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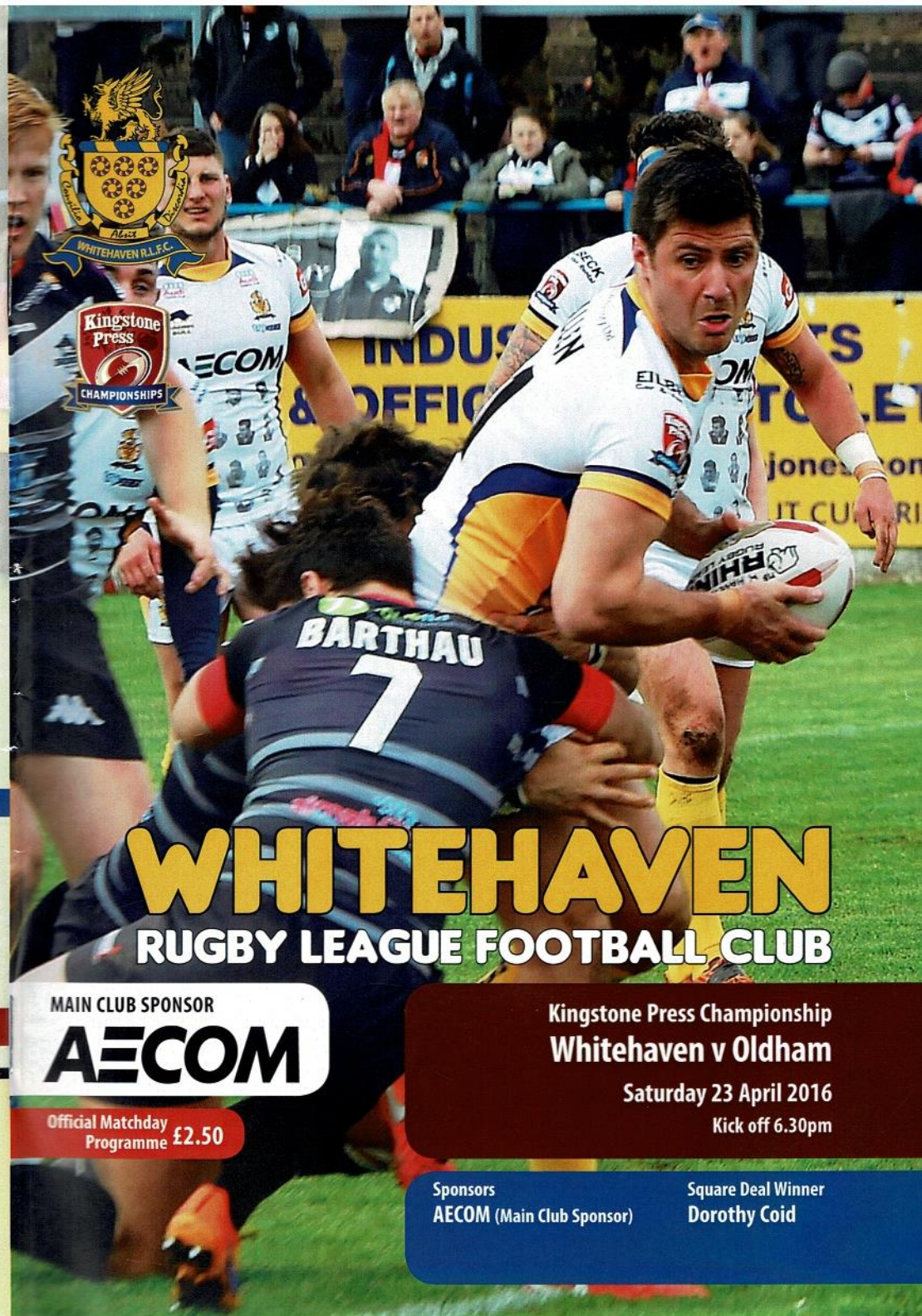
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WELCOME ...



Welcome to Today's game v
Championship newcomers Oldham.
We have had a tough couple of weeks
off the field with injuries and results
not quite going our way but we will
look to put the right today.

Today won't be an easy game with
Oldham proving that they mean
business in this year's championship
after beating Dewsbury, Batley and
Sheffield already this year not to
mention their fantastic Challenge Cup game last weekend v
Hull KR!!

We have had a busy couple of weeks behind the scenes.
Firstly we have appointed our new assistant coach Gary
Broadbent and I am sure every one at the Recre will welcome
him back with open arms.

Elliot Miller and Thomas Coyle have now both had their
respective surgeries and are recovering well. Thomas has began
his rehab and is already noticing a resounding difference in his
knees. Elliot will be working alongside our New club physio
Deb and his surgeon to make sure he gets back as quickly and
safely as possible.

We have also set up a women's Committee to help the club
fundraise money for some little projects we have in mind.

We have entertainment back on in the JJ Bar after today's game
from Sasha come and join us hopefully celebrating a win and a
fantastic game of rugby!!

I hope you all enjoy the game.

Amanda Hewer
General Manager

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the Recreation Ground on Sunday 17th April 2016.
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BOARDROOM

WITH TOM TODD

Good afternoon Whitehaven

We would like to extend a warm recreation ground welcome to our friends from Oldham. We have not played them recently so their return to Championship is a welcome one. Their win over H.K.R. recently was a tremendous achievement and I for one would applaud them for their win as opposed to sections of the media who [as usual with a S.L. bias] were much more prepared to denigrate H.K.R. as opposed to praise Oldham. So it was well done Oldham and a good shout for the lower divisions. Of course Toulouse did exactly the same for high flying Leigh.

