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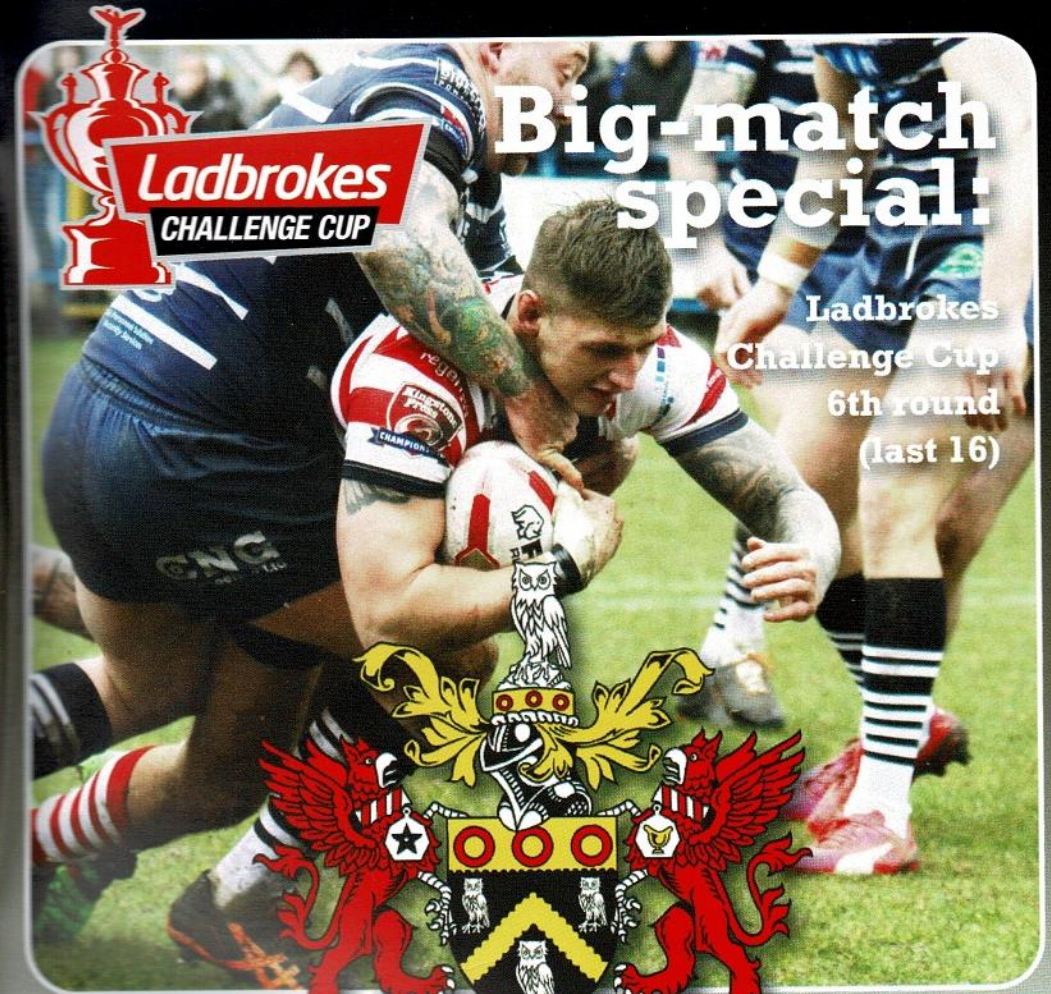
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1 Kurt Gidley
2 Tom Lineham
3 Rhys Evans
4 Ryan Atkins
5 Matty Russell
6 Stefan Ratchford
7 Chris Sandow
8 Chris Hill
9 Daryl Clark
10 Ashton Sims
11 Ben Currie
12 Jack Hughes
13 Ben Westwood
14 Joe Westerman
15 Mitchell Dodds
16 Brad Dwyer
17 James Laithwaite
18 George King
19 Ben Harrison
20 Kevin Penny
21 Ben Evans
22 Gene Ormsby
23 Gary Wheeler
24 Toby King
25 Joe Philbin
26 Declan Patton
27 Sam Wilde
28 Jack Johnson
29 Benjamin Jullien
30 Harvey Livett
31 Morgan Smith
32 Jordan Cox
33 Ryan Bailey

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ROARY, our popular club mascot, didn't want to wake up the night before the Hull KR cup tie when he had a dream that we would take the KC Lightstream Stadium by storm.

"It was vivid," recalled Roary, alias 19-year-old Nathan Murgatroyd, who has been doing a great job for the club as Roary the Roughyed for the past five years.

He explained: "I went to bed thinking about the big match the next day and I had a fantastic dream. The pitch was bright red. The Oldham team walked out . . . and the next thing I remember all the players were jumping for joy because we had won."

Nathan, currently taking a year out before he goes to university, is the son of official club photographer David Murgatroyd.

He added: "I told my Dad about the dream on the way over to Hull. He wasn't impressed. But I'll tell you what . . . he was on the way back!"



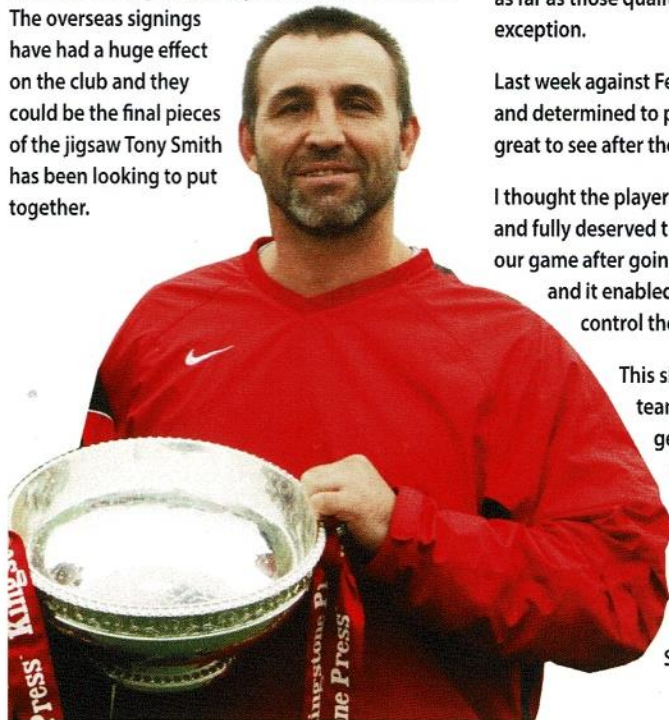
How Scott sees it...

