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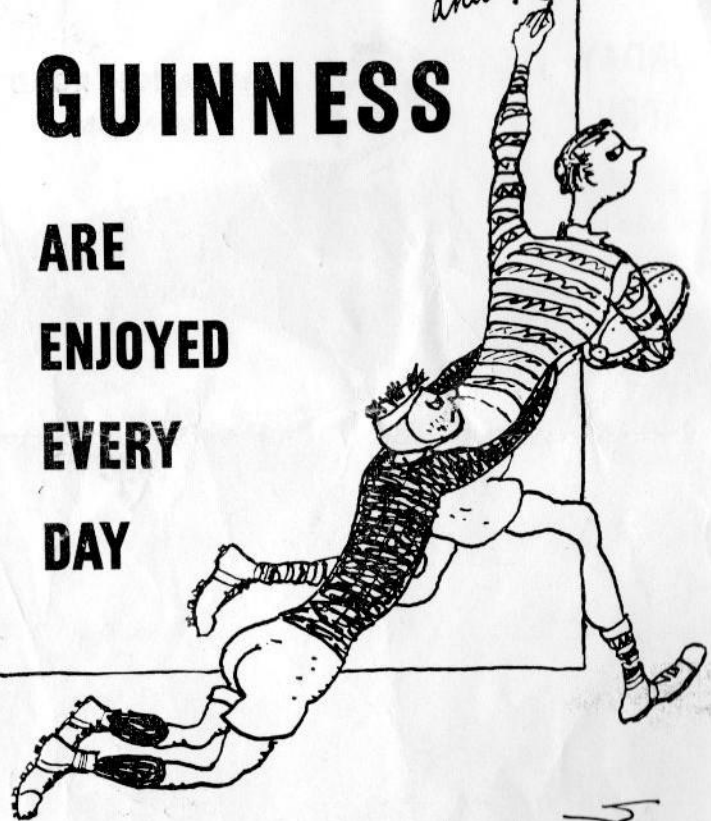
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WEMBLEY TRAIL

Oldham	13	}	Oldham	55	}	Oldham	8	}	OLDHAM
Huddersfield	11		Walney C.	4					
Walney C.	10	}	Rochdale H.	0	}	Bramley	2		
Lock Lane	5								
Doncaster	0	}	Bramley	4	}	Hull	12		
Rochdale H.	15								
Liverpool C.	3	}	Keighley	2	}	Hull	32		
Bramley	3								
Replay	39	}	Wigan	14	}	Wigan	8		
Bramley	0								
Liverpool C.	0	}	Leeds	11	}	Wigan	8		
Batley	2								
Keighley	5	}	Leigh	8	}	Whitehaven	10		
York	0								
Hull	2	}	Whitehaven	11	}	Whitehaven	10		
Hunslet	5								
Wigan	9	}	Widnes	2	}	Wakefield T.	21		
Leeds	8								
Hull K.R.	5	}	Wakefield T.	5	}	Wakefield T.	21		
Blackpool B.	2								
Leigh	10	}	Swinton	13	}	Swinton	7		
Barrow	2								
Whitehaven	8	}	Bradford N.	9	}	Swinton	7		
Widnes	14								
Warrington	0	}	Halifax	10	}	Featherstone R.	11		
St. Helens	10								
Wakefield T.	15	}	Featherstone R.	16	}	Featherstone R.	11		
Dewsbury	4								
Swinton	23	}	Featherstone R.	16	}	Featherstone R.	11		
Castleford	4								
Bradford N.	8	}	Featherstone R.	16	}	Featherstone R.	11		
Salford	0								
Halifax	5	}	Featherstone R.	16	}	Featherstone R.	11		
Workington T.	0								
Featherstone R.	15	}	Featherstone R.	16	}	Featherstone R.	11		

OLDHAM—Pen Pictures

W. B. Ganley, Full back. Age 31. 5ft. 9in. 12st. 9lb. Signed from a Leigh junior club, completes ten years service next August. A great full back and equally great goal kicker. Holds the R.L. record for most goals in one season. Ex Manchester University. An Accountant

I. Southward, Wing. Age 24. 5ft. 11in. 12st. 10lb. Signed from Workington the end of season 1959, the most expensive transfer fee in the R.L. £10,600. The fastest man in the team. International and Test player. Maintenance engineer

A. Davies, Centre. Age 26. 5ft. 11lb. 13st. A great centre on his day. Test and International player. Signed on as a junior, July 1950. Colliery Deputy

