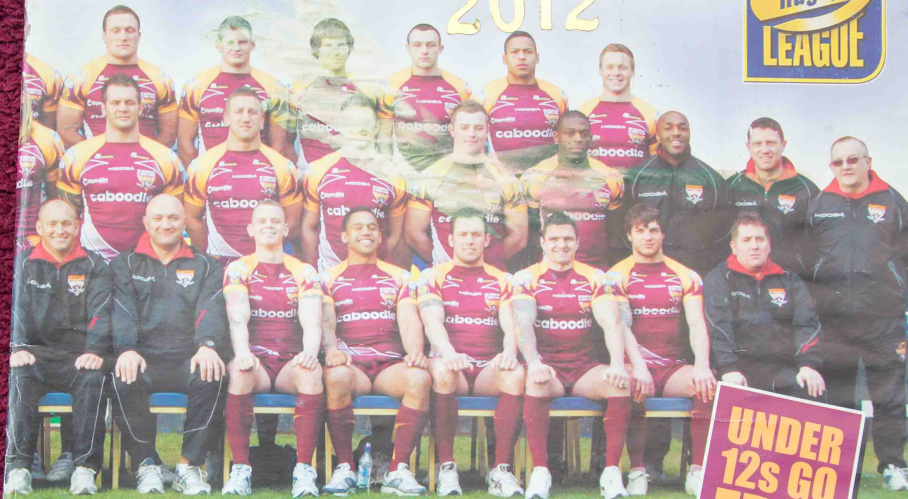


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	H	18:15	Sun 31st July	Hull Kingston Rovers	H	15:00
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	H	15:00	Fri 19th Aug	Salford Reds	A	20:00
	A	15:30	Sat 27th Aug	Carnegie Challenge Cup Final		14:30
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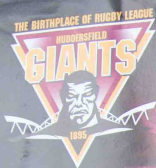
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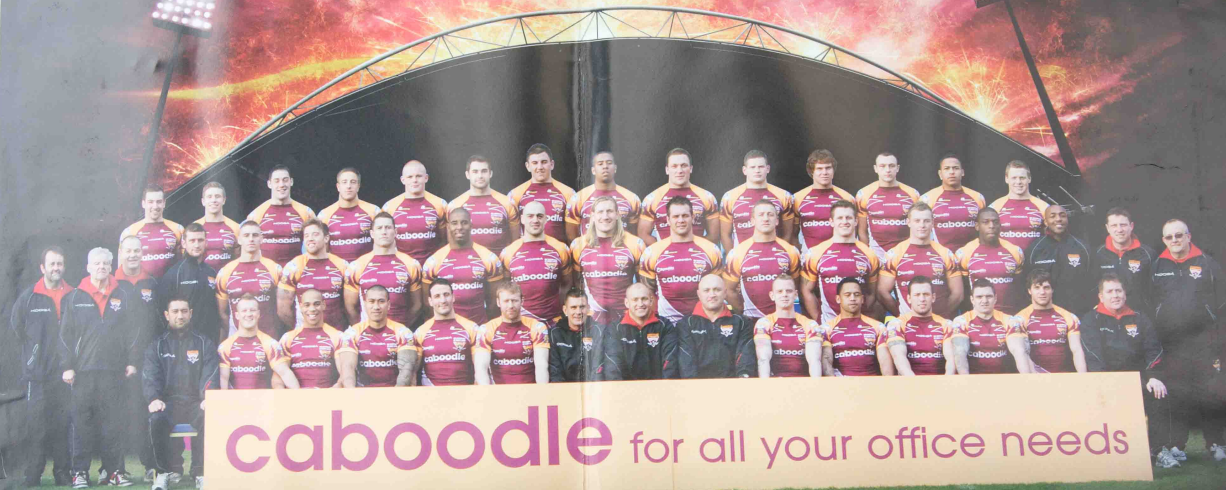
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■ **ENGLAND EXPECTS:** Huddersfield Giants' six England stars can't wait for the Super League XVI season to start after playing in last autumn's Four Nations tournament in Australia and New Zealand. They are (from left): Luke Robinson, Darrell Griffin, Ford Crabtree, Leroy Cudjoe, Kevin Brown and Shaun Lunt



■ **BROUGH STUFF:** Giants' Darryl Brough heads for the tryline against Warrington Wolves

Pictures: Charlie Perry

Giants ... 28

Tries: Carille (9), Brough (31 & 71), Griffin (47), Lunt (66).
Goals: Brough 4 from 6.
Drop-outs: 2.
Scrums won: 9.
Penalties conceded: 13.
Sin-binned: Griffin (fighting, 74mins).

Wolves .. 18

Tries: J Monaghan (4), Westwood (63), Atkins (77).
Goals: Hodgson 3 from 3.
Drop-outs: 1.
Scrums won: 9.
Penalties conceded: 9.
Sin-binned: M Monaghan (fighting, 74mins).

WARRINGTON WOLVES: Hodgson, J Monaghan, Brimble, Atkins, Bray, Rafter, Mayer, Morley, M Monaghan, Hartman, Anderson, Westwood, Lunt, Stubb, Scahill, Wood, Higham, Croxall

Half-time: 10-6

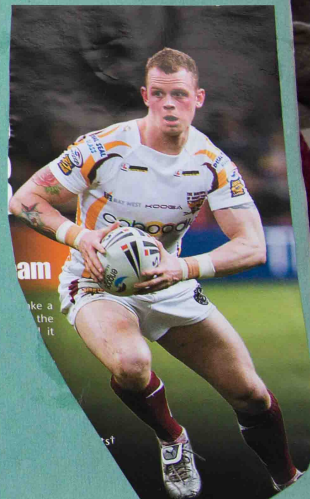
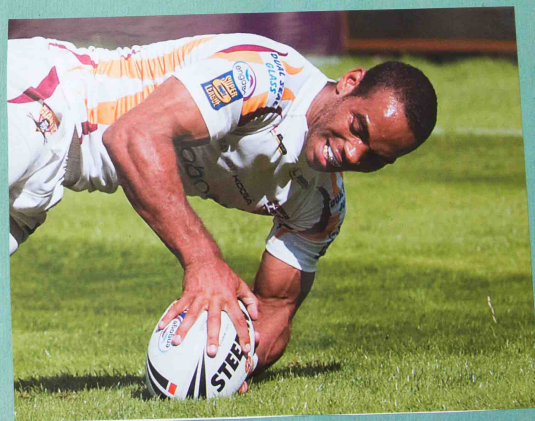
Attendance: 60,214 (aggregated)

Next match: Castleford Tigers, Sunday, 12.05.07
Huddersfield Giants vs Warrington Wolves, Saturday 12.05.07



■ **HELLO OLD FRIEND:** Michael Lawrence and Lee Gilmour have former Giants star Brett Hodgson pinned down

Pictures: Charlie Perry



PROUD MOMENT



■ EORL'S BIG DAY: Giants' Eorl Crabtree takes the pitch for his testimonial match with his children Connor, Beaumont (16), Joe Beaumont (13), Lily Crabtree (9) and his niece Olivia Twigg (4).

By CHRIS ROBERTS
Rugby League Writer
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PROUD Eorl Crabtree has expressed his relief that his testimonial year has now reached a successful conclusion and he can focus 100% on his rugby league once again.

The curtain yesterday came down on a celebration of his 10 years with his hometown club with an 18-10 triumph over fellow Super League side Hull KR in his benefit game at the Galpham.

A crowd of 3,319 braved the wet weather to

But Giants star Crabtree sets his focus on playing

pay tribute to Crabtree as the Giants produced a highly promising performance in a key warm-up clash to Super League XVI.

And with his testimonial year having now officially ended, he can't wait to put all his energy into helping Huddersfield having a big 2011.

"My testimonial year has been great, and I loved the game yesterday," said Crabtree.

"But I'm genuinely so relieved that I've now got this game under my belt and I can

concentrate 100% on the rugby once again.

"I'd be lying if I said having to help in the organisation of my testimonial events hasn't been a distraction.

"But it's out of the way now, and I'm really excited about what this season might hold for us.

"Even though our performance could have been a lot better, there were still some really positive signs.

"When we were out there we could all tell that

the hard work we've been putting in during pre-season training has definitely paid off. We all felt very fresh.

"I think we're all feeling good about the way things are going right now.

And Crabtree is hoping the fans will continue to give him and the Giants great support when the season gets under way.

"The fans were against fantastic, and I can't thank them enough for their support," he added. "I just hope they keep on coming."



■ HALF BREAK: Kevin Brown tries to burst through a gap for the Giants against Castleford

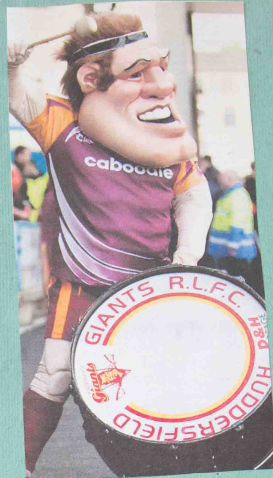
MATCH DOSSIER

Tigers ... 18

Tries: Youngquist (15 & 57), Arnold (62).
Goals: Dixon 3 from 5.
Scrums won: 6.
Penalties conceded: 2.
Drop outs: 0.

