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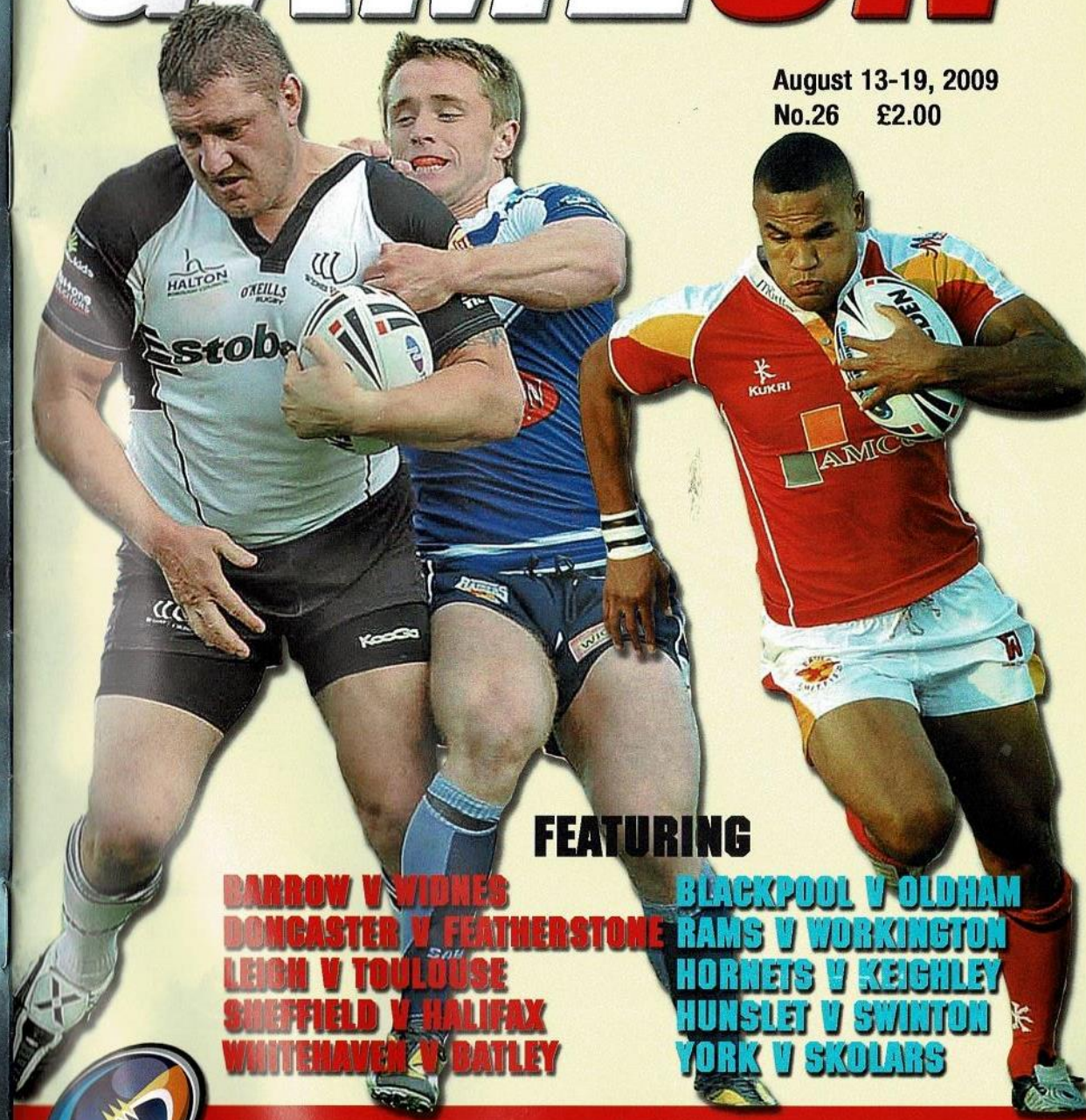
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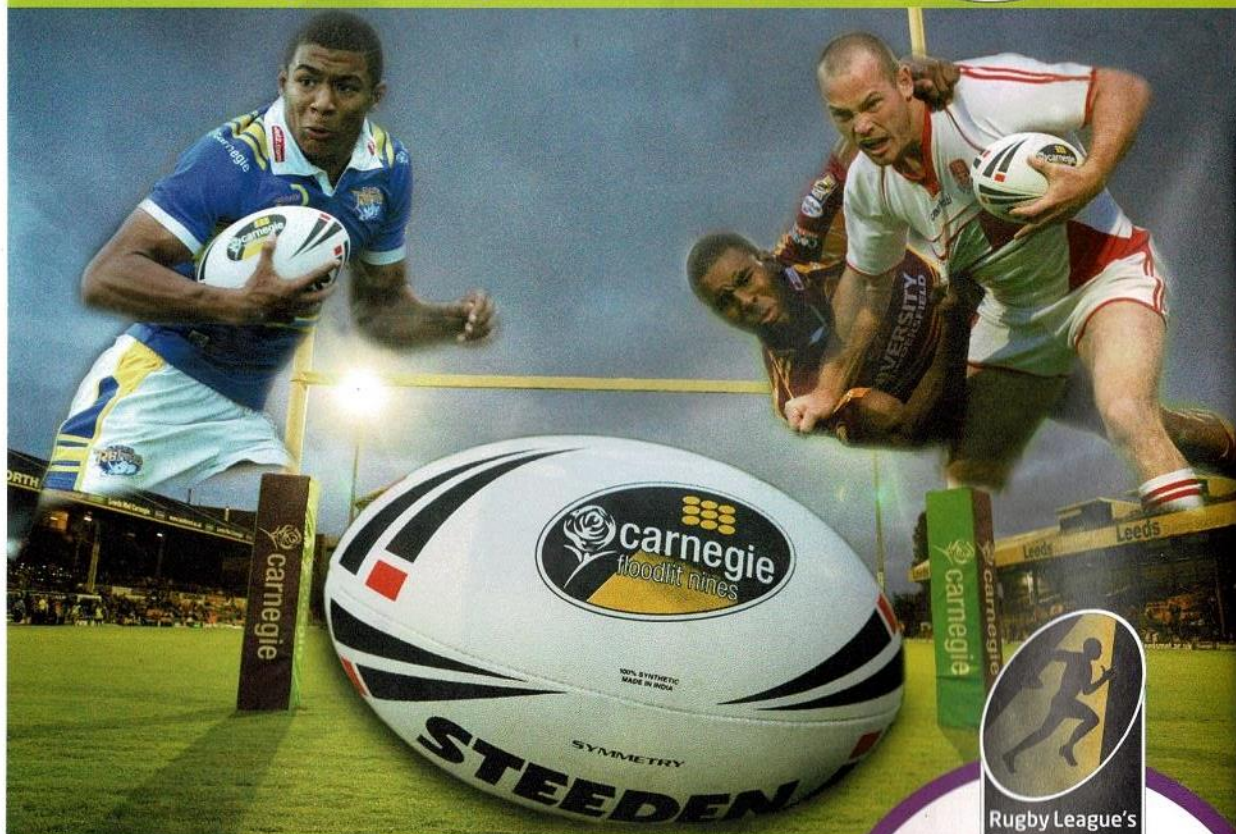


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## Cup memories, please

**T**WO GRAND old rugby league names will grace Wembley this year – one of them, Huddersfield, plying their trade in our competition not too many years ago.

That should hold out hope for all the co-operative Championship clubs with an eye on the 2012 licences.

But fans across the game are invited to contribute to the 2009 Carnegie Challenge Cup Final atmosphere by sharing their favourite memories from Rugby League's big day at Wembley in a special photo album on the RFL's official facebook page.

Ahead of Huddersfield's clash with Warrington on Saturday August 29, fans can upload their best Challenge Cup Final pictures and videos and view them by going to [www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=98973&id=74444413294&ref=mf](http://www.facebook.com/album.php?aid=98973&id=74444413294&ref=mf)

Phil Williams, RFL Marketing Manager said: "The Carnegie Challenge Cup Final typifies many of the things which make our sport so great as the whole Rugby League family mix on Wembley Way ahead of Rugby's most prestigious knock-out Cup Final of the year.

"As we approach this year's Final and excitement builds we are inviting supporters to upload some of their best shots from previous years to add to the photo gallery which we have created.

"It's a well-known Challenge Cup Final tradition for many fans to attend in fancy dress so I'm sure the photo montage will make for great viewing."

**ONE** co-operative Championship star could yet be making a big entrance on the Challenge Cup Final stage.

With Brian Carney out with a broken arm and Chris Riley injured in last weekend's semi-final against Wigan, the Wolves may well recall loanee flyer Kevin Penny from Widnes.

BARLA have officially confirmed the RFL Benevolent Fund as the organization's Official Charity.

The Benevolent Fund deals directly with players from both the amateur and professional codes who have had serious life



Kevin Penny – Wembley chance?

changing injuries.

BARLA chairman Spen Allison said: "We support the RFL Benevolent Fund in the work they undertake in giving a lifelong commitment to seriously injured players.

"We are proud to officially announce the RFL Benevolent Fund as BARLA's official charity.

Tim Adams, Chairman of the Benevolent Fund added: "We take care of both amateur and professional players and the endorsement by BARLA consolidates and strengthens the work we do in Rugby League."

**BLACKPOOL PANTHERS** will be flying the CHampionships' flag in the Carnegie 9s at Headingley on Wednesday August 26th.

The Panthers will meet teams from the Army and Navy in a qualifying group with the winners facing Hull.

The event will also feature a 'Rugby League's Fastest Man' race.

**AMBITIOUS** Leigh Centurions have followed up their signing of Ian Millward as coach for 2010 by bagging Salford's veteran half-back star Robbie Paul.

Robbie bumped into current Leigh coach Paul Rowley at the airport and everything got into gear from there. He has signed a two-year deal.

## RFL – official notes

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# Leaders running in a pack

THERE'S a veritable traffic jam forming at the head of the Championship after another topsy-turvy round of results last week. With the rounds ticking by, the prize really is anybody's, with long-time runaway favourites Halifax seemingly in freefall.

But Widnes's crown suddenly slipped also at the weekend as both Featherstone and Whitehaven showed they have ambition beyond just a play-off appearance.

Four clubs are now level on 36 points although Halifax and leaders Barrow both still have games in hand over Widnes and Whitehaven.

At the Chris Moyles Stadium coach Daryl Powell with delighted with a 34-29 victory that put Featherstone just three points behind leaders Barrow in the battle for play-off places. Said Powell: "I was very pleased with the spirit of our team. It was a high-scoring game and you didn't know who was going to win it until the very end and that's why rugby league is such a spectacular game.

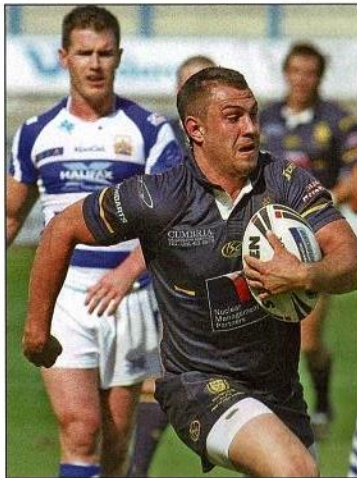
"There's a lot of things for us to work on but in terms of a spectacle it's great for the game."

Meanwhile Widnes coach Paul Cullen was gracious in defeat. "It was a really tough match and Featherstone deserved the win," he said.

"Their attack on the short side was better than our defence. We created enough scoring chances to put the game away.

"I think we crossed their line two or three times and didn't put a hand on the

# ACTIONREPLAY



Whitehaven's Jamie Theoharous breaks clear against Halifax

ball. There were passages of play when we looked dominant but I thought our discipline waned and you've got to give credit to Featherstone because they defended really well."

Halifax's faltering title challenge has seen them lose three games in a row and coach Matt Calland was disappointed after the 50-42 high-scoring bonanza, commenting: "It was a bizarre game, it took us 60 minutes to wake up.

"I'm very disappointed and we'll get the boys in tomorrow as we've got a lot of things to fix."

Whitehaven boss Ged Stokes was

understandably in buoyant mood after the game and heaped praise on his side's performance.

"For two thirds of the game we were probably the best team today," he said. "Then we couldn't get hold of the ball and Halifax showed what a great team they are - but I'd have been really disappointed if we hadn't won that game today as I thought we deserved it."

Whitehaven were magnificent in the first half, superb defending coupled with some truly brilliant attacking rugby seeing them open up a 34-10. And despite the predictable half-time 'motivation' from Calland the Cumbrians hung on to win.

Those results meant that Barrow climbed atop the pile once again by virtue of a 64-0 stroll at Doncaster.

After a couple of encouraging results Tony Miller's men couldn't pull off any heroics against Steve Deakin's charges, for whom new signing from Oldham Andy Ballard notched 10 goals.

And if things are getting tight at the top, there's still all to play for at the other end as Gateshead pulled off a 'must win' escape act in the South of France, downing Toulouse by the convincing margin of 48-20.

The Tynesiders now have a week of rest and recuperation before they host the Centurions in a crunch relegation match at home next weekend.

Batley are one point ahead of Leigh - whose game in hand is in midweek against Halifax - and two in front of Gateshead, after they picked up what could be an invaluable bonus point in their 34-22 home defeat by Sheffield.

The result put the dogged Eagles level on points with Featherstone - and ahead on points difference - just three points behind the leading pack.

McGovern unable to play, and another blow came when stalwart Casey Meyberry suffered a broken forearm.

In the end the Hornets, now just playing their fixtures out after a season of high off-field drama, just couldn't live with a Blackpool side which out-scored them by eight tries to four with Carl Forber, Martin Keaveney and Johnny Leather pulling the strings around the rucks.

WORKINGTON, after a rejuvenating win in London, almost pulled off another victory despite giving KEIGHLEY a 22-0 start at Derwent Park.

Barry Eaton's men were cruising seemingly untroubled into the final 20 minutes when Town suddenly came alive and put 16 points on them in quick succession. In the end the Yorkshiremen held on to stay in touching distance of York and Oldham.



Championship hopefuls almost through-out only for heartbreak to strike as they simply ran out of steam at the end.

"The boys did a great job," said Coleman.

"But if we can play like that when we are on TV we need to ask ourselves why we can't do it every week. It's a learning process, I guess."

Martin Crompton is another coach with hopes of great things towards the season's end and his BLACKPOOL PANTHERS had for too much in reserve for a Hornets side down the the bare bones.

Coach Darren Shaw was down to 17 available players, with on-loan Liam

TV REGULARS OLDHAM once again suffered from a protracted bout of stagefright as they came within five minutes of an embarrassing loss to the lowly LONDON SKOLARS on Thursday night.

The boys from the capital put on a fabulous TV performance and went close to spoiling Oldham's 'Pink' party on a night when Tony Benson's boys had to show bags of character to pull the game round with their own late, late show.

"I always felt it would come," said a mightily relieved Benson afterwards, "but I didn't think it would take so long.

"Full credit to Skolars for that. They played really well and they caught us on the back foot."

