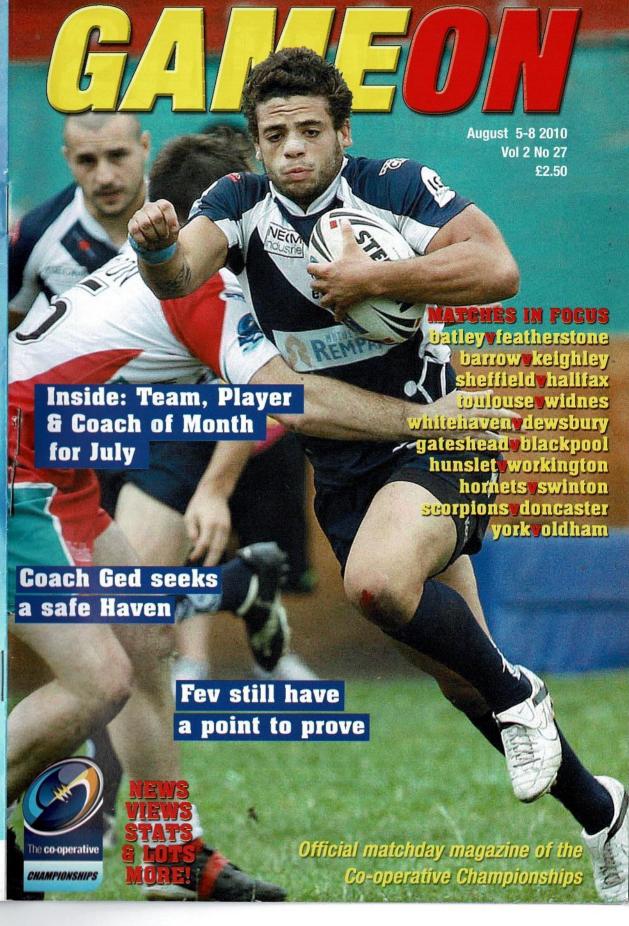
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Smile lads you're on camera...

THE Sky cameras make a rare foray into South Leeds this week to see Co-operative Championship One promotion-chasing table-top-

pers Hunslet Hawks host Workington Town.

With a three-point lead at the top the myrtle and flame brigade are well placed to move up a division but the Cumbrians are still in with a chance of making the end of season play-offs so it could well be another cracking live TV game.

Their closest challengers, Oldham, will have the chance to crush York City Knights' faint title hopes at the Huntington Stadium on Sunday.

Congratulations must go to Sheffield Eagles after their 32-30 win at Featherstone last Sunday, a win which delays the home side's League Leaders Shield celebrations and inflicted only Rovers' second defeat of the season.

Batley's Northern Rail Cup home-coming party went with a swing as they demolished the Cougars but fellow finalists Widnes's woes continued with a

defeat on Sky at Halifax. They face another tough task with a trip to

making the play-offs.

Halifax, whose title dream is still alive, just, are at Sheffield. Commiserations to Keighley and Whitehaven after their relegation was confirmed.

Toulouse on Saturday evening and a win is vital if the Vikings are to have any chance of

Now they can begin their preparations for an immediate return.

Keighley travel to Barrow on Saturday evening and Whitehaven play host to Dewsbury at

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Gimme Five! and so Gallagher did...

PLAYER OF THE MONTH - JULY **TOMMY GALLAGHER** BATLEY BULLDOGS

BATLEY BULLDOGS loose-forward Tommy Gallagher is the July Player of the Month in the Co-operative Championships – ironically for a five-star performance from the stand-off berth for his club.

In a momentous month for the Bulldogs with their first real silverware in over 85 years, they negotiated the tricky visit of high-flying Barrow the week before the final with coach Karl Harrison mustering his resources and resting star playmakers Paul Handforth and Gareth Moore.

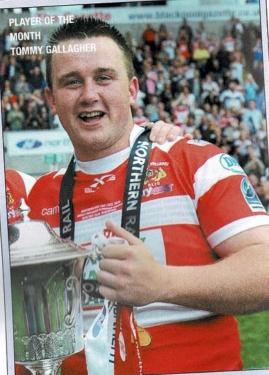
Gallagher, who has been vital to coach Harrison off the bench this term, started in the no.6 berth and scored five tries as Barrow went home empty-handed.

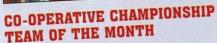
In a month where every team but Featherstone had their ups and downs – and poor Whitehaven again had only downs - it was enough to get Gallagher the nod ahead of young Featherstone trio Zak Hardaker, Sam Smeaton and Kyle Briggs, plus Toulouse inspiration Nathan Wynn.

Scrum-half Wynn is joined by the dependable Olympique full-back Rory Bromley in the all-star team for

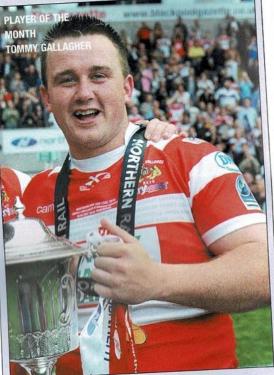


ute to young British talent, Widnes centre Shane Grady fills out an all-Brit three-quarter line for his league contributions, despite a somewhat disappointing Northern Rail Cup Final. Kyle Briggs





- 2 Zak Hardaker (Featherstone)
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- 5 Rob Worrincy (Halifax)
- 7 Nathan Wynn (Toulouse)
- 8 Ricky Bibey (Leigh)
- 11 Lee Doran (Widnes)
- 12 Ned Catic (Barrow)
- 13 Tommy Gallagher (Batley)



- 1 Rory Bromley (Toulouse)
- 3 Sam Smeaton (Featherstone)
- 6 Kyle Briggs (Featherstone)
- 9 Bob Beswick (Halifax)
- 10 Frank Watene (Halifax)

Powell stays right on course for title



COACH OF THE MONTH -JULY DARYL POWELL **FEATHERSTONE ROVERS**

A SLOW start to the season in the icv depths of winter is surely all that has prevented Featherstone Rovers from sweeping the board and Darvl Powell is the deserved Coach of the Month for July.

Mark Aston of Sheffield was a strong contender but the Eagles only had two league games in the judging period, though their wins away at both Batley and Toulouse were noteworthy.

But Rovers put Whitehaven and Keighley to the sword and saw off the challenge of the resurgent Leigh Centurions to put themselves on the brink of the league-leaders' shield before the month of July was out.

Powell, who has been linked with various Super League positions this season, has built an impressively strong and consistent outfit at the Big Fellas Stadium as his team looks odds-on to lift the Grand

came oh-so close to ousting Gallagher for the Player of the Month title as the young Featherstone pivot grows in both stature and maturity seemingly by the game.

A couple of real evergreens prop up the pack, with ex-Dewsbury man Frank Watene's big-busting bench impact being a major plus for Matt Calland and Halifax in this judging period – up to games played over the weekend of July 24/25 - and Ricky Bibey has been back at his best for Ian Millward's Leigh.

Watene's teammate Bob Beswick takes the hooker's role after a series of impressively influential perform-

Packing down in front of Gallagher in the back row are Widnes stalwart Lee Doran and Barrow's 'Mr Versatile' Ned Catic, back in his usual position after a ong run in the centres for injury-hit SAM SMEATON coach Steve McCormack. TRY-SCORING

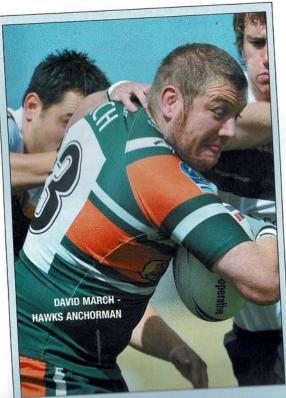
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FEATHERSTONE

Honourable mentions in this area went to Barrow's Zeb Luisi, Dave Allen at Widnes and Leigh pair Tyrone McCarthy and Lee Mitchell.

BOB BESWICK - FAX GRAFTER

Now David steals a March on rivals



CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIP I TEAM OF THE MONTH

- 1 Paul O'Connor (Oldham)
- 2 Tom Woodcock (Blackpool)
- 3 Casey Mayberry (Blackpool) 4 Tommy Haughey (Hunslet)
- 5 Waine Pryce (Hunslet)
- 6 Jy-Mel Coleman (Skolars)
- 7 Gregg McNally (Oldham)
- 8 James Houston (Hunslet)
- 9 Phil Joseph (Swinton)
- 10 Wayne Kerr (Oldham)
- 11 Danny Halliwell (Blackpool)
- 12 Luke Hardbottle (York)
- 13 David March (Hunslet)

PLAYER OF THE MONTH - JULY **DAVID MARCH HUNSLET HAWKS**

IT'S ALL change in the Co-operative Championship 1 monthly awards with no player holding his position from last month – but there is one constant – the March brothers keep marching on at Hunslet.

For the second time this season loose-forward David is the Player of the Month, anchoring some outstanding performances for the division leaders during the period, with a mix of his aggressive, no-nonsense style, some great ballplay and try-scoring opportunism, and a more than adequate trusty goalkicking boot.

March, who also leads the Championship 1 Ironman standings for the best forward in the division, has been fundamental to keeping the Hawks' noses ahead of charging



NATHAN FREER - FRONTING UP FOR THE YORK CITY KNIGHTS

Tony Benson's men provide three of the July Team of the Month, full-back Paul O'Connor returning to the all-star side, while prop Wayne Kerr earns a spot, as does on-loan scrum-half Gregg McNally.

The Huddersfield Giants dual-registered half-back just pips possibly the most difficult section in the side, with Blackpool's Tom Hemingway and Hunslet player-coach Paul March both having excellent cases for their inclusion, as did Skolars' Paul Thorman.

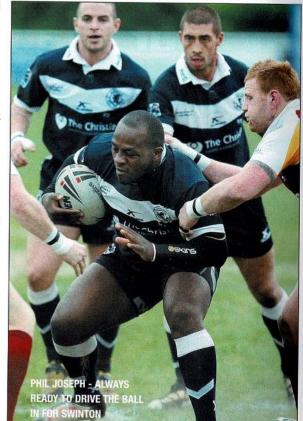
Partnering McNally in the halves is a surprise inclusion Jy-Mel Coleman of the London Skolars, reward for an excellent month where James Massara's men were always competitive and took their first win of the season over Hornets

Coleman edged out evergreen Neil Roden for the no.6

Hunslet utility Tommy Haughey gets a place in the centres alongside Blackpool's in-form Casey Mayberry, who has clubmate Tom Woodcock on his wing, while Hunslet flyer Waine Pryce completes the three-quarter line.

