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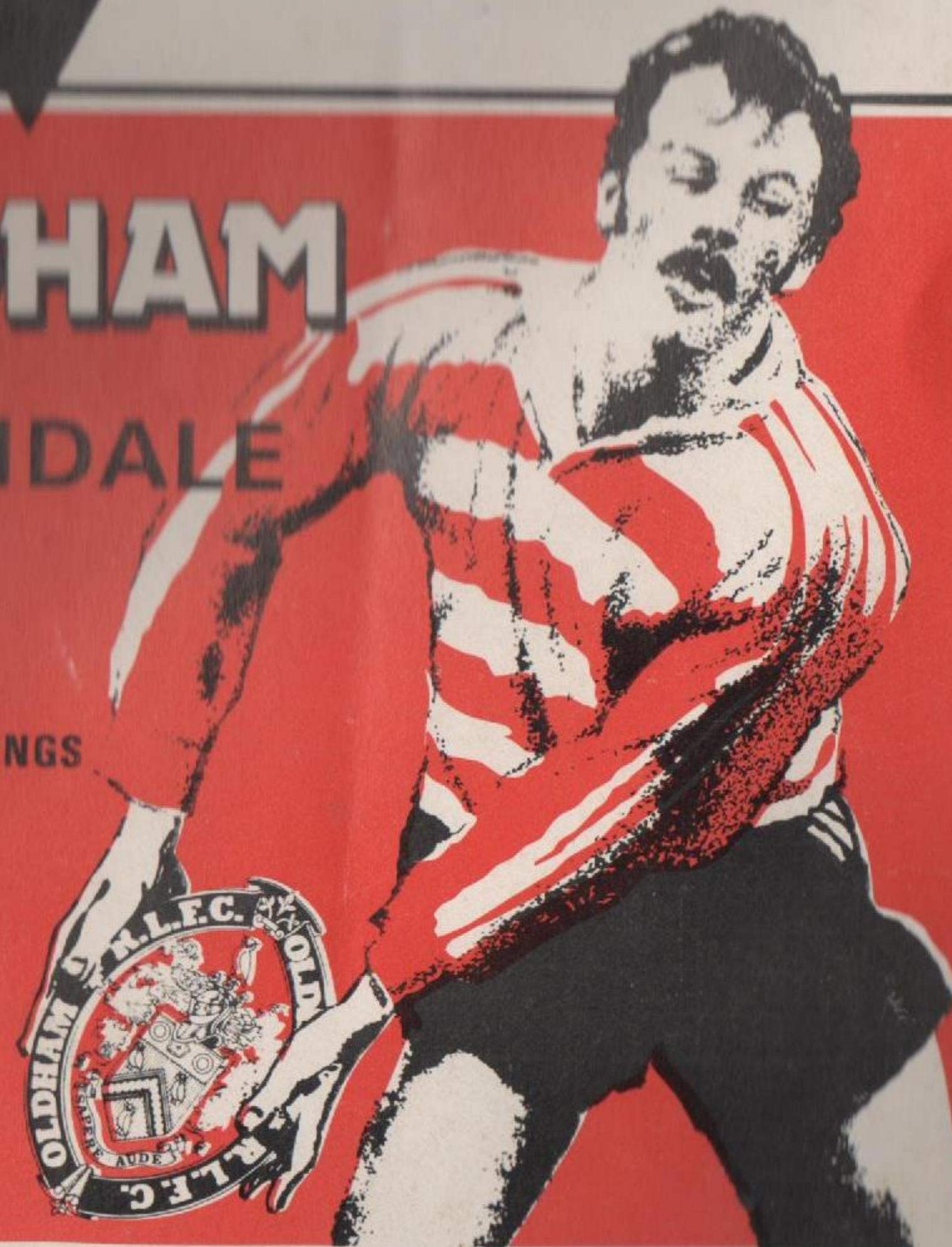
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WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

THERE is always something special about derby games featuring Oldham and Rochdale Hornets. Today's encounter is no exception. The Hornets will be determined to give a good account of themselves against the old enemy while the Oldham camp know they need every point that is going in the Second Division title race.

In the Law Cup at the Athletic Grounds in August we won 31-15 but Oldham supporters will not need reminding that the Hornets came back splendidly in the second half after we had led 23-4 at half-time.

Let us all hope that today's game is fast and open and, as befits a Good Friday derby game, is full of crowd-pleasing football and tip-top entertainment.

On Monday we are at home again – this time to Salford (kick-off 3 p.m.). This should also be a cracking match because Salford are capable of the highest brand of football – especially on firm conditions – and we will have to be on our guard to stop players of the calibre of Keith Fielding, Steve Rule, Trevor Stockley, Maurice Richards, Steve Nash, Mick Coulman, Malcolm Yates and the like.

We won well at the Willows on January 3rd – but there is no doubt that we will have to be at our best again on Monday if we are to complete the double and keep marching on towards, hopefully, that Second Division championship.

After the Salford match we have only one more home game this season and that is against Workington Town on the last day of the season, Sunday, May 9th.

Before then we have a run of six consecutive away games and that will not only put a strain on our playing resources but it will put the pressure on our finances, too, with all those matches to play and no money coming in through the turnstiles.

It really is important, therefore, that we get a cracking crowd on Monday to help us over this difficult patch and if the supporters who are coming could help out and bring or encourage a friend to come, too, that would be a massive help to the club.

We should have gone to play Rochdale at the Athletic Grounds in the return match next Friday, but the game has now been brought forward to next Thursday evening, 7.30.

This suits us because it means we have an extra day after the Rochdale match in which to prepare for our match at Huyton a week on Sunday.

In all our away games this season we have had an excellent following and with the possible exception of Halifax, who always take a good crowd away, we are perhaps one of the best supported Second Division teams away from home.

Six coach loads of fans went to Batley, for instance, and that is not bad in the current economic climate when considering that Batley are not among the promotion contenders.

