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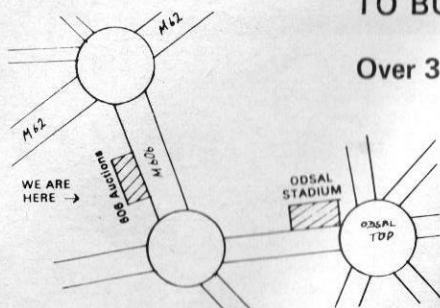
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State Express Challenge Cup: Winners
1906, 1944, 1947, 1949
Websters' Brewery Yorkshire Cup: Winners
1906, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1945, 1948,
1949, 1953, 1965, 1978
Second Division Championship:
Winners: 1973-74
Slalom Lager Premiership: Winners 1978
Colts Championship: Winners
1974-75, 1976-77, 1977-78
Slalom Lager 1st Division Championship:
Winners 1979-80, 1980-81
Yorkshire League Winners:
1939-40, 1940-41, 1947-48
Yorkshire Senior Competition Cup:
1970-71
John Player Competition: Winners
1974-75, 1979-80
Colts Premiership: Winners
1974-75, 1976-77

COTSON REDDISH 'PLAYER OF THE YEAR' AWARD WINNERS:

1964-65 IAN BROOKE (Centre)
1965-66 DAVID STOCKWELL (Stand Off)
1966-67 DAVID STOCKWELL (Stand Off)
1967-68 TERRY CLAWSON (2nd Row)
1968-69 TERRY PRICE (Full Back)
1969-70 TONY FISHER (Hooker)
1970-71 PETER WALKER (Hooker)
1971-72 EDDIE TEES (Full Back)
1972-73 EDDIE TEES (Full Back)
1973-74 KEITH MUMBY (Full Back)
1974-75 GRAHAM JOYCE (2nd Row)
1975-76 BARRY SEABOURNE (Scrum Half)
1976-77 KEITH MUMBY (Full Back)
1977-78 KEITH MUMBY (Full Back)
1978-79 ALAN REDFEARN (Scrum Half)
1979-80 JEFF GRAYSHON (2nd Row)
1980-81 KEITH MUMBY (Full Back)
1981-82 GEOFF GRAYSHON (Front Row)

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1981-82 ALAN RATHBONE

TOURISTS:

1928 H. YOUNG
1946 E. BATTEN, W. DAVIES, T. FOSTER
J. KITCHING, E. WARD, F. WHITCOMBE
1950 K. TRAILL, E. WARD (Tour Captain)
1954 K. TRAILL
1966 I. BROOKE
1970 T. PRICE, A. FISHER, (J. MILLS
withdrew after selection)
1974 D. REDFEARN, W. RAMSEY
1979 D. BAREND, L. CASEY, K. MUMBY,
J. GRAYSHON, A. REDFEARN
H. Womersley (Man.) R. Barritt (Physio)

CLUB RECORDS (All games except friendlies)

Goals in a Season — 173 by Eddie Tees, 1971-72
Tries in a Season — 63 by Jack McLean, 1951-52
Points in a Season — 364 (173 goals, 6 tries) by Eddie Tees, 1971-72
Goals in a game — 14 by Joe Phillips v. Batley, September 1952
Tries in a game — 6 by Eric Batten v. Leeds, September 1945
6 by Trevor Foster v Wakefield Trinity, April 1948
34 (11 goals, 4 tries) by Ernest Ward v Liverpool Stanley, October 1945
Points in a game — 661 by Joe Phillips, 1950-1956
Club Goals record — 261 by Jack McLean, 1950-56
Club tries record — 1,520 (574 goals, 124 tries) by Ernest Ward, 1938-1954
Biggest win — 72-9 v. Doncaster, 4th November, 1973
Odsal Stadium record gate — 102,569 at 1954 Cup Final replay, Halifax v Warrington
(World record for a R.L. game)
Odsal Stadium record for a Bradford Northern game — 69,429 R.L. Cup 3rd round v Huddersfield
March 1953

To-Day's Visitors

OLDHAM

Ground Address: The Pavilion, Watersheddings, Oldham

Colours: Red and White Hooped Jerseys, Blue Shorts

Coach: Frank Myler

Club Nickname: The Rougheds

Ground Capacity: 18500

Record Attendance: 28000 v Huddersfield, February 24th, 1912

Record Victory: 67-6 v Liverpool City, April 1959

Club Try Scoring Record: Reg Farrar 49 (1921-22)

Goal Scoring Record: Bernard Ganley 224 (1958-59)

CLUB HONOURS

R.L. Championship **Winners:** 1904-5, 1909-10, 1910-11, 1956-57
 Runners-up: 1906-7, 1907-8, 1921-22, 1954-55