J. Noon. Age 24. 5ft. 10in. 12st. 3lb. A local boy signed from Continuation R.L. football. Signed November 1953. Laboratory Assistant

V. Nestor, Wing/Centre. Age 23. 5ft. 8in. 12st. Signed from a Tyldesley R.U. in February 1955. At present in H.M. Services at Catterick

A. Kellett, Outside half. Age 23. 5ft. 10in. 12st. 4lb. Signed from a Halifax junior club, Ovenden, July 1955, one of the best out halves in the game. Audit Clerk

F. Pitchford, Scrum half. Age 25. 5ft. 7in. 11st. 7lb. Signed from a Leigh junior club in August 1952. International honours. Employed in the building trade

R. Smith, Forward. Age 24. 5ft. 10in. 14st. 10lb. A local boy, signed December 1958, just come into the first team. Aircraft Fitter

L. McIntyre, Hooker. Age 27. 5ft. 10in. 13st. 6lb. Signed from Barrow on transfer after service with St. Helens. Motor Driver

R. Duftv, Forward. Age 24. 6ft. 1in. 14st. 10lb. Signed from London Irish R.U. in June 1957, but has never seen Ireland. A native of Oxford and born there Traveller

C. Winslade, Forward. Age 30. 6ft. 15st. 9lb. A Welshman from Maesteg R.U., signed in January 1950. International honours. Blacksmith N.C.B.

T. Gray. Age 23. 5ft. 11in. 14st. 10lb. A recent signing from Burnage (Cheshire R.U.) in January 1960. Developing very fast. Industrial Chemist

G. Robinson, Forward. Age 25. 6ft. 1in. 15st. A Cumbrian, signed from Whitehaven at a record fee of £9,000 in August 1959. Electrician N.C.B.

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THE TEAMS

OLDHAM		HULL	
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W. B. GANLEY	1 Full Back	P. BATESON	
I. SOUTHWARD	2 Right Wing	S. COWAN	
A. DAVIES	3 Right Centre	N. HALAFIHI	
J. NOON	4 Left Centre	J. KERSHAW	
V. NESTOR	5 Left Wing	D. JOHNSON	
A. KELLETT	6 Stand-off	F. BROADHURST	
F. PITCHFORD	7 Scrum-half	T. FINN	
R. SMITH	8 Front Row	M. SCOTT	
L. McINTYRE	9 Hooker	P. T. HARRIS	
R. DUFTY	10 Front Row	J. DRAKE	
C. WINSLADE	11 Second Row	C. SYKES	
T. GRAY	12 Second Row	P. WHITELEY	
G. ROBINSON	13 Loose Forward	J. W. WHITELEY	

Referee—Mr. E. CLAY, Leeds

Touch Judges—Mr. W. E. Higginson, Warrington; Mr. J. Tyrer, Leigh

REPLAYS

If the semi-finals result in drawn games after 80 minutes' play the replays will be as follows—

Oldham v. Hull, on Wednesday, 13th April, 1960, kick-off 6.30 p.m. At Odsal Stadium, Bradford.

Featherstone Rovers v. Wakefield Trinity, on Wednesday, 13th April, 1960 (Thursday, 14th April, if both semi-finals are drawn games) kick-off 6.30 p.m. at Fartown, Huddersfield.

CUP FINAL TICKETS

Tickets for the standing enclosures at 3/-, can be obtained from the Box Office, Empire Stadium, Wembley, Middlesex, or Rugby League Offices, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7, or either of the two finalists.

THE WORLD CUP

The photograph is of the World Cup and it was first competed for in 1954. The French League organised this first World Cup Competition and it was won by Great Britain.

In 1957 the second World Cup series took place in Australia and on this occasion Australia won.

The third World Cup series takes place in this country, starting Saturday, 24th September.

Who will win? Britain's International record since 1957 has been most impressive including winning the 'Ashes' twice against Australia, in 1958 and 1959.

But as we saw earlier this season the Kangaroos have unearthed a lot of new talent and they will be able to field a very strong team next Autumn.

France too are improving at the right time. At the moment they are getting together their third touring team ready to start a match programme in Australia towards the end of May. When they return they should have a well blended team with a very good chance of success.

As for New Zealand they beat the Kangaroos at Brisbane in June 1959 by 38 points to 12!!

