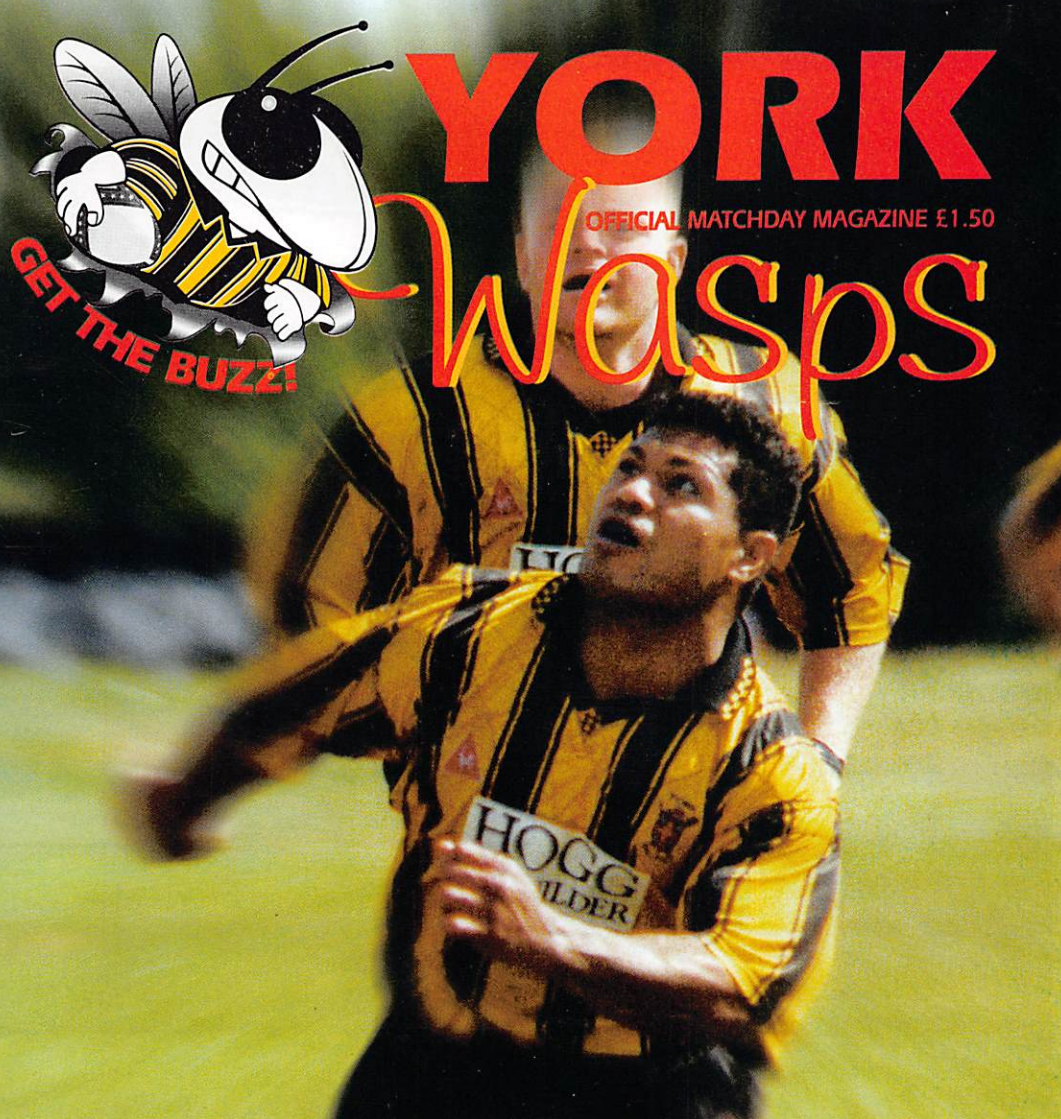




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Race to the Top

We have now reached the end of a long, hard season during which I hope you will agree we have made considerable progress both as a club and as a team. We started the season with substantial debts which we have managed to reduce although the club still have creditors whom we must pay at the earliest opportunity. With this in mind the board have a strategic plan which our Chief Executive is already in the process of implementing. May I say how delighted the directors are to have Ann Garvey as our Chief Executive, when Ann took the job she knew that it would necessitate a dramatic decrease in salary as the club simply cannot afford to pay what she is worth or what the Chief Executive would normally earn. She took the job because she loves the club and she is doing tremendously well.

