



The MACKESON RUGBY LEAGUE CONTEST

*Organised by Whitbread & Co. Ltd. in
association with The Rugby Football League*

M The Mackeson Rugby League Contest Trophy and a cheque for 200 guineas goes to the team with the best scoring record for the season. Cheques for 100 guineas and 50 guineas go to the runners-up.

Specially inscribed silver tankards will be awarded to the top scoring team in each of five periods during the season, and a special champion's flag to be flown throughout the following period.

The 5 periods are :

AUGUST 20 to SEPTEMBER 28

SEPTEMBER 30 to NOVEMBER 23

NOVEMBER 25 to JANUARY 11

JANUARY 13 to MARCH 7

MARCH 9 to MAY 9

1963/4

THE RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Challenge Cup Semi-Final — Replay

HULL K.R.¹⁴ v. OLDHAM¹⁷

WEDNESDAY
15th APRIL
1964

At
STATION ROAD
SWINTON

Kick-off 6.45 p.m.



OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME - Price 1/-

W O R



BRITISH OLYMPIC APPEAL FUND—1964
WIN THE BRITISH OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION'S

'TRIP TO TOKYO'

CONTEST

Three separate, wonderful prizes of all-expenses-paid trips for two for the fortnight of the 1964 Olympic Games must be won.

Each prize includes return flights to Tokyo in B.O.A.C.'s magnificent new V.C. 10, first-class hotel accommodation, tickets for a selected programme of Olympic Games events and £20 spending money—or you can take a cash prize of £750.

ALL YOU DO

Here are twelve suggestions designed to lead to the best possible performance by the Great Britain team at the 1968 Olympic Games. Use your skill to select EIGHT suggestions likely to be of the greatest benefit and place them in order of importance.

Print the identity letters of your selections in the appropriate places in the first downward column of the entry form. The other columns are for additional attempts.

You may make up to a maximum of 12 attempts on each entry form, and send as many official entry forms as you like. A donation of 3d. to the Olympic Appeal Fund must be sent for every attempt and a donation of 3/- will entitle you to twelve attempts.

A panel of judges will award the prizes to the senders of the three entries they consider best. In the event of ties, an eliminating contest will be held. A copy of the full rules may be obtained by sending a s.a.e. to the organisers of the contest.

The Judges, and Members of the B.O.A. Council and employees of the B.O.A., their agents and I.C.T Ltd. — and their families, are not eligible to enter.

All winners will be notified by post.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES—27th JUNE, 1964.

— CUT HERE —

ENTRY FORM	Col. 1	Col. 2	Col. 3	Col. 4	Col. 5	Col. 6	Col. 7	Col. 8	Col. 9	Col. 10	Col. 11	Col. 12
1st choice												
2nd choice												
3rd choice												
4th choice												
5th choice												
6th choice												
7th choice												
8th choice												
DONATIONS ▶	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.	3d.

Entries in a sealed envelope (3d. postage) must be sent to:—

“TRIP TO TOKYO” CONTEST, P.O. Box 27/4000, LONDON, W.1.

NAME (Mr./Mrs./Miss)

ADDRESS

To cover the above entries I enclose cheque/P.O. value
and I agree to abide by the rules of the contest.

Send crossed postal order or cheque payable to the “Trip to Tokyo” Contest.

Donations — after deduction of expenses — will go
towards the £150,000 needed to send the British Team to the 1964 Olympic Games

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE CHECKED BY AN I.C.T COMPUTER

The Drop-Goal

On Saturday last Len McIntyre wrote another chapter in the long and splendid history of the Oldham Club when in the closing seconds of a most exciting game he dropped a great goal. It was no easy kick. A fairly strong and variable breeze was blowing into the Oldham players' faces during the second half and McIntyre was under pressure when he very coolly drop-kicked from thirty yards. It was a beautifully taken kick and the trajectory of the ball must be etched deeply in the hearts of supporters of both teams—but for different reasons.

Len McIntyre's feat emphasises once again the importance of the drop-goal in Rugby League Football. It also draws attention to the fact that the tactic is not very much exploited in a game which is ideally suited for it.

