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X --- O X O NOBBY'S NOTES O X --- O X

HELLO everyone and welcome to today's game at the Whitebank Stadium against the University of Gloucestershire All Golds.

This time last year we played Gloucester in our last home game and ended up with a 24-24 draw after the 80 minutes was played.

This year's All Golds team is a totally different proposition than last year, which is reflected in some of the results they have produced, enabling them to be pushing strongly for the play-offs.

As a group of people, we will have to be at our best today to get the result we want. Gloucester are a much-improved team and are an outstanding example to other clubs about how to come into a league and improve year on year.

Being coached by Steve McCormack is one of the main reasons the All Golds are travelling so well this year. He has huge experience at all levels and is totally respected by all his coaching opponents, which he fully deserves in

my opinion.

The game at Gateshead last week unfortunately produced another poor away performance. I don't want to say too much about it, other than to point out that the lads know it wasn't good enough and that nothing short of 100 per cent will do in the remaining games, no matter who we are playing and whether we are at home or away.

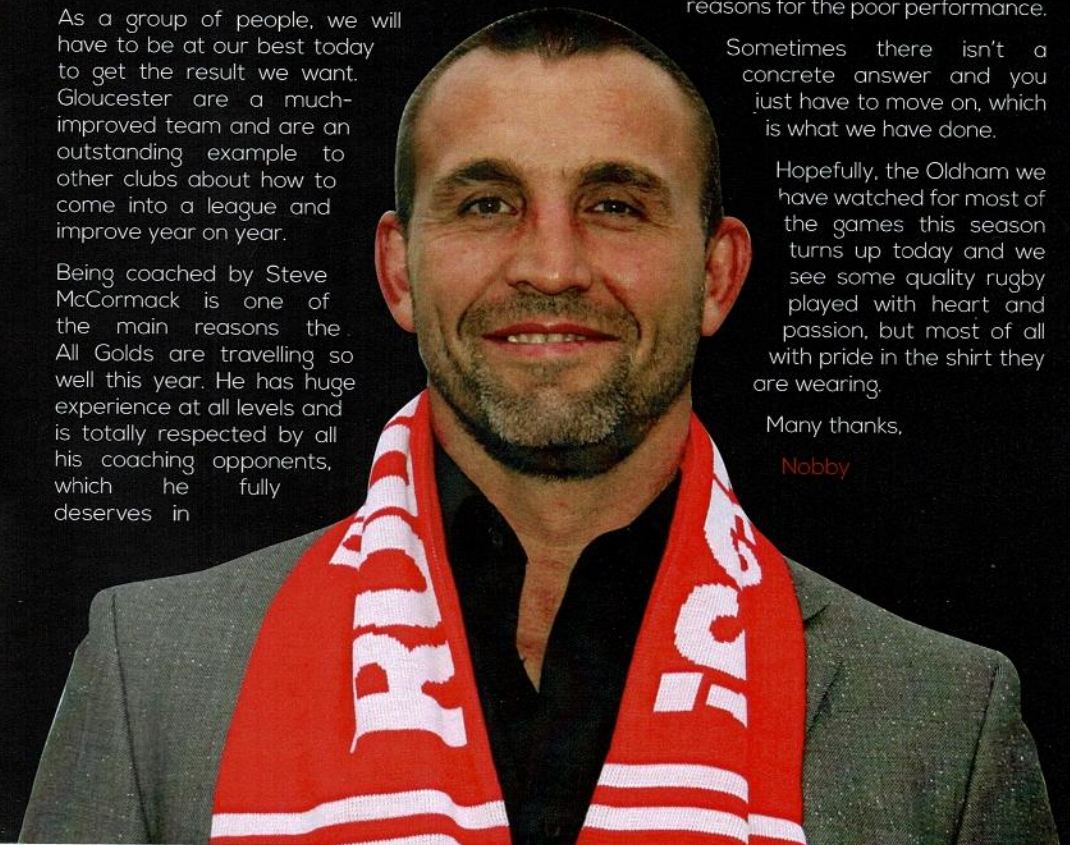
Probably one of the most frustrating things about being a coach is watching games like last week's and trying to find the reasons for the poor performance.

Sometimes there isn't a concrete answer and you just have to move on, which is what we have done.

Hopefully, the Oldham we have watched for most of the games this season turns up today and we see some quality rugby played with heart and passion, but most of all with pride in the shirt they are wearing.

Many thanks,

Nobby



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Title	Teams
Qualifying Semi Final (QSF)	1st v Winner of QPO
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CHRIS' COMMENTS

WELCOME to Whitebank for the last match of the regular season.

Having effectively blown a second-place finish by losing last week at Gateshead we now

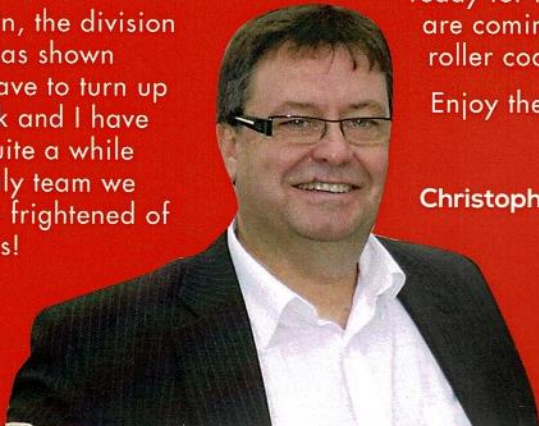
face the prospect of playing Hunslet away rather than at home in the first round of play-off games.

