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GREEN VIGO	2
ALAN RATCLIFFE	3
JEFF BROWN	4
JOHN CLOUGH	5
ALAN FAIRHURST	6
JOHN MELLOR	7
STEVE BREHENY	8
ALAN DERBYSHIRE	9
DENIS ASHCROFT	10
DARRYL PIERCE	11
ALAN GRICE	12
LES BOLTON	13
	14
	15

OLDHAM

(Red and White Hoops)

Coach: FRANK MYLER

ALAN TAYLOR	1
GEOFF MUNROE	2
BRIAN CAFFERY	3
MICK PARRISH	4
PHIL WARD	5
ASHLEY McEWEN	6
RAY ASHTON	7
BRIAN HOGAN	8
ALAN McCURRIE	9
DAVE NICHOLSON	10
MICK WORRALL	11
ALAN PLATT	12
TERRY FLANAGAN	13
	14
	15

Referee: Mr. S. HAIGH of Leeds

Touch Judges: Mr. A. J. Brown (Red flag); Mr. P. M. Oliver (Yellow flag)

SWINTON

SCRUMS					PENALTIES					SCRUMS					PENALTIES				
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	11	12	13	14	15	11	12	13	14	15	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20

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Personally Speaking

BRIAN BATTY *Daily Mail*

THERE is one thing that the Challenge Cup is guaranteed to produce on the way to Wembley—and that is throw up several ties to capture the imagination every round.

This year's State Express sponsored competition has certainly got off to a great start in that respect.

If the game's most recent newcomers—Carlisle and Cardiff City—had been left to choose their opponents in the first round they could hardly have bettered the draw.

Carlisle, having climbed to the head of the Second Division under Alan Agar's shrewd guidance, take on Yorkshire Cup winners Castleford.

Living almost next door to Wheldon Road, in Featherstone, coach Agar knows almost as much about Mal Reilly's men as he does his own.

And there cannot be much for Cardiff's manager David Watkins to learn about Cup holders Widnes before they arrive for the tie at Ninian Park.

Also in the Second Division there is no doubt at Keighley's delight in landing such attractive opposition as Barrow and Bramley's satisfaction at entertaining Wakefield Trinity.

Swinton's clash with Oldham possesses many interesting features but Salford will not relish the trip to Hull as much as the prospect of a big crowd.

But when it comes down to the bone-jarring crunch of derby encounters then Leigh v Warrington and St. Helens v Wigan have everything to offer.

York have so many links with Headingley that they will be looking forward to the visit of Leeds along with a big attendance.

There is no reason why Halifax and Huddersfield should not pull in the fans as well for their derby clash.

Bradford Northern will have no complaints about having Dewsbury making the short trip to Odsal as they sit back and watch their rivals tackle stiffer ties.

Whitehaven remains one place many teams have learnt to regret visiting and neither Hull KR nor Featherstone Rovers can relish the prospect of travelling there this time.

No doubt all will be revealed this afternoon!

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Welcome to OLDHAM

TODAY we are delighted to welcome our old rivals from Watersheddings. Undoubtedly the most progressive club in the Second Division, Oldham have made several astute signings from the transfer market all of whom appear to be paying rich dividends. Former Swinton skipper Alan Taylor is doing a similar job for Oldham, although from the somewhat unaccustomed roll of full back. Centre Mick Parrish signed from Hunslet has played and scored in every game to date, whilst another former Lion Phil Ward, has recently made his peace with the club and re-gained his position on the wing. New Zealander Ashley McKewan has formed a new half back pairing with ex-Widnes St. Maries' Ray Ashton. Two of Oldham's most recent signings are former Great Britain prop Brian Hogan and hooker Alan McCurrie. On his day Hogan is still one of the best ball playing props in the business, as is McCurrie, a very talented and much underrated hooker and formerly played for Whitehaven and Wakefield Trinity. Completing a trio of ex-Lions is Dave Nicholson whose strong running made him a favourite at Station Road last season. Oldham are indeed fortunate in having four extremely talented youngsters from which to select the back row of their pack. Andy Goodway, Alan Platt, Mick Worrall and international Terry Flanagan will be around for a long time to come, and will no doubt go from strength to strength. Utility forward Bob Mordell will need no reminding of his previous visits to Station Road for he has had to leave the field on both occasions due to injury.

Coaches Frank Myler and Peter Smethurst have added the steel and guile to a very talented squad. **Having said that**, just whether they are talented enough on the day remains to be seen.