Whenever a scrum is formed in the opponents' twenty-five, it is extremely easy for the attacking side to drop a goal if they win possession from the scrum. Furthermore, when the attacking side are in possession at the play-the-ball near the opponents' goal line, conditions are ideal for a dropped goal.

FAMOUS DROP-KICKERS

In post-war Rugby League Football the only player who has consistently taken advantage of this aspect of Rugby League Football is the famous Puig Aubert, the former French full-back whose uncanny skill with the drop-kick accounted for nearly half France's points in International games over the better part of a decade. Puig Aubert was probably the most accurate drop-kicker of a ball that ever played the game. Probably the same could be said of his punting skill. He was no mean place-kicker but his casual approach to the ball did not class him with the all-time greats in that particular skill.

VITAL GOALS

No doubt fans of all clubs will recall some particular drop-goal which won a decision for their own particular team. Leeds' fans will probably remember scrum-half Jeff Stevenson's mighty kick against Whitehaven in 1957. Repeated Leeds' thrusts had been repelled by a magnificent Whitehaven defence and the drop-kick was the only answer. The opportunity was splendidly taken by Leeds' quick-silver scrum-half.

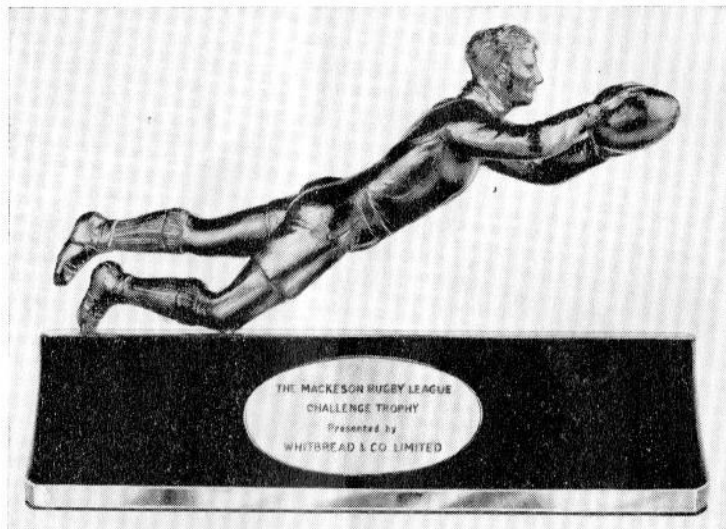
Of present day drop-kickers Ken Gowers and Neil Fox are probably the most frequent performers but even these players do not indulge in the tactic as often as one would expect judging by their proficiency. Probably they are not encouraged to do so. The importance of possession in Rugby League Football rather tends to encourage coaches and captains to persuade their players to avoid kicking the ball. We all know that the player who wins the game in the last second with a drop-kick is a hero but if the kick misses, the poor player is “slated” by all and sundry.

WORTH TWO POINTS ?

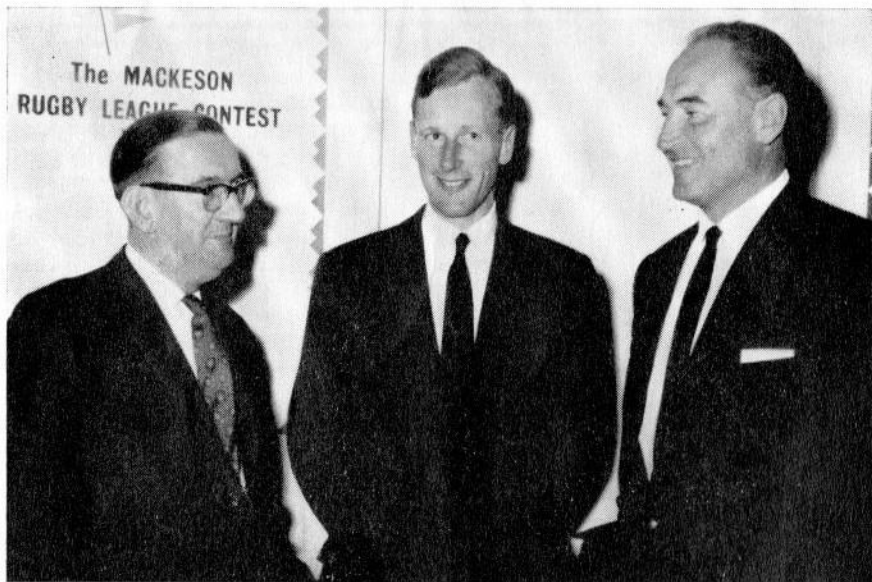
McIntyre's goal brings back the old question as to whether a drop-goal is actually worth two points. It does at times seem rather extraordinary that sustained skilful pressure can at times yield a try worth only three points whereas a simple kick—and sometimes a very bad one—can count as two points.

