

The Squads



Oldham

Swinton



Ben HEATON	1	1	Richard HAWKYARD
Lucas ONYANGO	2	2	Rob FOXEN
Marcus ST HILAIRE	3	3	Gavin DODD
Jack BRADBURY	4	4	Dean THOMPSON
John GILLAM	5	5	Sam REAY
Neil RODEN	6	6	Martin AINSCOUGH
Mick DIVENEY	7	7	Ian WATSON
Jason BOULTS	8	8	Mike MORRISON
Danny WHITMORE	9	9	Mark SMITH
Dave ELLISON	10	10	Dana WILSON
Andy ISHERWOOD	11	11	Dale CUNNIFFE
Ben WOOD	12	12	Lee WINGFIELD
Valu BENTLEY	13	13	Phil JOSEPH
Chris CLARKE	14	14	Tommy GALLAGHER
Luke SUTTON	15	15	Darren HAWKYARD
Liam GILCHRIST	16	16	Neil HOLLAND
John CLOUGH	17	17	Carl FORBER
Alistair WILLIAMS	18	18	Andy AINSCOUGH
Scott MANSFIELD	19	19	Neil RIGBY
Mark BROCKLEHURST	21	20	Richard FLOOKS
Tom WOOD-HULME	22	21	Ian MORT
Paul NOONE	24	22	Adam RYDER
Martin RODEN	25	23	Alex HURST
		24	Barry HAMILTON
		25	Carl ASHALL

Referee: Matt Thomason

Touch Judges, J Lowery, A Tolley; Reserve Referee, J Ashton.

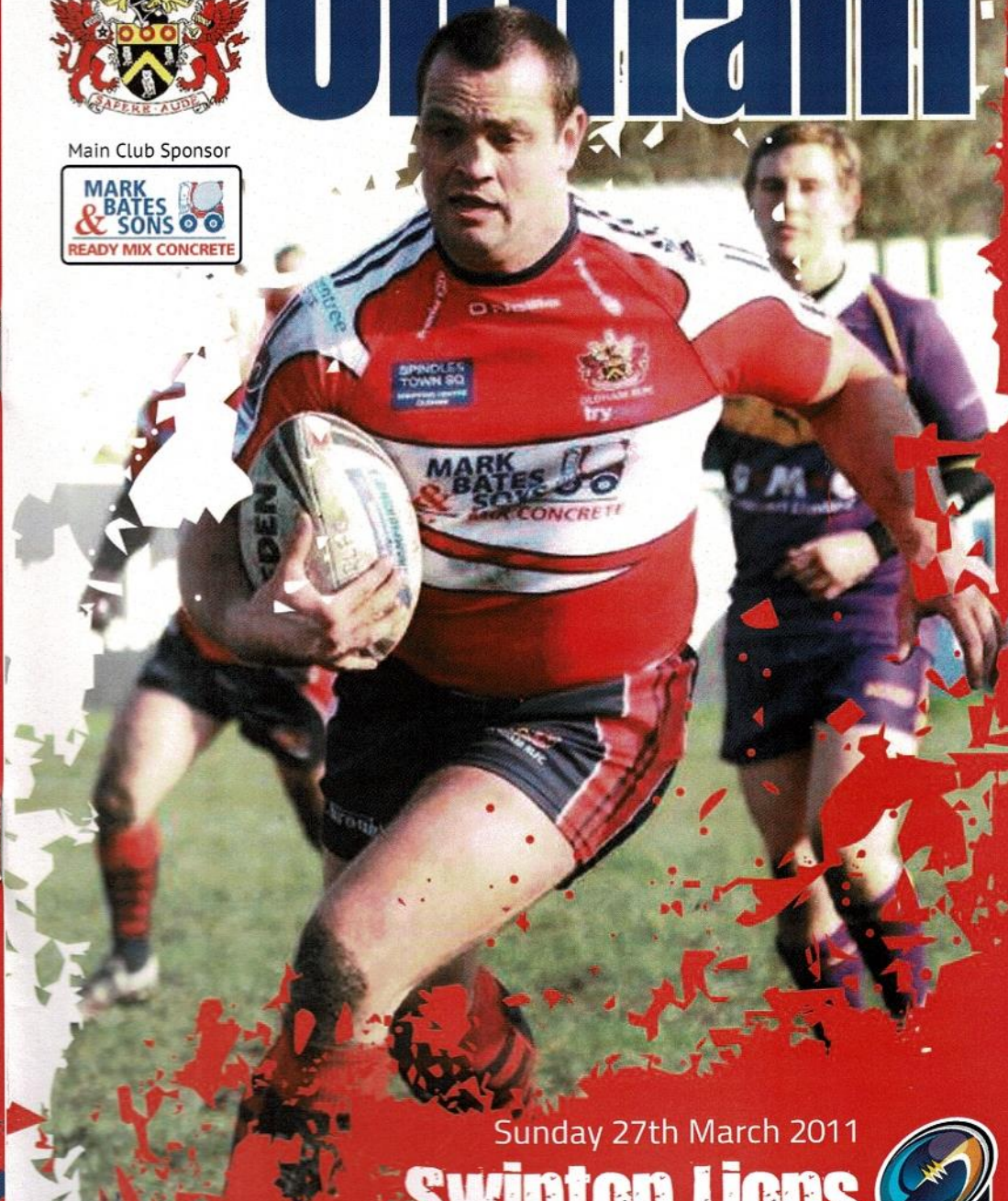
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FROM THE
Boardroom
with Chris Hamilton



Welcome back to Whitebank for today's local derby against a Swinton team who have started the season well.

Their start to the season which included a win over us in the Northern Rail Cup at the Willows has done nothing but strengthen those thoughts.

For our part we gave a poor display up at Workington last week and we have to get back on track pretty quickly if we are to do anything this season.

We all know this division spares nobody and if you turn up with anything less than 100% effort and attitude you get nothing and that's exactly what we got.

A real tough game today is the best thing for us and there is no doubt we will be up for it.

