



## AUDACTER ET SINCERE – BOLDLY AND SINCERELY

### Fixtures - Saturday 13<sup>TH</sup> March 2010 – K.O 3.00pm

**Bradford Salem v 1<sup>ST</sup> XV, Cougars v Bradford Salem 2nds, 3<sup>RD</sup> XV v York R.I. 2nds**

Castleford 17 V Wheatley Hill 9 - (Sat 6<sup>th</sup> March)

**A try from scrum half, Daniel Price, following a powerful, penetrating run by flanker, Gareth Burns with just five minutes remaining was the icing on the cake, as Castleford put their run of three defeats behind them to return to winning ways and topple, leaders Wheatley Hills in a tense, top-of-the-table Yorkshire One tussle.**

Castleford fielded a near full-strength side with the return of fullback, Craig Jeffels, flanker, Joe South and centres, John Bramham and Paul Philpott, with Price returning to his accustomed half-back slot.

The game lived up to its pre-match billing with both sides locked in an arm-wrestle for long periods and defences ruling the roost. Castleford broke the ice after five minutes when outside half, Carl Paterson converted a twenty-five metre penalty. Wheatley outside half, Dan Storey replied to level matters five minutes later.

The Castleford pack was once again central to the final result as they began to exert their usual pressure and although Hills were equal early on, as the game progressed they gradually succumbed to their relentless cohesive power.

A quick release from the scrum base on halfway gave Paterson all the time he needed to look up, spot Martin Dye in acres of space wide out and execute a pin-point, cross-field kick for the speedy winger to gather and hare into the corner for his third try in as many games since his return. Paterson widened the gap with an excellent touchline conversion.

Hills were always a threat in the backs with centre, Craig Barker unlucky on numerous occasions as he sliced through the home defence only to be denied by some astute late cover tackles. Castleford rode their luck and retained their 10-3 lead into the half-time break aided by a yellow card for scrum half Ian Barker as he illegally prevented a quick tap penalty by his counterpart Price.

Wheatley are noted as a second-half side but skipper, Chris Willett and prop, Stephen Johnson had done their homework thoroughly and were not about to let Castleford's advantage slip without a fight.

However, some silly infringements in the opening quarter, gave Storey the opportunity to reduce the lead to a single point with a brace of penalties and leave both sets of supporters biting their nails.

Now the Castleford eight exerted their power as their opponents scrum became ragged. Unfortunately nerves and the sticky underfoot conditions prevented Paterson from making the game safe as he missed three kickable penalty attempts.

Penetrating runs from Johnson, Willett, South and second rower, Phil Watson further highlighted the Castleford forward dominance and although Storey kicks relieved the pressure, Jeffels was equal to the task, returning the attacking position with his trade-mark block-busting runs upfield.

The front row, Johnson, Andy Key and Gareth Paul were in complete control now turning their counterparts through ninety-degrees on numerous occasions.

With Wheatley hanging on by the skin of their teeth it was still possible for them to steal an undeserved victory with a Storey drop-goal or penalty. But it was Castleford that finally made their superiority count and it was Wheatley old boy Burns who broke the deadlock with a bludgeoning run. Although he was stopped inches short the ball squirted back and Price collected to burrow his way over for the defining score. Paterson added the conversion to leave the visitors needing two scores to take the victory.

In the third minute of added time they came very close to scoring a try under the posts but somehow second-rower, Dave Reed managed to hold the attacker up over the try-line.

Paterson's kicking game was a feature of the afternoon as he edged the MOM with South, who covered every blade of grass, very close, and backs Hayward, Bramham, Philpott and Dye who ensured victory by keeping the white wall's defensive line intact, denying Wheatley backs any try scoring opportunities.

Things do not get any easier for Castleford as they visit fellow promotion-chasing Bradford Salem next Saturday where victory could well cement their third-place in the league.

