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Roy Haggerty who brought his tally of tries to 13 with one against Castleford on Sunday last.

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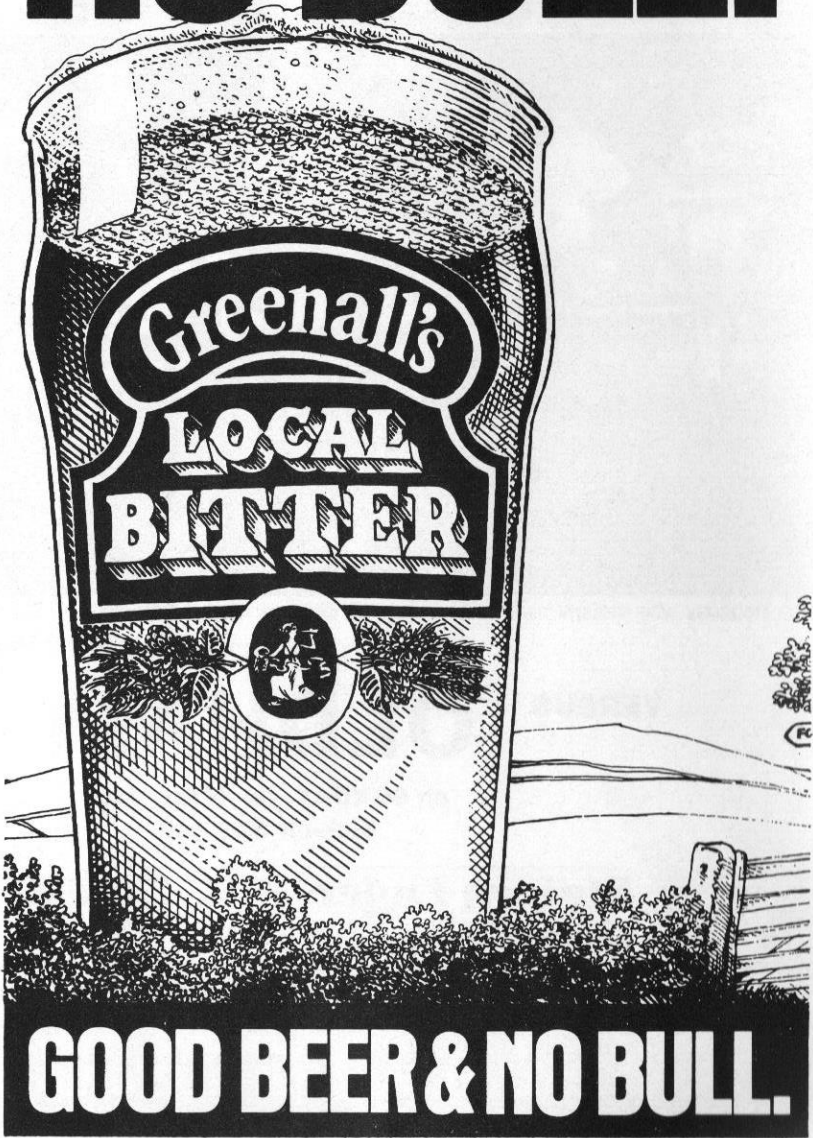


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CLUB NEWS

Today's visit of Oldham gives Saints the opportunity to atone for probably their worst performance of the season given at Watersheddings last October. On that occasion **Oldham** humiliated Saints by 32 points to 6. A highly successful season seemed to be on the cards for a young but talented Oldham outfit, but soon after the New Year, Oldham sustained some heavy and unexpected defeats. This culminated in them parting company with Coaches Peter Smethurst and his No. 2 Frank Barrow. Since Brian Gartland has taken over OLDHAM have got things together again and their recent results indicate a very close hard fought game this afternoon. Brian Gartland is the brother of Saints assistant coach Peter Gartland and he will be particularly keen to win in his native St. Helens.

