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welcome to BELLE VUE STADIUM

Welcome to Belle Vue for this evening's clash with our friends from over the hill, Oldham Roughyeds.

We hope you all enjoy your visit to Belle Vue. This evenings game should be an interesting match. I hope the end of our losing streak.

Our boys have played well over the last couple of games, we seem to be going from strength to strength, and I am sure this season, we will be a surprise to a lot of people. Sundays game against Hunslet showed the determination (against all the odds!!) to succeed, and we can be proud of our lads performances.

Doncaster Dragons began this season as the under dogs with many people disbelieving in us, we have fought many obstacles already and won, we will continue to build this club up for the people of Doncaster. It is time to get behind your club and show everyone in the rugby world that we are here to stay!

Tell your friends, relatives, anyone to come and enjoy a great game of rugby with a great set of supporters!

Lets make this club the flagship of rugby league.

Your Chairman Peter Smith

CLUB RECORDS MATCH Goals: 12 by Tony Zelei v Nottingham City 1/9/91 12 by Robert Turner v Highfield 20/3/94 Tries: 5 by Carl Hall v Mysons (Hull) 31/10/93 Points: 32 by Tony Zelei v Nottingham City 1/9/91 SEASON Goals: 23 by Robert Turner 93/94 Tries: 21 by Mark Roache 89/90 Points 272 by Robert Turner 93/94 CAREER Goals: 850 by David Noble 76/77, 80/89, 92 Tries: 112 by Mark Roache 85 - 97 Points: 1,752 by David Noble 76/77, 80/89, 92 APPEARANCES 305+15 by David Noble 76/77, 80/89, 92 302+21 by Audley Pennant 80/83, 85/95 HIGHEST AGAINST: 75-3 v Leigh 28/3/76 HIGHEST AGAINST: 75-3 v Leigh 28/3/76 HIGHEST ATTENDANCE: 10,000 v Bradford Northern (R.L. Cup) 16/2/52 - York Road Stadium



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COMMERCIAL CORNER

Good evening and welcome to all who attend this evenings game against Oldham Roughyeds.

There have been some interesting events over the the last couple of weeks, with many things for the Dragons to be proud of, the Hull KR game, I feel, showed just what our boys are made of.

There is a new arrival in the Club Shop, our very own "Dazzle Dragons", they come in three sizes and three prices, and every home should have one, so check them out today!!

As you will no doubt notice we have had our new PA system installed, which will now allow for pre-match entertainment. Anyone who knows of a band from the local area who may wish to perform, please contact me. Tonight for the first time we introduce the Doncaster Dragons Cheerleaders, the girls have only been together for a few days, so please give them a great welcome and cheer with them for YOUR team, the girls are:-Samantha Bale age 7 Katie Ryan age 7 Chelsea Radcliffe age 7 Emily Drake age 6 Samantha Willetts age 11 Jordanna Clements age 10 Charlotte Clements age 11 Anyone else wishing to join the Cheerleaders should contact me as soon as possible. Another introduction tonight is Donny Dragon, our new mascot. Welcome and thank you to all attending. Have a great night.

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Supporters Club NEWS

Today we extend a warm welcome to all players, officials and supporters from Oldham.

Although from the wrong side of the Pennines, they come along to reap the hospitality of the best supporters in the Rugby League.

Once again the Dragons' supporters have to be commended for no retaliation in the face of so much provocation from Hull KR supporters last week. Enough to say that a formal letter of complaint has been sent from our supporters.

Just keep up the good work and cheer your team on. We do not want any trouble at home or away.

It is sad for some that Gary Schofield has left the club for pastures new, still the team goes from strength to strength. They are giving 100%, especially with our vocal backing, but just not getting the breaks at the right time.

May we extend our best wishes to Steve Watene and his family and hope that he returns to the fold soon.

If you have not seen the club shop yet, then it is well worth a visit, as most items are on sale at rock bottom prices. And there are now our own Dragons on sale - as well as personalised car stickers. Look out for Liz Clements car to see them around Doncaster.

Our next away match is against Bramley on Tuesday 6th April KO 7.30pm. Please note the new date and time. For details of away travel please contact Ray Hall on 01302 337610

Come on you Dragons!!



