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1972-73, 1998

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1956-57, 1967-68, 1976-77,
1977-78, 1999
Beaten Finalists: 1942-43, 1946-47,
1970-71, 1971-72, 1993-94, 1994-95,
2000, 2003

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1991-92

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1934-35, 1935-36, 1937-38, 1958-59,
1968-69, 1970-71, 1972-73, 1973-74,
1975-76, 1976-77, 1979-80, 1980-81,
1988-89
Beaten Finalists: 1919-20, 1947-48,
1961-62, 1964-65

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

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1956-57, 1960-61, 1966-67, 1967-68,
1968-69, 1969-70

CHARITY SHIELD:

Beaten Finalists: 1995-96

LEEDS RHINOS

Lee Smith	1
Matt Gardner	2
Calvin Watson	3
Chris Buttery	4
Danny Williams	5
Scott Murrell	6
John Gallagher	7
Wayne McDonald	8
Jamie l'Anson	9
(c) Barrie McDermott	10
Liam Botham	11
Willie Poching	12
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Ashley Gibson	18
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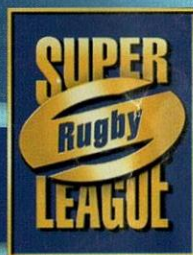
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2	Gavin Dodd
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5	Nick Johnson
6	Simon Svabic
7	Marty Turner
8	Paul Norman
9	John Hough
10	Andrew Isherwood
11	Simon Haughton
12	Mark Roberts
13	Alan Kilshaw
14	Will Cowell
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First of all, I would like to thank you for attending my testimonial game this evening and for purchasing this match programme. This is the start of my testimonial year and it is great to have your support from the start.

I would like to extend a warm thank you to Gary Hetherington and the Leeds club for granting me the testimonial year and I am really looking forward to the game and deeply honoured that a great club like Leeds has allowed me a testimonial. I would also like to thank both sets of players for appearing in the game as both sides build up for what they will be hoping will be

a successful year in their respective divisions.

Whilst it will be a special night for me personally, it is also a very important game for us on the field as well. We are just a fortnight away from arguably the biggest game in the club's history with the Carnegie World Club Challenge at Elland Road on 4th February. All the players are looking forward to taking on the best the NRL has to offer and everyone will be out to put their hand up for selection with a good performance tonight.

It will be special to play against my home town club, as unfortunately we do not play each other anymore, and I would like to thank Chris Hamilton and Gary Mercer for making the game possible. I know there has been a lot of interest back in Oldham about the game and a special warm welcome to Headingley to all the Oldham fans who have travelled across the Pennines. Although it is over a decade since I played

at the Watersheddings it is touching to know that you still remember my efforts there. I have always been and will always remain immensely proud to be an Oldham lad, as any Rhinos player will tell you, and it is great to see you here tonight.

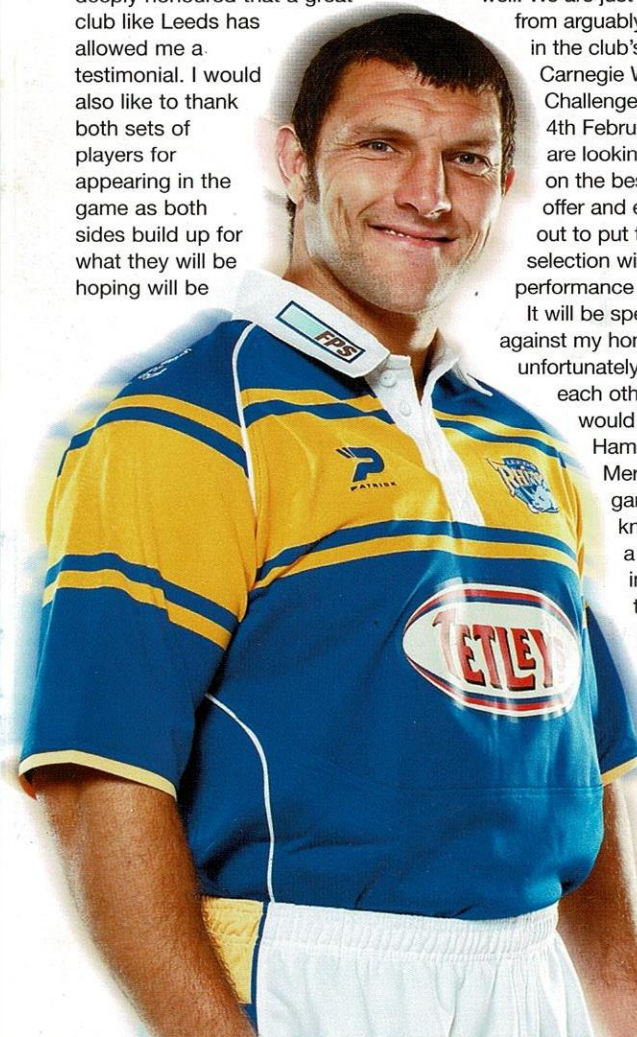
A big thank you must go to Pam and Phil Wilson at APB Scaffolding for their support of tonight's game. Pam and Phil are massive supporters of the club and were only too willing to support my testimonial which was great news.

When I set out at Leeds ten years ago I always hoped that I would be able to have a long and successful career at Headingley but I never dared dream of the great times I have had over the past ten years and with this current group of players it could be that the best times are still to come. I have played under some inspirational coaches and alongside some great players and it would be unfair to start singling people out. There have obviously been highs and lows down the years but Headingley has always felt like home for me and it is great to now be an adopted Yorkshireman.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped me during my career. I won't go into too much detail as there are big lists in both my book and the brochure but thank you all, especially my family and friends who have stuck with me through the bad times and enjoyed the good times with me.

I look forward to meeting up with you all over the course of the next year and once again thank you all.

Barrie



BARRIE McDERMOTT TESTIMONIAL - TEN YEARS AT THE TOP

TONY SMITH

Welcome back to Headingley for tonight's game against Oldham and our third pre-season game as we build up to the start of the new season.

We have had a busy week this week with the joint sessions with the England Rugby Union squad. The experience has been excellent, very good and very enjoyable. We have just started the relationship and they have been our guests on this occasion.

Hopefully it will be reciprocated in the future and we can go as their guests to their headquarters.

Everybody has enjoyed it totally and the feedback from everybody involved has been very, very positive. I know all my players and coaching staff are buzzing about it.

I think it's a great initiative and there is plenty for both teams to benefit from, some of which is the publicity that it brings to rugby league. That's something I suppose we've struggled with to some degree because of where we are and how it's seen as a northern sport. I think it's opened the eyes of a few people down south. Having said that, I would have been happy have done the sessions without any publicity and any future sessions behind closed doors, I am that convinced that this is a good thing for our team and our club.

We have had two pre-season games so far. We were pleased with our performance against Wakefield

on Boxing Day given that it was our first game of pre-season and we were especially pleased with the performance of our younger players. Unfortunately at York they will have been disappointed with aspects of their play but it is important that they learn from that and improve.

I would like to welcome Gary Mercer and the Oldham team to Headingley tonight. I know they will be building towards the start of their season and this game will be a vital part in their preparations.

On behalf of everyone at the club I would like to congratulate Barrie



McDermott on the start of his testimonial year. Barrie is a pleasure to work with. I have obviously got him at the later part of his career, but he is very enthusiastic to learn and he has a real desire to get better. He wants to please the people he plays with and his coach and he has got a real hunger for success. He will do whatever is within his means to achieve that.

Off the field he is a great character and he has been a real influence on the younger players, as club captain. He is very entertaining, but thoughtful as well. Whenever I have heard him speak at functions or on the radio or I've read what he has written, he has always made a point of being respectful to people.

Barrie is very professional in the way he goes about things. In our team meetings he has expressed his desire to back up what was a very good year for him in 2004.

