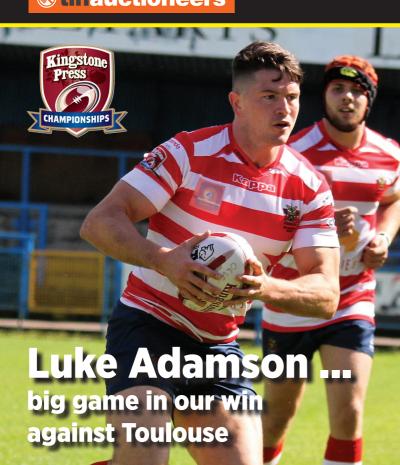


PROGRAMME No. 11 Sunday, 9th July, 2017 KICK OFF 3PM | £2.50

**Othauctioneers** 

































Kingstone Press

A TRIP OF A LIFETIME TO WATCH THE BEST **RUGBY LEAGUE TEAMS** IN THE WORLD!

We will be cheering England on against the best teams in the World. You could be there too by WINNING an Australian Adventure. Look out for promotional packs in store from the end of May 2017. The prize includes a VIP trip for two people to Australia plus tickets to the final.

#### KINGSTONEPRESS.CO.UK















PLUS

With every entry you will receive 20% off England replica kit with BLK.





#### A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

WELCOME back, once again, to Bower Fold for another home fixture against a top-four side.

Seven days ago we silenced the doom-and-gloom merchants for a short while by beating Toulouse Olympique to end a run of eight matches without a win.

Bizarrely, it was probably more against the odds than in the previous eight games because we had a very young team out, including half-backs who were aged 19 and 21.

To get that win, in the manner we did, removed several monkeys off our back in one fell swoop!

We worked our socks off from the first minute to the last and while the margin was never great we showed a lot of confidence in order to complete the job.

What was particularly pleasing was the atmosphere we created in the ground. The diehards have remained right behind the team and on Sunday the noise they generated was like nothing else. I've said for a long time that fans do make a difference to the lads and it was never more demonstrated than last Sunday.

We face a potentially even harder task today against a Featherstone side who are in good form and who have a squad packed with quality. We beat them here last season but if we are to do it again we will need to put in another effort like last week.

Our injury woes continued last Sunday with Adam Neal breaking his jaw and this merely adds to what was already a large injury list.

Things are certainly hotting up as we head towards the end of the normal season and we continue to look to strengthen the squad.

It's not easy, however, and you'd be surprised sometimes how hard it is - not only to identify players but to get them out of clubs, particularly on a permanent basis.

Matty Wilkinson, who made a big impression on his debut last week, is a good example of patience paying off and hopefully we can make some more additions before the signing deadline on the 21st of this month. If you know of anybody let me know!

Back to today and please keep up your tremendous support. It is appreciated more than you will ever know.

Enjoy the game, Christopher Hamilton, Chairman, Oldham Rugby League Football Club.





#### **TOUCHLINE TOPICS**

#### by Scott Naylor

HELLO everyone and welcome to today's game against Featherstone Rovers here at Bower Fold.

Our opponents today are pushing for top-four certainty in the league so as to qualify to play in the Middle 8s in August and September.

As a consequence, every game for them is hugely important and today's is no exception.

Our previous league meeting at Featherstone resulted in an extremely close game which we lost by two points. We were unfortunate not to get anything out of it.

We performed well in terrible conditions and nearly pinched a draw at the end to come away from Featherstone with a rare point, which few teams have managed this season.

We need to be at our best today and we need to take last week's result against Toulouse Olympique into this game and come up with another intense and passionate performance, like the one we produced seven days ago, to maintain the positive feeling around the club.

It has been a strange couple of months. Results have been disappointing but in reality there hasn't been much wrong with the team.

We have been either in front or drawing at half time in six of our last nine games, but we haven't managed to close them out and get the wins that we deserved in many of them.

Last week we looked different. We looked calm and confident in ourselves. We looked like a team that could beat anyone and for once this season we got what we deserved.

We need to be in the same mood today in order to beat Featherstone and keep putting points on



the table so that we can look up, not down, for the rest of the campaign.