Giants .. 12

Tries: McCallary (43 & 80).
Goals: Brough 2 from 2.
Scrums won: 6.
Penalties conceded: 9.
Drop outs: 1.
Sin-binning: Lunt (late challenge, 75 minutes).



■ THAT'S FANTASTIC: Giants centre Michael Lawrence celebrates scoring his side's third try during yesterday's 20-10 Super League victory over Hull FC. Picture by Paul Welch.

MATCH DOSSIER

Giants ... 20

Tries: D Hodgson (4 and 9 mins), Lawrence (52), Brown (75).
Goals: Brough 2 from 4.
Scrums won: 4.
Penalties conceded: 5.
Drop outs: 0.

Hull FC .. 10

Tries: Turner (28), Sharp (45).
Goals: Westerman 1 from 2.
Scrums won: 6.
Penalties conceded: 7.
Drop outs: 5.

GIANTS GO TOP



MATCH DOSSIER

Quins ... 10

Tries: Pryor (16 mins), Melling (30).
Goals: Pundum (1 from 1), Gale (0 from 1).
Scrums won: 8.
Penalties conceded: 3.
Drop outs: 0.

Giants ... 18

Tries: O'Donnell (26 mins), McCallary (30), Horne (45).
Goals: Brough (3 from 5).
Scrums won: 8.
Penalties conceded: 8.
Drop outs: 1.

■ IN THE PINK: Eorl Crabtree and Danny Brough get to grips with Quins Danny Ward at the start.

THE REAL DEAL



■ NO WAY THROUGH: The Giants defence gung up on a Warrington Wolves raider

MATCH DOSSIER

Giants ... 29

Tries: Grix (3 mins), Patrick (22), Robinson (34), McIlwary (7)
Goals: Brough 6 from 6
Drop goal: Brough
Scrums won: 8
Penalties conceded: 6
Drop-outs: 3

Wolves .. 10

Tries: B Hodgson (7 and 38), Goals: B Hodgson 1 from 2
Scrums won: 11
Penalties conceded: 10
Drop-outs: 4



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GIANTS END THE HOODOO

MATCH DOSSIER

Rhinos ... 6

Tries: Burrow (65 mins), Goals: Sinfeld 1 from 1
Scrums won: 10
Penalties conceded: 11
Drop-outs: 2
Sent off: Webb (74 mins, holding down)
Sent off: Bailey (44 mins, fighting)

Giants ... 38

Tries: Ferguson (16 and 30), McIlwary (69), Lunt (69 and 70), Robinson (23)
Goals: Brough 1 from 7
Scrums won: 9
Penalties conceded: 10
Drop-outs: 0
Sent off: Grix (65 mins, holding down)
Sent off: O'Donnell (44 mins, fighting)



■ WE'VE DONE IT: The Giants celebrate after Shaun Lunt grabbed the final try of their victory at Headingley. Picture: Andy Catchpool

MATCH DOSSIER

Crusaders ... 32

Tries: Oler (10), Henry (10), Goals: Oler 1 from 1, Henry 1 from 1
Scrums won: 10
Penalties conceded: 8
Drop-outs: 0
Sent off: O'Donnell (44 mins, fighting)



HORROR SHOW

■ CRUNCH!: Larne Patrick is halted by Crusaders duo Mark Bryant and Jason Chan during a tough day for the Giants

Pictures by John Rushworth



MATCH DOSSIER

Giants... 52

Three: O'Donnell (9), Lunt (26 & 40), Cording (22). Ferguson (33 & 40), Griffin (46), Brown (67), McCafferty (75). Goals: Brough 7 from 8, Gray 1 from 1. Scrums won: 5. Penalties conceded: 6. Drop-outs: 1.

Salford .. 22

Try: Sidlow (3), Henry (19 & 30), Halseford (20). Goal: Holdsworth 3 from 4. Scrums won: 3. Penalties conceded: 9. Drop-outs: 3.

■ **ON THE WAY TO THE LINE:** Giants' Shaun Lunt has his eyes on the prize as he goes over for a first half try (above), while Jamie Cording shows similar determination as he cuts through the Salford defence for a touchdown (below).

MATCH DOSSIER

Catalan... 13

Three: Ferreri (1), Ballester (60). Goals: Duran 2 from 2. Drop goals: Collins. Scrums won: 10. Penalties conceded: 3. Drop-outs: 1.

Giants... 12

Three: Gairnor (4), Gray (22). Goal: Brough 2 from 3. Scrums won: 11. Penalties conceded: 5. Drop-outs: 2. On report: home (10mins, eventual gangster tackle).



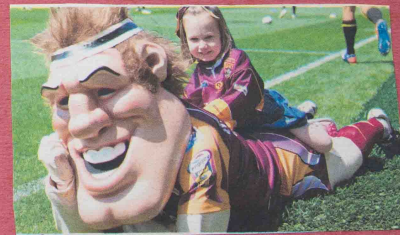
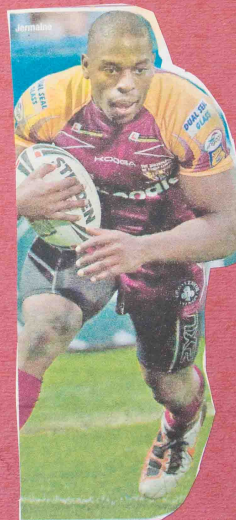
■ **OVER THE LINE:** Giants' Scott Gray scores the sides' second try against Catalan.



A change that has been evident over recent weeks to the claret and gold faithful is Michael Lawrence's successful switch from the centre to the back-row.

Michael Lawrence

Article by Elliot McGuire





MATCH DOSSIER Giants... 30

Tries: McIlvally (4), Cudde (3), Hodgson (2), Brown (4), Mason (2), Griffiths (1).
Goals: Brough 3 from 6.
Scrum won: 5.
Penalties conceded: 4.
Drop-outs: 1.

Dragons... 16

Tries: Henderson (1), Balle (2), Staul (2).
Goals: Dureau 2 from 3.
Scrum won: 6.
Penalties conceded: 6.
Drop-outs: 3.

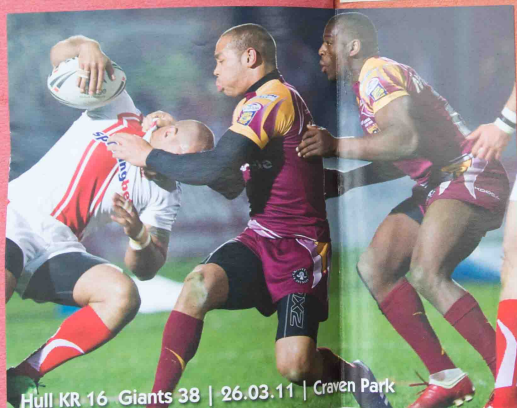
CLINCHER: Giants captain Kevin Brown dances through the Catalan Dragons' defence to score his second try and put the result beyond doubt, guaranteeing Nathan Brown's side a place in the last eight.

Pictures by Andrew Catchpool



ON THE RUN: Giants ace Lee Gilmour takes the attack to Catalan and, in the final minutes, Scott Grix is held up in his tracks.

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Hull KR (6) 16
Tries: Welham 2, Fisher. Goals: Hall

Giants (12) 38
Tries: McIlvally, Brough 2, Lawrence, Grix, Robinson, Hodgson
Goals: Brough 6 from 7

Huddersfield Giants
Grix: McIlvally, Cudde, Lawrence, Hodgson: Brown, Brough, Mason, Faunt, Griffiths, Kimond, Gilmour, O'Donnell
Interchange: Robinson, Raleigh, Ferguson, Patrick

Hull KR
Briscoe: Fox, Welham, Hall, Webster: Green, Murrell, Watts, Hodgson, Clinton, Mason, Galea, Netherthorn
Interchange: Fisher, Lovegrove, Taylor, Latus

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MATCH DOSSIER

Hull FC... 20

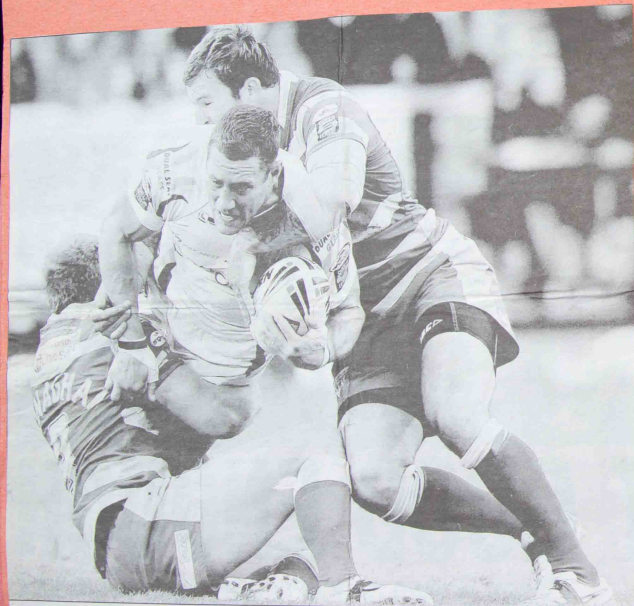
Tries: Dowds (15), O'Malley (15),
Munn (15)
Goals: Taylor 4 from 4
Scrums won: 6
Penalties conceded: 6
Drop-outs: 3

