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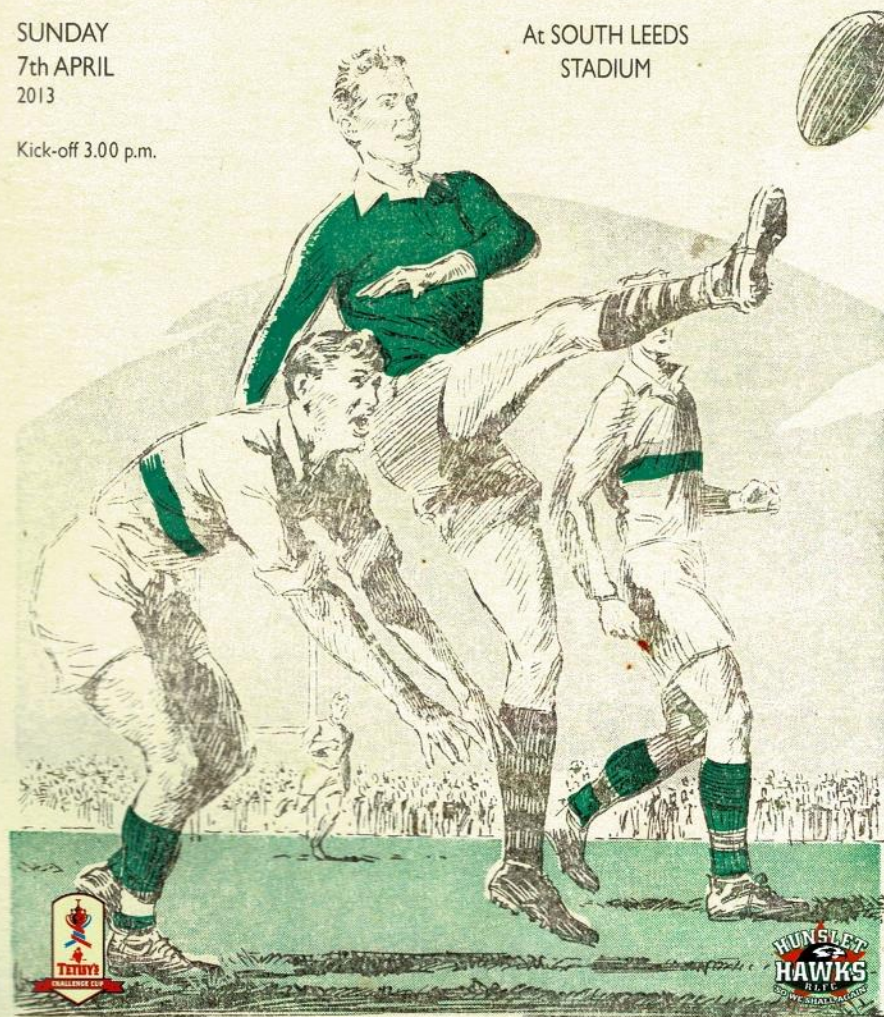
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## From The Chair...

Good afternoon everyone and a very warm welcome to all supporters, players and officials from Oldham for today's Challenge Cup 3rd round tie. Whilst it brings a welcome respite from the League make no doubt this will be a very tough challenge in what I personally see as one of the plum ties of the round. Let's hope it's a game befitting the history of the competition.

It's not so long ago that Oldham were our main rivals for promotion from Championship 1 and but for a horrendous run of luck in Grand Finals would be with us in the Championship today. They are a Club like us with a long and proud history in the game both being forced to reinvent ourselves to remain financially viable and competitive on the field. We certainly wish them every success in their quest for promotion this season.

It was interesting to see that the 3rd round draw was made in Oxford by Kevin Whateley of "Lewis" fame. What made it more understandable was that they needed someone with the intelligence of a Detective Inspector to understand the draw in the first place! Separate draws were made to even the two pools out and then additional draws were made following each tie to decide who was at home. I have to say we don't do ourselves a lot of favours when we are trying to appeal as a new sport to the masses. Still, the RFL informed us that the draw generated a huge amount of interest with us apparently "Trending" on Twitter at one stage. Rugby League Trendy – who would have thought it.

The recent spate of bad weather has unsurprisingly resurrected the debate around when to start the season. It is a difficult one given that we are now just as likely to have snow in March as November. That said I still think that January / February is way too early to start and more likely to lead to postponements. I'd be in favour of a season that runs through from March to November, though I'm not sure the RFL would buy in to the idea given that they would want the SL Grand Final as the pinnacle game of the professional season which then has to be followed by an International tournament leaving little time before Christmas. Nonetheless I think it is something that needs to be openly debated at the top table. One thing's for sure, we haven't heard any calls for a return to a Winter Season during all this disruption!

