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JOHN MICHAEL HARRISON



We grasp at thin air to find words that capture the character of Michael Harrison. Doubtless we will all try and find those elusive expressions to show our admiration for a truly remarkable man whose life sadly ended earlier this week at the age of 77. Whilst we try and turn our attention to other things our minds return to a state of deep sadness, such was the impact of Michael's character on all of us. The tragic passing is something that our minds can barely comprehend. The wider rugby world is also in grief.

"Clarty" was and is an extraordinary man, the toughest player with courage and loyalty in extreme measures; a man who commanded respect by his immense contribution and leadership. His family has ensured the future success of Wharfedale as a club and continues to do so. His hard work as a player and administrator has been majestic.

Our chieftain, the father of the house, has passed away but we are sustained by our memories of his mischief, his humour, his tolerance and compassion. He was always respectful and rejected anything that was unfair. We consulted him as the wise man when we were unsure of the best policy.

As a player, if you couldn't see him, you could hear him charging! Clarty was dedicated to teamwork and was a huge influence on his teammates, achieving victories out of despair, and promoting encouragement out of disappointment. We will all stand to attention to honour the moral force of this leader of men. He was a remarkable competitor with a Wharfedale culture that made him a special man to all of us.

His singing on the bus and at the Players' Dinner was as interesting as it was notorious. Lobsters come to mind! Michael made no secret of his three loves - his family, his Dale and his rugby. He demonstrated a compassion and devotion to Wharfedale that will be the subject of our conversation for all our years to come. Our experience in knowing him is immortal. His care for people is an example to us all.

There was no ceremony of occasion. A dislike of dressing up was clear to all, but he always wore the Wharfedale tie with due allegiance and pride. Everything was green and passionately so.

Clarty's 750 appearances for Wharfedale's first team tell their own story. He would be the first to acknowledge the assistance of his great friends and lieutenants, John McGuinn, Peter Hartley and Ray Cryer, amongst many

others. He also had an incredible understanding on the field with his dear brother, Jimmy. Their talent together was immeasurable. He taught us that the beauty of a team is the friends that frequent it.

Many people have mentioned Michael's contribution to life off the field. The respect for him as a farmer, sportsman, governor, student, husband and father was outstanding. Humility overwhelmed everything. Enjoyment was an essential part of his life and game - winning was good too!

We remember Clarty with the utmost friendship and love as an extraordinary man. Let us respect him for his loyalty and absolute devotion. We will probably not see the like of him again, but we will regularly enjoy a pint in his memory.

He told me recently that Christine was his angel. We all subscribe to that!

Celebration of life will come eventually but it is incredibly difficult to contemplate it at the moment. I know that many will feel the same. Many strong men will have wept, but we must be steadfast in the contemplation that when Wharfedale win, Michael's heart sings and his soul rejoices. That will never alter and we will be with him. He gave us a firm conviction that our Club's future is massive. That is the belief and reality that Clarty has embedded deep in our club's heritage.

Sir Bill Beaumont, the chairman of World Rugby, knew Clarty well. Bill was clearly saddened to hear of his passing and remarked that the club could not have been blessed with a more true and faithful servant. Clarty was honoured in 2018 by the Rugby Union Writers' Club for his services to the game and his club. In his response at the dinner in London, Clarty said, with typical humility, that he would never be able to put back in to the game the enjoyment and experience that it had given to him. He had a damn good try, didn't he?

Sir Ian McGeechan has also been in touch to convey his condolences having played with and against Clarty. He, too, was anxious to express his feelings about Clarty's unrivalled contribution to rugby in the county.

To Christine, Dan, Tom and the much wider family, please accept our love and good wishes. Michael will always be in the forefront of the minds of the members of this great club.

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Although it will be tinged with sadness that Clarty won't be with us to celebrate, next Saturday is a red-letter day in the history of our club. Our centenary. What wouldn't we give for a time machine to transport us back to that first ever game? We don't know where or when it was played, or even who we were playing. Question marks abound. All we really know is that it was organised by the local GP, Dr Kenneth Crosbie. Of course, if Dr C were to time travel forwards to our celebrations next weekend, he'd have plenty of questions of his own. Particularly when the AireWharfe Girls U16s get things going against West Park Girls at noon. Then our Firsts and Foresters play their respective Sheffield sides to be immediately followed by the home & away Colts sides meeting in a 4pm KO. There will be the scent of the BBQ during the day, and the sound of Callum Spencer's music in the evening. There's even talk of a ducking stool. Then on Sunday we host an U15 tournament. It should be a festival atmosphere all weekend, and we're hoping for bumper crowds to propel us onwards into the next 100 years.