Cup tie football is a great leveller, past glories and present league positions mean nothing, a place in the second round of the State Express Challenge Cup will be a little bit special . . . especially for Swinton.

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Lions...

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We are delighted to welcome to Station Road our latest signing Martin Lee, who joins us from Leigh East. He previously played for the renowned Leigh Miners A.R.L.F.C. where he gained County and International Honours as scrum half.

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Swinton were well represented at the recent testimonial evening for Dai Moses in recognition of his twenty five years service to the Salford Club. Former Lions in attendance included Alan Buckley, Derek Clarke and Alan Cartwright, whilst Aussie Daryl Pierce was given a warm welcome as he was introduced from the Willows stage.

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Tommy Highton is now back in full training following a severe shoulder injury and could be back in action within the next week, as could Welsh International Danny Wilson. A fluid swelling on the knee has delayed Tony Peters' comeback but hopefully for not much longer.

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Rochdale 'A' 15 Swinton 'A' 13

Team: Gorton; Trialist (try); Jones (2 goals); Carsley; Evens (try); Mercer, Lee (try); Clark; Higgins; Derbyshire; Trialist; Cooper; Roberts. Subs: Johnson, Middlehurst.

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Congratulations are in order to Colin Mercer who was married last week to the sister of Brian 'Hurricane' Higgins.

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A limited number of ground tickets are available at the Secretary's office for this year's State Express Challenge Cup Final which takes place on 1st May. Tickets are £3.50 each.

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SWINTON SPORTING ASSOCIATION

A PROFIT of £3,433 was realised during the inaugural year and obviously satisfied by the efforts of the retiring committee, the members re-elected them en-bloc for 1982 at the AGM.

The officers for 1982 are: Malcolm White (Chairman), Bill Boardman (Vice-chairman), Derek Whitehead (Secretary), Chris Darbyshire (Asst. Secretary), Roy Toft (Treasurer), Leo Hughes (Asst. Treasurer) and Susan Mottram (Press Officer).

The programme of social events for 1982 was opened last night with the St. Valentine's Disco Party and continues next month with the staging of a Sportsman's Dinner at The Gay Willows Hotel, Clifton on Thursday, 25th

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13	12	10	16
3	6	1	7

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27	25	30	19
17	31	23	29
22	28	20	26

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3 Bells - £5;
3 Sevens - £10

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March. This event is a sell-out with a limit of 80 tickets having to be set. Priority for tickets for these events goes to bona-fide members of the association and of course the annual £5 subscription is now due.

The diners will be entertained by both the guest speaker, Johnny Hamp, the Head of Granada T.V.'s Light Entertainment and a new comedian, Venn Tracey. One of the persons who has assisted the association with the securing of interesting speakers from the world of sport at previous dinners is John Maddocks of The Sunday People and the association will be pleased to welcome him as their Guest of Honour in March along with Peter Massey who is doing a highly-impressive job with the Swinton Colts.

Most welcome sponsorship for the evening was forthcoming from Stretford Memorials and Micro-Computer Consultants Ltd. Anyone interested in sponsoring a future dinner should contact the secretary.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB

THIS AFTERNOON, we welcome both local fans and visitors to ENJOY TASTY SNACKS & DRINKS in the 'Hobson's Choice' Tea-bar sited alongside the railway both pre-match and at half time. Phil Hobson and his stall will also be pleased to serve you from the refreshment kiosk at the top of the steps near the flag-pole throughout the afternoon or while stocks last.

BROWSE in the 'Swap-Shop' adjacent to the tea-bar, where Alan Carline has his splendid collection of programmes and other RL literature on display. Keen collectors can buy items here at most reasonable prices.

TAKE HOME a memento of your visit to Station Road. Alan Marshall and his staff have a full range of souvenirs for you to choose from in the Souvenir Shop near the main Station Road entrance.

PLEASE COME AGAIN on Tuesday, 16th February when the video-recording of today's action will be screened in the Lounge Bar from 8.15 p.m. The fans have the chance of re-living all the thrills and spills of cup-tie rugby and can enjoy mingling with the players in a social atmosphere.

AND AGAIN on Monday, 22nd February when Ian Sherwin, our Social Secretary, will be pleased to offer fans further information on the Presentation Night Social for the Player of the Year and other awards and other members of the committee will bring members up to date with the activities at a General Meeting in the Lounge Bar from 8.00 p.m.

