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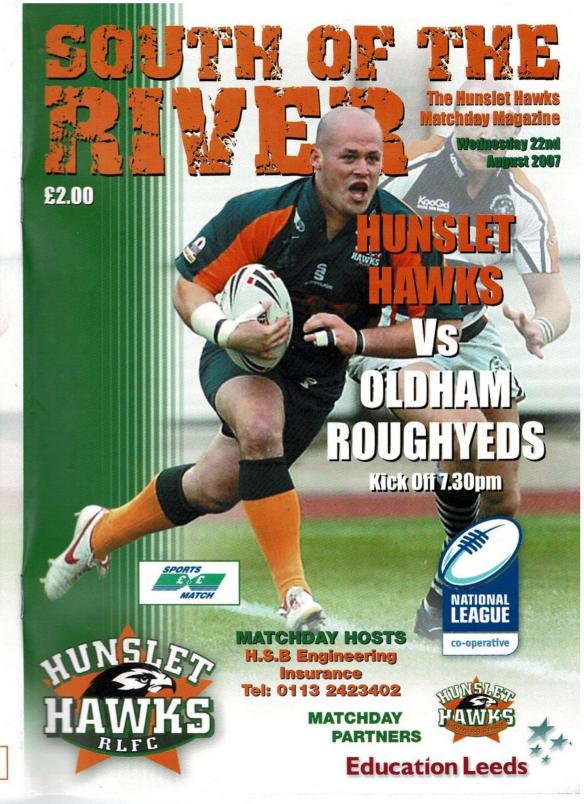
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WELCOME TO THE ROUGHYEDS

Tonight's game is a catch-up from April when the pitch maintenance work was carried out. So a belated welcome to Oldham Roughyeds, Officials, players and supporters to South Leeds. We succumbed to a couple of late tries in both halves at Boundary Park to an Oldham side that looked fresh and looking forward to the end of season run in. Since that game they have strengthened the side further and I am sure we will have to tie down the ball handling skills of Rob Roberts who has shown his skills in the Hawks colours in previous seasons.

These notes are written before the result of the Featherstone game so I hope we are still in the hunt to chase London for the final play-off spot. If not then we will have to regroup for next year. On reflection the play-off's were a possibility and we were in the driving seat for much of the season but has happened before it is not how you start the season it is how you finish and ours finish has not been the best.

Once again I have to report that another club has had to bring to our attention the behaviour of a small number of supporters. Blackpool have sent a report and photo's of some of our fans who tried to gain access to the Fylde ground without paying and who had travelled to the game on the supporters bus. This not only brings the name of the club into disrepute but also does not respect the efforts of John Sellers and Geoff Creswick who voluntarily organise the away coaches in the name of Hunslet Hawks. I would remind everyone who uses these coaches that their behaviour is a reflection on the Club and Rugby league and if further reports are received we would have to consider stopping further coaches under the banner of Hunslet Hawks.

Lets look forward to applauding tonight's game for the right reasons and hopefully show a performance like the one's earlier in the season.

I. Johnson

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CASSY'S CORNER...

After the disappointments of South Wales we needed a good display against Featherstone to get us back on track. We almost achieved this, losing to a late try 10 v. 20. The performance however was a vast improvement on the previous week and I honestly felt the score line flattered Featherstone somewhat. We made too many unforced errors at vital times and lost



valuable ground when we should have been building momentum in their 20. If we can play with the same enthusiasm in our remaining games we can still get that last play off spot. I gave youth a chance last week in the form of Ben and Joey Walkin, and Glen Pennington, and all proved their worth and gained valuable experience. All look to have a good future ahead of them and my thanks go to Tony Drurey for his efforts with the U21s squad.

Todays game will again be a tough encounter as Oldham have recruited well in recent weeks with the likes of Rob Roberts from Leigh, and Morton and Ford from Hull KR being added to an already formidable squad. They look like a good bet for the Grand Final and are currently on an impressive run and playing some attractive attacking rugby.

Let hope we can again raise our game against top opposition, and a win tonight would be a fantastic boost for the club, the players and you, the spectators.

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Remember the Cliff Richard song 'Summer Holiday' with lyrics which included "No more working for a week or two ... Fun and laughter on a Summer Holiday Doin' things they always wanted to .."? The song was all about Cliff and his mates, The Shadows, jumping on a double decker bus and going off to do something new and exciting. That's just what some of the children and young people from South Leeds have been doing



A SUMMER

during their summer holiday. Their destination wasn't, in the words of Cliff, "where the sea is blue" or a place they'd "seen in the movies" - it was down here at the home of The Hawks, taking part in our Summer University.