Our fans always seem to get together on away grounds and we trust that we can rely on that terrific support in all the away matches still to come. The players certainly hear you and it gives them great encouragement when they run on to the pitch, many miles from home, and see so much red and white in the crowd.

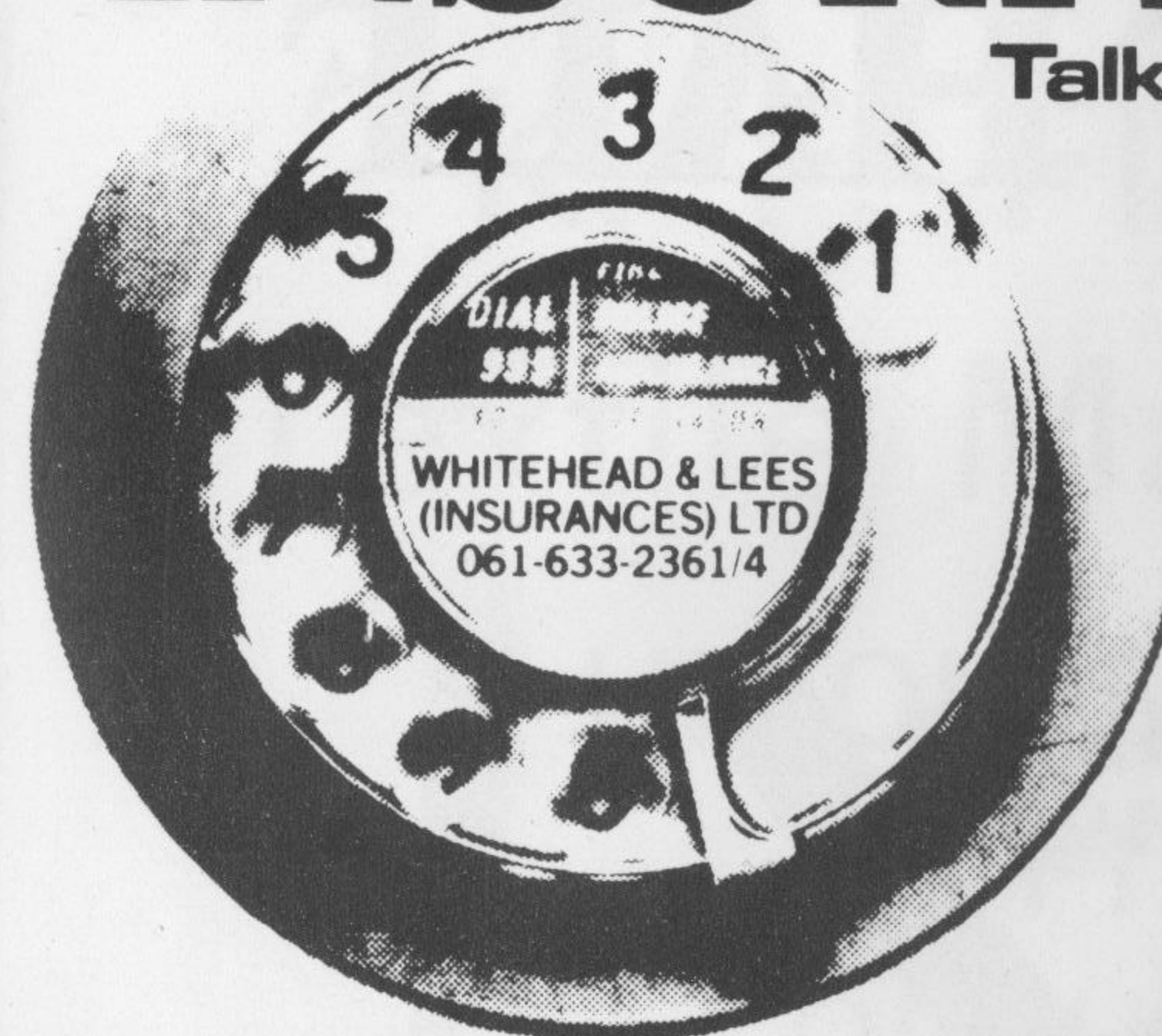
If we are going to pip Carlisle for the title – and much will depend on our clash at Brunton Park on April 25th – then our support away from home will play a big part in it.

Before the run of away games starts, however, don't forget Monday's match here at Watersheddings against Salford.

A Happy Easter to you all – and let us hope it is a happy one for the team and the club, too!

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WELCOME TO OUR NEIGHBOURS

THE Hornets, our good friends and neighbours from the other side of Summit Hill, come to Watersheddings today with a side that has turned in some plucky performances in recent weeks. One of the best of these was their win over promotion contenders Workington at the Athletic Grounds when the side's tackling was sound and decisive throughout the match.

Brett Garside and David Lockwood impressed particularly with their defensive work, but the side as a whole played with a grit and determination which belied their position in the lower stretches of the Second Division.

It has been a season of comings and goings at the Athletic Grounds with the club netting about £70,000 from the sale of ex-Waterhead prop John Glover to Whitehaven, youngster Sean Hoare to Fulham and coloured flier Henderson Gill to Wigan.

Among those joining the Rochdale club have been Oldhamer Iain MacCorquodale, John Corcoran and Jimmy Molyneux from Blackpool; John Canning, Keiran Pickavance, and David Lockwood from St. Helens; Alan Bates from Huddersfield; Kel Earl from Swinton; John O'Donovan from local amateurs Mayfield; Roy Wiltshire from amateur League in the Huddersfield area.

MacCorquodale needs no introduction here and Oldham will not need telling that they can ill afford to concede penalties in their own half while Corky is around!

O'Donovan will be well known among followers of the amateur code in Oldham because, as Mayfield's big open-side prop for a year or two, he has played several times in amateur finals on the Watersheddings ground.

Wiltshire is fast and strong and has many of the attributes that made Gill a first-class prospect, which has since been confirmed with his selection for both the under-24 and full international sides.