The defeat at Gateshead has repercussions beyond on-field factors because the extra revenue a club can make from a home game is important to the cash flow of any club.

Before that game, however, we need to make sure we get back on track today and we know from last year's experience with Gloucester at a very similar stage of the season that we need to be switched on.

Once again, the division this year has shown that you have to turn up every week and I have said for quite a while that the only team we need to be frightened of is ourselves!

We know, and you know,



Christopher Hamilton
Chairman

what we are capable of and so do the players. The challenge they have is to reach consistently good levels of performance. If they do that we have a squad capable of not only winning matches but gaining promotion and all that goes with it. That has to start today.

As this is the last game of the regular season, I would like to thank each and every one of you who has supported the team all year home and away. Your dedication has never wavered and you have backed the lads good or bad. It is much appreciated by everybody and I think you know that.

To all our staff and volunteers thank you very much for all your work as ever. We couldn't do it without you.

Finally, strap yourself in and get ready for the ride. The play-offs are coming and it's going to be a roller coaster!

Enjoy the game,

Behind Closed Doors
with...



ADRIAN TIERNEY

(Kit Manager)

Who are your heroes or people you look up to?

My parents, who gave me the right guidance when I was growing up.

If you could invite two people for dinner, dead or alive, who would they be?

Scott Naylor and Kim Wilde.

If your house was hit by an earthquake what would be the first thing you would save?

My precious family and my CD collection.

What's your funniest moment at the club so far?

On my first day as kitman I was asked to get cans (ask Lewis Palfrey what happened next)

Which TV programme would you never miss?

Live Super League

What was the last book you read?

Sent from Coventry: The Chequered Past of Two Tone

What's your favourite type of music?

Northern Soul, Two Tone, Ska

Who's the biggest pain on training nights?

Not a single 'pain' among 'em

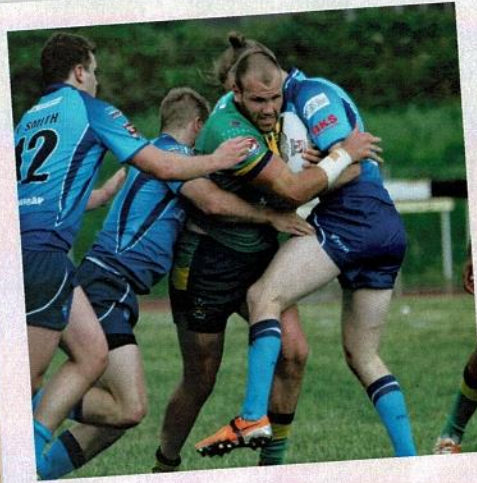
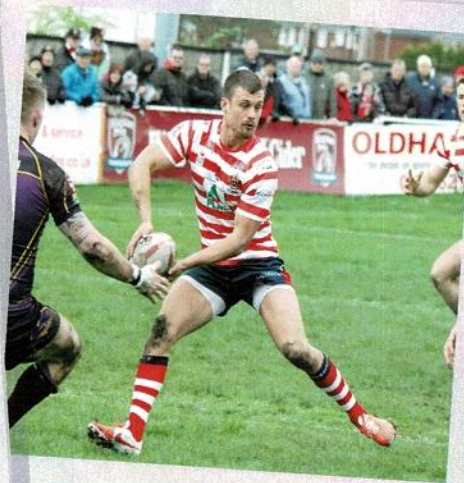
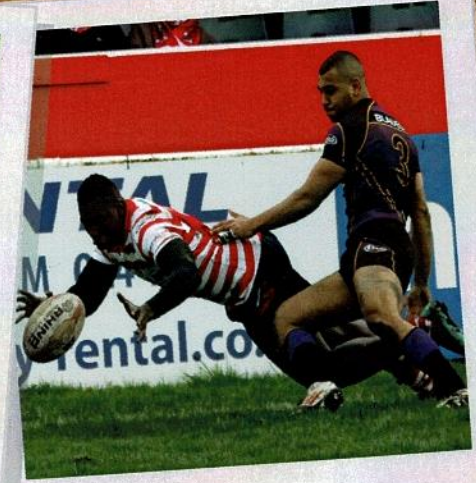
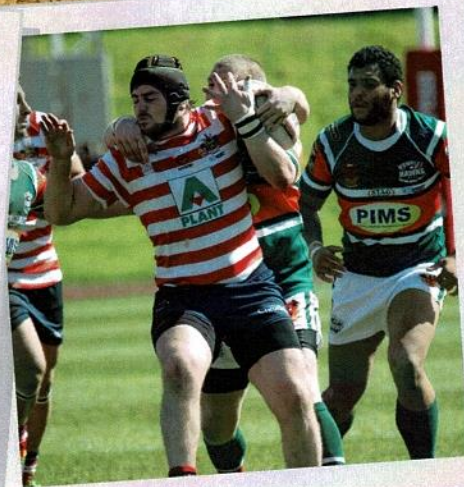
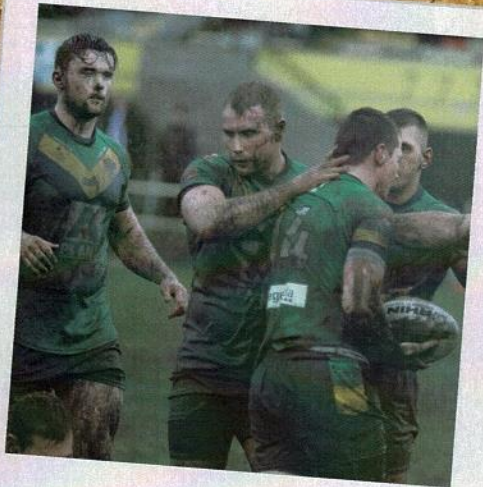
... And finally, tell us a secret

Now that would be spilling the beans!