During the first 2 weeks of the school holidays the Hunslet Hawks Learning Centre opened its doors to children from primary and high schools to take part in fun learning activities including sport, craft, peer mentoring and finding out how to make the best start following their move from primary to high school.

The youngsters had great fun - with some of them signing up for both weeks. At the end of their sessions they were presented with certificates and rewards to mark their achievement, at a special

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Celebration Event, in the Phoenix Lounge, attended by their families.

The Hunslet Hawks Summer University was one of several activities being run in the Study Support Centres around the City.

Councillor Richard Harker, Leeds City Council's Executive Board member for learning, said: "Our study support programme offers creative, different learning experiences which inspire many children and young people to achieve their best. These programmes build confidence, develop skills and encourage independent learning - all of which provide the foundation for improved attainment, achievement and attendance in school."



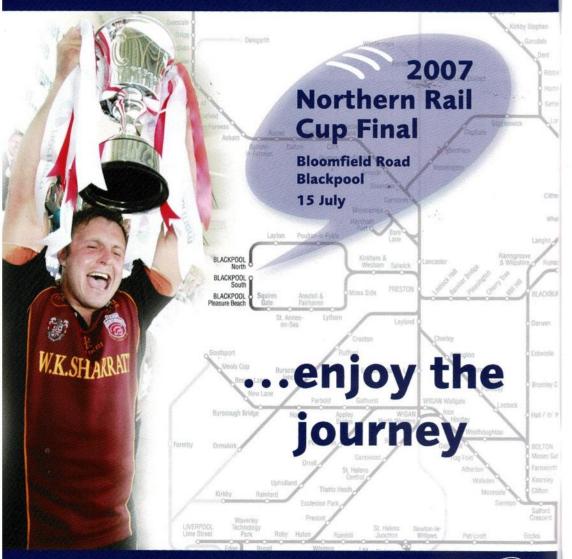


Chris Edwards, Chief Executive of Education Leeds, said:

"The Summer University is an excellent initiative supporting brilliant learning across Leeds while our schools are closed. learning centres are a fantastic example of how we can work with partners across the city to engage and inspire thousands of children and young people to achieve their best. We are proud of our partnership with Hunslet Hawks, whose commitment to education in Leeds is making a real difference for our young people."



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The RFL's 'RESPECT' campaign is aimed at ensuring that the sport provides a suitable environment for everybody to enjoy both participating in and watching the game of Rugby League.

As part of that campaign, this year will see the introduction of a specially recorded audio message to be played before all matches.

'RESPECT' is the sport's benchmark against which everybody who takes part in the game will be

it will ensure that Rugby League, whose reputation for being a disciplined, friendly sport is already widely recognised, will continue to attract support from all sections of society.

Spectators have an important role to play in the implementation of the 'RESPECT' campaign and the way in which you react at the introduction of the teams and dramatic moments in the game will have an impact on what the sport is trying to achieve.

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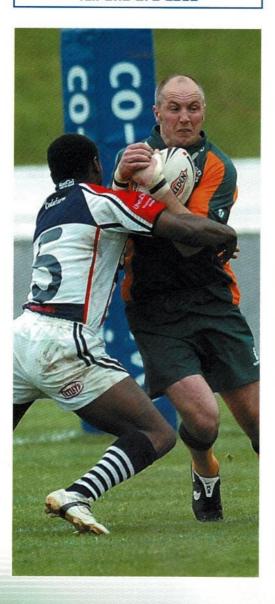
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CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL REPLAY

BELLE VUE, WAKEFIELD. HUNSLET 12 v. 2 OLDHAM 9TH MAY 1908

Hunslet duly completed the incredible feat of winning all four cups with a richly merited victory that ensured that the Championship was added to the Challenge Cup, Yorkshire Cup, and the Yorkshire League. Around 15,000 attended and judging by the amount of fans in the famous Hunslet colours, few could have been left in Hunslet that day.

Both sides were almost unchanged, with Hunslet replacing the 16 st. Billy Brookes with John Smales, and Fred Farrar on the wing for Charlie Ward. Oldham opted for Arthur Oldershaw on the wing in place of NZs George Smith.With so much at stake, the game provided little spectacle. Albert Goldthorpe - Hunslets guide, philosopher and friend - steered his side to a merited victory that elevated each player to the level of "legend."

Hunslets team and officials left Belle Vue for tea at the Strafford Arms Hotel, then returning home to Leeds by train where, as a fortnight earlier when they secured the Challenge Cup, they were met by a huge crowd of well wishers. There, the side transferred to an open carriage drawn by four horses. And, with all Four Cups proudly - so proudly - on display, the conquering heroes returned to Parkside, in all their glory, to chorus after resounding chorus of We've Swept the Seas Before Boys.

