

# The Squads



## Oldham

## Workington



Ben HEATON	1	1	Brett CARTER
Marcus ST HILAIRE	3	2	Elliot MILLER
Jack BRADBURY	4	3	Jason MOSSOP
John GILLAM	5	4	Aaron LOW
Neil RODEN	6	5	Neil FRAZER
Jason BOULTS	8	7	Scott KAIGHAN
Danny WHITMORE	9	8	Marc JACKSON
Dave ELLISON	10	9	Greame MATTINSON
Andy ISHERWOOD	11	10	Kris COWARD
Ben WOOD	12	11	Mike WHITEHEAD
Valu BENTLEY	13	12	Jarrad STACK
Luke SUTTON	15	13	Karl OLSTRUM
Liam GILCHRIST	16	14	Jack PEDLEY
John CLOUGH	17	15	Ruairi McGOFF
Alistair WILLIAMS	18	16	Ryan McDONALD
Mark BROCKLEHURST	21	17	James ROBINSON
Paul NOONE	24	18	Joe McKENNA
Martin RODEN	25	19	Marc SHACKLEY
Matthew FOGARTY	26	20	Stephen DAWES
Shaun ROBINSON	27	21	John PATRICK
Luke STENCHION	28	22	John LEBBON
Carl FORBER		23	Marc BAINBRIDGE
Mark McCULLY		24	Darren HOLT
Bruce JOHNSON		25	Kieran McAVOY
Callum CASEY		26	Darren KING
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# FROM THE BOARDROOM

with Chris Hamilton

no mugs. They have been up at the top end of the table all season and we will need to be on our mettle if we are to keep our momentum going.

The Extended Scholarship lads also play their 3rd game tomorrow away at Keighley (kick off 8pm) and if Monday would be well worth a visit to Yorkshire to watch what is a raw but talented group of lads fighting to get a foothold on the professional rugby league ladder.

It has been a source of great pride for me that we have introduced that team this year and it is a massive step forward for the club and its talent identification.

Last weekend also saw two fantastic games in the Carnegie Challenge Cup and the semi-finals now promise to be just as exciting as it builds towards another Wembley final at the end of August.

All in all a great weekend to be both an Oldham fan and a rugby league fan. Mention of the Leeds game in the cup reminds me it would be remiss of me not to congratulate Kevin Simfield on his remarkable achievement in becoming the record goal kicker for Leeds with 1249 to his name so far. As an Oldham lad, who has helped us in our preparation for a couple of the Grand Finals we have been in and someone who I would reckon is as near to a model professional as you could get I can only pass on the best wishes of everybody connected with the club to Kevin for a truly fantastic achievement.

Back to last week and again your support was an important part of the victory so please keep up the good work and hopefully cheer us on to victory today.

**Keep it going and enjoy the game.**  
**Chairman**  
**Christopher Hamilton**



## Didn't we all enjoy that last weekend?

Two great performances from both the Reserves and then the first team against Keighley highlighted that things are not as bad as some would have us believe.

The Reserves have had a great season so far with so much more still in prospect for them this season and with having played another big game yesterday at home to Leigh they can be confident as we head into Play Off time for them.

John Hough, Paul Ashton and the players have worked hard long before the season started to get their rewards and we hope they can continue it to a successful conclusion at the end of the campaign.

As for the First Team, last week was a full 80 minute performance with and without the ball and we certainly will have made a few people outside of the club sit up and take notice.

With the end of the regular league season coming up fast and only 4 more games including today we have to strive to make sure we maintain that level of performance to improve our chances of being in the mix come the end of the year.

Tony Benson made it clear to me last week that we would win - and he was right big style wasn't he?

What was particularly pleasing was the fact that we didn't have the biggest of packs out but from 1-17 everybody played their part and it just goes to show what determination and commitment can add to ability. Workington come today hoping to strengthen their own position and will be

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# Tony's Talk



**The sun certainly shone on Whitebank last weekend for all involved at the Roughyeds.**

With a convincing win by the exciting Reserves side and then an important victory on the Sunday against title contenders Keighley. Both games were played in fantastic sunny conditions in a terrific atmosphere created by very loud and supportive fans. On really positive days like that Whitebank is such a great place to be. I know Houghy and his boys feel the same way, we have such an advantage with our fantastic support. We really appreciate it.