Pen Pictures of Oldham Roughyeds

AIDE MEAD Product of Oldham Bears Academy, this utility back is a handy member of the Roughyeds squad.

JOHN 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 quarter who likes nothing better than to attack the opposition.

BRIAN QUINLAN Local born 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 home town club.

JOE McNICHOLAS This young winger is one of the most exciting prospects in the new Premier Division. Having turned down Bradford Bulls, Joe was unfortunate to miss most of 98 after breaking his leg in the early season. Rochdale born, he is armed with pace and a great side step.

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

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 season's campaign. JASON CLEGG Formerly a Bradford Bull, this prop has opened the 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. 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.

DANIEL BROWN Australian half back or

hooker who played for Hull KR last season. Good play maker and also an extremely hard working tackler.

JOHN HOUGH John will go down in the "new" clubs history books as the first player to be 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 Roughyeds major close season signing. 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 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 season was weakened through injury. Mike is a deceptively quick back row froward.

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 loose forward 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 Hard working back row forward, signed from Bradford Bulls. The "new" clubs first International in October 1998 playing for Scotland.

LAURENT MINUT French full back signed from Villeneuve. Courageous tackler and good under a high ball. Known as "Mins" to his team mates.

EMMANUAL PERALTA Came to Oldham with his team mate Laurents "Mins". Is no stranger to England having previously played for Keighley.

In my View Colin Maskill

Well - you can certainly say the past two weeks have been eventful. Since our home game with Batley we have lost the services of two important members of our first team squad. Firstly Gary Schofield has decided to terminate his contract with the club, with immediate effect. This

decision has been made by Gary for personal reasons and he has spoken to me on a number of occasions to make it clear that his decision has not been made because of problems with the coaching or playing staff and he leaves with the best wishes for the future from everyone

connected with the playing staff. Secondly, Steve watene, our recent signing from Wakefield Wildcats has had to return home to Australia because his father has a serious illness. Steve was just settling in quite nicely with the club but obviously his personal life and family well being must come first our thoughts are with him at this time and our best wishes are also sent to the rest of his family. At the time of writing this column, due to print deadlines, I am unable to give you definite names of any new faces that could be joining the club, but you can be assured that every effort is being made to bring the squad back upto strength. Looking at the past results from a coaching point of view it has been very frustrating because the side has been good enough to beat the likes of Batley and Rochdale, but a number of simple mistakes have

cost us dearly. We have proved as a squad that we are good enough to compete with these sides, but we must play "smart football" for the whole eighty minutes and keep our concentration levels high.

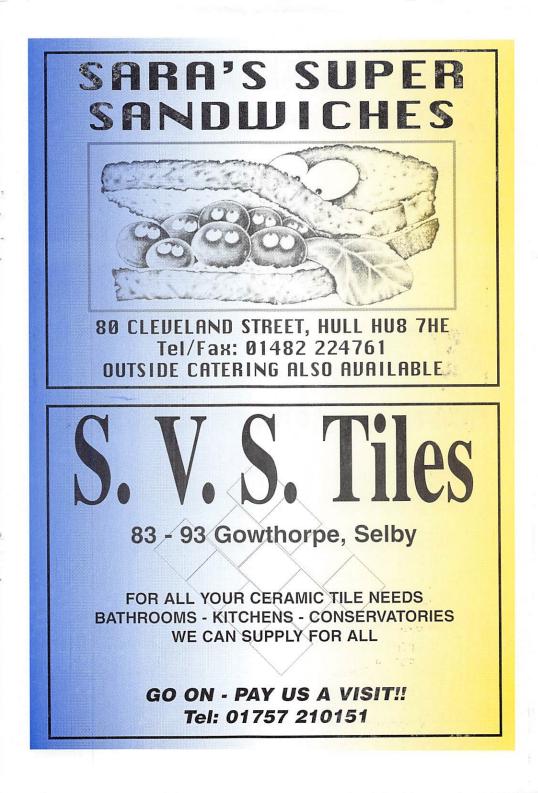
The Premiership has proved in the early stages of the season that the teams are very

evenly matched and results have shown that this is not a one horse race.

This evenings opponents, Oldham are like ourselves, going through a very traumatic transitional period and again I think we are very evenly matched. I am looking forward to a very entertaining encounter and I hope you all enjoy the game.