And so they had, founded on a fine blend of a magnificent pack, superb backs and exceptional leadership. The Leeds Mercury wrote of the great side: "Hunslet always appear to have had magnificent forwards. The breed has not become extinct, and today we find the successors of the famous front rankers of the past labelled "the Terrible Six." The Hunslet management always seem to know where to look for forwards. Out in the colliery districts they catch them young, train them by association with the older hands, and produce year after year the finest pack in the Northern Union. There have been famous packs at Halifax, Leeds, Warrington, Wigan, Oldham and Salford, but for downright consistency over a long period of years, none can touch Hunslet.

The teams that monumental day were as follows:

Hunslet: 1. Place 2. Farrar 3. Eagers 4. W.Goldthorpe 5 Batten 6. A.E.Goldthorpe 7. Smith

8. Wilson 9. Jukes 10. Randall 11. Higson 12. Walsh 13. Smales.

Tries: W.Goldthorpe (2)

Goals: A.Goldthorpe (2)

D.Goal: Place

Oldham: 1. Thomas 2. Tyson 3. Dixon 4. Llewellyn 5. Oldershaw 6. White 7. Benyon

8. Ferguson 9. A.Smith 10 Avery 11. Wilkinson 12. Wright 13. Longworth.

Goal: White

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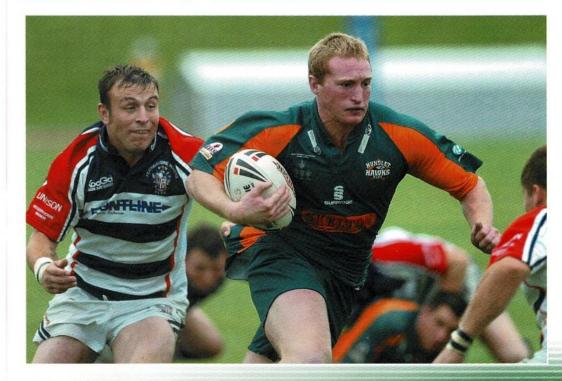


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The thoughts of for Chairman Howie

"And you might find yourself....."

The rumour mill is alive & kicking in the wacky world of Rugby League again. Whispers coming out of Red Hall indicate that they have recognised that they need to act quickly to dispel the slow burning groundswell of opposition that is rising against the Super League closed shop proposal for 2009.

I'm led to believe that these plans include no relegation from Super League this year along with promotion of 2 clubs from NLI. This would be underpinned by merging NL1 & 2 to create a "Championship" league below SL.

Red Hall see the benefits as being to satisfy the current SL desire for more league fixtures whilst addressing the issue of teams having to play each other more than twice during the league season. There will also be more games for the NL sides with the added bonus of more income for the lower NL2 sides when the larger followings of the NL1 sides visit.

They are still, however, remaining tight lipped about whether the closed shop option would need to be signed off as part of the overall deal. For my money, a structure such as this makes far more sense than what we have currently. And, if it was supported by a Promotion / Relegation system of 2 up & 2 down, then I think we would all be quite happy. But until the RFL realise that Promotion & Relegation is the lifeblood of any sport and stop listening to the inept ramblings of Mike Stephenson, John Sadler and a whole host of coaches who don't want to be sacked if they have done a poor job, then we are unlikely to reach agreement.

True or not, it would not be the first time that the RFL has changed its rules mid - season. Let's face it some of our referees change the rules mid game!!

These Wednesday night games are a bit of a quandary for me. As my work commitments drag me all over the country sometimes I struggle to get back for a 7.30 kick - off. On the other hand, like today, when I'm working locally then I can finish early and sample the cultured Real Ale in the Cross Keys before a short taxi ride to SLS. Obviously bar sales at the Phoenix go down as our usual drinking crew turns up late and half - cut so there is an impact on club coffers as well.

Looking at it from the players point of view work commitments can also be more difficult for them mid - week, though I accept that's the same for both sides. Additionally, as we found out last season to our cost against Workington, trying to back up two games in 4 days against sides who may have played only one in the last 7 is incredibly hard to do.

So, I think that the RFL should look to contingencies for such situations by simply extending the season and building in say 3 or 4 free weekends within, spread evenly throughout. That would allow clubs a sensible option of re - arranging games when games are cancelled due to cup clashes or bad weather etc. Also, in an impact game such as ours, it does no harm for the players to be given a rest every now and then. Of course, if we went down this route we may also be in a position to resurrect the annual HISSA cricket game which has not take place in the last two years due to a lack of free weekends.

Finally, a warm welcome to the Oldham fans today. They have been through the mill since losing their Super League status and suffered a shocking time last season. I'm pleased things have turned round for them and let's hope we can follow suit. All the best to Mark & the Lads today and let's hope for a positive result. Come on you Huns!