It left Skolars coach Jermaine Coleman disappointed, but immensely proud. They had matched the

# the world according to SCULLY

In the latest update of the 'World according to Scully', Paul chats to us about the Challenge Cup as it reaches the culmination of the 2009 campaign and the latest on training for the Carnegie Challenge before he leaves on August 16.

THE Challenge Cup this year has seen some fantastic rugby. I think back to the fourth round and Barrow playing Wigan. It was great to see the Championship club doing so well, they are riding high in the league and had a great cup run as well.

The semi-finals last weekend again showed the quality of teams competing throughout the country as four of the best in the engage Super League came up against each other and I have to say the results proved something few of us had predicted!

Obviously I am disappointed that St Helens aren't in the final but we knew it was going to be a tough game before the guys took to the pitch.

Huddersfield are the form team at the moment in the engage Super League and have some fantastic players in Eorl Crabtree in the forwards and Brett Hodgson at full back, in particular, who both had great games last Sunday.

I think Huddersfield made a great signing back in January when they signed Brett from Wests Tigers in Australia. Huddersfield showed the form they are in during the game and came out worthy victors on the day.

The same can be said of the other semi-final on Saturday. It was a classic Challenge Cup game; real nail biting action. It is also a good opportunity for Lee Briars to be able to make the final again after missing out 12 years ago when he was with St Helens. I look forward to the final and I hope that both sets of fans bring down as much support as they can which, added to all the neutrals there will undoubtedly be on the day, will make for a fantastic atmosphere as usual in the Challenge Cup final.

It is not going to be as massive as if Leeds or St Helens had made the final but for rugby league this is great that two teams that deserve success and a trip to Wembley have made it. In particular I think back to Warrington who have deserved this for a long time. It is a club I played at and it still has a place in my heart. I can see there being two towns up north being almost like ghost towns on the August bank holiday!

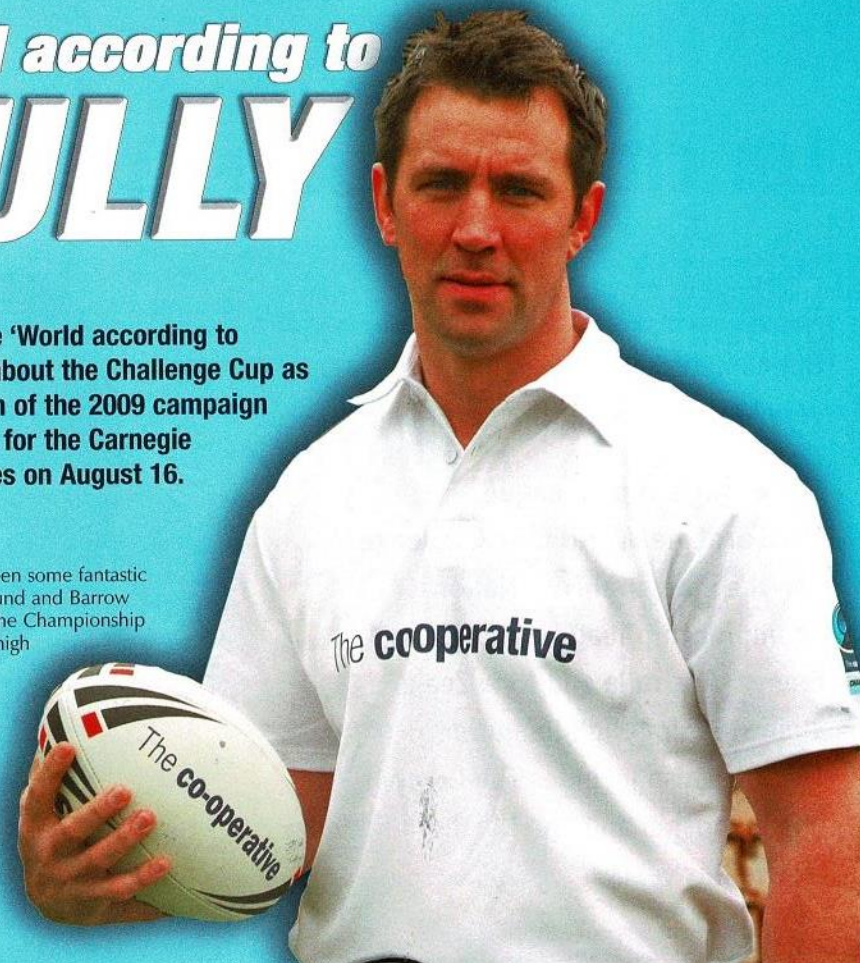
I have been putting the finishing touches to our training for the Challenge Cup Challenge for the Steve Prescott Memorial foundation. We are leaving on Sunday (August 16) and this last weekend at the semi-final matches we were able to do our final preparations.

Last Saturday we did a 75-mile bike ride all the way to Widnes for the match and then on Sunday we ran 10 miles from Knowsley Road to the Halliwell Jones before parading round the pitch at half time.

I look forward to leaving and I hope we make it in time to Wembley on the August 29! You can sponsor me for a great cause at [www.justgiving.co.uk/paulsculthorpe](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/paulsculthorpe)

Good luck to all teams playing in the Co-operative Championships this weekend.

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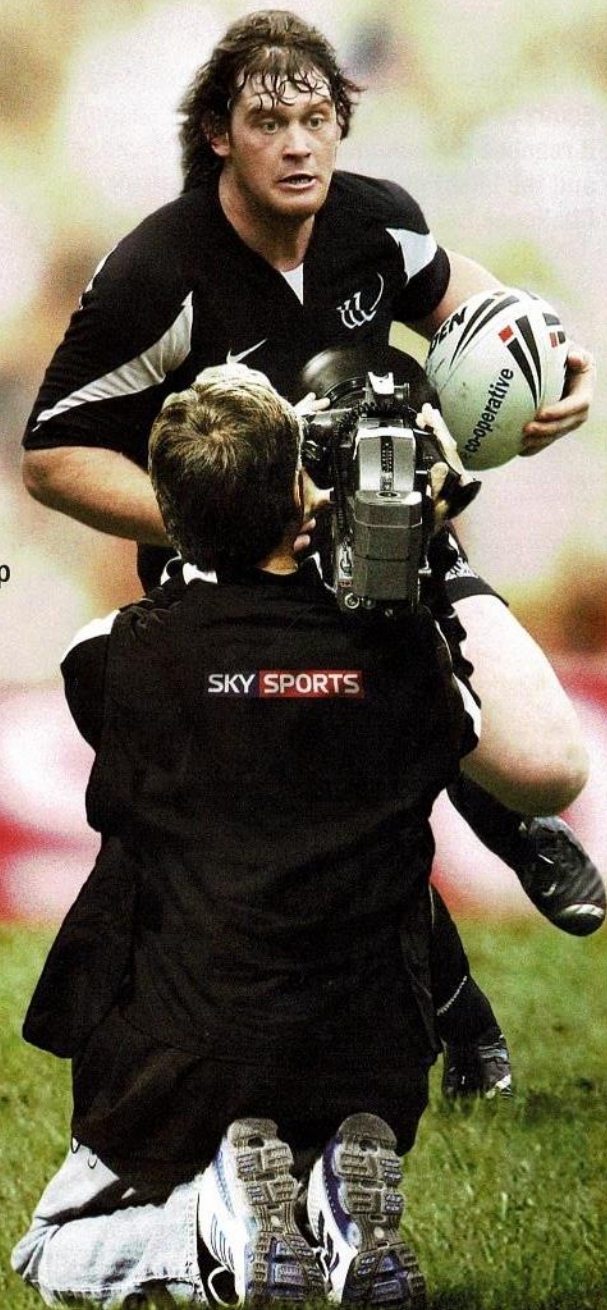


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## AHEAD OF THE GAME

**PAUL BENNETT** gives his slant on life in 'the greatest game'

# Cup shake-up is a boost for whole game

WHAT a great pair of semi finals we had in the Carnegie Challenge Cup last week, with Huddersfield and Warrington booking their first appearance at Wembley for donkey's years – yes, I know the Giants have made the final recently, but it wasn't Wembley!

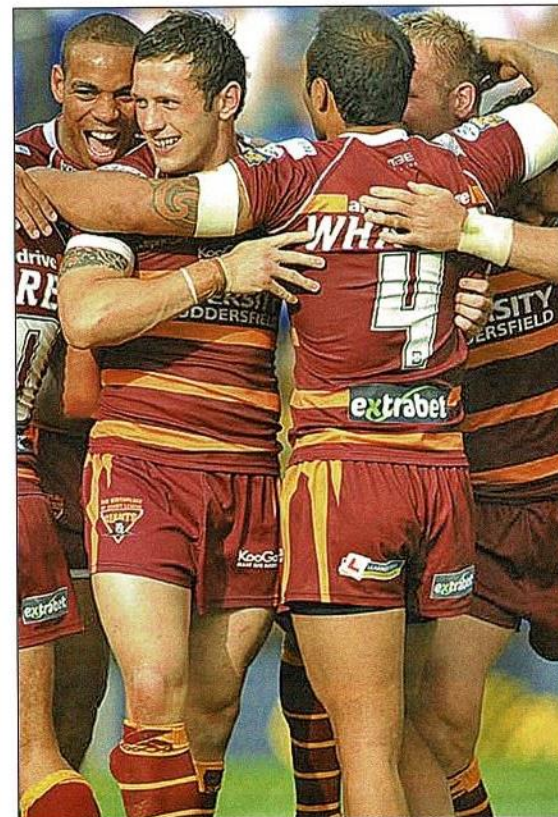
Wins for the Giants and the Wolves were just what the doctor ordered for the famous old competition, which had become in danger of being repetitive, if not quite predictable.

St Helens have been marvellous cup champions these past three years and have fully deserved it each year. Their achievement of winning the trophy three times in a row – in the modern era of salary cap and full time professionalism – should not be understated.

But their defeat at the hands of Huddersfield was surely welcomed by any rugby league neutral with the best interests of the Challenge Cup at heart.

So, to a lesser extent, would have been Wigan's loss to Warrington. The Warriors aren't the cup kings they used to be in the 80s and 90s and seven years without the cup might feel a long time for their fans – but that's nothing compared to the 35 years Warrington have been waiting.

A Wigan and St Helens final would have been a fantastic occasion, of course, but



Huddersfield players celebrate scoring a try against St Helens

Warrington versus Huddersfield will do so much more for the competition – and for Super League too.

Super League has been getting more and more competitive, but still the grip of the old traditional 'big four' on

the silverware has been far from loosened (except for one fleeting success for Hull FC in 2005 that is).

This year, though, one of traditional the big four won't even make the top eight without some minor miracle while

Huddersfield, Hull KR, Castleford and Wakefield are all well in the mix.

Now, with either the Giants or the Wolves certain to pick up the first major silverware of the season, the 'big four' concept may well be blown apart for good.

And, who knows, seeing Huddersfield or Warrington winning at Wembley just might inspire another less fancied team to lift the Super League trophy at Old Trafford come October.

Wigan and St Helens fans might not be ready to accept it just yet, but their semi final exits are arguably the best things to happen to the old Challenge Cup since Sheffield came from nowhere to win it in 1998.

The RFL might find they have to push a little bit harder to make the final on Saturday, August 29 a sell out – but even if it's not, that disappointment will be outweighed by the positives that such an unusual-looking final line up will provide not just this year but for years to come.

**Paul Bennett** is deputy editor of **League Weekly**

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# Barrow v Widnes



Thursday August 13th, 2009. Kick off 7.30pm. CRAVEN PARK

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Alastair McGregor	35 Matt Storey

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No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1	
2 Dean Gaskell	Barbara Spence
3 Richard Varkulis	Widnes Supporters Club
4 Toa Kohe Love	Widnes Supporters Club
5 Danny Mills	Kath Filkin
6 Anthony Thackeray	VIQI
7 James Webster	VIQI
8 Iain Morrison	Museum Visitors
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**COACH: PAUL CULLEN**

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**DGs:** Darren Holt 2.  
**MAN TO WATCH:** James Nixon

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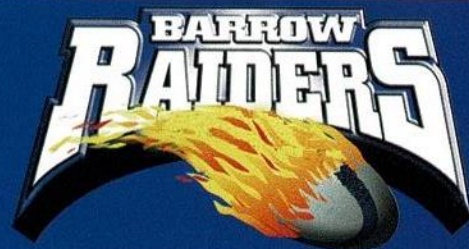
### BENNETT'S BET

"Raiders have been scoring points for fun - Barrow by 12"

**LAST SIX RESULTS:** WWWLWL

**LAST SIX AWAY:** LWLWL

**TRIES:** Paddy Flynn 18, Anthony Thackeray 12, Richard Varkulis 11, Kevin Penny 11, Toa Kohe-Love 11  
**GOALS:** Tim Hartley 38, Scott Yates 33.  
**DGs:** Craig Hall 1, Mark Smith 1  
**MAN TO WATCH:** Paddy Flynn



## CLUBCALL

## Barrow v Widnes

# It's been quite a ride but we are looking good now

WELL what a rollercoaster few weeks for all concerned with the club.

Our new-look coaching team could only have secretly hoped the team produced the types of displays we have witnessed from the last couple of encounters.

The performance against Leigh was exactly the type of display we executed in the second half against Featherstone and one I was calling for in the last publication of this magazine.

Leigh were not that far off the pace during the early stages but the class and clinical dissection of their defence by the Raiders made them soon look like they were only looking forward to the final whistle.

A similar display posted against a very determined Doncaster in the early quarter has made it maximum points for Deaks and helped to contribute to what promises to be a thrilling final run-in with so many clubs fighting it out for a top two spot.

Today we need all our boys to be on top of their game as we hope to pull off the valued league double over Widnes.

In fact prior to the comprehensive victory last week our last victory on the road was against the Vikings. I was working that day and was anxiously listening to the commentary on Radio Cumbria - I think the commentator was called Jos Jos Josh.