View from the Roughyeds' dug-out

HELLO everyone and welcome to today's game against Warrington Wolves at Bower Fold.

Our opponents today are sitting at the top of the Super League table and deservedly, so in my opinion. The Wolves look like they have the perfect mix of experience, youth and class to go all the way this year.

They also have one of the top coaches in the game to steer them to a possible cup double, or even treble. The overseas signings have had a huge effect on the club and they could be the final pieces of the jigsaw Tony Smith has been looking to put together.



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It's also nice to see Lee Briars and John Clarke on the coaching and fitness staff after giving their all as players for more than 15 years.

Both lads are now on the dark side with the rest of us and are highly thought of already, which is great to see.

The task in front of our players today is clear to see and nothing short of an incredible effort will do to make a possible upset become a reality. Our season so far has been built on commitment and the right attitude and as far as those qualities are concerned today will be no exception.

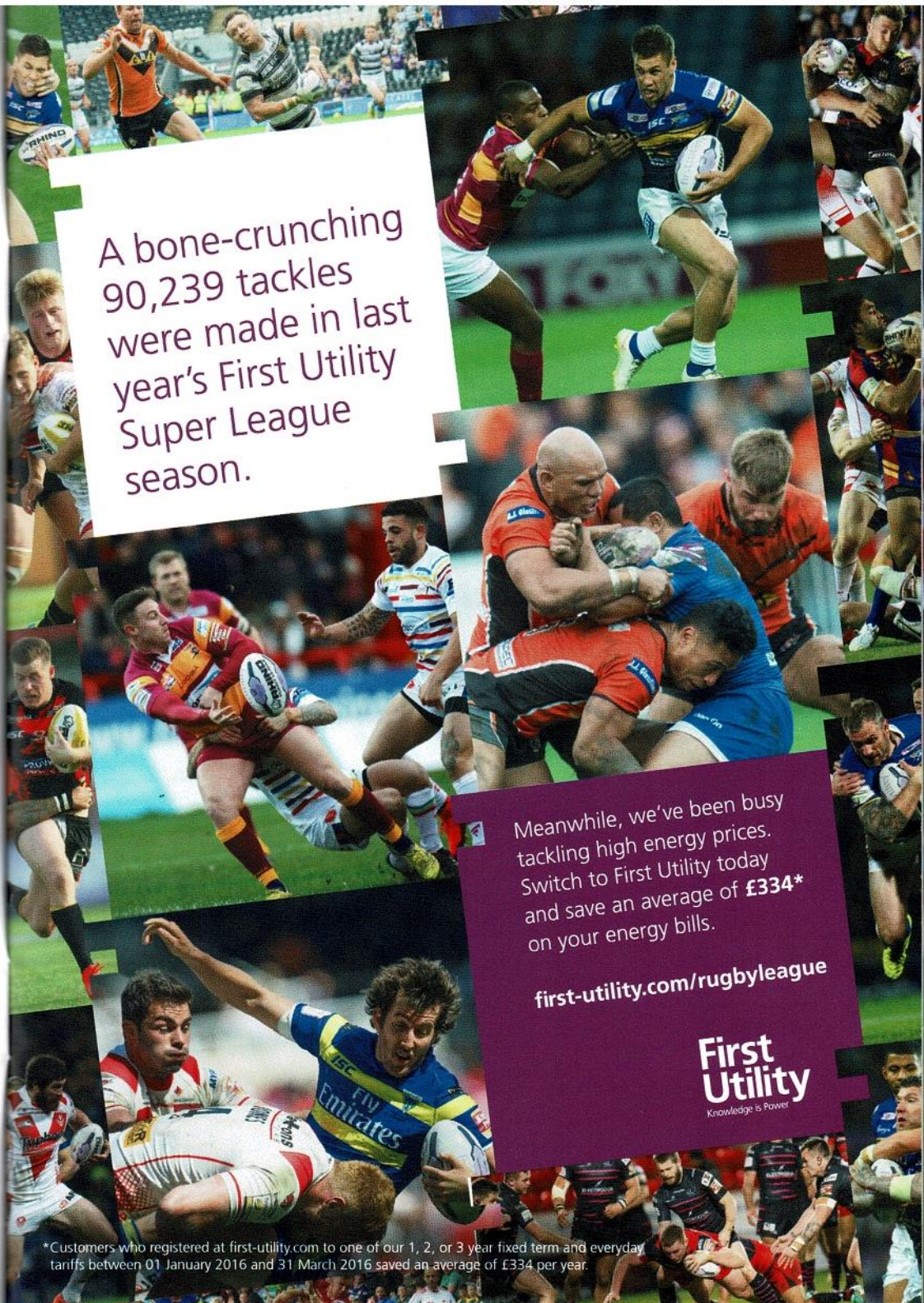
Last week against Featherstone Rovers we were gritty and determined to perform at a high level, which was great to see after the low of losing to Whitehaven.

I thought the players gave their all from start to finish and fully deserved the victory. We showed maturity in our game after going behind 14-12 in the 65th minute and it enabled us to score late on and then control the game to the final whistle.

This shows how far we have come as a team in a short period and how we are getting used to the higher level of Championship rugby we are now involved in every week. I hope you enjoy today's game.

Many thanks for your support,

Scott



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Last year we had people who were regularly burning off 2,000 calories every week."

