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# ***VIEW FROM THE CLUB***

## ***KRISTIAN WOOLF***

**Matty Lees is going to be out for a few weeks and we have got to get a few more scans on his ankle injury to figure out exactly how long he will be missing for but he is definitely going to be out for a little while at this stage and hopefully we will know more in the next week or two. Sione Mata'utia passed all his concussion tests, but we made a decision to not put him out of the field and he won't play tonight as we want to look after him and that is the same for all our players.**

Morgan Knowles is coming through well. He gets more scans in another weeks' time and we will then know a bit more as to when he can return to full training and then matches. He isn't too far away but he won't return in the next week or two that's for sure.

Mark Percival as I have said is reviewed on a week-by-week basis. We aren't going to play him until we are very, very confident he is in a position to not only get through a full game, but can play the week after that and the week after that and finish the season with us on the field. He is named in the 21 man squad this week and has a real chance of featuring. If we think he is not quite right we might push it back a week, but if he is ready he will play.

With changes comes opportunities for others and there will be a couple of young blokes who will get their opportunities this week to come in and bring some real energy and try and cement their place in the squad. I am looking forward to seeing what they bring.

Even though Wakefield haven't had a win this season yet they are dangerous. If you look at the game where we played them last year, they had

gone a few weeks without a win at that stage and they came out with a real energy and certainly made life hard for us. We had to work really hard to get the result in the end and that is something we need to be really conscious of this week.

We need to concentrate on ourselves as well and play at our standards and get ourselves ready to play at our best. We didn't quite do that against Leeds, but I know the players are really keen to make amends for that. The biggest area I wasn't happy with was the three tries we conceded. It's not just the fact we conceded the tries, it is the way the tries were scored. I thought we were a bit poor in that area so we want to clean that up this week.

Leeds had a real game plan to slow the game down and make it a 'stop-start' and spoil it a little bit which isn't necessarily what fans want to watch, but we have just got to learn how to cope with that and we have got to make sure our attack is a bit more patient in the process. That's certainly been the game plan the last couple of weeks and I am sure others will come at us in that way again.

Josh Simm joined Leigh Centurions this week on loan and he is part of a group of players who aren't playing every week and is missing out on a part of their development. Josh is a real talented young player who showed us that talent last season and he has had one opportunity with us this year. The way we know Josh is going to improve is by him playing more Super League and the move suits Leigh and it suits us. We know he will return to us with some more confidence and Super League experience, and we wish the best of luck over there.

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**How important was that victory over Leeds?**

Yes, very important. We got kicked out of the cup at the first stage last year so it was very pleasing to progress this time around.

**And personally, you put in a powerful performance! After missing out last week due to a head knock, was it good to be back?**

Yes, it was good to be back. Unfortunately, we had two middles out during the first 10 or 15 minutes so it was good for our bench players, including me, to get more minutes and I enjoyed that.

**And you put in some BIG hits. Do you enjoy the contact element of the game?**

Yes, I really look forward to the contact. It's about building combinations with the other props and forwards and hopefully I can get more minutes and it can continue.

**Did the fans see the real Iggy Paasi last week?**

I think so. I base myself on attack and I let my defence worry about itself. It was good to get up and make a few 'wacks' and I try and get the boys on the front foot. I have just got to put up my hand, run direct and try and create that momentum for the other boys.

**How are you finding the pace of Super League compared to the NRL?**

It is a bit different. No more scrums is a bit strange, but other than that the boys are looking fit and fast. Moving forward we need to make sure we don't give any chances to the other team and I am just looking forward to the clash against Wakefield now.

**Next up is Wakefield – what are you expecting from them?**

It is a short turnaround for this week's game, but we are all looking forward to it. It will be a tough challenge as every game is, but we will be ready to come back stronger again.