Sadly results have been a bit disappointing of late. We certainly should have had a result against Batley and last week against London we were again masters of our own defeat. We should have killed London off on at least three occasions but for poor finishing. We seem to have lost the game rather than London won it. Their Chairman was fulsome in his praise for us after the game and readily admitted that they had received a "get out of Goal card" – sadly that does nothing to lift us off the bottom of the table and today is setting up to be another one of those 'must win' games. Other results have been unpredictable and each week seems to bring surprises to form, we hope today to start on the upward progress in the league table.

Sadly Elliot Miller's shoulder was worse than anticipated when under the surgeon. His time out of the game might be a little



longer than we had hoped and or anticipated. Thomas Coyle however is making steady progress and his personal aim is to be back for the Blackpool Bash. The three

remaining games against Workington could well be the defining three games of our season.

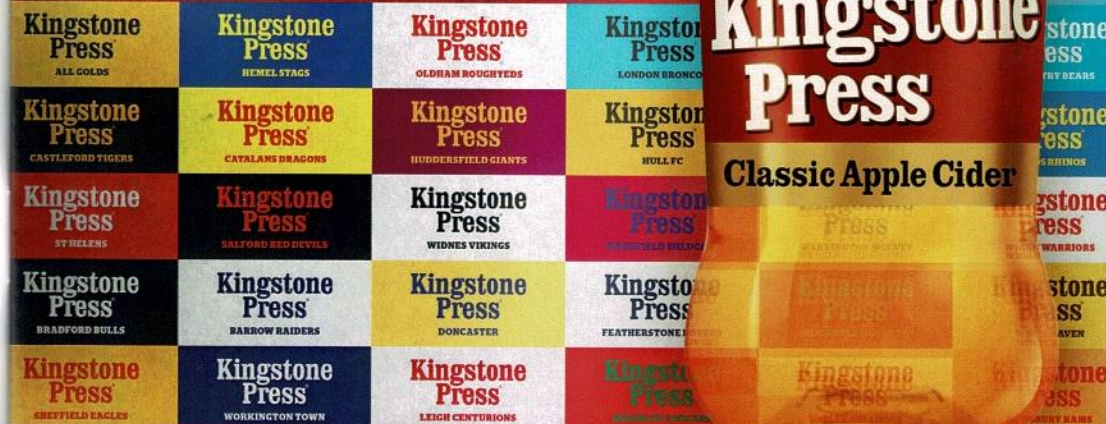
Last Sunday's gate was also a little disappointing let's hope that this evening's gate will be an improvement. One aspect that was good was an increase in the uptake of free tickets from the U16's. We hope the word will spread and that all those of you who have young relatives, boys or girls get their free tickets and encourage them to come to the games for the rest of the season. These youngsters of today are our supporters of tomorrow.

If you are minded to we still have some tickets left for our Blackpool Bash raffle. This is one of the many ways we are helping fund various things at the club, if you can sell just one book then it will be great. They are available from Amanda in the office. The club is also pleased to announce that a ladies section is to be formed a preliminary meeting was held this afternoon to get things moving and we wish them well. If you feel this is something that you would like to participate in – again contact the office or any club official and you will be given further details.

Regards Tom

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HAVEN ASSISTANT COACH

GARY BROADBENT

I would like to welcome our visitors this evening in what is a massive game for both sides. Oldham come here on the back of three really good wins and with them knocking out Hull KR in the cup their confidence will be sky high. I played with their coach 'Scott Naylor' during my time at Salford and wish him all the best after tonight's game!!

After coming up just short last week against London we are looking at improving on that performance today as we look to a run of games in May whereby we play the teams in and around ourselves. Starting with tonight's game.



It was really good to be back at the 'Recre' last Sunday after last playing here a few years ago now. Hopefully with your continued vocal support we can get some wins under our belt and climb up the table.

Finally I would like to congratulate Craig on making his 300th appearance last week and his career stats are without a doubt phenomenal as he bears down another Haven great, David Seeds try scoring record of 226.

I hope you all enjoy the game.

Gary Broadbent
Assistant Coach

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RFL Championship: 4

1904-05, 1909-10, 1910-11, 1956-57

Challenge Cup: 3

1898-99, 1924-25, 1926-27

Lancashire Cup: 9

1907-08, 1909-10, 1913-14, 1919-20, 1924-25, 1933-34, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59

Lancashire League: 7

1897-98, 1900-01, 1907-08, 1909-10, 1921-22, 1956-57, 1957-58

Kingstone Press Championship 1

League Leader's Trophy Winners – 2015

Promotion Final Winners – 2015

NFP Grand Final Runners up – 2001

Co-operative NL2 Final

Runners up – 2007, 2008 and 2009



In 1876, Oldham Football Club was founded in a meeting at the Prince Albert Hotel, Union Street West, attended by Chairman of the Watch Committee, William Chadwick, Chief Constable Charles Hodgkinson, mill owner Fred Wild, eminent local Quaker and Lord to be Alfred Emmott and three brothers of the Fletcher family. Oldham were one of the twenty-one clubs that left the Rugby Football Union to form the Northern Union in 1895. Oldham were fourth in the first title race of 1895-96 and second a year later. They were the second club to win the Challenge Cup after beating Hunslet 19-9 in 1899. Batley had won the first two finals.

Oldham finally won their first Championship title in 1904-05, just edging out Bradford Northern by three points. Oldham won the Lancashire League in 1897-98, 1900-01 and 1907-08 as well as the Lancashire Cup in 1906-07. In the 1907-08 season,

Oldham finished as league leaders but Hunslet were crowned champions in their historic all-four cups season after winning the Championship Final 12-2 in a replay after an initial 7-7 draw.

Another title success followed in 1909-10 as they beat Wigan in the Championship final.