	P	W	L	D	
Great Britain	15	9	5	1	63%
Australia	12	7	5	—	58%
New Zealand	5	2	3	—	40%
France ...	10	3	6	1	35%



The above summary of International games played since 1957—excluding the 1957 World Cup and the four matches played between Great Britain and France (all won by Great Britain incidentally) in New Zealand and South Africa immediately after the 1957 World Cup—shows that Great Britain has a splendid chance of qualifying for a special trophy. The Goodwill Trophy is an International trophy which is now presented to the team which does best in International rugby over a four-year cycle.

France's tour of Australia and the 1960 World Cup Competition itself will decide the destination of this magnificent Goodwill Trophy. Australia have a good chance of pipping Great Britain, who have been leading all the way, on the post.

It is not impossible that the result of the vital Great Britain v. Australia game in the World Cup will decide the winners of both trophies.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Remember the thrills last May at Odsal Stadium when St. Helens won the Championship Final? With teams like St. Helens, Wakefield Trinity, Featherstone Rovers, Oldham, Hull and others contending for top four positions it goes without saying that this season's Final will be no less a classic.

It will be played at Odsal Stadium, on Saturday, 21st May, kick-off 3 p.m.—a week after the Cup Final.

Seating tickets at the following prices are obtainable from Odsal Stadium—
15/- Old Stand and Paddock; 12/6 New Stand; 8/6 New Stand, uncovered; 6/- Track

NOTE—Applicants should state alternative choice in case the tickets originally applied for are all sold.

HULL—Pen Pictures

P. Bateson. Age 26. 5ft. 10in. 13st. Transferred from Batley to Hull in 1957. One of the game's leading goal kickers and a sound defensive full-back

B. Saville. Age 23. 6ft. 13st. 7lb. Signed from Halifax R.U. Club in 1957. Completed National Service beginning of this season. A strong and forceful centre

S. Cowan. Age 24. 5ft. 9in. 12st. A useful player in either centre or wing positions. Signed from Selkirk Scottish R.U. Club. Played for Hull in the Championship Final of 1957 and in last year's Cup Final at Wembley

N. Halafihii. Age 22 5ft. 10in. 13st. 2lb. A native of Tonga in the Friendly Isles. Came to this country about twelve months ago to take up a career as a professional boxer. Forsook the ring for the rugby field and signed for Doncaster Rugby League Club. Transferred to Hull in January of this year since when he has held a regular first team place in a successful run of Cup and League games

J. Kershaw. Age 23. 5ft. 10in. 12st. 7lb. Signed by Hull from Headingley Intermediates four seasons ago. At present completing his National Service in the Royal Corps of Signals at Catterick. A fast and elusive natural footballer. For him a great career is forecast

D. Johnson. Age 25. 5ft. 11in. 13st. Won schoolboy honours as a sprinter and in junior Rugby League football before signing for St. Helens. Made a large number of first team appearances with that club. Was transferred to Hull in January of this year and has held a regular first team place in League and Cup games

F. Broadhurst. Age 25. 5ft. 8in. 11st. Signed from Halifax in 1956. A brilliant footballer and a sound defensive player. Played in 1958 Championship Final

G. Matthews. Age 21. 5ft. 9in. 11st. 7lb. A native of Barrow-in-Furness. Signed for Hull at the end of season 1957-8. Scored three tries in Cup Semi-Final against Featherstone Rovers. Played in Cup Final team at Wembley

T. Finn. Age 27. 5ft. 7in. 11st. 7lb. A native of St. Helens. Played for the Saints before joining Hull in 1954. Played in 1956, 1957 and 1958 Championship Finals and in Rugby League Final at Wembley, 1959

M. Scott. Age 28. 5ft. 11in. 15st. 8lb. Signed for Hull in 1948 and although had a benefit last season, is by no means in the veteran class. Has only recently returned to the side after long injury

P. T. Harris. Age 32. 5ft. 7½in. 13st. Played R.U. for Newbridge before signing for Hull in 1949. Has represented Wales on many occasions. Toured Australia in 1954, 1957 and 1958. Played in three Test matches against Australia in this country this season and against France at Toulouse last month and in the return game at St. Helens three weeks ago

J. Drake. Age 27. 5ft. 11in. 14st. One of twins. Signed for Hull from Heworth, York. Is considered one of the best prop-forwards in the game. Chosen for the last tour of Australia but had to withdraw through injury. Also selected in the shadow team for the first Test match this season. Played for Great Britain against France at Toulouse last month