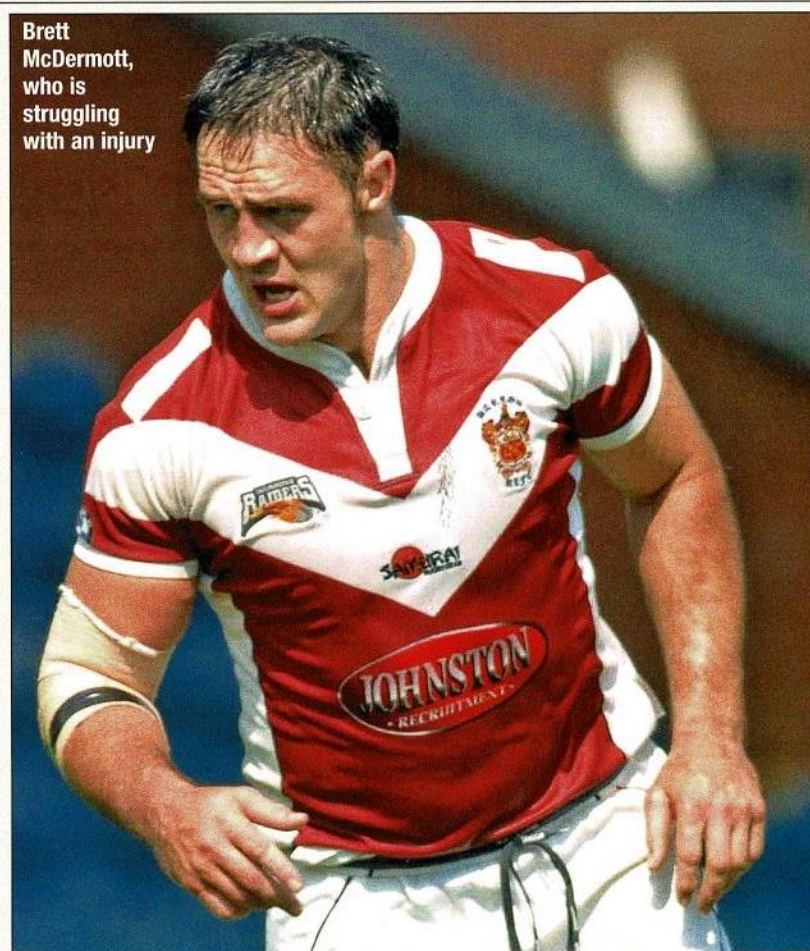
Widnes themselves suffered at the hands of Featherstone last week so will be out to seek revenge and maintain a slight hope of gaining a top two berth.

But we have our own destiny to secure and will be flat out for three points.

Enjoy the game.

**Jon Livesey, Director**

**Brett McDermott, who is struggling with an injury**



## Need to measure up well

TODAY'S clash with Widnes represents a test of our Super League credentials on and off the field.

The Vikings already know they can apply for a Super League licence from 2012 having won the Northern Rail Cup and we want to get the on-field performance box ticked as well by reaching the Championship Grand Final.

A win over Widnes would

### Steve Deakin, coach

put us a big step closer to securing a top-two spot, which would then mean we are only one step away from the Grand Final.

Also putting on a show in front of the Sky cameras might also go a long way to impressing Red Hall chief.

It's certainly a big week for the club.

There is a lot of talk about having a Super League club based in Cumbria and I'm sure one of the things the RFL will be looking at is the ability to host evening games under floodlights in a good atmosphere.

In terms of players Brett McDermott still needs a couple of weeks to recover from a rib injury but we have lots of strength in depth here.

Enjoy the game.





# Dons v Fev

Sunday August 16th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. KEEPMOAT STADIUM



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	15 Mark McKinley
	16 Craig Jones
	17 Danny Flintoff
RTN Motor Spares	18 Craig Holt
	19 Ryan Steen
Jill Scarrow	20 Michael Coady
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Bev Coleman	2 Waine Price
Patrick & Gemma McNeil	3 Ian Hardman
The Buccaneers Club	4 Andy Kirk
Mark Hutchinson	5 Jon Steel
Maureen Tennant-King & Emily Harris	6 Iestyn Harris
Shindigz	7 Andy Kain
Terry King	8 Tony Tonks
Charlie Robinson & Lynne Whitehouse	9 Jack Lee
Vic & Sue Johnson	10 Stuart Dickens
Doug & Barbara Wilford	11 Matt Dale
Blue Lagoon Bar	12 Jamie Field
Susan Parker	13 Richard Blakeway
Blue Lagoon Bar	14 Tommy Haughey
Study Rovers	15 James Houston
Gary Crompton	16 Joe McLocklan
Howard Lawton	17 Joe Hirst
John Lycett	18 Tim Spears
Peter Smith Motorcycles	19 Sean Hesketh
Rovers Scholarship	20 Stuart Kain
Hollie Bennett	21 Steve Dooler
Charlie Watson	22 Matt Handforth
Capro Contracts	23 Gareth Swift
Chelsey, Charlie & Megan Large	24 John Fallon
	25 Scott Wilson
	26 Sam Smeaton
	27 Ian Bell
	28 Kyle Briggs
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LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL

LAST SIX HOME: LLLLLL

TRIES: Michael Coady 5, Josh Weeden 4, Gareth Carey 3, Ryan Steen 3.

GOALS: Josh Weeden 11, Andy Speake

8. DGs:

MAN TO WATCH: Josh Weeden

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: R. Laughton  
Touch: S. Barrie, C. Saywell  
Fourth Official: L. Fellows

### BENNETT'S BET

"In-form Rovers should have little problem  
- Featherstone by 42"

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWLW

LAST SIX AWAY: WWLLWW  
TRIES: Andy Kain 18, Jon Steel 15, Tommy Haughey 13, Tom Saxton 10.  
GOALS: Stuart Dickens 75, Iestyn Harris 19, Joe McLocklan 9.

DGs: -

MAN TO WATCH: Andy Kain

## CLUBCALL

## Doncaster v Whitehaven

# We must tighten up in defence

**A** warm welcome to Featherstone Rovers' players, coaching staff and officials.

Featherstone are having an excellent season to date and will be on a high after last week's result against Widnes.

They have a lot of players with Super League experience, none more so than Harris.

Both ex Dons players Kyle Briggs and Ross Divorty have settled in well and will

prove to be a threat.

This week we need to tighten up on our defence which had been good the previous two weeks but against Barrow proved to be wanting. This was down to our rearguard but also an excellent Barrow side who I believe will win the comp. They were too big and strong for us and we couldn't handle the tempo in which they played in the second half.

We have a young side and a lot of new

players. This year has been difficult for them as well as everyone involved with the club.

But the experiences of this year will stand the players in good stead and make them more mentally tough for the rest of their careers.

Thanks for your continued support. Enjoy the game.

**Tony Miller, Head Coach**

# Good to see former favourites doing well

I WOULD like to welcome Featherstone Rovers - Mark Campbell, Andy Prout, Dave Downs and Daryl Powell and players - to the Keepmoat today for what will be a very tough encounter for us but one we look forward too.

Last week we had a good go at Barrow for 20/30 minutes before a few things didn't go our way and then they just ran away with the game.

I see Briggsey and Ross have just signed two-year contracts to stay at Fev so well done lads. It seems nearly every week we are welcoming a couple of our boys back. It's starting to really hit home the amount of good players we had down here who have left and doing really well with their new clubs offering them all new contracts.

On the club front I don't think we are too far away from having some good news. I have to be a bit careful on what I say but one thing I will say is things are moving along nicely. There are just a few things to sort out then feel we could be in a position to make an announcement.

But trust me we are get-

ting there. I would also like to say a big thank you to Richard Collis on donating half his winnings from the half-time draw last week back to the club. Top man!

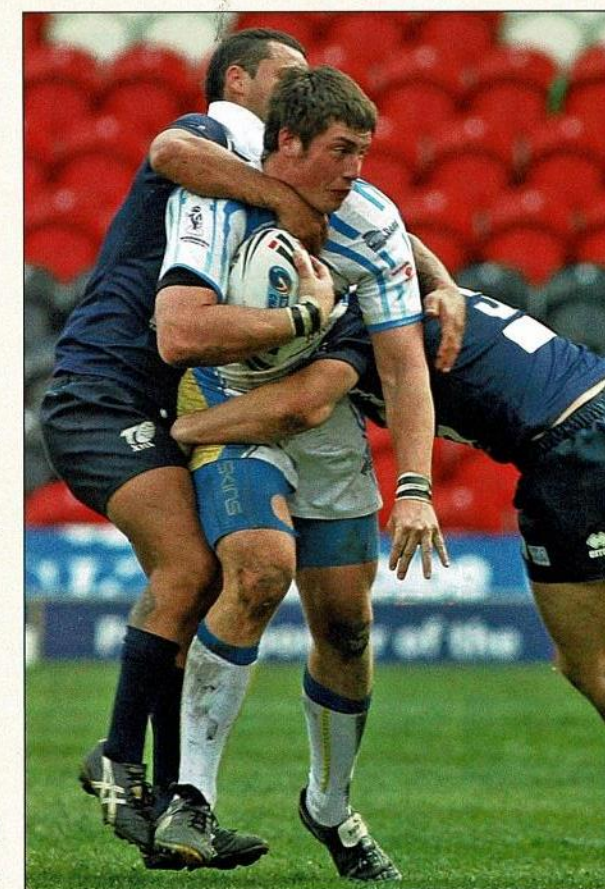
And lastly re the game on the September v Gateshead - I'm inviting Doncaster businesses to the game plus the new Mayor Peter Davies will be in attendance so if you know any businesses who would like to come along for the day get in touch with myself.

Also that night we are having our presentation night plus a disco. See Alick Jeffery for details.

Also the supporters are doing a walk from Tattersfield to the Keepmoat Stadium on Saturday 5th, handing out tickets in the town centre and along the walk, everyone is welcome to join them so dust down your DONS shirts and get walking. See Gary Fox or Big Baz Brown for the details.

Enjoy the game.  
Come on you DONS.

**Carl Hall**  
Director of rugby,  
general manager



Former favourite Ross Divorty is back at the Keepmoat





# Leigh v Toulouse



Saturday August 15th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. LEIGH SPORTS VILLAGE

## LEIGH CENTURIONS

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

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

COACH: PAUL ROWLEY

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLWW  
LAST SIX HOME: LLWLWW  
TRIES: Jamie Durbin 13, Ian Mort 11, Stuart Donlan 9, Ian Watson 7, Steve Maden 6.  
GOALS: Ian Mort 66, Martyn Ridyard 10. DGs: Martyn Ridyard.  
MAN TO WATCH: Jamie Durbin

## TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE

No. TODAY'S TEAM No.	No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
<b>Full back</b>	1 Rory Bromley	SN Diffusion
<b>Right Wing</b>	2 Sebastien Payan	Dynadoc
<b>Right Centre</b>	3 Sebastien Planas	Ernes Prestations
<b>Left Centre</b>	4 Damien Couturier	Demathieu et Bard
<b>Left Wing</b>	5 Joris Canton	France Boissons
<b>Stand off</b>	6 Constant Villegas	Prosegur
<b>Scrum half</b>	7 Nathan Wynn	Copy Sud
<b>Prop</b>	8 Brendan Worth	Immodulair
<b>Hooker</b>	9 Martin Mitchell	Gentlemen du Déménagement
<b>Prop</b>	10 Mathieu Griffi	Groupe Cailleau
<b>2nd row</b>	11 Timothy Wynn	Groupe Carrère
<b>2nd row</b>	12 Mathieu Almarcha	SNC Latitudes - Golf de Seilh
<b>Loose forward</b>	13 Eric Anselme	Aux Docks du bureau
<b>Interchange 1</b>	14 Antoni Maria	Transports Sarrazain
<b>2</b>	15 Jerome Gout	Renault Etats-Unis
<b>3</b>	16 Olivier Pramil	Citroën Etats-Unis
<b>4</b>	17 Yohan Barthau	Océanis
	18 Adrien Viala	Siemex
	19 Nicolas Delgal	Inovans
	20 Sylvain Houles	Airbus Cimpa
	21 Bruno Ormeno	Leroy Merlin
	22 Nicolas Faure	IFB
	23 Cedric Gay	Force Distribution
	24 Jean-Christophe Borlin	La Mutuelle du rempart
	25 Teli Pelo	IPS Publicité
	Clement Bienes	La Dépêche du Midi
	Mathias Erhart	Sporting Form
	Yohan Gigord	Tout31.com
	Benjamin Guiral	Bourdarios
	Kevin Larroyer	Clear Channel
	Andrei Olari	Compass Group

### SCORERS

- Tries
- Conv
- Pens
- DGs

COACH: GILLES DUMAS

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLWL  
LAST SIX AWAY: WWLWLW  
TRIES: Rory Bromley 11, Damian Couturier 11, Constant Villegas 6, Martin Mitchell 5, Seb Planas 5.  
GOALS: Nathan Wynn 64, Damian Couturier 12. DGs: -  
MAN TO WATCH: Nathan Wynn

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: R. Hicks  
Touch: B. Armstrong, G. Wallace  
Fourth official: D. Yeomans

### BENNETT'S BET

"Desperate Centurions to grind out a result - Leigh by 2"

We're supporting Leigh!



## CLUBCALL

## Leigh v Toulouse

Action from Leigh's trip to the Shay last month when Halifax won 48-16. The return meeting has been moved to the end of August



# Chairman epitomises passion of French visitors

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Carlos Zalduendo and the players and officials from Toulouse Olympique for this afternoon's Co-operative Championship game.

I first met Carlos, the chairman of Toulouse, a few years ago when Rowley Sports Management took Doncaster, who was at that time coached by the late St John Ellis, to play them in the Challenge Cup.

And to say Carlos is dedicated to the cause is an understatement. He lives and breathes rugby and is a great character.

Today's game is a must win for the Centurions and we have to approach it with pride, passion and application and I know, as a former player myself, the lads will be sat in the dressing room reading this programme as they relax before the kick off and I would ask them to turn out today with their hearts jumping out of their shirts to get the points to enable us to stay in the Championship.

Unfortunately once again the Halifax game has been moved due to their game against Batley being brought forward for a sky TV game. I rang the RFL and asked

### ALLAN ROWLEY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

them to reconsider moving the Halifax game again but was told it cannot be reconsidered due to Sky being adamant that they want to show Halifax v Batley.

My question is who is running the game? Surely the Sky games have to be selected in consultation with someone from Sky and someone at the RFL.

The original fixture against Halifax was postponed due to their involvement in the Challenge Cup so we found an alternative date (Sunday May 24) but Halifax objected due to them playing on the Thursday before.

We said there is no difference between Thursday-Sunday and Sunday-Wednesday in time scale so then we were quoted an archaic by law which states the game should be played on the first available Wednesday. That was fine when everyone played on the same day but not so easy to apply when teams play Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sunday. However we found a Wednesday

which was next week (August 19). It wasn't ideal because it was squashed in between Toulouse and Gateshead.

To move our game from a lucrative Sunday game for one of our more attractive fixtures to midweek would cost us gate money and sponsorship which was bad enough but then to do it again is downright diabolical.

This decision was made without any consideration for our club, our season ticket holders our spectators and our sponsors and left us with a terrible headache at such short notice. We decided to go with Bank Holiday (Monday, August 31 - at the time of going to print we are still awaiting confirmation from the RFL with regard to this date) and the reason we chose this date was purely down to rugby and nothing else.

We could have gone for the Wednesday and may have got a better crowd but the Whitehaven game was only four days behind it and if we picked up any knocks it could be terrible news in what could be our most important game of the season.

Enjoy the game.





