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CLUB HONOURS

Rugby League Challenge Cup Winners: 1979-80 Runners-up: 1904-05, 1924-25, 1963-64, 1980-81, 1985-86 Rugby League Champions: 1922-23, 1924-25, 1978-79, 1983-84, 1984-85 Runners-up: 1920-21, 1967-68, 1982-83 Second Division Champions: 1989-90, 1995-96, 1996 Premiership Trophy Winners: 1980-81, 1983-84 Premlership Trophy Runners-up: 1984-85 John Player Special Trophy WInners: 1984-85 John Player Special Trophy Runners-up: 1981-82, 1985-86 Floodlit Trophy Winners: 1977-78 Floodlit Trophy Runners-up: 1979-80 Silk Cut Challenge Plate Winners: 1997 Yorkshire Cup Winners: 1920-21, 1929- 1930, 1966-67 1971-72, 1974-75, 1985-86 Yorkshire Cup Runners-up: 1906-07, 1911-12, 1933-34 1962-63, 1975-76, 1980-81, 1984-85 Yorkshire League Champions: 1924-25,1925-26, 1966-67 Yorkshire League Runners-up: 1911-12,1912-13, 1967-68 Eastern Division Champions: 1962-63

CLUB RECORDS

Highest Ground Attendance: 22,282 v Hull F.C.,7th October 1922. Postwar 16,084 v Hull F.C. on 20th April 1984, (27,670 watched Rovers home league match v Hull F.C. on 3rd April 1953, but this was played at Boothferry Park). Highest Win: 100-6 v Nottingham City, 19th August 1990 Highest Defeat: 0-68 v Halifax (away) 3rd April 1956 Most Points in Career: 2,760 by Mike Fletcher, 1986-1998 Most Points in Season: 450 by Mike Fletcher, 1989-90 Most Points in Match: 53 (11 tries, 10 goals) by George Henry West v Brooklands Rovers,4th March 1905 (also a Rugby League record). Most Goals in Match: 14 (10 placed 4 drop) by Alfred Carmichael, Merthyr Tydfil, 8th Oct 1910. 14 by Mlke Fletcher v Whitehaven, 18th March 1990. 14 by Colin Armstrong v Nottingham City, 19th August 1990. Most Tries in a Career: 207 by Roger Millward, 1966-1980 Most Tries in a Season: 45 by Gary Prohm, 1984-85 Most Tries in a Match: 11 by George Henry West v Brooklands Rovers, 4th March 1905 Most Appearances in Career: 481 + 8 subs by Mike Smith, 1974-91 Longest Sequence of Consecutive club Appearances: 190 by Gilbert Austin, 1918-19 to 1923-24 Most International Appearances: 45 plus 2 as sub by Roger Millward (including with Castleford) between 1966-78. Most International Tries: 20 by Roger Millward Most Yorkshire County Appearances: 23 by Anthony Starks between 1897 and 1904.





Pressing Concerns

STOP PRESS:

Grass at Boothferry Park grows 1/8 of an inch in 5 days, turnstile operator has indigestion and 'Young Walter" (sorry Warren but it had to come out some time) stops off for bacon sandwich and number two's on way to training. Meanwhile Rovers have signed a bloke called Wetthrough and made an OK start to season.

Such stories seem to have been the

standard fare of the Hull City, sorry Daily Mail of late. Indeed dealing with the press is the most frustrating aspect of the job and not just with the local newspaper. Already this season I have had to reprimand a rugby league publication for quoting me when their reporter has not even had the courtesy to speak to me. Most of the time the made up quotes are innocuous but it is lazy journalism and plain bad

manners. Equally annoying is when the reporter gets the emphasis of an interview all wrong. In their haste to fill up the allotted space the essence of the message you are trying to convey can get totally lost. Of course it is not always the reporter's fault. On the whole my relationship with John Fieldhouse was good and that certainly looks like continuing with James Shield now.

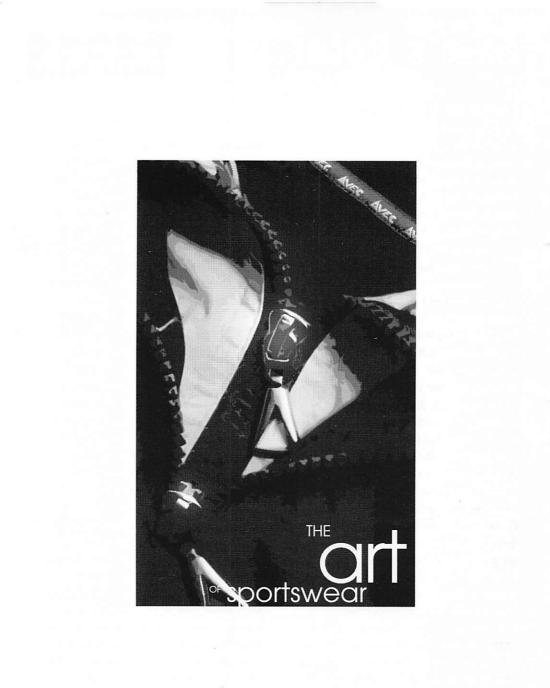
Unfortunately with a sports editor who is primarily a football fan it is difficult for our voice and James' articles to get any kind of prominence at the moment. This it would appear, is a microcosm of the problem rugby league has as a whole. Certainly the national press seem to have forgotten the route to East Hull with most of the dailies failing to carry a report of our efforts against London.