There is more to Rugby League than playing and the fans will be given an insight into other aspects of the game that night as both Norman Brown, Physiotherapist, and Trevor Baxter, RL Sportswriter, have agreed to enter into a Question & Answer session.

JUNIOR LIONS

SATURDAY SPECIAL

FUN-FAIR

BOYS & GIRLS, whether or not they are actually members of the Junior Lions' section of the Swinton Supporters' Club are invited to come along to Station Road on Saturday, 27th February from 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon to take part in competitions and games. Admission 5p. Prizes to be won!

THANK YOU

MR & MRS DAVE DYSON read a 'Personally Speaking' column in an earlier programme which pleaded with the fans to look for ways in which they could help the club. They responded in two ways—Mrs Dyson became an agent for the Lions Lottery and Mr Dyson arranged for some excellent photocopies of the brochure printed as a souvenir for the opening of the Station Road ground in 1929 to be produced. These splendid items will be offered as raffle prizes to raise funds. A million thanks to Mr & Mrs Dyson! Let's hope that even more fans will follow your fine example.

R.L. CHALLENGE CUP

FACTS & FIGURES of the RL Challenge Cup:—Since 1904 until the current season, a number of amateur clubs have qualified for the First Round of the competition. Two of these fixtures produced feats that are as yet unequalled in RL history.

Most Points by a player in a match: 53 by George 'Tich' West (Hull K.R.) v Brookland Rovers (RL Challenge Cup, 4th March 1905). His tally of 11 tries is the highest number recorded in any match and his other points came from 10 goals.

Most Points by one team in a match: 119 by Huddersfield v Swinton Park 2 (RL Challenge Cup, 28th February 1914).

In 1908/09, Ebbw Vale were put out of the Cup by Yorkshire amateur side Beverley.

OLDHAM & SWINTON'S CHALLENGE CUP ROLL OF HONOUR

1899	Oldham	19	Hunslet	9
1900	Swinton	16	Salford	8
1925	Oldham	16	Hull KR	3
1926	Swinton	9	Oldham	3
1927	Oldham	26	Swinton	7
1928	Swinton	5	Warrington	3

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Player	Date of Debut for Swinton	SEASON 1981-82				CAREER AT SWINTON			
		Played	Tries	Goals	Drp.Gls	Pts	Played	Tries	Goals
Bob Bruen.....	25.11.73	5				15	76	5	
Steve Phythian.....	1.10.74	1				6	63	2	
Alan Derbyshire.....	23. 1.77	19	2			23	67	7	2
John Gorton.....	23. 1.77	3		4		475	109	13	2
Alva Drummond.....	21. 8.77	10				48	65	16	
Kevin O'Loughlin.....	21. 8.77	19	3			65	167	21	2
Tony Peters.....	5. 2.78	2				72	79	24	
Alan Doran.....	2. 4.78	2				12	33	4	
Denis Ashcroft.....	20. 8.78	22	2			15	52	5	
John Mellor.....	14.10.79	18	4		2	42	52	13	3
Danny Wilson.....	2. 3.80	17	5		1	62	47	20	2
Tony Cooper.....	9. 3.80	3				6	36	2	
Green Vigo.....	19.10.80	17	9			72	39	23	
John Clough.....	1. 2.81	20	5			18	30	6	
Alan Fairhurst.....	16. 8.81	22	7	7	9	48	22	7	9
Gordon Graham.....	9. 9.79	4	1			27	39	7	
Alan Grice.....	7.10.79	19	4			15	48	5	
Tommy Highton.....	14. 3.75	9				33	68	11	
Mike Peers.....	6. 9.81	15	1			3	15	1	
Paul Mellor.....	22. 2.81	18	3	46		89	18	3	
Steve Breheny.....	13. 9.81	18	2			6	18	2	46
Les Bolton.....	9. 4.72	19	3			9	19	3	
Chris Middlehurst.....	13. 1.80	1				24	25	4	
Jeff Brown.....	22. 2.81	16	8			9	27	10	
Norman Turley.....	29.11.81	7	1			3	7	1	
Alan Ratcliffe.....	6.12.81	7	1			3	7	1	
Daryl Pierce.....	19. 1.82	4	1			3	4	1	
Ken Jones.....	7. 2.82	1		5		10	1		5