Last Sunday also saw the draw for the Carnegie Challenge Cup fourth round and we have been drawn away at Hull FC. Whilst on the playing front it is certainly an extremely tough ask it could certainly have been worse from a financial view point and it will be a game that everybody connected with the club will look forward to, played in a magnificent stadium with very passionate fans.

Back to today and everybody has a part to play including you the fans.

It is no coincidence that this is a message you can read in almost every programme produced by the clubs because it is a fact the support you provide for the lads is vital in every sense.

Please get behind the team - they know they need to provide the spark as well - even when things are not always going our way as the lift the fans give to the team should not be underestimated.

Together we are stronger.

A special mention should also go to Alistair Williams for his efforts last week at Workington. Although he was not down to play when Tony received a call from Michael Ward who was 18th man that he had woken up with a sore knee we contacted Alistair to see if he could step in. Anybody who knows him would realise that he was still in bed when the call came through but once he got it he jumped in his car and drove all the way up to Cumbria arriving at the ground at the same time as the team and duly warmed up as 18th man.

Well done and thank you.

Enjoy the game

Christopher Hamilton
Chief Executive

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TONY'S TALK



**Well here we are
two games in to the
Championship with one
convincing win and one
unconvincing loss.**

It's frustrating that we are not further on than we are. The situation is made more difficult by a few injuries and a difficult start in the draw copping three of the favourites at the front end. But it is that challenge that makes our game great, and as a team we've just got to dust our selves off from last weekend, be honest with ourselves and do what ever work is needed to improve ourselves to the point of being competitive for 80 minutes against the top teams.

I know we are capable and have complete faith in our squad and

to be honest we are not that far off. It is just that the areas we are working on are that important that they are the difference between winning and losing, and for some it is a very steep learning curve.

To draw Hull FC in the next round of the Challenge Cup is very exciting for us as a group as it's been a few years since we were matched up against Super League opposition. For the Team it only adds to the urgency for us to be prepared for what will be a fantastic experience for the whole of the Oldham Club.

And finally can I offer a warm welcome to our Neighbours from Swinton. They are the team to catch at the moment with an extensive recruitment programme in the off season which included their new coach Steve McCormack who certainly has them playing with some form in the early season.

We look forward to the challenge and expect a much improved display here at home in front of our loyal support. Please get behind your team loud and proud and enjoy your day.

Regards

Tony B

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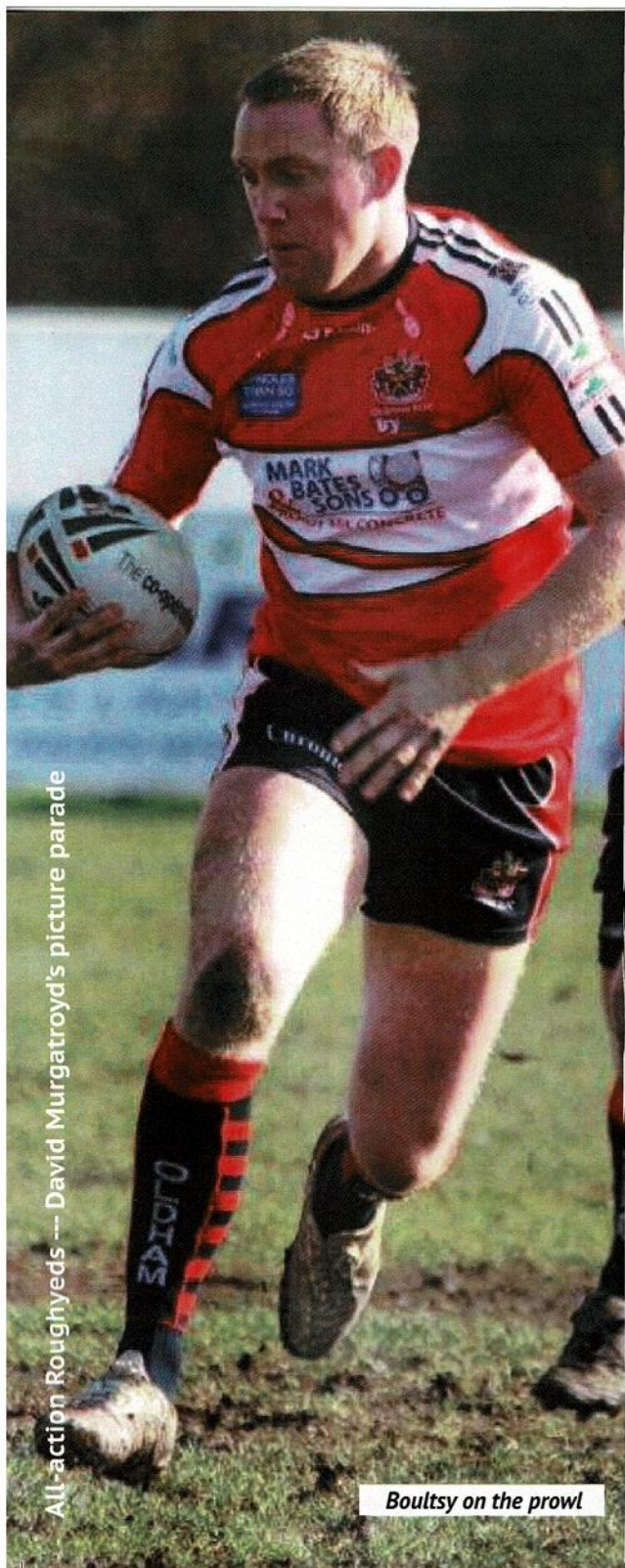
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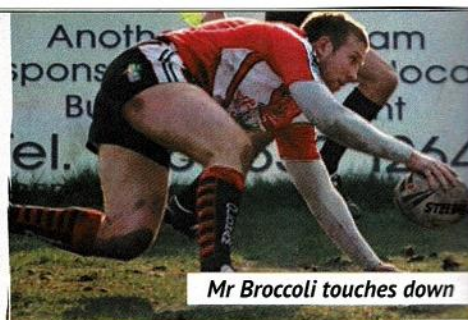
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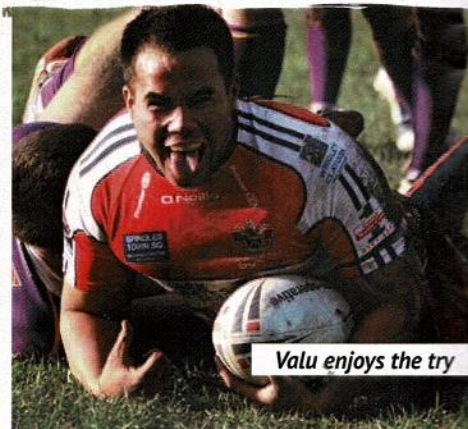
Boultsy on the prowl