# Eagles v Halifax



Thursday August 13th, 2009. Kick off 8pm. DON VALLEY STADIUM

## SHEFFIELD EAGLES

## HALIFAX RLFC

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
Bamsley Industrial Training College	9 Grant Edwards
Jayne Whaling	10 Mitchell Stringer
Jack Smith	11 Alex Szostak
Hanlon & Wright	12 Ged Corcoran
Bethany, Ian & Jackie Swain	13 Dane McDonald
G4S Events	14 Andrew Boothroyd
Redbrook Business Coaching	15 Sam Barlow
Albion Detection Systems Ltd	16 Trevor Exton
Buckingham Insurance	17 Tom Buckenham
Zeenat Restaurant	18 Saqib Murtza
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
Corus Infrastructure Services	25 James Morrow
Hancock & Todd	26 Nick Turnbull
Modis	27 Tommy Trayler
Richard & Andrea Brook	28 Damian Gibson
Vice Presidents	29 Peter Green
	30 Michael Haley
	31 Joe Hirst
Edge Telecom	32 Danny Mills
Jack & Laura London	34 Craig Cook
	35 Luke Hardbottle
Jill Swire	36 Eddie Battye
Insign Signage & Digital Imaging	37 Mark Renshaw-Smith
Mr & Mrs Lee	38 Dan Hawksworth

**COACH: MARK ASTON**

**LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLWLW**  
**LAST SIX HOME: WLLWWW**  
**TRIES: Damian Gibson 13, Menzie Yere 12, Tangi Ropati 11, Brendon Lindsay 11, Craig Cook 10.**  
**GOALS: Jonny Woodcock 95.**  
**DGs: -**  
**MAN TO WATCH: Brendon Lindsay**

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>		
<b>Prop</b>		
<b>Hooker</b>		
<b>Prop</b>		
<b>2nd row</b>		
<b>2nd row</b>		
<b>Loose forward</b>		
<b>Interchange 1</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>		
<b>4</b>		

### SCORERS

Tries

Conv

Pens

DGs

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 Miles Greenwood	Halifax Independent Supporters Trust
2 Lee Paterson	Laura Fairbank
3 Jon Goddard	Duncan Mitchell
4 Shad Royston	Chadwick Lawrence
5 James Haley	Chadwick Lawrence
7 Ben Black	Roger & Sue Harvey
8 Matt James	Megaman Energy Saving Lamps
9 Sean Penkywicz	Riley & Co Accountants
10 Dana Wilson	Liz Smith (Matthew Walker)
11 Dave Larder	Windsor Yarns
12 Paul Smith	Halifax Past Players Association
13 Bob Beswick	Complete Building Materials
14 Mark Gleeson	David/Terry Kendall
15 Mark Roberts	Steve Shurety - EMB Ltd
16 Said Tamghart	Sue Illingworth
17 Frank Watene	Complete Building Materials
18 Andy Bowman	Calderdale Service Area
19 Mick Govin	Chadwick Lawrence
21 Neil Cherryholme	AA Moving Solutions, A Mogford
22 David Wrench	
23 Rob Worrincy	Elizabeth Posner
25 Anthony Bowman	Calderdale Service Area
Dominic Maloney (loan)	
Stephen Bannister (loan)	

**COACH: MATT CALLAND**

**LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWLLL**  
**LAST SIX AWAY: WWWLWL**  
**TRIES: Shad Royston 21, Ben Black 17, Miles Greenwood 16, Sean Penkywicz 15, Rob Worrincy 13.**  
**GOALS: Paterson 101, Govin 24, Black 12. DGs: -**  
**MAN TO WATCH: Ben Black**

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: C. Halloran  
 Touch: P. Meadows, T. Jones  
 Fourth official: D. Butler

### BENNETT'S BET

"Fax look out of sorts whilst Eagles are firing - Sheffield by 6"



## CLUBCALL

## Sheffield v Halifax

### Huge incentive during last three games

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the directors, officials, players and supporters from today's visitors Halifax.

After last weekends results this is now a very tight league with just three points separating the top six clubs.

Halifax will be looking for revenge today for the heavy defeat we put on them when we played them on their home ground while a win for us will see us go level on points with them.

We took the points the hard way last Sunday, taking just a two-point lead

Director's Column by John Whaling

whilst playing down the big slope at Batley but the response from the boys in the second half was brilliant and apart from a lapse towards the end of the game we looked very solid.

There were encouraging performances from the new boys Joe Hirst and Luke Hardbottle with Luke getting a debut try and Joe making some good hard yards up the slope and coming up with some excellent off-loads.

Our last three games are all at home and all against clubs challenging for the

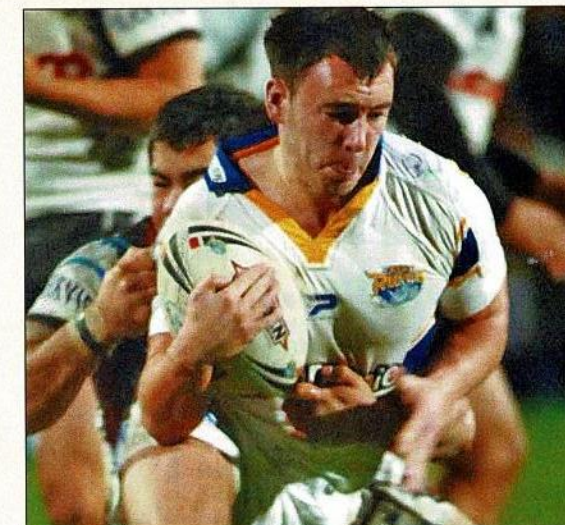
top place in this very open league.

If we win all three against Halifax, Featherstone and Barrow then we will definitely be in with a chance of a home fixture in the play offs but if we slip up we know that Toulouse are just six points behind and still capable of pinching a place in the top six.

We have a good squad of players and we feel we have a team that on their day can beat anyone!

These are exciting times at Sheffield Eagles. Thanks for your continued support and enjoy tonight's game.

# The Shay humbling will still hurt Fax

**FINE DEBUT: Luke Hardbottle impressed against Batley**

THREE games to go - and all at Don Valley. What a great end to the league season! They are all going to be tough and they won't come much tougher than tonight's opponents Halifax.

At the start of the season I marked down Halifax as one of the top four teams in the competition and I wasn't wrong.

That made it all the better when we went to their place and came away with a 40-26 win in May.

I'm sure that Halifax's coaching staff won't have let their lads forget about that and they'll be going all out to get the three points back.

Plus Halifax will want to

bounce back after losing at home to Whitehaven last Sunday.

It's our job to see the points stay at Don Valley - and that means a real nail-biting game.

It's been a busy time this week with the game at Batley Bulldogs on Sunday and then only four days before tonight's clash

That's where the backroom staff come in and all season they have done a great job. The coaching staff, the physios and lots of other people plays a big role in keeping the squad ready - and a win tonight would be just the thanks they deserve.

At Batley the first 40 minutes wasn't great but we stuck

in there and we still went in at half-time 12-10 up. Just after half-time we upped the anti and showed we can beat any team on our day with a tidy 34-22 victory.

Just on the signing deadline I was able to bring in two players on loan until the end of the season.

Joe Hirst came in from Featherstone Rovers. He's a back row forward and showed on his debut at Whitehaven that he's got the right kind of ability and attitude.

Luke Hardbottle was brought in from Leeds Rhinos Academy. He's a young lad with a lot of potential. Luke will remember his debut at Batley, scoring a nicely taken try.

With Jack Howieson back in action at Batley and Tommy Trayler getting close the options in the forwards have been boosted.

It's just what we need with three games, all at home, to go - Halifax tonight, Featherstone (Thursday August, 27) and Barrow (Sunday, September 6).

We're on for the play-offs but forget them - it's all about tonight and playing Halifax.

Enjoy the game.

Mark Aston was interviewed by Jim Collins and is sponsored by Nick Firth Tiles.

**Supporters Club Meeting - Wednesday, 19th Sept, 7.30pm at 'The Harlequin' - 108 Nursery St, Sheffield, S3 8GG**  
**Awards Evening - Friday, 2nd Oct at Bramall Lanem Bookings now been taken. £30.00 each.**  
**Eagles Golf Day at Bondhay Golf Club. Please contact Simon Proctor on 0114 2610326 for further details**





# Whitehaven v Batley



Sunday August 16th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. RECREATION GROUND

## WHITEHAVEN

## BATLEY BULLDOGS

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
LLWR	1 Craig Benson
Tim Knowles	2 Ade Adebisi
Richard Woodhall	3 Rob Jackson
Tuqiri-Kacey-Keelan	4 Derry Ellbeck
Internet Support Group	5 Craig Calvert
Alan Dixon	6 Carl Rudd
Internet Support Group	7 Leroy Joe
Haven Joinery	8 Marc Jackson
L&G Taxis	9 Greame Mattinson
Barry Richardson	10 Karl Edmondson
B&H Motors	11 Howard Hill
Cameron Wood	12 Spencer Miller
Dick Raaz	13 Scott McAvoy
GMB	14 Danny Barker
Internet Support Group	15 Ryan McDonald
Whitehaven RL Support Group	16 Andy Gorski
	17 -
Shakers	18 John Patrick
Finnigans Chip Shop	19 Kyle Amor
Internet Support Group	20 Marc Bainbridge
	21 -
Seascale Pharmacy	22 Matt Tunstall
Rob Collins	23 Marc Shackley
Clive Hornsby	24 Greg McNally
Whitehaven RL Support Group	25 Jamie Theoharous
	28 Chris Smith
	31 Dexter Miller
	32 Paul Ballard (loan)
	33 Soni Radovanovic
	34 Tane Manihera
	Rachid Ahloul

Stobbarts

COACH: GED STOKES

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWWW  
 LAST SIX HOME: LWWWWW  
 TRIES: Gregg McNally 25, Craig Calvert 17, Ade Adebisi 10, Andy Gorski 7.  
 GOALS: Gregg McNally 72, Carl Rudd 14, Marc Jackson 6.  
 DGs: Carl Rudd 1  
 MAN TO WATCH: Craig Calvert

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>Loose forward</b>	
<b>Interchange 1</b>	
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<b>SCORERS</b>	
<b>Tries</b>	
<b>Conv</b>	
<b>Pens</b>	
<b>DGs</b>	

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: M. Drizza  
 Touch: M. Craven, L. Todd  
 Fourth Official: A. Sweet

### BENNETT'S BET

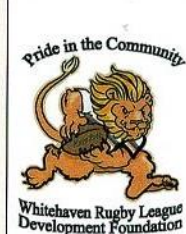
"Haven have confidence and can sniff top spot - Whitehaven by 10"

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 Ian Preece	Hopkins family
2 Ben Feehan	Mavis, Mac & Jack
3 Dale Cardoza	Wayne & Pauline Aston
4 Danny Maun	Fletcher family
5 Johnny Campbell	Laurie & Andrew Grailey
6 Mark Barlow	Batley Rock & Roll
7 Paul Mennell	Batley Nash
8 Byron Smith	Kev & Brian
9 Kris Lythe	The Benson family
10 Luke Stencheon	Leyland Paints
11 Kevin Crouthers	Brian Hooley
12 Mark Toohey	George & Mary Gomersal
13 Ash Lindsay	Study Centre
14 John Gallagher	
15 Anthony Henderson	RSM Carriers
16 Jon Simpson	Benson family
17 Craig Potter	Protec Security
18 Jermaine McGilvary	Gary Tingle & Lorraine Richardson
19 -	
20 Dave Tootill	George & Alan Wainwright
21 Nathan Armitage	Kirsty, Gemma, Nix, Laura & Karen
22 Nat Browne	Stanningley U-14s & U-17s
23 Chris Buttery	Flanagan Transport
24 -	
25 Glen Reid	
27 Jamie Aitchison	John Miller
28 Darryl Cardiss	
29 Gareth Greenwood	Bruce Thewliss
30 Paul Handforth	
33 Danny Samuels	
35 Jack Watson	Mary Hughes

COACH: KARL HARRISON

Sponsored by Norman Thewliss

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLWDL  
 LAST SIX AWAY: LLLWLD  
 TRIES: Jermaine McGilvary 21, Ian Preece 10, Danny Maun 9, Jon Simpson 7.  
 GOALS: Paul Mennell 41, Paul Handforth 16. DGs: Paul Handforth 1  
 MAN TO WATCH: Jermaine McGilvary



We're supporting  
 Whitehaven  
 RLFC



## CLUBCALL

## Whitehaven v Batley

### Fantastic four have tested all our nerves

Well, the season is certainly heating up! Our last four wins have put Haven squarely in the 'crunch' to sort the final placings for the play-offs.

The last two 'cliff hanger' finishes against Sheffield and Halifax have put this heart (and I am sure yours also) under a serious strain. Good results, both, but what a stress. Congratulations to coach Stokes and our lads for outstanding staying power.

The challenge now is to ensure we make the final push to seed well in the play-offs and optimise our path to the Championship.

You, the fans, our many supporters and sponsors will all be asked to give as you have not done before. We want every fan, who can physically make attendance, to show up and cheer the team on. You can help us by coming to the remaining matches - home or away. We will be making special calls for financial assistance which you are asked to support in any way you can. And you can sign up for season passes for next year which prom-

### Dick Raaz, chairman

ises to be as intense as this year.

In today's 'One Haven' programme you will find the particulars on the 2010 Season Ticket package. We have designed this package to achieve two major goals: Subscribe early as the cost advantages of a season pass is significantly increased as you come on board early. Also get your family, friends and colleagues to join in. The more people who you get to sign up will again increase the cost advantage to you.

Details of the offer can be further explained by any Director or member of staff. I hope you will help us by signing up for next season - please fill in the form in the programme and hand into the office with your deposit.

You can also help us by joining the Pride of Five lottery, volunteering to help on match days, in our community activities or special club events. See general manager Nigel Beaty or call into the office to volunteer. Today's match against Batley

and next Saturday's match against Widnes will likely have major impact on our final position. I hope you enjoy the contests and support our players. We can do no less in cheering them on.

I do want to thank our platinum match sponsors Hertel, Match ball sponsors GMB-Peter Kane and his colleagues are regulars with us - and for the first time Fred Story and the Story Group as Executive sponsor. A special thank you to Fred and his daughter Emma Porter for their assistance. They have been instrumental in improving our match-day operations.

A Last-home-match, special thank you to club sponsor NM. Your support is invaluable. Also welcome to our guests Jonathan Todd and the team at SEL who do so much voluntary maintenance work at the club. Also CFM, who we are working with to raise funds for cash for kids.

Finally thanks to Sellafield Ltd, who lent to us for six months Alister Dunlop, commercial manager. We hope Alister has gained invaluable experience and achieved his objectives with us.

# Noise from fans helped us to Halifax victory

A BIG welcome to all who are here today from both the Whitehaven and Batley camps.

Today we are playing our last home league game and I would like to take this opportunity to say a special thank-you to all of the Whitehaven supporters on behalf of the players and the coaching and backroom staff.

We have certainly tested your mettle this season with some sparkling displays of rugby tempered with some not-so-good displays but your support plays a very big part in where we find ourselves today in the table.

Last week against Halifax was a heart stopper but I think you would join me in being very proud of the 17 who played and who with 20 minutes to go were almost out on their feet such was the commitment and effort they had put into the game. The players



Whitehaven's Chris Smith tries to evade Mick Govin and David Wrench.

determination, buoyed by the chants of 'Haven Haven' coming from the terrace, was, to me, the defining factor in our ability to hang on to that very precious three points.

We go into today's clash just as determined as ever but knowing full well that Batley will be, as usual, a tough proposition. Each week our

concentration is on the game ahead and what happens with the other games is something entirely outside our control so we do not linger, thinking of all the different scenarios that 'could' happen. We just take it one game at a time.