## YORKSHIRE ONE – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Home      Away      Home      Away      Totals

TEAM	P	W	D	L	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pt
<b>WHEATLEY HILLS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>34</b>
Sheffield	20	9	0	2	6	0	3	316	150	203	165	15	0	5	519	314	204	30
<b>CASTLEFORD</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>26</b>
Bridlington	21	6	0	5	6	0	4	220	179	185	184	12	0	9	406	363	43	24
York	21	7	0	3	4	1	6	232	171	172	232	11	1	9	404	413	-09	23
Bradford Salem	18	7	0	1	3	0	7	222	122	146	238	10	0	8	368	370	-02	20
Keighley	19	8	0	1	3	0	7	154	73	130	196	11	0	7	284	269	15	22
Heath	19	9	0	3	1	0	6	298	216	109	208	10	0	9	407	424	-17	20
Scarborough	18	4	0	4	4	0	6	139	109	129	158	8	0	10	268	267	01	16
Dinnington	22	5	0	6	2	1	8	217	243	154	214	7	1	14	371	457	-86	15
Selby	22	4	0	7	4	0	7	223	202	149	260	8	0	14	373	462	-89	16
Malton & Norton	20	3	0	8	4	0	5	165	216	96	227	7	0	13	261	443	-163	14
Skipton	20	3	2	7	1	0	7	251	285	85	135	4	2	14	336	420	-84	10
Yarnbury	20	2	0	7	5	0	7	159	195	167	255	7	0	13	326	450	-124	6

# *Yorkshire R.F.U.*



## Yorkshire Shield - Quarter Finals

Heath / Selby v Bradford Salem / Wheatley Hills

Yarnbury / Leodiensians v West Park Leeds / Hessle or Bridlington

Acklam / Skipton or West Leeds v Sheffield / Dinnington or Doncaster Phoenix

North Ribblesdale / Scarborough v **CASTLEFORD** / **Hullensians or Goole**

To be played on or before 17th April



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## CASTLEFORD R.U.F.C. – 1<sup>st</sup> XV APPEARANCES 2009 – 2010

Player	Appearances	Tries	Con	Pens	D/Goals	Points
JOHN BRAMHAM	15	2	0	0	0	10
ALEX BREMER	6	0	0	0	0	0
GARETH BURNS	2	0	0	0	0	0
STEPHEN CLOUGH	7	0	0	0	0	0
ROB COLLINS	2	0	0	0	0	0
PAUL CONNELL	3	0	0	0	0	0
SIMON DAVIES	21	0	0	0	0	0
NATHAN DAVIES	6	2	0	0	0	10
GRAEME EADIE	12	2	0	0	0	10
JASON DUNWELL	6	3	0	0	0	15
MARTIN DYE	7	7	0	0	0	35
GARETH GRANT-MILLS	2	0	0	0	0	0
MATTHEW FISHER	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOM FLETCHER	1	0	0	0	0	0
STEVE GUEST	8	0	0	0	0	0
MIKEY HAYWARD	3	1	0	0	0	5
STEVEN HAYWARD	18	3	0	0	0	15
RICHARD HUNTER	10	0	0	0	0	0
CRAIG JEFFELS	21	10	0	0	0	45
STEPHEN JOHNSON	23	3	0	0	0	15
ANDY KEY	22	2	0	0	0	10
LEE LAND	5	2	0	0	0	10
IAN MATTISON	12	5	29	6	0	101
DANNY MILTON	1	0	0	0	0	0
STUART MORLEY	6	0	0	0	0	0
CARL PATERSON	23	5	8	4	4	65
GARETH PAUL	22	1	0	0	0	5
PAUL PHILPOTT	14	1	0	0	0	5
MICHAEL PIPER	9	0	0	0	0	0
DANIEL PRICE	4	1	0	0	0	5
CHRIS REAUVLEY	13	0	0	0	0	0
DAVE REED	22	3	0	0	0	15
JOE SOUTH	19	6	0	0	0	30
GARY SMITH	8	0	0	0	0	0
PHIL SMITH	3	0	0	0	0	0
DALE TURNER	10	2	17	5	0	59
NIAM WATERLAND	6	0	0	0	0	0
PHIL WATSON	19	0	0	0	0	0
CHRIS WILLETT	19	8	0	0	0	40



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## FIRST XV RESULTS – MATCH BY MATCH

