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WELCOME

from Chairman Henry Morris

Today we welcome Oldham to Victory Park for what we fully expect to be as usual a very tough match.

Chris Hamilton the Oldham Chairman unfortunately has recently lost his head coach John Harbin to Oldham Football Club, but I am sure Chris will turn this negative into a Positive as he has faced difficult situations.

At Chorley we always welcome the knowledgeable Oldham supporters and I hope you enjoy your day out at Victory Park.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make Chorley Lynx's Fun Day on Saturday 6th July a success. We have learned many lessons from the day and we fully intend to make this fun day an annual event. I won't say say anymore about the fun day as I am sure it will be mentioned elsewhere in the programme notes.

I hope that when you read these notes we will all be celebrating a Great Britain success over Australia.

Enjoy the game. Henry Morris, Chairman.



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From Head Coach Graeme West Good Afternoon

Welcome to the players, officials and the supporters of Oldham.

First of all I would like to address the performance last week against Dewsbury, after playing so well in the first half, to say the second half was disappointing would be an understatement, the lads were not at the races at all and whatever we tried to turn things around just did not work. In training this week those issues have been worked on and we also held a very open and honest discussion with the players whereby no-one was left in any doubt as to what a repeat would mean, Dewsbury are not fifty odd points better than us and it should never have snowballed like that, pride and hard work would have been enough, in the absence of that you end up with what you deserve.

On a much lighter note the Family Fun day which was held on the 6th July was a tremendous success and one on which we can build on in the future, my thanks go to all who gave freely of their time and contributed to making the day all that it was, that is supporters and club officials alike

Enjoy your day

Graeme West





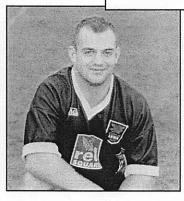
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Dec 02nd 2001	Featherstone Rovers	Home	3.00pm	610	16-28
Dec 09th 2001	Keighley Cougars	Away	3.00pm	1201	22-16
Dec 16th 2001	Whitehaven	Home	3.00pm	382	20-16
Dec 23rd 2001	Barrow Border Raiders	Away	2.00pm	1398	22-6
Dec 30th 2001	Batley Bulldogs	Home	3.00pm	387	14-28
Jan 06th 2002	Hunslet Hawks	Away	3.30pm	407	21-6
Jan 13th 2002	Swinton Lions	Home	3.00pm	448	24-14
Jan 20th 2002	Oldham	Away	3.00pm	1118	34-2
Feb 03rd 2002	Hull Kingston Rovers	Home	3.00pm	464	28-40
Feb 17th 2002	Rochdale Hornets	Away	3.00pm	771	32-22
Mar 03rd 2002	Leigh Centurions	Home	3.00pm	1349	16-64
Mar 10th 2002	York	Away	3.00pm	280	34-22
Mar 17th 2002	Dewsbury Rams	Home	3.00pm	348	18-26
Mar 29th 2002	Barrow Raiders (National League Cup)	Home	3.00pm	302	30-43
Apr 07th 2002	Whitehaven (National League Cup)	Home	3.00pm	263	12-48
Apr 14th 2002	Swinton Lions (National League Cup)	Away	3.00pm	423	22-28
Apr 21st 2002	Leigh Centurions (National League Cup)	Away	3.00pm	1,405	44-8
May 05th 2002	Workington Town (National League Cup)	Home	3.00pm	350	28-26
May 24th 2002	Sheffield Eagles	Away	7.30pm	621	24-23
June 02nd 2002	Workington Town	Away	3.00pm	619	38-12
June 09th 2002	Gateshead Thunder	Home	3.00pm	259	33-14
June 16th 2002	Huddersfield Giants	Away	3.00pm	2,165	76-12
June 23rd 2002	Doncaster Dragons	Home	3.00pm	410	30-38
July 07th 2002	Dewsbury Rams	Away	3.00pm	889	56-8
July 14th 2002	Oldham	Home	3.00pm		
July 21st 2002	Gateshead Thunder	Away	3.00pm		
July 28th 2002	York	Home	3.00pm		
Aug 04th 2002	Workington Town	Home	3.00pm		
Aug 11th 2002	Leigh Centurions	Away	3.00pm		
Aug 18th 2002	Swinton Lions	Away	3.00pm		
Aug 25th 2002	Rochdale Hornets	Home	3.00pm		
Sep 01st 2002	Whitehaven	Away	3.00pm		
Sep 08th 2002	Hunslet Hawks	Home	3.00pm		



