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Good afternoon everyone and we welcome all Directors, players and supporters from Oldham to Mount Pleasant, Batley. Today is a real crunch game with both sides seeking victory. Oldham will be after revenge after a defeat in the Trans Pennine Cup Final and a win for us will take Batley one point ahead of Oldham in the promotion battle. I believe a friendship was developed after that big game and I hope it continues. We received a wonderful letter from a young girl called Sarah, an Oldham supporter after our last encounter and I thought it was so lovely we decided to print it in today's programme. Welcome Sarah I hope you're here today. Our last home game was a scorcher. The best weather so far for a home fixture but yet it was our worst attendance all season at just 400. Good old summer rugby! The players were physically exhausted and must have shed ½ stone each.

Last weekend saw two victories in Cumbria. The first being the Alliance team at Whitehaven. A massive 44-8 win with Nick Simpson scoring 4 tries, Linguard 2 and Scotty and Jacko one each with Shutty wearing the

right boots scoring 6 goals. It was a good solid performance from everyone both in attack and defence. Well done!

On Sunday against Workington we always looked the better side and in the end won convincingly. Unfortunately Macca picked up a groin injury and is likely to be out for the rest of the season. The team travelled up and stayed overnight on Saturday. There was a fight for the Jacuzzi but no fear everyone got in all except me that is. Some of the girls should have been there so they could have had a look to see who they were voting for in the supporters club 'rear of the year' award. Iro got his six pack out in the pool. He mustn't have been feeling shy like he was at the Marmarville Charity dinner. Although he was a little later when he had to give a urine sample for drugs testing after the game. The team spirit and behaviour of the players was superb and a credit to the club and I am sure staying overnight had a say in the result.

*Enjoy the game
 Andy Winner*

Club Records

Trans Pennine Cup Winners
 28-12 v Oldham 19. 7. 1998

Record Attendance:
 23,989 v Leeds Cup 1925

Record Score:
 78-22 Leigh (H) 26.3.95

Most Goals in a game:
 13

Simon Wilson
 v Leigh (H) 26.3.95

Most Points in a game:
 30

Simon Wilson
 v Leigh (H) 26.3.95

Most Tries in a game:

5

Joe Oakland
 v Bramley (H) 19.12.1908

Tommy (Dowdy) Brannan
 v Swinton (H) 17.3.1920

Jim Wale

v Bramley (H) 4.12.26

Jim Wale v Cottingham

(H) R.L. Cup 12.2.27

Tommy Oldroyd

v Highfield (A) 6.3.94

Goals in a Season:

127

Simon Wilson 1994-95

Tries in a Season:

29

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Points in a Season:

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BULLDOGS FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES

	Career					1998 Season				
	Played	D/goals	Goals	Tries	Pts	Played	D/goals	Goals	Tries	Pts
S JACKSON	14(8)	2		3	14	11(1)	-	-	4	16
L BARGATE	28(3)			11	44	20	-	-	7	28
C GIBSON	142(1)			86	328	3	-	-	-	-
R SIMPSON	37(1)			19	76	15	-	-	6	24
D TURPIN	26			22	88	1	-	-	-	-
S WALKER	103(11)		16	48	224	20(8)	-	-	3	12
P GLEADHILL	-			-	-	20(1)	-	-	10	40
R PRICE	41		110	27	328	20	-	69	9	174
G BARNETT	61(11)			15	60	19(2)	5	-	8	37
D FOX	-			-	-	3	-	1	-	2
R POWELL	-			-	-	11	-	-	-	-
M CASS	139(20)	1		35	141	17(2)	2	-	4	18
C McWILLIAM	57(5)	1		8	33	17	-	-	2	8
G MIDDLETON	60(22)			7	28	15(6)	-	-	-	-
T. WALTON	104(8)			19	76	17(2)	-	-	3	12
P HARRISON	71(13)			21	84	20	-	-	4	16
M SCOTT	172(20)	1		41	165	3(3)	-	-	-	-
N BRADBROOK	6(6)			-	-	11(10)	-	-	-	-
R HEWITT	15(12)			-	-	5(3)	-	-	-	-
R BROOK	32(7)			2	8	1	-	-	-	-
J MORGAN	-			-	1	8(7)	-	-	2	8
P MIRFIN	68(24)	1		14	58	18(13)	-	-	3	12
A WRAY	-			-	-	18(4)	-	-	3	12
N CRAVEN	8(1)			1	4	7(7)	-	-	1	4
G MIERS	-			-	-	16(4)	-	-	2	8
J DYSON	34(2)			7	138	11(2)	-	2	-	4
D HUGHES	-		55	-	-	8(1)	-	-	4	16
N SIMPSON	-			-	-	1	-	-	-	-
G LINGARD	-			-	-	4(4)	-	-	-	-

N.B. Games played include sub appearances referred to in brackets

WARDY'S WORDS

As a coach I was very impressed by the totally professional attitude of my players last week when to prepare for such an important game we travelled up the day before. It looks like it may have made the difference because after such excellent preparation we were able to win and in reality win comfortably. Regretably for us the other results went against us with York and Bramley winning away from home.