Preparations are going well for the start of the season and with the addition of Gareth Ellis to the squad from last season we are in good shape for the challenges which await. We have the game against London on Tuesday at Headingley which will be a good test before the Carnegie World Club Challenge. I know the fans are really excited about the game against the Bulldogs but we will be preparing for it as we do all our games. We have earned the right to be in the game but we will have to earn the right to win it on the night. If we can produce the right level of performance we will hopefully do ourselves justice.

I hope you enjoy the game tonight.

Tony



IN OPPOSITION

THE ROUGHYEDS

Two names who figure prominently in Barrie's story of his time at Headingley return with the hometown club who granted him his first rung on the professional ladder.

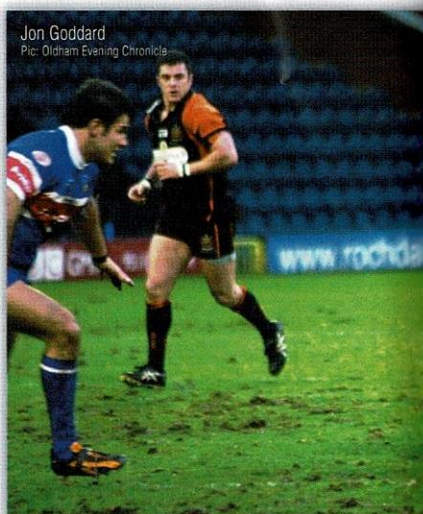
Newly appointed Roughyeds coach Gary Mercer (below), who crossed the Pennines in the close season after coming desperately close to saving Castleford from the dreaded drop in 2004, was one of the senior influences in the Leeds dressing room when Barrie arrived from Wigan.

Capped 21 times by his country – including playing full back for the Kiwis in the 1988 World Cup Final against Australia in Auckland – 'Ming' made 150 starting appearances in blue and amber including consecutive Challenge Cup Finals at Wembley in 1994 and 95.

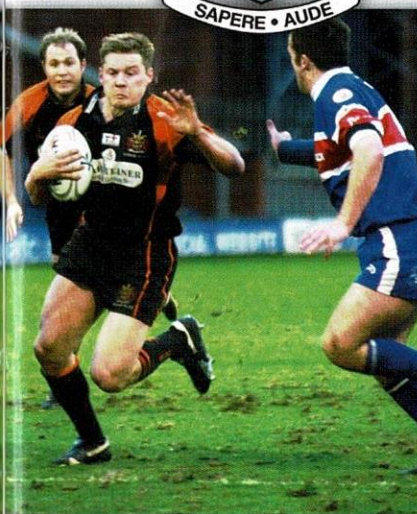
Always totally committed and a passionate competitor, the majority of his games for Leeds were in the second row and his value such that when the club suffered an injury crisis in 2001, he became one of the very few players to return to Headingley to help out.

A terrific dressing room influence, he is described by Barrie in his best selling autobiography as, "someone who always gave 100 per cent and really led from the front....one of the most workaholic players in the game", an accolade which wins him a place on the bench in Barrie's 'dream team'.

Similarly, Simon Haughton's name figures prominently in Barrie's tome, the former Wigan back rower – who played in over 100 Super League matches for the cherry and whites but has just returned to the code with Oldham after a spell at Orrell – the unwitting victim of a



Jon Goddard
Pic: Oldham Evening Chronicle



collision in an infamous Challenge Cup Fourth Round tie at Headingley which saw Barrie spend the final hour in his civvies.

Yorkshireman Haughton, whose name has consistently been linked with the Rhinos at various stages of his career, has always been a try scoring phenomenon, usually from distance, appearing in the 'Guinness Book of Records' for his prolific feats in his junior days.

His likely pack partner at Boundary Park is Andrew Isherwood, who also came through the Wigan Academy and made five appearances off the bench for the Warriors in 1998-9 before injury struck. That misfortune continued to dog him at Leigh but in his junior



Gareth Barber
Pic: Oldham Evening Chronicle



Andrew Isherwood
Pic: Oldham Evening Chronicle

days he was rated as one of the best prospects in the game and will be looking to recapture that form.

He signaled his intent by taking his side's man of the match nomination in their first run out of this year, a 24-8 defeat to neighbours Rochdale in the traditional A.J. Law Cup contest.

Two team mates from Hilton Park have moved across with him, prop Paul Norman and former Halifax and Widnes flyer Damian Munro.

Arguably the biggest capture for 2005 by Oldham is centre Alex Wilkinson who was released by Hull after initially breaking through at Bradford and playing on-loan at

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10 Years at the Top



London and under Tony Smith for Huddersfield in 2003. A strong finisher and damaging runner out wide, he is expected to fashion chances for two quality wingers to exploit, former Student international Gavin Dodd and Nick Johnson who finished 2004 as joint seventh in the list of try scorers in all competitions, snaring a highly impressive 25 in 31 appearances.

Almost an entire side has left over the close season including former Loiners Steve Molloy, the veteran international prop, who was player/coach but has joined the new Blackpool set up and David Gibbons who has returned to the city after linking up with Hunslet.

Batley have benefited the most with a car load coming East containing Barrie's Irish International colleague Martin McLoughlin, play maker Neil Roden, Iain Marsh and Dane Morgan while three departures have headed for Swinton in



Alex Wilkinson
Pic: Oldham Evening Chronicle

experienced Welsh international half back or hooker Ian Watson, prop Paul Southern and Lee Marsh.

Cumbrian Jon Roper, who played in Super League with Warrington, London, Salford and Castleford, has moved home to Workington but there is still plenty of experience in the Roughyeds ranks.

Livewire hooker John Hough was with Roper at Wilderspool, stand off Simon Svabic, who was also very highly regarded as a junior, scored 50 points for Salford in Super League from 1998-2000, around the same time that three quarter James Bunyan was breaking through at Huddersfield.

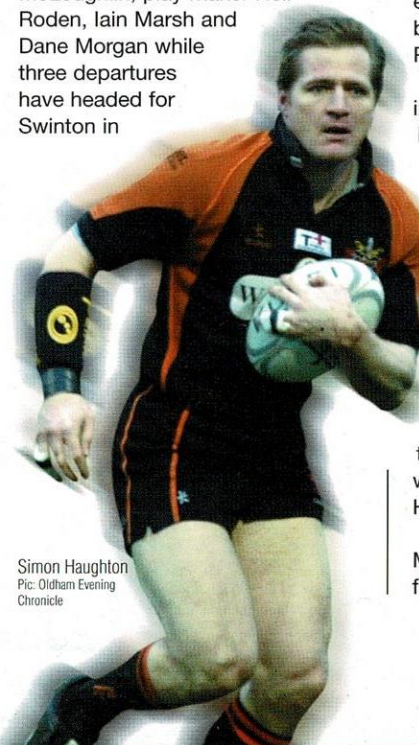
To fill the gaps in his squad, Mercer has recruited Matty Turner from Melbourne Storm and

captured his third Cook Islander to bolster the pack last week when Jonathan Wilson joined compatriots Carlos Mataoro and Tere Glassie in Greater Manchester.

Oldham finished fourth in National League One last season before losing out to Featherstone at home in the play offs and reached the fifth round of the Challenge Cup and quarter finals in the Arriva Trains Cup.

The last time they were here was in their final match as a Super League club in September 1997 when, as the Bears, they lost 42-16 in the old Premiership Play Offs; Paul Atcheson, Afi Leuila and Howard Hill scoring their tries with ex-Leeds junior Francis Maloney contributing two goals.

By Phil Caplan



Simon Haughton
Pic: Oldham Evening Chronicle

BARRIE McDERMOTT TESTIMONIAL - TEN YEARS AT THE TOP



10 Years at the Top

GARETH ELLIS

Gareth Ellis will make his first appearance as a Leeds Rhinos player tonight and the former Wakefield skipper can not wait to officially become a Rhino.

The 23-year-old Great Britain ace – who has played centre, stand-off, second-row and loose-forward for Wakefield, all positions occupied by internationals at Leeds – said he has no preconceived ideas about the role awaiting him with the Super League champions.