Up front York prop Nathan Freer only just missed out. pipped by James Houston and Wayne Kerr from the division's two most dominant teams, although in an always competitive tussle, Hunslet impact man Scott Woodcock, Jason Boults at Oldham and the Knights' Adam Sullivan all turned in notable contributions.

Phil Joseph again bags the hooker's role, beating out Steve Parry of South Wales and Phil Wood at Hornets. Young Sam Gee at Skolars also got a mention. Blackpool Panthers' Danny Halliwell was a contender for the overall prize but has to settle for a back-row berth with David March, the pair being joined by York's Luke Hardbottle, whose performances out of loose-forward get him promoted into the second-row on this occasion.



Marching on together

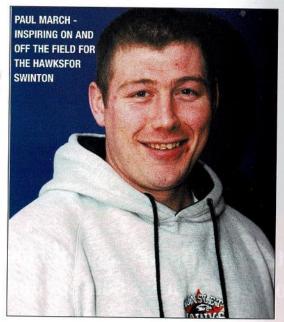
COACH OF THE MONTH - JULY PAUL MARCH **HUNSLET HAWKS**

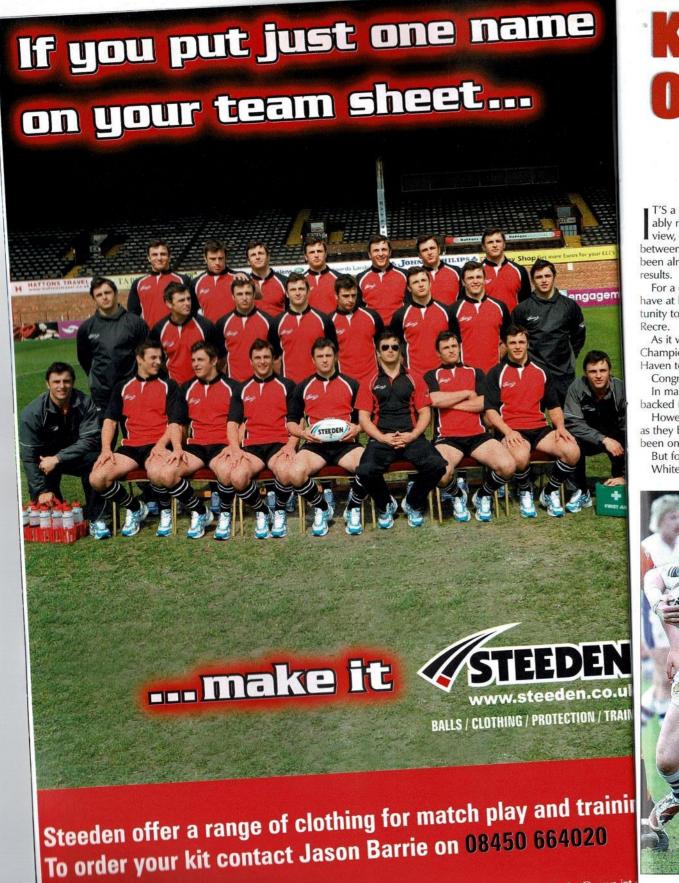
THEY say it's the toughest job in rugby - that of player/coach - but Paul March has made it look like a doddle all year with some inspirational halfback play that perfectly complements his brother David's style out of the loose-forward berth.

But March has also managed to juggle his resources and rotate players all campaign long without it affecting the Hawks' ability to produce results, week in, week out.

After an acrimonious departure from York last season, March turned up at the South Leeds Stadium soon to be followed by many of his key men from the Knights and they have blended in seamlessly.

It is no coincidence that the scrum-half tends to be at his best when matches with his former club appear in the calendar as they did during July. With the season climax approaching Paul March has got his team perfectly placed to hallenge for the league leaders' shield, with only Oldham now looking like they are in with a chance of stopping them.







view, that this weekend's 'big' clash between the Rams and Whitehaven has now been almost rendered meaningless by last week's

For a club of Haven's history and stature, it would have at least been nice for them to have had the opportunity to go down fighting with one last hurrah at the

As it was, the Cumbrians' relegation to Co-operative

Championship 1 was sealed with Warren Jowitt's side's remarkable 30-6 win at the Leigh Sports Village, leaving Haven to hear news of their relegation from their sofas as they 'enjoyed' a weekend off.

Congratulations must go to Jowitt and to the Dewsbury club as a whole for its remarkable achievement this year. In many pundits' eyes they were nailed on for relegation this term and those opinions seemed to have been backed up by an 11-match losing run at the start of the season.

However, the Co-operative Championship's bonus point system rightfully rewarded them for keeping results close as they battled to come to terms with the division. Once they did, there was no stopping them. They have, arguably, been on play-off form these past couple of months.

But for Whitehaven it's another sad moment in a traumatic year for the town.

Whitehaven RLFC means the world to many of its inhabitants in a county where rugby league is ingrained in the

culture and lifestyle. Those people have found little to cheer about in 2010 with poor results on the pitch and financial difficulties off

Danny Lockwood

Arguably, Haven's fate is also a blow for rugby league as a whole. The club continues to produce talented youngsters; the likes of Kyle Amor - now at Leeds - and Gregg McNally, currently on the books of Huddersfield. But with both Haven and neighbours Workington Town in the lower division, West Cumbria now has no outlet for its best young talents to play Championship-level rugby, save a handful of games in the Northern Rail Cup group stages at the start of the season.

And with many clubs in Championship 1 willing to splash cash on big name signings these days (note Hunslet's charge towards the title this year and Blackpool's ambitions before their implosion) it's not guaranteed that Whitehaven will bounce back at the first attempt either.

Their cause will not be helped by the presence in Championship 1 of a Keighley Cougars side that had eventually come to terms with playing at the higher level.

The Cougars' fight against the drop ended tamely with a heavy defeat at Batley, but they have notched twice as many wins (four) as Haven and would still be right in the fight for survival had they not suffered that nine point penalty.

Difficult times, therefore, lay ahead for Haven; times which

demand that the club's supporters pull together in one direction in true Cumbrian spirit in order to drag the proud institution that is Whitehaven RLFC out of the mess they're currently in.

Danny Lockwood writes in League Weekly every Monday



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Do you know YOUR stuff? NUESTIONS

- 1. Which two teams are already relegated from the
- 2. How many points did Keighley Cougars have deducted at the start of the season?
- 3. Widnes and Leigh both lost their Super League places in
- 4. Which year were Whitehaven the National League (pre-Championship) winners?
- 5. Who did they lose the Grand Final against?
- 6. In Championship 1 how many of the 11 clubs can still qualify for the play-offs?
- 7. When did Workington Town last play in Super League?
- 8. When did Oldham (as the Bears) last have Super League sta-
- 9. Which team tops the Championship Fairplay League?
- 10. Which team is bottom of the Fairplay League?
- 11. Out of the last eight seasons how many times have yo-yo team Dewsbury been either promoted or relegated?
- 12. Name three current Championship clubs who were once in Super League.
- 13. Name three Championship 1 clubs who used to be in Super League.



12) Leigh, Widnes & Halifax 13) Gateshead, Oldham & Workington

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Welsh squad calls up **Scorpion Steve Parry**

Wales Rugby League have released a 47-man training squad for their European Cup games against Scotland, Ireland and France and their full international friendly and under 23 matches against Italy. All are in October.

Wales will be defending the European Cup that they won last year as they look to qualify for the Four Nations tournament in 2011 to take on England, Australia and New Zealand.

The squad includes 16 potential new caps including former Wales rugby union skipper Gareth Thomas, who switched codes to join Wales' only Super League club, the Crusaders, earlier this year. In addition to Thomas, some of the newcomers also come from the engage Super League. They include Crusaders' lamie Murphy, who started with South Wales Scorpions this year but has recently signed a

professional contract in Wrexham, Castleford's James Evans, who has been included in Wales squads in the past but injury prevented his selection plus Wigan's Ben Davies and St Helens' Jacob Emmitt who have both performed well with Widnes and Leigh respectively this season under the dual registration rule.

There are six players from Wales under 18 in the squad. Four more up and coming South Wales Scorpions stars could make their first appearance too - Andrew Gav. Joe Burke, Lewis Reece and Steve Parry - while Leigh East's new signing Owain Brown, who was a stand-out performer for Wales Students in their recent home nations campaign, has also been selected. Brown has been studying at Glyndwr University, next door to Crusaders' ground in Wrexham that hosts Wales' first match, a friendly against Italy on Sunday 3rd October.



Scorpions' mercurial scrum-half Steve Parry is in the Welsh squad

Fund launched for Afghan victim

heffield Eagles are to back the fundraising appeal launched for their former player Liam Brentley who has been shot and injured in Afghanistan.

Royal Marine Brentley is recovering in the UK after being shot in the head while on patrol with 40 Commando in Helmand Province. He was on his first tour of duty in the country.

Bradford Dudley Hill, who the 25-yearold played before and after a two-season spell at the Eagles, have launched a fund to assist Liam and his young family

Eagles' coach Mark Aston said the club will have talks with the organisers of the appeal to see how best they can help.

The Eagles plan some kind of fundraising at their final Championship home game of the season against Leigh Centurions, on Sunday 22 August.

Aston said: "We will do something at

the last home game of the season for Liam who was a great player for Sheffield Eagles and did a sterling job for the club.

"Our thoughts are out there with his young family and his parents. Liam was part of Sheffield Eagles and the rugby family and when something like this happens it shows the strength of rugby league at pulling together."

Liam, a hooker, played 30 games for the Eagles from 2005 to 2006 and was the club's Player of the Year in his first sea-

Eagles player Ryan Hepworth, a former Royal Marine, served with 40 Commando in Iraq and Afghanistan before leaving the forces and joining the Eagles in 2006.