That means there is no comfort zone for us this season, but there is no comfort zone for any of our rivals either including Lancashire Lynx who up to last week look to be definite for promotion and indeed the Championship. It is "do or die" today and my players know it and it is the same for Oldham. The stakes are higher than our Cup Final. There is no room for any slip ups with only three games to go. There are 5 teams for 3 promotion places and 2 points between 4 of them including us, so it does not get much tighter than that. It is just a pity there is so much at stake with all clubs fearing what will happen if they are left in a Second Division.

I was pleased to see Roy back on the field again last week after his medical all clear and pleased to see the Alliance perform so well at Whitehaven. Scotty, Nick Simpson and Craig Linguard performed with the Alliance on Saturday and then joined our first team squad to prepare for Sunday and it is good to see that attitude as they continue to press their claims for first team rugby. We will need a strong squad all working for each other in our last three games if we are to have a chance to succeed.

Thanks to our supporters who travelled to Workington and made themselves heard, the players appreciated it and I hope you enjoyed yourselves. Now lets get behind them today and see if we can keep our run going.

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PEN PICTURES OF "THE ROUGHYEDS"

CRAIG BARKER - Young stand off half and a product of the Waterhead amateur RL club. Signed as a pro for the former Bears club and joined the Roughyeds as a free agent. Captained the Bears Academy side and graduated to the Alliance side, which he also led on occasions.

JASON CLEGG - Big prop. Started in Union with Littlebrough, moved into League with Littlebrough based Northwest Pioneers and turned pro with Bradford Northern, (as they were then called), after being spotted by a Northern scout playing in a BARLA cup tie at Redhill (Castleford). Played several senior games with Bradford and later had a spell on loan with Batley.

RICHARD DARKES - Former Huddersfield, Bradford and Dewsbury utility back. Ex paratrooper. Signed after impressing in a pre-season match at Castleford. Played wing in his early days with Huddersfield and Bradford, but has since acquired considerable experience in the centre and in the back row of the pack.

CHRIS ECKERSLEY - Former schoolboy sprint champion, who signed for the old Oldham club as a 15 year old on a club record contract for a teenager. A long running contract dispute ended with his move to Warrington before he returned to his new home town club as a free agent after a major shake up of personnel at Wilderspool.

MICHAEL EDWARDS - St Helens born, first joined the old club as a 15 year old scrum half. Was a regular in Alliance rugby for two or three seasons before Oldham coach Tony Barrow took him to Swinton. Now playing in the pack, he had a spell on loan with Salford last season and was delighted to return to Oldham when the opportunity arose.

JOHN HOUGH - Made his name as the first player to be signed by the Roughyeds shortly after the new club was formed. A product of the Oldham schoolboy and youth game, John is a determined little hooker, who gained considerable experience from his 30 senior games for Warrington. Expected to have a big season in division two.

CHRIS WILKINSON - Played for Oldham as a teenage amateur in the old colts team of about 15 years ago. Signed for London Crusaders and also played for Carlisle, Dewsbury, Swinton and home town Leigh, from who the Roughyeds snapped up on a free transfer a month ago. An experienced half back, Wilkinson played his first few games for Oldham at full back before being switched to stand-off in the 18-18 draw with Lancashire Lynx at Preston Grasshoppers RU ground last Sunday.

AFI LEUILA - Played 22 Super League games

for the Bears last season after coming close to representing Tonga in the 1995 World Cup. First played for St Helens. This strong, tough South Sea Islander, born in Tonga, raised in Auckland, will probably figure in the centre this season, although he is equally at home on the flank.

MARTIN MADERS - Young prop, who joined Huddersfield from Saddleworth Rangers as a club record but for a teenager. Had a spell in Australia and later played with local amateurs Waterhead before joining Oldham for an undisclosed fee. His father Dennis played for Oldham in the sixties and seventies.

ADRIAN MEAD - A winger. Aidie first played in the Bears Academy side as a winger, but he switched to centre last season and impressed as a strong and pacy runner who could score tries. Keen to improve further and build on the success he enjoyed in the Bears 'A' team in 1997.

BRIAN QUINLAN - Raised at St Anne's, Brian was one of the three Oldham amateurs taken to Bramley by Maurice Bamford. The others were Jon Parks and Roy Jewitt. A strong prop or second row, Brian is a useful goalkicker. He also plays, during the winter, for Oldham RU but he is the first to admit that RL is his real sporting love.