You can keep up to date with Touch-Rugby news on the club's Facebook and Twitter pages and the Roughyeds' official website, or make contact with dannyorlfc@outlook.com

The ever-popular Tough-Rugby programme is back on our Community schedule for the summer. It started at Whitebank last Wednesday when it was launched in style with the help of the world-famous Challenge Cup, with which fans could have their pictures taken. Please note the one big difference this year; we are NOT at Oasis for touch-rugby, we are at Whitebank (OL8 3JH).

Car parking is available.

Fun sessions (light-hearted) will be held every Wednesday, from 7pm to 9pm, costing only £3 per person per night, paid on the night. All you have to do is turn up.

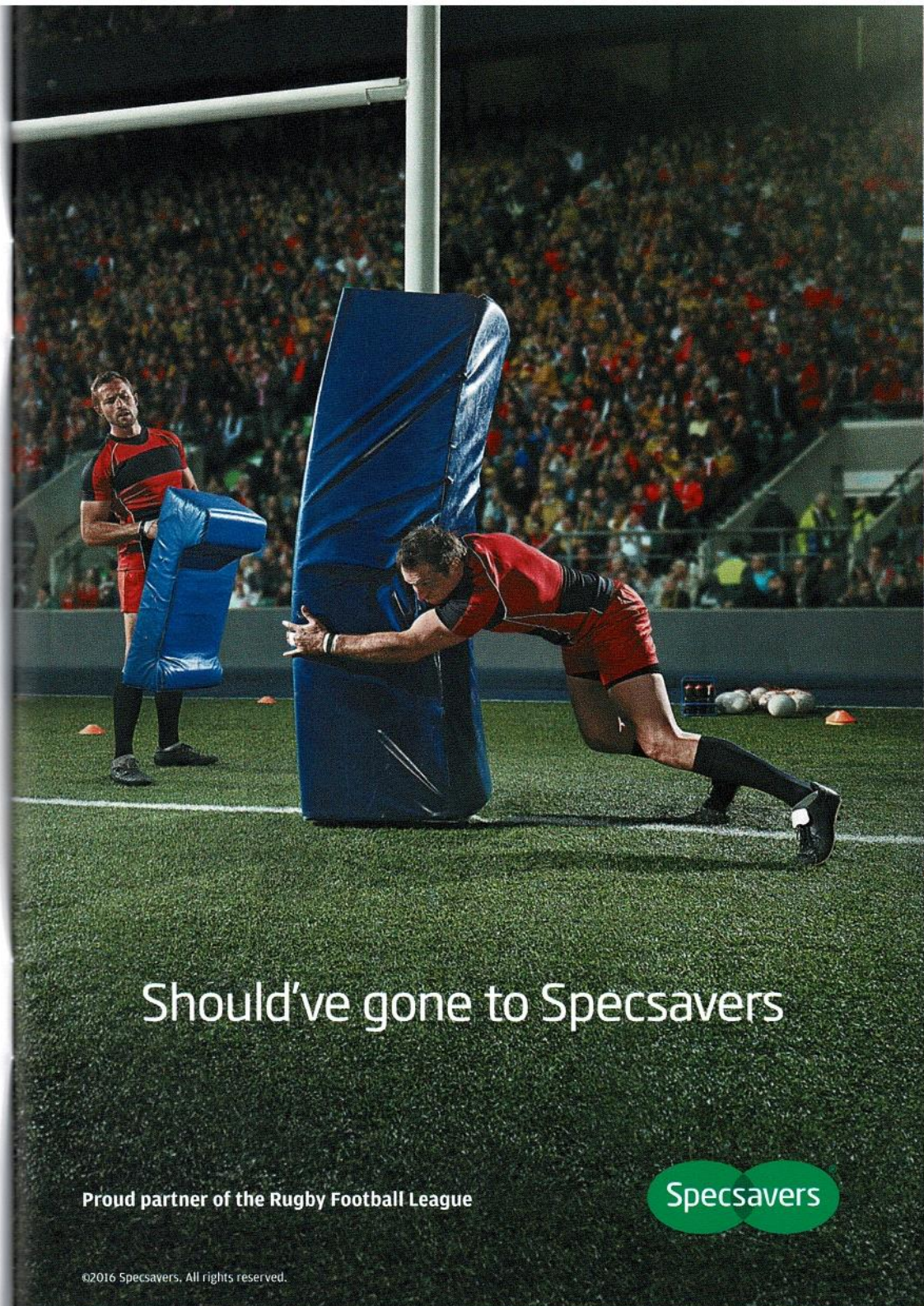
Fantastic prizes — Oldham RLFC, Grand Final and Challenge Cup final tickets, for example — will be on offer for players who reach certain targets, while anyone who attends 10 sessions will get a Play

Touch-Rugby water bottle or a protein shaker.

The programme will be led by our community coach Danny Newall, who said: "We are out to make Touch Rugby the corner-stone of the club's Community Project.

"It's a great way of keeping fit and losing weight. Last year we had people who were regularly burning off 2,000 calories every week.

"We have lots of laughs, great fun, lots of banter and everyone gets on well. Over the two years I've spent at the club the Touch-Rugby season is what I most look forward to. It doesn't matter what age or gender you are, or how much or how little skill you have, there will always be a role for you. People have surprised themselves with how much they can achieve."



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Top-table topics...

Chris Hamilton... from the boardroom

WELCOME back to Bower Fold for the latest instalment of what is turning out to be a real roller-coaster of a season.

I don't think anybody anticipated, when we first got promoted, that there would be so many twists and turns... and we are still less than halfway through the season.

Last Sunday, against Featherstone, we recorded another win in what was a real arm wrestle of a match, very physical and never much in it in terms of the points margin. We again showed good mental strength to win after going behind 14-12 late on.

Long may that continue.

Today we get back on to the Ladbrokes Challenge Cup horse against a very strong Warrington Wolves, who currently sit proudly at the top of the First Utility Super League. No doubt we won't see all of their stars, but nevertheless we face a mammoth task against another full-time, title chasing team. Everybody will be thinking about what we did in the last-round win against Hull KR but this is a different kettle of fish.

Having said that, how good was it that Leicester City won the Premier League? Different sport, admittedly, but the fact that they have won that title, against all odds, is fantastic for the whole of football but equally for the whole of sport.