Mr Broccoli touches down



Another through the "Hollands" aitches



Valu enjoys the try

Reserves



GOOD afternoon and a warm welcome to Swinton Lions.

Well, it's been a busy, disappointing and bizarre couple of weeks!

Our first scheduled league game of the season at York was postponed because high winds in a gale snapped and blew down the posts on the field. Never had that before! Then we played our first game against Widnes last Saturday in a game that produced 90 points --- again never had that before! Unfortunately for us Widnes scored more points than we did, 50-40.

We wanted to start the game off with a positive, so we started off with a short kick off and we managed to get the ball back, but we also managed to knock on - a negative.

The start of a game is really important and we have started poorly in our last two outings so that was something we were looking to address in our next game against Keighley.

That first play summed up our first-half performance against Widnes. I was really disappointed with it and I vented my frustration on the players at half-time. We were 36-10 down and never in the game. I asked the players for a reaction and fortunately I got that and we managed to win the second half 30-14. It was, however, too little too late.

As a team we are only playing well in parts and this is something we, as a team, need to address. You can be rest assured we have been doing lots of tackling practice this week. Leaking 50 points is totally unacceptable, regardless of whom you are playing.

Hopefully if you see me around the ground today and I have a smile on my face you will know we have beaten Keighley in this week's home game. If not, stay away. I am a very sore loser and will be in a very bad mood (so the wife says!).

Hope you enjoy the game today.

Houghy.

2011 FEBRUARY			
Thurs	10th	DEWSBURY RAMS (F) H	W 36-12
Weds	23rd	HALIFAX (F)	H W 28-10
2011 MARCH			
Thurs	3rd	KEIGHLEY COUG (F)	A L 28-22
Thurs	10th	YORK CITY KNIGHTS	A Post.
Sat	19th	WIDNES VIKINGS	H L 40-50
Sat	26th	KEIGHLEY COUGARS	H 2:30pm
2011 APRIL			
Friday	1st	DEWSBURY RAMS	A 7:30pm
Sat	9th	HALIFAX	A 2:30pm
Sat	23rd	YORK CITY KNIGHTS	H 2:30pm
Sat	30th	FEATHERSTONE ROV.	A 2:30pm
2011 MAY			
Sat	7th	HALIFAX	H 2:30pm
Sat	21st	LEIGH CENTURIONS	H 2:30pm
Sat	28th	SHEFFIELD EAGLES	H 2:30pm
2011 JUNE			
Sat	4th	KEIGHLEY COUGARS	A 2:30pm
2011 JULY			
Sat	2nd	WIDNES VIKINGS	A 2:30pm
Sat	9th	FEATHERSTONE ROV.	H 2:30pm
Sat	23rd	WHITEHAVEN	H 2:30pm
Sat	30th	LEIGH CENTURIONS	A 2:30pm
2011 AUGUST			
Sat	6th	SHEFFIELD EAGLES	H 2:30pm
Sat	13th	DEWSBURY RAMS	H 2:30pm
Sat	20th	WHITEHAVEN	A 2:30pm



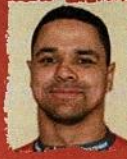
BEN HEATON: Full-back, centre or second-row. Born 12-3-90. Squad number 1. Sponsored by Williscaff. Product of the club's youth system, having joined the reserves from Rochdale amateur club Mayfield and working his way up to become a fully-fledged member of

the first-team squad. Played three senior games in 2009 and 27 out of a possible 28 in 2010, operating at centre, second-row and loose-forward before establishing himself early this season as first-choice full-back.



LUCAS ONYANGO: Wing. Born 12-4-81 in Kenya. Squad number 2. Sponsored by Rob the Gardener. First came to England as a member of the Kenya RU sevens squad for the Commonwealth Games in Manchester. Played RU briefly for Leigh and Sale Sharks before joining

Widnes Vikings and then signing for Roughyeds in 2007. Made a total of 87 appearances in the four seasons from 2007 to 2010 inclusive, scoring 62 tries and playing in every game in 2010.



MARCUS ST HILAIRE: Centre. Born 26-1-77. Squad number 3. Sponsored by Mick Harrop. The squad's senior citizen in both years and experience. Played more than 200 Super League games with Huddersfield, Leeds and Bradford between 1996 and 2007.

Joined Oldham in 2008 and has played most of his Roughyeds' rugby at centre, scoring 29 tries in 73 games in 2008, 2009 and 2010. A player whose voice in dressing room debate is highly respected, he is joint vice-captain in 2011 with assistant coach Martin Roden.



JACK BRADBURY: Centre. Born in Oldham 4-11-90. Squad number 4. Sponsored by K Bradbury Builders. Reared at Saddleworth Rangers and proud to play for England schoolboys at under-15s and under-16s. Joined St Helens aged 16 on a three-year pro

contract and then signed a new one-year deal to go full time at Knowsley Road where he was elevated to senior squad for the 2010 season. Joined Oldham in the autumn of that year on a one-year deal to cover 2011.