But let's not get ahead of ourselves. First we have Fylde – a club whose visits we always look forward to. We offer a warm welcome to their players, staff and colourful support. Fylde have an illustrious history. From the late 60s onwards, the Lytham St Annes club was a conveyor belt of talent to the national team. In particular, Bill Beaumont, Roger Uttley and Wade Dooley became England stalwarts. Nowadays they are a strong community club, and in recent years have finished as high as 3rd in National 1. In our league matches against each other over the last twenty-plus years, Fylde hold a clear advantage. Last season they won both home and away against us. This season Fylde began with a high-scoring draw with Sheffield Tigers, followed by victories against Hoppers and Billingham.

As for us, we've registered two impressive away wins. Last weekend's victory at Tynedale was Wharfedale at its best. In other words, it was a team performance of spirit, enterprise and commitment – shot through with the DNA that Clarty did so much to instill in the green shirts. More than that, though, it was a club performance. Having been out-shouted by the Rotherham *tifosi* the previous week (please let's not ever suffer that ignominy again) the Green support won the battle of the soundwaves at Tynedale. Once our silent tribute to Clarty has been observed today, let's find our voices again, in the hope that a 16th man gives us an edge.



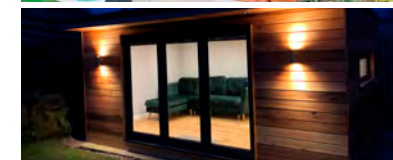
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JAKE ARMSTRONG & MATT BEESLEY

Ten years ago, two impressive props arrived at The Avenue. Jake and Matt weren't with us for long before they were scouted by bigger clubs. But when they left they both vowed to return. And so they have. Time to catch up...

Can you give us a quick route map of your circuit after leaving Wharfedale?

JA. I was briefly with Doncaster, then two seasons with Jersey Reds. Jersey is a club, like Wharfedale, which holds a strong place in my heart due to the importance which it has on the community. Then four seasons with Bristol Bears in the Premiership. I left a much better player and with cherished memories

MB. Northampton Saints, with loan spells at Leeds and Amphil. Then Ealing Trailfinders

Who were the most challenging players you ever propped against?

JA. Joe Marler for me. One of my first games for Bristol I was against him and I quote "this isn't the Championship anymore, Armstrong".

MB. Kieran Brookes was always exceptionally strong.

Who were the most inspiring players you played with?

JA. One player that comes to mind is Joe Batley, a name who some Wharfedale fans may recognise. Formerly Hartpury College



the now Bristol Bears star overcame leukaemia as a 22 year old and is now on the fringe of an England call up. John Afoa is also up there. Any player that can achieve the career longevity he has is an inspiring role model.

MB. Lewis Ludlam at Saints was a phenomenon - a powerful, fit and aggressive ball carrier who could carry a team along with him.

How did the dream of being full-time professionals match up with the reality?

JA. I hadn't dreamt of playing in front of 25 000 fans at Ashton Gate or 50 000 fans at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. I never dreamt of playing in the Premiership so far me, it was all a dream. However, professional rugby isn't without its challenges for example; the pressure of a hobby becoming a lifestyle and countless injuries. But I fulfilled my dreams despite the challenges.

MB. It was never a dream of mine to do until it happened. The ups are being able to train and play as a professional meeting some amazing people along the way. The downs were sometimes not being selected: mentally that was tough but having a strong support network around you always helped. Also, going from semi-professional to professional, it was initially extremely tough to get up to pace: the level of information you had to retain was a shock to the system.

What was the high point of your career away from The Avenue?

JA. There were huge highs, but for me the Challenge Cup Final win in Marseille with Bristol.

MB. Playing in the Heineken Cup away to powerhouse Montpellier and Castre was a real high for me. Few people in squads make a Premiership starting 15, and even fewer make European appearances.

Apart from the scenery, what are the plusses to being back here?

JA. This club is the heart of the community. The people that are involved make the club what it is and for me that's what makes it a special place. The water tastes better too.

MB. Being back with lads I have played with before - TD, Hedge, Badgey, Chic, and Stockers to name a few. Also feeling being back at home with the Dale fans.