Turning now to the team itself. My personal view is that we have at York the best team that we have had for at least a decade and much credit goes to the coach and coaching staff who have worked hard to bring much needed success to the club. I think at the beginning of the season most of us would have settled for seventh place in the League but I know that Dean and the lads themselves are confident that we can improve on seventh place next year. Things have not always been easy off the field and I and the board accept that this can sometimes affect performances on the field, however, the spirit among the players has been unbelievably good throughout the whole season and I am proud of each and every member of our squad. I am confident that if we can keep the same group of players together we can secure a top five spot next season and the board will be working with the coach to ensure that this is achieved once the present campaign is over. You probably know that during the course of 1999 the club has received approximately £325,000 in money and the sum we shall receive in the year 2000 will be substantially less, indeed, the sum we shall receive is likely to be in the region of £140,000 so there will be a reduction of almost £200,000. Nevertheless, the board have plans which they hope will enable us to keep this team together so that we can maintain our progress. None of us want to return to the days when we were the League's whipping boys and all of us are prepared to work hard to ensure that upward progress is maintained.

Finally can I say a word of thanks to you all; our crowds have not been large but they have been vociferous in support of the team. I personally have been much encouraged by the support that myself and my colleagues on the board have received even during our troubles and this support makes each and every member of the board absolutely determined not to let you down. Let's hope we can sign off this year with an emphatic win and begin planning for a successful 2000.

Trevor Cox, Chairman



Wasps against Racism

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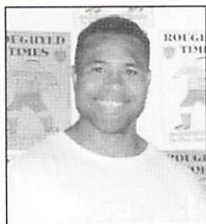
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- **JOE McNICHOLAS** A young winger with speed who is an exciting prospect for the future

- **LEO CASEY** Veteran Irish international prop forward who has returned to Oldham this season
- **JASON CLEGG** Former Bradford and Batley prop, 'Cleggy' has soon become a favourite at Oldham
- **PAUL ROUND** A true veteran now in his second spell at Oldham. A back row forward who has played for St. Helens, Castleford and Halifax



PAUL ROUND

- **DANIEL BROWN** An Australian half back or hooker who played at Hull K.R. last season
- **JOHN HOUGH** The first ever 'Roughyeds' signing, a hooker who joined from Warrington
- **MARK PERRETT** Welsh International second row forward signed from Halifax
- **EMERSON JACKMAN** A 1998 Barla Tourist who plays centre or second row – established himself at Saddleworth and Oldham St. Annes

- **NATHAN VARLEY** Back row forward who joined from Bradford Bulls
- **MICK PRESCOTT** Speedy second row forward
- **GRAEME SHAW** Another back row forward signed from Bradford. Scottish International



DANNY BROWN

- **EMANUEL PERALTA** 'Manu' is no stranger to England as the French prop forward played at Keighley
- **JOE NAIDOLE** Fijian second row forward from Huddersfield who is in his second spell at Oldham. Formerly with Huddersfield, Featherstone and Hunslet
- **JIM SALISBURY** Recent loan signing from Widnes Vikings
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Coach's Comments

Welcome to the last game of the 1999 season.

I am very disappointed along with all the players that we did not make the play off series.

Although coming seventh in the league is a great achievement and a solid advancement on our promotion last year, we all feel that without the unnecessary off field events we should now be preparing our assault on the Grand Final.

I have great admiration for my players, especially when one takes into account the small number in the squad. We have played 31 games coming into today's encounter and some of the heroics shown by individual players may have gone unnoticed, but they have entered the field of play with injuries that in different circumstances should never have happened.

The future for myself, my coaching team and the playing squad is uncertain, but whoever takes the reins for the 2000 season will have a firm foundation in the football side of York R.L. Club to build upon.

I would like to thank my coaching team for all their efforts throughout the season, and the supporters for their encouragement and loyalty for me personally and the team as a whole. Last but by no means least, I would also like to thank my family for their understanding and patience throughout the season, especially during the difficult times. Without their help I would not have been writing these notes today.

Enjoy the last game of the current campaign and lets hope we finish on a good one.

Dean Robinson

Building the Nest

After only trailing 12-16 at half time, the lack of substitutes saw the York Wasps Academy lose 16-48 last Saturday at home to Keighley Cougars.