He said: "It's a really sad story - sadly we hear it quite often these days but I'm just glad that Liam's pulled through. "Quite often on the news I see mates from the Forces who have passed away.

"When I did my stint out there (Afghanistan) it was bad but it's got gradually worse and worse as the campaigns have gone by.

Hepworth added that Brentley, who is being treated at Headley Court, the military's rehabilitation centre near Epsom. will get the best possible care.

*SHEFFIELD Eagles half-back Brendon Lindsay is to return to Australia at the end of the season.

"It's sad but probably this will be my last season at the Eagles," said Lindsay who is in his fifth season at the club. "It's on the cards, I've had a couple of conversations and it's starting to look like it."

A key factor is his wish to play one or more seasons in Australia before he finally hangs up his boots.

Barrow Raiders v



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THE INSIDE TRACK

Cougars have done well in spite of points deduction but Raiders will win this by 20

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLWL LAST SIX AWAY: LLWWLL TRIES: Duffy (11), Presley, Jones (7) GOALS: Jones (74)

COACH: BARRY EATON

DROP GOALS: Jones (3)

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Rooney (13), Campbell (11)

DROP GOALS: Rooney (1)

MAN TO WATCH: Ned Catic

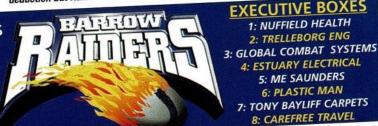
GOALS: Rooney (115)

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Man of the match **Ned Catic crashes** over for a try against Toulouse

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Catic on the rampage

OOD evening and welcome to everyone to the Furness Heating Components Stadium here in

May I extend a heartfelt velcome to the Keighley Cougars who now are conigned to accepting relegaion from Championship ugby. It was always going to be a massive uphill battle after the deduction of 9 points but even that has not een the Cougars throw the towel in and it would have made an interesting battle had that deduction not taken

Barrow.

Joining the Cougars in the lower division is, unfortunately, Whitehaven. It has been a startling fall from grace for the West Cumbrian

I am sure they will dust hemselves down from and oounce back immediately. here is talent a-plenty up the coast and once some experience is gained by the younger element then they will again be a force to be reckoned with. Dare the words 'possible merger' be nentioned?

Well last week, here at our ome game, we were possibly looking at a potential banana skin game after some wayward performances of

Even at half-time the game was in the balance but a second half blitz saw us gain the three points in style.

The try of the match was Ned Catic's second, late in the game, but it could have gone to anyone of three posted during the second period.

Ned was quite rightfully voted as the Man of the Match but overall I think the whole squad deserves a pat on the back.

Credit must go to the Toulouse boys as they never gave up and all that were present will remember the timely tackle Mr Worth posted on our enforcer Brett. The game was played in a very good spirit and we could possibly be heading for a re-run during the play-offs.

May the best team win tonight and we will see you in the bar after the contest and make all those tackles and score those tries once

> Jon Livesey Vice Chairman

Raiders facing a stern test from the Cougars

Barrow v Keighley

GOOD evening and welcome to Craven Park for our Cooperative Championship game against Keighley Cougars.

Last week's performance against Toulouse was a lot better than the previous week and it was great to see the players working exceptionally hard together to gain a vital three

Our preparation for the game was again hampered by injuries etc but the players came away from the game with a much-improved performance. Tonight's opponents will provide a stern test for us and we need to keep improving as individuals and collectively.

I would just like to thank the supporters over the last few

Our home and away support this season has been excellent and is something that the players and coaching staff really appreciate.

We hope that over the remaining part of the regular season we can reward you with performances everybody knows we are capable of producing.

This year's competition has been excellent and I am sure the rest of the season will prove to be very exciting. Enjoy the game

> **Steve McCormack Head Coach**

Batley Bulldogs V





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MAN TO WATCH: Paul Handforth

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COACH: DARYL POWELL

MATCH OFFICIALS Reserve Referee: D Tindall

THE INSIDE TRACK Dogs will have to be at their best to topple Fev. by 2

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWWWL LAST SIX AWAY: WWWWWW TRIES: Parker, Briggs (17), Hardaker (15), Welham (13), Finn (12), GOALS: Briggs (103) DROP GOALS: Finn (1) MAN TO WATCH: Kyle Briggs

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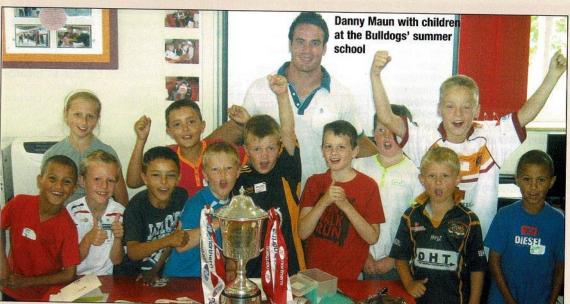


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Batley v Featherstone

Simply the best



IRSTLY may I welcome all Featherstone's directors, players and fans today which will see the Northern Rail Cup winners playing gainst what I am sure will be hampionship League winners.

Daryl Powell has done a fantastic job gain this year with Featherstone only ing two games all season.

I am sure Kevin would have loved write the last programme notes for he season, but he is on holiday in attle where his sister-in-law is getting arried. So I will say a few thank-yous our great staff and supporters.

Karl and his coaches and players ave brought the first major trophy to e club since 1924. I can remember is first speech at the very first training ession with the squad setting goals to hem of getting in the top 6 in the ague and winning the Northern Rail.

So far he is 50% right and hopefully vith three games to go we can get in to he top 6. Karl is not the easiest person o work with but he understands how our club works and has worked woners with the team. I will have to menion - for him - that anyone needing a ew kitchen/bathroom get down to Bradford Road to KH Interiors!!!

The final at Blackpool was probably ne of the greatest results most Batley eople have ever seen. The emotions the day I'm sure will be rememered for many a year. I would like to ongratulate Kevin Nicholas, Andy

Winner, Paul Hull, John Miller and club president Ron Earnshaw for all their hard work over the last 10 years or so. We have had many a close call with

In my eyes the board has done a tremendous job. We may have the smallest playing budget in the Championship but still remain in it after all these years and with a former England coach at the helm!

My thanks also go out to all our sponsors - without them we would not survive. Our main sponsor for this year has been Stan Whittaker of Morley Waste Traders. It has been a great pleasure for me meeting his family and friends and I hope he has enjoyed it too. Stan, an ex-player with Batley. used to coach Karl as a junior and assures me that Karl has learned everything from him.

I have been really lucky over the last few years with our shirt sponsors. Most have been on the shirts for a few years now. We have DMR Commercials. Dominic and Louise Rush who just can't do enough for the club. John McVeigh from Bede Financial has been brilliant as always. He organised the Toulouse trip again this year .

We now have our own Supporters Club in Marske by the Sea which John has set up, and coachloads come to The Mount.

Paul Goodhall from Camira Fabrics. Mark Backhouse from B+B Builders

and our Study Centre have been on the shirts/shorts now for the last three years and we have all become friends.

New to the shirt this year we have R.S.M Carriers, The Mill and Tetley's. I would like to thank all Matchday, Shirt, and Player Sponsors, Lottery members, season ticketholder's, vice presidents and shareholders, BISSA and the Supporters Club. BISSA enable the club to bring in dual registration players from Huddersfield and also help out in getting loan players etc.

The Supporters Club run the club shop, which is a very demanding job. They also run all away travel and help out with the match day running includ ing car parking and Golden Gamble.
I would also like to thank our

match day staff, Brian, Kath, Beverley, Darren, Julie, Karen, Hannah, Barbara, Gwen, Nell, Kirsty and Laura; and kitchen staff Tracey, Kath, Fred, Kathryn, Janet, Mark and Mandy. Brian also helps out in anyway he can for the Club and he is opening the Bulldogs Bar on Challenge Cup final day. Karen McGowan is another - she works the Vice Presidents Bar by herself. Jim Morley, our groundsman, keeps the pitch looking superb. Thanks go to all the Study Centre staff too. Sue Winner is another unsung hero at the club. free time at all!

> **Paul Harrison General Manager**

Sheffield Eagles v



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LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWWW LAST SIX HOME: LWWWLL TRIES: Cook (18), Ropati, Yere (12), Stringer (10), Rowe (8) GOALS: Stringer (31), Bergin (18), Lindsay (12), Ropati (11)

DGs: Cook (1) MAN TO WATCH: Menzie Yere

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COACH: MATT CALLAND

MATCH OFFICIALS Referee: G Hewer Touch: L Todd, P Ward Reserve Referee: M Laing

THE INSIDE TRACK Eagles often have the measure of Fax and should edge home by 6

LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLWWW LAST SIX AWAY: WWWLLW TRIES: Royston (23), Worrincy (19), Branighan (13), Penkywicz (11), Black (10) **GOALS: Paterson (115) DROP GOALS: None** MAN TO WATCH: Sean Penkywicz

We're with the Eagles

.Eddie Battye 36

...Dan Hawksworth 38

Corey Hanson







CLUBCALL

Sheffield v Halifax

We tackled the 'aways'

IT'S good to be back at Bramall Lane for a big game against Halifax - at this stage of the season they are all big games as we chase a play-off place.

The lads did well in the away games. We won at Batley and Toulouse and last Sunday became only the second team this season to win at Featherstone Rovers

It was a great performance at Toulouse Olympique in really testing conditions with the temperature around 40C at the kick-off. In France that night we defended well - until the heat took its toll in the final minutes. It was a similar story at Featherstone where they scored three late tries. A strong defence has to be the priority in the games that are left if we are to make a top six finish.

I know, like me, you will have been shocked by the news that one of our former players, Liam Brentley, has

been shot and seriously injured while serving with the Royal Marines in Afghanistan.

Liam is a great lad and did a great job for the club in the two seasons he was with us - he was the club's Player of the Year award winner in 2005.

My thoughts and all at Sheffield Eagles are with Liam, his young family and his parents. He is now back in the UK and we hope he will make a full

Bradford Dudley Hill - Liam's amateur club - has launched a fundraising campaign for him and his family and Sheffield Eagles will be backing this. There will be a special event linked to the appeal at our last home game against Leigh at Bramall Lane (Sunday 22 August). We are in discussions about the form of the event - watch the press and the club's website for

It's the time of the year when some players move on. Jason Mossop has been released from his contract at his request and we wish him well.