Neither win was a fluke, but was the result of a lot of hard work. I'm so proud of the boys from both teams because I know of the conscious improvement they are making. It comes from constantly training out of your comfort zone, making sacrifices and being responsible for doing your individual job within a team to the necessary standards. The motivation to continue is coming from the success they are enjoying as a team, which is a direct result of the work they have put in, which then forms the basis for the consistency. It becomes self feeding, the more success you enjoy, the harder you work.



Looking back we've been pretty consistent over the last month really. Apart from 30 minutes at London we've performed well against South Wales, Gateshead, Whitehaven, and Keighley. The key is to hold on to our game, not just this week, but for the rest of the season ensuring we finish as high up the

table as we can. The higher up the table we launch our finals campaign from the better; another home semi would be immense.

Workington offer the first of our huge challenges today. I'd like to welcome the Directors, players and loyal support to our home at Whitebank for what I know will be another mouth watering clash.

*Enjoy your day and get behind the boys!*

**Tony B**

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# Reserves



## Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Workington.

Well last week's performance against Whitehaven produced some of the best rugby we have played all season, it was a fantastic result against a big Cumbrian side who are currently fourth in the league. Across the board players performed very well, maybe the reason for this was that we have strengthened the squad with a few new players and now each player has to perform to keep their shirt! We turned in a very good 40 minute performance and we set a goal in the 2nd half to make sure we won that, which we completed too.

However we have to back this up with the game against Leigh who are currently in second place and we will be going all out to ensure that we perform to what we know we can against them! By the time you are reading this we will have played and again as I have said all season look at my face for the result!

After Leigh we have 3 games left home V Dewsbury and 2 away games V Sheffield and Whitehaven. As a team we know where we want to be at the end of the season and then we will deal with the play offs as and when they come.

All the best

*Houghy.*

**PAUL Brearley, our new loan signing from Warrington, made his debut for the Reserves last Saturday when they extended their unbeaten run to six wins and a draw in demolishing Whitehaven 50-14 at the Whitebank Stadium.**

Aged 19, and standing six ft. six in., Paul is a Rochdale boy who played for Mayfield before signing for the Wolves where he has been on contract for the last two years.

"He has joined on loan to the end of the season," said Reserves team boss John Hough, "and we welcome him on board.

Before the Whitehaven game, Houghie's heroes had five games left in their regular season and they had

targeted five wins in order to finish as high up the table as they possibly can.

"We reckon that if we can win all five we will be guaranteed at least a second-place finish," explained skipper Jamie Knight. "We've got the first one out of the way, now for the next four!"

Playing up the slope and into a breeze, Reserves blitzed the Cumbrians in the first half to lead 32-0 at the interval.

"That was the best we've played all season," said John. "We played great, sensible rugby and played to our strengths. We were never going to repeat that in the second half because Whitehaven are a good side and they would have taken stock at half time, but our goal was to outscore them again and we achieved that as well, 18-14.

"Overall, it was a fantastic result for us against the side in fourth place and with four games left before the play-offs we are knocking on the door of the top two." Foundation for victory was a superb all-round performance from the pack, which laid down a platform from which Jamie Dallimore orchestrated the attack with clever kicking and good distribution.

Whitehaven's forwards couldn't cope with the handling skills at close quarters of Alex Thomson and Danny Langtree or the speed and power of Tom Wood-Hulme, who scored two spanking tries.

Others were scored by Zac Cotton, Dallimore, Matty Barber, Steven Nield, Alistair Williams, Terry Bridge and Thomson, while Dallimore landed seven conversions.

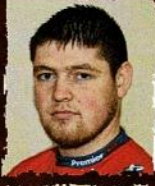
Brilliant handling by first Thomson and then Langtree set up the tries respectively for Wood-Hulme and Williams in the first half, while winger Terry Bridge, Thomson and Wood-Hulme all scored from long range after the interval.

New signing Brearley slotted into the side effortlessly on debut at left-centre and was denied a long-range try when pulled back in full flight for a forward pass.

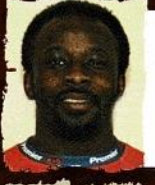
The game was held up for several minutes near the end when Whitehaven forward Richard Farrer suffered a neck injury in a tackle and was taken to hospital by ambulance.

