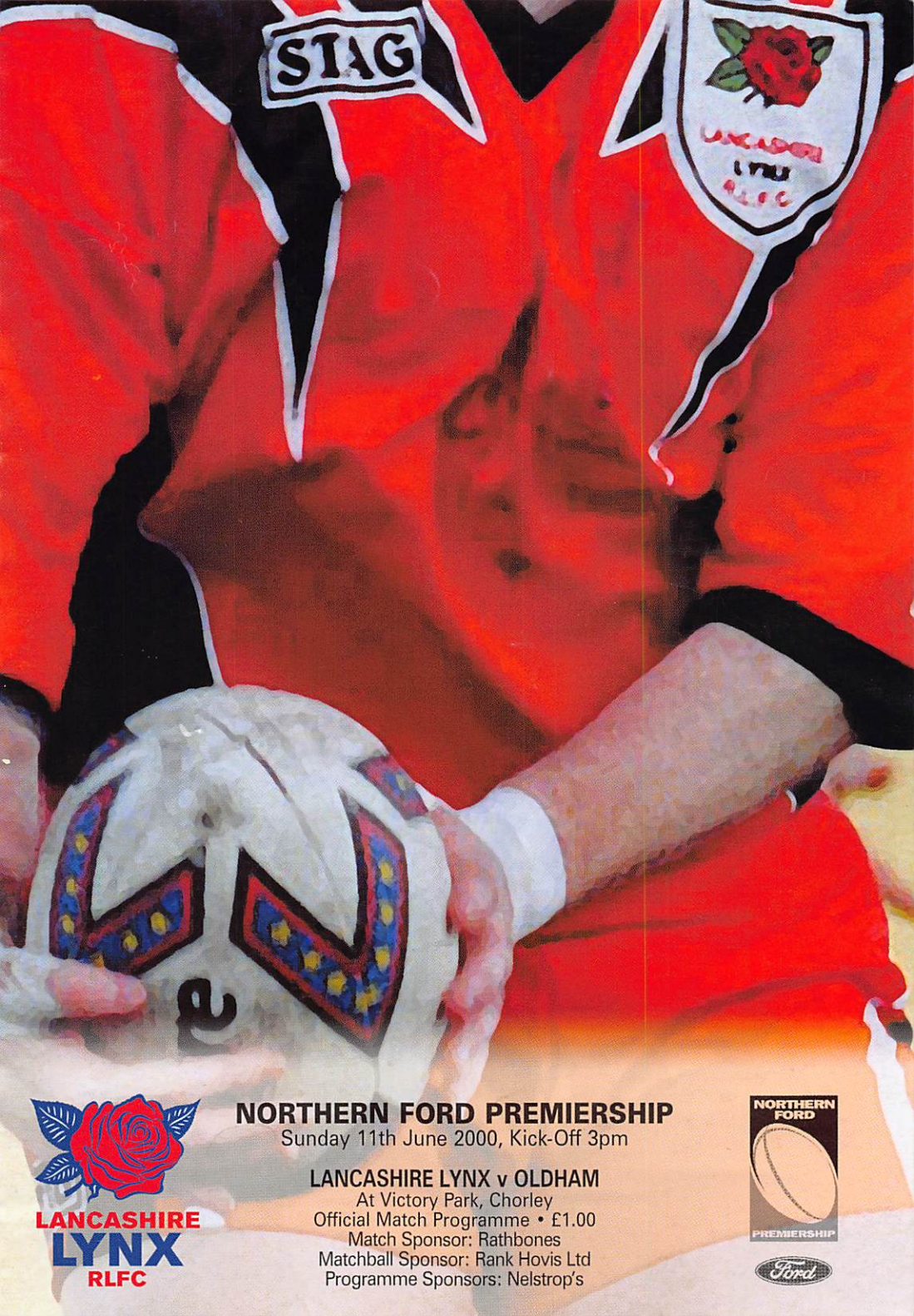


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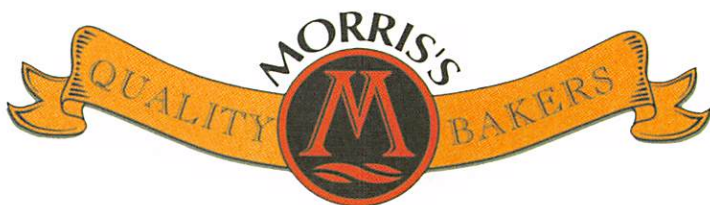
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With the right direction and a lot of hard work

