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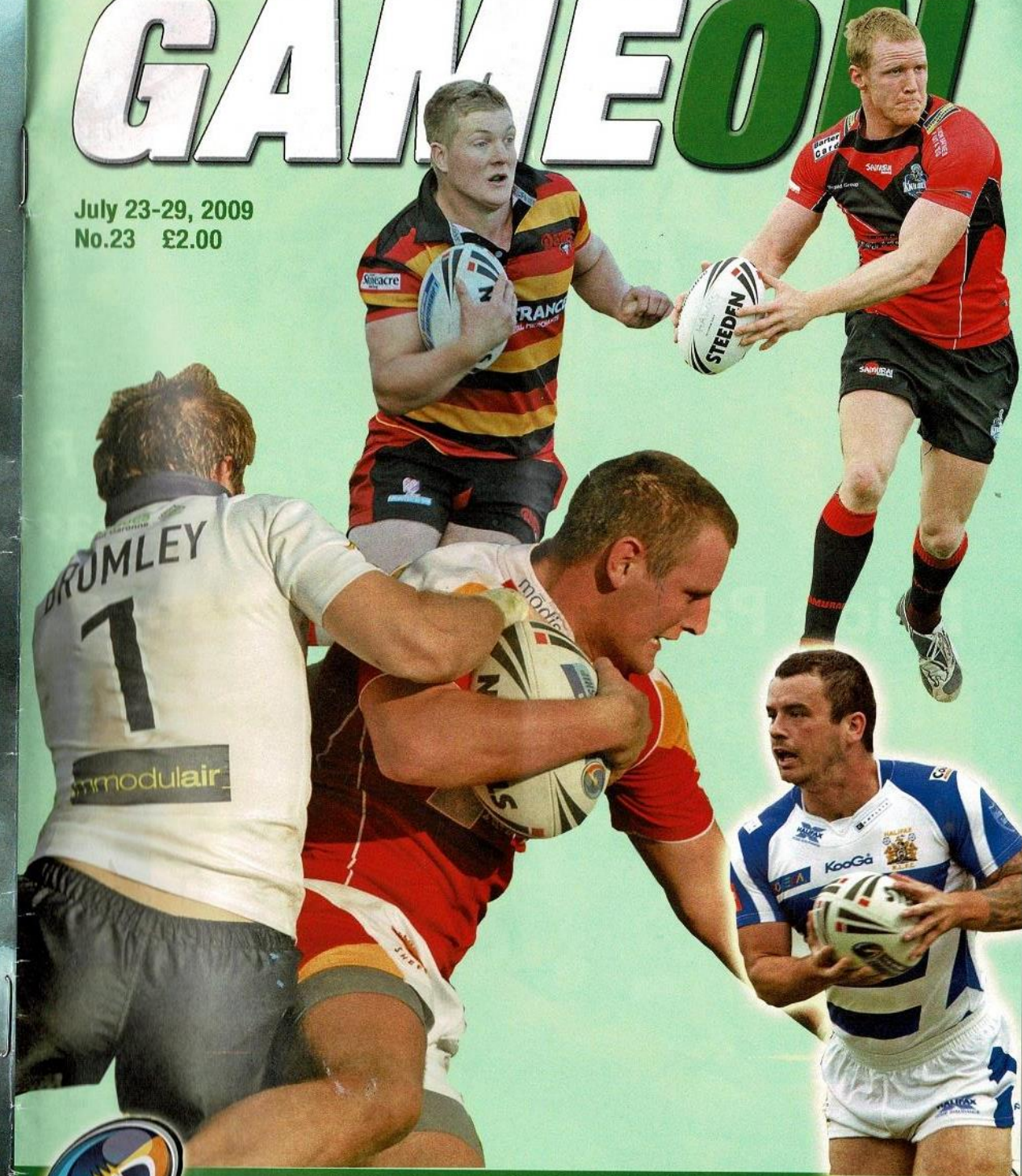
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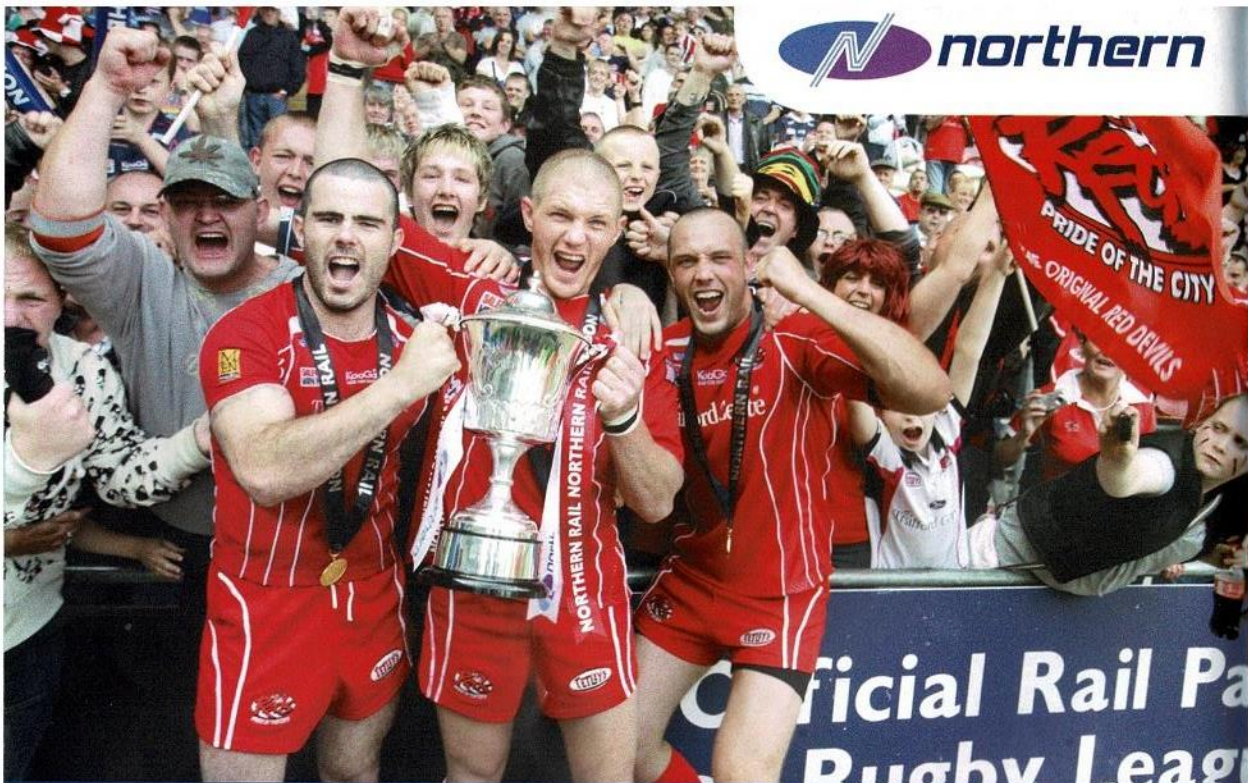
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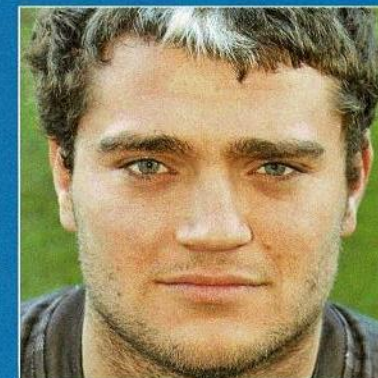


# Rivals do a deal

BARROW have signed prop Sam Thompson from their Northern Rail Cup conquerors Widnes.

The youngster (pictured right) joined the Vikings from St Helens at the start of the 2009 campaign but has struggled to hold down a regular first team spot under new coach Paul Cullen.

Thompson recently had a month on loan with Harlequins and, upon his return to the Stobart Stadium, asked for a release in order to find regular action. Raiders boss Dave Clark is delighted to add competition for the front row.



Moore has been heavily linked with a move to Wakefield Wildcats next year, while Bradford and Castleford are also thought to have shown interest in the player, who was Rob Burrow's understudy at Headingley.

However, the 20-year-old has chosen to help the Knights in their battle for promotion for the Championship – and the club remain hopeful they could hang onto him for 2010.

The Knights have also signed 22-year-old BARLA Great Britain full-back Lee Waterman on a two-year deal.

The club have tracked the Skirlaugh amateur for some time but allowed him to go on tour to the South Pacific before handing him his professional chance.

KEIGHLEY winger Sam Gardner is to leave the club at the end of the season. The long-serving flyer will return to playing rugby union with Otley after failing to hold down a regular starting spot this season.

DEWSBURY RAMS flyer Austin Buchanan is expected to be out for another two to three weeks with ligament damage in his knee. Although coach Warren Jowitt has plenty of cover he remarked: "To lose a player of his calibre is never good."

HALIFAX have signed Hull forward Dominic Maloney on loan until the end of the season. The young prop earned rave reviews at Dewsbury over the last two years.

## RFL – official notes

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# ACTIONREPLAY

## Cup kings are all hungover

GATESHEAD coach Steve McCormack, shown the door at WIDNES after an opening-day defeat against Oldham, refused to gloat after putting one over his former club with a 34-18 success.

This result was no fluke either as his relegation-threatened Gateshead side won the battle of the forwards and had enough nous in the backs to secure another important win.

Widnes may have suffered a hangover from their Northern Rail Cup final exploits the previous week, and injuries didn't help, but there was no denying Gateshead deserved victory.

There was only four points in it at the interval and that remained the same until super sub Neil Thorman produced the spark that eventually saw Thunder ease home.

"Our first-half completion rate was only 55 per cent so that shows how well we had to defend," said Mac. "And winning three out of our last four games has given us a chance."

"Widnes were a bit predictable and I knew what to expect. We got at them down the middle and had the players to capitalise on that."

Leaders HALIFAX are well and truly back in the harness after a crushing 54-16 defeat of TOULOUSE. They ran in nine tries, all goaled by the flawless boot of Lee Paterson. Toulouse simply had no answer to the power, pace and precision of the men in blue and white orchestrated by the returning Ben Black and Sean Penkwyicz.

Halifax held all the aces, racing away to lead 30-0 just after the half hour mark. They rallied however to grab a couple of useful scores.

As far as game winning moments go it was dramatic as LEIGH beat SHEFFIELD 32-24.

Play-off chasing Eagles had just got within two points of the Centurions, having fought back from an 18-point deficit at halftime. Then Tangi Ropati sparked an attack deep within his quarter and as the ball was flicked through two hands it reached big Sam Barlow.

In an instant the colossal forward was hit by a missile in cherry and



white as former Leigh East junior Jimmy Taylor launched and hit the target.

The shuddering tackle forced a turnover and Sheffield were still trying to re-adjust when veteran number seven Ian Watson darted through to score and Ian Mort added his sixth goal to stop a depressing run of five consecutive defeats.

BARROW started last weekend with a cup final to look forward to and safe in the knowledge that if they backed up in the Cumbrian derby at WHITEHAVEN on Thursday night they'd go top of the table, for a few days at least.

But a controlled display from their Cumbrian rivals – after Widnes had hammered them in Blackpool – meant the Raiders ended the week battered, bruised and bloodied with nothing but memories to show for it as Haven won 28-4.

And the memory of the second half at The Recreation Ground is one they'll be hoping doesn't live on for too long.

They were very much second best, looking tired and jaded from their Blackpool exploits while their opponents, resplendent in pink to raise money for the local cancer unit, looked like they'd enjoyed their 18 days without a game.

BATLEY piled on the misery for DONCASTER and in doing so kept alive their hopes of reaching the play-offs as they won 56-12.

Jermaine McGilvary, who bagged five tries in the victory that kick-started the Bulldogs' season when they demolished Whitehaven 48-24 at the end of May, ran in four against the Dons as the home side made it five wins from their last seven matches.

But Karl Harrison's resurgent side are still only four points clear of the drop zone with second bottom Gateshead also hitting good form. The men from Mount Pleasant visit Thunder on August 1 in a huge fixture for both sides.

## Cougars hold on to second place



KEIGHLEY overcame a valiant against-the-odds effort from 12-man OLDHAM to cling on to a vital 24-22 victory at Boundary Park.