Enjoy the Game

Neil



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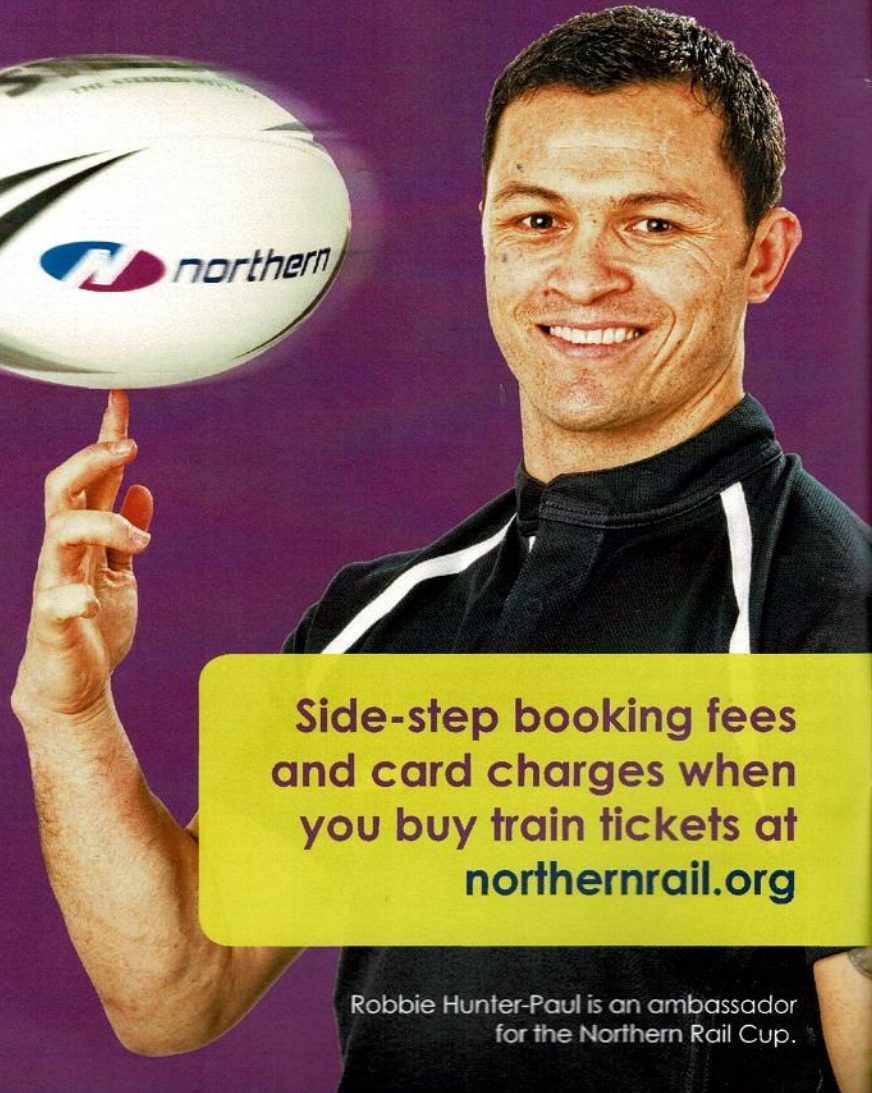




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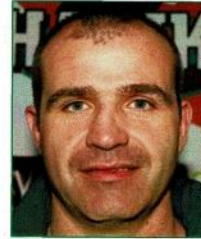
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## Coach's Corner...



Today we have a break from the league as we encounter our first fixture in the Challenge Cup. The draw could certainly have been kinder as usually this round is a cup tie against the best amateur teams that have qualified but just a couple of fixtures are all Championship ties and we have been drawn against Oldham. We are at home though which is a bonus so we should not be too disappointed.

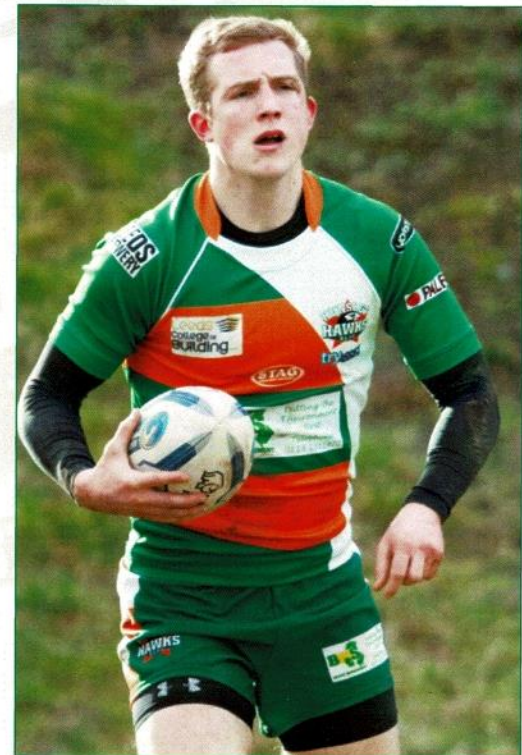
Oldham are one of the front runners to gain promotion this year from Championship 1 so they will see this game as a benchmark for the rest of their season and with some quality players in their ranks such as Neil Roden, Jason Boults, Dale Bloomfield, Sam Gee and others that will be wanting to leave their mark this season so we know it will be a tough encounter.

