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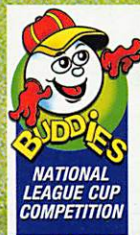
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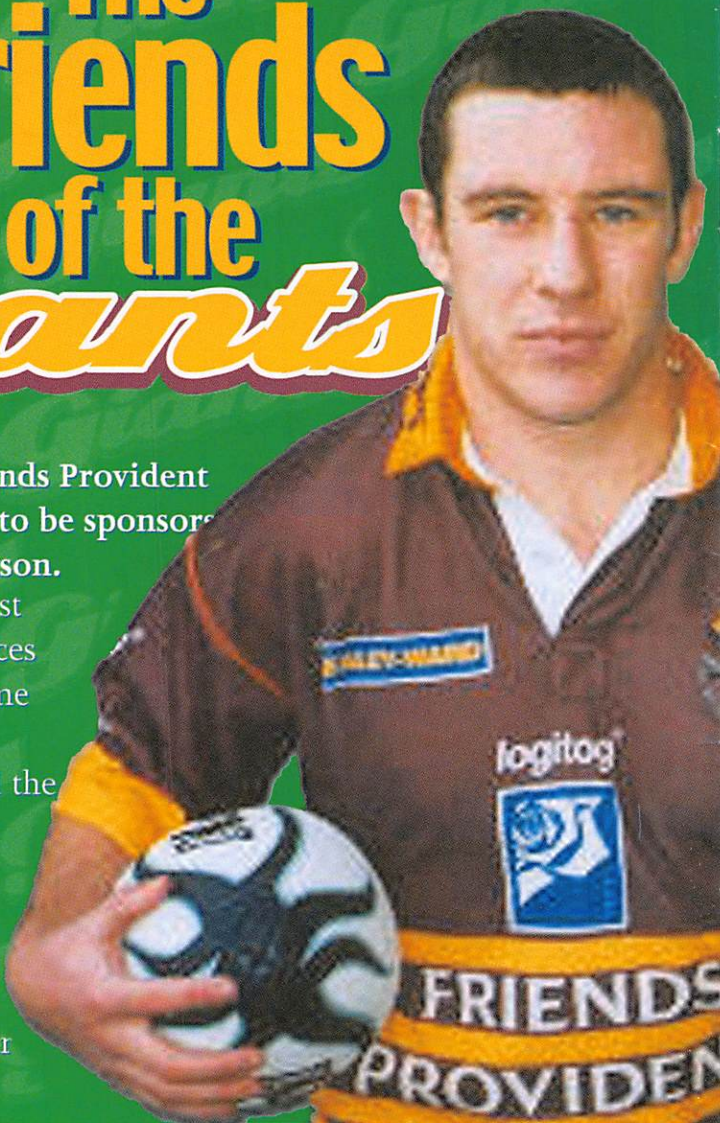
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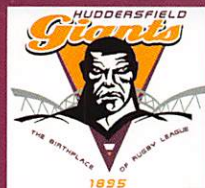
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I would like to welcome you all to the McAlpine Stadium for our group fixtures in the Buddies National League Cup. A new competition yes, but one which brings genuine hope of cup success to the claret and gold. How apt it would be if the birthplace of Rugby League were to be the first name on a competition that I feel could grow from strength to strength in years to come. We also welcome a major new name into the Rugby Football League Portfolio in Buddies and I am delighted that the Giants were able to assist the RFL in negotiations for this important sponsorship and that of course it was launched at our own McAlpine Stadium. I am a firm believer in everyone in Rugby League working together to help each other with promotional and other off field activities and by assisting with 'Buddies' I am sure the whole sport will benefit.

I know that you will all join me, and my fellow board members, in congratulating Tony Smith and his squad on taking the league by storm so far. To be unbeaten having travelled to places such as Whitehaven, Hull KR, Leigh and Featherstone is a tremendous achievement. We still have a long way to go to achieve our goals but these are important stepping-stones, which have given everyone connected with the club the "feel good factor". Winning games builds confidence both on and off the field and there is a real excitement in the air with our supporters waiting eagerly for the next game to come around. Rugby is a fun again and I urge you all to support my "Each Bring 3" campaign and help us take our support to the next level. Huddersfield Giants are once again the talk of the town and we want everyone to share and enjoy our success. So lets keep the ball rolling, keep the new supporters coming down to the McAlpine and look forward to a long and rewarding cup run.

Your in Sport

## Ken Davy

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# SWATHS

**Hello everyone and welcome to the group stages of the Buddies National League Cup, especially our opponents Hunslet, Oldham and Dewsbury.**

We arrive here as a club in excellent spirits having completed almost half of the league campaign in unbeaten form and, perhaps more crucially, in good health other than Mick Slicker who will be looking to comeback when the league commences again and won't take any part in the cup. When we began the long journey we knew that there would be lots of new challenges and to put it simply I'm delighted with the way in which things have gone. Our month of March when we fared all the top challengers really put the players to the test and we rose magnificently to the challenge and improved with each game. Individually they have been strong, especially mentally, and the collective rewards have been there for all to see. Our support - particularly on the road - is a major factor and we obviously hope that this will continue to grow as the season progresses. It makes a massive difference to us all.

So it's onto the 'Buddies Cup' and we'll obviously expect to go as far as possible in the competition. I will be using the group games to try out some new combinations and perhaps some of the younger players as some of more established guys have the odd niggle and strain which could ease with a week off. Also we've two games in four days, which tests the strength of ant squad, and rotation will occur. Any new competition will take time to grab the attention of the media but there are a few key points that are relative to helping us achieve our overall goals. Knockout football in the final stages will be somewhat similar to the play-off and with no seeding and a free draw there will be some tough games. We need these more difficult fixtures to keep improving the players and developing our team patterns so provided that we can qualify - and I'm sure the other team will have plenty to say about that - we can use the competition well. It is in its first year and where better to have you clubs name engraved than at the start. With the forthcoming move to 3 divisions this



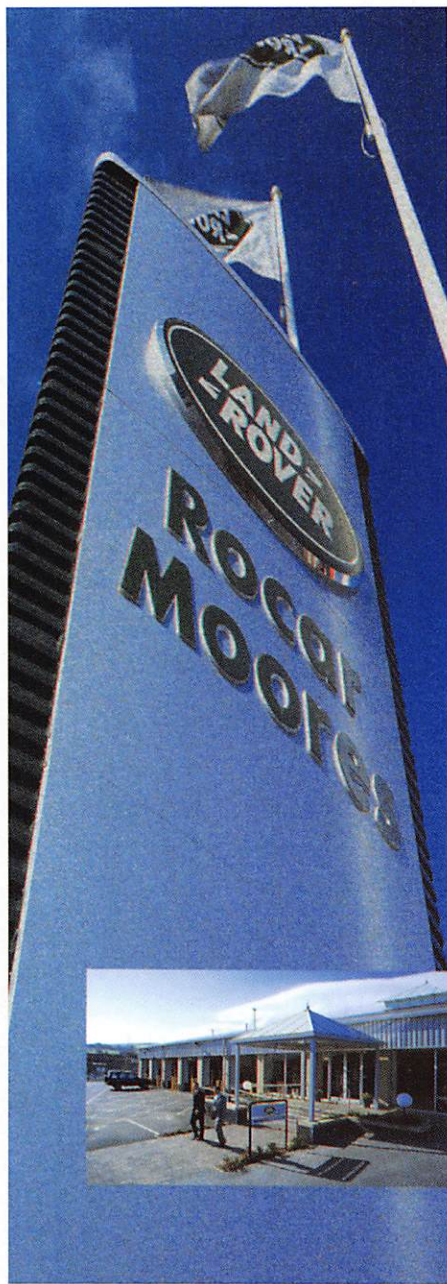
**“To put it simply, I’m delighted with the way things have gone”**

competition will become the one real cup that the lower division sides can win and build into a really worthwhile event. Our last piece of silverware, I’m told came in the Premiership Final in the season Huddersfield were promoted, so maybe there’s an omen there and I’m sure the Buddies Cup would look well in our cabinet.

Enjoy the games and a really big thank you from me, my staff and all the players for your fabulous support to date - long may it continue.

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*Tony Smith*



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# A LOOK AT HUNSLET HAWKS

**TIM RUMFORD** Signed from Castleford Tigers Under 21. Can play anywhere in the back, but prefers full back as his favourite position.

**BRYN POWELL** Hunslet Warriors, Great Britain Under 21. A highly rated Winger with pace and a hunger for tries. Bryn had attracted the attention of several clubs from the NFP.

**DAMIEN REID** Signed on his 17th birthday, pace to burn, had a loan spell at Leeds Rhinos last season with their successful Academy side.