It keeps Barry Eaton's men in the prime play-off spot and the Cougars boss was a very happy man with his team's efforts in securing a league double over the Roughyeds, who had Thomas Coyle sent off after 28 minutes for what appeared to be a late and dangerous throw on Danny Jones.

"The result was massive for both sides and we ended up on the winning side so we are obviously delighted," Eaton said. "They came through with 12 men in their last game so will have taken great spirit out of that. We spoke about it at half-time and didn't believe it would affect the way the game went at all, so had to get it out of our heads."

"Oldham have a game in hand on us so it was vital that we got the victory to improve our chances of securing second place. We managed to do that, but there is still a lot to play for and we can't rest on our laurels."

Champions-elect DEWSBURY claimed win number 13 from 13 – 24-6 – with a resolute display at HUNSLET before the biggest home gate at the South Leeds Stadium this season.

The Rams bossed proceedings, but the Hawks battled away against the runaway leaders as they continue their march to the title. Patrick Walker kicked six out of seven attempts at goal and put Kane Epati over on 70 minutes to seal a hard-fought triumph.

Dewsbury coach Warren Jowitt was thrilled with the victory. He said: "We had to grind out a win today. Hunslet proved to be a dogged side and stuck with us for 80 minutes."

"I'm really pleased with the result. We had a real good workout. There are five more games to go and hopefully five more wins. My job is to keep our foot on the gas. It's a question of heads down and a game at a time. I've said it from day one. We now focus on the next game against Oldham."

BLACKPOOL followed up their shock Northern Rail 9s trophy win with a deserved 33-18 triumph over SWINTON to leap over the Mancunians into fifth place in Championship One. They did it the hard way too, rescuing a hefty half-time deficit by played some exciting passing rugby which the Lions had no answer for in the second stanza.

However the Lions' fans will be disappointed with the second-half capitulation. Even worse than that was how the Lions let another bonus point slip away with an injury time try.

YORK got their Championship One campaign back on track after a comfortable 46-20 win over WORKINGTON at Huntington Stadium. Despite having only won one game this season, Workington had more than their early share of possession but failed to penetrate.

HORNETS RL inflicted more misery on LONDON SKOLARS, running in 11 tries against a team apparently bent on committing rugby suicide.

There have been a number of lows for the Skolars this season, but a case could be made that this was the worst show of the season, at least at home as they went down 62-4.

# the world according to SCULLY

In the latest update of the 'World According to Scully', Paul chats to us about the 'Carnegie Challenge Cup', his thoughts on the Northern Rail Cup Final and his predictions on the latest round of the Co-operative Championships

DRAGON boating is tough! I have been in training over the last few months for a triathlon carrying the Carnegie Challenge Cup match ball all the way from Perpignan in the south of France to Wembley in time for August 29 and the kick off of the 2009 Carnegie Challenge Cup Final.

Kris Radlinski, Chris Joynt, Steve Hampson, Gary Connolly, Anthony Sullivan, Terry O'Connor, Chris Smith, Steve Hall, Lee Jackson and I will be cycling 720 miles across France before rowing across the Channel in a dragon boat, ahead of a second 60-mile bike ride before finally completing the challenge with a half marathon run. The training is exhausting!

The team is doing this in aid of The Steve Prescott Foundation which was created to raise money for two charities that are close to Steve's Heart – The Christie Cancer Hospital and the RFL Benevolent Fund, which helps sick and injured rugby league players.

We have been training really hard as it is a great cause. By far the toughest bit is the dragon boating as many of us have not done it before and attempting to cross the channel will be a challenge in itself. I just hope we don't lose the match ball overboard!

We are leaving on August 16, so we only have a few weeks left to finish our preparations! It is all going well though and I am just anxious to get going.

As with so many fans I tuned in to watch the 2009 Northern Rail Cup final. It was a great match and I have to say the standard of rugby again this year throughout the competition has been top class.

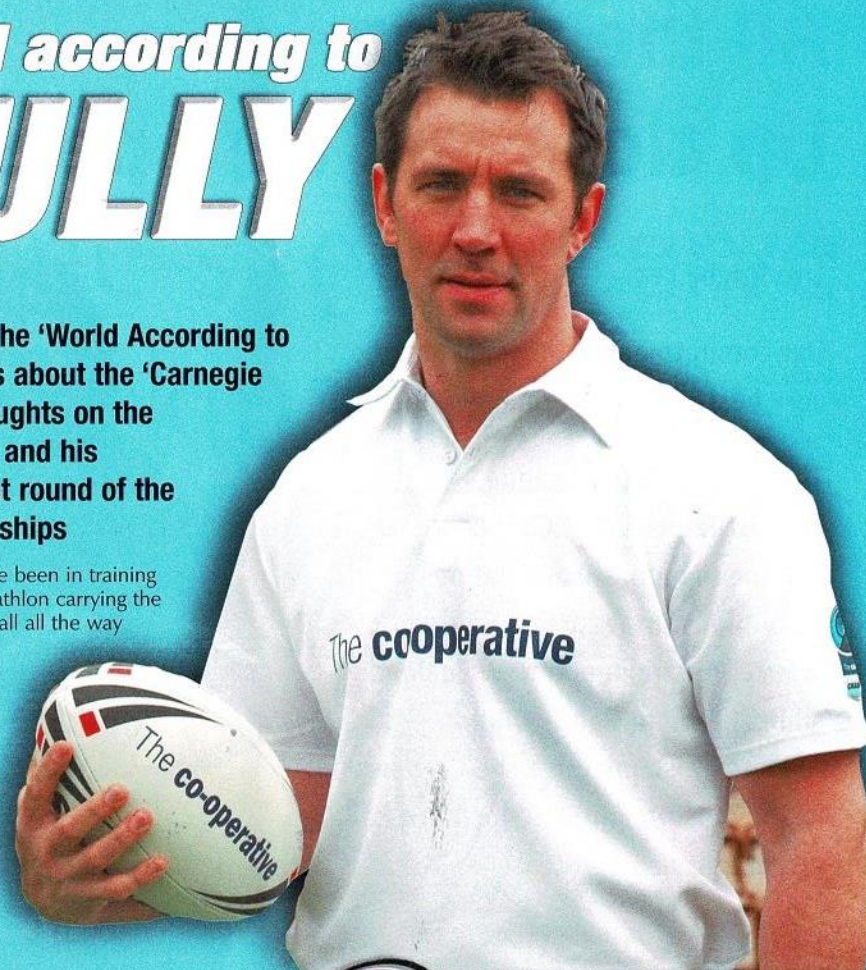
It just shows the strength of the game in the UK and the ambition of all the clubs up and down the country. It was great to see Barrow making it to the final after beating Featherstone. I was surprised to see Widnes beating Halifax in the semi-final but I'm sure that win gave them the confidence to go on and claim the cup.

This year I am nominating players for the Co-operative Championship player of the month each month and I am very pleased from a personal point of view that my nomination for June, Paul Handforth at Batley, won the award. He had a great month kicking some valuable points and is helping to keep the Bulldogs away from the bottom of the table.

This weekend's Co-operative Championship matches see Widnes travel to Toulouse, a match that will be difficult for the Vikings following on from their cup win; but a match I expect them come out on top from. Halifax are taking on Featherstone and Sheffield and Gateshead go head to head live on Sky on Thursday night. Good luck to everyone this weekend.

To register your vote for June's Co-operative Championship player of the month please email your entry to [playerofthemonth@generatesponsorship.com](mailto:playerofthemonth@generatesponsorship.com)

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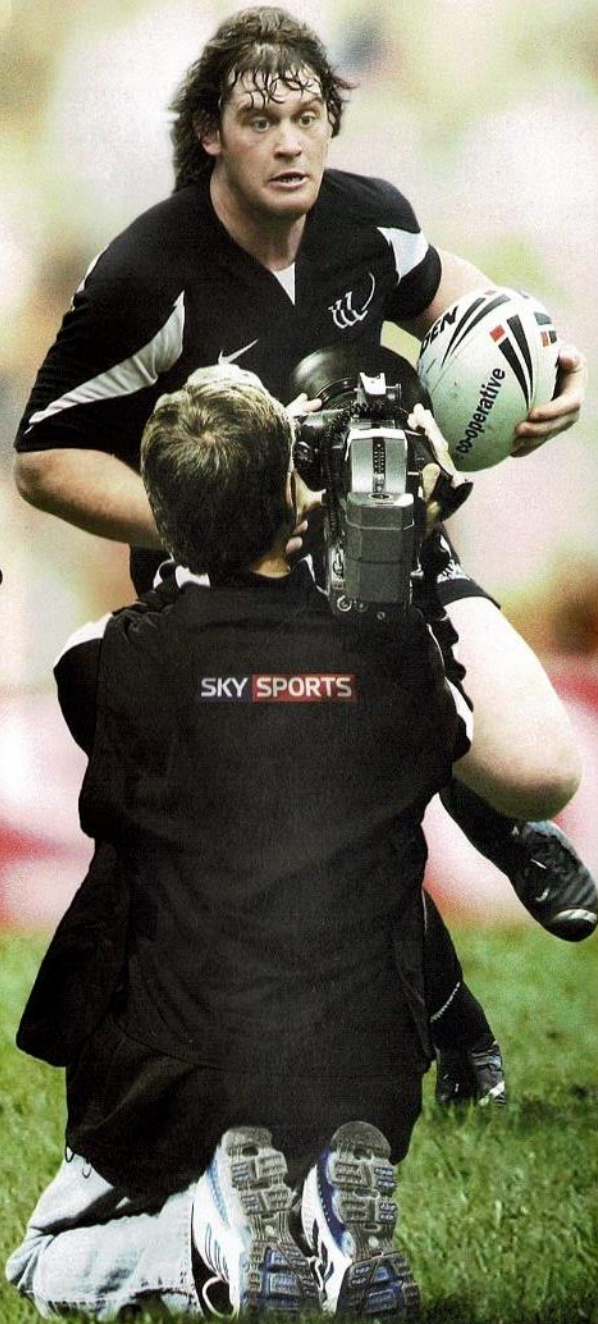
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# ON THE MONEY!

## TV game should serve up attacking RL feast

Plenty of points will  
make prizes and pay-  
outs when Gateshead  
meet the Eagles, so  
says MIKE OXLEY



SEVEN days is a long time in any sport, and that applied to Widnes last week.

After the euphoria of lifting the Northern Rail Cup, they came back down to earth with a defeat at the hands of their former boss Steve McCormack, who has turned the fortunes of Gateshead around in recent weeks.

Even though Widnes have had the little blip, I still maintain that at the business end of the season they will be one of the finalists in the Grand Final and the 11/4 on offer is still a value bet.

We have already mentioned Gateshead and they take on Sheffield in the live television encounter. I am going to introduce a new slant on the match besides the handicap.

The majority of live games have, on average, at least 10 more markets than standard ones. This applies moreso in the Championship and Championship One leagues, where most bookmakers just offer the handicap on the standard matches.

When a Championship or Championship One match is live the bookies also offer additional markets such as first and last try scorer, half time/full time, anytime scorers, time of first try and many more markets.

The market I am interested in for this match is the total points market.

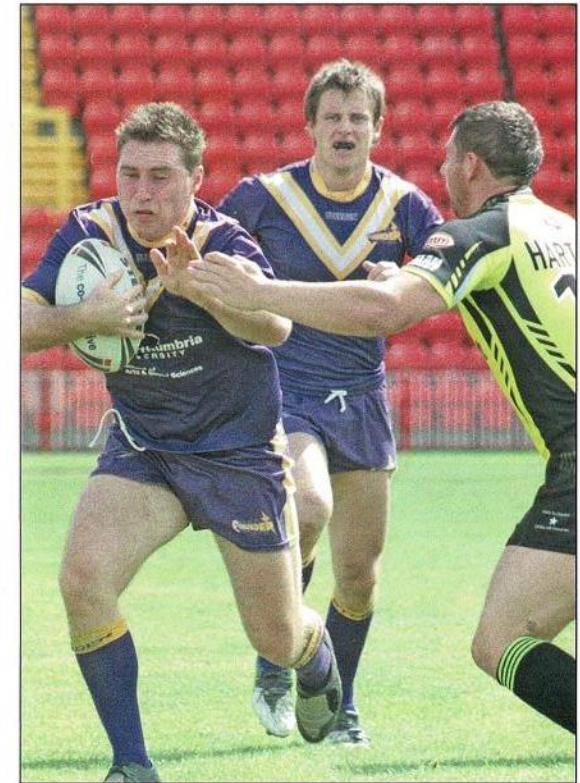
It is produced by the bookmaker based on how many points will be scored in the match. In their last four fixtures Gateshead and Sheffield have produced a total of 498 points and that works out at an average of 63 points per game.

