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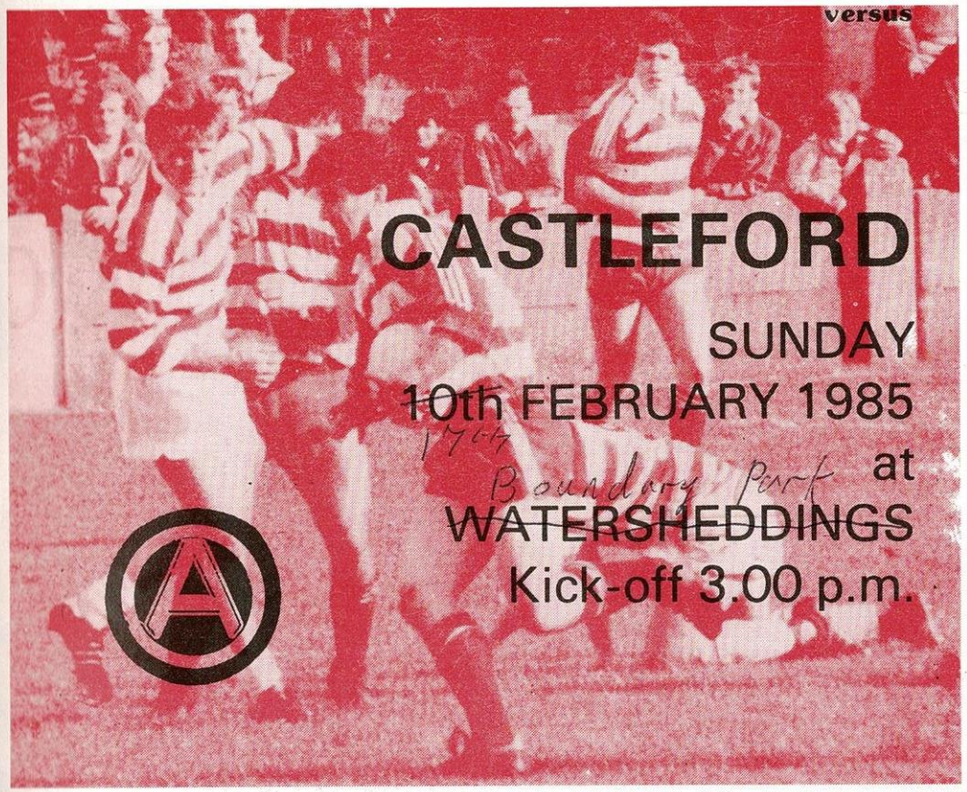

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The Oldham club will not be represented, of course, because we are one of the few leading First Division sides never to have appeared in the famous stadium, and our annual bid to put that right is something that generations of Oldham supporters have always believed would end successfully sometime.

It has not happened yet. We have appeared in seven finals, winning three, but all were prior to 1929 when the game "went south" for the first final in London between Wigan and Dewsbury.

We won the cup in 1899, 1925 and 1927 and we were runners-up in 1907, 1912, 1924 and 1926. Indeed, our appearance in four consecutive finals between 1924 and 1927 is still a record to this day, but in post-war times we have never passed beyond the semi-final stage, and that is something that Oldham followers have regretted for more than half a century.

Since the final was taken to Wembley — and discounting the war-time competition that took place between 1941 and 1945 (not every team was able to compete) — we have only reached the semi-final three times.

On the first occasion, in 1934, we lost to Widnes, who were in turn beaten by Hunslet in the final. We then had to wait until 1960 for the next appearance in the last four and in that year Hull beat us before going on to lose to Wakefield in the final. So to 1964 and our only other post-war semi-final appearance....but what a semi-final that was! It took three games to sort out. We drew with Hull K.R. at Headingley thanks to a late drop goal by Len McIntyre and we snatched a draw again st Swinton in the replay thanks to a brilliant goal late on by the late Frank Dyson. Hull K.R. were shattered by the experience and when Geoff Robinson scored a try in the extra period it seemed certain that, at last, the Oldham Wembley dream would become reality. Alas, it was judged that the light had deteriorated so much that play could not continue — there were no lights in those days — and the tie was abandoned. The third encounter was a disaster for the Oldham club and Hull K.R. won reasonably comfortably, only to lose to Widnes — and our current manager Frank Myler — in the final.