"I have no position in mind," said Ellis, who has signed a four-year deal and will take squad number 20. "I just want to be picked in the 17, that would be great.

"Tony Smith will probably know what position he wants me to play and that could mean playing more than one position.

"A lot may depend on who we are playing against and on form – and I would not want it any other way. I wouldn't want anyone to promise me a position, it is down to form and what Tony thinks.

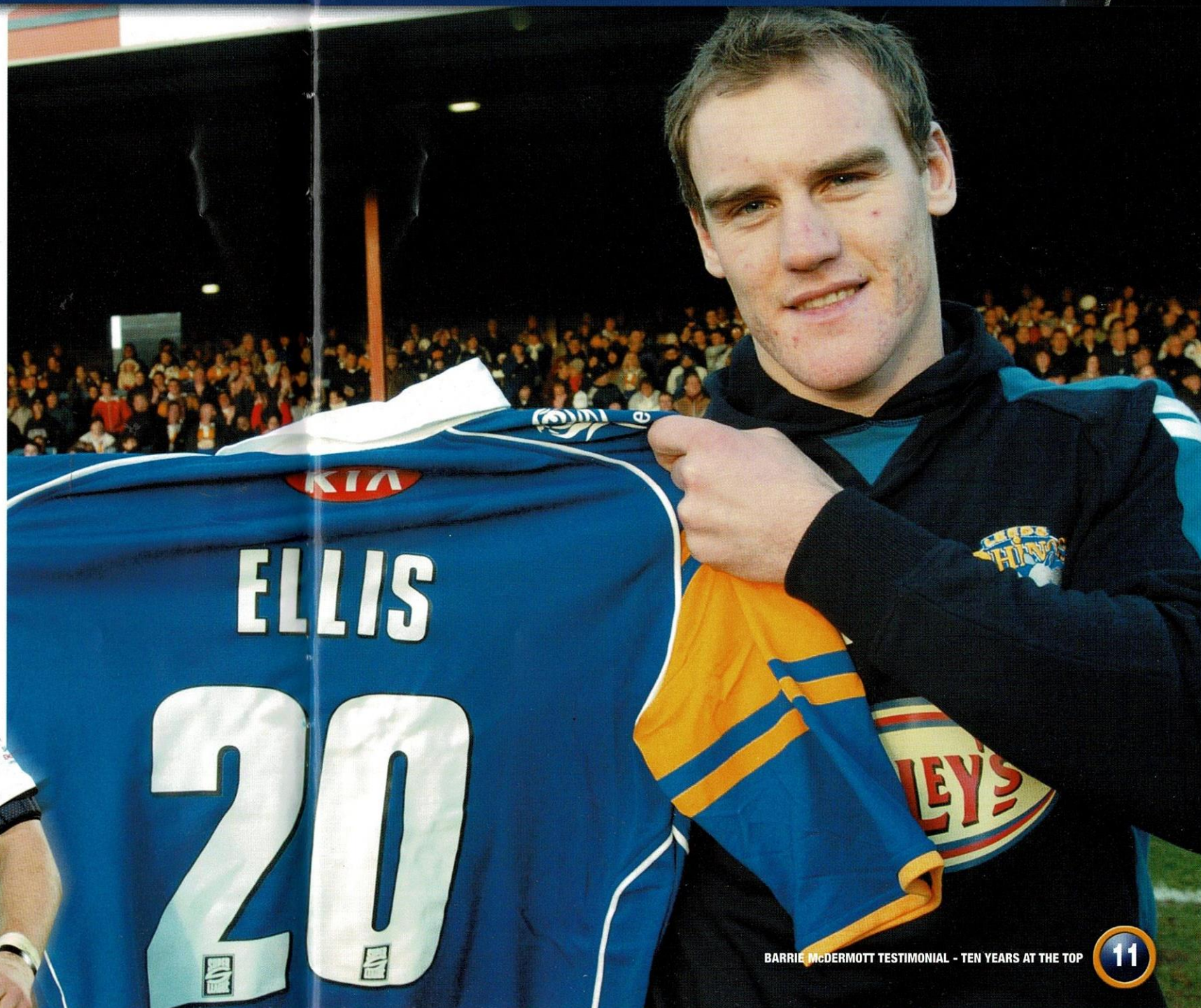
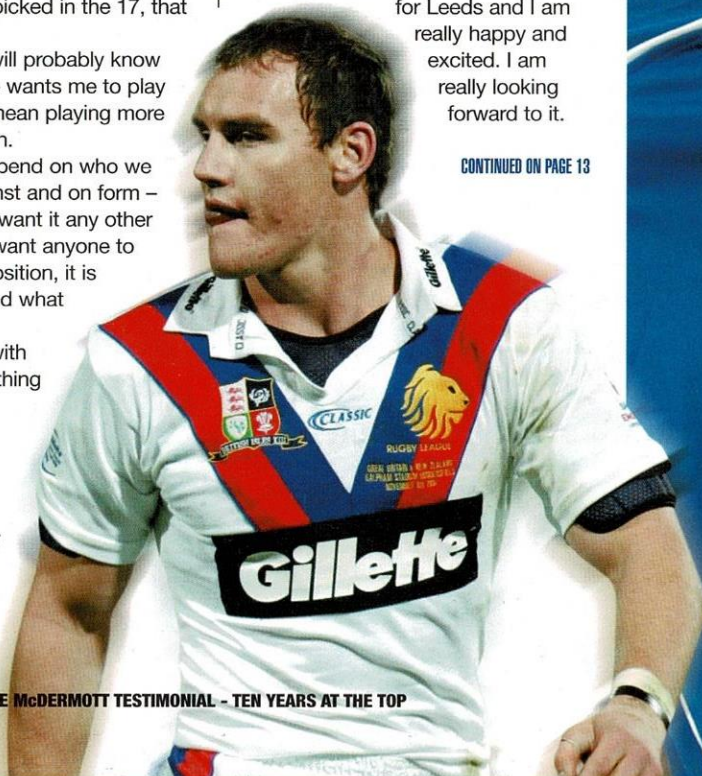
"I am happy with that. The whole thing about going to Leeds is to improve as a player and to develop my career. Hopefully I will get an opportunity to do that."

Speculation over Ellis' future was rife since midway through last season and he admitted he is relieved to have the matter sorted at last.

"It has come a long way round to get to where we are, but that was always going to be the case," said Ellis.

"It was a long, drawn out affair, but I initially intended signing for Leeds and I am really happy and excited. I am really looking forward to it.

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NEW SIGNING

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Gareth was captain at former club Wakefield



"It is a new challenge and it has always been my goal to play for a bigger club. I have certainly been rewarded with that at Leeds.

"I am happy it has been sorted out because it has been a bit of a saga. It will be good just to be able to concentrate on the rugby side of things now.

"I didn't want it to, but it did have a bit of an effect on my game towards the back end of the year and during the Tri-Nations.

"But I have signed a four-year contract, so I can get my head down and concentrate on playing rugby and hopefully being successful."

Ellis added: "I am privileged to have had probably the two biggest clubs in Super League interested and both the clubs have been brilliant about the whole thing.

"I felt my future had a lot more going for it at Leeds. It was a difficult decision with the success of both teams – Leeds last season and Bradford the year before – but with the way things have worked out, it just happened to be the decision that seemed to fall into place.

"I am really looking forward to what is in front of me. I began training at the start of January and the rewards are there straight away with the Carnegie World Club Challenge coming up, if I get picked for that."

Wildcats had offered Ellis, who had a year remaining on his current deal, a lucrative three-year contract extension and he knows his exit will be a blow to the club's fans.

"It is a bit of a wrench to leave Wakefield, having had so many good

times and bad times there on the playing side," he said.

"I have really enjoyed all the time I've been there. I have got a lot of friends at Wakefield and I wish them every success.