> With this attitude it makes it doubly vital that our efforts to resurrect our famous club. from the supporters group through to the boardroom, are given the oxygen of publicity locally. It isn't about what Dave Harrison says, it is about the supporters forum, the local sponsor who donates a few hundred guid and the community work with youngsters that tells the story of Hull Kingston Rovers 1999. In the meantime if you are not happy with the amount of

coverage we are getting in the Hull Daily Mail, either now or at any time in the future. I urge you to write to the editor to voice your concerns. Only by recognising how much you contribute to their profits and the potential loss should you withdraw your custom will they listen to what you have to say.



Dave Harrison



rather be without?....

Wayne's World



Last week we attended a conference arranged by the East Riding Drug Action team to help support and develop a local comprehensive action plan which involves young people throughout Hull and the East Riding in all aspects of sport which will reduce the chances of them drifting into



substance misuse. One of the speakers was Geoff Thompson MBE the former World Heavyweight Karate champion now the Executive Chairman for the Youth Charter for Sport and a member of the G B Sports Council.

Our input at the conference was to tell the delegates about our youth policy and plans. I received a letter during the week to say how impressed the conference had been about our work with young people. We shall be submitting our plans to the working party set up from the conference which we are going to be part of. Our development work at Hull K R involves visiting local schools. This week we have been invited by the Headteacher of Buckingham Primary School Alan Smith, to meet the children and talk to them about the International benefits of sport. In Primary School terms, how sport can help make friendships throughout the world. Stanley, Whetu and David Luckwell have set themselves up to be guizzed by local youngsters about this topic and a variety of others. I am sure this will be one of the features that will help our plans at Hull K R to be of use to the community in a very practical way. One of which is to have a drug free society in which children can grow and learn.

Best Wishes to all concerned.

Wayne



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The Robins Nest Supporters Club Are aiming to run a bus to away matches. Would all interested supporters leave their name & telephone number or contact: Alan. Shaun. or Des who will be in the Robins Nest Supporters Club on match days.

These trips are for you the Supporters, so come along and shout on the Robins. You can also contact us by telephone Alan (211343) or Des (216702).

Happy Birthday

Many happy returns to Chris Charles. 23 today.

Date change

Would supporters please note that the away fixture against Bramley at Headingley has been moved to Friday 26th.March with an 8pm. kick-off.

Bouquet ...

to Hull Daily Mail photographer Phil Dawes for the excellent action picture of Mike Dixon going over for that last minute try against Batley Bulldogs. Phil, one of the Mail's longest-serving employees, went beyond the call of duty patiently waiting for his picture.

Brickbat ...

to the Mail for getting the crowd figure wrong for the second week in succession, as did Teletext. Any coincidence? Also for missing out Paul Fletcher in last Monday's "players marks" list.

It's a Lottery ...

a lot of people who will be reading this programme will no doubt have heard of our very successful Lottery the Rovers Cash Accumulator, this lottery has now been running for 20 years and we are now (as always) on the lookout for new agents and indeed new members to join our successful lottery - if you think that you could help by being an agent or indeed wish to join the Lottery then please contact Carol or Leanne on 702726 and maybe you could be joining the every increasing members who have won !!!!

Congratulations to ...

Alex Thompson on winning the Silk Cut "Man of the Match" medal and cheque last Sunday.

Suspensions

Craig Hardy was suspended for two games and fined £100 for an alleged dangerous tackle against Leigh Miners Rangers. Their players Lee Lomax and Mark Meadows were banned for two and four matches respectively after being sent off in our fourth round Silk Cut Challenge Cup game.



Local Amateur News



Some results from last weekend you may have missed:

Yorkshire Youth League - Under 18 Premier Division. Ideal Isberg 22 Illingworth/Ovenden 8; Norland 14 Lock Lane 18;

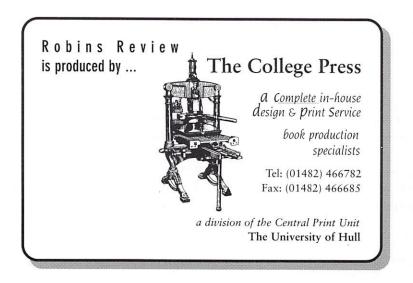
Division One. Skirlaugh 36 Hunslet PS 8.

Division Two. Pudsey 21 Hull Dockers 8. Women's League:- Premier Division. Hull Vixens 15 Redhill 11.

Division Two. Hull Dockers 50 Crosfields 0.