GRAEME SHAW - Son of former Oldham Athletic and West Brom soccer star David Shaw. Graeme played Union as a boy at Rakewood (Littlebrough), but turned to amateur RL with Moldgreen when his family moved to Huddersfield. Represented the Young Lions against the Junior Kiwis and then signed for Bradford. Made a try scoring Super League debut at Leeds. Second row forward.

IAN SINFIELD - Made a big impression so far. Another Oldhamer, a product of Waterhead. Turned pro with Salford, who got an undisclosed fee when he signed for Oldham at Christmas. A natural back rower, he is the elder brother of England schoolboys star and now Leeds youngster, Kevin Sinfield.

NATHAN VARLEY - A go-go forward, who excelled with his all round performance on attack and defence in the friendly at Wheldon Road. Not the biggest of forwards, Nathan has a big heart. He won Yorkshire youth honours before rejecting Keighley to sign for Bradford. One of several ex Bradford men in the Oldham camp.

STEVE WILDE - Utility back. Strong and pacy. Started with Saddleworth Rangers. Signed by Brian Gartland for the Bears. Prominent member of the Bears Alliance side last season. Played with Waterhead when the Bears folded, but was keen to sign for the new club when opportunity knocked.

Dear Batley Rugby League Club

I am writing to say thank you for the assistance on Sunday July 19th at the game competing Batley v Oldham. We are greatly thankful to one of the stewards who looked after me when I got lost.

I am a great Oldham Rugby League fan. I am only 12 but I have been watching rugby in Oldham for 10 years.

I have never got lost at a Rugby match before but the assistance was muchly appreciated

Congratulations on your win and we are looking forward to meeting you again. We hope that if any Batley supporters got in the same situation that I did, they would get the same help from the staff at Oldham Rugby League.

Kind regards

Sarah Robinson

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	BATLEY BULLDOGS	BARROW BORDER RAIDERS	BRAMLEY	DONCASTER DRAGONS	OLDHAM	LANCASHIRE LYNX	WORKINGTON TOWN	YORK WASPS
BATLEY BULLDOGS		17-16	30/8	10-24	23/8	16-17	42-18	25-11
BARROW BORDER RAIDERS	19-17		16-12	42-8	30/8	12-21	26-10	10-43
BRAMLEY	24-14	5/9		18-14	12-10	14-19	23/8	20-21
DONCASTER DRAGONS	33-20	23/8	24-24		8-28	2-48	18-18	8-29
OLDHAM	28-20	17/5	50-32	26-16		26-8	12-9	6/9
LANCASHIRE LYNX	6/9	13/4	16/8	40-6	31-16		30/8	12-25
WORKINGTON TOWN	12-28	8-8	21-14	6/9	134	6-40		15-20
YORK	15-18	38-6	6-13	30/8	27-6	23/8	18-14	
WHITE ROSE GAMES								
BATLEY BULLDOGS			34-18	33-20				8-3
BRAMLEY	24-12		18-44	5/7				38-14
DONCASTER DRAGONS	22-28		18-40					20-26
YORK	4-13		27-10	44-12				
RED ROSE GAMES								
BARROW BORDER RAIDERS					19-2	12-22	34-12	
OLDHAM		32-8				25-20	56-8	
LANCASHIRE LYNX		5/7			31/5		48-12	
WORKINGTON TOWN		16-13			10-27	25-26		

Commercial News

PLAYERS ASSOCIATION - RE-LAUNCH BATLEY RLFC

Today I would like to welcome back to Mount Pleasant, many former "Gallant Youths" for the RE-LAUNCH of the PLAYERS ASSOCIATION. Since we last met Ron Earnshaw has had to resign as Chairman of the Association although he continues to help the club and will assist us whenever he can (Thanks Ron). Gil Smith has taken over as Chairman otherwise the committee remains the same with myself still secretary, Trevor Oldroyd (Treasurer), followed by Jack Briggs, Brian Cartwright, Eddie Illingworth and Malcolm Shuttleworth. Past Players that have promised to attend today and what a line up include, John Etty, Gerald Cox, Ernest Hepworth, Terry Gavaghan, Jim Etty, Sid Lightfoot, Brian Foley, George Northern, Arthur Talbot, John Fox, Steve Grinhaff, Mark Harwood, Neil Hemmingway, John McGowan, Brendan Cummins, Derek Woodhall, Ron Butcher, Brian Pratt, Alec Dick, Brian Smith, Paul O'Hara, Bill Hudson (Jnr.), Alan Craven, Bill Riley, Joe Ireland, Clarrie Briggs, Jim Waltham, Trevor "Grit" Barlow, Tommy Oldroyd, Eric Earnshaw, Ray Hart, Peter Kaye, Jack Helliwell, Geoff Popplewell, Chris Kennedy, Colin Mitchell, Paul Senior and Garry Graham.

