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				PAUL TOPPING	1 FULL BACK	DAVID LIDDIARD			
				TERRY SCOTT	2 RIGHT WING	HUSSEIN M'BARKI			
				TEX EVANS	3 RIGHT CENTRE	DES FOY			
				ALAN RATCLIFFE	4 LEFT CENTRE	GARY WARNECKE			
				DERECK BATE	5 LEFT WING	MIKE TAYLOR			
				DANNY WILSON	6 STAND OFF	GLEN LIDDIARD			
				TONY HEWITT	7 SCRUM HALF	RAY ASHTON			
				STEVE WALSH	8 OPENSIDE PROP	WALLY JONES			
				ALAN DARBYSHIRE	9 HOOKER	IAN SANDERSON			
				ROBBY MULLER	10 BLINDSIDE PROP	DAVID HOBBS			
				PADDY TUIMAVAVE	11 SECOND ROW FORWARD	MIKE WORRALL			
				MARK ROWBOTTOM	12 SECOND ROW FORWARD	MAL GRAHAM			
				LES HOLLIDAY	13 LOOSE FORWARD	TERRY FLANAGAN			
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NEXT HOME GAME

EASTER MONDAY 31st March, 1986  
SWINTON v SALFORD

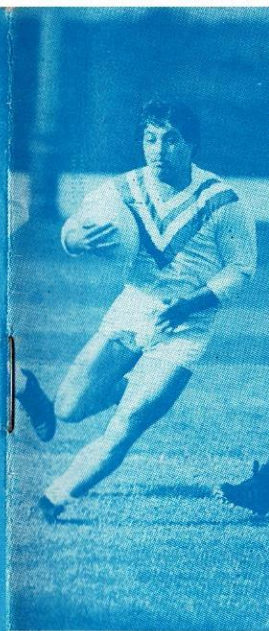
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3.00 p.m.

Scrum	1	2	3	4	5
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Penalties	1	2	3	4	5
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Touch Judges:  
B.D. Norbury  
P.M. Oliver

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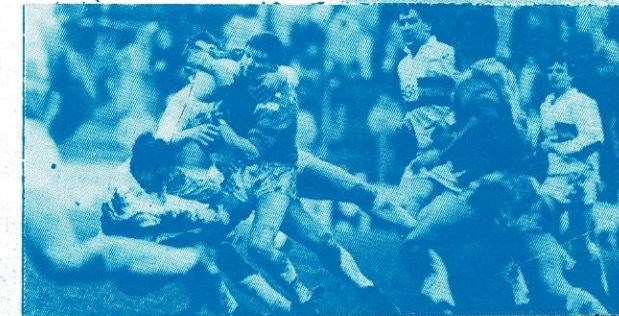
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Lancashire Cup Winners: 1925/26, 1927/28, 1939/40, 1969/70  
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Record Attendance: 44,621 Wigan v Warrington 2/4/51  
Record Score for: 76-4 v Pontefract 8/9/1900  
Record Score Against: 3-76 v Huddersfield 20/4/46  
Tries in game: 5 T. Bevan v Morecambe 10/9/1898  
5 W. Wallwork v Widnes 15/12/1900  
5 J. Evans v Bradford Northern 30/9/22  
5 H. Halsall v St. Helens 24/1/25  
5 R. Cracknell v Whitehaven Rec. 11/2/28  
5 R. Lewis v Keighley 12/1/46  
5 J. Stopford v Bramley 22/12/62  
5 A. Buckley v Salford 8/4/64  
Goals in a game: 12 K. Gowers v Liverpool City 3/10/59  
Points in a game: 29 B. McMahon v Dewsbury 15/8/59  
Tries in a season: 42 J. Stopford 1964/65  
Goals in a season: 428 A. Blan 1960/61  
Points in a season: 283 A. Blan 1960/61  
Tries in a career: 197 F. Evans 1921 to 1931  
Goals in a career: 970 K. Gowers 1954 to 1973  
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## Crellin's Comment...