**DANNY DOBSON** In his second full season, Danny has size, speed and an eye for an opening

**ANTHONY HENDERSON** Signed from Leeds Rhinos two years ago and highly rated by the Headingley coaching staff

**PAUL SEAL** Paul was signed from Normanton ARLFC, and has already made a big impact in the Hawks' nest.

**LEE BARGATE** With vast experience with Batley and Featherstone, Lee is an aggressive, speedy centre with an eye for an opening

**ANDY ATHA** Another player who has come through the academy, with a great appetite for work. Andy missed the start of the season through injury, but has a bright future.

**CRAIG IBBOTSON** Made his first team debut three seasons ago. Craig never takes a backwards step and had a spell on loan at Leeds last season. He has the potential to go all the way.

**MICK COYLE** Mick is the longest serving member of the squad – he has just finished his Benefit Year, is a Grand Final winner, and a new member of the coaching staff.

**NEIL LEE** In his second spell at the club after spending the last two years at the Jungle with Castleford Tigers

**DANNY COOK** Recently signed from Leeds Rhinos and looking forward to establishing himself in the Hawks First Team

**AMRAZ HAMID** Came up through the club's Under 16 team two years ago, and made his first team debut last season

**JERMAIN COLEMAN** Great Britain student signed from Halifax Blue Sox. Jermain is an excellent defender with ball skills to watch.

**GARETH NAYLOR** Another local lad signed at 18, Gareth can play in any back position, as well as hooker and loose forward. He never gives less than 100%

**DAN BRIGGS** In his second term at the Hawks after having a short spell at Featherstone last

season, makes good yards and defends well.

**TONY HOWCROFT** A Great Britain student, Tony is always in the thick of it, and leads by example – always from the front

**ANDY WRAY** Former Featherstone and Batley player, Andy has the potential to go to the top if he can keep clear of injury

**STUART TURTON** Stuart signed from Eastmoor ARLF this season, after having first signed as a professional with Scarborough Pirates

**SAM BROADLEY** After two seasons at Cougar Park, Sam signed from Keighley Albion this season.

**DAVE JESSEY** Dave came up through the academy, and has great potential to go on to play at a higher level

**JONLEE LOCKWOOD** As a 17 year old Jonlee signed with Wakefield Wildcats on a full time contract. He has just finished a spell in Rugby Union and is a great acquisition for the team

**KELVIN HENDERSON** The older brother of Anthony, Kelvin had a brief spell with Castleford Tigers last season.



# A LOOK AT OLDHAM ROUGHYEDS

**GARETH BARBER** 20 year old Oldham born half back or centre who was reared on rugby with his best pal, the Leeds and Great Britain loose forward, Kevin Sinfield. When Sinfield signed for Leeds Rhinos, Barber signed for Warrington, but returned home to Oldham before the start of the 2000-2-1 season. Played for the NFP under 21's at Widnes in the autumn.

**JOHN BRADDISH** signed from St Helen on long term loan. Top goal kicker in the Alliance Championship last season and also leading points scorer in that same competition. Wanted a change of club because of limited senior opportunities at Knowsley Road and he turned down several other offers to join Oldham where he is developing his half back skills.

**KEITH BRENNAN** a versatile half back or hooker, local lad Keith shot to prominence last season when his form was so good that, for a time, he kept John Hough out of the number 9 shirt. A natural footballer with good hands, he damaged a hamstring in the pre season Law Cup game with Rochdale and then damaged a knee in his come back game in the cup against St Helens.

**JASON CLEGG** Second biggest forward at the club after Danny Guest is a former Bradford (Northern, not Bulls) forward, who has had four good seasons with Oldham. Powerful on the break, he is a favourite of the Oldham supporters and regularly picks up the Junior Roughyeds of the Year award.

**WILL COWELL** a 21 year old who played at Warrington, this Cumbrian utility back is equally at home at full-wing, wing or centre. Played 18 Super League games for Warrington after signing from Jells, the Whitehaven amateur club. Recommended to Oldham by former Wolves boss Daryl van de Velde, Cowell is keen to kick start his career in the NFP with Roughyeds.

**GAVIN DODD** a local youngster who is learning the ropes at Oldham. A wing or full-back, 20 year old Gavin played for NFP under 21's at Widnes and is sure to be pushing for a regular place this season, either as competition for Mark Sibson at full-back or as a lively winger who knows where the try (goal) line is.

**LEE DORAN** another young player in whom Oldham have a lot of confidence. A Wiganer, Lee has worked his way

through the Oldham academy and alliance sides and is now on the verge of breaking through to the first team on a regular basis. Showed up well for the NFP under 21's as one of five Roughyed players on the squad.

**PHIL FARRELL** the 'other' Oldham captain in a new move that former boss Ford believed would work well to the benefit of the whole squad. Phil, younger brother of Wigan and GB ace Andy Farrell, didn't miss a match last season and, in his two seasons with the club, has a remarkable record of consistency. Played for the NFP under 21's against their Super League counterparts.

**ANTHONY GIBBONS** Formed a reliable centre partnership last season with goalkicking pat Rich, who has now left the club to go on a twelve months world tour. Looked certain to be the first-choice centre again this season, but suspension and a bad ankle injury have meant he has missed the start of the season.

**DAVID GIBBONS** Anthony's identical twin. The brothers have moved around together throughout their rugby league careers with Leeds, Bramley and now Oldham. Vice captain last season, stand off David, has been appointed one of TWO Oldham captains this term and is sure to be one of Oldham's leading lights.

**JON GODDARD** a 19 year old and the youngest member of the squad. Cas lad Jon has joined Oldham on loan from Castleford thanks to the old pals act. Graham Steadman is a firm friend and former team mate of former coach, Ford and saw a loan spell with Oldham as the ideal way to bring Jon along. Already this is bearing fruit as Goddard's defence has been superb and as his confidence grows it is expected that the tries will soon be coming.

**DANNY GUEST** another of the Roughyed 'originals' who returned to the club two seasons ago. A big prop, he is expected to be a force to be reckoned with in the NFP this season after signing a new one year deal.

**BRYAN HENARE** joined Oldham midway through last season from St Helens on loan. A Kiwi back-rower who has played for Auckland Warriors, Henare played a prominent role in Oldham's surge to the Grand Final in July 2001 before signing permanently for the club

for the 2002 season on a one year contract.

**TOMMY HODGKINSON** much travelled and vastly experiences back-row forward, Tommy joined the Roughyeds from Widnes in the close season. Did well in the warm up games ad then picked up a whiplash injury that has kept him out of rugby for much of the season so far.

**JOHN HOUGH** the first player to sign for his home-town club when the new Roughyeds were formed by Chris Hamilton and his fellow directors in the autumn of 1997. Before the start of last season, he had played 87 of the club's 90 matches and had scored 32 tries, a phenomenal record for a hooker. He didn't enjoy one of his better seasons in 2001, but a change of job, and less travelling, has seen him back at his best in 2002.

**GAVIN JOHNSON** a young centre or wing, or occasional back-row forward, Oldhamer, Gavin spent two seasons at Odsal in the Bradford Academy side and made the occasional appearance for the Bulls in the Alliance Championship. Spent almost a season earning his Oldham spurs in the Alliance team before signing a two year deal last September.

**PAUL NORTON** journeyman forward and former Lancashire Lynx stalwart, who played in 31 of 34 games last season. A hard worker and value for money performer, 'Knocker' was sorely missed at the start of the season when he was recovering from a groin operation.

**NEIL RODEN** a clever half-back who joined Oldham from Wigan, with Farrell's season and a half ago. Has only missed a couple of games since. Can play stand off or scrum half and was a key figure in Oldham's run through to the NFP Grand Final last summer. A knee injury kept him out of the pre-season warm-up games, but he is sure to be a regular performer in the long and testing 2002 campaign.

**MARK SIBSON** quick full back who loves nothing better than to attack from deep. Joined Oldham on a two year contract when he left Bramley at the same time as former boss Mike Ford, the Gibbons twins and Andy Proctor and has recently signed a new one year deal.

# LOOK AT DEWSBURY RAMS

**ANDY FISHER** A very experienced player, recently appointed coach after assistant coach last season

**NATHAN BATTY** One of John Harbin's Wakefield signings, toured Australia with Wakefield. Played for the Yorkshire Academy 2000.

**DANNY BROUGH** A local lad formally with Thornhill Trojans, signed from Wakefield 1998 and toured Australia in 2001.

**CHRIS CHAPMAN** Signed at the start of the season from Sheffield Eagles, formally with Leeds Rhinos and has Great Britain Academy experience.