I am sure by the time the matchday comes round many more names will be added to this list. We also have with us past Batley Chairman Michael Lumb as well as former player coaches Frank Watson and Keith Rayne.

Today is also special for George "Pedlar" Palmer as it is exactly 50 years to the day that he signed for the Batley club on 23 August 1948. In his time at the Mount he made 330 appearances for the "Gallant Youths" including the Yorkshire Cup Final in 1952, he also represented England in 1951 and received a benefit in 1957-58 for outstanding service to the Batley club.

I would like to give a special thank you to sponsors of today's buffet who include Brian Pratt, Gary Graham and Norman Field, unfortunately Norman is unable to be with us today as he is busy running his successful Lansdowne Court Hotel in Torquay. Also many thanks to Linda Hooley at the Taverners for preparing today's buffet.

Today we start the proceedings as follows:

1.00pm - RE-LAUNCH OF PLAYERS ASSOCIATION AND pre match buffet in the Taverners Balcony Lounge.

3.15PM - The big game Batley Bulldogs v Oldham

Then of course an informal drink and get together back in the Taverners.

Sincerely hoping everyone enjoys the day.

Matthew G Price

(Hon. Secretary Batley R.L.F.C. Players Association and Club Historian)

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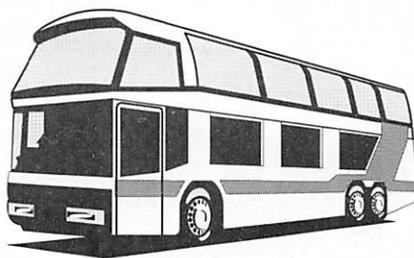
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**Kevin Nicholas
Chairman**

Winter rugby returned at Workington last week to replace the summer rugby at our home game against Barrow. They had two things in common both games were played in August and attendance's at both games were pitiful. Whether we have winter or summer weather today I expect a bigger crowd thanks to our friends from Oldham, no thanks I expect to our friends from Batley.

Today is the first of three games where it now seems we will probably need to win all three to get promotion. Everyone knows that will be no easy task. Oldham will want to avenge their Cup Final defeat and so we can expect the toughest of encounters. Let's hope we don't fall at the first hurdle.

Last week we travelled to Workington the day before as I understand did some of our supporters. It was vital won and David and the players knew it, York also knew the importance of their games in Cumbria and I understand they stayed overnight for the games against Workington and Barrow and it appears to have helped them as well as they won both games. Our lads agreed that if they lost they would pay for their own accommodation which was a gesture appreciated by the Board and says a lot for them as players.

Two of our players were drug tested last week after the Workington game but that gave us nothing to worry about, if they had breath tested our supporters on the "Coma bus" I may not have been as confident that it would be negative. A Doncaster player apparently said

the week before that he could not provide a sample as he was dehydrated but I think we would have been struggling with that excuse at Workington where I thought I saw 'Noah' with his Ark moored behind their stand.

Some trivia for you - Richard Price last week brought his points tally for Batley to 502 and Gary Barrett needs 3 points to equal 100 points for Batley which is exactly how many points Roger Simpson and Paul Harrison have scored for us. Also Richard Price has scored in every match so far this season - does anyone know who was the last Batley player to score in every match in a season, if so can you let me know. All very interesting but I don't care who scores today as long as we get the right result.

Whatever the result you can be sure that there will be no lack of effort and commitment today by both sides who have the same aim. The problem is that for every winner there is a loser - that is sport. Could I again ask our loyal supporters to get behind the team as you did at Workington and it might just make the difference today. Finally well done to Stozzer and our Alliance team who went to Whitehaven last week and came away with such a resounding victory and well done to Nick Simpson and Craig Linguard who got 4 and 2 tries respectively.

Kevin

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ALLIANCE NEWS

	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	PTS
Hemel Hempstead	20	15	0	5	518	438	30
BATLEY BULLDOGS	20	11	0	9	530	415	22
Keighley Cougars	20	11	0	9	540	439	22
Barrow B Raiders	20	10	1	9	432	350	21
Whitehaven Warriors	20	10	0	10	456	464	20
Workington Town	20	9	2	9	339	387	20
Rochdale Hornets	20	7	0	13	393	565	14
Leigh Centurions	20	5	1	14	421	571	11