we will be in there and COMPETING next season.

The team, over the last few weeks, has shown some improvements and I fully expect this improvement to continue and I now feel fairly confident that we can achieve another victory before the end of the season.

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A Gradual Improvement

Welcome today to Oldham and their coach Mike Ford. Oldham have been going very well this term and I fully expect them to perform extremely well in the Grand Final play-offs, so to this end, good luck.

However, it is not our intention to do them any favours this afternoon and we will be doing our utmost to take the points off them.

We are gradually improving as a unit and part of the reason for this is that we have been able to select a fairly settled side.

We must now continue to work hard and build upon the foundations we have built and we can then look forward to some success.

Enjoy the game

Maurice Bamford



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Lynx Go Down Fighting

Sunday 4th June 2000

Workington Town 38 Lancashire Lynx 8

Attendance: 562

Workington completed an expected double over Lynx at Derwent Park but, in doing so, they gave Maurice Bamford a blueprint for the future.

Town started the season with five straight defeats and got off the mark with a win at Chorley in February. Since then, they have rebuilt well, as Coach Gary Murdock has introduced several promising players from the amateur game together with some seasoned professionals.

As a result, Town now occupy a respectable mid-table position and are looking forward to next season with far greater optimism than they were a year ago.

Now, the wily Bamford will be aiming to do the same with Lynx.

Certainly, the way Lynx competed for most of the game, suggests they are already making

big progress under Bamford.

For a side that has conceded an average of 50 points a game. Lynx played with great enthusiasm and shocked the home fans by holding an 8-0 lead.

David Birdsall grabbed the first try after smart work by David Wolford and Gary Hall, and then Jayson Pekepo, outstanding in the early stages, bounced his way over for another.

It was too good to last, as Lynx's match fitness began to tell. But, Bamford plans to put that right and already has a pre-season programme mapped out.

Using his vast contacts in the amateur and professional game, Bamford has already used his persuasive powers to tempt several Yorkshire based players to Victory Park and several impressed, notably the Birdsall's, David and Paul, and Hall.

Match Report

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On top of that Paul Roberts, David Jones and Paul Norton, three Lynx stalwarts this year, are now getting much more support. Roberts, switched from full-back to stand-off by Bamford, showed that he is adapting well to the change, while Norton put in his usual committed stint in the pack. Jones, as ever, was inspirational with his work-rate and determination.

It was only in the closing stages of the first half that Town broke the shackles. Leigh Smith scored the opener and centre Steve McGrady the second, after a powerful burst by Tau Liku. With former England International Paul Cook adding one goal, Town held a 10-8 interval lead. Jones typified Lynx's resolve, tracking back 70 metres to overhaul William Blackburn just before the hooter.

But Town quickly stretched their lead on the resumption, when prop William Blackburn burst over from 20 metres. Lynx, though, refused to buckle and Norton came close to a try, being held up over the home line.

But in the last quarter, Town moved clear after Jamie Beaumont grabbed their fourth try. Cook added another after McGrady's break, and Stuart Hoyles and Craig Barker added further tries to give Town a flattering winning margin.

Lynx: Hunt, Doherty, Waerea, Jones, Garcia, Roberts, Williams, Pekepo, Wolford, Hall, D Birdsall, Norton, P Birdsall. Subs: Stanley for Hunt, Christie for Vincent, Vincent for Pekepo, Barr for Hall.