Girl's Under 15:-Skirlaugh 36 Batley 0.

We've heared a rumour that the White Rose League may be considering forming a second division next season and some teams from the Hull and District League may well be interested.



Today's Visitors.

We welcome everyone connected with **Oldham Roughyeds** to Craven Park today

AIDE MEAD

Product of Oldham Bears Academy this utility back is a handy member of the Roughyeds.

JOSH BOSTOCK

Aussie three-quarter almost unstoppable near the try line. Surprisingly released by Wakefield Trinity and a major capture for the Roughyeds.

AFI LEUILA

Only member of the Bears Super League squad to join the 'new' Oldham team. Of Tongan origin Afi is a strong running three-guarter who likes nothing better than to attack the opposition.

BRIAN QUINLAN

Local born goal kicking centre or second row. Missed most of last season through injury.

MICK FARRELL

21 year old utility back was outstanding for Rochdale in 1997 but had a disappointing 1998. The ex-Waterhead amateur will be looking for a big season with his hometown club



PAUL CROOK

Half back who previously played with Dewsbury, Oldham Bears and Hull Sharks. Creative player who is happy at either stand-off or loose-forward.

JOE McNICHOLAS

This young winger is one of the most exciting prospects in the new first division. Turned down an offer from Bradford Bulls, Rochdale born, he is armed with pace and a great side-step.

CRAIG BARKER

Local half-back or hooker who was not always a first choice in '98 but never lets the side down when selected.

LEO CASEY

Now at the veteran stage, Leo has returned to Oldham in the close season Has represented Ireland at international level. This tough prop forward was delighted to be named as Captain for this seasons campaign.

JASON CLEGG

Formerly a Bradford Bull this prop has opened this season in barn-storming form. Scored a typical rampaging try in the Law Cup against Rochdale. 'Cleggy' is becoming a favourite with the Oldham spectators.



Roughyeds...

DANIEL BROWN

Formerly of Parramatta and Cronulla, Daniel played for 'The Robins' last season. A player with a big heart and a good rugby brain. Daniel is proving to be a key player for Oldham this year. (Welcome back to Craven Park Daniel)

PAUL ROUND

Now in his second spell with Oldham. Paul is a real veteran of the game. Formerly a back rower he now tends to lead from the front row. Former clubs include St Helens and Castleford.

JOHN HOUGH

John will go down in the 'new' clubs history books as the first player to officially sign for the Roughyeds. A bright future is predicted for this ex-Warrington Wolves hooker. who is renowned for his hard work and sportsmanship.

MARK PERRETT

This Welsh International is another of the Roughyeds major close season signings. Mark is a hard working prop or second row who is determined to re-start his career after injury.

GARY COULTER

29 year old former Huddersfield second row who has returned to the game after taking a spell out away from it. His hard work and no - nonsense attitude will be invaluable to the Roughyeds.

MIKE PRESCOTT

Another player who will be determined



to have a good season after last seasons was wrecked through injury. Mike is a deceptively quick back row forward.

MICK MARTINDALE

A good ball playing loose-forward, 24 year old Mick was at Halifax for a number of years before joining his hometown club via Wakefield Trinity.

EMMERSON JACKMAN

A BARLA tourist in the summer of 1998 this eye-catching stand-off or looseforward established his reputation at Saddleworth Rangers and Oldham St Annes.

NATHAN VARLEY

Started most games from the subs bench last season but was still one of the clubs top tacklers. This ex-Bradford back rower has had his pre-season ruined by an ankle injury picked up on New Years Day at Rochdale.

GRAEME SHAW

Signed from Bradford Bulls, he became the 'New" Clubs first international when he played recently for Scotland.

LAURENT MINUT

Nicknamed "Mince' by his team mates, and is known for his hard work.

EMMANUEL PERALTA

Like "Mince". Manu was signed from Villeneuve. No stranger to the English game having signed for Keighley in 1997



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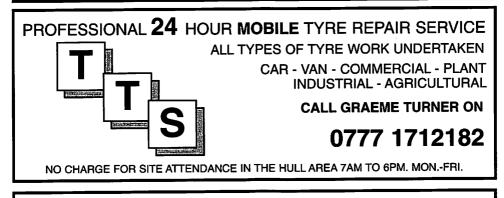
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Colin Hutton - 55 years in the game

Continuing the story of Club Director - Colin Hutton's involvement in Rugby League, a really tremendous record:-

A brief summary of Colin's playing career is:

Appearanc	es Tries	Goals	Points
Widnes			
1945-51			
131	17	167	385
Hull F.C.			
1951 - 57			
263	24	631	1334
Lancashire			
1949			
2		3	6
Total 396	41	801	1725
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Colin retired from playing rugby league in October 1957. He remained in East Yorkshire, having then been appointed coach to Hull Kingston Rovers. He remained in this position until 1970 when he stood down to become the General Manager at the club. In 1964 during his club coaching career he steered the first Hull Kingston Rovers team ever to play in a Challenge Cup final at Wembley, playing against his old club Widnes.