ALLIANCE FIXTURES-1998

Feb	21st v Hemel Hempstead	(H)	L 12-45
Mar	7th v Workington Town	(A)	L 12-14
	21st v Leigh Centurions	(H)	W 20-16
	28th v Whitehaven Warriors	(H)	W 34-4
Apr	4th v Keighley Cougars	(A)	W 34-18
	18th v Barrow Border Raiders	(H)	W 23-18
	23rd v Rochdale Hornets	(A)	L 10-31
May	9th v Leigh Centurions	(H)	W 26-2
	23rd v Keighley Cougars	(A)	L 16-31
	30th v Leigh Centurions	(A)	L 36-46
June	6th v Barrow Border Raiders	(H)	W 26-14
	13th v Whitehaven Warriors	(A)	L 12-18
	20th v Keighley Cougars	(H)	W 50-4
	27th v Rochdale Hornets	(H)	W 42-10
July	4th v Hemel Hempstead	(A)	L 28-36
	19th v Workington Town	(H)	W 32-20
	25th v Workington Town	(A)	L 20-22
Aug	1st v Rochdale Hornets	(H)	W 37-8
	8th v Barrow Border Raiders	(A)	L 14-22
	15th v Whitehaven Warriors	(A)	W 44-8
	22nd v Hemel Hempstead	(A)	2.30pm
Aug	29th Alliance Challenge Cup	First Round	
Sept	5th Alliance Challenge Cup	Second Round	
	12th Alliance Challenge Cup	Semi Final	
	26th Alliance Challenge Cup	Final	

ALLIANCE FIRST DIVISION FIXTURES AND RESULTS *at a glance*

	BATLEY BULLDOGS	BARROW BORDER RAIDERS	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	KEIGHLEY COUGARS	LEIGH CENTURIONS	ROCHDALE HORNETS	WHITEHAVEN WARRIORS	WORKINGTON TOWN
BATLEY BULLDOGS		23-18	12-45	50-4	20-16	42-10	34-4	33-20
BARROW BORDER RAIDERS	22-14		4/4	21/2	25/4	23/5	11/4	21/3
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	22/8	9/5		18/4	28/3	41-20	7/3	20-6
KEIGHLEY COUGARS	18-34	34-18	8-22		53-22	9/5	25/4	28-10
LEIGH CENTURIONS	46-36	16-23	16/5	16-44		4/4	34-23	18/4
ROCHDALE HORNETS	31-10	28/3	12-28	7/3	21-34		14-45	17-12
WHITEHAVEN WARRIORS	18-12	22-15	24-28	21/3	21/2	18/4		4/4
WORKINGTON TOWN	14-12	18-22	25/4	28/3	23/5	11/4	9/5	
BATLEY BULLDOGS		26-14			9/5	37-8		
BARROW BORDER RAIDERS				16/5	23-16		34-26	30/5
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD	36-28	8-24			36-18		23/5	
KEIGHLEY COUGARS	31-16		66-14					52-6
LEIGH CENTURIONS				28-32		44-12		P
ROCHDALE HORNETS		15/8	31-24	26-23				
WHITEHAVEN WARRIORS	8-44			30/5	42-10	16/5		
WORKINGTON TOWN	22-20		54-0			6/6	25-18	