Saints for their part will have to guard against a repetition of the tardy start they gave at Castleford last week. Cas were presented with a gift try in the opening 5 minutes when the Saints defence was asleep. Down 18-6 at the interval Saints recovered their composure and at the end it was Cas who were relieved to hear the final whistle. Saints were left to reflect on that costly slow start.

Gt. Britain Coach Frank Myler was again present to check on the form of Harry Pinner, Neil Holding and Andy Platt. The Saints trio of stars did their chances no harm whatever and must be on the short list for the Australian Tour.

Neil Holding regained the lead in the Saints try-scoring charts with his second half try at Castleford. Leading positions are—1st Neil Holding 16; 2nd Barrie Ledger 15; 3rd Roy Haggerty 13.



Mike Bowes had the misfortune to break his arm for the second time this season in the 'A' Team match against Swinton last Friday. Mike who was indestructable in his Pilkington Recs' days will not be sorry when this season is over.

Saints 'A' had a very hard earned victory over the young talented Swinton 'A'. A trialist full-back gave a very creditable performance for Saints in atrocious conditions. He certainly warranted another chance in better conditions being well built, pacey and a useful goal-kicker.



Graham Liptrot was delighted with the tremendous response to the visit of the R.L. ROADSHOW last week for his testimonial fund. The Theatre Royal was packed and everyone enjoyed the superb entertainment. Topping the bill was of course the irrepressible **Neil Holding**. Other features were the R.L. Quiz involving Saints coach Billy Benyon and players Shaun Allen and Harry Pinner. Vice President and local solicitor Lionel Hurst also revealed hitherto hidden talents on the panel.

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MATCH PREVIEW

By Steve Nicholson
of the
St. Helens Reporter
and Rugby Leaguer

The word "crucial" has been much-used when describing a number of St. Helens' matches this season.

The crucial John Player Special Trophy semi-final with Widnes, the crucial Challenge Cup quarter-final tie with Wigan and the crucial relegation clashes at Salford and Fulham.

All have been crucial in their own way and today's game can be classed the same way.

Saints and Oldham are looking to secure a top eight spot for the end-of-season Premiership. Both sides are on the same number of points with Saints occupying eighth position and Oldham ninth, making the two points at stake today extremely valuable.

The match provides the chance to weigh-up the form and talents of Saints' Harry Pinner and Oldham's Terry Flanagan—two loose forwards who are aiming to wear the number 13 jersey on Great Britain's tour of Australia and New Zealand.

Pinner received a call-up to the international training squad last week—and not before time. He has been in fine form this season and is a good leader on the field. When in such form there is no match for Pinner in our game and it is difficult to understand why Britain bosses Frank Myler and Dick Gemmell overlooked him for so long.

Oldham's fortunes, like Saints' have fluctuated this season. The Roughyeds hammered Saints 32-6 at the Watersheddings in October and looked set to make a serious challenge for the First Division title. It was Saints first defeat at Oldham in 10 years and a real low spot in their season.

However, it all turned sour at Oldham. The side slipped out of the top eight, coach Peter Smethurst resigned and ex-Saints player Frankie Barrow, who succeeded Smethurst, also resigned.

The air seems to have cleared now and Oldham are looking to end the season in a similar vein to the way they started it.

Oldham's last league victory at Knowsley Road was back in February 1976 when they won 8-7. Saints team that day was—Pimblett; Jones, Benyon, Noonan, Mathias; Wilson, Heaton; Mantle, Karalius, James, Cunningham, Chisnall, Hull. Subs: Glynn, Charles. Saints' points came from a Frank Wilson try and two Geoff Pimblett goals. The match was also Derek Noonan's debut.

Saints have lost only one of their past dozen meetings with Oldham.