Hissa - it's a way of Life - you know it makes sense

In Short:....

E ducation Leeds, who are now permanently based at the South Leeds Stadium, have been handed the keys to their new "school bus" which is to be decked out in Hunslet Hawks colours and logos. This will greatly improve the local community's awareness of the club and its involvement with the areas school children and their educational needs. We also hope to have a new mascot in place in the near future. Harry the Hawk is to be re-introduced and used in Education Leeds daily programmes in the local schools etc, and by the Hawks on matchdays. This is indeed a timely boost for the club and provides some light at the end of the tunnel.

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Age:- 21 Height:- 6ft Position:- Prop/Second Row

Age:- 34 Height:- 6ft Position:- Full Back/Centre

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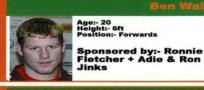


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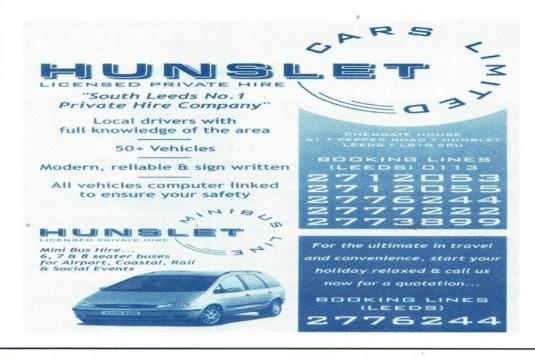


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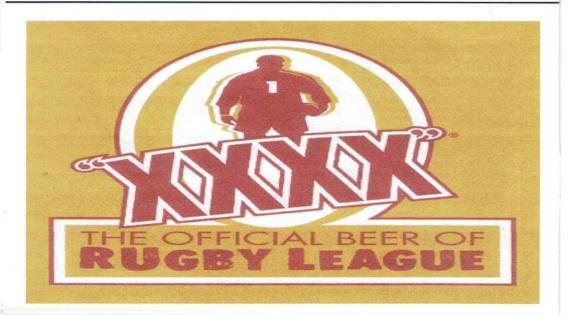
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Fri 23					Keighley Cougars	h	7.30.	18-17
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Sun 15	York City Knights	а	3.00.	19-14				
Sat 21	Celtic Crusaders	h	1.00.	14-28	Batley Bulldogs	а	2.00.	27-24
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Sun 17	Celtic Crusaders	h	3.30.	23-16				
Sat 23	Gateshead Thunder	а	6.30.	06-18	Whitehaven	a	2.30.	06-48
Wed 27					Sheffield Eagles	а	2.30.	34-06
July								
Sun 1	Barrow Raiders	а	3.00.	22-32	Barrow Raiders	а	12.30.	24-20
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Down Memory Lane with Adie Jinks.

HUNSLET SEASON REVIEW 1986-87

	Home	Away
Batley	W36-10	W34-04
Bramley	W34-08	W16-02
Carlisle	W20-08	L 08-11
Doncaster	W16-10	W22-18
Dewsbury	W22-12	W36-08
Fulham	W30-04	W16-04
Huddersfield	W52-06	W26-10
Keighley	W24-04	W24-01
Mansfield	W12-06	W42-02
Runcorn	W22-14	W36-00
Swinton	W12-04	L 12-14
Sheffield	W18-10	L 12-16
Workington	W36-05	W34-02
York	W44-10	W26-13

Division Two. P28 W25 D0 L3 Position Champions.

Yorkshire Cup 1st round	Bradford	H Lost 12-40
John Player 1st Round	Warrington	A Lost 10-11
Challenge Cup Prelim'.	York	H Won 13-00
Challenge Cup 1st round	Featherstone	A Won 26-12
Challenge Cup 2nd round	Halifax	A Lost 10-29
Divisional Prem'.	Carlisle	H Won 54-00
Semi - Final	Rochdale	H Won 32-08
Grand Final (Old Trafford.)	Swinton	L Lost 10-27

After the previous season few would have predicted the turn around in Hunslets fortunes. First David Ward was brought in as coach with Peter Jarvis reverting to the role of team manager. Australians Terry Webb, Graham Jennings, and Bob Arnold were brought in, with Terry Webb made captain. Also brought in was record signing from Fulham, Alan Platt, a goal kicking, ball handling, second row forward. Several astute signings were also made from local amateurs. The club went on a 13 match unbeaten run before a shock defeat at Carlisle. However this was only a hiccup, as Hunslet went on to clinch the championship, finishing unbeaten at home and losing just three on their travels. Added to this the Alliance team were promoted to the first division and the Colts won their division, adding to the feel good factor at the club. The only real disappointment was the Grand Final defeat by Swinton at Old Trafford.