We are masters of our own destiny and today you supporters can once again play

your part in lifting the lads to take that extra step when perhaps the mind is willing but the body is battling.

Be in good voice and of course good cheer and, destiny willing, we may see and hear you all back at the Recre in the play-offs.

Coach Ged Stokes





# Blackpool v Oldham



Sunday August 16, 2009. Kick off 3pm. FYLDE RUFC

## BLACKPOOL PANTHERS

## OLDHAM RLFC

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
Blackpool Supporters	1 Johnny Leather
Derek Way Roofing	2 Damien Munroe
Clover Tech of Wigan	3 Tom Woodcock
Chorley Supporters	4 Mark McCully
Morris and Oxley	5 Chris Mugan
S. Beilby and Family	6 Simon Svabic
Blackpool Supporters	7 Chris Forster
ACM Scaffolding Services	8 Peter Fairhurst
Seabridge Freight Services	9 John Clough
Robert Yates Design	10 John Hill
Interbake Ltd	11 Paul Alcock
Paul Wilson	12 Kris Ratcliffe
Clark Draper Family/	13 Rob Draper
Sheperds Inn, Lowton	
G&M Building Contractors	14 Martin Keaveney
Rema Tip Top	16 Ian Hodson
Morris Bakers	17 David Llewellyn
S. Beilby and Family	18 John Boland
	20 Tom Wild
Morris and Oxley	21 Andy Marsh
	22 Keiron Tucker
John Chadwick Insurances	28 Gareth Langley
John Chadwick Insurances	29 Scott Winstanley
S. Beilby and Family	30 Carl Forber
Meyer Group Ltd	31 Simon Bissell
	32 Sam Reay
Morris and Oxley	33 Dean Thompson
John Chadwick Insurances	34 Nick Royle
John Chadwick Insurances	37 Jay Duffy

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### SCORERS

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No. PLAYER	
1 Paul O'Connor	Sporting Image 07894 122315
4 Paul Reilly	Totalplus Comms 0161 3438181
5 Lee Greenwood	Tech Doors 0161 6265049
7 Thomas Coyle	Nigel Marland
8 Paul Highton	John Barrett
9 Gary Sykes	Totalplus Comms 0161 3438181
10 Jamie l'Anson	Rudy Wilkes and Bev Mayall
12 Tommy Goulden	Mack Video Services
14 Richard Mervill	John & Lynda McAndrew
15 Jason Boultis	Clayton Green Brewers Fayre
16 Wayne Kerr	Karen & Paul Gough
17 Craig Robinson	Premier Signs UK Ltd
18 Neil Roden	Xpress Solutions UK Ltd 0161 4843800
19 Craig Littler	Office Supplies Now
20 Simeon Hoyle	Cagney and Lacey
21 Lucas Onyango	Rob The Gardener
22 Phil Joseph	Maureen & Peter Woodhead
23 Chris Baines	Lush Nightclub 07716 188 993
24 Marcus St Hilaire	Totalplus Communications
25 Luke Menzies	
26 Luke Sutton	
Andy Boothroyd	Greentree Oldham Ltd
Matty Ashe	Totalplus Communications
Jamie Russo	
Goalkicker	H. Mullaney & Son 01457 832870

COACH: TONY BENSON

COACH: MARTIN CROMPTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWLW  
 LAST SIX HOME: LWLWWW  
 TRIES: Johnny Leather 15, Damien Munroe 11, McCully, 6 Keaveney 6.  
 GOALS: Johnny Leather 41, Carl Forber 39.  
 DGs: McCully 1, Leather 1  
 MAN TO WATCH: Johnny Leather

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: D. Merrick  
 Touch: C. Dean, A. Gill  
 Fourth Official: M. Woodhead

### BENNETT'S BET

"Panthers are full of confidence and points  
 - Blackpool by 10"

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLLWW  
 LAST SIX AWAY: WWWLWL  
 TRIES: Lee Greenwood 12, Thomas Coyle 10, Marcus St Hilaire, Lucas Onyango, Paul O'Connor, Tommy Goulden all 9.  
 GOALS: Matty Ashe 4. DGs: -  
 MAN TO WATCH: Lee Greenwood

## CLUBCALL

## Blackpool v Skolars

# Oldham holding their own

GOOD afternoon and welcome to the staff, players and supporters from Oldham for today's game at The Woodlands Memorial Ground.

With all the 'off the field' problems for Oldham, they are still sitting pretty in joint second in the league table which tells us that the game is a massive challenge for us but one we are looking forward to!

Since I last wrote we have won one and lost one. The game against Hunslet was a very poor team performance and we all had a good chat afterwards to see where we stood and where we wanted to be.

The response was a positive one with a fantastic effort against Hornets. I thought some individuals put in their best performance of the season.

As we approach the business end of the season, it is important to go into the play-offs with some form and that is what has been put across to the players.

There is still a lot of work to be done (starting again today) but the players are enjoying themselves at the moment and are playing with a lot of confidence.

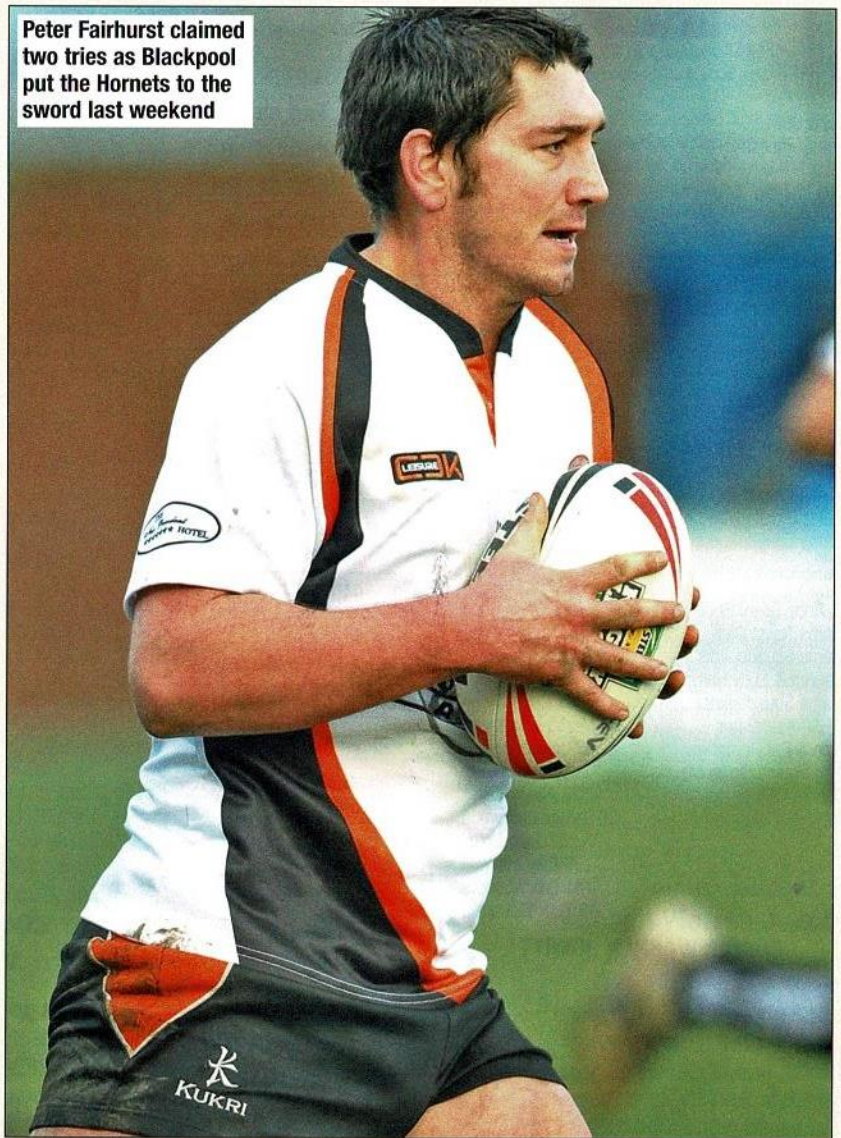
I would like to take this opportunity to thank today's match sponsor, ELRO.

Carl and Wes have been good friends of mine for a long time now and their support for the club is much appreciated just as it from you - the supporters.

Enjoy the game.

**Martin Crompton,**  
Head Coach

Peter Fairhurst claimed two tries as Blackpool put the Hornets to the sword last weekend



## Hornets display was magnificent

Our performance at Rochdale last week was, at times, breathtaking and the quality of play resulted in us scoring 48 points with Hornets only getting 18 points in reply.

We are now aiming to finish as high as we can in the table and hopefully get a home tie in the play-offs.

On a personal note, I have decided to

stand down as Chairman at the end of the season but will remain on the board as vice-chairman and also the Rugby League Council Representative.

We have achieved our first trophy this season as well as making the play-offs, and it is time for someone else to drive the club forward.

I'm sure with Martin Crompton as

coach, the future is bright and the establishment of rugby league on the Fylde Coast will continue to make great strides with the Panthers.

Finally, I would like to welcome Oldham today and hope their officials, players and supporters have a great day.

**John Chadwick, chairman**

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# Rams v Town



Sunday August 16th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. TETLEY'S STADIUM

## DEWSBURY RAMS

## WORKINGTON TOWN

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
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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
	27 Chris Grice
J. Addy Talent Scout	28 Liam Crawley
Rams Travel Club	29 Allister McAllister
Rams Squadbuilder	30 Chris Hall
Lauren & Lucy Hall	31 Chris Green
Rams Squadbuilder	32 Martin Woodhead
KBSP Associates	33 James Walker
Ken & Pat Humphrey	34 Josh Tonks
Eric France Scrap Metal	35 Adam Hayes
Elaine & Peter Holyoake	36 James Lockwood
Key For Living	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 21, Kane Epati 19, Liam Finn 15, Bryn Powell 13, Buchanan, Spurr, Bretherton 11.  
 G: Pat Walker 128, Liam Finn 15  
 DGs: Liam Finn 2.  
 MAN TO WATCH: Andy Bostock

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MATCH OFFICIALS  
 Referee: M. Kidd  
 Touch: B. Robinson, S. Williams  
 Fourth official: I. Jefferson

**BENNETT'S BET**  
 "Unforgiving Rams to despatch improving Town - Dewsbury by 32"

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 -	
2 Neil Frazer	
3 Andrew Beattie	
4 Jason Mossop	
5 Jamie Marshall	
6 -	
7 Steve Roper	
8 -	
9 Jack Pedley	
10 Dean Burgess	
11 Mike Whitehead	
12 Craig Hodgson	
13 -	
14 -	
15 James Robinson	
16 -	
17 Peter Dobson	
18 Kris Coward	
19 Scott Burgess	
20 Stephen Dawes	
21 Mark Routledge	
22 Patrick Coupar	
23 Martyn Wilson	
24 Jarrad Stack	
25 Harry Kaufman	

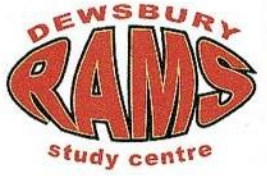
Brett Carter (loan)  
 Marc Shackley (loan)  
 Marc Bainbridge (loan)  
 Joe McKenna (loan)

TRIALISTS: Keith Campbell, Alex Daprilie and Adam Ramsden

COACHES: GARY CHARLTON AND MARTIN OGLANBY

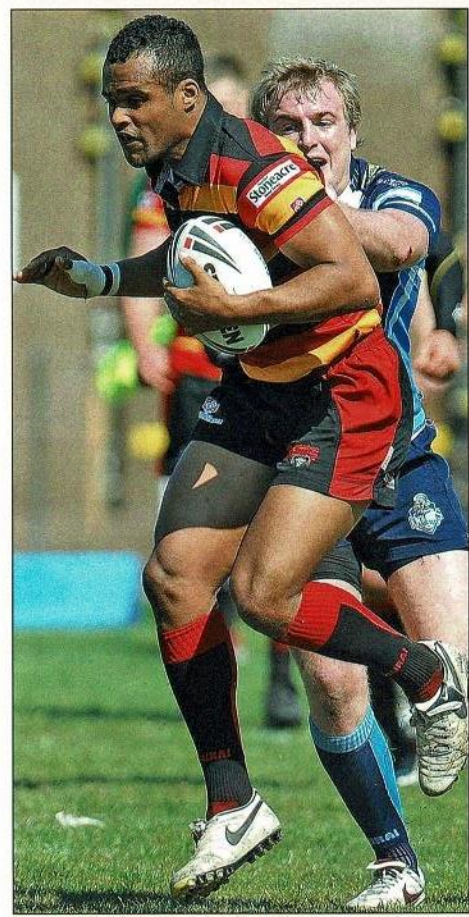
LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLWL  
 LAST SIX AWAY: LLLLLW  
 TRIES: Stephen Dawes 8, Jamie Marshall 4, Andrew Beattie 4.  
 GOALS: Marc Bainbridge 5, Scott Burgess 4.  
 DGs: Steve Roper 1  
 MAN TO WATCH: Jack Pedley

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# CLUBCALL Dewsbury v Workington

## Time for celebrations



Austin Buchanan is back in training

HELLO and welcome to the Tetley's Stadium, the home of the newly crowned champion Rams!

I think you'll all agree it was a very successful hit out against Keighley. All the hard work from the players and the backroom coaching staff and the backroom staff obviously paid dividends.

It was nice to see some quality football played in the second half and some quality tries being scored and created but realistically the game was one in the first half as we made Keighley work overtime, only turning the ball over three times which gave us an 87% completion rate. That took its toll on the Cougars' defence which showed in the second half as they fell away and we demolished them and gave them a lesson in second half football!

As you may all agree there were some very impressive performances against Keighley but on a whole it was a massive team effort and when a team play as a team it is hard to break down.

Today poses another big challenge for us as Workington are a revamped side with new players being brought in and also a new coach who all have a point to prove. They will be coming here wanting to take the first scalp of Dewsbury. We can't afford to be complacent against a rejuvenated side otherwise we may fall short.

Thanks for your support at Keighley as that was a big help towards us gaining the Championship title, as it has been all season. Hopefully you'll get behind us today and raise the roof off the Tetley's Stadium (especially the Barmy Army), but could you please lose the face masks as they are scaring the kids! (Thank you Andy Ellis - main instigator).

It's great to have such good support and I'm looking forward to it continuing and growing in the division above next season. Next season poses a bigger challenge for us and probably won't be as plain sailing as this year so your support will be more important than ever. I know that myself and the players will do everything we can to make sure we have a good season.

Austin Buchanan is back in training after his lay off with his knee injury. Whether or not he plays today will have been decided late in the week but as it stands now I would not like to risk Austin causing further damage to his knee because he will be playing a big part in the Rams future next season.

Planning for next season has gone really well and contrary to speculation, I only have four players outstanding who I've yet to speak to and obviously we will do everything we can to retain them. You'll all agree this is a good squad and should be kept together.

I hope you all enjoy the day and join us for the party in the Royal Suite after the match.

Coach Warren Jowitt

## We want everyone to share in title joy

When we started planning for this season my hopes for the club were promotion back to the Championship but I was fully prepared for us having to do it via the play-offs.