Also in that same season they managed to win the Lancashire League and Lancashire Cup. The following season, 1910-11, they beat Wigan again in the Championship final.

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

Oldham won the Lancashire League in 1921-22 and the Lancashire Cup in 1912-13, 1918-19 and 1923-24. The annual Law Cup was first contested against neighbours Rochdale Hornets on 7 May 1921. Having lost in the 1907, 1912 and 1924 Challenge Cup finals, they finally won the trophy again in 1925 when they beat Hull Kingston Rovers 16-3 at Headingley, Leeds.

They beat the visiting Australasian team of the 1921-22 Kangaroo tour of Great Britain 15-5.

The club's last Challenge Cup final was in 1927 when they beat Swinton 26-7 at Central Park, Wigan, their fourth consecutive final and revenge for their 9-3 defeat when the same teams met in the previous year's match. In 1932-33, Oldham won the Lancashire Cup again.

In the 1950s, Oldham won the Championship and other trophies with a side that included Alan Davies, John Etty, goalkicker Bernard Ganley, Jack Keith, Sid Little, Frank Pitchford, Derek 'Rocky' Turner, Don Vines and Charlie Winslade.

On Monday 15 September 1952, record receipts were taken from a gate of 19,370 at Watersheddings to watch Oldham take on the Kangaroo tourists. The Australians lost only one of twenty-two club matches in Britain during that tour, but came close to defeat at Oldham, where the Roughyeds held them to a 7-7 draw.

Oldham played in the 1954-55 Championship Final at Maine Road, Manchester against Warrington. They also lost the Lancashire Cup final 12-2 win to Barrow in 1954.

Oldham's success in the 1950s also included a Championship title – in 1956-57; the Lancashire League 1956-57 and 1957-58 and the Lancashire Cup 1955-56, 1956-57 and 1957-58. Oldham lost 16-13 to Wigan in the 1966 Lancashire Cup Final. In 1964, Oldham reached the semi-finals of the Challenge Cup against Hull Kingston Rovers, the tie is remembered for taking three games to find the winner, the first match at Headingley

finished 5-5, the replay at Station Road, Swinton finished prematurely 17-14 in Oldham's favour when the game was abandoned mid-way through the second half due to bad light, and the third game was won by Hull Kingston Rovers 12-2 at Fartown, Huddersfield.

Oldham were Division Two champions in 1963-64. At the end of a disastrous 1969-70 season, when Oldham finished 29th out of 30 clubs in a single division, the committee was voted out of office en bloc and replaced by nine new officials and a new chairman in Arthur Walker. They brought in Graham Starkey as player-coach.

Dave Cox coached Oldham for 18 months until December 1978.

In the 1983-84 season, Oldham lost just two of their opening 11 Division One fixtures but collapsed around Christmas. After four defeats in five games, January's home game against Leigh descended into a mass brawl before the referee abandoned the match. Both clubs were fined £1,000 and coach Peter Smethurst decided to quit. The club committee asked his assistant, Frank



Barrow to step into the breach. His first game was against rock-bottom Whitehaven, winless after 22 matches. But the Cumbrians ran in seven tries, handing Oldham a 42-8 mauling, and prompting Barrow to resign minutes after the game. He was replaced on a temporary basis by Brian Gartland. Oldham pleaded with the local council for a financial bail-out in April 1987. Oldham decided to float as a public limited company and sold their training ground to the council in May 1987. Oldham won the 1988 Division Two title and the Division Two Premiership but lost £135,000. They would win the Premiership again in 1989-90.

Peter Tunks took over a coaching role with Oldham. Tunk's brief was clear: He had to sell most of his first team squad that had been relegated twice in 3 years, help to pay a tax bill of over 1 million pounds and sign promising players from the junior ranks. He narrowly missed promotion in the first year and took the team to the grand

final where they were narrowly beaten. Over the next 2 years he got promotion to the top level for all the Oldham teams whilst getting young players like Chris Joynt, Barrie McDermott, David Bradbury, Gary Christie and Tommy Martyn to international level but due to the clubs massive debts run up by the previous management, Tunks was forced to sell his best players. Bob Lindner took over as captain-coach. The club sold the dilapidated Watersheddings in June 1994 for £1.25m to pay-off debts and moved to Oldham Athletic's Boundary Park stadium on the nearby Chadderton/Royton boundary.

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

Relegation came in the second year of the new summer season, 1997, when they finished below Paris Saint-Germain. Later that year, under chairman Jim Quinn, they went bankrupt with debts of £2,000,000.[4] A new team Oldham Roughyeds was then formed in December to play at a lower level.[5] The new club was created by Chris Hamilton and a band of three directors. The Roughyeds tag had been a long accepted nickname for the old club. It is however generally accepted that the new club (Oldham Roughyeds) is a legal continuation of the old club formed in 1876.

Mike Ford retired as player-coach of Oldham in 2001 and in January the following year took up a post as defensive co-ordinator with the Irish Rugby Football Union. Oldham put Mark Knight in temporary charge of the first team.[6] After a successful 2001 season, they narrowly missed out on promotion to the Super League, losing to Widnes 12-24 in the Northern Ford Premiership Grand Final.

During the 2002 season they played at Ashton United's Hurst Cross ground in Ashton-under-Lyne, due to a dispute with Oldham Athletic over the use of Boundary Park.

Steve Molloy took charge of the Roughyeds after former boss John Harbin left to join Oldham Athletic as fitness conditioner and sports psychologist in July 2002.[7] Under Molloy, Oldham won seven and drew two of their last 14 games.[8] In doing so Oldham finished high enough to gain entry into National League 1 when



the Northern Ford Premiership was split into two. In the first season of National League 1, 2003, Oldham reached the last four of the play-offs. Although they still made the play-offs for the next couple of seasons trouble was waiting in the wings. Those troubles surfaced in March 2005, Oldham entered a creditors' voluntary agreement (CVA) with total debts of £325,000.