I reckon the spread for this clash will be over or under 50.5 points at best, so you can see that on current form and averages that is set too low in my opinion.

When placing this bet you have to be aware of the weather on the day. If the forecast is for rain or it has been raining heavily for a few days before, always take the additional factors on board because obviously they could affect the number of points scored.

We all remember the 70-0 drubbing Toulouse suffered at the hands of Widnes in the opening round of the Championship, and some quarters were asking why have they been allowed in the league when it seems that they will be no match for any team.

But since then Toulouse proved the doubters wrong and have



**Luke Branighan takes the attack to Widnes for resurgent Gateshead, who next tackle free-scoring Sheffield**

produced some fantastic results. In recent weeks though I think a loss of a few key players and lack of strength in depth have seen the wheels start to come off.

This weekend they entertain Widnes who will be seething from the defeat by Gateshead and will be looking to get back on the winning path.

I think the handicap will be set at around Widnes giving Toulouse 12 but I expect Widnes to cover the handicap comfortably and prove that their Northern Rail Cup success was no flash in the pan.

So good luck this week and remember to consider all the factors available that might affect the game before you place your bet.

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# Barrow v Leigh



Saturday July 25th, 2009. Kick off 6.30pm. CRAVEN PARK

## BARROW RAIDERS

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	3 -
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S & M Leisure (kit)	28 Michael Darby
Nigel and Alison Atkinson	32 Ruairi McGoff
Alastair McGregor	35 Matt Storey

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	<b>Full back</b>	
	<b>Right Wing</b>	
	<b>Right Centre</b>	
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### SCORERS

- Tries
- Conv
- Pens
- DGs

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 Stuart Donlan	LISA
2 Dave Alstead	Professor & Mrs Dale
3 Steve Maden	Warburtons
4 Tony Stewart	Super-Leigh Lottery
5 Nick Stanton	Hattons Solicitors
6 -	
7 Ian Watson	C&S Tyres
8 Andy Hobson	David Lloyd, Bolton
9 Dave McConnell	Dr Doublet-Stewart
10 Mike Morrison	O'Neils Sportswear
11 Dave Armitstead	Ask Platt Office Supplies
12 James Taylor	Brick Design
13 Aaron Smith	David Lloyd, Bolton
14 Ian Mort	Professor & Mrs Dale
15 Adam Higson	LISA
16 Chris Hill	Civil Solutions Ltd
17 Lee Marsh	Warburtons
18 Sam Reay	David Lloyd, Bolton
19 Adam Rudd	David Lloyd, Bolton
20 John Cookson	Padken Steel Erectors
21 -	
22 Jamie Smith	
23 Martyn Ridyard	JR's Taxis
24 Dean Hatton	
25 Adam Thomas	
26 Jamie Durbin	Ask Platt Office Supplies
27 Anthony Rourke	
28 Danny Meekin	
29 Lee Wingfield	Hamilton Fabrication

Not allocated a squad number: Andy Ainscough, Danny Jackson, Danny Meekin, James Richies, Macgraff Leualai, Ryan Powell

### COACH: PAUL ROWLEY

### COACH: DAVE CLARK

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWLW  
 LAST SIX HOME: LLWWWW  
 TRIES: James Nixon 21, Andrew Ellis 15, Liam Harrison 8, Liam Finch 7, Liam Campbell 7, Chris Larkin 6, Ned Catic 6. GOALS: Paul Noone 41, Darren Holt 40. DGs: Darren Holt 2.  
 MAN TO WATCH: James Nixon

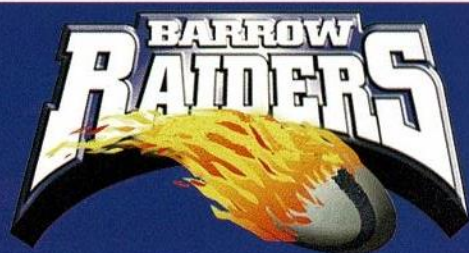
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Referee: R. Hicks  
 Touch: R. Jones, C. Waywell  
 Fourth official: S. Barrie

### BENNETT'S BET

"Raiders to return to winning ways on home turf - Barrow by 8"

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLW  
 LAST SIX AWAY: LWLLLL  
 TRIES: Jamie Durbin 12, Ian Mort 10, Stuart Donlan 9, Steve Maden 6, Ian Watson 6, Martyn Ridyard Sam Reay 5.  
 GOALS: Ian Mort 53, Martyn Ridyard 10. DGs: Martyn Ridyard, Jamie Smith  
 MAN TO WATCH: Jamie Durbin



## CLUBCALL

## Barrow v Leigh

# Need to get back on track after the cup derailment

Our results lately have been less than encouraging and we will be looking to put it all fairly and squarely behind us today against Leigh.

Our week of dismay after the final defeat against Widnes was further blemished while suffering at the hands of Whitehaven in front of the Sky TV cameras last Thursday.

While we could point to the half-time lead posted by Whitehaven as being only down to the two most bizarre tries we will likely concede this season, they still required scoring.

Whitehaven did capitalise on our errors and continued to do so all night and were worthy winners.

Today we must transpose our playing efforts to the type posted against Featherstone Rovers during the home league encounter.

This was probably the last time we reached our potential and another performance like that would be a good tonic for the suffering supporters and would also be a confidence boost for the players and staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to send our best wishes to a few of our supporters today who have had the misfortune of falling foul of the Swine-Flu that is ripping through our society.

Get well soon and hopefully we can issue a little pick-me-up tonight for you all.

Finally a big round of applause goes to our favourite enforcer Brett McDermott who has this week been granted permission, in recognition of services to the game and community, to hold a testimonial season.

Everyone connected with the club is immensely



pleased for Brett and we are sure the whole year will be an action packed one that we will be working closely

with Brett and his committee to ensure it goes well.

Liam Finch is wrapped up by the Widnes defence

Jon Livesey, Director



# Dons v Whitehaven



Sunday July 26th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. KEEPMOAT STADIUM

## DONCASTER

## WHITEHAVEN

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
Green Energy Solutions	1 Lisiate Tafa
	2 Dean Colton
Pipers Car Sales	4 Shaun Leaf
	5 Chris McNamara
	6 Matt Handforth
	8 Steve Hall
Jane Speakman	10 Alex Benson
Everlast Waterproofing	12 Craig Lawton
Andy Booker	13 Josh Weeden
Martins Famous Fish Market	14 Scott Jones
	15 Mark McKinley
	16 Craig Jones
	17 Danny Flintoff
RTN Motor Spares	18 Craig Holt
	19 Ryan Steen
Jill Scarrow	20 Michael Coady
FGH Systems	21 Garry Ellery
	22 Andy Speake
Sue Walford	23 Scott Smith
	24 Jake Bassinder
	25 Alex Palmer
	26 Gareth Carey
	27 Albert Rounding
	28 Jamie Bovill
Luffe (The Great Dane)	29 Matthew Carbutt
	30 Wayne Opie
	33 David Bates
	35 Carlos Sanchez
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	Tuqiri-Kacey-Keelan
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	Alan Dixon
	Internet Support Group
	Haven Joinery
	L&G Taxis
	Barry Richardson
	B&H Motors
	Cameron Wood
	Dick Raaz
	GMB
	Internet Support Group
	Whitehaven RL Support Group
	Shakers
	Finnigans Chip Shop
	Internet Support Group
	Seascale Pharmacy
	Clive Hornsby
	Whitehaven RL Support Group
	Stobberts

**COACH: GED STOKES**

**LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL**  
**LAST SIX HOME: LLLLLL**  
**TRIES: Michael Coady 5, Ross Divorty 4, Gareth Carey 3, Ryan Steen 3.**  
**GOALS: Josh Weeden 11, Andy Speake 8. DGs:**  
**MAN TO WATCH: Josh Weeden**

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**BENNETT'S BET**  
*"No home comfort for Dons as Haven hit form - visitors by 50"*

**LAST SIX RESULTS: WLWLWW**  
**LAST SIX AWAY: WLLWLL**  
**TRIES: Gregg McNally 25, Ade Adebisi 10, Craig Calvert 10, Andy Gorski 6.**  
**GOALS: Gregg McNally 69, Carl Rudd 7, Marc Jackson 5.**  
**DGs: -**  
**MAN TO WATCH: Gregg McNally**

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## CLUBCALL

## Doncaster v Whitehaven

### New faces did a great job against Batley

Hello everyone and welcome to the Keepmoat. It seems like an age since we last played here. There has been a lot of changes to the side from the last time we played at our home. Last Sunday against Batley there were five debutants - Kyle Kessik, Matty Handforth, Danny Stanley, David Bates, and Carlos Sanchez. I thought they all

had solid debuts, especially Kyle and Carlos. The team played better than it had the previous three weeks due mainly to having more quality to select from. The score didn't reflect the effort the players put in and it was encouraging to see us score the last try and never give up. I have set a goal for the team to

improve every week until the end of the season. Whitehaven are a quality side with a big, mobile pack, good halves and speedy three quarters. Their main threat is Greg McNally, who is an outstanding prospect. It will be a tough game but all I ask is the players give 100% effort and commitment. Enjoy the game.  
**Tony Miller, head coach**

# Such a relief to finally have a home fixture

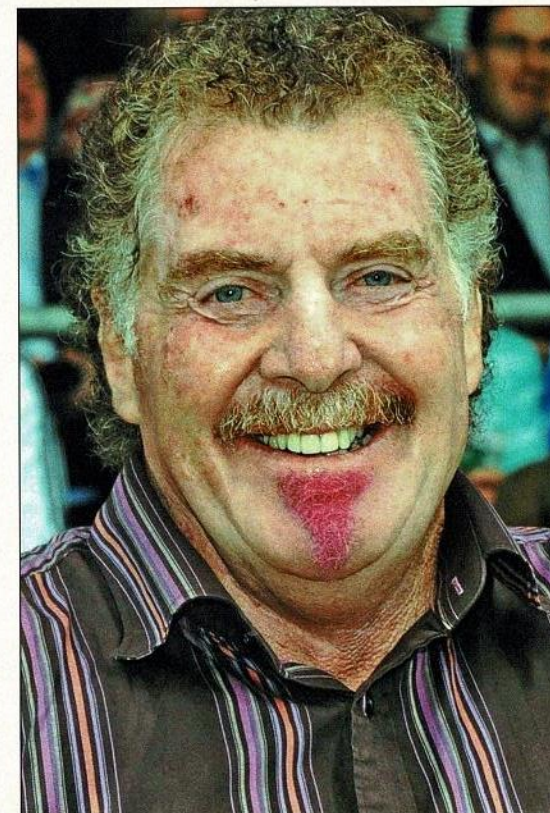
I WOULD like to welcome Whitehaven and my old mate Ged (hope the pink bit of fluff's gone from under lip son) to the Keepmoat today for what will be another tough encounter for us.

Well we are finally back home at the Keepmoat after two months. It has been one hell of a struggle and it's not ideal playing away from home for that long at the best of times, never mind all the financial troubles that have been well documented.

Not having a home game means no income coming in but we have managed to get through it, and hopefully all the new lads who have joined us will enjoy the new home facilities.

To all the players, myself and all the coaching staff would like to thank you for all your efforts over the last couple of months. Even being on the end of some heavy defeats you have all tried your best to keep positive and keep the team spirit going. All the new boys who have come - we think they have added something to the team. I am sure they are all enjoying testing themselves at this level after coming from the amateur or student comps.

As for any movement with regards to the club there are things happening behind the



**Ged Stokes got into the spirit as Whitehaven did their bit for cancer research at their home game with Barrow**

scenes but these things have taken a little longer than expected which I know is not

ideal for you all. But one thing is for sure, I'm confident we will have a

club around next season. I would like to be in a position to give you more information but I can't tell you what I don't know. We will endeavour to have some more news for you all at the next home game on the club front.