JOHN GILLAM: Wing. Another local recruit, born 15-10-84. Squad number 5. Sponsored by Nigel Marland. A former favourite with local amateur club Oldham St Anne's, John played for Rochdale and Blackpool before coming 'home' to join the

Roughyeds at the start of the 2010 season. Was unlucky to suffer an early-season shoulder injury which kept him out for ten weeks, but he still finished the season with 16 tries in 19



outings -- a handsome return. Cruelly, he was hurt again in February, 2011 when his nose and eye socket were smashed in a Northern Rail Cup game against Whitehaven, this sidelining him again for the start of the 2010 league campaign.

NEIL RODEN: Stand-off. Born in Wigan on 9-4-80. Squad number 6. Sponsored by OJT Communications. Cut Neil in half and you'll find 'Roughyeds' printed right through him. Joined from Wigan Warriors in 2000. Had stints with Batley and Leigh in 2005 and 2006,

but had completed eight and a half seasons with Roughyeds when the 2010 season ended with Championship One Grand Final defeat by York City Knights at the Halliwell Jones Stadium, Warrington. At that point Roden had posted 250 cup and league games for Oldham, more than any other player since the 'new' club was formed in 1997, and had registered 98 tries, another club record.



MICK DIVENEY: Scrum-half. Age 23, born Oldham. Squad number 7. Sponsored by Pizza Hut, Oldham. One of many locally-born players signed on contract for 2011. A Waterhead junior, he was on scholarship at Wigan Warriors before returning to his amateur club

from where he joined John Hough's Roughyeds Reserves squad in 2010. A key member of the side that reached the reserve league play-offs, he impressed in general play as well as goalkicking and did enough to earn himself a pro contract and elevation to the senior squad in 2011, quickly establishing himself as a first-team regular.



JASON BOULTIS: Prop-forward. Born Halifax 7-9-83. Squad number 8. Sponsored by Sue and the Spanish Roughyeds. Played for Bradford Bulls Academy in his youth and then had a successful stint with his hometown Halifax club where he built a reputation as Mr Reliable

and Mr Consistency. Played in every game in his last season for 'Fax' -- an outstanding feat for a prop -- before he joined Roughyeds for the start of the 2007 campaign. By the end of the 2010 campaign he had clocked up 104 Oldham games.



DANNY WHITMORE: Hooker. Born Oldham 22-12-88. Squad number 9. Sponsored by AMP Wire. Another Waterhead product, Danny came to his hometown club at the start of the 2010 season from Super League outfit Salford City Reds.

He had an excellent first season in which he shared hooking duties with the then club captain Martin Roden, making a total of 25 appearances out of a possible 28. While most of his game time was off the bench, he also had three starting spots at half-back -- a handy lad to have around.

DAVID ELLISON: Prop-forward. Born 2-4-82. Squad number 10. Sponsored by June and Julie Nibbert. Ex-Leigh, he joined London



Skolars when his full-time employment took him south and it was from White Hart Lane in North London that he signed for Roughyeds at the start of the 2010 season on returning north to represent his company as a manager in Greater Manchester.

A strong front-rower with a nifty step and a turn of pace of which any back-row man would be proud, Elly played in each of the Roughyeds' 28 games in his debut season -- 20 of them as an impact prop coming off the bench.



ANDY ISHERWOOD: Second-row. Born in Bolton 23-11-79. Squad number 11. Sponsored by John and Lynda McAndrew. Another member of the squad's think tank provided by its elders. Played for England schoolboys and GB under-19s before enjoying a pro

career with Wigan, Leigh, Widnes, Rochdale and Swinton. Had a brief stay with Roughyeds at the start of the 2005 season and returned for the start of the 2011 campaign -- one of several new signings.



BEN WOOD: Second-row or centre. Oldham born, aged 21. Squad number 12. Sponsored by Levers Fish and Chip Restaurant. Another local lad who has returned to familiar soil after leaving Waterhead behind to try his hand with Salford City Reds. While at The Willows he

was a team mate of another ex-Waterhead, now Roughyeds man, in Danny Whitmore. Big Ben, as he is called, was an instant hit with Roughyeds fans, scoring a hat-trick of tries on his debut in the 2011 pre-season Law Cup victory against derby rivals Rochdale Hornets.



VALU BENTLEY: Loose-forward. Born 9-10-82 in New Zealand. Squad number 13. Sponsored by David, Sylvia and Margaret. Spent much of his career in France. His two brothers have both played for France. Valu joined Oldham at the start of the 2010 campaign and quickly

became a firm favourite of the Whitebank faithful. Strong in the tackle and determined on the drive, Valu played 16 games in his debut season, having been forced to miss two months because of injury.



CHRIS CLARKE: Back-row forward. Born Oldham 29-3-89. Squad number 14. Sponsored by Paul Whalley and Kyle Cook. With an almost identical background to Ben Heaton's, scrum-capped Chris worked his way up the Roughyeds ladder from reserve team

regular. He was formerly with Oldham St Anne's. He got his first-team break at the start of the 2010 season and he grasped the opportunity with both hands, finishing the year with 22 senior appearances and playing several different roles, including prop, second-row and loose-forward.



LUKE SUTTON: Prop-forward. Born 25-2-86. Squad number 15. Sponsored by Complete Office Solutions. Luke was brought up in Australia

and that's where he first learned the rudiments of the sport. He was a young prop at Keighley Cougars when Roughyeds first came across him and ultimately brought him to Oldham. He impressed first in the reserves before making his first-team debut at Barrow in August, 2008. He played six games that year; one in 2009, when he was desperately unlucky with injuries; and nine in 2010. Coach Tony Benson is hopeful that, with better luck on the injury front, Luke will enjoy a big year in 2011.



LIAM GILCHRIST: Prop-forward. Aged 21 and a native of Billinge. A university student of graphic art, studying in Preston. Squad number 16.

Sponsored by Oldham Roughyeds Supporters' Association (ORSA), Liam has played for England and Great Britain Students while learning his trade as a member of the St Helens academy squad. He joined Roughyeds for the start of the 2011 season and he hopes to advance his experience and his career at Whitebank where he will be playing regular open-age rugby for the first time.



