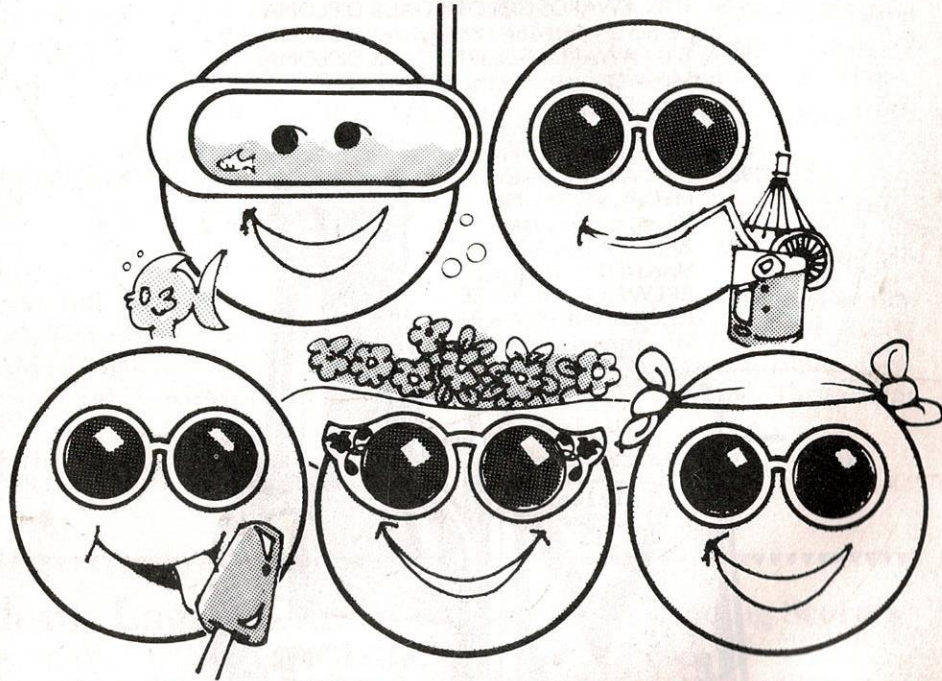


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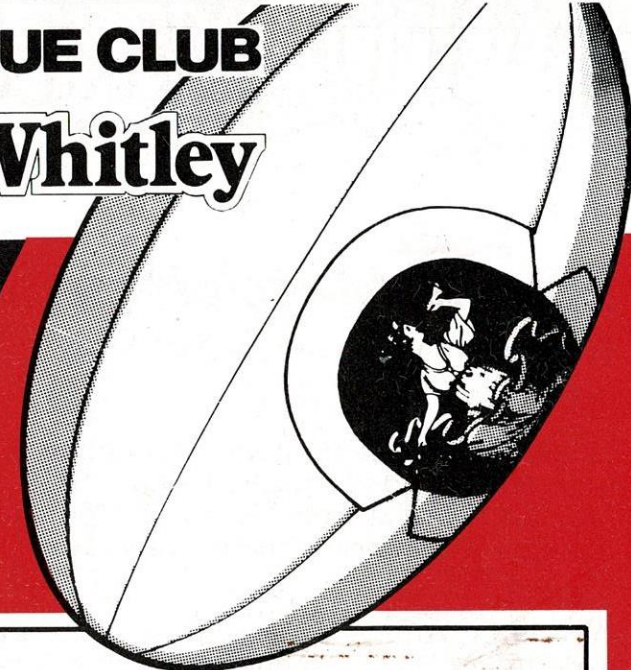
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Unfortunately, we lost the game, but came away with glowing reports and it was a jubilant Catalan side, current French champions, who carried the day by 8 points to 7.

MATCH DETAILS

Sunday 1st April 1984

Freindly

XIII CATALAN 8 SALFORD 7

Teams:-

XIII Catalan

Ribes, Fourcade, F. Laforgue, Delaunay,

T. Naudo, J.J. Naudo, Raubert, Berneau, Bosc,

Prunac, Cogni, Montgaillard, G. Laforgue,

subs: Borreil (for Delaunay) Berga (for

Montgaillard)

Salford

Fletcher, Maggs, Byrne, Glynn, Bentley, Ruddy,

Bloor, Gee, Groves, Brownbill, Major,

Williams, McTigue,

subs: Shuttleworth (for Williams)

Scorers: XIII Catalan.

