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OUR VISITORS

Originally scheduled for late March, we have brought forward the visit of Oldham to this afternoon, filling an otherwise blank date brought about by both clubs receiving unexpected and unwelcome first round knock-outs from the Challenge Cup Competition, in Oldham's case on their own ground at the hands of Workington Town.

We welcome Oldham as Second Division Champions last season with a sequence including 22 consecutive league victories and the best defensive record of the division. No other club has alternated between Rugby League's two divisions as have Oldham, but the League's original 'yo-yo boys' have been determined to stay up this time. Of the opening four games this season three were lost as the side took time to adjust to the greater demands of first division rugby, then grabbed 13 points from the next seven matches. At one stage during the season they even reached second place in the table, relying on a nucleus of young players alongside a few experienced men, with a well-drilled defence a feature of their games.

Oldham had laid the foundation of their successful 1981-82 campaign by securing **Frank Myler** the former Widnes' team boss and Great Britain's 1970 Ashes-winning captain as coach, a position he currently enjoys for Gt. Britain. His assistant at Watersheddings was **Peter Smethurst**, but when the latter left to take over at Leigh last month, Oldham quickly appointed former St. Helens' full-back **Frank Barrow**, experienced in coaching an amateur side, as assistant coach for his first professional appointment.

For a decade an automatic choice at full-back since he joined Oldham in 1967, **Martin Murphy** played 478 senior games for them. He gained two Lancashire caps and one appearance for England against France during his lengthy career, before moving to Rochdale last December on a free transfer. He had been succeeded in the No. 1 jersey by 30-year-old **Alan Taylor**, a utility player signed from Swinton at the start of last season along with forward **Dave Nicholson** in a £20,000 double deal, Myler's first signings for the club. Given a regular place at full-back Taylor proved a very solid last line of defence, but made his last appearance for the club against Rovers two months ago before leaving to take a three-year teaching appointment with backward children in the Bahamas.

It left a vacancy at full-back and the job has gone to 23-year-old **Brian Caffrey**, who, after being regarded as a utility back at Watersheddings, now reverts to the role he originally held with Waterhead Juniors.

Signed from Swinton last August in an exchange deal involving centre **Clive Hunter**, the right wing jersey is held by **Green Vigo**, the South African born former Wigan player. Several contenders have vied for the left-wing spot, including 28-year-old **Geoff Munro** who had spent all his career with Oldham, was listed at £5,000 last September and had a short loan spell with Workington Town. Since his return to Oldham he has not been able to establish himself back in the first team. **Steve Dobbs**, who has come up from Saddleworth Juniors via the Colts and 'A' team, is only 19 and still has time on his side, and the position last week went to **Ashley McEwen**. This New Zealander from the Mount Albert Club had a brief spell with Rovers before joining Oldham a couple of seasons ago, since when he has played regularly at centre or off half.

One of the biggest inside backs in England, centre **Mick Parrish** scales in at 6 ft. 4 ins. and 15 st. 8 lbs. A £18,500 capture from Hunslet two years ago, Parrish played and scored in every one of Oldham's matches last season, the only player to achieve this feat last season and the only player to accomplish it with two clubs, he last did it at Hunslet in season 1978-79. His 164 goals last season saw him finish 3rd in the League's goal-kicking tables behind Workington's Hopkin and our own George Fairbairn, and with 17 tries his 379 points was second only to Hopkin. He has scored 58 goals so far this season after missing several games with damaged knee ligaments. He is now joined by a new centre partner, **Terry Bilsbury** on loan from Leigh after his transfer fee had been cut from £35,000 to £20,000. Twenty-one-year-old scrum half **Paddy Kirwan** has moved in the opposite direction in the loan-exchange deal.

Earlier the centre role had been held by Huddersfield-born **Colin Hawkyard**, who had made such a success of a switch from the pack to centre that his asking fee was trebled to £15,000. He is expected to miss today's game due to a badly bruised shoulder.