He came to the Athletic Grounds on the recommendation of his pal, Gill, and in one of his first games in the "A" team at Barrow he had Barrow boss Frank Foster enthusing about his potential.

Centre John Gilmore was the club's top try scorer last season, while Ian Holland at full back will be remembered as a former Oldham player.

In fact, with MacCorquodale helping out in coaching and organising the "A" team, Holland is assisting Dick Bonser in the preparation of the senior side.

This follows the resignation a few weeks ago of coach Terry Fogerty and his assistant Jimmy Russell, who had taken over at the start of the season when they succeeded Paul Longstaffe.

The Hornets can boast a pack that will take some watching, especially if £35,000-listed Garside and the hard-tackling Lockwood perform as they did against Workington.

They have two reliable hookers to choose from in ex-Waterhead man Terry Langan and Kevin Lowe while Earl can produce some strong breaks and Norman Turley is always capable of kicking a side to death.

Mick Coates, the ex-Saddleworth forward, also played a leading role in the defeat of the Cumbrians but he dislocated a thumb very badly in the next match against Hunslet and he may be doubtful for today's derby clash.

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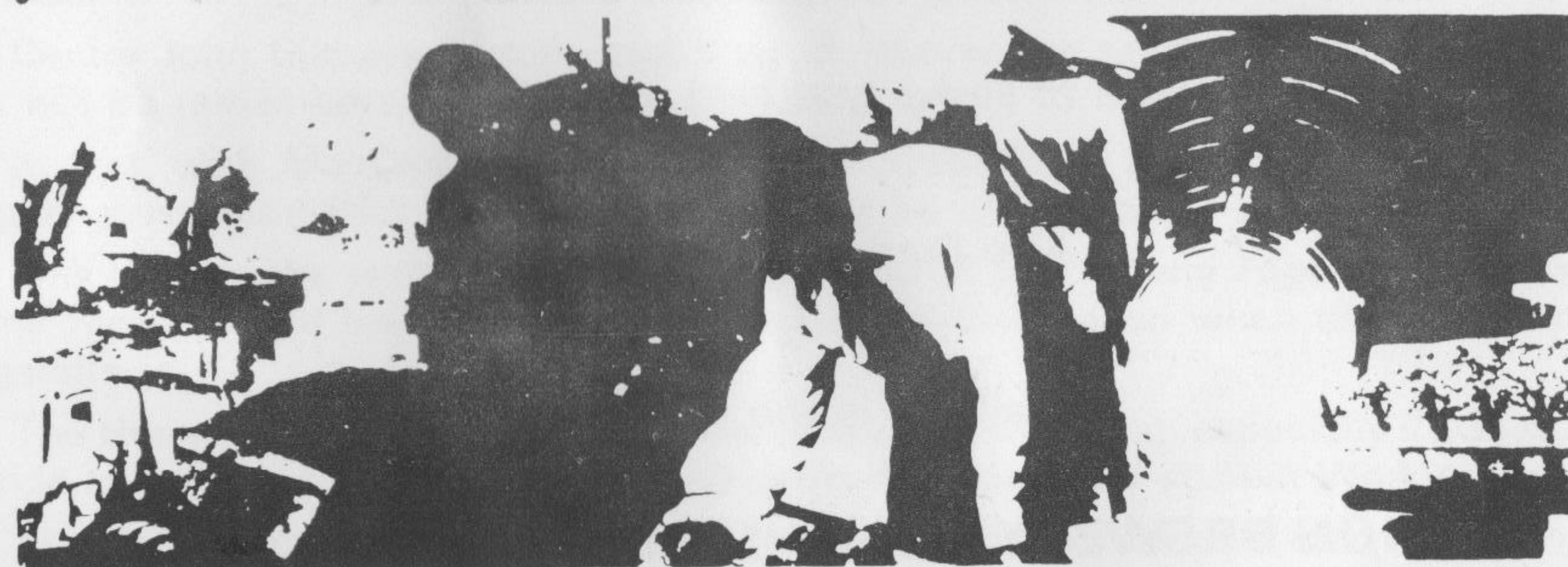
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Anyone wishing to become a member of the Supporters' Club should contact any of the above named persons. Membership only £1 which includes a fabulous Supporters' Club diary.

Coaches

TO ROCHDALE, Thursday, April 15th, to leave at 6.30 p.m. Members £1.00, Non-members £1.20, Junior members 65p, Junior non-members 85p. TO HUYTON, Sunday, April 18th, to leave at 1.30 p.m. Members £1.75, Non-members £1.95, Junior members £1.20, Junior non-members £1.40. TO CARLISLE, Sunday, April 25th, to leave 11 a.m. Members £4.00, Non-members £4.50, Junior members £2.50, Junior non-members £3.00. TO BRAMLEY, Wednesday, April 28th, to leave 6 p.m. TO DONCASTER, Monday, May 3rd, to leave at 5.15 p.m. Members £1.90, Non-members £2.10, Junior members £1.30, Junior non-members £1.50. TO HUNSLET, Thursday, May 6th, to leave at 6 p.m. Please book for all these coaches at today's match in the Canteens or in the Social Club as soon as you possibly can. Social Club telephone 624 0368

Competition Tickets

THE ladies will be selling Timed Try Competition Tickets for the Workington match on Sunday, 9th May, at today's match. Price of ticket is 10p each.

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A supply of the above items has now been received and these can be purchased from the Souvenir Shops at Watershead end of the ground at the following prices:

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Forthcoming Events

The Player of the Year Dance will be held on Saturday May 15th. Voting papers will be going out to Supporter Club members in the near future.

The Supporter Club are holding a *Wembley Draw*. Anyone able to sell any draw tickets please enquire at the canteens.

A Ladies Sevens will be held on the 23rd of May 1982. The Ladies Rugby Team train on Monday nights. Any ladies who are interested please meet at the club at 7 p.m.

The Supporter Club are hoping to hold *Floodlight Cricket Matches* with local teams taking part at the end of the season. Also a *Race Night* is going to be held in the Social Club. Dates for these events will be announced later.