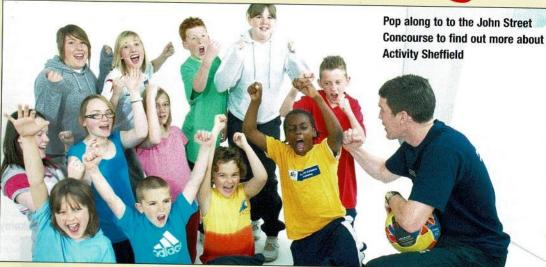
We've added Simon Brown and Andrew Henderson to the squad and at Featherstone I was delighted to give a senior debut to Cory Hanson, a 17year-old local lad who has come through the system at the club.

Meanwhile Brendon Lindsay says he's heading back to Australia. Brendon has been a superstar for the club in the last five seasons - we will miss him. Give Brendon a big cheer today and don't miss what could be his last game in Sheffield when we play Leigh.

Mark Aston Head coach

Mark Aston spoke to James Collins and is sponsored by Nick Firth Tiles.

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Toulouse Olympique XIII

Widnes Vikings



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Saturday August 7, 2010. Kick off 7pm. Stade Arnauné/Minimes

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COACH: GILLES DUMAS

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWLWWW LAST SIX HOME: WLLWLW TRIES: Bromley (14), Duport, Mitchell (9), Planas (7) GOALS: Wynn (69) DROP GOALS: Wynn (1) MAN TO WATCH: Nathan Wynn



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COACH: PAUL CULLEN

MATCH OFFICIALS Referee: M Thomason

Touch: P Milan, D Vincent Reserve Referee: D Segura

THE INSIDE TRACK

TOXIII start slight favourites against NRC finalists. Toulouse by 6

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LAST SIX RESULTS: LLWLWL LAST SIX AWAY: WWWLWL TRIES: Thackeray (18), Grady (13), Gardner (10), Flynn, Ainscough (8) GOALS: Grady (97) DROP GOALS: Coyle (1) MAN TO WATCH: Anthony Thackeray



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Toulouse v Widnes

Missed opportunities may prove expensive

L'édito du Président – Carlos Zalduendo – Chairman's comments

DANS la course à la qualification pour les play-offs, Toulouse a raté une occasion en or de prendre un peu d'avance sur ses concurrents directs.

Les deux défaites à Barrow et à Keighley, sont autant de chances gâchées. Certes les Français auront toujours un désavantage certain tant que les juges arbitres seront britan-

Une récente étude faite par un universitaire d'Oxford publiée dans le Wall Street Journal Europe du week-end dernier, le démontre. Tant en Super League qu'en H Cup, dans les

moments décisifs, la balance penche toujours du coté des équipes de sa gracieuse majesté.

Mais le manque d'application, de concentration et de fautes directes sont aussi exploitées par nos adversaires qui les transforment souvent en occasion de marquer.

Ce soir contre un concurrent direct pour les phases finales, les Widnes Vikings, ce sera un match à "6 points". Widnes est un grand club. avec un glorieux passé, une belle équipe, des dirigeants très ouverts et de superbes infrastructures, et c'est toujours un plaisir de les accueillir à Toulouse. La saison passée (2009), les

Vikings ont remporté la Northern Rail Cup (NRC) et ils ont échoué de peu cette année (défaite en finale face à Batley).

Alors même s'ils semblent un peu peiner en Championnat, notamment à cause de nombreuses blessures, ils restent redoutables. Pour vaincre ce soir, il faudra être à 200% et laisser le doute au vestiaire. Nous ferons les comptes à la fin...

À toutes et à tous, bon match!

IN the race to reach the play-offs, Toulouse Olympique has missed great opportunities to create a gap with its direct con-

The two defeats at Barrow and at Keighley are the latest examples.

It's true that we still have some difficulties adapting to the English refereeing, as shown in a recent study made by a student from Oxford and released in this weekend's Wall Street Europe newspaper (it shows that generally the penalty count is in favour of the English teams).

> But the lack of focus and the unforced errors are also well exploited by our opponents, who often score points from those mistakes.

Tonight, we meet a direct rival for the play-offs spots. Widnes Vikings, and it is a 6 pointer. Widnes is one of the biggest clubs of the competition, with a glorious past. a good team, smart directors and great. facilities, and it's always a pleasure to welcome them in Toulouse.

Last year, the Vikings won the Northern Rail Cup and, even if they are struggling with injuries this year, they came close to keeping the trophy and they are still a strong side.

That's why, to

bag the 3 points tonight, our team has to give 200%, play without any pressure and we'll see at the end of the game if it's enough...

Thanks to all the English fans that came all the way from

We hope you'll enjoy your stay in Toulouse and we wish you all a very pleasant game.



Sylvain Houles, a key player in Toulouse squad – PICTURE: FRÉDÉRICK LEJEUNE

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COACH: WARREN JOWITT

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COACH: GED STOKES

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLL LAST SIX HOME: LLLLLL TRIES: Calvert (9), Eilbeck (7), Mattinson (6), Rudd, Fox (5) GOALS: Rudd (48) Skee (6)

MAN TO WATCH: Graeme Mattinson

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: M Drizza Touch: J Cross, S Kilpatrick Reserve Referee: N Aspey

THE INSIDE TRACK

Battle of strugglers but Rams are in-form and start slight favourites. Could be a draw.

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWLLWW LAST SIX AWAY: LLLWLW TRIES: Powell (11), Turner (9), P Walker (8), Bostock (6), Brambani, Robinson (5) GOALS: Walker (41), Brambani (22)

DROP GOALS: Brambani (1) MAN TO WATCH: Dominic Brambani

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Whitehaven v Dewsbury

We have no intention of going into administration

ELCOME to the Whitehaven Recreation

It has been a rough and disappointing season. Only the financial failure of another club stands between us and relegation to the Champions 1 League next season. We have a lot of work to do to get ready for that transition. The Board of Directors will have to make changes to our coaching and player arrangements as both are geared to the Champions League. Budgets will have to be reworked. I need to make it clear that the Board have no intention to place the club into administration and everything we are doing is designed to keep the club afloat.

Rumours abound - the transfer of the new scoreboard and gym equipment to the new stadium authority appears to have generated rumours that we plan to go into administration after our last match of the season nothing could be further from the truth. We are generating vital cash in every way we can think of to avoid what I think would be a disastrous move to wrap up this club and somehow replace it with a new one.

The board is committed to keeping the 60-year heritage of this club alive. We are certainly down, but we are not out. Your help and support are important to us.

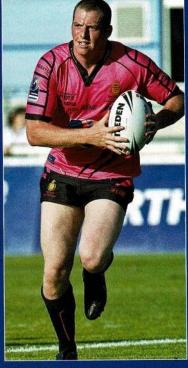
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Kyle Bibb, left, and Scott McAvoy in action for Whitehaven this season

We've had to put youth into battle

WELCOME to Dewsbury for today's game.

They have struck a bit of form of late and we would have to say they go in as massive favourites. If we keep exposing some of our young players - which we have to in any case because of availability issues - it could prove valuable in the long term.

These players are the future of the club. Maybe we've had to expose them a year earlier than we had hoped, but a lot have come on leaps and bounds.

There are obvious areas we need to strengthen for next season, especially the Dick Raaz organising roles.

We are strong at nine but still have to Chairman We are strong at nine second look at six and seven, and we really have only one specialist full-back in the club. We also have to look at prop and probably centre. There's a lot of work to do.

Injuries to key players haven't helped us this year but we haven't been good enough in this competition and the proof of the pudding is in our results.

We are also going to need a strength and conditioning coach next year. That is a top

We did our best without one this year but I felt some of our players were physically under-prepared for the competition.

> **Ged Stokes Head Coach**

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COACH: MARTIN CROMPTON

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLLLLLL LAST SIX HOME: LLLLLLL TRIES: Wilson (7), Neighbour (5),

Atkinson, Aderiye, Bate, Brown (4) GOALS: Neighbour (10), Clarke (9)

COACH: CHRIS HOOD

DROP GOALS: None

MAN TO WATCH: Ade Aderiye

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: W Turley Touch: S Barrie, C Hancock Reserve Referee: L Fellows

THE INSIDE TRACK

Thunder face a tough task stopping Panthers. Will struggle to stay within 20 of visitors

LAST SIX RESULTS: LWWWLW LAST SIX AWAY: LLLLWW TRIES: Munro (23), Ainscough, Mayberry (17), Clough (10) GOALS: Hemingway (96) DROP GOALS: Leather (1)

MAN TO WATCH: John Clough















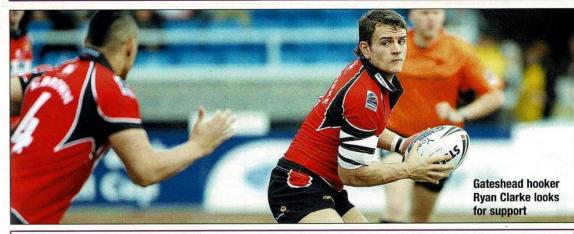






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Gateshead v Blackpool



Fans deserve better

■ IRSTLY I'd like to welcome - Martin Crompton and his Blackpool team, their officials and fans to Gateshead Stadium for today's game.

It has been a tough few months for Martin and the Blackpool club as a whole, but I know you are a very professional bunch of blokes, led by a very professional and talented coach, and you will put this all behind you before the start of the play-offs.

This is our last home game of the season, and I want say a special thank you to all our fans and sponsors for their support throughout 2011.

This has been my toughest year to date in Rugby League and I must admit that your kindness and support have gone a long way to getting me through some of the most difficult times.

We as a team have had no right to be given the levels of support that you have given us.

I will always remember the singing and cheering, and the one-to-one words of kindness and support that we have been given at places like South Wales, Blackpool and Doncaster, and, of course, as always at Gateshead Stadium.

It genuinely touches me to see our loyal fans travelling to Neath and Doncaster and keeping their faith in our club and what we are now trying to do.

I am very sorry that we have not been able to give you the results that you as a group deserve, and I feel that some of our players have let you down,

and that means that I have let you down.