A Short History of the Oldham Club

(By Tom Webb)

The Oldham club started life in 1876 following a challenge match between Oldham Parish Church Institute and the Oldham Lyceum (the latter a superior kind of Mechanics' Institute). The original meeting to establish the club took place in the Prince Albert Hotel, Union Street West in the Werneth area of Oldham. Among the founders were Charles Hodgkinson the Chief Constable of Oldham and Alfred (later Lord) Emmott who chaired the meeting.

The first match with Stalybridge was lost and indeed four of the first six games were lost and the other two drawn. The seventh game with Bridgwater at Patricroft, Eccles was recorded as a draw as the Oldham club left the field. Towards the end of the season, several games were won and a second team established.

The ambitious club started its second season with a game with Wakefield Trinity away when the result was 'a draw in favour of Oldham.' Trinity had not scored any minor points but had to touch the ball dead twice and so conceded two "touchdowns." Other minor points were dead balls when the attacking side sent the ball dead or touch-in-goal. Sometimes these minor points were described as "rouges" but not so much in the North as in the South. Dewsbury and Mirfield were other Yorkshire clubs to be met.

Not until February 15th, 1890 did Oldham meet a team from St. Helens. St. Helens Recreation won the game on their own enclosure by two goals, two tries and eight minors to one goal by Oldham. The first game with St. Helens was played at Watersheddings on November 8th, 1890 when Oldham won by one goal, two tries and three minors to one goal and two minors. Not until 1894-95 season did Saints and Oldham have regular home and away matches.

One goal counted more than any number of tries in those days as Oldham found when the "A" team scored eight tries but were defeated by a local side that dropped a goal.

Gradually Oldham became a powerful Rugby union side and became the champions of Lancashire when the Lancashire Senior Competition was set up in the early 1890's. Saints had to win the Lancashire Second Competition before qualifying to join the senior competition.

When the Northern Rugby Football League was formed in 1895-96 Oldham was not only a founder member but most of the preliminary work for the Northern Union was done in Joseph Platt's office in Oldham, before the historic meeting took place in Huddersfield.

Oldham were the first Lancashire club to win the Northern Union Challenge Cup in 1898-99 and after the trophy became known as the Rugby League Challenge Cup in the 1920's Oldham appeared in four successive finals winning in 1924-25 and 1926-27 and the club set up an indisputed record by appearing in 23 consecutive rounds of the cup.

The club became Northern Rugby League champions in 1909-10, 1910-11 and 1956-57 and division one champions in 1904-05. Twice the club has won the second division championship.

The Lancashire Cup has been won nine times while seven times Oldham lost in the Final. When the Lancashire League was in operation Oldham won the Championship seven times.



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Oldham's record scorers have been Reg Farrar with 49 tries in 1921-22 and Bernard Ganley with 219 goals in 1957-58 to which he added five in the charity game with Rochdale. Joe Ferguson, father-in-law of Edgar Brooks made around 700 appearances in the first team between 1899 and 1923. Joe once won a long distance kicking competition at Wigton, Cumberland sending a soccer ball 83 yards. Second was Sam McClure of Blackburn Rovers with 62 yards and the third was Jack Cox of Liverpool with 61 yards. Joe once dropped a goal from his own 25 yards line which must have been a tremendous kick in those days when much heavier footballs were in use.

RL DATA

LEADING TRY SCORERS

Garry SCHOFIELD (Hull).....	31
John BASNETT (Widnes).....	23
Joe LYDON (Widnes).....	21
Graham KING (Hunslet).....	20
Carl GIBSON (Batley).....	20
James LEULUAI (Hull).....	20
John WOODS (Leigh).....	19
Garry CLARK (Hull K.R.).....	19
Ralph McCONNELL (Barrow).....	19
Gerrard BYRNE (Salford).....	18
Andy WHITTLE (Barrow).....	18
Phil FOX (Leigh).....	18
Howard BURNS (Workington T.).....	18

LEADING GOAL SCORERS (including Drop Goals)