R.L. Challenge Cup **Winners:** 1899, 1925, 1927
 Runners-up: 1907, 1912, 1924, 1926

Lancs. Challenge Cup **Winners:** 1908, 1911, 1914, 1920, 1925, 1934, 1957, 1958, 1959
 Runners-up: 1909, 1912, 1919, 1922, 1955, 1967, 1969

Lancs. League Champ. **Winners:** 1907-8, 1909-10, 1921-22, 1956-57, 1957-58
 Runners-up: 1908-9, 1910-11, 1911-12

Second Division Champ. **Winners:** 1919-20, 1923-24, 1954-55, 1963-64, 1981-82

BRADFORD NORTHERN v OLDHAM — Complete Records

Played 70 Northern Won 37, Lost 30, Drawn 3
 Bradford Northern 741 points Oldham 685 points
 Highest Win: Bradford Northern 39 Oldham 16 April 11th, 1976 League (Home)
 Highest Defeat: Oldham 49 Bradford Northern 16 November 8th, 1930 League (Away)
 Highest Draw: Bradford Northern 7 Oldham 7 February 24th, 1968 Challenge Cup (Home)

Today for our second home match of the season we have pleasure in welcoming last season's Second Division Champions — Oldham.

What worthy Champions they are. Under the coaching leadership of former Great Britain Captain Frank Myler, they had a tremendous season in 1981-82, winning 30 out of 32 matches, a record for the second division, included in that total were 22 successive league wins, an Oldham record.

Only Workington scored more points than Oldham's 734 and only Hull had a better defensive record. These are statistics to be proud of and obviously they will be all out to make things tick in the First Division.

They have the reputation of being something of a "Yo, Yo" team over the past few years, after winning the Second Division then dropping straight back.

They are looking for better things this season, but last Sunday they felt the might of the Widnes machine and went down 17-7 at Watersheddings. They met Leeds at Oldham last Wednesday but the result is not to hand at the time of writing.

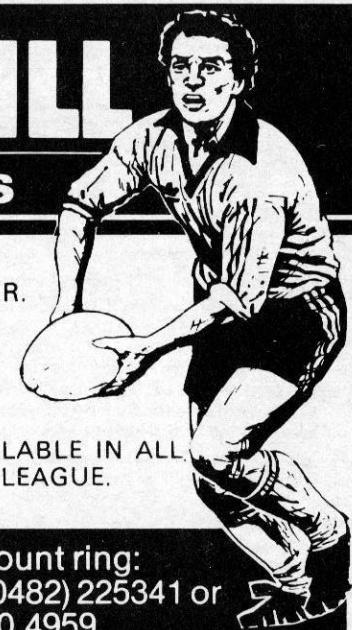
The last time we met was during the 1980-81 Season when Northern were easy 21-10 winners at Odsal but Oldham came out on top 9-2 at Watersheddings.

Their squad of players contains a mixture of experience and youth from both Rugby League and Rugby Union circles and their team will be chosen from the following players:-

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Today's Visitors Continued

MARTIN MURPHY (Full Back) - Martin signed 15 years ago from a Leigh Junior Club and has been Oldham's regular No. 1 for many seasons. He has gained Lancs. County Caps and spent one close season in Australian Football. He has always been one of the games top running full backs.

ALAN TAYLOR (Full Back) - Alan gained a first team place last season and has now become Oldham's No. 1 full back. He joined the club from Swinton. He is a fine utility player, good tackler and runner.

GEOFF MUNROE (Winger) - Geoff has been with Oldham for over 10 seasons and has had his benefit with the club. One of the top try scoring wingmen in the game. Held the 2nd Division try scoring record for one season until broken by Crossley, the former York stand-off two seasons ago. Very fast and powerful.

PHIL WARD (Winger) - Phil is a former Northern player whom we signed from Salford. He left us to join Swinton from where he moved on to Oldham. Fast and elusive runner, equally at home in the centre position.

MICK PARRISH (Centre) - A former Morley Rugby Union player who joined Hunslet before moving to Oldham for a very big fee. Standing 6ft. 4ins. weighing over 15 stone, he is a very powerful centre indeed. Last season his points scoring was tremendous with 164 goals and 17 tries. He holds the record of twice going through a season playing and scoring in every game his club played. Once with Hunslet and once with Oldham.

CLIVE HUNTER (Centre) - Signed from Leigh Rugby Union Club, an excellent tackler and fine runner, standing 6ft 1in. and weighing 12 st. 10 lbs. he is a perfect build for a centre and should go far in the game.