It is not 21 years since we even reached the semi-final, so one can safely sum up that, at least, Oldham are due for a decent run in this most lucrative of competitions.

The fact that we have never reached Wembley, of course, means that we do not merit a mention, either, in the Lance Todd Trophy role of honour — unlike Castleford, our opponents today, for whom Malcolm Reilly won the award in 1969 and Bill Kirkbride in 1970.

Many of our older supporters will still remember that great period of the club in the 1920's when, in four consecutive finals, we met Wigan, Hull K.R. and Swinton twice. In 1924 we beat Huddersfield in the semi-final only to lose to Wigan at the final hurdle but the following year we knocked out Rochdale in the semi and then went on to beat Hull K.R. to bring the Challenge Cup back to town for the first time since 1899 and the turn of the century.

In our bid to retain the trophy in 1926 it was a case of so near yet so far. We disposed of Wigan Highfield while Swinton were beating Hull in the other semi, but the Lions roared successfully on final day and the cup left Watersheddings for Station Road.

It did not stay there for long for in 1927 the Oldham club again reached the final and extracted revenge over Swinton in the best possible way by winning the coveted trophy for the second time in three years.

That was in 1927 and we have not won it since — 57 years of bitter disappointment for followers of the Oldham club which will surely end one fine day at Wembley with a massive exodus from our town and the realisation of a dream that has captivated generations of Rugby League followers in the town.

It was believed that the team of the 1950's, which won the championship in 1957 and the Lancashire Cup in 1956, 1957 and 1958 would have the necessary to take the club to Wembley but even that team's great efforts floundered, and they only reached the semi-final once in 1960.

In Rugby League, the Challenge Cup has a magic all of its own, but over the years we have not exactly had our full share of it. Perhaps this year things will be different, but we face a formidable task

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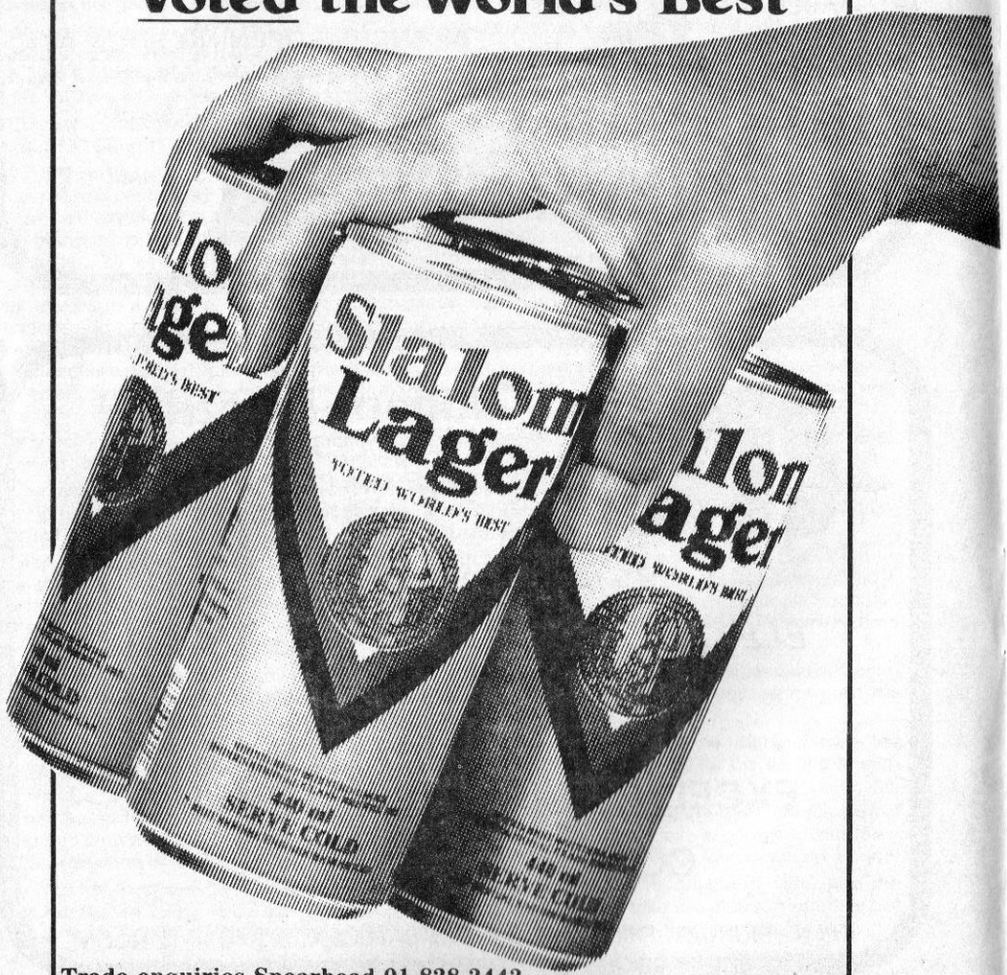

