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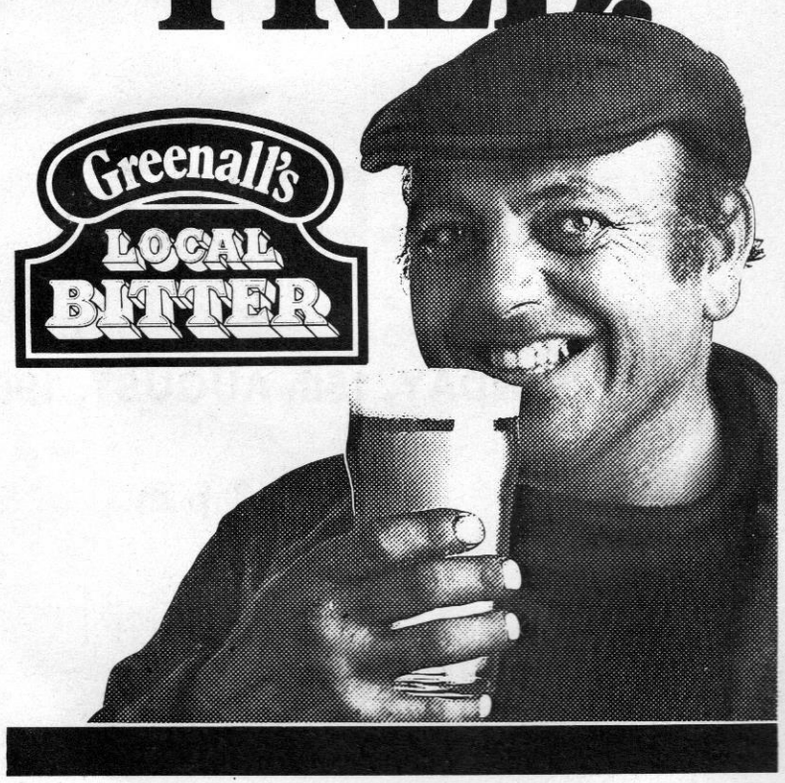

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Our League programme starts off next Sunday with a difficult match against Champions Leigh at Hilton Park. The following Wednesday (25th August) sees the first League match of the season at Knowsley Road when we entertain Bradford Northern.

FORSHAWS LANCASHIRE CUP NEWS

Don't forget the 1st Round Draw will take place on Wednesday, 18th August. Details will be published in the Press the same day.

TEAM NEWS

Saints still appear to be having their problems at front-row with Mel James suffering another set back after the Testimonial game last week. Roger Owen still requires another couple of weeks to reach full match fitness after his close season cartilage operation. This means that the front row positions are very much wide open and gives opportunities for Mick Hope, Brian Gelling and Tony Bolton to stake early claims. No such problems in the back-row where Gary Moorby, Peter Gorley and Harry Pinner are favourites to fill the three positions. In support and contending strongly for places are Gary Bottell and new signing Andy Platt who has looked an excellent prospect in pre-season games. Roy Mathias has also already shown that he means to figure in the first team line-up by his display against Pilkington Recs last week.

In the backs John Butler looked most impressive at full-back and could have earned himself the No. 1 shirt this afternoon. Barrie Ledger heads the contestants for the wing positions with Kevin Meadows and Denis Litherland also likely to come into the reckoning. Centres Chris Arkwright and Roy Haggerty should be almost automatic choices, as will half-backs Holding and Peters who have the potential to become one of the best pair of half-backs in the League.