The fact that an underdog can do something like that, against lots of clubs with more money and resources, over a sustained period of time is exactly why most of us have dreams.

Their achievement will inspire individuals, teams and clubs all over the world to keep going, to get going and above all else to believe that one day they too can have a day in the sun.

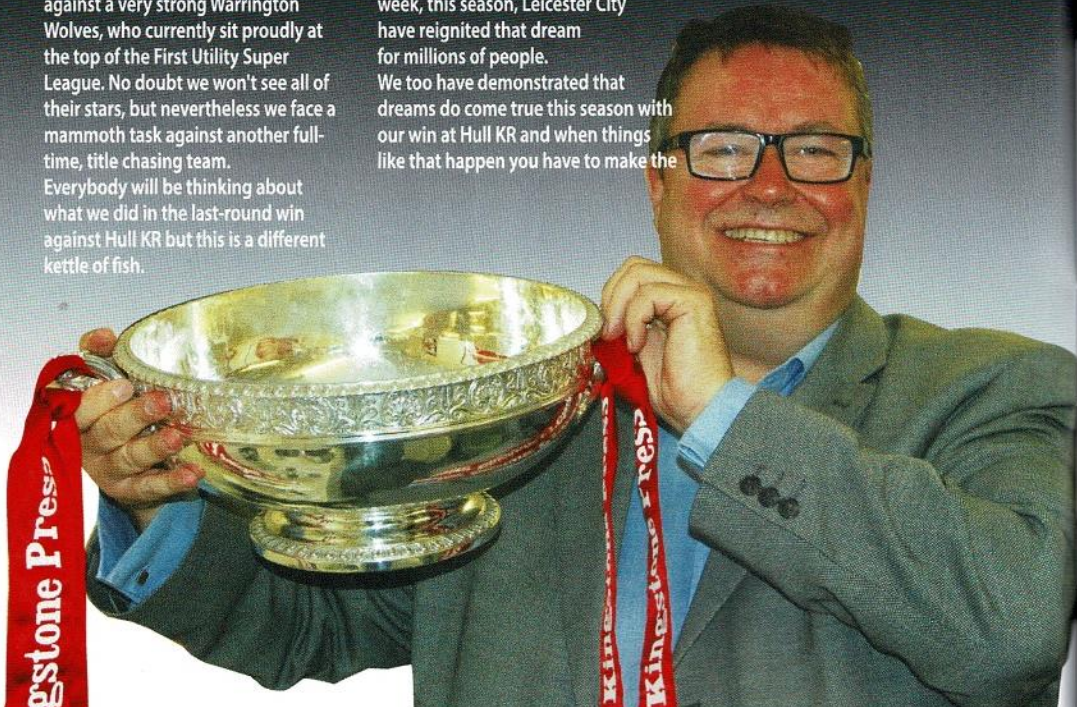
Sport, any sport, is about trying to be the best you can be and this week, this season, Leicester City have reignited that dream for millions of people. We too have demonstrated that dreams do come true this season with our win at Hull KR and when things like that happen you have to make the

most of them because they can be a long time apart.

One final hope from me today is that the ground is as full as it can be. We don't get many opportunities to host a team like the Wolves and I just hope the people of Oldham get behind the club in numbers.

Anybody who has watched us this season, and who has been gripped by the efforts of the team to date, knows that the lads deserve it and, as Leicester City have demonstrated, who knows what can happen if things conspire....?

Enjoy the game,
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Chairman
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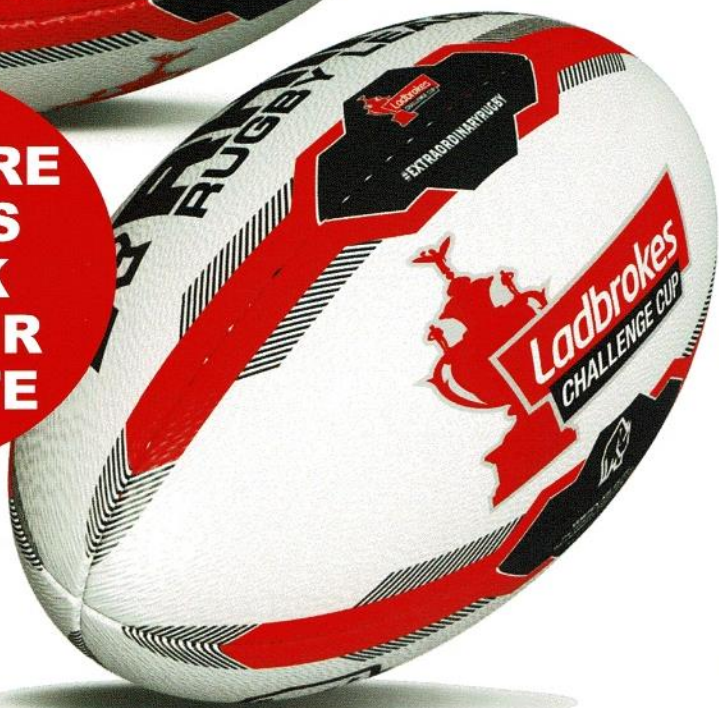
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Oldham RLFC Statistics after 13 matches

Squad Number, Name, Appearances, Interchange Appearances, Tries, Goals, Drop Goals, Points