Try Fourcade (71 mins) converted by Ribes and a

penalty by Ribes (62 mins).

Salford.

Try Groves (79 mins) converted by Shuttleworth

and a drop goal by Bloor (39 mins).

Half time 1 - 0 to Salford

Referee M. Rascagnères

Attendance 2502

The following day the local newspaper "Le journal L'indépendance" paid glowing tributes to both sides especially in view of the state of the heavy pitch.

The headline of the match comments stated: "Fourbus, maculés de boue, mais...heureux!" which translated means "Exhausted, covered in mud, but...happy!" a very appropriate comment to make.

The report goes on to say that after a hard fought battle 26 players threw their arms round each other, but that is what rugby is all about.

Guy Laforge (loose forward) was awarded the Roussillon - Midlands Trophy, given by a local radio station, while Jean-Jacques Cogni (second row) was adjudged to be man of the match. Below are a sample of the after match comments as given in the local press.

Club President M. Arcens: "I am really overcome by it all, today I have seen Catalan at their best."

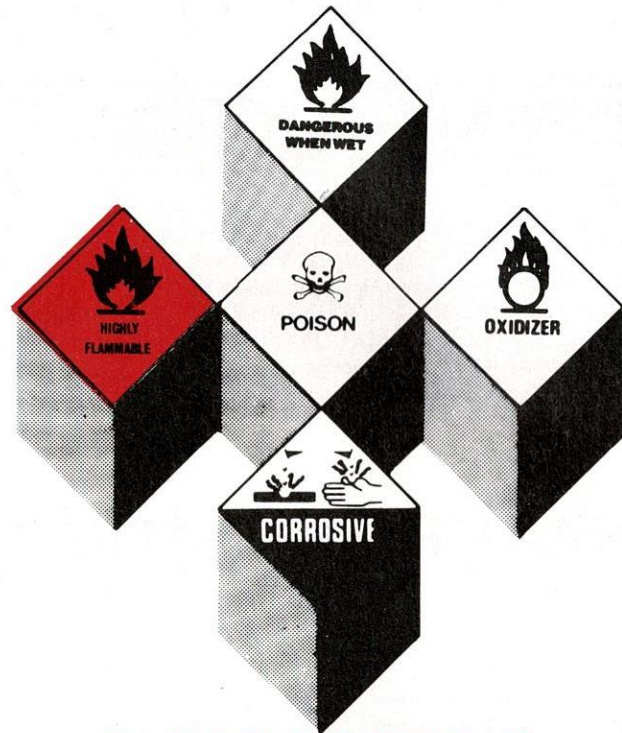
Club official Yvon Gourbel: "In view of the state of the pitch, no one could have asked for more, my side have done very well against such a good English side."

Catalan players Delaunay, Berneau and Guy Laforge were all of the same opinion that they were "tired, but very pleased to have won."

Salford comments were also given coverage.

Club Chairman John Wilkinson remarked "It was a hard game and we have come up against a very good Catalan side. We have a young side and have nothing to be ashamed about on this performance." Meanwhile coach Mike Coulman said "I am pleased for Catalan, but disappointed in the score, our side were tremendous."

The report finished by stating that even in defeat the Salford team still had the will to sing "Alouette" in the showers after the game... When in France!



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Spotlight on....

OLDHAM

by Darrell Platt



This afternoon we welcome the "Roughyeds" to the Willows in this the last match of the season for us.

Oldham are at the moment occupying a position just outside the top eight and they will be striving hard to gain the necessary points to put them in with a chance of a tilt at the Premiership Trophy. Last season they finished in eighth place but went out in the first round of the Premiership Trophy at Hull.

Since the war, perhaps Oldham are best remembered for their exploits in the 1950's. During this period they won the Championship (1954-55), the Lancashire League twice (1957-57 and 1957-58) and the Lancashire Cup on three occasions (1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59). It was during this period that **Bernard Ganley** (full back) set up his records which still stand today. He holds the club record for goals in a season (200 in 1957-58), the club record for points in a season (412 in 1957-58) and also the most goals in a match record (14 in 1959 against Liverpool City). He made three appearances for G.B. and later when his career was over he became a T.V. personality.