We have sent Brooke and Tim back to Leeds and thank them for their efforts.

It was just a bit too much to ask of the two young lads at this level and hopefully they will go back to Leeds better players for the experience, going back playing lads their own age.

To our supporters I hope you enjoy the game and thanks for sticking with us through these difficult times. It is in times like this we all need to stick together and show the lads we are all in it as one.

It is so easy when you are winning, as we did last year, to jump on the bandwagon, supporting the boys when they are playing in finals and winning nearly every week.

These are the times when we find out who the real 'DONS' supporters are. 'UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL'.

Come on you Dons!  
**Carl Hall, Director of Rugby/General Manager**

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# Halifax v Featherstone



Friday July 24th, 2009. Kick off 8pm. THE SHAY STADIUM

## HALIFAX RLFC

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
Halifax Independent Supporters Trust	1 Miles Greenwood
Laura Fairbank	2 Lee Patterson
Duncan Mitchell	3 Jon Goddard
Chadwick Lawrence	4 Shad Royston
Chadwick Lawrence	5 James Haley
Neil Lomas	6 Dwayne Barker
Roger & Sue Harvey	7 Ben Black
Megaman Energy Saving Lamps	8 Matt James
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Calderdale Service Area	18 Andy Bowman
Chadwick Lawrence	19 Mick Govin
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Peter & Gillian Clayton	22 David Wrench
Elizabeth Posner	23 Rob Worrincy
Calderdale Service Area	25 Anthony Bowman

COACH: MATT CALLAND

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWLWW  
 LAST SIX HOME: WWWLW  
 TRIES: Shad Royston 20, Ben Black 17, Miles Greenwood 16, Sean Penkywicz 14, Rob Worrincy 12.  
 GOALS: Paterson 90, Govin 24, Black 12. DGs: -  
 MAN TO WATCH: Miles Greenwood

## FEATHERSTONE ROVERS

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	Full back	
	Right Wing	
	Right Centre	
	Left Centre	
	Left Wing	
	Stand off	
	Scrum half	
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### SCORERS

- Tries
- Conv
- Pens
- DGs

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 Tom Saxton	Peter Smith Motorcycles
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5 Jon Steel	Mark Hutchinson
6 Iestyn Harris	Maureen Tennant-King & Emily Harris
	Shindigz
7 Andy Kain	Terry King
8 Tony Tonks	Charlie Robinson & Lynne Whitehouse
9 Jack Lee	Vic & Sue Johnson
	Doug & Barbara Wilford
10 Stuart Dickens	Blue Lagoon Bar
11 Matt Dale	Susan Parker
12 Jamie Field	Blue Lagoon Bar
13 Richard Blakeway	Study Rovers
14 Tommy Haughey	Gary Crompton
15 James Houston	Howard Lawton
16 Joe McLocklan	John Lycett
17 Joe Hirst	Peter Smith Motorcycles
18 Tim Spears	Rovers Scholarship
19 Sean Hesketh	Hollie Bennett
20 Stuart Kain	Charlie Watson
21 Steve Dooler	
22 Matt Handforth	Capro Contracts
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24 John Fallon	
25 Scott Wilson	
26 Sam Smeaton	
27 Ian Bell	
28 Kyle Briggs	
Ross Divorcy	

MASCOT Bluebeard Lorne Mosley

COACH: DARYL POWELL

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLWLWW  
 LAST SIX AWAY: WWWLLW  
 TRIES: Andy Kain 16, Jon Steel 13, Tommy Haughey 13, Ian Hardman 9.  
 GOALS: Stuart Dickens 66, Iestyn Harris 19, Joe McLocklan 9. DGs: -  
 MAN TO WATCH: Andy Kain

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: R. Laughton  
 Touch: M. Beadle, P. Ward  
 Fourth official: A. Sweet

### BENNETT'S BET

"Fax have rediscovered form after slight blip - Halifax by 12"

## CLUBCALL

## Halifax RLFC v Featherstone



Bob Beswick breaks away from the scrum on a great night for Halifax in Toulouse

# The Halifax support in France was amazing

OH, what a day we had, the day we went to France. Last Saturday at the Minimes Stadium in Toulouse was an occasion which none of us will forget. The support for the team was, in their word, 'awesome.'  
 I can't say whether there were 300, 400 or more supporting Halifax, but there were an awful lot. They were awfully loud and everyone in the club party was overwhelmed. The team didn't let us

down either. The atmosphere was reminiscent of that April evening in Castleford but the result was never in doubt because the quality of our play overwhelmed a very good Toulouse team. We are very much at the business end of the season, now, and today's fixture against Featherstone Rovers is another important date. A win for Featherstone would take them into second in the Co-operative Championship and open a

challenge for our status as league leaders. I have no doubt the Halifax team will be desperate to frustrate that challenge. I expect the Featherstone Squad to include Dwayne Barker only a week after he left Halifax. We all wish him well with his new club, starting tomorrow! Our own squad will include Dominic Maloney, whose debut in Toulouse was outstanding. I am sure he will be

a firm favourite at The Shay before this season is out. Next Friday, we visit Widnes. If you can, please travel to the game. Support like that at Toulouse and Castleford effectively removes our opponents' home advantage and Widnes Vikings will be anxious to avoid a league double. Let's frustrate them!

Michael Steele  
 Chairman

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# Eagles v Gateshead



Thursday July 23rd, 2009. Kick off 7.30pm. DON VALLEY STADIUM

## SHEFFIELD EAGLES

## GATESHEAD THUNDER

SPONSOR	No.	PLAYER
AMCO	1	Jonny Woodcock
Tolent	2	Bolu Fagborun
OSI	3	Menzie Yere
Jim Hawksworth, Suzanne Atkin	4	Mike Roby
Anne Collins	5	Ashley Thackeray
Pennine Business Forms	6	Brendan Lindsay
Sheaf Telecom	7	Gavin Brown
Hanlon & Wright	8	Jack Howieson
Barnsley Industrial Training College	9	Grant Edwards
Jayne Whaling	10	Mitchell Stringer
Jack Smith	11	Alex Szostak
Hanlon & Wright	12	Ged Corcoran
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G4S Events	14	Andrew Boothroyd
Redbrook Business Coaching	15	Sam Barlow
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OSI	19	Kyle Wood
Walkabout Sheffield	20	Matty Brooks
AMCO	21	Aaron Groom
Village Shop, Oughtibridge	22	Ryan Hepworth
HAS Consultants Ltd	23	Tangi Ropati
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Hancock & Todd	26	Nick Turnbull
Modis	27	Tommy Trayler
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Vice Presidents	29	Peter Green
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Jack & Laura London	32	Danny Mills
Mr & Mrs Lee	35	Dan Hawksworth
Jill Swire	34	Eddie Battye
Insign Signage & Digital Imaging	37	Mark Renshaw-Smith

**COACH: MARK ASTON**

**LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLWWL**  
**LAST SIX HOME: LWLLWW**  
**TRIES: Tangi Ropati 11, Damian Gibson 10, Menzie Yere 10, Craig Cook 10, Jonny Woodcock 8, Sam Barlow 8.**  
**GOALS: Jonny Woodcock 64.**  
**MAN TO WATCH: Craig Cook**

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
<b>Full back</b>		
<b>Right Wing</b>		
<b>Right Centre</b>		
<b>Left Centre</b>		
<b>Left Wing</b>		
<b>Stand off</b>		
<b>Scrum half</b>		
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<b>Tries</b>		
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<b>Pens</b>		
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No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	Ben McAlpine	
2	Danny Wilson	
3	Kevin Neighbour	Accent Magazine & North East Times
4	Dylan Nash	Lady Cross Quarries
5	Stewart Sanderson	Schooner Inn
6	Neil Thorman	The Wheatshaf Pub
7	Luke Branighan	James & Matthew Wells
8	Jason Payne	
9	Andrew Henderson	Brack Office Solutions
10	Tabua Cakacaka	Rob & Jackie Gardner
11	-	
12	Michael Knowles	PCL Travel
13	Russ Aitken	
14	Ryan Clarke	Thunder Storm
15	Matt Barron	
16	Puna Rasaubale	
17	Chris Parker	The National Blood Service
18	Robin Peers	Peters Super League Pies
19	Nick Youngquest	
20	Dave Vernon	
21	Ryan McBride	O'Brien Sandwiches, Team Valley
22	Jamie Russo	
23	Jonny Scott	
24	Paul Franze	La Gabbia Restaurant
25	Kris Kahler	
26	Crawford Matthews	Lesley Gosling PR
27	Scott Woods	Dean Taxis 0191 444 4 444
28	Mark Dack	
29	Rhys Clarke	CLA Risk Solutions
30	Stephen Welton	

**COACH: STEVE McCORMACK**

**LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLWLW**  
**LAST SIX AWAY: DWLLWL**  
**TRIES: Stewart Sanderson 18, Luke Branighan 17, Dylan Nash 12, Ben McAlpine 12.**  
**GOALS: Michael Knowles 72**  
**DGs: Neil Thorman, Rhys Clarke**  
**MAN TO WATCH: Neil Thorman**

**MATCH OFFICIALS**  
 Referee: C. Halloran  
 Touch: P. Stockman, B. Robinson  
 Fourth official: D. Merrick

**BENNETT'S BET**  
*"Gateshead getting on a roll - Thunder by 6"*

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## CLUBCALL

## Sheffield v Gateshead

### Win is essential to maintain play-off bid

IT GIVES me great pleasure, on behalf of the directors of Sheffield Eagles, to welcome the directors, supporters and players from Gateshead Thunder to this Championship game.

It's a game we must win to keep our position in the play-offs and Gateshead will be eyeing victory also as they bid to maintain their great run. It is an important game for both teams.

After our match against Leigh last Sunday we will need to show a great improvement if we are to aspire to a fourth place position in the play-offs.

I reckon we played to our potential for only 25 minutes out of the 80 and that will not get us where we want and need to be.

The stadium at Leigh is superb and exactly what we should have at Sheffield which would forward the game immensely.

I attended the Blackpool nines and I must congratulate the RFL on what was a tremendous weekend. It was well presented and extremely well organised but also a little disappointing for Sheffield Eagles fans as we fell at the last hurdle. Blackpool Panthers are to be congratulated

Director's Column by Chris Noble

ed on their win though.

And if the RFL decide to hold the Nines next year I think a great many of the sides who competed will up their game.

Ged Corcoran, our injured international, was at the Leigh game (he attends most fixtures) and he was telling me he and all our injured players, of which there are many, are chomping at the bit to get back playing.

We agreed that when Mark has a full squad without injuries, the battle for places is going to be extreme! SHEFFIELD Eagles are supporting ex Eagle Bright Sodje and his brothers in a charity soccer match - 'Africa v Sheffield Legends' - on July 26 at Hillsborough (kick-off 3pm). It is in aid of The Children's Hospital Charity, Boots for Africa and the Sodje Sports Foundation.

Apart from the Sodje brothers, Kanu, Dwight Yorke, Cyrille Regis, Jonny Nelson, Terry Curran and many other players and stars will be taking part.

Mark Aston and various Eagles players will also be in attendance.

**Bright Sodje in Eagles colours**

# Next three fixtures will decide our season

WE'RE being kept busy - Leigh last Sunday and now tonight Gateshead Thunder are at the Don Valley.

We need to get the points after the defeat at Leigh. That was a big disappointment because we weren't at the races in the first half. It was probably our worst display for a while.

We got ourselves in a situation where we were frustrated and there was a bit of panic.

We weren't smart enough.

Tonight's game and the next two away - at Whitehaven and then Batley - are the big three. They are very important if we are to make the play-offs.

We need a good result tonight then we'll focus on the two tough road trips and hope to bring the points back to Don Valley before the final three games of the season which are all at home.

Forget where Gateshead are in the Championship table - they are playing pretty well. Thunder may be letting in points but they are scoring quite a lot as well and we need to remember they beat us 41-36 back in April.

We've got a really good group of players at the club - the only thing that worries me is we'll pick up injuries.

But the players are very professional and look after

themselves and if you have that attitude you can achieve anything.