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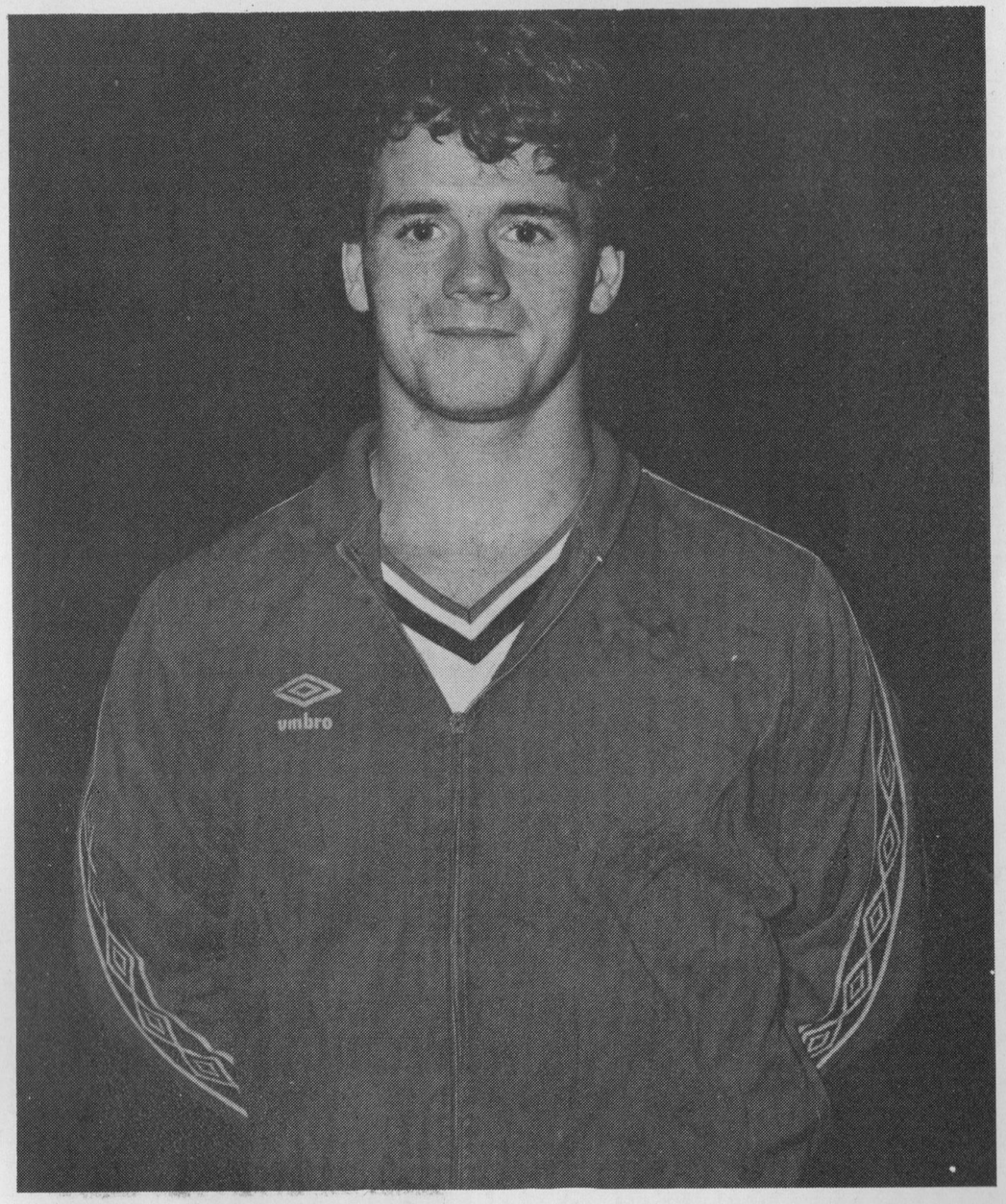

Andy Platt—Saints close season signing from Wigan St. Patricks who has greatly impressed in pre-season training and warm up games. Aged 18, Andy lives locally at Billinge and was a pupil at West Park School until this July. Representative honours—Captained Gt. Britain B.A.R.L.A. Under 19s. Position loose forward. Height 5ft. 11ins. Weight 12st. 10lb.

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Su 22	Barrow (2.30)	A 5-7	1		2	6	3	4		5	14		8	9		10	11	13		15	7				12									
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I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Supporters' Club to extend to Billy Benyon our new Coach our good wishes and hope that this season is the first of many successful ones at Knowsley Road.