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The camera captures the action from the Blackpool game

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Geoff Munro scored four tries against Blackpool and here is one of them as Munro flies in at the pavilion corner.



Gareth Owen makes a break against Blackpool

AUSSIE TOUR

by Brian Batty (Daily Mail)

AUSTRALIA'S strengths and weaknesses will surely not take long to be revealed judging by the demanding start to their tour of this country next autumn.

But this exceptionally tough opening is by special request as well as the tight schedule.

Certainly it looks the sort of challenge that would be beyond a British party judging by our present standards.

If the Aussies do not get their build up right they could run into trouble with the results especially if they sustain an early crop of injuries.

To tackle Hull KR, Wigan and Barrow within six days is a tall order and the run in to the First Test is pretty fierce.

After taking on St. Helens and Leeds they go to Cardiff's Ninian Park for a "fourth" international against Wales who took them so close last time.

This is certainly a flying start to the 15-match trip and we all know of course that what really counts in their eyes is the Test series and retaining the Ashes.

It is good to see that the League's boom area of Humberside is rewarded with two club games and a Test encounter.

The Kangaroos go to Fulham by special request and even though the Londoners may be in the Second Division a fair crowd is anticipated.

With Carlisle tipped to get the tourists game against Cumbria we will have the tourists playing on four Soccer grounds.

There is every chance that the First Test will be at Boothferry Park after that successful turn up for the Kiwis game two years ago.

Tour itinerary: October 10th, Hull KR; 13th, Wigan; 15th, Barrow, 17th, St. Helens; 20th, Leeds; 24th Wales; 30th First Test at Hull.

November: 3rd, Leigh; 7th, Bradford; 9th, Cumbria; 14th, Second Test at Wigan; 17th, Hull; 21st, Fulham; 23rd, Widnes; 27th, Third Test at Leeds.

HISTORY OF ROCHDALE HORNETS

by Tom Webb

ROCHDALE HORNETS commenced activities in April, 1871, when a meeting at the Roebuck Hotel was attended by 16 people interested in starting a football club. These were R. J. Jones, chairman, B. Butterworth, A. Taylor, T. B. Holt, J. Holt, W. Peters, J. W. Baron, J. Davies, E. Healey, W. Healey, J. Buckley, J. W. Sellars, A. Irving, F. Jones, G. Jones and W. Welburn.

The gate at the first match amounted to 2d, 2 old pence, less than one penny today. Players bought their own kit and paid a club subscription.

During the Rugby Union period of the club's history the peak was reached about 1887-88 when in the game at Oxford against the University, eight of the Hornets' players wore county jerseys. That year the club played 41 matches and of these 23 were won and 7 drawn. The club registered 22 goals, 68 tries and 157 minor points against 14 goals, 22 tries and 79 minors. A minor was a dead ball, touch-in-goal or a touch down when a defender made the ball dead.

The club had its own gymnasium over the market hall in Toad Lane in 1878 and in that same year the Hornets played Halifax under electric lights, Wells Lights as they were called when a record crowd of 5,000 was attracted to the novelty. During the same season a district side was played, the opposition being drawn from three players each from Rovers, Wasps, St. Chad's, Wanderers and Castleton. That was the year in which St. Clements was formed. A year later the Rovers merged with the club to give it extra playing strength and support.

The visiting Maoris, the native New Zealanders defeated the 'Nets by three goals, one try and two minors to two minors. That was in 1889. Five years later the club played its first match at the Athletic Grounds, Crompton providing the opposition.

In 1895-96 the Northern Union was formed and Hornets were one of the founder members. At the extra-ordinary meeting to decide the issue, only three people voted against joining the breakaway body.

The great period for the club was between 1911 and 1922. The Lancashire Cup was won in 1911, 1914 and 1919 and the final was also reached in 1912 and 1920. The top four was reached in the Northern Rugby League in 1914-15 and the championship of the Lancashire League was won in 1919. The pinnacle was reached in 1922 when the Challenge Cup was won. Hull were defeated in the final at Headingley before a crowd of 35,000 which paid record receipts of £2,964.

In 1920-21 Hornets startled the Northern Union and the Welsh Rugby Union by signing Wick Powell from Cardiff and the Cornwall Rugby Union by engaging Tommy Harris from Redruth. Nick Rodda was also signed from Camborne, Cornwall. Tommy Harris played 283 games as prop-forward scored 22 tries before he retired in early 1929.

The late Jack Heaton was a great scrum half and played in the team which won the Challenge Cup. After he retired he became a referee and was a great worker for the amateur game. He retained his active membership of the Rochdale Rugby League 'Referees' Society until his death two or three years ago.

In 1924 the Challenge Cup final was staged at the Athletic Grounds when Wigan beat Oldham by 21-4. The attendance was 40,786 and the receipts £3,611. Again in 1926 Oldham lost the final in Rochdale to Swinton by 9-3, this time the crowd being 27,000 and the takings £2,551.

In recent years the club coaches or managers have included Stanley Brogden, A. Frodsham, Ces Fifield, George Gummer, Bryn Howells, Joe Wareham, Norman Harris, F. Selway, Jim Sullivan, Frank Stirrup, Johnny Noon, Ken Roberts, Derrick Schofield, Stan Owen, Frank Myler, Graham Starkey, P. Longstaffe and Terry Fogerty and of these almost half have had some connection with Oldham.

Jim Lindley, Jack Grindrod, Arthur Walker and Arthur Ellis are among the men who have been chairman of the club. Arthur Walker became a tour manager whilst with Hornets and Jack Grindrod is currently vice-chairman of the Rugby League Council and will be the next chairman of the all important Council.

FLASHBACK
by courtesy of Tom Webb

How many of our supporters remember the corresponding day 5, 10, 15 years ago.