Lately, Oldham have set their sights firmly on a youth policy which has reaped its own rewards with players coming through the Colts side to attain international recognition. Frank Myler, Peter Smethurst and later Frank Barrow have all held the reins at Watersheddings over the last few seasons but now local man **Brian Gartland** has taken over as successor. He originally joined the club from Saddleworth Rangers in 1979 to launch the club's youth policy, but has now been given the top job following the shock decision of Dave Cox to stay in Australia.

Last Boxing Day our visitors won the match by 18 points to 6 and they will be looking to score the double over us.

Oldham will probably select their side from the following squad:- **Joe Bardgett** (utility player). Age 25. Recently signed on loan from Featherstone Rovers. Best known as a stand off or wing he is very quick off the mark. Previously with Keighley and Carlisle.

Kevin Meadows (wing) Age 22. Another on loan signing, from St. Helens, where he was unable to command a regular first team berth. Scored 15 tries from 28 appearances last season.

Mike Taylor (winger) Signed from Britannia Works A.R.L. in March 1983. Progressed into a useful winger after making only four appearances last season.

Mick Parrish (centre) Goal kicker of the team. The sides costliest player when he signed for Oldham from Hunslet for a fee of £18500 in Sept. 1980.

Des Foy (centre) Joined Oldham from Widnes in January 1983, after having been on loan. Having a fine season, and he played in the G.B. under 24 side against France this season, then graduated to a full international against France again. He has been likened to the illustrious Alan Davies who was one of the clubs most famous threequarters.

Jim Hornby (wing) Ex-Wigan player. Very elusive. Appeared in the 1977 Lancs Cup Final and was chosen for G.B. under 24's against Australia in 1978. Made two appearances altogether at u24 level.

Ian Birkby (half back) A £10,000 buy from Castleford. He is extremely popular with the fans and is a very tricky customer.

Ray Ashton (half back) Represented G.B. under 24's against France this season when they won 48-1 at Watersheddings. Clever halfback, who with Alan McCurrie made most appearances for the club (35 total).

Paddy Kirwan (scrum half) A player who never lets the side down when called into first team duty. Made seven appearances for the club last season.

Wally Jones (prop) Signed from Rochdale Hornets in October 1982. Strong running, rugged prop, difficult to contain when in full flight.

Alan McCurrie (hooker) Joined the Watersheddings outfit from Wakefield Trinity in October 1981. Seasoned campaigner, Cumbrian born, he was a try scoring sensation at Whitehaven originally. Wakefield Trinity paid £11,000 for him in September 1978 after seeing him score three tries in his last match for Haven.

Mick Morgan (prop) Signed from Carlisle in Feb. 1983. Made six appearances for England (including 3 as substitute). Very good ball handling prop who started his career with Wakefield Trinity as a centre in 1966. He successfully switched to the pack and soon was chosen for his County. Big transfer fees were commanded when he moved to York and also Featherstone Rovers.

Andy Goodway (prop/second row) G.B. international who has steadily risen through Oldham's ranks from the Colts side. Also represented the G.B. under 24 side. He was one of three Oldham players to represent the full international side against France. (Mick Worrall and Des Foy completed the trio). Hull were reputed to be very interested in him at the beginning of the season.

Mick Worrall (second row) Another international player in the Oldham side. He too, has represented the G.B., under 24 side. Big forward who is also very mobile.

Terry Flanagan (loose forward) Tremendous ball playing loose forward. Terry signed for home town-Oldham as an 18 year old in the summer of 1979, and quickly graduated to the first team. He became the youngest club captain in the game when he was first appointed captain when only 19 years of age. He has represented G.B. under 24's.

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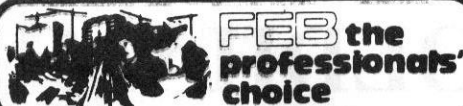
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FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Today we play our final match of the season, one in which our main target was to consolidate our place in the First Division.

Although we have not achieved this, I believe the past few months have provided many good points for us. We have played with a very young side for most of this season and our average age at the finish was only 23.

Paul Fletcher showed us all what an excellent prospect he is at full-back whilst Gerard Byrne proved to be as exciting to watch as any First Division centre.

We can also look with pride at the emergence during the season of youngsters like Paul Shuttleworth, Darren Bloor and Mick Gill — all of them stars of the future.