Murgy's matches

(the season in pictures)

By club photographer
David Murgatroyd



Behind Closed Doors with...

NATHAN MASON

Who are your heroes or people you look up to?

Arnold Schwarzenegger

Do you play any other sports and if so do you excel in them?

No

What is the highlight of your career so far?

Making my debut for Huddersfield Giants

If you could invite two people to dinner, dead or alive, who would they be?

Jean-Claude Van Damme and Bruce Lee

If your house was hit by an earthquake what would be the first thing you'd save?

My bed

Who's the funniest of your team mates and why?

Whitty, he talks nonsense

Which TV programme would you never miss?

The Chase

What was the last book you read?

Biff n chip

What's your favourite type of music?

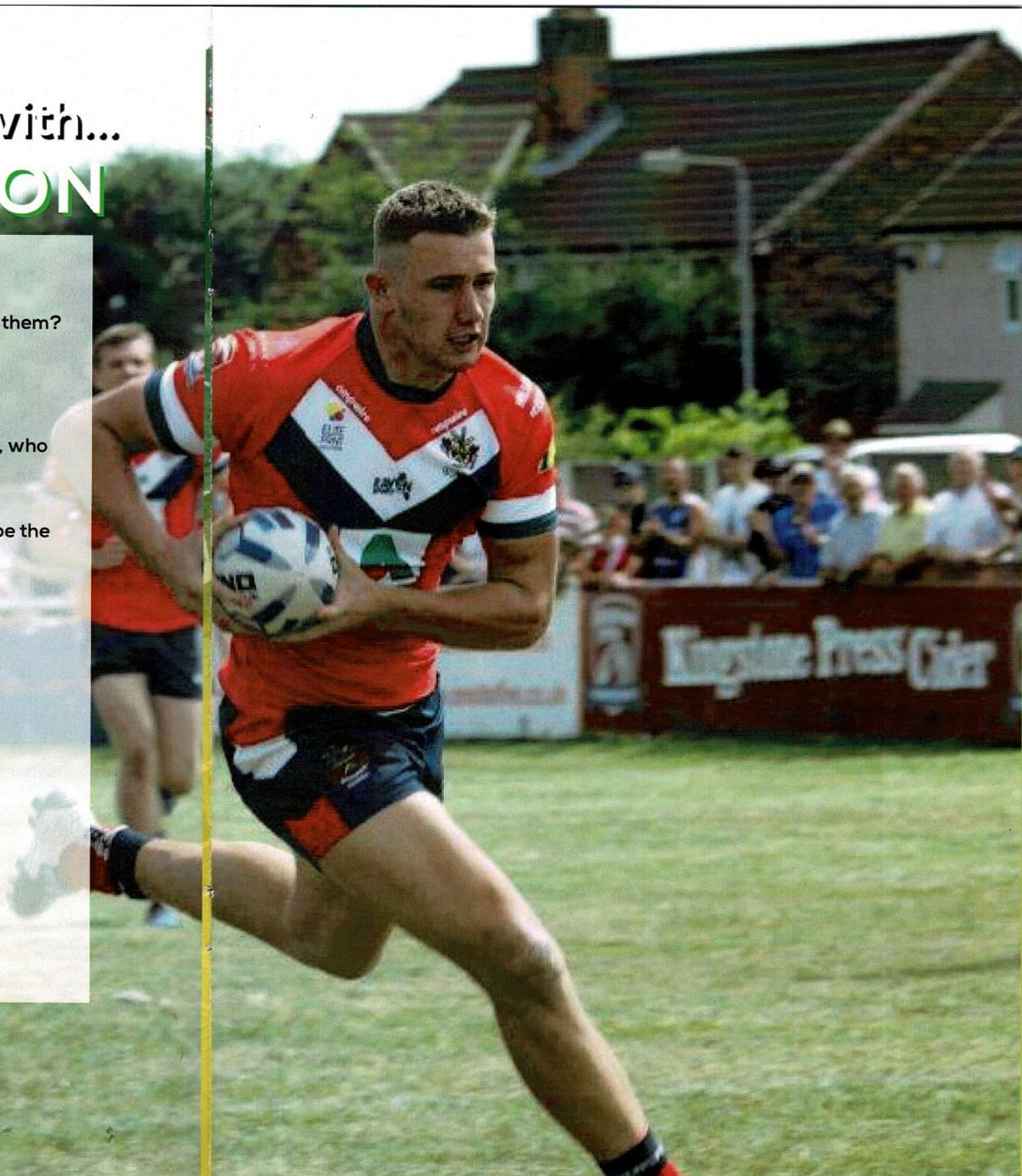
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How do you relax after a match?

Lie on the sofa

Finally tell me a secret!

I don't sleep





HOW YOU CAN HELP LITTLE JOE JOE

OLDHAM Rugby League Club have joined forces with a local family to raise funds for a little boy with severe mental and physical disabilities.