Oldham have been seeking more strength for the off-half role, and in mid-September signed Saddleworth Rangers' 19-year-old **Chris Willis**, the former captain of Oldham, Lancashire and England Schoolboys. Chris can point to a unique record — he won a game without even touching the ball. Oldham were trailing by a narrow margin when he came on as a very late substitute, and before handling the ball was awarded an obstruction try when following a colleague's kick-through which proved the winner. Also for the No. 6 jersey is **Des Foy**, a 19-year-old Oldham boy who started his professional career with Widnes, joined his home-town club on loan earlier this season, then made the move permanent in an exchange deal which saw skipper prop **Brian Hughes** join Widnes for his third spell at Naughton Park. Hughes had cost Oldham £18,000 a year earlier to help in their promotion drive.

Joint second in the R.L. try-scorers' list on 27 with Leigh's Drummond last season, 21-year-old scrum half **Ray Ashton** from the Widnes' Amateur League has amateur international Youth, Great Britain Colts' and Under-24 honours, and was the 'shadow' choice for last Sunday's full Great Britain international side. Another scrum half with a famous name is **Gary Bishop**, son of the famed Tommy Bishop, who had a spell with Blackpool before joining Oldham, and who played most of last week's game at full-back.

The captaincy has been taken over by another of last week's 'shadow' squad hooker **Alan McCurrie**, who joined them from Wakefield in October 1981 and who has many appearances for Cumbria. He also has several hat-tricks of tries to his credit to verify his versatility in the loose. His deputy **Paul Lowndes** from Crossfield Amateurs has progressed via the Colts to first team.

With Hughes transferred and Welsh international **Gareth Owen** probably out for the rest of the season with a knee injury, Oldham look to their bargain basement signing **Wally Jones**, the former Great Britain Under-24 forward, to fill the No. 8 jersey. The 26-year-old former Latchford Albion player had been on loan to Blackpool but was not retained and cost a mere £2,000 from Rochdale last October. A couple of London-based players come into contention. Former Harlequins' skipper **Adrian Alexander** and ex-England R.U. forward **Bob Mordell** drive North for training and matches, but both were listed at £35,000 each before their fees were reduced in stages to the present asking price of £15,000 each.

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This week the Oldham club were negotiating for Carlisle player-coach and ex-Wakefield, York and Featherstone prop **Mick Morgan** for a £4,000 fee and he is expected to make his debut today.

A number of young forwards of the highest potential have each come through the Colts and 'A' teams. Prop **Andy Goodway** is one, a 21-year-old Yorkshire-born player signed in 1979. He has quickly progressed to full international status after doing well in Britain's Under-24 side, scoring one of Great Britain's tries against France last week. 21-year-old **Mick Coombes**, 6' 4" and 15½ stones, has won a regular place in the squad via the Colts and 'A' teams. 21-year-old second-row man **Mick Worrall**, with a reputation for a tremendous work rate and tackle count, signed in August 1979, has already won Great Britain Colts and Under-24 selection, and was a 'shadow' choice last week and 22-year-old loose forward **Terry Flanagan**, yet another product of the prolific Saddleworth 'nursery', captained Britain's Under-24 side recently and has since played for Britain's victorious Test side in France last week.

NEXT FRIDAY

Will supporters kindly note that, in view of the Great Britain v. France International match, which is sure to prove a big attraction, being staged at the Boulevard next Sunday, the ROVERS versus BARROW match has been advanced to next FRIDAY, 4th MARCH with a 7.30 p.m. kick-off.