Do you have rugby aspirations after you've hung up your boots?

JA. Get a season ticket to watch the Dale and hope Badgey is still playing.

MB. Initially I didn't have any idea of what I wanted to do, but once I made my decision to finish I started to explore education as I always enjoyed coaching and helping young people. I now find myself four years away from professional rugby, and progressing well in my career. This came about through Jon Skurr here at Wharfedale - which I'm very thankful for.



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Girls and Women's Teams.

The only place to start this week's Wharfedale Mini and Junior page is to remember and celebrate the life of Micheal "Clarty" Harrison. We recognise and thank him and his family for the huge positive actions, character and massive efforts towards the club he has given through his life. Our thoughts prayers and love go to his family and friends at this time. Thank you Clarty.

Wharfedale RUFC Minis and Juniors have around 18-20 girls training each Tuesday evening 6-7pm aged between U12s to U18s, so we can cater for pretty much anyone who wants to give it a try.

Last Sunday we continued to build our links with other local clubs with a training session down at Keighley RUFC which involved around 9 of our girls plus ones from Keighley and Skipton, leading to a total of around 30 training.

As well as having 16 U16 girls to work with there was the added bonus of Harlequins and England star Ellie Kildunne in attendance who trained at both Wharfedale and Keighley in her childhood days.

The whole squad of U16s from the 3 clubs were brilliant both from an attitude and an ability point of view, so the combination of that plus a present international player offering plenty of good advice made it a training session to remember for everyone. Having spoken to our U12s and U14s who were also there they had a great time too.

On Sunday there is a 'Pitch Up and Play' event at Bradford Salem, where hopefully a number of our girls will be able to get some valuable game time. This is where girls from different clubs get together to make up teams when no club has enough players to make a stand-alone team.

As the number of girls playing at Wharfedale grows, the club has a long-term view to include a women's team alongside the girls' section. This will give the current girls a local team to feed into as they move up, and adults in the local area the opportunity to return to or start playing rugby. If you would like to know more about the proposed women's section, whether playing, coaching, or advising please get in touch.

If anyone is interested in getting involved with any aspect of the girls or women's section, playing or volunteering, we would like to hear from you. The girls train on Tuesday's 6 till 7pm and play games on Sunday. Please contact Hedley at hedleyverity7@aol.com or tel. 07811 456 430.



AROUND THE CLUB...

BILL MAXFIELD

Bill was a supporter of Wharfedale for a number of years, travelling from his home near Burnley with three friends, John Clegg, Richard Hargreaves and David Clegg. Bill also made regular away trips to Otley, Sedgley Park, Fylde and Preston Grasshoppers. He enjoyed his pie and peas before the game, and today fifteen of his friends are gathering for lunch in Bill's memory. RIP Bill.



James Coulton setting Rotherham's alarm ringing. Sadly, they woke up.

Opinion warning:

Readers should be aware that this organ may contain something which resembles an opinion. The Wharfedale club wishes to point out that it is the view of this week's editor, **Simon Ravens** and not necessarily that of the club itself.

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Sam Dickinson taking on the Tynedale line



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Today's referee is Daniel Woods, assisted on the lines by Matt Daubney and Fraser Gill. In the stands, assessing the assessors, is Jamie Leahy. Also present is Referee Coach, John Philips. We wish them all an untroubled afternoon, and thank them for their contribution to our game.



Ollie Riddiough caught the eye when he came on at Tynedale



Robbie Collinson, scorer of two tries against Tynedale



Omari Kaup-Samuels breaking free at Tynedale

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| 19 Aug 23 | Chester | Friendly | Home | L | 12 - 14 |
| 26 Aug 23 | Blackburn | Friendly | Away | W | 24 - 33 |
| 02 Sep 23 | Lymm | N2N | Away | W | 21 - 22 |
| 09 Sep 23 | Rotherham | N2N | Home | L | 19 - 34 |
| 16 Sep 23 | Tynedale | N2N | Away | W | 22 - 24 |
| 23 Sep 23 | Fylde | N2N | Home | - | - |
| 30 Sep 23 | Sheffield | N2N | Home | - | - |
| 07 Oct 23 | Otley | N2N | Home | - | - |
| 14 Oct 23 | Hull Ionians | N2N | Away | - | - |
| 21 Oct 23 | TBC | | | - | - |
| 28 Oct 23 | TBC | | | - | - |
| 04 Nov 23 | Hull | N2N | Home | - | - |
| 11 Nov 23 | Leeds Tykes | N2N | Away | - | - |
| 18 Nov 23 | Sheffield Tigers | N2N | Home | - | - |
| 25 Nov 23 | Preston Grass' | N2N | Away | - | - |
| 02 Dec 23 | Billingham | N2N | Home | - | - |
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| 27 Apr 24 | Lymm | N2N | Home | - | - |