BRIAN CAFFERY (Centre) - Brian was signed from Waterhead (Oldham Amateur) Rugby League Club. He was an ever present last season playing in 39 games and scoring 10 tries. He weighs 11st. 10 lbs. and is 5ft 10½ins. tall. Strong runner and fine tackler.

ASHLEY McEWAN (Centre or Stand Off) - A New Zealander who came to this country and joined Blackpool Borough. From there he moved to Oldham. He can play in most of the back positions. Another powerful player standing 6ft. and weighing 13 stone.

RAY ASHTON (Stand Off/Scrum Half) - Signed from Widnes Amateur Rugby League and former Oldham colt. He had a brilliant season in 1981-2 scoring a fantastic 26 tries from the half-back position. Whether he will get the same latitude this season is doubtful but is certainly a man to watch today and a man who is destined for representative honour in the future.

GARETH OWEN (Prop) - Gareth has been with Oldham for 10 seasons but has suffered from injuries throughout the years. He has gained Welsh International Honours. He is a powerful forward in both tight and loose and is the son of Stan Owen former Leigh, St. Helens & Rochdale favourite.

ADRIAN ALEXANDER (Prop) - Signed from Rosslyn Park Rugby Union Club three seasons ago. He has now become a very formidable Rugby League forward. Moved back to London last season and commuted with the club at weekends. One of the games biggest and strongest players standing 6ft. 3ins. and weighing 16st. 8 lbs.

ALAN GOODWAY (Prop) - Alan gained first team place last season having some terrific games. Unfortunately he suffered a slipped disc which kept him out of the side for some time.

BRIAN HOGAN (Prop) - One of the most travelled players in the game, but one of the games top front row forwards. Brian has played with Wigan, St. Helens, Bradford Northern, Workington Town, and Widnes before joining Oldham. A Great Britain International, Brian is a fine ball handler, fine runner and strong tackler.

ALAN McCURRIE (Hooker) - Signed by Oldham from Wakefield Trinity and first played for Whitehaven and he has gained many Cumberland County Caps. One of the games top hookers and a brilliant player in the loose with his fine handling skills.

ROGER O'MAHONEY (Hooker) - One of Oldham's longest serving players, retired a few seasons ago but returned to the fold as good as ever. A fine player in both tight and loose.

MICK WORRALL (2nd Row) - A former Oldham Colt only 21. but a tremendous prospect. Hard as nails and needs some stopping in full flight.

ALAN PLATT (2nd Row or Loose Forward) - A most promising young forward having gained Junior International Honours. Son of Don Platt former Leigh, Oldham and Batley star.

DAVE NICHOLSON (2nd Row) - Joined Oldham from Swinton after Frank Myler and Peter Smethurst joined the club. He has become a great favourite with Oldham supporters.

BOB MORDELL (2nd Row) - Signed from Rosslyn Park with Adrian Alexander. Played for London against the All Blacks before turning professional. Equally at home in the front row, terrific runner in attack.

TERRY FLANAGAN (Loose Forward) - One of the best young forwards in the Rugby League. A product of Oldham's Schools Rugby. Joined Oldham from Saddleworth Rangers, a brilliant handler of the ball and strong runner. He is an "Under 24" International and captain of the side.

BRIAN BATTY

(Daily Mail)

This is not a cue for a song but it only seems yesterday since we were holding our breath as last season breezed into memorable phase of 'extra time'.

Now, before we can blink, the Australians will be descending on us for those eagerly awaited Dominion Insurance Test encounters with Great Britain.

At the moment though the mind is still occupied with Hull's historic Cup triumph at an electrified Elland Road, Widnes surging to the Premiership Trophy and Leigh taking the League title amid wild scenes on the Cumbrian coast.

There were many stirring chapters in a marathon season and it would have been impossible to have scripted a more dramatic finish to those competitions which provided such compelling television.

Sad to think it will all be forgotten within a few weeks as the battle begins for precious Slalom Lager championship points with hopes for a repeat of those nerve-jangling bids for honours.

It seems that almost every season over the last decade has been heralded as the most critical both financially and competitively.

And while the Dominion Insurance Test series is going to dominate the scene until Christmas there is no doubt that survival is the name of the game for a lot more clubs this time.

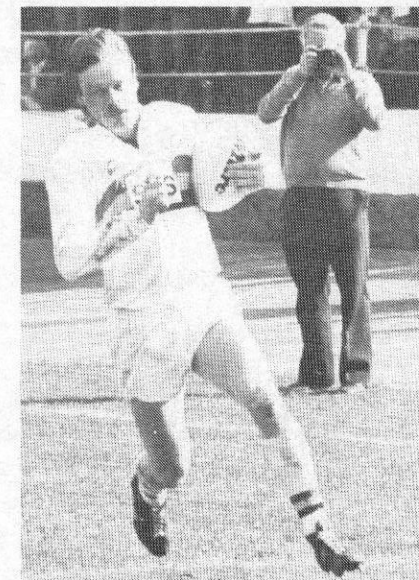
I know a lot of people feel that the game's fortunes will be reflected and influenced by the results of the Ashes battle.