You deserve better and that is what I will continue to work for every day until I can give you that. I must also thank Keith Christie

and Rod Findlay for their day to day support, hard work in the business but more so their friend-

If the phrase 'friendship through adversity' was ever so apt for a group of people, it is us. I must also thank Claire White and Sam Shaw-Kew who went through those first unknown months believing in something that was only within our minds.

Finally, thank you to my wife, Hayley and our son, Ellis-James. The life of a head coach is not lived by one man alone, but those closest to him. I could not have done it without you.

Next season marks a new beginning for our new head coach that I, and the rest of the board. truly believe in and we trust to take us forward in 2011.

Richard has already shown to be the right person, and we know he will be a vital part at Gateshead Thunder in taking a step forward.

Chris Hood Director of Rugby

*This year's End of Season Awards evening is on Thursday August 26 at the Hilton Newcastle-Gateshead. Tickets are £35 per person or £350 per table of ten. To book please call 0191 433 5710.



Wilson. centre, remains club's leading scorer

AND so the end of the season approaches. surprisingly, despite a difficult re-birth, I have actually enjoyed it as much as 2009.

There is a real vibrancy around the club and a ocus on the long-term future. I think in the years to ome, we will see the benefits of that - both in erms of community development and player production. I think we have showed the doubters and the many more people that a strong team all pulling in the same direction are capable of pulling off a great achievement. And that work continues.

On a personal level I would like to thank Chris, Keith, Sam and Claire for showing me what a great team and friendship is our community coaches Steve, Joe and Ryan; Jan for her continued loyal ervice; Jo and the RFL North East staff; the match day staff and volunteers; the coaches and 1st team nedical, physio, conditioners and support team; the Under 18s players and coaches; the Hilton, GMC Transport, Gateshead FC, Gateshead College, Newcastle Gateshead Initiative, Gateshead Council and the stadium staff; all of the player sponsors; community partners and community clubs; title ponsors Northern Rail, Co-operative, Carnegie; oadcasters Sky and BBC; Accent, North East Times and the Journal/Chronicle - even Game On!; he fans and the fan club; everyone else who has supported us in 2010; and most of all the players emselves. I am immensely proud of their efforts and dedication. Thank you everyone and see you vhen we do it all again in 2011.

> **Rod Findlay** Chairman

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Gareth Hynes, Nigel Scott, Michael Kelly

DROP GOALS: None

Knight (37) MAN TO WATCH: Paul March

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COACHES: GARY CHARLTON & MARTIN OGLANBY

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THE INSIDE TRACK

Hunslet will win convincingly unless Town DROP GOALS: None find their stubborn streak. Hawks by 20

LAST SIX RESULTS: LLDWLW LAST SIX AWAY: LWWLDL TRIES: Kaighan (12), Low (11), Stack, Marshall (9), Backhouse (8)

GOALS: Kaighan (47), Darren Holt

MAN TO WATCH: Scott Kaighan

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Sky's not the limit for league leaders

T will hopefully be a larger than average crowd for tonight's game despite the Sky TV cameras being here. It is a sign of how far we have progressed over the last two years that Sky are showing us live, and we really need the public of Leeds to return and support the club.

Results went our way once again last weekend, and the likelihood of our being in the Championship next year is becoming greater each week.

This obviously raises the possibility of more Sky TV fixtures next year and all the increased revenue that brings. However, it will be meaningless if the public do not return in greater num-

There has certainly been a buzz about the place since the Sky coverage was announced, and it brings back memories of 10 years ago when the stadium was full on many occasions.

Despite the council not fulfilling its promise of a

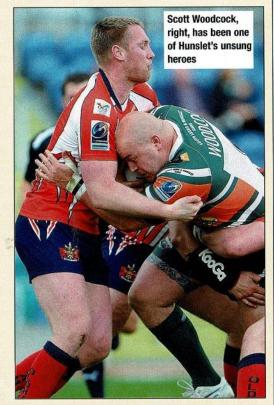
completed stadium we still need to attract more people if we are to survive. These occasions will be seen as a guide to the possible future of the club.

On the field we've managed to maintain the momentum with some fine attractive rugby producing a steady stream of victories.

The demise of Blackpool and the home defeat for Oldham have given us a further lift, but I still think we can win our remaining games and gain automatic promotion, no matter what our competitors do or don't do.

We are on top of the league on merit, not because of what's happened to our Lancashire-based rivals. Enjoy the night, the occasion, the rugby, and most importantly spread the word when you go home, and try and bring an extra friend to the last game of the season against South Wales.

Alan Stephenson Chief Executive



Hawks back Purdham event

HUNSLET are set to join forces with Cumbrian amateur clubs Egremont and Wath Brow in a celebration day in support of the Garry **Purdham Memorial Trust.**

Garry was tragically killed in the Cumbrian shootings recently and the day is a celebration of the memory of the former Egremont, Whitehaven and Workington play-

The match is on Bank Holiday Monday, August 30, at Egremont Rangers' ground and the kick-off is 2.30pm. Admission price is £5 with a combined Egremont/Wath Brow side playing a full-strength Hunslet

Hawks team. Almost all of Hunslet's team have played against Garry and the club are supporting his celebration event as a tribute to Garry Purdham the man, and the rugby league player.

With three matches to go in the season the weekend defeat of Oldham by South Wales leaves Hunslet in pole position to win the league.

It is only two seasons ago that Workington came to Hunslet and won 50 points to nil.

We will not be underestimating the well-run Cumbrian club and need to be focused and on the top

of our game to have any chance of collecting the points.

With Blackpool losing ten points for salary cap infringements, the game against Workington has significant influence towards the season's outcome.

With Sky TV cameras in attendance, and a hopefully large crowd, it is now up to the players to determine how we perceive ourselves and show the rest of the rugby league just how far we have progressed.

Charlotte Ball Promotions Officer



Hornets RL v **Swinton Lions**



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LAST SIX RESULTS: WLLLWL LAST SIX HOME: LWWWWW TRIES: English (13), Johnson, Gorton (10), Saywell (9), Samuel (8) GOALS: Crook (45) DROP GOALS: Crook (2), Ashall (1)

MAN TO WATCH: Wayne English

MATCH OFFICIALS Referee: C Halloran Touch: P Huck, T Maher

Reserve Referee: T Owen THE INSIDE TRACK

Hornets at their best would be too strong but DROP GOALS: below par might struggle. Hornets by 12 MAN TO WATCH: Phil Joseph

LAST SIX RESULTS: WDLLLL LAST SIX AWAY: LWLWWL TRIES: Foxen (14), Joseph (11), Dodd (9), Wilson, R Hawkyard (7) GOALS: Dodd (51)

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Hornets RL v Swinton

Neighbours in the frame for play-off

WOULD like to welcome our neighbours Swinton to Spotland this afternoon.

As both clubs are still in the race for a play-off place I am sure the fixture will be very much a derby game.

As the season draws to an end I can start to reflect on the last 10 months since I joined the club.

It goes without saying, on the playing side we have over achieved from my expectations.

Finishing in the play-offs is a great achievement and sets out the stall for next season, when I will be targeting Stanky and the boys with promotion to the Championship.

It has been a difficult time off the field as I am sure most other championship clubs would agree.

However, the club is far more financially stable now than this time last year and we can push on with developing the club in the next year or so.

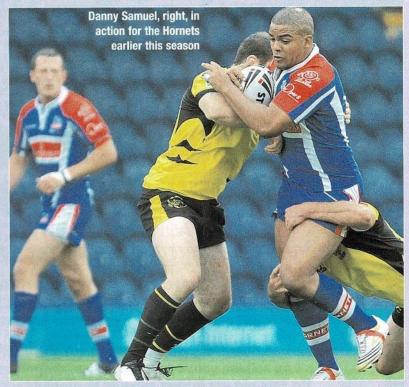
I have had very positive feedback from all the sponsors and I have already had talks with most of them about supporting us next season. I also have had discussions with several new potential corporate sponsors for next season.

Other areas I need to target are membership and gates. It is still imperative that all supporters help finance the club's development.

Our lottery has over 2,500 members and I am targeting 3,000 by the end of the year so as ever please introduce a friend, work colleague or family member to help take the club forward in 2011.

Enjoy the game

Mike Banks Chief Executive





York City Knights v **Oldham RLFC**



Sunday August 8 2010. Kick off 3pm. HUNTINGTON STADIUM

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COACH:	DAVE	WOODS

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWLWW LAST SIX HOME: WLLWWW

TRIES: Waterman (22) Ratcliffe (12), Lineham (11), Tuffour (9)

GOALS: Waterman (88), Ratcliffe (14) DROP GOALS: Thorman (2) MAN TO WATCH: Ryan Esders

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MATCH OFFICIALS Referee: P Brooke

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THE INSIDE TRACK

Fascinating clash in prospect with York more DROP GOALS: None than capable of frustrating Oldham. York by 4 MAN TO WATCH: Gregg McNally

LAST SIX RESULTS: WWWWWL LAST SIX AWAY: WLWWWW TRIES: Fogerty (18), Onyango, O'Connor (17), Gillam (10) GOALS: Ashe (61), McNally (30)











A fitting finale to league

OOD afternoon and welcome to our final home league match of the 2010 season against Oldham and on behalf of everyone at the Knights may I take his opportunity to welcome all of their players, coaching staff, directors and supporters.

Praise must go to Tony Benson and everyone at the Oldham club for the efforts this season, not only on the pitch but also getting their Whitebank ground ready in time.

The Knights spoiled the opening of that ground earlier in the season and if today's game is as exciting as that match was supporters will be in for a

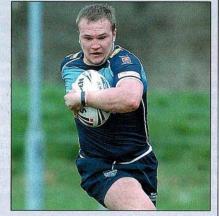
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank today's match sponsors K Walker & Co Accountants and

SKF UK Ltd.

Both companies have supported the Knights for a number of years and we hope that you have a fantastic afternoon.

A limited number of tickets are available for the annual players presentation evening at the Novotel on Friday 17th September. Tickets are priced at £45 and include a welcome drink, three course dinner with tea/coffee, the awards ceremony and a dance into the early hours. To book your ticket call the Knights office on 01904 641724.