Lynx Man of the Match: David Birdsall

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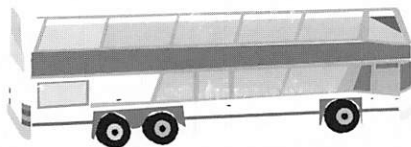
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Oldham

MARK CAMPBELL

One of 16 new boys brought in to the club by Mike Ford during the first two months of the player coach's reign. Formerly with Leeds and Keighley Cougars, this 21-year-old hardworking back-row forward is studying at Leeds University for a degree in Chemical Engineering.

LEO CASEY

A tough prop who played for the former Oldham club, Featherstone Rovers, Swinton and Rochdale Hornets before signing for the Roughyeds for the 1999 season. Captained the side and, at the age of 32, became a firm favourite of the crowd.

JASON CLEGG

A product of Littleborough RL Club, this heavyweight prop turned pro for the Bradford Bulls and had a stint with Batley before signing for the Roughyeds shortly after the club was formed. Made a first team place his own in 1999 and earned selection for the West of Pennines side against an East side coached by Mike Ford. In superb form this season and was player of the month in February.

MIKE FORD

A scrum-half who has been making the right sort of headlines all his sporting life. Played for Wigan at Wembley at the age of 19. Also starred for Leigh, Oldham, Castleford, Warrington, Wakefield and South Queensland Crushers. Toured down under with GB in 1988. Coached Bramley to mid-table respectability in 1999 before landing his dream job of coaching his home-town club. Still a key player, with an excellent kicking game.

ANTHONY GIBBONS

One half of the twin combination which played for Leeds Rhinos and Bramley before joining Oldham at the start of the 2000 season. The 23-year-old is playing consistently well at centre but also helped out at scrum-half this season.

DAVID GIBBONS

The other twin. Became a household name at Headingley and played more than 20 senior games, including several in the first Super League season of 1996. Formerly captain of Bramley, David will be a key figure for the Roughyeds at stand-off half.

DANNY GUEST

This 22-year-old, 18 stone prop was an up and coming youngster with the Bears. Also played for Keighley and of course Lynx, before returning to Oldham. Has been mostly a sub for Oldham this season.

JOEY HAYES

A young winger who has crammed a lot into his relatively short time as a pro. Made his name with St Helens, but also played 112 Super League games for Salford last season. Turning into a real crowd favourite at Oldham and is one of the most exciting wingers in the NFP. Won player of the month for May.

CHRIS HOLLAND

21-year-old who has played for England and GB students and took Man-of-the-match in the defeat against New Zealand at Hull, during the last World Cup. Equally at home at centre or in the back row.