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Chorley Lynx v Oldam



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17. tbc (Mike and Ellie Hayes Conservatory Cafe Ormskirk)

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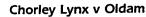


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- 5. J.McNicholas
- 6. J.Braddish
- 7. N. Roden
- 8. S. Molloy
- 9. J. Hough
- 10. D. Guest
- 11. P. Farrell
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- 13. D. Gibbons

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LYNX With the Past by Mike Latham

Chorley and Oldham first met in Chorley's first season in the Rugby League, 1989-90, with the Roughyeds running out comfortable winners in both games. The first encounter, at Victory Park, ended in a 44-6 win for Oldham before a crowd of 2,851- still a record for a RL game on this ground. Richard Irving scored three tries for the Roughyeds that afternoon with Des Foy and John Cogger each grabbing braces. Keith Newton scored Oldham's other try and Duncan Platt kicked six goals. Brian Torpey scored Chorley's only try and David Wood kicked a goal.

The teams on duty that day were as follows: Chorley: Marshall; Burnette, Torpey, Wood, Bacon; Whittaker, Bimson; Duffy, Mayo, Briscoe, Edwards, Knight, Chisnall. Subs Price, Gittins.

Oldham: Platt; Irving, Foy, Hyde, Henderson; Clark, Ford; Casey, Russell, Fieldhouse, Newton, Allen, Cogger. Subs Fairbank, Atkinson.

The return saw Oldham to a 66-16 success at the lamented Watersheddings before 3,576. Australian halfback Brett Clark scored 3 tries for Oldham that day and Platt kicked nine goals.

It was nearly a decade before the sides met again as the Roughyeds re-formed following the demise of the Super League Oldham Bears to take their place in the second division. Lynx and Oldham drew 18-18 in a game played at Preston Grasshoppers RU ground, as Deepdale was unavailable due to reseeding, on 31 May 1998 before a crowd of 1,351. Lynx then went down 20-25 at Spotland three weeks later before 1,856 spectators. Under the fixture formula for that season the Lancashire clubs met four times and the third meeting, on 26 July, was again staged at Lidget Green. This time Lynx won, 32-16, before 733 fans. In the last meeting, at Boundary Park on a midweek evening in late August, Lynx clinched promotion with an 18-16 win before 1,710.

Steve Ashcroft, John Donno and Doc Murray scored Lynx's tries that day with Phil Jones kicking three goals.

What proved to be Lynx's last away league win took place when the sides next met, in August 1999, as Lynx ran out 52-26 victors before 677 at Spotland. Neil Alexander scored a hat-trick of tries that day for the visitors and Neil Parsley also scored three with Steve Gee, Paul Roberts and Doc Murray also on the score-sheet. Roberts added 8 goals. Keith Brennan and Daniel Brown each scored two tries for the Roughyeds

Oldham ran out 50-8 winners at Boundary Park in March 2000 before a crowd of 1,522, John Hough and Joey Hayes each scoring twice, and sealed a double success with a 48-14 romp at Victory Park in June when Mark Sibson scored a hat-trick of tries.

Last season Lynx went down 2-56 at Boundary Park as David Gibbons scored four tries and lost the return by 10-60 before 610 spectators, Mark Sibson leading the way with a hat-trick. Oldham centre Pat Rich kicked a total of 16 goals and accumulated 36 points in the two games.

Earlier this season Oldham ran out 34-2 winners at their new home at Hurst Cross before a crowd of 1,114.

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View from the Bridge

by Ian Bridge

Dewsbury Rams 56 Chorley Lynx 8

The 56-8 scoreline belies the fact that Chorley turned in a workman like first half performance, which left them trailing just 12-8 at the break.

