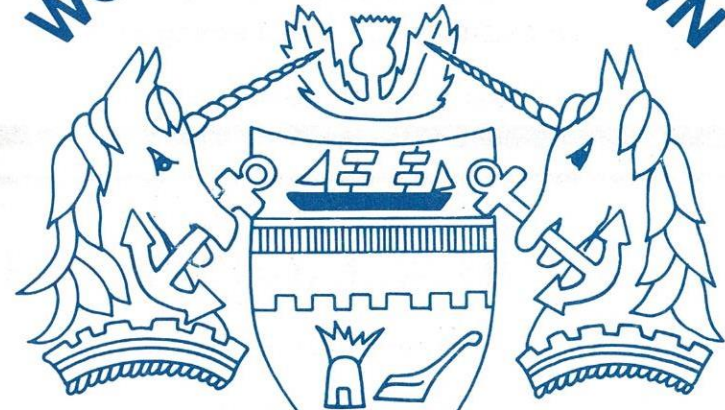




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SEASON

1982-83

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v

OLDHAM

Sunday 10th October, 1982

Kick off 3.30 p.m.

25p

TOWN

1	L. HOPKINS
2	D. BECK
3	I. THOMPSON
4	R. WILKINS
5	T. ROPER
6	C. TODD
7	M. BURNS
8	A. ROWLEY
9	J. LIGHTFOOT
10	A. VARTY
11	A. MCCARRON
12	I. HARTLEY
13	R. LEWIS
14	D. HUTCHINSON
15	R. PATTINSON

Tries	Drop Goals	Goals	Points

Half Time
Full Time

14

OLDHAM

1	A. TAYLOR
2	G. VIGO
3	D. FOY
4	C. HOWKYARD
5	A. McEWEN
6	M. PARISH
7	R. ASHTON
8	B. HOGAN
9	A. MCCURRY
10	A. GOODWAY
11	M. WORRALL
12	M. COOMBS
13	T. FLANNAGAN
14	-
15	-

Tries	Drop Goals	Goals	Points

Half Time
Full Time

3

Referee:
Mr. M. R. Whitted
(Widnes)



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

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

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Rugby League Challenge Cup	: Winners 1952 Runners-up 1955, 1958
Lancashire League Championship	: Runners-up 1950-51, 1961-62, 1966-67
Western Division Championship	: Winners 1962-63
National Sevens	: Winners 1958
Wigan Sevens	: Winners 1978
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BRIAN BATTY — DAILY MAIL

Australia's touring squad, flexing its muscles for the Dominion Insurance Test series against Great Britain, is being recognised for its power and exciting potential.

Britain's manager Colin Hutton's prediction that the Kangaroos will play it hard and fast, aiming to keep the ball alive, has been supported by judges from Down Under.

But so far with the speculation centreing on the make up of the squad one man must not have been forgotten for his influence on the party.

That man is coach Frank Stanton who has an equally important role to play in fashioning the shape of his country's powerful squad.

Stanton's record as an international player has been completely eclipsed by his achievements as Australia's coach.

His shrewd handling of the 1978 Kangaroos side in this country brought a 2-1 success in the Tests but disappointment when the side lost both their games in France before returning home.

Since then Australia have whitewashed Britain in the 1979 series, beaten France at home and then registered successes in the two series — away and home — against New Zealand.

They thrashed a New Guinea side on the way over to this country and now Stanton is going for the hat-trick against Britain.

He is backed with a deep knowledge of not only the playing styles in this country but the vastly differing conditions.

He is putting the emphasis on tough training as he did in 78 so that his players are pounding the streets of Leeds on a pre-breakfast walk as a warm up to two fierce daily sessions.

Stanton had an early taste of British players in taking Manly to their 1976 Premiership triumph with the help of Phil Lowe, Steve Norton and Gary Stephens.

Lowe, who took a while to adapt to the demanding training sessions in Sydney, recalls: 'Frank was a determined coach and a fine motivator.'

'They were tremendous days for me at Manly but tough ones with a fierce competitive level to be maintained.'

Australia's manager Frank Farrington has quickly stressed that his squad are out to win every game and they will be having the benefit of an experienced and dedicated back up team.

There is no doubt this squad is equipped with the ability to win many admirers and uphold the traditions of the tourists for fast attacking play with loads of power and determination.

TODAYS VISITORS

Oldham who were formed in 1876 had won the following competitions before taking last seasons Second Division Championship.

LEAGUE — 4 TIMES
R.L. CUP — 3 TIMES
COUNTY CUP — 9 TIMES

CLUB RECORDS

Highest Score: 67 v Liverpool City (1959).
Highest Score Against: 67 v Hull K.R. (1921).
Tries In a Match: 7 from Miller v Barry (1908).
Goals In a Match: 14 by B. Ganley v Liverpool City (1959).
Points In a Match: 30 by A. Johnson v Widnes (1928).
Tries In a Season: 49 by R. Farrar (1921-22).
Goals In a Season: 200 by B. Ganley (1957-58).
Points In a Season: 412 from B. Ganley (1957-58).