Many thanks **Scott** 



Muse Developments Ltd are sponsors of head coach Scott Naylor and his assistant Peter Carey







#### PRF-OWNED ANDER PHEV

Outlander PHEV GX4H 16MV Featuring: 33 Mile Range, 166MPG Fuel Economy, 542 Combined Range, 360 camera, Electric sunroof, Heated front seats, Leather Front & Rear Seats with 8-Way Power Drivers Seat, Premium HD Navigation System with DAB Radio, Power Tailgate, Steering Wheel Heater, Super Wide Range LED Headlamps with Auto Levelling, Apple & Android Remote App, Cruise Control, Auto Lights and Wilpers, 4MD with Super All-Wheel Control, Bluetooth with music streaming, Dual-Zone Climate Control

£299 PER MONTH (plus deposit & final payment)



£26,995 on the ROAD

All Pre-Owned Outlander PHEV's come with all the benefits of the Mitsubishi

#### APPROVED USED CAR PROGRAMME



















For a Closer look at MITSUBISHI, WE'LL PICK YOU UP! And bring you to the showroom to demonstrate the range, Just ask!

#### Premier

Water Street, Rochdale, OL16 1TL. 01706 718 029

Clarkway, Hyde, SK14 2AU. 0161 393 6240

www.premier-mitsubishi.co.uk

MITSUBISHI MOTORS

REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLE: OUTLANDER PHEV GX4H 16MY: On the Road Price (inc VAT) £26,995, Customer Deposit £6,9750.00, x36 Monthly Payments £299.00, Option to Purchase Fee (inc in Final Payment) £10.00, Final Payment (GFV )£12,120.00, Total Amount of Credit £20,020.00, Total Amount Payable, £29,859.00 Duration of Agreement (months) 37 Representative APR 5.9% APR Interest Rate (fixed) 3.1%

Available through Shogun Finance Ltd T/A Finance Mitsubishi, 116 Cockfosters Road, Barnet, EN4 ODY and is subject to status to UK resident customers aged 18 and over. We may receive commission or other benefits for introducing you to Finance Mitsubishi.

Range fuel consumption (excluding outlander PHEV) in mg (fter)(200km): Urban 28.0 - 61.4 (10.1 - 4.6), Extra Urban 37.7 - 78.5 (7.5 - 3.6), Combined 33.2 - 68.9 (8.5 - 4.1), CO2 emission figures range from 224-95 g/km, Outlander PHEV range fuel consumption in mg (first 100km): Full Battery Charge: no fuel used, Depleted Battery Charge: 48mpg (5.9), Weighted Average: 148mpg (1.9), OO2 Emissions: 44 g/km.



#### New Tivoli 1.6 SE

featuring 16" Alloys, Cruise Control. Air Conditioning, Bluetooth

£12,950 Buy Now for £159 a month\*

Tivoli range includes diesel and 4x4 options





New Turismo 2.2 SE Large 7 seat SUV

featuring 2.2 euro VI engine with 6 speed transmission, 2,700 KG towing capacity

£18,990



TURISMO is also available MOTABILITY



#### 5 Years Limitless mileage warranty

**Approved Used** SsangYong available

Available on Motability from NIL Advance payment

For a Closer look at SSANGYONG, WE'LL PICK YOU UP! And bring you to the showroom to demonstrate the range, Just ask!

Premier SsangYong Junction 3 M67 Pitt Street, Hyde **SK14 2AT** Tel: 0161 393 6240 www.premier-car.co.uk

**SSANGYONG** 

\*\*Free DVD system on retail sales only.

Range fuel consumption figures in mpg Urban 28.8-44.1 Extra urban 28.8-61.4 Combined 36.2-53.3 Co2 emissions in g/km 177-139.

\*Cash Price £12,950, Deposit Or Part Exchange £2,950, 35 Monthly Payments Of £159.73, Final Optional Payment (Gfv) Of £6,000, Total Amount Payable £14,560.55, Based On 10k PA.

Finance Subject To Status, Applicants Must **6.9% APR.** be 18 Or Over, T&Cs Apply, Gmac Finance **6.9% APR.** Po Box 6660 Cardiff CFI5 7YT. We Can Introduce A

Limited Number Of Suppliers, Commission Maybe Received.



# Oh, what joy! What a difference a win makes!

DESCRIBED by club chairman Chris Hamilton as our 18th-man, joyful fans are captured here celebrating our 14-12 win over Toulouse Olympique with Luke Adamson and Sammy Gee.

This picture by our club photographer DAVE MURGATROYD aptly sums up the mood of fans and players alike following a tremendous team performance in which every man played his part.