It was also pleasing to see Scott Naylor being given an opportunity to take on the reigns at Oldham as he is an Englishman who deserves an opportunity to coach at this level. I believe there should be the same criteria for coaches as there is for players as there is far too many coaches taking British jobs at Championship level in the country so its good to see Oldham going in that direction.

We wish Oldham well in their quest for promotion and hope to see them in the Championship next year but hopefully we can progress to the next round of the cup this afternoon.

Enjoy the game

*Barry*



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## Today's Visitors...



Today sees our first step on the road to Wembley for the 2013 Tetley's Challenge Cup as we welcome our old foes Oldham to the South Leeds Stadium.

behind North Wales with two wins from 3 games, beaten only by the group winners.

Oldham have regrouped over the winter and brought in ex-Super League Centre Scott Naylor as coach on a two-year deal. The Roughyeds have also partnered up with Salford City Reds in a deal that will allow Naylor to call on the services of a select number of players to help the Oldham cause.

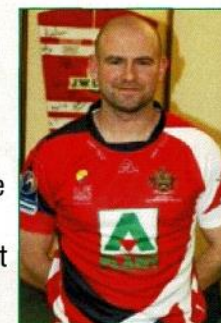
Oldham got their league campaign under way on Good Friday against local rivals Rochdale at Whitebank. Despite going 18-0 down inside the first 30 mins, Oldham closed the gap to 10 points at half time thanks to a converted try from Danny Langtree. Oldham hit the lead after the break with further converted tries from Richard Lepori and Adam Files. Rochdale, however hit back to take the lead with 15 mins left and a late score sealed the win for the Hornets 18-28.

Before last weekends League kick off, Oldham have been involved in a re-vamped Northern Rail Cup Competition. All the Championship 1 sides were involved in two leagues of 4. Oldham were in Pool A along with North Wales Crusaders, Rochdale and Gateshead. The Roughyeds finished 2nd

## One 2 Watch...

Neil Roden

Neil is the longest serving Oldham player having signed from Wigan 13 years ago. Roden had spells at Batley and Leigh in 2005 & 2006, 2013 marks his 12th season with the Roughyeds. The Hawks will have to make sure he doesn't settle into his normal kicking game as it can cause trouble for the back three.



*Kimberley Johnson*

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## H.I.S.T. News...



Our membership number currently stands at 130. We only need another 20 before the milestone draw for the "We Are Hunslet" t-shirt takes place.

The t-shirts are also

available to order from Phil or John Hodgson in the Phoenix bar on match days priced at £10.

The membership is of vital importance to the club, not only for the much needed funds it generates, but also to demonstrate to potential sponsors that we have a growing fan base that they can reach out to. Already this year's membership exceeds previous years' figures. Individual membership is £15 per year or £50 for corporate membership.

Anyone wishing to join can see Phil or John in the Phoenix bar. Alternatively for further details on how to pay visit the club website

[www.hunslethawks.co.uk/info/hist](http://www.hunslethawks.co.uk/info/hist).

### HIST AGM

The HIST AGM for 2013 will take place on Wednesday 17th April in the Phoenix Lounge.

The AGM will commence at 8.00pm and the Agenda will be as follows:

1. Welcomes and Apologies
2. Election Results
3. Revised Operating Model
4. Accounts and Treasurers Report
5. Updates
  - Lease Negotiations / Council relations
  - Finance
  - Marketing and Commercial
  - Community
  - Matchday Operations
  - Rugby overview
  - Leeds Partnership

### 6. Open Q&A

Please note only HIST members can attend. Though anyone joining up to, and including, the night will be welcome.

### HIST Members

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## Bazza's Blog...






I must admit to having a big chuckle when Leigh announced their partnership with Wigan a couple of weeks ago. Indeed it was when we played Leigh in the league earlier in the season that we got heavily criticised in public by a Leigh director making his after match speech to supporters and sponsors as he went on to say that Leigh were an INDEPENDENT club and would not under any circumstances be partnering a club, loaning or Dual registering players so only weeks after to see the statement put out by Leigh is laughable. I only hope that the people at Featherstone and Halifax who as Leigh were publicly critical of Hunslet are now going to direct the same animosity towards Leigh as they have done to us.