There are many, of course, who would like to increase the value of the try relative to the goal. It could be that four points for a try, two points for a penalty kick and one point for a drop-goal or conversion would more truly reflect the relative values.

The Mackeson Trophy

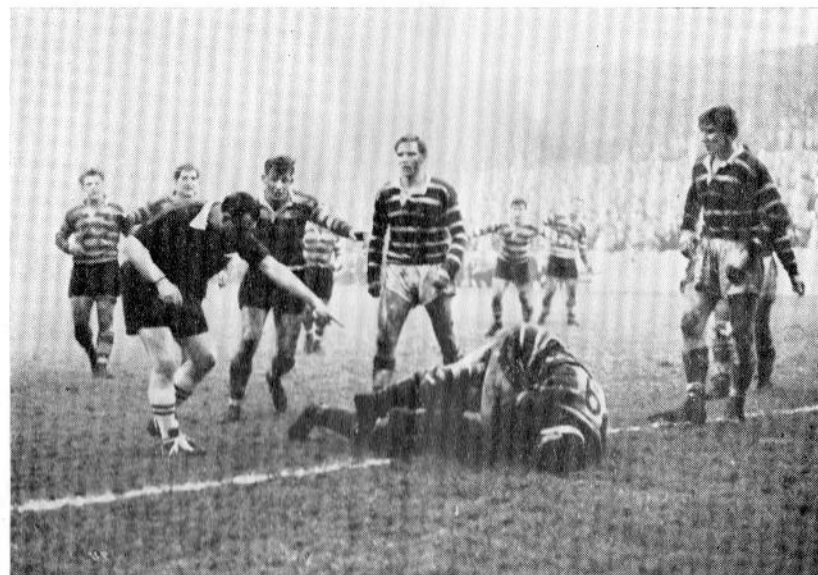


This splendid Trophy is held for twelve months by the club with the best scoring average in the season's League and Cup matches. The current holders are St. Helens but Wigan, Oldham, Wakefield Trinity, Hull Kingston Rovers and Castleford are the strongest contenders this season. There are other prizes for the winners of the Main Contest and for "period" winners.



Wilf Spaven (left) Chairman of the Rugby League Council when the current Mackeson Contest was inaugurated and Bill Fallowfield (right) talk to Mr. Charles Whitbread of Whitbread's Breweries, sponsors of the Mackeson Contest.

Points Scorers



Len McIntyre's try against Featherstone Rovers in the second round saw his club through to Round Three. Will his Drop-Goal at Leeds win a Wembley visit?



Cyril Kellett, shown here rounding off an attack, kept Hull Kingston Rovers' Cup Final interest alive with a penalty kick at Leeds.