The Knights are running a multi sports holiday club on the 24th, 25th and 26th of August at Heworth Rugby Club for 6 - 14 year olds priced at £12 per day or £30 for all three days. To book a place call the Knights office



on 01904 641724.

The Knights Foundation will be running a series of programmes looking at healthy lifestyles through practical and theory based sessions.

This is an activity that you can do with your children and it does not cost a penny and involves fun-based, practical sessions and interactive classroom sessions on lifestyle and nutrition, which will be run by the Knights Community Development

For further information contact Jack Stearman or Adam Prentis or visit the website www.yckfoundation.com.

Enjoy the match.

Ian Wilson **General Manager**

We need a safe Haven now



Coach **Ged Stokes** claims that relegation will give the club the chance to rebuild the team at the right level.

Report by BEN COLLINS

HITEHAVEN'S clash with Dewsbury this Sunday was set up to be a relegation six-pointer. Haven are on a 12-match losing streak which has seen them slip to second bottom in the Co-operative Championship, with Dewsbury hovering just above the drop zone.

But Dewsbury's 30-6 win at Leigh last Sunday sealed Haven's fate and means they go into Sunday's game knowing they have already been relegated to Championship 1.

The Cumbrians now have little more than pride to play for but the message from coach Ged Stokes is clear.

"As far as I'm concerned it's business as usual," he said.
"We'll still do the same preparation. It's a matter of keeping a professional attitude.

"Once everybody gets their head around going down a division I think it gives the club a chance to rebuild in all areas, performance and business - then be able to develop a team that's sustainable so that, if we do go up again, we can maintain that position."

Although Haven won the 2005 title and have reached the play-offs for each of the last four years, Stokes felt he was rowing against the tide.

The club has been operating on one of the smallest budgets in the Championship and this year they have been forced into cost-cutting measures to allay fears of administration.

Haven's financial constraints meant some key players had to leave the club but Stokes is eager to put those problems behind them.

"I think looking at what we have to achieve over the next couple of years is more important now," he said.

"We'll be trying to get a team together that can be competitive in Championship 1. We'll have a number of players leaving the club so it's a matter of starting with a clean sheet of paper and away we go again.

"In some respects it's maybe the best thing that could have happened for us because if we had managed to stay up then we would have struck the same problems again - trying to bring players in on a small budget and trying to remain in the Championship, which has been very difficult over the last few years.

"I took over when the club was facing relegation in 2008 and realistically that's been the motivation - to stay up - and for me that's a negative motivation for any team. You should always be looking to win something.

"With the limited amount of resources at the club, it was very hard," Stokes added.

"The Championship's a tough competition to be in and you have to have players with the quality and the ambition



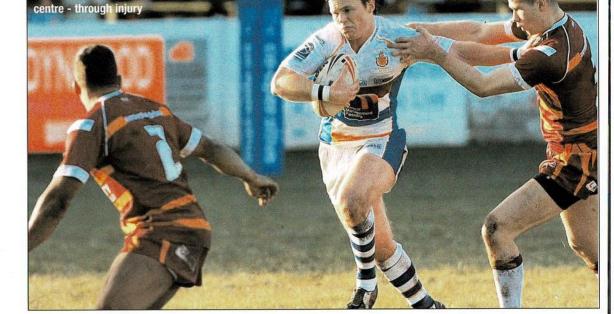
The team has been robbed by injury of the services of the influential Carl Rudd, carrying the ball above

to do well, rather than just trying to avoid relegation.

"I don't think that works. It puts a lot of pressure on you. It accumulates, and not being able to get the players in that we needed in certain positions was a major factor.

"Every year that went past, our stocks of players diminished and we didn't have the quality to be able to make a charge for the play-offs, which the last couple of years we were able to do.

"This year we lost another group of talented players and we weren't able to replace like with like, so the writing was on the wall really."



Haven's last win was a 20-12 triumph at Dewsbury on April 11.

Haven suffered the loss of Rob Jackson pictured right

Injuries and players' unavailability have since forced Stokes to bring inexperienced youngsters into the team.

But as well as looking to the future, the Kiwi coach is also focusing on the positives from this year's campaign.

"The group of players we had really tried hard, our team spirit's always been good and they've fought hard for each other and the club," he said.

"We went close to beating some very good sides but we just didn't have that X factor we needed and that cost us.

"We've had a hard year in terms of injuries to key players at key points of the year and it has been a real struggle to get a team on the field at times.

"But if you look at the positive things at the club this year, the results our reserve-grade team have achieved have been right on our succession plan. They need just one more win to clinch the Reserves Championship and it's been very pleasing to put that in place."

Among those to progress from the reserve ranks are hooker Chris Smith and 18-year-old prop Danny Bower, while three-quarters Jay Rossi and Loz Hamzat were handed their debuts against Halifax last month.

So with two years still to run on his contract and a host of exciting prospects waiting in the wings, Stokes has no intention of stepping down.

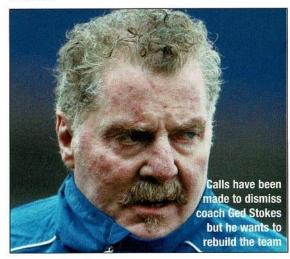
"They're very talented players, there's no doubt about nat," he said.

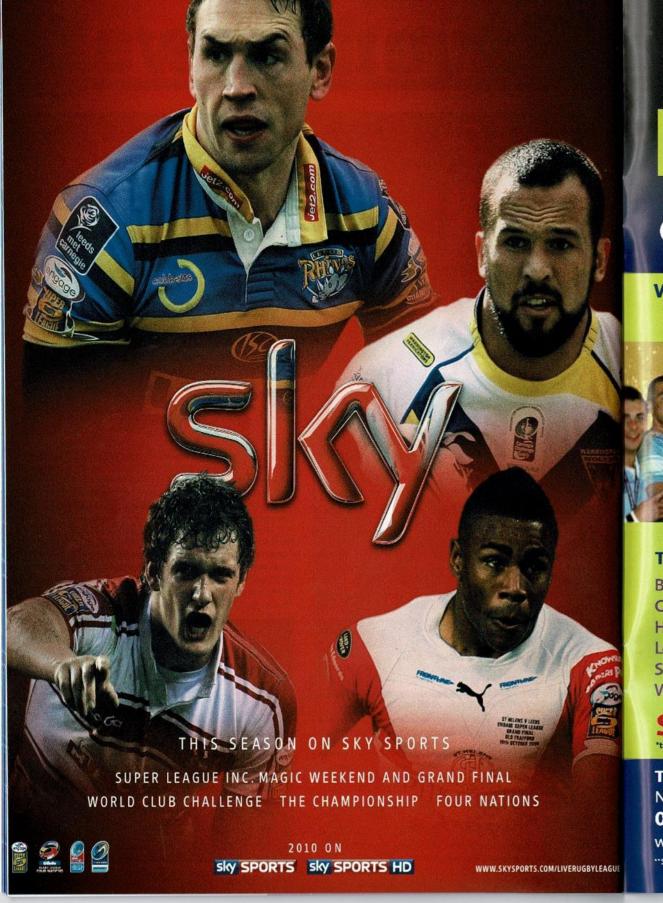
"They'll need time to adapt, coming from a boys' competition into a men's competition, but having been forced to put them in this year, it does give them that good base of

experience for next year.

"Over the last few weeks we've introduced some young players and it's something that, as a coaching team, we had looked at

"We have a succession plan in place and we've brought players in over the last couple of years that we feel will be long-term players for the club. They're all aged between 16 and 18 so it's a bit too early for them to come into the team this year. Although that wasn't the plan, at least now we know where we stand for next year and our preparations start now."







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Leaders still have a point to prove

EATHERSTONE Rovers have to wait another week before they can be confirmed as winners - beyond mathematical doubt - of the Championship leaders' trophy.

Sheffield Eagles said they aimed to spoil the party and did so with a 32-30 win at the Big Fellas Stadium.

Three late tries from Rovers saw the game in the balance until the final hooter but the Eagles - helped by a hat-trick of tries from centre Menzie Yere - held on.

Rovers coach Daryl Powell said: "It's disappointing but you can learn a fair bit from defeats and leading into a crucial period for us it will give us a bit of a kick up the backside."

Halifax kept up their challenge at the top of the table with a 30-16 win over Widnes Vikings in the midweek Sky game.

Featherstone Rovers' Andy Kain is about to receive attention from Sheffield Eagles' Misi Tualapapa



Widnes led 12-0 at one stage but after Sean Penkywicz came off the bench the deficit was wiped out before the break. Fax stepped up a gear in the second 40 minutes and clinched the win with Penkywicz completing a hat-trick of tries.

The result was another setback for the Vikings in their chase for a play-off place as they failed to gain the consolation of a bonus point.

Halifax remain the only team that could finish level on points with Featherstone - if Rovers fail to gain a point from their final two games - but have a vastly inferior points differ-

Leigh Centurions slipped into third place after going down to a 30-6 defeat at home to Dewsbury Rams. The Rams went into a 24-0 lead with Bryn Powell scoring two of their tries and never looked back. It was a big result for the Yorkshire side as it keeps them in the Championship next season.

The result also confirmed the relegation of Whitehaven who didn't play last weekend - along with Keighley Cougars. Barrow Raiders continue their battle for a top-three finish

COMING UP...

FEATHERSTONE Rovers go in search of the final point that will make the Championship leaders' trophy a done deal when they travel to Batley Bulldogs.

With Karl Harrison's team in the mix for the final playoff places it looks like a cracker.

Toulouse Olympique and Widnes Vikings – two teams chasing a top-six finish – clash in the South West of France. The other Saturday game sees Barrow Raiders hoping to keep their charge going against relegated Keighley Cougars.

Sheffield Eagles, after four straight wins in away games, return to Bramall Lane to face second-placed

Sides who had enjoyed mixed fortunes clash at the Recreation Ground when relegated Whitehaven face Dewsbury Rams who have booked their place in the Championship for next season.

Championship 1 leaders Hunslet Hawks will aim to extend their grip on the automatic promotion place when they face Workington Town in the Sky Sports game.

Two teams needing a bounce back win - Swinton Lions and Rochdale Hornets - meet in a game that could have a big impact on who makes the play-offs.