1999-2000 Lynx Stat Attack

Results, Line-ups and Scorers

Date	Opponents	H/A	RESULT	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
DECEMBER	Tue 28 SHEFFIELD EAGLES	H	20-33	888	Roberts ^(S)	Rostance ^(I)	Murray	Garcia	Kay	Demitriou ^(I)	Alexander	Smith ^(I)	Hannan	M Prescott	O'Loughlin ^(I)	Doherty	Hodgkinson	S Genitas	Norton	Fisher	D Genitas
JANUARY	Sun 2 Widnes Vikings	A	8-64	3,837	Roberts ^(S)	Kay	Rostance	Garcia	Jones	Demitriou	Alexander	M Prescott	Hannan	Norton	O'Loughlin	Smith ^(I)	Hodgkinson	S Genitas	N Prescott	Ashall	D Genitas
	Sun 9 ROCDDALE HORNETS	H	22-38	320	Roberts ^(S)	Kay	Rostance	Garcia	Jones	Demitriou ^(I)	Alexander	S Genitas	Hannan	Norton	Smith	O'Loughlin ^(I)	Hodgkinson	Charley	Crook	D Genitas	M Prescott
	Sun 16 Swinton Lions	A	6-54	942	Roberts ^(I)	Kay	Demitriou	Garcia	Jones	Alexander	Hannan	S Genitas	Hill	Norton	Fisher	Smith	O'Loughlin	M Prescott	Rostance	Houghton	Crook
	Sun 23 WHITEHAVEN WARRIORS	H	22-12	223	Roberts ^(I)	Kay	Knowles	Garcia	Jones	Demitriou ^(S)	Alexander	M Prescott	Hannan	Norton	O'Loughlin	Smith	Doherty ^(I)	Houghton	Roden	Crook	Hilton ^(S)
	Sun 30 WALNEY CENTRAL <i>Silk Cut Challenge Cup 3</i>	H	18-6	530	Roden	Kay ^(I)	Knowles	Rostance ^(I)	Jones	Demitriou	Alexander ^(I)	M Prescott	Hannan	Norton	Farrell	Smith	Doherty ^(I)	Houghton	Hilton	Ramsdale	Vincent
FEBRUARY	Sun 6 Barrow Border Raiders	A	6-40	871	Roberts ^(I)	Kay	Butler	Knowles	Jones	Roden	Alexander	M Prescott	Hannan	Norton	Farrell	Smith	Doherty	Cryzes	O'Loughlin	Vincent	Hilton ^(I)
	Sun 13 Hull FC <i>Silk Cut Challenge Cup 4</i>	A	0-86	3442	Roberts	Kay	Roden	Garcia	Jones	Demitriou	Alexander	M Prescott	Hilton	Norton	Farrell	Smith	Doherty	Hannab	O'Loughlin	Horton	Vincent
	Sun 20 WORKINGTON TOWN	H	12-34	254	Roberts ^(S)	Kay	Roden ^(I)	Garcia	Jones	Demitriou	Alexander	M Prescott	Hilton	Norton	Farrell	Smith	Doherty	Butler	Knowles	Vincent	O'Loughlin ^(I)
	SUN27 FEATHERSTONE	H	6-34	332	Roberts ^(I)	Kay	O'Loughlin	Garcia	J Roden	Demitriou	Butler ^(I)	Smith	Ramsdale	Norton	Houghton	Vincent	Doherty	Cayzer	Chanley	Briscoe	M Prescott
MARCH	Sun 5 Oldham	A	8-50	1526	Roberts	Kay	O'Loughlin	Garcia	Jones	Alexander ^(I)	Butler	M Prescott	Ramsdale	Smith	Vincent	Hodgkinson	Demetriou ^(I)	Hampson	J Roden	N Prescott	Chanley
	Sun 12 LEIGH CENTURIANS	H	6-68	1232	Roberts ^(I)	Kay	Meade	Garcia	Jones	Alexander	Butler	M Prescott	Ramsdale	Smith	Vincent	O'Loughlin	Doherty	Cayzer	Houghton	N Prescott	Chanley
	Sun 19 Hunstlet Hawks (3.30pm)	A	16-24	666	Roberts ^(I)	Kay	Meade	Garcia	Jones	Alexander	Butler	M Prescott	Ramsdale	Norton	Vincent	Smith	Doherty	Houghton	Lewis	Parker	Potter