Oldham: Nield; Cotton, Williams, Brearley, Bridge; Dallimore, Connick; Eyres, Hughes, Gilchrist, Dean, Knight, Thomson. Subs: Whitmore, Wood-Hulme, Langtree, Barber.

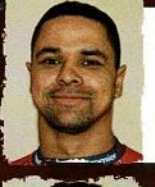
Reserves were at home to Leigh Centurions yesterday and their three remaining games are at Sheffield, at home to Dewsbury Rams and away to Whitehaven.



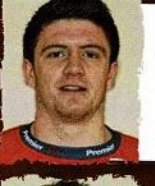
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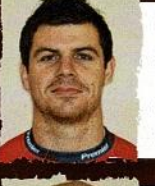
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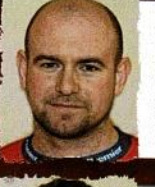
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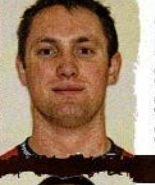
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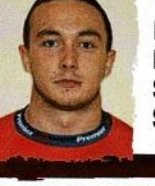
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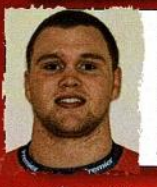
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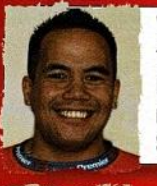
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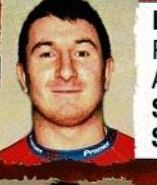
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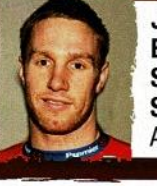
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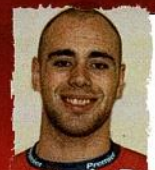
**LUKE SUTTON:** Prop-forward. Born 25-2-86. Squad number 15. SPONSOR COMPLETE OFFICE SOLUTIONS



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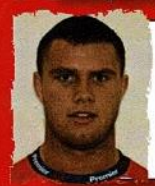
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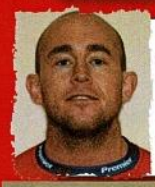
**MARK BROCKLEHURST:** Full-back, centre, wing. Born Oldham 27-9-86. Squad number 21 SPONSOR JOHN BARRETT



**TOM WOOD-HULME:** Prop. Aged 20, born Widnes. Squad number 22 SPONSOR iKREATIV WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGN



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**MATTHEW FOGARTY:** Centre. Born Oldham. Aged 18. Squad number 26 SPONSOR ORSA



**SHAUN ROBINSON:** Winger. Born Oldham, aged 21. Squad number 27 SPONSOR HILLCREST ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING



**LUKE STENCHION:** Prop. Born Batley 15-02-1986, Squad number 28 SPONSOR MAUREEN & PETER WOODHEAD



**CARL FORBER:** Half-back. Born St Helens 17-3-85 SPONSOR H MULLANEY & SON



**MARK McCULLY** Centre Born St Helens Aged 31 SPONSOR JUNCTION INN RIPPONDEN ROAD



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**CALLUM CASEY** Stand off or loose forward. Born Oldham, Aged 21. SPONSOR H MULLANEY & SON



**DANNY BRAVO** Second row or prop. Born Huddersfield, Aged 20 SPONSOR H MULLANEY & SON

# Player PenPics 2011



FULL NAME: Mark Thomas  
Brocklehurst

D-O-B: 27/9/86

BIRTHPLACE: Oldham

AMATEUR CLUB(S): Waterhead

PREVIOUS PRO CLUBS: Wigan,  
Swinton, Rochdale

PLAYING POSITION: Utility back

ALL-TIME FAVOURITE PLAYER:  
Brad Fittler

FAVOURITE GROUND: Headingley

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Winning  
the Grand Final with Wigan  
Academy and signing for my  
home-town club, Oldham

HOPES FOR THE FUTURE:  
To sign another contract  
with Roughyeds and to win  
promotion

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**MARK  
BROCKLEHURST**



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There are two roughyeds on there at the moment, some Geezer @ Giza, and 85 YO Former Oldham Player Arthur Tomlinson of Auckland in NZ

The rules are simple

You must be on holiday or a day trip out of Oldham and not on a match day and you must be wearing Roughyeds Leisure wear or a replica shirt

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Hapy Snapping

*Dave Murgy*

# Mark Brocklehurst



**VERSATILE** Mark Brocklehurst enters the business end of the season with Roughyeds as our leading try scorer so far this term, having recorded ten touchdowns in Co-operative Championship

**One before last week's Keighley match.**

Only nine players across the whole of Championship One have scored more league tries than that as 'Brocky' continues to enjoy a successful year whether operating at centre or on the wing.