John Pendlebury resigned after three games as coach in March 2006 and was replaced by Steve Deakin, with very little money to spend and a poor squad the team finished the 2006 season with only one league win and were relegated to National League 2, the season ended on a high note though because the club paid its final payment of the CVA and would start the next season debt free. The Roughyeds also announced that they would stay at Boundary Park for the 2007 season after reaching agreement on a sliding scale rent.[9]

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

On Friday 4 May 2007, Oldham took part in the first ever National League 2 match broadcast live on British television, on Sky Sports. They won 34-26 away to the Crusaders in Bridgend, having trailed by 20 points after 45 minutes. The match was considered a warm-up for the Millennium Magic weekend in Cardiff the following day and, due to fans of Super League teams attending, attracted NL2's highest ever attendance of 3,441. That NL2 attendance record was broken in the return fixture on Thursday, 30 August 2007 between Oldham and Crusaders, again in front of the Sky Sports cameras, when 4,327 fans turned up at Boundary Park beating the old record by 886. It was also Oldham's largest attendance since the early '90s. The event also raised around £8,000 for local charities and the rugby league players' benevolent fund.

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

Northern Rail Cup - Oldham enjoyed reasonable success in the Northern Rail Cup, achieving a win over National League One favourites, Salford at

Boundary Park to enable them to make it through the group stage of the competition into the knockout stages where they faced and beat another National League One team in Whitehaven to progress to the quarter finals against Batley at Mount Pleasant, in a see-saw battle Oldham's challenge died thanks to a dubious referee call followed up

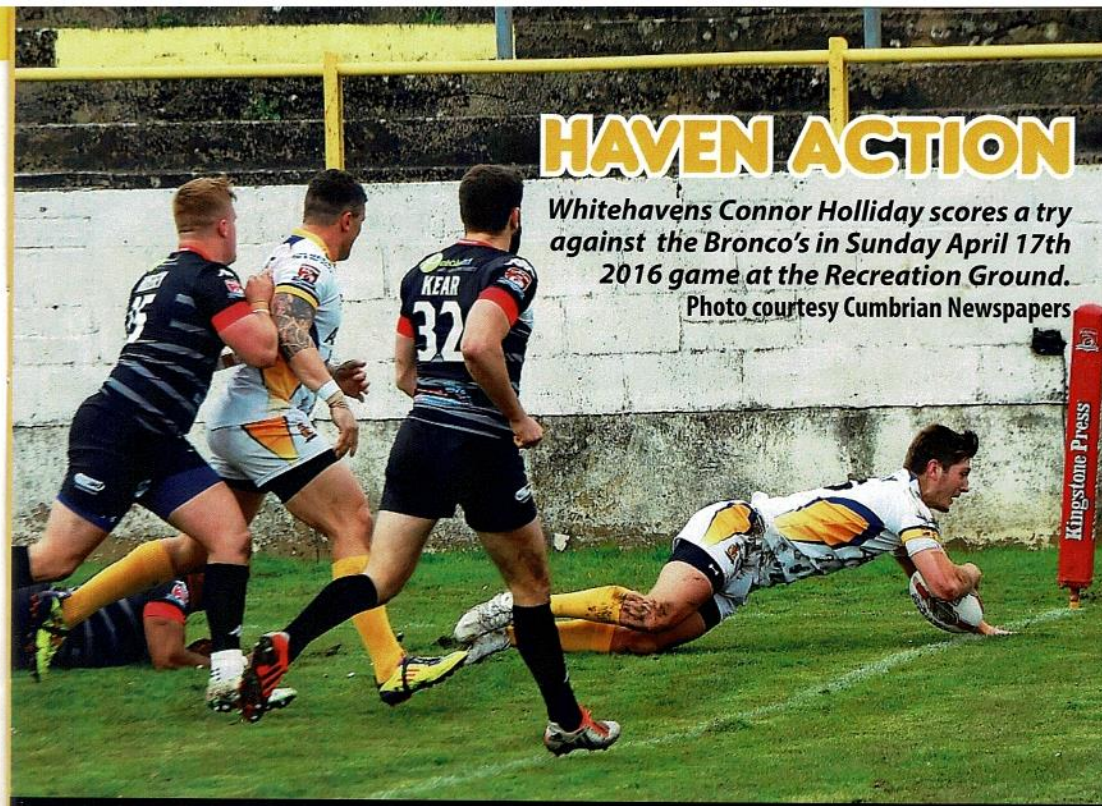
by a quick fire Batley try. Challenge Cup - Oldham were the last non-Super League club to be knocked out of the 2008 Challenge Cup, going as far as the quarter finals before being beaten by Wakefield Trinity at Belle Vue.

National League Two - Despite winning more games and losing less games than Barrow but only winning 1 bonus point (to Barrow's 5 points) all season Oldham finished 3rd in National League Two on points difference behind Barrow who came 2nd and Gateshead who won the league, Oldham would again have to face the route of the play-offs and like the previous year Oldham again reached the National League Two Grand Final, this time against Doncaster and like 2007 Oldham again lost to miss out on promotion to National League One losing 18-10 at Warrington's Halliwell Jones Stadium, as a result of not gaining promotion to National League One coach Steve Deakin did not have his contract renewed.