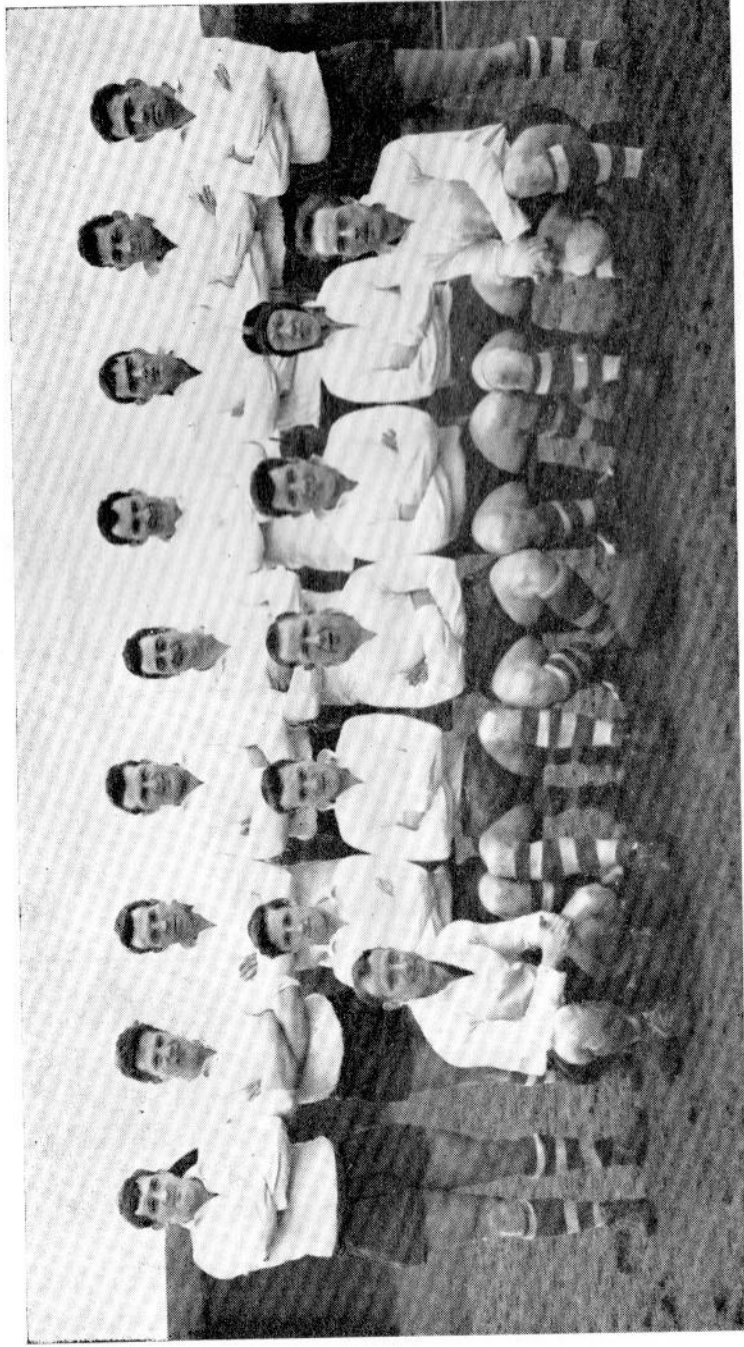
HULL KINGSTON ROVERS



Back row: Kellett, Palmer, Clark, Tyson, Moore, Blackmore, Major, Taylor.
Front row: A. Burwell, Flanagan, Poole, Paul, Elliott.

(Courtesy of Hull Daily Mail)

OLDHAM



Back row: Major, Whitehead, Lord, Boff, Noon, Robinson, Wilson, Parker, McIntyre.
Front row: Pycroft, Donovan, Sims, Dyson, Smethurst, Simms, Nestor.

(Courtesy of Oldham Chronicle)

Hull K.R. 14

The Teams

Oldham 17 *

Colours : All red jerseys, white shorts, red and white stockings

Colours : All white jerseys, blue shorts, blue and white stockings

- 1. **C. KELLETT** *u*
Full Back
- 2. **G. PAUL**
Right Wing
- 3. **T. MAJOR** *T*
Right Centre
- 4. **D. ELLIOTT** *T*
Left Centre
- 5. **M. BLACKMORE**
Left Wing
- 6. **A. BURWELL** *T T*
Out Half
- 7. **A. BUNTING** *T T*
Scrum Half
- 8. **B. TYSON**
Prop Forward
- 9. **P. FLANAGAN**
Hooker
- 10. **J. TAYLOR**
Front Row Forward
- 11. **E. PALMER**
Second Row Forward
- 12. **L. CLARK**
Second Row Forward
- 13. **H. POOLE**
Loose Forward

If a replayed Semi-Final results in a draw after eighty minutes, extra time of fifteen minutes each way shall be played.