Eric FITZSIMONS (Hunslet).....	131
Robert BEARDMORE (Castleford).....	121
Steve HESFORD (Warrington).....	114
Ian BALL (Barrow).....	104
John WOODS (Leigh).....	102
Colin WHITFIELD (Wigan).....	99
Lyn HALLETT (Cardiff C.).....	87
Colin MASKILL (Wakefield T.).....	77
Shaun DUNFORD (Dewsbury).....	77
Shaun KILNER (Bramley).....	77

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John WOODS (Leigh).....	19	101	1	279
Eric FITZSIMONS (Hunslet).....	4	117	14	264
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6. **IAN BIRKBY**
7. **RAY ASHTON**
8. **WALLY JONES**
9. **ALAN McCURRIE**
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FRIDAY, 6th APRIL,
1984
Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Referee:
Mr. K. SPENCER
(Warrington)

Touch Judges:
Mr. D. Drinkwater
(Yellow Flag)
Mr. J. C. Stanton
(Red Flag)

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Scrums

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6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
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Scrums

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Oldham Pen Pictures

Chris Willis. A local lad who played Rugby League at Saddleworth School, joining Oldham Athletic before arriving at Watersheddings. He has played at both full back and stand-off with the first team.

Nick Wright. A Maori who was full back when New Zealand defeated Australia in a test match after Great Britain had been thrashed by the Australians. He may have been granted an extended stay in this country by the New Zealand Council.

Colin Hawkyard. Formerly a forward has developed into a very proficient winger. Has a nice turn of speed and tackles well. Plays on either wing.

Mick Parrish. A product of Morley Rugby Union Club, Yorkshire who joined New Hunslet and distinguished himself by scoring in every game in a season for that club, a feat he repeated after joining Oldham. Normally plays centre.

Des Foy. A great centre with an astonishing turn of speed. He scored a great try for Great Britain against France. A product of the Oldham Colts side who signed for Widnes before coming to his home town club. Brother of Martin Foy of Wigan.

Jim Hornby. Moved to Oldham after nine seasons at Wigan. Normally the first choice left winger he has recently played full back and centre. A real trier.

Ian Birkby. Signed from Castleford after being on loan. A very fast stand-off who fits in well with either Ashton or Kirwan. Castleford's loss was Oldham's gain.

Ray Ashton. A supreme scrum-half who also performs well at stand-off. Scored a hat trick of tries for Great Britain Under 24's against France this season. A product of Oldham Colts and the Widnes Amateur League. Scored 26 tries in 1981-82.

Paddy Kirwan. Scrum-half and another product of the Colts team. Has played with loose-forward Flanagan since his under eleven days. Has become first choice number seven recently.

Wally Jones. Former Crosfield's player, Warrington who joined Oldham after service with Rochdale Hornets and Blackpool Borough. A hard running open-side prop forward with great determination.

Alan McCurrie. One of the games leading hookers who had service with Whitehaven and Wakefield Trinity before settling at Oldham. Has many caps for his native Cumbria. His ten year old son Stephen recently captained Yorkshire under elevens against Lancashire and like his Dad he is a hooker.

Mick Morgan. Long serving player with Wakefield Trinity, Featherstone Rovers and Carlisle previous to signing for Oldham. Sells the dummy superbly and he is a great grafter. His reputation as auctioneer in the Rugby League Road Show is almost as great as his reputation as a player.

Andy Goodway. Another Oldham Colt who has reached international standing. He scored a try for Great Britain against France recently. Hard to tackle, he is one of the best second row forwards in the game.

Mick Worrall. Still another who learned some of his skills with the Colts at Oldham. Forms a great second row partnership with Andy Goodway. Brother Tony is with Warrington. Father is steward of the Oldham R.L. Social Club.

Alan Platt. Plays second row or loose-forward. Has missed most of the season with serious leg injuries but is now back in the reckoning. A junior international who played with Oldham Colts and son of former player, Don Platt who also played with Leigh and Batley.