The tries for York came from:

**C HOGGARD
L PATERSON
N CALDWELL**

G/S: C FOX (2)

M.O.M: P LAWRENCE

I would like to thank all the Academy lads who have turned out throughout the season for all their hard work and dedication. It's been hard but they've stuck at it. It has paid off as well with noticeable improvements from Phil Lawrence, Nick Caldwell, Adam Briggs, Alan Willits, Charles Hoggard and Johnny Waldron, to name a few. I would also like to thank the supporters who turn up week in week out, the lads really do appreciate it. And last but by no means least a big thank you to Tony Neary for sponsoring the Academy this season.

The seasons not over yet though. We are away to Heavy Woollen today with a trip to Hemel still to come and are at home to Gateshead on Sunday 12th September (2.30) - we look forward to seeing you there.

**Yours in Sport
Brian Kellett**

Academy Second Phase

July 17	Hemel Hempstead	(H)	18-28
July 25	Keighley Cougars	(A)	4-54
Aug 1	Heavy Woollen	(H)	17-24
Aug 15	Gateshead Thunder	(A)	10-58
Aug 21	Keighley Cougars	(H)	16-48
Aug 29	Heavy Woollen	(A)	1.00pm
Sept 12	Gateshead Thunder	(H)	2.30pm
Sept 18	Hemel Hempstead	(A)	2.30pm

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Today Rovers stage their biggest game of the season, when they host Hull K.R. in what is sure to be a thrilling battle to the wire for fifth place in the Northern Ford Premiership, and a passport to the Premiership play-offs.

The side that wins will be assured of fifth spot, and Rovers officials are expecting their biggest crowd for many years, bolstered by a big following from Humberside. They are advising their own fans to turn up in numbers to shout their team home, in a scenario reminiscent of last season, when they scraped into the top five and made it all the way to the Grand Final, finally losing to Wakefield Trinity in a thriller.

Behind the scenes, however, things are less rosy. The club adjourned its creditors meeting on Friday and will reconvene it on September 3rd, and Chairman Richard Evans has a delicate balancing act to perform if he is to gain the approval of creditors for the club's re-structuring proposals. It is thought that the Inland Revenue, and some other major creditors will oppose the proposals.

"We are taking a very dangerous course of action, but if we are not supported, Featherstone Rovers will be liquidated," said Evans.

"We have reduced our pressing debt to around £200,000 from a much higher figure, and we have some potentially valuable land, but we don't want to be forced to sell that, only for someone else to take all the profit on it.

"So we will be exploring our options and coming back to the creditors with further proposals."

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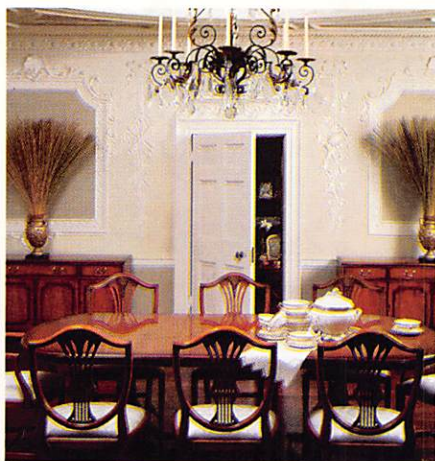
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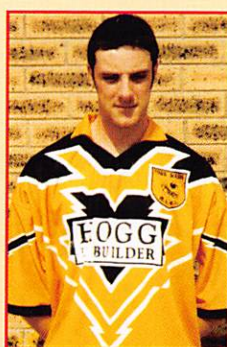


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Barrow Border Raiders v Batley Bulldogs

K.O. 3.00pm

Dewsbury Rams v Bramley

K.O. 3.00pm

Featherstone Rovers v Hull Kingston Rovers

K.O. 3.30pm

Lancashire Lynx v Keighley Cougars

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Leigh Centurions v Swinton Lions

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Rochdale Hornets v Hunslet Hawks

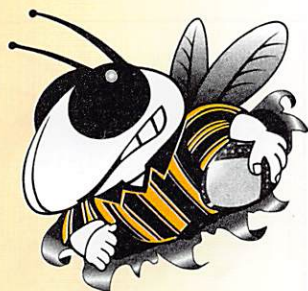
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Whitehaven Warriors v Doncaster Dragons