This could be disputed in that the domestic scene has not apparently suffered since Britain were whitewashed in the 1979 series.

But certainly if the tours are to survive then Britain have to launch a mighty challenge to regain the trophy they last held in 1970.

We saw how powerful the Kiwis emerged on their last tour here and yet attendances for the two Tests in Australia this summer failed to total 30,000.

So what price Britain pulling in any fans Down Under in two years' time if we don't win back our pride and respect in the coming series.



Les Gant finishing a 60 yard burst with a brilliant try against York last season.

DO YOU REMEMBER.....

5 YEARS AGO

Sunday, August 28th 1977 — NO GAME

10 YEARS AGO

Sunday, August 28th 1972 LEAGUE GAME — KEIGHLEY Won 7-7-35pts. Away 5-1-13pts.

Tries: D. Redfearn (3), Joyce, Butler, Watson, Lamb Goals: Tees (6), Watson

Team: Tees, Lamb, Stockwell, Watson, D. Redfearn, Blacker, Seabourne, Butler, Cardiss, Hinchcliffe, Long, Jackson, Joyce Subs: Small for Hinchcliffe (67m), Trotter for Long (56m)

Att: 3,726 H.T. 12-11

15 YEARS AGO

Monday, August 28th 1967 LEAGUE GAME — BRAMLEY Won 6-4-24pts. Away 3-0-6pts.

Tries: Jones (2), Price, Rhodes Goals: Price (6)

Team: Price, Jones, Rhodes, Kellett, Ambron, Stockwell, Diabira, Hill, Fisher, Hepworth, Taylor, Clawson, Rae

Att: 7,600 H.T. 22-4

MILESTONES

The following milestones in Bradford Northern's history were all set during the Joe Phillips Memorial Game on August 8th, 1982.

1. Keighley's try that day brought up the 3,600th try ever scored against Northern in all competitions since 1895.
2. The same try by Keighley was the 25th try conceded by Northern in all home Joe Phillips Memorial fixtures.
3. Northern's third goal kicked in the game was their 4,175th goal in all home games from all competitions since 1895.
4. Northern's fourth goal against Keighley was their 50th goal in all home Joe Phillips Memorial games.
5. Northern's 19-5 win that day was their 100th victory over Keighley in all games between the clubs.

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"A" TEAM NEWS

I suppose writing about the "A" team results is more often than not going to be a case of yesterday's news.

All the "A" team fixtures are either Friday night or Saturday afternoon venues prior to the first team games. Because of the time factor, required to have the news at the printers early in the week prior to the Sunday match day, by the time you read this programme the "A" team will have had their first match at Dewsbury. However the action, results and scores will appear in the programme of the next home game.

Whilst the two senior teams have hardly got going, the Colts have had three fixtures to fulfill. With a steady start losing to St. Helens and Wakefield away and a victory against Castleford at Home.

Until we have seen more action from the "A" team and have more to report I would like to dwell on last seasons results.

Any team that is successful generally has one or two players that stand out above the others, hence the reasoning for the now familiar 'Man of the Match' Award in most sports, but if a team is consistently successful it's because they play as a team.

Last season and the two previous ones the "A" team lads have done just that, infact they have had a more consistent squad than most first teams. In all the games they played there was never wholesale changes, just the odd game when a lad was unavailable because of work or when required for first team duties.

Of the whole squad there were no less than nine or ten who at some time or another were called up into the first team, and that does not include Phil Sanderson, Ian Ellis and Dennis Trotter who held the young lads together whenever they played with them.

At the other end of the scale we saw as the season progressed the flooding of some of the Colts into the "A" team.

All this argues well for the club. Team work goes a long way towards winning or losing, to form a good team you need a good motivator and in Peter Fox we have one of, if not the best in the game. Peter, last season coached and travelled with the "A" team and on many occasions if things were not just right at half time, by by glancing at last seasons results recorded with the report you will see his words got through to them.

From September 19th, 1981 to February 12th, 1982, out of nineteen games they only lost the semi-final at Batley. As a result of all this I don't think anyone can say that any player called up for the first team ever appeared out of his depth. Every player on the clubs register are now playing to a pattern.