Next Sunday we start our League Campaign against Leigh the First Division Champions on their own ground kick-off 3.30 p.m. We are running our usual coach service to all away games and you can reserve your seat before or after todays game by calling at the Club Shop.

We are also taking bookings for the Hull K.R. game on Sunday, 29th August. SO DON'T DELAY BOOK YOUR SEAT TODAY.

We are currently in the process of compiling a Supporters' Club Team Book 1982/83 which we hope will be available early in September. This book is full of useful information for Saints Supporters' in fact it is a must for All Rugby Fans. We still have some advertising space left and if you are interested in this magazine, please contact the Club shop or ring Ian Cartwright on, Marshall Cross 812865 for further details.

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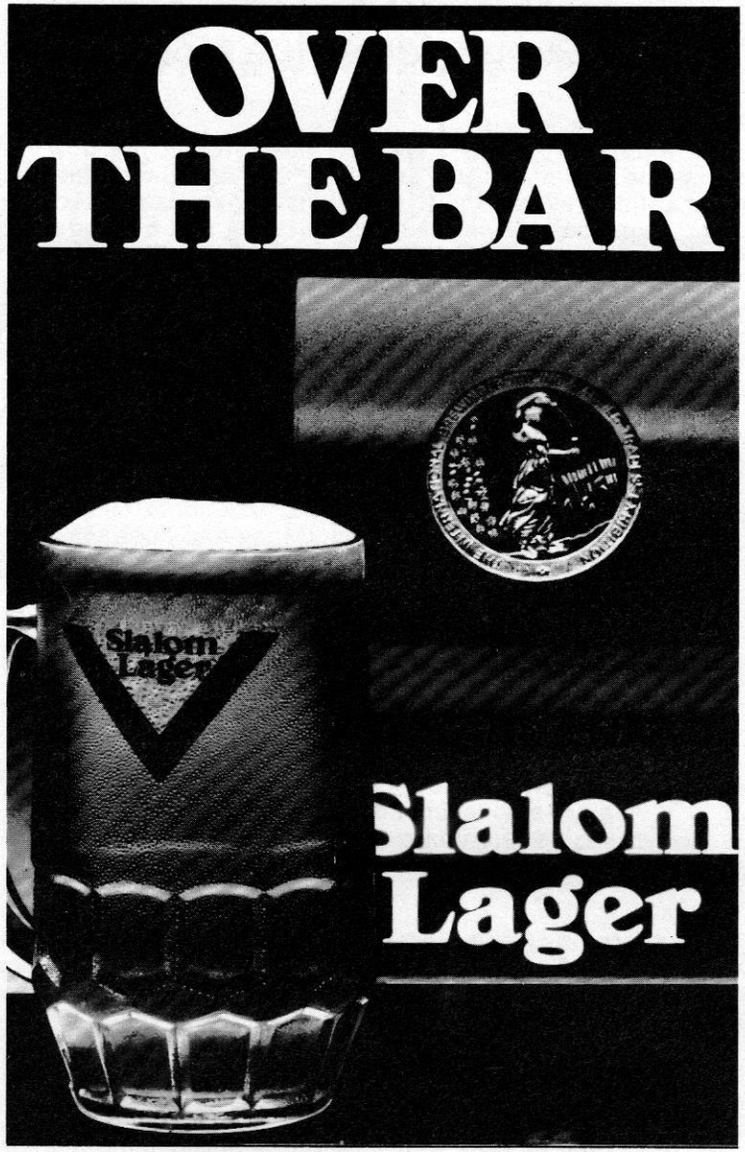

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OUR COACH.

We welcome Billy Benyon back to Knowsley Road, as the new coach and his assistant Peter Gartland, the Directors would like to place on record their appreciation to Bill Boycott for his services to the Club over a very long period and to recognise this they have made Bill a Life Member It is hoped to see Bill on many occasions and that he will be closely involved in the activities of the Club.

"A" TEAM.