Giants... 34

Tries: Lawrence (15), Hodgson
(15), Lee & O'Neil (15), Brown (15),
O'Malley (15)
Goals: Brown 3 from 7
Scrums won: 4
Penalties conceded: 11
Drop-outs: 2



■ TRY TIME: Lee O'Malley
powers over for his side's
only try at the KC Stadium



■ WRAPPED UP: Giants' Luke O'Donnell battles with Warrington Wolves' Michael Monaghan and Paul Wood

MATCH DOSSIER

Wolves..... 28

Tries: Hodgson, J Monaghan 2,
Myler, Anderson
Goals: Hodgson 4 from 5
Scrums won: 15
Penalties conceded: 7
Drop-outs: 1

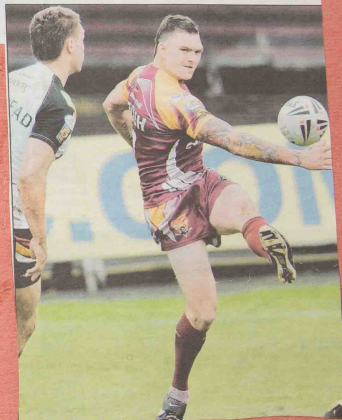
Giants 16

Tries: McGilvary, Falagoo,
Brown
Goals: Grix 2 from 3
Scrums won: 16
Penalties conceded: 11
Drop-outs: 1

PITIFUL SHOW



■ A DAY TO FORGET: A disconsolate Giants side can't believe what's happened to them after suffering their heavy defeat at Bradford Bulls, which even the fit-again Danny Brough (right) was powerless to prevent



MATCH DOSSIER

Bulls..... 36

Tries: Jeffries (15), Sikes (15 &
15), Platt (15), Ali (15),
Kearney (15)
Goals: Ali 5 from 5, Sikes 1
from 2
Scrums won: 13
Penalties conceded: 9
Drop-outs: 1

Giants.....0

Tries: 0
Goals: 0
Scrums won: 10
Penalties conceded: 11
Set pieces: 0 (none holding
down, 6 missed)
Drop-outs: 5

MATCH DOSSIER

Giants... 40

Tries: O'Brien (18 & 56),
 Brown (53), Brown (60),
 Lawrence (54), Warder (55),
 Gray (75).
 Goals: Brown 5 from 7.
 Scrums won: 3.
 Penalties conceded: 4.
 Drop-outs: 1.

St Helens... 18

Tries: McCarthy, Scaggsbrook
 (41), Ashurst (60), Curdson
 (70).
 Goals: Foster 3 from 3.
 Scrums won: 3.
 Penalties conceded: 3.
 Drop-outs: 2.



■ WHAT A MOMENT! Michael Lawrence crosses for his wonder try against St Helens

Pictures by Peter Cottle (p146) & (p147)

MATCH DOSSIER

Giants... 40

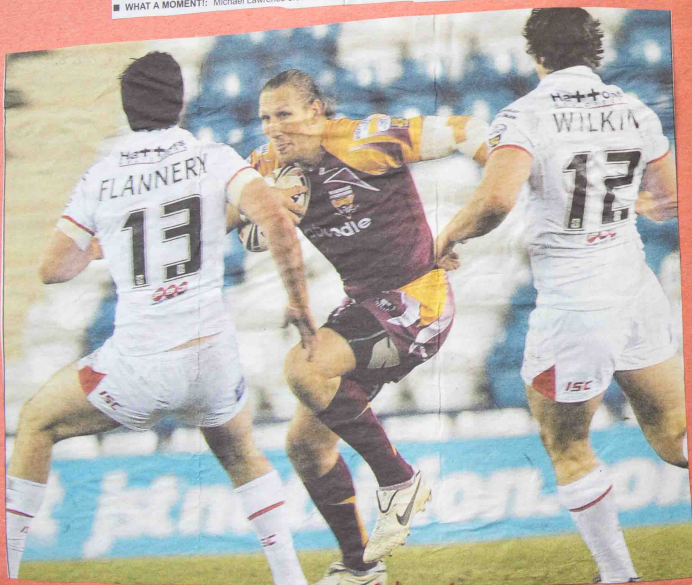
Tries: Cudjoe (14 & 32),
 Crabtree (24), Hodgson (45),
 O'Brien (52), McCarthy (59),
 Fálalogo (74).
 Goals: Brown 4 from 5, Cudjoe
 2 from 2.
 Scrums won: 3.
 Penalties conceded: 6.
 Drop-outs: 4.
 Sin-binned: McCarthy.

Tigers... 18

Tries: Owen (7 & 76), Orr (62).
 Goals: Shon 3 from 3.
 Scrums won: 4.
 Penalties conceded: 10.
 Drop-outs: 2.



■ OFF AND RUNNING: Giants star Lletty Cudjoe scores the first try (p146) & (p147)



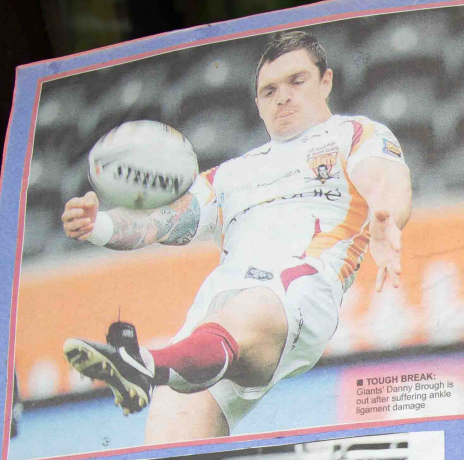
■ NO STOPPING ME: Giants ace David Fálalogo takes the attack to Cas at The Shay

(p146) & (p147)

Graeme Horne

Back-row forward
 Graeme Horne has had
 a fine start to the year,
 chipping in with five
 tries in the process.
 He speaks to Claret &
 Gold about how much
 he is enjoying 2011 as
 well as what he likes
 to get up too away
 from the field.





Giants blow as Brough is out for eight weeks

By PETE BARROW
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THE Challenge Cup semi-final will be Danny Brough's target after the Giants star was ruled out for eight weeks with an ankle ligament injury.

The 27-year-old goal-kicking ace already knew that there would be no way he would be in England's side to face the Exiles in Friday's CarPlan Origin match, but the news will be a big blow to the half back who will now miss the majority of the remaining Super League season.

Brough damaged his ankle in the Giants' 40-18 home win over Castleford Tigers at Halifax's Shay Stadium and head coach Nathan Brown had expected the worst from the moment the player had left the field on Sunday.

"Even before we had the X-rays it looked like Danny could be out for a while," said Brown.

"It's unfortunate because he has been in terrific form - that's why he had earned the chance to play for England."

Should Brough be out for the full duration expected for him to recover from the injury he will miss Super League games against Catalan Dragons, Crusaders and Hull KR at home and away trips to Wakefield Trinity, Wigan Warriors, Warrington Wolves and Bradford Bulls - as well as the Challenge Cup quarter-final at Castleford Tigers on Saturday, July 23.

■ **TOUGH BREAK:** Giants' Danny Brough is out after suffering ankle ligament damage



MATCH DOSSIER

Wigan... 46

tries: S Tomkins (3, 9 & 75),
Leulua (18), Carmont (25),
Richards (39), Charney (55),
Mossop (67).
Goals: Richards 7 from 8.
Scrums won: 5.
Penalties conceded: 6.
Drop-outs: 1.

Giants... 12

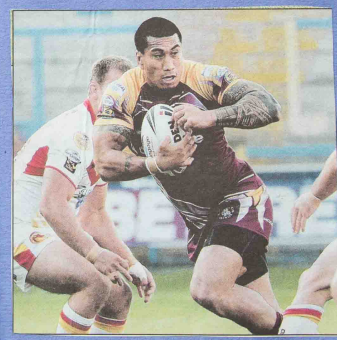
tries: Hodgson (7), Kimmond
(72).
Goals: Grix 2 from 2.
Scrums won: 9.
Penalties conceded: 5.
Drop-outs: 1.



■ **BROWNED OFF:** A very glum looking Giants coaching staff Paul Anderson (left), head coach Nathan Brown (centre) and Jamahl Lloessi at



■ **FORWARD MARCH:** Giants pack starts Eoin Crabtree (above) and Keith Mason (right) test the Wakefield defensive line
Pictures: Peter Cottle
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MATCH DOSSIER

Wildcats... 13

tries: George (3),
Goals: Moore 4 from 4.
Drop goals: Magrie.
Scrums won: 7.
Penalties conceded: 5.
Drop-outs: 0.

Giants... 10

tries: Lunt (55), Wardle (73).
Goal: Osipov 1 from 2.
Scrums won: 10.
Penalties conceded: 8.
Drop-outs: 2.

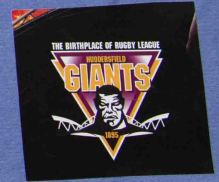
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Giants... 28

tries: Hodgson (28 & 70),
Faumu (33), Griffin (43), Brown
(60).
Goals: Grix 4 from 6.
Scrums won: 7.
Penalties conceded: 6.
Drop-outs: 0.

Dragons... 20

tries: Durau (37), Blanch (49),
Bathert (62), Bule (64).
Goal: Durau 2 from 4.
Scrums won: 5.
Penalties conceded: 12.
Sin-binning: Six (10mins, persistent holding down).
Drop-outs: 2.