So just how much is he relishing running in the tries for his home-town club? "It's great," he said. "It's good to have a regular place in the team, I'm scoring a few tries, I like that, and I'm really enjoying myself. "Hopefully, we will qualify for the play-offs and kick on from there. There is still all to play for with four games left and then the play-offs."

Mark joined his hometown club for the first time before the 2010 season after playing previously at pro level for Wigan Warriors, Swinton Lions and Rochdale Hornets. He came initially on a one-year contract and he got off to a flier at the start of last season with six tries in seven outings from left-wing.

The return after injury of John Gillam on the left flank set him back, but he was consistently on the fringe of senior selection while playing well right across the back line for John Hough's successful reserve team.

He finished the season with six tries in nine games, but this year -- his second at the club --- he has made the starting line-up regularly, at either centre or wing, and has proved conclusively that he knows the way to the line.

At the age of 24 this local lad and former Waterhead youngster has many years ahead of him and he is proud to say publicly that one of his hopes for the future is to sign a third contract to play for his hometown club in 2012. It is also significant that he lists as a career highlight "the day I signed for my hometown club".

Mark spent four years with Wigan Warriors and learned his sporting trade at one of the most renowned youth development systems in rugby

league, often playing in the same Wigan academy side as up-and-coming kids who have gone on to become household names in Rugby League.

Interestingly, Brocklehurst played at full-back for Wigan in their 33-22 win over Leeds Rhinos at Headingley in the 2005 Junior Academy Grand Final, featuring impressively in a side that included several young players who, six years on, will need no introduction.

Wigan lined up as follows: Mark Brocklehurst; Andrew Thornley, Sean Gleeson, Chris Ashton, David Small; Steven Roper, Sam Tomkins; Lee Jewitt, Thomas Coyle, Matt Astley, Darryl Kay, Neil Holland, John Walker. Subs: Lee Mossop, Earl Hurst, Luke Rhoden, Eamon O'Carroll.

When it was time to seek pastures new, Brocklehurst spent a season at Swinton Lions, scoring four tries in 14 appearances, followed by two seasons at Rochdale in which he recorded ten tries in 42 games overall.

One of the many talented youngsters to roll off the Waterhead production line, he signed for Wigan when he was 16 so he is now "home" at Oldham as a player who has had both the benefits of a Super League upbringing and considerable experience of first-team rugby in the lower divisions.

Outside rugby, Mark works at Hathershaw School as Year 9 manager -- a post in which he is responsible for the pastoral care of Year 9 pupils who know him affectionately as "Mr Broccoli".

Explaining how he came to leave Hornets after the 2009 season and to sign for the club on his doorstep, he revealed that he turned down Rochdale's offer of a new deal aimed at keeping him at Spotland for a third year.

"I wasn't happy with it," he said, "and I had always wanted to play for my home-town club at some point so Roughyeds very much appealed to me.

"I didn't know whether there would be a first-team opportunity for me there so I talked to John Hough (reserve-team coach) and he invited me along to train with the reserves and take it from there.

"I figured that I might be able to get into the first-team plans via the reserves."

As we all know now 'Brocky' did exactly that --- and his development at Roughyeds from reserve-team hopeful to first-team regular is a shining example of what can be achieved by all those players who harbour similar ambitions and are currently striving to give of their best in both our Reserve team under John Hough and our Extended Scholarship squad for under-18s, now very much in business under the guiding hand of another Oldhamer, Phil Costin.

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# Luke Sutton



**ROUGHYEDS will soon be bidding farewell to Luke Sutton, who emigrates to Australia on August 20 and will thus be playing at Whitebank against Workington Town today in his last home game for the club.**

He will still be available for the game at Rochdale on August 14, but it will be a particularly nostalgic occasion for Luke today when he runs on to the Whitebank pitch to receive the applause of the Roughyeds faithful for the very last time.