Tries by full-back Steve Nield, who once won a clubman-of-the-year award for his work behind the scenes during a long injury spell, and George Tyson, plus three goals by David Hewitt, did the trick.

A side that went into battle without TEN

senior players, and including half a dozen players who were 21 or under, was willed over the line by fans with good lungs.

Said Chris: "Our supporters were absolutely fantastic in the vocal backing they gave the team.

"We had 18 men out there, no doubt about that. We always knew they would be 'loud and proud' but what they did to lift the team, particularly at times when encouragement was needed, was something else.

"They've never wavered right through our difficult spell, but thankfully they got some reward. This win was for them, as well as for everyone else at the club."







# PROUD SUPPLIERS OF OLDHAM RLFC



M Kappa



| Kinast | one Press   | Cham | pionshi | p Table |
|--------|---|------|---------|---------|
|        | And the best of the little of |      |         |         |

|    |                      | P  | W  | L  | D | PF  | PA  | PD   | PTS |
|----|----------------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| 1  | Hull Kingston Rovers | 20 | 18 | 1  | 1 | 772 | 316 | 456  | 37  |
| 2  | London Broncos       | 20 | 15 | 5  | 0 | 664 | 372 | 292  | 30  |
| 3  | Featherstone Rovers  | 20 | 14 | 5  | 1 | 621 | 347 | 274  | 29  |
| 4  | Toulouse Olympique   | 20 | 13 | 7  | 0 | 649 | 394 | 255  | 26  |
| 5  | Halifax RLFC         | 20 | 13 | 7  | 0 | 495 | 335 | 160  | 26  |
| 6  | Batley Bulldogs      | 20 | 9  | 11 | 0 | 486 | 569 | -83  | 18  |
| 7  | Sheffield Eagles     | 20 | 9  | 11 | 0 | 492 | 677 | -185 | 18  |
| 8  | Dewsbury Rams        | 20 | 6  | 14 | 0 | 298 | 662 | -364 | 12  |
| 9  | Rochdale Hornets     | 20 | 5  | 14 | 1 | 372 | 570 | -198 | 11  |
| 10 | Oldham RLFC          | 20 | 5  | 14 | 1 | 344 | 627 | -283 | 11  |
| 11 | Swinton Lions        | 20 | 5  | 15 | 0 | 413 | 567 | -154 | 10  |
| 12 | Bradford Bulls       | 20 | 6  | 14 | 0 | 468 | 638 | -170 | 0   |

#### **Oldham RLFC Player Statistics (after 22 games)**

|    |                     | Α  | 1  | T | G  | D | Pts |    |                     | Α  |    | T | G | D | Pts |
|----|---------------------|----|----|---|----|---|-----|----|---------------------|----|----|---|---|---|-----|
| 1  | Scott Turner        | 14 | 0  | 4 | 0  | 0 | 16  | 22 | Danny Grimshaw      | 13 | 0  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12  |
| 2  | Adam Clay           | 21 | 0  | 6 | 0  | 0 | 24  | 23 | Craig Briscoe       | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| 3  | George Tyson        | 14 | 0  | 5 | 0  | 0 | 20  | 24 | Michael Ward        | 2  | 18 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 28  |
| 4  | Nathan Chappell     | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | 25 | Kieran Gill         | 9  | 0  | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20  |
| 5  | Jamel Chisholm      | 4  | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0 | 4   | 27 | Steven Nield        | 2  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4   |
| 6  | Scott Leatherbarrow | 21 | 0  | 0 | 59 | 0 | 118 | 28 | Matty Wilkinson     | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| 7  | David Hewitt        | 19 | 0  | 3 | 7  | 0 | 26  | 29 | Tuoyo Egodo         | 10 | 0  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8   |
| 8  | Phil Joy            | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | DF | Michael Wood        | 8  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| 9  | Sam Gee             | 3  | 13 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 4   | DF | Tyler Dickinson     | 0  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| 10 | Adam Neal           | 22 | 0  | 3 | 0  | 0 | 12  | DF | Nathan Mason        | 3  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| 11 | Jack Spencer        | 15 | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | DF | Sam Wood            | 7  | 0  | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12  |
| 12 | Danny Langtree      | 21 | 1  | 4 | 0  | 0 | 16  | DF | Darnell McIntosh    | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4   |
| 13 | Liam Thompson       | 11 | 3  | 1 | 0  | 0 | 4   | DF | Gene Ormsby         | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| 14 | Luke Adamson        | 6  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | DF | Daniel Smith        | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| 17 | Richard Lepori      | 13 | 0  | 8 | 0  | 0 | 32  | LO | Jordan Walne        | 1  | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4   |
| 18 | Ben Davies          | 4  | 9  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | LO | Liam Bent           | 3  | 8  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| 19 | Joe Burke           | 8  | 8  | 5 | 0  | 0 | 20  | LO | Brad Hill           | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| 20 | Gareth Owen         | 11 | 7  | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | LO | Kameron Pierce-Paul | 2  | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |
| 21 | Kenny Hughes        | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0   | LO | Sadiq Adebiyi       | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0   |