Between 1959 and 1970 he was also the staffcoach at Lilleshall and Bisham Abbey.



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Colin Hutton



In 1972 Colin was appointed a Director of Hull Kingston Rovers, a position he still holds to this day.

He became the club Chairman in 1982 and held that position until 1990. During his illustrious Rugby League career Colin has held many positions both within the governing body of the game and within the International scene.

In 1962 he was the coach of the Great Britain Team which toured Australia. New Zealand and South Africa. This was followed in 1968 by Colin becoming the assistant manager of the Great Britain team which took part in the World Championships in Australia. In 1975 Colin was appointed to the Council of the Rugby Football League which is the games governing body and he is proud to still hold that position even to this day.

In 1978 Colin was appointed the manager of the England Rugby League Team and between 1980 and 1982 he was the manager of the Great Britain Rugby League Team.

Throughout his 55 year involvement in the sport he loves Colin's passion has always been in youth rugby and the development of young players and the sport in general. Between 1990 and 1995 he was the Chairman of the Academy section of the Rugby Football League and in 1994 he was the Manager of the Academy Great Britain Team which toured Australia. In 1994 the Rugby Football League honoured Colin in two ways, firstly he was appointed to be the President of the Rugby Football League and secondly he was made a Life Member of the rugby Football League. These honours were to followed in 1997 when Colin was made an Honourary

Life President of the Rugby Football League.

In 1997 the University of Hull bestowed the honoury Degree of Master of Arts upon him for his services to the game of Rugby League.

Colin Hutton also holds a unique record relating to the Rugby League Challenge cup final which is played at Wembley. He is the only person to have attended this occasion in all of the following positions:

Player	- 1950
Team Coach	- 1964
Club Director	- 1980-81
Club Chairman	- 1986
President R.F.L.	- 1995

Throughout his life in Rugby League Colin was also minehost at the Zetland Arms in Hull. Although both he and his wife Majorie make little of the fact, over many years they welcomed as their resident guests many Australian and New Zealand players who had travelled to this Country in order to play for Hull Kingston Rovers. The personal financial cost to Colin and Marjorie is never considered as this has brought them many life long friends throughout the world and it is clear Colin is held in such high esteem, second to none, wherever the game of Rugby League is played.







Colin - as club chairman, introduces Roger Millward MBE to Princess Alexandra prior to the 1986 Challenge Cup Final against Castleford at Wembley.



Colin - with the Yorkshire Cup, the John Player Trophy, the Premiership Trophy, the Alliance Cup, the WhiteRose Cup and the League Championship Cup won by Rovers in the 12 months 1985/86.



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RUGBY LEAGUER - the game's leading publication is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 1999.

Featured below are some of the stories which were published in decades gone by....

HALF TIME QUIZ

1.Which club played in irregular black and white hoops? 2. Which club were known as the Gallant Youths? 3. Who plays at Belle Vue? 4. Who won the Challenge Cup in 1937?

- 5. In which country is Wingham Park?
- 6. Who was the first player to score ten goals in a match for

Great Britain?

7. Which club did he play for?

8 Who was the first player to score more than four tries in a match for Great Britain?

- 9. Which club did he play for?
- 10. Who was the first player to drop five one point goals in a match?
- 11. Which team did he play for?

12. Who wrote Nothing But The Best?

- 13. Which player was subject to the first transfer over £500? 14. Which Kiwi International played for Carlisle, Leeds,
- Wigan and Leeds again?

15. Which Australian club are nicknamed The Raiders?

- 16. Which Aussie test centre was nicknamed the Little Master?
- 17. Who was awarded the Man of the Match in the 1983
- Lancashire Cup Final?

18. Who was the Man of Steel in 1994?

19. Who won the Lance Todd Trophy in 1979?

- 20. Which team did he play for?
- 21. Who holds the record number of tries in a season for scarborough Pirates?

22. Who is Barrow's record goal scorer in a season?

23. Which ground hosted the 2nd test of the '92 tour to Australia?

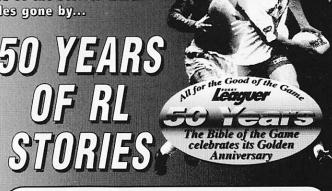
24. In which city is the ground? 25. Who coached the 1972 British World Cup squad?

26. Which club was he from?

27. In which city are amateurs Moldgreen based?

- 28. In which town are amateurs Siddal based?
- 29. Where do the Blue Sox play?
- 30. Which club did the fanzine Flag Edge Touch support?
- 31. Which club played at the McCain Stadium?
- 32. Which club play at The Butts? 33 Who won the Ashes in 1928?
- 34 Who sponsors Huddersfield's shirts?
- 35. Which pro side was first knocked out of the Challenge Cup in 99?
- 36. Which Super League club are known as the Wolves?
- 37. Who is the coach of Whitehaven?
- 38. Who won the Lancashire Cup in 1990?
- 39. If you entered through the Sharman Gates in which ground would you be?
- 40. What nationality was Trevor Lake?
- 41 Who had the nickname 'seroeant major?'
- 42. Who won the 1972 World Cup?
- 43. What was strange about the final?
- 44. Which Welsh team were nicknamed the 'blue dragons?'
- 45. How many times have Workington played at Wembley?
- 46. Which Australian club did Daio Powell play for?
- 47. Who captained the 1984 British Lions?
- 48. Who captained the 1995 English World Cup squad?
- 49 Who coached the squad?
- 50. Who did Leaguer columnist Ray French play for?