WE will be losing our two very popular New Zealand players JOE GRIMA and PADDY TUIMAVAVE at the end of the month. Both players joined Swinton R.L.F.C. last October as unknown amateurs but they will return home better players having gained the invaluable experience of playing in the FIRST DIVISION.

Due to the terrible injury situation that has prevailed at the club since early September the KIWIS were thrown in at the deep end with a host of youngsters signed from the amateur game last year, namely - TOPPING, SCOTT, CASSIDY, HEWITT, MOONEY, WRIGHT, M. HOLLIDAY, HORROCKS, SHEALS and EVANS. These "rookie" professionals quickly became men overnight when faced with the rigorous demands of FIRST DIVISION rugby. I'm confident that in 3 years time the LIONS will be a force to be reckoned with if the team is strengthened during the interim period with the signing of three proven, good quality players.

The two N.Z. lads have been fine ambassadors during their stay at Station Road. Paddy (21) joined us as a centre but has since developed into a highly promising back row forward. I have a feeling that he could be a member of the next KIWI TOURING TEAM to visit our shores. Joe (25), a rugged prop forward struggled initially to achieve the required match fitness but he subsequently gained the respect of his team mates with some rousing displays in the difficult No. 8 position. Incidentally our hooker Alex Melling, who led the team well before his recent injury, rates Joe very highly, particularly as a scrummager.

Many R.L. followers are under the impression that I am totally against the signing of OVERSEAS players, but I have always insisted that each club be allowed two IMPORTS with the proviso they sign a minimum 2 year contract. How would a team like Halifax, currently at the top of the league have fared without their Aussie stars? If their lucky victories against us both home and away are a guide (they fielded their five Aussies in both games) then I'm sure they would now be hovering on the brink of relegation. Signing OVERSEAS players on such a large scale could in the long term prove to be false economy for the adventurous Thrum Hall Board.

In conclusion, I would like to take the opportunity to thank both Joe and Paddy, for their excellent contribution in what has been a very demanding and difficult season for the players and coaching staff at the club. I wish them BON VOYAGE and sincerely hope they are able to return to Station Road in the future.

Jim Crellin  
Senior Coach,  
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**FRANK MYLER (Coach):** A truly great British middle back of the post-war era making 24 appearances for Britain, being the only man to appear in both the 1960 and 1970 World Cup, he toured in 1966 and in 1970. As tour captain he became the last British skipper to bring home the Ashes. He won the Harry Sunderland Trophy with St. Helens in the 1970 Championship Final joining Saints from home town Widnes with whom he starred for 11 seasons, including scoring a try in the 1964 Wembley win. His 34 tries for the Chemics in 1958-59 still stands as a club record.

He was coach of Widnes when they won their solitary championship in 1977-78, an achievement that won him the Trumanns Coach of the Year award. He has also coached Rochdale and Swinton before joining Oldham, and was of course, Great Britain tour coach in 1984.

**BRIAN GARTLAND (Coach):** St. Helens born who has spent most of his career in the Oldham area coaching the Oldham Colts and Reserve grade sides in recent seasons before stepping up to First Team duties in the middle of the 1983-84 season, doing an excellent job for the club in a crisis period which saw the resignations in quick succession of former coaches Dave Cox and Frankie Barrow.

**DAVID TOPLISS (Stand Off):** Captain. Aged 35, height 5ft. 8in., weight 11st. 2lb. A former Normanton Junior who served Wakefield Trinity brilliantly for 13 seasons, winning the Lance Todd Trophy in the 1979 Wembley defeat. Played for Penrith Panthers in the mid-seventies and joined Hull F.C. in 1981, captaining the Airlie Birds to six major finals, his finest hour being the 1982 Challenge Cup replay with Widnes at Elland Road, scoring two tries of outstanding courage and importance. His brilliance gained him only four caps making his debut versus the 1973 Aussies at Wembley and his last as captain in the Final Test at Headingley in 1982. Was a replacement tourist in 1979 and has scored over 200 tries in a great career. Joined Oldham this summer.