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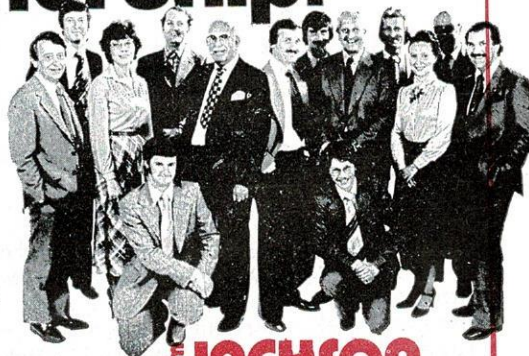
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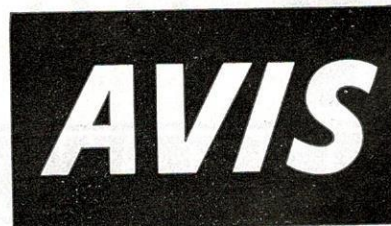
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PERFORMANCES

A real mix of fortunes to report this week; disappointment, bitter dismay, and then some consolation.

Disappointment came at Craven Park, when we suffered a 12-10 home defeat at the hands of close rivals Widnes, which following league defeats at St. Helens and Leigh, left us a tremendous mountain to scale in the quest for the championship. As usual the margin between the two sides was very narrow, but the visitors obviously merited their win. We had our chances, and quite a lot of possession, but all too often frittered it away, whilst our tackling was sadly at fault on a couple of occasions. The Widnes' tries in fact both came when they were facing a strong wind, a feature we had singularly failed to make use of.

The bitter display and humiliation came seven days later. We have yet to win a challenge cup-tie away at Hunslet, whatever their ground, and this one proved no exception despite their wide Elland Road pitch (our first visit there) which should have been well suited to our style. Despite our eventually scoring three tries to one Hunslet kept chipping away with goals and drop-goals to shock us with a 12-6 advantage at one stage. Five points a minute from the end made the score-line more respectable without affecting the result, and then incredibly we were handed a last kick chance to steal the verdict with a penalty on the halfway spot. Unhappily for us the distance was too great and we were out of the Challenge Cup competition at the first hurdle, our 12-11 defeat being the seventh successive cup competition, excluding last season's John Player Trophy Final, from which we have been dismissed by a single point margin.

Hunslet could not be denied their moment of glory. We had been far too individualistic and failed to match the enthusiasm of the home side.

In consequence several changes were made for the trip to Wigan, themselves smarting from a first round cup dismissal, in their case on their own stadium. A quartette of our leading 'A' teamers was brought in, including Colt international Tracey Lazenby making a notable debut at loose forward. John Lydiat played a prominent role from full-back with a try and four goals, and the whole side played with far greater spirit, skill and enthusiasm to vindicate the selection changes made. Trailing 5-0, despite having most of the play, we surged ahead 10-5 at the break, then our defence withstood tremendous pressure before we pulled away in the second half to gain consolation with a 21-5 victory which had appeared unbelievable seven days earlier. It represented Wigan's heaviest defeat of the season and restored some of our lost pride.

OBITUARY

Regretfully this weekend we must report on the deaths of a trio of personalities well respected at Craven Park.

Reports of the serious illness of **Maurice Daddy** submitted for our last programme somehow ended up on the 'cutting-room floor.' Sadly this great little scrum half, a Rovers' regular during the early post-war years and a Yorkshire County player, passed away in Auckland Hospital after being in intensive care. Maurice had emigrated to New Zealand 18 years ago but kept in touch and last visited Craven Park five years ago.

With the passing of **Joe McGlone** we lose our last link with the team which first played on Craven Park in 1922. He was Rovers' off half against Wakefield in the inaugural match. Joe in fact was our guest when we celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of Craven Park early this season, but had not been well for a few weeks.

John 'Snacker' Brown played in the Rovers' team of the early '30s. He also had a long career in local amateur rugby before the war, and for some years after the war was a familiar face to West Stand centre patrons where he checked their passes, but had been very ill for a considerable time.

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PLAYERS' NEWS

Changes in the regular line-up were made following our disappointing first round cup exit at the hands of Hunslet. After the result at Wigan last Sunday many will consider these changes were well justified.