Tom Naidole. Second row forward and son of Tom Naidole who, along with fellow Fijians, John Saukuru and John Ravitale, signed for Huddersfield in 1964-65. Tom junior, is a fearless runner and tackler who exhudes enthusiasm in every match.

Mick Coombes. Yet another former Colt who is on the verge of regular first team football. Hampered by injuries this season he has just come back into contention. Hard running player and a fearless tackler he is a worthy opponent for any team.

Allen Sinclair. Over here from the Te Atatu club, Auckland, New Zealand. He can play centre, second row or loose-forward. Has done best of Oldham's overseas visitors and there is just a chance that the New Zealand R.L. Council will grant him clearance to the end of our season.

Terry Flanagan. Another Oldham Colt who has made international grade. He is the son of Bill Flanagan the Belle Vue Rangers and Castleford hooker and brother of Kevin the Oldham and Rochdale Hornets loose forward.

Steve Dobbs. Another ex-Colt is waiting to be given further chances on the Oldham wing. He has already gained minor international honours.

Steve Littler. Still another of the famous Colts team. Has had an extended run at full back and will improve with further first team experience. Played against Saints earlier in the season.



Congratulations to Saints Captain Harry Pinner who this week was called into the Great Britain Squad.

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In sixth place is **Tony Burke—50 points**; seventh, **Steve Peters—44 points**; eighth, **Paul Round—40 points**; ninth, **Clive Griffiths—26 points** and tenth, **Steve Rule—22 points**.

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The cost will be approximately £5 and on completion of the Course Candidates will be awarded Certificates, the Preliminary 1 Certificate enabling you to take part in the Rugby League Coaching Certificate Course.

Further details, including exact venues, can be obtained from the Souvenir Shop.

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Kevin Ashcroft—Warrington Coach was guest speaker at the St. Helens School RL Annual Dinner last Friday. Also speaking was former Huyton Club Doctor Kevin Jones who is now working at the famous PAPWORTH HOSPITAL. Both speakers ensured that the event has continued to be one of the usual high-spots on our sporting calendar.



Scottish and Newcastle Breweries take over the leasing of the Saints Bars and Restaurants from tomorrow. In addition to giving the club greater financial stability the deal also will improve the social amenities for our Supporters. The Brewery plan to refurbish the complex and the Lounge Bars will be on of the first areas to receive attention. Confidence is sky-high that the deal recently completed will be a mutually beneficial one for both the club and brewery. Indications from our recent Bar takings are that the range of Scottish and Newcastle Beers are already very popular with Saints fans.



Get Well Soon—Saints supporters will be delighted to hear that former Chairman and long serving Board Member Harry Cook is now making progress following his severe attack of shingles. The 'A' Team in particular have missed Mr. Cook who very rarely missed seeing the second string in action.

Another Saints Director to be under the weather is Joe Pickavance who has also been hospitalised in recent weeks. Thankfully he too is making a satisfactory recovery and we sincerely hope these two stalwarts will soon be back in the fray



MAN OF THE MATCH

Today's **Player of the Match** is donated by **St. Helens Supporters Club**. Mrs. Betty Millington and Miss Janet Davies will be judging the **Player of the Match** for them and will present the award after the game.

POINT SCORERS (Up to and including 25/3/84)

	Goals	D/G's	Tries		Goals	D/G's	Tries
Griffiths	54	5	4	Haggerty	—	—	13
Rule	49	—	3	Liptrot.....	—	—	2
Pinner	—	9	1	Round.....	—	—	4
Holding	2	4	16	McIntyre.....	—	—	3
Ledger	7	2	15	Gelling	—	—	1
Parkes.....	—	—	5	Smith.....	—	—	1
Platt.....	—	1	8	Moorby	—	—	1
Grimes	—	—	4	Gorley.....	—	—	3
Meadows	—	—	2	Litherland.....	—	—	6
Allen.....	—	—	2	Burke.....	—	—	2
Peters.....	—	—	5	Arkwright.....	—	—	4
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PILKINGTON

KNOWSLEY ROAD PROFILE

Compiled by NEIL BARKER of the St. Helens Star

Dear Mr. Barker,

I feel you will be man enough to admit you've made a mistake. The sixth paragraph of your "Knowsley Road Profile" for the Saints programme of March 16th versus Hull was outrageous.