I've got to admit going into the Northern Rail 9s my thoughts were on possible injuries but there were no problems.

For me the good thing was the young players we included in the squad of 15 all played a part. It was valuable experience for the lads - Kyle Kesik, Mark Renshaw-Smith, Cory Hanson, Jamie Cottle, and Dan Townson.

It showed them what the tempo is at a higher level - it showed even in a nine-a-side game the intensity and commitment needed. We also got

a bonus - we got to the final although the disappointment was that we did the hard work to get there then got lost to Blackpool Panthers 14-10.

We enjoyed the tournament and it was very well run. The RFL have to take a pat on the back. Their staff were outstanding.

From now on it's all about the Championship and finishing as high as possible before going into the play-offs.

So get behind the lads and give them great support and I hope to see some of you at Whitehaven and Batley.

**Mark Aston head coach**

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# Toulouse v Widnes



Saturday July 25th, 2009. Kick off 8pm. STADE ERNEST ARGELES, BLAGNAC

## TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE

## WIDNES VIKINGS

SPONSOR	No.	PLAYER
SN Diffusion	1	Rory Bromley
Dynadoc	2	Sebastien Payan
Ermes Prestations	3	Sebastien Planas
Demathieu et Bard	4	Damien Couturier
France Boissons	5	Joris Canton
Prosegur	6	Constant Villegas
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Immodulair	8	Brendan Worth
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Groupe Cailleau	10	Mathieu Griffi
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Aux Docks du bureau	13	Eric Anselme
Transports Sarrazain	14	Antoni Maria
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Citroën Etats-Unis	16	Olivier Pramit
Océanis	17	Yohan Barthau
Siemex	18	Adrien Viala
Inovans	19	Nicolas Delgal
Airbus Cimpa	20	Sylvain Houles
Leroy Merlin	21	Bruno Ormeno
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Tout31.com		Yohan Gigord
Bourdarios		Benjamin Guiral
Clear Channel		Kevin Larroyer
Compass Group		Andrei Olari

COACH: GILLES DUMAS

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWLL  
 LAST SIX HOME: WWWLL  
 TRIES: Rory Bromley 10, Damian Couturier 10, Constant Villegas 6, Nathan Wynn 4, Sebastien Planas 4, Mark Mitchell 4.  
 GOALS: Nathan Wynn 58, Couturier 8  
 MAN TO WATCH: Rory Bromley

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
<b>Full back</b>		
<b>Right Wing</b>		
<b>Right Centre</b>		
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### SCORERS

Tries  
 Conv  
 Pens  
 DGs

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: M. Thomason  
 Touch: M. Mauraal, T. Blanchys  
 Fourth official: D. Vincent

### BENNETT'S BET

"Vikings need to get back on track after Gateshead loss - Widnes by 2"

No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	Dean Gaskell	Barbara Spence
2	Richard Varkulis	Widnes Supporters Club
3	Toa Kohe Love	Widnes Supporters Club
4	Danny Mills	Kath Filkin
5	Anthony Thackeray	VIQI
6	James Webster	VIQI
7	Iain Morrison	Museum Visitors
8	Mark Smith	R J Lewis
9	Jim Gannon	Widnes World
10	Lee Doran	Swavesey Newsagents, Cambridge
11	Richard Fletcher	Widnes Supporters Club
12	Lee Paterson	Robert Johnson
13	John Duffy	James Owen
14	Tim Hartley	Marcus Booth
15	Gavin Dodd	The Dennett Family
16	Ben Kavanagh	Uncle Jack
17	Matt Strong	Fraser Family
18	Michael Ostick	Halton Borough Council
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21	Paddy Flynn	Reg & Lesley Warner
22	Shane Grady	West Bank Bears ARLFC
23	Josh Simm	Riverside College Sports Dept.
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25	Steve Bannister	North West Contracts
26	Brett Robinson	SDP Landscapes
27	Kevin Penny (loan)	
	Jon Grayshon (loan)	
	Craig Hall (loan)	

COACH: PAUL CULLEN

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LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWWWL  
 LAST SIX AWAY: LWLWWL  
 TRIES: Paddy Flynn 13, Gavin Dodd 10, Anthony Thackeray 10, Toa Kohe Love 9, Richard Varkulis 9, Kevin Penny 8.  
 GOALS: Scott Yates 33, Craig Hall 31, Tim Hartley 27. DGs: Craig Hall 1  
 MAN TO WATCH: Paddy Flynn

## CLUBCALL

## Toulouse v Widnes

Je suis préparé pour Les Vikings  
 I'm fit and ready for the Vikings

### INTERVIEW AVEC SYLVAIN HOULES

Tu as été absent quelques temps pour cause de blessure, comment te sens-tu? Es-tu pleinement rétabli?

Très bien, mon opération s'est bien passée, j'étais apte à courir après 15 jours ce qui m'a permis de retrouver la forme physique rapidement. Aujourd'hui la douleur au genou est totalement absente. Je suis prêt à retrouver les terrains et j'attends avec impatience le match de ce week-end face à Widnes.

Les mois de juin et juillet sont très éprouvants pour le TO avec les rencontres consécutives des 4 premiers du Championship. Comment a réagi le groupe face à ce gros défi?

On avait vu avant que nous allions avoir deux gros mois, donc le préparateur physique a bien axé ses entraînements pour nous permettre d'arriver en forme pour cette période. Le groupe se sent bien même si quelques joueurs ont des petites blessures.

Selon toi, quelle est la force majeure du TO?

Premièrement sa force majeure est son collectif, tous les joueurs participent au sein du groupe et l'ambiance fait notre force. Deuxièmement, sur le côté rugbystique notre défense nous permet de gagner des matchs.

A contrario, quel est selon toi votre point faible?

Notre point faible est de trop vouloir jouer, nous rendons trop facilement le ballon à l'adversaire. On peut aussi parler de notre indiscipline, nous avons été trop de fois pénalisés par notre manque de discipline sur le terrain.

Le Championship est très serré. Crois-tu que le TO puisse participer aux play-offs ?

OUI, j'espère bien que l'on y arrivera. Il nous reste deux mois avec 3 gros matchs à domicile à gagner et en réussissant on devrait pouvoir participer à ces play-offs.

Pour finir, quelle ambiance règne-t-il au sein du groupe?

Excellente, il y a un très bon mélange entre les jeunes et les plus anciens et entre les Australiens et les Français. Tout le monde s'entend bien et c'est un plaisir de se retrouver chaque fois.

You've been out for five weeks because of your knee injury, how do you feel now? Are you fit?

I feel very well. My knee surgery was a real success and I was able to run after only 15 days which has enabled me to be fit very quickly. Now, I don't feel any pain. I am ready to play again and I look forward to playing Widnes today.

June and July have been two tough months for the Toulouse Olympique with the matches against the four top teams in the Championship. It's a big challenge, how does the team feel?

Since the beginning of our season, we had spotted this two-month period would be very difficult, therefore the conditioner has adapted his training in order to be fully fit for this period. The team feels well even if some players have small injuries.

For you Sylvain, what is the main strength of the team this season?

First of all, we have a very strong team spirit. All the players are involved in the life of the group and the atmosphere is great. I believe this is our main strength. Then, on the pitch, we have a strong defence which allows us to win games.

On the other side, what is the weakness of the team?

We want to play too much and we give away too much possession to our opponents. We concede too many penalties and our lack of discipline has prevented us from winning some games.

The level of the Championship teams is very close. Do you think the Toulouse Olympique will qualify for the play-offs?

YES! I hope we are going to make it. We have two months and three big home games to win. If we do that we should qualify for the play-offs.

Lastly, how is the atmosphere inside the team?

Great. There is a good mix between the youngsters and the older players plus the Australian and the French. Everybody gets on well and it's always a pleasure to get together.



Sylvain Houles

Picture by Dominique Viet

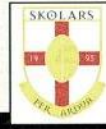
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Saturday July 25th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. FYLDE RUFC

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No. PLAYER  
1 Johnny Leather  
2 Damien Munroe  
3 Tom Woodcock  
4 Mark McCully  
5 Chris Mугan  
6 Simon Svabic  
7 Chris Forster  
8 Peter Fairhurst  
9 John Clough  
10 John Hill  
11 Paul Alcock  
12 Kris Ratcliffe  
13 Rob Draper

14 Martin Keaveney  
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28 Gareth Langley  
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30 Carl Forber  
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COACH: MARTIN CROMPTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLLWW  
LAST SIX HOME: WLWLWW  
TRIES: Johnny Leather 13, Damien Munro 10, Mark McCully 6.  
GOALS: Johnny Leather 33, Carl Forber 28.  
DGs: McCully 1, Leather 1  
MAN TO WATCH: Nick Royle

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	<b>Full back</b>	
	<b>Right Wing</b>	
	<b>Right Centre</b>	
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	<b>Left Wing</b>	
	<b>Stand off</b>	
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### SCORERS

Tries  
Conv  
Pens  
DGs

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: W. Turley  
Touch: G. Phillips, S. Kilpatrick  
Fourth Official: D. Yeomans

### BENNETT'S BET

"Impressive Panthers have too much firepower - Blackpool by 52"

### No. PLAYER

1 Frank Reid  
2 Corey Simms  
3 Olly Fountain  
4 Oliver Bloom  
5 Austen Aggrey  
6 Jermaine Coleman  
7 Paul Thorman  
8 Dave Ellison  
9 Gareth Honor  
10 Glenn Osborn  
11 Matt Thomas  
12 Dene Miller  
13 Jaymes Chapman  
14 Graeme Spencer  
15 Bobby Wallis  
16 Tony Williams  
17 Chad Isles  
18 Orriesso Agbareh  
19 Leigh Nissen  
20 Paul Hyder  
21 Ben Joyce  
22 Danny Burke  
23 Andre Vine  
24 Smokie Junor  
25 Jaroslaw Obuchowski  
26 Olu Iwenofu  
Keir Bell  
Bernard Rule  
Jy-Mel Coleman  
John Paxton

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The Gladys Aylward School

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Assistant coach: Kevin Reith Sportstraders

COACHES: JERMAINE COLEMAN & ROSS ANTONIOLLI

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLLLL  
LAST SIX AWAY: LLLLLL  
TRIES: Matt Thomas 10, John Paxton 4, Austen Aggrey 3, Olu Iwenofu 3, Olly Fountain 3.  
GOALS: Paul Thorman 24  
DGs: -  
MAN TO WATCH: Matt Thomas

## CLUBCALL

## Blackpool v Skolars



**A** WARM welcome to the London players, coaching staff and directors to today's game at The Woodlands Memorial Ground.

Just as we were over 18 months ago, London are going through a tough time but I am sure that with self belief, patience and togetherness, they will come through it stronger and better for it.

Well, what can I say about Blackpool Panthers since I last spoke? We had an unbelievable experience in winning the 9's Trophy.

I was absolutely delighted for the players who all gave a massive effort and got their reward. I was also delighted for the Chairman, Board of Directors and Supporters who have been through some very dark times. Hopefully, it makes it all

worthwhile. I would just like to thank everyone behind the scenes who worked towards making history for the club and hope they enjoy our success.

Back to our league campaign and another milestone reached, as it is the first time we have won three games in a row.

The boys are playing with lots of confidence at the moment and it is a happy place to be.

Long may it continue and lets hope we make it four in a row today. Thanks for all your support - enjoy the game.

**Martin Crompton**  
Coach

## 'Big' time for the boys!

AT LONG last, a professional Rugby League team bearing the name 'Blackpool' has won a trophy.

Well done Panthers in winning the inaugural Northern Rail 9s Trophy - and the success doesn't stop there. Three league wins on the run is another record. The coaching staff and players deserve every credit and what a fillip for the club, its supporters and Rugby League on the Fylde coast. A trophy cabinet is now on the agenda.

Today sees the second Ladies Day, organised by Tracy Dawson, and includes a fashion show, stalls and entertainment in the International Suite.

Also, after the match, players, officials and supporters will meet for a celebration with the trophy on display.

**JOHN CHADWICK,**  
Chairman

BLACKPOOL Panthers won the inaugural Northern Rail 9s on home soil with a thrilling victory over Sheffield. The Eagles were one of the eight Championship teams in the competition and the Panthers won 14-10 in a nerve-jangling Bloomfield Road final.