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HISTORICAL NOTES ON CASTLEFORD

by Tom Webb

ALTHOUGH largely relying on local players, Castleford have at odd times signed players from Lancashire. In 1956-57 two of their star players were Derrick Schofield the Rochdale born lad who gained international honours and the former Belle Vue Rangers hooker, Bill Flanagan. Bill's sons, Kevin and Terry have both occipied the loose-forward position at Watersheddings and Kevin also had a spell with Rochdale Hornets. Kevin had a fair reputation and Terry has already toured "down under" with the Great Britain representaives.

At the same time Castleford had eight locals appearing regularly in the first team, Jack Barnes, Frank East, Albert Lunn who was the holder of the club's goal scoring record, Eddie Bryant, Ken Hindley, Harry Thornley, Charlie Howard and Fred Ward who had all been signed from the junior game while Ray Evans was a local although he had been signed from Wakefield Trinity.

That local connection has always been a feature of the Castleford club which gave the great half-back combination, Alan Hardisty and Keith Hepworth, to grace the Rugby League game.

One of my main memories of the Castleford club was their appearance at Watersheddings on Saturday, 4th December, 1939, which was the last match I saw for a few years as I was working Saturdays on account of the war effort. At the end of the game I went towards the gates at the Sharples Hill Street end of the ground and suddenly found myself lifted from the ground by the enormous crowd and my feet didn't touch the ground for some twenty yards. The crowd was given as 18,000 which was a tremendous one for a first round game in the Challenge Cup, second only to the 23,000 reported at the Hull Kingston Rovers versus Hull clash.

The Oldham team that day was Bill Griffiths, Fred Hall, Val Rhydderch, Billy Stott, Joe Turner, Mick Downie, David Schofield, Jack Read, Edgar Brooks, Bill Moore, Bert Ambler, E.E.K. Lowe and Fred Elson. Billt Stott kicked a goal and Rhydderch and Turner each scored a try. The Castleford side was George Lewis, Bernard Cunnliffe, Jimmy Croston, Joe Robinson, Reg Lloyd, Tommy Hardy, Les "Juicy" Adams, Pat McManus, Gordon Cottington, Bill Stead, Ted Sadler, Frank Smith and Fred Brindle. Reg Lloyd's try was the only Castleford score. The referee was J. E. Taylor of Wakefield and the takings £1,171.

George Lewis was kicking over 50 goals a season in those pre-war years which would be the equivalent of a century of goals these days when the ball is so much lighter. Almost 40 years previously, Joe Ferguson had been presented with a gold watch by the Oldham club for kicking 100 goals in four seasons. How the game changes.