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| 2 Rotherham | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 119 | 53 | 14 |
| 3 Fylde | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 99 | 79 | 13 |
| 4 Sheffield | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 103 | 82 | 12 |
| 5 Hull | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 106 | 69 | 11 |
| 6 Hull Ionians | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 103 | 105 | 10 |
| 7 Wharfedale | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 65 | 77 | 9 |
| 8 Sheffield Tigers | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 85 | 82 | 9 |
| 9 Billingham | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 70 | 101 | 6 |
| 10 Huddersfield | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 91 | 129 | 6 |
| 11 Preston Grasshoppers | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 84 | 115 | 5 |
| 12 Tynedale | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 77 | 87 | 4 |
| 13 Otley | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 69 | 94 | 3 |
| 14 Lymm | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 72 | 103 | 3 |

Today's Fixtures

National League Division Two North

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| Billingham | v | Sheffield |
| Leeds Tykes | v | Hull |
| Lymm | v | Tynedale |
| Preston Grass' | v | Otley |
| Rotherham | v | Huddersfield |
| Sheffield Tigers | v | Hull Ionians |
| Wharfedale | v | Fylde |


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National League Division Two North



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| Fylde | 32-26 | - | 04 Nov | 02 Dec | 23 Mar | 13 Apr | 30 Sep | 18 Nov | 16 Dec | 10 Feb | 09 Mar | 26-26 | 14 Oct | 20 Jan |
| Huddersfield | 25 Nov | 24 Feb | - | 12-49 | 31-39 | 30 Sep | 16 Dec | 06 Apr | 11 Nov | 20 Jan | 16 Mar | 14 Oct | 10 Feb | 09 Dec |
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| Leeds Tykes | 24 Feb | 21 Oct | 27 Jan | 23 Sep | 13 Jan | - | 16 Mar | 31-18 | 14 Oct | 25 Nov | 27 Apr | 10 Feb | 06 Apr | 11 Nov |
| Lymm | 13 Apr | 27 Jan | 41-48 | 09 Mar | 04 Nov | 18 Nov | - | 17 Feb | 02 Dec | 13 Jan | 07 Oct | 23 Mar | 23 Sep | 21-22 |
| Otley | 30 Sep | 16 Mar | 02 Dec | 27-32 | 13 Apr | 16 Dec | 14 Oct | - | 20 Jan | 24 Feb | 25 Nov | 24-31 | 11 Nov | 10 Feb |
| Preston Grasshoppers | 16 Mar | 27-41 | 09 Mar | 07 Oct | 27 Jan | 17 Feb | 06 Apr | 23 Sep | - | 09 Dec | 13 Jan | 04 Nov | 27 Apr | 25 Nov |
| Rotherham | 52-24 | 07 Oct | 23 Sep | 18 Nov | 09 Mar | 23 Mar | 33-10 | 04 Nov | 13 Apr | - | 17 Feb | 02 Dec | 27 Jan | 16 Dec |
| Sheffield | 20 Jan | 11 Nov | 18 Nov | 13 Apr | 02 Dec | 35-40 | 10 Feb | 23 Mar | 36-14 | 14 Oct | - | 16 Dec | 24 Feb | 27 Jan |
| Sheffield Tigers | 11 Nov | 27 Apr | 17 Feb | 27 Jan | 23 Sep | 07 Oct | 25 Nov | 13 Jan | 24 Feb | 06 Apr | 28-32 | - | 09 Dec | 16 Mar |
| Tynedale | 16 Dec | 17 Feb | 07 Oct | 23 Mar | 18 Nov | 02 Dec | 20 Jan | 09 Mar | 38-43 | 30 Sep | 04 Nov | 13 Apr | - | 22-24 |
| Wharfedale | 02 Dec | 23 Sep | 13 Apr | 04 Nov | 17 Feb | 09 Mar | 27 Apr | 07 Oct | 23 Mar | 19-34 | 30 Sep | 08 Nov | 13 Jan | - |