We hope, however, that any players who have been displaced will regard relegation to the 'A' team as merely temporary; that they will accept this in the right spirit and set about regaining their first-team status on merit.

Phil Lowe has advised the Club that he has decided to retire. Suffering a rib injury at Hunslet, **John Millington** was unfit to play in either of our teams last weekend, and **Dave Hall**, originally named in the 'A' team, failed a fitness test on a knee injury and is visiting a specialist.

Peter Muscroft, indicating that he is not happy at travelling from West Yorkshire for 'A' team football, has accordingly been transfer-listed by the Club at £15,000. We are prepared to consider requests for him to go on loan. Though not on the transfer-list we have agreed to allow Featherstone permission to approach **Paul Harkin** with a view to a month's loan period, to try to get him back into action again.

Phil Hogan, who was on transfer at £45,000 was taken off the list last Tuesday at his own request.

Completing a loan period with York, who decided not to retain him, after signing another scrum half from York amateur football, **Kevin Hickman** has been crossed off our register to help him find another club.

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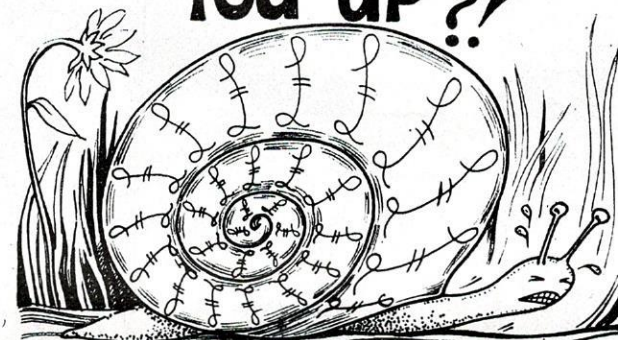
Congratulations to **Len Casey**, recalled to Great Britain's second row and earning plaudits for the manner he led his young side to a commendable 20-5 win over France at Carcassonne last Sunday. He is retained for next Sunday's return match at the Boulevard. Chosen for his first full international, albeit on the opposite wing to his customary Club position following his scoring success with the Under-24s, **Garry Clark** had to withdraw due to a pulled hamstring. **Phil Hogan** was 'shadow' choice loose forward.

Mike Smith suffered another slight pull on his hamstring at Wigan last week.

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RESERVES' REPORT

Our 'A' Team's 'stop and start' season continues. When last weekend we were away to Hunslet (who play their reserve games on Dewsbury's Crown Flatt pitch), it was our first match since Saturday, 29th January.

This most recent lay-off meant our side was suffering from a sad lack of match practice. It took Rovers until half-time to shake off the rust and thus we did well to be in front 11-9 at the interval. After the break we clicked into gear and despite playing up-hill we doubled our score without reply from Hunslet, finishing strongly to complete a 22-9 victory.

Deposed first-teamer Steve Hartley took his relegation in the right spirit and clearly will be laying strong claims for his first-team place back. He responded really well, looking very sharp in a number of speedy breaks in a really good display, one 80-yard burst almost producing a try for Tony Larvin who was checked only inches from the line.

Graham Douglas had another solid game at No. 8 and both Kevin Watson and Malcolm Beall were powerful runners in the pack, the latter scoring two tries and Watson having a big hand in two more. Ian Parker paced himself well and had a good game at loose forward, whilst a trialist winger snapped up two tries. The first was a nice piece of finishing when he wrong-footed the defenders, the second the result of backing-up a 40-yard break by Chris Rudd to finish under the posts.

Jamie Walsh played solidly in an unfamiliar role at centre, and Paul Daley's instructions to his side to fire a number of up-and-unders at Rovers' full-back didn't pay off when Ged Dunn, playing his first-ever game in a No. 1 jersey, responded with a safe display.