JOHN CLOUGH: Hooker. Born St Helens 13-9-84. Squad number 17. Sponsored by Pam Taylor and TTM. The elder brother of Saints' forward

Paul Clough, John played his amateur rugby with Blackbrook before turning pro for Salford City Reds. He made 17 appearances for the Reds in the elite competition and he also had a brief spell on loan to the old London Broncos club. He later played for Leigh before spending three seasons with Blackpool Panthers and then joining Roughyeds for the start of the 2011 season.



ALISTAIR WILLIAMS: Centre or wing. Squad number 18. Aged 22. Oldham born. Sponsored by Q Print and PSP Oldham. Like Mick Diveney,

Alistair was at Waterhead as a boy and he arrived at Roughyeds to show what he could do in the reserves. He had a spell with Warrington Wolves in their youth academies and then returned to his roots with amateurs Hollinwood before coming to the Roughyeds and doing enough in the second team to win himself a pro contract for 2011.



SCOTT MANSFIELD: Hooker. Born Oldham 16-12-90. Squad number 19. Sponsored by Tech Doors. Scott played originally for

Saddleworth Rangers and, like Ben Heaton and Chris Clarke, arrived at the Roughyeds to try his luck in the Reserves. He did enough in his first season in John Hough's side to earn a professional contract. He played his early rugby at Roughyeds in the back-row of the pack, but he was advised to concentrate on hooker where his good hands, vision and tenacious tackling can best be used. Had a spell on loan with Rochdale Hornets at the start of the 2011 season in order to gain first-team experience.



MARK BROCKLEHURST: Full-back, centre, wing. Born Oldham 27-9-86. Squad number 21. Sponsored by John Barratt. Mark was another

product of Waterhead who went on scholarship to Wigan Warriors. Signed for Rochdale Hornets but came to the Roughyeds at the start of the 2010 season.

A versatile operator, he can play equally well at full-back, centre, wing or loose-forward and he has served Roughyeds well in all those positions if you take into account his performances at reserve level as well as first-team level.



TOM WOODHULME: Prop. Aged 20, born Widnes. Squad number 22. Sponsored by iKreative, Creative Web and Graphic. Spent several

years with his hometown Widnes Vikings club, then had a change of direction when he signed to play RU with Northampton. Didn't like the 15-a-side code and returned north to play for St Helens (briefly) and then Salford City Reds before deciding to throw in his lot with the Roughyeds.

Tom had a great game on trial with the Reserves and then signed a pro contract to join the first-team squad. Did well in

his early games and quickly established himself as an impact forward coming off the bench.



PAUL NOONE: Second-row forward. Born 22-4-81 in Whiston Hospital, Prescot. Squad number 24. Sponsored by Hillcrest Electrical

Contracting. Paul played for Widnes Tigers in his youth, then had 119 Super League appearances with Warrington Wolves before playing also for Widnes Vikings and Barrow Raiders. He also had a spell on loan to Harlequins while he was at Warrington. He enjoyed a National League Cup final win with Widnes in 2007 and a Championship Grand Final triumph with Barrow two years later before joining Oldham for the start of the 2011 season.



MARTIN RODEN: Hooker. Born Wigan 26-12-79, making him a little more than three months older than his cousin Neil. Squad number 25. Sponsored by

OJT Communications. Initially joined Oldham as conditioner, but came out of retirement to help out in a crisis at Dewsbury in the summer of 2009 -- and has played ever since. Club captain in 2010, he was elevated to assistant coach in 2011, handing over the duties of captaincy to his cousin Neil, the team's stand-off.

Martin started every single game in 2010, the forerunner of triple responsibility in 2011 in which he was appointed as conditioner, assistant coach and joint vice-captain with Marcus St Hilaire.



TONY BENSON: Head coach. Sponsored by Maureen and Peter Woodhead. New Zealand born, and a former coach of the Junior Kiwis, Tony is in his third

season at the Roughyeds helm. In 2006 he led Leigh to a cup final triumph over Hull KR at Blackpool. He later coached London Skolars before arriving at Oldham for the start of the 2009 season. Under Tony's tutelage, Roughyeds reached the co-operative Championship 1 Grand Final in 2009 and 2010.

For a few years he has had close links with Ireland RL - and he is still associated with rugby league and its development in the Emerald Isle.

Player Profiles 2011

FULL NAME: Liam Darren Gilchrist

D-O-B: 28-3-89

BIRTHPLACE: Billinge (between St Helens and Wigan)

AMATEUR CLUB(S): Orrell St James

PREVIOUS PRO CLUBS: St Helens

PLAYING POSITION: Prop

ALL-TIME FAVOURITE

PLAYER: Adrian Morley

FAVOURITE GROUND: Headingley

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Helping England Students to win the Home Nations in Ireland and picking up England's players' player-of-the-tournament award.

HOPES FOR THE FUTURE:

Helping to get Oldham into the Championship and striving to get into Super League.