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January		Att.	Result	1	2	3	4	5	6
31 OULTON RAIDERS	Siik Cut 3 H 2.30	849	W44-2	S.JACKSON (11)	L.BARGATE (21)	C.GIBSON (14)	R.SIMPSON (11)	P.GLEADHILL	R.PRICE (6g)
February									
15 LONDON BRONCOS	Siik Cut 4 H 3.15	956	L20-44	S.JACKSON (11) (14)	L.BARGATE	D.TURPIN	R.SIMPSON	P.GLEADHILL (11)	R.PRICE (11, 4g)
April									
13 YORK	H 3.15	745	W25-11	S.JACKSON (14)	L.BARGATE	C.GIBSON	R.SIMPSON (11)	P.GLEADHILL (21)	R.PRICE (4g)
19 Barrow Border Raiders	A3.00	1,266	L17-19	S.JACKSON	L.BARGATE (1)	C.GIBSON (14)	R.SIMPSON	P.GLEADHILL	R.PRICE (2g)
26 WORKINGTON TOWN	H 3.15	622	W42-18	S.JACKSON (21)	L.BARGATE (13)	S.WALKER (1)	R.SIMPSON	P.GLEADHILL (21)	R.PRICE (6g) (14)
May									
6 Doncaster Dragons	A 7.30	530	L20-33	S.JACKSON	L.BARGATE (1)	S.WALKER	R.SIMPSON (14)	P.GLEADHILL (1)	R.PRICE (1) (2g)
10 Oldham	A 3.00	1,929	L20-28	S.JACKSON	R.HEWITT	L.BARGATE	S.WALKER (14)	P.GLEADHILL	R.PRICE (1) (4g)
17 Bramley	A 3.00	450	L14-24	S.JACKSON (14)	R.HEWITT	L.BARGATE (1)	S.WALKER	P.GLEADHILL	R.PRICE (1) (g)
24 LANCASHIRE LYNX	H 3.15	512	L16-17	S.JACKSON (14)	N.BRADBROOK (15)	L.BARGATE	S.WALKER	P.GLEADHILL	R.PRICE (1) (2g)
31 DONCASTER DRAGONS	H 3.15	595	W33-20	J.DYSON (2g)	L.BARGATE	S.WALKER (1)	N.SIMPSON	P.GLEADHILL (1)	R.PRICE (4g)
June									
7 York	A 3.00	718	W13-4	J.DYSON	L.BARGATE	D.HUGHES (14)	R.SIMPSON	P.GLEADHILL	R.PRICE (g)
14 BRAMLEY	H 3.15	627	W34-18	J.DYSON (16)	L.BARGATE	D.HUGHES (31)	R.SIMPSON (11)	P.GLEADHILL (11)	R.PRICE (5g)
21 Doncaster Dragons	A 3.00	432	W28-22	J.DYSON	L.BARGATE	S.WALKER	R.SIMPSON (11)	P.GLEADHILL (11)	R.PRICE (4g, 11)
28 Bramley	A 3.00	620	L16-24	S.WALKER (17)	L.BARGATE	D.HUGHES (1)	R.SIMPSON	P.GLEADHILL	R.PRICE
July									
5 YORK	H 3.15	644	W8-3	J.DYSON	L.BARGATE	D.HUGHES	R.SIMPSON (11)	P.GLEADHILL	R.PRICE (2g)
19 OLDHAM (Trans Pennine Cup)	H 3.15	2696	W 28-12	J. DYSON	L.BARGATE	D.HUGHES	R.SIMPSON (11)	P.GLEADHILL	R.PRICE (11, 6g)
26 DONCASTER DRAGONS	H 3.15	568	L 10-24	J. DYSON (17)	L.BARGATE	D.HUGHES (14)(11)	R.SIMPSON	S. WALKER	R.PRICE (11, 1g)
August									
2 York	A 3.00	677	W 18-15	S. JACKSON (16)	L.BARGATE (11)	D.HUGHES (14)	S. WALKER	P. GLEADHILL (11)	R.PRICE (3g)
9 BARROW BORDER RAIDERS	H 3.15	400	W 17-16	J. DYSON	L.BARGATE	S. WALKER (11)	R. SIMPSON	P. GLEADHILL	R.PRICE (4g)
16 Workington Town	A 3.00	561	W 28-12	J. DYSON	L.BARGATE	S. WALKER	R. SIMPSON	P. GLEADHILL	R.PRICE (11) (6g)
23 OLDHAM	H 3.15								
30 BRAMLEY	H 3.15								
September									
6 Lancashire Lynx	A 3.00								