**DAVID LIDDIARD (Full Back):** Age 24. An Australian in his first season in England has earned rave reviews for his attacking play from full back berth. Signed from Parramatta Eels but will return to play for the Penrith Panthers at the end of the British season.

**HUSSEIN M'BARKI (Winger):** Age 29. Was brought to England by Fulham in 1981 for £25,000 from the French club Cahors, traded under the name of Des Smith for a while at Craven Cottage and became one of only seven players to score a try against the 1982 Australians in Fulham's tour match. Joined the exodus to Warrington last season before joining Oldham. The first and only Moroccan player in British Rugby League.

**DES FOY (Middle Back):** Age 21. Boy wonder who signed for Widnes in July 1980 for a then record £17,000 contract from Saddleworth Rangers after playing for England Schoolboys. Made only 18 appearances for the Chemics before transferring to Oldham in January 1983. Scored a try on his Test debut in Avignon in January 1984 and went on the 1984 tour

playing at stand off opposite the great Wally Lewis in the first Test at Sydney Cricket Ground, his only Test appearance on tour.

**MICK PARRISH (Centre):** Age 27. Signed from Hunslet for £20,000 in September 1980 whom he had joined from Morley R.U.F.C. Is the only man in the history of the game to play and score in every match in a season for two different clubs, Hunslet in 1979-80 and Oldham in 1981-82. The elder brother of our Steve.

**MICK TAYLOR (Winger):** This is Mick's second season at the Watersheddings being signed from Huddersfield Amateur club Britannia Works (now Paddock).

**RAY ASHTON (Scrum Half):** Age 25. Widnes born half back signing for Oldham in 1978, went on tour in 1984 as third choice number seven to Holding and Gregory, injuries ruining his tour, playing in only four matches. **WALLY JONES (Open Prop):** Signed from Rochdale H., the rugged prop was Oldham's Player of the Year in 1983-84 and was at one point in Frank Myler's pre 1984 tour Great Britain training squad.

**IAN SANDERSON (Hooker):** Age 20. The Leigh born player has come through the ranks at Oldham, given his chance he has retained his place on merit, playing well.

**MICK MORGAN (Blind Side Prop):** Ageless trouper who is taking a Rugby League approved benefit this season celebrating 20 years as a pro. A star for Yorkshire in the War of the Roses match this season Mick has found fame as an auctioneer with the Rugby League Roadshow.

**TERRY FLANAGAN (Second Row):** Age 24. Signed from Saddleworth in 1979, was club captain at only 19, captaining the side to the Second Division title. Was Britain's lock v. France in the 1983 Tests and went on tour as a late replacement for Arkwright playing in two Tests in 1984.

**DAVID HOBBS (Second Row):** A club record £40,000 signing from Featherstone who has one of the few 84 tour successes. Seems unfortunate to be out of this season's Test Squad, won the Lance Todd Trophy at Wembley in 1983.

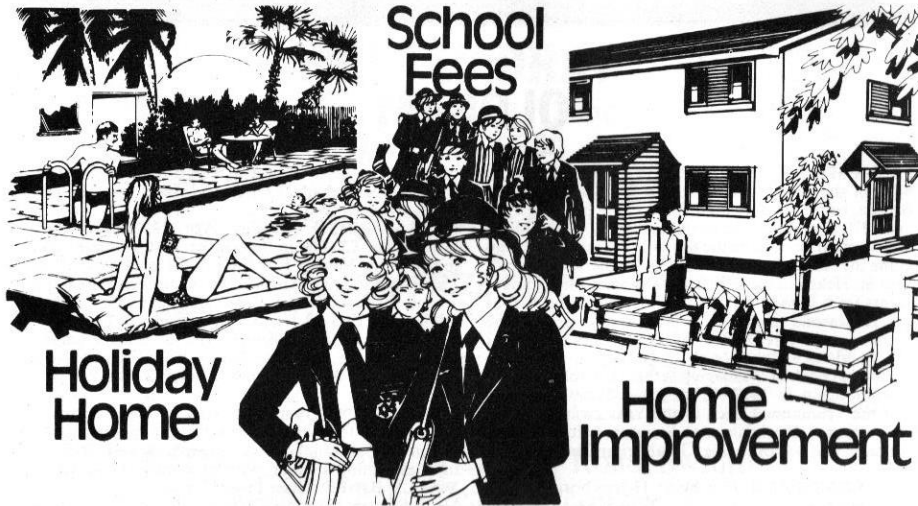
**GARY WARNECKE (Loose Forward):** Signed from Wests, Sydney, and scored the try that earned a valuable draw at Naughton Park last Sunday. Can also play centre.

