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CHAIRMANS WELCOME



Hello and welcome to tonight's fixture against Oldham.

Tonight's game is being broadcast by Premier Sports and it is a good opportunity for Hornets to get some profile to a new and wider audience.

Premier Sports will be returning in October to be host broadcaster for our Rugby League World Cup fixture between Fiji and Ireland.

Lets hope we can put on a good show for the cameras.

The last few weeks has seen us start to produce some of the form we are capable of, but we know we still haven't fully hit our straps and that we still have loads of improvement in us. But we have at times been unstoppable and if we can put together an 80 minute game teams will struggle to stay with us.

As I write these notes our head coach Ian Talbot is helping to nurse his daughter Ava who is currently in Manchester Children's Hospital. Every single person at the club hopes and wishes Ava the speediest of recoveries. Our thoughts are with Ian and Lucy as they look after their daughter and we hope to welcome them back to the club as soon as possible.

We know the value of tonight's game and with the big spending North Wales Crusaders looking pretty sure for top spot and Oldham having a good grip on 2nd spot its important we don't lose focus for the important 3rd place.

Whatever way you look at it though today's game is a local derby, and that always has a special feel to it, and usually means the tempo and intensity raises a good few degrees!

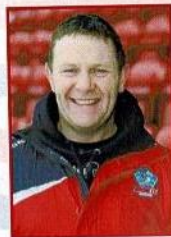
So please enjoy the game and lets hope a classic for the cameras.

Mark Wynn
Chairman, Rochdale Hornets

FROM THE DUG OUT

Today sees the squad and club embark on their penultimate game of the main seasons fixtures with the ultimate goal of gaining a home fixture in the play-offs and the usual bragging rights that come from a local derby up for grabs.

Given the timescales from our last game on Sunday and the need to have sufficient time to rehab we have been concentrating on and analysing our own performance rather than focusing on the opposition. Given the role call after the win over "Thunder" we will again be in a position to field an unchanged team that we feel are now reaping the reward of our hard work on the training park over the previous months and more recently.



Paul Crook and Danny Yates are taking control and are pivotal to the attacking approach that has seen us with a 100 percent record for our last 3 home games.

The back line all have the ability to score and win games with the ever impressive Gaz Langley coming into this weeks training programme having contributed to Hornets performance with a tally of 4 tries.

Our go forward and good field position has come off some hard work and determination from the pack with timely interchanges we have witness some excellent workman like performances that have provided the much needed platform we lacked during our "playing away" period.

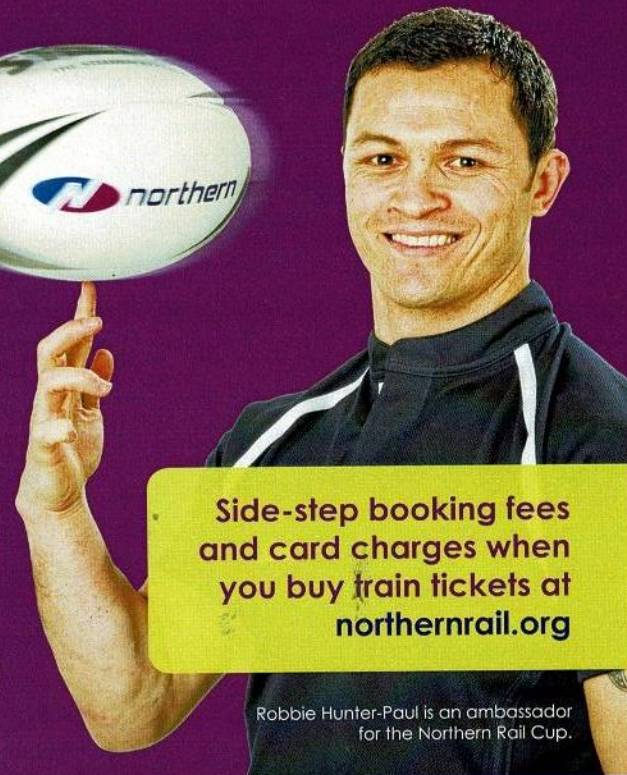
Today's opponents are well known to us and have had a good level of success this season, seeing them in the healthy position at the top of the league table. All efforts will need to be channeled to the main goal of gaining a further 3 points and we ask all our loyal fans to be vocal and continue with your verbal support for what is sure to be a "cracker"

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By GARETH WALKER of Rugby Leaguer & League Express

THERE were a group of us sat round a table ahead of last week's televised Swinton-York tie when Premier Sports commentator Dave Woods said: "Is it us that got it's all wrong?"