"Wakefield are a club going places and I am sure they will do well, but I have made a personal decision which I think will further my career."

Ellis is close friends with Rhinos forward Chris Feather, as well as the club's Great Britain contingent.

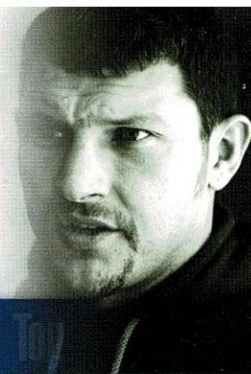
"That had an influence," he said.

"They have got first-hand experience of the club and the coaching staff. I know them and get on with them and I'm looking forward to playing in the same team. It can only improve my game, playing with quality players."

By Peter Smith

THE MAIN MAN

10 Years at the Top



BARRIE McDERMOTT

It has been a busy week for Barrie McDermott as the veteran prop headed towards tonight's game and the start of a well earned Testimonial season with the club.

Off the field, Barrie has been busy putting the final touches to his Testimonial brochure which hits the shops this evening, checking on the delivery of his testimonial ties, baseball caps and rugby balls and making final arrangements for tonight's match.

On the field he was involved in the historic dual code training session when he caught up with a few old friends in Jason Robinson, Henry Paul and Joe Lydon.

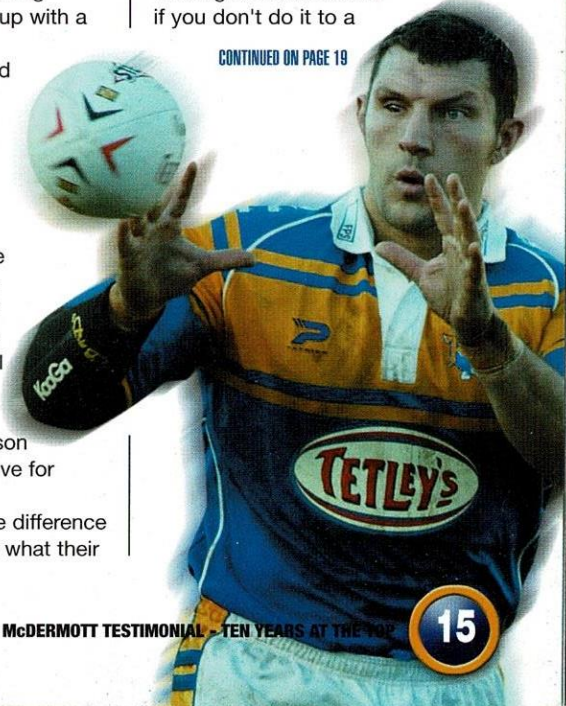
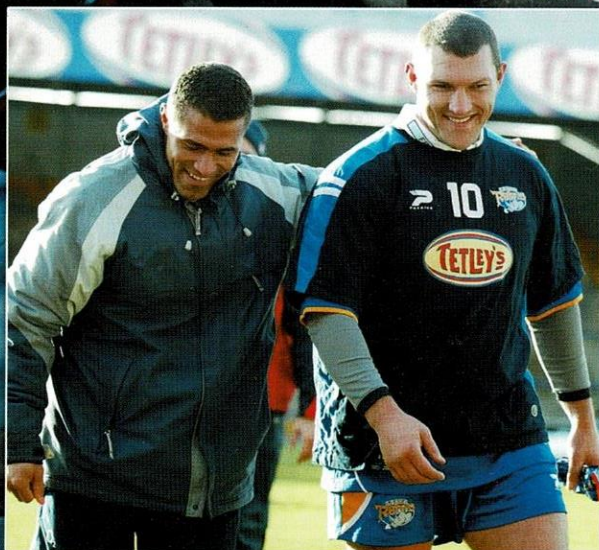
It was a refreshing experience for the Great Britain international, "It was great to have some new people around for training this week. We've been back in pre-season training since the start of December and this week has given everyone a real lift. It was good to catch up with a few familiar faces and the likes of Jason have been really supportive for the testimonial as well.

"It was good to see the difference between our training and what their

forwards do. Like league players, union players these days are called upon at some point during the game to do something that they don't normally do.

"In league, everybody has to have a basic knowledge of all the skills, to be able to do anything that you are called upon to do, and do it to a high standard. And if you don't do it to a

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BARRIE McDERMOTT

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THE MAIN MAN

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high standard, we don't accept the excuse that you are a front-rower or a back-rower or whatever," added McDermott.

Away from the training ground, McDermott has been busy speaking to prospective sponsors and guests for his numerous testimonial events. "We have been working hard to get advertisers first of all for the brochure and I am really thankful to Bill Newton from KooGa for his support for the brochure. We have also got sponsors for our first couple of events, like today's game which Pam and Phil from APB Scaffolding have been great with their support.

"It is really humbling when people are so kind with their support, I am so grateful to everyone who has already backed me. It is daunting when you first start out because it is not

something I have ever done before. I went from being a joiner to a professional rugby player via a bit of door work so you wouldn't say I'm a natural salesman! I've got a great committee though and I am learning all the time," added Barrie.

The testimonial year kicks off today with the official launch dinner next Wednesday in the Long Room the cricket east stand. The event was sold out over a month ago and is to be sponsored by Gerrard and the initial response has been a real boost for Barrie, "It is a weight off my mind for the testimonial to get

off to such a successful start. We've got some great events coming up like the Ladies Night, a cross codes dinner with Scott Quinnell and Jonathan Davies, the return of the Bondi Beach Party and the Race Day at Wetherby. We have tried to put a couple of new things in there and hopefully there is something in there for everybody."

The Testimonial brochure saw Barrie retrace his steps and bump into people he had not heard from for years. He said, "My dad did a piece for the brochure about how he knew I would be a star after seeing me in a school play. Then the next day I went back to my old school, St Anne's in Oldham, and my old teacher, Miss Hickey, was still there and she produced photos from the same play, it was bizarre. Something I could barely remember and everyone seemed to be talking about it!"

by Phil Daly

THE FULL LIST OF EVENTS IS AS FOLLOWS

Thursday 27 January	Launch Dinner @ The Long Room Headingley
Wednesday 23 March	Oldham Dinner @ Pennine Way Hotel
Wednesday 6 April	Cross Codes Dinner @ The Long Room Headingley
Monday 25 April	Casino Evening @ Gala Casino, Leeds
Wednesday 11 May	Golf Day @ Aldwark Manor, York
May (TBC)	Corporate Cricket Day @ Headingley
Tuesday 7 June	Beach Party @ Bondi Beach Bar, Leeds
Saturday 2 July	Ladies Night @ Queens Hotel, Leeds
Monday 1 August	Clay Pigeon Shoot @ Monk Fryston
Monday 5 September	Golf Day @ Hollins Hall
October (TBC)	Boxing Dinner
Saturday 12 November	Race Day @ Wetherby Racecourse
December (TBC)	Christmas Party @ Premier Suite Headingley



HISTORY IN THE MAKING

PROPPING UP WITH THE

Going into his benefit season, Barrie stands 41st equal (alongside Garry Schofield) in the Leeds all time list with 241 appearances, putting his name up there with some of the great prop forwards to have represented the club, which is naturally a source of immense satisfaction to him.

When the Rhinos instituted the acclaimed 'Greats of the Millennium' concept in 1999, two bastions of the front row, Fred Webster and Joe Thompson, were included. In all, of the 92 men to have represented their country while playing for Leeds, a somewhat surprising number of 22 of them have

principally played in the engine room; Ryan Bailey and Danny Ward the latest duo after their recent efforts in the Tri-Nations Series.

Barrie has been capped 12 times in the red, white and blue since coming to Headingley (having made his international bow in the three match Ashes series of 1994 when

he was at Wigan) putting him second equal in that distinguished company. The only person above him in the list is one of Headingley and Rugby League's favourite sons, Roy Powell whose 19 unstinting appearances highlighted an exceptional career and life, cut tragically short in 1998.