	Sun 26 YORK WASPS	H	18-26	214	Roberts ^(S)	Kay	Meade	Garcia	Jones	Alexander ^(I)	Parker	M Prescott	Potter	Norton	Vincent	Smith	Doherty	Lewis	Houghton ^(I)	Ramsdale	Butler
APRIL	Sun 2 Batley Bulldogs	A	16-34	324	M Farrell	Butler ^(I)	Meade	O'Loughlin	Garcia ^(I)	Alexander ^(I)	Parker	M Prescott	M Roden	Norton	Vincent	Smith	Doherty	Houghton	Pekepo	Ramsdale	Lewis
	Sun 9 HULL KINGSTON ROVERS	H	6-60	378	M Farrell	Butler	Gordon	Garcia	G Doherty ^(S)	Boylon	Parker	Pekepo	M Roden	Norton	Vincent	Smith	Doherty	M Prescott	Christie	Ramsdale ^(I)	Lewis
	Sun 16 Doncaster Dragons	A	4-82	1195	Roberts	Butler	Gordon	Garcia	G Doherty	Boylon	Barker	Lewis	M Roden	Norton	Vincent	Christie	Doherty	Potter	Crayzer ^(I)	Robinson	Ramsdale
	Fri 21 Sheffield Eagles (7.30pm)	A	12-56	1177	Roberts ^(I)	Butler	O'Loughlin	Garcia	Doherty	Boylon	Barker	M Prescott	M Roden	Norton ^(I)	Millard	Pekepo	Doherty	Robinson	Vincent	Alexander	Ramsdale
	Mon24 WIDNES VIKINGS	H	14-30	701	Roberts ^(I)	Butler	O'Loughlin	Garcia	Doherty	Alexander ^(I)	Barker	M Prescott	M Roden	Norton	Millard	Pekepo	Doherty	Ramsdale	Vincent	Boylon	Christie
MAY	Mon 1 KEIGHLEY COUGARS (5.00pm)	H	4-98	707	Roberts	G Doherty	O'Loughlin	Garcia	Jones ^(I)	Alexander	Barker	Pekepo	M Roden	Norton	Millard	Houghton	Vincent	Davies	Lewis	Potter	Ramsdale
	Sun 7 Dewsbury Rams	A	13-72	932	Roberts ^(S)	G Doherty	Hicks	Garcia	Jones ^(I)	Alexander ^(I)	Barker	Pekepo	Ramsdale	Norton ^(I)	Millard	O'Loughlin	Doherty	Davies	Yeoman	Houghton	Vincent
	Sun 14 Rochdale Hornets	A	8-50	895	Roberts ^(S)	G Doherty	Yeoman	Garcia	Jones	O'Loughlin	Potter	Pekepo	Ramsdale	Norton	Houghton	Millard	Vincent ^(I)	Hicks	Dovey	Davies	(Christie)
	Sun 21 SWINTON LIONS	H	6-68	212	Roberts ^(I)	G Doherty	Millard	Garcia	Jones	Thair	Potter	Davies	Ramsdale	Norton	Jeffries	Pekepo ^(I)	Vincent	Houghton	O'Kelly	Butler	Christie
	Fri 26 Keighley Cougars (7.30pm)	A	0-68	1699	Hunt	G Doherty	Millard	Garcia	Jones	Potter	Roberts	Pekepo	Wolford	Norton	D Birdsall	Vincent	P Birdsall	Ramsdale	Williams	Thair	Davies
	Mon 29 BARROW BORDER RAIDERS	H	14-50	223	Hunt	G Doherty	Waera	Jones	Millard	Roberts ^(S)	Probert ^(I)	Pekepo	Wolford	Norton ^(I)	D Birdsall	Vincent	P Birdsall ^(I)	Williams	Butler	Hall	Lewis
JUNE	Sun 4 Workington Town	A	8-38	562	Hunt	G Doherty	Waera	Jones	Garcia	Roberts	Williams	Pekepo ^(I)	Wolford	Hall	D Birdsall ^(I)	Norton	P Birdsall	Stanley	Christie	Vincent	Bar
	Sun 11 OLDHAM	H																			
	Sun 18 Leigh Centurians	A																			
	Sun 25 HUNSLET HAWKS	H																			
JULY	Sun 2 York Wasps	A																			