Four-year-old Joseph Sydney Atherton, known as Joe Joe, will be the team's mascot at today's game against Gloucester All Golds, leading out the side in his wheelchair, pushed by a family member.

His story will be told in brief over the public address system and family and friends will organise a bucket collection among supporters.

Said club chairman Chris Hamilton: "Joe Joe is a lovely little boy, whose story has touched me deeply.

"The club has adopted his appeal and we will be getting involved in the family's fund-raising activities.

"They asked us for a signed shirt to raffle off, but I felt we could do more than that.

"By having the collection, we are trying to make a small difference and we are asking our fans to give generously."

Chris, who has raised thousands of pounds

for breast-cancer charities in the past, is also planning a personal challenge to raise funds for Joe Joe, details of which will be announced later.

Joe Joe and his parents, Sarah and Billy, live in Widnes, where Joe Joe attends a special school, but most of the extended family live in Chadderton and Shaw.

In charge of fund-raising are Joe Joe's grandma, Marilyn Atherton, of Fold Green, Chadderton and his auntie, Andrea McKenna, who lives in Shaw.

Joe Joe was starved of oxygen at birth and was in a special care baby unit for six weeks.

He suffered severe brain damage and has numerous conditions including epilepsy, cerebral palsy, hyposalivation and hypersensitivity issues.

He is unable to walk, talk, stand, crawl, sit, hold up his head, swallow, eat or drink.

Said Marilyn: "Despite all his problems, Joe Joe has an amazing smile and a contagious giggle.

"He is a very special and much loved member

of our family unit."

Fund-raising will be ongoing, but the initial target is £6,000 for a special chair (a P Pod), a special bed and a car seat which can swivel to make access easier.

Added Marilyn: "These are essential items of equipment to improve Joe Joe's quality of life and to keep him as safe and as comfortable as we can as he gets taller and heavier.

"His mum and dad also need as much support as they can get. Joe Joe doesn't sleep well and mum and dad are usually up to him at least six times during every night."

A fashion show and clothes sale, to raise funds for the appeal, will be held at Chadderton Reform Club, Middleton Road, Chadderton, OL9 0LG on Friday, September 19 at 7.15pm.

Tickets, priced £5, include free entry into a draw for a £50 clothes voucher to be spent on the night.

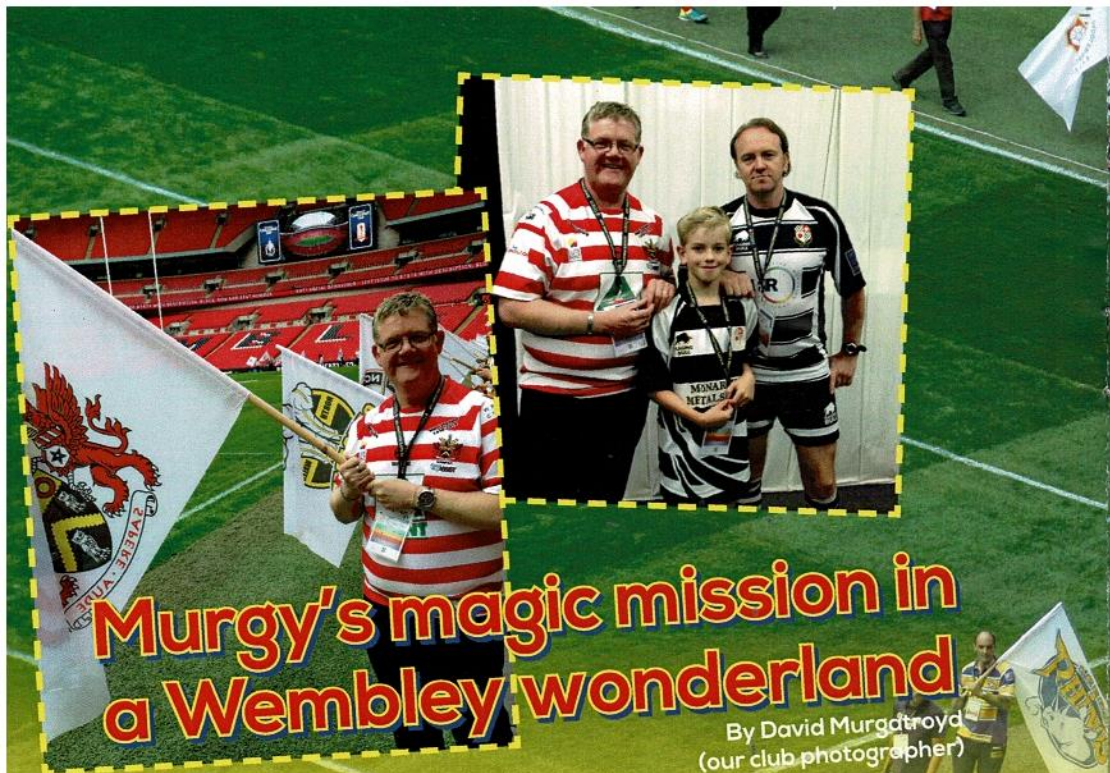
Donations can also be made on line at

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or on Paypal at joejoesfund@hotmail.com



Joe Joe pictured with Roary (Roughyeds' mascot) and, left to right: Andrea McKenna (auntie), Billy Atherton (dad), Marilyn Atherton (grandma). Marilyn and Andrea are in charge of fund-raising.