I didn't dream that by the end of July we would have secured not only promotion but the Championship 1 title as well. I would like to pay tribute to Warren, the players, coaching team and backroom staff for the fantastic job they have done to get us to the point where we will see the cup presented to us after the game.

We felt that it was important that as many people as possible were able to share this event with us so we made the decision to give free entry to all. I think it is the first time it has been done at

**MARK SAWYER, CHAIRMAN**

Dewsbury, at least as far as we can tell. Apart from creating what we hope will be a fantastic atmosphere it is also a very valuable marketing tool and it gives us the opportunity to promote our club and what we have to offer in a very positive way ahead of releasing our season tickets in the autumn.

We did consider this for the Hornets fixture next Sunday which is our final home game of the season but since this encounter comes ahead of Party in the Park next weekend which features the free performance from McFly, we felt today was by far the best option.

We know Workington will be coming

here today a much better and stronger outfit than we saw at Derwent Park and they pushed Keighley all the way last Sunday. It won't be a day for resting on our laurels and the coaching team won't let that happen. They are so focussed on completing the season with a 100% record which means we have got to play to our full potential for these last three games.

To any newcomers reading this we hope you enjoy what you see and we would love to see you back next season. Please join us in the Royal Suite after the game and on a serious note would everyone please refrain from coming on to the pitch at the end of the game so everyone can see the trophy presentation. Thank you for your support.





# Hornets v Keighley



Sunday August 16th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. SPOTLAND

## HORNETS RUGBY LEAGUE

## KEIGHLEY COUGARS

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
Aztek Safety	1 Chris Giles
John & Julie Clarke	2 John Gillam
Ray Walton	3 Mick Fogerty
Lion Springs	4 Casey Mayberry
J Heaton & Son	6 Martin Ainscough
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
Megan Tann	19 Craig Johnson
Tin2net Ltd	20 Dale Cunliffe
Ian Nield	21 Tommy Gallagher
	22 Paul Anderson
	23 Liam Grundy
	24 Chris Hough
	25 Dayne Donaghue
	26 Leroy Rivett
	32 Liam McGovern
	33 Matt Strong
	34 Brett Robinson
	35 Dave Houghton

COACH: DARREN SHAW

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWLL  
 LAST SIX HOME: LWWWL  
 TRIES: Martin Ainscough 15, Casey Mayberry 9, John Gillam 8, Mick Fogerty 6.  
 GOALS: Liam McGovern 42.  
 DGs: McGovern, Ainscough 1  
 MAN TO WATCH: Martin Ainscough

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### SCORERS

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DGs

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: M. Thomason  
 Touch: S. Johnson, S. Kilpatrick  
 Fourth Official: J. Schofield

### BENNETT'S BET

"Cougars have what it takes to grind out away win - Keighley by 8"

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 George Raynor	Cutting Jungle Hairdressers
2 Sam Gardner	Dolphin Stairlifts
3 Dan Potter	The Clarksons
4 Oliver Pursglove	Mr & Mrs Glover
5 Gavin Duffy	J&M Fisher
6 Jon Presley	Joyce Barret Hairdressers
7 Danny Jones	Phoenix Trophies
8 Andy Shickell	Mr & Mrs Phillips
9 James Feather	D & M Procter
10 Simon Bissell	Swaggs Hair Studio
11 Will Cartledge	Mr & Mrs Rothera
12 -	
13 Carl Hughes	Mr & Mrs Rothera
14 Jamaine Wray	Oddities Giftware
15 Craig Brown	Mr & Mrs Bardgett
16 Brendon Rawlins	Cougar Pride Centre
17 Scott Law	J&M Fisher
18 Greg Nicholson	M Croft & T Pycroft
19 -	
20 Daley Williams	Rex Procter & Partners
21 Ryan Smith	Cutting Jungle Hairdressers
22 Lee Mapals	Emily & Flynn Walker
23 James Hutchinson	
24 Luke Sutcliffe	
25 Wayne Sutcliffe	
Non-numbered:	
Ryan Benjafield	
Damien Reid	The Cox family
Dan Belcher	
James Haythornthwaite	Mike Aitchison
Tim Bibby	
Tom Hall	Fresh Radio
Ben Sagar	Cougar Cubs
Jack Copperwaite	
Karl Gunney	The Cox family

COACH: BARRY EATON

Sponsored by: The Cox family

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLW  
 LAST SIX AWAY: LLWLW  
 TRIES: Jon Presley 23, Lee Mapals 11, Daley Williams 9, Duffy, Hughes, Potter, Rayner all 7.  
 GOALS: Danny Jones 88.  
 DGs: Danny Jones, Jon Presley.  
 MAN TO WATCH: Jon Presley

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## CLUBCALL

## Hornets RL v Keighley

# Need a big improvement

### Chairman Mark Wynn

A WARM welcome to the supporters, directors, players and officials from the Keighley Cougars.

It was my first away game as chairman when we played at Keighley earlier on this season. The Cougars under Barry Eaton gave us a bit of a rugby lesson that day. Hopefully the Hornets can perform better this time around.

Last week's game was very disappointing. We just didn't turn up to play but again we hope we can rectify our short comings and put on a display we can all be proud of.

Before last week's game we had a very successful curtain raiser between the British-Pakistani Rugby League team against the Northern Counties Police Team. In a fantastic game the Police side were able to "steal" the victory with a late score. The game itself was broadcast on Satellite Television across Europe, the near East and America! Quite a coup for us.

Today we have another curtain raiser between the Mayfield

Mustangs U-13s and Underbank Rangers (Huddersfield/Holmfirth) Under-13s.

Underbank are coached by former Hornets favourite Chris Churm so welcome back to Chris and it is always great to see players putting something back into the game.

That match kicks off at 1.15pm.

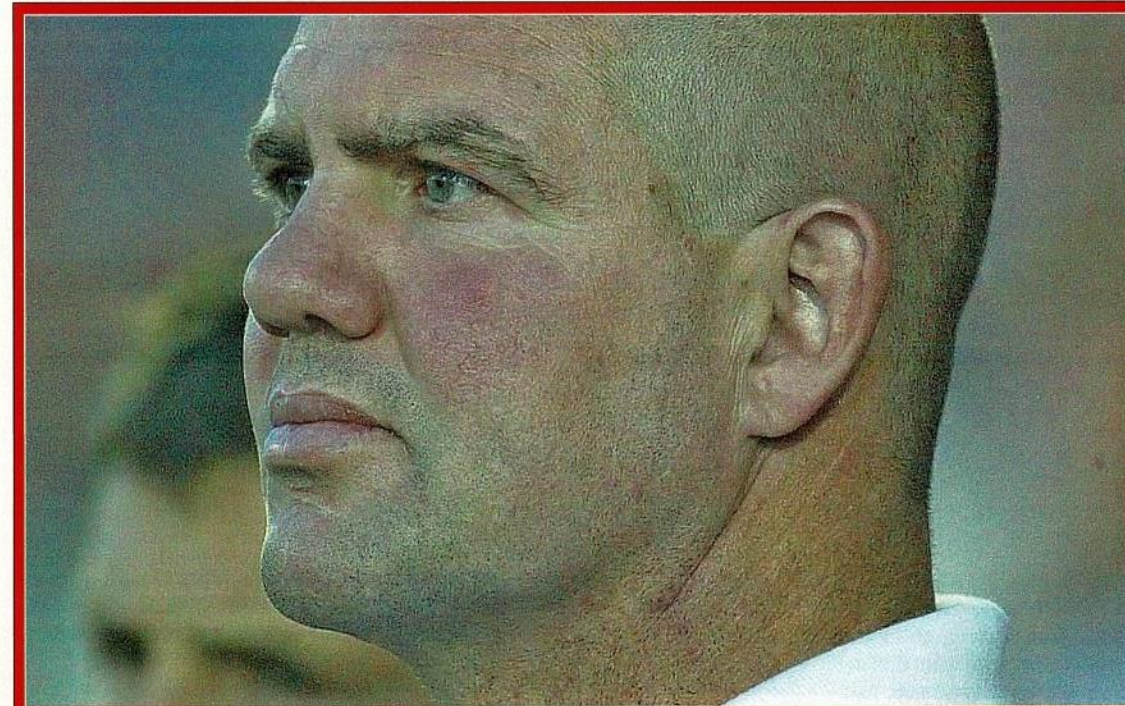
Season tickets will be on sale from today for the 2010 season, please support the club and buy one. Better still buy two and bring a friend!

Season Ticket sales are vital to a club like Hornets as they give us a much need cash injection in preparation for the new campaign.

Also tickets for the "end of season" presentation should be on sale as well today. Its always a great event and I believe Ray has some new material for this year. (Allegedly!)

Thanks to today's sponsors Tony Pratt & Friends and today's Associate sponsors Brent Andrews Electrical.

Enjoy the game!



## Disappointing we let Panthers dominate us

**O**n the back of the Oldham game we were looking for a good response and comeback but unfortunately we allowed Blackpool Panthers to physically dominate us, especially in the first half and our performance left a lot to be desired.

With three matches remaining we still have a strong desire to finish as highly as possible.

We are looking for 100% response

**Darren Shaw**  
 Head Coach (pictured)

individually and collectively.

Every player needs to give their all. I'm sure we will miss the presence of Casey Mayberry today, who broke his arm in the Panthers match, but I'm more than confident that the lads I have picked today can get out there and do the job!

I have recently been criticised for not showing enough passion and emotion on the pitch.

Everybody shows emotion in different ways and if anyone was sat on the bench with myself and Paul Anderson they would certainly not question my passion and commitment to Hornets.

I want a win today and the team knows it.

Thank you for your support!





# Hunslet v Swinton



Sunday August 16th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. SOUTH LEEDS STADIUM

## HUNSLET HAWKS

## SWINTON LIONS

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
Elliot and Ewan Boiston Green Healthcare at Home Ltd	1 Nathan Larvin
Adie and Ron Jinks	2 Scott Childs
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GMB Union	4 Michael Brown
Gary Martin-Selby Road Tyres	5 John Richardson
	6 Darren Robinson
	7 Stuart Young
Paul Gray	8 Joe Helme
Kenny Sykes	9 Richard Chapman
Phil Ogg	10 Ben Lawton
South Leeds & Hunslet Cars	11 Joe Howey
Eric Simon	12 Jason Hart
	13 Mark McKinley
Skelton Skips	14 Chris Redfearn
	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 Thewliss
	21 Dan Cook
Wetheralds Ltd	22 Scott Watson
British Gas	23 Jonny Wainhouse
Dennis/Hannah Butterfield	24 Charlie Wabo
Tates Solicitors	25 Michael Mark
Phil Ogg	26 Nico Slain
Paul Gray	27 Gareth Firm
Wetheralds Ltd	28 Steve Dooler
GMB Union	31 Tony Williams
Barry and Norma	Wayne Reitte
Dennis/Hannah Butterfield	Leonard Van Voorthuysen
	Craig Fawcett

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No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 Wayne English	Elizabeth Taylor (Grandma English)
2 Barry Hamilton	Daniel Croston
3 Dave Hull	Premier Building Ltd
4 Dean Gorton	Dave Roberts
5 Marlon Billy	Mike & Kath Tyldesley
6 Graham Holroyd	Muscle & Fitness Gym
7 Richard Hawkyard	Junior Lions
8 Paul Southern	Heartland M27 - Rob Dunford
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10 Bruce Johnson	Egan Contractors Ltd
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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
24 Paul Crook	Mike & Sarah Dagnan
25 Matt Ashe	Phil, Ann & Josh Walker
26 Chris Frodsham	Barbara & Emma Cathcart,
27 Chris Tyrer	Sue Buckley & Joyce Shannon
	In Memory of Frank Scanlon
28 Dave Newton	Redsentinal
29 Carl Sneyd	Northline Business Consultants
30 Andy Saywell	

PLAYER/COACH: PAUL MARCH

COACH: PAUL KIDD

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLLWW  
 LAST SIX HOME: WWWWLW  
 TRIES: Ayden Faal 10, Scott Watson 9, Michael Mark 8, Michael Brown 6.  
 GOALS: Darren Robinson 38, Tom Sheldrake 15. DGs: Richard Chapman, Darren Robinson.  
 MAN TO WATCH: Paul March

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: G. Dolan  
 Touch: G. Evans, C. Hancock  
 Fourth official: M. Hague

### BENNETT'S BET

"Hawks have been energised by March arrival - Hunslet by 14"

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLLLL  
 LAST SIX AWAY: WWLLLL  
 TRIES: Dave Hull 14, Carl Sneyd 8, Andy Saywell 7, Gary Hulse 6.  
 GOALS: Carl Sneyd 69, Graham Holroyd 10.  
 DGs: Craig Ashall, Graham Holroyd  
 MAN TO WATCH: Graham Holroyd

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## CLUBCALL

## Hunslet v Swinton



Parkside Hawks celebrate winning the North Midlands Co-Operative RL Conference Grand Final.

# Lions provide true test of play-off credentials

**W**ins again against York and Blackpool have put Hunslet back into the mix for the promotion play-offs.

And less than convincing displays by Oldham, York and Keighley suggest we have more than an outside chance of being promoted this season.

Yet, before such lofty ideas are continuously exposed, we must be focused on doing our job in the league season. Swinton are a side not dissimilar in playing standards to ourselves and if our play-off aspirations are real, then we will be measured against our performance against Swinton.

Our effort at Swinton less than two months ago was woeful. Having eased into a 10-point lead we got trounced by 40 points. Even more concerning is that both Swinton's top men - Graham Holroyd and Wayne English - were missing.

Today's contest will be as hard as it comes but a victory would guarantee Hunslet a top six finish. This is something we would have settled for at the beginning of the season. Swinton always bring a loyal band of supporters and we hope the game lives up to its expectation.

With the PNG boys Michael Mark and Charlie Wabo in the potential line up and others returning from injury we have no excuses.

Both Swinton and Hunslet have everything to play for and it should be an exciting, well-balanced contest.

Charlotte Ball Press Officer



THE FISHING KING: Nicko Slain

## Nicko shows his angling skills

WITH a free week from playing, the PNG lads enjoyed a day out in the Yorkshire Dales.

A stop at a riverside caravan park in Addingham led to two young lads getting a fishing lesson from prop Nicko Slain. Using ordinary pole nets the lads were attempting to catch American Crayfish from the River Wharfe.

They had spent most of the day trying and only caught the one,

although this was a sizeable one.

Nicko asked if he could borrow a net from the lads, then strolled off a further 10 or 15 yards further down the riverbank. Less than 45 minutes later he had filled a bucket with 27 enormous crayfish. These were all taken back home and were freshly cooked and eaten that night. The two young lads also enjoyed an impromptu photo shoot with the 3 PNGs and the reluctant crayfish.