You said:—"Criticism also deserves directing at several Saints fans for throwing in the towel when John Pendlebury crossed for Wigan's try. The Central Park outfit's followers lifted their heroes when they were 7-4 down. I somehow couldn't see the Saints spectators inspiring their lads to greater heights if the glove had been on the other hand."

No Saints fans on the terraces around me stopped encouraging their team at any time from start to finish. Even had they done so, they had paid their admission money and were entitled to shout as much or as little as they liked. No criticism of them is deserved in any way whatsoever. When Wigan went 7-4 down their supporters were more silent than at any time during the game. You are completely out of order to claim that Saints fans would be unable to lift their team when facing a similar deficit. The 4,000 or so regular paying Knowsley Road spectators deserve nothing but praise for staying firmly behind the team during seven years of winning nothing. Unfounded, inaccurate criticism from our own local reporter (St. Helens Star) in our own club's matchday programme is totally unacceptable.

Yours Sincerely,

PHILIP WILSON
2 Hollins Close,
Garswood,
Ashton in Makerfield.
18th March, 1984.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Philip Wilson from Garswood for the above letter. I understand your point of view Philip, but I still think a section of the crowd at the Wigan game deserve knocking for their clear apathy. It's encouraging to see that you're a staunch Saints supporter. Unfortunately, I couldn't imagine your unflagging, vociferous encouragement (plus several more around you of course) overpowering the Wiganers who outnumbered us three to one.

Commenting on the crowd Saints boss Bill Benyon told me: "I'd say we have about 4,000 genuine supporters. I'd like to thank this band of followers

for their continued support but I think we warrant at least another 2,000 at home games.

"The town still buzzes with a keen Rugby League atmosphere and I know we're very near to becoming the formidable force we once were."

Saints have a good coach in Benyon. Given time with players like Platt, Round, Allen, Ledger, Arkwright, Peters, Holding, Burke and Pinner figuring in the first team, it's only a matter of time before Saints bounce back. I just hope the Philip Wilsons of this world are prepared to wait. I'm sure he will. It's the 'missing millions' I'm worried about.

SAINTS FACTS AND FIGURES—1983-84

Goal Scorers (G) Try Scorers (T)