Much work was now needed if the club was to establish themselves in the first division the following season.

Adrian Jinks



Senior Academy Round-Up.

The lads outplayed Workington despite going behind early on, and were full value for their victory. Half backs Dobek and Young were prominent, with encouraging displays from Blake, Pennington and Joey Walkin. The trip to Widnes saw us meet one of the best sides in the division, many of whom are on full time contracts. We showed great character though, and tackled well under severe and relentless pressure. Eventually we tired, and the home team took full advantage. The score line doesn't really show the hard work all the lads put in. Still it was good experience, and showed the standards required if we are to succeed. Cas' were next and once again the lads performed well against a very strong Cas' side and were unlucky to lose by just the two points. A game we could and should have won really. Gary McIelland was injured, breaking his jaw and is now out for the season.

	Workington T.	Widnes V.	Castleford.
	20 v. 10	12 v. 28	12 v. 14
1	Oxtoby	Mclelland	Mclelland
2	Challenger	Aitken	Raynor
3	Harris	Harris	Hartley
4	Hartley	Hartley	Webb
5	Aitken	Raynor	Aitken
6	Dobek	Dobeck	Dobeck
7	Young	Young	Young
8	Lawton	Carbutt	Smith
9	Blake	Blake	Blake
10	Samuel	Walkin.J	Carbett
11	Robinson.P	Walkin.B	Scott
12	Pennington.L	Scott	Robinson.P
13	Brown.R	Bradley	Bradley
14	Walkin.J	Nurse	Walkin.J
15	Nurse	Aderye	Walker.D
16	Aderye	Jeffers	Wainhouse
17	Webb	Walker.D	Lawton.

Teams and reports for the York City Knights, Rochdale, and Featherstone games will be available for the next home game.

MORGAN'S MEMORIES ..

Do you know John Toothill? He is a man with many gifts, not the least his ability to play stringed instruments, crack gags as a quick fire comedian, run a profitable building business, and store a vast memory of Rugby League knowledge.

John is also a fan of former Hunslet RL Club favourite James Lowes and blesses the day this great player signed for Bradford Bulls. John said, "Bradford's sudden surge to outstanding performances was down to James. Of course a couple of Aussies played a prominent part in the upsurge. But James was a genius. He inspired a mundane collection of Bradford players to strive for the top. He was the young man and driving force behind the Bradford cause. He helped them to the very top."

John invited me to talk at a dinner held at the Bradford and Bingley Sports Stadium recently. He has run an event there for the last 18 yrs. And it was a pleasure to talk rugby with a man who was a staunch supporter of Keighley R.L. club before the clubs "fall from grace." He now supports all clubs and wishes Hunslet well. He has many memories of Parkside and the clubs sojourn at Elland Road. He has seen games from the terraces at South Leeds Stadium and no doubt he can remember the great Billy Langton who kicked 12 goals against Keighley in 1959. That was the year Billy registered 380 points, including 181 successful attempts at goal. What a season for Billy. What a kicker. And what an all-rounder!

That memorable season was one Brian Gabbitas will recall. He made his debut for Great Britain and this inspired Geoff Gunney's daughter to pin a notice on the Gunney front door. It read, "Headquarters of the Gabbitas Fan Club."

Toothill talked about Gunney and other giants of the past. Geoff, of course, made a record eleven appearances for Great Britain. John drooled when mentioning Hunslet winger Billy Batten, who also played at centre, and was a member of the team that won all four cups in 1907/08 before he moved on to Hull, Wakefield and finally Bradford Northern.

Batten, of course, was one of the greatest players to pull on the Myrtle - Flame - White jersey and "Toots" and me also reflected on Hunslet born lads who never made the team.

It was one of Gary Schofields major regrets that he never signed for Hunslet. He was "discovered" at Hunslet Parkside and Hull came up with the monetary temptation to secure the youngsters signature. Gary became one of the greatest Gt.Britain players of all time. He won 46 caps - a record he shares with Mick Sullivan.

Another young player Hunslet could not afford to sign was Jason Robinson who was also groomed for stardom at Hunslet Parkside. He didn't do too badly at Wigan and "Billy Whiz" even delighted the Rugby Union followers!

Thanks for the memories, Mr. Toothill.

John Morgan.