Oldham need to reassure their fans when they face inform York City Knights.

Doncaster face a difficult trip to the South Wales Scorpions and Blackpool Panthers travel to Gateshead Thunder.

with a comprehensive 42-6 win over Toulouse Olympique. It wasn't a happy away day for the French side as Barrow scored seven tries with a double each for James Coyle and Ned Catic.

Batley Bulldogs moved above Toulouse into the play-off places with a 56-4 win over Keighley. Jonny Campbell claimed a hat-trick for Batley.

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Tony Benson's team went down 42-24 at home to South Wales Scorpions. The visitors led 18-12 at half-time and built on that in the second half.

Blackpool Panthers eased some of the pain of the 10point deduction, for illegal payments to players, with a 54-40 win over London Skolars.

claiming two touchdowns for the Panthers.

The points deduction means Blackpool go down from third to fifth in the table 15 points adrift of the leaders.

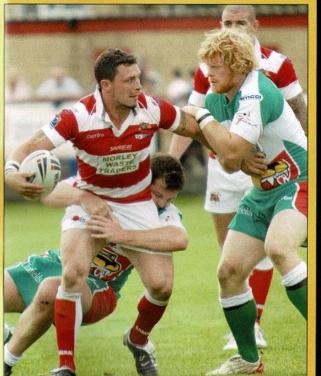
by the visitors.

York City Knights consolidated their fourth place in the league with a 48-42 win at Swinton Lions. The teams shared 17 tries with a hat-trick for Harlequins loan player Ryan

Doncaster kept their play-off hopes alive with a 66-0 win over Gateshead Thunder, Back row forward Rob Lunt continued his good form with a hattrick of tries.

The Panthers led 36-16 at half-time but Skolars outscored the home side in the second half but fell just short of a bonus point. Sam Gee scored a hat-trick of tries for the Londoners with Martin Ainscough and Carl Forber each

Workington Town move level on points with Blackpool after a hard-fought 18-12 home win over Rochdale Hornets. Town led 14-2 at half-time and had to withstand a strong comeback



Batley scored over 50 points against Keighley but there was no way through for Ash Lindsay on this occasion

T. I Preece 2, J Campbell 3, J Griffin 1, J Walton 2, L Greenwood 1, G Moore 1, K Lythe 1. G: G Moore 6 T: G Duffy 1. Att: 952

T: Z Hardaker 2, L Welham 1, J Steel 1, K Briggs 1, T Spears 1. G: K Briggs

T: M Yere 3, T Ropati 1, T Bergin 1, B Lindsay 1. G: T Bergin 2, S Brown 2.

T: D McConnell 1. G: N Stanton 1.

T: J Craven 1, B Powell 2, P Walker 1, E Barber 1. G: P Walker 4, D
Brambani 1. Att: 1.682

Barrow (18) 42
T: A Ballard 1, N Catic 2, J Rooney 1, J Coyle 2, P Noone 1. G: J Rooney 7. T: A Maria 1. G: N Wynn 1. Att: 1.449

Halifax (12) 30
T: S Royston 1, L Branighan 1, S Penkywicz 3, G: L Paterson 5.

T: P Flynn 1, D Gaskell 1, B Kavanagh 1. G: D Craven 2. Att: 2,707

	P	W	D		·F	A	Dif	В	PTS	
Featherstone	18	16	0	2	629	288	341	2	50	
Halifax	17	13	0	4	578	439	139	2	41	
Leigh	18	11		6	514	358	156	4	39	
Barrow	16	11			513	310	203		36	
Sheffield	17	9			440	449	-9		32	
Batley	17		0	10	419	398	21	6	27	
Toulouse	17		0	9	416	529	-113	3	27	
Widnes	16		0	9	481	410	71		26	
Dewsbury	18	4		14	361	489	-128	8	20	
Whitehaven	17	2		15	216	619	-403		10	
Keighley	17	4		12	310	588	-278	3	8	

Keighley deducted 9pts for going into administration

Butterfield 1, D Colton 2, A Henry 3, A Doebek 1, C Fawcett 1, S son 1, R Lunt 3. G: A Doebek 9.

L Onyango 1, M Ashe 1, G McNally 1, B Heaton 1, M Ashe 1, G McNally 3.

A Gay 1, C Bromilow 1, L White 3, S Parry 1. G: L White 7, L Wildbore 2.

: A Low 1, N Frazer 1, J Pedley 1. G: D Holt 3.

T: A Saywell 1, P Crook 1. G: P Crook 2. Att: 434

T: R Hawkyard 1, G Dodd 2, A Hurst 2, R Foxen 1, P Joseph 1, D Cuniffe 1. G: G Dodd 5.

T: D Allan 1, T Lineham 2, C Thorman 1, J Lee 1, M Duckworth 1, R Esders 3. G: D Ratcliffe 6. Att: 431

ough 2, C Maybury 1, C Fober 2, J Clough 1, A Hobson 1, M

A Adebisi 1, J Paxton 1, J Coleman 2, S Gee 3, O Bloom 1. G: P Thorman

	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	В	Pts
Hunslet	17	15	0	2	742	243	499	1	46
Oldham	17	14	0	3	569	388	181	1	43
York	18	11	0	7	581	485	96	3	36
Rochdale	17	9	0	8	576	412	164	6	33
Blackpool**	17	13	0	4	677	314	363	2	31
Workington	17	8	1	8	446	396	50	5	31
South Wales	17	8	0	9	514	410	104	5	29
Swinton	17	7	1	9	428	535	-107	3	26
Doncaster	18	7	0	11	464	554	-90	4	25
London Skolars	18	1	0	17	358	830	-472	4	7
Gateshead	17	1	0	16	204	992	-788	1	-2

DIARY 20

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NORTHERN RAIL CUP

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CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS

THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH

Leigh Centurions 20, Barrow Raiders 20

Toulouse Olympique 26, Dewsbury Rams 22 Featherstone Rovers 36, Batley Bulldogs 10 Halifax RLFC 32, Sheffield Eagles 26

Widnes Vikings 72, Keighley Cougars 10 Hunslet Hawks 40, Gateshead Thunder 12 Hornets RL 56, Doncaster RLFC 24 nton Lions 20, Oldham 38 South Wales Scorpions 22, Workington Town 20 York City Knights 36, London Skolars 8

THURSDAY, 11 MARCH

Batley Bulldogs 24, Halifax RLFC 34 Blackpool Panthers 36, Hornets RL 14 Hunslet Hawks 16, Oldham RLFC 29

Whitehaven 34, Toulouse Olympique 20 Dewsbury Rams 10, Featherstone Rovers 40 Keighley Cougars 12, Leigh Centurions 34 Sheffield Eagles 30, Widnes Vikings 44 Doncaster RLFC 8, South Wales Scorpions 18 London Skolars 16, Swinton Lions 52

Workington Town 32, York City Knights 22

THURSDAY, 18 MARCH

Widnes Vikings 28, Halifax RLFC 30 Sheffield Eagles 22, Dewsbury Rams 10

Toulouse Olympique 34, Keighley Cougars 26 Barrow Raiders 6, Featherstone Rovers 20

Leigh Centurions 44, Whitehaven 12 Gateshead Thunder 24, London Skolars 18 Rochdale Hornets 32, Workington Town 24 ton Lions 36, Doncaster RLFC 30 York City Knights 25, South Wales Scorpions 24

THURSDAY, 25 MARCH

Keighley Cougars 12, Batley Bulldogs 22

Toulouse Olympique 16, Barrow Raiders 48

Dewsbury Rams 30, Widnes Vikings 36 Featherstone Rovers 54, Whitehaven 18 Halifax RLFC 10, Leigh Centurions 48 Blackpool Panthers 54, Swinton Lions 6 Doncaster RLFC 40, York City Knights 24 Hunslet Hawks 44, Rochdale Hornets 8 South Wales Scorpions 48, London Skolars 6 Workington Town 44, Gateshead Thunder 0

THURSDAY, 1 APRIL

Whitehaven 8, Barrow Raiders 19

Featherstone Rovers 44, Halifax 4 Keighley Cougars 16, Sheffield Eagles 16 Toulouse Olympique 6, Leigh Centurions 36 Batley Bulldogs 22, Dewsbury Rams 8 Hunslet Hawks 54, Doncaster RLFC 12 London Skolars 18, Blackpool Panthers 42 Rochdale Hornets 16, Oldham 22 York City Knights 72, Gateshead Thunder 14

Barrow Raiders 50, Sheffield Eagles 4 Dewsbury Rams 10, Keighley Cougars 42 Halifax RLFC 50, Toulouse Olympique 6 Leigh Centurions 26, Batley Bulldogs 4 Widnes Vikings 48, Whitehaven 18 Blackpool Panthers 27, York City Knights 14 Doncaster RLFC 38, London Skolars 28 South Wales Scorpions 12, Hunslet Hawks 52 Oldham 16, Workington Town 14

THURSDAY, 8 APRIL

Halifax RLFC 40, Keighley Cougars 20

Widnes Vikings 38, Toulouse Olympique 42 Barrow Raiders 56, Batley Bulldogs 10

Dewsbury Rams 12, Whitehaven 20 Sheffield Eagles 16, Featherstone Rovers 40 Gateshead Thunder 28 Doncaster RLFC 32 Hunslet Hawks 46, Swinton Lions 12

South Wales Scorpions 16, Oldham 22 Rochdale Hornets 68, London Skolars 10 Workington Town 12, Blackpool Panthers 32

FRIDAY APRIL 16 CARNEGIE CHALLENGE CUP 4th ROUND Swinton 4 Halifax 56 Limoux 20, Leigh Centurions 32 Sheffield Eagles 34, Wigan 50 St Helens 56, Toulouse Olympique 16 Blackpool 24, Whitehaven 18 Castleford 28, Barrow Raiders 34 Dewsbury O, Bradford Bulls 50 Hunslet 42, Oldham 12 Siddal 2, Batley Bulldogs 34 Warrington 48, Featherstone 24 York City Knights 8, Crusaders RL 58

THURSDAY, 22 APRIL

Widnes Vikings 44, Lezignan-Corbieres 24 Featherstone 76, Keighley Cougars 12

Barrow Raiders 34 Dewsbury Rams 240 Oldham 64, Gateshead Thunder 10 Leigh Centurions 36, Sheffield Eagles 20