Tony Benson became head coach of Oldham. 2009 Championship 1 - Oldham finished fourth in the 2009 Co-operative Championship One table with a record of 10-1-7. The Roughyeds won 31-26 at home to Swinton in the first round of the play-offs before winning 54-30 at home to Hunslet. That set up a final eliminator against York, who finished third in the table, and the Roughyeds upset the hosts by winning 44-14 to reach the Grand Final again. But Oldham were beaten in the Grand Final for a third straight year, losing 28-26 to Keighley, who finished second in the table.

Roughyeds were told they would no longer be able to use Oldham Athletic's Boundary Park in November 2009. The club went to Oldham Council for help. Oldham Council bought Whitebank Stadium from Oldham Boro F.C. and then entered into a lease agreement with Oldham Roughyeds RLFC.

The 2010 season saw a transition with the five home games were played out of town at Sedgley Park R.U.F.C.'s Park Lane ground in Whitefield. Roughyeds' first game at Whitebank took place on 9 May 2010 with the opposition being York. This was the first time that Oldham had played in a ground within Oldham borough since 1997. Home crowds are nearly double at Whitebank compared to Park Lane.



HAVEN ACTION

Whitehavens Connor Holliday scores a try against the Bronco's in Sunday April 17th 2016 game at the Recreation Ground.

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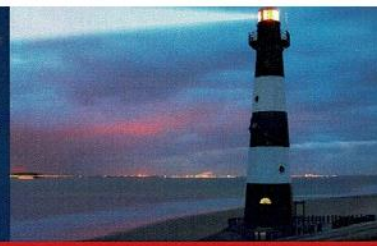
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Pressbox WITH JOHN COX



All games have rules. They are necessary to make sure the game runs efficiently and smoothly. By definition those rules need an official to enforce them. In rugby league we have a referee alongside his assistants. All should be fine and dandy but it is not.

Some rules are enforced and some are ignored. The one which has been exercising my brain recently is the play the ball. When was the last time you saw the ball placed on the turf and a foot raised to propel the ball backwards? Exactly!!

Almost all play the balls are illegal but how many are penalised? Players simply roll the ball backwards without even an attempt at raising a foot. Maybe we should say that is a legitimate play the ball. Change the rule and make it part of the game. Personally I would rather see the present rule enforced. An edict from Red Hall to emphasise the importance of sticking to the rule book should be sent to all referees. Why that should actually be necessary I really do not know but seemingly it is. Refs know the rules - enforce them.

Whilst on the subject of officials have you noticed how many people are necessary for the running of a game now? The referee and two touch judges, a reserve referee, a match commissioner, a time

keeper and now an assessor of referees. We used to have referee assessors many moons ago but they were dropped. They are now back and a good thing too. I am sure that all seven officials contribute in one way or another to the smooth running of a game but a little doubling up on jobs might save a pound or two don't you think?

Congratulations are in order to a couple of people. Firstly Craig Calvert on his 300 appearances. A great effort from the winger and David Seeds' record is in imminent danger. Secondly, an old friend of mine who I will speak with today - the Oldham Chairman, Chris Hamilton. Their win at Hull KR in the Ladbrokes Cup last weekend was sensational. It was a true upset when very few happen in rugby league. Chris has seen the Oldham club through thick and thin over many years and is much poorer in the pocket for his efforts. However, when something like last week's win happens everything fades when faced with the heart stopping excitement of seeing your team turn over a Super League side. Well done Oldham and Chris and I hope you have spent the week drinking yourselves stupid so that we can take the two points today!!

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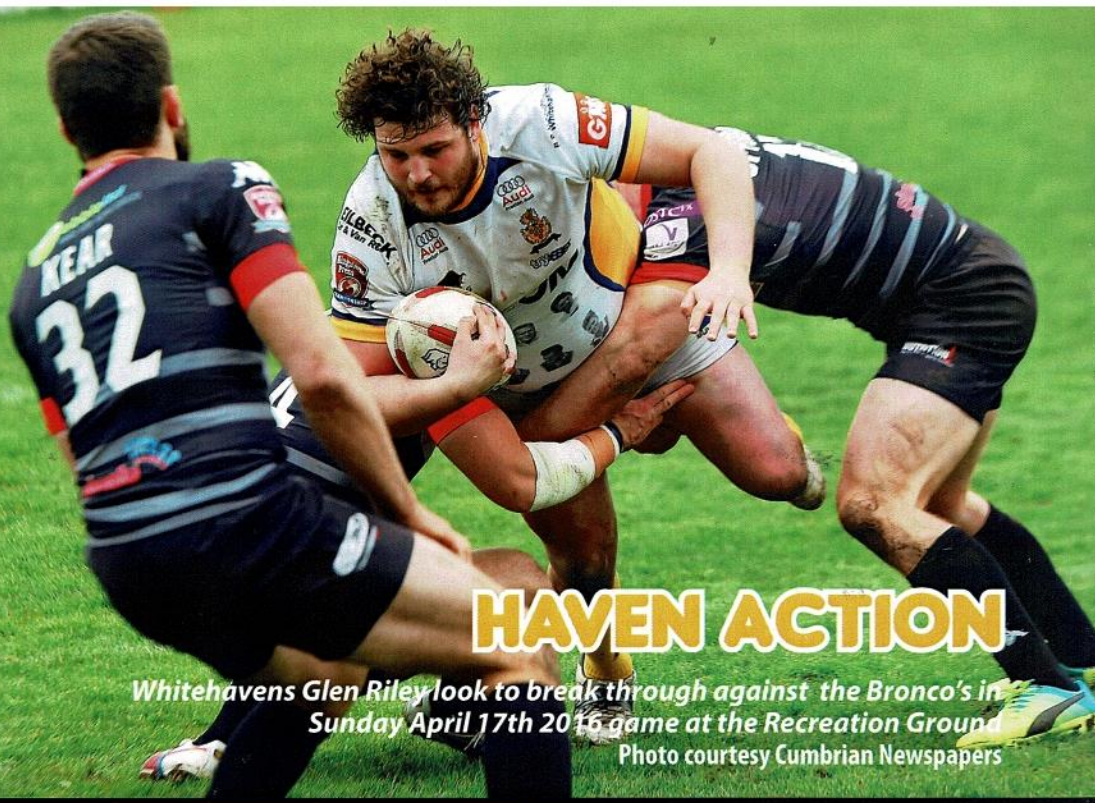
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JAMES LOWES STEPS DOWN FROM BULLS FOR PERSONAL REASONS

Bradford Bulls announced the departure of Head Coach James Lowes.