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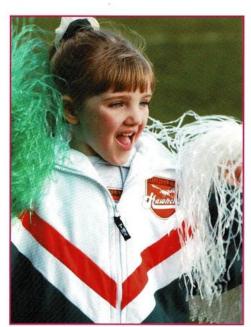
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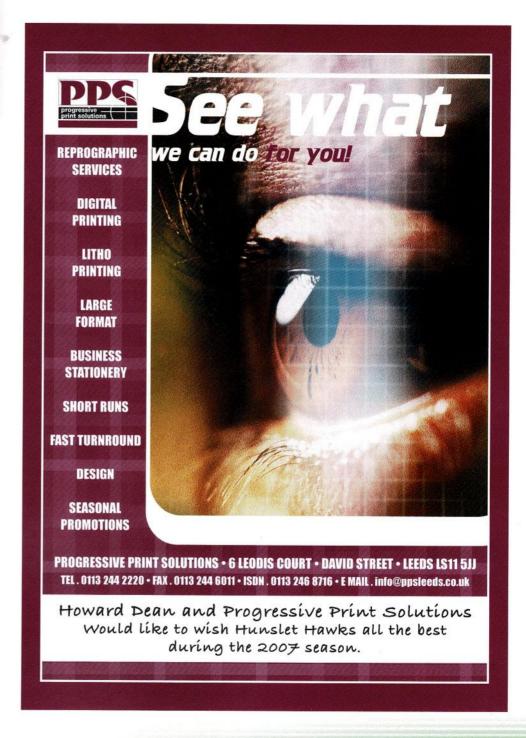
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Andreus Gordo...

Today we extend a warm South Leeds greeting to Oldham Roughyeds, Oldham Bears, Texas Oldham Poker, or whatever you lot are called this week. You gave us a bit of a tonking at your place but beware, we have a deadly secret weapon up our sleeves. Yes, Harry the Hawk, our stationary mascot is coming back to spread fear into the hearts of the opposition (so that's game over and a win for us then....)

I used to like the old wooden Watersheddings with the huge 2 tier stand behind the sticks, less so Boundary Park. At a midweek game there a few seasons ago Juve and myself were searched by some Soccer jobsworth numpty and were found bang to rights committing the heinous crime of having a flask on our persons with the specific intention of having a cup of coffee at half time (my name is Judge Roughyed, take em away)

As this drivel is written before the flat capped hordes descended on us last Sunday I have no idea of the result, but if we have beat the ex mining big time charlies then that would have made my weekend fantastic and made the getting out of bed to get to work on Monday a bit of a nightmare.

How come Radio Leeds can be heard loud and clear in Oldham but in Otley (LS21) it sounds like Fab 208 Radio Luxembourg with Tony Prince from 1973. Although, since Radio Leeds The Sound of (parts) West Yorkshire sacked all the decent presenters, it's probably a good thing.

It was with interest that I found out Ken Bates, the Leeds United bloke, started his illustrious career in Football at Oldham Athletic and for some reason (probably inexperience) the club is still going strong. Had to laugh today when it was revealed Cardiff City who were doing well, set on Peter Ridsdale and they are now allegedly 30m in debt! I mention all this round ball twonk, just to remind everybody who wants to see us splash the cash and buy our way into NL1, that we are debt free. And where would Leeds United supporters rather be at the mo'? I bet it's not with minus 15 points to start the season!

I realise I'm not allowed to say that the RFL could be run better by a blind one legged monkey but some of the decisions over the last years have been unbelievable. Remember that beauty when they wanted Fev, Cas and Wakey to join as Calder, the whinos and us, Salford with Swinton, and Oldham with Rochdale. Teams with a proud history of hating the others and actually, till sooperdooper league, all doing rather well. The new one for us to chew over is our lovely Leeds City Council (no japes about unidexter simians with bad eyes as they are an equal opportunity employer and probably have a few there) are proposing a centre of excellence for the Olympics at Parkside. I'm not a betting man but I reckon there will be plenty of excellent facilities for running, jumping, throwing things, swimming and rubbish like that and they may shoehorn a Rugby pitch in the middle and provide opera glasses to enable us to see the action (a bit like Don Valley)