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1. Who is coach at Surrey County Cricket Club?
2. Which country is even money to stage the soccer world cup in 2006?
3. Which South African has joined Newport R.U.F.C.?
4. Which 16 year old scored two tries on his debut for Leeds Rhinos?
5. Who is Michael Schumacher's team mate at Ferrari?
6. Who has captained the New Zealand cricket team this tour?
7. Name the two players Wigan recently signed from Halifax?
8. Barry Sanders recently retired from the N.F.L. in America. Which team did he play for?
9. Which American jockey has made a big impression in England this year?
10. Which former Oldham prop now plays for Wigan?

Answers 1. Keith Headlycott; 2. South Africa; 3. Gerry Teichman; 4. Chev Walker; 5. Eddie Irvine; 6. Stephen Fleming; 7. Gavin Clinch and Chris Chester; 8. Detroit Lions; 9. Gary Stevens; 10. Brett Goldpink



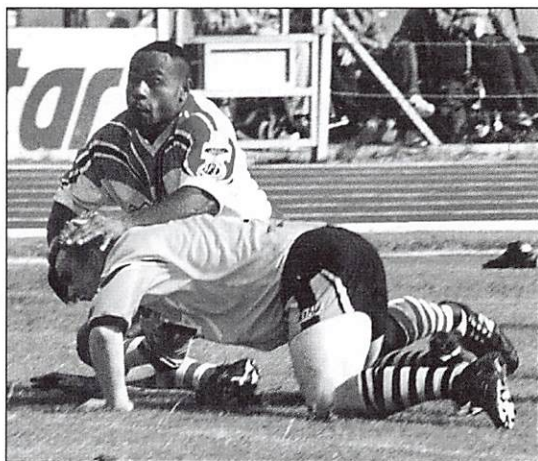
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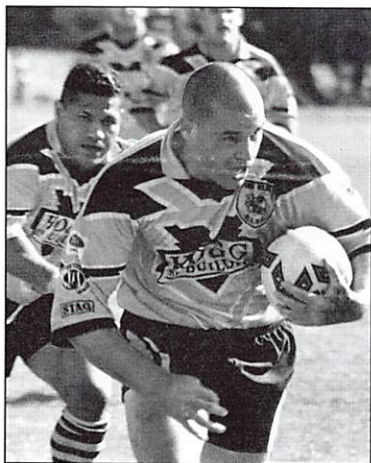
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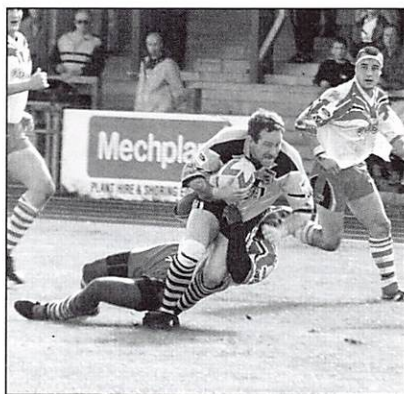
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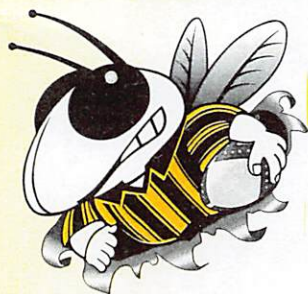