F. Sloane

'A' Team News continued

"A" TEAM RESULTS 1981-82 SEASON

	P	W	D	L	F	A	TOTAL POINTS
HULL K.R.	26	24	—	2	557	201	48
BRADFORD NORTHERN	27	23	—	4	547	269	46
CASTLEFORD	27	22	—	5	664	246	44
KEIGHLEY	24	15	1	8	335	286	31

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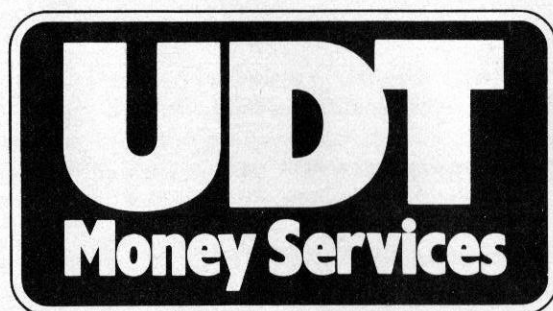
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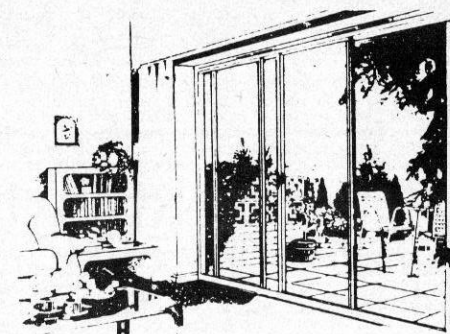
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By-Gone Days

SEASON 1933-34

After a survey of the partially built Rooley Lane Stadium on June 8th, the building and cleansing committee's meet to offer terms to Bradford Northern, subject to full council approval. After all the various committee's had approved the move, Northern signed a 10 year lease for use of the new ground on June 20th. Under the terms of lease, Northern would pay £20 a year rent plus 1½% of gross revenue from all gate and car park monies. They had to provide exterior fences, build changing rooms and put in their own seating accommodations. They would take control of stadium from January 1st, 1934.

With only 2 wins in 9 games, they sat in 24th place on October 7th. Four days later they took on the Australians at Valley Parade. They came with a record of: Played 12, Won 11, Lost 1, the defeat being 4 points to 0 points in 1st Test by England on October 7th.

Against a reasonably strong Australian 13, Northern fielded the following team:- Taylor, Tetlow, Halton, Berry, Walker, Bush, Bradbury, Litt, Turner, Sutton, Elson, Par, Sherwood

During the first half Northern unexpectedly dominated the scrums by 3 to 1 against a much heavier pack. They harassed and fought for every loose ball vigorously. Their tight, close control type of game gave them long periods of possession, which greatly frustrated the Aussies into many mistakes, as they could not play their usual fast open form of rugby. Anytime an Aussie attack seemed imminent the tackles came in thick and fast to neutralise the danger.

Litt opened the scoring mid-way through the half with a penalty goal. Slowly the Australians came into the game, their extra speed being the chief factor for this. From their first real attack of the game Prigg crossed for a try, which was converted by Mead for 5 points to 2 points lead. From a breakdown in an Aussie attack, Northern quickly counter-attacked and Bradbury after a fine 4 man move crossed for a try. The conversion failed and half time arrived with the teams level, 5 points each.

The entire second half was a dour mid-field battle. Australia's weight and speed against Northern's determination and hard tackling. Time was ticking away fast, both sides and crowd expecting a draw as the final outcome. A scrum down was ordered 15 yards and slightly left of Australian posts. Northern won the heel, Bradbury passed to Sherwood who quick as a flash dropped a goal. One minute later the final whistle went, and Northern had inflicted the first defeat by a league side on the Aussies.

From disgust and humiliation of the result the Australians asked for another game against Northern. This was granted and they met again at Valley Parade on October 30th. This time the Aussies fielded a much stronger team with 9 of their side who had played in the first test match taking the field.

Once again they did not find Northern an easy touch. At three-quarter time they were losing by 7 points to 2 points. But superior fitness, handling and ideas wore Northern down, and in the last 15 minutes the Aussies scored two tries, one being converted to regain some lost pride with a 10 points to 7 points victory.

On November 9th the club opened an Odsal Stadium Fund. The idea being to raise money to let Bradford Northern start with a clean balance sheet when they moved to Odsal.

A third game 'decider' was offered to the Australians on November 15th. They refused the offer on November 18th saying they could not extend their tour again due to the limited time factor for games to be played in.

Due to the large public interest in these two games, St. Helens decided to have a live commentary of their game with Northern on November 25th. The broadcast went out on the North Regional Radio network, thus marking Northern's first appearance on Radio.