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# York v Skolars



Sunday August 16th, 2009. Kick off 3pm. HUNTINGTON STADIUM

## YORK CITY KNIGHTS

## LONDON SKOLARS

SPONSOR	No. PLAYER
The Raylor Centre	1 Danny Ratcliffe
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Brian Watson	26 Luke Watling
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Laura Dixon	28 Mike Mitchell
Monk Bar Model Shop	29 Mark Applegarth
	30 Carl Barrow
	34 Wayne McHugh
	Gareth Moore
	Richard Blakeway
	Sean Hesketh

COACH: JAMES RATCLIFFE

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLWLW  
 LAST SIX HOME: WWLWWL  
 TRIES: Danny Ratcliffe 15, Paul Hughes 14, Tom Haberecht 11, John Oakes 11.  
 GOALS: Adam Mitchell 65, Wayne McHugh 13. DGs: -  
 MAN TO WATCH: Danny Ratcliffe

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>	
	<b>Prop</b>	
	<b>Hooker</b>	
	<b>Prop</b>	
	<b>2nd row</b>	
	<b>2nd row</b>	
	<b>Loose forward</b>	
	<b>Interchange 1</b>	
	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b>	

### SCORERS

Tries

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Pens

DGs

No. PLAYER	SPONSOR
1 Frank Reid	Lanes Coaches
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4 Oliver Bloom	Alan Greenwood
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7 Paul Thorman	
8 Dave Ellison	
9 Gareth Honor	Craig Ackroyd
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21 Ben Joyce	The Gladys Aylward School
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23 Andre Vine	OnePersonalTraining
24 Smokie Junor	
25 Jaroslaw Obuchowski	
26 Olu Iwenofu	
Keir Bell	
Bernard Rule	
Jy-Mel Coleman	
John Paxton	
Jeremy Girauld	
Assistant coach: Kevin Reith	Sportstraders

COACHES: JERMAINE COLEMAN & ROSS ANTONIOLLI

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL  
 LAST SIX AWAY: LLLLLL  
 TRIES: Matt Thomas 11, John Paxton 5, Olu Iwenofu 4, Austen Aggrey 3, Olly Fountain 3.  
 GOALS: Paul Thorman 35  
 DGs: -  
 MAN TO WATCH: Matt Thomas

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: P. Brooke  
 Touch: M. Beadle, J. Callaghan  
 Fourth Official: S. Daniel

### BENNETT'S BET

"Knights to tough it out on home turf - York by 14"

## Getting behind the Knights...

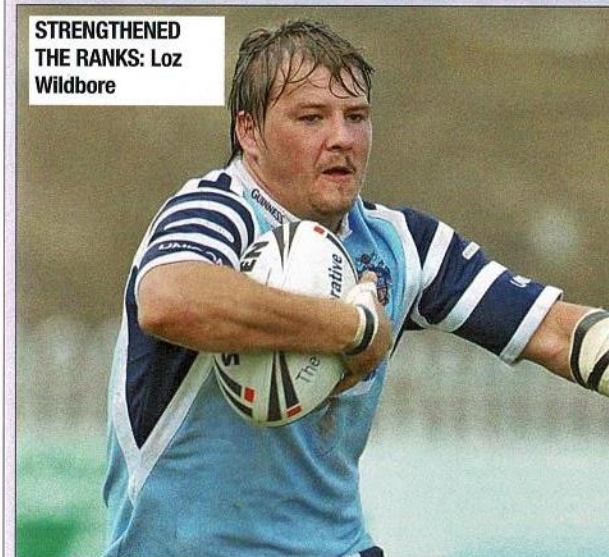
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## CLUBCALL

## York v Skolars

STRENGTHENED THE RANKS: Loz Wildbore



# Settled and ready for final push

James Ratcliffe  
 Head Coach

WELCOME to everyone who has made the long journey up from London today for what will be our penultimate home game of the regular season.

As everyone will be aware London are a fast-improving side under their new coach Jermaine Coleman. They ran Oldham so close last week and would have done us a massive favour if they had managed to cling on to their lead.

Back with us and everything seems to have calmed down following the past few weeks. Players are training hard and with a smile on their faces.

Hunslet was a massive let down for everyone involved and all the players went some way to correcting that at Swinton the following week. Although the score suggests it was a close game I don't think we were never in danger of losing, although we will have to be better if we are to succeed in our goal of promotion.

## Warm welcome to some good friends

IT'S with great pleasure we welcome today's fixture members and guests of D E Ford Insurance Brokers, who have very kindly continued their long-standing association with the Knights by sponsoring today's Man-of-the-Match award.

The contribution brought in by long standing and loyal supporters such as D E Ford is vital to the club and we wish them a hugely enjoyable and entertaining afternoon.

Also with us, for their second visit of the season, is the Shepherd Group, who have taken on the role of Match Ball sponsor for today's encounter. We also extend a very warm welcome to them.

On their previous visit to the Knights this season the Shepherd Group witnessed the tremendous victory over Whitehaven in the group stages of the Northern Rail Cup. A repeat performance certainly wouldn't go amiss today. Again many thanks to them for their continued generous support.

As we go to press there are still a couple of Hospitality Box packages available for the last home league match of the season against Swinton Lions on September 5. This fixture may well determine our final league position ahead of the all important play-offs.

To book a package or for information regarding Hospitality at the stadium just give me a call at the Knights office 01904 758234 or email [simon@ycknights.co.uk](mailto:simon@ycknights.co.uk) and I'll be happy to be of assistance.

All the best.

Simon Moat  
 Commercial Manager

## New arrivals are timely with top three in mind

GOOD afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's match against the London Skolars.

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

It has been two weeks since our last game and in that time there have been a few departures and a couple of new arrivals in Loz Wildbore from Dewsbury and Luke Ambler from Leeds Rhinos.

I'm sure that both players will add quality to the team as we continue to aim for a top three finish.

Don't forget tickets are available for the end-of-season players presentation dinner dance at York Racecourse on Friday, September 18.

Tickets are priced at £45 and include a four course dinner, the awards ceremony and a disco into the early hours. To book your ticket contact the Knights office on 01904 758234.

Enjoy the match.

Ian Wilson  
 General Manager



# GET YOUR FIX...

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Widnes Vikings 70 Toulouse Olympique 0

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Barrow Raiders 34, Doncaster RLFC 14

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Batley Bulldogs 8, Featherstone Rovers 34  
 Sheffield Eagles 22, Leigh Centurions 23  
 Whitehaven 42, Gateshead Thunder 18

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Oldham 36, Blackpool Panthers 18

**THURSDAY, MARCH 19**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)**  
 Halifax RLFC 24, Widnes Vikings 14

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Toulouse Olympique 12, Sheffield Eagles 18

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Featherstone Rovers 26, Whitehaven 52  
 Gateshead Thunder 14, Barrow Raiders 38  
 Leigh Centurions 28, Batley Bulldogs 34

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Workington Town 21, Hornets RL 14  
 Blackpool Panthers 34, Hunslet Hawks 26  
 Dewsbury Rams 28, York City Knights 2  
 Keighley Cougars 34 Oldham 26  
 London Skolars 16, Swinton Lions 66

**THURSDAY, MARCH 26**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)**  
 Batley Bulldogs 20, Gateshead Thunder 20

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Whitehaven 40, Toulouse Olympique 16  
 Barrow Raiders 24, Halifax RLFC 26  
 Widnes Vikings 28, Sheffield Eagles 20

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Doncaster RLFC 18, Leigh Centurions 24

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Hornets RL 31 Dewsbury Rams 33  
 Swinton Lions 36, Keighley Cougars 28  
 York City Knights 22, Blackpool Panthers 20  
 Hunslet Hawks 71, London Skolars 0  
 Oldham 66, Workington Town 14

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Sheffield Eagles 22, Doncaster RLFC 23  
 Halifax RLFC 72, Batley Bulldogs 0

**FRIDAY, APRIL 10**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Gateshead Thunder 2, Featherstone Rovers 23  
 Barrow Raiders 18, Whitehaven 12  
 Widnes Vikings 8, Leigh Centurions 10

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Hornets RL 18, Oldham 26  
 Workington Town 16, Hunslet Hawks 24  
 Blackpool Panthers 12, Swinton Lions 16  
 Dewsbury Rams 70, London Skolars 0  
 Keighley Cougars 13, York City Knights 12

**MONDAY, APRIL 13**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Featherstone Rovers 20, Sheffield Eagles 12  
 Leigh Centurions 16, Barrow Raiders 25  
 Batley Bulldogs 22, Toulouse Olympique 60  
 Doncaster RLFC 18, Widnes Vikings 24  
 Whitehaven 18, Halifax RLFC 24

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Swinton Lions 42, Workington Town 28  
 York City Knights 44, Hornets RL 14  
 Hunslet Hawks 21, Keighley Cougars 18  
 London Skolars 10, Blackpool Panthers 48

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16**

**CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)**  
 Gateshead Thunder 41, Sheffield Eagles 36

**FRIDAY, APRIL 17**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Widnes Vikings 40, Batley Bulldogs 18

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Toulouse Olympique 46, Leigh Centurions 10

**SUNDAY, APRIL 19**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Halifax RLFC 44, Doncaster RLFC 12  
 Whitehaven 16, Featherstone Rovers 44

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Oldham 12, Dewsbury Rams 36

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)**  
 Leigh Centurions 16, Featherstone Rovers 30

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Barrow Raiders 52, Batley Bulldogs 0

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Halifax RLFC 72, Gateshead Thunder 28  
 Doncaster RLFC 18, Toulouse Olympique 48  
 Sheffield Eagles 20, Widnes Vikings 22

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Hornets RL 46, London Skolars 8  
 Workington Town 6, York City Knights 36  
 Dewsbury Rams 30, Hunslet Hawks 10  
 Keighley Cougars 42, Blackpool Panthers 22  
 Oldham 52, Swinton Lions 36

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)**  
 Featherstone Rovers 26, Halifax RLFC 39

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Widnes Vikings 6, Barrow Raiders 27

**Gateshead Thunder 45, Doncaster RLFC 42**

**SATURDAY, MAY 2**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 London Skolars 10, Oldham 78

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Toulouse Olympique 38, Whitehaven 12

**MONDAY, MAY 4**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Batley Bulldogs 16, Leigh Centurions 18

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Swinton Lions 22, Dewsbury Rams 35  
 York City Knights 24, Keighley Cougars 22  
 Blackpool Panthers 24, Hornets RL 12  
 Hunslet Hawks 28, Workington Town 12

**THURSDAY, MAY 7**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)**  
 Whitehaven 26, Widnes Vikings 22

**THURSDAY, MAY 14**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)**  
 Leigh Centurions 23, Widnes Vikings 16

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Toulouse Olympique 22, Barrow Raiders 14

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Featherstone Rovers 68, Doncaster RLFC 12  
 Gateshead Thunder 34, Whitehaven 38  
 Halifax RLFC 26, Sheffield Eagles 40

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Hornets RL 36, York City Knights 30  
 Dewsbury Rams 42, Blackpool Panthers 16  
 Keighley Cougars 32 Swinton Lions 16  
 Workington Town 18, London Skolars 24  
 Oldham 22, Hunslet Hawks 16

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)**  
 Doncaster RLFC 4, Halifax RLFC 36

**SATURDAY, MAY 23**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Sheffield Eagles 58, Toulouse Olympique 12  
 Widnes Vikings 46, Gateshead Thunder 30

**SUNDAY, MAY 24**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Barrow Raiders 44, Featherstone Rovers 12  
 Batley Bulldogs 48, Whitehaven 24

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Swinton Lions 26, Oldham 44  
 Workington Town 14, Dewsbury Rams 76  
 Blackpool Panthers 26, Keighley Cougars 30  
 Hunslet Hawks 56, Hornets RL 30  
 London Skolars 6, York City Knights 80

**THURSDAY, MAY 28**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)**  
 Featherstone Rovers 30, Leigh Centurions 24

**SATURDAY, MAY 30**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Barrow Raiders 26, Sheffield Eagles 18

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Batley Bulldogs 40, Widnes Vikings 34  
 Whitehaven 50, Doncaster RLFC 12

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Swinton Lions 23, Hornets RL 22  
 York City Knights 18, Dewsbury Rams 24  
 Keighley Cougars 58, Workington Town 6  
 London Skolars 18, Hunslet Hawks 34

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Gateshead Thunder 16, Toulouse Olympique 52

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE (TV)**  
 Dewsbury Rams 46 Keighley Cougars 6

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Widnes Vikings 46 Featherstone Rovers 22  
 Sheffield Eagles 28 Whitehaven 24  
 Toulouse Olympique 32 Batley Bulldogs 24

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Halifax RLFC 30 Barrow Raiders 24  
 Leigh Centurions 12 Gateshead Thunder 40

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Workington Town 18 Swinton Lions 26  
 Hunslet Hawks 6 York City Knights 34

**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Doncaster RLFC 6, Batley Bulldogs 70

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE (TV)**  
 York City Knights 20, Oldham 18

**SATURDAY, JUNE 27**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Toulouse Olympique 16, Featherstone Rovers 32

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Batley Bulldogs 46, Barrow Raiders 16  
 Doncaster RLFC 8, Sheffield Eagles 78  
 Gateshead Thunder 34, Halifax RLFC 28  
 Whitehaven 36, Leigh Centurions 22

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Swinton Lions 42, Hunslet Hawks 16  
 Blackpool Panthers 46, Workington Town 18  
 Keighley Cougars 44, Hornets RL 16  
 London Skolars 0, Dewsbury Rams 64

**THURSDAY, JULY 2**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)**  
 Barrow Raiders 30, Toulouse Olympique 22

**FRIDAY, JULY 3**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Sheffield Eagles 30, Batley Bulldogs 4  
 Halifax RLFC 48, Leigh Centurions 16

**SATURDAY, JULY 4**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Widnes Vikings 78, Doncaster 4

**SUNDAY, JULY 5**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Featherstone Rovers 56, Gateshead Thunder 40

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Hornets RL 41, Hunslet Hawks 22  
 Workington Town 6, Oldham 60  
 Blackpool Panthers 49, York City Knights 36  
 Dewsbury Rams 36, Swinton Lions 8  
 Keighley Cougars 60, London Skolars 28

**THURSDAY, JULY 16**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)**  
 Whitehaven 28, Barrow Raiders 4

**SATURDAY, JULY 18**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Toulouse Olympique 16, Halifax RLFC 54

**SUNDAY, JULY 19**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Batley Bulldogs 56, Doncaster RLFC 12  
 Gateshead Thunder 34, Widnes Vikings 18  
 Leigh Centurions 32, Sheffield Eagles 24

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Swinton Lions 18, Blackpool Panthers 33  
 York City Knights 46, Workington Town 20  
 Hunslet Hawks 6, Dewsbury Rams 24  
 London Skolars 4, Hornets RL 62  
 Oldham 22, Keighley Cougars 24

**THURSDAY, JULY 23**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP (TV)**  
 Sheffield Eagles 46, Gateshead Thunder 30

**FRIDAY, JULY 24**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Halifax RLFC 20, Featherstone Rovers 22

**SATURDAY, JULY 25**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Barrow Raiders 74, Leigh Centurions 6  
 Toulouse Olympique 24, Widnes Vikings 32

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Blackpool Panthers 46, London Skolars 22

**SUNDAY, JULY 26**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Doncaster RLFC 10, Whitehaven 19

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Hornets RL 24, Swinton Lions 22  
 York City Knights 8, Hunslet Hawks 20  
 Dewsbury Rams 38, Oldham 8