SIGNATURE



LIAM GILCHRIST

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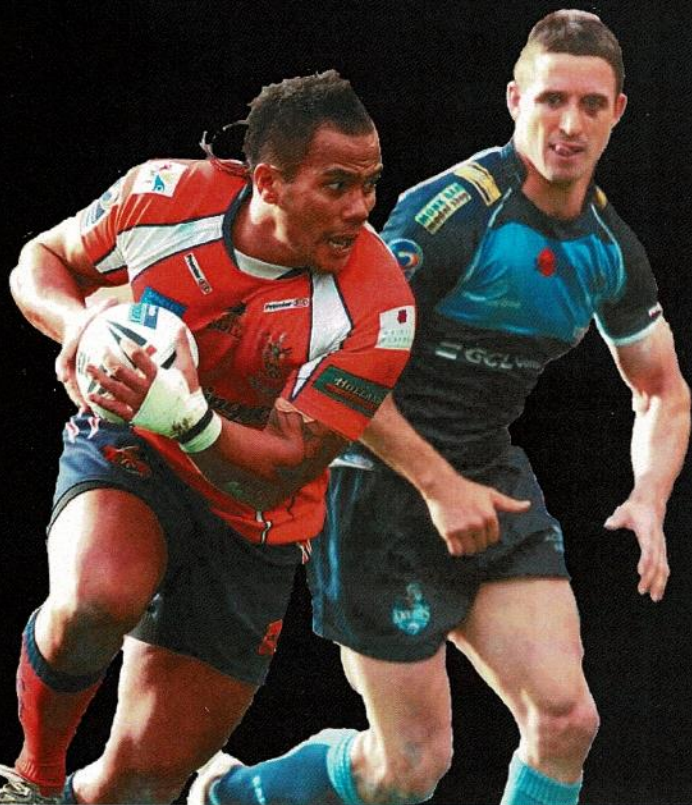
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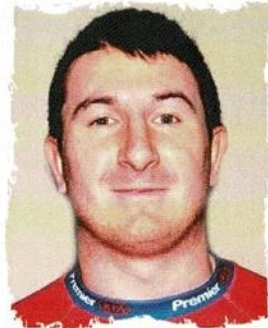
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Liam Gilchrist



LIAM Gilchrist, our young prop, celebrates his 22nd birthday tomorrow. Happy birthday, Liam. And best wishes for a happy and successful season with the Roughyeds from everyone at the

club and all the fans.

He became our second new signing for 2011 when we acquired the signature on contract of the Great Britain Students and former St Helens reserve team front-row man last autumn.

Standing 6ft2in tall and weighing 16st7lbs, Liam has had a similar Super League scholarship and development pedigree to those of several other youngsters who are now on the Roughyeds' books, among them Danny Whitmore, Ben Wood and Jack Bradbury.

Like everyone else associated with the club he was disappointed in our performance up at Workington last Sunday, but he is happy to be playing for the Roughyeds and contented in the knowledge that he made the right decision when he chose to come to Oldham to start a new chapter in his rugby league career.

"I'm loving it here," said Liam. "Travelling might have been a bit irksome (he lives in Billinge and studies in Preston), but I'm sharing the driving now with John Clough and Valu Bentley and that makes it a lot easier.

"It's also better now that winter has turned to spring, things are drying out and we can train at Whitebank. I like to think I'm starting to hit good form too."

At the time of his signing, Roughyeds chairman Chris Hamilton said: "Potentially, Liam has a big future, just like the other young players who have come to us from Super League clubs. He will have had good habits drilled into him during his formative years with a Super League club.

"I've had a good chat with him and he is coming to Oldham to take the next step, to learn and hopefully to be given an opportunity to experience what first-team rugby is all about."

Gilchrist is studying for a degree in fine art at the University of Central Lancashire in Preston. A large part of his degree involves sculpture in metal. He is in his last year and once he has graduated he will either extend his studies and aim for a Masters or go into teacher training.

He went to school in Wigan and played junior rugby for Orrell St James from the age of 14, but he was still only 14 when he was picked up by St Helens.

At Knowsley Road he went right through the system - service area, scholarship, foundation, under-18s and under-20s, while also climbing the ladder in students' rugby, representing the North-West, England and Great Britain.

He won a Saints' player-of-the-year award when he was 15 and only last July he was named players' player of the tournament as England beat Ireland, Scotland and Wales in student rugby's Home Nations tournament.

"I want to develop my game now at a higher level," he said, "and several people said I should join Oldham because it's a good club with a reputation for giving younger players a chance.

"I loved my years at St Helens, but they are behind me now and I intend to carry on enjoying my rugby with Oldham. Everyone I speak to assures me that Tony Benson is a good coach and that Oldham is a club where I have every chance of being happy and moving forward as a player.

"My meeting with the chairman, Chris Hamilton, clinched it. He sold the club to me with his enthusiasm and with his vision for the future."

Gilchrist, who has signed a one-year deal, is hoping to land selection for Great Britain Students' tour to Australia in mid-summer. He would be away for three weeks and would probably miss games against Gateshead and London Skolars away and Whitehaven at home.

"I talked to Tony (Benson) at the time I signed and he told me Oldham wouldn't stand in my way if I was lucky enough to be selected," said Liam. "It would be the pinnacle of my time in student rugby and it would be the trip of a lifetime."

Liam's short-term goal in rugby is to help Roughyeds to have a successful season in Co-operative Championship One and, long term, to be the best he can be as a professional rugby league player and perhaps get back into Super League.



The Last Time

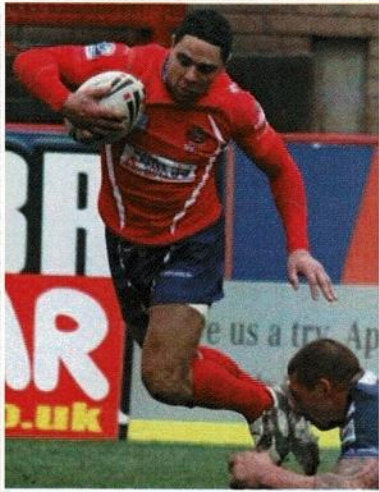
LIONS 29 ROUGHYEDS 20

(Northern Rail Cup, Sunday,
February 20, The Willows)

Remember this?

Roger Halstead reports:

ROUGHYEDS fought back valiantly in the second half against Swinton Lions at Salford, but they had left themselves too much to do after a disappointing first half and were beaten 29-20 in the pool stage of the Northern Rail Cup.



Lions led 20-6 at the interval after dominating the first period, but Roughyeds hit back to 'win' the second half 14-9, scoring three tries to two in the process.

Tony Benson's boys were off to a flying start with an 11th minute opening try by Mark Brocklehurst, fashioned by fullback Marcus St Hilaire, which Mick Diveney converted beautifully off the touchline.