P. S. Just to let you know, Lee Maher and the boys made a slight mistake with my age last time in the programme. I am 35 not 40, ask my mother!!







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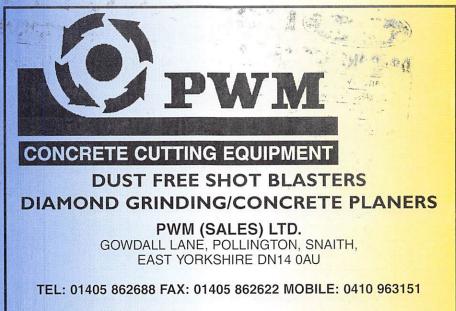
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Physio Report

In the Physic Report this week, the top three injuries go like this:-Still in No. 1 spot JOHNNY BRUCE with his dislocated A/C joint, but this could alter very soon, as he is training very hard and things look good.

In No. 2 spot we have a new entry with Alfie Goulbourne, RNE hamstring trouble, but Alfie takes care of himself, so I cannot see him being out for long. Into No. 3 spot on his own is Colin Maskill, Colin is making good progress, but at his age you cannot rush things. (only kidding boss).

Out of the top three goes Martin Rouse, who should be fit for selection for today's match.

I told the Doc he had done a good job.

He said, "If you think thats good bring me five loaves and three fish and I will really show you what I can do."

Well thats the "Roll Call" for this week. Enjoy the game ..

GEORGE THE PHYSIO

P.S. MIKE GEOGHEGAN SAYS HELLO AGAIN TO ALL YOU GREAT FANS.

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PROGRESSIVE SCORE

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

1951 FEB 24 - 'SWINTON HOPES

Swinton fans should note that Ralph Morgan holds a unique record. In his last five games he has kicked four or more goals - on one occasion five! That wants some doing and tans hope the ex-Cardiff policeman will keep up this rate of scoring.

1959 FEB 20 - 'A BONUS TO PLAYERS'

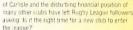
At a recent meeting of Featherstone Rovers Supporters' Club, the question of bonuses to players for League matches was strongly debated, and the outcome was that every effort be made to stop clubs doing this. The points against are in That only the top clubs can offer such bonuses al It creates 'win at any price' methods of play. in) Players of clubs who cannot alford such bonuses become discontented and unsettled iv) It is killing the real spirit of the game and creatind unfair competition

1962 FEB 23 - 'UNBEATABLE RECORD'

Will Rosenfeld's record of 80 tries in a season ever be beaten? Certainly not this year. Vollenhoven and Boston, who are heading the list at present, would have to add their totals of 32 and 30 together to get near the figure 'Rozzy' had reached at this stage of his record breaking 1913-14 season.

1972 FEB 16 - 'OFF THE LIST NOW'

News from Thrum Hall this week is that international forwards Terry Fogerty and Tony Halmshaw have requested to have their names removed from the transfer list. This is evidence of the fine team spirit existing in the camp these days



1983 FEB 17 - 'LEAGUE STATUS BID'

Kent Invicta, despite their unusual name, are

emerging as hot favourtes to join the Ruoby

League. The Southerners, who propose to operate

under a county rather than urban banner, will be

Maidstone United and are confident their applica-

tion will be accepted. However, the possible demise

based at Alliance Premier League soccer outfit

1985 FEB 14 - 'FOX IS AXED AT BRADEORD'

There has been a lot of sympathy for Peter Fox following the news that his contract as Bradford Northern coach will not be renewed at the end of the season. The news brought expressions of shock and disappointment from both the dressing room and the terraces. Skipper Jeff Grayson said he was stunned and there was much support for Fox on a local radio phone-in. A statement by the Board claimed they had taken the decision in the best interests of everyone concerned, and that it was time for a 'clean sweep' and a change in the traditional style of play.



Fans! Call our TALKBACK line and have your say on today's game in tomorrow's Rugby Leaguer! Call 0660 161060 and leave a message and we will do our best to print it alongside the match report. (Calls cost 50p per minute)



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Today's **Referee**

ALAN BATES

Alan is married with three children. officiated during Alan the Emerging Nations World Cup in 1995 and also refereed GB v France u21 match in 1995. Alan enjoys running with his running club and doing sponsored half marathons, and socially enjoys eating out and a good dance. Alan watches all wild life programmes on TV but his favourite film is the Quiet Man with John Wayne. Alan likes visiting Dublin and listening to Tina Turner.