**JIMMY ELSTON** Signed from Oulton Raiders by John Harbin in 1999 was Wakefield Alliance player of the year 2001

**TONY FELLA** A strong fast prop signed from Doncaster Dragons in the close season.

**ADRIAN FLYNN** Now in his sixth season at Dewsbury. A local lad with over 150 appearances. Last seasons leading try scorer.

**PAUL HICKS** Signed from the Batley Bulldogs for the start of this season. Formally with Wakefield Wildcats.

**JIM LEATHAM** An experienced player joined

Dewsbury from Keighley mid way though last season.

**DAVIDE LONGO** Second spell at Dewsbury, first joined in 1993/4 season, has been at Bradford, Keighley and Batley before returning.

**GEORGE MACK** Product of local Amateur club, now in third season at Dewsbury.

**CHRIS PARKER** Signed from Gateshead Thunder, formally with Bradford also had a couple of seasons in South West Australia.

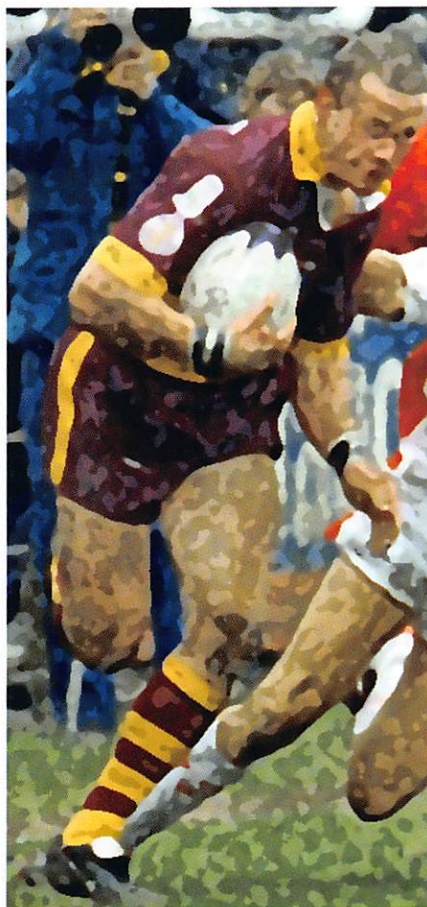
**CHRIS REDFEARN** A very experienced player, signed from Hull K.R. Formally with Featherstone Rovers where he was also captain.

**FRANK WATENE** A pack leader with a wealth of experience. Captained Auckland Warriors reserves in 1998, and also a junior Kiwi.

**SIMON WILEMAN** Signed from Featherstone Rovers at the start of this season. A good attacking player.

**CHRIS KITCHING** Recent signing from Hull K.R. An experienced player.

**CARL BRIGGS** Recent signing from Gateshead he has played at all levels and has brought a wealth of experience to the club.



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# Round-Up

We are almost half-way through the Northern Ford Premiership having played 13 of the 28 scheduled games. Looking at the League table though it is in an uneven state with only three other teams besides ourselves having completed thirteen. Workington Town have somehow managed to play fourteen but the majority have played twelve with Leigh, Doncaster and Swinton trailing on ten each. At the time of writing, York Wasps are in danger of folding and if their demise comes to pass then Leigh and Swinton will be down to nine. The point of all this is that the Giants have games and points in the bag and should not be stuck with a fixture glut at the later stage of the season. Not having to fit in re-arranged matches will be a bonus and a big help in the Giants goal of being promoted back into Super League. At the start of this season the favourites for the top are proving to be in position as expected. If there are to be any changes I think that Doncaster and Oldham will be the two, currently in the lower half, who will join the top set. Doncaster because they have potentially a strong side and, of course, they have three games in hand over Sheffield Eagles the club directly above them. Oldham could repeat the form of last season when they only lost one game out of fourteen in the second half of the campaign. With John Harbin

guiding them there is every possibility. This season will see the fifth time a Grand Final is played to determine the championship. In the previous four only two teams who headed the table at the seasons end have finished up champions and only one has progressed into Super League. Wakefield were the first in 1998 and successfully overcame fourth placed Featherstone in a cracking final here at the McAlpine Stadium in 1998. Dewsbury lost to 2nd in the table Hunslet in 1999 who could not meet the criteria and stayed down. One year later Dewsbury again finished top of the table and this time overcame fourth placed Leigh to become champions but went the same way as Hunslet regarding criteria. Last season was the cruellest when Leigh romped home at the top of the League by eight clear points only losing two games all season but were defeated by runners up Widnes who are now in the top flight. With the Giants beating Leigh and successfully coming through a hard March they are clear favourites to be first at the seasons end. However one slip in the Grand Final and it could be curtains and another season in the lower reaches. I am confident that this will not happen but this piece reports just what has happened.

**Mick Rhodes**



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# Under 19's

with **Lee St Hilaire**



## Hi everybody

After a long off-season I was glad that the boys were able to get some match action during March. The two friendlies we have played were against Academy teams with a good sprinkling of Super League players. Both games were very competitive and gave me a good chance to see the boys in match action. I am not reading too much into either game but there were some good individual performances and hopefully one or two of the boys will have put themselves in the frame for a place in Tony's team. We begin league fixtures at home against Featherstone on Monday 8th April at

Fartown, kick off 7.30 pm. We still have some work to do before our first game but I am sure we will be ready for the League kick off. As always my priorities are to improve the players at Rugby League and as people. We are in the business of developing players and playing our part in getting players to a level, which means they can compete in the first team. We will be going all out to win every game but my real satisfaction will come if and when some of the boys star out there on the McAlpine at first team level.

Enjoy the game

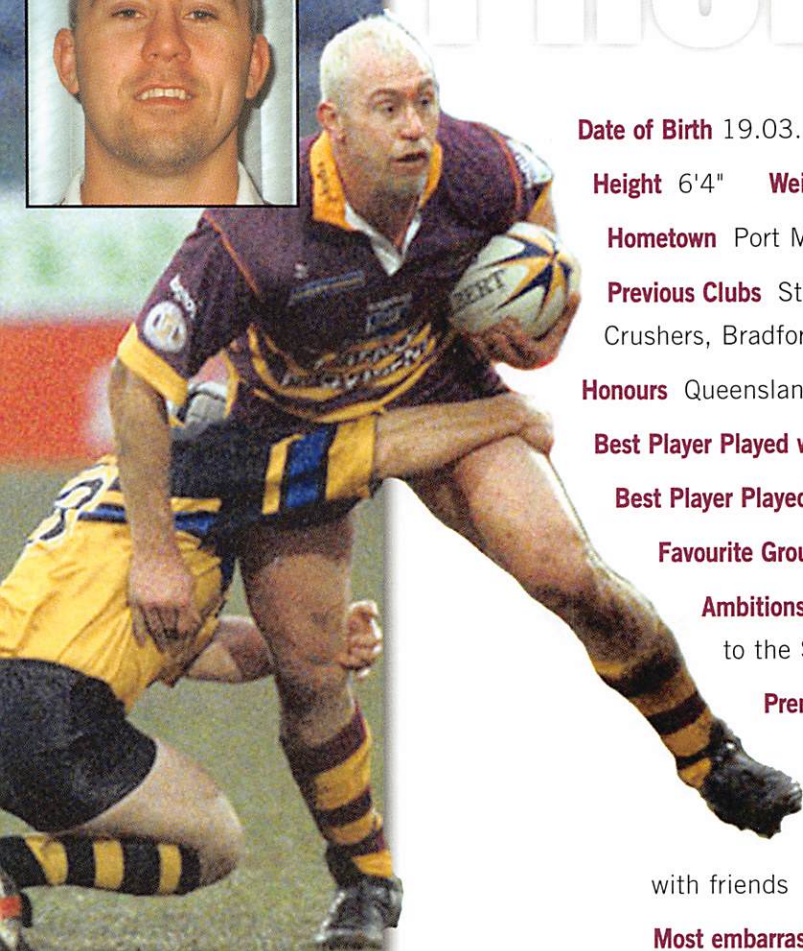
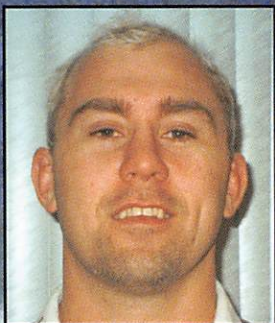
*Lee St Hilaire*

Under 19 Coach

We hoped to include the complete U19 fixture list on this page unfortunately at the time of going to press we had still not received a final copy of the fixtures. As soon as the fixtures are available we will ensure they are printed in the Examiner and on our website.