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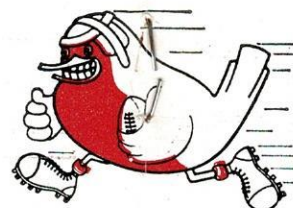
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Other items arranged are a **Cabaret Night** at the **Lawns Club**, Sutton on Wednesday, 2nd March; a **Hen Night** specially for the ladies at **New Trinity Club** on Tuesday, 22nd March; and a **Rugby League Film Night** at the **Library Film Theatre** on Thursday the 31st March.

Meanwhile Ged's appreciation is expressed to all those who offered sponsorship and supported the **Parlour Derby** evening promoted in the **Supporters' Clubhouse** recently, and all who attended the **Valentine Disco** at the Stadium Club.

SCHOOLBOYS' COACHING SCHEME

The final session in the first series of special training and coaching evenings for young schoolboys was concluded last Monday, and after the session awards were given to those boys from three East Hull Schools who had passed the tests in the basic skills of Rugby League. Our training quartette of Roger Millward, John Moore, Ged Dunn, Gary Prohm and Phil Hogan were accompanied on this occasion by players Mike Smith, Ian Robinson, Roy Holdstock, Steve Crooks, Paul Proctor and Tracey Lazenby. The next batch of sessions starts tomorrow evening.

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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

A welcome to all the Oldham fans visiting Craven Park for today's game and to all from Lancashire we extend a real East Hull welcome and invite them to the Supporters' Club before the game.

After the close encounter we had recently over at the Watersheddings today's game has all the signs of being a 'beaut.' The support the Robins had at Wigan last week was fantastic so let's have a repeat today and "Really Rally Round the Robins."

To ask a silly question! I asked the Supporters' Club amateur R.L. team last week: "How did you get on?" The answers came back anything from 20 to 120 points to 3, but they all agreed that it was Skirlaugh who had won but that their try was something really special, resulting from a brilliant move which apparently includes two knock-ons and an obstruction. When will I learn?

What a difference a week makes. After the Hunslet game there was one really sad little face leaving the ground, after the Wigan game the same face was split into one of the biggest smiles you ever saw. The Robins' success proved to be the best birthday present 8-year-old Graham Dawson could have wished for. Keep smiling and many Happy Returns from all at Craven Park Graham.

In an effort to give our members the best thing in entertainment we are at the moment running a questionnaire, the object being to discover the type of entertainment our members would like in our Clubhouse each Saturday night. The variations are many: live entertainment, such as pop groups, vocalists, comedy, etc. Also Discos, Prize Bingo, Dancing or Sing-along Sessions or anything else you can think of. Call in at the Clubhouse and collect a form or just drop us a line stating what you would like on Saturday nights, just add your name and address and membership number. It's your choice, so please tell us.

True story this, member Sid Robbie was having a disturbed night. Could not sleep so at the crack of dawn arose to make himself a pot of tea. Wandering around in his pyjamas he realised his milk was still outside on his step. At the time the door-step was covered in slush and snow, but out he goes and yes!, down he goes; the door, of course, closing behind him. Get the picture? There he is, laid in the snow, clutching his Gold Top (it's a wonder it wasn't a Blue Top!). Locked out. He was finally rescued after noisily waking wife Jane and half of East Hull in the process. You are a pudding, Robbie! By the way, did you get it on video?

Talking about videos, just a reminder to anyone wishing to borrow a video of Rovers' matches, these VHS tapes are available to all our members so call in and enquire. The man to see is Ricky Cooper.

A change in our crew on stage on Sunday nights with Don replacing Dave at the Organ, super organist though he is, Don unfortunately is a Bradford Northern fan. A long-distance one of course, still we'll soon get him straightened out. Why not join Don, Jacky and 'yours truly' tonight in the Clubhouse when our guest artistes are clubland's award winners 'Specs.'

Get in early and have a great night.

FRED WARD.