<sup>\*</sup> DR (Dual Registered Player) LO (Player on Loan)

#### Liam Moore steps up to fulltime Match Officials Team

THE Rugby Football League is delighted to announce that Liam Moore has joined the full-time Match Officials Team.

Since 2012, the 21-year-old Grade 1 referee has overseen the 2013 Champion Schools final at Wembley Stadium; made his Super League touch-judge debut in 2014;, officiated in League 1 and Championship; and was a touch-judge at England's international Test against France last year in Avignon.

On his full-time appointment, Moore, said: "It's something I've always wanted to do since starting as a 16-year-old in the North West Counties League and working my way through Champion Schools, Academy games and the National Conference.

"The training is intense as a full-time referee and our fitness levels need to be constantly maintained



as we're keeping up with professional athletes every week.

"Phil Bentham was my manager a couple of seasons ago so I've always looked up to him as someone who is experienced and who has officiated the big games.

"I'm proof that if you work hard you can get these opportunities to join this group. There are more like me who will be knocking on the door soon."

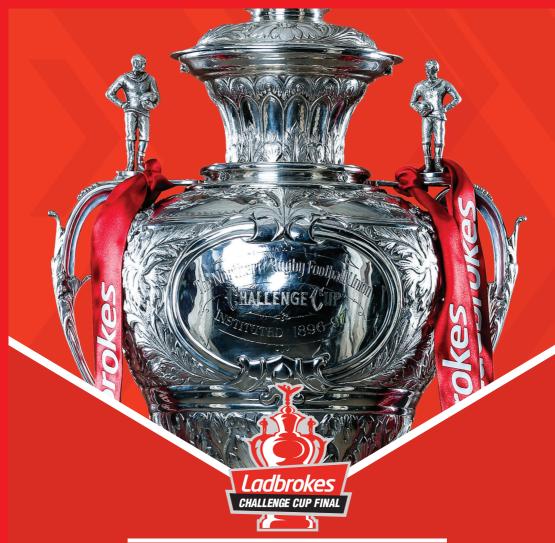
Head of Match Officials at the Rugby Football League, Steve Ganson, said: "This is a fantastic chance for Liam to take the next step in his career and establish himself as a regular full-time Match Official.

"He has already gained plenty of experience working in Betfred Super League, Kingstone Press Championship and League 1 and more recently as touch-judge at the Warrington v Wigan Ladbrokes Challenge Cup quarter-final.

"Our development programme is producing quality young match officials and demonstrates that there is a career pathway for anyone interested in joining the Match Officials Team."







### **SATURDAY 26 AUGUST**

#### **WEMBLEY STADIUM**

**15% OFF** ADULT TICKETS UNTIL THE 6TH OF JUNE. USE THE CODE **PHASE2** TO REDEEM YOUR DISCOUNT OR BOOK A GROUP OF 15+ TO RECEIVE UP TO **40% OFF.** 

#### ADULTS FROM £27.50 | STUDENTS FROM £17.50 | JUNIORS FROM £5

GO TO RUGBY-LEAGUE.COM OR CONTACT GROUPS ON GROUPS@RFL.CO.UK / 0844 8561115

# GET YOUR CUP FINAL TICKETS FROM US AND HELP YOUR CLUB

#### WE are running a coach to the Ladbrokes Challenge Cup Final at Wembley.

The price of £65 (subject to all available places being booked) includes a £30 match ticket and return travel from Oldham, leaving at 8.15am and returning from Wembley at 6pm.

Alternatively, please support your favourite club by getting your Wembley tickets from us, priced at £30, and making your own way to London.