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| Date | Opponents | Comp | Venue | W/L | Results |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|-------|-----|-----------|
| 12 Aug 23 | | | | | |
| 19 Aug 23 | Chester | Friendly | H | | Cancelled |
| 26 Aug 23 | | | | | |
| 02 Sep 23 | | | | | |
| 09 Sep 23 | Scunthorpe | Merit | H | W | 50 - 10 |
| 16 Sep 23 | Tynedale | Merit | A | L | 54 - 12 |
| 23 Sep 23 | | | | | |
| 30 Sep 23 | Sheffield | Merit | H | | |
| 07 Oct 23 | | | | | |
| 14 Oct 23 | | | | | |
| 21 Oct 23 | Driffield | League | H | | |
| 28 Oct 23 | Hull Ionians | Friendly | A | | |
| 04 Nov 23 | | | | | |
| 11 Nov 23 | Heath | Merit | H | | |
| 18 Nov 23 | Sheffield Tigers | Merit | H | | |
| 25 Nov 23 | Preston Grass' | Friendly | A | | |
| 02 Dec 23 | Billingham | Merit | H | | |
| 09 Dec 23 | Heath | Merit | A | | |
| 16 Dec 23 | | | | | |
| 26 Dec 23 | North Ribblesdale | Friendly | H | | |
| 30 Dec 23 | | | | | |
| 06 Jan 24 | | | | | |
| 13 Jan 24 | Tynedale | Merit | H | | |
| 20 Jan 24 | Fylde | Friendly | A | | |
| 27 Jan 24 | Sheffield | Merit | A | | |
| 03 Feb 24 | Driffield | Merit | A | | |
| 10 Feb 24 | | | | | |
| 17 Feb 24 | Hull Ionians | Friendly | H | | |
| 24 Feb 24 | Clitheroe 1st XV | Friendly | A | | |
| 02 Mar 24 | | | | | |
| 09 Mar 24 | | | | | |
| 16 Mar 24 | Sheffield Tigers | Merit | A | | |
| 23 Mar 24 | Scunthorpe | Merit | A | | |
| 30 Mar 24 | | | | | |
| 06 Apr 24 | Billingham | Merit | A | | |
| 13 Apr 24 | Huddersfield | Friendly | H | | |
| 20 Apr 24 | League Semi-Final | Merit | TBA | | |
| 29 Apr 24 | League Final | Merit | TBA | | |

NEXT FORESTERS HOME GAME
vs SHEFFIELD
Saturday 30 September 2023

Yorkshire League Merit Tables

Premiership 2023-2024

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 1 Sheffield 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 56 | 27 | 10 |
| 2 Billingham 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 24 | 5 |
| 3 Alnwick 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 10 | 10 |
| 4 Tynedale Raiders 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 78 | 44 | 7 |
| 5 Sandal 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 49 | 7 |
| 6 Wharfedale 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 64 | 6 |
| 7 Heath 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 38 | 6 |
| 8 Sheffield Tigers 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 20 | 2 |
| 9 Driffield 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 41 | 2 |
| 10 Ilkley 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 56 | 2 |
| 11 Scunthorpe 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 86 | 2 |
| 12 York 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -2 |

Championship North 2023-2024

| Pos Team | Pd | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1 Huddersfield 2 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 137 | 28 | 15 |
| 2 Old Rishworthian 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 24 | 5 |
| 3 Heath 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 10 | 5 |
| 4 Moortown 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 88 | 74 | 17 |
| 5 Cleckheaton 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 94 | 65 | 17 |
| 6 Pontefract 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 68 | 65 | 16 |
| 7 Morley 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 52 | 6 |
| 8 Selby 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 38 | 2 |
| 9 Moortown 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 66 | 4 |
| 10 Wharfedale 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 0 | 3 |
| 11 Keighley 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 30 | 165 | 4 |
| 12 Yarnbury 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 69 | 2 |
| 13 Old Brodleiens 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 36 | -4 |
| 14 Old Crossleyans 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -5 |

Cath Harrison Trophy 2023-24

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | % |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|
| 1 1st XV | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 129 | 156 | 50 |
| 2 Dev XV | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 Foresters | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 62 | 62 | 62 |