Murgy's magic mission in a Wembley wonderland

By David Murgatroyd
(our club photographer)

ANYONE who has been to the new Wembley will know what an awesome place it is. Looking down on the pitch for the first time took my breath away.

So as I walked out on to that pitch and into the bright sunshine in front of more than 77,000 fans my heart was pounding. The guys who were looking after us said: "Remember to smile."

Smile? I was grinning like a Cheshire cat and bursting with pride. I was flag bearer for the town I was born in and love, and for the rugby club I am fanatical about.

I wasn't the only local there. Carrying the flag for Saddleworth Rangers was 11-year-old Tommy Jackson and his father Nick, who is under-8s coach at Rangers and a teacher at New Charter Academy, Ashton. Tommy plays for the under 11s.

Nick is a volunteer at Saddleworth and, as is the case at many rugby clubs, they rely on volunteers like us.

I was honoured to carry the Oldham crest - and to be on the pitch for the singing of "Abide With Me" and the National Anthem was something not many fans will ever experience.

I met some great Rugby League people, like Conrad from North Wales Crusaders, who hosts a radio show every week in Wrexham. Many others had interesting stories to tell as well, but it was a shame that many of the clubs which started out on the Cup trail didn't send a representative to carry their flags.

Thankfully, a coach full of Cas fans saved the day by agreeing to carry the flags on behalf of the absentees.

It wasn't a great final - unless you were there as a Leeds fan - but my son Nathan and I thoroughly enjoyed a day out that we will remember for the rest of our lives.

So thanks Chris for inviting me to represent Roughyeds on such a wonderful occasion. I hope I did the club proud.



Thanks a million Dave!

DAVID Murgatroyd was the proudest man in Wembley when he stepped on to the hallowed turf carrying the Oldham RLFC flag in the build-up to the Tetley's Challenge Cup final between Leeds Rhinos and Castleford Tigers.

A representative from each of the clubs which started out on the cup trail last February took part in the pre-match parade.

"To fly the flag for Oldham Rugby, the club I've supported since I was a boy, was a massive honour," said David, of Derker, who celebrated his 45th birthday the day before the big game.

"I've suffered the heartbreak of watching Oldham lose four Challenge Cup semi-finals, but this went a long way to making up for all that disappointment.

"It was a bit emotional too, given that I lost my mum in 2012 and my dad in 2013 and they were both Oldham fans, going back to the fifties."

David was invited to carry Oldham's flag by

club chairman Chris Hamilton as a thank-you for all the voluntary work he does for his beloved Roughyeds.

He's been the club photographer for the past six years; he's the man on the mic at post-match player presentations; he's a qualified match-day first-aider; and he'll turn his hand to anything if it's going to help the club that forms a huge part of his life.

His 17-year-old son Nathan, who went with him to Wembley, is the club's mascot, Roary the Roughyed.

Back home in Derker, and watching the big event on television, were his wife Julie and their daughter Samantha (16).

Said our club chairman Chris: "David was made up when I asked him to do this for the club and I know he was very proud.

"He'll do anything for the club in a voluntary capacity. We are extremely grateful and this was a way in which we could say 'thanks a million' and give him something back."

ORSA

SUPPORTING NEIL

ORSA, the Oldham Roughyeds' Supporters' Association, is today holding a raffle in aid of Neil Roden's testimonial fund. Prizes have been donated by members.

Proceeds will be allocated to Neil's fund, so giving all fans an opportunity, albeit in a small way, to show their appreciation of his massive contribution to Oldham RLFC and rugby league in general over the past 12 years.

Neil will be present at today's match and will be pleased to see fans supporting this match-day fund-raising to go towards

his testimonial. He will also be here to promote his testimonial dinner, which will now be held at Whitebank on Saturday, November 22.

If you see him around the ground, have a word with him (he's a real nice guy, our Neil) and let him tell you all about his dinner and how you can buy tickets.

In the meantime, we can report that we have been instrumental in helping with the repair of tackle bags for the squad - and please support our Quiz Night, details of which are given below.

Oldham Roughyeds Supporters Association
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QUIZ NIGHT

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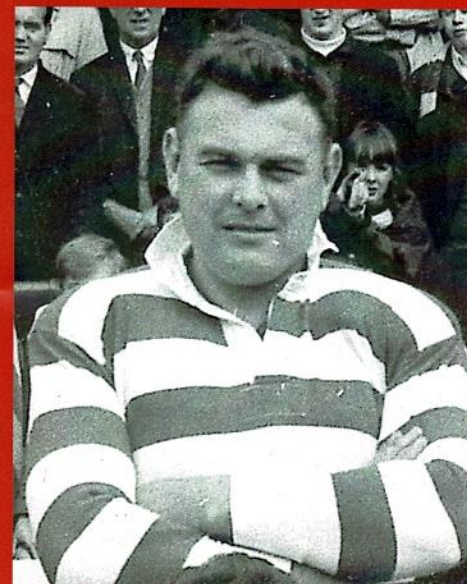
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Alf Mumberson dies in Cumbria, aged 78

ALF Mumberson, Oldham RL Club's popular prop of the early 1960s, has died in Cumbria of a heart attack at the age of 78.

He lived in Maryport, but died while visiting his daughter Lynn and family at their home in nearby Workington. He was taken ill suddenly and died in the ambulance while being taken to hospital.

He played rugby union for Aspatria and rugby league for Broughton Moor before turning pro for Oldham during the 1959-60 season.