TODAYS GAME

For today's game we welcome the Directors, Officials, Players and Supporters from Oldham for what we all hope will be an entertaining game.

Coach Frank Myler must be delighted at the start last seasons Second Division Champions have made. At present lying third in the table, Oldham have certainly pulled off some shocks at this early stage in the season.

With Workington trying to ensure they do not become firmly fixed in the bottom four and Oldham looking towards that top position the teams of Paul Charlton and Frank Myler should produce a good encounter.

FLASHBACK

In Workington Towns First season they met Oldham twice. Results of these two games were:

1st December, 1945

OLDHAM 6 v 3 WORKINGTON T.
Try - Jepson

23rd February, 1946

WORKINGTON T. 11 v 0 OLDHAM

Tries: Goal:
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SLALOM LAGER CHAMPIONSHIP

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Leeds	7	7	0	0	14
Hull K.R.	8	5	0	3	10
Oldham	8	4	1	3	9
Wigan	6	4	1	1	9
St. Helens	7	4	1	2	9
Hull	6	4	0	2	8
Castleford	7	4	0	3	8
Widnes	7	4	0	3	8
Barrow	7	4	0	3	8
Leigh	7	3	1	3	7
Warrington	6	2	1	3	5
Workington	7	2	1	4	5
Bradford N.	6	1	1	4	3
Carlisle	6	0	0	6	0
Halifax	7	0	0	7	0

TIME FOR THOUGHT WITH EASY TEN

Name the following:

- 1 Cardiff R.L. Ground
- 2 Colour of Yorks jerseys
- 3 Rugby Football Patron
- 4 Most goals kicked in a season
- 5 Referee from Southport
- 6 Birthplace of Jim Brough
- 7 First player to score 300 goals + 300 tries
- 8 Blackpool Ground
- 9 Bramley nickname
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DATA SHEET

LEADING TRIES (as at 4th October, 1982):

1. John CROSSLEY	(Fulham).....	10
Chris BOWMAN	(Bramley).....	10
Des DRUMMOND	(Leigh).....	10
4. Paul McDERMOTT	(York).....	9
5. David HERON	(Leeds).....	8
Kevin DICK	(Leeds).....	8

TOP TEN GOALS (as at 4th October, 1982):

1. Steve DIAMOND	(Fulham).....	36
2. Kevin DICK	(Leeds).....	34
3. Mick PARRISH	(Oldham).....	33
4. Steve TOMLINSON	(Leigh).....	32
5. Kenneth JONES	(Swinton).....	30
6. Lee CROOKS	(Hull).....	28
Shaun KILNER	(Bramley).....	28
8. Steve QUINN	(Featherstone R.).....	27
Henry OULTON	(Batley).....	27
10. David NOBLE	(Doncaster).....	25

LEADING POINTS:

While Fulham's STEVE DIAMOND has taken over as the top goals scorer, Leeds scrum-half KEVIN DICK continues as the current top points scorer. The Great Britain squad member has kicked 38 goals and touched down eight times for a total of 92 points. DICK has scored a try in all but one of Leeds seven League matches this season.

CHRIS BOWMAN (Bramley): The big prop forward has powered his way to the top of the Try Chart with 10 touchdowns. He currently shares the lead with Fulham stand-off JOHN CROSSLEY and Leigh's Test winger DES DRUMMOND.

Eight of BOWMAN'S tries have come in the last four matches with a scoring burst of 3-2-1-2.

Last season, Carlisle's MICK MORGAN set a record of 25 tries by a prop forward in a season. MORGAN did not score his 10th try until 24th January.

MICK PARRISH (Oldham):

The Watersheddings centre made his 50th consecutive scoring appearance for Oldham with two goals in the draw against Wigan on Sunday. PARRISH scored in all of Oldham's matches last season to become the only player to have achieved the feat with two different clubs, having scored in all Hunslet's matches in 1979-80. His present scoring run began on 20th April, 1981 and has brought him 17 tries, 203 goals, for a total of 457 points.

1982 AUSTRALIAN TOUR:

Australia launch their 15th Tour of Britain at Hull Kingston Rovers on Sunday, the first time the Robins have staged the opening fixture.

The first-ever tour began against Mid-Rhondda in Wales when 7,500 saw the tourists win 20-6 on Saturday, 3rd October, 1908.

The only time Australia have lost the opening match was in 1948 when Huddersfield beat them 22-3, the game also producing the biggest opening attendance of 26,017.

The biggest opening win was 54-4 against Keighley in 1952. It was also the first Australian Tour game to be televised, attracting an attendance of 7,431.

The first tour was the longest of all with the first of 45 matches being played on 3rd October, 1908 and the last on 8th March, 1909. Australia won 17, lost 22, drew 6.

This year's Tour will have the fewest matches, the first of 15 is on 10th October and the last on 28th November.

On the last tour in 1978, the Australians played 16 matches, winning the Test 2-1. The only club matches they lost were to Warrington and Widnes. The total attendance of 189,961 was an 80 per cent increase on the 1973 Tour.

Hull K.R., with a capacity of around 14,500, will be hoping for a record crowd against Australia. Their previous best was when 13,000 saw Australia win 26-6 at Craven Street, in 1921. Of their nine meetings Australia have beaten Rovers six times.