For more information, or to book, please ring the Oldham RLFC office on 07904898177 before July 12 or email to: enquiries@ roughyeds.co.uk



Richard Lepori ... had a scan this week on his damaged ankle

#### THINGS ON THE MEND IN THE CASUALTY CLEARING STATION

**OUR latest casualty** is Adam Neal with his broken iaw (best wishes to Adam for a speedy recovery), but things generally seem to be on the mend in the medical room with encouraging reports coming out of the progress being made by Phil Joy and Craig Briscoe (long term) and. more immediately, by **Danny Grimshaw, Scott Turner. Gareth Owen. Jack Spencer and Scott** Leatherbarrow.

Phil won't play again this season, of course, but the surgeon is delighted with the progress he has made since he had his shoulder operation and he has been given the go-ahead to start the first phase of his rehab.

Craig is continuing to work hard behind the scenes and he is on schedule to play again before the end of the season.

There was a chance that Danny and Scott (Turner) might be okay for today, while 'Gaz', Jack and Scott (Leatherbarrow) might have a chance of being ready for Sheffield next week.

Richard Lepori had a scan on his ankle this week so by the time you read this we should know the results.









# The 'W' force - Wilkinson, Williams - are the latest to boost our squad for the run-in

FOLLOWING on from the loan signings of London Broncos duo Kameron Pearce-Paul and Sadiq 'Sid' Adebiyi, we further strengthened our squad for the business end of the season with the capture of two more young players, each with Super League backgrounds at Salford Red Devils.

Hooker Matty Wilkinson (21), who made an excellent debut last week against Toulouse Olympique, has penned a contract to November 30 after negotiating his release from Salford, where he had been since he was 17 and, for the last two years, as a full-time pro.

Connor Williams (18), a full-back or centre, comes from Salford on a onemonth loan - another bright prospect who has been full-time with the Red Devils since he was 16

Connor wasn't well in the build-up to the Toulouse game so he wasn't available for that, but he joined us this Tuesday as the new kid on the block so a big Roughyeds welcome to both Connor and Matty.

"To bring in new blood at this stage of the season is important," said Scott Naylor.

Wilkinson has been on dual-reg with Halifax this season and he played against us, as a substitute, when Fax won at Bower Fold on June 18.

He got his release from the Red Devils to take up a full-time job outside rugby and we then nipped in ahead of Halifax to nail his signing for the next five months.

Added Scott: "We jumped at the chance to bring him

in when the opportunity arose. He's keen, fresh and of the right age.

"He's a good, young hooker who's been brought up in a Super League environment and he did well for Halifax on dual-reg."

Of teenager Williams, he said: "He plays equally well at full-back or centre and there aren't many centres about these days.

"We've had a few injury problems in those two positions, so it made commonsense to bring him in, give him some game time and have a look at him."

A Wigan lad, he played for St Cuthbert's and St Jude's before getting scouted by Salford, for whom he made his Super League debut against Wigan when he was 17.

Leigh-born Wilkinson had a year with the Centurions







Matty Wilkinson - debut against Toulouse

before leaving to join Salford when he was 17. He's also played rugby union with Sale.

"Halifax wanted to sign me, but it suited all parties for me to come to Oldham, and I'm delighted to be here," said Wilkinson.

"I know George Tyson and Ben Davies pretty well and I can't wait to get involved with the big challenges that lie ahead.

"When I played at Bower Fold recently on dual-

reg for Halifax we all thought, to be honest, that Oldham should have won and I think they would have done if Scott Leatherbarrow's 'try' had been given when it was all square at 12-12."

We fielded a very young side against Toulouse with dual-reg Sam Wood (19) and Dave Hewitt (21) at half-back; Kameron Pearce-Paul (20) on the left wing; and Matty Wilkinson (21), Sadiq Adebiyi (20) and Liam Bent (19) coming off the

bench. All six did very well indeed.

The Broncos boys were on home debut, after playing their first games for us at Bradford the week before, while Matty Wilkinson played his first game in the Roughyeds' red and white, off the bench, and impressed with his lively work from dummy half.

Every single member of the 17 played his heart out with 'Sid' Adebiyi playing like a pocket battleship with his strong drives into enemy territory.





#### Oldham Rugby League Heritage Trust



Bob Batten fends off the Rovers' left wing at Watersheddings. **08.10.1949**.