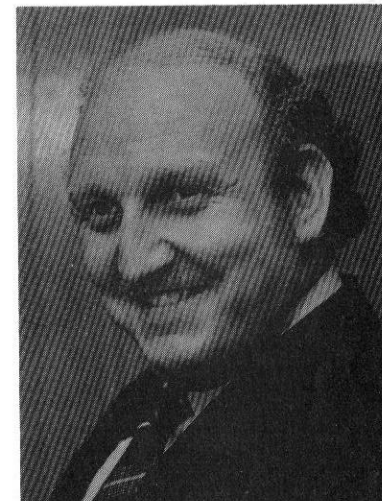
In Paul Groves I think we had the find of the season and his two appearances as hooker for Great Britain Colts proves the point.

Mick McTigue and Stewart Williams both worked hard during the season, whilst our recent prop signings Peter Gee and Paul Brownbill - who is still only 22 - have already formed a very solid partnership in the front-row of our pack.

Having won five out of six against the three teams who will accompany us into Division Two - including all three away - I feel we can not only look forward to a quick return but can think seriously about taking the Division Two championship trophy.

I know many teams move up and down the leagues regularly but I believe we are building a team for the future. We have the right blend with players like Eric Prescott, Dennis Boyd and Peter Glynn helping to bring our youngsters on.

We will continue to be in the race to sign the best local talent such as we have done recently in capturing Nigel Lamb from Irlam Hornets and Barry Hughes from Langworthy.



Raising money is vital to the success of any professional rugby club and at Salford we are fortunate to have a good promotional staff led by David Tarry and his assistant Steve Hoyle.

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In closing I would like to express sincere thanks to all of our hard working agents and to you, our loyal supporters.

I will always be indebted to our hard core of 1,500 fans who have continued to support us during this crucial time in the history of our great club.

For my part, I promise we will continue to do our utmost to bring success back to the Willows.

I wish you all an enjoyable "rest" during the summer and look forward to seeing you again next August.

John A. Wilkinson.

PLAYER'S REGISTER & FIRST TEAM RECORD

Compiled by BERT HUGHES

	1983-84						—TOTAL FOR SALFORD—					
	P.	Sub.	T.	G.	D.	Pts.	P.	Sub.	T.	G.	D.	Pts.
Aspey, M.	1	—	—	—	—	—	20	3	3	—	—	9
Beckett, A.	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	1	—	5
Bentley, K.	21	—	3	—	—	12	21	—	3	—	—	12
Bloor, D.	13	7	5	—	—	20	13	7	5	—	—	20
Boyd, D.	15	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—
Brownbill P.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Byrne, G.	28	—	18	—	—	72	84	5	43	—	—	141
Coulman, M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	440	22	135	1	1	408
Critch, J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Cross, S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	3
Dickens, S.	11	1	—	—	—	—	35	6	—	—	—	—
Dootson, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7	2	—	—	6
Driver, D.	12	—	3	—	—	12	61	8	20	—	—	63
Fielding, K.	—	—	—	—	—	—	316	4	253	133	—	1025
Fletcher, P.	27	2	1	14	—	32	62	14	15	17	—	80
Francis, W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	34	1	6	—	—	18
Gea, P.	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Gill, K.	—	—	—	—	—	—	271	4	62	9	1	205
Gill, M.	3	3	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—
Glynn, P.	28	1	3	—	—	12	28	1	3	—	—	12
Griffiths, D.	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	6	—	—	—	—
Groves, P.	27	—	3	—	—	12	28	—	3	—	—	12
Harris, D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	8	5	—	—	15
Henney, H.	8	6	1	—	—	4	127	20	25	—	—	76
Hughes, B.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hunter, B.	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Jamieson, G.	1	2	—	—	—	—	10	9	—	—	—	—
Kettle, R.	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Lamb, N.	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Maggs, K.	7	—	1	—	—	4	15	2	3	—	—	10
Major, D.	10	9	—	—	—	—	66	41	1	—	—	3
Marsh, I.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McTigue, M.	27	—	3	—	—	12	53	—	9	—	—	30
Meachin, C.	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Nash, S.	22	—	1	—	1	5	275	—	31	9	17	129
Nicholls, G.	7	—	—	—	—	—	31	2	1	—	—	3
O'Neill, P.	4	—	1	—	—	4	140	2	42	—	—	127
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Rogers, J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	6	6	—	—	18
Ruddy, D.	6	1	1	—	—	4	6	1	1	—	—	4
Shuttleworth, P.	21	—	5	17	2	56	22	1	5	17	2	56
Smith, R.	20	3	1	23	—	50	61	22	22	102	—	271
Taylor, J.	3	2	—	—	—	—	17	12	3	—	—	9
Telford, N.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thomas, H.	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	6	—	—	—	—
Turnbull, S.	11	2	—	—	—	—	116	42	28	—	—	84
Twist, D.	5	—	—	9	—	18	5	—	—	9	—	18
Williams, S.	31	—	11	—	—	44	170	39	54	—	—	173