Enough of this twonk. May the best team win.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 16	A7630	A7363	B3630	C5386	B6324
12.03.07	DIRTY DOZEN	DIRTY DOZEN	E.BARKER	M.SIDEBOTTOM	T.HALLAM
Week 17	B7562	C5285	A8891	A7287	C7060
19.03.07	M.MOXON	S.K.DOWAS	C.HAWKSHAW	B.GREEN	E.NAYLOR
Week 18	A9890	B2564	A4721	B7617	B2594
26.03.07	J.HUSTLER	C.HILL	J.STABLER	M.GREENWOOD	S.HUNT
Week 19	B9475	B9856	A8160	B7653	A7366
02.04.07	T.HIRST	P.CROSBY	D.NEWTON	A.DARWIN	M.B.COOK
Week 20	B7848	A2226	A3724	B6738	B7246
09.04.07	W.WAINRIGHT	DIRTY DOZEN	K.WELFORD	P.INGRAM	Mr.J.RANCE
Week 21	A3254	A7690	B66784	B3798	A2960
16.04.07	C.SLATER	P.BUTTERF'LD	M.R.ROBBINS	B.D.EVANS	S.LILES
Week 22	A9958	A0894	B4032	A7243	B9214
23.04.07	Mr.W.SPURR	I.TAGGART	B.BAXTER	R.JENKINS	J.GRANT
Week 23	A8216	A4914	A3553	A6949	B3336
30.04.07	G.BAMRAH	Mr.D.CALEY	K.PITTS	K.BROADBENT	D.MOSCROP
Week 24	A2542	B4494	A9000	A7040	B4100
07.05.07	B.THORPE	T.L.WILSON	F.HUSTLER	C.MULLARKIE	MR.BOX
Week 25	A0908	B8405	B9143	A1219	A1055
14.05.07	K.LEAF	S.HOOD	Mr.Ballantyne	DIRTY DOZEN	K.PARR
Week 26	A2906	A4601	B4872	A7641	A4050
21.05.07	M.OWEN	E.STABLER	PLAYERS POOL	J.WILSON	TAYLOR.L.M
Week 27	B5684	A4724	B4160	A6800	A0035
28.05.07	J.BETHELL	A.TAYLOR	A.CROKER	G.BROWN	M.TWIGG
Week 28	A2233	A8047	B1072	B8212	B1076
04.06.07	Mrs.E.BOURNE	M.DICKINSON	Mrs.P.WRIGHT	R.LAYCOCK	G.MAWSON
Week 29	A4504	B3007	B0818	B4371	B6270
11.06.07	D.ASHWORTH	L.MAYNARD	M.McNALLY	J.M.EARNSHAW	O.MAWSON
Week 30	B7550	B7813	B8849	B3768	A7468
18.06.07	L.BAKER	Mrs.WHEELHOUSE	Miss REDFEARN	S.TUTIN	A&J.SHUTTLEER
Week 31	B5429	C0170	A8591	A6221	B7295
25.06.07	S.HARGREAVES	Mr.ADGIE	J.T.WHITELEY	M.JENKINS	B.RICHARDSON
Week 32	B9356	B6479	B7127	A6213	B1759
02.07.07	Mr.D.IDLE	N.RILEY	C.HORKAN	D.CLEGG	Mrs.ADAMSON
Week 33	B1448	A4359	A7138	A4874	B9208
09.07.07	C.D.ALLSOP	Mr.G.LEARY	D.JOHNSON	J.STABLER	Mr.A.MARTIN
Week 34	B8481	B5339	A1855	B1381	B4176
16.07.07	Mr.JACKSON	MA.BUCHANAN	W.BARRETT	Mr.WARNOCK	M.WILSON
Week 35	C2621	A0276	A0805	B5451	A5379
23.07.07	P.GERAGHTY	G.PERRY	J.HAWKSHAW	Mr.WALKER	M.NORFOLK
Week 36	B6921	A0479	B0996	A4844	A8492
30.07.07	K.DOHERTY	PLAYERS POOL	J.FINDLAY	J.SCANLON	B.P.HUTCHINSON
Week 37	B2453	B0670	A2259	A1435	B4053
06.08.07	A.CLAUGHTON	D.ROOKES	A.DUGGAN	J.BEDFORD	Mr.W.S.LAWSON
Week 38	B1148	A2156	A8456	C1688	A7980
13.08.07	Mr.BOOTH	A.CROOKS	PJ &SM HAYES	Mrs.HIRST	A.ADAMS

ACTION AROUND THE CLUB

Wed. 1st Aug	U21s v York City Knights (home) 7.30pm
Sun. 5th Aug	London Skolars (home) 3.30pm
Frid. 10th Aug	U21s v. Rochdale H. (home) 7.30pm
Sat. 11th Aug	Celtic Crusaders (away) 6.00pm
Tue. 14th Aug	Bingo in the Phoenix 8.00pm
Wed. 15th Aug	U21s. v. Featherstone R. (home) 7.30pm
Sun. 19th Aug	Featherstone Rovers (home) 3.30pm
Tue. 21st Aug	Dominos Competition in Phoenix
Wed. 22nd Aug	Oldham R. (home) 7.30pm
Tues. 28th Aug	Bingo in the Phoenix 8.00pm
Sat. 1st Sep	Live Band Night in the Phoenix Featuring " Kinky Monkey "
Friday nights	LIVE Super League in the Phoenix