One thing we can be proud of at this fantastic club is that we are run by supporters who will not mislead our fans in any way and we have always been forthcoming with our plans and put everything out for our fans to see and hear. At times it may be beneficial to hold on to some information regarding developments but we as a club believe that the fans will always respect any decisions made as long as we are up front and honest about the decisions we make and give valid reasons for them.

*Barry*






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### Hunslet v Oldham Cup Ties... 5 To Tackle...

#### 1965 6th February 1st Round

**Hunslet 12 Oldham 4**

T Eyre, Lee  
G Langton x 3  
Att 6889

#### 1994 30th January 4th Round

**Hunslet 20 Oldham 30**

T Daniels, Mwololo, Beath, Burrows  
G Bartliff x 2  
T Heslop x 2, Mitchell, Ranson, Jones  
G Kerry x 5  
Att 1257 Ht 8-12

#### 2010 18th April 4th Round

**Hunslet 42 Oldham 12**

T Mark x 2, D March, Lowe, Chapman,  
McHugh, Knight  
G Knight x 5, McHugh x 2  
T Brocklehurst, O Connor  
G Ashe x 2  
Att 509 Ht 16-0

1. Oldham coach Scott Naylor played Super League for which 2 clubs?
2. Which former Great Britain prop now a Sky Sports rugby league commentator started his playing career at Oldham?
3. What is Oldham's home ground called?
4. Simon Moran is the owner of which Super League club?
5. Matty Bowen & Jonathan Thurston, play for which NRL team?

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The Warriors are also proud to announce as part of their development plan a CUB section will start shortly involving juniors aged 4 and 5 years old.

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Interested? call down to the club opposite Hunslet Morrisons, or call Secretary Steve Bisby on 07833182875 or email [s.bisby@sky.com](mailto:s.bisby@sky.com)

**Good luck to the mighty Hawks this season!**



The Old Boys having gone from strength to strength over the last couple of seasons are now running a reserve team as well as going into partnership with the Hunslet Club and Hunslet Parkside to develop Junior rugby in the local area. The club are now actively seeking players at under 7, 8 and 9 with a view to running teams for the 2013 summer season. We are also on the lookout for new players of all abilities for our open age section where all new players are given a warm welcome.

Training times are as below.

Open Age - Tuesdays 7.30pm at the club, Thursdays 7.00pm, beza street pitch

Tots ( 3 to 5 yrs old) - Fridays 4.00pm to 4.45pm at the club

Years 1,2,3 & 4 5 to 8 year olds - Fridays 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the club

For further information contact the club on 0113 2716489

## Hawks In The Community...



MP to Hunslet Hawks!

The community team have been busy over the past couple of weeks from holding curtain raisers, visiting lots of primary schools, delivering Easter Rugby Camps and also welcoming the Shadow Sports Minister Clive Efford

shirts have been worn by the Hawks players to all their home and away games this season! The Shadow Sports Minister was introduced to the two winning student Carla and Aiden and viewed and discussed their shirts. Clive Efford MP the Sports Minister was very pleased with the opportunities Hunslet Hawks are providing the local community in involving them in educational projects as well as sporting ones! See the picture below of Shadow Sports Minister Clive Efford MP, Aiden Reed, Carla Fielding, Councillor Adam Ogilvie and Barry Eaton.

On Wednesday 27th March Clive Efford MP the Shadow Sports Minister came along with councillor Adam Ogilvie to have a tour of South Leeds Stadium and have a look at how Hunslet Hawks are engaging with the community. Barry (Eaton) greeted the guests along with stadium officials and took them for a tour of the facilities in South Leeds Stadium before returning to the Phoenix bar. Whilst in the Phoenix bar the Sports Minister and Councillors were shown the Hawks Hall of Fame and discussed the history of Hunslet Hawks RLFC, the supporters trust and discussed grass roots sport in general. Additional to this South Leeds Academy Students Carla Fielding and Aiden Reed were invited to showcase their competition winning shirt designs. As you are aware in summer South Leeds Academy students participated in a competition to design the home and away shirts for Hunslet Hawks in the 2013 season. There were a lot of fantastic entries and the winning