December was quite an active month for transfers. First of all they set a new club record when on December 15th they bought a centre three-quarter from St. Helens for £385, his name being Tom Winnard. On the 16th Morgan of Wigan, and Wilson from Huddersfield arrived. The 19th saw the resigning of Harold Young, the player they let go to Huddersfield in December 1928. They signed him from Castleford where he had been constantly troubled with a leg injury, which the player said had been cleared up after a small operation. He only played a couple of games before the injury re-occurred. After that he played mainly in reserves, with the odd first team game.

Just before the kick off on December 26th against Bramley, the two sets of directors agreed on an exchange deal, involving Litt of Northern and Harrison of Bramley. It was stated they were both already changed to play for their 'old' clubs. Informed of the deal and had to exchange kits.

On April 4th Bradford lost the services of Winnard due to his suspension by the league. When he left St. Helens they gave him £60 'good service bonus'. The league disapproved of these payments. Fined St. Helens £80, and Winnard £10 plus he had to pay back the £60. St. Helens paid up, but Winnard did not. Therefore, he was suspended until he did. A settlement between the three was reached on April 6th, leaving Winnard free to play in Northern's last ever game at Birch Lane on the 7th.

The opposition that day were St. Helens Recreations who ended Northern's Birch Lane days by beating them 8 points to 7 points.

May 3rd saw the announcement of a new Odsal scheme. The new pitch had been laid with 49,500 turfs each 18 in. x 12 in. To help pay for laying the public could buy a turf for 6d. each. A huge grid diagram would have each subscribers name written in, then when finished it would be hung in the club house, when built.

Partially due to the cost of moving, the club lost a record £758 on the season.

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August 1982

Sun. 8 KEIGHLEY — Joe Phillips Memorial Trophy H 19-5
Sun. 22 CASTLEFORD H 16-10
Wed. 25 ST. HELENS A
Sun. 29 OLDHAM H

September

Sun. 5 HULL K.R. — 1st Round Yorkshire Cup H
Wed. 8 Websters Yorkshire Cup (2) A
Sun. 12 WORKINGTON A
Sun. 19 HULL H
Sun. 26 WARRINGTON A

October

Sun. 3 CARLISLE H
Sun. 10 WIGAN A
Sun. 17 HULL K.R. H
Sun. 24 WIDNES A
Sun. 31 LEIGH A

November

Sun. 7 AUSTRALIA H
Sun. 14 FEATHERSTONE H
Sun. 21 HULL K.R. A

December

Sun. 5 John Player Trophy (1) H
Sun. 12 John Player Trophy (2) H
Sun. 19 ST. HELENS A
Sun. 26 HALIFAX H
Tues. 28 HALIFAX A

January 1983

Sun. 2 CASTLEFORD A
Sun. 9 BARROW H
Sun. 16 OLDHAM A
Sun. 23 LEIGH A
Sun. 30 HULL A

February

Sun. 6 WIGAN H
Sun. 13 State Express Challenge Cup (1) A
Sun. 20 BARROW A
Sun. 27 State Express Challenge Cup (2) A

March

Sun. 6 WIDNES H
Sun. 13 CARLISLE A
Sun. 20 WARRINGTON H
Sun. 27 WORKINGTON H

April

Fri. 1 LEEDS A
Tues. 5 LEEDS H
Sun. 17 FEATHERSTONE A

'A' TEAM FIXTURES 1982-83

August 1982

Sat. 28 DEWSBURY A

September

Fri. 3 KEIGHLEY A
Fri. 10 BRAMLEY H
Fri. 17 HULL A
Sat. 25 Batley Y.S.C. Challenge Cup — 1st Round H

October

Fri. 1 LEEDS A
Fri. 8 YORK H
Sat. 16 HULL K.R. A
Sat. 23 Y.S.C. Challenge Cup — 2nd Round
Fri. 29 BATLEY H