Yet all that hard work was blown away in the opening minutes of the second half when a porous Lynx defence leaked 20 points in seven minutes, with Dewsbury going on to rattle-up 44 second-half points.

Chorley took a 6-0 lead on six minutes when Safraz Patel's grubber kick ricocheted into the path of Simon Smith who plunged over for a try under the posts, which Liam Jones converted.

But Dewsbury's disjointed performance finally clicked on 13 minutes when scrum half, Carl Briggs, slipped a short pass to Richard Slater who burst through the Lynx defence to touchdown behind the posts. Briggs' conversion levelled the scores before a 17th minute penalty from Jones edged Chorley back into the lead at 8-6.

Chorley continued to look the more cohesive team in the opening quarter but were unable to take their chances and that scenario has been played out many times this season. There was plenty of good approach play, with Martin Gambles, Tim Street, Andy Grundy and second rowers, Ian Speed and Simon Smith all showing up well. There was stout defence too. Yet the Lynx still lack the killer instinct needed to punish teams when they have them under pressure.

Sure enough the Rams bounced back to snatch the lead on the half-hour. Slater's slipped pass released Jim Leathem down the Rams left flank. Deep inside the Lynx half Leathem's inside pass left full back, Nathan Batty, with nothing but green grass to cover as he raced over to put the Rams ahead. Briggs' conversion made it 12-8. An advantage Dewsbury held into the half time break.



Whatever Lynx coach, Graeme West, said at half time it probably went something like: "Cut out those loose passes and keep playing the tight, competitive game we did in the first half."

What actually happened was the wheels fell off as Dewsbury came out bristling with indignation and brushed the Lynx aside. Tries from Craig Miles, Ian Kirke, Batty and Miles again, plus two conversions from Briggs catapulted the Rams into a 32-8 lead inside the opening seven minutes of the half. By the time the Lynx defence woke up it was already beaten.

Further Dewsbury tries came at regular intervals with Chris Parker, Mike Wainwright, Adrian Flynn and Chris Redfearn all touching down as the Rams ran riot.

Teams

Dewsbury

Nathan Batty, Craig Miles, Lee Deakin, Davide Longo, Adrian Flynn, Chris Redfearn, Briggs, Frank Watene, Danny Brough, Paul Hicks, Jim Leathem, Chris Parker, Richard Slater

Subs: Jamie Benn, Mike Wainwright, Ian Kirke, Matthew Roberts

T: Slater (13), Batty (30, 47), Miles (42, 50), Kirke (45), Parker, Wainwright, Redfearn, Flynn G: Briggs 8

Chorley

Michael Watts, Paul Wilcock, Dean Cross, Liam Jones, Yates, Safraz Patel, Martin Gambles, Tim Street, Martin Roden, Ian Parry, Simon Smith, Ian Speed, Wayne Bloor

Subs: Eddie Kilgannon, Shaun Kay, Andy Grundy, Lee Connolly. T: Smith (6) G: Jones 2

HT: 12-8 Att: 889





NEWS FROM THE SUPPORTERS CLUB

As it says elsewhere in the programme, last month we had joint winners of the Player of the Month Award, with Wayne Bloor and Andy Grundy receiving their

The Supporters Club website is now up and running at www.chorleylynxrlfc.co.uk – it's in the middle of another re-vamp so if there's anything that you would like to see included, give us a shout.

Finally, on a personal note, Supporters Club secretary Cassie Willescroft would like to thank everyone who sponsored her in the recent 5k Race for Life at

Away Travel

We're away from home for two weeks visiting Gateshead on the 21st (a rare away win perhaps?) and Hull KR on the 28th. Due to the distance of these trips the bus will be £10 return, but this is still pretty good value for money. We leave for Gateshead at 10.30 from Chorley (Hartwood Hall), picking up at Preston (Carlisle Street, by the Holiday Inn) at



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trophy after today's game. Don't forget to register your vote for today's Man of the Match, voting slips are available in the bar after the match.

Blackburn. This is part of a series of women-only runs across the country to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. Cassie managed to complete the race in one piece and before it went dark (which she considers quite an achievement...) raising over £100 for the charity. If anyone else would like to make a donation, please see Cassie.

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