- 1. **F. DYSON** *g a a a*
Full Back
- 2. **G. SIMS** *T*
Right Wing
- 3. **J. DONOVAN**
Right Centre
- 4. **P. SMETHURST**
Left Centre
- 5. **T. SIMMS** *T*
Left Wing
- 6. **V. NESTOR**
Out Half
- 7. **J. PYCROFT**
Scrum Half
- 8. **C. BOTT**
Prop Forward
- 9. **L. McINTYRE**
Hooker
- 10. **K. WILSON**
Front Row Forward
- 11. **G. ROBINSON**
Second Row Forward
- 12. **S. WHITEHEAD** *T*
Second Row Forward
- 13. **H. MAJOR**
Loose Forward

Referee: D. T .H. DAVIES (Manchester)

Touch Judges: S. LIGHTFOOT (Dewsbury), R. OLIVER (Wakefield)

CUP FINAL DAY

WEMBLEY, MAY 9th

Standing Enclosure Tickets at 4/- can be obtained from the

R.L. OFFICE, 180 CHAPELTOWN ROAD, LEEDS 7

SEND STAMPED AND ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH REMITTANCE.

** DRAW AT END OF FULL TIME MATCH ABANDONED IN EXTRA TIME*

Oldham Pen Pictures

- FRANK DYSON.** Full-back. Age 32. 5ft. 9ins., 14st. Secured on transfer from Huddersfield commencement of this season. Played 15 times for Yorkshire County and twice for Great Britain. Has kicked over 100 goals this season. Motor mechanic.
- GEOFFREY SIMS.** Wing. Age 25. 5ft. 10ins., 12st. 4lbs. Previously with Leigh Colts. Electric welder.
- JOHN DONOVAN.** Centre. Age 23. 5ft. 11ins., 13st. Previously with St. Helens. Lancashire County under 19s. Clerk.
- PETER SMETHURST.** Centre. Age 26. 5ft. 9ins., 15st. Formerly with Swinton. Master window cleaner.
- TREVOR SIMMS.** Wing. Age 23. 5ft. 9ins., 12st. Lancashire County schoolboy sprinter, played for last three seasons with Lancashire County, and reserve for International side this season. School teacher.
- VINCENT NESTER.** Out-half. Age 26. 5ft. 9ins., 12½st. Secured from Tyldesley R.U. Played in last semi-final against Hull six years ago. Plasterer.
- JACK PYCROFT.** Scrum-half. Age 26. 5ft. 4ins., 10st. 5lbs. Secured on transfer from Leeds. Has been regular scrum half this last two seasons. Electricity Board employee.
- CHARLES BOTT.** Front-row forward. Age 22. 6ft. 1in., 16½st. Secured from Old Thornesians R.U. (Yorks.). In his second season of Rugby League. Metallurgist.
- LEONARD McINTYRE.** Hooker. Age 29. 6ft., 15st. 3lbs. Lancashire County, Gt. Britain, R.L. XIII. Reserve for Gt. Britain 1957-8-9. Has scored 29 tries in one season. Storeman-driver.
- KENNETH WILSON.** Front-row forward. Age 23. 6ft. 2½ins. 16st. Secured from R.A.F. R.U., played for Gloucester R.U., and County; also England R.U. In his first season of Rugby League, and born in Lincolnshire. Clerk.
- GEOFFREY ROBINSON.** Second-row forward. Age 26. 6ft. ¾ins., 15½st. Secured on transfer from Whitehaven at a fee of £9,000. Cumberland County. Advertising Manager.
- STUART WHITEHEAD.** Second-row forward. 6ft. 1in., 14½st. The only local in the side. Played Junior local Rugby League. Policeman. Just secured a position in the first team.
- HARRY MAJOR.** Second-row forward. Age 25. 5ft. 10ins., 15½st. Secured on transfer from Warrington. Lancashire and England Junior player. Jig and Tool draughtsman.
- DAVID PARKER.** Loose Forward. Age 25. 6ft. 2ins., 14½st. Secured from Manchester R.U., played Lancashire County R.U. and English trial R.U. Played twice for Gt. Britain against France this season. University-trained Education and Welfare officer.