Terry O'Grady touches down after receiving the ball from Alan Davies. **01.10.1955**.

**Left:** No way through for John Donovan in the Challenge Cup 2nd Round. **29.02.1964**.

Below: Mike Ford on the move at Post Office Road. Also in the photograph are Neil Clawson, Leo Casey, Terry Flanagan and Hugh Waddell. 21.02.1988.



PICTURES COURTESY OF OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE





#### Through the Years... Oldham v Featherstone.



Terry Flanagan MBE, on the way to the try line at Old Trafford. **15.05.1988**.



Wally Gibson falls to a two man tackle with Mike Kuiti in support. **27.03.1994.** 



**Left:** Phil Farrell breaks clear at Boundary Park. **13.07.2003**.

Right: Lee Doran takes on the Featherstone defence. 19.09.2004.





Scott Turner dives over the line for Oldham's only try in the Challenge Cup tie earlier this season.

23.04.2017.





# **Our Visitors Featherstone Rovers**

#### Today sees our third 2017 encounter with the men from the LD Nutrition Stadium.

Oldham visited the historic rugby league ground on Post Office Road in Round 2 of this year's Championship. A mud-bath of a pitch meant a battle of the forwards was the order of the day but Rovers ran out 8-6 winners.

Luckless Oldham watched in anguish as an attempted score-levelling kick sailed wide of the posts. Many observers felt that the Roughyeds had deserved at least a draw.

Round 5 of the Ladbrokes Challenge Cup saw Oldham make a second journey over to West Yorkshire but the winning margin was wider on this occasion. Featherstone powered their way to Round 6 in a 32-4 victory. Proudly occupying third place in the latest **Kingstone Press** Championship table, Featherstone are hot on the heels of London Broncos: only one point separates the two teams. A place in the middle-eight qualifiers is the prize on offer and with only three regular season games remaining, maximum points will be sought to ensure games against Super League opposition for a second successive season.

Coach Jon Sharp has added to his squad in recent weeks with the addition of Daniel Igbinedion from Castleford Tigers and the return of Jamie Cording, a player recovered from a career-threatening cruciate ligament injury.

Last time out saw Featherstone take on Batley Bulldogs. A physical game ensued



which saw 33 penalties and three sin-binnings. Leading 16-10 at half-time, Rovers were able to amass 14 unanswered second-half points while down to 12 men and this spell laid the platform for the final scoreline of 42-14 and a home win for Rovers

Today's teams last met at Bower Fold in 2016 when Oldam won 16-14. A repeat performance would suit Oldham's table climbing aim whereas Featherstone will look to avenge last season's defeat and press on to the Qualifiers. A great game should be played out this afternoon.





# **Three to watch Featherstone Rovers**



#### **Chis Ulugia**

25yr old Australian three-quarter who arrived in the UK from Queensland's Mackay Cutters.

Signed for Bradford Bulls on a two year deal but went on to enjoy a spell with Batley Bulldogs.

Impressive displays in Batley's great 2016 season earned him a move to Featherstone in 2017.

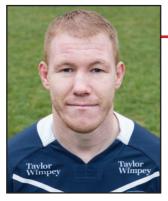


#### **Scott Turner**

Aged 28, Turner began his professional career in 2010, signing for Dewsbury Rams.

The winger moved to Sheffield Eagles in 2012 and enjoyed four successful seasons in South Yorkshire before transferring to Rovers at the start of 2016.

Scored a brace of tries in the first 14 minutes in the Featherstone win over Batley Bulldogs last weekend.



#### **Ian Hardman**

One of Rovers' longest serving players, full-back Hardman is currently enjoying his testimonial year at the LD Nutrition Stadium.

Began his career at St Helens before spending time with Hull KR and Widnes.

Since his debut for Rovers in 2009, has notched up over 200 appearances for today's visitors.





## A ROLLER-COASTER IN PROSPECT - don't miss it

THE next two months promise to be an exciting and very important period for our club as we and several rivals jostle for position towards the end of the regular season and then into the seven-game Shield matches which all count towards final places in the Kingstone Press Championship.

A glance at the current league table shows how tight everything is with only two points separating Dewsbury Rams in eighth place, Rochdale (ninth), OLDHAM (tenth) and Swinton (11th). The division, in fact, can be split into four distinct groups.

Hull KR, London and Featherstone, our visitors today, have to be fancied for appearances in the Middle 8s come the end of he regular season.

Toulouse and Halifax are battling it out for the fourth and final Middle 8s spot.

Either of those, plus Batley and Sheffield, look certain to finish in the Championship's Middle 4, leaving one place there up for grabs between Dewsbury, Rochdale, OLDHAM and Swinton. It's a measure of how competitive it is in the lower end of the table that one of those clubs will finish in the Middle 4s and the others will be battling hard to finish outside the bottom two, with all that entails.

We will all be meeting in the Shield which means we still have to play Rochdale twice and Swinton once -- three derby battles that promise to be real humdingers.

The Hornets, in fact, are our next visitors to Bower Fold on Sunday, July 23 ---- definitely one not to be missed ---- so if you can make a special effort to attend and perhaps bring along a friend, relative or work mate to join the 'loud and proud' brigade that would be much appreciated and would also help to lift the team.





# UP TO E50 FREE BET

FOR NEW MOBILE & ONLINE CUSTOMERS



Stake not returned on winning free bets. Ladbrokes rules apply. For full terms and conditions visit ladbrokes.com/tc/50freebet





| Date        | Time    | Opponents                                 | Result    | Attn.     |       |  |
|-------------|---------|---|-----------|-----------|-------|--|
| ,           |         | FEBRUARY                                  |           |           |       |  |
| Sunday 5    | 3.00pm  | Sheffield Eagles                          | Н         | W 26:10   | 668   |  |
| Sunday 12   | 3.00pm  | Featherstone Rovers                       | Α         | L 6:8     | 1783  |  |
| Sunday 19   | 3.00pm  | London Broncos                            | Н         | L 18:20   | 558   |  |
| Sunday 26   | 3.00pm  | Hull Kingston Rovers                      | Α         | L 0:48    | 7268  |  |
|             |         | MARCH                                     |           |           |       |  |
| Sunday 5    | 3.00pm  | <b>Dewsbury Rams</b>                      | Н         | Postponed | tbc   |  |
| Sunday 12   | 3.00pm  | Rochdale Hornets                          | Α         | D 26:26   | 1087  |  |
| Saturday 18 | 1.00pm  | Challenge Cup Round 4<br>Haydock ARLFC    |           |           |       |  |
| Sunday 26   | 3.00pm  | Batley Bulldogs                           | Α         | L 10:50   | 781   |  |
|             |         | APRIL                                     |           |           |       |  |
| Sunday 2    | 3.00pm  | Bradford Bulls                            | Н         | W 26:22   | 1,691 |  |
| Saturday 8  | 6pm CET | Toulouse Olympique                        | Α         | L 18:58   | 1,752 |  |
| Friday 14   | 3.00pm  | <b>Swinton Lions</b>                      | Н         | W 22:18   | 804   |  |
| Monday 17   | 7.30pm  | Halifax RLFC                              | Α         | L 14:16   | 1,364 |  |
| Sunday 23   | 3.00pm  | Challenge Cup Round 5 Featherstone Rovers | L 4:30    | 1,408     |       |  |
| Sunday 30   | 3.00pm  | Dewsbury Rams                             | Α         | W 28:24   | 691   |  |
|             |         | MAY                                       |           |           |       |  |
| Sunday 7    | 3.00pm  | London Broncos                            | Α         | L 12:74   | 500   |  |
| Sunday 21   | 3.00pm  | Batley Bulldogs                           | Н         | L 28:48   | 578   |  |
| Saturday 27 | 2.30pm  | Rochdale (Summer Bash)                    | Blackpool | L 28:38   |       |  |
|             |         | JUNE                                      |           |           |       |  |
| Sunday 4    | 3.00pm  | Swinton Lions                             | Α         | L 4:26    | 628   |  |
| Sunday 11   | 3.00pm  | Hull Kingston Rovers                      | Н         | L 24:32   | 1,066 |  |
| Sunday 18   | 3.00pm  | Halifax RLFC                              | Н         | L 12:30   | 809   |  |
| Wed 21      | 8.00pm  | <b>Dewsbury Rams</b>                      | Н         | L 16:20   | 575   |  |
| Sunday 25   | 3.00pm  | Bradford Bulls                            | ls A      |           | 3,708 |  |
|             |         | JULY                                      |           |           |       |  |
| Sunday 2    | 3.00pm  | Toulouse Olympique                        | Н         | W 14:12   | 519   |  |
| Sunday 9    | 3.00pm  | Featherstone Rovers                       | н         |           |       |  |
| Sunday 16   | 3.00pm  | Sheffield Eagles                          | Α         |           |       |  |
| Sunday 23   | 3.00pm  | Rochdale Hornets                          | Н         |           |       |  |