FIVE YEARS AGO

ROCHDALE HORNETS 28, OLDHAM 6 (First Division)

ROCHDALE: Maloney; Longstaffe, Hartley, Wainwright, Marsh; Ayres, Sanderson; Hodgkinson, O'Neill, Gourley, Coslett, Cooke, Halmshaw. Simkins and Jones for Ayres and Coslett. Maloney 7 goals and one try, O'Neill, Wainwright, Ayres and Cooke one try each. OLDHAM: O'Brien; Elliott, Radcliffe, Munro, Lund; Whittle, Anglin; Hughes, O'Mahoney, Ashcroft, K. Flanagan, Starbruck, Peters. Reynolds and Kear for Flanagan and Ashcroft. Whittle and Kear tries.

Referee: K. Allatt (Huddersfield). Attendance: 1,855.

TEN YEARS AGO

OLDHAM 22, WARRINGTON 9

OLDHAM: Murphy; Elliott, Larder, Siddall, Hodgkinson; Hill, McCone; Wilson, K. Taylor, Foster, Irving, Churm, Reynolds. Davies and Daley for Hill and Churm. Larder 5 goals, Elliott, Hodgkinson, Churm and Taylor one try each.

WARRINGTON: Conroy; Barton, Reynolds, Briggs, Du Toit; Noonan, Gordon; Brady, Heard, Wambon, Gregory, Lightfoot, Doherty. Cannon for Gregory. Cunliffe did not play. Du Toit 3 goals, Gordon one try.

Referee: J. Wharton (Mirfield). Attendance: 3,526.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

OLDHAM 9, SWINTON 10

OLDHAM: Murphy; Elliott, Holroyd, Buckley, McLeod; Warburton, Billy Broomhead; Wilson, K. Taylor, Ogden, Smethurst, Irving, Fletcher. Mooney for Wilson. Warburton 3 goals and one try.

SWINTON: Whitehead; Swanson, Buckley, Fleet, Gomersall; Davies, Williams; Halliwell, Clarke, Bate, Rees, Simpson, Hutton. Tighe and Scott for Swanson and Bate. Whitehead 2 goals, Williams and Gomersall one try each.

Referee: E. Clay (Leeds). Attendance: 5,288.

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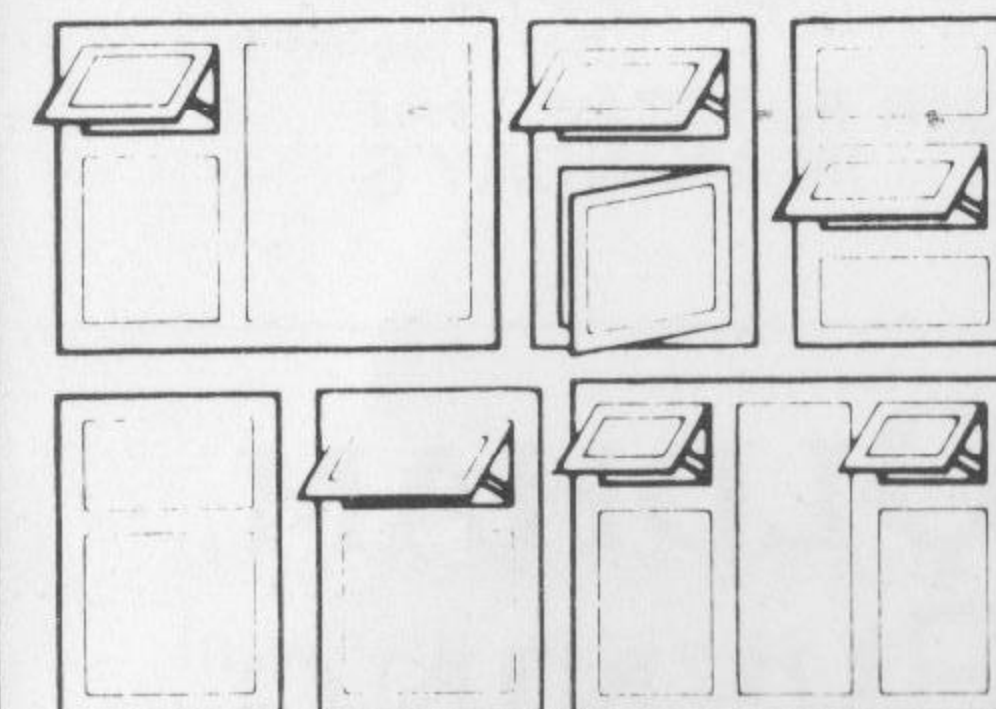
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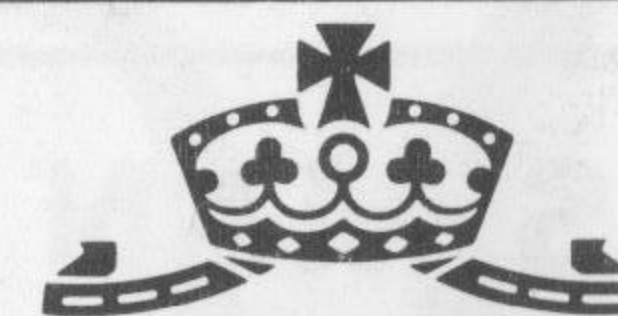
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HOW TO ENTER: Simply answer all four questions below and send answers on a postcard or in an envelope clearly marked "QUIZ" complete with your name and address to: **The Public Relations Department, The Rugby Football League, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 4HT.**

All entries will be checked and those with all four answers correct will be entered into a draw from which the winner will be selected.

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES, WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1982.

QUESTIONS:

1. Who were the finalists in the first-ever Challenge Cup Final in 1897?
2. In which year was the Challenge Cup Final first played at Wembley?
3. Which player has kicked the most goals in a Challenge Cup Final?
4. Which year did State Express first sponsor the Challenge Cup Competition?

RULES:

1. The prize of:
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2. More than one entry can be submitted provided each entry is sent on a postcard. No correspondence must be included with the answers.
3. No cash equivalent prize will be offered.
4. On entering the competition, all entrants will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by these rules.
5. The competition is only open to residents of the U.K. Employees of B.A.T. (U.K. and Export) Limited, the Rugby Football League, and their agencies are not eligible.
6. The name of the winner will be advised by post within three days. Winning entries can be seen in the "Rugby Leaguer" of 15th April.
7. Closing date for receipt of entries, Wednesday, 7th April. The winning draw will be made on Thursday, 8th April.