The club has received and accepted the resignation of Head Coach James Lowes, who has stepped down for personal reasons.

The club put on record its gratitude for the significant contribution James has made as Head Coach during his 22 months at Bradford Bulls and wished him every success in the future.

Matt Diskin with the support of Chev Walker will act as interim Head Coach as the process of seeking a replacement begins immediately. James Lowes has agreed to conduct a complete hand-over to the performance department in preparation for this weekend's game against Workington Town.

"This decision has come with a heavy heart and I have had to make this tough call for personal reasons, and I request everyone respects that," said Lowes.

"I would like to personally thank the players, directors, staff and especially, all the supporters of this great club for my time here."

OLDHAM SHOCKED 2015 LADBROKES CHALLENGE CUP FINALISTS HULL KR, PLUS WINS FOR TOULOUSE OLYMPIQUE XIII AND BATLEY BULLDOGS.

HULL KR 22-36 OLDHAM RLFC

Oldham Roughyeds shocked last season's Challenge Cup runners-up Hull KR 36-22 in a thrilling tie at the Lightstream Stadium.

The Championship side produced their best 80 minutes of rugby this season to cause one of the biggest upsets in recent years.

They may have been hanging on towards the end, but Oldham were fully deserving of their place in the sixth round.

Rovers, whose last cup game was played in front of 80,140, were booed off by what remained of the 3,056 supporters who braved the cold conditions.

Oldham headed into Saturday's game with

hope rather than expectation, and took an early lead through Will Hope.

Marching downfield courtesy of back-to-back penalties, Hope waltzed through a static Rovers defence for the first try of the game. Oldham skipper Lewis Palfrey converted for a 6-0 cushion.

The hosts had not scored a point in the Challenge Cup since Shaun Lunt's late try in their 26-18 semi-final win over Warrington. Dane Tilse ended their 101-minute drought by falling over the line from close range. Ben Cockayne added the conversion to level at 6-6. Oldham, unfazed by playing Super League opposition on their own ground, regained their advantage in the 23rd minute when full-back Richard Lepori gathered Steve Roper's grubber-kick to score. Palfrey's second conversion made it 12-6.

Palfrey's third successful kick at goal, from a penalty conceded by Rovers 15 metres from their own line, made it 14-6 to the Championship outfit.

Rovers produced the last major cup upset when, as a National League One side, they beat Warrington 40-36 in the quarter-finals in 2006. They were now in danger of being on the wrong end of a shock themselves, and their plight worsened before the interval.

Roper broke through a weak tackle to score, with Palfrey once again adding the extras to make it 20-6.

Just before the half-time hooter, Adam Clay dived in at the right-hand corner to make it 24-6 thanks to a brilliant one-handed take by Danny Langtree in a hailstorm. Palfrey missed his first kick of the game, but the visitors still held a commanding 24-6 lead.

Rovers reduced Oldham's lead seven minutes into the second half when Lunt darted through to score from close range. Cockayne missed the conversion to leave last term's Challenge Cup runners-up trailing 24-10.

The home team still needed to score three

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Pride of 5 Lottery members pay a £1 weekly subscription and in return are not only eligible to win £500 worth of prizes every week, but are included in two draws, in June and December for a jackpot prize of £5000.

Its been very encouraging as Lottery Manager to report that for 2015 all the current Playing and Coaching Squad have not only renewed their Lottery Membership, but have upgraded their membership to the Blue Club. This means they pay £10 per month subscription, and

aswell as getting the benefits listed above, they are included in the Blue Club Monthly draw and are eligible to share an extra £1000 worth of prizes via the Blue Club monthly draw.

So if you are already in the Lottery I would like to thank you for your continued support. Could you help by recruiting a family member, a work colleague or a friend to the Lottery? If you are not in the Lottery I would ask you to consider joining today, just complete the membership form on the next page of the programme, and leave it at the office on the Ground today. We will do the rest. Many Thanks for reading this, enjoy todays game.

Whitehaven RLFC Lottery Manager

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Welcome to all the fans travelling up from Oldham for tonight's game. It is nice to welcome them back after their long stay in the second division. No doubt they will be still on a high after that tremendous win at Hull KR last weekend in the Challenge Cup. The Roughyeds for Wembley??

It was our first VP night of the year last night and was almost sold out. Thank you to everyone who attended. I hope you all enjoyed the evening. We made a presentation to Craig Calvert on reaching 300 appearances for the club, a tremendous milestone. We also heard from Gary Broadbent on his appointment as Assistant Coach. Congratulations to Gary on that, it is great to see him involved in the club again. In addition he is also a member of that exclusive club, the Vice Presidents Hall of Fame. We would also like to thank the Oldham Chairman, Chris Hamilton for taking part and talking to us about his days with Oldham, and of course our main guest, Eorl Crabtree who travelled up from Huddersfield for the night.