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JANUARY	31	H	3.00	Silk Cut Challenge Cup - 3 Rd Egremont	57-2	769	Strange (10)	Benn (10)	Goddard (10)	Austerfield (10)	Deakin (10)	Cain (10)	Preston (10)	Booth (10)	Pallister (10)	Hill (10)	Judge (10)	Lambert (10)	Edwards (10)	Hopcutt (10)	Tichener (10)	Callaghan (10)	Precious (10)													
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	20	H	3.00	Leigh Centurions	12-14	1,147	Benn (10)	Preston (10)	Goddard (10)	Austerfield (10)	Deakin (10)	Cain (10)	Callaghan (10)	Booth (10)	Pallister (10)	Hill (10)	Darley (10)	Lambert (10)	Edwards (10)	Judge (10)	Hagan (10)	Sini (10)	Precious (10)													
	27	A	3.00	Lancashire Lynx	29-22	212	Benn (10)	Preston (10)	Lambert (10)	Austerfield (10)	Sini (10)	Cain (10)	Callaghan (10)	Tichener (10)	Pallister (10)	Hill (10)	Judge (10)	Darley (10)	Edwards (10)	Goddard (10)	Walth (10)	Hagan (10)	Precious (10)													
JULY	4	H	3.00	Keighley Cougars	24-14	1,084	Benn (10)	Sini (10)	Goddard (10)	Austerfield (10)	Deakin (10)	Cain (10)	Callaghan (10)	Hagan (10)	Edwards (10)	Precious (10)	Judge (10)	Lambert (10)	Darley (10)	Preston (10)	Pallister (10)	Frank (10)	Tichener (10)													
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	25	A	3.00	Batley Bulldogs	35-22	491	Benn (10)	Sini (10)	Atkins (10)	Goddard (10)	Deakin (10)	Cain (10)	Preston (10)	Precious (10)	Pallister (10)	Tichener (10)	Judge (10)	Darley (10)	Edwards (10)	Callaghan (10)	Lambert (10)	McKenzie (10)	Hagan (10)													
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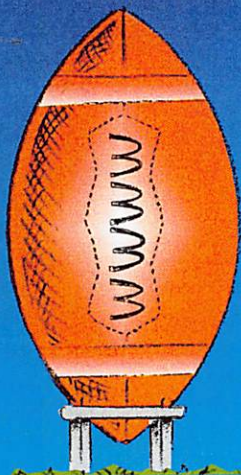
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Age: 12 School: Lowfields, York

Favourite Rugby Team: Bradford Bulls

Favourite Player: Robbie Paul

Favourite York Wasps Player: His dad 'Pally'

Hobbies: Football and Playstation

Ambitions: Wants to be a professional footballer

Brett Kellett

Age: 12 School: Featherstone High School

Favourite Rugby Team: York Wasps

Favourite Player: Iestyn Harris

Favourite York Wasps Player: 'Pally'

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Hobbies: Rugby, Building

Models, Acting

Favourite Subjects at school:

Art & English

Ambitions: Be an actor

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	Pts
Dewsbury Rams	27	20	2	5	682	437	245	42
Hunslet Hawks	27	20	0	7	807	391	416	40
Widnes Vikings	27	20	0	7	746	415	331	40
Leigh Centurions	27	20	0	7	780	504	276	40
Hull KR	27	19	1	7	563	402	161	39
Featherstone	27	18	1	8	691	456	235	37
YORK WASPS	27	16	1	10	627	417	210	33
Whitehaven	27	15	0	12	613	610	3	30
Keighley Cougars	27	14	1	12	580	591	-11	29
Bramley	27	11	1	15	477	568	-91	23
Barrow B Raiders	27	11	0	16	634	702	-68	22
Batley Bulldogs	27	9	3	15	530	527	3	21
Swinton Lions	27	10	0	17	625	619	6	20
Workington Town	27	9	1	17	468	767	-299	19
Rochdale Hornets	27	9	0	18	529	686	-157	18
Lancashire Lynx	27	6	0	21	523	885	-362	12
Oldham	27	5	2	20	441	929	-488	12
Doncaster	27	4	1	22	463	873	-410	9

Down Memory Lane

Today's game goes back to Saturday, March 9th, 1957 against Oldham at Clarence Street.