In that 1938-39 season Jimmy Croston topped the "Cas" try-scorers with 20 with four other players reaching double figures, Cunniffe, Lloyd, Hardy and Brindle, with Sadler and Robinson one try short of that target.

Career totals of those players for Castleford were Lewis 372 games, 19 tries, 385 goals, 827 points; Cunniffe 184 games 89 tries, 267 points; Croston 282 games, 152 tries, 52 goals, 560 points; Robinson 159 games, 25 tries, 3 goals, 81 points; Reg Lloyd 248 games, 59 tries, 177 points; Hardy 185 games, 46 tries, 138 points; Adams 196 games, 40 tries, 120 points; McManus 297 games, 16 tries, 48 points; Cottington 120 games, 2 tries, 6 points; Stead 73 games, 9 tries, 27 points; Sadler 185 games, 54 tries, 162 points; Smith 280 games, 41 tries, 13 goals, 149 points; and Brindle 81 games, 14 tries, 42 points. I am very indebted to Mr Norman Carr, the Castleford statistician for the foregoing career details.

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today to overcome Castleford and it will need a lot of patience and discipline by the players and a good following of support for the red-and-whites from the terraces.

Let's get behind Oldham today and give the players the backing they will need to beat Castleford and go into the hat for the second-round draw of the competition.

CUP FIGHTERS CASTLEFORD

CASTLEFORD, our opponents today in the first round of the Silk Cut Challenge Cup, are not having one of their better seasons in the Slalom Lager championships, but they still come into Lancashire as cup opponents whom any side would disregard at their peril.

They proved that with their mid-week win over St. Helens ten days ago, and they have also triumphed at Wheldon Road this season against such respected First Division teams as Bradford Northern and Widnes.

It has been Castleford's away form that has tended to let them down in the league championship and at the time of writing they have recorded only one First Division win away from home — against bottom club Workington at Derwent Park.

That was the same day as we won at Featherstone and, like ourselves, Castleford then faced a long lay-off due to the bad weather before resuming normal operations with the home win over Saints 24 hours after we had got the act together again with victory over Bradford here at Watersheddings.

The Castleford victory over Mal Meninga and Co., apparently inspired by the Beardmore twins, Bob and Kevin, gives rise to suggestions that Mal Reilly's team are coming good at the right time for a real tilt at the Challenge Cup and that's why only our best form will be good enough today is we are to progress to the second round at the Yorkshire side's expense.

Indeed, Castleford have made something of a habit in recent years of coming into Lancashire as underdogs in the Challenge Cup and producing the sort of football they are always likely to put together to return victorious across the Pennines.

They did it at Leigh in the season Alex Murphy inspired the Hilton Park men to the First Division championship and they have also done it at Wigan — proof, surely, that Castleford will be a formidable opposition today despite their somewhat disappointing season so far in the league championship.

Coach Reilly, now in his tenth season in charge, is the longest serving club coach in the Rugby League and he is also one of the most respected.

Traditionally, the Castleford side is largely composed of local lads and that rich seam of Rugby League talent to be found in the area bordered by Wakefield, Castleford, Pontefract and Featherstone has ensured that there has always been a ready stream of local talent down to Wheldon Road.

The current side is no exception and although a couple of Australians have been recruited this season to strengthen the squad, the basis of the side is still to be found in players who are largely home-made.

Perhaps the most well-known of these is the vastly experienced John Joyner, who made his name as a Great Britain Test centre but is now providing equally useful to Castleford either as stand-off-half or loose-forward where his ball playing skills are being put to best advantage.

The backs include such players as John Kear and Gary Hyde, while one of the recruits from Sydney Rugby League — Ron Sigsworth — might well be operating at outside-half if Joyner is preferred as last man down in the pack.

The Beardmore twins will need no introduction for, in recent seasons, they have been synonimous with Castleford's success and have played a key role in the Wheldon Road planning with Bob a clever, footballing scrum-half and Kevin proving himself one of the best hookers in the Rugby League.