Our Annual Golf Day is coming up at Whitehaven Golf Club on Friday the 15th June 2016. It is open to teams of four at £30 per head which includes green fees, bacon butty before you go out and a meal when you get back in. See Des or Ron in the bar after the game if you are interested or contact Des on 07986663866. We are looking for hole sponsors at £50 per hole. Remember all monies raised go towards the Vice Presidents and they will eventually go back to the club for player recruitment. Winner of two tickets for tonight's game is **GRAEME IVISON**. Congratulations Graeme hope you enjoy the game and, of course, a Haven win. The draw is open to all Vice Presidents and is made before every game. Thanks to our Board of Directors for making the tickets available. If you would like to become a Vice President and be eligible for the draw, then membership only costs £50 for the year. All monies raised goes towards player recruitment and development just see Des or Ron at the game or give Des a ring on 07986663866. Enjoy the game.



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ROUGH WITH THE SMOOTH

EVERY now and then, sport throws up days that make all the heart-ache and pain of supporting a club worthwhile.

For Oldham and their long-suffering chairman Chris Hamilton, that day came last Saturday at Hull Kingston Rovers.

The Roughyeds produced arguably the shock of the summer era as Scott Naylor's part-time players knocked last year's finalists out with a stunning 36-22 away from home.

Hamilton was and still is a fan at heart.

He has been at the helm throughout 19 tumultuous years at the club since they relaunched in 1997, overseeing endless ground switches and a host of promotion near misses before last year's long-overdue success.

During that time he has copped plenty of criticism and he has openly admitted that certain situations have affected his own health.

But on Saturday him and the Oldham fans that made the journey to East Hull could bask in the most unlikely of wins.

"There was all sorts going through my mind during the game," Hamilton said.

"When we were racking up the points in the first half I was thinking 'oh my goodness', then at half-time I thought they were bound to get a roasting and would come out fired up.

"Then we conceded - and I don't want to sound ungraceful - a couple of soft tries,

and I was thinking please don't run out of energy.

"It was a long second half with quite a lot of stoppages that the referee rightly made. We were taking our time to get back to kick-off after tries and things like that.

"But the way the lads were in terms of determination and working so hard for each other gave me some belief, and when the final hooter went it was just incredible.

"We've had other highs in the last 19 years but this was different because it was in the cup and for all intents and purposes, unexpected.

"To put it into perspective with where Hull KR are, and where we are, that is the biggest win in our history as a new club."

Hamilton now wants to use the win to help develop a club that was already on the up given the impressive performances of Naylor's side in the Championship of late.

He added: "I've thought for a while that something has been happening at this club, and this is just another example of that.

"I just hope we can keep it going now and get people involved in it - whether that be more supporters, sponsors or investors involved in running the club.

"It is a special club, something is happening here and we need to harness it and make the most of it."



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HAVEN IN COMMUNITY

We would like to welcome you to our 5th home game
of the 2016 season against Oldham RLFC

The community coaching team would like to welcome you to our home fixture against Oldham, which we hope is an entertaining game for the whole crowd.

This week we have been coaching in a number of primary schools such as St Bridgets, Bookwell, Montreal, Distington, St Marys, St Beghs and St Josephs.

In these sessions we aim to deliver some quality coaching to the younger age range of the school system and look to spark a love for the game in the pupils at an early age.

By introducing skills from the game into small modified games the children learn the basic fundamental skills for rugby league but in a way they enjoy.

We started the term by introducing running with the ball and evading defenders, we will build on this throughout the 7-week term leading into a festival of games between all the participating schools.

This week's halftime game is between Kells

u12 vs Egremont u12.

We hope you enjoy both games here today. Please follow our community team on twitter @whitehaven13

Community Coach/Player
Glenn Riley

Throughout the season, clubs are welcome to play at half time so if your club is interested please feel free to contact Callum Aitken at callumaitken21@hotmail.com or message the team on twitter @whitehaven13.

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times to avoid an embarrassing early exit. But Gary Middlehurst's close-range try and Palfrey's conversion left Rovers facing a 30-10 deficit with 24 minutes to play. Maurice Blair gave Rovers hope with a try soon after, but Ken Sio missed the conversion. The hosts needed to find 16 points from somewhere, and quickly. Joe Wardill produced four of them, diving over in the right-hand corner, but Cockayne's conversion attempt came off the upright. It was their third missed goal of the day, and left them 12 points adrift. Roper tried a drop-goal to make it a 13-point game, but he got it horribly wrong. It was a let-off for Rovers, who responded with another try through Tilse. But Sio missed another conversion attempt, to leave Oldham leading 30-22.

And Lepori sealed a famous win for the Roughyeds in the last minute - to a chorus of boos from the east stand.

WAKEFIELD WILDCATS AND DEWSBURY RAMS BOTH PROGRESSED TO THE SIXTH ROUND OF THE LADBROKES CHALLENGE CUP AFTER WINS OVER SHEFFIELD EAGLES AND YORK CITY KNIGHTS RESPECTIVELY.

WAKEFIELD WILDCATS 44-10 SHEFFIELD EAGLES

Liam Finn collected an 20-point haul as Super League's team of the moment Wakefield Trinity Wildcats strode into round six of the Ladbroke's Challenge Cup with a 44-10 victory over Sheffield Eagles.

In-form Trinity, bottom of the table less than a month ago but buoyed by four straight league victories since Chris Chester took over as head coach, slipped behind briefly but then ran in eight tries to brush aside their Championship opposition.

Sheffield, most famous for their giant-killing exploits in beating Wigan to take the Challenge Cup in 1998, battled hard, but amid steady rain which fell throughout much of the game they could not douse the Wildcats' fire.