Whitehaven 10, Halifax RLFC 28 Batley Bulldogs 24, Widnes Vikings 32 Blackpool Panthers 48, Doncaster RLFC 12 London Skolars 8, Hunslet Hawks 46 Swinton Lions 20, South Wales Scorpions 14 York City Knights 36, Rochdale Hornets 34

THURSDAY, 29 APRIL

Dewsbury Rams 14, Leigh Centurions 30 Widnes Vikings 8, Featherstone Rovers 9

Toulouse Olympique 20, Batley Bulldogs 12

Keighley Cougars 10, Barrow Raiders 40 Sheffield Eagles 64, Whitehaven 24 Doncaster RLFC 26, Oldham 46 Rochdale Hornets 50, Gateshead Thunder 12 South Wales Scorpions 24, Blackpool Panthers 28
Workington Town 16, Hunslet Hawks 30
York City Knights 30, Swinton Lions 36

THURSDAY, 6 MAY

Featherstone Rovers 24, Toulouse Olympique 26 CARNEGIE CHALLENGE CUP 5th ROUND Bradford Bulls 58, Leigh Centurions 16 Leeds Rhinos 70, Blackpool Panthers 22

Widnes Vikings 10, Wigan 64 Gateshead Thunder 8, South Wales Scorpions 50 Swinton Lions 22, Rochdale Hornets 33 Barrow Raiders 42, Hunslet Hawks 24

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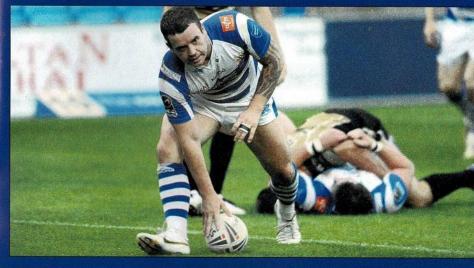
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Halifax RLFC 46, Barrow Raiders 24 Batley Bulldogs 54, Whitehaven 6 Oldham 46, London Skolars 12 Workington Town 34, Doncaster RLFC 20 York City Knights 10, Hunslet Hawks 46

TUESDAY, 18 MAY

Leigh Centurions 16, Featherstone Rovers 24



Sean Penkywicz scores a try in the televised match against Widnes at The Shay

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WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY Swinton Lions 6, Batley Bulldogs 58 Dewsbury Rams 20. Sheffield Eagles 22

Toulouse Olympique 28, Featherstone Rovers 34

Keighley Cougars 32, Halifax RLF 46 Whitehaven 8, Leigh Centurions 12 Widnes Vikings 16, Batley Bulldogs 35 Doncaster RLFC 16, Swinton Lions 0 Gateshead Thunder 24. Workington Town 42

Oldham 4, Hunslet Hawks 60 London Skolars 22, South Wales Scorpions 70 Rochdale Hornets 44, York City Knights 34

HURSDAY 27 MAY

Sheffield Eagles 24, Keighley Cougars 25 CARNEGIE CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINALS St Helens 32, Barrow Raiders 12 Battey Bulldogs 12, Catalans Dragons 74

Featherstone Rovers 36, Dewsbury Rams 32 Leigh Centurions 40, Halifax RLFC 46 Doncaster RLFC 20, Hunslet Hawks 30 Gateshead Thunder 6, Rochdale Hornets 64 Swinton Lions 56, London Skolars 28 Workington Town 16, Oldham 28 York City Knights 24, Blackpool Panthers 22

THURSDAY 3 JUNE

SUNDAY 6 JUNE

Halifax 28, Dewsbury Rams 8 Oldham 40, Blackpool Panthers 26 Gateshead Thunder 12, Swinton Lions 34 Barrow 30, Whitehaven 0

THURSDAY, 10 JUNE Halifax 16, Featherstone 26

London Skolars 12, York City Knights 44 Keighley Cougars 16, Dewsbury Rams 20

Whitehaven 14, Sheffield Eagles 24 Widnes Vikings 20, Barrow Raiders 24 Batley Bulldogs 32, Leigh Centurions 12 Oldham 28, Doncaster RLFC 18 Rochdale Hornets 28, Hunslet Hawks 22 South Wales Scorpions 12, Swinton Lions 16 Blackpool Panthers 24, Workington Town 10

THURSDAY 17 JUNE Leigh Centurions 4, Balley Mulidoga and SUNDAY, JUNE 20 Swinton Lions 30, Workington Town 30 Hunslet Hawks 28, Blackpool Panthers 12 South Wales Scorpions 30, Hornets RL 25

TUESDAY, 22 JUNE

Batley Bulldogs 40, Toulouse Olympique 42 Sheffield Eagles 26, Barrow Raiders 36

Toulouse Ölympique 34, Whitehaven 12 Gateshead Thunder 12, York City Knights 60 Doncaster RLFC 30, Rochdale Hornets 20

Dewsbury Rams 37, Halifax RLFC 30 Featherstone Rovers 30, Widnes Vikings 22 Leigh Centurions 36, Keighley Cougars 18 Hunslet Hawks 60, London Skolars 16 Swinton Lions 6, Blackpool Panthers 28 Workington Town 38, South Wales Scorpions 24

THURSDAY, 1 JULY Whitehaven 4, Widnes Vikings 40

Barrow Raiders 34, Leigh Centurions 24 Dewsbury Rams 12, Toulouse Olympique 36 Blackpool Panthers 44, South Wales Scorpions 24

Keighley Cougars 6, Featherstone Rovers 24 Batley Bulldogs 12, Sheffield Eagles 20 Gateshead Thunder 10, Oldham 68 London Skolars 28, Rochdale Hornets 26 Swinton Lions 10, Hunslet Hawks 58 York City Knights 32, Doncaster RLFC 16

THURSDAY & JULY Featherstone Rovers 34, Leigh Centurions 26

Toulouse Olympique 24, Sheffield Eagles 34 Halifax RLFC 66, Whitehaven 10

Widnes Vikings 27, Dewsbury Rams 26 Batley Bulldogs 34, Barrow Raiders 16
Doncaster RLFC 18, Blackpool Panthers 46
South Wales Scorpions 70, Gateshead Thunder 16
Hunslet Hawks 34, York City Knights 18 Oldham 42, Swinton Lions 30 Workington Town 38, London Skolars 34

SATURDAY/SUNDAY JULY 17/18

THURSDAY, 22 JULY Barrow Raiders 34, Halifax RLFC 42 Keighley Cougars 27, Toulouse Olympique 26

Dewsbury Rams 36, Batley Bulldogs 16 Whitehaven 0, Featherstone Rovers 48 Widnes Vikings 18, Leigh Centurions 38 Blackpool Panthers 22, Oldham 24 Gateshead Thunder 16, Hunslet Hawks 86 London Skolars 26, Doncaster RLFC 38 Rochdale Hornets 46, South Wales Scorpions 14 York City Knights 18, Workington Town 14

THURSDAY, 29 JULY

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Barrow Raiders 42 Toulouse Olympique 6 Blackpool Panthers 54 London Skolars 40

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THURSDAY AUGUST 5

Hunslet Hawks v Workington Town CARNEGIE CHALLENGE CUP SEMI-FINALS

Toulouse Olympique v Widnes Vikings **Barrow Raiders v Keighley Cougars**

3.00 Sheffield Eagles v Halifax RLFC Whitehaven v Dewsbury Rams 3.00 Batley Bulldogs v Featherstone Rovers Gateshead Thunder v Blackpool Panthers 3.00 South Wales Scorpions v Doncaster RLFC Rochdale Hornets v Swinton Lions 2.30 3.00

York City Knights v Oldham SATURDAY, 14 AUGUST

Leigh Centurions v Toulouse Olympique 6.00 Blackpool Panthers v Hunslet Haw 3.00 **Dewsbury Rams v Barrow Raiders** 3.00 Halifax RLFC v Batley Bulldogs 3.00 Keighley Cougars v Whitehaven 3.00 Widnes Vikings v Sheffield Eagles 3.00 **London Skolars v Gateshead Thunder** 2.00 Oldham v Rochdale Hornets 3.00

South Wales Scorpions v York City Knights SATURDAY, 21 AUGUST Toulouse Olympique v Halifax RLFC

Workington Town v Swinton Lions

7.00 **Featherstone Rovers v Barrow Raiders** 3.00 **Keighley Cougars v Widnes Vikings** 3.00 Sheffield Eagles v Leigh Centurions 3.00 Whitehaven v Batley Bulldogs 3.00 3.00

Doncaster RLFC v Workington Town Hunslet Hawks v South Wales Scorpions 3.00 **Rochdale Hornets v Blackpool Panthers** Swinton Lions v Gateshead Thunder 3.00

FRIDAY, 27 AUGUST London Skolars v Oldham

CARNEGIE CHALLENGE CUP FINAL Wembley Stadium

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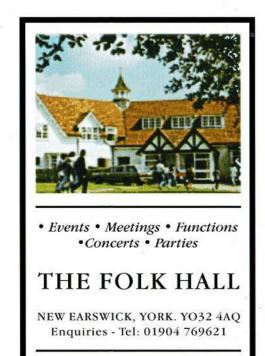
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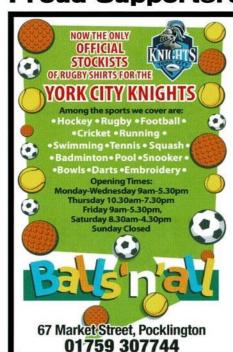
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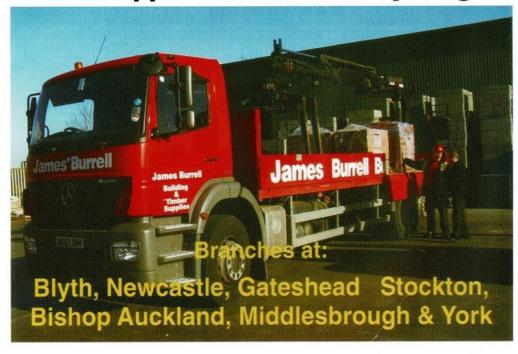
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