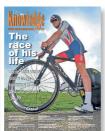




#### The Oldham Chronicle - Much more than a local paper











#### IN PAPER - ONLINE - DIGITAL

Contact us to arrange a campaign

0161 633 2121

advertising@oldham-chronicle.co.uk

www.oldham-chronicle.co.uk www.facebook.com/oldhamchronicle @OldhamChronicle www.oldham-chronicle.co.uk www.facebook.com/oldhamchronicle @OldhamChronicle





| 1. Scott Turner               | ORSA                             | 1. lan Hardman        |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 2. Adam Clay                  | Integra Consulting Engineers Ltd | 2. James Duckworth    |  |  |  |  |
| 3. George Tyson               | Mick Harrop                      | 3. Chris Ulugia       |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Nathan Chappell            | Pam Taylor / TTX                 | 4. Misi Taulapapa     |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Jamel Chisholm             | buysportskit.com                 | 5. Luke Briscoe       |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Scott Leatherbarrow        | Grant & Sheila Somerville        | 6. Kyle Briggs        |  |  |  |  |
| 7. David Hewitt               | Hanlon & Wright                  | 7. Anthony Thackeray  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Phil Joy                   | Oldham Past Players Assoc.       | 8. Darrell Griffin    |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Sam Gee                    | John & Lynda McAndrew            | 9. Keal Carlisle      |  |  |  |  |
| 10. Adam Neal                 | Jenny, Mike & Viv Travis         | 10. Andy Bostock      |  |  |  |  |
| 11. Jack Spencer              | Graeme Lee                       | 11. Michael Knowles   |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Danny Langtree            | Charlotte & Neil Hague           | 12. John Davies       |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Liam Thompson             | ORSA                             | 13. Richard Moore     |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Luke Adamson              | Oldham Past Players Assoc.       | 14. Frankie Mariano   |  |  |  |  |
| 15. Liam Bent                 | Dave & Val Webster               | 15. Brad Tagg         |  |  |  |  |
| 17. Richard Lepori            | Rita Walton                      | 16. Luke Cooper       |  |  |  |  |
| 18. Ben Davies                | Карра                            | 17. Sam Day           |  |  |  |  |
| 19. Joe Burke                 | John & Lynda McAndrew            | 18. Scott Turner      |  |  |  |  |
| 20. Gareth Owen               | Bev, Kelly & Paul Hulbert        | 19. Matty Wildie      |  |  |  |  |
| 21. Kenny Hughes              | Rita Walton                      | 20. Kyran Johnson     |  |  |  |  |
| 22. Danny Grimshaw            | Les & Eileen Davison             | 21. James Lockwood    |  |  |  |  |
| 23. Craig Briscoe             | Nutrition X                      | 22. Jason Walton      |  |  |  |  |
| 24. Michael Ward              | David & Sylvia Patterson         | 23. Josh Hardcastle   |  |  |  |  |
| 26. Kameron Pearce-Paul       | Gourmet Burger Kitchen           | 24. Ash Handley       |  |  |  |  |
| 28. Sadiq Adebiyi             | Dave and Val Webster             | 25. Josh Walters      |  |  |  |  |
| Steven Nield                  | Clarice Stevens                  | 26. Jack Ormondroyd   |  |  |  |  |
| Matthew Wilkinson             | Nutrition X                      | 27. Jordan Baldwinson |  |  |  |  |
| Connor Williams               | ORSA                             | Jamie Cording         |  |  |  |  |
| SCOTT NAYLOR - Head Coach     | Muse Developments Ltd            | Daniel Igbinedion     |  |  |  |  |
| PETER CAREY - Assistant Coach | Muse Developments Ltd            | Coach: Jon Sharp      |  |  |  |  |

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

| Ref: | N Bennett | Res ref:      | N Horton   |
|------|-----------|---------------|------------|
| TJ:  | M Wilson  | Commissioner: | P Hewitt   |
| TJ:  | D Ward    | Time-keeper:  | S Marshall |