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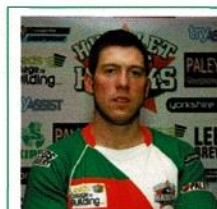
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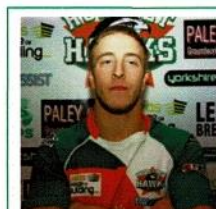
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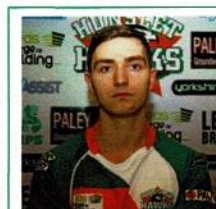
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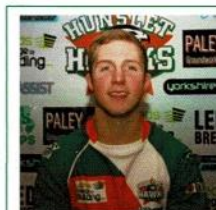
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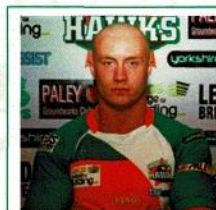
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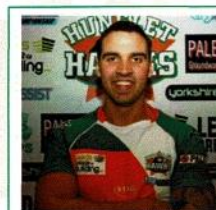
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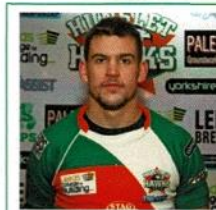
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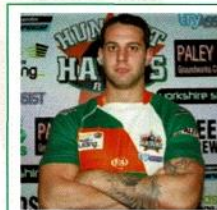
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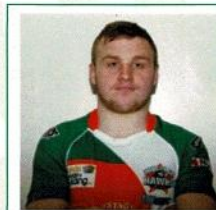
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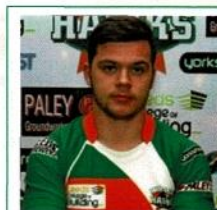
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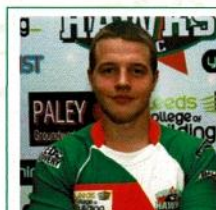
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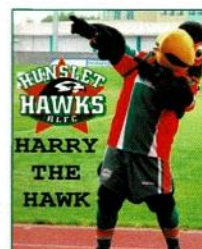
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### Creepy Crawlle Jokes...

What do you call a musical insect? A HUMBUG!  
How do you start an insect race? One, two, flea, go!  
Why do bees buzz? They don't know how to whistle!  
Which bee is hard to hear? A mumble bee!

### Today's Mascot...



Lucy Hirst is 4 years old and attends Morley Newlands Primary School, her hobbies are Swimming, ballet, and watching the Hawks, and her favourite player is Luke Helliwell, Lucy is also a fan of Harry the Hawk.

Lucy's first game at Hunslet was last season against Featherstone at home, although it ended in defeat for the hawks. Lucy really enjoyed the experience, and has so far attended every home game this season. Lucy really enjoys coming to the games, except when Harry the Hawk eats her pack up!

### Did You Know?...

Did you know that for every person on the planet, there are 200,000,000 insects? If you could collect them all and put them into bags for carrying, each person would have to carry 40 tons of insects! Thank goodness insects have 6 legs of their own to get about on. Some insects are incredibly strong. For example, an ant can lift 50 times its own weight. So if you were as strong as an ant and weighed about 20 kilo, then you would be able to lift  $20 \times 50 = 1000$  kilo, which is about the same as a small car! Some ants live in colonies of about 1,000,000 ants. Don't ever sit on THAT colony. Did you know that a hive of bees will fly 90,000 miles just to make a kilo of honey, which is about the same as flying three times around the earth? Each worker bee makes about a teaspoon of honey before it dies at the end of the year. So think of how many bees it takes to make a jar of honey. In some countries it is quite normal to eat insects, in fact they're a good food source which can feed the world. If you go to China, you can have grilled millipede or scorpions on a spit! And red food colouring is made from the skin of an insect. Grilled locust, anyone?

### Wordsearch...

Today's word searches are all to do with insects, so see if you can find:-

**ANT, WASP, MOTH, BLUEBOTTLE, BUTTERFLY, EARWIG, LOUSE, COCKROACH, BEE and FLY.**

Words can go in a straight line in any direction. Good luck!

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## Lifeline Winners...

### Lifeline Results W/C 01/04/2013

Monday C2357 Donald Jones  
Tuesday C2175 J W Horton  
Wednesday L4791 Mrs R Reed  
Thursday Q2592 Caitlin Graham  
Friday F1040 Neil Walker

### Lifeline Results W/C 25/03/13:

Monday K5638 Neil Freer  
Tuesday B4642 P Kendall Jones  
Wednesday I5452 A Houseman  
Thursday J5679 D M Worsnop  
Friday L3414 Mr S Drayton

### Lifeline Results W/C 18/03/2013

Monday H4792 Mr A Pearson  
Tuesday B2480 George Carter  
Wednesday G4736 Mrs P Marsden  
Thursday M0122 S Preston  
Friday B5343 Mr J Chelton

### Lifeline Results W/C 11/03/2013

Monday W4234 Mr V Barlow  
Tuesday G0561 Janet Foster  
Wednesday H3955 Lucy Hetherington  
Thursday H0568 Paul Bradford  
Friday I3770 Mrs G Braithwaite

### Lifeline Results W/C 04/03/13:

Monday N3606 William Coates  
Tuesday A5944 Michael Bunday  
Wednesday K4662 D Haigh  
Thursday J3082 Mrs J Cotton  
Friday Q3779 Rhea Duffy

### Lifeline Results W/C 25/02/13:

Monday G5838 J Hancock  
Tuesday N1420 Martina Stephenson  
Wednesday I2603 Mrs M Gaughan  
Thursday K4098 C Thompson  
Friday B5894 Mr Gavin Phillis

### Lifeline Results W/C 18/02/13:

Monday P1306 Ian Jolley  
Tuesday B0075 J Sneaton  
Wednesday H5832 Ian Harban  
Thursday E4406 Michael Hullah  
Friday K6997 John Kesik



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## Player In Focus...