**"One or two of the boys will have put themselves in the frame for a 1st team place"**

# Jeff Wittenberg



# PLAYER PROFILE

**Date of Birth** 19.03.1973

**Height** 6'4"    **Weight** 110kg

**Hometown** Port Mac Quarie NSW

**Previous Clubs** St George, South Qld  
Crushers, Bradford Bulls

**Honours** Queensland U19, Australia U19

**Best Player Played with** Gordon Tallis

**Best Player Played against** Brett Kenny

**Favourite Ground** Lang Park

**Ambitions with the Giants** Return  
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# Fartown

## FAVOURITES

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Each home match during the course of this Northern Ford Premiership season we will feature a former player from the last twelve years. They may not have been internationals but will have made a valuable contribution to the fortunes of the Huddersfield club during their career wearing the claret and gold. We hope that happy memories will return for our faithful supporters.

### No 7: Neil Flanagan

The summer of 1992 saw a lot of player movement at Fartown. Alex Murphy and Terry Flanagan had seen the break up of their Third Division Championship winning side and were frantically recruiting. One of the

newcomers was the nephew of Terry Flanagan, 22 year old Neil a scrum half signed from Oldham. Greg Shuttleworth, the club captain was on his way to Bramley so Neil was an automatic choice for the number seven position. His first game against York in The Yorkshire Cup first round was the last for the Huddersfield senior side at the old Fartown ground. One week later, on August 30th, 1992 ground sharing with Huddersfield Town began. Against York the Fartowners ran out winners by 36 points to 12 and Neil had the honour of scoring the 1st teams last try at the ground shooting under the posts directly from a scrum. Two days short of two years later he had the distinction of registering the first ever try scored at the McAlpine Stadium

on August 28, 1994. In his first team season in the claret and gold Neil and his team mates got off to a slow start in the League

probably due to the changes in vital positions from the previous season. The tide turned at Featherstone on November 1st when Fartown, down to 12 men as early as the 13th minute when Roy Hagerty was sent off for a high tackle on Paul Newlove, turned on a superb performance to beat the team who were to be league champions by 25 points to 18. Neil scored one try and had a hand in just about everything and when he popped over a field goal with 7 minutes to go it sealed a wonderful day. The teams recovery enabled them to reach the Divisional Play Off at the end of the season but lost to Workington Town in the first round. In Neil's second season Fartown won the opening ten games before having a mid season dip and then another up turn to reach the play offs losing this time to Batley. Neil had now been partnered with Brad Davis at Stand Off for a season and a half and this combination was responsible for engineering a lot of the teams tries. At the opening of the McAlpine Stadium the Fartowners said farewell to the Murphy - Terry Flanagan partnership and George Fairburn took over the coaching duties. Neil was still first choice for Scrum Half during the early games in the 1994/95 season but when Steve Kerry signed from Oldham and Dean Hanger from Leigh the competition proved too much. 'Flans' last first team game was in the Challenge Cup 3rd Round against amateurs Wigan St Judes on January 22nd, 1995. In his three seasons at Huddersfield he made 72 first team appearances scoring sixteen tries, nine goals and two drop goals for a points tally of 84. He left to join Rochdale Hornets later in 1995 where he played two seasons before going back to his roots at Oldham. Neil is currently assistant coach with the Hornets so his career has revolved around three professional clubs. Usually the smallest man on the pitch in stature but never the smallest in heart and grit

**Mick Rhodes**





# NOTICES

It was a pleasure yesterday to be able to wear our shirts in pride and to have our car flags proudly flying down the motorway.

Its been a long time coming for many of us , but we saw yesterday one of the best performances and efforts for many years.

Thanks again , we all know we have only won the battle and not the war (Yet ) , but Giant fans can now walk tall.

Neil Hodgson



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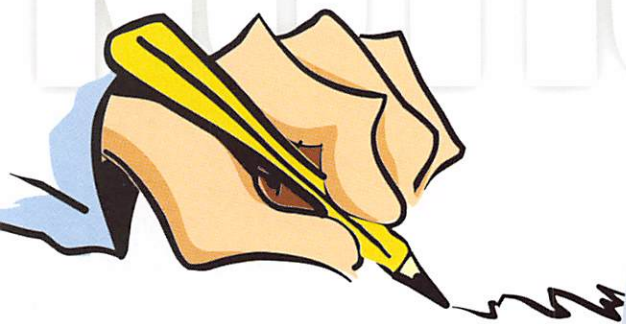
Just sending a quick Email to congratulate you all for providing a fantastic performance on Sunday in beating and completely demoralising Rochdale Hornets - who are supposed to be one of the top teams in the NFP.

This was one of the best examples of fast open rugby league I have seen for a long, long time! After the game a tried to remember How many passes were dropped by the Giants during the game - there weren't many! Our forwards were really magnificent providing a platform for our equally superb backs to break clear. It must have been a tricky job for you to select the man of the match award it could have been given to 6 or 7 and nobody could have complained!

The trick now is to reproduce that type of performance and effort in order to give Leigh a real shake up next Sunday. We will be there cheering you on.

All the best from  
**David Barker**  
(Senior Giant)

# NOTICES



## FLYERS TRAVEL NEWS

Details for the Flyers coaches to the National Cup group stage games are as follows:

**BATLEY** April 1st Depart 1.45 Fare £4.50

**ROCHDALE** April 14th Depart 1.30 Fare £7.50

**KEIGHLEY** April 29th Depart 5.45 Fare £6.50

Tickets are available as usual from Tony Iredale Travel of John William Street in Huddersfield.

Remember to guarantee your seat you need to buy your ticket 48 hour prior to kick-off. After that unsold seats are filled on a first come first served basis.

*David M Rothery*

## SENIOR GIANTS

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 3rd April at 2.15p.m. in the Supporters' Club at Fartown. Our speaker on this occasion is James Deighton of the Radio Leeds Sports Department, so we should be assured of an entertaining afternoon.

Plans are now in hand for our meeting on the 5th June, when we are holding a lunch followed by entertainment to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Further details will be in a future programme when everything is finalised.

It was with sadness that we learned of the death this week of Mr Brian Rothery. Bryan was a founder member of the Fartown Flyers, for whom he worked tirelessly. We send our deepest sympathies to Ida and David in their sad loss.

*Nancy*



## VICE PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Welcome to the McAlpine Stadium for our Buddies National Cup series for the Central Region - our mid season break from our Northern Ford Premiership. It's great to see the team performing so well and sitting at the top of the premiership, not only for the next 2 months, but hopefully for the remainder of the season.

Although many people have their doubts about the wisdom of this Buddies Cup series we are stuck with it and I suggest that the best thing to do is get behind the team, home and away, and cheer the club on to its first silverware of the season. At least it gives some of the sides that had a poor start to the season a chance to play for something in mid season and give their fans a lift.

The Lunch 'N' Crunch Day at the game against Rochdale Hornets was brilliant, as was our day trip to Leigh the week after. It was great to see a nearly full coach of happy faces, both before and after the game. Our next scheduled trip off - the "Weekend in the Lakes" in June for the Workington game is full. I stayed at the hotel in Kendal for 2 days recently and the hotel and its setting are superb. We are in for another great weekend to remember. We may still be running a weekend to Gateshead in August. We will wait and see if stability returns to the Thunder before committing ourselves to hotels etc. Watch this space for further details.

Enjoy the game today and lets look forward to a home game in the quarter finals.

**Stuart**

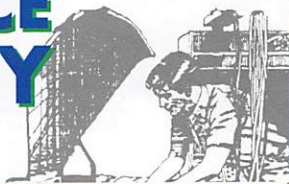


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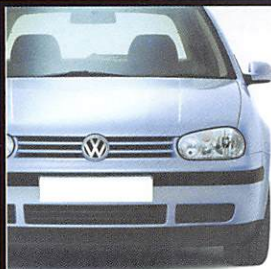
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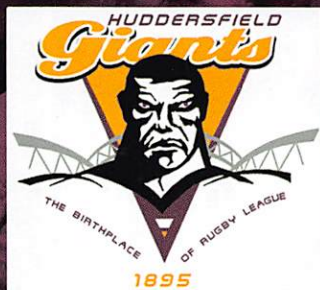
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# GAME LINE- UPS