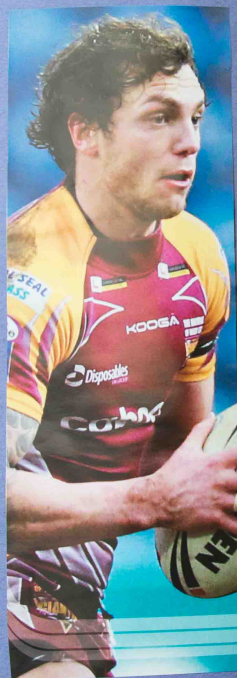
■ **BETTER LATE THAN NEVER:** Giants' Leroy Cudjoe runs in for the winning try two minutes from time against the Crusaders
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MATCH DOSSIER Giants... 18

Tries: Robinson (45), Patrick (24), Cudjoe (78).
 Goals: B Hodgson 3 from 5.
 Scrums won: 8.
 Penalties conceded: 7.
 Drop-outs: 1.

Crusaders... 12

Try: Hanbury (36).
 Goals: Schlofske 4 from 4.
 Scrums won: 9.
 Penalties conceded: 6.
 Drop-outs: 4.
 Sin-binning: James (69 mins, professional foul).



Parade your guns in our half-time Muscle Cam!

Fancy yourself as a bit of a bodybuilder? Pickon you have the muscles that could take Earl Crabtree on in an arm wrestle?

Well at half-time this evening step up to the plate by flexing for our 'Muscle Cam'!

This is a new feature we introduced at the start of 2011. We have had lots of iron pumping Giants fans strutting their stuff in the stands in a bid to win some fantastic prizes.

So if you haven't already paraded your guns, tonight is your time to tense!

At half-time keep your eye on the big-screen for our Muscle Cam. If you see yourself on the screen, give us your best muscular pose and you could be in with the chance of winning a great prize.



TEAM 49



■ **LAPPING IT UP:** Giants' Luke Robinson running in for his try against the Crusaders
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MATCH DOSSIER Giants..... 40

Tries: Hodgson (50, 60 & 70), Falanga (51), Wurde (71), Brown (83), Lawrence (78).
 Goals: McNally 6 from 7.
 Scrums won: 7.
 Penalties conceded: 7.
 Drop-outs: 2.

Crusaders 12

Tries: Martin (42 & 46).
 Goals: Watt 2 from 2.
 Scrums won: 7.
 Penalties conceded: 19.
 Sin-binning: Moore (60mins, illegal challenge), Cahill (80mins, late challenge).
 Drop-outs: 1.

Tries: Grix (37), McGillivray (43).
 Cudjoe (58), Lawrence (73).
 Goals: Brough 1 from 4.
 Scrums won: 8.
 Penalties conceded: 3.
 Drop-outs: 1.



■ **TOP TRY SCORER:** Paul Sculthorpe hands the Irn Bru award to Michael Lawrence

Lawrence was given the nod by the rugby

Lawrence was given the nod by the rugby



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NE ITT: the Giants applaud their fans after the highly-memorable play-off win at Warrington Wolves on Saturday night
 burst seals wonderful win after Wolves snarl

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Wolves.. 22

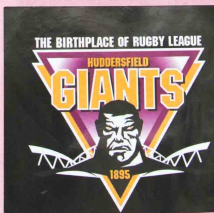
Tries: Higham (43 & 66), Hicks (59 & 72).
 Goals: Westwood 3 from 4.
 Scrums won: 8.
 Penalties conceded: 5.
 Drop-outs: 6.

Giants .. 34



BACKSLAPPERS - Stephen Wild takes the plaudits for the first Giants try and (insert) Huddersfield No7 Luke Robinson hauls down Michael Monaghan

TRY TIME: Lee Gilmour stretches out to score the Giants' second try, despite the best efforts of Warrington full-back Richie Mathers, who (below) Danny Kilduff grabs his try



Action Replay



■ **NO STOPPING ME:** Graeme Horne outpaces the Hull KR defence to score a spectacular try and, right, Luke Robinson sets up another attack at the Galpharm Stadium
Pictures by Andy Cattofor ACCORN (pages 23 & 74)



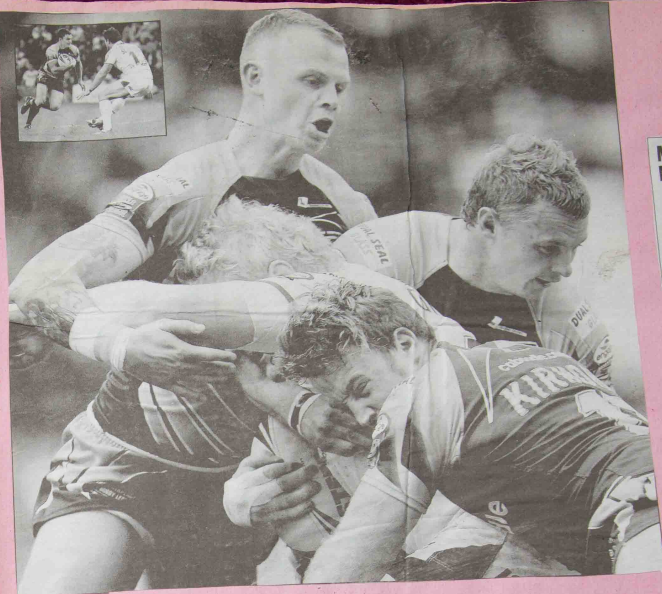
MATCH DOSSIER

Giants46

Tries: Cudde (16), Fawcett (18), Gray (38 & 60), Horne (20 & 41), Karmichael (50), Crabtree (71)
Goals: Gray 5 from 6, Cudde 2 from 2
Scrums won: 3
Penalties conceded: 9
Drop-outs: 1

Rovers.....26

Tries: Taylor (4), Hodgson (22), Fisher (22), Webster (22)
Goals: Dobson 5 from 5
Scrums won: 2
Penalties conceded: 4
Six-barring: Newton (7 mins, dissent)
Drop-outs: 3



MATCH DOSSIER

St Helens.....19

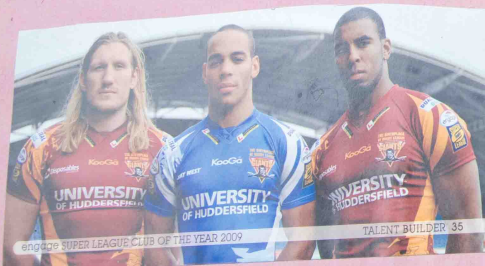
Tries: Pryor 25, Webster 42, McCarthy (Scarbrook St)
Goals: Foster 3/3
Drop goal: Gaskell 1/1
Scrums won: 9
Penalties conceded: 6
Drop-outs: 4

Giants.... 6

Tries: Fawcett 6/6
Goals: Gray 1/1
Scrums won: 1
Penalties conceded: 4
Drop-outs: 3

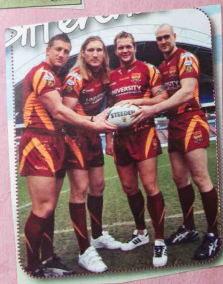


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■ **BUT IT ALL WENT SOUR:** Huddersfield Giants' David Fa'alofo (centre) celebrates scoring his side's third try with Kevin Brown (top) and Jamie Simpson, but the Giants made heavy weather of it after that as the home side dug in to score a 24-18 victory. Pictures by John Rushworth



■ **EXILES TRIO:** Giants from left: Jason Chan, Luke O'Donnell and David Fa'alofo are set to join Daniel Anderson's squad

MATCH DOSSIER

Salford .. 24

Tries: Hodgsworth (2), Williams (2), St. 50
Goals: Hodgsworth 4/5
Drop goals: 0
Scrums won: 5
Penalties conceded: 5
Drop-outs: 0

Giants 18

Tries: McGilvary (24), Gilmour (31), Fa'alofo (56)
Goals: Dine 3/3
Drop goals: 0
Scrums won: 6
Penalties conceded: 6
Drop-outs: 1



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HEARTBREAK!