### Paul Hughes...



Paul Hughes is an exciting half back/hooker who joined the Hunslet Hawks on a one year deal for the 2013 season.

Hughes started out at Stanley Rangers the same club as Stuart Kain, Lee Brickwood and Danny Grimshaw; his older brother Carl Hughes also plays in the championship. He has had a great career so far playing at Featherstone Rovers, York City Knights, Dewsbury Rams and Doncaster before arriving at the South Leeds Stadium. He is highly thought of by other clubs in the league and will be a positive addition to the squad.

Paul has tons of experience and will no doubt be sharing that with his fellow ball players Luke Haigh and Liam Hood this season.

He was one of the new signings this year but comments "The boys have been very welcoming and I've fitted straight in, the club is a good place to be at the minute with the results improving and the partnership with the Rhinos attracting fans they are moving in the right direction"

The Hawks hope to continue their string of good results and potentially finish higher up the table by the end of this year. As part of the team to be able to do it Paul seemed confident "The attitude at training is great the boys seem dedicated to put the work in; there is nothing stopping us finishing in a good position but there's some tough teams to compete with".

A fixture against Paul's former team Doncaster granted him the opportunity to show the fans what he had to offer. He had a great game; strong in defence, handled the ball well and within 10 minutes of entering the field he had got himself across the whitewash and contributed to the 42-22 victory over the Dons.

Hopefully Paul keeps up his efforts on the field and we see much more of him as the year progresses. Good Luck to for the rest of the season.

### Player Info....

Position	Hooker
Squad Number	17
Sponsored by	The Mortgage Guide
Date of birth	28.12.1984
Favourite food	Indian
Favourite music	Oasis
Favourite player	Ellery Hanley
Favourite ground	Keepmoat Stadium
Favourite team	Wakefield Trinity Wildcats
Favourite holiday destination	Jamaica
Married	Yes
Children	No
Current car	Vauxhall Astra
Biggest influence on career	Family



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## Fixtures & Results...

Vs...		Date...	KO...	Result...
Featherstone Rovers	A	01/01/2013	13:00	L 42-6
Hunslet All Stars	H	06/01/2013	14:00	W 40-0
Hunslet Legends	H	12/01/2013	15:00	W 54-4
Leeds Rhinos	H	27/01/2013	15:00	L 10-6
Barrow Raiders	H	03/02/2013	15:00	W 42-12
Leigh Centurions	A	10/02/2013	15:00	L 40-0
Dewsbury Rams	H	17/02/2013	15:00	L 14-4
Featherstone Rovers	A	24/02/2013	15:00	L 36-18
Doncaster RL	H	03/03/2013	15:00	W 42-22
Whitehaven RL	H	10/03/2013	15:00	W 30-0
Halifax RLFC	A	17/03/2013	15:00	L 38-6
Sheffield Eagles	H	24/03/2013	15:00	P-P
Batley Bulldogs	A	29/03/2013	19:30	L28-12
Keighley Cougars	H	01/04/2013	14:00	L22-18
Oldham (CC)	H	07/04/2013	15:00	
Swinton Lions	A	14/04/2013	15:00	
York City Knights	H	28/04/2013	15:00	
Workington RL	A	05/05/2013	15:00	
Batley Bulldogs	H	26/05/2013	15:00	
Whitehaven RL	A	02/06/2013	15:00	
Halifax RLFC	H	09/06/2013	15:00	
Swinton Lions	H	23/06/2013	15:00	
Keighley Cougars	A	07/07/2013	15:00	
Doncaster RL	A	14/07/2013	15:00	
Barrow Raiders	A	21/07/2013	15:00	
Leigh Centurions	H	28/07/2013	15:00	
Dewsbury Rams	A	04/08/2013	15:00	
Workington RL	H	11/08/2013	15:00	
York City Knights	A	18/08/2013	15:00	
Sheffield Eagles	A	22/08/2013	19:30	
Featherstone Rovers	H	01/09/2013	15:00	