1983	At.	Result	Players
August			
21—Hull K.R. (3.00)	5,358	30-11	Rule (5G), Ledger (T), Parkes (T), Haggerty (T), Meadows, Peters, Holding, James, Liptrot, Grimes (T), Moorby, Gorley, Pinner, Smith, Platt (T).
28—Warrington (3.00)	5,001	12-8	Rule (2G), Ledger, Platt (2T), Haggerty, Meadows, Peters, Holding, James, Liptrot, Grimes, Moorby, Gorley, Pinner, Smith, Parkes.
September			
3—Rochdale (Lancs Cup)	720	28-4	Rule (4G), Ledger (T), Platt, Haggerty, Meadows (T), Peters (T), Holding (2T), James, Liptrot, Grimes, Moorby, Gorley, Pinner, Smith, Litherland.
11—Castleford (3.00)	4,470	10-22	Rule (3G), Ledger, Allen, Haggerty, Meadows, Peters, Holding (T), Bottell, Liptrot, Grimes, Platt, Gorley, Pinner, Smith, Wellens.
14—Warrington (Lancs Cup)	5,166	26-30	Rule (3G), Ledger (2T), Platt (T), Haggerty, Meadows, Peters, Holding (T), James, Liptrot, Grimes (T), Moorby, Gorley, Pinner, Allen, Bottell.
18—Bradford N. (3.30)	4,701	10-14	Rule (G), Ledger, Allen, Haggerty, Meadows (T), Peters, Holding, Bowes, Liptrot, Grimes, Round, Gorley, Pinner, Griffiths, Gelling (T).
25—Wakefield (3.00)	3,390	50-12	Griffiths (7G,T), Ledger, Litherland, Haggerty (2T), Meadows, Peters (3T), Smith (T), Gelling, Liptrot, Grimes, Moorby (T), Gorley (T), Pinner, Rule (T), Round.
October			
2—Oldham (3.00)	3,158	6-32	Griffiths (G), Ledger, Platt, Litherland, Meadows, Butler, Smith, James, Glover, Grimes, Moorby, Gorley (T), Pinner, Allen, Gelling.
9—Fulham (3.00)	4,913	18-14	Rule (5G), Ledger, Parkes (T), Litherland, McIntyre, Seabrook, Holding (T), Grimes, Liptrot, Burke, Platt, Gorley, Pinner, Griffiths, James.
23—Bradford (3.00)	3,770	29-14	Rule (4G), Ledger (T), Parkes, Litherland (2T), McIntyre, Holding, Smith, Grimes (T), Liptrot, Burke, Platt (DG), Round, Pinner, Griffiths (T), James.
30—Featherstone (3.00)	3,770	19-13	Rule (3G), Ledger, Parkes (T), Allen, McIntyre, Holding (T), Smith, Grimes, Liptrot, Burke, Platt, Round, Pinner (DG), Griffiths, Gorley (T).
November			
6—Kent Invicta (J.P.S. 1)	2,107	40-7	Rule (G), Ledger (T), Parkes (T), Griffiths (5G,T), McIntyre (2T), Peters, Smith, Grimes (T), Liptrot, Burke, Platt (T), Round, Pinner, Seabrook, Gorley.
13—Leigh (3.30)	5,487	12-20	Rule (2G), Ledger (T), Allen, Griffiths, McIntyre, Parkes, Smith, Grimes, Liptrot, Burke, Gorley, Round (T), Pinner, Seabrook, Gelling.
19—Warrington (J.P.S. 2)	4,173	18-10	Rule, Ledger (DG), Griffiths (3G), Haggerty, McIntyre, Holding (T,DG), Peters (T), Grimes, Liptrot, Burke, Platt, Round, Pinner (2DG), Smith, Gorley.
27—Featherstone (J.P.S. 3)	5,196	16-12	Rule, Ledger (DG), Griffiths (3G, DG), Haggerty, McIntyre, Holding (T), Peters, Grimes, Liptrot (T), Burke, Gorley, Round, Platt, Parkes, Gelling.
December			
4—Hull K.R. (3.00)	6,531	7-32	Rule, Litherland, Griffiths (G, DG), Parkes, McIntyre, Holding, Peters, Grimes, Liptrot (T), Forber, Gorley, Round, Platt, Smith, Wellens.
9—Widnes (J.P.S.F.)	5,651	4-18	Rule (G), Ledger, Griffiths (G), Litherland, McIntyre, Holding, Peters, Grimes, Liptrot, Burke, Platt, Gorley, Pinner, Smith, Round.