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**Excerpts from Lancashire Lynx Programme
31st May 1998 compiled by Tony Seed
Commercial Director.**

After winning away to Batley 17-16 the previous Sunday, we entertained Oldham at Preston Grasshoppers' Ground.

Lancashire Lynx had a hard fought draw 18 apiece with tries from Steve Ashcroft, Neil Parsley and Phil Jones. Heysham Atoms had won the North Lancashire Amateur Rugby League Final at the

previous home game and proudly held the trophy in the air. Also that day, the Academy entertained the Cardiff Demons and won convincingly 42-10.

On the lighter side, there was an idiots guide to rugby league, compiled by Kevin Tamati. The star picture was Lee Westwood, complete with ear rings.

Sadly, we had no sponsors that day, the official attendance was 1,351, thanks to a large contingent from Oldham.

Supporters Club

The next Supporters Club meeting will be held on June 14th, 8pm at St Anthony's Club, Fulwood. As usual, everyone is welcome.

Today's your first chance to vote in the Player of the Season awards. Voting slips are available at the club shop and you can post your vote there. The award will be made at the end of season do and presentation evening. This is being held on July 7th, here at Victory Park,

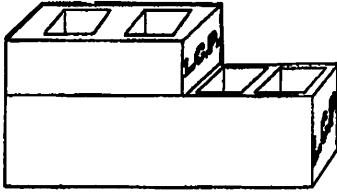
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There will be a coach running to the Leigh game on June 18th, this leaves Preston Bus Station (Carlisle St) at 1.00pm and picks up at Hartwood Hall, Chorley, about 20 minutes later. Travelling with the Supporters Club costs £5. There may be a bus running to York, this has yet to be finalised.

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JOHN HOUGH

Will go down in local RL history as the first player to sign for the new Oldham club, when it was relaunched in the summer of 1997. Had two great seasons in 1998 and 1999, when he took the club's Player of the Year awards. Played more than 30 senior games for Warrington before returning 'home' to Oldham. Has been in tremendous form again this season.

KEVIN MANNION

22-year-old Kevin is a ball playing loose forward, who made his senior debut with Rochdale Hornets when only 16. Played for England and GB students whilst studying in Lancaster, and he toured Australia and played in France. Has been in outstanding form of late with his strong running out wide.

JOE MCNICHOLAS

A pacy winger who held down a spot on the right flank in 1999 after a year out with a broken leg.

SHAYNE MCMENEMY

Recent recruit to the club replacing the injured Tom O'Reilly. Began the season at Rochdale where he caught the eye of Mike Ford. Hard working second row forward this Australian made his debut 48 hours after arriving from Sydney. Has 100 per cent commitment and strong tackling as his assets.

ANDY PROCTOR

Named Captain of the club for this season. Former Saddleworth, Wakefield, Oldham and Bramley prop-forward, now aged 30, won a Man of Steel award while with Trinity and has built a reputation as a players player.

PAT RICH

Another of the younger signings, 21-year-old Pat is a native of the North East. Played senior

football for Keighley in 1999, while studying for a Law degree at Leeds. Can play centre or back row and recently achieved the new club 'points in a game' record, when scoring 18 in the win over Widnes.

WES ROGERS

A strong second row forward, Wes joined his hometown club after stints with Widnes and Swinton. A hot property as a teenager.

MARK SIBSON

An exciting full back and goal kicker, this 23-year-old played for Loughborough University for four years before moving to Castleford, Bramley and Huddersfield. An elusive attacker and has been a key player so far this season.

IAN SINFIELD

Local lad, who played Super League rugby with Salford before joining the Roughyeds in 1998. Had a brief stint in France in the early part of 1999 before returning to the club. A back row forward who tackles hard, runs strongly and uses the ball intelligently.

WARREN BARROW

Signed recently from St Helens' Academy side. A regular try scorer whilst at Saints. He can play on the wing or at centre. A strong, abrasive runner who likes to help out his forwards.

PHIL FARRELL

Recently signed for the club after a successful loan period. Hard working back row forward who has the right pedigree, as he is the younger brother of Wigan and GB captain Andy Farrell.

NEIL RODEN

Signed for the club at the same time as Phil Farrell. Young half back with a lot of talent.

Premiership

Express

with MARTYN SADLER

THE POINT IS...!