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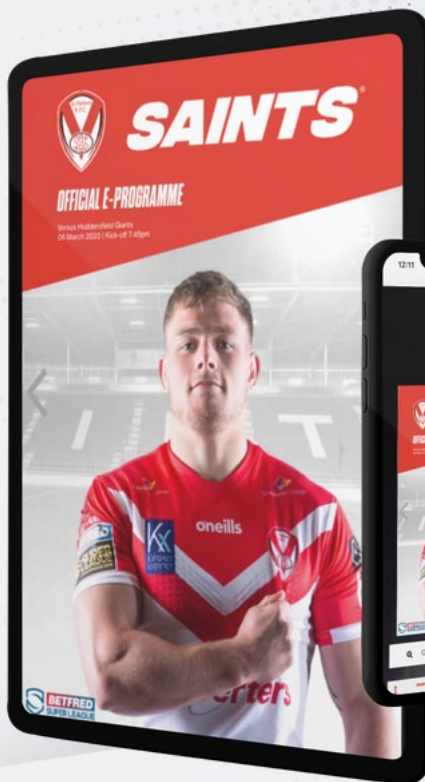
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# A WELCOME TO WAKEFIELD TRINITY

**It's Round 3 of Super League XXVI and this weekend, for the first time since the end of lockdown last August, all the fixtures revert to 'home' and 'away' basis, as is published on the fixture lists. Virtually all the previous rounds of Super League matches have been played at a single 'neutral' venue and televised 'live' by Sky Sports.**

This evening, Wakefield Trinity make their way down the M62 to face St. Helens at the Totally Wicked Stadium. Saints come into this fixture at the top of the league having beaten the Salford Red Devils (H\*) 29-6 and Hull KR (A) 25-0, whilst Trinity, who have yet to win in 2021, are lying in 11th position; having previously been beaten by Leeds Rhinos (H) 22-28 and Wigan Warriors (A) 6-34.

Wakefield finished in 10th place in 2020 and it should be noted that as recently as in both 2017 and 2018, Trinity achieved 5th placed finishes. The fixture planners have done them few favours at the start of this campaign with Leeds (H\*), Wigan (A\*) and St. Helens (A) as their opening three Super League matches and fate also dealt them a Cup tie versus the Catalans (A\*). But looking at the squad they have assembled, if they can keep their players fit, there's no reason why Wakefield can't be competitive again, especially when they are eventually allowed to play in front of their 'home' supporters at the Mobile Rocket Stadium.

Last season, Trinity had a very topsy-turvy campaign and one shouldn't judge them by their finishing position. Pre-lockdown, Wakefield won two of their five matches - enjoying fine wins against Warrington Wolves (H) and Salford Red Devils (A) and they were only narrowly defeated in 'Golden Point' extra-time by Hull FC (H). After the restart they lost their opening 10 matches; but that tells only half of the story. Because, as the campaign progressed, Chester's problems progressively worsened as, on top of the usual injury issues he had to contend with, the corona virus, from the start of September, decimated his squad.

What started as just two players that had to stay away from the squad, this was quickly followed by another one the following week; and this eventually mushroomed into a further seven players forced to sit out by the end of the month. At times Wakefield struggled to have 17 players available to play and, after their second match against Wigan, the club had a five day period when all playing and coaching staff were asked to isolate away from the Mobile Rocket Stadium to try clear things up. Then, just as it appeared that this had

worked, they had a fresh positive Covid test result and he and a further seven players had to stand down ahead their 'home' game versus Saints.

But Trinity, in the craziest of seasons, to their credit, continued to fulfil their fixtures and they gave St. Helens a real fright, despite missing eight of their players, and they almost caused a huge upset. As they battled to avoid the 'wooden spoon', the one good thing that was in their favour was the decision to scrap relegation in 2020, thus guaranteeing their Super League status ahead of 2021.

Wakefield then won three matches in a week; defeating Huddersfield (A\*) 18-14, Hull KR (H\*) 48-18 and Leeds (A\*) 30-6 and this consigned Hull KR to finish bottom of the table. To Trinity's credit they played 19 Super League XXV games in 2020 and this was to be the most matches that any club played, despite the issues they had faced during the campaign.