Luke, his wife Kelly and their five daughters - Tia, Jade, Lexie, Connie-Rae and Esme - are joining family in Brisbane where Luke grew up as a boy. He was born in England, but moved to Australia when he was five and lived there throughout his formative years until he returned to this area at the age of 18. His original intention was to finish the season with us, but it isn't cheap to take a family of seven across the world and by going now, as opposed to the autumn, it will be significantly easier on the family budget.

"Flights are a lot dearer if you wish to go in the months running up to Christmas," he said, "so I was really left with no alternative but to go at the cheapest time available to us.

"My Mum passed away not long ago and she always wanted us to go back to Brisbane so we have decided to uproot and go. We have a lot of family there and as I spent 13 years of my early life in Brisbane I have a pretty good idea of what's what.

"I would just like to say a very big 'thank-you' to the club and all the supporters for the backing they have given me in the last few years. Oldham's fans are the best I have ever known. They are great.

"Needless to say I wish Chris (Hamilton) and everyone at the club, including Tony (Benson), all the backroom boys and girls, my fellow players (the best) and all the fans the very best of wishes not only for the remainder of this season, but for the future. I will be supporting with interest from afar."

Luke has no immediate plans to play Down

Under - his priorities are to get his family settled and to find a job - but he hopes eventually to return to the club he played for as a boy, Redcliffe Dolphins.

It doesn't seem five minutes since he joined Roughyeds from Keighley, but it was midway through the 2008 season so he is now in his fourth year with the club, having started off with six first-team appearances in 2008, including two starts.

He and the then on-loan Luke Menzies became the young bulls of the Oldham front-row that year following the departures of Warren Stevens and Simon Baldwin and at a time when Adam Robinson was out injured.

Sutton got his big chance as a substitute at Barrow on July 11 when Said Tamghart and Robinson were out injured and Menzies was back at Hull KR after his first stint on loan.

It was a tough baptism for the Rochdale-based forward, but he acquitted himself well and did enough to figure in five of the next seven matches, including starts in the last two league games of the regular season against Swinton and Workington.

He didn't play in either of the play-off matches against Doncaster and Rochdale Hornets, but he has always been a valued member of the squad, although he has been unlucky with injuries which have restricted his senior appearances.

This year has definitely been his best by far. He has been a regular member of the first 17 and he will be sorely missed when he takes off his Roughyeds jersey for the last time.

Coming from Keighley, he signed initially to the end of the 2008 season with Oldham paying a nominal fee to be based on the number of first-team outings he was to make. But he had not played for some time so he spent his first few weeks at Oldham getting himself back to full fitness and playing in the Reserves before mounting his first-team challenge.

**The best wishes of everyone at the Roughyeds will accompany Luke, Kelly and the girls as they embark on their new life Down Under. Bon voyage, mate!**

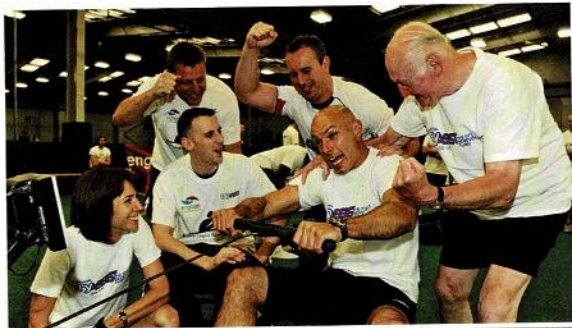


# About Oldham

## RUGBY LEAGUE ROWERS HIT THE JACKPOT

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England coach Steve McNamara dubbed it the toughest 3 hours of his life, but the Engage Rugby League Rowing Challenge has hit the charity jackpot.



McNamara was among 150 people from all walks of Rugby league life, including Oldham's very own John Power, to take part in the marathon indoor rowing event.

John teamed up with former Salford player Chris Arden to do a half marathon and they finished in a very creditable 4hrs 20 mins.

McNamara took the individual honours, rowing the 26 miles in just over 2 hours and 54 minutes.

He was closely followed by Wakefield assistant coach Paul Broadbent, Craig Mosedale from the Giants backroom staff and Widnes fan Martin Bailiff.