In a Watersheddings career spanning seven years, he made 92 first-team appearances, scoring ten tries, before transferring to Whitehaven in 1967 in a player-swap deal that brought his fellow Cumbrian Charlie McCourt in the opposite direction.

Mumberson's best season at Oldham was in 1962-63 when he played 39 times, second only to hooker Len McIntyre on 40.

In September, 1964 he represented Cumberland at open-side prop in a 13-11

win against Lancashire at Blackpool.

Four of his Oldham team mates were in the Lancashire side --- John Donovan at centre, McIntyre at hooker and Dave Parker and Harry Major in the second-row.

Two players who had previously been at Oldham, loose-forward John Rae and winger Ike Southward, were also in the Cumberland line-up.

A member of Oldham's Players' Association, he leaves his wife Isobel, daughter Lynn, son Austin and four grandchildren.

Family friend Cliff Hodgson, ex-Workington player, former referee and now an RFL match commissioner, said: "Alf was a good rugby player and a man who throughout his life was liked and hugely respected by everyone who knew him.

"He always spoke fondly of his years in Oldham --- he lived in Turf Lane, Heyside, where Lynn was born --- and of all the great times he enjoyed at Watersheddings."



SPOTLIGHT ON OLDHAM RLFC CLASS OF 2014



Mo AGORO
D.O.B. 29/1/93

2

Winger, formerly with Leeds Rhinos. In his second year at Whitebank, having played in 22 of our 24 games last season, scoring nine tries. Played for Drighlington and Hunslet Warriors before joining Leeds. A student, currently studying in Huddersfield. Sponsored by Wilscaff 07855 265 071.



Ben WOOD
D.O.B. 10/6/89

3

Centre or second-row. Another product of the Salford 'system', originally from Saddleworth Rangers. In his second spell at Oldham, having spent last year in Australia where he won State rep honours for Western Australia and went on tour to Samoa. At 6ft 4in and 17st 1lb, he is one of the biggest players in the squad. Sponsorship available (0161 624 9630, ex 70552).



Steven NIELD
D.O.B. 20/1/90

4

Full-back or wing. Oldham-born, signed for St Helens aged 15 from Saddleworth and had four years at Knowsley Road. Earned senior contract here after two big seasons in the reserves in which he played in every game and was top try and points scorer in 2012. Now in his second year as a 'senior'. Sponsored by Oldham Self Storage 0161 665 2723.



Dale BLOOMFIELD
D.O.B. 24/10/87

5

Winger. Widnes Vikings, St Helens, then three years at Rochdale where he scored a total of 30 tries in 2011 and 2012. In the mythical Championship One team of the year in 2011. In his second year at Whitebank, having scored 11 tries in 23 games last season, missing only one. Sponsored by Mick Harrop.



Lewis PALFREY
D.O.B. 25/2/90

6

Stand-off and club captain. Eccles, Wigan St Pat's, then five years at Salford, two as a full-time pro. Captained them at academy and reserve-team levels and came under the influence there of 'Spanner' (Lee Spencer) and our head coach Scott Naylor. Played for Whitehaven and Batley Bulldogs before joining Roughyeds at the start of the 2013 season. Sponsored by Fireplace Superstore 0161 488 4991.



Brett ROBINSON
D.O.B. 11/9/89

7

Half-back. Newly signed by Roughyeds this year, having been a key member of Tony Benson's Oxford squad in that club's first season in Kingstone Press Championship One. Played for us at reserves level three years ago when John Hough was in charge, having been reared on the youth circuit in his native Wigan. Also played overseas. Sponsored by ORSA.



Phil JOY
D.O.B. 4/9/91

8

Prop-forward. Local lad, ex-Waterhead. A product of our development system. Gained two reserve team player awards in 2012, won his first senior contract for 2013 and carried off the coach's player-of-the-year award in his first season at that level. Got a BSc joint honours degree in maths and economics at Leeds and now studying for a masters. Sponsored by Pam Taylor and TTX.



Sam GEE
D.O.B. 28/2/87

9

Vice-captain and extremely versatile player who contributes much all over the park, notably from hooker, loose-forward or even centre where he has played on numerous occasions. Previously with Warrington, Wigan, London Skolars and Whitehaven. In his second season here, having played in 21 of our 24 games last year. Sponsored by John and Lynda McAndrew.



Jason BOULTS
D.O.B. 7/9/83

10

Prop-forward. 'Mr Consistency' if ever there was one. Now in his eighth season at Oldham. He began this 2014 campaign with 173 appearances on his impressive Roughyeds CV. Started at Bradford Bulls, then Halifax before coming to Oldham for the start of the 2007 season. The squad's senior citizen at the age of 30, but going as strongly as ever. Sponsored by ORSA.



Josh CROWLEY
D.O.B. 24/9/91

11

Second-row forward. Formerly with hometown Warrington, then three years at Widnes before becoming Scott Naylor's first signing for Oldham ahead of the 2013 season. Strong-running forward who was an ever-present in his first season with a maximum 24 appearances. Has won more man-of-the-match awards than any other Oldham player. Sponsored by John and Lynda McAndrew.



Danny LANGTREE
D.O.B. 18/2/91

12

Second-row forward. Ex-St Helens academy. Two seasons in our reserve team and grabbed first-team chance with both hands at back end of 2012 season. Mainstay of reserves' pack that reached two successive grand finals in 2011 and 2012. Scored ten tries in 23 first-team games in 2013. Sponsored by Charlotte Gothard and Neil Haigh.