	A	I	T	G	DG	Pts
1 Richard Lepori	13	0	4	0	0	16
2 Adam Clay	12	0	5	0	0	20
3 Jon Ford	3	0	2	0	0	8
4 Jack Holmes	10	0	4	1	0	18
5 Jamel Chisholm	9	0	5	0	0	20
6 Lewis Palfrey	11	0	1	30	1	65
7 Steve Roper	8	0	1	8	0	20
8 Phil Joy	12	0	1	0	0	4
9 Sam Gee	6	4	1	0	0	4
10 Jack Spencer	11	2	0	0	0	0
11 Josh Crowley	2	2	0	0	0	0
12 Danny Langtree	8	0	2	0	0	8
13 Liam Thompson	5	7	0	0	0	0
14 Joe Burke	0	5	0	0	0	0
16 Gary Middlehurst	9	0	3	0	0	12
19 Adam Files	0	7	2	0	0	8
20 Gareth Owen	12	0	2	0	0	8
21 Kenny Hughes	0	11	2	0	0	8
22 Danny Grimshaw	9	0	2	0	0	8
23 Craig Briscoe	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Will Hope	12	0	3	0	0	12
25 Tom Ashton	3	0	2	0	0	8
26 Michael Ward	0	13	2	0	0	8
LO Jake Bibby	3	0	0	0	0	0
DR Liam Johnson	6	0	3	0	0	12
DR Tyler Dickinson	4	1	0	0	0	0
DR Kruiise Leeming	1	0	0	0	0	0

* DR (Dual Registered Player) LO (Player on Loan)

Kingstone Press Championship Table

	P	W	L	D	PF	PA	DIFF	PTS
1 Leigh Centurions	12	10	1	1	437	254	183	21
2 London Broncos	12	10	2	0	321	195	126	20
3 Bradford Bulls	11	6	3	2	358	238	120	14
4 Halifax RLFC	12	7	5	0	301	245	56	14
5 Batley Bulldogs	12	6	5	1	283	274	9	13
6 Featherstone Rovers	11	6	5	0	246	178	68	12
7 Sheffield Eagles	12	5	7	0	330	321	9	10
8 Swinton Lions	12	5	7	0	274	375	-101	10
9 Dewsbury Rams	12	4	8	0	280	333	-53	8
10 Oldham RLFC	11	4	7	0	191	259	-68	8
11 Whitehaven RLFC	11	4	7	0	169	308	-139	8
12 Workington Town	12	1	11	0	192	402	-210	2

For Oldham fans, Wire will ALWAYS rekindle memories of the Paul Lord cup semi-final

OF Oldham's four Challenge Cup semi-finals in the ten years between 1986 and 1995, none was as close and as evenly-contested as the 1990 clash with Warrington which the Wire won 10-6 after Roughyeds had a try by Paul Lord disallowed for offside in the closing minutes.

For the record, the teams lined up like this:

OLDHAM: Platt; Irving, Foy, Henderson, Lord; Clark, Ford; Casey, Russell, Fieldhouse, Newton, Allen, Cogger. Subs: Atkinson, Fairbank.

WARRINGTON: Lyon; Drummond, Mercer, Darbyshire, Forster; Turner, Crompton; Burke, Mann, Molloy, Jackson, Sandeerson, Gregory. Subs: Thomas, Harmon.

Scorers:

Oldham -- goal, Platt; try, Irving

Warrington -- goal, Turner; tries, Crompton, Forster.

Referee: John Holdsworth (Kippax)

It was 6-6 until five minutes from the end when Mark Forster scored Warrington's second try, followed soon afterwards by the controversial decision to pull up Lord for offside as he crossed in the corner.

ROGER HALSTEAD, then the rugby league reporter for the **OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE**, now our club media manager, wrote as follows about more Cup heartache for Oldham fans on the rocky road to Wembley:

GROWN men cried at Central Park on Saturday -- and an emotional Tony Barrow, a lump in his throat, told me: "I'm going to smash Oldham's Wembley hoodoo sooner or later, or die in the attempt."

Ecstasy turned to heartbreak when referee John Holdsworth disallowed what appeared to be a perfectly good try by Oldham winger Paul Lord with only seconds to go in a tension-packed Challenge Cup semi-final.

Lord flew up the wing to touch down a brilliant kick to the corner by Mike Ford, but as the roar went up referee Holdsworth broke Oldham hearts by giving an off-side decision.

The club's Wembley jinx had struck again --- a cruel blow that left a dull, aching emptiness in the dressing room and only sadness on those parts of the ground occupied by 10,000 Oldham fans.

Nobody will ever convince the Oldham camp that Lord was offside and the evidence of video recordings and television re-runs support that claim.

The referee, of course, does not have time for analysis, second thoughts or the aid of TV cameras. His was a decision made in the heat of the moment and after 80 minutes of high drama.

Lord has scored several tries this season off Ford's kicks and he has also had a few disallowed.

A referee's eyes cannot be in two places at once --- on the kick AND the winger at the split seconds that matter --- so it naturally follows that in giving or disallowing such tries mistakes are bound to be made.

IT WAS TYPICAL OF OLDHAM'S WEMBLEY LUCK THAT ON THE OCCASION IT MATTERED MOST THE DECISION WENT AGAINST THEM.

A small boy, tears streaming down his face, passed me outside the Oldham dressing room

muttering: "I still can't believe it."

You better had, son, because what happened at Central Park on Saturday has been happening to Oldham in the Challenge Cup for the past 60 years.

Holdsworth, adamant that his decision was the right one, said: "The winger was three to four yards in front of Ford when he kicked."

After studying the BBC film frame by frame on video, Barrow (Oldham coach) was convinced that Lord was at least one yard behind Ford when ball and boot made contact.

Oldham were also out of luck when Mark Thomas sent in Martin Crompton for the first Warrington try with a pass that looked suspiciously forward.

Warrington stepped up a gear after Oldham had taken a 50th-minute lead with Richard Irving's try in the corner, goaled brilliantly off the touchline by Duncan Platt.

And Wire skipper Mike Gregory told me: "The Oldham try gave us the kick up the backside we needed. The chips were down then and we knew we needed to start controlling the ball.

"Once we did that we went from strength to strength as the game progressed."

It wasn't a classic. Defences were too tight and there were too many errors for that.

But it was a thriller nevertheless with both teams tackling until they dropped and the result in doubt until the high drama of the dying seconds.

Duane Mann had a brilliant game for Wire while Ford was certainly Oldham's top player.