Noble, 48 Shaun Edwards, 49 Phil Larder, 50 Widnes and St Helens Extra time was played, 44 Cardiff, 45 Three, 46 Western Reds, 47 Brian Headingley, 40 Rhodesian, 41 Reteree Enc Clay, 42 Great Britain, 43 Perrys. 35 Bramley, 36 Warrington, 37 Kevin Tamati, 38 Widnes, 39 Rovers, 31 Scarborough Pirates, 32 Coventry, 33 Great Britain, 34 Helens, 27 Huddetstield, 28 Halitax, 29 The Shay, 31 Hull Kingston 22 Wille Home, 23 Princes Park, 24 Melboume, 25 Jim Challinor, 26 St Jonathon Davies, 19 David Topliss, 21 Wakefield Trinity, 21 Garry clark. Dean Bell, 15 Canberra, 16 Clive Churchill, 17 David Cairns, 18 Wilson, 11 Swinton, 12 Ken Dalby, 13 Billy Batten Hunslet to Hull, 14 Ynned 01 ,negiW e ,mentyal mil 8 ,zbeal ,(Mde1) zanol zwal 8 Answers: 1 Hull, 2 Battey, 3 Waterield Trinity, 4 Widnes, 5 New Zealand,



Step back in time with some of the stories covered over the past 50 years

1957 FEB 15 - 'TOMMY HARRIS'

'Percival Thomas Harris, signed by Hull in December 1949 from the Welsh RU club Newbridge. He has already achieved almost every honour in the game and would dearly love a Wembley winners' medal to add to last season's Championship one. There's not much of this "Pocket Hercules" but what there is is very Iboon

1963 FEB 8 - 'NEW STAND-OFF FOR WIGAN'

'Big News for Wigan during the week has been the signing of the Fijian stand-off Kajawa (Kia) Bose which marks the end of a three month trial for the Central Park club. Bose, who is 24 years old, 5ft 9ins and sturdily built is a speedy player. prolific try scorer and also kicks goals (barefooted) '

1966 FEB 4 - 'SUPPORT FOR "BAN TV" CAM-

PAIGN' 'The campaign launched by Wigan against "live" televising of Saturday RL matches has gained support during the week. Television cameras will not be allowed on Central Park next season and the club are taking legal advice as to whether they can object to being screened in away games.

1972 FEB 9 - 'A SUNDAY GAME DOUBLES CROWD AT BARROW' 'Barrow's first ever Sunday match turned out to be an unqualified success when a crowd of more than 5,000, more than double the average Craven Park gates this season, saw Tom Brophy and his youngsters comfortably dispose of veteran Geoff Gunney's Hunslet side."

1976 FEB 11 - 'MOVE OFF "SECRET" LIST' 'Castleford loose-forward Steve Norton and

scrum-half Gary Stephens are the latest pair to try their luck in Australia. They will be joining Manly Warringah, the former club of coach Malcolm Reilly. The Australian club were "quick off the mark" to announce the move which Castleford wanted kept on the "secret list" until nearer the time '

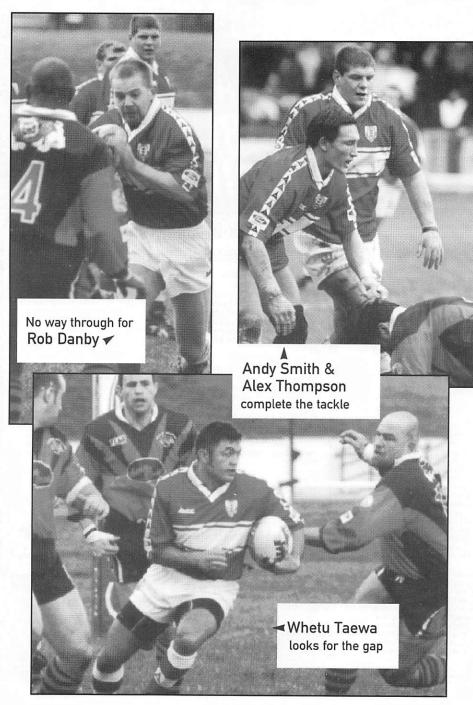
1981 FEB 5 - 'SIN BIN WORKS SAYS REF RON'

Widnes-based Ronnie Campell is the first English referee to use the controversial "sin bin" And he reveals it definately works! Ronnie got the chance to try out the system while refereeing the French second division game, Hemps v Cassages. He showed vellow cards to a player from each side for acts of violence on seperate occasions.