When asked what he meant, Dave explained that every week we think Thursday night rugby – and all matches across the Championships – are fantastic value and can't wait to see the action unfold.

Yet at present, crowds are relatively disappointing, with four-figure attendances becoming more and more rare. For Thursday night's captivating game between Swinton and York – a crucial relegation decider – just 402 were there to watch it.

There's no doubt that the sport's planned restructuring needs to breath new life into the game at this level, and let's all hope that happens.

Because as last weekend showed yet again, the action on the field is little short of outstanding for much of the time. Sunday's games showed the unpredictable nature of both competitions.

Who could possibly have predicted Keighley Cougars heading to what is usually something of a fortress Recreation Ground, and rushing into a 34-0 half-time lead before eventually winning 52-18? It's a win that has all but secured their Championship future for another season.

Similarly Doncaster looked dead and buried when they trailed 28-6 at high-flying Halifax.

But inspired by Paul Cooke, the Dons clinched a 28-all draw when the experienced stand-off crossed in the final minute and his try was converted by on-loan Featherstone winger Dave Scott.

Hunslet Hawks threw themselves a relegation lifeline with a 22-16 win at home to Workington Town, while in Championship One, a late try from Gareth Raynor (remember him?) sealed London Skolars' first ever play-off place with a 30-28 win at South Wales Scorpions.

But perhaps the most impressive performance of all came at Whitebank, where Oldham – on a long winning run – saw an 18-0 half-time lead whittled away by Gloucestershire All Golds.

Brad Hepi's inexperienced side scored four tries in the space of 13 minutes to secure an unlikely 24-all draw in front of one of the most impressive crowds of the day – 1,025 was bigger than all but two Championship games over the weekend.

Those games showed the unpredictable nature of both competitions, and both undoubtedly deserve more people watching them.

Let's hope that the bold restructuring by the RFL helps to achieve that. Anyone who watches Championship Rugby League on a regular basis knows that will be fully justified.

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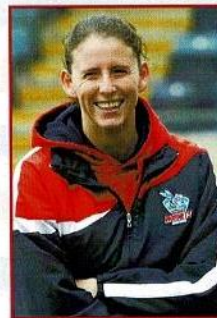
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COMMUNITY UPDATE

Rochdale Hornets would like to welcome the Manchester diamonds to Spotland Stadium tonight. This is the second trip from the ladies to Spotland this year after the group shared some cheerleading tips with our very own Homettes during our Coop day on the 2nd of June earlier in the season. Today the senior group are joining us and will be providing pre match entertainment on the pitch after training hard over the past few weeks in preparation, creating some brand new routines for the Hornets crowd.



To add to our already busy schedule of activities we have more opportunities for children to get involved with our Hornets Holiday Sessions.

Rochdale Hornets are now taking sessions on Thursday evenings from 6 -7 for girls under the age of 16 who would like to give rugby league a try. These sessions are free of charge for the next 6 weeks with a view to entering the girls team into a league for the new season. The girls are looking for a long term coach, if you would like to get involved either as a player or as a coach ring the office on 01706 648 004 to find out more.

We are also running Hornets Holiday club in partnership with Littleborough Wolves on Tuesdays for the remainder of the summer holidays on the muga pitch at Littleborough Sports centre, these sessions are again free of charge. The sessions from 11am - 12pm are for children of primary school age, children taking part in the sessions will all be invited to join the Littleborough Wolves at their training sessions also. On Tuesday from 10 am - 12pm at the same venue there will also be the opportunity for youths from the age of 14 to get involved with the popular rugby league leaders award. The rugby league leaders award is a free course offered to volunteers who would like to take their first steps in becoming a rugby league coach.

For any further details on any of the activities we have running check out our website on www.hornetsrugbyleague.co.uk

FROM THE OFFICE

I have spent countless hours trying to work out our final league position and play off opposition and I have come to this conclusion- I won't know until 1st September!
For all of those that have been asking, the play offs are structured as follows:

Week 1

3rd-placed club v 4th-placed club (Match A)
5th-placed club v 6th-placed club (Match B)
(2nd-placed club have a bye to Week 2)

Week 2

2nd-placed team v Winner Match A (winner to Play-off final, loser at home in Week 3)
(Match C)
Losing team Match A v Winning team match B (loser eliminated) (Match D)

Week 3

Losing team Match C v Winner Match D (winner to Play-off final, loser eliminated) (Match E)

Week 4

Kingstone Press Championship One play-off final: Winner Match C v Winner Match

The league is so tight, anyone can beat anyone, so calculating who will finish where is near impossible. Gateshead have ran North Wāles very close and then came to us and were stubborn to say the least- a totally different team to the one we put 58 points on in the Northern Rail cup and 46 points on away at Filtrona Park.