Buddies National  
League Cup  
Friday March 29th  
Kick-Off 7.30pm

## HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS SQUAD

|                   | Hunslet | Oldham | Dewsbury |
|-------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| David Atkins      | █       | █      | █        |
| Ben Cooper        | █       | █      | █        |
| Eorl Crabtree     | █       | █      | █        |
| Heath Cruickshank | █       | █      | █        |
| Martin Elswood    | █       | █      | █        |
| Ben Feehan        | █       | █      | █        |
| Stanley Gene      | █       | █      | █        |
| Jonny Grayshon    | █       | █      | █        |
| Graeme Hallas     | █       | █      | █        |
| Adam Hayes        | █       | █      | █        |
| Phil Joseph       | █       | █      | █        |
| Chris Langley     | █       | █      | █        |
| Paul March        | █       | █      | █        |
| Steve McNamara    | █       | █      | █        |
| Chris Molyneux    | █       | █      | █        |
| Mark Moxon        | █       | █      | █        |
| Hefin O'Hare      | █       | █      | █        |
| Paul Reilly       | █       | █      | █        |
| Andy Rice         | █       | █      | █        |
| Robert Roberts    | █       | █      | █        |
| Rikki Sheriffe    | █       | █      | █        |
| Jonathan Simpson  | █       | █      | █        |
| Mick Slicker      | █       | █      | █        |
| Chris Thorman     | █       | █      | █        |
| Darren Turner     | █       | █      | █        |
| Matthew Walker    | █       | █      | █        |
| Paul White        | █       | █      | █        |
| Jeff Wittenberg   | █       | █      | █        |
| Matthew Whittaker | █       | █      | █        |



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# HUNSLET HAWKS

|                     | T | G | DG |
|---------------------|---|---|----|
| 1 Kieran Allen      | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 2 Bryn Powell       | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 3 Paul Seal         | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 4 Gareth Naylor     | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 5 Lee Bargate       | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 6 Scott Dyson       | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 7 Dave Mycoe        | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 8 Craig Ibbotson    | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 9 Martin Luxford    | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 10 Andy Wray        | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 11 Ben Skerrett     | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 12 Nick Caunt       | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 13 Mick Coyle       | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 14 Dave Jessey      | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 15 Jermaine Coleman | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 16 Tony Howcroft    | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| 17 Dan Briggs       | ■ | ■ | ■  |

## Today's Referee

**Michael Dawber**

Reserve Official

**Paul Ward**

## Touch Judges

**Fred Royales**

Touch Judge

**Malcolm Fallon**

Touch Judge



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|------------------|---|---|----|
| Gareth Barber    | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| John Braddish    | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Keith Brennan    | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Jason Clegg      | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Will Cowell      | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Gavin Dodd       | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Lee Doran        | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Phil Farrell     | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| David Foster     | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Anthony Gibbons  | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| David Gibbons    | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Jon Goddard      | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Danny Guest      | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Bryan Henare     | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Tommy Hodgkinson | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| John Hough       | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Gavin Johnson    | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Joe McNicholas   | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Steve Molloy     | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Anthony Murray   | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Paul Norton      | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Neil Roden       | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Mark Sibson      | ■ | ■ | ■  |

## Today's Referee

TBA

Reserve Official

TBA

## Touch Judges

TBA

Touch Judge

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Touch Judge

## Today's Mascot



**Name:**  
Jakob Oliver  
Garside

**Age:** 6

**School:**  
Bradley  
Infant School

**Favourite food:** Chicken  
Nuggets + Pizza

**Favourite TV programme:**  
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**Hobbies:** Rugby +  
Swimming

**Favourite Giants player:**  
Stanley Gene

Buddies National League Cup  
Sunday April 21st Kick-Off 3.00pm

## DEWSBURY RAMS SQUAD

|                | T | G | DG |
|----------------|---|---|----|
| Andy Fisher    | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Nathan Batty   | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Danny Brough   | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Chris Chapman  | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Jimmy Elston   | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Tony Fella     | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Adrian Flynn   | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Paul Hicks     | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Jim Leatham    | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Davide Longo   | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| George Mack    | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Chris Parker   | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Chris Redfearn | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Andy Speak     | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Richard Slater | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Frank Watene   | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Simon Wileman  | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Chris Kitching | ■ | ■ | ■  |
| Carl Briggs    | ■ | ■ | ■  |

## Today's Referee

TBA

Reserve Official

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## Touch Judges

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## Today's Mascot



**Name:**  
Elliot  
Drummond

**Age:** 8  
years 10  
months

**School:**  
Hade Edge  
J+I

**Favourite food:** Traditional  
Roast Beef and Yorkshire  
Pudding with all the  
trimmings

**Favourite TV programme:**  
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**Favourite Giants player:**  
Stanley Gene

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information:** as well as  
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**Barbara Johnstone**  
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| 22/3 | Fri. | E6103<br>C4077<br>B2055<br>C7391<br>Consolation Prizes: | £600<br>£25<br>£10<br>£10 | H. Craven - Birstall<br>B. Spivey - Birkby<br>H. O'Hare - Huddersfield<br>J. Iversidge - c/o Joseph Sykes<br>S. Greaves - Taylor Hill<br>C. Carlton - Golcar<br>Mr J. Walker - Lepton |

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# Junior

## GIANTS

Happy Easter to all my friends in the Junior Giants and welcome to today's Good Friday clash against the Hawks. Keep an eye out for Panda Pop this evening - he's got some Cadbury's Mini Creme Eggs for the first 100 Junior **GIANTS**. Like Panda Pop what can I say but a **GIANT** start to the NFP season, but now it's just as important to concentrate and support the lads - **GIANT** style - in the LCC. This is a cup the **GIANTS** can and are out to win. Tony has promised to give some of the younger **GIANTS** the chance to impress - hopefully we will have the first **GIANT** opportunity to watch the **GIANT** stars of the future - our very own 'Magnificent 7' in **GIANT** competition action. I know that's worth visiting the land of the **GIANTS** to watch. The cup throws up some local traditional derbies after the

Hawks we have the Bulldogs, Rams and Cougars and two of our close neighbours from over the 'hill' - Oldham and Rochdale. I know they will all make life tough and be out to be the first team to win on **GIANTS** soil - should make for some truly **GIANT** challenges. As Panda Pop says make sure you don't miss this **GIANT** action and get on down. The Hawks from Hunslet have flown the short distance from South Leeds this evening - a **GIANT** welcome to you all - they are a youthful team who have shown much improving promise so the **GIANTS** and us fans will need to keep 100% concentration. Let's help keep the Land of the **GIANTS** a stadium where only **GIANTS** tread in victory. Remember **GO GIANTS GO** and hopefully I'll speak to you next at the Quarter Final on May 12th.

Well what a **GIANT** of month March has turned out to be (so far anyway, nearly forgot tonight's **GIANT** LCC challenge against the Hawks). First came the Bears, followed by the Robins, the Hornets and last Sunday the 'mighty' Centurions, all of them out to stop our all conquering **GIANT** march. They all fell to the same **GIANT** vanquished fate as they found the Claret and Gold in truly **GIANT** form. From 1 to 17, Tony and his coaches, and the rest of the squad, they all deserve our **GIANT** thanks for helping to put back some **GIANT** smiles on our faces. It's only the start of our **GIANT** campaign towards NFP glory on October 12th, and it may only be that we've won some **GIANT** battles so far and not yet the **GIANT** war, but doesn't it feel **GIANT** good for you loyal Junior **GIANT** faithful. You really have kept the (**GIANT**) faith and days like Hilton Park are the start of your **GIANT** reward. The lads have a couple of months break from the league now to rest some weary **GIANT** bones - but I know whoever wears the

**GIANT** colours will do so with pride. We have two **GIANT** Colours in April and May - to bring some silverware back to the land of the **GIANTS** and to keep the Fortress McAlpine winning run in tact. I'm sure with your help the **GIANTS** can do it. I hope you all got your complimentary tickets for the LCC Big Mac Challenges against the Hawks, Bears and Rams (we also tackle the Bulldogs, Hornets and Cougars away) - what a **GIANT** gesture by the club as thanks for your continued **GIANT** support. Don't forget to bring down a friend as well with your other ticket. Wouldn't it be great for the **GIANTS** to be in this final on May 26th. I'm June the NFP Challenge starts again - I'm sure we all hope our friends from York have found a buyer - as the Wasps are to be our visitors on June 2nd (**GIANT** luck to the Wasps faithful - I hope to see you at the land of the **GIANTS**) before a 'local Derby' against the Rams at Ram Stadium Dewsbury (should be a cracker).

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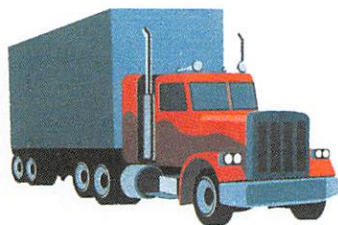
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# Matchday

# QUIZ

How much do you know about the great game and the Huddersfield Giants?

Test your knowledge out below!