TRUMANN'S MAN OF STEEL AWARDS CEREMONY 1982

THE sixth annual presentation of the prestigious Trumann's Man of Steel Awards will be made at the Garter Theatre Club, Wythenshawe, Near Manchester, on Wednesday, 12th May, when star cabaret will be provided by international singing stars The Three Degrees.

The presentation ceremony, hosted by broadcasting personality Keith Macklin, will feature the following awards: Trumann's Man of Steel 1982; Trumann's First Division Player of the Year; Trumann's Second Division Player of the Year; Trumann's Coach of the Year; Trumann's Young Player of the Year; Trumann's Referee of the Year.

The Trumann's Man of Steel will receive a cheque for £1,000 plus a £300 silver memento, while each of the five category winners will receive a cheque for £350 plus a £200 silver memento.

The cabaret gala evening is the climax of the 1981-82 season and the £6,000 sponsorship by Trumann's Steel of Manchester and Leeds will be highlighted by several new features.

The Garter has been completely refurbished to provide a new-look setting for the award ceremony, including new-style seating, stage and dance floors.

The award ceremony will include video action of the prize winners, together with the invitation to one of Rugby League's legendary characters to present the game's No. 1 individual award, the Trumann's Man of Steel title.

Tickets are now available for Rugby League's premier social event. The three categories of prices are: Reserved seats, £4.00; Reserved seats (un-numbered), £3.00; Standing, £2.00.

Please send order and remittance to: The Public Relations Office, The Rugby Football League, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 4HT.

ANOTHER AWARD

TODAY'S special pre-match presentation is the prestigious Daily Mirror Shop-a-Check Second Division Team of the Month award for March.

In the Second Division, title contenders Oldham receive their second Daily Mirror - Shop-a-Check award of the season, adding to their September success.

The team receives the cheque for £200 and a framed citation as the choice of the judging panel, Shop-a-Check chief executive, Roy Waudby, Daily Mirror Rugby League writer, Arthur Brooks, and Rugby League official David Howes.

In the highly competitive Second Division Oldham maintain their challenge for the title with an unbeaten sequence. March opened with a "four-pointer", an away victory over fellow title chasers Workington Town by 17-2.

Success over Bramley, at home, and Batley away, was followed by the season's biggest scoreline, a 66-7 hammering of luckless Blackpool Borough at Watersheddings.