COLTS' COLUMN

Our Colts strode into the Second Round of the Challenge Cup last week with a comprehensive 27-2 victory over Oldham at East Park. With wingman Andy Thornton on 'A' team duty, coach John Edson opted for second-row man Wayne Sutton to deputise, a choice that proved to be a winner for Rovers as his powerful running and general ability proved a real handful for the Oldham side. Full-back Conrad Knapp had yet another fine game continuing to improve week by week and was justifiably named joint man-of-the-match with forward Andy Holland who is in great form this season. Rovers' success earned them a second round tie with Halifax, which was due to be played at East Park yesterday, with all at Craven Park eagerly anticipating this match. Scorers last week were Wilkinson (2), Walsh (2) and Croft with Ricky Hewland adding another 6 goals to his already massive total this season.



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Vacancies are strictly limited, but if you are interested, call in at the Instant Lottery office and ask for the information sheet on the "Privilege" Scheme . . . or phone for details on 702591.

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES, 1982-83 AND SPONSORSHIP

We express our appreciation to the following sponsors of Rovers' home fixtures this season.

1982		Venue	Result	Score	Sponsored by	Attendance
Aug.						
22—WORKINGTON TOWN (3.00 p.m.)	..	H	W	33-10	Mr. John Wedgewood	6,731
25—Halifax (7.30 p.m.)	..	A	W	36- 9	—	—
29—ST. HELENS (3.00 p.m.)	..	H	W	31-10		7,800
Sept.						
5—Bradford N., Yorks. Cup, 1st Rd.	..	A	L	14-15	—	—
12—Carlisle (3.00 p.m.)	..	A	W	14-12	—	—
19—WIGAN (3.00 p.m.)	..	H	L	5- 6	Humber Cooperage Co.	9,130
22—HULL (7.30 p.m.)	..	H	W	16-12	Tudor Caravans Ltd.	13,610
26—Castleford (3.30 p.m.)	..	A	L	8-10	—	—
Oct.						
3—Barrow (2.30 p.m.)	..	A	L	9-14	—	—
10—AUSTRALIA (3.00 p.m.)	..	H	L	10-30	J. H. Fenner & Co.	10,748
17—Bradford Northern (3.30 p.m.)	..	A	W	5- 3	—	—
24—FEATHERSTONE ROVERS (3.00 p.m.)	..	H	W	26-12	E. Riding Tyre Services	7,245
31—Leeds (3.00 p.m.)	..	A	L	17-19	—	—
Nov.						
7—LEIGH (3.00 p.m.)	..	H	W	22- 9	Major & Co. Ltd.	7,231
14—Widnes (3.00 p.m.)	..	A	W	17-14	—	—
21—BRADFORD NORTHERN (3.00 p.m.)	..	H	W	11- 5	Mike Burton Ltd.	6,333
Dec.						
5—WHITEHAVEN (J.Player Trophy, Rd. I)	H	W	42- 3	Citra Soft Drinks Ltd.	5,539	
11—LEIGH (J. Player Trophy, Rd. II)	..	H	W	36-7	Abbotsgate Printers Ltd.	5,975
19—Warrington (John Player, Rd. III)	..	A	L	10-11	—	—
27—Oldham (3.00 p.m.)	..	A	W	5- 4	—	—
(Bank Holiday)						
1983						
Jan.						
2—HALIFAX (3.00 p.m.)	..	H	W	35- 4	Rix Petrol	7,587
9—CARLISLE (3.00 p.m.)	..	H	W	25- 3	Armstrong-Massey	7,085
16—Leigh (3.30 p.m.)	..	A	L	5- 7	—	—
23—LEEDS (3.00 p.m.)	..	H		Postponed	—	—
30—St. Helens (3.00 p.m.)	..	A	L	7-13	—	—
Feb.						
6—WIDNES (3.00 p.m.)	..	H	L	10-12	H. Hesk Ltd.	6,368
13—Hunslet (R.L. Cup, 1st Round)	..	A	L	11-12	—	—
20—Wigan (3.00 p.m.)	..	A	W	21- 5	—	—
27—OLDHAM 3.00 p.m.)	..	H		—	—	—
Mar.						
4—BARROW (7.30 p.m.)	..	H		—	—	—
13—Featherstone Rovers (3.00 p.m.)	..	A		—	—	—
27—CASTLEFORD (3.00 p.m.)	..	H		—	—	—
Apr.						
1—Hull (3.00 p.m.)	..	A		—	—	—
(Bank Holiday — Good Friday)						
10—WARRINGTON (3.00 p.m.)	..	H		—	—	—
17—Workington Town (3.30 p.m.)	..	A		—	—	—