- 1 In which year did the Giants win the Premiership final at Old Trafford?
- 2 Who bangs the drum in the tunnel at the McAlpine before kick off?
- 3 Which former Giants hooker currently plays for Leigh?
- 4 Which team does Tony Smith's brother Brian coach?
- 5 What is the largest attendance at a Giants match so far this season?

Answers on page 45!

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# Roberts

## REPORTS

Hands up those who are feeling somewhat sceptical over the staging of this mid-season League Challenge Cup competition. The numbers quite high, isn't it? It's a competition that has interrupted and broken the momentum of what has emerged as an excellent NFP season, especially for the Giants! And there have, of course, been widespread moans and groans about the wisdom of staging this competition rather than letting clubs play each other home and away in the NFP. There are also fears over the backing it will receive from the fans. There will almost be as much interest in the attendances as the results.

But now it's up and running, lets get behind the LCC, whatever we may think about it. After all, whether it's a match in the NFP or the LCC, its still a competitive game of Rugby League played at a very high standard. And after the way the Giants played at Leigh on Sunday, it's only right and proper that the crowds come and see such a talented team in action. The standard of the Huddersfield display at Hilton Park was truly magnificent. In fact, having had the misfortune of watching the terrible Super League spectacle of Wakefield v Salford at Belle Vue the night before, you begin to appreciate the Giant's performance all the more! The quality, intensity and skill on display at Leigh was simply breathtaking and far superior to that on show in the top-flight clash. So surely, with sides of such a high standard competing in the LCC, it may still be worth taking a closer look.

*Chris Roberts*

# Amateur

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Also players old and new, invited to training throughout summer - Thursday's 7.00pm at Ridgeway playing fields, Dalton.

*Sue Taylor*



# Away Day

## TRAVEL

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### **ROCHDALE HORNETS**

Sunday 14th April '02  
Kick-Off 3pm

#### **DIRECTIONS TO ROCHDALE**

Leave M62 at Junction 20, and take A627 (M) sign posted Rochdale. At first roundabout take first exit, signposted A664 BURY, at next roundabout take second exit, signposted B6452 Blackburn (Roch Valley Way). Carry straight on for one and a half miles, crossing one set of traffic lights at the Cemetery Pub. SPOTLAND STADIUM is on the right hand side half a mile further on.

### **KEIGHLEY COUGARS**

Monday 29th April '02  
Kick-Off 7pm

#### **DIRECTIONS TO KEIGHLEY**

Leave M62 at Junction 26 onto M606. At terminal roundabout turn right onto Bradford ring road. At second roundabout turn left onto A650. Follow A650/Keighley signs through Bradford/Bingley approx 7 miles until 1st roundabout. Take 2nd exit signposted Riddlesdent (DO NOT follow Keighley signs at this stage). In approx 2 miles turn right into Royd Ings Avenue (Just past the Bridge Pub on the right and at the Sunwin Rovers Garage. Cougar Park is approx 450 yards on the left.

# Previous ENCOUNTERS

## HUNSLET

On 4th December 1988, Fartown travelled to Elland Road after going twenty consecutive games without a win and confidence in all parts of the club was at a low ebb. With, believe it or not, still a hardcore following to away games our supporters were rewarded with a real gritty performance to record a win by 21 points to 18. Simon Kenworthy was the star of the show with a try, four goals and a drop goal. Two other tries were scored by Kevin Brooke and our current under 19's coach Lee St Hilaire. This game was a turning point for the club and the team continued that season to improve, winning 50% of their remaining league games including the last four of the 1988/89 season on the trot.

## OLDHAM

In the 1994/95 season the claret and gold reached the Quarter Finals of the Challenge Cup for the first time in 16 years. They were drawn away at Oldham on March 12th, 1995 where they fell to the then 1st division club by 23 points to 12. This was the season which the Fartowners reached the Divisional Final at Old Trafford when they lost to Keighley and the season in which our club set a high scoring record beating Blackpool Gladiators 142-4. Unfortunately against Oldham they failed to maintain their form and tries from Simon Reynolds and Dean Hanger plus two Steve Kerry goals just were not enough to reach the Semi-Final stage.

## DEWSBURY

Dewsbury were playing their last season at Crown Flat before a spell moving to Batley's Mount Pleasant ground for a spell until their new ground at Owl Lane was ready when the Fartowners came away with a remarkable win. Fartown were four points down in ninety seconds and 6-16 behind at half-time. Dewsbury were well on top but a purple patch early in the second half turned the game around. Antony Edwards and Chris Chapman scored two glorious tries and on top of Andy Simpson's first half effort plus three goals from Mark Maskery the Fartowners won their first away game for three months.

Hopefully we will witness three more game as exciting as the three all those seasons ago.

*Mick Rhodes*





# Away Day

## TRAVEL

### BATLEY BULLDOGS

Monday 1st April '02 Kick-Off 3pm

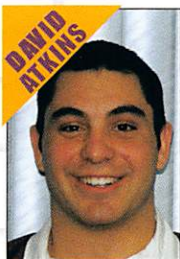
#### DIRECTIONS TO BATLEY

Take junction  
25 off the  
M62, take  
A644  
towards  
Dewsbury,  
then take  
the A62  
towards  
Leeds follow  
forward for approx 5  
miles to Traffic Lights,  
Dixons Motors and  
Greyhound Hotel turn  
right at these lights,  
follow the signs for  
Dewsbury take the  
A652 to Sanderson  
Ford Motors, take left  
and left again for  
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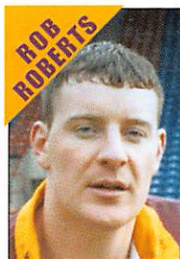




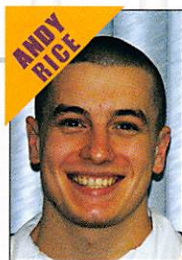
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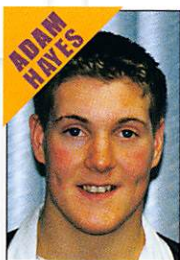
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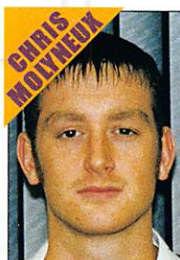
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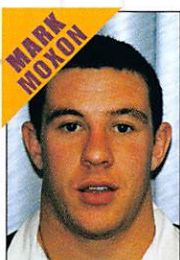
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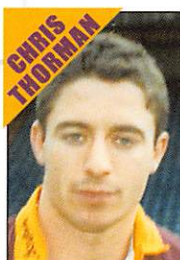
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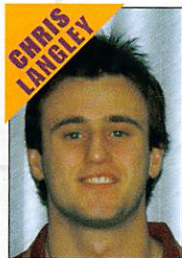
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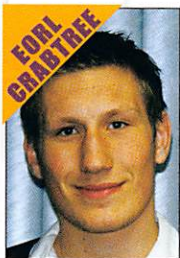
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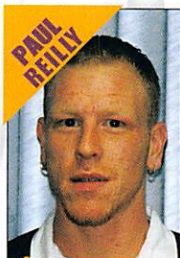
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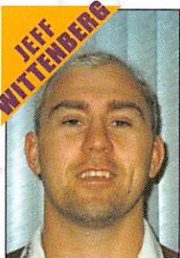
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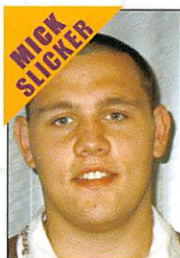
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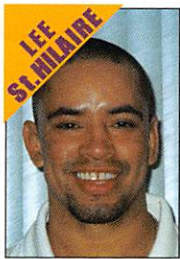
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HEAD COACH  
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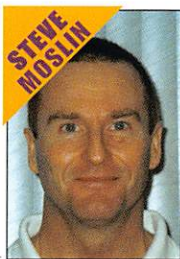
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# Club Honours

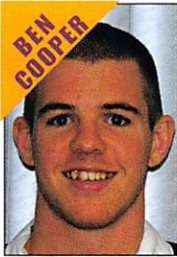
Colours: Claret & Gold

First Season:  
1895-96

Founder Member of The Northern Union



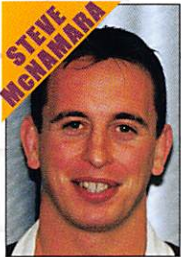
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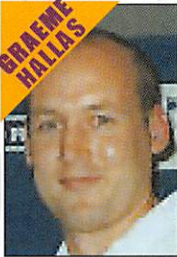
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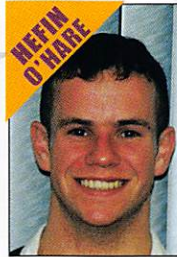
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Senior Giants