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Appearances & Scorers

	P	S	T	G	Dg	Pts
Garry Atkins	2	5	2	-	-	8
Shaun Austerfield	22	2	4	-	-	20
Jamie Benn	25	-	9	92	4	224
Craig Booth	10	4	2	3	-	14
Mark Gain	27	-	14	-	-	56
Darren Callaghan	20	10	9	1	2	39
Mick Crane	2	1	-	-	-	-
Paul Darley	15	4	5	-	-	20
Leigh Deakin	24	1	14	-	-	56
Peter Edwards	29	1	3	-	-	12
Lee Franks	-	1	-	-	-	-
Richard Goddard	23	3	12	1	-	50
Mick Hagan	9	10	1	-	-	4
Steve Hill	18	2	1	-	-	4
Chris Hopcutt	3	3	2	-	-	8
Chris Judge	23	5	5	-	-	20
Matt Lambert	25	4	9	-	-	36
Leroy McKenzie	6	2	2	-	-	8
Alan Pallister	25	4	2	-	-	8
Andy Precious	10	15	1	8	6	26
Andy Preston	11	9	4	-	-	16
Mick Ramsden	4	11	1	-	-	4
Fata Sini	21	4	10	-	-	40
John Strange	20	3	7	-	2	30
Lea Tichener	12	12	2	-	-	8
Peter Walsh	-	1	-	-	-	-
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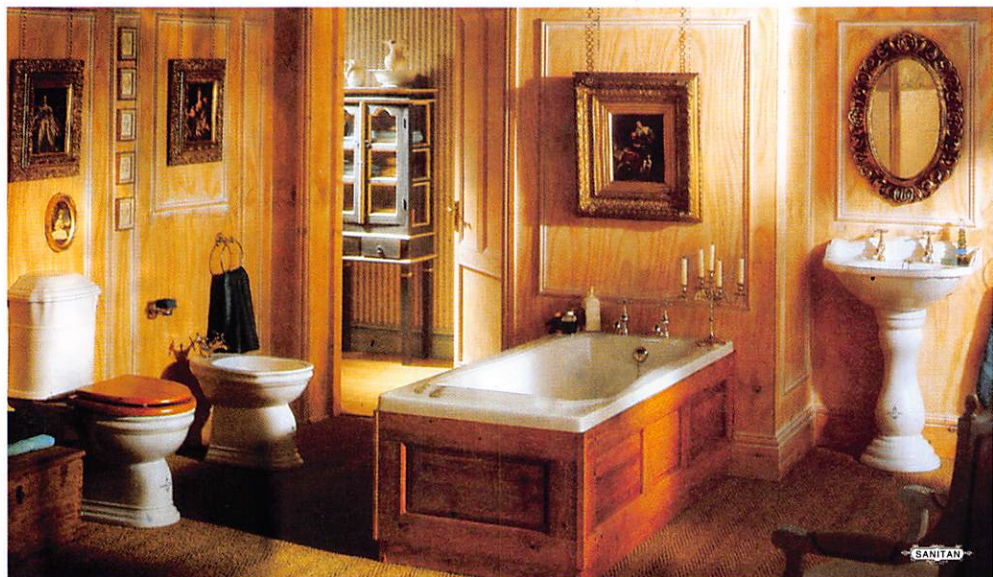
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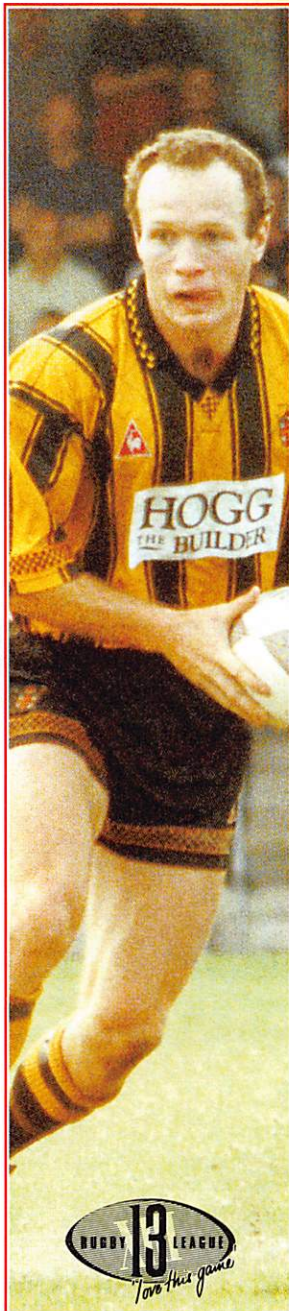
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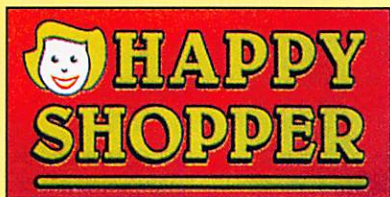
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ONE word springs to mind as my first season covering the Wasps draws to a close – eventful.

When I arrived at the Evening Press in the middle of last season, my predecessor Stuart Martel was busy with stories of non-payment of wages, threatened player strikes, and off-field turmoil.

A year later, there I was covering stories of non-payment of wages, threatened player strikes and off-field turmoil, with the suspension of coach Dean Robinson thrown in for good measure.