Gloucester All Golds went to The Whitebank Stadium and grabbed two points from Oldham- that is a draw between top of the league and bottom of the league.

Doing the maths, one thing is clear- if we win all of our league and play off games, we will be promoted, so that has to be our aim.

I am delighted to say that we have a full hospitality programme for tonights local derby and I am especially pleased to welcome league sponsors Kingstone Press Cider.

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I hope you enjoy your time at Spotland and we look forward to welcoming you back in the near future, as we do the team from Premier Sports.

Having the cameras present adds that little bit of spice, as if it needed it, to what is set to be a fantastic derby. Not many Kingstone Press Championship 1 fixtures get the privilege of Thursday night Premier Sports coverage but im sure that the passion you see from the players and supporters tonight will tempt you back next season.

Here is to a scintillating derby, I hope you all enjoy!

Ryan Bradley

Chief Executive - Rochdale Hornets



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TODAYS CURTAIN RAISER

England Colleges vs Scotland U18s – August 15th Warm up to Rochdale vs Oldham

The England Students go into their annual test against Scotland U18s with confidence after defeating the RFL Regional Academies 32-20 in their first game of the 2013 programme.

On Sunday June 23rd the England Colleges team raced into a 14 point lead against the RFL Regional Academies – a squad made up of a selection of players from across the RFL's Regional Academies. Just before half-time the Academy hit back with two touchdowns although another converted try from England put them 20-8 ahead at the interval.

It was a much more even contest in the second half with both teams guilty of making unforced errors. This resulted in two converted tries for each side with Colleges running out 32-20 winners.

During last year's programme the England Colleges team scored a 2-0 victory over the Scotland U18s. The first test which was hosted by the Scottish at the Falkirk Stadium saw England defeat the Scottish side 46-10. In the second test which was hosted by England in Whitehaven the England Colleges bettered their opponents 40-14. This year's England Squad features a large number of players from outside of the Rugby League heartlands. James Szymik – National FE/HE Manager at the RFL commented 'it is fantastic to see such a wide geographical spread of players'.

This England Colleges Squad is selected from the Regional Championships, which feature representative teams from the six regions North West, North East, Yorkshire, Cumbria, South West and South East. Szymik added 'Although we had some issues with weather, this year's Regional Championships were a great success. Yorkshire took the victory for the second year in a row but it was brilliant to see two very strong sides from the South East and South West'.

There is a lot of good work taking place across the South and this is highlighted by the number of Southern players selected in the England Colleges Squad. Eight of this year's squad come from the South West with two players being selected from London and the South East.



ENGLAND COLLEGES TEAM

TODAYS CURTAIN RAISER

SCOTLAND U18S SQUAD

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2. Scott Plummridge - Victoria Knights
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4. Iain Allen- Easterhouse Panthers
5. Jack Feeney- Easterhouse Panthers
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12. Andy Mill- Easterhouse Panthers
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14. Gavin Reid- Dewsbury Celtic
15. Ross Young -
16. Travis Jones- Hull KR
17. Richard Harris – London Broncos
18. Cameron Scott- Easterhouse Panthers
19. Anthony Campbell- Easterhouse Panthers
20. Jordan Thomson- Easterhouse Panther
21. Damien Gennochio- Aberdeen Warriors
22. Andrew Lang- Edinburgh Eagles