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Action from the Batley



Buildogs game



 Chris Charles makes valuable yardage





Alex Thompson breaks through

Jon Wray - top try scorer with 5 tries this season

Hull Kingston Rovers First Division Fixtures and

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Paul Fletcher Testimonial

Many thanks to Dave and Janet Wilson at the Crown (Red Hell) and all their staff for arranging the "Fun Night" recently. What did Dave Harrison and his team do with the 16 pints, the sports quiz prize? Which Rovers player thought the River Po was in China?

Testimonial ties, brochures, badges, T-Shirts,Polo Shirts etc.are still available from the club shop.

Paul will have some items auctioned on his behalf at a Sporting Memorabilia Sale at Hull's Quality Royal Hotel on Sunday 28th. March.Please ring 657200 if you have any items to donate.

Three dates for your diary.

Friday 12th March. Race Night organised by the Junior Robins in the Robins Nest at Craven Park. 7.30 pm start. Race and Horse sponsors urgently needed !



ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEDNESDAY 17TH. MARCH. PIE AND PEAS "SUPPER AT GANSTEAD PARK GOLF CLUB. 7-30 PM FOR 8PM.MIXED COMPANY. GUEST SPEAKER - NOBBY STILES (EX-MAN.UTD.AND ENGLAND). TICKETS £18 EACH.

TUESDAY 20TH. APRIL.GALA DINNER AT THE JARVIS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, WILLERBY. 7-30 PM FOR 8 PM. MIXED COMPANY. TICKETS £25 EACH. GUEST SPEAKER - THE LEGENDARY -ALEX MURPHY OBE M.C. THE REV. JOHN LEEMAN.

For tickets for the above events; (which are bound to be in great demand). ring 657200.

Commercial matters

There was another great atmosphere against the Broncos last week. Pity about the weather but not even driving rain and a Scandinavian wind could deter the spirits of those redbreasted, hardy fans who kept the volume up until the last cheers of appreciation had died away from the packed terraces. We were unlucky and we did play well. I even think the Broncos were pleased with the hospitality they received. The club may not have a Richard Branson but traditional northern hospitality still stands for a lot. Let us hope for a similar gate today.

Thanks to Neil Hudgell for his shirt sponsorship again this season and to all others who put in a bid for, hopefully, our last season in this division.

The Hull Daily Mail also put their name on us just above the players number. With the slogan ' We are backing Rovers' such a position this year is appropriate. Neil tells me he is changing one or two aspects of his business and preparing a new logo. At the moment we have last years but I am sure his new one will be on the scene soon.

Thanks to supporters like Andrew Cockerton from Dunswell who sent me some contacts for sponsorship and a few other ideas. One of his suggestions was that of asking supporters to have a word with the boss of their firm or business to see if they would help us in some way



with either direct sponsorship or through advertising and hospitality.

Thanks Andrew for all your suggestions. And thanks also to our cheerleaders who braved the conditions to welcome the team onto the pitch and dance at half time. Chris, Dave and the girls from the Kingston have done a great job. Quite frankly, I didn't want to send them out in those conditions. What chance did I have against twenty enthusiastic young women? One thing I have learned in life is the moment to retreat. In the face of twenty females the moment had arrived! Sunday March 21st is the day we play Doncaster Dragons. As we are away at Hunslet for Mothers Day, this Sunday will be a special one for the ladies. What about treating your Grandma, your Mother or the love of your life to a slap up meal before watching the game in the comfort of our panoramic restaurant? Go on, you know they are worth it. Congratulations to our match ball sponsor today Aaron Davis who hails from Market Deeping. What better gift from his family for his 16th birthday than to make him a ball sponsor. What a good idea. Any more interested in the same? Hope you enjoy the game.

John Leeman - Commercial Manager

In Touch ...

Robins Review

Another flag day

Adge's wife, Valerie Cutler(below) - trying to get washing out. As you can see Rovers take priority in this household !

The first flag was made in 1986 for the Final. Flags have been to every game. "If I don't put flags out I get people asking "what's wrong" said Valerie.



Robins Review available... we have a number of Robins Review magazines left over from the Broncos game priced at £1.50 they are available from the Club Shop after the today's game.

The Hull Animal Welfare Trust ... collection at the ground raised £227. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Todays collection is for...

Jamie Bovill. Jamie has been selected for the Great Britain Schoolboys Squad to tour Australia this summer. Each player selected has to raise £1000, and we hope you will support Jamie who we are sure has a big future with Hull K. R.

Leading Scorers

Five Northern Ford Premiership players are early leading tryscorers in the 1999 season with five Cup and League touchdowns. They are. Leigh Deakin (York), Jamie Stokes (Featherstone), Richard Pachniuk (Hunslet Hawks). Jason Ramshaw (Keighley Cougars) and our own Jon Wray. Premiership players also head the other scoring charts. Jamie Benn (York), Deryck Fox (Rochdale), Ex-Rover- Mike Fletcher (Hunslet Hawks) and Jim Salisbury (Widnes Vikings) are the top goalsorers with 16 each. Fox and Fletcher include a drop goal in their total. Kevin Heatherington of Whitehaven Warriors is the leading points scorer with 36, made up from 14 goals and 2 tries.