Date	Club	Venue	Result	For	Against
Sep 05	Keighley	A	W	26	7
Sep 12	Malton and Norton	H	W	28	25
Sep 19	Sheffield	A	L	28	34
Sep 26	Heath	H	W	63	17
Oct 03	Selby	A	W	26	0
Oct 10	Skipton	H	W	26	18
Oct 17	York	A	L	0	40
Oct 24	Yarnbury	A	W	31	10
Oct 31	Dinnington	H	W	28	6
Nov 07	Wheatley Hills	A	L	5	30
Nov 14	Bradford Salem	H	W	16	13
Nov 21	Moortown (Yorkshire Shield Rd 1)	H	W	45	3
Nov 28	Bridlington	A	W	27	22
Dec 05	Scarborough	H	L	15	22
Dec 12	Malton and Norton	A	W	24	12
Dec 19	Sheffield	H	POSTPONED	FROZEN	PITCH
<b>2010</b>					
Jan 02	Sheffield	H	POSTPONED	FROZEN	PITCH
Jan 09	Heath	A	POSTPONED	FROZEN	PITCH
Jan 16	Selby	H	L	20	21
Jan 23	Skipton	A	L	14	20
Jan 30	York	H	W	25	13
Feb 06	Sheffield	H	W	10	6
Feb 13	Yarnbury	H	L	12	21
Feb 20	Dinnington	A	L	14	20
Feb 27	Heath	A	L	18	33
Mar 06	Wheatley Hills	H	W	17	8
Mar 13	Bradford Salem	A			
Mar 20	Bridlington	H			
Mar 27	Scarborough	A			
Apr 03	EASTER				
Apr 10	Keighley	H			

**Saturday 6<sup>TH</sup> March 2010 - Tries 72(5 Pen) Conversions 51 Penalties 15 Drop Goals 4**



**Its fun to play at the YMCA until the FIRST XV players arrive**

**Huddersfield YMCA 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> 26 v Castleford Cougars 12**

With their home first team fixture cancelled, Huddersfield YMCA un-sportingly used many first team players to strengthen their second string. This defeat seriously threatens the Cougars chances of winning their merit table.

A much changed Castleford side started brightly and shocked the home fans after five minutes with an excellent converted try scored by skipper Richard Davies, after a tremendous forward surge. Dean Elliot was on target with the conversion to give Castleford a well deserved seven-point lead. This was increased four minutes later after the forwards again broke YMCA's defence for Paul Connell to score an unconverted try wide out.

Castleford then allowed YMCA back into the game with indiscipline at the breakdowns, conceding several penalties in their eagerness to win the ball. This gave YMCA field position and allowed them to kick two penalties to reduce their deficit to 6 – 12. It also destroyed Castleford's early dominance and boosted YMCA confidence.

With renewed belief YMCA's superior fitness started to show and they started to control the game. Just before the half time break YMCA scored a converted try to reach the interval 13 – 12 ahead.

The second half was evenly contested for the first 20 minutes with end to end rugby, before YMCA gained the upper hand following a penalty to edge them to a 16 – 12 advantage. During the last 20 minutes YMCA's greater fitness became more evident and they gained control of the game. This enabled them to score two late tries to finish 26 – 12 winners.

These late tries made the game look far more one sided than it was, for had Castleford not given the early penalties away and added to their tremendous start, the strengthened YMCA side had looked decidedly vulnerable.



## YORKSHIRE MERIT TWO TABLE - 13<sup>th</sup> February 2010

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adjust
West Park Leeds 2nd XV	15	13	0	2	471	149	322	26	0
<b>CASTLEFORD 2nd XV</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0</b>
West Leeds 2nd XV	13	9	0	4	273	175	98	18	0
Moortown 2nd XV	14	9	0	5	384	171	213	16	-2
Bradford Salem 2nd XV	12	7	0	5	187	155	32	14	0
North Ribblesdale 2nd XV	11	7	1	3	193	220	-27	13	0
Heath 2nd XV	13	5	0	8	156	306	-150	10	0
Dinnington 2nd XV	13	3	0	10	127	262	-135	6	0
Wheatley Hills 2nd XV	7	3	0	4	107	116	-9	6	0
<b>HUDDERSFIELD YMCA 2nd XV</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>-229</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Knottingley 2nd XV	13	0	2	11	130	456	-326	2	0
Leodiensian 2nd XV	9	2	0	7	130	223	-93	0	-4

## YORKSHIRE MERIT FOUR TABLE – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Avg	Pts	Adjust
<b>CASTLEFORD 3rd XV</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>
Halifax Dukes	14	11	0	3	343	248	95	2.07	29	0
West Park Leeds 3rd XV	16	11	3	2	569	169	400	2.00	32	0
Keighley 3rd XV	6	3	0	3	147	143	4	2.00	12	0
Old Modernians 2nd XV	17	10	1	6	355	241	114	1.76	32	2
Cleckheaton 4th XV	15	9	0	6	349	258	91	1.67	25	0
Sheffield 3rd XV	14	8	0	6	250	261	-11	1.57	22	0
Sheffield Medicals	4	1	2	1	47	38	9	1.50	6	0
<b>YORK RI 2nd XV</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>-42</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>
Morley 4th XV	10	4	0	6	167	241	-74	1.30	13	0
Bramley 2nd XV	11	5	0	6	159	174	-15	1.18	13	0
Halifax Vandals 2nd XV	14	4	1	9	136	416	-280	1.00	14	0
Ilkley 3rd XV	8	2	0	6	140	160	-20	1.00	8	0
Baildon 2nd XV	14	1	0	13	96	380	-284	0.86	12	0
Old Rishworthian 2nd XV	11	1	0	10	108	352	-244	0.64	7	0