**THURSDAY, JULY 30**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE (TV)**  
 Keighley Cougars 14, Dewsbury Rams 54

**FRIDAY, JULY 31**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Widnes Vikings 42, Halifax RLFC 16

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Featherstone Rovers 18, Toulouse Olympique 34  
 Gateshead Thunder 34, Batley Bulldogs 34

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Leigh Centurions 31, Doncaster RLFC 28  
 Whitehaven 36, Sheffield Eagles 34

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Swinton Lions 26, York City Knights 30  
 Hunslet Hawks 34, Blackpool Panthers 24  
 London Skolars 18, Workington Town 24  
 Oldham 48, Hornets RL 28

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE (TV)**  
 Oldham 28, London Skolars 22

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Toulouse Olympique 20, Gateshead Thunder 48

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Halifax RLFC 42, Whitehaven 50  
 Batley Bulldogs 22, Sheffield Eagles 34  
 Doncaster RLFC 0, Barrow Raiders 64  
 Featherstone Rovers 34, Widnes Vikings 29

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Workington Town 16, Keighley Cougars 22  
 Hornets RL 18, Blackpool Panthers 48

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 SKY Barrow v Widnes 19:30  
 Sheffield Eagles v Halifax RLFC 20:00

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Leigh Centurions v Toulouse Olympique 18:00

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Doncaster RLFC v Featherstone Rovers 15:00  
 Whitehaven v Batley Bulldogs 15:00

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Hornets RL v Keighley Cougars 15:00  
 Blackpool Panthers v Oldham 15:00  
 Dewsbury Rams v Workington Town 15:00  
 Hunslet Hawks v Swinton Lions 15:00  
 York City Knights v London Skolars 14:00

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Leigh Centurions v Halifax RLFC 20:00

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Widnes Vikings v Whitehaven 18:00  
 Toulouse Olympique v Doncaster RLFC 20:00

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 23**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Batley Bulldogs v Halifax RLFC 15:00  
 Featherstone Rovers v Barrow Raiders 15:00  
 Gateshead Thunder v Leigh Centurions 15:00

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Swinton Lions v London Skolars 15:00  
 Workington Town v Blackpool Panthers 15:00  
 Dewsbury Rams v Hornets RL 15:00  
 Keighley Cougars v Hunslet Hawks 15:00  
 Oldham v York City Knights 15:00

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Sheffield Eagles v Featherstone Rovers 20:00

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 28**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 London Skolars v Keighley Cougars 18:30

**MONDAY, AUGUST 31**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Barrow Raiders v Gateshead Thunder 18:00

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Halifax RLFC v Toulouse Olympique 18:00

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 York City Knights v Swinton Lions 18:00

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Doncaster RLFC v Gateshead Thunder 15:00  
 Featherstone Rovers v Batley Bulldogs 15:00  
 Leigh Centurions v Whitehaven 15:00  
 Sheffield Eagles v Barrow Raiders 15:00

**CHAMPIONSHIP ONE**  
 Hornets RL v Workington Town 15:00  
 Blackpool Panthers v Dewsbury Rams 15:00  
 Hunslet Hawks v Oldham 15:00

## KNOW YOUR STUFF

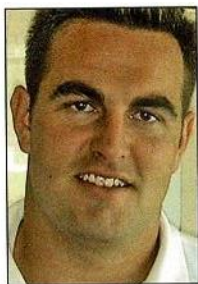
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### CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP QUIZ

- 1 St Helens centre Ste Tyrer spent time on loan at which Championship club this season?
- 2 Steve Garside is the chairman of which Championship club?
- 3 Who is the captain of Leigh Centurions?
- 4 How many times have Oldham won the Rugby League Championship?
- 5 Which current Championship One club lost 44-22 to St Helens in the 1959 Championship Final at Odsal?
- 6 Whitehaven's Jamie Theoharous was a junior at which NRL club?
- 7 Who finished top of National League One (now the Championship) in 2006?
- 8 Featherstone signed hooker Joe McLocklan from which club?
- 9 Batley prop Byron Smith previously played in Super League with which club?
- 10 Former Wigan academy youngsters Mike Priest and Luke Rhoden recently signed for which Championship club?

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1 Who recently became the first Harlequins RL player to earn a testimonial?
- 2 In what year did Huddersfield Giants go through the 1st division season unbeaten, earning promotion to Super League?
- 3 Who did Wales beat in their first international match back in 1908?
- 4 In what year of the 21st century was the Serbia Rugby 13 Federation formed?
- 5 Who did Aussie-born Ryan Tandy (left) represent at the 2008 World Cup?
- 6 Who coached Wakefield Wildcats to promotion in 1998?
- 7 In what year did Fulham join the RFL?



Ryan Tandy (left) represent at the 2008 World Cup?



### ANAGRAMS

Rearrange the following phrases to form the names of three players from the Championships –

- 1 HECK, I'M ALARM (Hunslet Hawks)
- 2 ENVY IN A MARKET (Blackpool Panthers)
- 3 DRY IN CAMBER (Gateshead Thunder)

Martin Keavney, 3. Ryan McBride.  
 ANAGRAMS: 1. Michael Mark, 2. Ireland, 6. Andy Kelly, 7. 1980, 2. 2002, 3. New Zealand, 4. 2001, 5. Tigers, 10. Oldham.  
 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: 1. Jon Wells, KR, 8. Doncaster, 9. Castleford  
 Hunslet, 6. Penrith Panthers, 7. Hull  
 Thunder, 3. Stuart Donlan, 4. Five, 5. Widnes Vikings, 2. Gateshead  
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# STATS SERVICE



## LEADING POINTS SCORERS

PLAYER/CLUB	T	G	DG	Ps
Andy Ballard (Old/Barrow)	17	103	274	
Pat Walker (Dewsbury)	4	128	272	
Gregg McNally (White)	25	72	244	
Lee Patterson (Halifax)	9	101	238	
Jonny Woodcock (Sheff)	8	95	222	
Michael Knowles (G'head)	7	85	198	
Danny Jones (Keighley)	4	88	193	
Ian Mort (Leigh)	11	66	176	
Carl Sneyd (Swinton)	8	69	170	
Stuart Dickens (Feath)	3	75	162	
Nathan Wynn (Toulouse)	4	64	144	
Johnny Leather (Black)	15	41	143	
Adam Mitchell (York)	3	65	142	
Paul Mennell (Batley)	6	41	106	
Liam McGovern (Hornets)	5	42	105	
James Nixon (Barrow)	25		100	
Darren Robinson (Hunslet)	5	38	1	97
Paul Noone (Barrow)	1	45	94	
Carl Forber (Blackpool)	4	39	94	
Jon Presley (Keighley)	23		1	93
Ben Black (Halifax)	17	12	92	
Liam Finn (Dewsbury)	15	15	2	92
Luke Branighan (G'head)	18	8	88	
Darren Holt (Barrow)	1	40	2	86
Jermaine McGilvary (Bat)	21		1	86
Andy Bostock (Dewsbury)	21			84
Shad Royston (Halifax)	21			84
Scott Yates (Widnes)	4	33	82	
Gavin Dodd (Widnes)	10	19	78	
Andy Kain (Feath)	18	2	76	
Kane Epati (Dewsbury)	19		76	
Stuart Sanderson (G'head)	19		76	
George Flanagan (Batley)	7	22	72	
Andy Ellis (Barrow)	17		68	
Craig Calvert (Whitehaven)	17		68	
Craig Hall (Widnes)	1	31	1	67
Miles Greenwood (Halifax)	16		64	
Tim Hartley (Widnes)	2	27	62	

### RESERVE TEAM DIVISION ONE

Oldham 56, Keighley Cougars 16  
Dewsbury 30, Sheffield Eagles 26  
Sheffield Eagles 18, Hunslet Hawks 60  
Widnes Vikings 28, Featherstone Rovers 12  
Barrow Raiders 50, Oldham 28  
Keighley Cougars 18, Whitehaven 40  
FIXTURES: Thurs 13th Aug Featherstone v Doncaster 7.30pm  
Fri 14th Aug Hunslet v Keighley 8pm Sat 15th Aug Leigh v Oldham 12noon; Widnes v Barrow 12.30pm

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Diff	Pts
1 Featherstone R	15	12	0	3	623	281	342	24
2 Leigh Centurions	13	10	0	3	589	281	308	20
3 Whitehaven	15	10	0	5	385	386	-1	20
4 Hunslet Hawks	14	9	0	5	514	310	204	18
5 Widnes Vikings	13	9	0	4	506	307	199	18
6 Barrow Raiders	14	8	0	6	432	322	110	16
7 Keighley Cougars	14	7	0	7	311	496	-185	14
8 York City Knights	13	5	0	8	341	474	-133	10
9 Oldham	14	4	0	10	354	432	-78	8
10 Sheffield Eagles	14	4	0	10	312	581	-269	8
11 Dewsbury Rams	13	3	0	10	280	473	-193	6
12 Doncaster	10	0	0	10	176	480	-304	0

## CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	PD	PTS
Barrow	16	11	0	5	3	514	272	342	36
Halifax	16	11	0	5	3	601	370	231	36
Widnes	18	10	0	8	6	575	390	185	36
Whitehaven	17	11	0	6	3	521	450	71	36
Sheffield	17	8	0	9	9	540	389	151	33
Featherstone	16	11	0	5	0	497	410	87	33
Toulouse	17	8	0	9	3	480	516	-36	27
Batley	17	6	2	9	3	462	546	-84	25
Leigh	16	7	0	9	3	311	495	-184	24
Gateshead	17	6	2	9	1	508	621	-113	23
Doncaster (R)	17	1	0	16	5	241	791	-550	8

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	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	PD	PTS
Dewsbury (C)	15	15	0	0	0	636	167	469	45
Oldham	15	10	0	5	3	546	346	200	33
York	15	9	0	6	4	442	308	134	31
Keighley	14	9	0	5	3	425	355	70	30
Hunslet	15	8	0	7	2	390	353	37	26
Blackpool	14	7	0	7	4	418	364	54	25
Swinton	15	7	0	8	2	425	426	-1	23
Hornets RL *	14	5	0	9	5	394	405	-11	11
Workington	14	2	0	12	3	221	564	-343	9
London Skols	15	1	0	14	2	186	795	-609	5

\*Deducted 9 points for going into administration

### CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Batley Bulldogs** 22  
Tries: Preece, Maun, McGilvary 2.  
Goals: Handforth 3.  
**Sheffield Eagles** 34  
Tries: Lindsay 2, Wood, Mills 2,  
Hardbottle. Goals: Woodcock 5.  
Half Time: 10-12  
Attendance: 730

**Toulouse Olympique** 20  
Tries: Griffi, Maria, Varela, Mendes.  
Goals: N Wynn.  
**Gateshead Thunder** 48  
Tries: Cording 2, Knowles,  
Sanderson, R Aitken 2, McAlpine 2.  
Goals: Knowles 5.  
Half Time: 6-18 Attendance: 1,681

### CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP 1

**Doncaster** 0  
**Barrow Raiders** 64  
Tries: Coyle 2, Ellis, Harrison,  
Nixon, Ostler, Catic 2, Luisi 2,  
Bracek. Goals: Ballard 10.  
Half Time: 0-18  
Attendance: 481

**Oldham** 28  
Tries: Ashe, Littler, Coyle,  
Greenwood, Russo, Joseph. Goals:  
O'Connor, Ashe.  
**London Skolars** 22  
Tries: Paxton, Honor, M Thomas.  
Goals: Thorman 5.  
Half Time: 4-6 Attendance: 1,419

### Featherstone Rovers

**Featherstone Rovers** 34  
Tries: Dickens, Briggs, A Kain,  
Saxton 2, Steel. Goals: Dickens 5.  
**Widnes Vikings** 29  
Tries: Thackeray 2, Kohe-Love,  
Flynn 2. Goals: Hartley 4. Drop  
Goals: Smith.  
Half Time: 16-16. Att: 2,125

**Hornets RL** 18  
Tries: Gallagher, McLoughlin,  
Ainscough, Rafferty. Goals:  
Ainscough.  
**Blackpool Panthers** 48  
Tries: Woodcock, Thompson,  
Fairhurst 2, Alcock, Duffy, Keavney,  
Clough. Goals: Forber 7, Leather.  
Half Time: 10-24. Attendance: 527

### Halifax

**Halifax** 42  
Tries: Goddard, Larder, Smith,  
Worrincy, Haley 2, Penkywicz,  
Royston. Goals: Patterson 5.  
**Whitehaven** 50  
Tries: Edmondson, Eilbeck 2,  
Theoharous, Calvert 4, Thornley.  
Goals: M Jackson, Joe 3, Rudd.  
Half Time: 10-34  
Attendance: 2,014

### Workington Town

**Workington Town** 16  
Tries: Robinson, Marshall, Pedley.  
Goals: S Burgess.  
**Keighley Cougars** 22  
Tries: Rayner, Jones, Williams,  
Rawlins. Goals: Jones 3.  
Half Time: 0-12  
Attendance: 417

## LEADING TRY SCORERS

- 25** Gregg McNally (Whitehaven)  
James Nixon (Barrow)
- 23** Jon Presley (Keighley)
- 21** Andy Bostock (Dewsbury)  
Shad Royston (Halifax)  
Jermaine McGilvary (Batley)
- 19** Kane Epati (Dewsbury)  
Stuart Sanderson (Gateshead)
- 18** Luke Branighan (Gateshead)  
Andy Kain (Featherstone)  
Paddy Flynn (Widnes)
- 17** Andy Ballard (Old/Barrow)  
Ben Black (Halifax)  
Andy Ellis (Barrow)  
Craig Calvert (Whitehaven)
- 16** Miles Greenwood (Halifax)  
James Coyle (Old/Barrow)  
Ben McAlpine (Gateshead)
- 15** Liam Finn (Dewsbury)  
Johnny Leather (Blackpool)  
Denny Ratcliffe (York)  
Sean Penkywicz (Halifax)  
Martin Ainscough (Hornets)  
Jon Steel (Featherstone)
- 14** Paul Hughes (York)  
Dave Hull (Swinton)
- 13** Tommy Haughey (Feath)  
Jamie Durbin (Leigh)  
Damian Gibson (Sheffield)  
Paul March (York/Hunslet)  
Bryn Powell (Dewsbury)  
Rob Worrincy (Halifax)
- 12** Dylan Nash (Gateshead)  
Menzie Yere (Sheffield)  
Nick Youngquest (Gateshead)  
Lee Greenwood (Oldham)
- 11** Lee Mapals (Keighley)  
Said Tamghart (Halifax)  
Austin Buchanan (Dewsbury)  
Tangi Ropati (Sheffield)  
Tom Haberecht (York)  
Damien Munroe (Blackpool)  
Rory Bromley (Toulouse)  
Chris Spurr (Dewsbury)  
Ian Mort (Leigh)  
Richard Varkulis (Widnes)  
Kevin Penny (Widnes)  
Tom Haberecht (York)  
Joan Oakes (York)  
Rory Bromley (Toulouse)  
Damian Couturier (Toulouse)