During the off season, Mason Lino (Newcastle Knights, Aus) was their only new recruit whilst Eddie Battye (London Broncos) & Liam Kay (Toronto Wolfpack, Can) signed permanent contracts - having played 'on loan' at Trinity last year & Innes Senior (Huddersfield Giants) remains at the club on a season long loan. Ryan Atkins, Ben Jones-Bishop & Danny Kirmford (all York City Knights), Danny Brough (Bradford Bulls), Tony Gigot (Avignon, Fr), Titus Gwaze & Roman Navarrete (both London Broncos), George King (Hull KR) & Craig Kopczak (Featherstone Rovers) each departed.

Former Hull FC head coach, Andy Last has joined Chris Chester on the coaching staff at Wakefield and although, Trinity have lost their opening three matches in 2021 there have been positive signs for Chester and Last to work on. They came very close to defeating Leeds in their opening game and were as good as both Wigan and the Catalans in the opening 40 minutes of their last two encounters.

Since the advent of Super League, Saints have faced Wakefield on 50 occasions, winning 41 matches to Wakefield's nine. At Knowsley Road, St. Helens won 12 of their 14 meetings; including a 64-16 win and a 60 points to 4 victory (both in 2005), with Wakefield's 'away' successes being a 16 points to 10 triumph in 2003 and a 22 points to 20 win in 2009. Since Saints moved out of Knowsley Road in 2010, they have beaten Trinity 52-6 at the Halton Stadium, in Widnes, in 2011, they have enjoyed nine wins in their ten matches at the Totally Wicked Stadium (if you include the Challenge Cup tie in 2019) and defeated Wakefield 48-6 at the Halliwell Jones Stadium in Warrington last year - with Trinity's only success coming in 2017 when they defeated Saints 16-12.

**Bill Bates**





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**BILL TUPOU**

Bill Tupou joined Wakefield in 2015. He settled in quickly at the club making the right centre position his own. The former Junior Kiwi and Tonga international was selected in the Super League Dream Team as well as winning Trinity's 'Man of Steel' and the Players' and Supporters' Player of the Year Awards. The former New Zealand Warrior and Canberra Raider is an outstanding centre-three-quarter and he partners free scoring winger Tom Johnstone. Now aged 30, Bill is one of Wakefield's most potent attacking players who creates more tries for his team mates than he scores himself.



**JACOB MILLER**

Named as Trinity's skipper in 2019, Jacob was an Australian schoolboy international before signing for Wests Tigers in 2011. After three seasons at the Tigers, followed by two years at Hull FC, he arrived at Belle Vue in 2015 where he has developed into an all-action stand-off half, who has scored many spectacular tries for Wakefield. Jacob can usually be found at the heart of all of Trinity's set plays and he averages a try every three matches. An excellent game manager, he will be looking to form a tight half back partnership with scrum half and new recruit Mason Lino during 2021.



**MASON LINO**

Mason is Wakefield's major off season signing from Newcastle Knights in the NRL. Aged 27, and a Samoan international, Lino made his NRL debut with the New Zealand Warriors in 2015, versus the North Queensland Cowboys, and in four seasons with the club he made 17 appearances, scoring 3 tries and 16 goals for a total of 44 points. He joined the Knights in 2019 and went on to also make 17 appearances for Newcastle, where he scored 104 points from 2 tries and 48 goals. Mason is a scrum half and has been signed to replace Danny Brough, who has joined Bradford Bulls, and he will be looking to strike up and effective combination with Jacob Miller in the halves.



**TINIRAU ARONA**

Tinirau Arona, aged 31, has become a big favourite with the Trinity fans since he joined the club ahead of the 2016 season. Equally at home at prop forward or loose forward, the Cook Island international had previously played for the Sydney Roosters and the Cronulla Sharks in the NRL. He made his Test Match debut for the Cook Islands, aged 17 in 2006 whilst he was a Penrith Panthers junior, before he made his NRL debut for the Sydney Roosters, aged 21 in 2011. He made 36 appearances for the Roosters, scoring three tries, prior to joining Cronulla in 2014. Whilst with the Sharks, Tinirau played 33 times before he signed for Trinity. Arona became first team regular at Wakefield and in the five years that has since passed he has gone on to make 120 appearances, scoring 9 tries.