## COUGARS RESULTS - MATCH BY MATCH

Date	Club	Venue	Result	For	Against
Sep 05	Keighley(F)	H	W	26	7
Sep 12	Ripon(F)	A	L	22	27
Sep 19	Leodiansians*	H	W	37	10
Sep 26	Heath*	A	W	22	6
Oct 03	Selby(F)	H	W	17	5
Oct 10	West Park Leeds*	A	L	8	10
Oct 17	North Ribblesdale*	H	W	63	0
Oct 24	West Leeds*	H	W	48	20
Oct 31	Dinnington*	A	W	29	8
Nov 07	Scunthorpe(F)	A	W	30	27
Nov 14	Bradford Salem*	A	L	10	11
Nov 21	Huddersfield YMCA*	H	W	62	5
Nov 28	Moortown*	H	W	23	10
Dec 05					
Dec 12	Knottingley* Walk Over	H	W	25	0
Dec 19	Wheatley Hills*	A	POSTPONED		
2010					
Jan 09	Heath*	H	POSTPONED		
Jan 16	Selby(F)	A	W	13	5
Jan 30	North Ribblesdale*	A	POSTPONED		
Feb 06	Knottingley*	H	W	33	0
Feb 13	Leodiansians*	A	W	20	17
Feb 20	Dinnington*	H	W	21	0
Feb 27	Huddersfield YMCA*	A	L	12	26
Mar 06	West Park Leeds*	H	L	0	25
Mar 13	Bradford Salem*	H			
Mar 20	Moortown*	A			
Mar 27	Heath*	H			
Apr 03	EASTER BREAK				
Apr 10	North Ribblesdale*	A			
Apr 17	West Leeds*	A			
Apr 24	Wheatley Hills*	H			

(F) - Friendly \* - Merit



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## CASTLEFORD COUGARS MERIT APPEARANCES 2009 – 2010

Player	App	Tries	Con	Pens	D/Goals	Pts	MOM Pts
ANDREW ALLEN	8	1	0	0	0	5	2
JAMES BALDWIN	2	0	0	0	0	0	
ALEX BREMER	11	1	0	0	0	5	6
CHRIS BROWN	3	1	0	0	0	5	2
STEVE CLOUGH	9	0	0	0	0	0	
ROB COLLINS	6	2	0	0	0	10	
PAUL CONNELL	11	1	0	0	0	5	
NATHAN DAVIES	11	3	5	2	0	31	
RICHARD DAVIES	4	3	0	0	0	15	4
GRAEME EADIE	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
CRAIG FAWCETT	4	5	0	0	0	25	6
MATTHEW FISHER	6	0	0	0	0	0	
JAKE FISHER	1	0	0	0	0	0	
TOM FLETCHER	9	0	0	0	0	0	1
STEVE GUEST	7	0	0	0	0	0	2
GARETH GRANT-MILLS	9	4	0	0	0	20	3
STEVE HAYWARD	2	2	0	0	0	10	1
LEE HINCHLIFFE	7	0	0	0	0	0	
SIMON HORWELL	2	0	0	0	0	0	
MICK HUBY	2	0	0	0	0	0	
LUKE KENYON	12	8	2	0	0	44	3
LEE KERRY	1	0	0	0	0	0	
ANDY KEY	1	1	0	0	0	5	
DAVID LAMB	4	0	0	0	0	0	
LEE LAND	3	3	0	0	0	15	2
STEVE LAURIE	1	1	0	0	0	5	1
LUKE LITER	2	0	0	0	0	0	
JOHN LLOYD	8	3	0	0	0	15	1
IAN MATTISON	8	2	19	12	0	88	8
NEIL MATTISON	6	1	0	0	0	5	1
BRIAN MCCARTON	2	0	0	0	0	0	
DANNY MILTON	4	2	0	0	0	10	6
STUART MORLEY	5	1	0	0	0	5	5
NIGEL OWENS	9	0	0	0	0	0	
GRAHAM PEARSON	9	0	0	0	0	0	2
PAUL PHILPOTT	2	0	0	0	0	0	
LEE PICKUP	6	0	0	0	0	0	
DANIEL PRICE	3	1	0	0	0	5	
DAVE PURSEGLOVE	13	13	0	0	0	65	8
CHRIS REAVLEY	7	3	0	0	0	15	8
GARY RICHARDSON	2	0	0	0	0	0	
PHIL RULE	1	0	0	0	0	0	
MARK SMALL	1	0	0	0	0	0	
PHIL SMITH	4	0	0	0	0	0	6
DANIEL TONKINSON	2	1	0	0	0	5	
DALE TURNER	4	0	10	1	0	23	4
NIAM WATERLAND	4	1	0	0	0	5	1
MICK WATTS	14	1	0	0	0	5	3