Marcus was called up for his first game of the season and he had a superb game at the back of a side that didn't do itself any favours by showing a shortage of intensity in defence in the first half.

Rob Foxen, Martin Ainscough, Richie Hawkyard and Gavin Dodd scored tries in a ten-minute Swinton purple patch which gave the home side their substantial lead at half time.

Roughyeds needed to emerge for the second half with all guns blazing and they did that in a very creditable second-half performance, given what had gone on before.

Ben Wood was to terrorise the Lions defence while running strongly out wide on the right and he and Brocklehurst both had outstanding second-half performances as Roughyeds turned the game on its head.

John Gillam scored twice from Neil Roden kicks to the corner as Roughyeds pulled it back to 20-16. Darren Hawkyard and Brocklehurst (his second) traded tries for Oldham to remain strongly in the game at 24-20, but the Lions wrapped it up with a late drop goal by Dodd and then a last-minute try by the same player.

To complete the scoring Dodd and Diveney each finished with two conversions.

Swinton: R Hawkard; Foxen, Dodd, Thompson, Mort; Ainscough, Watson; Morrison, Smith, Wingfield, Cunniffe, Rigby, Joseph. Subs: Ashall, D Hawkyard, Holland, Fitzpatrick.

Oldham: St Hilaire; Onyango, Brocklehurst, Bradbury, Gillam; N Roden, Diveney; Boults, Clough, Sutton, Isherwood, Noone, Clarke. Subs: Whitmore, M Roden, Wood, Wood-Hulme.

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2011 Fixtures



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January

LAW CUP Sun 2nd ROCHDALE H W 34-28

Sat 15th FEATHERSTONE A L 36-10

SEAT TROPHY Sun 23rd WHITEHAVEN H W 50-0

July

CC1 Sun 3rd WHITEHAVEN H 3:00pm

CC1 Sat 9th LONDON A 5:00pm (The Stoop)

CC1 Sun 24th KEIGHLEY H 3:00pm

CC1 Sun 31st WORKINGTON H 3:00pm

February

NRC Sun 6th HUNSLET HAWKS H W 28-22

NRC Sun 13th HALIFAX A L 50-10

NRC Sun 20th SWINTON A L 29-20

NRC Sun 27th WHITEHAVEN H L 4-14

August

CC1 Sun 14th ROCHDALE A 3:00pm

CC1 Sun 21st SOUTH WALES H 3:00pm

CC Sat 27th CARNEGIE CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

March

CCC3 Sun 6th HUNSLET WARR. H W 28-16

CC1 Sun 13th GATESHEAD H W 66-12

CC1 Sun 20th WORKINGTON A L 31-12

CC1 Sun 27th SWINTON H 3:00pm

September

CC1 Sun 4th WORKINGTON A 3:00pm

October

Sun 2nd CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS DAY

April

CC1 Sun 3rd KEIGHLEY A 3:00pm

CC1 Sun 17th LONDON SKOLARS H 3:00pm

CC1 Fri 22nd ROCHDALE H 3:00pm

CC1 Mon 25th WHITEHAVEN A 3:00pm



May

CC1 Sun 1st DONCASTER H 3:00pm

CCC4 Sun 8th HULL FC A 3:00pm

CC1 Sun 15th SOUTH WALES A 3:00pm

CC1 Fri 27th SWINTON A 8:00pm

June

CC1 Sun 5th DONCASTER A 3:00pm

CC1 Sun 12th SOUTH WALES H 3:00pm

CC1 Sun 26th GATESHEAD A 3:00pm



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ROUGHYEDS

Sponsors



Oldham RLFC secures new sponsorship deal

WITH an eye to the future, Specsavers has agreed a two-year kit sponsorship for Oldham Rugby League Football Club's Roughyeds.



Stadium - an agreement that concludes at the end of the current 2011 season.

Now the Roughyeds will be seeing green as part of the new two-year agreement in which the Specsavers logo will feature on the team's playing kits for the first time.

Nigel Williams, a co-director of the three Specsavers stores, says: 'Peter Holt, Rod Fullalove and I are very proud to be part of such a great team and are very honoured to be allowed to feature our Specsavers logo on their kits.'

'We are looking forward to seeing the team on the field. As a supporter, we will continue to support the team commercially and personally.'

The opticians stores in Oldham and Royton have shown their commitment to the club by becoming commercial partners with Roughyeds for the third time in two years.

In March 2009, the opticians got behind the rugby club and signed their first deal with Roughyeds to bring music to the stands for the first time at Boundary Park.

Then, in May, 2010, Specsavers in Oldham and Royton agreed a two-season deal to sponsor the new scoreboard at the Whitebank

The three joint directors of Specsavers in Oldham and Royton have always seen eye-to-eye with the Roughyeds, and their vision for the Co-operative Championship One Club is to see it go from strength to strength now that it is established in its home base in the borough.

'We are delighted to be developing and extending our partnerships with Specsavers,' said club chairman Chris Hamilton. 'We trust our already well established links will go from strength to strength and will continue to prove of mutual benefit commercially.'



Specsavers directors show off their allegiance to Roughyeds. Left to right: Nigel Williams, Rob Fullerlove, Peter Holt.



About Oldham



ROUGHYEDS have welcomed the fourth-round Carnegie Challenge Cup draw which pairs us with a potential money-spinner at Hull FC.



The Championship One side from Whitebank (capacity 1,502) will play the Super League giants in the eight-year-old state-of-the-art 25,586 all-seater KC Stadium, home of both Hull FC and their soccer neighbours Hull City, on Saturday, May 7, kicking off at 1pm.

RETIRED labourer Eric Kenworthy will be laughing all the way to Skegness this summer after scooping a £1,000 jackpot prize on Oldham Rugby League Club's Club Cash lottery.

"I'm going there on holiday with my brother Stephen in July, and this will pay for it with a bit left over," said 65-year-old Eric, of Salisbury Street, High Crompton. When he was a boy he used to be taken to Oldham's game at Watersheddings by his father and he later played himself in local amateur rugby as a scrum-half.