Like Barrie, he took the ambassadorial responsibilities of representing his country very seriously and was one of the few players to play in a GB side that beat every other major playing nation. Although sometimes listed as a second rower on the team sheet, his style and positional play was invariably that of a prop and a significant number of his displays for his country were in the number 10 shirt.

Barrie shares his place with Joe Thompson, the first forward to make three Lions tours, in 1924, 1928 and again in 1932 when he played in all six Tests in series victories over Australia and New Zealand to double his appearance tally. A phenomenal goal kicker, his total of 1883 two pointers for the club over an 11 year period places him behind only Lewis Jones. He was the first Leeds player to top the points scoring charts in a season in 1929/30 and to hold two Challenge Cup winners medals, claimed nine years apart.

Those three are the only Leeds props to get into double figures for caps, next on the ladder being Mick

Roy Powell



GREATS

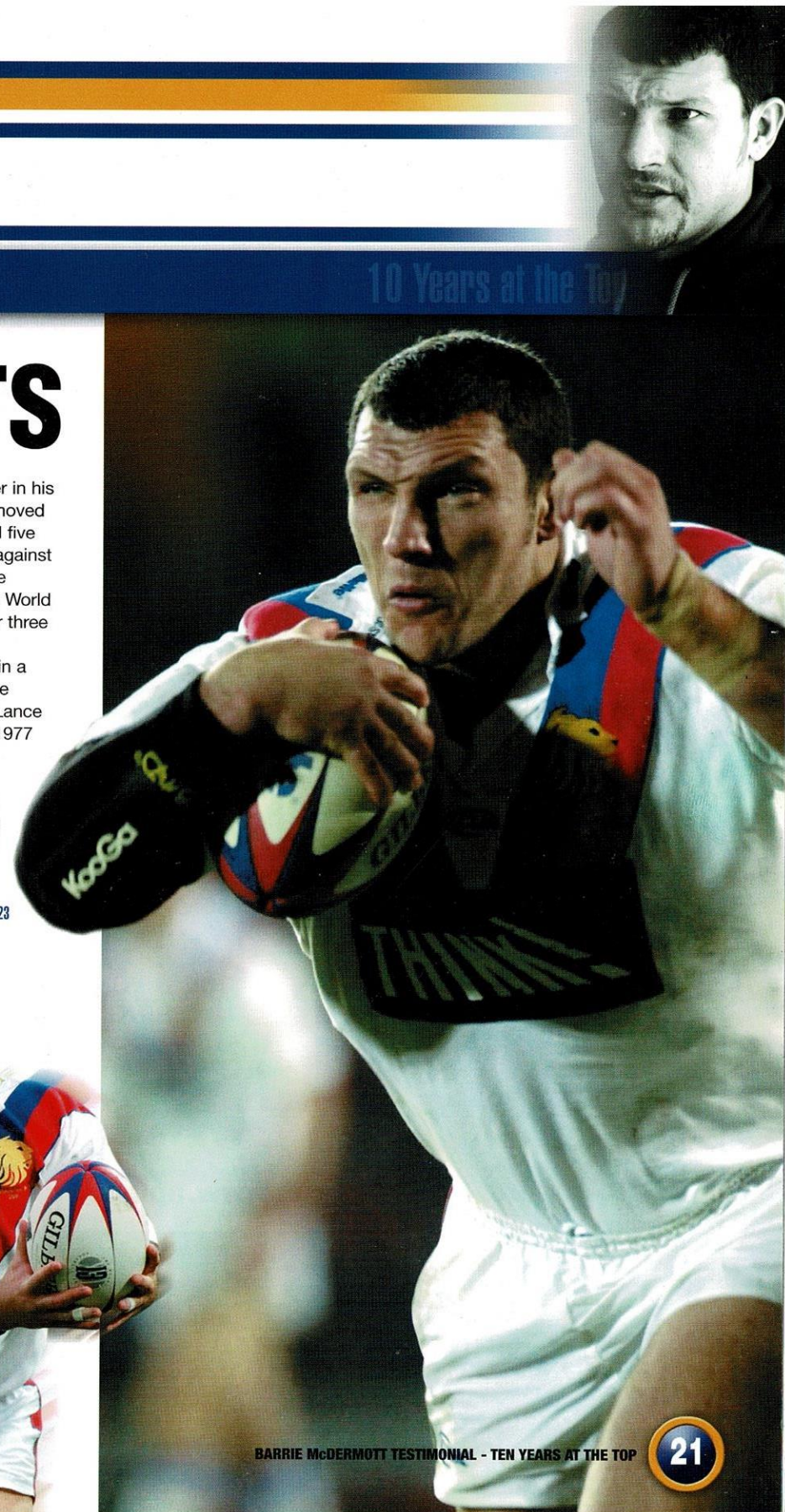
Clark who as Loiners skipper in his zenith year of 1968 having moved up into the line of fire played five times for his country, twice against France before heading to the southern hemisphere for the World Cup where he made another three appearances.

The only Leeds prop to win a major individual award, Steve Pitchford, who claimed the Lance Todd trophy at Wembley in 1977 won all his four caps that summer once more in the World Cup which was again staged down under. Wowing the Antipodean crowds with his trademark barnstorming

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runs, he was desperately unlucky to be on the losing side in the final as Australia triumphed 13-12, the 'bionic barrel' scoring his only international try that afternoon.

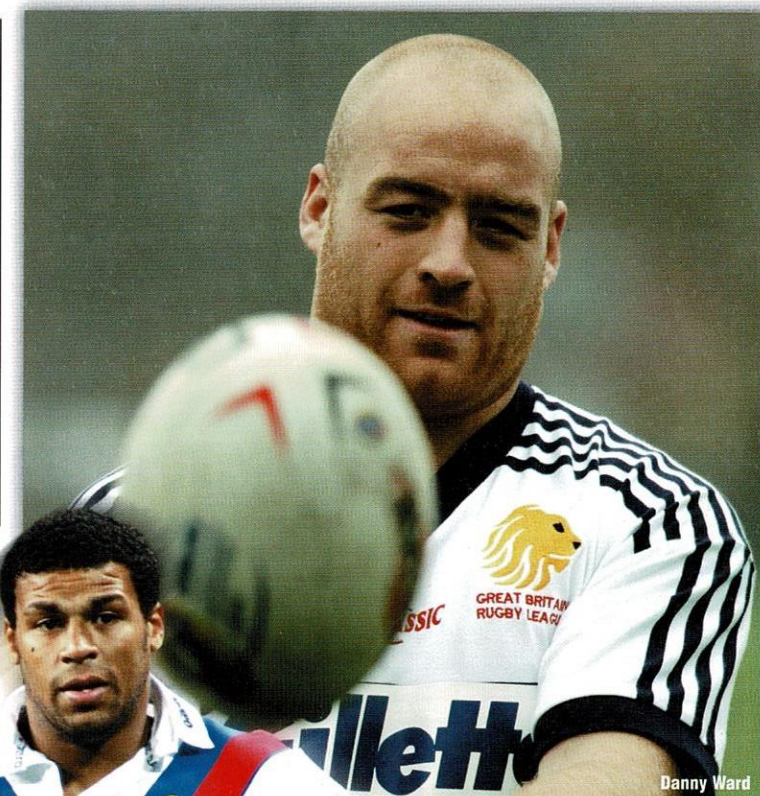
Keith Rayne made all his four appearances in the same year, this time 1984 although Arthur 'Ginger' Thomas' were spread over almost as many seasons playing twice against the Kiwis in 1926 and twice against the Kangaroos in 1929, all at home.

Ryan Bailey has already joined that select band after his quartet of matches last autumn.

Terry Clawson donned the national colours 14 times in all but only three of those occasions were while he was at Headingley and they came during the World Cup of 1972; as did those of his club mate here, ex-Wakefield enforcer David Jeanes.