DIVISION TWO

BULLDOGS · SCORERS · APPEARANCES · RESULTS · ATTENDANCES

7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
G.BARNETT	R.POWELL	M.CASS	C.McWILLIAM (15)	G.MIDDLETON (16)	T.WALTON (17) (11)	PHARRISON (21)	S.WALKER	M.SCOTT	R.HEWITT	J.MORGAN (1)
D. FOX	R.POWELL	M.CASS	C.McWILLIAM (15)	G.MIDDLETON	J. MORGAN (16)	PHARRISON	S.WALKER (17)	M.SCOTT	G. BARNETT	N. BRADBROOK
G.BARNETT (1)	C.McWILLIAM	M.CASS (dg)	A.WRAY	PMIRFIN (16)	T.WALTON	PHARRISON	S.WALKER	J.MORGAN	N.BRADBROOK	R.HEWITT
G.BARNETT (dg)	C.McWILLIAM	M.CASS (1)	R.BROOK (17)	G.MIDDLETON (15)	T.WALTON (16)	PHARRISON	S.WALKER	PMIRFIN (1)	R.HEWITT	A.WRAY
D. FOX (g)	C.McWILLIAM (11)	M.CASS	A.WRAY	G.MIDDLETON (15)	T.WALTON (1) (17)	PHARRISON (16)	N. CRAVEN (1)	PMIRFIN	G.MIRES	J.MORGAN
D. FOX	C.McWILLIAM	M.CASS	A.WRAY (1) (16)	G.MIDDLETON (15)	T.WALTON (17)	PHARRISON	G.BARNETT	PMIRFIN	G.MIRES	J.MORGAN
G.BARNETT (1)	C.McWILLIAM (15)	M.CASS (1)	A.WRAY	G.MIDDLETON (8)	T.WALTON (16)	PHARRISON	J.DYSON	PMIRFIN	G.MIRES	J.MORGAN
G.BARNETT	R.POWELL (16)	M.CASS	A.WRAY (11)	G.MIDDLETON (15)	T.WALTON (17)	PHARRISON	N.BRADBROOK	PMIRFIN	G.MIRES	J.MORGAN (1)
G.BARNETT (1)	R.POWELL	M.CASS	A.WRAY (17)	P. MIRFIN	G.MIERS	PHARRISON	J.DYSON	D.HUGHES	T.WALTON	G.MIDDLETON
G.BARNETT (dg)(21)	R.POWELL (16)	M.CASS (14)	A.WRAY	PMIRFIN (17)	G.MIERS	PHARRISON (1)	N.CRAVEN	N.BRADBROOK	G.MIDDLETON	T.WALTON
G.BARNETT (3dg)(1)	R.POWELL	A.WRAY (17) (1)	C.McWILLIAM (16)	G.MIERS	T.WALTON (15)	P. HARRISON	S.WALKER	P. MIRFIN	N.BRADBROOK	N.CRAVEN
G.BARNETT (14)	R.POWELL (17)	A.WRAY (11)	C.McWILLIAM	G.MIERS	T.WALTON (15)	P. HARRISON	N. CRAVEN	P. MIRFIN	S. WALKER	G. MIDDLETON
G.BARNETT	C.McWILLIAM (17)(10)	A.WRAY	G.MIDDLETON(17)	G.MIERS	T.WALTON (16)	PHARRISON(1)(14)	N. CRAVEN	P. MIRFIN	M. CASS	N. BRADBROOK
G.BARNETT	R.POWELL (14)	A.WRAY	C.McWILLIAM (16)	G.MIERS	T.WALTON (15)	P. HARRISON	M. CASS	P. MIRFIN	M. SCOTT	S. JACKSON
G.BARNETT	R.POWELL (14)	M. CASS	C.McWILLIAM (17)	G.MIERS	T.WALTON (15)	P. HARRISON (12)	S. WALKER	P. MIRFIN	G. MIDDLETON	A. WRAY
G.BARNETT (21)	R.POWELL (16)	M. CASS	C.McWILLIAM	G.MIERS	P. MIRFIN (15)	P. HARRISON	S. WALKER	G. MIDDLETON	A. WRAY (12)	N. BRADBROOK
G.BARNETT	C. McWILLIAM (10)	M. CASS (1)	A. WRAY (15)	G.MIERS (12)	P. MIRFIN (16)	P. HARRISON	P. GLEDHILL	G. MIDDLETON	J. MORGAN	C. LINGARD
G.BARNETT	C. McWILLIAM (11)	A. WRAY	G. MIDDLETON (15)	G.MIERS (17)	T. WALTON (17)	P. HARRISON	N. CRAVEN	P. MIRFIN	C. LINGARD	N. BRADBROOK (11)
G.BARNETT	C. McWILLIAM (10)	M. CASS (11) (1dg)	A. WRAY (15)	G.MIERS	T. WALTON (14)	P. HARRISON	P. MIRFIN (12)	N. BRADBROOK	N. CRAVEN	C. LINGARD
G.BARNETT (14)	R. POWELL (9)	M. CASS (11) (16)	C.McWILLIAM (17)	G.MIERS (11)	T. WALTON (15)	P. HARRISON	C. LINGARD	P. MIRFIN (11)	A. WRAY	N. BRADBROOK



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June	15th Hunslet Hawks 20th Gateshead 27th Dewsbury Rams	A 7.30 H 20-40 A 46-2
July	5th Cardiff Demons 12th Doncaster Dragons 20th York 26th Hemel Hempstead	H 1.15 A 2.30 H 14-18 A 22-20
Aug	10th Hunslet Hawks 16th Gateshead 24th Lancashire Lynx 30th SECOND DIVISION PLAY OFFS	H 10-36 A 2.30 H 7.30
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PROFILE ON

.....GRANT MIERS



DOB: 22.04.75

Previous Clubs: Southern Suburbs RLFC, Logan City RLFC,
Oulton Raiders ARLFC

Joined Batley: 1998

Position: Second Row

Which is the worst stadium that you've played at? Briggs Rd, Ipswich (Aussie), Hunslet
Warriors ARLFC (English Sandpit)

What was your worst Rugby League moment? Losing my scholarship with Brisbane Broncos
due to injury

What is your nickname at the club and how did you get it? Convict or Miersey

Which person at the club makes you laugh most? Roger 'the Dodger' Simpson

If you could change anything about your appearance what would it be?

My developing cauliflower ears

What would you do if you won the lottery? Buy a dream house, car, boat, motorbike and share
rest with my family

What's your favourite meal? Spaghetti Bolognese and anything my finance Cassandra cooks

What's your favourite drink? VB - Victoria Bitter

If you could have a night out with any 3 people who would you choose?