Watching the team week-in week-out has been a great thrill but it's heartbreaking when the good times are suddenly punctured with rumours of another crisis.

Contrary to popular opinion, having to report on such issues is not something I enjoy. As a rugby league supporter first and foremost, nothing would give me greater pleasure than seeing every club riding high, crowds flocking to every stadium, money flying around, healthy administration and, most importantly, rip-roaring games every week.

Unfortunately this is rugby league and that is not the reality, at York or anywhere else. But at least here at York, the team always compensates by producing the goods on the field. They've given us some terrific moments this season, most notably that wonderful night at Castleford in the cup when they did the club proud, the emotional scenes at Barrow when they won against the odds just hours after the coaching team had walked out, the scintillating 72-2 hammering of Workington and most recently the demolition of then league leaders Hull K.R.

The players have won the hearts of the fans too – who can forget John Strange's efforts as caretaker coach, the commitment shown by Peter Edwards, the skills of Mark Cain and Darren Callaghan and the barnstorming runs of Fata Sini?

It has been an unforgettable few months and let's hope that come next year it won't be off-field turmoil which again dominates the headlines but the Wasps reaching the play-offs. That's what rugby league is really about. See you in December.

Dianne Hillaby

So, this is it, then! The last game of the season.

Apart from the mid-season problems, I think most people will be able to look back and regard the last few months on the field as a success.

At the start of the year, I don't think anyone really expected York to come as close to the play-offs as they actually have done, yet now most people agree that this team should really have been there. Some of the results this year, particularly at home, have been gained in a style that puts York up with the best in the division. Even the Challenge Cup defeat at Castleford happened in such a way that the team emerged with credit. Hopefully all this will be continued into next season, and while the Super League is still a long way off, the play off hopes will become a reality.

If anything, this season has made me realise we are well off at York. Some of the grounds we have visited have been 'different' to say the least.

Experiences have ranged from not being allowed into stands because they have been condemned, to not being allowed down the tunnel because we are women! Then there was the Dewsbury game where everyone nearly drowned trying to leave the ground after persistent rain, and that was in stark contrast to the visit of Hull K.R. when it was so warm it was hard to breathe.

However, we'd better make the most of conditions like those a few weeks ago. They now look like being a thing of the past, with the partial return to winter rugby. It will certainly take some getting used to again. Replica shirts on the terraces will be replaced once again by scarves in club colours, and even statisticians like York's Bomber (told you I'd give you a mention before the season ended!!) will have to be well wrapped up against the elements.

The most positive thing about starting the season early is that the withdrawal symptoms won't take hold for quite as long as usual in the close season.

So enjoy the next few months. Spend the time stocking up on warm clothes and dusting down your scarves. And if you can't survive at all without a weekly dose of rugby league, I'm sure the local amateur sides will welcome your support.

Sharon Shortle

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Hi and welcome to Huntington Stadium for the last game of the season, how time flies! It does not seem that long since I was writing the first set of notes.

Lots of things have happened this season, but the most pleasurable one must be the excellent games we have seen our team play and to see them in seventh position in the league just shows what a good team we have and had results gone better in a couple of games we would have been up there in the play offs, but I do not think any supporter can complain about the way the team have shown such spirit in all their games. Well done to each and every player.

The Supporters Club will be holding their presentation evening on Friday, October 15th at the Stadium 8pm to 1pm with buffet and disco. Tickets will be available from myself or the office in the next few weeks. Please support this event and have a good night out with the lads.

The Supporters Club will still be holding events during the close season – watch the press for details.

A quiz night was held on Wednesday and on behalf of the Supporters Club and event organisers Ann and Louise many thanks to all who supported this event.

I would like to thank all the loyal supporters who travelled on the supporters club coach to away games in particular Louise for selling the raffle tickets on the coach, to Mr Hirst and son Mark for their donation of raffle prizes, Mrs Calvert and Martin, May brothers, John Arnold, Mr Moffat, Leanne, Jack and Michael for their ever presence on the coach and apologies to anyone I have not mentioned. I will be running another coach to away games next season so hope to see you all again then. Had we had a little more support on these coaches we would have been able to charge a little less, but we did get a coach to every away game (except Rochdale – least said) and this is a credit to you all.

Welcome to the directors, players, coaching staff and supporters for today's opponents Oldham, hope you have a good day in York and enjoy the game.