Hull K.R. Pen Pictures

- CYRIL KELLETT.** Full Back. Married. Age 25. 5ft. 8ins., 12st. Mine haulier. Signed in 1956 from a Pontefract Junior Club. In 1955 gained a Yorkshire Amateur Cup Winner's medal. Leading scorer in season 1958/59 and 1959/60. At present leads the list of goal kickers. Has played for Yorkshire County.
- GRAHAM PAUL.** Wing. Married. Age 27. 5ft. 7½ins., 11st. 3lbs. Publican. Signed for Hull K.R. November, 1958, from Cornwall R.U. Played 12 times for Cornwall County and 4 times for the R.A.F. Top club try scorer in his second season and last season created club's try-scoring record. Played at Carcassonne for Yorks. XIII last season.
- TERENCE MAJOR.** Centre. Single. Age 21. 5ft. 10ins., 12st. Apprentice Joiner. Joined the under 17 team and progressed to the first team in 1959, since when he has been a regular member of the first team.
- MICHAEL BLACKMORE.** Centre. Married. Age 25. 6ft., 13½st. Clerk. Joined Hull K.R. from Barnstaple R.U. Club in August, 1961. Capped many times for Devon County, also had trials for England. Captained Devon County in his last season.
- ROBERT HARRIS.** Wing. Married. Age 25. 5ft. 11ins., 13st. Clerk. Signed from Junior football in 1961. A strong runner and second club try scorer.
- DAVID ELLIOTT.** Scrum or off half. Married. Age 24. 5ft. 7ins., 10st. 5 lbs. Ship repair labourer. Played for Hull Boys and Yorkshire Boys whilst at school; joined Boulevard Juniors but signed for Hull K.R. in 1956, and has been mostly in the first team ever since.
- ARTHUR BUNTING.** Scrum half. Married. Age 26. 5ft. 7ins., 11st. 7lbs. Miner. Signed from Featherstone junior football by Bramley in 1956. Transferred to Hull K.R. in 1959 and has been on first team duty practically ever since.
- PETER FLANAGAN.** Hooker. Single. Age 23. 5ft. 7ins., 12st. 11lbs. General labourer. Signed from local Craven Street Y.C. in May, 1960. Played for Great Britain twice last season and also for England and a Yorkshire XIII. Capped by Yorkshire County.
- BRIAN TYSON.** Front or Second Row Forward. Married. Age 23. 5ft. 10½ins., 14st. Steel Stockists' yardman. Signed in August 1959 from Craven Park Juniors. A regular member of the first team and can play in any forward position.
- JOHN TAYLOR.** Second Row or Loose Forward. Married. Age 25. 5ft. 11ins., 14st. 2lbs. Docker. Played for Yorkshire Schoolboys. Signed from Junior football in March 1958, and has been a regular member of the first team ever since. Toured Australia in 1962.
- ALAN BURWELL.** Off-half. Age 19. Signed 29th May, 1961 from East Hull Juniors F.C. Local honours with the Hull and District League.
- LEN CLARK.** 2nd Row Forward. Age 24. 6ft., 13st. 10lbs. Signed from Leeds University R.U. in 1959.
- JOHN BATH.** Front Row Prop. Age 24. 6ft. 1in., 17st. Played for Bridlington R.U. and Hull and East Riding R.U. Signed Nov. 4th, 1963.
- JOHN ROBERT MOORE.** Centre. Age 20. 5ft. 9ins., 13st. Signed from East Hull R.L.F.C. 1962.
- ERIC PALMER.** 2nd Row Forward. Age 20. 6ft. 1ins., 14st. Signed from local football in 1961.
- HARRY POOLE.** Aged 29. 5ft. 11½ins. 13st. 7lbs. Product of Castleford local football. Signed by Hunslet in 1956 and transferred to Hull K.R. in January, 1961. Has appeared for Yorkshire on several occasions. Made captain of Hull Kingston in his first game.

FORWARD STRENGTH



Harry Poole and John Taylor (with ball) helped to confound the critics at Leeds by proving that the Rovers' forwards can match the mighty Oldham pack.

**FOR THE
BEST
REPORTS**

**Read the
DAILY EXPRESS
and the SUNDAY EXPRESS**

The Road to Wembley

HULL K.R.