He produced incredible stamina in such hot conditions, never stopped working on attack and defence, produced some superb touch-finding and threw out a constant supply of passes to his forwards in what must rank as one

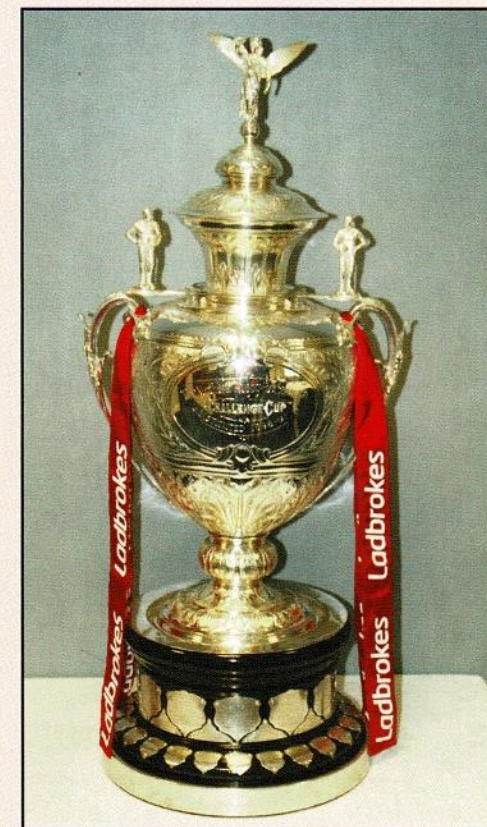
of the best games of his career.

The tackling was so strong that Warrington, minus their drop-goal king Paul Bishop, failed with five attempts to score one point.

The introduction of Thomas, with orders to move the ball around, put Oldham under intense pressure and Wire always looked good enough to score again once they had equalised.

Sure enough, there were only five minutes left when Thomas produced a wide pass to the wing for Forster to fly in at the corner.

Though down on the ropes, Oldham somehow managed to find the energy and the grit for one final assault, but it ended with the 'no try' decision -- a decision that could have cost the club its first Wembley appearance and a £250,000 pay-off.



Oldham: 16
Featherstone: 14

1st May 2016



Photography: David Murgatroyd

A warm Oldham Welcome to the Wire...

Today we extend a warm Oldham welcome to fans, players and officials from Warrington Wolves. Our two clubs have a long history of games against each other, both in league and cup competition.

Warrington currently sit proudly at the top of Super League after brushing aside fellow table-toppers Wigan last time out. In a seven try display Warrington ran out 40-10 winners.

Nicknamed 'The Wire' or simply 'Wire', Warrington adopted the Wolves name as Super League came into existence yet the first link between Wolves and Warrington stretches as far back as the 1880's. Following a defeat to local rivals Widnes, the Warrington Guardian published a poem which began "The Warrington men came like wolves on the fold". The same quote was used for the title of a book by military author Mike Snook and describes the famous battle at Rorke's Drift. A small band of determined men held out against a vastly superior Zulu army. Let's hope that during the game today at our fold, Bower Fold, our determined Oldham team can overcome the visiting Super League Wolves of Warrington.

The Warrington club's roots stretch back to the summer of 1876 when seven young men met at St Paul's Church Sunday school in Warrington intent on forming a rugby club. That meeting led to the formation of Warrington Zingari. Zingari is the Italian word for gypsies and a club bearing that name was wandering or nomadic.

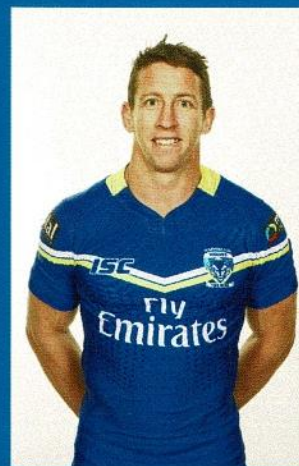
Zingari played in several locations in Warrington during its early years, merging with Padgate Excelsior on the way. Now playing as simply Warrington they were founder members of the Northern Rugby Football Union in 1895, alongside Oldham.

1898 saw a move to a more permanent ground at Wilderspool where Warrington would remain for over a hundred years until the move to their present home at the Halliwell Jones stadium.

Warrington have been Challenge Cup winners on eight occasions and runners-up another eight times. The last of their losing finals came in 1990 and many an Oldham fan will swear that it should have been Oldham lining up in the final against the eventual winners Wigan. Only the judgement of referee John Houldsworth prevented the Oldham club from shaking off its Wembley hoodoo in the cup semi-final. Every fan in red and white was convinced that flying winger Paul Lord was onside for what would have been a match winning try. Oh what could have been.

The game today will be beneficial to the Oldham team in their quest for Championship stability. Pitting their skills against full-time Super League opposition will be a stiff task but the Roughyeds will be fully aware of the test facing them. After taking the spoils against Super League club Hull KR in round five, the threat provided by Oldham will give Warrington enough reason to approach the game with caution.

Trio of Stars...



Kurt Gidley

Born in Newcastle, Australia, this versatile player began his professional career at Newcastle Knights in the NRL. Principally a full-back but can operate from either half-back position and on occasion hooker. During his 15 seasons at Newcastle, Gidley amassed a total of 1228 points in 251 games, including 452 goals. He gained representative honours by playing for both Australia at international level and New South Wales in the State of Origin series.

Signed for Warrington Wolves in 2015, making a man-of-the-match debut against Leeds Rhinos at the start of the 2016 season. Gidley has now signed a new one year deal which will keep him at the Halliwell Jones stadium until the end of the 2017 season.

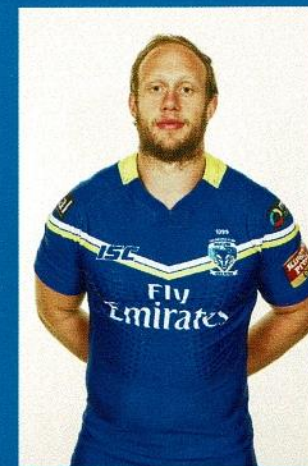


Ben Currie

A 6'2" second-row forward, Currie has already played over a hundred games for his club. He played his first game for Warrington as a 17yr old against Wigan Warriors and has been a regular team member ever since.