20—Salford (7.30)	1,660	18-16	Rule(3G), Ledger (1T), Parkes, Litherland (1T), McIntyre, Holding, Seabrook, Burke, Glover, Forber, Round(1T), Gorley, Platt, Smith, Wellens.
26—Wigan (3.00)	13,532	8-12	Rule (2G), Ledger, Allen, Haggerty, Litherland, Holding, Smith, Grimes, Glover, Burke, Platt, Gorley (1T), Pinner, Parkes, Round.
1984 January			
1—Widnes (3.00)	7,184	12-20	Parkes, Ledger (2G), Allen, Haggerty (T), Litherland, Holding, Grimes, Smith, Glover, Burke, Round, Gorley, Platt (T), Wellens, Forber.
8—Wakefield (3.30)	3,691	22-31	Rule (3G), Ledger (T), Allen (T), Haggerty (T), Litherland, Peters, Smith, Grimes, Liptrot, Burke, Platt (T), Gorley, Pinner, Wellens, Round.
11—Hull (7.30)	10,143	24-30	Rule (3G), McIntyre, Allen, Haggerty, Litherland (T), Arkwright (T), Holding (T,G), Grimes, Liptrot, Burke (T), Platt, Gorley, Pinner, Wellens, Round.
15—Whitehaven (3.00)	2,307	40-10	Rule (T, 4G), McIntyre (T), Allen, Haggerty (2T), Litherland (T), Arkwright (T), Holding (T), Grimes, Liptrot, Burke (T), Platt, Gorley, Pinner, Smith, Forber.
22—Fulham (3.00)	1,967	30-0	Rule (T), Griffiths (T, 7G), Allen, Haggerty (T), Litherland (T), Arkwright, Holding, Grimes, Liptrot, Burke, Round, Gorley, Pinner, Smith, Forber.
February			
5—Salford (3.00)	3,431	20-0	Rule, Ledger, Allen, Haggerty (2T), Griffiths (4G), Arkwright, Holding, Burke, Liptrot, Forber, Round (T), Gorley, Pinner, Peters, Bottell.
12—Leigh (Chall. Cup 1)	6,556	16-10	Rule, Ledger, Peters, Haggerty, Griffiths (3G, DG), Arkwright, Holding (T, DG), Burke, Liptrot, Gorley, Platt (T), Round, Pinner, Litherland, Bottell.
19—Leeds (3.00)	6,649	7-18	Rule, Ledger, Litherland, Haggerty, Griffiths (3G, DG), Arkwright, Smith, Burke, Bottell, Gorley, Forber, Round, Platt, Parkes, Wellens.
25—Hull (Chall. Cup 2)	6,616	24-12	Rule, Ledger, Allen, Haggerty (T), Griffiths (4G), Peters, Holding (T), Burke, Liptrot, Gorley, Platt, Round, Pinner (T, 4DG), Smith, Bottell.
March			
4—Featherstone (3.30)	2,116	21-13	Rule, Ledger (2T), Allen, Haggerty, Griffiths (4G), Arkwright, Holding (T,DG), Burke, Liptrot, Gorley, Platt, Round, Pinner, Smith, Bottell.
11—Wigan (C.C. 3rd)	20,007	7-16	Rule, Ledger (T), Peters, Haggerty, Griffiths (1G), Arkwright, Holding (1DG), Burke, Liptrot, Gorley, Platt, Round, Pinner, Smith, Allen.
16—Hull (7.30)	3,375	22-10	Rule, Ledger, Peters, Haggerty (T), Griffiths (4G, DG), Arkwright, Holding (2T), Burke, Bottell, Gorley, Platt, Round, Pinner (DG), Allen, Smith.
20—Warrington (7.30)	5,216	37-25	Parkes (T), Ledger (3T, 5G), Allen, Haggerty, Litherland, Peters, Holding (G), Burke, Liptrot, L. orley, Arkwright (T), Round(T), Pinner (DG), Smith, Bottell.
25—Castleford (3.30)	2,674	22-26	Rule, Ledger, Peters, Haggerty (T), Griffiths (4G, DG), Arkwright, Holding (2T), Burke, Bottell, Gorley, Platt, Round, Pinner (DG), Allen, Smith.
April			
1—Oldham (3.00)			
6—Leigh (7.30)			
10—Leeds (7.30)			
15—Whitehaven (3.30)			
20—Wigan (3.00)			
23—Widnes (3.00)			

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