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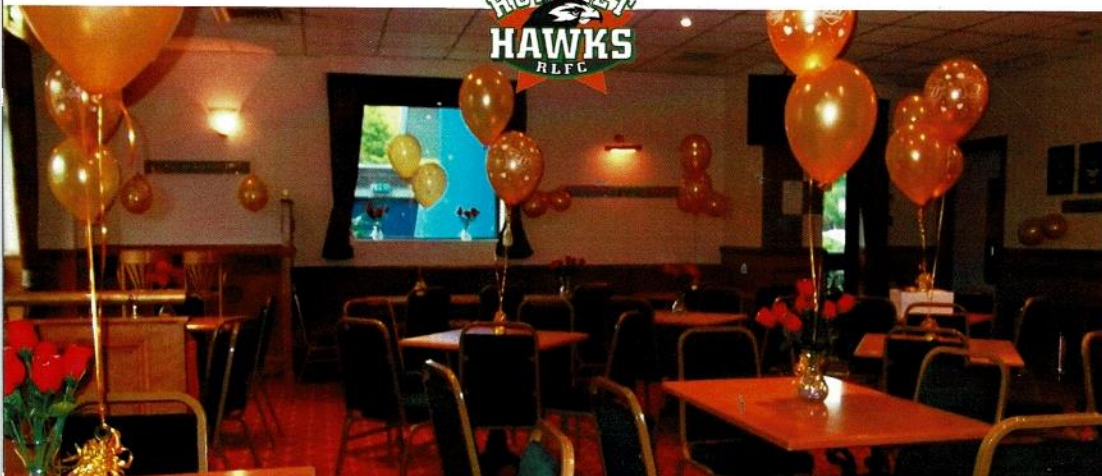




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## Where Are They Now...

### Kenny Eyre...

"I got more money than Jack Charlton." Not many people can boast that, but Ken Eyre can. From signing for Hunslet in 1957, Ken played until the start of the 1966/7 season before transferring to Leeds for a fee of £5,750. He played twice at Wembley, once in 1965 for Hunslet, and once for Leeds. Ken still has his Hunslet blazer, which a player was given once he'd played 15 times for the first team.

Ken made his debut for Hunslet's first team aged 18 in a match against Wakefield on 29th November, 1958, and went on to play 242 times, scoring 18 tries in all. He played at 10 at a time when there were no subs and is one of the few forwards I've met whose knees are still in pretty good working order, although his only serious injury was stretched ligaments and a chip of bone floating around his knee. Ken's coach, Jack Walkington, had planned to give Ken his debut earlier, but Ken had been in town on a Saturday night, got into a fight and, in the waltz with his opponent which followed, had danced into a plate glass window.

Ken had begun playing rugby at School – "Every school in Hunslet played rugby except Cross Flatts and Hunslet Moor, who concentrated on football." Ken captained the Hunslet City Boys at under 13s. He also played in 3 Yorkshire Cup finals, as well as twice for Great Britain.

Ken has lots of anecdotes: – how he was suspended from an important 3rd round match after hitting Peter Fox; how his dad used to meet young Ken and brother, Albert, after work on



Saturday afternoon outside Parkside and say, "If they win at home today, I'll take us to get our haircut." After 2 wins on the trot, the family was in danger of sporting Yul Brynner haircuts! When Hunslet got through to

Wembley in 1965, they took over the London hotel booking which knocked-out Wakefield had made. To relax the team the night before, they were taken to see the Black and White Minstrel Show. Their presence was announced from the stage and they were invited to go backstage. You can imagine the scene of show girl dancers in their flimsy costumes and burly rugby players. No wonder they lost the next day – still thinking about the dancers, no doubt! Turning up for his first match at Leeds, Ken was shocked to see all the pre-match warm-up the players were doing. Ken's warm-up routine was to stand up, bend his knees, and sit down again.

Ken enjoyed his time at Hunslet – "no regrets." He says they were a close-knit group, first and second team training together then going off to The Engine or The Prospect. It's "the best game in the world – a gladiator game. I enjoyed every minute of my time at Hunslet."

If you want to hear more anecdotes from Ken, he can usually be found down at The Prospect in Hunslet on a Sunday afternoon. Be prepared to be entertained!

*Pat Benatmane*



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## Match From The Past...

**Sunday 13th February 1983  
Challenge Cup 1st Round**

**Hunslet 12 Hull K R 11  
Att 4441**

**Hunslet:** Briers, Olbison, Murrell, Roe 1 Try, Fitzsimons 3 Goals & 3 D/Goals, Townsend, King, Lean, Gibson, Burgess, Smith, Ackland, Wolford  
Subs: Booth, Wright

**Hull K R:** Fairbairn 1 Goal, Clark, Smith, Robinson 1 Try, Proctor, Hartley 1 Try, Smith, Millington, Watkinson, Crooks, Lowe, Casey, Hogan  
Subs: Burton, Kelly 1 Try

Hunslet produced one of the biggest shocks in cup history to knock first division Hull K R out of the Challenge cup.