**JOSH WOOD**

Josh Wood joined Wakefield from the Salford Red Devils ahead of the 2020 season. Predominantly a hooker, Josh is equally at home in the halves. Having made his debut for Salford in 2015 against the Warrington Wolves, he had his best run in the team in 2018. Sadly for Josh he had an injury hit campaign in 2019 and was sidelined as the Red Devils reached the Grand Final. In his five-year career at Salford, Wood made 47 appearances and scored five tries prior to joining Trinity. Last season Josh was impressive as he made 14 appearances for Wakefield, scoring one try. 2021 could be a big year for him!

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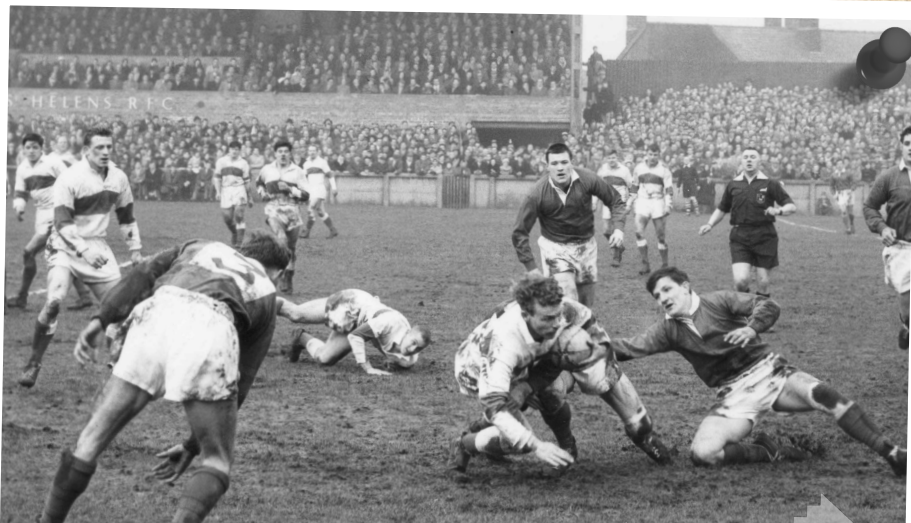
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**Dateline: 15th February 1960; Challenge Cup round 1; St Helens 10 Wakefield Trinity 15 at Knowsley Road**

Saints are narrowly defeated in the tie of the round in front of over 29,000 fans in a titanic Roses clash. Saints centre Ken Large is downed after receiving a pass from his winger, Tom van Vollenhoven, with the visitors' defensive line remaining intact. Full-back and Captain Austin Rhodes scored a try and kicked 2 goals, with centre Brian McGinn adding another three pointer. Wakefield went on to lift the cup at Wembley; Saints finished top of the league and brought the Lancashire League trophy back to Knowsley Road.



**Dateline: 3rd July 2005; Super League; Wakefield Trinity Wildcats 26 St Helens 38; at Belle Vue**

Australian star Jamie Lyon shows his great evasive skills after pulling away from Wakefield Trinity's Fijian winger Semi Tadulala during a pulsating game choc full of exciting attacking rugby league. Saints led 24-14 at the break and future end of season Man of Steel Lyon chipped in with a try and 4 goals in his usual, inimitable style. Jon Wilkin [2 tries] and Paul Sculthorpe [a try and 3 goals] were also outstanding on the day. Saints ended the campaign as league leaders, although injuries cost them dear before the ensuing play off matches.



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## FOR ENGLAND AND ST GEORGE

The England match against Wales at The Cliff, Broughton, on 6th April 1927 witnessed the international debuts of three Saints players: wing wizard Alf Ellaby [Heritage Number 156], a try-scorer on the night, centre Alf Frodsham [157] and front-rower Lou Houghton [161], all St Helens lads born and bred. England won a hard-fought contest 11-8. Saints' George Lewis was also in the centre for Wales.

For **Alf Ellaby**, it had been a remarkable rise to fame, after a somewhat delayed start after initially following a football career with Rotherham county, where a knee injury had seemingly put paid to any professional sporting career. He recovered his fitness and went on to score tries seemingly at will with his tremendous speed and elusiveness on the flanks, including two Australian tours, in 1928 and 1932. He is pictured receiving his 1928 tour cap at Knowsley Road, with Alf Frodsham next to him in civvies. Alf later joined Wigan, during the Saints' financial crisis during the mid-1930s, but came back for a short period just before the outbreak of the Second World War. His record of 280 tries in 289 appearances is third behind Les Jones and Tom van Vollenhoven.