Lee Maher receiving an award from the Doncaster Dragons Supporters Club. Presented at full time at the Batley Bulldogs game.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

BATLEY V DEWSBURY

HULL KR V OLDHAM

HUNSLET V BRAMLEY

KEIGHLEY V FEATHERSTONE

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SWINTON V ROCHDALE

WORKINGTON V WHITEHAVEN



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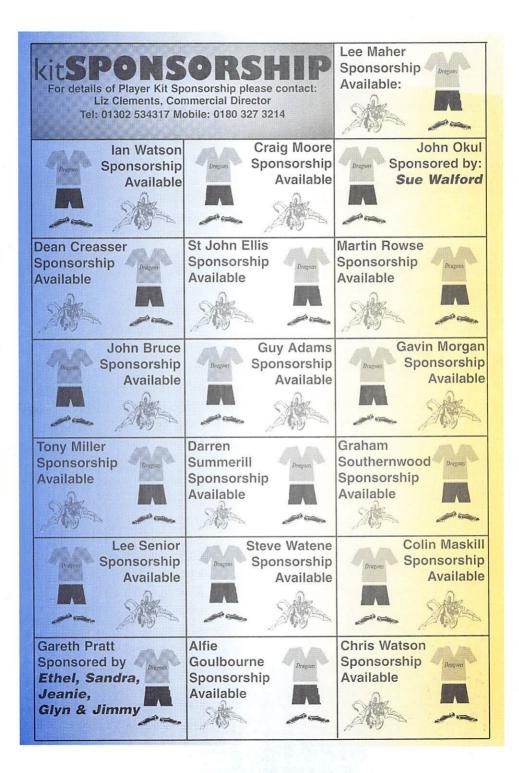
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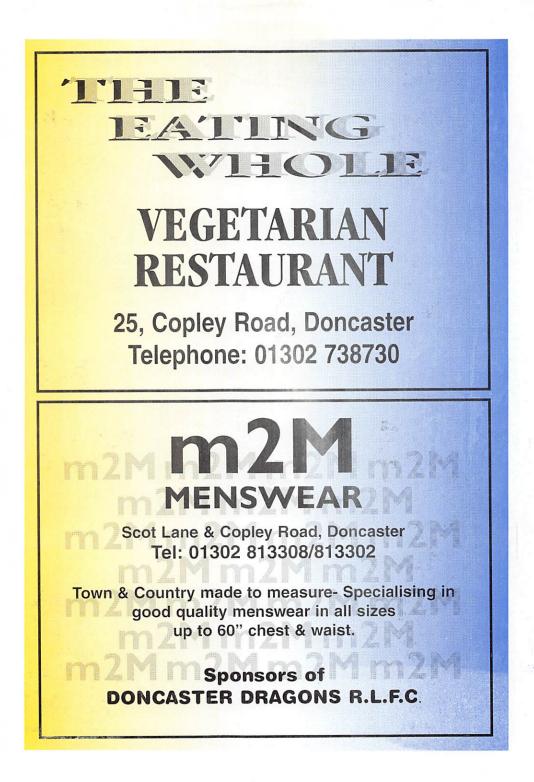
Name: Chris Watson Age: 30 Nickname: Watto Statistics: 5' 10" 13st Likes: Warm Weather Dislikes: Cold Hobbies: Fishing Favourite Food: Roast lamb, Spuds & Yorkshire Pudding Favourite Music/Band: Anything apart from Rap Favourite Ground: Elland Road Previous Clubs: Castleford, Hunslet, Hull Sporting Achievements: Regal Trophy Semi-Finalist Ambitions: Enjoy life to the full and retire happy and rich.



Dragons Team 1999







action **REPLAY**





Dragons Darren Summerill goes over to score a try against Batley. Pic: Phil Callaghan



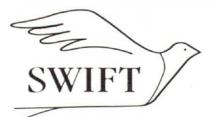
Dragons John Okul runs into trouble with the Batiey defence. Pic: Phil Callaghan.



Dragons David Creaser is grounded by the Batley defence. Pic: Phil Callaghan.



Dragons Lee Maher is brought down by the Batley defence. Pic: Phil Callaghan



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