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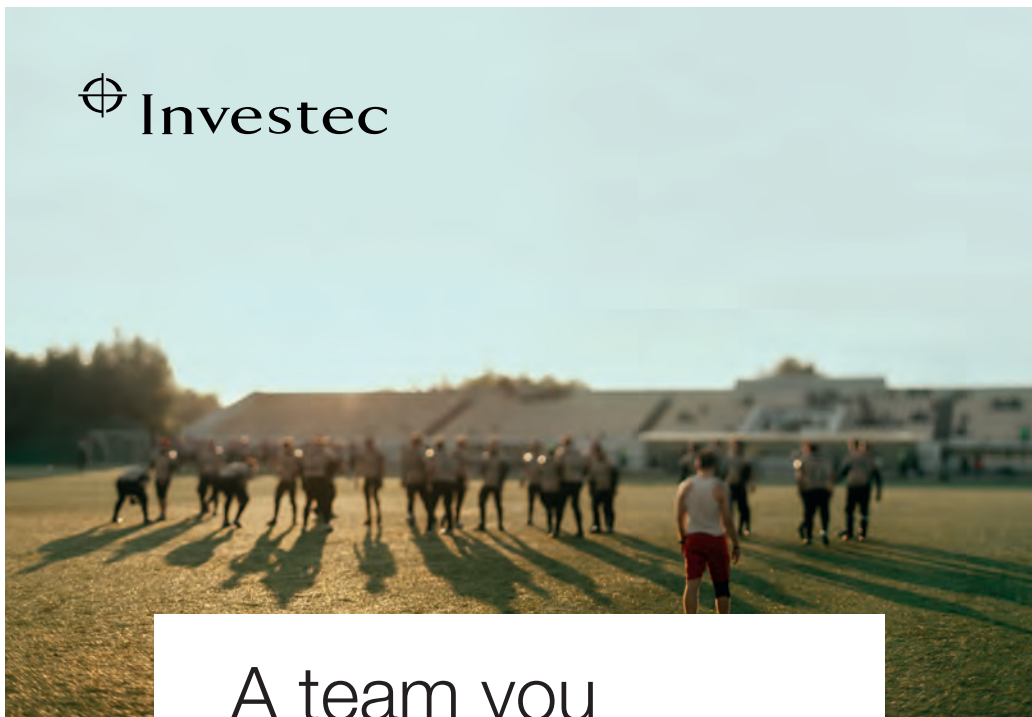
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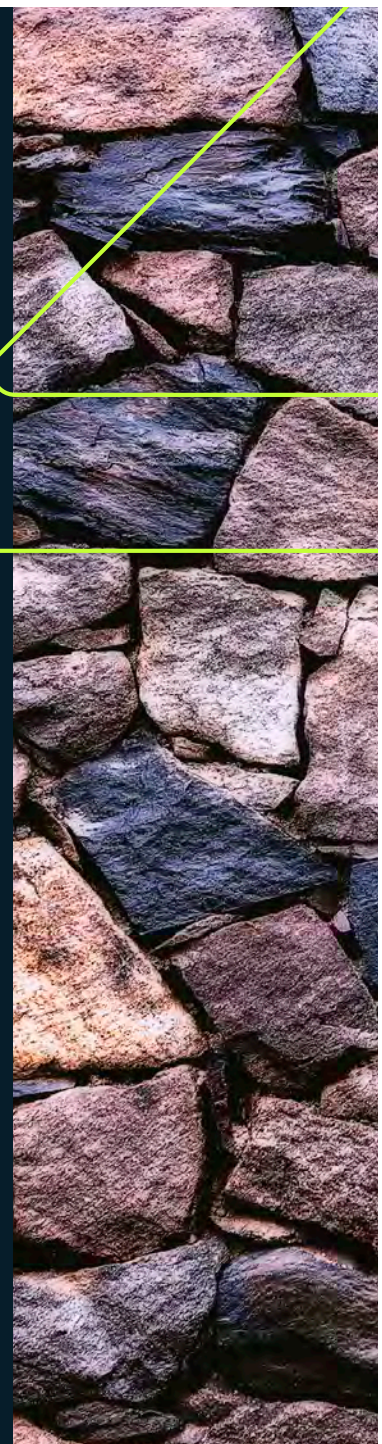
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| 6 | Jack PINDER |
| 7 | Ben MARKEY |
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| 19 | Max BELL |
| 20 | Tom BERESFORD |



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