November

Fri. 5 CASTLEFORD A
Sat. 13 YORK A
Sat. 20 HULL K.R. H
Fri. 26 KEIGHLEY H

December

Sat. 4 BRAMLEY A
Fri. 10 LEEDS H
Thur. 16 WAKEFIELD A
Wed. 29 CASTLEFORD H

January 1983

Sat. 8 HUNSLET A
Fri. 14 DEWSBURY H
Sat. 22 BATLEY A
Fri. 28 HULL H

February

Sat. 5 FEATHERSTONE A
Fri. 11 HUNSLET H
Fri. 18 HALIFAX H
Fri. 25 HALIFAX A

March

Fri. 4 WAKEFIELD H
Fri. 11 FEATHERSTONE H

COLTS FIXTURE SEASON 1982-83

August 1982

Sat. 14 ST. HELENS A
Wed. 18 WAKEFIELD A 14-26
Sat. 21 CASTLEFORD H 17-14
Tues. 24 BRAMLEY H
Sat. 28 HUNSLET A

September

Sat. 4 ROCHDALE H
Sat. 11 YORK A
Sat. 18 ST. HELENS H
Sat. 25 HULL K.R. A

October

Sat. 2 LEEDS H
Sat. 9 CASTLEFORD A
Sat. 16 WAKEFIELD H
Sat. 23 ROCHDALE A
Sat. 30 LEIGH A

November

Sat. 6 SALFORD H
Sat. 13 BARROW A
Sat. 20 HUNSLET H
Sat. 27 FEATHERSTONE A

December

Sat. 4 LEIGH H
Sat. 11 HULL A
Sat. 18 BARROW H
Tues. 28 HULL K.R. H

January 1983

Sat. 1 OLDHAM A
Sat. 8 HUDDERSFIELD H
Sat. 15 LEEDS A
Sat. 22 YORK H
Sat. 29 SALFORD A

February

Sat. 5 FEATHERSTONE H
Sat. 12 Colts Challenge Cup (1) H
Sat. 19 HALIFAX A
Sat. 26 Colts Challenge Cup (2) H

March

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Sat. 19 HUDDERSFIELD A
Sat. 26 OLDHAM H

April

Sat. 2 BRAMLEY A

PENNINE RADIO

When Jeff Grayshon finally lost his appeal at Huddersfield against the ban imposed on him by the Rugby League it should have ended an unpleasant chapter in Bradford Northern's history. Forget the rights and wrongs of what happened, we all have our own opinions on that. What really matters is that opinions are now irrelevant and what Northern have to do is to get on with the job and one I believe that Peter Fox and his squad are quite capable of doing.

The other day I was asked by a listener to Pennine Radio if Bradford Northern could ever draw crowds the size of the gates at the Humberside clubs. Peter Fox would love to have that and at a time when Northern frankly need every penny they can get, it would be a Godsend.

But that does not seem likely, Peter Fox is quick to point out that on Humberside there has been far more money available and star names attract the crowds. Take the names like Steve 'Nocker' Naughton who is arguably the games Number One loose forward who moved from Castleford. Trevor Skerret another record signing at the time from Wakefield Trinity. Infact the two clubs have vied with each other for record Rugby League signings for some time. The current record for a back is held by Rovers at £72,000 for George Fairbairn who moved from Wigan and during the close season they signed Andrew Kelly from Wakefield Trinity for £60,000.

Against that background a certain charisma builds and one that no doubt most of the first division clubs envy. But it remains a fact of life.

In 1967 Northern signed Terry Price a Welsh Rugby Union full back and a controversial figure in the Rugby Union code. In that season the gates at Odsal improved from an average of 6,000 to almost 11,000 an increase of about 80%. So if the money is available and signings are made it would seem that gates will rise accordingly.

Now ask the telling question. Have we any money to buy. The answer would seem to be no. It's the chicken and the egg situation, I believe that Northern when they are able to put a full strength side on the Park will do well, and if the gates increase maybe then they can buy, but until that time everyone of you that reads this programme is a vital part of Bradford Northern.



COMMERCIAL CORNER

FIRE! Most people like to finish in a blaze of glory but the lottery office started the season with a blaze, as many of you will know having seen the charred remains of the old lottery office. The problems caused by this fire were immense and it will take a long time to effect a complete recovery. Nevertheless, the support and help from our agents was tremendous and a sincere thank you goes out to them from all connected with the club.

This fire, coupled with the current economic climate makes it more important for us to find more agents for our lottery tickets ... **WILL YOU GIVE IT A TRY?**

All you have to do to become an agent is call in at the Development Office at Odsal before or after today's match. Failing that phone Bradford 731263 or call in at the Lottery Office which is now situated at the Odsal Scene shop in James Street in the city centre. This is open 6 days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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By now all outstanding cards, counterfoils and cash should have been returned. For all those people who have not already done this would you please endeavour to do this before next Saturday 4th September.

Once again, a big thank you to all who have subscribed to this competition and we hope you are successful during the coming season.

PLEASE NOTE, all lottery agents who normally pay in at Odsal and cannot get to the shop, paying in can still be done at Odsal in the Development Office on Thursday evenings between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. and of course on match days.

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

JOIN THE SUPPORTERS CLUB

The Bradford Northern Supporters Club exists to represent the interests of all Northern supporters along with organising annual events such as the very popular 'Player of the Year' Awards and entering a float in the Lord Mayors Parade. The Club also presents a weekly video of previous matches, sells match day programmes, runs both the Stadium Shop and Programme Exchange, as well as organising friendly pub games with other pubs and clubs. In addition the Club arranges Social Evenings/Discos including the fortnightly Junior Disco which attracts on average 180 junior supporters, and runs the Junior Motocross. Everyone involved with the Supporters Club, including the committee, works for no financial reward but purely for the pleasure of serving our great Rugby Club.