But Brown is proud of Giants' play-off show

■ **IN THE HUNT:** Giants' Shaun Lunt (left) celebrates scoring his side's first try with David Fa'alofo and Luke Robinson Pictures: John Rushworth

MATCH DOSSIER

Saints.. 42

Tries: Hargreaves (2), Wellens (2), Puletua, Melli, Cunningham
Goals: Foster 7 from 7
Scrums won: 5
Penalties conceded: 8
Drop-outs: 0

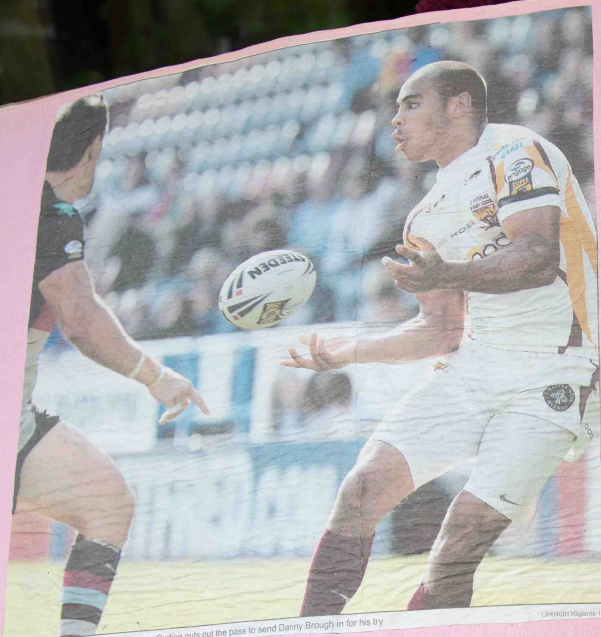
Giants .. 22

Tries: Lunt, Lawrence (2), Gilmour
Goals: B Hodgson 3 from 4
Scrums won: 5
Penalties conceded: 7
Drop-outs: 1



■ **SHATTERED:** Giants half backs Luke Robinson (No7) and Kevin Brown cannot hide their disappointment as St Helens score their sixth try

Picture: John Rushworth



■ ASSIST: Giants man-of-the-match Leroy Cudjoe puts out the pass to send Danny Brough in for his try

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■ OVER THE LINE: Giants' Scot Tisdale grabs the ball to set up the try

MATCH DOSSIER

Giants .. 50

Tries: Cudjoe (6 & 75), Wardle (25 & 72), Horne (29), McIlwary (32 & 44), Brough (52), Grix (18).
Goals: Brough 7 from 9.
Scrums won: 9.
Penalties conceded: 5.
Drop-outs: 0.

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Tries: Mallin (34), Clubb (65).
Goals: Gale 2 from 2.
Scrums won: 5.
Penalties conceded: 6.
Drop-outs: 1.

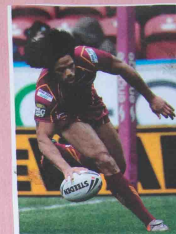
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Giants .. 28

Tries: Grix 35 & 72, Ferguson 44, Fa'ango 10 & 15.
Goals: Brough 4-5.
Scrums won: 12.
Penalties conceded: 5.
Drop-outs: 2.

Rhinos ... 34

Tries: Jones Bishop 7, Hardaker 8, 24 & 55, West 53 & 58.
Goals: Sirtard 3-5.
Scrums won: 5.
Penalties conceded: 7.
Drop-outs: 1.



FALLS SHORT!



■ WELL DONE MATE: Huddersfield Giants' David Faumuura grabs scorer Dale Ferguson after his second-half try last night

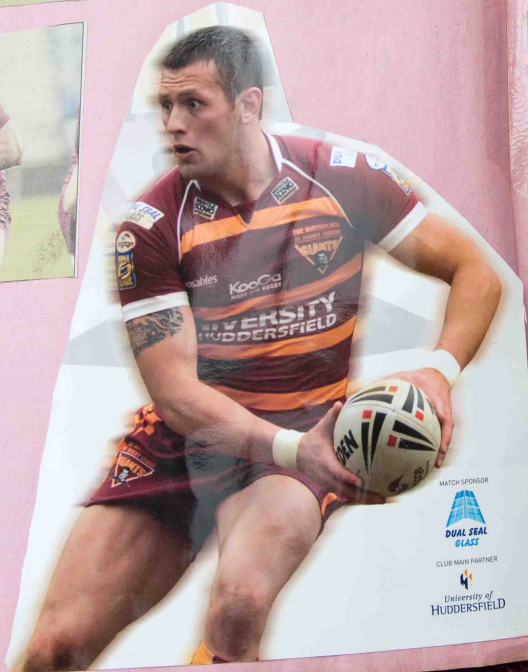
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■ **IN BATTLE** Scott Gray takes the attack to the opposition as Peter Hinchey follows.



■ **GRAFT** Adam Walker and Earl Crabtree try to ground the ball at the DW Stadium.



MATCH STATS

Wigan Warriors: Mellor, Russell, Gelling, Hughes, Murphy, Powell, Leavitt, Dutton, L. Tomkins, Spencer, Hook, Tison, O'Loughlin. Subs: Burke, Carberry, Aden, Leatherbarrow, Lloyd, O'Donnell, Crowe, Harrison, Radzinski, Tries: Gelling, Hook, O'Donnell, Spencer.

Goals: Murphy 1/4 16

Huddersfield Giants: Eden, McIlhenny, Oudine, Gilmour, George, Grix, Brough, Mason, Robinson, Ferguson, Chan, Fairbank, Lee. Subs: Crabtree, Lunt, Walker, Molloy, Cording, Sandfield, Johnson.

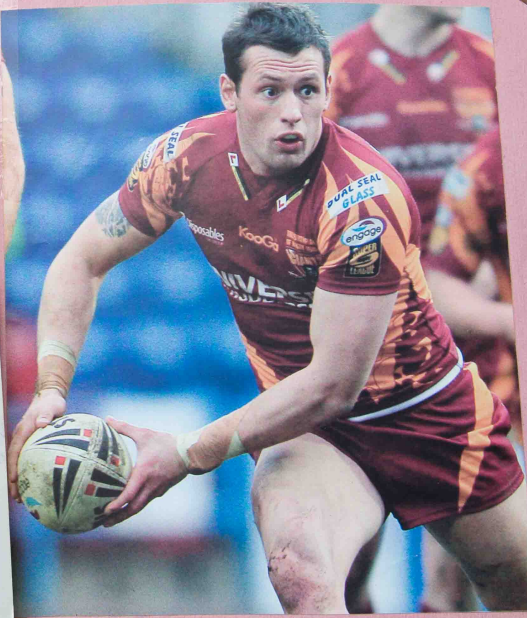
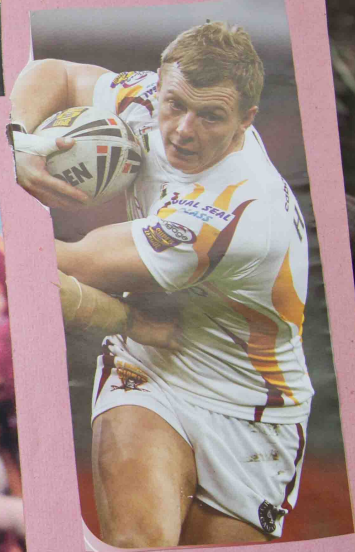
Tries: Brough, Eden, Crabtree, Lunt, Fairbank.

Goals: Brough 5/5 30

Half-time: 12-18

Referee: Thierry Albert

Attendance: 5,652





Giants make winning start: Back



■ ON THE BURST: Giants centre Leroy Cudjoe takes on the Wigan Warriors' defence at the DW Stadium

Pictures by Andrew Catchpool

MATCH DOSSIER

Wigan ... 16

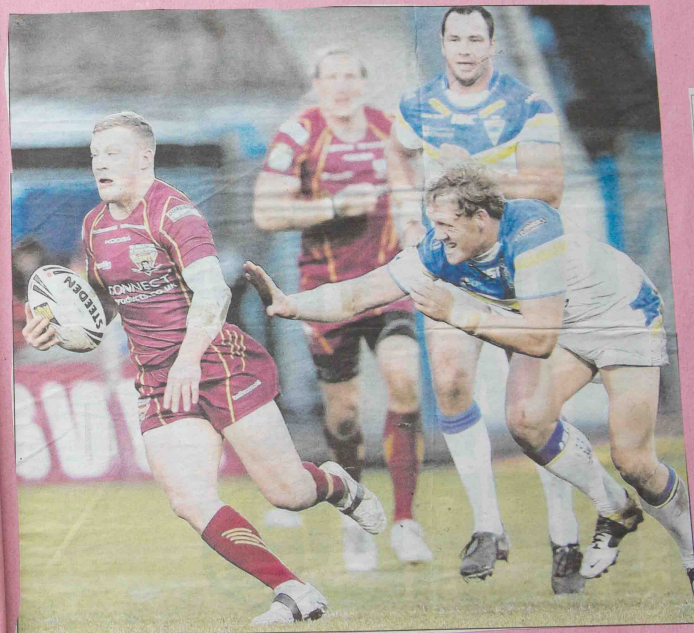
Tries: Tomkins (32), Farrell (56), O'Loughlin (75).
Goals: Richards 2 from 3.
Scrums won: 2.
Penalties conceded: 5.

Giants .. 20

Tries: Gilmore (2), Patrick (50 & 58).
Goals: Brough 4 from 4.
Scrums won: 5.
Penalties conceded: 4.
Drop-outs: 1.



■ ONE GIANT STEP: Scott Grix spins the ball right and Danny Brough looks on as the Giants got off to the perfect Super League start



MATCH DOSSIER

Giants ... 22

Tries: Brough (16), Crabtree (22), Chan (43), Eden (50).
Goals: Brough 3 from 4.
Scrums won: 10.
Penalties conceded: 10.
On-report: Lee (high tackle, 40mins), Brown (leading with the elbow, 46mins).
Drop-outs: 4.

Wolves .. 32

Tries: Riley (1 & 27), Bridge (30), Monaghan (53).
Goals: Westwood (72).
Scrums won: 2.
Penalties conceded: 8.
Drop-outs: 1.



■ **OFF AND RUNNING:**
Giants' Danny Brough
races away to score the
Giants' first try.



MATCH DOSSIER

Broncos ... 16

Tries: Kaufusi (11, 53),
O'Callaghan (76).
Goals: Watt 2 from 3.
Scrums won: 7.
Penalties conceded: 10.
Drop-outs: 3.