"I don't watch Roughyeds these days," he added, "but I'm happy to support them with £1 a week on the lottery -- and I'm even happier now I've won this.

"I never thought I would win. But you don't miss £1 a week, you're helping your local club ... and Stephen and I are going to have a good time in Skegness!"

Roughyeds loose-forward Chris Clarke and the club's lottery co-ordinator John McAndrew dropped in on Eric at his home to present him with the cheque.

His prize was the maximum £1,000 on a £50-a-week rollover jackpot which accumulates up to that amount each week it isn't won. Club Cash also has guaranteed weekly prizes of £300 and £100.

Said John: "The lottery provides the club

Ticket details will be announced in due course. However, all Hull FC season-pass holders get FREE entry as do the Roughyeds' junior season-ticket holders.

It will be our first Challenge Cup tie against Super League opposition since we lost 46-4 at Wakefield Trinity Wildcats in the last eight in 2008 after beating the British Army at Aldershot, Swinton away and Dewsbury away to reach the quarter-finals.

Said Roughyeds chief Chris Hamilton: "It's a good draw for us. We couldn't have played a Super League club at Whitebank, so if we were going to be drawn with one it was obviously beneficial to be drawn away.

"Like all clubs in our position we wanted a tie that would give us a good chance of progressing or one with the potential to make us a bit of money and I think we have got the latter, given how well supported Hull FC are.

"They have international players right across the park, and we will be taking them on in a magnificent stadium. It will be a day to remember for everyone at the Roughyeds - players, staff and fans - and it will throw us the sort of challenge that the club relishes."

with vital income all year round. Lots of fans are in it, but we also have loads of people who never watch Roughyeds, but who know that for an outlay of £1 a week they have a chance of winning decent prizes.

"Eric knew he had a chance to win - and that's what he's done."

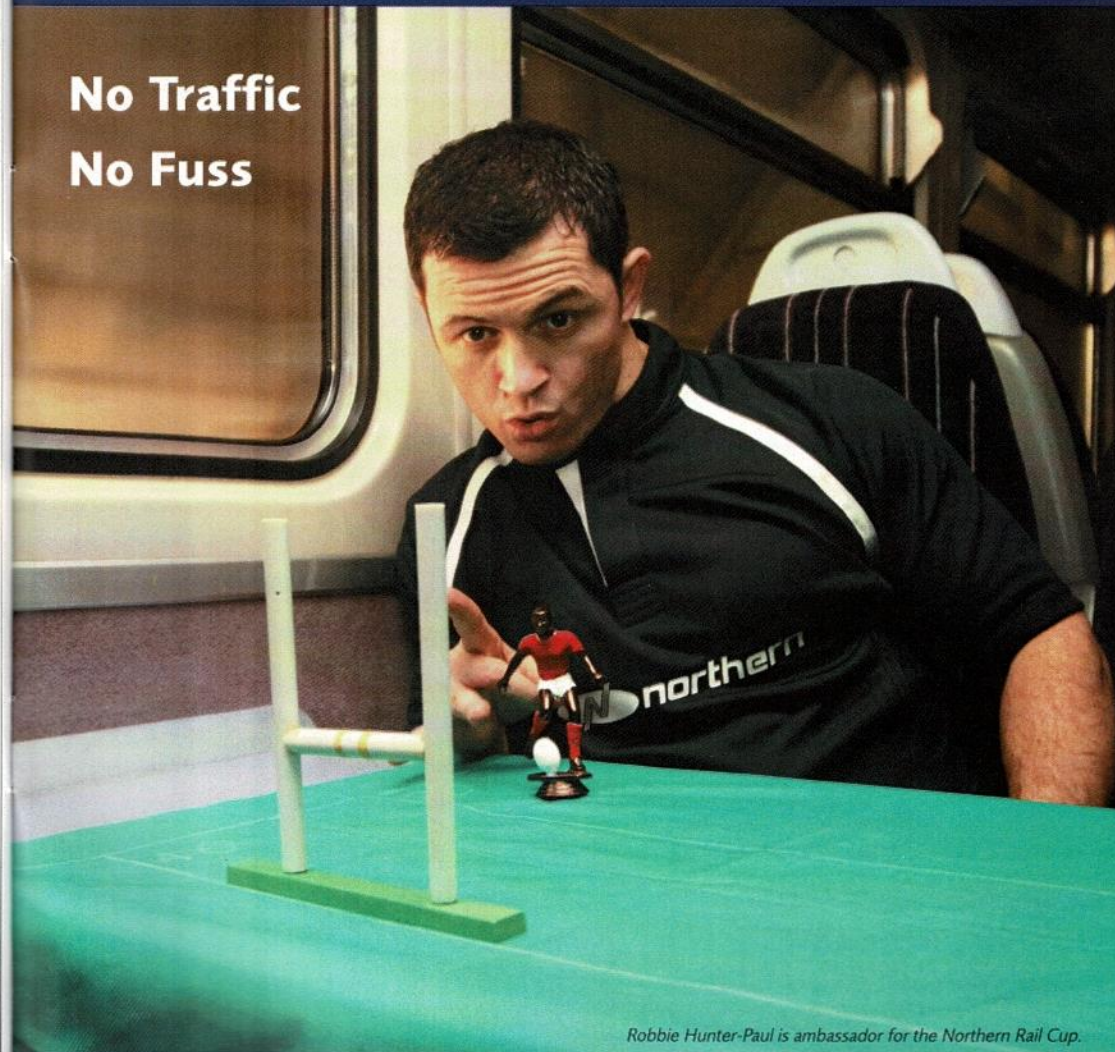
To join Club Cash (you can pay by cheque, direct debit or to a collector on the doorstep once a fortnight) ring the Roughyeds office on 0161 628 3677 or leave your contact details with any member of staff at the game today.

Pictured left to right: John McAndrew, a happy Eric Kenworthy & Chris Clarke.



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