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'A' TEAM — FIXTURES 1982-83

							Venue	Result	Score
1982									
Sat.	Aug.	28—	Keighley	A	L	14-15
Sat.	Sep.	4—	YORK	..	..	..	H	W	28- 7
Sat.	..	11—	HUNSLET	..	..	..	H	W	25- 2
Sat.	..	18—	Featherstone Rovers	(2.30 p.m.)	..	..	A	W	50-23
Sat.	..	25—	Halifax (Y.S.C., 1st Round)	..	..	..	A	W	18- 8
Sat.	Oct.	2—	BATLEY (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	H	W	35-11
Fri.	..	8—	Hull (7.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	A	W	25-15
Sat.	..	16—	BRADFORD NORTHERN (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	H	W	37-12
Fri.	..	22—	Leeds (Y.S.C., 2nd Round)	..	..	..	A	W	20-14
Fri.	..	29—	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	..	..	..	H	W	73-13
Fri.	Nov.	5—	Leeds	..	..	..	A	Postponed	
Sat.	..	13—	Keighley (Y.S.C. Semi-final)	..	..	..	A	W	31- 9
Sat.	..	20—	Bradford Northern (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	A	Postponed	
Fri.	..	26—	HULL (7.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	H	W	21-10
Wed.	Dec.	1—	CASTLEFORD, Y.S.C. Final (7.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	H	L	19-23
Fri.	Dec.	3—	Castleford (7.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	A	(Abandoned)	12- 4
Sat.	..	18—	Featherstone	..	..	..	A	Postponed	
Thur.	..	30—	Bramley	..	..	..	A	W	14-12
1983									
Thur.	..	6—	Wakefield Trinity (7.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	A	W	11- 7
Tues.	..	18—	KEIGHLEY (7.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	H	W	48- 0
Fri.	..	21—	Dewsbury (7.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	A	W	24-10
Sat.	..	29—	LEEDS (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	H	W	56- 3
Fri.	Feb.	4—	DEWSBURY (7.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	..	Postponed	
Sat.	..	12—	BRAMLEY (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	H	Postponed	
Sat.	..	19—	Hunslet (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	A	W	22- 9
Fri.	..	25—	CASTLEFORD (7.30 p.m.)	..	..	..	H		
Sat.	Mar.	12—	Halifax (3.00 p.m.)	..	..	..	A		
Sat.	..	19—	Batley (3.00 p.m.)	A		
Sat.	..	26—	York (2.30 p.m.)	A		-
Sat.	Apr.	16—	HALIFAX (2.30 p.m.)	H		-
Wed.	Apr.	20—	Leeds (7.30 p.m.)	A		-