Giants 30

Tries: Brough (20), Cudjoe
(22, 78), Brown (41), Wardle
(56).
Goals: Brough 5 from 6.
Scrums won: 6.
Penalties conceded: 10.
Drop-outs: 1.



■ **UNDER PRESSURE:**
Giants forward Earl
Crabtree finds the
Broncos' defense in eager
mood.



■ **NO STOPPING US:** Luke Robinson takes off with Earl Crabtree (right) and Scott Grix in support at the Galpharm Stadium yesterday. Opposite page: Leroy Cudjoe touches down for one of his four tries. Pictures by Paul Welch.



TOUGH TACKLE: Jason Chan is halted by Viking defenders during yesterday's big Super League win.

Pictures by Paul Welch.

MATCH DOSSIER

Giants ... 66

Tries: Cudjoe (12, 23, 25 &
58), George (36, 48 & 65),
Robinson (5), Grix (5),
Chan (61), Wardle (72),
Eden (78).

Goals: Brough 6 from 12.
Scrums won: 8.
Penalties conceded: 8.
Drop-outs: 1.

Vikings .. 6

Try: Flynn (53).
Goal: Ah Van 1 from 1.
Scrums won: 8.
Penalties conceded: 4.
On report: Ben Cross (illegal
use of the elbow, 9mins).
Drop-outs: 2.



■ CRUCIAL POINT: Danny Brough kicks the Giants drop goal that was decisive against Saints

MATCH DOSSIER

Giants ... 17

Tries: George (17, 45, 65)
Goals: Brough 2 from 4
Drop goal: Brough
Scrums won: 5
Penalties conceded: 3
Drop-outs: 2

Saints 16

Tries: Gaskell (25), Lomax (31), Gardner (73)
Goals: Lomax 2 from 3
Scrums won: 7
Penalties conceded: 9
Drop-outs: 0

Giants hat trick hero George is aiming to get even stronger

HAT TRICK hero Luke George is confident the Giants are going to get even stronger!

Huddersfield made it four wins from their opening five Super League XVII games to stay third in the table after a thrilling 17-16 Galpharm triumph over St Helens. The victory owed much to George's three tries and another inspirational half-back display from Danny Brough.

But the 24-year-old winger feels there's still far more to come from his side - and he's looking forward to being a part of that process, even if the tries start to dry up.

"Scoring tries is always great," said George, who also grabbed a hat trick in the big home win over Widnes three weeks ago.

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"But, at the end of the day, we're all here to win games and get the two League points. In that respect, if I'd scored a hat trick against Saints and they'd sneaked it in the last minute, it would have meant nothing. Yes, I want to score, but it will never mean more than winning the games, and that's something we're managing to do at the moment, which is incredibly exciting. I might score the tries and Brough may have run the show again, but the key to our success is how hard we're working for each other. That was again the key this weekend. And with a number of players due to come back in the next few weeks, I know we're going to get even stronger!"



■ WINNING THE RACE: Giants' Luke George is first to the ball for his opening try against the T's



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■ TWICE AS NICE: Jermaine McGillvary celebrates his second try at the Rapid Solicitors Stadium and, inset, making a tackle

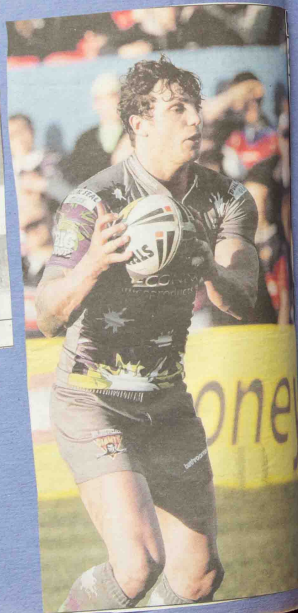
MATCH DOSSIER

Wildcats ... 14

Tries: Cockayne (30, 44 & 59), Goals: John 1 from 1, Smith 0 from 1, Cockayne 0 from 1, Smith 0 from 1, Scrum: won: 8, Penalties conceded: 11, Drop-outs: 0.

Giants ... 32

Tries: McGillvary (6 & 20), Patrick (36), Wardle (62 & 72), Brown (69), Goals: Brough 4 from 7, Scrum: won: 8, Penalties conceded: 10, Drop-outs: 4.



Giant conspiracy theory



THERE are some fans of Huddersfield Giants who believe there is a huge conspiracy afoot in certain rugby league media circles.

These conspiracy theorists, a number of whom I know as they tell me their fears, will have been both angered and dated by what happened on Monday.

The biggest rugby league story of the weekend was Royce Simmons being shown the door by St Helens after their worst ever run in Super League and the instant installation of Giants head coach Nathan Brown (most) as favourite to succeed him – with some reports heavily inferring that Saints could get their man almost straight away.

For Giants fans who are believers in the conspiracy theory, they will have been angered by the fact that yet again their club is cast as mere bit part players in the equation, but dated by the fact that this instance has once again proved their conviction that whatever their club does some people are never going to give them any credit for it.

Given the current state of play in Super League, you would have thought that the question one would have to ask is: 'Why would Nathan Brown leave a team he has created and taken to the top of the table for a bunch of no-marks who are struggling to get a top eight place?'

Instead one of the major news agencies carried the following appraisal: 'The former St George Illawarra boss was expected to return to Australia but, with top jobs in the NRL scarce, he will be tempted to stay in Super League if offered what is widely considered to be a glamour post with Saints.'

More grist to mill for the conspiracy theorists as Saints are once again depicted as some sort of sexy and slinky red and white clad Katy Perry, while the Giants huddle along like some creak and gold Nora Batty repete with wrinkled stockings.

And there would seem to be little defence available for those sections of the rugby league media should they wish to refute the charges of the conspiracy theorists.

Only a few weeks ago one of the scant few rugby league television shows started their Super League preview by suggesting that then leaders Warrington were there to be shot at by Leeds, Wigan and Saints – yet to mention of the Giants who were actually the team best placed with points on the board and position in the table to outstrip the Wolves.

A couple of rounds later and it is the supposedly 'down at heel' Giants who are riding high on top of the table, while those glamour passes from Langtree Park are having to sack their coach.

While I have yet to hear or read any rugby league pundit actually express the following, you get the feeling that 'those in the know' expect the Giants tenure at the top to be fleeting and that these upstarts will return to their proper place in the pecking order before too long.

It seems strange that given Huddersfield's steady progress under first Jon Sharp, which included a Challenge Cup final trip and a first shot at the Super League play-offs, and then Brown, who booked a Wembley trip and who has made the club pretty much top five fixtures in the past two seasons, that some observers still seem to find it hard to take on board the fact that the Giants might actually be a good outfit who are here to stay.

I am sure that those behind the scenes at the Giants will not be shy of using such examples to get the players fired up to prove their detractors wrong.

And while I might be a fan of one of the Giants' nearest Yorkshire rivals, I for one would like to see Nathan and his team stay on top all season and make a few people have to eat some humble pie.



■ SAINTLY GOINGS ON: Giants winger Luke George scores his third try of the game against those achingly-glamorous St Helens boys



MATCH DOSSIER

Hull KR ... 40

Tries: Watts (9), D. Hodgson (34), Weham (57), J. Hodgson (44), Taylor (59), Latus (70), Paea (79).
Goals: Dobson 6 from 7.
Scrum won: 12.
Penalties conceded: 8.
Drop-outs: 1.

Giants 22

Tries: George (4), Grix (2), Eden (11), Lunt (63).
Goals: Brough 3 from 4.
Scrum won: 5.
Penalties conceded: 2.
Drop-outs: 1.

■ **OVER THE LINE:** Giants winger Luke George grabs his try (above) and Scott Grix plants the ball down (left) and helps skipper Kevin Brown shackle Shannon McNall (below).



MATCH DOSSIER

Rhinos ... 12

Tries: Hartshorn, Leavitt.
Goals: Sinfield 2.
Scrum won: 1.
Penalties conceded: 6.
Drop-outs: 1.

Giants 22

Tries: Crabtree, Chan, Eden, McGilvary.
Goals: Brough 3.
Scrum won: 6.
Penalties conceded: 7.
Drop-outs: 2.



■ **NO-NONSENSE:** Tommy Lee and Scott Grix are quick to halt Leeds full-back Ben-Jones Bishop during last night's deserved derby triumph over Leeds at Headingley. Lee Gilmour is the third man in.



■ **TOUCHDOWN TIME:** Tommy Lee scores his second half try and is congratulated by his teammates. (12/11)



■ **IN HOT FORM:** Giants Greg Egan on his way scoring against Salford City Reds. Picture: Andy Catchpool (action photography).



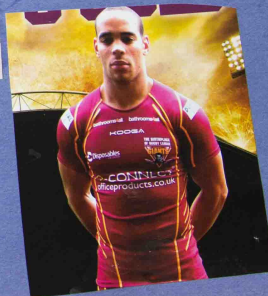
MATCH DOSSIER

Giants ... 36

Tries: McGilvary (9), Lawrence (15), Lee (29 & 53), Lunt (48), Eden (78).
Goals: Brough 6 from 6.
Scrum won: 7.
Penalties conceded: 11.
Drop-outs: 1.