Finn, who pounced for a pair of tries, Tom Johnstone, Ben Jones-Bishop, Tinirau Arona and Mickael Simon all crossed before the break to give the home side a 32-10 half-time lead, then Mikey Sio and Arona added a further tries in a scrappy 40 minutes after the interval.

The Eagles, who have recently struggled for results in the lower division with just one win in six games, managed a pair of first-half tries from Menzie Yere, with Keal Carlile going within inches of claiming another midway through the second period.

It is over half a century since Trinity won the Challenge Cup but reaching Wembley must be considered a realistic possibility after their recent impressive successes, which have included an astonishing 62-0 thumping of Wigan.

DEWSBURY RAMS 30-16 YORK CITY KNIGHTS

A second-half fightback from Dewsbury Rams spared their blushes as they came from behind to beat York City Knights 30-16 in the Ladbroke's Challenge Cup.

The Kingstone Press Championship outfit were 10-16 down at the break after the Knights ran in three tries, but recovered through three second-half scores to run out comfortable winners.

York, who have won all three games in League One, went behind after Jack Teanby and Dale Morton scored, but responded magnificently, with Richard Wilkinson, Kristian Brining and Austin Buchanan touching down to turn a 10-point deficit into a six-point lead at the break.

The visitors were denied a place in the sixth round, however, as the Rams struck back immediately after half-time.

Morton was put through by Shane Grady for his second of the night before James Glover earned a narrow lead with the boot.

Dalton Grant raced on to a Glover kick to cement the lead before Andy Kain dived over late on to secure the win.



TRUST IN HAVEN

WHITEHAVEN SUPPORTERS CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED

Whitehaven Rugby League FC Supporters Trust, known as Trust in Haven, was formed in 2010 as a Industrial and Provident Societies (IPSS). Trust in Haven aims are:

- To give the supporters a direct say in the policy making mechanism at the club, by offering financial and practical support in exchange for a shareholding and seats on the board.

- To promote links with the wider community through the local authority, the amateur game, schools, businesses community groups etc.

- To provide a long-term vision in an effort to galvanise all Whitehaven Supporters past present and future

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2016 Square Meal Deal

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Charity Fund Raising

In 2013 Trust in Haven raised money for the Brennan Rooney Fund, the son of Havens Stand Off Jamie Rooney **Haven Supporters Away Travel** - Trust in Haven run coaches to all Haven Away games in 2015 and will do so again in 2016 Contact Trust Board Member Shaun Drinkwater for more information.

Next away game Sunday May 1st at Swinton, still places available on TIH Supporters bus.

The Trust also retails Retro Whitehaven RLFC merchandise and runs other fund raising initiatives to support the Club. To Join the Trust or just want to know more, then visit:

www.trustinhaven.com

Our main fundraiser has been and again for 2016 is the Square meal deal which has proved very popular, many thanks to those, listed below, who have joined the deal. If you have not joined yet, not a problem, you can still join. Do it right now by logging onto our website:

www.trustinhaven.com or speak to one of our board members.

Square Meal Deal

This weeks Square Meal deal winner is Dorothy Coid, Steward of the Whitehaven RL Supporters Club on Lowther St who will be accompanied by Carol Moore. Have a great day with us.

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Sun 7 Feb	Halifax RLFC	A	3pm	CH	L6-52	T: Miller G: Miller
Sat 13 Feb	Bradford Bulls	H	6.30pm	CH	L10-46	T: Chamberlain, Holliday G: Brocklebank
Sun 20 Feb	Featherstone Rovers	H	6.30pm	CH	P	
Sun 28 Feb	Dewsbury	A	3pm	CH	L4-20	T: McAvoy
Sat 5 Mar	Swinton Lions	H	6.30pm	CH	W18-12	T: Brocklebank, Jouffret, Miller G: Brocklebank 3
Sat 12 Mar	Sheffield Eagles	A	3pm	CH	W26-24	T: Calvert 2, Miller 2, McAvoy, Carberry G: Chamberlain
Sat 19 Mar	Batley	A	3pm	CC	L36-37	T: Jouffret, Taylor, Carberry, Gore, Newton, Holliday, G: Jouffret 6
Fri 25 Mar	Workington Town	H	1.30pm	CH	W24-16	T: Carberry, Miller, Allen, Calvert G: Jouffret 4
Mon 28 Mar	Batley Bulldogs	A	3pm	CH	L23-24	T: Taylor 2, Calvert, Aiye G: Jouffret 3 DG: Gore
Sun 10 Apr	Leigh Centurions	A	3pm	CH	L6-60	T: Riley G: Jouffret
Sun 17 Apr	London Broncos	H	6.30pm	CH	L12-16	T: Holliday, Calvert G: Jouffret 2
Sat 23 Apr	Oldham RLFC	H	6.30pm	CH		
Sun 1 May	Swinton Lions	A	3pm	CH		
Sat 14 May	Dewbury Rams	H	6.30pm	CH		
Sun 22 May	London Broncos	A	3pm	CH		
Sat 28 May	Workington Town	A	4.45pm	CH		
Sat 4 June	Leigh Centurions	H	6.30pm	CH		
Sat 11 June	Halifax RLFC	H	6.30pm	CH		
Sun 19 June	Featherstone Rovers	A	3pm	CH		
Sun 26 June	Oldham RLFC	A	3pm	CH		
Sat 2 July	Batley Bulldogs	H	6.30pm	CH		
Sun 10 July	Bradford Bulls	A	3pm	CH		
Sun 17 July	Workington Town	A	3pm	CH		
Sat 23 July	Sheffield Eagles	H	6.30pm	CH		



Whitehavens Grant Gore looks to pass against the Bronco's in Sunday April 17th 2016 game at the Recreation Ground. Photo courtesy Cumbrian Newspapers