Mark HOBSON
D.O.B. 14/1/87

13

Back-row forward. Signed for Salford at 16, then briefly at Workington Town before spending four seasons at Rochdale where hard work and consistency were his trademarks. In his second season at Oldham, having played in every game bar one last year. Sponsored by Colin Appleyard Ltd 0161 330 5148.



Adam Files
D.O.B. 7/1/93

14

Hooker. Made a big impact here last year when he was on season-long loan from Salford. Scored 15 tries in a maximum 24 appearances. Especially lively from dummy half. Reared at Woolston and signed for Salford aged 15. Now in his first season as a fully-fledged Oldham player. D-O-B 7/1/93. Sponsored by Rita Walton.



Paddy MOONEY
D.O.B. 28/3/94

15

Prop-forward. Londoner. Reared in the much under-rated London amateur game, then joined Broncos where he captained the under-19s side in 2013. Moved north to study at Manchester University and joined Oldham as a young front-rower with loads of potential. Sponsored by Graeme Lee.



Kenny HUGHES
D.O.B. 30/3/90

16

Hooker/half-back. Born in St Helens, won BARLA GB honours at under-19s. Signed for Saints, then came to Oldham to play in the reserves before winning first-team contract at the start of the 2013 campaign. Scored seven tries in 19 appearances last year, proving his value to the squad by appearing at both hooker and half-back. Sponsored by Rita Walton.



Danny WHITMORE
D.O.B. 22/12/88

17

Hooker/half-back. In his second spell here. Oldham-born, he played at Waterhead before joining Salford's youth development system. Brought up there under Lee Spencer's wing and signed for Roughyeds for the first time in 2010, serving three years here before going to Batley Bulldogs last term. Had a couple of games here on loan last season and now a fully-fledged Roughyed - again. Sponsored by Frankie and Benny's.



Alex DAVIDSON
D.O.B. 1/1/92

18

Bolton-born, raised in Westhoughton. Early rugby for Westhoughton Lions, Wigan St Pat's and Blackbrook Royals (St Helens). He then signed for Salford from which club he is now at Oldham on season-long loan. Well known to our coaches Scott Naylor and Lee Spencer from his time with the Red Devils. Sponsorship available (0161 624 9630, ext 70552).



Michael WARD
D.O.B. 10/2/91

19

Prop-forward. Local lad who came up through our reserves. First played on the wing as a 16-year-old. Starred in 2011 reserve team that won a grand final against Widnes and graduated to first team in 2012. Played early rugby at centre or second-row but now regarded chiefly as a front-rower. At 17st4lbs second heaviest member of the pack after Phil Joy. Sponsored by Sylvia, David and Margaret.



George TYSON
D.O.B. 1/10/93

20

Back-row forward. Another youngster from Salford Red Devils who is here on a season-long loan. Early rugby at Leigh Miners, then signed for Salford aged 16. Tall and rangy, he is a very mobile forward, who impressed in the under-20s in his first few games here, both on attack and in defence. Sponsored by Amari Plastics PLC. 0161 785 3560.



David COOKSON
D.O.B. 1/10/88

21

Centre. Joined Roughyeds' reserves from Oldham St Anne's in 2011, made senior spot his own in 2012. Capped at amateur level by England Students and BARLA GB under-23s. Five tries in 18 appearances last season, but missed several early games in 2014 due to injury. Sponsored by ORLFC Players' Association.



Liam THOMPSON
D.O.B. 3/1/92

22

Loose-forward. Signed for Wigan aged 16. England schoolboy honours. Moved from Wigan to Widnes before joining Roughyeds as one of Scott Naylor's new boys in 2013. Shoulder operation delayed his debut, but he made a big impact later in the season as we progressed to the Grand Final. Started well again this year, but then suffered a serious facial injury which again set him back. Sponsored by Spencer Hayes Insurance 01204 505 586.



Edwin OKANGA-AJWANG
D.O.B. 29/1/94

24

Centre. Highly-rated youngster from Salford Red Devils, here on season-long dual registration. Born in Poland of a Polish mum and a Kenyan dad. Family moved to Halifax when he was ten. His primary school introduced him to rugby league and he joined amateurs Siddall, from which club he signed for Salford when he was 16. Already had a couple of Super League games. Sponsorship available (0161 624 9630, ext 70552).



Jon FORD
D.O.B. 1/1/93

25

Centre. Currently on dual registration from Salford Red Devils. Jon was with us for most of the 2013 season on long-term loan. He played in 15 of our 24 matches that season, scoring 21 tries to become one of the leading try-scorers in Kingstone Press Championship One. Spent the early part of this season with Sheffield Eagles on loan from Salford, but returned to Whitebank in mid-May. Sponsored by Danielle Burns.

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Steve ROPER
D.O.B. 10/11/85

26

Half-back. A relative newcomer to Whitebank. Steve arrived in early May this year on loan from Rochdale Hornets. Made his Roughyeds debut in the 30-22 win at Gloucester. Can play in either half-back spot or hooker. Goal-kicker as well. Vastly experienced player, having spent six seasons at Rochdale. Sponsorship available, ring Janet at the club on 0161 624 9630, ext 70552



Nathan MASON
D.O.B. 8/9/93

28

Prop-forward. Oldham born, first club Waterhead. Signed for Huddersfield Giants and came through their development system. Had a spell on loan with us in the 2013 season, playing four games before the Giants recalled him. Came back to Whitebank in early May this year and quickly made an impact. Sponsorship available, ring Janet at the club on 0161 624 9630, ext 70552.