MARTYN SADLER, the editor of Rugby League Express, wonders whether it's time to introduce a new points system for the NFP league table.

LAST weekend the nine matches in the Northern Ford Premiership produced five games in which the final margin between the teams was six points or less.

In a tremendous weekend of football, Featherstone beat Hunslet by one point, Barrow beat Widnes by three, Doncaster beat Keighley by three, Swinton beat Batley by four, and Whitehaven beat Rochdale by six.

The winning margins in the other four games were 17 (Oldham v Leigh), 18 (Hull KR v York), 22 (Dewsbury v Sheffield), and 30 (Workington v Lancashire).

The question that arises in my mind is one that I raised in my column in League Express last Monday. Is the system of allocating two points for a win, one for a draw and no points for a defeat always fair, and is it guaranteed to generate the most excitement for supporters?

Nigel Wood, the chief executive of Halifax Blue Sox and a member of the Super League board of directors, has put forward a proposal to reward teams who do well in each half of a game. His proposal is to award two points to the winner of each half, as well as awarding two points to the winner of the overall game, while giving one point for a draw in each case.

That means there would be six points available for every game, and Wood's view is that it would make each half of the game more exciting.

For example, if we look at last Sunday's NFP games, Widnes were leading 10-12 at half-time against Barrow, and would have earned two points for doing so. In the second half Barrow scored more points, and won the game 20-17, so, under Wood's proposal, they would be allocated four points.

The same thing applied in the Batley v Swinton game, where the Bulldogs led 18-14 at half-time, and would have earned two points, while the Lions overtook them in the second half to win 24-28, and would have picked up four points for doing so.



At Hunslet, Featherstone led 3-0 at half-time, so would have earned two points, but Hunslet won the second half 12-10. Hunslet would have picked up two points, but Rovers would have got the two for their 13-12 victory, meaning that they would have ended up with four points to Hunslet's two.

For the same reason, Doncaster would have earned four points to Keighley's two, because they were behind 16-2 at half-time, while they ended up winning 27-30.

On the other hand, Oldham, Dewsbury and Workington would have earned six points against Leigh, Sheffield and Lancashire respectively, because in each case they won both halves to win the game.

And in two games, the points allocation would have been 5-1.

Whitehaven led Rochdale 8-2 at half-time, but in the second half both sides scored six points, so Haven won the game, but Hornets would have picked up a point for drawing the second half.

And at York, the Wasps were down 0-18 to Hull KR at half-time, but they drew the second half, meaning that the Wasps would have got one point to Hull KR's five.

A game that was virtually dead at half-time under the current system would have had a lot to play for under Wood's proposals.

It's a system that is certainly worth considering for NFP clubs next season.

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| 3. EDMUNDSON ELECTRICAL LTD (WIGAN) | 12. MORRIS'S OF COPPULL |
| 4. CHORLEY FC SUPPORTERS' CLUB | 13. MICO LIGHTING, LEEDS |
| 5. CHORLEY FC | 14. |
| 6. MIKE GRAHAM | 15. |
| 7. DAMIAN MUNZ | 16. |
| 8. EDMUNDSON ELECTRICAL LTD (BLACKBURN) | 17. |
| 9. LANCASHIRE LYNX SUPPORTERS CLUB | |