John Beckett



Peter Sephton



Marshall  
Woodridge



Katherine Manby  
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STAFF COACH  
Larkfield Colour Group



Junior Giants

## Club Honours

7 times Championship Winners: 1911-12,  
1912-13, 1914-15, 1928-29, 1929-30,  
1948-49, 1961-62

Beaten Finalists: 1913-14, 1919-20,  
1922-23, 1931-32, 1945-46, 1949-50

Division 2 Champions: 1974-75

6 times Challenge Cup Winners:  
1912-13, 1914-15, 1919-20, 1932-33,  
1944-45, 1952-53

Beaten Finalists: 1934-35, 1961-62

11 times Yorkshire League Winners:  
1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14, 1914-15,  
1919-20, 1921-22, 1928-29, 1929-30,  
1948-49, 1949-50, 1951-52

Eastern Division Beaten Finalists: 1962-63

12 times Yorkshire Cup Winners:  
1909-10, 1911-12, 1913-14, 1914-15,  
1918-19, 1919-20, 1926-27, 1931-32,  
1938-39, 1950-51, 1952-53, 1957-58

Beaten Finalists: 1910-11, 1923-24,  
1925-26, 1930-31, 1937-38, 1942-43,  
1949-50, 1960-61

Third Division Champions: 1991-92

European Cup Winners (Alex Angle Trophy):  
1993

Premiership Division 2 Finalists: 1995

Lazenby Cup Winners: 1996-97

Premiership Divisional Winners: 1997

## Records

Attendance: 35,136 Leeds v Wakefield  
(RL Cup Semi-Final) 19th April 1947

Home: 32,912 v Wigan (League)  
4th March 1950

Goals (Season): 147 by B Gronow 1919-20

Tries (Season): 80 by A Rosenfeld 1913-14

Points (Season): 332 by P Devery 1952-53

Goals (Match): 18 by M Holland

v Swinton Park, 28th February 1914

Tries (Match): 10 by L Cooper v Keighley  
17th November 1951

Points (Match): 39 by M Holland

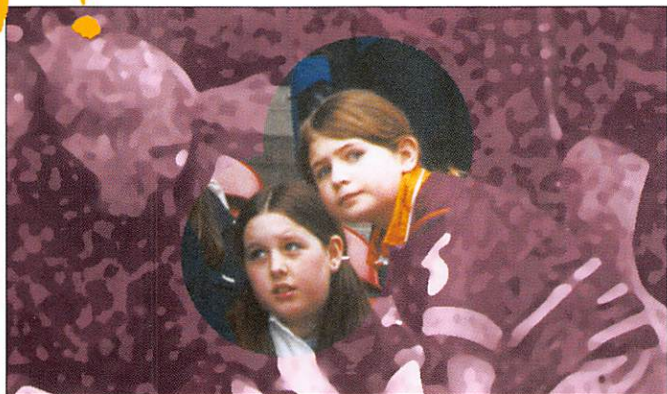
v Swinton Park 28th February 1914

Highest Score 142-4 v Blackpool Gladiators  
1994-95

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# Sporty STORIES

## BOXING CRICKET

As a young man, Paul Berienbach, future world light-heavyweight champion of the mid 1920's, was deaf and dumb. One day he climbed a telegraph pole and received a shock from a loose cable. His speech and hearing returned.

Ali Lukuse of Zaire did not do very well in his bout against Frank Bruno at the West Berlin Sportshalle in 1982. After being knocked out in two rounds he went for a walk and was mugged and beaten up by four men.

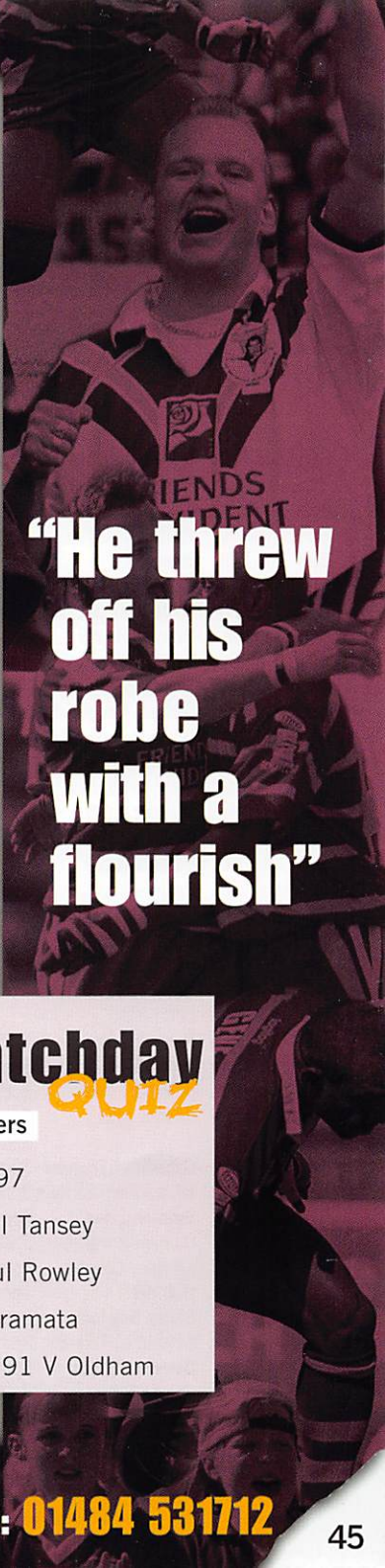
When Tippy Larkin was introduced to the crowd before his constant with Tommy Cross at Newark in 1942, he threw off his robe with a flourish and acknowledged the cheers of the crowd. Then hastily he put the gown back on again. Larkin had forgotten to wear his boxing trunks.

On one occasion during a county game, Dr WG Grace mad a towering hit into the outfield. As he was turning for his second run, he saw that a fielder was in a position under the ball so he straightaway declared the innings closed. Grace then persuaded the umpire into giving him not out on the grounds that the catch was made after the declaration.

One umpire in a game involving Cheam CC in 1899, refused to give a batsman out to what had obviously been a catch. Responding indignant looks from the fielders he said "You were too slow in appealing".