The "A" team start the season with a pre-season friendly at Wigan on Tuesday, 17th August, kick-off 7.30 p.m. followed by the opening League game on Friday, 20th August when they entertain Leigh "A", kick-off 7.30 p.m.

COLTS

Saints Colts (Under 19's) will again be playing in the highly competitive Rugby League Colts League and this season the successful League will have 18 teams competing which will give an excellent Fixture list.

They opened their season with a game at Scholes Lane yesterday against Bradford Northern and next Wednesday they entertain Salford at Knowsley Road, kick-off 6.45 p.m. Bob Dagnall and John Fishwick will again be giving their invaluable advice and assistance and all players' interested in playing are welcome to Knowsley Road on Wednesday at 6.15 p.m.

STATE EXPRESS CHALLENGE CUP

Feb. 12/13	First Round
Feb. 26/27	Second Round
Mar. 12/13	Third Round
Mar. 26	First Semi-Final
April 2	Second Semi-Final
May 7	Final

JOHN PLAYER TROPHY

Dec. 4/5	First Round
Dec. 11/12	Second Round
Dec. 18/19	Third Round
Dec. 28	First Semi-Final
Jan. 1	Second Semi-Final
Jan. 22	Final

COUNTY CUP COMPETITIONS

Sept. 5	First Round
Sept. 15	Second Round
	Semi-Finals to be arranged
Oct. 2	Websters Yorkshire Cup Final
Oct. 23	Forshaws Lancashire Cup Final

SLALOM LAGER PREMIERSHIP

April 24	First Round
May 1/2	Semi-Finals
May 14	Final

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

Oct. 30	Great Britain v. Australia (Hull)
Nov. 20	Great Britain v. Australia (Wigan)
Nov. 28	Great Britain v. Australia (Leeds)
Oct. 24	Wales v. Australia (Cardiff)
Nov. 9	Cumbria v. Australia
Jan. 16	France v. Great Britain (Under 24's)
Jan. 16	France v. Great Britain (Colts)
Jan. 30	Great Britain v. France (Under 24's)
Feb. 20	France v. Great Britain
Mar. 6	Great Britain v. France
Mar. 6	Great Britain v. France (Colts)

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Today's Charity Game

A warm welcome again to our visitors from Oldham for the 5th consecutive Charity Match between the two clubs. Oldham broke the 3 match winning run of Saints last season when defeating them 12 points to 8 at Watersheddings. The pre-season games have usually provided plenty of fast entertaining rugby and today's game should be no exception. Both clubs are likely to field teams showing little material change in their playing line-ups from last season, although one or two outstanding youngsters in both camps are forcing their way into the first team reckoning.

Oldham will again be led by skipper Terry Flanagan who at 21 is entering his 3rd season as skipper. In addition to being a superb leader Flanagan is one of the games outstanding loose forwards being an excellent handler and creator of openings.

Experience is provided in the Oldham pack by Brian Hogan who was signed from Widnes last year and Cumbrian hooker Alan McCurrie who was signed from Wakefield.

Gareth Owen, son of former Leigh and Saints star Stan Owen, will likely make-up the front row. In the second row competition is extremely strong with likely contenders being Union captures Adrian Alexander and Bob Mordell with Alan Platt (an outstanding performer on the recent Gt. Britain tour of Australia) sure to push hard for a place.

At full-back Alan Taylor took over from the long serving Martin Murphy for much of last season, but some doubt exists about who will play today because Taylor is due to return from a trip to Canada shortly before the game.

In the threequarters Brian Caffrey and Mick Parrish will probably start at centre with Jeff Munro and Phil Ward favourites to fill the wing positions.

Mick Parrish last season continued to be a prolific points scorer and amassed 379 points for his club. He again scored in every match and eventually finished with 164 goals and 17 tries.

Two youngsters pushing hard for first team places are Gt. Britain Colts wingman Steve Dobb and probably the outstanding talent at present at Watersheddings Andrew Goodway. This talented back-row forward from the Castleford area has already got several 1st team games under his belt and is highly thought of by all good judges at Oldham.