(To & incl. March 23rd. 1984)

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Scrum				Penalties			
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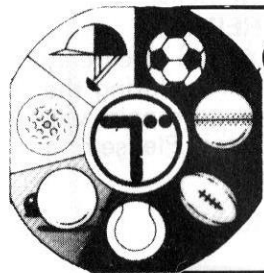


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Since our encounter with Hull K.R. at Craven Park and that incredible score of 51-32, I have been inundated with requests for information with regard to records.

Besides being the highest score by a losing side in Division 1 the following interesting points came to light:-

The combined score of 83 points is the highest aggregate score between the two sides. Previous best was 48 points when Hull K.R. won 28-20 at Craven Park during the 1980-81 season.

By scoring 51 points, Hull K.R. achieved their highest ever score against Salford.

Salford also created a new record at Craven Park as 32 points is the highest points tally we have amassed on their ground. Previous highest was 24 points in 1934-35 (won 24-9) also in 1973-74 (won 24-2).

Incredibly Salford have scored 33 points in a game and lost, although it was a friendly against you've guessed it! Hull K.R.! The Robins won by 36 points to 33 and the match was played at Jedburgh, in Scotland, on the 29th May 1968.

Following our 32-0 defeat by Hull K.R. at home, more records have been unearthed.

It's the highest number of points scored by Hull K.R. at the Willows. Also it is the first time that Salford have failed to score a point against Hull K.R. at the Willows in any form of match (our first fixture against them was in 1902-03 season and we have completed 36 matches against them at home).

Letters to:-

Darrell Platt, 20 Arnold Road, Dunscur, Bolton, Lancs BL7 9HL.

'A' TEAM NEWS

Sat March 24th

SALFORD 'A' 8 WARRINGTON 'A' 46

Lancs Combination

We were represented by:-

Telford, Rogers, Trialist, Trialist, Maggs, Twist, Hunter, Hughes, Harris, Critch, Lamb, Griffiths, Gill.

subs: **Shuttleworth, Major.**

We came up against a powerful 'Wire' side who included ex-Reds prop **Mal Yates** in their team.

Tuesday 27th March

WIGAN 'A' 20 SALFORD 'A' 18

Lancs Combination

Our team was:-

Twist, Rogers, Trialist, Becket, Marsh, Trialist, Hunter, Critch, Trialist, Hughes, Lamb, Telford, Gill.

subs: **Harris, Trialist.**

This was a tremendous performance against a strong Wigan side in the last match of the season. **Lamb** and the **Trialist** centre had outstanding games.

Salford Supporters Association

Welcome to all our friends from Oldham we hope you see an entertaining game. Our supporters shop is well worth a visit with many items at very competitive prices. It will be open before and after today's game and it is situated near the foyer of the Willows Variety Centre.

Our last open meeting was very enlightening, we had **Steve Nash** as guest speaker and he did a grand job relating tales of his tours to Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea. We travelled from Post Office Road to Port Moresby all in one night! Thanks Steve.

Would all members please note that we are presenting our "Player of the Year" awards directly after today's match in the Banqueting Suite.

Finally, thanks to all supporters who have stuck by the side in what has been a disappointing season.

See you next season!

Darrell Platt

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1983-84 FIRST TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS

Month	Date	Opponents	Result	Attend.	Scorers
August	14	DEWSBURY (Friendly)	H W	46-14	577
	21	WIGAN	H L	14-16	3,858
	28	Leeds	A L	10-40	4,251
September	4	FULHAM (Lancashire Cup 1)	W	16-15	1,986
	7	LEIGH	H L	6-38	3,723
	11	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	H W	27-26	1,900
	14	BARROW (Lancashire Cup 2)	H L	2-13	1,625
	18	Widnes	H L	4-28	4,231
	25	CASTLEFORD	H L	14-34	2,395
October	2	Bradford Northern	A L	14-38	4,853
	9	WARRINGTON	H L	8-12	2,733
	16	Wakefield Trinity	A W	16-5	2,163
	23	WHITEHAVEN	A H	6-58	8,589
	30	Hull	L	22-11	458
November	6	Doncaster (J. Player 1)	A W	12-14	2,730
	11	BRADFORD NORTHERN	A L	15-24	8,285
	20	Wigan (J. Player 2)	A L	13-10	2,000
	27	Whitehaven	A W	10-24	2,748
December	4	LEEDS	H L	12-40	2,872
	11	Castleford	A L	16-18	1,833
	20	ST. HELENS	A L	6-18	3,975
	26	Oldham	A L	4-6	1,847
January	2	FULHAM	A L	18-30	2,284
	8	Fatherstone Rovers	H L	8-14	2,474
	22	HULL K.R.	H	0-20	3,431
	27	Warrington	A L	16-24	4,299
February	5	St. Helens	A L	6-10	1,865
	12	Leeds (challenge Cup 1)	H L	26-16	1,472
	19	FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	H L	22-31	3,002
	26	WHITEHAVEN	H W	6-42	2,692
March	4	Leigh	A L	32-51	6,139
	11	HULL	A L	12-22	1,825
	18	Hull K.R.	A L	12-10	1,622
	23	WIDNES	H L	0-32	1,816
April	8	Fulham	A W		
	10	HULL K.R.	H H		
	13	Wigan	A A		
	20	OLDHAM	H L		



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RESULTS IN DETAIL

Friday 23rd March 1984.

SALFORD 2—2—0—12

TEAM—Fletcher (2 goals); Maggs, Glynn, Byrne, Bentley, Shuttleworth (try), Bloor, Gee, Groves, Brownbill, Williams (try), Prescott, McTigue. Subs: Griffiths, Major (both played).

Half-Time 6 - 18 Attendance: 1,825 Ref: J. McDonald (Wigan).

Sunday 8th April 1984.

FULHAM 1—3—0—10

TEAM—Fletcher (2 goals); Maggs, Glynn, Byrne, Rogers, Shuttleworth, Bloor, Gee, Groves, Brownbill, Williams (try), Prescott (try), McTigue. Subs: Taylor, Major (neither played).

Half-Time 2 - 4 Attendance: 1,622 Ref: F. Lindop (Wakefield)

Tuesday 10th April 1984.

SALFORD 0—0—0—0

TEAM—Fletcher, Maggs, Williams, Byrne, Rogers, Shuttleworth, Bloor, Gee, Groves, Brownbill, Gill, Major, Prescott. Subs: Taylor, (for Brownbill), Beckett (for Williams).

Half-Time 0 - 18 Attendance: 1,816 Ref: J. Houldsworth (Leeds).

First Division

WIDNES 4—3—0—22

First Division

SALFORD 2—2—0—12

First Division

HULL K.R. 6—4—0—32

Slalom Lager Championship

(Up to and incl. Feb 19th 1984)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hull KR	21	15	2	4	519	266	32
Widnes	20	15	0	5	437	250	30
Warrington	21	14	2	5	413	285	30
Hull	21	14	1	6	503	305	29
Castleford	22	13	2	7	521	296	28
Bradford N	21	13	1	7	361	249	27
Leeds	20	12	2	6	419	333	26
St. Helens	21	11	0	10	405	342	22
Wigan	20	10	0	10	324	296	20
Leigh	21	10	0	11	430	407	20
Oldham	20	9	2	9	309	330	20
Featherstone R.	23	9	1	13	346	443	19
Fulham	23	7	1	15	272	497	15
Wakefield	24	7	0	17	364	528	14
Salford	23	4	0	19	272	546	8
Whitehaven	23	2	0	21	239	761	4

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Leading Scorers

(Up to & incl. March 1st 1984)

TRIES

24—G. Schofield (Hull)
22—J. Basnett (Widnes)
18—C. Gibson (Batley)
R. McConnell (Barrow)
G. King (Hunslet)

GOALS

127—E. Fitzsimons (Hunslet)
113—R. Beardmore (Barrow)
110—I. Ball (Barrow)
98—S. Hesford (Warrington)
90—J. Woods (Leigh)

POINTS

236—R. Beardmore (Castleford)
260—I. Ball (Barrow)
256—E. Fitzsimons (Hunslet)
244—J. Woods (Leigh)
218—S. Hesford (Warrington)

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