Gareth OWEN
D.O.B. 3/7/92

Hooker. Another Oldham-born player, who was raised in rugby at Waterhead. Spent most of his years in the Peach Road 'nursery' as a half-back, but switched to hooker at 15 and then signed pro forms with Salford when he was 16. Played a total of 36 Super League games with the Red Devils. Had a spell on loan to Sheffield before joining his hometown club on loan in late July for the remainder of the season. 624 9630, ext 70552.



Adam CLAY
D.O.B. 7/10/90

Winger. Another late-season capture. Adam made his debut at York in mid-July. Turned pro for Salford from Leigh Miners and later had two spells with North Wales Crusaders, either side of a highly successful season at Barrow Raiders in the Championship in 2013. He played in 27 of Barrow's 29 games that season and was the club's top try scorer with 12, including a hat-trick against York.

**OLDHAM RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB U20s
FIXTURES & RESULTS**

MARCH			
Saturday 8th	Leigh Centurions	H	L 42 - 10
Saturday 22nd	Sheffield Eagles	A	L 38 - 18
Saturday 29th	Featherstone Rovers	H	L 36 - 20
APRIL			
Saturday 5th	York City Knights (friendly)	H	L 44 - 28
Saturday 12th	Halifax	H	L 27-24
Saturday 26th	Sheffield Eagles	A	L 18-12
MAY			
Saturday 3rd	N E Academy	H	W 48 - 6
Saturday 10th	Midlands Academy	A	L 32 - 30
Saturday 24th	Cumbria Academy	A	W 40 - 26
Saturday 31st	Sheffield Eagles	H	L 42-31
JUNE			
Saturday 7th	Royal Air Force	H	W 24 - 12
Thursday 12th	Keighley	A	Postponed
Saturday 21st	Featherstone Rovers	A	Postponed
JULY			
Saturday 5th	Halifax	H	W 23 - 22
Saturday 12th	Gloucester	H	W 58 - 4
Wednesday 30th	Leigh Centurions	A	L 74 - 0
AUGUST			
Saturday 9th	Keighley	H	W 40 - 22
Thursday 14th	Halifax	A	L 28 - 6
Wednesday 20th	Featherstone	A	L 72 - 12

NEIL'S NOTES

OVERALL, results in my first season as under-20s coach were a disappointment, but the lads have improved no end both individually and collectively, and that's a big plus.

It's been tough to get numbers to training on a regular basis, but we've had a group of ten to 12 who have never missed and have shown great character in difficult circumstances.

Positives were wins against Halifax and Keighley, with some good performances against a strong Sheffield side, and the signing on pro forms of Tom Dempsey and Richard Joy.

I thank Scott and Spanner for their help and advice, the physios; Danny, the kit man; Janet, without whose hard work there wouldn't be a game played at Whitebank; and finally you, the fans, who have followed us all over the country.

Thanks to you all,
Neil



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March

KPC1	Sunday 2nd	SOUTH WALES	A	W 18 - 4
KPC1	Sunday 9th	HEMEL	H	D 20 - 20
	Sunday 16th	EGREMONT (Tetleys Challenge Cup)	A	W 42 - 24
KPC1	Sunday 23rd	LONDON	A	W 18 - 16

April

	Sunday 6th	BRADFORD (Tetleys Challenge Cup)	A	L 60 - 6
KPC1	Sunday 13th	GATESHEAD	H	W 52 - 16
KPC1	Friday 18th	HUNSLET	A	L 38 - 12
	Sunday 27th	TETLEY'S CHALLENGE CUP ROUND 5		

May

KPC1	Sunday 4th	OXFORD	H	W 48 - 28
KPC1	Sunday 18th	YORK	H	W 31 - 30
KPC1	Sunday 25th	GLOUCESTER	A	W 30 - 22

June

KPC1	Sunday 1st	LONDON	H	W 46 - 16
KPC1	Sunday 8th	HEMEL	A	L 44 - 32
	Sunday 8th	TETLEY'S CHALLENGE CUP QUARTER FINAL		
KPC1	Sunday 15th	SOUTH WALES	H	W 58 - 2
KPC1	Sunday 22nd	GATESHEAD	A	W 32 - 14
KPC1	Sunday 29th	OXFORD	A	W 38 - 22

July

KPC1	Sunday 13th	GLOUCESTER	H	W 46 - 6
KPC1	Sunday 20th	YORK	A	L 54 - 12
KPC1	Sunday 27th	HUNSLET	H	W 24 - 23

August

KPC1	Sunday 3rd	LONDON	A	W 38 - 28
	Sunday 10th	TETLEY'S CHALLENGE CUP SEMI-FINAL		
KPC1	Sunday 17th	HEMEL	H	W 38 - 10
	Saturday 23rd	TETLEY'S CHALLENGE CUP FINAL		
KPC1	Sunday 31st	GATESHEAD	A	L 40 - 14

September

KPC1	Sunday 7th	GLOUCESTER	H	3:00pm
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CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAY OFF GAMES SUNDAY 14th SUNDAY 21st & SUNDAY 28th

October

Sunday 5th	CHAMPIONSHIPS GRAND FINALS
Saturday 11th	SUPER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL