



HEAD-TO-HEAD

TODAY'S SQUADS



Coach Glenn Morrison

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ORLFC Player Name:

- 1: Richard Lepori
- 2: Adam Clay
- 3: Jon Ford
- 4: Jack Holmes
- 5: Jamel Chisholm
- 6: Lewis Palfrey
- 7: Steve Roper
- 8: Phil Joy
- 9: Sam Gee
- 10: Jack Spencer
- 11: Josh Crowley
- 12: Danny Langtree
- 13: Liam Thompson
- 19: Adam Files
- 20: Gareth Owen
- 21: Kenny Hughes
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Dewsbury Rams Player Name:

- 1: Josh Guzdek
- 2: Dale Morton
- 3: Karl Pryce
- 4: Shane Grady
- 5: Dalton Grant
- 6: Paul Sykes
- 7: Ben Reynolds
- 8: Matt Groat
- 9: Tom Hemingway
- 10: Ryan Hepworth
- 11: Rob Spicer
- 12: Scott Hale
- 13: Aaron Brown
- 14: Luke Adamson
- 15: Jason Crookes
- 16: Toby Adamson
- 17: Dom Speakman
- 18: Tony Tonks
- 19: Nathan Conroy
- 20: James Delaney
- 21: Sam Bates
- 22: Andy Kain
- 23: James Glover
- 24: Jack Teanby
- 25: Joel Farrell
- 26: Brad Delaney
- 27: Jason Muranka
- 28: Zach Johnson
- 29: Will Forsyth
- 30: Sam Dunn
- 31: Ryan Wright
- 32: Kyle Trout
- 33: Paul Jackson

Referee, J Cobb

Res, G Melling; TJ, A Fazackerley, R Calder

Match comm, D Milburn; Timekeeper, F Hawley

Assistant Coach Lee Spencer sponsored by Muse Developments

OLDHAM VS DEWSBURY RAMS



And... We're Off!

How it unfolded...
at Bower Fold

See centre spread



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How Scott sees it...

View from the Roughyeds' dug-out



Muse Developments Ltd are sponsors of head coach Scott Naylor AND of his assistant of the past three seasons at Oldham RLFC, Lee Spencer

HELLO everyone and welcome to today's game at Bower Fold against Dewsbury Rams.

Our opponents today have started the season well with two victories against Swinton Lions and Workington Town.

Glen Morrison has done a great job with the Rams, signing some quality players in the off season. They have a big squad with a handy mix of experience and youth.

In a pre-season friendly they annihilated London Broncos by more than 30 points and in their two league games

so far they have scored 64 points so it's pretty obvious that our defence will need to be at its absolute best today.

Our season couldn't have started any tougher with full-time opposition in both games - London Broncos here at Bower Fold and Leigh Centurions away.

From both games we derived massive positives which we can take forward into the match today.

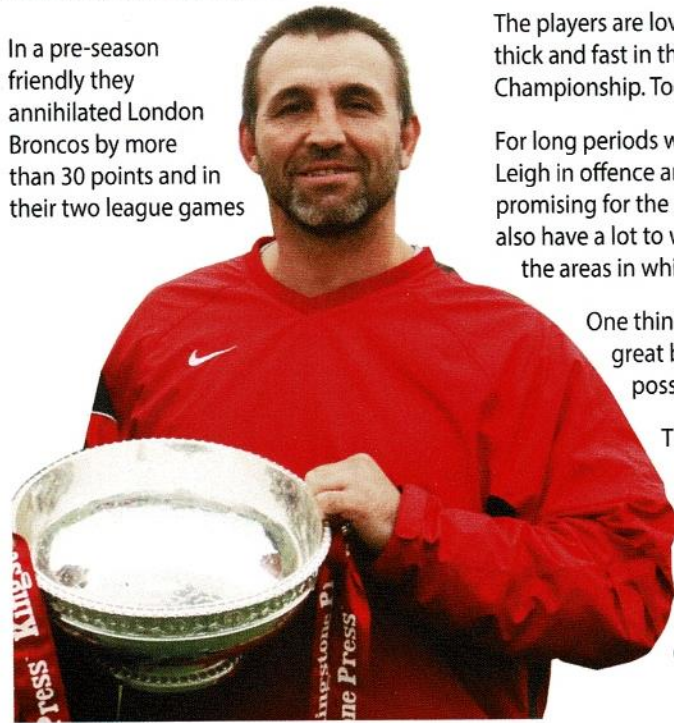
The players are loving the challenges that come thick and fast in this Kingstone Press Championship. Today is no exception.

For long periods we matched both London and Leigh in offence and defence, which is hugely promising for the rest of the season although we also have a lot to work on in order to improve the areas in which we need to be better.

One thing is for sure... we have a great bunch of lads at this club, with possibly more to come and join us.

The future is looking good at Oldham and we are all thoroughly enjoying the challenge this year.

Many thanks for your outstanding loyalty and continuing support,



Scott

All Smiles



as our schools' project swings into action

THERE'S nothing like smiling faces to show that children are happy and enjoying themselves.

And as you can see in these OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE pictures there were plenty of smiles when we visited Greenhill Academy to coach the children in rugby league and to show them the trophies we won last season.

Danny Newall, our community coach, and his colleague, Sam Walker, have been working in several local schools over the past few months, including Broadfield, St Hilda's, Burnley Brow, Greenhill Academy, Alexandra Park, Coppice and Oasis Academy.

Next term they'll be in Medlock, Werneth and St Patrick's.

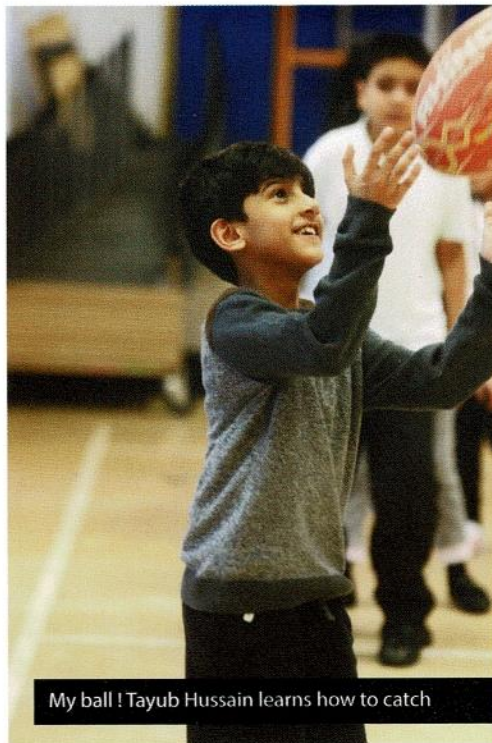
Danny, who has RFL coaching badges at levels one and two as well as a degree in sports coaching, said: "Children have been learning life skills as well as basic skills for rugby.

"As the season goes on, we hope to get the various schools down to Bower Fold on match day to play curtain-raisers, do skill drills, act as ball boys and ball girls and form guards of honour etc.

"At first a lot of the children knew very little about rugby, but over the last four to five months they've learned a lot about the club and really developed their rugby skills.

"Their behaviour has been impeccable and, as a spin-off, teachers have also shown a lot of interest, to such an extent that some of them can now lead rugby league-based PE sessions, which is fantastic.

"The highlight for me though was watching the children getting excited and seeing their faces light up when they were waiting to be photographed with the KP League One Shield and the League One championship Rose Bowl!"



My ball ! Tayub Hussain learns how to catch



Smiles all round . . . silverware too !

A trio who wanted to do 'their bit'



WE always knew that Roughyeds' fans had hearts of gold... so it was no surprise when three of them got together to raise money for Dr Kershaw's Hospice.

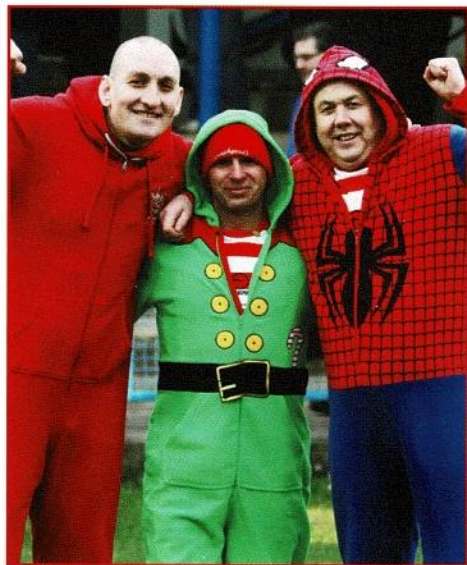
They donned their 'onesies', dressed up spectacularly and put themselves about at the games against Barrow, Rochdale and London Broncos here at Bower Fold to draw attention to their fund-raising activities.

Gerry Jones, Mark Smith and Dave Thomas are fans of many years standing and rarely miss games, home or away.

Said Gerry (37): "We all know somebody who is battling the big C and although this particular fund-raiser has come to an end we'll be doing something else for Dr Kershaw's in the not-too-distant future that's for sure."

The 'Onesies Challenge' raised £750.

Added Gerry: "It all started as a joke really. I dressed up on Christmas Day, put the image on social media and the 'likes' started to come in thick and fast. I decided that if I got more than 100 I would have to do something about it.



"Once they topped the ton I decided to open a 'Just Giving' page for Dr Kershaw's and to push it by going dressed up to Roughyeds' games.

"Dave and Mark came on board and we are chuffed that what started out as a bit of a laugh on Christmas Day raised a substantial amount for Dr Kershaw's."

While fund-raising was going on, another fan in his thirties, Nathan McLean, died in Dr Kershaw's, but not before a group of fellow Roughyeds fans, including club chaplain, the Rev Tony Ford, visited him and presented him with a replica shirt signed by the players.

Oldham rugby colours for more than a century.

WE march proudly into the Championship wearing our traditional red and white hoops with blue shorts and red and white socks -

Last season's home kit has been slightly tweaked by new manufacturers 'errea' but it is basically still red and white hoops - **the fans' choice.**

Away from home, we will again play in pink and grey, but this year the away-kit will be hooped to match the red-and-white design.

Said club chairman Chris Hamilton: "We apologise for the late availability of replicas, but we had a problem when one of the sponsors had to pull out at the last minute..."

...we then had to find someone to take their place, which inevitably delayed things even more."

Priced at £44.99 (adults) and £39.99 (juniors), replicas are available to order on line by visiting the club website at www.roughyeds.co.uk and clicking on 'shop'.

Left to right: Gerry Jones, Mark Smith, Dave Thomas.

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Top-table topics...

Chris Hamilton... from the boardroom

WELCOME back to Bower Fold for another big test in the form of Dewsbury Rams.

Last week we had the unenviable task of playing Leigh Centurions and those who travelled over there saw a very committed display from our lads, who showed up well against another full-time team.

Considering we were down to 15 players from before half time it was a fantastic effort and even more pleasing was the way we finished the match as the side on top which bodes well for this season.

Daft as it may seem after conceding 48 points, I have no doubt that the lads will have taken a lot of confidence from the game which, hopefully, we can use to our advantage in today's encounter.

The Rams have established themselves as a force to be reckoned with since they gained promotion a few years ago. They have steadily improved year on year and are a good example of how a club can develop itself.

Last season was a prime example of that and no doubt they will be looking to get even better this time around.

From our perspective, we improved last week on our first game in this division and if we can improve again today we won't be far away from gaining our first win in the Championship.

This weekend will see the World Club Challenge back in the spotlight and while we love to beat the Aussies I can't help feeling that this time around it is going to be hard work for the three teams involved, Saints, Wigan and Leeds.

None of them has made what you would call a sizzling start to the season -- despite Wigan having won both games -- and the heavy defeat Saints took at Salford last week won't have been the best confidence booster going into their game against the Sydney Roosters.

Wigan probably look best placed to win against Brisbane Broncos and on a new pitch, laid after the mud bath against Catalans, they will be hoping for a better game.

Rhinos look to have the biggest challenge. Not only do they play the Aussie champions, North Queensland, but it looks like they have a few injuries to contend with. You want a fully-fit squad in a match like this, but I'm sure Brian McDermott will have his 17 fired up regardless.

Back to matters Oldham and, hopefully, by the time you are reading this we will have had something to report on Craig Briscoe's injury. He went for a scan last Sunday night and we should have the results by now. Let's hope its positive news as Craig looks to kick-start his Oldham career.

As always your support is vital to the team so please let's continue to get behind them as we look for our first win.

Enjoy the game, Chris



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Blackpool... here we come

Sam Gee is ready... are YOU?

WE hope to have an army of Oldham fans roaring us on at Bloomfield Road, Blackpool when we play Swinton Lions on Sunday, May 29 (3pm) --- the second day of the RFL's Summer Bash weekend at the famous holiday resort.

a long way to determining our final places in the league table.

If there was ever a special occasion for our borough, our town and Oldham RL fans



Sam in midweek... with 100 days to go

All 12 Kingstone Press Championship clubs will play over the Saturday and the Sunday in a festival of rugby league that is the Championship's equivalent to Super League's Magic Weekend.

Our big game against Swinton will be one of three Roughyeds v Lions clashes in the Championship this season and, for both clubs, those three games will go

past and present to turn out in great numbers and to back the boys in Blackpool, then this is it.

Moreover, the Summer Bash weekend will be packed with entertainment on and off the field, including live performances, constant fan engagement and great prizes.

You can also use your Summer Bash ticket to get exclusive deals at Walkabout Blackpool (including 25 per cent discount on food); a 20 per cent discount at the Adrenalin Zone on South Pier; discounts on Blackpool's transport services; and more.

Whether you want to watch one match or SEVEN (The Saturday programme kicks off with the iProSport Cup Final as an 'extra') ticket prices represent fantastic value and they are available now from the Oldham RLFC office inside the ground at Whitebank Stadium each weekday, Monday to Friday between 9am and 1.30pm. The office telephone number is 07904898177.

Club season-ticket holders get Summer Bash tickets for HALF PRICE which means, for example, if you have an Oldham season ticket and you qualify as a concession you could, if you wished, watch all seven games over two days for £7.50 (unreserved seat). How good is that?

PLEASE GET YOUR TICKETS FROM WHITEBANK BECAUSE THAT WAY YOU ARE ACTIVELY SUPPORTING ROUGHYEDS AND IF YOU BUY RESERVED SEATING YOU WILL BE IN THE OLDHAM BLOCK, SURROUNDED BY YOUR FRIENDS AND FELLOW OLDHAMERS.

It perhaps isn't widely known that all Championship clubs have to contribute towards the costs of staging Summer Bash but, like the other 11, the more tickets we sell from Whitebank the more of our initial outlay we will recoup.

Please note that all rules and regulations, including ticket prices and concessionary qualification, are governed and laid down by the RFL.

Tickets are available in two categories ---- CAT. 1, reserved seats in West Stand (same side as the tunnel); CAT. 2, unreserved seats in North Stand and in South Stand (behind the posts at each end).

Concessionary tickets are available to 65s and over; students with valid ID, to be shown on the day; 16s and under; serving Military with valid ID, shown on the day.

TICKET PRICES

One-day tickets (available ONLY for the day your team plays, Sunday in our case): reserved seats (Cat 1), £30 adults, £15 concessions; season-ticket holders, £15 adults, £7.50 concessions; unreserved seats (Cat 2), £20 adults, £10 concessions; season-ticket holders, £10 adults, £5 concessions.

Two-day (weekend) tickets: reserved seats (Cat 1), £50 adults, £25 concessions; season-ticket holders, £25 adults, £12.50 concessions; unreserved seats (Cat 2), £30 adults, £15 concessions; season-ticket holders, £15 adults, £7.50 concessions.

POINTS TO NOTE

- 1: Alternating between North and South Stands (both unreserved) is NOT permitted.
- 2: Weekend (two day) fans get only ONE ticket, which must be retained for the Sunday.
- 3: Children under 2 go FREE, but MUST have a ticket
- 4: Wheelchair users MUST make pre-arrangements with the RFL.
- 5: Ambulant disabled can get tickets from the Oldham club.
- 6: One-day tickets only available in our case for the Sunday.
- 7: Pass-outs available both days (hand stamped and original ticket needed to get back in).
- 8: Club transport to Blackpool is available on the Sunday (the day we play Swinton). We leave Whitebank at 10am and return at 7pm, which allows people to watch all three games that day. Cost is £10 per person.

HEAD TO HEAD

Saturday, May 28: noon, iProSport Cup final; 2.30, Sheffield Eagles v London Broncos; 4.45, Workington Town v Whitehaven; 7.00, Bradford Bulls v Leigh Centurions.

Sunday, May 29: 12.45, Dewsbury Rams v Batley Bulldogs; 3.00, OLDHAM v Swinton Lions; 5.15, Halifax v Featherstone Rovers.

And We're Off!

The Broncos Game in Pictures...

Photography: David Murgatroyd



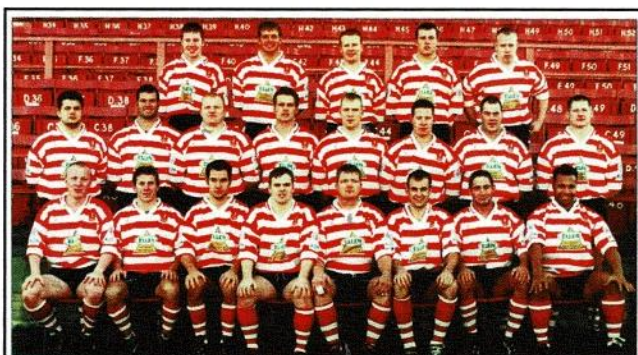
A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

Submitted By Oldham RL Heritage Trust



Oldham encounters against Dewsbury go way back to the pre Northern Union days with the first match taking place at the old Glodwick ground on October 27th 1877 during Oldham's second ever season.

The first game under Northern Union (Rugby League) rules came on February 17th 1906 when Oldham emerged victorious 13 - 0 at Watersheddings with Dewsbury gaining revenge with a 5 - 4 success at Crown Flatt on April 28th. The most famous match between the clubs would have to be the 1912 Challenge Cup Final when the highly fancied Roughyeds were on the end of a shock 8 - 5 defeat at Headingley. The match turned on a controversial decision which saw Oldham's international forward A.E. (Bert) Avery sent off for dissent.



OLDHAM ROUGHYEDS SEASON 1999
 Back Row (left to right) Kevin Fitzpatrick, Daniel Brown, Mick Farrell, Craig Barker, Emerson Jackman,
 Middle Row: Emmanuel Peralta, Josh Bostock, Jason Clegg, Gary Coulter, Graeme Shaw, Nathan Varley,
 Mike Prescott, Brian Quinlan,
 Front Row: Mark Perrett, Laurent Minut, Joe McNicholas, John Hough, Leo Casey, Paul Crook, Adrian Mead, Ali Leuila

After the reformed Roughyeds emerged for the 1998 season the first match against the Rams was on Feb 15th 1999 in a 4th round Challenge Cup tie played at Rochdale. In the previous round the amateurs of Eccles had been defeated 26 - 7. There was a scare for Oldham in the very first minute of the match when Paul Medley broke clear only to fall to a superb tackle from Oldham's French full-back Laurent Minut. Nevertheless a few minutes later Damian Ball sent Billy Kershaw side-stepping under the posts for a try converted by Barry Eaton to put Dewsbury in front.

Oldham then stunned the Rams with three tries in a seven minute spell midway through the first half. First Leo Casey and Emerson Jackman paved the way for Adie Mead to go over and this was soon followed a rare score from bulky prop Jason Clegg after good approach work by Australian, Daniel Brown and Scottish international, Graeme Shaw. Both of these tries were converted by Minut. The best score of the match soon followed when Brown broke clear and, without support, backed himself against the Dewsbury defence and beat all comers on the outside to

race away and score in the corner. The conversion was missed. Dewsbury hit back with an unconverted try from Brendan Williams which gave a score line of 16 - 10 to the Roughyeds at half-time. Defences certainly ruled the second period. The only points in a dour 40 minutes came sixteen minutes into the half when a penalty was awarded for a ball stealing offence. Minut was off injured so Brown obliged to add put over the goal. The last quarter of the match was typical cup-tie stuff and must have seemed to last an eternity to the Oldham fans but a terrific display of tackling with the Oldham skipper Casey leading by example saw the Roughyeds home and into the 5th round and a tie at Whitehaven..

1,620 hardy souls turned up to watch at a shivering Spotland.

OLDHAM

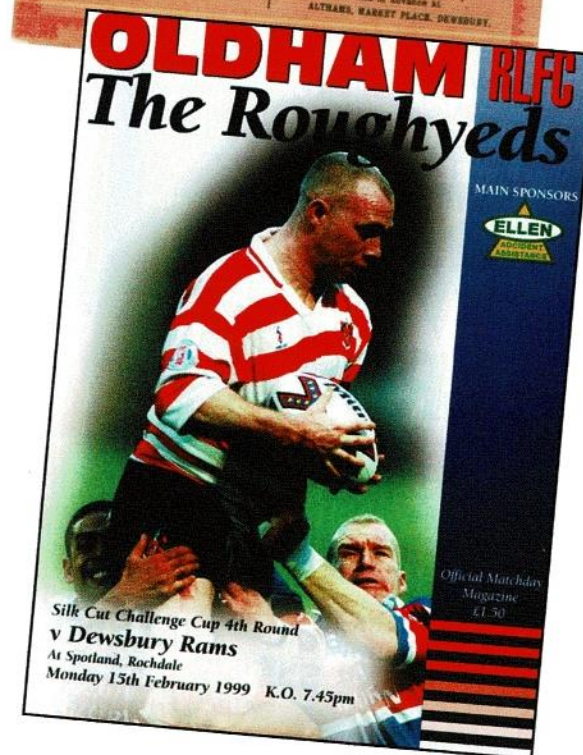
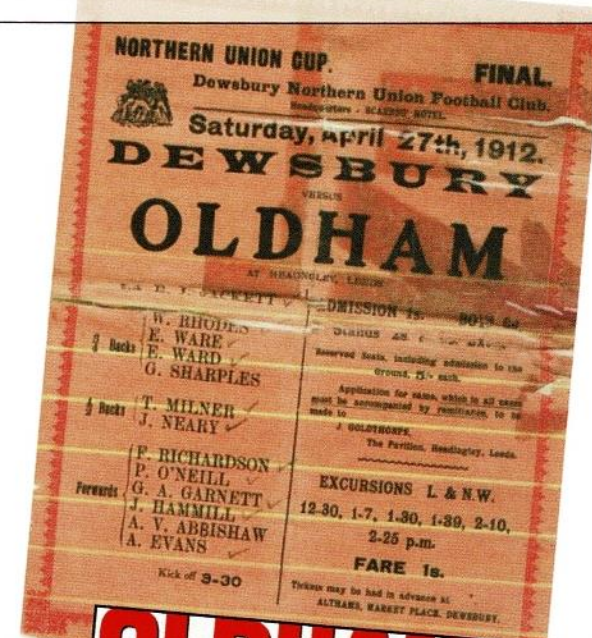
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 Subs: G. Coulter, M. Prescott, B. Quinlan, E. Peralta.

DEWSBURY

Graham, Godfrey, Williams, Evans, Flynn, Agar, Eaton. Boothroyd, Delaney, Rose, Kershaw, Medley, Ball.
 Subs: Firth, Haigh, Hicks, Long.

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Promotional flyer for the 1912 Challenge Cup Final, Dewsbury vs. Oldham. These were distributed through shops, pubs and clubs and the like and even left on tram and bus seats.



Working Together!



to make a difference...

THE Oldham Rugby League Club Foundation, which handles the club's community projects, is extending its links with Voluntary Action Oldham.

The basic aims of Voluntary Action Oldham are to ensure that voluntary and community groups across the borough, of which there are 1,100, have the resources to continue their excellent work.

"We connect people, ideas and resources and aim to build vibrant communities by increasing volunteering and strengthening social action," explained VAO fund-raiser Clare Taylor.

The Action Oldham Fund helps to resource voluntary groups.

The rugby club's Foundation received help from that fund last year to run a summer-long Roma Project in which the club's community coach Danny Newall led a sports-based initiative designed to assist the local Roma community to settle here and to feel they 'belong' to the borough and its institutions.

Said Newall: "The project wasn't merely about sport. We incorporated life skills such as communication, decision-making, problem solving and help with language and speaking English.

"More than 40 members of the Roma community attended over two nights each week and I was impressed by their fantastic attitudes, their eagerness to learn and their respect for what we were doing as a club.

"As a direct result of the project, the leader of the local Roma group, Guga, put plans in place to start a new football team for under-16s."

"VAO does a tremendous amount of good work, helping people to make the borough a better place..."

So that the grant scheme remains sustainable every recipient group is asked to assist with fund-raising.

Oldham RLFC Foundation, for example, donated a rugby ball signed by the club's promotion-winning team which was raffled off to raise funds. VAO also had a bucket collection, which raised £145, at one of Oldham's games at Whitebank.

This season, VAO will have another collection at one of the Roughyeds' Kingstone Press Championship games at Bower Fold, Stalybridge.

And a banner promoting the 'Action Oldham Fund' --- a key element of the VAO project --- will be displayed at every Oldham RL home game.

Said rugby club chairman Chris Hamilton: "VAO does a tremendous amount of good work, helping people to make the borough a better place.

"In return for receiving funding off them for our Roma project we are keen to help them in any way we can."

Added Clare: "To continue to help others, we need to raise funds. We ask recipients of our assistance to give something back --- it doesn't have to be money --- and we believe we are the only organisation of our kind in the country to do that.

"It's all about working together for mutual benefit. Together we can support new groups and initiatives and watch the ripples grow,

"We want to play our part in making the borough and its communities the best they can possibly be.

"Sport is extremely important to a large part of the Oldham community. A lot of our volunteers love sport, love rugby league.

"We are delighted to extend our links with the Oldham RLFC Foundation. Together we can make a difference."

Picture by OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE



Fund-raising for Tony

IN the programme for the Rochdale game at Whitebank on July 12 last year we reported the dreadful news that former Oldham forward Tony Barrow had a brain tumour.

Now aged 44, Tony signed for the old club at Watersheddings while his Dad, Tony B snr, was head coach.

Seven months on from when the news of 'young' Tony's illness was first revealed, he and the Barrow family are still fighting their biggest-ever battle, a key element of which is to raise funds for his continuing treatment.

A group of former employees of the old club, who knew the Barrows well when father and son were there, are arranging a fund-raising dinner for Tony jnr, to be held on Monday, April 4 at St Herbert's Parish Rooms on Broadway, close to its junction with Middleton Road.

Tickets are £25 and it will be an evening of mixed company -- men and women --- with a three-course dinner, guest speaker Barrie McDermott, comedian Ven Tracey and MC Peter Young.

The organisers wish it to be known that music will be laid on so that, once the main events of the evening are over, there will be a facility for dancing.



For tickets, or more information, ring any one of the four organisers

Ray Hill on 07591048076
John Watkins on 07974612038
Peter Young on 07875661976
Karen Tupaea on 07736195063

Karen, whose husband Shane is a former Oldham player and coach, will be better remembered as Karen Scott, who worked for many years in the Watersheddings office and ultimately became club secretary.

About that time the Barrow family had a massive impact on rugby league in Oldham because Tony snr was in charge in 1989-90 when he guided the side to promotion from the second division; to the Lancashire Cup final against Warrington; to the Regal Trophy quarter-final; to the Silk Cut Challenge Cup semi-final; and to that fantastic Division Two play-off final at Old Trafford when the Barrow boys pipped Hull KR 30-29.

Do you remember the team? Platt; Irving, Hyde, Henderson, Lord; Clark, Ford; Casey, Ruane, Fieldhouse, Round, McAlister, Russell. Subs: Newton, Martyn.

Roger Halstead wrote in the Chronicle: "The drama and excitement of Old Trafford was a fitting end to a memorable season in which Oldham won 36 of the 43 games played.

"They were involved in 15 cup-ties; they came desperately close to reaching Wembley for the first time; they were involved in several television thrillers; and First Division big guns Wigan, Widnes and St Helens were all defeated in cup-tie spectaculars."