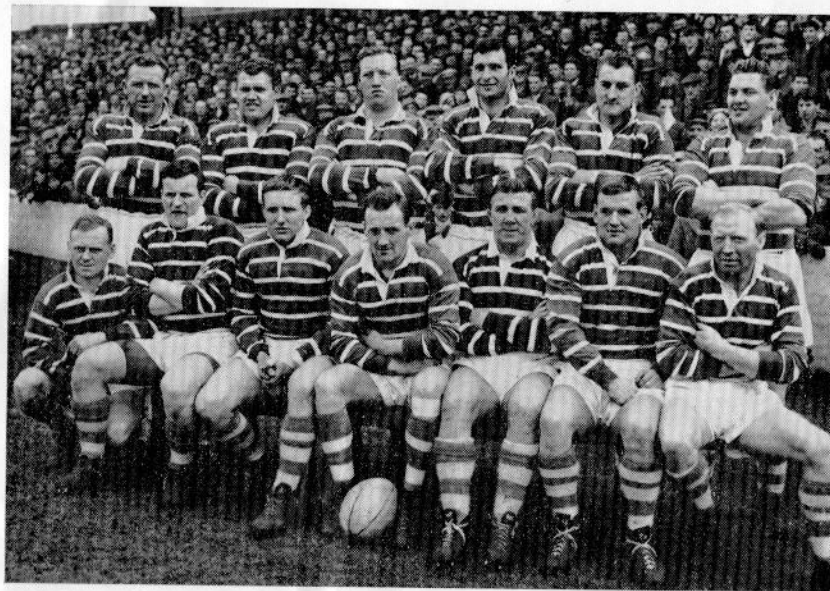
S. Evans. Age 28. 5ft. 10in. 16st. 7lb. After playing for Hull Kingsron Rovers, signed for Wakefield Trinity holding a regular first team place in the Belle Vue side. Transferred to Hull in September of last year

P. Whiteley. Age 24. 6ft. 1in. 13st. 7lb. A fast, strong and clever forward and an outstanding player in either loose-forward or second-row positions. A younger brother of the Hull captain

W. D. Drake. Age 27. 6ft. 1in. 14st. 6lb. The other twin. Had experience on the wing before playing as a forward four seasons ago. Is now a regular second-row man and has represented Cumberland County on several occasions. Chosen for one of the trials prior to the 1958 Tour

J. W. Whiteley, Captain. Age 28. 6ft. 1½in. 14st. 10lb. Has represented England against France in Junior and Senior International football. A member of the 1954 and 1957 World Cup teams and in the successful team which toured Australia in 1958 when he played in all three Tests. Played for Great Britain against Australia in the second and third Tests in this country this year and against France at St. Helens three weeks ago. Had to withdraw through injury from the team which engaged France at Toulouse last month

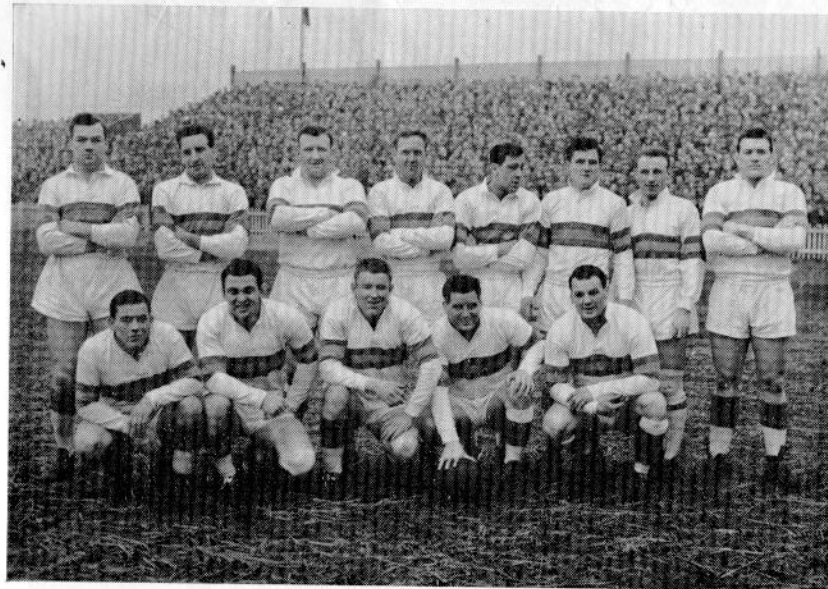
C. Sykes. Age 24. 6ft. 1in. 14st. A product of local junior football. Signed for Hull four seasons ago. Played in the 1957 Championship Final. A forceful forward and a useful goal kicker