1999-2000 Lynx Stat Attack

11th June 2000 • Lynx v Oldham

Player	Season 1999-2000					Career						
	App	Sub	T	G	D/G	Pts	App	Sub	T	G	D/G	Pts
Neil Alexander	18	1	6	6	1	37	34	1	22	14	1	119
Barry Ashall		1						1				
Craig Barker	5						5					
Brendan Barr		1					52	5	5		1	21
Dave Birsdall	3		1			4	3		1			4
Paul Birsdall	3		1			4	3		1			4
Shaun Boylon	3	1					3	1				
Carl Briscoe		1					189	37	38	1		154
Danny Butler	9	5	2			8	9	5	2			8
Dave Cayzer		4	1			4	4	1				4
Steve Chamley		3						5				
Dale Christie	1	4					1	4				
Paul Crook		2						5				
Chris Davey		1						1				
Joe Davies	1	4					1	4				
Jason Demetriou	10		4		1	17	10		4		1	17
Gary Doherty	11			1		2	11			1		2
John-Paul Doherty	15		4		2	18	15		4		2	18
Mick Farrell	2						2					
Phil Farrell	4		1			4	4		1			4
Andy Fisher	1	1					2	11				
Anton Garcia	23		1			4	23		1			4
Darren Geritas		3					1	9				
Shaun Geritas	2	2					13	13	4			16
Gavin Gordon	2						2					
Gary Hall	1	1					1	1				
Steve Hampson		1						1				
Sheldon Hannan	7	1					7	1				
Neil Hicks	1	1					1	1				
Shaun Hilton	3	3	1		1	5	3	3	1		1	5
Tommy Hodgkinson	4						31		3		1	13
Danny Houghton	3	10	2			8	3	10	2			8
Martin Hunt	3						3					
Matt Jefferies	1						1					
David Jones	20		2			8	61		10			40
Mark Kay	14		1			4	14		1			4
Phil Knowles	3	1					3	1				
Dave Lewis	1	6					1	6				
Adie Meade	4						4					
Chris Millard	8						8					
Doc Murray	1						47	1	23	9		110
Paul Norton	23	1	3			12	59	19	5			20
Scott O'Kelly		1						1				
Kevin O'Loughlin	14	3	3			12	14	3	3			12
Carl Parker	3	1					17	6	5			20
Jayson Pekepo	10	1	2			8	27	5	6			24
Gareth Potter	4	3					4	3				
Mike Prescott	14	4					14	4				
Neil Prescott		3						4				
Bob Probert	1			1		2	1			1		2
Chris Ramsdale	7	9	1			4	7	9	1			4
Paul Roberts	23		4	34		84	26	4	6	50	1	125
Alan Robinson		2						2				
James Roden	1	1					1	1				
Martin Roden	6						6					
Neil Roden	4	1	1			4	4	1	1			4
Paul Rostance	4	1	2			8	4	2	2			8
David Smith	16		2			8	23	2	2			8
Craig Stanley		1						1				
Chris Thair	1	1					1	1				
Luke Vincent	13	8	1			4	13	8	1			4
Des Waerea	2						2					
Darren Williams	1	2					1	2				
David Wolford	3						3					
Charles Yeoman	1	1					1	1				
64 Players used	Totals			46	42	5273						

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TEAM CHECK

LANCASHIRE LYNX

T G DG

Full Back

1. Martin Hunt

Threequarters

2. Gary Doherty

3. Des Waerea

4. David Jones

5. Anton Garcia

Halfbacks

6. Paul Roberts

7. Darren Williams

Forwards

8. Jayson Pekepo

9. David Wolford

10. Gary Hall

11. David Birdsall

12. Paul Norton

13. Paul Birdsall

Substitutes

14. Craig Stanley

15. Dale Christie

16. Luke Vincent

17. Brendon Barr

OLDHAM

T G DG

Full Back

1. Mark Sibson

Threequarters

2. Joey Hayes

3. Anthony Gibbons

4. Pat Rich

5. Warren Barrow

Halfbacks

6. Dave Gibbons

7. Mike Ford

Forwards

8. Andy Proctor

9. John Hough

10. Jason Clegg

11. Phil Farrell

12. Shayne McMenemy

13. Kevin Mannion

Substitutes

14. Neil Roden

15. Leo Casey

16. Danny Guest

17. Ian Sinfield

Referee: C A Morris

Touch Judges: F Royales
P Taylor

Fourth Official: S W Lee

Next Lynx game at Victory Park

LYNX v Hunslet Hawks
Sunday 25th June 2000
Kick-off 3.00pm