FIRST TEAM
 FACTS, FIGURES AND FORTHCOMING FIXTURES 1981/82

1981	Day	Opponents	Venue	Competition	Kick-off	Score	Scorers
Aug. 16	Sun.	Fulham	Craven Cottage	Lanc.Cup. (1)	3.00	15-32	G: Gorton 3; T: Vigo, Fairhurst, Clough.
30	Sun.	Blackpool	Station Road	League	3.00	8-14	G: Gorton. T: Vigo, Clough.
Sept. 6	Sun.	Hunslet	Mount Pleasant	League	3.00	6-9	T: Wilson, Fairhurst.
13	Sun.	Doncaster	Station Road	League	3.00	26-3	G: Fairhurst 2, P. Mellor 2; T: Vigo 3, Graham, Derbyshire, Highton.
20	Sun.	Carlisle	Brunton Park	League	3.00	3-25	T: Wilson.
23	Wed.	Oldham	Watersheddings	League	7.30	7-10	G: P. Mellor 2, T: Bolton
27	Sun.	Huyton	Station Road	League	3.00	26-5	G: P. Mellor 4, T: Highton 2, Ashcroft, Breheny, Peers, P. Mellor.
30	Wed.	Huddersfield	Fartown	League	7.30	21-11	G: P. Mellor 2, Fairhurst 2, DG: Fairhurst 2, T: Vigo, Fairhurst, Highton
Oct. 11	Sun.	Workington	Station Road	League	3.00	12-9	G: P. Mellor (1), Fairhurst (1), DG: Wilson, Fairhurst, T: Fairhurst, Brown
18	Sun.	York	Station Road	J.P. (1)	3.00	32-5	G: P. Mellor (6), Fairhurst (1); T: Vigo (2), P. Mellor, Brown, Wilson, Ash
25	Sun.	Halifax	Thrum Hall	League	3.00	18-9	G: P. Mellor (4); DG: J. Mellor; T: Clough (2), J. Mellor
Nov. 1	Sun.	Workington Town	Station Road	J.P. (2)	3.00	19-9	G: P. Mellor (3); DG: Fairhurst; T: Breheny, Brown, Wilson, Vigo.
15	Sun.	Salford	Willows	J.P. (3)	3.00	6- 0	G: P. Mellor; DG: J. Mellor; T: O'Loughlin.
22	Sun.	Hunslet	Station Road	League	3.00	12-15	G: P. Mellor T: Brown (2)
29	Sun.	Workington	Derwent Park	League	3.00	9-12	G: Turley (3) T: Wilson
Dec. 6	Sun.	Dewsbury	Station Road	League	3.00	2-12	G: P. Mellor
12	Sat.	Hull K.R.	Headingley	J.P. (S.F.)	2.15	14-23	G: P. Mellor (4), T: Clough, O'Loughlin
1982							
Jan. 3	Sun.	Keighley	Lawkholme Lane	League	3.00	14-22	G: Fairhurst, T: Brown (3), Derbyshire
19	Tues.	Batley	Station Road	League	7.30	25-10	G: P. Mellor (5); T: J. Mellor (2), Fairhurst (2), Ratcliffe.
24	Sun.	Bramley	Station Road	League	3.00	10- 3	G: P. Mellor (3); DG: Fairhurst; T: Bolton.
31	Sun.	Blackpool	Boro Park	League	3.00	20- 8	G: P. Mellor (3); DG: Fairhurst (2) T: J. Mellor, P. Mellor, Fairhurst, O'Laughlin
Feb. 7	Sun.	Keighley	Station Road	League	3.00	21-12	G: Jones (5); DG: Fairhurst (2); T: Pierce, Bolton, Turley
14	Sun.	Oldham	Station Road	C.C. (1)	3.00		
7	Sun.	Batley	Station Road	League	3.00		
14	Sun.	Dewsbury	Crown Flat	League	3.00		
17	Wed.	Huddersfield	Station Road	League	7.30		
28	Wed.	Bramley	McLaren Field	League	7.30		
Apr. 1	Thur	Huyton	Alt Park	League	6.30		
4	Sun.	Oldham	Station Road	League	3.00		
9	Fri.	Salford	Willows	League	3.00		
12	Mon.	Rochdale	Station Road	League	3.00		
18	Sun.	Halifax	Station Road	League	3.00		
25	Sun.	Doncaster	Tattersfield	League	3.00		
28	Wed	Carlisle	Station Road	League	7.30		
May 3	Mon	Salford	Station Road	League	3.00		
7	Fri	Rochdale	Athletic Ground	League	7.30		

To be arranged: Cardiff at Ninian Park