Currie represented Ireland three times but England coach Steve McNamara selected him to be a member of the England squad to face New Zealand in 2015.

A keen eye for the line has seen Currie score 49 tries for Warrington at a ratio approaching one try every two games.



Chris Hill

The current Warrington Wolves captain. A 28yr old prop-forward and former Leigh Centurions player, Hill joined Warrington at the start of 2012. In his debut season, he was selected to start in the Challenge Cup final at Wembley Stadium where Warrington enjoyed a 35-18 victory over Leeds. Hill's performances during that year didn't go unnoticed and he was named player of the year, players' player of the year and was the recipient of the club's Vice President's award.

International recognition followed and Hill made his debut for England in the autumn of 12 against Wales in Wrexham. He was most recently part of the England squad that took on New Zealand in 2015.

Despite attracting interest from NRL clubs, Hill has committed his immediate future to Warrington by signing a deal until 2019.

Wire: Challenge Cup giants in recent years

SINCE beating Huddersfield Giants at Wembley in the Final of 2009, Warrington Wolves have written a Challenge Cup story that is second to none.

In the seven years from 2009 to 2015 inclusive they have gone to the semi-final or final on no fewer than six occasions, failing to reach those dizzy heights in 2011 when Wigan Warriors thumped them 44-24 in the quarter-final.

Take 2011 out of the equation and look at this for a Challenge Cup roll of honour over the period under review:

2009: FINAL,
Huddersfield Giants 16, WARRINGTON WOLVES 25

2010: FINAL,
Leeds Rhinos 6, WARRINGTON WOLVES 30

2011: Quarter-final,
Warrington 24, Wigan Warriors 44

2012: FINAL,
Leeds Rhinos 18, WARRINGTON WOLVES 35

2013: SEMI-FINAL,
Hull 16, Warrington Wolves 12

2014, SEMI-FINAL,
Leeds Rhinos 24, Warrington Wolves 16

2015, SEMI-FINAL,
Hull KR 26, Warrington Wolves 18

Currently, they are top of Super League with 10 wins from 13 games, having battered old rivals Wigan Warriors twice in 28 days.

Coach Tony Smith has signed a new deal to keep him at the club until at least the end of the 2018 season and on the face of it the Wire look set for more honours in 2016.

Headed by Aussie Test star Kurt Gidley, they have 11 players with international experience, England's Ryan Atkins, Chris Hill, Daryl Clark, Ben Currie, Ben Westwood, Joe Westerman, Ben Harrison and Ryan Bailey joined by Matty Russell of Scotland and a powerhouse of Super League, Ashton Sims of Fiji.

When the programme went to press early in the week it wasn't known what sort of a side Tony Smith would be likely to field, but one thing is guaranteed: He will already be thinking of pushing for a Challenge Cup and Super League Grand Final double.

What a day then for our lads ---- a chance to test themselves against the top side in the northern hemisphere.



A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE

Submitted By Oldham RL Heritage Trust



Oldham and Warrington were both founder members of the Northern Union back in 1895 but the rivalry between the clubs goes back as far as December 19 1885 when the teams met for the first time at Oldham's old ground at Clarksfield.

There have, of course, been many, many Challenge Cup encounters between Oldham and Warrington, the first was on March 25 1899 in the second round at Watersheddings when Oldham won 14 - 0 on the way to lifting the trophy against Hunslet in the final.

The final of 1907 saw the teams in opposition when the 'Wire' ran out easy winners (17 - 3) in the match played at Wheater's Field, Broughton. This was the first Challenge Cup final played 13-a-side after the reduction from 15 players implemented at the start of the 1906-07 season.

More recently there was the controversial semi-final in 1990 when Paul Lord had a try

disallowed in the closing seconds of the game at Central Park which would have levelled the scores with the possible conversion being a certain match winner for the Roughyeds.

The last time the clubs met in the cup at the old Wilderspool ground was in a 5th round tie on February 25 1995 when Oldham shocked the form-book with a 17 - 6 victory with tries from Scott Ranson and Joe Faimalo complemented by four goals from Wilson Marsh and a "drop" from Steve Gartland.

Since the Oldham club reformed in 1997 there has been one meeting between the clubs in the 5th round on March 14 2004. The match was played at Boundary Park before a crowd of 2,859. In the end the "Super League" Wolves proved much too strong for Oldham but the Roughyeds gave a good account of themselves.

The first try went to Darren Burns in the sixth minute. A Lee Marsh penalty reduced the arrears before Ian Sibbitt added a second try for the visitors midway through the half but Oldham replied when Marsh and James Bunyan paved the way for Will Cowell to finish strongly.

So only trailing 6 - 8 after half an hour the Roughyeds were putting

up a real struggle before the tie was effectively settled in an eight minute spell just before the interval when further tries from Jerome Guisset, Gary Hulse and Brent Grose, all converted, took the Wolves clear.

Four more Warrington tries after the break emphasised the difference in class. However, Oldham stuck to their guns and were rewarded in the final minute when a cut-out pass from Gareth Barber gave Jon Goddard the space to break clear and send Nick Johnson in at the corner.

The final score:
Oldham 10 Warrington 44.

OLDHAM: Dodd, Cowell, Bunyan, Goddard, Johnson, Roden, Watson.
Molloy, Brennan, Southern, Doran, Morgan, L. Marsh.