FEATHERSTONE ROVERS

Back Row—J. Anderson, T. Clawson, M. Dixon, F. Smith, C. Clifft, C. Lambert
Front Row—J. Fennell, D. Fox, K. Greateorex, J. Mullaney (Capt.), W. Fawley, J. Hunt, C. Woolford

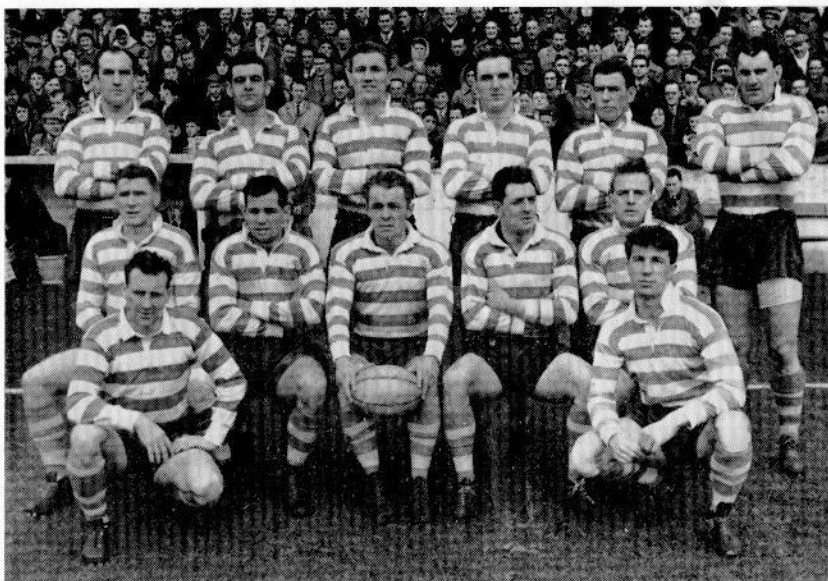
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WAKEFIELD TRINITY

Back Row—J. Ecty, D. Metcalfe, J. Wilkinson, A. Skene, F. Smith, K. Holliday, H. Poynton, N. Fox
Front Row—G. D. Wakefield, A. Firth, M. Sampson, D. Turner (Capt.), D. Vines

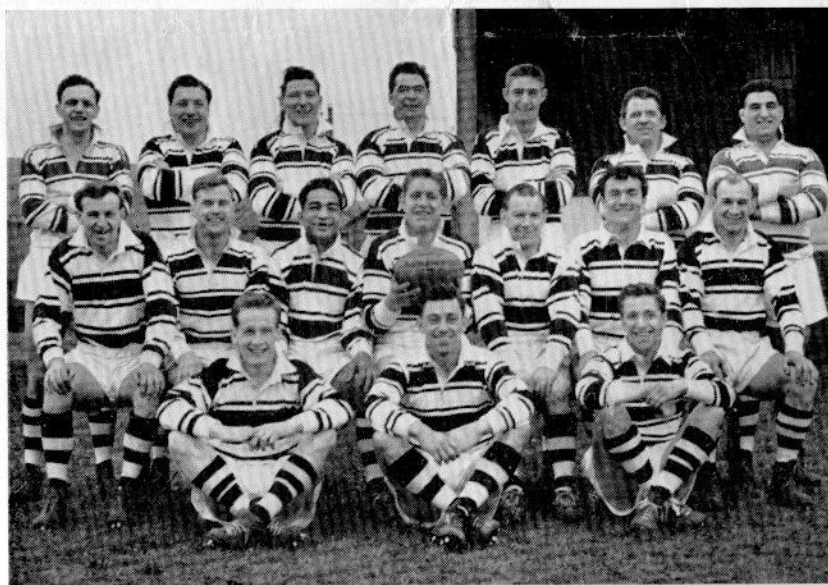
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OLDHAM

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Back Row—C. Winslade, R. Smith, R. J. Dutty, T. W. Gray, J. L. McIntyre, G. Robinson
Seated—I. Southward, A. Davies, B. Ganley (Capt.), J. Noon, V. Nestor Kneeling—F. Pitchford, A. B. Kellett



HULL

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Back Row—B. Saville, M. Scott, C. Sykes, W. D. Drake, P. Whiteley, J. Drake, S. Evans
Middle Row—J. Kershaw, P. Bateson, N. Halafih, J. W. Whiteley (Capt.), P. T. Harris
D. Johnson, S. Cowan
Front Row—G. Matthews, T. Finn, F. Broadhurst

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