SCOTLAND UNDER 18S SQUAD

ENGLAND COLLEGES SQUAD LIST

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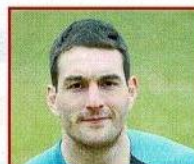
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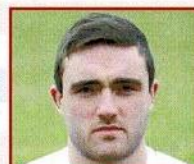
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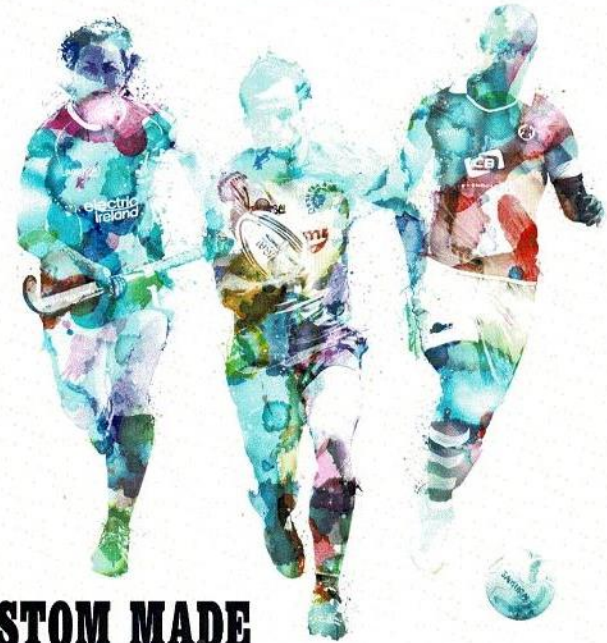
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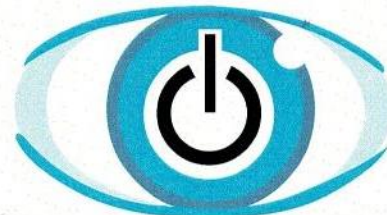
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TODAYS OPPOSITION

EARLY YEARS

In 1876 Oldham Football Club was founded in a meeting at the Prince Albert Hotel, Union Street West attended by Chairman of the Watch Committee, William Chadwick, Chief Constable Charles Hodgkinson, mill owner Fred Wild, eminent local Quaker and Lord to be Alfred Emmott and three brothers of the Fletcher family.

A playing field was organised at Sugar Meadow, Gartside Street adjacent to Glodwick Spinning Mill and changing facilities were provided by the nearby Shakespeare Inn. The club's headquarters were at the Black Swan Hotel, Bottom O'th Moor, Mumps. Their first match at Sugar Meadow was held on 21 October 1876 against Stalybridge. After two seasons they joined Oldham Cricket Club at the new Clarksfield ground before finding a more permanent home in 1889 at Watersheddings.



Oldham finally won their first Championship title in 1904–05, just edging out Bradford Northern by three points. Another title success followed in 1909–10 as they beat Wigan in the Championship final.

Oldham's record attendance was set in 1912 when the visit of Huddersfield for a league match drew 28,000 spectators.

The club's last Challenge Cup final was in 1927 when they beat Swinton 26-7 at Central Park, Wigan, their fourth consecutive final and revenge for their 9-3 defeat when the same teams met in the previous year's match.

Post-war

In the glory days of the 1950s, Oldham won the Championship and a host of other trophies with a side that boasted players such as; Alan Davies, John Eddy, goalkicker Bernard Ganley, Jack Keith, Sid Little, Frank Pitchford, Derek 'Rocky' Turner, Don Vines and Charlie Winslade.

Despite reaching four more semi-finals during the 1980s & 1990s Oldham still remain, one of the most famous names never to grace the Wembley turf.

Oldham plead with the local council for a financial bail-out in April 1987. Oldham decided to float as a public limited company and sold their training ground to the council in May 1987. Oldham won the 1988 Division Two title and the Division Two Premiership but lost £135,000. They would win the Premiership again in 1989–90.

Peter Tunks took over a coaching role with Oldham. Tunk's brief was clear: He had to sell most of his first team squad that had been relegated twice in 3 years, help to pay a tax bill of over 1 million pounds and sign promising players from the junior ranks. Over the next 2 years he got promotion to the top level for all the Oldham teams whilst getting young players like Chris Joynt, Barrie McDermott, David Bradbury, Gary Christie and Tommy Martyn to international level but due to the clubs massive debts run up by the previous management, Tunks was forced to sell his best players, Bob Lindner took over as captain-coach. To many loyal fans' dismay, the club sold the dilapidated Watersheddings in June 1994 for £1.25m to pay-off debts and moved to Oldham Athletic's Boundary Park stadium on the nearby Chadderton/Royton boundary.

When a Rupert Murdoch funded Super League competition was proposed, part of the deal was that some traditional clubs would merge. Oldham were supposed to merge with Salford to form a club to be known as Manchester which would compete in Super League. When Salford visited Oldham for a match on Good Friday, 14 April, supporters of both clubs demonstrated against the idea by invading the pitch during the interval. This merger was resisted and instead they adopted the name Oldham Bears and were founder members of the new league.