That was a number matched by Fred Harrison in 1911 and Fred Webster a year before who was one of the original Lions tourists. Virtually indestructible, he played 543 times for Leeds in an exceptional 18 year career, second only to John Holmes, and on that first Ashes tour played in 14 of the 18 matches.

Roy Dickinson and Jeff Grayshon both made their two appearances in 1985 against



Danny Ward

France and New Zealand respectively, Darren Fleary taking up their mantle 13 years later also against the Kiwis.

Those to have made a sole appearance during their Leeds careers are Lee Crooks (1989), Steve Molloy (1983), Hugh Waddell (1989), Dai Prosser and Harry Woods (1937), Abe Terry (1962) and now Danny Ward (2004).

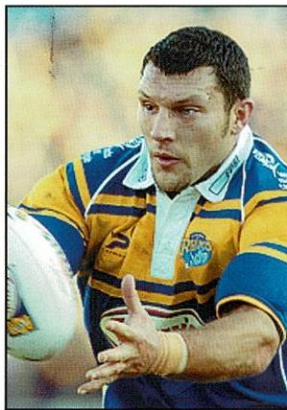
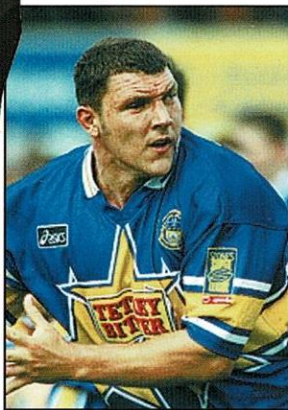
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From one rugby legend to another ...

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CLUB NEWS

ELLAND ROAD FAN INFORMATION

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When approaching the turnstile have the ticket ready to gain access. Hold the ticket with the barcode being the furthest part of the ticket away from you. At the turnstile, insert the ticket into the reader, see diagram on the reverse of the ticket.

Food and drink concessions will open with turnstiles at 6.30pm. Bars will close at kick off, open 10 minutes before half time and close permanently 10 mins after half time.

NO ALCOHOL CAN BE TAKEN INTO SEATS.

Flags are only allowed on thin lightweight sticks – Fireworks, smoke canisters, knives, bottles, glasses, cans, banners, poles or other articles which might be used as a weapon or missile, are not permitted within the ground and will be confiscated.

The use of foul and abusive language or obscene chanting is strictly forbidden.

The use of Air Horns is strictly forbidden.

Racial abuse towards any person is viewed as a criminal offence and perpetrators may face prosecution.

Unauthorised persons are strictly forbidden from entering the field of play. Anyone doing so will be removed from the ground and will face prosecution.



CARNEGIE WORLD CLUB CHALLENGE

With just a fortnight to go until the Carnegie World Club Challenge against Canterbury Bulldogs at Elland Road now is the time to make sure you are there for the big one.

If you haven't got your ticket yet for the game the Headingley ticket office has special opening hours over the next two weeks to enable you to purchase your ticket.

The ticket office will be open 9am until 12 noon tomorrow and then 9am until 5pm on Monday. However, the ticket office will be open until 10pm on Tuesday after our game

against London Broncos. The ticket office will then also be open until 7pm on Thursday 27th January and until 10pm on Friday 28th January after the Leeds Tykes game against London Irish

From Monday 31st January until Wednesday 2nd February the ticket office will be open from 9am until 7pm and the final day of sale of tickets from Headingley is Thursday 3rd February when all unsold tickets will be returned to the RFL at 2pm.

Thereafter tickets can be purchased from Elland Road or RFL.

SEASON TICKETS

With over 10,000 season tickets already sold for the 2005 season it is still not too late to take advantage of the great savings available with a Leeds Rhinos season ticket.

Adult season tickets start from just £147 for new purchases or just £132 for those renewing their season tickets. New season tickets can now be purchased online at www.leedsrugby.com, click on the "Buy Tickets Now" button to use our secure online booking service.

You only have until our first home Super League game against St Helens on Friday 18th February to take advantage so be quick to avoid disappointment.

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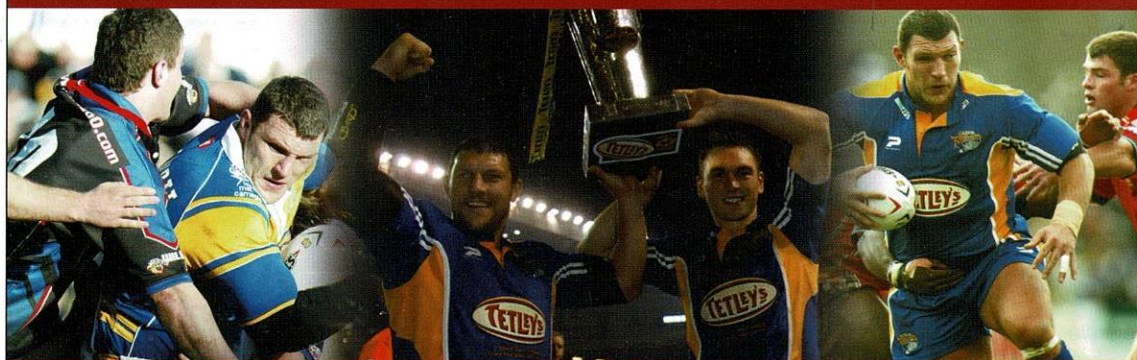
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PRE-SEASON

10 Years at the Top

YORK CITY KNIGHTS 38 LEEDS RHINOS 24

A young Rhinos team were beaten 38-24 at York in the club's second pre-season game despite leading 18-12 at half time, a 2nd half Peter Fox hat trick sealing the win.

The Rhinos included Grand Final winners Marcus Bai and Willie Poching in the starting line up and looked the better side in the first half, creating good opportunities and half breaks which should have heralded more than the three tries they did.

A shaven headed Nick Scruton opened the scoring for the visitors, continuing his impressive form from Boxing Day, after York had scored the first try of the game through Yusuf Sozi.

The Rhinos extended their lead when Lee Smith latched onto a great offload by Poching to dive over under the posts.

Irish international Dave Bates then scored for the home side and then when Paul Thorman kicked a penalty the teams were tied 12-12 with the half drawing to a close.

Substitute Jordan Tansey however crossed for the Rhinos to give them the interval lead.

Marcus Bai made way for Danny Williams at half time and the second half saw the Rhinos youngsters on show. However, it was another product of the Rhinos Academy who stole the show when York-born Peter Fox scored a quick fire hat trick to take the result beyond the Rhinos and secure coach Mick Cook's first win in his first game in charge.

There was some consolation for the Rhinos as Scruton dived in for his second try late on but it was little more than that.

RHINOS 46 WAKEFIELD 6

Barrie McDermott delighted a bumper Headingley crowd of 13,238 with two tries as Super League champions Leeds handed out a Boxing Day hammering to neighbours Wakefield.

The popular McDermott, one of six members of the Rhinos' Grand Final-winning team on display, crashed over for a try in each half as the champions cantered to a nine-try victory in the Tetley's Festive Challenge.

Leeds were without 10 regular first teamers but still possessed too much flair and skill for last year's Super League surprise package.

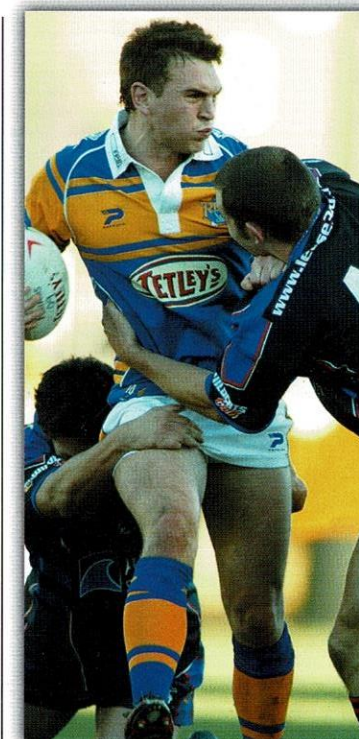
The Wildcats, who introduced new signing Sam Obst midway through the first half, suffered a blow with the loss of fellow Australian Duncan Macgillivray with a dislocated arm five minutes before half-time.