Salford ... 10

Tries: Broughton (4), Moon (23).
Goals: Holdsworth 1 from 2.
Scrum won: 7.
Penalties conceded: 7.
Drop-outs: 2.





■ **IN CONTROL:** In-form Giants back-rower Jason Chan makes it tough for the Hull defence (above), while Aaron Murphy and Leroy Cudjoe (right) combine to make sure three points are safe for Hull winner, Tom Briscoe to go

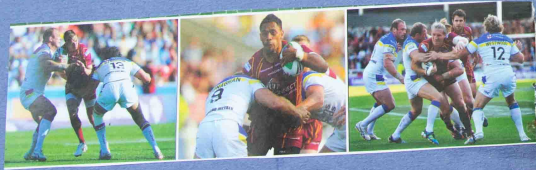
MATCH DOSSIER

Giants ... 22

Tries: Crabtree (62), Robinson (66), Wardle (73).
Goals: Brough 5 from 5.
Scrums won: 6.
Penalties conceded: 3.
Drop-outs: 1.

Hull FC ... 4

Tries: 0.
Goals: Tickle 2 from 2.
Scrums won: 16.
Penalties conceded: 8.
Drop-outs: 0.



MATCH DOSSIER

Hull FC ... 16

Tries: Briscoe 11 & 26.
Goals: Tickle 4 from 4.
Scrums won: 8.
Penalties conceded: 2.
Drop-outs: 2.

Giants ... 42

Tries: George 39 & 42, Eden 49, Cudjoe 55 & 62, Wardle 57, Robinson 67, Chan 70.
Goals: Brough 5 from 8.
Scrums won: 7.
Penalties conceded: 7.
Drop-outs: 2.



■ **I'M GONE:** Leroy Cudjoe scores the sixth Giants try in yesterday's KC Stadium tie while, right, Greg Eden runs in for his score as Nathan Brown's side book their place in the fifth-round draw



Winger Will Sharp is tracked down by Giants duo Scott Grix and Lee Gilmour

Pictures by Paul Welch



■ **ON THE RUN:** Giants half back Danny Brough ruled the roost

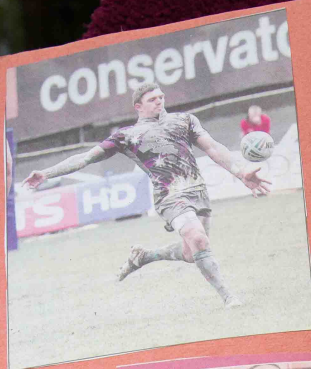
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Bulls 6

Tries: Platt (34).
Goals: Asby 1 from 1,
Jeffries 0 from 1.
Scrums won: 11.
Penalties conceded: 4.
Drop-outs: 3.

Giants ... 20

Tries: McIlwary (15),
George (18), Brough (76).
Goals: Brough 4 from 5.
Scrums won: 12.
Penalties conceded: 7.



■ **WELL DONE:** Serinae McIlwary (left) is congratulated on his try by Leroy Cudjoe (right) after yesterday's 20-6 win



■ **SLIPPERY CUSTOMER:** Jason Chan evades the Swinton defence in the pouring rain at the Galpharm. Right: Scott Grix and Dale Ferguson tackle Swinton's Jon (and current Sloughwells Saracens) Darren Hawkyard

■ **ON THE ATTACK:** Leroy Cudjoe (left) switches as Michael Lawrence takes on Catalan Dragons' Ian Henderson during their narrow Super League defeat in the South of France on Saturday. Defeat means Wigan take over at the top of the table but with the same 20 points as Huddersfield

MATCH DOSSIER

Giants 52

Tries: Brough (7), Fakumu (11), Gilmour (15), Eden (29) & 43, Chan (33), Grix (35), Cording (68 & 75).
Goals: Brough 8 from 8.
Scrums won: 8.
Penalties conceded: 2.
Drop-outs: 2.

Lions ... 0

Tries: 0.
Goals: 0.
Scrums won: 10.
Penalties conceded: 3.
Drop-outs: 2.



■ **GENTLE TOUCH:** Giants' David Faumu puts the ball down for his try against the Lions



MATCH DOSSIER

Dragons. 27

Tries: Cardoak (15),
Greenshields (27), Pryce (36), Casty (55), Dupont (78).
Goals: Dureau 1 from 3,
Bose 2 from 2.
Drop goals: Bose.
Scrums won: 10.
Penalties conceded: 8.
Drop-outs: 4.

Giants .. 20

Tries: Robinson (23),
Ferguson (30), Grix (48),
Wardle (72).
Goals: Brough 2 from 4.
Scrums won: 11.
Penalties conceded: 12.
Drop-outs: 0.



MATCH DOSSIER

Giants ... 34

Tries: Brown (6), Brough (1), Tili, Lawrence (3), Crabtree (4), 40.
Goals: Brough 5 from 6.
Scrum: won 5.
Penalties conceded: 6.
Drop-outs: 2.

Salford ... 38

Tries: Moon (2), 17.
Casson (26), Broughton (15), 60, Sidiow (15, 16).
Goals: Holdsworth 5 from 5.
Scrum: won 7.
Penalties conceded: 6.
Drop-outs: 1.

■ THWARTED: Scott Grix is halted by the eager Salford defence, while David Falagopo comes up to offer support as the stuttering Giants suffered third successive Super League defeat in their Magic Weekend clash against Salford City Reds at Manchester City's Etihad Stadium. Pictures by John Rushworth



■ LARNE PATRICK: ready to face his former club



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HORROR SHOW



■ WELL DONE: Giants' David Falalogo (centre) celebrates scoring his sides second try with Larnie Patrick (left) and Scott Grix
Pictures: John Rushworth



■ GOING NOWHERE: Giants' forward Eorl Crabtree is stopped by the Hull KR defence
(AC1106/12Egan+Co)



■ I'M IN: Scott Grix looks to the referee to confirm that he's scored the Giants third try and, below, Aaron Murphy runs at the Widnes defence

MATCH DOSSIER

Widnes ...26

Tries: Ali Van (3), Henbury (7), Cross (11), Phelps (7).
Goals: Ali Van 5 from 6.
Scrums won: 7.
Penalties conceded: 15.
Six-pointing: Pickersgill (34mins, holding down).
Drop-outs: 2.

Giants ... 22

Tries: Ferguson (30), Falalogo (34), Grix (27).
Goals: Brough 5 from 5.
Scrums won: 5.
Penalties conceded: 8.
On report: Lawrence (43mins, high tackle).
Drop-outs: 1.



■ BREAKING OUT: Giants' Michael Lawrence finds a gap in the Hull Kingston Rovers defence

MATCH DOSSIER

Giants ...26

Tries: Cudde (8 mins), Crabtree (23), Murphy (22, 73), Patrick (17).
Goals: Brough 3 from 5.
Scrums won: 9.
Penalties conceded: 7.
Drop-outs: 1.

Hull KR ... 44

Tries: Hodgson (3 mins, 56), Dobson (26, 65), Welham (56), Galea (43), Hall (79).
Goals: Dobson 8 from 9.
Scrums won: 7.
Penalties conceded: 7.
Drop-outs: 1.

Pictures: Andy Catchpool (AC1106/12Egan+Co)

MATCH DOSSIER

Giants ... 6

Trike: Brown 181
Goals: Brown 1 from 1
Set pieces: 5
Penalties: 5
Drop-outs: 5

Wolves ... 33

Trike: Carvell 131, Jones 251, Mowbray 171
Goals: Robinson 6 from 6
Set pieces: Robinson 1
Penalties: 4
Drop-outs: 2



IT HURTS: A dejected Eoin Costello reflects on the 33-6 semi-final defeat to Warrington Wolves as Scott Grix and another colleague hang their heads in disappointment at missing out on Wembley

Picture by John Rushworth

Confidence in tatters as Giants crash once again



BROWN AND OUT AT GIANTS

Story - Back



Why coach had to go after Challenge Cup loss

WE COULD NOT LET CLUB DRIFT

Why Brown had to leave Giants: Ken Davy

By MEL BOOTH Sports Editor

NATHAN BROWN'S reign as Giants coach was ended because owner Ken Davy was not prepared to let the club drift any further.

A run of seven defeats in eight Super League matches, plus Sunday's Carnegie Challenge Cup semi-final defeat to Warrington Wolves, resulted in the early release of Australian Brown from his Galpharm contract.

It was announced in April he'd be joining St Helens for next season with assistant Paul Anderson stepping up at the Giants.

Anderson will now take charge immediately for Sunday's home clash with Wakefield - and the Giants will explore the option of bringing in

Kieron Purtil as assistant as soon as possible.

With the Giants seventh in Super League and clinging to a play-off place by just three points, Davy (inset) explained: "It's self evident we have had a very poor run of late."

"We shouldn't let that colour our judgement of the contribution Nathan has made to the club over the last three years or so, however."

"We would have preferred results to be such that we could have continued to make the change-over as planned at the end of the season, but we simply can't allow the club to drift because it's not fair to the fans, to the

squad or to the other aspects of the club's activity."

Formerly player and coach with NRL club St George Illawarra, Brown was appointed in 2009 and made a big impact. Even earlier this season the Giants topped Super League, but their slump has been dramatic.

"We do have what we believe is an excellent squad and, for the first half of the year, we were delivering excellent performances," said Davy, whose club play St Helens in only 12 days time.