First Round drew with Rochdale at home—12 points to 12.
Scorers: Tries—Blackmore, Harris. Goals—Kellett (3)
Attendance 7,129. Gate Receipts £1,045-5-9.
First Round Replay beat Rochdale at Rochdale by 22 points to 7.
Scorers: Tries—Kellett, Burwell, Elliott, Harris. Goals—Kellett (5)
Attendance 5,068. Gate Receipts £642-13-6.
Second Round beat York at York by 23 points to 7.
Scorers: Tries—Palmer, Moore, Poole, Elliott, Bunting.
Goals—Kellett (3), Clark
Attendance 12,259. Gate Receipts £1,972-14-0.
Third Round beat Barrow at home by 38 points to 4.
Scorers: Tries—Taylor (3), Flanagan, Major, Clark, Moore, Elliott.
Goals—Kellett (7).
Attendance 7,114. Gate Receipts £1,114-11-0.

OLDHAM

First Round beat Keighley at Keighley by 11 points to 4
Scorers: Try—Bott. Goals—Dyson (4)
Attendance 5,996. Gate Receipts £703-7-7.
Second Round beat Featherstone Rovers at Oldham by 9 points to 7
Scorers: Try—McIntyre. Goals—Dyson (3)
Attendance 12,974. Gate Receipts £2,135-17-6.
Third beat Hunslet at Hunslet by 7 points to 5
Scorers: Try—Sims. Goals—Dyson (2)
Attendance 10,676. Gate Receipts £1,814-19-0.

WIDNES

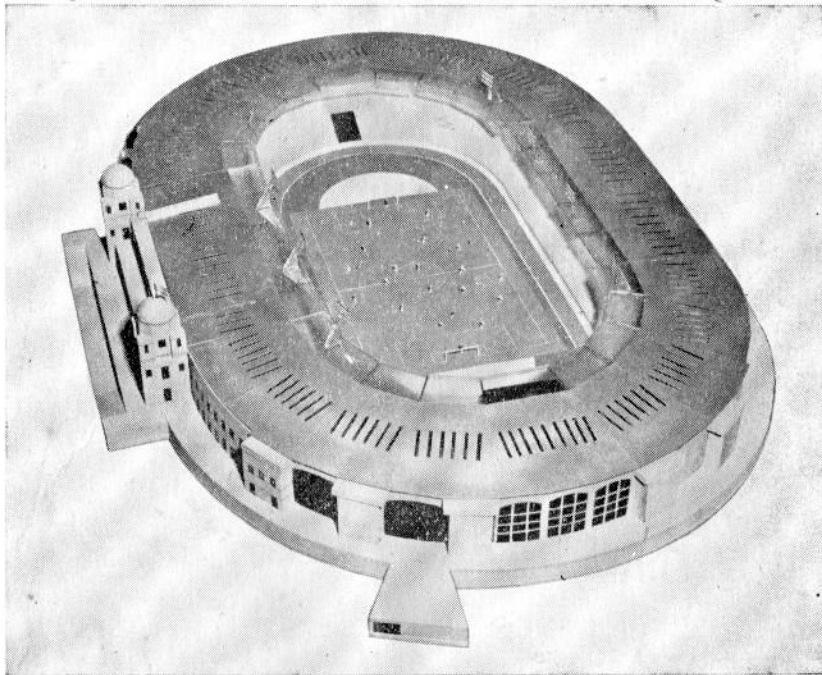
First Round drew with Leigh at Leigh 2 points to 2
Scorers: Goal—Randall.
Attendance 9,870. Gate Receipts £1,380-1-9.
First Round Replay (1st) drew with Leigh at Widnes 11 points to 11
Scorers: Try—Measures. Goals—Randall (4)
Attendance 9,432. Gate Receipts £1,201-4-10.
First Round Replay (2nd) beat Leigh at St. Helens by 14 points to 2
Scorers: Tries—Hughes, Measures. Goals—Randall (4)
Attendance 12,091. Gate Receipts £1,535-18-0.
Second Round beat Liverpool City at home by 16 points to 6.
Scorers: Tries—Owen, Measures. Goals—Randall (5)
Attendance 8,592. Gate Receipts £1,098-13-3.
Third Round drew with Swinton at home 5 points to 5
Scorers: Try—Owen. Goal—Randall
Attendance 19,015. Gate Receipts £2,653-12-6.
Third Round Replay (1st) drew with Swinton at Swinton Nil-nil
Attendance 14,756. Gate Receipts £2,147-4-0.
Third Round Replay (2nd) beat Swinton at Wigan by 15 points to 3
Scorers: Tries—Myler, Gaydon, Thompson. Goals—Randall (3)
Attendance 21,369. Gate Receipts £2,746-11-3.