The visitors created the first scoring opportunity, France forward Olivier Elima being held up over the line after only two minutes, but they rarely threatened the home line after that.

They were already 40-0 down when stand-off Jamie Rooney scored their only try, following a grubber kick from acting captain Ben Jeffries, and he also kicked the conversion.

Leeds never looked back once McDermott crashed over for the first of four first-half tries.

Impressive full-back Lee Smith created an opening for loose forward Jamie Jones-Buchanan to grab the second and winger Mark



Calderwood and prop Nick Scruton also touched down before the break.

Skipper Kevin Sinfield kicked two conversions before taking a break from the action while in the second half the champions added further tries through centres Carl Ablett and Chris McKenna, Smith, McDermott and makeshift hooker Andrew Dunemann.

Scrum-half Rob Burrow kicked three goals from as many attempts after earlier misses by Smith and Liam Botham.



SUPER LEAGUE IX

LEEDS RHINOS 2004 FIXTURES • TETLEY'S SUPER LEAGUE & POWERGEN CHALLENGE CUP

DATE & KICK-OFF	F-A	ATT.	FULL BACK	RIGHT WING	CENTRE	CENTRE	LEFT WING	STAND OFF
FEBRUARY								
Sun 22 3:00pm LONDON BRONCOS	58-14	15,119	Connolly	Calderwood T	Walker 2T	Senior 2T	Bai 3T	McGuire
Sun 29 3:00pm Workington (PCC 4)	68-18	4,829	Mathers	Calderwood 2T	Walker T	McKenna T	Cummins 2T	McGuire
MARCH								
Sun 7 3:30pm Castleford Tigers	34-8	11,731	Connolly T	Calderwood	Walker	Senior T	Bai T	McGuire 3T
Sat 13 3:00pm St Helens (PCC 5)	14-24	13,699	Connolly	Calderwood	Walker	Senior	Bai	McGuire T
Fri 19 8:00pm WIGAN WARRIORS	36-24	18,124	Mathers	Cummins	Walker T	Senior	Bai	McGuire 2T
APRIL								
Sun 4 3:00pm Widnes Vikings	46-0	7,325	Mathers	Cummins T	Walker	Senior	Bai 2T	McGuire T
Thurs 8 8:00pm BRADFORD BULLS	26-18	21,225	Mathers	Cummins	Walker	Senior	Bai T	McGuire 2T
Mon 12 6:00pm Salford City Reds	44-0	5,462	Mathers	Calderwood T	Walker 2T	Cummins	Bai 2T	McGuire T
Fri 16 8:00pm HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	38-6	11,701	Mathers T	Cummins	Walker 3T	Cummins	Bai	McGuire T
Fri 23 8:00pm Wakefield Trinity Wildcats	36-12	7,680	Mathers	Cummins T	Walker	Senior 2T	Bai	McGuire 2T
Fri 30 8:00pm St Helens	10-56	11,059	Mathers	Cummins	Walker	Senior	Bai	McGuire
MAY								
Fri 7 8:00pm WARRINGTON WOLVES	23-10	16,528	Mathers	Calderwood T	McKenna	Senior	Bai 2T	McGuire T
Fri 21 8:00pm Hull FC	23-12	16,065	Mathers T	Calderwood	McKenna	Senior	Bai	McGuire T
Fri 28 8:00pm SALFORD CITY REDS	34-6	14,239	Mathers	Calderwood T	McKenna	Senior T	Cummins T	Dunemann
JUNE								
Sat 5 6:00pm Bradford Bulls	26-12	23,375	Mathers	Calderwood	McKenna	Senior T	Bai	McGuire
Fri 11 8:00pm WIDNES VIKINGS	48-24	13,419	Mathers	Calderwood 2T	Cummins	Senior	Bai	McGuire 5T
Sat 19 6:00pm Wigan Warriors	22-26	14,140	Mathers	Cummins	Walker	Senior	Bai T	McGuire
Fri 25 8:00pm HULL FC (ALL TICKET)	28-24	15,153	Mathers	Cummins	Walker T	Senior T	Bai	Dunemann
JULY								
Sun 4 3:00pm Warrington Wolves	38-22	10,404	Mathers	Cummins T	Walker T	Senior	Bai T	Dunemann
Fri 9 8:00pm CASTLEFORD TIGERS	46-14	13,922	Cummins	Calderwood T	Walker	Senior	Bai T	McGuire 2T
Sun 18 3:00pm London Broncos	36-36	5,058	Mathers	Cummins	Walker	McKenna T	Bai 2T	McGuire T
Fri 23 8:00pm ST HELENS (ALL TICKET)	70-0	16,635	Mathers T	Cummins	Walker	Senior T	Bai 3T	Sinfield 11G
AUGUST								
Sun 1 3:00pm WAKEFIELD TRINITY WILDCATS	46-28	15,629	Mathers	Cummins	McKenna T	Senior T	Bai	McGuire T
Sun 8 5:30pm Huddersfield Giants	42-10	6,011	Mathers	Cummins	McKenna 2T	Senior	Bai T	McGuire T
Sun 15 3:00pm Warrington Wolves	44-12	9,360	Mathers T	Cummins	Walker T	Senior	Bai T	McGuire T
Sun 22 7:35pm BRADFORD BULLS (ALL TICKET)	40-12	21,225	Mathers	Walker	McKenna 2T	Senior	Bai T	Sinfield 6G
Fri 27 8:00pm CASTLEFORD TIGERS	64-12	14,605	Mathers	Calderwood	Walker 4T	Senior T	Bai T	Dunemann T
SEPTEMBER								
Fri 3 8:00pm Wigan Warriors	12-12	14,288	Mathers	Calderwood	Walker	Senior	Bai	McGuire 2T
Fri 10 8:00pm St Helens	25-19	11,765	Mathers T	Calderwood	Walker T	Senior T	Bai	McGuire
Fri 17 8:00pm LONDON BRONCOS	42-14	17,329	Mathers	Calderwood 2T	Walker T	Senior T	Cummins	Sinfield 5G
OCTOBER								
Sat 2 6:00pm BRADFORD BULLS (GF Qualifier)	12-26	21,225	Mathers	Walker	McKenna	Senior	Bai	McGuire T
Fri 8 8:00pm WIGAN WARRIORS (GF Eliminator)	40-12	20,119	Mathers T	Calderwood	Walker T	Senior	Bai 3T	Sinfield 5G
Sat 16 6:00pm Bradford Bulls (GF, Old Trafford)	16-8	65,537	Mathers	Calderwood	Walker	Senior	Bai	Sinfield 4G

Home games in bold, neutral venue matches in italics (Rhinos score first)

TETLEY'S SUPER LEAGUE IX FINAL TABLE

TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
RHINOS	28	24	2	2	1037	443	50
BULLS	28	20	1	7	918	565	41
HULL FC	28	19	2	7	843	478	40
WARRIORS	28	17	4	7	736	558	38
SAINTS	28	17	1	10	821	662	35
WILDCATS	28	15	0	13	788	662	30
GIANTS	28	12	0	16	518	757	24
WOLVES	28	10	1	17	700	715	21
CITY REDS	28	8	0	20	507	828	16
BRONCOS	28	7	1	20	561	968	15
VIKINGS	28	7	0	21	466	850	14
TIGERS	28	6	0	22	515	924	12