KANGAROO RECORDS AGAINST CLUB SIDES:

Highest score: 92-7 v. Bramley in 1921 (also widest margin).

Biggest defeat: 2-44 v. St. Helens in 1956 (also widest margin).

Biggest attendance: 29,287 v. Bradford N. in 1952.

KANGAROO INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Club and representative):

Most tries in Tour: 39, by Cec Blinkhorn in 1921-22.

Most goals & points on Tour: 114g — 285 pts. (19t) by Dave Brown in 1933-34.

Most appearances on Tour: 35, by Larry O'Malley in 1908-09.

MAURICE RICHARDS (Salford):

The International wingman scored the 300th try of his career on Sunday, appropriately at Cardiff where he first came to prominence as a Rugby Union star before signing for Salford. Richards made his debut against Leigh on 15th October, 1969 when his appearance attracted a crowd of 11,608 to the Willows.

The former British Lion Rugby Union wingman has scored 19 hat tricks as a Rugby League professional, including four tries in a match on four occasions. He topped the Try Scoring list with 37 touchdowns in 1975-76, although his highest total was 38 in 1972-73 when he finished second. RICHARDS' two tries on Sunday took his total to 301, including a Salford record of 296, the other five tries being scored on the 1974 Tour of Australasia, including one in a Test against Australia.

STEVE EVANS (Hull):

The Boulevard utility back's late try in the Websters Yorkshire Cup Final on Saturday maintained his try-a-match sequence which now stretches to the last six games.

YORKSHIRE CUP FINAL:

The Yorkshire Cup Final attendance of 11,755 for the Bradford Northern v. Hull clash was the biggest since 12,573 (£3,746) when Leeds beat Castleford at Wakefield Trinity in 1968.

Saturday's receipts of £21,940 beat the previous best £15,578 when 9,571 saw Leeds beat Hull K.R. at Huddersfield in 1980.

SEQUENCES:

FULHAM lost their 100% record in all matches this season when Warrington beat them in the Forshaws Lancashire Cup Semi-Final last week. The defeat ended their winning run on a club record equalling eight Cup and League matches. Fulham, however, remain the only team with 100% success in the current Second Division campaign.

LEEDS stay at the top of the Slalom Lager Championship with their opening run of seven successive League victories.

HALIFAX (8) and HUYTON (7) have lost all their Cup and League matches so far this season, while DONCASTER have only a draw from 8 games. HUYTON have the longest current losing run of 9 successive defeats stretching back to last season.

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MILESTONES:

- ★ ★ TERRY RICHARDSON (Castleford) needs two tries for a career total of 100.
- ★ ★ JOHN ATKINSON (Carlisle) needs three tries for a career total of 400.

COLTS LEAGUE RESULTS (2nd October, 1982):

Bramley 21 Halifax 5
 Featherstone R. 61 York 10
 Huddersfield 8 Hunslet 36
 Leeds 16 Bradford N. 28
 Leigh 20 Hull K.R. 7
 Oldham 25 Wakefield T. 36
 Salford 11 St. Helens 20

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Wakefield T.	9	8	—	1	16
Hull	9	8	—	1	16
St. Helens	10	8	—	2	16
Hull K.R.	10	7	1	2	15
Leigh	10	7	—	3	14
Hunslet	9	6	—	3	12
Bradford N.	10	6	—	4	12

This afternoons fixtures:

WORKINGTON T. v OLDHAM
 Castleford v Featherstone
 Halifax v Barrow

Leeds v Carlisle
 St. Helens v Leigh
 Warrington v Widnes
 Wigan v Bradford N.



Towns New Zealand capture GERARD STOKES makes a slip through the Bradford defence. It is hoped Gerard will return to action in this afternoons game.



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ANSWERS TO EASY TEN

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
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| 2 Amber and Black | 7 Ike Southward |
| 3 Her Majesty The Queen | 8 Borough Park |
| 4 221 (D. Watkins 1972/73) | 9 Villagers |
| 5 Kevin Allatt | 10 Bernard Shooman |

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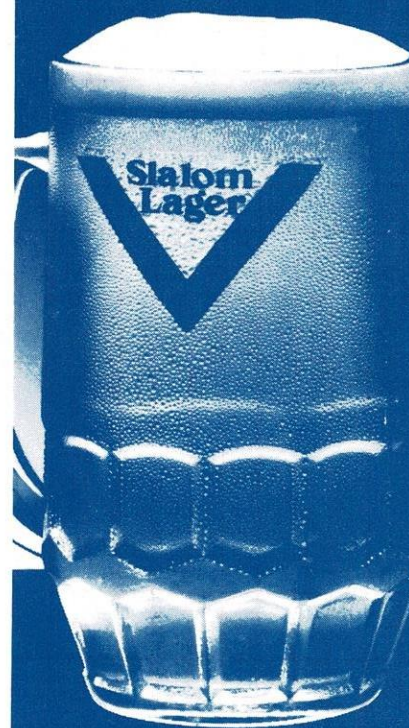
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