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FIRST TEAM

Date	Opponents	Grd
1982		
Aug.	Su 22—Leigh (3.30)	A
	W 25—**Bradford N.** (7.30)	H
	Su 29—Hull K.R. (3.00)	A
Sept.	Su 5—(Forshaws Lancs Cup 1st Rd.)	
	Su 12—**Oldham** (3.00)	H
	W 15—(Forshaws Lancs Cup 2nd Rd.)	
	Su 19—Barrow (2.30)	A
	Su 26—**Workington** (3.00)	H
Oct.	Su 3—Featherstone R. (3.30)	A
	Su 10—**Leigh** (3.00)	H
	Su 17—**Australia** (3.00)	H
	Su 24—Leeds (3.00)	A
	Su 31—**Warrington** (3.00)	H
Nov.	Su 14—Workington (2.30)	A
	Su 21—**Castleford** (3.00)	H
	Su 28—(Third Test at Leeds)	
Dec.	Su 5—(John Player 1st Rd.)	
	Su 12—(John Player 2nd Rd.)	
	Su 19—Bradford (3.30)	A
	Su 26—**Wigan** (3.00)	H
1983		
Jan.	Su 2—Widnes (3.00)	A
	Su 9—**Hull** (3.00)	H
	Su 16—Castleford (3.30)	A
	Su 23—**Barrow** (3.00)	H
	Su 30—**Hull K.R.** (3.00)	H
Feb.	Su 6—Oldham (3.00)	A
	Su 13—(Chall. Cup 1st Rd.)	
	Su 20—**Halifax** (3.00)	H
	Su 27—(Chall. Cup 2nd Rd.)	
Mar.	Su 6—**Leeds** (3.00)	H
	Su 13—Hull (3.00)	A
	W 16—Warrington (7.30)	A
	Su 20—**Featherstone** (3.00)	H
	Su 27—Carlisle (3.00)	A
April	Fr 1—Wigan (3.00)	A
	M 4—**Widnes** (3.00)	H
	Su 10—Halifax (3.30)	A
	Su 17—**Carlisle** (3.00)	H

'A' TEAM

Date	Opponents	Gnd
1982		
Aug.	Tu 17—Wigan (Friendly)(7.30)	A
	Fr 20—**Leigh** (7.30)	H
	Fr 27—**Warrington** (7.30)	H
Sept.	Fr 3—Salford (Shield)(7.30)	A
	Fr 10—Oldham (7.30)	A
	Sa 18—**Barrow** (3.00)	H
	Sa 25—Workington (2.30)	A
Oct.	Fr 1—**Widnes** (7.30)	H
	Th 7—Leigh (7.30)	A
	Th 14—Swinton (7.30)	A
	Sa 23—Whitehaven (2.30)	A
	Sa 30—Warrington (2.30)	A
Nov.	Sa 13—**Workington** (3.00)	H
Dec.	W 1—Wigan (7.30)	A
	Fr 17—**Salford** (7.30)	H
1983		
Jan.	Th 6—Rochdale (7.30)	A
	Fr 14—**Swinton** (7.30)	H
	Sa 22—Barrow (2.30)	A
	Fr 28—Widnes (7.30)	A
Feb.	Fr 4—**Oldham** (7.30)	H
	Fr 11—**Rochdale** (7.30)	H
Mar.	Fr 4—Salford (7.30)	A
	Fr 11—**Wigan** (7.30)	H
	Sa 26—**Whitehaven** (3.00)	H

STATE EXPRESS CHALLENGE CUP

1st Rd.	12/13 Feb.	1st Semi-Final	26 Mar.
2nd Rd.	26/27 Feb.	2nd Semi-Final	2 April
3rd Rd.	12/13 Mar.	Final	7 May

JOHN PLAYER TROPHY

1st Rd.	4/5 Dec.	1st Semi-Final	28 Dec.
2nd Rd.	11/12 Dec.	2nd Semi-Final	1 Jan.
3rd Rd.	18/19 Dec.	Final	22 Jan.

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1st Rd.	24 April	Semi-Finals	1/2 May
		Final	14 May