He toured Australia and New Zealand with the Great Britain party last summer and although the No.9 job in the Tests was largely performed by Bradford's Brian Noble, there were times when Beardmore must have run him close for selection despite the disadvantage of being rivalled for the No.9 job by the tour skipper.

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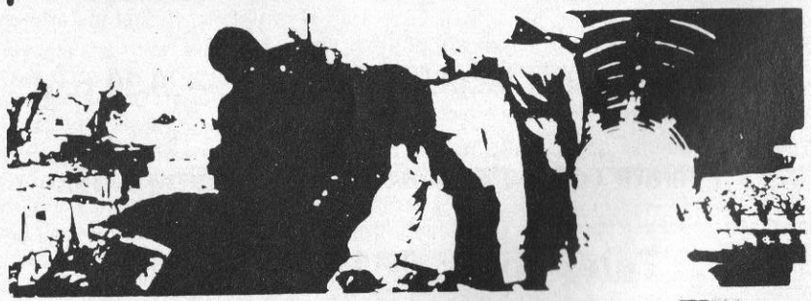

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(8) Closing date for receipt of entries is Thursday, 4th April, 1985.

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BRIAN BATTY Daily Mail

No one can accuse Great Britain coach Maurice of not being forward looking as he plans for the future.

It probably came as a considerable shock to many people to discover that he had already selected a 26-strong squad to prepare for next season's Under 21 matches against France.

But his reasons are that he wants to have players preparing at regular intervals under the League's fitness consultant Rod McKenzie.

McKenzie has mapped out a programme covering the individual training, diet, attitude and motivation.

Bamford has certainly cast his net wide in his search for fresh talent and had included five Second Division players in the squad.

There are eight members of the British squad currently appearing for the Tests with France next month....Garry Clark, David Creasser, Shaun Edwards, Deryck Fox, Andy Dannatt, Shaun Wane, Roy Powell and Gary Divorty.

But it is interesting to note the new names in the squad, starting at full-back with Doncaster's Kevin Harcombe winning recognition for a club that has mainly made news in the past for great feats of survival.

He is paired with the versatile Widnes youngster David Lyon, whose father made his name as one of the game's fastest forwards.

Warrington's Brian Carbert has made big strides this season and Barrow's Les Quirk and Whitehaven's James Dalton also put themselves alongside Britain's tour man Garry Clark in the wing quartet called up.

Cumbria is put on the map a second time when Whitehaven's Mark Beckwith lines up alongside David Creasser, Garry Schofield and Shaun Allen from the First Division giants Leeds, Hull and St. Helens.

Wigan make it a double celebration at stand-off, Mike Ford's enjoying the honour of being paired with his talented team-mate Shaun Edwards and the half-back trio is completed when Keith Holden is named along with Featherstone's shrewd No.7 Deryck Fox.

Rochdale Hornets have David Brown called up among the prop-forwards. I have already seen Brendan Hill make an impact with Leeds and Shaun Wane (Wigan) and Andy Dannatt (Hull) have done plenty to catch the eye this season.

Leigh's enthusiastic youngster Gary Hughes shares the hooking spot with Salford's Paul Groves, who did such a fine job in the Under 21 clash at Castleford.

Widnes have been delighted with the progress of young Richard Eyres who is among the second row men named. Leeds big striding Roy Powell was another impressive performer in the first Under 21 win while the new boys are his highly regarded clubmate Paul Medley and Castleford's Dean Mountain.

Leigh's John Westhead has shown the right approach from an early introduction to the First Division and is named at loose-forward along with Hull's skillful Gary Divorty.

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The Supporters Club would like to welcome all the players and the committee of our visitors Castleford for today's Silk Cut Challenge Cup match. Hoping that we can overcome the strong challenge from our visitors and enter the Second Round on February 24th. All our supporters want is a good, clean, and entertaining match. We would like to invite all the supporters to our canteens situated at different parts of the ground and, our souvenirs shop at the pavilion end and the programme shop at Waterhead end.