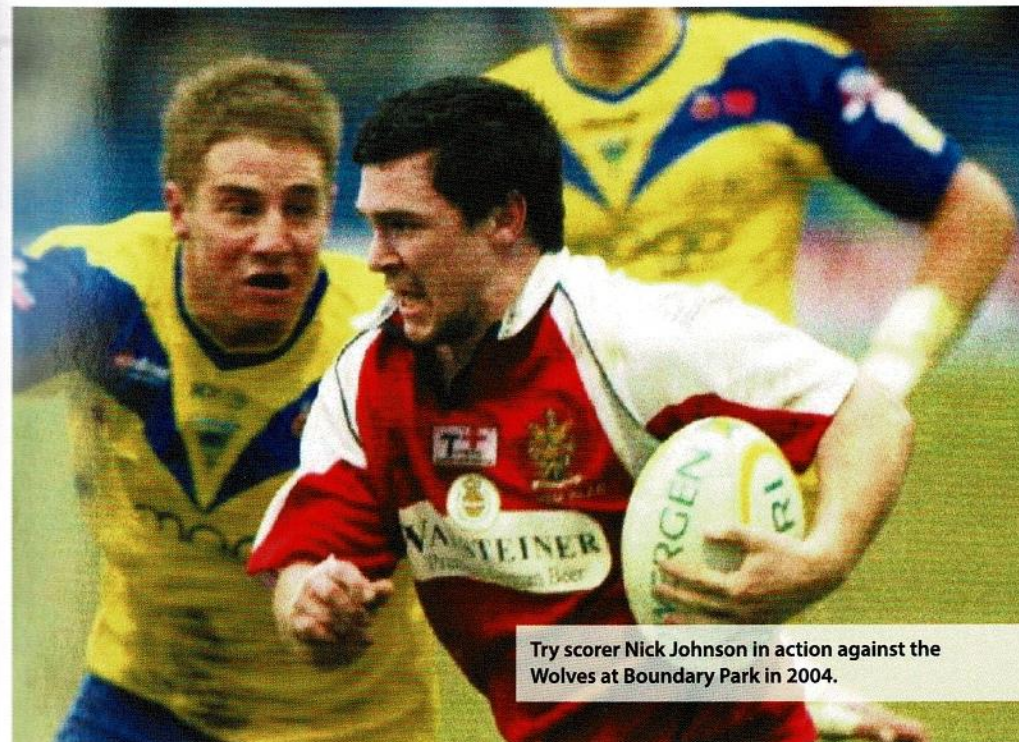
SUBS: Barber, Svabic, McLoughlin, Elswood.

WARRINGTON: Grose, Gaskell, Westwood, Sibbitt, Wilshere, Wood, Hulse.
Hilton, Clarke, Lima, Wainwright, Burns, Noone.

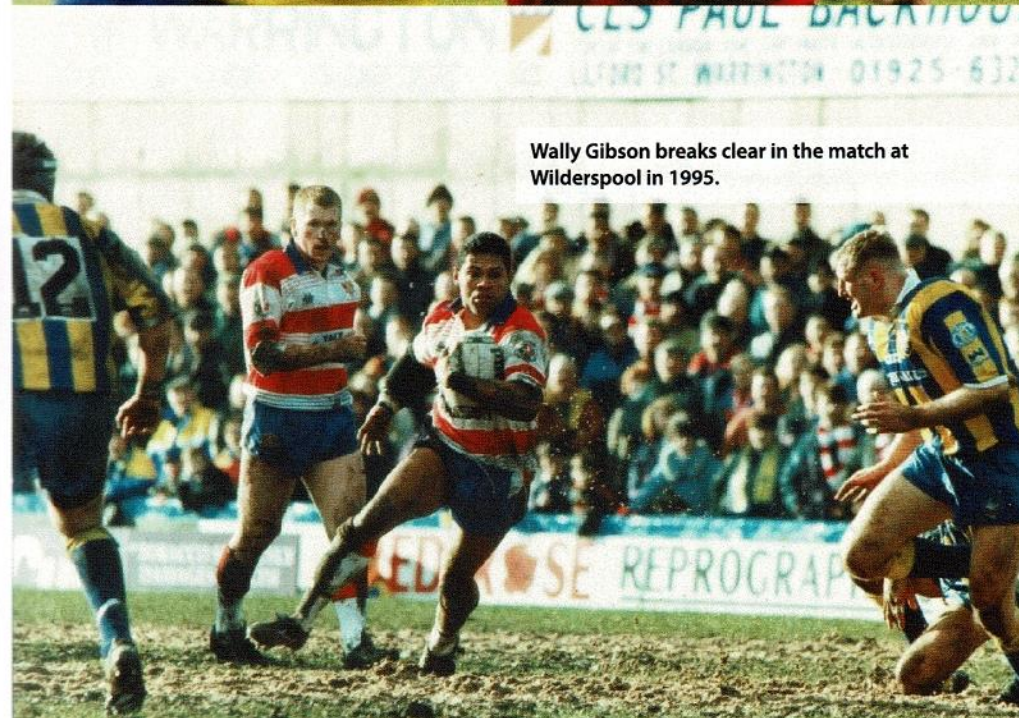
SUBS: Durbin, Varkulis, Guisset, Stevens.

Referee:
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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	W 38:16	816
KP Champ	Sunday 28th	Featherstone R.	A	3.00pm	L 20:6	1,739
MARCH						
KP Champ	Sunday 13th	Workington T	A	3.00pm	L 23:12	637
CC (4)	Sunday 20th	Kells	H	3.00pm	W 40:6	385
KP Champ	Good Fri 25th	Halifax	H	3.00pm	L 28:42	1046
KP Champ	Mon 28th	Swinton Lions	A	3.00pm	L 18:28	823
APRIL						
KP Champ	Sunday 3rd	Batley Bulldogs	H	3.00pm	W 28:12	814
KP Champ	Sunday 10th	Sheffield Eagles	H	3.00pm	W 21:20	724
CC (5)	Saturday 16th	Hull KR	A	2.00pm	W 36:22	3056
KP Champ	Saturday 23rd	Whitehaven	A	6.30pm	L 6:14	615
MAY						
KP Champ	Sunday 1st	Featherstone R	H	3.00pm	W 16:14	868
CC (6)	Saturday 7th	Warrington Wolves	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Sunday 15th	Leigh Centurions	H	3.00pm	TBC	TBC
KP Champ	Friday 20th	Halifax	A	8.00pm	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	Wed 15th	Bradford Bulls *	H	8.00pm	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	TBC		TBC	TBC	TBC

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: The home game against Bradford Bulls, postponed on March 6 because of snow, has now been rescheduled for Wednesday, June 15, kick-off 8pm.

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