Elle McPherson, Greg Norman and Paul "Fatty" Vautin (Who?)

Where could you be found on a Friday Night? Relaxing at home

And with whom? Cassandra my fiancé

If there was going to be a film made about you, who would you like to play you?

Bruce Willis

If you had one wish what would it be? To be successful in whatever I pursue, and to play for
Batley next season

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PROFILE ON

...RON EARNSHAW



DOB: 13.12.36

Previous Clubs: None

Joined Batley: 1940

Position: Club Administrator

Which is the worst stadium that you've played at? Highfield - because of state of it

What was your worst Rugby League moment? Batley losing to Doncaster for promotion

What is your nickname at the club and how did you get it? Rocket Ronnie

Which person at the club makes you laugh most? Tony Walton

If you could change anything about your appearance what would it be? I'd like to have my hair fully restored

What would you do if you won the lottery? £1 million into the club straight away that goes for Nellie my wife too

What's your favourite meal? Sweet and Sour Pork with fried rice really I'd prefer chips but can't have them

What's your favourite drink? Dark Mild

If you could have a night out with any 3 people who would you choose? Tony Blair and his wife Cherie - and of course Trevor Hobson (there's a lot I would like to say to him)

Where could you be found on a Friday Night? Taverners

And with whom? Richard Illingworth

If there was going to be a film made about you, who would you like to play you?

Richard Gere

If you had one wish what would it be? I wish - to win the lottery

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Sunday 15th March 1970

Batley 13 Oldham 5 HT 5-5 Att 3500

Batley Scorers Goals Toohey 3, Gittins, Gorman **Tries** Walker

Batley Team Gittins, Marsh, Toohey, Holmes, Cooke, Watts, Gorman, Walker, O'Hara, Tyson, Martyn, Fox (J), Doyle (P) **Subs** Oldroyd, Bell (JS)

Oldham Team Murphy, Elliot, Larder, Garrett, Swanston, Davies, Smith, Gardiner, Taylor, Wilson, Irving, McCormack, Clark **Subs** Mullarkey, Russell

M.O.M. (1) S Gittins, (2) T Walker

Sunday 15th April 1979

Batley 19 Oldham 5 HT 0-5 Att 650

Batley Scorers Goals Oulton 5 **Tries** Oulton, Simpson, Pickerill

Batley Team Oulton, Simpson, Presley, Pickerill, Whelan, Parker, Rippon, Rangeley, Fox (J), Taylor, Finn, Teasdale, Watts **Subs** O'Connor (for Parker), Pitts (Joe)

Oldham Scorers Goals Fiddler **Tries** Munro

Oldham Team Murphy, Elliott, Larder, Lund, Munro, Fricker, Ogden, Fiddler, O'Mahoney, Hall, Forster, Hawkyard, Jewitt **Subs** No details available

Sunday 23rd September 1979

Batley 17 Oldham 17 HT 6-10 Att 1400

Batley Scorers Goals Finn 4 **Try** Rippon, Vodden, Whelan

Batley Team Parker, Riggs, Whelan, Rippon, Tingle (A), Briggs, Pickerill, Waltham, Piwinski, Cookland, Tonks, Vodden, Finn **Subs** Presley, Fox (J)

Oldham Scorers Goals Fitzsimmons 4 **Tries** Munro, Larder, Ashton

Oldham Team Hogan, Munro, Larder, Ward, Fitzsimmons, Francis, Ashton, Owen, Pitts, Forster, Herbert, Hall, Hawkyard **Subs** Lund (for Herbert), Fiddler (for Owen)

Ward sent off

**All information from Club records Supplied by
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SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

Quiz Night;

The supporters club have arranged a quiz night to be held at the Wellington Hotel Thursday 27th August 1998 at 8.30pm. Entry is free and there will be a free buffet. All are welcome.

Beach Party;

Due to the great success of the last beach party Simon Greene Licensee of the Barfield Arms is to hold another on Sunday 30th August, after the LAST HOME game of the season. It commences at 3pm and goes on well into the evening giving you opportunity to

attend the match and the party afterwards. There will be volleyball, limbo dancing, BBQ, loud beach shirt competition and your opportunity to meet some of the players. Please support the pub and the club.

Player of the year award;

The supporters club are arranging a Player of the Year Award ceremony and end of season function at Batley Working mens club on Wednesday 9th September 1998. More details to follow in next weeks programme but voting papers are available from members.

AWAY TRAVEL

Lancashire Lynx v Batley Bulldogs Sunday 6th September, Coach leaves Batley 1.00pm & Birstall 1.10pm - Fares £5 members £6 non-members - Please contact Roy Barron for further details. Tel: 01924 478886

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