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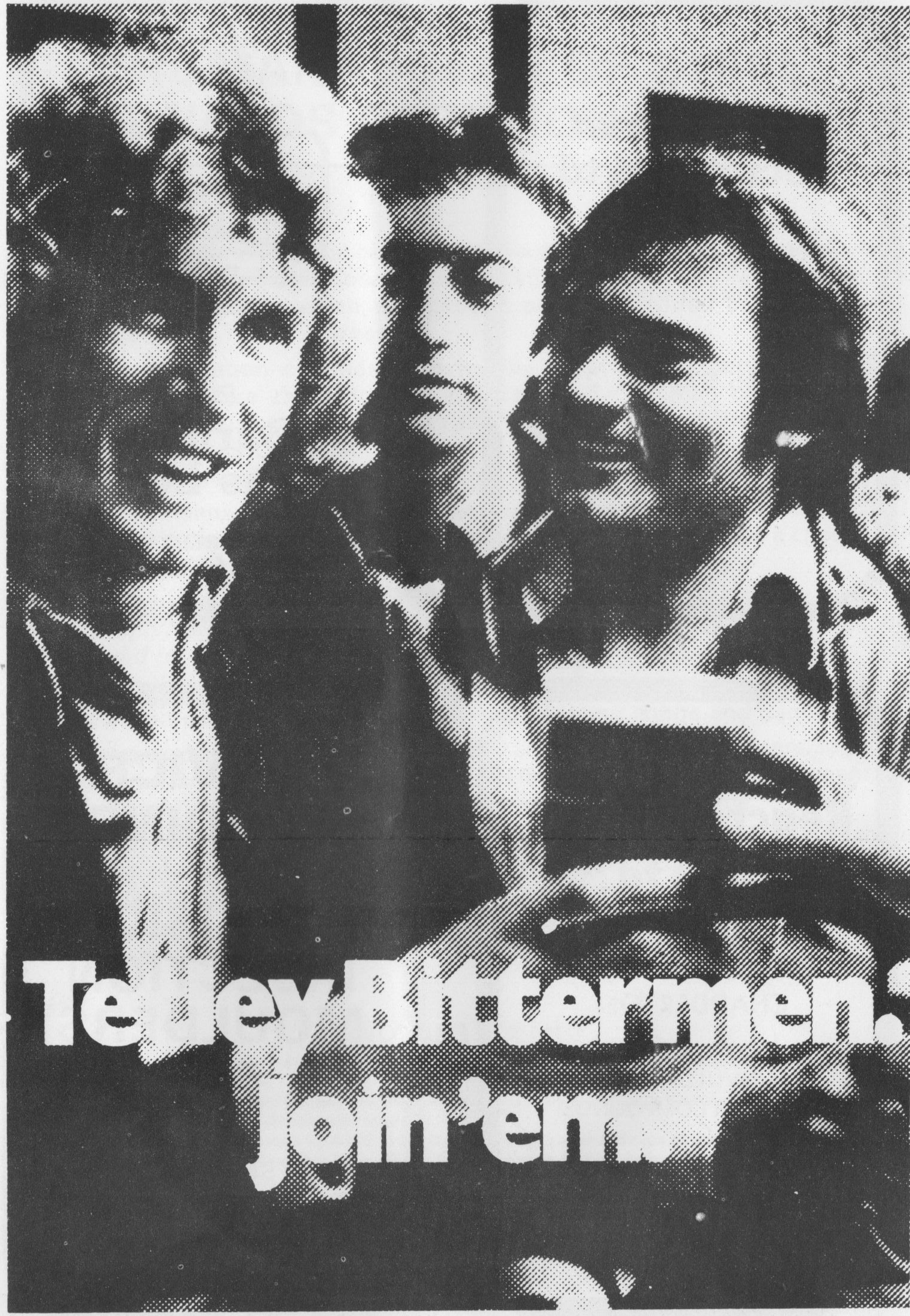
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Aug Rochdale (Law Cup)	A 31-15	800	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19												
Aug St. Helen's (Friendly)	H 12-8	1,652	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	14	12	16	13		11			9	15	17	18										
Aug Salford (Lancs Cup)	H 7-17	2,915	1	5	3	4	2	6	7	8	9	15	13	13					14	11	12											
Aug 30 Hunslet	H 24-16	2,007	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	15	13	13					14	11	12											
Sept 6 Blackpool	A 16-6	1,900	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			15	13					1	12												
Sept 13 Dewsbury	H 19-5	1,965	2	4	5	6	7	8	9				13	13					8	1	12											
Sept 20 Huddersfield 3.30 pm	A 37-4	1,935	2	14	4	5	6	7	8	9									1	12												
Sept 23 Swinton 7.30 pm	H 10-7	2,142	2	14	4	5	6	7	8	9									1	12												
Sept 27 Doncaster	H 38-10	1,806			5	4	2	6	7	8	9			13					1	12												
Oct 4 Halifax	A 9-15	4,598	1		4	5	6	7	14	9		15	13	13					6	11												
Oct 11 Keighley	H 21-12	2,243	1		4	5		7	8	9	15		13	13					6	11												
Oct 18 Doncaster JPT(1)	H 21-7	1,894	1		4	5	14	7	8	9			13	13					6	11												
Oct 25 Dewsbury 3.30 pm	A 17-12	1,329	1		14	4	5	6	7	8	9		12	13					14	10												
Nov 1 Huddersfield JPT(2)	H 13-0	2,284	1		4	5	6	7	8				15	13					9													
Nov 8 Carlisle	H 7-22	2,554	1		4	3	14	7	8				15	13					6	10												
Nov 15 Leeds JPT(3)	H 14-5	3,846	1	14	4	3		7	8				11	15	13				6	10												
Nov 22 Halifax	H 11-5	3,604	1	14	4	3		7	8				11	15	13				6	10												
Nov 28 Hull JPT(SF)	A 6-22	11,400	1	14	4	3		7	8				11	15	13				6	10												
Dec 6 Huyton	H 33-3	1,775	15	2	4	3	14	7	10			12	13	13					9													
Dec 13 Doncaster 2.30 pm	A*																															
Dec 20 Workington Town	H																															
Dec 26 Rochdale Hornets	A																															
Jan 3 Salford	A 17-7	3,612	2	4	3	14	7	10				11	13	13					1	12												
Jan 10 Batley	H 17-9	2,743	5	4	3	14	7	10				12	15	13					1													
Jan 17 Bramley	A																															
Jan 24 Huddersfield	H 28-6	2,211	5	4	3	7	14	10				12	15	13					1	11												
Jan 31 Cardiff City	A 33-15	1,677	5	4	3	7	14					12	13	13					1	10												
Feb 7 Cardiff City	H 10-7	2,627	5	4	3	7	14	10				11	15	13					1													
Feb 14 Swinton - SECC(1)	15-5	4,095	5	4	3	7	14	10					15	13					1	11												
Feb 21 Keighley 3.15 p.m.	A 19-10	2,372	5	4	3	7	14	10					15	13					15	1												
Feb 28 Wakefield - SECC(2)	12-18	6,899	5	4	3	7	14	10				11	15	13						10												
Mar 7 Workington Town	A 17-13	2,589	5	3	4	6	7	14				11	15	13					9	10												
Mar 14 Bramley	H 11-8	1,828	5	3	4	6	7	14	15			11	13	13					9	10												
Mar 21 Batley	A 20-11		5	14	4	3	7												10	1												
Mar 28 Blackpool Borough*	H 66-7	1,935	14	4	3	7													10	1												
Apr 4 Swinton	A 29-10		5	4	3	7	14	10											15													
Apr 9 Rochdale Hornets	H																															
Apr 12 Salford	H																															
Apr 18 Huyton	A																															
Apr 25 Carlisle	A																															