Although outscored by 3 tries to 1 everybody in the Hunslet team played their part from evergreen John Wolford, who turned back the years with a vintage loose forward display; scrum half Graham King who produced 2 try saving tackles on Gary Clark and Phil Lowe when they looked certain scorers; Eric Fitzsimons with his tactic of coming off the wing to pop over 3 drop goals and Peter Roe who scored Hunslet's only try in a thrilling 40 metre dash when virtually playing on one leg.

Fitzsimons was nearly the villain of the piece with

Hunslet 12-6 up as Hartley scored a try for the Rovers and Fairbairn converted looked pure consolation as the electronic scoreboard at Elland Road flashed for full time; however from the restart Fitzsimons put the ball out on the full and gave Fairbairn a chance to win the game for Rovers from the half way line, fortunately the attempt drifted wide, the hooter sounded and Hunslet had sealed a famous victory.

*Adrian Jinks*

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## Direct From The Board...



Are we falling out with live sport? Even with the recent cold weather should we expect more than 400 people for a Championship game?

Although the attendances in comparison to previous games have seen a slight increase, we have had an average of only 160 spectators paying through the turnstiles on a match day. To be able to compete in this division we need that figure to increase. A lot of work has been done with ticketing initiatives to help bring in floating super league and football fans and the local community with a view to increasing attendances. But we really need an increase in our core support.

Off the field Trevor Brown has started to travel around South Leeds in order to boost off field finances through the lottery. His first weeks have been very encouraging with a number of new members being signed up. If you can help Trevor by becoming an agent please see him after the game.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have worked on a match-day so far. We have a small group of people who are covering jobs on a match-day but we always need more. Positions include turnstile operators, raffle ticket & programme sellers, if you could volunteer your services please contact the office.

We have received a number of messages from concerned supporters about access to the stadium without being challenged and therefore people could enter potentially without paying. This is worrying, as the club cannot afford the possible lost revenue. We believe that everyone attending the games has the

best interests of the club at heart but if anyone could help us in the task of tightening up these areas prior to kick-off please offer your services at the club office.

Welcome to the players, directors & supporters of Oldham for today's Challenge Cup tie. We have enjoyed some very tough games in previous years both at first team and academy level. I am sure the divide in divisions will count for nothing once kick off comes around. Both teams have experienced variable fortunes but are at the heart of their respective communities and are hopefully building towards a brighter future.

*Ian Johnson*



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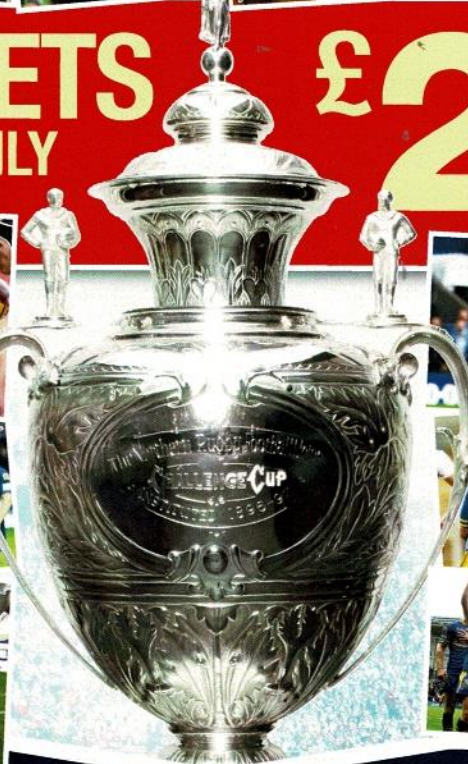




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## Today's Teams...



**Hunslet v Oldham**



	App.	T.	G.	App.	T.	G.	
1 Stuart Kain							Mo Agoro
2 Waine Pryce							Dale Bloomfield
3 Josh Nathaniel							Jason Boults
4 Liam Welham							David Cookson
5 Lee Brickwood							Josh Crowley
6 Danny Grimshaw							Jamie Dallimore
7 Luke Helliwell							Adam Files
8 Andrew Yates							Sam Gee
9 Luke Haigh							Liam Gilchrist
10 Luke Menzies							Mark Hobson
11 David Clayton							Kenny Hughes
12 John Oakes							Phil Joy
13 David March							Danny Langtree
14 Callum Windley							Richard Lepori
15 James Houston							Callum Marriott
16 Tommy Haughey							Steven Nield
17 Paul Hughes							Lewis Palfrey
18 Steve Lewis							Neil Roden
19 Elliot Hodgson							Danny Samuel
20 Danny Ansell							Liam Thompson
21 Tom Bush							Chris Tyrer
22 Lee Mapals							Michael Ward
23 Chris Buttery							
24 Aston Wilson							
25 Scott Watson							
26 Neil Lowe							
28 James Woods							
29 Jimmy Keinhorst							
30 Liam Hood							
31 Jimmy Watson							
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