But teamwork was key for the scores of other competitors with at least £15,000 raised for the game's own charity, Try Assist, the Rugby League Benevolent Fund.

"It was a magical day," said Tim Adams, chairman of Try Assist. "We've seen athletes putting in some impressive displays. But just as impressive were the efforts of those who've hardly rowed before, but who came along to be part of something special.

"The atmosphere was wonderful. Once again it shows what a fantastic bunch there is in the rugby league family."

The team event was won by a side captained by the inspirational Steve Prescott, with Leeds Rhinos finishing second. Other famous faces taking part included Brian Noble and Justin Morgan, World Cup football referee Howard Webb, and a team of RL refs. Commentator Ray French also rolled back the years with an impressive effort for the BBC team and the RFL entered several teams from Red Hall headquarters.

"This is what we are good at as a game," said McNamara, after recovering from his marathon stint. "We rally around to help the people who need it. It's fantastic that this event has raised such an amount for what is a great charity."

Try Assist supports those involved with Rugby League who have suffered life-changing injuries or debilitating illnesses. All those taking part were raising money through sponsorship for

that cause.

The individuals and teams had to row a marathon, 26 miles or 42kms, on Concept 2 rowing machines at the event at the Huddersfield indoor sports arena, The Zone.

"It's the second year of the Engage Rowing Challenge," added Adams. "And it seems to be going from strength to strength. Hopefully we can make this a permanent part of the Rugby League calendar."

Anyone who wants to donate can do so by visiting [rflbenevolentfund.co.uk](http://rflbenevolentfund.co.uk) and clicking on the "About" tag at the top of the page.

### CARL FORBER

SCRUM-HALF Carl Forber will remain on loan to Roughyeds for the rest of the season.

We have agreed a new deal with Swinton to further extend the goalkicking half-back's stay at Whitebank, to the delight of the player and coach Tony Benson.

A 72-hour recall clause, part of the previous

agreement, remains intact.

That apart, 26-year-old Carl says it's a big weight off his mind to know that he can concentrate on Oldham's end-of-season push for play-off success with his own immediate future mapped out.

This latest boost for Roughyeds comes less than a week after a similar deal was sealed with Leeds Rhinos to keep up-and-coming 21-year-olds Callum Casey and Danny Bravo to the end of the year.

"Each of our three loan men has fitted in brilliantly and contributed massively," said Tony. "I was delighted to get the Leeds boys for the late-season run-in and I'm chuffed that we can keep Carl as well. He is a very important part of our plans."

The return to training of young prop Liam Gilchrist, who has been away for five weeks with Great Britain Students in Australia, also comes as a timely tonic.

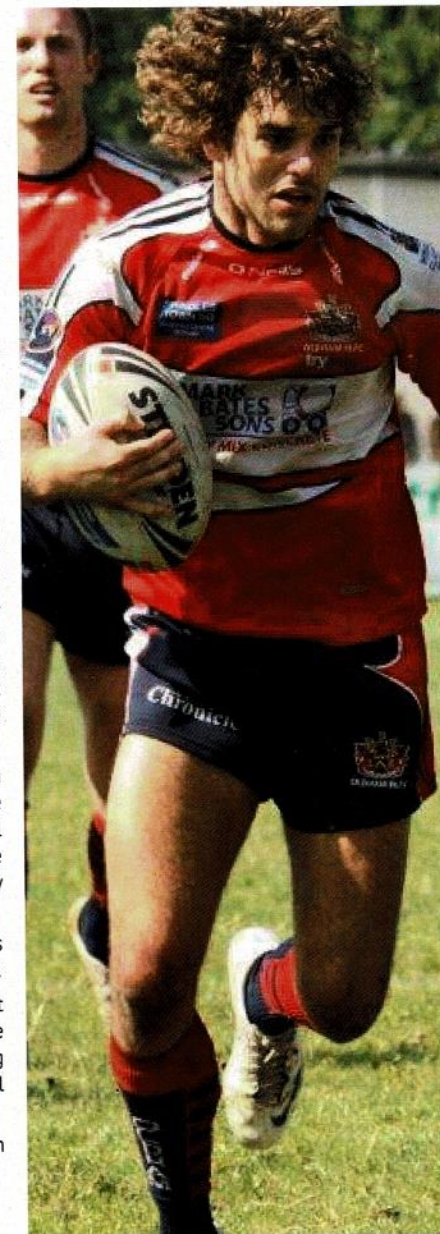
Forber, meanwhile, has revealed that Roughyeds have targeted four wins from their four remaining games against Workington and South Wales at home and Rochdale and Workington away.