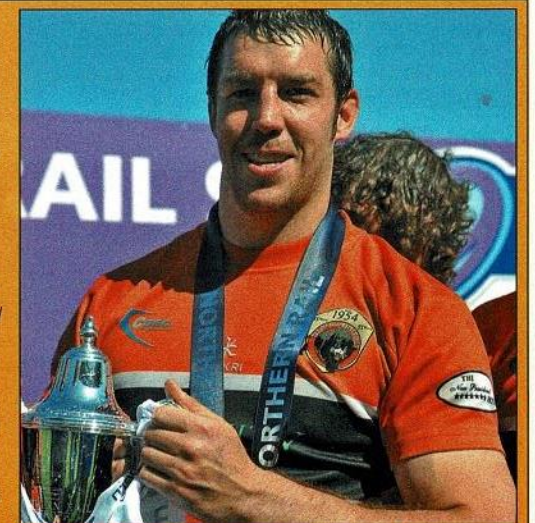
Centre Dean Thompson scored the winning try in the final seconds, Blackpool having led 10-0 with four minutes remaining only to see the Eagles draw level.

Coach Martin Crompton said: "It was a monumental effort and I'm so proud of all the players. We have pace in the team and nines suits us.

"At 10-10 they looked two tired teams. We knew we would have one more attack and the key was to hold the ball for the full set, which we did.

"We deserved to win because we played with discipline on the ball throughout the tournament. We showed our quality. And to think where this club was two years ago..."

"This is a great achievement from everyone involved at the Blackpool Panthers."



Mark McCully with the Northern Rail 9s Trophy

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# Rams v Oldham



Sunday July 26th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. TETLEY'S STADIUM

## DEWSBURY RAMS

## OLDHAM RLFC

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
John Sawyer	2 Morgan Starkey
Joe G Fitness	3 Lee Lingard
	4 Craig Bower
Sue Walford	5 Andrew Tillotson
	6 Ryan Smith
	8 Jimmy Elston
Rams Study Centre	9 Mike Emmett
Subway	11 Adam Robinson
The Three Gs	12 Taron Wildey
Mount Tabor Church	13 Pat Walker
Peggy & Sam Hill	15 Bryn Powell
The Buzz Room	16 Austin Buchanan
Steve Johnson	17 Alex Bretherton
The West Riding	18 Chris Spurr
John Calvert	19 Liam Finn
Jack Addy/Pat Heywood	20 Rob Spicer
The Grayson Family	21 Andy Bostock
Vivien Calvert	22 Kane Epati
Peter Brooke/David Kirby	23 Keegan Hirst
Rams Cheerleaders	24 Simon Cook
	25 Gary North
	26 Jake Wilson
J. Addy Talent Scout	27 Chris Grice
Rams Travel Club	28 Liam Crawley
Rams Squadbuilder	29 Allister McAllister
Lauren & Lucy Hall	30 Chris Hall
Rams Squadbuilder	31 Chris Green
KBSP Associates	32 Martin Woodhead
Ken & Pat Humphrey	33 James Walker
Eric France Scrap Metal	34 Josh Tonks
Elaine & Peter Holyoake	35 Adam Hayes
Key For Living	36 James Lockwood
	37 Sam Dolby
	39 Billy Maxwell
Ken & Elizabeth Crabtree	41 Loz Wildbore
	42 Tom Wandless

COACH: WARREN JOWITT

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLWWW  
 LAST SIX HOME: WWWWWW  
 TRIES: Andy Bostock 18, Kane Epati 17, Liam Finn 14, Austin Buchanan 11, Bryn Powell 11, Chris Spurr 10.  
 G: Pat Walker 112, Liam Finn 15  
 DGs: Liam Finn 2.  
 MAN TO WATCH: Kane Epati

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	Full back	
	Right Wing	
	Right Centre	
	Left Centre	
	Left Wing	
	Stand off	
	Scrum half	
	Prop	
	Hooker	
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### SCORERS

- Tries
- Conv
- Pens
- DGs

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
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13 Rob Roberts	John and Lynda McAndrew
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15 Jason Boult	Clayton Green Brewers Fayre
16 Wayne Kerr	Karen & Paul Gough
17 Craig Robinson	
18 Neil Roden	
19 Craig Littler	
20 Simeon Hoyle	Cagney and Lacey
21 Lucas Onyango	Rob The Gardener
22 Phil Joseph	Maureen & Peter Woodhead
23 Chris Baines	
24 Marcus St Hilaire	Totalplus Communications
25 Luke Menzies	
26 Luke Sutton	

Goalkeeper: H. Mullaney & Son 01457 832870

COACH: TONY BENSON

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWL  
 LAST SIX AWAY: WWWLW  
 TRIES: Andy Ballard 17, James Coyle 10, Thomas Coyle 9, Marcus St Hilaire 9, Lucas Onyango 9.  
 GOALS: Andy Ballard 93  
 DGs: -  
 MAN TO WATCH: James Coyle

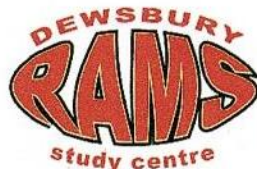
### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: M. Drizza  
 Touch: T. Bell, M. Craven  
 Fourth official: J. Asquith

### BENNETT'S BET

"Roughyeds don't have what it takes to halt rampant Rams - Dewsbury by 12"

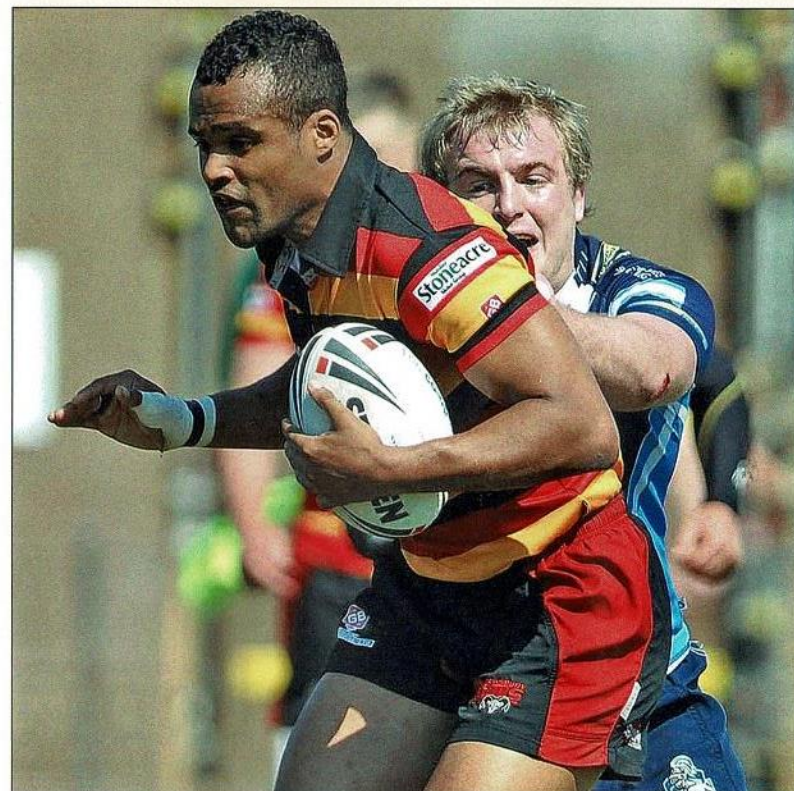
**ERIC FRANCE**  
 SCRAP METAL MERCHANTS



## CLUBCALL

## Dewsbury v Oldham

# Roughed up Roughyeds will test us to the limit



Winger Austin Buchanan is back in the frame

HELLO all and welcome to the Tetley's Stadium this afternoon for our clash with today's visitors Oldham.

They are a team with clear aspirations for achieving promotion and will no doubt be fired up for today's match. I am sure they will be looking to bounce back from their defeat against Keighley last week. We will have to be on top of our game to come away with the three points.

Last week's match away at Hunslet proved to be a real work-out for us and from a coaching perspective it was pleasing we were able to grind out a win against a dogged Hunslet side.

All the players worked hard for the full 80 minutes and it was a big team effort. We now look forward to today's game with possibly a full squad to choose from.

Austin Buchanan has had a problem with his knee ligaments over the last couple of weeks but there's a chance he could be available this afternoon depending on how he goes in training during the week.

One thing's for sure it will be an entertaining game for the fans and I hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon and make plenty of noise!

Warren Jowitt, coach

## Summer school opportunities for kids

### CLUB NEWS

This week saw the Rams' Summer Camp begin with head coach Warren Jowitt taking charge of our latest recruits.

Warren has been working with players Kane Epati, Keegan Hirst and Mike Emmett to improve the skills of our rising stars while having a little fun along the way.

The week started with an introduction and getting-to-know-you session followed by a behind-the-scenes tour of the stadium.

During the week children have been working on their passing, catching, tackle technique, attacking and kicking skills, playing games along the way to make it a bit more fun.

On Friday we gave certificates and medals out to all the children who took part along with special trophies for Top Gun, Iron Man and Rising Star. The enthusiasm and willingness to learn from this week's kids has made for a successful start to our Summer Camps, and there is still chance to sign up for weeks two and three.

The full week is only £40 and we welcome boys and girls aged from 7-14 for a full week of fun! Booking forms can be downloaded from our website or picked up from the office.

We hope to see you there!



HELPING OUT... Mike Emmett



# Hornets v Swinton



Sunday July 26th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. SPOTLAND

## HORNETS RUGBY LEAGUE

## SWINTON LIONS

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
Aztek Safety	1 Chris Gilles
John & Julie Clarke	2 John Gillam
Ray Walton	3 Mick Fogerty
Lion Springs	4 Casey Mayberry
	5 -
J Heaton & Son	6 Martin Ainscough
	7 -
Interbake Ltd	8 David Best
Sue & Dave Butterworth	9 Janan Billings
Ian Coop	10 Paul Raftery
Ray & Maureen of Heywood Market	11 David Cunliffe
Hartley Thomas Wright	12 Ian Sinfield
The Loyalists	13 Wayne Corcoran
	14 Adam Thomas
John Mac & Company	15 Martin McLoughlin
Claire Murgatoryd	16 Mark Brocklehurst
Grant & Dougie	17 Andy Isherwood
	18 -
Megan Tann	19 Craig Johnson
Tin2net Ltd	20 Dail Cunliffe
Ian Nield	21 Tommy Gallagher
	22 Paul Anderson
	23 Liam Grundy
	24 Chris Hough
Shaw Mitchell & Co	25 Dayne Donaghue
Accountants	
	26 Leroy Rivett
	32 Liam McGovern
	33 Matt Strong
	34 Brett Robinson
	35 Dave Houghton

COACH: DARREN SHAW

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLLWW  
 LAST SIX HOME: LWLLWW  
 TRIES: Martin Ainscough 14, Casey Mayberry 7, Mick Fogerty 6, Giles, Gillam, Isherwood, Sinfield all 5.  
 GOALS: Liam McGovern 34. DGs: McGovern, Ainscough 1  
 MAN TO WATCH: Martin Ainscough



No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	<b>Full back</b>	
	<b>Right Wing</b>	
	<b>Right Centre</b>	
	<b>Left Centre</b>	
	<b>Left Wing</b>	
	<b>Stand off</b>	
	<b>Scrum half</b>	
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	<b>Hooker</b>	
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	<b>Loose forward</b>	
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### SCORERS

- Tries
- Conv
- Pens
- DGs

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: P. Brooke  
 Touch: B. Armstrong, G. Wallace  
 Fourth Official: N. Aspey

### BENNETT'S BET

"Lions will dig deep after Blackpool loss - Swinton by 8"

### TODAY'S MATCH SPONSORS

**Tony Pratt & the ex-players**



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7 Richard Hawkyard	Junior Lions
8 Paul Southern	Heartland M27 - Rob Dunford
9 Phil Wood	Junior Lions
10 Bruce Johnson	Egan Contractors Ltd
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	Chris & Viv Tyldesley
12 Danny Heaton	Geoff Hewitt USA
13 Marty Moana	In Memory of Peter Walker
14 Craig Ashall	Lethbridge & Co
15 Gary Hulse	John Spellman
16 Alex McLurg	MS Lottery Services
17 Tommy Grundy	Ray Bowdler
18 Gareth Hayes	Burrow & Humphries
19 Neil Rigby	PhysiO2
20 Adam Bibey	In Memory of Graham Berry
21 Rob Line	Moorside Autos
22 Darren Bamford	Lethbridge & Co.
23 Ben Williamson	Premier Building Ltd
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25 Matt Ashe	Phil, Ann & Josh Walker
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27 Chris Tyrer	Sue Buckley & Joyce Shannon
	In Memory of Frank Scanlon
28 Dave Newton	Redsentinal
29 Carl Sneyd	
30 Andy Saywell	Northline Business Consultants

COACH: PAUL KIDD

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWLL  
 LAST SIX AWAY: WWWLL  
 TRIES: Dave Hull 14, Carl Sneyd 7, Gary Hulse 6.  
 GOALS: Carl Sneyd 61, Graham Holroyd 10.  
 DGs: Craig Ashall, Graham Holroyd  
 MAN TO WATCH: Carl Sneyd

## CLUBCALL

## Hornets RL v Swinton



The experienced Leroy Rivett is available after injury

# Wonderful winning feeling

AFTERNOON all. It's great to be back on winning form with back-to-back wins for the first time this season.