Relegation came in the second year of the new summer season, 1997, when they finished below Paris Saint-Germain. Later that year, under Chairman Jim Quinn, they went bankrupt with debts of over £2m.[3] A new team Oldham Roughyeds was then formed in December to play at a lower level.[4] The new club was created by Chris Hamilton and a band of three directors. The Roughyeds tag had been a long accepted nickname for the old club.

2007 - new ownership

In 2007, a few games into the new season, the excavation and demolition firm, the William Quinn Group, acquired a 52% stake in the club. That stake was later increased to 75%. Bill Quinn became the club's new chairman, with previous owners Chris Hamilton and Sean Whitehead remaining as directors.[9]

Oldham Roughyeds finished their most successful season in recent years in 4th place on the National League 2 table, they then played and won games against Swinton at home then Barrow away in the play-off to reach the National League 2 grand final, but the game seemed a step too far for Oldham going down to an inspired Featherstone Rovers team at Headingley.

Today's Squad

Oldham boast a couple of ex Hornets in their ranks, namely winger Dale Bloomfield and Mark Hobson.

Oldham's main threat this season has come in the form of John Ford, but the on loan centre is ruled out for the season. The team is coached by Scott Naylor and the Roughyeds enjoy a dual registration agreement with Super League's Salford City Reds.



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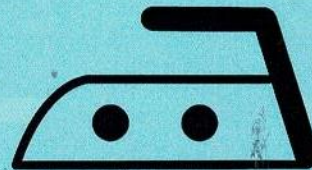
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Dating from 1910 the Wheatsheaf site was a woollen mill and iron foundry and in 1976 The Famous Army stores, Cradock's footwear, Coombes footwear and the White Lion Hotel, to name a few, were all residents at this site.

The name Wheatsheaf Centre came after an area on the site known as the Wheatsheaf Court and during the construction of the Wheatsheaf Shopping Centre the mayor of Rochdale, Councillor Ronald Taylor JP laid a foundation stone on 29 September 1988 and then two years later the Centre was officially opened. The next addition to the Centre was Rochdale Central Library which moved into the Wheatsheaf Centre in autumn 1993 and was officially opened on 14 September 1994 by the Princess Royal. Throughout the 1990's and 2000's many changes have happened within the centre from fresh national and independant retailers through the introduction of an art gallery, and many more will develop as Rochdale town centre enters the latest phase of its own redevelopment.

The centre is managed by Martiñ Ballard and have been the main sponsors of the club since the re-formation of the club as a cooperative.

The match ball sponsorship today is taken by Mr Jim Stringer.

Jim is a lifelong Hornets fan and was the inaugural Chairman of the club when first founded as a cooperative.

Jims busy work schedule and regular travel to Australia all must fit in around his beloved Hornets fixture list and he can be heard at all home games as the PA Announcer.

Joining us for the second time this season is Peter McLean and guests.

A lively bunch who always make a significant increase in bar profits when they visit!

We hope there are no split loyalties today and that everyone is rooting for a Hornets win.

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LAST TIME OUT

ROCHDALE HORNETS 29 - GATESHEAD THUNDER 22

FOUR tries from winger Gareth Langley ensured victory and three crucial points for Rochdale Hornets against a much improved Gateshead Thunder at Spotland, on Sunday.

But it wasn't all plain sailing for the hosts. They again blew hot and cold against opponents determined not to give them an easy ride.

Hornets were at their best in the opening quarter. The forwards made the hard yards; the half backs spun it wide, as they racked up a 16-0 lead. It was error-free rugby coupled with disciplined defence; the game plan was working.

But, the home team allowed Thunder back into the game, the visitors scoring on the back of the first penalty conceded by Hornets. They then added a second to reduce the arrears to six points to go into the break with added confidence.

Fortunately, Hornets re-established their supremacy and had enough in their armoury to see off Gateshead's brave challenge. And had they not squandered several good scoring chances might have won more comfortably.

Hornets got off to the perfect start, strong runs from the forwards taking them into the visitors 22. The ball was whipped along the threequarter-line and Wayne English's superb pass sent Langley in out wide.

The home team's hard-running pack continued to make inroads and another set move saw the Langley dive in for his second. Gateshead's desperate defence halted Warren Thompson's mazy run as he was hauled down just short of the line. But, they were unable to respond when the ball was shipped quickly left where English was again the provider, this time Martin Waring providing the finish.