Offiah moves into all-time top three

Martin Offiah of London Broncos moved into third place of the all-time tryscorers list, with his late matchwinning try against our very own Robins, in last Sundays Silk-Cut Challenge Cup fifth round tie. His total of 446 Cup, League and Representative tries puts him level with Alf Ellaby, the former St. Helens and Wigan winger who played from 1926-1939. Ahead of him are Brian Bevan with 796 followed by Billy Boston with 571.



Looking back The 1967 Yorkshire Cup Final

Forty -seven Years Later

Carrying on the theme of local derby finals where Rovers heat their archrivals Hull FC, we once again look to the Yorkshire Cup final. On 14th October 1967. Rovers met Hull FC in the final of the Yorkshire Cup at the Headingley ground, Leeds. The two clubs had last met in the final fortyseven years earlier when Rovers were the victors by 2 points to nil. At this time Hull KR were the leagues "in form" team and had won thirteen consecutive games including the famous win over the Australian tourists a week earlier. This was Hull FC's twelfth Yorkshire Cup final with only one success to show. The Robins were defending the cup having beaten Featherstone 25-12 in the 1966 final.

Attacking Style

Hull KR were the strong favourites to retain the cup. The day before the encounter the Hull Daily Mail reported, "They (HKR) have developed during the past few years into one of the game's most formidable outfits, with an attacking style which goes on yielding an average of 20 points a match, and a defence which has become the despair of opponents.

The Game

Hull's plan for the game was to contain Rovers in a defensive ring. Keeping the ball away from Rovers' faster backs and to destroy at its source every attempt by Rovers to get their attacking machinery into motion. This sabotage plan was not pretty and did not make for attractive football but it served its purpose. Hull was grateful for the early use ofthe strong wind and with the match only three minutes old, Hull's Chris Davidson went over for a try.

Unarmed Combat

Hull's destructive tackling, which sometimes gave the impression that the match was a lesson in unarmed combat, earned them many cautions and penalties against them. But for over sixty minutes it worked and denied Rovers their normally smooth and efficient attacking game. Hull rushed their defences around to close every gap although Roger Millward's spectacular interception try and a penalty goal each from John Maloney of Hull FC and Cvril Kellett left the score level at the end of an hour. The Airlie Birds managed to get one hand on the cup with a drop-goal which put them in front for a second time.

Refusing to Flap

With Hull in the lead Rovers refused to get into a flap at the way things were going. They took professional stock of the situation and did something about it. Frank Foster, whose inclusion at half-time brought extra stability in



Looking back... Yorkshire Cup Final continued

Rovers' pack helped Billy Holiday to lead a full-scale assault on Hull's line. David Elliot was hammered down after a sparkling dash by Millward. Colin Cooper then reached the line before being stopped. It was then that Rovers spotted a defensive gate not securely closed. Terry Major's wide pass to Alan Burwell put him over the line and Rovers were in front for the first time in the game. This was the deciding try and Rovers won the match 8-7.

From a footballing point of view the game was a disappointment for the 17.000 crowd but the closeness of the score always kept it at flashpoint with ruthless tackling and bitter physical clashes. The Rovers' wingers, Young and Burwell, had little chance. mostly as a result of Hull's deadly tackling but also because of the heavy going and blustery wind which prevented their middle backs from moving as quickly or as accurately to the attack. When the call came to defend, as it often did in the face of the short sharp bursts of the Hull trio Broom, Macklin and Edson, Rovers' work could not be faulted. Nobody worked harder in this respect than Millward, Moore and Kellett, who played on after the first three minutes with a broken nose.

Tribute

A tribute to Kingston Rovers for doing something never achieved before in the history of the club - winning the Yorkshire Cup two years in succession was paid by the club chairman Wilf Spaven at a celebration supper at the Queen's Hotel. "We are not concerned about the closeness of the score." said Mr. Spaven. "All I am concerned about is that the cup again goes to Rovers."

Rohins



Peter Ablitt of the Local History, Hull College, Park Street, Hull







IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SUPPORTERS

The Club received a complaint from a Batley Bulldogs Supporter that at our home game with Batley, they were subjected to serious verbal abuse, further it appears that the situation was so serious that it could have come under the heading of assult. Please take notice that foul and abusive language will not be tolerated, and anyone carrying out such verbal attacks can and will be barred from Craven Park permanently. By all means support your team - but not in a manner which offends others

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We are required by the Safety Authorities to remind supporters that the grass banks around the stadium are not designated as spectator accommodation. supporters are not allowed to use the banks for this purpose.