SCORERS AND FIXTURES

SCORERS	
v. Rochdale	Platt 4g, Ashton 1g, Platt 1T, O.Mahoney 1T, T. Kirwan 1T, Caffrey 1T, Parrish 1T, Ward 2T
v. St. Helens	Ashton 1dg, Platt 1g, Caffrey 1T, Ward 1T, Ashton 1T.
v Salford	Parrish 2g, Caffrey 1T.
v. Hunslet	Parrish 6g, Kirwan 1T, Ward 1T, Hunter 1T, Nicholson 1T.
v Blackpool	Parrish 5g, Hunter 1T, Worrall 1T.
v Dewsbury	Parrish 5g, McEwen 1T, Ashton 1T, Owen 1T.
v Huddersfield	Parrish 8g, Ashton 3T, Taylor 1T, Ward 1T, Worrall 1T, Kirwan 1T.
v Swinton	Parrish 3g, Ashton 1dg, Kirwan 1 T.
v. Doncaster	Parrish 7g 1T, Taylor 1T, Caffrey 1T, Ashton 1T, Kirwan 3T, Herbert 1T.
v Halifax	Parrish 3g, Flanagan 1T.
v Keighley	Parrish 3g, Goodway 1T, Flanagan 1T, Nicholson 1T, Murphy 1T, McEwen 1T.
v Doncaster	Parrish 3g, Parrish 2T, Taylor 1T, Alexander 2T.
v Dewsbury	Parrish 4g, Platt 1T, Kirwan 1T, Flanagan 1T
v Huddersfield	Parrish 2g, Caffery 1T, Goodway 1T, Nicholson 1T
v Carlisle	Parrish 2g, Murphy 1T.
v Leeds	Parrish 4g, Flanagan 1T, Nicholson 1T.
v Halifax	Parrish 2g, Kirwan 1T, Murphy 1T, Platt 1 dg.
v Hull	Parrish 1T, McEwen 1T.
v Salford	Parrish 4g, Nicholson 1T, McCurrie 1T, Ashton 1T.
v Huyton	Parrish 6g, 1T, Ward 3T, O'Neill 1T, Caffrey 1T, Munro 1T.
v. Batley	Parrish 4g, Flanagan 1T, Ward 1T, Alexander 1T.
v Cardiff	Parrish 7g 1dg, Ward 1T, McEwen 1T, Ashton 1T, McCurrie 1T, Worrall 1T, Flanagan 1T.
v Cardiff	Parrish 2G, Mordell 1T, Caffery 1T.
v Swinton	Parrish 3g, McEwen 1T, Munro 2T.
v Keighley	Parrish 5g, McEwen 1T, Taylor 1T, Flanagan 1T.
v Wakefield	Ward 1T, Caffery 1T, Parrish 3g.
v. Workington	Flanagan 2T, Munro 1T, Parrish 4g.
v Bramley	Caffery 1T, Hogan 1T, Munro 1T, Parrish 1g.
v Batley	Ashton 2T, Munro 1T, Parrish 1T and 4g.
v Blackpool	Parrish 9g, Parrish 3T, Munro 4T, Taylor 3T, Ashton 2T, Goodway 1T, Caffery 1T, Flanagan 1T, Trialist 1T.
v Swinton	Parrish 4g, Parrish 2T, Ashton 2T, Caffery 1T, McEwen 1T, Hunter 1T.

KEY: g, goal; dg, drop goal; T, try

COLTS LEAGUE

H Aug. 29 Sat.	Hull KR	3.00pm	Post
A Sept. 2 Wed.	Halifax		Post
H Sept. 5 Sat.	Leeds	3.00pm	17-38
A Sept. 12 Sat.	Wakefield T.	3.00pm	29-21
H Sept. 19 Sat.	York	3.00pm	27- 0
H Sept. 26th Sat.	Bramley	3.00pm	4- 4
H Oct. 3 Sat.	Barrow	3.00pm	42-14
A Oct. 10 Sat.	Hull KR	3.00pm	15-29
H Oct. 17 Sat	Leigh	3.00pm	33-12
H Oct. 24 Sat.	Hunslet	3.00pm	16- 7
A Oct. 31 Sat.	St. Helens	3.00pm	14-12
H Nov. 7 Sat.	Castleford	3.00pm	15-23
A Nov. 14 Sat.	Bradford N.	2.30pm	7-23
H Nov. 21 Sat.	Featherstone	2.30pm	17- 3
A Nov. 28 Sat.	Salford	2.30pm	P
H Dec. 5 Sat.	Bradford N.	2.30pm	16-11
A Dec. 12 Sat.	Hunslet	2.30pm	
H Dec. 19 Sat.	Salford	2.30pm	
A Jan. 2 Sat.	Featherstone R.	2.30pm	
A Jan. 9 Sat.	Bramley	2.30pm	
A Jan. 16 Sat.	Leigh	2.30pm	
H Jan. 23 Sat.	Hull	3.00pm	2-35
A Jan. 30 Sat.	Leeds	3.00pm	5-28
H Feb. 6 Sat.	Wakefield T.	3.00pm	
Feb. 13 Sat.	Colts Challenge Cup		
H Feb. 20 Sat.	St. Helens	3.00pm	
Feb. 27 Sat.	Colts Challenge Cup		
A Mar. 6 Sat.	York	3.00pm	3- 8
A Mar. 13 Sat.	Castleford	3.00pm	
H Mar. 20 Sat.	Halifax	3.00pm	
A Mar. 27 Sat.	Barrow	3.00pm	
A Apr. 10 Sat.	Hull	3.00pm	

"A" TEAM

H Aug. 6 Thurs	Wigan	7.30pm	17-11
H Aug. 13 Thurs.	Oldham A.	7.30pm	0- 4
A Aug. 20 Thurs.	Swinton	7.30pm	15-25
H Aug. 29 Sat.	Workington	3.00pm	43-16
H Sept. 3 Thurs	Blackpool	7.30pm	24- 9
A Sept. 19 Sat.	Barrow	2.30pm	6-24
H Sept. 24 Thurs	Warrington	7.30pm	16- 8
H Oct. 3 Sat.	Whitehaven	3.00pm	22-10
A Oct. 9 Fri.	Rochdale H.	7.30pm	14- 8
A Oct. 24 Sat.	Lancs. Shield	2.30pm	5-11
A Oct. 29 Thurs.	Leigh	7.30pm	20- 9
A Nov. 4 Wed.	Wigan	7.30pm	16-14
A Nov. 13 Fri.	Widnes	7.30pm	16-27
A Nov. 18 Wed.	Salford	7.30pm	17- 6
H Nov. 26 Thurs	St. Helens	7.30pm	9- 8
H Dec. 3 Thurs.	Widnes	7.30pm	27-13
A Dec. 19 Sat.	Workington	2.30pm	5-21
A Jan. 8 Fri.	Warrington	7.30pm	15-24
H Jan. 14 Thurs	Swinton	7.30pm	
A Jan. 29 Sat.	St. Helens	7.30pm	8-12
H Feb. 13 Sat.	Barrow	3.00pm	15- 7
H Feb. 18 Thurs.	Salford	7.30pm	32- 5
A Feb. 27 Sat.	Whitehaven	3.00pm	P
H Mar. 4 Thurs.	Leigh	7.30pm	24-12
H Mar. 13 Sat.	Rochdale H.	7.30pm	
A Mar. 27 Sat.	Blackpool	3.00pm	

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