All profits accumulated during the season are donated to the parent Rugby Club in the way of equipment or financial aid toward specific projects. The floodlights, training pitch, and drainage of the main pitch are recent projects towards which many thousands of pounds have been donated.

It is in the interest of all Northern Supporters to join the Supporters Club. Reduced prices will be offered for our many functions plus 5% discount on all goods bought in the Stadium Shop, but mainly your membership will help make our Club even more successful and of greater influence in representing the supporters of our great team.

Membership is 50p for Adults, 25p for Juniors (under 14). Application forms available in the Stadium Shop.

START OF SEASON SOCIAL EVENING

To celebrate the start of a new season we invite all Northern supporters to come along and enjoy themselves on Friday, 1st October at the Supporters Club Disco and Buffet Supper. It takes place in the Vice Presidents Lounge 7.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Tickets 75p (Supporters Club Members 60p)

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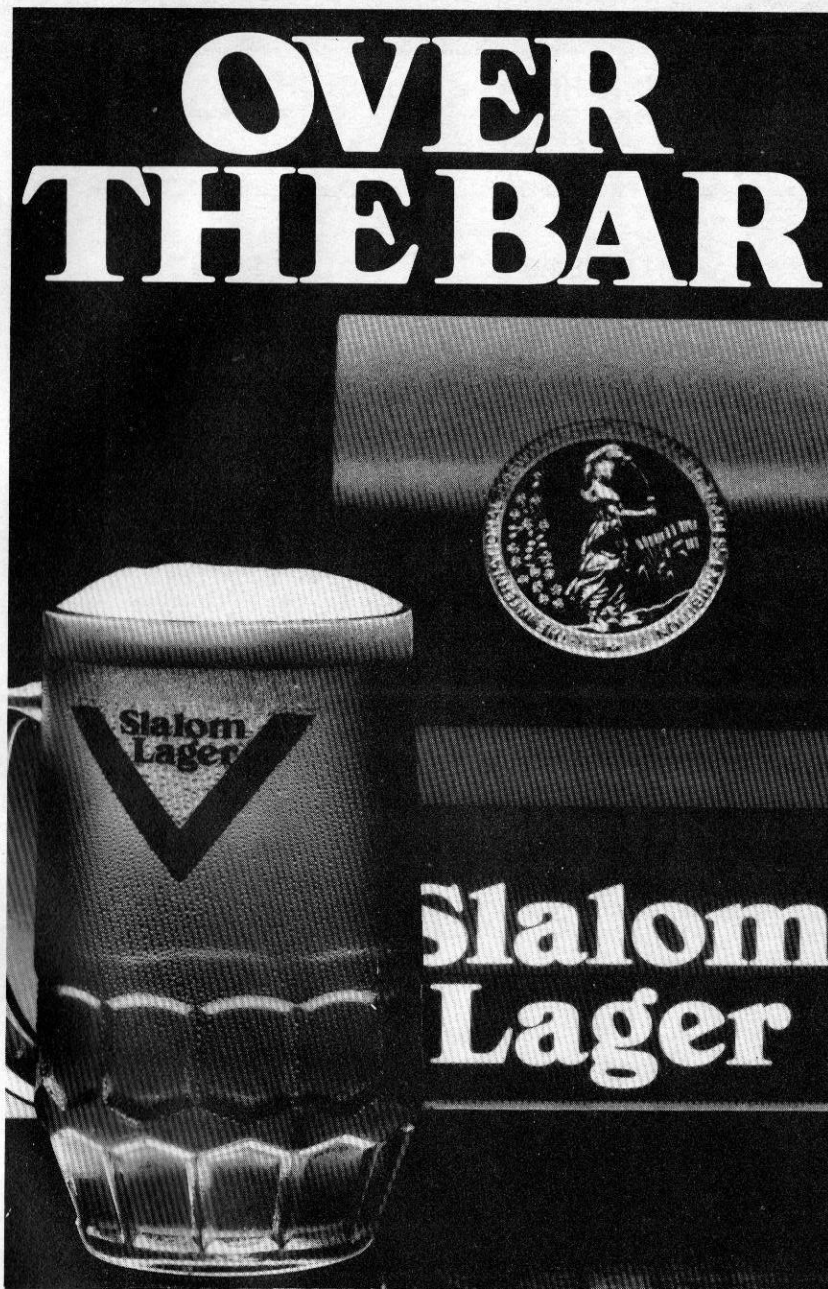
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