"The fact things have fallen away this last eight weeks has been a bitter disappointment to all concerned - therefore it's right the change is made."

"We certainly considered the challenges we were facing much earlier, and again more recently after the Castleford

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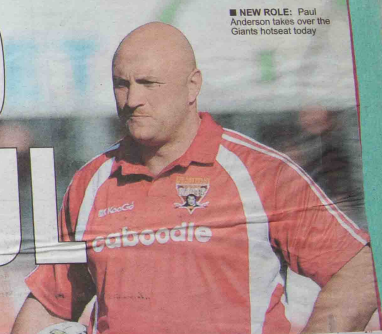


CONTRIBUTION: Nathan Brown

CONFUSING END TO BROWN REIGN AT GIANTS - SEE PAGE 33

OVER TO YOU PAUL

Anderson takes Giants reins



NEW ROLE: Paul Anderson takes over the Giants hotseat today

ROTHSCHILD United are expecting a 5,000-plus crowd for the first match at their new stadium on Saturday. Licensing authorities say the 5,000 ground can be used for the first game there. It marks a return to Rotherham for the League II.

CITY GENT: Town's Paul Dixon is pictured in the colours of Dundee United, left, and his first club Dundee, who have been promoted to the SPL.





■ **GOOD DAYS:** Lee Gilmour is congratulated after scoring his try in the Giants' 20-16 victory at Wigan on the opening day of the Super League A18 season. Can he Huddersfield complete an overall double tonight?

MATCH DOSSIER

Giants ... 12

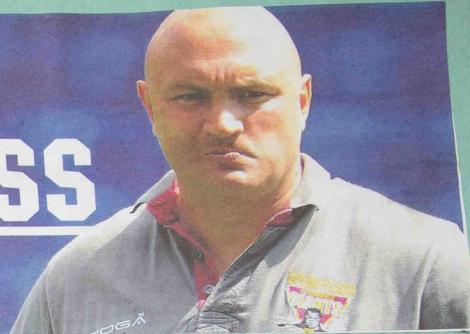
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Goals: Brough 2 from 3.
Scrums won: 8.
Penalties conceded: 8.
Drop-outs: 4.

Wigan ... 32

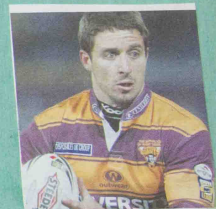
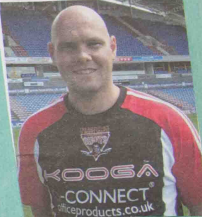
Tries: Chamley (20, 39), Tomkins (29), Carmont (50, 58), Farrell (55), Lima (78).
Goals: Chamley 0 from 4, Tomkins 2 from 3.
Scrums won: 3.
Penalties conceded: 3.
Drop-outs: 1.

MY FOCUS IS QUITE SIMPLE: SUCCESS

New Head Coach of the Giants, Paul Anderson, explains how his all-English coaching team will work to deliver good times for the Claret and Gold fans...



Paul's new assistants – up and coming English coaches Chris Thorman, seen in his Giant playing days (left) and Kieron Purtil



IT WAS JUST SO PERFECT!

■ **BRIGHTER MOMENT:** The Giants' Luke George (left) celebrates scoring his side's first try with Scott Grix. Pictures: John Rushworth



MATCH DOSSIER

Giants ... 14

Tries: George (16, 39), Crabtree (45).
Goals: Brough 1 from 3.
Scrums won: 7.
Penalties conceded: 7.
Drop-outs: 5.

Wildcats. 35

Tries: Cockayne (24), Collis (59), J. Smith (62), Mathers (68), T. Smith (71), Kilmord (77).
Goals: Sykes 5 from 6.
Drop goal: Sykes.
Scrums won: 6.
Penalties conceded: 8.
Drop-outs: 0.



WHAT A FEELING! Paul Anderson wears his first Super League win as Huddersfield Giants head coach

HORROR SHOW

MATCH DOSSIER

Wolves .. 54

Tris: J. Morgan (17, 22 & 73), S. Grix (34), Ratchford (36), Myler (34), Hoggard (63), Williams (66), Akins (71), Hall (73).
Goals: Hoggard 6 from 10.
Scrums won: 8.
Penalties conceded: 6.
Drop-outs: 1.

Giants. 6

Tris: Grix (29).
Goals: Grix 1 from 1.
Scrums won: 15.
Penalties conceded: 8.
Drop-outs: 0.



■ **HIGHS AND LOWS:** Giants' Scott Grix celebrates scoring his side's try with Brett Ferres (left), Michael Lawrence is halted by Wolves' Ito Gannith (above), Ryan Atkins finds the Canvill, Richard Myler and Stefan Ratchford are demoralised after the Giants defence too strong (right) but Huddersfield are demoralised after the Wolves fourth try (below)



Giants can't halt their downward momentum

ANGER SIGNING

Tongan Ta'ai priority Giants capture: coach



■ **WELL DONE SON:** Luke Robinson celebrates his touchdown with Scott Grix and Danny Brough (above), while Luke O'Donnell (left) faces a date with the RFL



MATCH DOSSIER

Giants ... 48

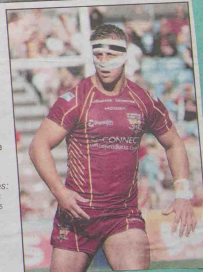
Tris: Canvill (3 & 72), George (7), Lawrence (28), Brough (36), Robinson (57 & 70), Grix (57).
Goals: Brough 8 from 10.
Scrums won: 6.
Penalties conceded: 10.
Sent off: Luke O'Donnell (15mins, illegal use of the forearm).
Drop-outs: 2.

Rhinos. 24

Tris: Kenhorst (34), Hall (60), Watkins (34), Abbott (77), Peacock (79).
Goals: Sinfield 2 from 5.
Scrums won: 6.
Penalties conceded: 8.
Drop-outs: 0.



■ **FLYING FINISH:** Danny Brough dives in for a spectacular try (above), Michael Lawrence has to take a less flamboyant route to the line (left) and Keith Mason is all bandaged up (right) Pictures: Julian Hughes (season 20 years 15 and 21)





■ HELD UP: Hull FC's Richard Horne battles with Giants' Michael McCalvary, Luke Robinson and Dale Ferguson

Giants produce a play-off finale to forget

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Hull ... 46

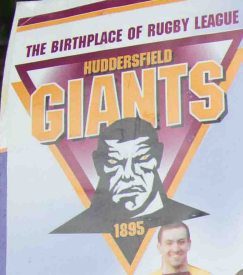
Tries: Briscoe (8, 13), Foster (41, 50), Watts (57), Hermaine (62), Lynch (71), Horne (75).
Goals: Foster 7 from 9.
Scrums won: 10.
Penalties conceded: 5.
Drop-outs: 0.

Giants.. 10

Tries: Crabtree (67), Grix (69). Goals: Grix 1 from 2.
Scrums won: 7.
Penalties conceded: 7.
Drop-outs: 2.



■ OVER THE LINE: Giants' Eoin Crabtree dives in for his try (above), while Jerrmaine McCalvary tries to get past Hull's Kirk Youngman (left). Pictures: John Rushworth



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Sat 19th Feb	Castleford Tigers	A	18:00
Sun 27th Feb	Hull FC	A	20:00
Fri 4th Mar	Harlequins RL	H	15:00
Sun 13th Mar	Bradford Bulls	H	20:00
Fri 18th Mar	Wigan Warriors	A	17.45
Sat 26th Mar	Hull KR	H	15:00
Sun 3rd Apr	Wakefield Wildcats	H	20:00
Fri 8th Apr	Warrington Wolves	A	20:00
Fri 15th Apr	Leeds Rhinos	A	20:00
Fri 22nd Apr	Crusaders RL	A	14:00

DATE	FIXTURE	K.O.	SCORE
Tues 26th Apr	Salford Reds	H	19:00
Sat 30th Apr	Catalans Dragons	A	18:30 CET
Sat/Sun 7th/8th	Carnegie Challenge Cup Fourth Round		
Sat 14th May	St Helens	H	18:15
Sat/Sun 21st/22nd	Carnegie Challenge Cup Fifth Round		
Fri 27th May	Hull FC	A	20:00
Sun 5th June	Castleford Tigers	H	15:00
Sun 12th June	Wakefield Wildcats	A	15:30
Sun 19th June	Catalans Dragons	A	15:00
Fri 24th June	Wigan Warriors	A	20:00
Sun 3rd July	Crusaders RL	H	15:00

DATE	FIXTURE	K.O.	SCORE
Sun 10th July	Warrington Wolves	A	15:00
Sun 17th July	Bradford Bulls	A	15:00
Sat/Sun 23rd/24th	Carnegie Challenge Cup Quarter-Final		
Sun 31st July	Hull Kingston Rovers	H	15:00
Sat/Sun 6th/7th	Carnegie Challenge Cup Semi-Final		
Fri 12th Aug	St Helens (Stobart Stadium)	A	20:00
Fri 19th Aug	Salford Reds	A	20:00
Sat 27th Aug	Carnegie Challenge Cup Final		
Sun 4th Sept	Harlequins RL	H	15:00
Sun 11th Sept	Leeds Rhinos	H	15:00