Saturday 20<sup>TH</sup> February Tries 65 Conversions 37 Penalties 14 Drop Goals 0



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## West Park Leeds 3<sup>rd</sup> XV 10 V Castleford 3<sup>rd</sup> XV 10

**Castleford remain top of the Yorkshire Merit Table Four after a draw against second placed West Park in a hard fought contest.**

Cas took the game to West Park with their forwards dominant in the early exchanges but West Park defended strongly and after twenty minutes all the visitors had produced was one penalty attempt which centre John Senior pushed wide from 30 metres.

From the restart further Castleford pressure resulted in back row forward Chris Reavley crashing over for a try that went unconverted to take the lead.

West Park responded trying at all times to release their prolific try scoring wing men but each time they were stopped by outstanding defence from Castleford wingers, Duncan Bullock and Jake Fisher enabling Castleford to remain in front until the half-time break.

Castleford continued where they had left off, at the start of the second half with their pack on top and with prop forward Matt Fisher to the fore.

They were camped in the West Park 22 when a forward drive resulted in a try for number eight Danny Adamson. Although the score was not converted, the visitors now led 10-0 and the home side, who came into the game with a massive reputation, were completely on the back foot.

Castleford looked in no danger but after another twenty metre rolling maul from their pack was dragged to the ground the ball squirted loose. Unfortunately, the Park centre gathered up the ball and sprinted in for a try which was converted. With fifteen minutes remaining, both sides went all out for victory and with tensions strained a high tackle under the posts gifted West Park a penalty which levelled the scores.

With only minutes left, Castleford almost won the game but second-rower, Chris Reavley was bundled in to touch just a metre short, after shrugging off three defenders. Although disappointed at letting the win slip, Castleford showed real spirit and with three games remaining they are still in a great position to win their merit table for the first time.

Best for Castleford:

MOM - Chris Reavley (3 pts), Matt Fisher (2 pts), Daz Coulson (1 pt).



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## CASTLEFORD 3<sup>rd</sup> XV APPEARANCES 2009-2010

Player	APP	TRIES	CON	PENS	D.G.	PTS	M.O.M
DANNY ADAMSON	16	2				10	10
MICK ADAMSON	15	1				5	8
TONY BAKER	4						
SIMON BATTENSBY	18	4				20	6
DUNCAN BULLOCK	14	4				20	
DARREN COULSON	14	1				5	8
CRAIG DUDLEY	5		1			2	1
GARY FISHER (CAPTAIN)	16	3				15	3
JAKE FISHER	13	2				10	
MARK FISHER	12						1
MATTHEW FISHER	1						2
NATHAN FISHER	16	1					
STUART GRACE	10						10
SIMON GREENHALGH	4	1				5	
JEFF HOLLINSHEAD	17	1	1			7	4
MATTHEW HAWKSWORTH	4						4
MICK HUBY	5						3
SIMON JONES	12	1				5	
LEE KERRY	13	5	7	5		54	2
DAVE LAMB	6	2					4
NICK MACHIN	1						
NEIL MATTISON	1						
LEE MCNALLY	3						
STUART MORLEY	1	1				5	
ADRIAN OLDROYD	12						2
NIGEL OWENS	5						
MARK PITT	14						
CHRIS REAVLEY	2	1				5	5
CHRIS RICHARDSON	5	1				5	
PHIL RULE (VICE)	18	4					2
JOHN SENIOR	18	22(3HT)	10	1		133	18
MARK SMALL	4						
JIMMY SMITH	18	4				20	6
PAUL STEVENS	1						
HOWARD STEVENSON	15						
ADAM THACKRAY	5						2
NIAM WATERLAND	3						1
DAVE WILLIAMS	9	1	1				