Hornets were in full flow more delightful handling creating space for Langley to complete his hat trick.

Gateshead hit back, Chris Heil spinning his way over from close range to open their account.

And, with the half-time hooter approaching, Aaron Ollett burst through the Hornets rearguard, Jason Payne on hand to run in a second. Benn Hardcastle converted.

The opening exchanges of the second half were nip and tuck but Hornets drew first blood when an intricate passing move involving Paul Crook and Danny Davies sent Danny Yates scurrying in for a try. Crook added the extras.

Three minutes later, Crook and Davies again combined, the latter bringing Langley back on the inside to bag his fourth. Crook made it a six-pointer.

Gateshead hit back when Hardcastle's dummy wrong-footed the defence, a huge gap appeared and he cantered in for a try. Yates added a drop goal to the home team's tally, before they contrived to blow several excellent chances and the opportunity to put the game well out of reach of the visitors.

Gateshead stuck at it and with four minutes to go Heil burst clear to give Paul Stamp a clear run to the line. Hardcastle tagged on the two.

Hornets, while always the likely winners might reflect on chances blown and defensive lapses. They cannot afford this luxury if they hope to come out on top in Thursday night's derby against Oldham.

Match Stats

HORNETS: Wayne English, Gareth Langley, Danny Davies, Dave Hull, Martin Waring, Paul Crook, Danny Yates, John Cookson, Chris Hough, Carl Forster, Gareth Baines, Jordan Case, Warren Thompson. Subs: Ruairi McGoff, Matty Crow, Andy Ainscough, Alex McClurg. Tries: Langley 2, 12, 28, 53, Waring 23, Yates 50. Goals: Crook 2. Drop-Goal: Yates.

GATESHEAD THUNDER: Luke Hardcastle, Nick Johnson, Jacob Blades, Chris Heil, Tom Caprer, Paul Stamp, Benn Hardcastle, Stephen Welton, Ricky Hough, Lee Fewlass, Aaron Ollett, Callum Cockburn, Jason Payne. Subs: Alex Ruff, Joe Brown, Brad Krebs, Josh Stoker. Tries: Heil 32, Payne 39, Hardcastle 58, Stamp 76. Goals: Hardcastle 3.

Referee: C Sharrad

HT: 16-10

Pens: 6-5

Attendance: 405



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DATE	COMP	VENUE	OPPONENT	RES	SCORE
Mar					
3	N R CUP	H	Gateshead Thunder	W	58-16
10	N R CUP	A	Oldham Roughyeds	L	30-16
17	N R CUP	A	North Wales Crusaders	L	30-16
29	C 1	A	Oldham Roughyeds	W	28-18
Apr					
1	N R CUP	H	London Skolars	W	40-16
8	RLCC	H	Hunlet Old Boys	W	40-4
22	RLCC	H	Bradford Bulls	L	70-10
29	C 1	A	South Wales Scorpions	L	30-28
May					
5	C 1	H	North Wales Crusaders	L	35-18
12	C 1	H	London Skolars	W	32-24
26	C 1	A	Gloucester All Golds	W	56-10
Jun					
2	C 1	H	Hemel Stags	W	40-22
9	C 1	A	Oxford RLFC	W	42-28
16	C 1	A	Gateshead Thunder	W	46-4
23	C 1	A	London Skolars	L	32-16
30	C 1	A	North Wales Crusaders	L	48-0
Jul					
7	C 1	A	Hemel Stags	L	38-18
28	C 1	H	Oxford RLFC	W	54-12
Aug					
4	C 1	H	South Wales Scorpions	W	36-10
11	C 1	H	Gateshead Thunder	W	29-22
15	C 1	H	Oldham Roughyeds		
Sep					
1	C 1	H	Gloucester All Golds		
Oct					
19	Warm-Up	H	Fiji		

Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	For	Against	Bonus Pts	Points
Oldham	15	11	1	3	480	264	3	38
Crusaders	13	11	0	2	459	166	1	34
Rochdale	14	9	0	5	441	333	1	28
Hemel Stags	14	8	0	6	341	301	3	27
London Skolars	13	8	0	5	405	400	2	26
Oxford	14	5	1	8	286	352	4	21
South Wales	15	5	0	10	346	471	4	19
Gateshead	14	2	1	11	296	486	6	14
Gloucestershire All Golds	14	2	1	11	240	521	3	11

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