We have had a good run what with winning our last home game against Hunslet Hawks, having a positive second day in the Plate at Blackpool 9s and our win last Sunday at London Skolars where we were unfortunate not to keep a clean sheet.

Confidence is running high with the lads with the upcoming games against today's rivals Swinton Lions and our next two

matches against Oldham and Blackpool Panthers.

Our only new injury concern now is Tommy Gallagher but with Brett Robinson and Leroy Rivett back fit again we should be able to pick from a strong squad.

So let's keep the momentum going today. Thanks for your support - it does make all the difference!

Coach Darren Shaw

## Everything's set up for a cracking encounter

Good afternoon and welcome to today's Co-operative Championship One game against our local rivals Swinton Lions.

This promises to be a cracker of a match with Swinton needing a victory to maintain their play-off chances and Hornets hoping to continue our winning run and gain revenge for our narrow defeat at Swinton in May.

Our last home game saw us claim a 41-22 victory against Hunslet. We then

### By chairman Jim Stringer

took part in the Northern Rail 9s completion at Blackpool.

After a disappointing day on the Saturday we showed a big improvement on Sunday, reaching the 'Plate' semi-final and just losing out to Gateshead Thunder 36-30. The lads enjoyed the weekend and, together with player/coaches Darren and Paul, they should be proud of their achievements.

Off the field things are beginning to build in the elections for the new board. All nominations should now be in and ballot papers will be going out to all Trust members if more than eight nominations are received.

Thanks to our Match Sponsor today, Tony Pratt and the Ex-Players. And also a thank you to our ball sponsor, The Talbot Head Hotel in Shawclough. Enjoy this afternoon's game, give the lads lots of encouragement and hopefully help Hornets win.



# York v Hunslet



Sunday July 26th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. HUNTINGTON STADIUM

## YORK CITY KNIGHTS

## HUNSLET HAWKS

SPONSOR	No.	PLAYER
The Raylor Centre	1	Danny Ratcliffe
Jinnah Group	2	Steve Lewis
Rodney Gee	3	John Oakes
Team Electric Services	4	Dave Clayton
James Dixon	5	Johnny Waldron
Smith Wilson	6	Adam Mitchell
Delta Training & Consulting	7	Paul March
Millers Famous Fish & Chips	8	Danny Ekis
Stabler International	9	Paul Hughes
Ken Walker & Co Accounting	10	Adam Sullivan
Pam & Martin Calvert	11	Rob Kelly
Cue Ball Snooker Club	12	Tom Haberecht
Sheard Packaging	13	Richard Knight
Chris Hearld	14	Tom Hodgson
British Thornton	15	Chris Clough
ASL Specialist Garage Services	16	Jordan Ross
Evolution Tattoo Studio	17	Scott Woodcock
Yorkshire Building Society	18	Steve Grundy
Claire & Steve Harbron	19	Kris Peacock
D & M Building & Paving	20	Adam Jones
Julie's Bakery	21	Dave March
Balfour Beatty	22	Tom Stancliffe
Acupuncture For Health	23	Adam Endersby
HC Engineering	25	Garry Green
Brian Watson	26	Luke Watling
Mrs Watson	27	Danny Grimshaw
Laura Dixon	28	Mike Mitchell
	29	Mark Applegarth
	30	Carl Barrow
Monk Bar Model Shop	34	Wayne McHugh

COACH: JAMES RATCLIFFE

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLWLW  
 LAST SIX HOME: WWWLWW  
 TRIES: Paul Hughes 14, Danny Ratcliffe 13, Tom Haberecht 11, John Oakes 10.  
 GOALS: Adam Mitchell 60, Wayne McHugh 13. DGs: -  
 MAN TO WATCH: Danny Ratcliffe

No.	TODAY'S TEAM	No.
	<b>Full back</b>	
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	<b>Pens</b>	
	<b>DGs</b>	

No.	PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	Nathan Larvin	Elliot and Ewan Boiston Green
2	Scott Childs	
3	Tom Sheldrake	Adie and Ron Jinks
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12	Jason Hart	Eric Simon
13	Mark McKinley	
14	Chris Redfeam	Skelton Skips
15	Andy Robinson	
16	Mark Moxon	Bob Tate
17	Steve Brook	South Leeds & Hunslet Cars
18	Ayden Faal	Geoff Gray
19	Ben Walkin	Skelton Skips
20	Antony Thewlliss	
21	Dan Cook	Wetheralds Ltd
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23	Jonny Wainhouse	Dennis/Hannah Butterfield
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27	Gareth Firm	Wetheralds Ltd
28	Steve Dooler	GMB Union
31	Tony Williams	The Dirty Dozen
	Leonard Van Voorthuysen	
	Craig Fawcett	

COACH: PAUL MARCH

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLLL  
 LAST SIX AWAY: WLLWL  
 TRIES: Paul March 11, Ayden Faal 10, Michael Mark 8, Michael Brown 6.  
 GOALS: Darren Robinson 31, Tom Sheldrake 15. DGs: Richard Chapman, Darren Robinson.  
 MAN TO WATCH: Paul March

**BENNETT'S BET**  
 "March return will end in defeat  
 - Knights by 10"

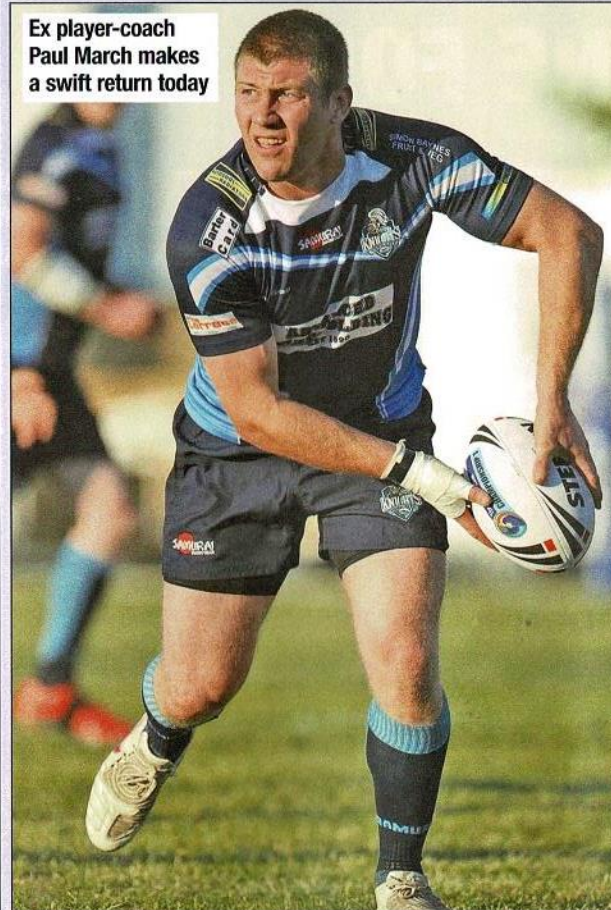
**MATCH OFFICIALS**

Referee: D. Merrick  
 Touch: S. Moss, J. Greenwood  
 Fourth Official: J. Downham

## CLUBCALL

## York v Hunslet

Ex player-coach Paul March makes a swift return today



### Great effort to bring 80/81 squad over

IT'S with great pleasure we welcome the Championship winning York squad of 1980/81 to today's match and offer sincere thanks for the tremendous gesture of being Executive Match Sponsors.

The 80/81 squad, coached by Les Sheard, took the title ahead of big-spending Fulham and giants of the game Wigan. Johnny Crossley chipped in with 35 tries with other top performers being Paul McDermott, Kevin Harkin, Brendan White, Peter Innes - he has flown in especially for the event - Tony Retford, who has travelled over from South Africa, Geoff Pryce and many more former greats. All are in attendance today.

It's been a great effort from Les to bring the squad together and hopefully a memorable day will be had. Also many thanks go to John Stabler of Stabler International for his continued support of the club. John is generously sponsoring today's match ball and we wish him and his guests a hugely enjoyable afternoon.

Stabler International is based in Leeds so let's hope the Knights pull out all the stops and gain victory over the Hawks so John can boast bragging rights when he sees his workforce on Monday morning.

There are still two hospitality boxes available for the Knights' next home game against London Skolars on August 16. To book one of these, or for more information, please call me at the Knights office on 01904 758234.

**Simon Moat, Commercial Manager**

### Top three finish is what we are aiming for

GOOD afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's match against the Hunslet Hawks.

As always may I start by welcoming the players, coaching staff, directors and supporters from Hunslet.

Games between the Knights and the Hawks are always tense affairs and I'm sure today's game will be no different especially with a few former Knights in the Hunslet ranks.

With only five games left the race for the play-offs is hotting up and a top three finish is something we are all aiming for. Finishing in the top three not only gives you a second bite of the cherry if you lose your first game but also guarantees teams with at least one home game to qualify for the Grand Final.

The signings the club have made recently shows we are focused on promotion to the Championship.

Finally as many of you will know the York Championship winning team from the 1980/81 season are having a reunion at today at the match.

I'm sure many of the current Knights fans will remember that season very fondly and we are delighted they are attending.

Enjoy the match.

**Ian Wilson, General Manager**

# Hunslet will be fired up

WELCOME to everyone for what will certainly be an intriguing game this afternoon.

Without stating the obvious today sees the return of Paul March as the newly-installed player/coach of Hunslet.

Paul will have his side fired up so everyone within our ranks must play to their full potential today if we are to carry on picking up points as we get to the business end of the season.

Last week was a very disappointing performance from ourselves and fortunately all the lads acknowledge this and know they

**James Ratcliffe**  
**Head Coach**

need to be better for the rest of the season.

All the new players went well enough on debut and following what will hopefully have been a good weeks training will look more the part today and also the coming weeks.

Hopefully the game will live up to the hype the press will have undoubtedly produced.

And hopefully we will come away with another victory.

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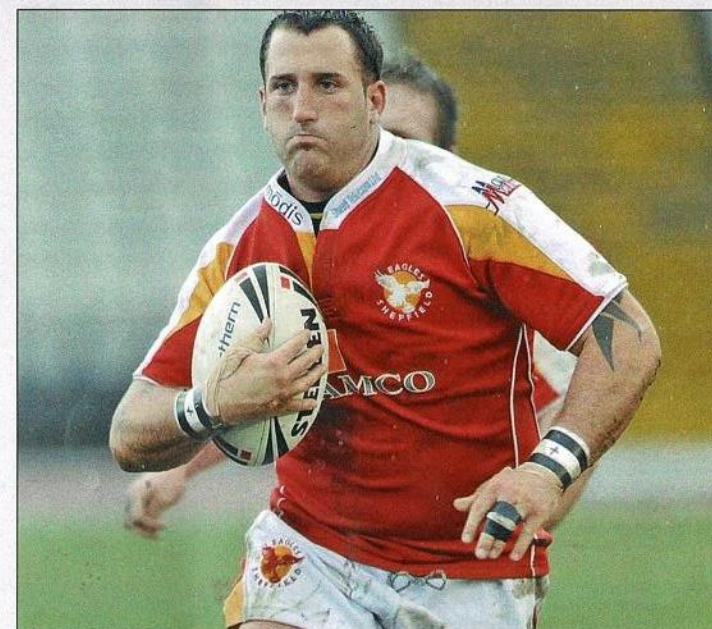
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# KNOW YOUR STUFF?

## CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP QUIZ

DO YOU KNOW YOUR STUFF?  
HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT  
THE TEAMS PLAYING TODAY.  
ANSWERS BELOW...



Which international side did Ged Corcoran play for during the last World Cup?

1 Who preceded Paul Kidd as coach of Swinton Lions?

2 In what country was Barrow's Zeb Luisi born?

3 Martin Winter, prospective new owner of Doncaster RLFC, regularly played in which position during his playing days with the club?

4 In what year was Widnes's Halton Stadium officially opened?

5 'Arty' is the mascot of which Co-operative Championship club?

6 From which club did Dewsbury Rams sign winger Austin Buchanan?

7 Sheffield's Ged Corcoran represented which country at the 2008 World Cup?

8 Who did Martin Hall succeed as coach of Halifax in 2006?

9 Which Super League club did Leigh Centurions play in the first ever game at the Leigh Sports Village on December 28, 2008?

10 Which player, currently with one of the club's Championship rivals, holds the record for consecutive appearances for Whitehaven?

## GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1 Dick Huddart made over 200 appearances for which club from 1958-64?

rugby for which side?

Newton make his debut for Leeds Rhinos?

points scorer for Australia's Kangaroos?

3 Who is the last Man of Steel winner not to have played for St Helens?

5 Mick Vella signed for Hull KR from which NRL club?

7 Who have won the most Challenge Cup finals - Castleford or Wakefield?

2 Australian legend Reg Gasnier played his club

4 In what year did Terry

6 Who is the all-time top

## ANAGRAMS

Rearrange the following phrases to form the names of three Championship / Championship One players

1 | CHARM DARN CHAP (Hunslet)

2 Demean Vest (Leigh)

3 COLA PRONOUN (Oldham)

ANSWERS - CHAMPIONSHIP QUIZ: 1. Peter Roe, 2. New Zealand, 3. Hooker, 4. 1997, 5. Leigh Centurions, 6. Wakefield Mal Meninga, 7. Wakefield (with five), Castleford have won it four times), 8. ANAGRAMS: Darren Chapman, Steve Maden, Paul O'Connor  
10. Gary Broadbent (83), GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: 1. St Helens



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# STATS SERVICE



## LEADING POINTS SCORERS

PLAYER/CLUB	T	G	DG	Ps
Andy Ballard (Oldham)	17	93	254	
Pat Walker (Dewsbury)	4	112	240	
Gregg McNally (White)	25	69	238	
Lee Patterson (Halifax)	8	90	212	
Jonny Woodcock (Sheff)	8	82	196	
Danny Jones (Keighley)	3	82	177	
Michael Knowles (G'head)	6	72	168	
Ian Mort (Leigh)	10	61	162	
Carl Sneyd (Swinton)	7	61	150	
Stuart Dickens (Feath)	2	66	140	
Nathan Wynn (Toulouse)	4	58	132	
Adam Mitchell (York)	3	60	132	
Johnny Leather (Black)	13	33	119	
Paul Mennell (Batley)	6	41	106	
Ben Black (Halifax)	17	12	92	
Liam Finn (Dewsbury)	14	15	2 88	
Paul Noone (Barrow)	1	41	86	
Darren Holt (Barrow)	1	40	2 86	
Jon Presley (Keighley)	21	1	85	
James Nixon (Barrow)	21		84	
Luke Branighan (G'head)	17	8	84	
Darren Robinson (Hunslet)	5	31	1 83	
Scott Yates (Widnes)	4	33	82	
Shad Royston (Halifax)	20		80	
Liam McGovern (Hornets)	2	34	1 77	
Jermaine McGilvary (Bat)	18	1	74	
George Flanagan (Batley)	7	22	72	
Andy Bostock (Dewsbury)	18		72	
Stuart Sanderson (G'head)	18		72	
Gavin Dodd (Widnes)	10	15	70	
Kane Epati (Dewsbury)	17		68	
Andy Kain (Feath)	16	2	68	
Carl Forber (Blackpool)	3	28	68	
Craig Hall (Widnes)	1	31	1 67	
Miles Greenwood (Halifax)	16		64	
Tim Hartley (Widnes)	2	27	62	
Chris Giles (Hornets)	5	20	60	
Andy Ellis (Barrow)	15		60	

## RESERVE TEAM DIVISION ONE

Sheffield Eagles 12 T: Cribbs, Townson. G: Pygott 2.  
Leigh Centurions 50 T: Dolin 2, Hatton, Ainscough, Thomas, Wingfield 2, Richies, Ridyard. G: Hatton 7

Barrow Raiders 28 T: Beech 3, Lowe 2. G: Keighan 4.  
Whitehaven 8 T: Miller 2. Half-time: 16-0.

Doncaster 14  
Widnes Vikings 50

## 2009 Reserve Team First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	PTS
Featherstone	12	10	0	2	509	221	288	20
Hunslet	12	9	0	3	520	214	306	18
Leigh	12	9	0	3	553	261	292	18
Barrow	13	8	0	5	414	258	156	16
Whitehaven	12	7	0	5	282	338	-56	14
Widnes	10	6	0	4	04	241	163	12
Keighley	10	6	0	4	233	342	-109	12
Sheffield	10	4	0	6	235	406	-171	8
York	13	4	0	9	301	514	-213	8
Oldham	10	3	0	7	216	308	-92	6
Dewsbury	10	1	0	9	208	404	-196	2
Doncaster	10	0	0	10	158	526	-368	0

## CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	PD	PTS
Halifax	13	11	0	2	1	523	256	267	34
Barrow	14	9	0	5	3	376	266	110	30
Widnes	15	8	0	7	5	472	316	156	29
Featherstone	13	9	0	4	0	423	327	96	27
Whitehaven	14	8	0	6	3	416	364	52	27
Sheffield	14	6	0	8	8	426	301	125	26
Toulouse	14	7	0	7	2	402	418	-16	23
Batley	15	6	1	8	2	406	478	-72	22
Leigh	14	6	0	8	3	274	393	-119	21
Gateshead	14	5	1	8	1	396	521	-125	18
Doncaster	14	1	0	13	3	203	677	-474	6

## CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP ONE

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	PD	PTS
Dewsbury	13	13	0	0	0	544	145	399	39
Keighley	13	9	0	4	1	411	301	110	30
Oldham	12	8	0	4	3	462	258	204	27
York	13	8	0	5	3	404	262	142	27
Blackpool	12	6	0	6	3	348	308	40	21
Swinton	13	7	0	6	0	377	372	5	21
Hunslet	13	6	0	7	2	336	321	15	20
Hornets RL*	12	4	0	8	5	342	335	7	8
Workington	13	1	0	12	3	197	546	-349	6
London Skolars	12	1	0	11	0	124	697	-573	3

\*Deducted 9 points for going into administration

## CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 19  
Batley Bulldogs 56  
Tries: Lindsay, Lythe, McGilvary 4, Simpson, Campbell, Handforth, Maun 2.  
Goals: Mennell 3, Handforth 3.  
Doncaster 12  
Tries: Weeden, McNamara 2.  
Half-time: 26-4. Attendance: 580.

Gateshead Thunder 34  
Tries: Cording, Branighan, McAlpine, Thorman, Youngquest, England. Goals: Knowles 5.  
Widnes Vikings 18  
Tries: Penry, Flynn, Thackeray. Goals: Hartley 3.  
Half-time: 16-12. Attendance: 717.

Leigh Centurions 32  
Tries: McConnell, Nanyin 2, Durbin, Watson. Goals: Mort 6.  
Sheffield Eagles 24  
Tries: Cook, Gibson, Mills, Woodcock. Goals: Woodcock 4.  
Half-time: 18-0. Attendance: 1,465.

SATURDAY, JULY 18  
Whitehaven 16  
Tries: Couturier, Maria, Almarcha. Goals: Couturier 2.  
Halifax 54  
Tries: Paterson, Worrincy, Greenwood, Larder 2, Penkywicz, Tamghart, Black, Beswick. Goals: Paterson 9.  
Half-time: 6-30. Attendance: 2,697.

THURSDAY JULY 16  
Whitehaven 28  
Tries: Calvert, R Jackson 2, Gorski, Ballard. Goals: McNally 4.  
Barrow Raiders 4  
Tries: Nixon.  
Half-time: 10-4. Attendance: 2,708.

## CHAMPIONSHIP 1

SUNDAY, JULY 19  
Hunslet Hawks 6  
Tries: Young. Goals: Sheldrake.  
Dewsbury Rams 24  
Tries: Hirst, Finn, Epati. Goals: Walker 6.  
Half-time: 0-14.  
Attendance: 1,019.

London Skolars 4  
Tries: Thomas  
Hornets RL 62  
Tries: Thomas, Ainscough, Miller, Sinfield 2, Isherwood 4, Johnson, Mayberry. Goals: McGovern 9.  
Half-time: 0-34.  
Attendance: 485

Oldham 22  
Tries: Greenwood, Onyango, Baines, Roden. Goals: Ballard 3.  
Keighley Cougars 24  
Tries: Williams 2, Feather, Rayner. Goals: Jones 4.  
Half-time: 8-6.  
Attendance: 848.

Swinton Lions 18  
Tries: Hull, Hulse, Wood. Goals: Sneyd 3.  
Blackpool Panthers 33  
Tries: Forber, Woodcock, Munro 2, Leather, Royle. Goals: Forber 3, Leather. Drop  
Goals: McCully.  
Half-time: 12-4.  
Attendance: 440.

York City Knights 46  
Tries: Haberecht, Ratcliffe 2, Clough, Hesketh, Clayton, Moore, Waterman. Goals: Mitchell 7.  
Workington Town 20  
Tries: Pedley, King, Mossop, Scott. Goals: Frodsham 2.  
Half-time: 18-6.  
Attendance: 653.

## LEADING TRY SCORERS

- 25 Gregg McNally (Whitehaven)
- 21 Jon Presley (Keighley)  
James Nixon (Barrow)
- 20 Shad Royston (Halifax)
- 18 Andy Bostock (Dewsbury)  
Stuart Sanderson (Gateshead)  
Jermaine McGilvary (Batley)
- 17 Andy Ballard (Oldham)  
Kane Epati (Dewsbury)  
Luke Branighan (Gateshead)  
Ben Black (Halifax)
- 16 Miles Greenwood (Halifax)  
Andy Kain (Featherstone)
- 15 Andy Ellis (Barrow)
- 14 Liam Finn (Dewsbury)  
Sean Penkywicz (Halifax)  
Martin Ainscough (Hornets)  
Paul Hughes (York)
- 13 Johnny Leather (Blackpool)  
Tommy Haughey (Feath)  
Jon Steel (Featherstone)  
Dave Hull (Swinton)  
Danny Ratcliffe (York)
- 12 Dylan Nash (Gateshead)  
Ben McAlpine (Gateshead)  
Rob Worrincy (Halifax)  
Jamie Durbin (Leigh)  
Paddy Flynn (Widnes)
- 11 Lee Mapals (Keighley)  
Saïd Tamghart (Halifax)  
Paul March (Hunslet)  
Austin Buchanan (Dewsbury)  
Bryn Powell (Dewsbury)  
Tangi Ropati (Sheffield)  
Tom Haberecht (York)  
Paul March (York)
- 10 Damien Munroe (Blackpool)  
Chris Spurr (Dewsbury)  
Ayden Faal (Hunslet)  
Ian Mort (Leigh)  
James Coyle (Oldham)  
Menzies Yere (Sheffield)  
Craig Cook (Sheffield)  
Matt Thomas (Skolars)  
Rory Bromley (Toulouse)  
Damien Couturier (Toulouse)  
Craig Calvert (Whitehaven)  
Ade Adebisi (Whitehaven)  
Gavin Dodd (Widnes)  
Anthony Thackeray (Widnes)  
John Oakes (York)