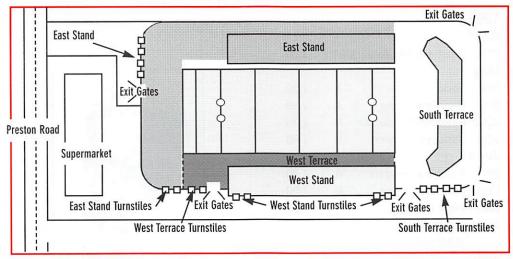
We also ask spectators to co-operate with stewards and ensure that gangways in the East Stand - painted yellow- are kept clear at all times. This also applies to the Yellow hatched areas along the front of the East Stand and the standing accommodation in front of the West Stand.

Foul and abusive language will not be tolerated. Offenders risk being ejected from the ground.

Please help us to make your visit to the stadium a pleasurable one by complying with these requirements.



Plan of Craven Park





Academy Scene



After the 4th July and in line with decisions taken at the Academy General Meeting the eleven clubs involved will be split into two divisions -The top six forming the First Division and the remaining five forming the Second Division. These fixtures will commence on the weekend of 18th July with clubs in both divisions playing home and away, giving First Division clubs a further ten games and Second Division clubs eight games over a ten week period, terminating on the weekend of the 19th September.

Academy rules provide that all matches should be played as curtain raisers wherever possible and therefore the emphasis was placed on scheduling as many matches as possible to be able to play them as curtain raisers.

1999

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25th	Featherstone Rovers	Н	1.00
May			
3rd	York	А	2.30
8th	Hunslet Hawks	А	2.30
22nd	Gateshead Thunder	Н	2.30
30th	Lancashire Lynx	Н	1.00
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6th	Keighley Cougars	А	1.00
13th	Cardiff Demons	Н	1.00
20th	West Cumbria	Н	1.00
27th	Heavy Woollen Rookie	s	
	at Mount Pleasant	Α	1.00
July			
3rd	Hemel Stags	Н	2.30

Other fixtures to note:

Sunday 7th March G.B. & Ireland Young Lion Development Squad V France U19's at Widnes.

Tuesday 9th March Wales and South Academy V France U19's at Cardiff.

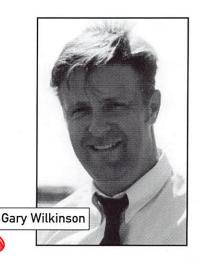
Saturday 24th April Cardiff Devils v York at Cardiff.

Sunday 25th April Gateshead Thunder V Lancashire Lynx at Gateshead Stadium.

Also, the Academy Inter County Champoinship matches:

July

7th Cumbria v Yorkshire 14th Yorkshire v Lancashire 21st Lancashire v Cumbria



Hull Kingston Rovers Supporting Rugby League







Coming Shortly to Craven Park



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Doncaster Dragons

For a full list of fixtures for this season, call in at the Secretary's Office.



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Membership of the Junior Robins costs just £10 per year, and our numbers are growing.

If you would like more information contact:

Andrea on 793833.

TODAY'S MASCOT

Hi, My name is Adam Hooper. I am 13 years old and I go to the Isaac Newton School. I go to see Hull K.R. with my Uncle. It is my third season with the Junior Robins. My hobbies are: Watching Rovers and playing football. my favourite player is Stanley Gene. I hope Rovers do well this season.



Good luck for today, Lads!



Banter from the Bootroom



'Its a Bugs Life"

One close call and a very near miss. We couldn't have had two more exciting finishes than those of the last couple of weeks.

The victory over Batley showed us how tough this league is going to be. I am sure that consistency will win the day. How an earth that gap appeared in the Batley defence in the last few seconds is a mystery to me. You might gather that Mighty Mikes boots got an extra polish during the week. Not forgetting Charlies' winning conversion that gave us a valuable two points.

And as for last week. If only Whetu had been a few inches taller we would have another last gasp victory and a home tie quarter final against Whitehaven. Dave Harrison seemed fairly calm after the two finales. Well so he should. Dave has the ability to relax at the strangest of times and in the oddest situations. So this weeks bit of banter relates how our supremo recently took his family to see a Bug's Life at the Cinema. After a few opening flicks our coach and mentor promptly fell fast asleep. So for Dave, if a Bulldogs life was a close call and the Broncos was a near miss, a Bug's life was definitely the ultimate in relaxation.

So keep awake today everyone.

Oldham have come to have a go, particularly ugly Daniel Brown.

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Take the M62 west bound, leave the motorway at the junction signposted M1 Leeds. Heading north on the M1 Exit at junction 45 (Hunslet/Beeston) Turn left at the top of the slip road, and then go to the T-junction and turn left. You are now on Dewsbury Road, turn left at the second main set of traffic lights-onto Middleton grove, the South Leeds Stadium is at the top on the left.



The South Leeds Stadium is an all seater stadium. Adult Seats £8, OAP and Juniors £4. Bars and Food at the ground. Large car park





Hull Kingston Rovers



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Coach: Mick Coates Club Captain: Leo Casey

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Man of the match:

Todays Mascot: Adam Hooper

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