He said: "It's not being greedy to aim for four from four, given that two are at home where we usually play well and one is just up the road at Rochdale where home and away form usually counts for nothing in a derby."

Commenting on the extension of his loan deal, Forber said he was "made up".

"It's something I've been trying to get sorted for the last two months," he added, "because at Oldham I'm enjoying my rugby again, and that's what it's all about."

"We should make the play-offs and then everything is in our own hands."



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# 2011 Fixtures



## Oldham RLFC Results & Fixtures 2011

### 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

### 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

### 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 L 24-68

### April

CC1 Sun 3rd KEIGHLEY A L 40-14

CC1 Sun 17th LONDON SKOLARS H W 52-26

CC1 Fri 22nd ROCHDALE H W 38-6

CC1 Mon 25th WHITEHAVEN A L 40-24

### May

CC1 Sun 1st DONCASTER H W 46-24

CCC4 Sun 8th HULL FC A L 82-0

CC1 Sun 15th SOUTH WALES A L 40-20

CC1 Fri 27th SWINTON A L 18-16

### June

CC1 Sun 5th DONCASTER A L 30-0

CC1 Sun 12th SOUTH WALES H W 35-18

CC1 Sun 26th GATESHEAD A W 52-16

### July

CC1 Sun 3rd WHITEHAVEN H W 40-20

CC1 Sat 9th LONDON A L 36-34

CC1 Sun 24th KEIGHLEY H W 36-14

CC1 Sun 31st WORKINGTON H 3:00pm

### August

CC1 Sun 14th ROCHDALE A 3:00pm

CC1 Sun 21st SOUTH WALES H 3:00pm

CC Sat 27th CARNEGIE CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

### September

CC1 Sun 4th WORKINGTON A 3:00pm

### October

Sun 2nd CO-OPERATIVE CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS DAY



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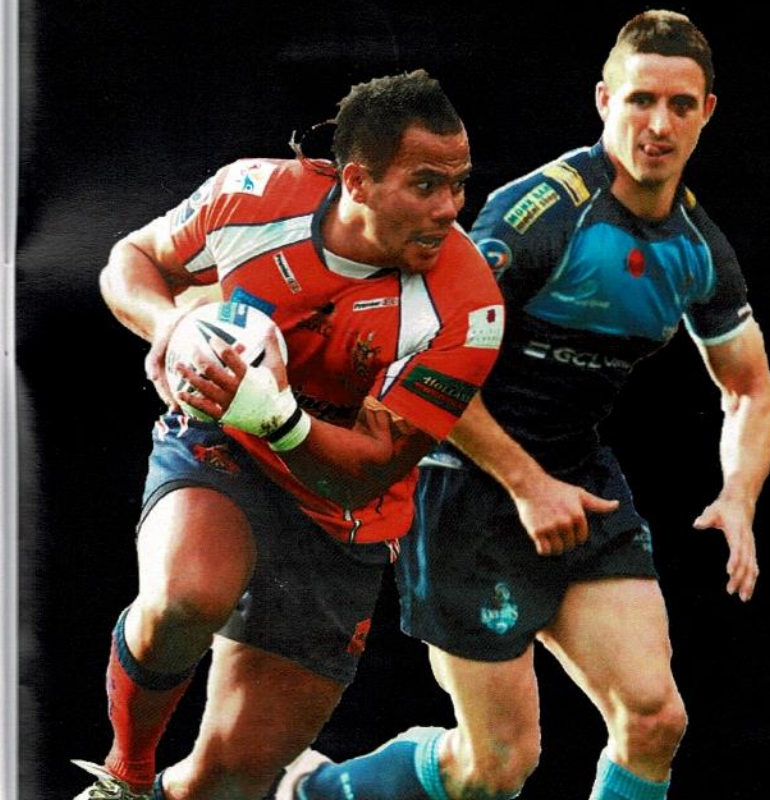
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