CASTLEFORD

First Round beat St. Helens at St. Helens by 13 points to 6
Scorers: Tries—Howe (2), Hardisty. Goals—Clark, Hardisty
Attendance 15,977. Gate Receipts £2,069-17-3.
Second Round beat Whitehaven at Whitehaven by 29 points to 5
Scorers: Tries—Howe (2), Gamble, Hardisty (2), Bryant, Walton.
Goals—Hardisty (4)
Attendance 6,434. Gate Receipts £751-18-9.
Third Round beat Blackpool at Blackpool by 25 points to 4
Scorers: Tries—Bryant, Bell, Smith (2), Hardisty (2), Howe. Goals—Clarke (2)
Attendance 7,206. Gate Receipts £1,026-0-0.

Attendance at the Oldham v. Hull Kingston Rovers Semi-Final at Leeds on Saturday, April 11th was 28,556 and Gate Receipts were £7,402.

Each side scored five points. Try scorers were: Mike Blackmore for Hull K.R. and Peter Smethurst for Oldham. Cyril Kellett kicked a penalty goal for Hull K.R. and Len McIntyre dropped a goal for Oldham.



THE NEW WEMBLEY

The photograph is of a model of the "new" Wembley Stadium. For last year's Cup Final the structural alterations—including the roofing of the whole of the stadium—were almost complete. For the Cup Final to be played on Saturday, 9th May, 1964, all work will have been done. This includes the construction of a restaurant where patrons can dine and watch the game at the same time. The cost of these tickets is naturally more than the cost of the highest priced seat. Seating tickets are at 30/-, 20/-, 15/- and 10/-, and apart from the allocation to the two clubs contesting the Final, all these have long been sold. The tickets for the restaurant are £3 apiece and only a limited number is available.

There have been several occasions when Rugby League Cup Finals have attracted capacity crowds. Supporters intending to go to this year's Final and who are not in possession of seating tickets should buy their standing enclosure tickets in advance from the Rugby League Offices, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7. The admission ticket to the standing enclosures costs 4/-.

TRY-SCORING TROPHY

Last season, A.B.C. Television, who have televised a number of senior games and are this season giving extensive coverage to the Amateur game on Sundays, presented a trophy to the player scoring the greatest number of tries in senior Rugby League Football. The first winner of the trophy was Ray Glastenbury of Workington Town. He scored 35 tries.

It may be that one of this year's Semi-Finalists could win the trophy this season. Castleford have two try scorers among the League leaders—wing-threequarter Keith Howe, who has broken the Castleford Club try scoring record, and Alan Hardisty, Castleford's International stand-off half. In the Oldham team, Trevor Simms, wing-threequarter, is the leading try-scorer and for Widnes, second-row forward International Jim Measures heads the list—a splendid achievement for a forward.

Keith Howe is the chief contender among the above players, but he will have to finish strongly to catch Wigan's Trevor Lake, whose position at the head of the table is also being challenged by Bill Burgess of Barrow and John Stopford of Swinton.

Castleford are going great guns with three players in the current "Top Twenty"—Keith Howe, Alan Hardisty and Frank Smith. Wigan supply two of the "Top of the Pops" with Trevor Lake and Billy Boston.

Biggest hit of the Season!!

WINDSORS Cricket

**FIXED
ODDS**



**ONLY
COUPON
OF
ITS
KIND
IN THE
WORLD**

* **WONDERFUL LISTS**
* **SENSATIONAL ODDS**

INDIVIDUAL BATTING
COUNTY AND AUSTRALIAN STARS

10-1
FOUR TO SCORE
20

100-1
FOUR TO SCORE
50

**GREAT NEW
RACESTYLE
LISTS**
NO LIMIT
SINGLES, DOUBLES
TREBLES

25-1
FOUR TO SCORE
25
ON HANDICAP

**AGENTS
IN EVERY
COUNTY**

WRITE FOR FREE SUPPLY OF
COUPONS NOW TO —

WINDSORS CRICKET FIXED ODDS • LEEDS 1