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Man of the Match
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Both Beardmore lads are quick thinking with footballing brains, and they are especially dangerous in the area around the play-the-ball, so Oldham had better be warned.

There are a lot of good forwards to choose from at Wheldon Road. Two of the better known are Barrie Johnson, who has had terrible luck recently with jaw injuries, and Kevin Ward, both of whom have had considerable representative honours over the years.

It is well known that Johnson is one of the best ball-handling front-row men in the game, while Ward is a rugged customer, who works hard and is a dangerous finisher near the line.

Other forwards to look out for are Garry Connell, David Finch, Andrew Timson, Wilson (an Australian) and a former star of the Great Britain colts side, Keith England.

All in all Castleford have a nice blend of youth and experience and as they are renowned cup fighters they will certainly pose a massive obstacle today to our hopes of a good run in the Challenge Cup.

One thing is for sure...there is no way Frank Myler and the Oldham camp will underestimate the men from Wheldon Road.

Although we have won the last two league games at Wheldon Road, Castleford have triumphed twice here at Watersheddings and all four games have been nail-biters, so everything points to a real cup cracker in the first round today.

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5 YEARS AGO

Sunday, 10th February, 1980

DEWSBURY 2 OLDHAM 24 (State Express Challenge Cup 1st Round)

Dewsbury: Richardson, Wood (goal), Austin, Agar, Simpson, Wolford, Lee, Murphy, Catling, Weavill, Mitchell, Cockx, Craven.
Subs: Dunford for Agar after 66 minutes and Watkins did not play.

Oldham: Murphy, Munro, Francis, Lund, Fitzsimons (7 goals), Ashton (drop goal), Gwilliam, Alexander (try), Martland, Forster, Herbert (try), Mordell (try), Flanagan.
Subs: Ward did not play and Hall for Alexander after 55 minutes.

Referee: Harry G. Hunt (Prestbury, Cheshire). Attendance: 4,100. Half-time score 2-11.

10 YEARS AGO

Saturday, 8th February, 1975

OLDHAM 12 BLACKPOOL BOROUGH 3 (Rugby League Challenge Cup 1st Round)

Oldham: Murphy, Elliott, Larder (3 goals), Wainwright, Barton (try), Treasure (try), Brown, Ashcroft, Taylor, Hughes, Hall, Reynolds, Farrell.
Subs: Blair did not play, McCracken for Reynolds (who replaced Hughes).

Back Row (l to r): D. Coen, N. Battye, A. Timson, K. Ward, B. Johnson, R. Sigsworth, K. England.
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12—Widnes (7.30)	W 18- 2	H
16—COUNTY CUP	L 26-32	
23—Leeds (3.00)	W 18-14	A
30—Leigh (3.00)	W 12- 8	H
OCTOBER		
7—Barrow (2.30)	W 34-12	A
14—Warrington (3.00)	L 15-16	H
21—St. Helens (3.00)	L 5-32	A
28—Featherstone (3.00)	W 26. 8	H
NOVEMBER		
4—Bradford (3.00)	W 23-14	A
11—Hull K.R. (3.00)	L 5-31	H
18—JOHN PLAYER TROPHY v York	W 22- 6	
25—Warrington (3.00)	W 18-12	A
DECEMBER		
2—JOHN PLAYER TROPHY v Hull	L 14-26	
9—Barrow (3.00)	W 44- 8	H
16—Hull K.R. (3.00)	L 0-14	A
26—Widnes (3.00)	L 14-10	A

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JANUARY		
1—Halifax (3.00)	W 24-12	H
6—Featherstone (3.30)	W 6-13	A
13—Bradford (3.00)	P	
20—Castleford (3.00)	P	
27—Wigan (3.00)	P	
29—Bradford (7.30)	W 16-14	H
FEBRUARY		
3—Hull (3.00)	L 22-10	H
10—CHALLENGE CUP		
17—Leigh (3.30)		A
24—CHALLENGE CUP		
MARCH		
10—St. Helens (3.00)		H
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24—Hunslet (3.30)		A
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APRIL		
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