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Grounds Woodhouse Hill. Parkside Record Attendance 24,700 Record Victory 63 - 7 v Keighlev 1959 Most Tries in a Season 34 by Alan Snowden, 1956/57 Most Goals in a Season 184 by Billy Langton, 1958/59 Most Points in a Season 380 by Billy Langton, 1958/59 Most Tries in a Game 7 by George Dennis v Bradford N 1934 Most Goals in a Game 12 by Billy Langton v Keighley 1959 Most Points in a Game 27 by Billy Langton v Keighley 1959

NEW HUNSLET, HUNSLET HUNSLET HAWKS AUGUST 1973 - TO DATE

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From Blackpool Panthers (Hunslet Supporters)

A full 52 seater coach owned by Tetley's coaches and clearly marked "Hunslet RL Supporters" arrived at the ground some 2 hours prior to the kick off. This coach contained spectators from the full spectrum of age ranges. The coach was met by the ground safety officer (GSO) who advised the spectators of local refreshment facilities. A number of the spectators entered the ground immediately via the turnstiles whilst others were directed to a local hostelry. To reach this hostelry spectators had to walk along the west side of the ground adjacent to the stone wall and return the same way. Other spectators arrived by other means and were given similar advice.

At about 1430 the GSO was informed by spectators to quote" A number of grown men wearing Hunslet shirts have just climbed over the wall into the ground". A description was obtained and the GSO approached a number of spectators who were in the ground who answered the description given. All those approached were able to produce an admission ticket.

A steward was taken from other duties and deployed adjacent to the wall. Shortly afterwards 3 males aged 20-25 were seen by the steward to enter the ground by scaling the wall on the west side of the ground. These three males were apprehended by the GSO and stewards and ejected from the ground. Although in an ideal world they would not have been permitted back in the ground, the GSO did not have the resources to cover entry and exits throughout the game to deny entry, so the three were allowed to enter on payment on the understanding that other Hunslet fans would be responsible for their behaviour. These three persons were all later seen to board the supporters coach and leave the ground.

Blackpool Panthers RLFC use photographic equipment to record images of spectators and players for safety and security purposes. A sign clearly stating this is positioned adjacent to the turnstiles. The attached photograph (Photo 1) clearly identifies two of the three persons who scaled the wall and were ejected by the GSO.

At about 1445 a further three Hunslet fans two of them wearing Hunslet replica shirts ignored directions to the turnstiles and walked the full length of the south side of the ground, they passed the stewarded main door and made no attempt to enquire the means of entry and approached the wire fence where they were stopped by the GSO and a steward who directed them back to the turnstiles. These males were in the 45-50 age group and were clearly intent on seeking entry without payment. They paid the required entry fee and caused no problems thereafter. They were not part of the supporters bus group and two of them are shown on (Photo 2). Although no offence was committed by these three they caused unnecessary work for staff by their actions.

We estimate that at least 10 Hunslet fans (All grown men) attempted to enter the ground without payment (Contrary to the Theft Act). We were able to prevent six from doing so but at least four gained entry undetected. This is not the behavior expected from bona-fide Rugby League fans and we ask Hunslet RLFC to deal with those identified accordingly. A copy of this report has been forwarded to the Rugby League for information and any action they may consider appropriate.

This is a copy of the letter sent by the Blackpool directors, and mentioned in Chairman lan Johnsons notes previously. Can we ask all true Hunslet fans to use the correct entrances etc. to all grounds in future. The good name of the club is at risk, albeit by just a small minority. Please consider your actions whilst at visiting clubs. Thank You.

From the FENCE.

I travelled to Oldham Roughyeds the other week, and was impressed with their style of play. We gave a bit of a Jekyll and Hyde performance that day, scoring some cracking tries, and then gifting the home side at least three tries in return. The 52 v 22 scoreline was hardly a fair reflection

of the match, but demonstrated vividly the need to play and concentrate for the full 80 minutes, even at this level. Since that victory over us, todays visitors have strengthened even further with the addition of Ford and

Morton from Hull KR, and ex-Hunslet forward Rob Roberts from Leigh. They are now moulding a team capable of taking the divisional Grand Final this season, after several years in the doldrums. They are an example to follow for all other teams faced with bleak futures in the lower leagues, in so much as there is

always hope, despite the apparent hopelessness of the current situation faced by many of us. We must all pull together and make every effort to keep the club afloat, and hope that things pick up and improve. We are not a million miles from being self sufficient, but much hard work is

needed by those of us left, if we are to survive and live to fight another day.

It disappoints me to hear fans bickering and laying blame, although I do understand their frustrations,

especially after some of our weaker

performances. But we need to work even harder as a team overall, and hopefully we will soon be able to turn things round. And then we will say to those who thought we'd disappear into the Rugby League graveyard:

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