**Alf Frodsham** was at home either in the centres or on the flanks. Quite tall, like Alf, he was a clever footballer, who had joined Saints from the Pilkington Recreation team in Doncaster. Hearing about interest from other professional clubs, Saints signed him and he made his debut against Wigan on Boxing Day 1922. He won a Lancashire Cup winner's medal in 1926 and was a member of the Saints' 'Seven Stars' [including Alf Ellaby, Ben Halfpenny and Les Fairclough] who toured Australasia with England in 1928. Alf sensationally joined local rivals St Helens Recs in 1930 and later returned to the fold for a last hurrah in the late thirties. He also became first team coach for a spell after the war at Knowsley Road.

**Lou Houghton**, from Haydock went on to have the distinction of scoring Saints' first try at Wembley in 1930. He was a robust and mobile customer around the field and had gained a fine reputation in a Saints' pack that by the late 1920s was undoubtedly the best in the club's history to date. Lou went on to join Wigan, a sad loss indeed to the potency of the Saints Six!





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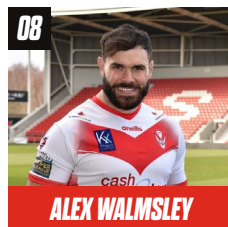
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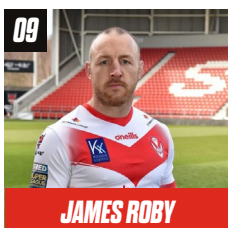
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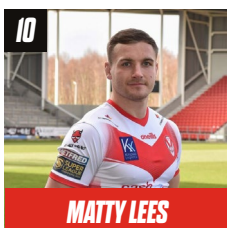
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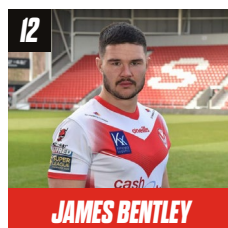
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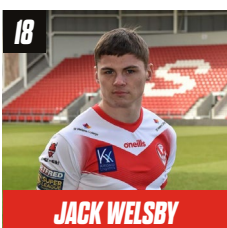
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26	SALFORD RED DEVILS	SL * - 6.00pm	H	29-26	BCD	1
<b>APRIL</b>						
1	HULL KR	SL ** - 8.15pm	A	0-25	BCD	1
10	LEEDS RHINOS	CC3	H	26-18	BCD	1
16	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	SL - 6.00pm	H			
22	HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	SL - 7.45PM	A			
30	LEIGH CENTURIONS	SL - 6.00PM	A			
<b>MAY</b>						
7	HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS <i>SKY</i>	CCQF* - 8.15pm	H			
14	SALFORD RED DEVILS	SL	H			
22	CATALANS DRAGONS	SL	A			
28	HULL FC	SL	H			
<b>JUNE</b>						
5		CCSF	N			
11	LEEDS RHINOS	SL	A			
18	WARRINGTON WOLVES	SL	H			
25	HULL KR	SL	A			
<b>JULY</b>						
1	CASTLEFORD TIGERS	SL	A			

DATE	OPPONENTS	COMP	V	FT	ATT	POS
4	WIGAN WARRIORS	SL	H			
11	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	SL	A			
17		CCF	N			
23	HULL KR	SL	H			
29	HUDDERSFIELD GIANTS	SL	H			
<b>AUGUST</b>						
1	HULL FC	SL	A			
6	CATALANS DRAGONS	SL	H			
13	CASTLEFORD TIGERS	SL	H			
20	WIGAN WARRIORS	SL	A			
27	LEIGH CENTURIONS	SL	H			
30	WARRINGTON WOLVES	SL	A			
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>						
4	CATALANS DRAGONS <i>SKY</i>	SL - 5.15PM	N			
10	LEEDS RHINOS	SL	H			
17	SALFORD RED DEVILS	SL	A			
24		SLPO				
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