Until next season enjoy the rest of the summer and see you all soon.

Take care and have a safe journey home.

Ann Garvey
Supporters Club Secretary

Junior Wasps



Welcome to the Huntington Stadium to all the Junior Wasps for this our final game of the season.

Most of you have now got your photographs, however there are still a few left. If you want to come and pick them up after the game – I hope you like them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support on behalf of the Club and the team. We hope to be sending you out a newsletter during the off season to keep you updated.

I hope you all have a fantastic day and we all look forward to seeing you next season.

Remember – take care and keep buzzin'!

Leanne

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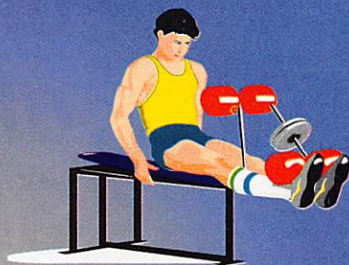
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Evening Press

PLAYER	PLD	PTS	AVE
Iefata Sini	25	185	7.40
Mark Cain	27	199	7.37
Peter Edwards	30	220	7.33
Steve Hill	20	146	7.30
Alan Pallister	28	201	7.17
Jamie Benn	26	186	7.15
John Strange	23	164	7.13
Darren Callaghan	30	213	7.10
Mick Hagan	18	126	7.00
Lea Tichener	23	161	7.00
Leigh Deakin	20	140	7.00
Paul Darley	23	161	7.00
Chris Judge	29	202	6.96
Matt Lambert	29	201	6.93
Andy Precious	25	173	6.92
Richard Goddard	27	187	6.92
Shaun Austerfield	23	157	6.82

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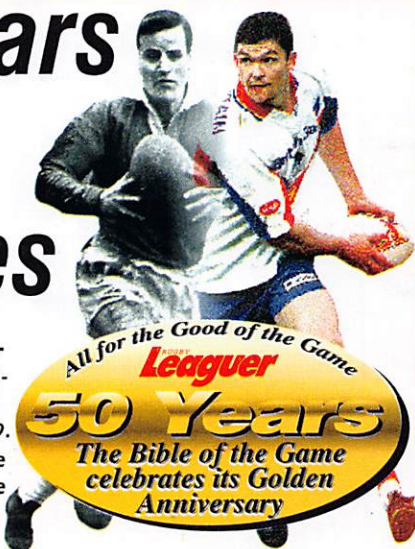
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1. Which club played in irregular black and white hoops?
2. Which club were known as the Gallant Youths?
3. Who plays at Belle Vue?
4. Who won the Challenge Cup in 1937?
5. In which country is Wingham Park?
6. Who was the first player to score ten 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 1942?
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 famous 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 1997?
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 Sharmans Gates in which ground would you be?
40. What nationality was Trevor Lake?
41. Who had the nickname 'sargeant 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 Dato 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?

Answers: 1. Hull, 2. Batley, 3. Wakefield Trinity, 4. Wigan, 5. New Zealand, 6. Lewis Jones, 7. Leeds, 8. Jim Latham, 9. Wigan, 10. Barry Wilson, 11. Scar, 12. New Zealand, 13. Barry Wilson, 14. Wigan, 15. Canberra, 16. New Zealand, 17. David Campbell, 18. Wigan, 19. Wigan, 20. Wigan, 21. Wigan, 22. Wigan, 23. Wigan, 24. Wigan, 25. Wigan, 26. Wigan, 27. Wigan, 28. Wigan, 29. Wigan, 30. Wigan, 31. Wigan, 32. Wigan, 33. Wigan, 34. Wigan, 35. Wigan, 36. Wigan, 37. Wigan, 38. Wigan, 39. Wigan, 40. Wigan, 41. Wigan, 42. Wigan, 43. Wigan, 44. Wigan, 45. Wigan, 46. Wigan, 47. Wigan, 48. Wigan, 49. Wigan, 50. Wigan.

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'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 very good!'

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

'Big News for Wigan during the week has been the signing of the Fijian stand-off Kaiawa (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" CAMPAIGN'

'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 Campbell is the first English referee to use the controversial "sin bin". And he reveals it definitely works! Ronnie got the chance to try out the system while refereeing the French second division game, Hempt v Cassages. He showed yellow cards to a player from each side for acts of violence on separate occasions.'

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