Those were happy, heady days for the club, for the Barrow family and for thousands of fans, many of whom will want to be associated with 'young' Tony's battle to beat cancer.

Fighting with him are his Mum and Dad, his partner Ann Marie, and his two daughters, Megan (18) and Lucy (15).

Dewsbury on the RAMpage! ... a look at our visitors



JOSH Guzdek, who scored a try hat-trick in Dewsbury's 26-24 win at Swinton on day one, is expected to have a big season at the Tetley's Stadium.

The Rams have heaps of experience in their ranks, but the 20-year-old full-back has quality in abundance and coach Glenn Morrison will be looking to him to continue the excellent work he started in such commanding style at the A J Bell Stadium a fortnight ago.

He arrived at Dewsbury from Hull KR, having previously been out on loan or dual-registration in League One.

He has time on his side, but there's no time like the present and his kick returns and reading of the game are such that he has the ability to make an impact this year.

The Rams finished sixth last year and will be hoping to better that in 2016.

Another three to watch:

1. Ben Reynolds - The Rams have signed half-back Ben Reynolds on a season-long loan from Leigh Centurions. Reynolds started his career with Castleford Tigers before joining Leigh, and has recently enjoyed spells on loan with Doncaster and York City Knights, with whom he was named 2014 League 1 Young Player of the Year. Reynolds possesses an excellent kicking game, from live and dead play, and will be at the heart of the Rams' attack in 2016.

2. Matt Groat - Former NRL prop Matt Groat has joined the Rams following a successful spell with Doncaster in 2015. Groat had initially signed to play for Salford Red Devils, but visa issues caused the deal to fall through. The 23-year-old Australian is a destructive runner with a strong offload game and is expected to be the man to carry the Rams forward in the middle of the park, alongside fellow new pack recruit Tony Tonks.

3. Shane Grady - Grady is entering into his third season with the Rams, having turned down offers from other clubs to re-sign at The Tetley's Stadium. The centre started his career with home-town club Widnes Vikings and has also played for London Broncos, after having enjoyed a successful one-year stint playing in the Queensland Cup in Australia for Thirroul Butchers. Grady is a powerful runner capable of making a crushing impact with and without the ball.



FIXTURES & RESULTS



Comp,	Date	Opponents	Venue	Kick Off	Result	Att
FEBRUARY						
KP Champ	Sunday 7th	London Broncos	H	3.00pm	L 0:22	767
KP Champ	Sunday 14th	Leigh Centurions	A	3.00pm	L 48:18	3,371
KP Champ	Sunday 21st	Dewsbury Rams	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 28th	Featherstone R.	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
MARCH						
KP Champ	Sunday 6th	Bradford Bulls	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 13th	Workington T	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
CC (4)	Sunday 20th	TBC				
KP Champ	Good Fri 25th	Halifax	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Mon 28th	Swinton Lions	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
APRIL						
KP Champ	Sunday 3rd	Batley Bulldogs	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 10th	Sheffield Eagles	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
CC (5)	Sunday 17th					
KP Champ	Saturday 23rd	Whitehaven	A	6.30pm	TBC	TBC
MAY						
KP Champ	Sunday 1st	Featherstone R	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
CC (6)	Sunday 8th					
KP Champ	Sunday 15th	Leigh Centurions	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 22nd	Halifax	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
Summer Bash	Sunday 29th	Swinton Lions	BR*	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
JUNE						
KP Champ	Sunday 5th	Batley Bulldogs	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 12th	Dewsbury Rams	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 19th	London Broncos	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 26th	Whitehaven	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
JULY						
KP Champ	Friday 1st	Sheffield Eagles	A	8.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 10th	Swinton Lions	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 17th	Bradford Bulls	A	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 24th	Workington T	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
CC (S/F)	Sunday 31st					

NOTE: The above 23 Kingstone Press Championship fixtures *(11 home and 11 away plus the additional Summer Bash game against Swinton Lions at Bloomfield Road, Blackpool) will be followed by another seven in the Super 8s, these to be played on Sundays throughout August and September.

NOTE: Since the fixtures were first released by the RFL last October, our game at Sheffield Eagles has been brought forward from Sunday, July 3 to Friday night, July 1, kick-off 8.00pm.

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