who was only interested in finding out why the meeting was held in Wigan and not Leeds and never even touched on the "Super League" argument at all. I am as you have probably gathered from my columns very pro-summer rugby and I hope that the sponsorship money will be spent wisely and used to improve facilities for spectators and hopefully fund a development officer to promote the game and help out all the amateur clubs in the area. The future for Workington (Cumbria) has never looked rosier and full credit must go to Kevan Gorge for pushing Cumbria's claim for a "Super League" place. With the Stadium development hopefully starting very soon the whole of West Cumbria has something to look forward to. I personally think the name "Cumbria" is a bit naff though, so how about "West Coast Seagulls" or the "Cumbrian Crushers", to add a bit of razzamatazz to the club !!

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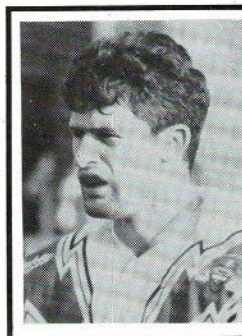
QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Hugh Waddell - 1988
2. Peter Walsh
3. Ike Southward, Ray Ashton, Peter Walsh
4. Howard Hill
5. 4 - 1986, 1990, 1991, 1995
6. Joe Fmailo
7. Stuart Cocker

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