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1982									
Sat.	Aug.	14	—	LEIGH	H	W	28- 8
Wed.	"	18	—	Hull	A	L	5-29
Sat.	"	21	—	Oldham	A	D	11-11
Tue.	"	24	—	CASTLEFORD	H	W	26- 0
Sat.	"	28	—	FEATHERSTONE	..	..	H	W	18- 3
Sat.	Sep.	4	—	Salford	..	..	A	W	20- 8
Sat.	"	11	—	BRAMLEY	..	..	H	W	31- 1
Sat.	"	18	—	Barrow (3.00 p.m.)	..	..	A	W	59- 5
Sat.	"	25	—	BRADFORD NORTHERN (3.00 p.m.)	..	..	H	W	25- 4
Sat.	Oct.	2	—	Leigh (3.00 p.m.)	..	..	A	L	7-20
Sat.	"	9	—	ST. HELENS (3.00 p.m.)	..	..	H	W	23-10
Sat.	"	16	—	Huddersfield (3.00 p.m.)	..	..	A	W	34- 0
Sat.	"	23	—	HULL	..	..	H	L	7-29
Sat.	"	30	—	Leeds	..	..	A	Postponed	
Sat.	Nov.	6	—	BARROW (3.00 p.m.)	..	..	H	W	50- 0
Sat.	"	13	—	Hunslet (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	A	Postponed	
Sat.	"	20	—	SALFORD	..	..	H	W	61- 2
Sat.	"	27	—	St. Helens	..	..	A	Postponed	
Sat.	Dec.	4	—	LEEDS (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	H	W	13- 9
Sat.	"	11	—	Featherstone Rovers (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	A	D	15-15
Sat.	"	18	—	HUNSLET (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	H	W	21- 6
Tues.	"	28	—	Bradford Northern (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	A	L	12-13
(Bank Holiday)									

1983									
Sat.	Jan.	2	—	HALIFAX	..	..	H	W	46- 0
Sat.	"	8	—	YORK (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	H	W	39- 0
Sat.	"	15	—	Castleford (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	A	Postponed	
Sat.	"	22	—	OLDHAM (2.30 p.m.)	..	..	H	W	21- 3
Sat.	"	29	—	York (3.00 p.m.)	..	..	A	W	41-10
Sat.	Feb.	5	—	ROCHDALE HORNETS (3.00 p.m.)	..	..	H	W	52- 0
Sat.	"	19	—	OLDHAM (3.00 p.m.)	..	..	H	W	27- 2
Sat.	"	19	—	Wakefield Trinity (3.00 p.m.)	..	..	A	Postponed	
Sat.	"	26	—	COLTS' CHALLENGE CUP, 2nd Round	..	..	
Sat.	Mar.	5	—	Bramley (3.00 p.m.)	..	..	A		
Sat.	"	12	—	HUDDERSFIELD (3.00 p.m.)	..	..	H		
Sat.	"	19	—	Rochdale Hornets (3.00 p.m.)	A		
Sat.	"	26	—	WAKEFIELD TRINITY (3.00 p.m.)	H		
Sat.	Apr.	9	—	Halifax (3.00 p.m.)	A		

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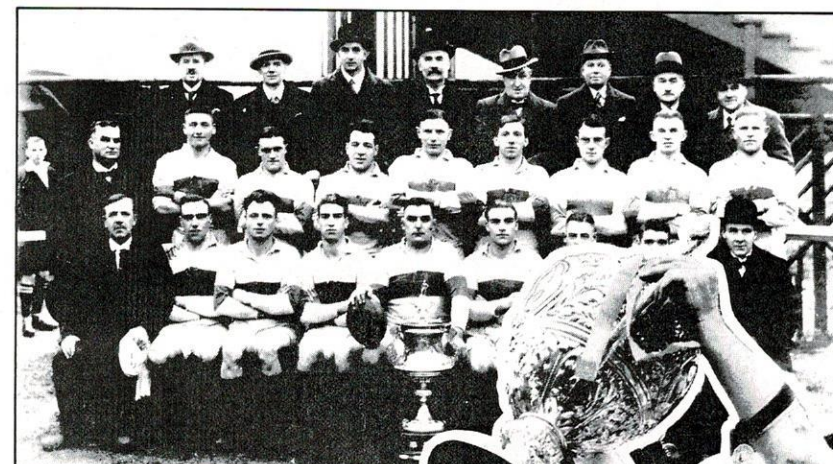
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