The scoreboard from a club match in Essex reads: S Ansarel c Laurel b Hardy O

Stories taken from Maxim - Short & Curlies



**"He threw  
off his  
robe  
with a  
flourish"**

## Matchday QUIZ

### Answers

- 1 1997
- 2 Neil Tansey
- 3 Paul Rowley
- 4 Parramata
- 5 3,191 V Oldham

# HUDDERSFIELD Giants

| Date           | Opponents                | K-O    | Result | Att   | Full Back  | Right Wing | Right Centre   | Left Centre | Left Wing     | Stand Off   |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------|------------|------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Sun Dec 9th    | Doncaster Dragons        | 3pm    | 20-4   | 2,006 | Reilly (1) | O Hare     | Crabtree       | Cooper      | Langley (1)   | Thorman     |
| Sun Dec 16th   | Sheffield Eagles         | 3pm    | 30-10  | 2,271 | Reilly     | O'Hare     | Crabtree(2)    | Cooper(1)   | Langley       | Thorman(1)  |
| Thurs Dec 27th | Featherstone Rovers      | 3pm    | 21-20  |       | Reilly     | O'Hare (2) | Crabtree       | Cooper      | Langley (so)  | Thorman(1a) |
| Tues Jan 1st   | Keighley Cougars         | 3pm    | 66-0   | 3,049 | Cooper (3) | O'Hare (1) | Crabtree (1)   | Hallas (1)  | Langley       | Thorman(4g) |
| Sun Jan 6th    | Whitehaven Warriors      | 3pm    | 12-12  | 1,453 | Reilly     | O'Hare (1) | Crabtree       | Cooper      | Langley       | Thorman(2g) |
| Sun Jan 13th   | Barrow                   | 3pm    | 36-12  | 2,190 | Reilly (1) | O'Hare     | Crabtree       | Cooper      | Langley (1)   | Gene (1)    |
| Sun Jan 20th   | Batley Bulldogs          | 3pm    | 34-2   | 1,866 | Reilly     | O'Hare     | Crabtree(2)    | Cooper      | Langley       | Gene (2)    |
| Sun Jan 27th   | Wath Brow Chall. Cup 1st | 3pm    | 44-4   | 1,479 | Reilly     | O'Hare (2) | Crabtree(1)    | Cooper      | Langley       | Gene (1)    |
| Sun Feb 3rd    | Hunslet Hawks            | 3pm    | 68-6   | 1,969 | Cooper (2) | O'Hare (3) | Crabtree       | Hallas      | Whittaker     | Gene        |
| Sun Feb 10th   | Doncaster Chall. Cup 2nd | 3pm    | 10-30  | 1,867 | Reilly     | O'Hare     | Crabtree       | Cooper (1)  | Langley       | Gene (1)    |
| Sun Feb 17th   | Swinton Lions            | 3pm    | 48-4   | 1,002 | Reilly     | O'Hare (1) | Hallas(1);(2g) | Cooper      | Whittaker (1) | McNamee     |
| Sun Mar 3rd    | Oldham Roughyeds         | 3pm    | 28-8   | 3,191 | Reilly     | O'Hare (3) | Gene           | Cooper      | Whittaker (1) | McNamee     |
| Sun Mar 10th   | Hull KR                  | 3pm    | 6-2    | 2,749 | Reilly     | O'Hare     | Crabtree       | Hallas      | Whittaker     | McNamee     |
| Sun Mar 17th   | Rochdale Hornets         | 3pm    | 58-4   | 2,934 | Reilly     | O'Hare     | Crabtree       | Cooper (2)  | Whittaker     | Gene (1)    |
| Sun Mar 24th   | Leigh Centurians         | 3pm    | 37-4   | 4,446 | Cooper     | O'Hare     | Crabtree(2)    | Hallas(2)   | Whittaker     | Gene (1)    |
| Fri Mar 29th   | Hunslet (LCC)            | 7.30pm |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Mon Apr 1st    | Batley (LCC)             | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun Apr 7th    | Oldham (LCC)             | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun Apr 14th   | Rochdale (LCC)           | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun Apr 21st   | Dewsbury (LCC)           | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Mon Apr 29th   | Keighley (LCC)           | 7pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun May 12th   | LCC Quarter Final        |        |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun May 19th   | LCC Semi Final           |        |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun May 26th   | LCC FINAL                |        |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Wed May 29th   | Hunslet Hawks            | 7.30pm |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun June 2nd   | York Wasps               | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun June 9th   | Dewsbury Rams            | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun June 16th  | Chorley Lynx             | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun June 23rd  | Workington               | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun June 30th  | Gateshead Thunder        | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun July 7th   | Whitehaven Warriors      | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun July 21st  | Swinton Lions            | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun July 28th  | Oldham Roughyeds         | 3.30pm |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun Aug 4th    | Keighley Cougars         | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun Aug 11th   | Hull KR                  | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun Aug 18th   | Batley Bulldogs          | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun Aug 25th   | Gateshead Thunder        | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun Sept 1st   | Dewsbury Rams            | 3pm    |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |
| Sun Sept 8th   | Sheffield Eagles         | 3.15pm |        |       |            |            |                |             |               |             |

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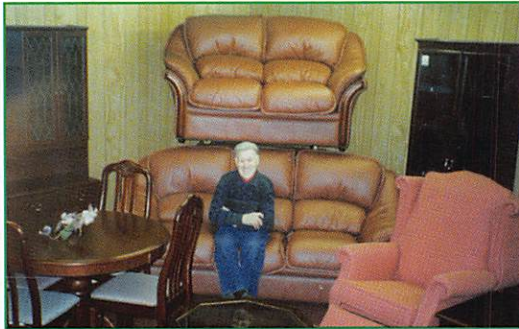
Try scorers in bold.

| Scrum Half               | Prop Forward          | Hooker            | Prop Forward        | 2nd Row           | 2nd Row            | Loose Forward | Sub             | Sub               | Sub                 | Sub                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Moxon                    | Slicker               | <b>March (1)</b>  | Molyneux            | Atkins            | <b>Roberts (1)</b> | McNamara (2g) | Rice            | Foster            | Wittenberg          | Hayes               |
| Moxon                    | Slicker               | March             | Molyneux            | Atkins            | <b>Roberts (1)</b> | McNamara (5g) | Rice            | Hayes             | Foster              | Wittenberg          |
| Moxon                    | Slicker               | March             | Molyneux            | Atkins            | Roberts            | McNamara (4g) | Rice            | Hayes             | Hallas              | Wittenberg          |
| Moxon                    | Slicker               | March             | Wittenberg          | <b>Atkins (1)</b> | Roberts            | McNamara (5g) | Rice            | <b>Turner (3)</b> | Whittaker           | <b>Molyneux (1)</b> |
| <b>March (1)</b>         | Slicker               | Turner            | Molyneux            | Atkins            | Roberts            | McNamara      | Rice            | Wittenberg        | Whittaker           | Hallas              |
| <b>Thorman (1) (5g)</b>  | Slicker               | Turner            | Wittenberg          | Atkins            | Roberts (1g)       | McNamara      | Rice            | Molyneux          | Hayes               | <b>Hallas (1)</b>   |
| Thorman (5g)             | Slicker               | <b>March (1)</b>  | Wittenberg          | Atkins            | <b>Roberts (1)</b> | McNamara      | Rice            | Molyneux          | Hayes               | Hallas              |
| Thorman (2) (5g)         | Slicker               | <b>March (2)</b>  | Wittenberg          | Atkins            | Roberts            | McNamara      | Whittaker       | Molyneux          | Hayes               | Hallas              |
| Thorman (1) (8g)         | Slicker               | March             | <b>Molyneux (1)</b> | Walker            | <b>Roberts (1)</b> | Atkins        | Reilly          | <b>Turner (2)</b> | <b>Hayes (1)</b>    | Wittenberg          |
| Thorman                  | Slicker               | March             | Molyneux            | Walker            | Roberts (1g)       | Atkins        | Rice            | Turner            | Wittenberg          | Whittaker           |
| <b>Thorman (1) (4g)</b>  | <b>Wittenberg (1)</b> | Turner            | Walker              | <b>Hayes (2)</b>  | <b>Gene (1)</b>    | Atkins        | <b>Rice (1)</b> | Molyneux          | Crabtree            | Langley             |
| Thorman (4g)             | Wittenberg            | March             | Walker              | Hayes             | Roberts            | Atkins        | Molyneux        | Turner            | <b>Crabtree (1)</b> | Moxon               |
| Thorman (3g)             | Wittenberg            | Turner            | Walker              | Atkins            | Roberts            | Gene          | March           | Cruckshank        | Rice                | Moxon               |
| Thorman (1g)             | <b>Wittenberg (1)</b> | <b>Turner (2)</b> | Walker              | <b>Atkins (1)</b> | <b>Roberts (1)</b> | McNamara (8g) | Cruckshank      | Molyneux          | <b>March (2)</b>    | Hallas              |
| <b>Thorman (1) (1dg)</b> | Wittenberg            | <b>Turner (1)</b> | Walker              | Atkins            | Roberts            | McNamara (6g) | Langley         | Molyneux          | March               | Cruckshank          |

## PREMIERSHIP LEAGUE TABLE 25/3/02

|                     | P         | W         | D        | L        | F          | A         | Pts       |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>GIANTS</b>       | <b>13</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>464</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>25</b> |
| Whitehaven          | 12        | 9         | 1        | 2        | 314        | 146       | 19        |
| Hull KR             | 11        | 9         | 0        | 2        | 168        | 163       | 18        |
| Leigh Centurions    | 10        | 8         | 1        | 1        | 354        | 154       | 17        |
| Featherstone Rovers | 12        | 8         | 1        | 2        | 332        | 197       | 17        |
| Rochdale Hornets    | 12        | 8         | 1        | 3        | 324        | 241       | 17        |
| Dewsbury Rams       | 12        | 8         | 0        | 4        | 345        | 214       | 16        |
| Workington Town     | 14        | 8         | 0        | 6        | 340        | 235       | 16        |
| Sheffield Eagles    | 13        | 7         | 0        | 6        | 301        | 225       | 14        |
| Doncaster Dragons   | 10        | 6         | 1        | 3        | 256        | 188       | 13        |
| Batley Bulldogs     | 13        | 6         | 0        | 7        | 253        | 329       | 12        |
| Oldham Roughyeds    | 11        | 5         | 1        | 5        | 254        | 218       | 11        |
| Barrow Raiders      | 12        | 4         | 0        | 8        | 258        | 276       | 8         |
| Keighley Cougars    | 12        | 4         | 0        | 8        | 190        | 424       | 8         |
| Chorley Lynx        | 12        | 2         | 0        | 10       | 206        | 358       | 4         |
| Hunslet Hawks       | 13        | 2         | 0        | 11       | 194        | 462       | 4         |
| Swinton Lions       | 10        | 1         | 0        | 9        | 113        | 362       | 2         |
| York Wasps          | 11        | 1         | 0        | 10       | 105        | 430       | 2         |
| Gateshead Thunder   | 11        | 0         | 1        | 10       | 106        | 312       | 1         |

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