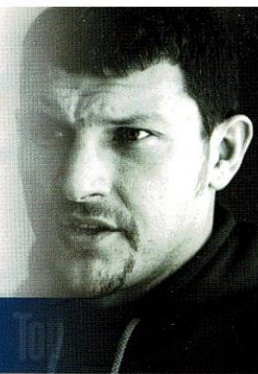
RHINOS APPEARANCES 2004

PLAYER	APP	SUB	T	G	D	PTS	PLAYER	APP	SUB	T	G	D	PTS
CARL ABLETT	1	-	-	-	-	-	JAMIE JONES-BUCHANAN	4	12	6	-	-	24
MATT ADAMSON	12	6	-	-	-	-	ALI LAUITITI	14	5	9	-	-	36
MARCUS BAI	30	-	26	-	-	104	RICHARD MATHERS	29	-	6	-	-	24
RYAN BAILEY	22	6	2	-	-	8	BARRIE McDERMOTT	11	19	3	-	-	12
LIAM BOTHAM	-	1	-	-	-	-	WAYNE McDONALD	13	13	4	-	-	16
ROB BURROW	13	19	13	11	-	74	DANNY MCGUIRE	26	2	37	-	-	148
MARK CALDERWOOD	17	-	12	-	-	48	CHRIS MCKENNA	23	2	9	-	-	36
GARY CONNOLLY	3	-	1	-	-	4	JASON NETHERTON	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANCIS CUMMINS	20	2	6	-	-	24	WILLIE POCHING	6	23	12	-	-	48
MATT DISKIN	31	-	12	-	-	48	NICK SCRUTON	-	1	-	-	-	-
ANDREW DUNEMANN	22	4	4	-	-	16	KEITH SENIOR	30	-	13	-	-	52
CHRIS FEATHER	10	4	4	-	-	16	KEVIN SINFIELD (C)	31	-	4	152	3	323
DAVE FURNER	20	-	4	11	-	38	CHEV WALKER	26	-	19	-	-	76
TOMMY GALLAGHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	DANNY WARD	14	12	1	-	-	4

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BARRIE McDERMOTT TESTIMONIAL - TEN YEARS AT THE TOP

10 Years at the Top



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Burrow 2T	Bailey	Diskin	McDermott	Furner	Adamson	Sinfield 9G	Dunemann	McDonald	Ward	Poching
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Dunemann	Feather T	Burrow T	McDermott	Furner	McKenna	Sinfield 6	Bailey	McDonald	Adamson	Poching
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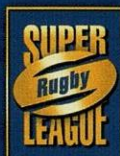
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FEBRUARY

Fri 4	8:00pm	CANTERBURY BULLDOGS	ELLAND ROAD
Fri 11	8:00pm	Hull FC	AWAY
Fri 18	8:00pm	ST HELENS	HOME
Sun 27	3:00pm	WIDNES VIKINGS	HOME

MARCH

Sun 6	3:00pm	Huddersfield Giants	AWAY
Fri 11	8:00pm	WARRINGTON WOLVES	HOME
Fri 18	8:00pm	Salford City Reds	AWAY
Thurs 24	8:00pm	Bradford Bulls	AWAY
Mon 28	8:00pm	WAKEFIELD TRINITY WILDCATS	HOME

APRIL

Sun 3	TBC	POWERGEN CHALLENGE CUP FOURTH ROUND	
Sat 9	6:05pm	LONDON BRONCOS	HOME
Fri 15	8:00pm	Wigan Warriors	AWAY
Sat 23	6:05pm	Widnes Vikings	AWAY
Fri 29	8:00pm	HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	HOME

MAY

Sun 8	TBC	POWERGEN CHALLENGE CUP FIFTH ROUND	
Fri 13	8:00pm	Leigh Centurions	AWAY
Fri 20	8:00pm	LEIGH CENTURIONS	HOME
Fri 27	8:00pm	St Helens	AWAY

JUNE

Fri 3	8:00pm	HULL FC	HOME
Fri 10	8:00pm	Wakefield Trinity Wildcats	AWAY
Sat 18	6:05pm	WIGAN WARRIORS	HOME
Sun 26	TBC	POWERGEN CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINAL	

JULY

Fri 1	8:00pm	BRADFORD BULLS	HOME
Sat 9	6:00pm	London Broncos to be played at Perpignan	AWAY
Sun 17	3:00pm	SALFORD CITY REDS	HOME
Sat 23	6:05pm	Warrington Wolves	AWAY
Sun 31	TBC	POWERGEN CHALLENGE CUP SEMI FINAL	

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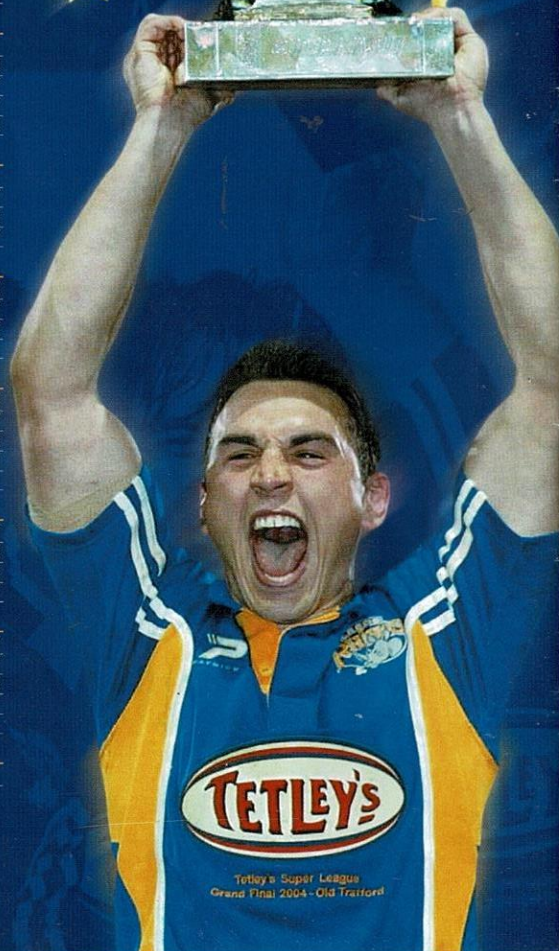
Fri 5	8:00pm	Leigh Centurions	AWAY
Fri 12	8:00pm	LONDON BRONCOS	HOME
Fri 19	8:00pm	BRADFORD BULLS	HOME
Sat 27	2:45pm	POWERGEN CHALLENGE CUP FINAL	CARDIFF

SEPTEMBER

Fri 2	8:00pm	Wigan Warriors	AWAY
Sun 11	3:00pm	Warrington Wolves	AWAY
Fri 16	8:00pm	WAKEFIELD TRINITY WILDCATS	HOME
Fri 23		Grand Final Play Offs	
Fri 30		Grand Final Play Offs	

OCTOBER

Fri 7		Grand Final Eliminator	
Sat 15		Grand Final	Old Trafford



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Tetley's Super League
Grand Final 2004 - Old Trafford



DADS V LADS

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR FOR THE RHINOS

Barrie McDermott has made sure his testimonial game tonight will be a family affair for the Rhinos. McDermott is taking on his home town club in the main game at Headingley however at half time a game of Dads v Lads will see the Champion Rhinos take on their sons!

A Rhinos team of Mark Calderwood, Chev Walker, Keith Senior, Danny McGuire, Rob Burrow, Chris McKenna, Kevin Sinfield, Andrew Dunemann and Danny Ward will take on a team of youngsters led by Billy McDermott, Barrie's son.

The nine-a-side game was the brainchild of McDermott and it must be the first time ever that a father and son have captained their respective teams at Headingley on the same night!

The youngster's team includes the children of Willie Poching, Liam Botham, Keith Senior and coaches Tony Smith, Stuart Wilkinson and Brian McDermott with Sky Sport's Bill Arthur refereeing the game and the whole game being captured by Sky Sports cameras for the start of the season.

Commenting on the half time entertainment McDermott said, "The players who are not involved in the match wanted to play a part on the night and this should be a fun way of doing it. The kids are really looking forward to



the game and who knows they could cause an upset! It is a great chance for the fans to perhaps spot a star of the future in the making.

"There is a great family atmosphere at Headingley. During the course of the year we have barbeques and get together for all the family so it is nice that they can be involved in the game as well," added McDermott.

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