**MAL GRAHAM (Second Row):** Mal found fame with Hunslet last season being outstanding in the side relegated to Division Two. A Newcastle, N.S.W. player.

**PADDY KIRWAN (Half Back):** Signed with Ashton and Flanagan in 1979 from Oldham Colts, creative player, graduate of Manchester University, also played for Saddleworth.

**MICK WORRAL (Forward):** Age 23. Warrington born former Colt, went on tour in 1984 playing in two Tests versus Australia. Guested for Brisbane Norths this summer but has suffered a knee injury in his first match back, that will probably keep him out today.

**DAVID FINCH (Forward):** Age 27. On loan from Castleford for whom he kicked two goals against Northern in the 1981-82 Yorkshire Cup Final.



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Featherstone	15-8	21-6	24-1	•	10-20	10-10	14-27	18-20	14-14	12-38	12-16	14-12	27-14		12-26	40-10
Halifax		14-8	12-16		•	21-8	10-10	18-18	12-12	27-18	23-12	16-14		8-15	12-12	
Hull	28-16	34-12	48-6	18-12	4-8	•	28-6		54-12	20-20	34-16	16-10		10-33	10-26	
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Leeds			28-8	44-6	20-22		12-16	•	22-6	21-8	34-12	20-8		29-12	6-28	10-18
Oldham		46-22	48-14		14-19		16-20	14-30	•		32-10	12-16	26-20	10-10		24-16
St. Helens	8-18		24-6	44-14	22-10	22-35	39-22	12-12		•	28-10		12-6	16-30		30-8
Salford	9-8	9-8		26-12	22-6	15-12	27-24	16-22	20-34		•	21-17	10-19	22-6	12-8	22-18
Swinton	8-0	12-10		14-7	10-16	16-8		14-26		14-32		•	12-28	17-6	6-28	16-30
Warrington	32-7	24-16			12-14	43-16	31-16	32-18	8-4	26-16	41-19	42-0	•		10-12	14-12
Widnes	28-26	9-5		30-16	12-9		8-15	20-18	10-10		27-12	30-16		•	16-6	14-12
Wigan		10-12	58-8	62-0	6-6	44-6	12-8			38-14	20-8	42-0		32-10	•	
York	9-8	18-14		25-12	17-34	8-22	8-22		2-8	11-18	14-12	36-2		8-26	12-34	•

### DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Halifax	25	15	5	5	414	324	35
Wigan	22	15	2	5	580	212	32
Widnes	23	15	2	6	402	364	32
Warrington	20	14	0	6	452	281	28
Leeds	21	13	2	6	458	319	28
St. Helens	22	12	2	8	475	393	26
Hull K.R.	20	12	1	7	360	300	25
Hull	23	11	2	10	473	408	24
Oldham	21	9	4	8	407	349	22
Salford	24	11	0	13	368	471	22
Castleford	20	8	0	12	359	357	16
York	23	8	0	15	321	440	16
Featherstone	24	7	2	15	345	525	16
Bradford N.	21	7	0	14	333	353	14
Swinton	24	6	0	18	282	536	12
Dewsbury	23	4	0	19	247	624	8

### DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barrow	23	20	0	3	729	237	40
Leigh	21	20	0	1	704	220	40
Whitehaven	24	18	0	6	462	320	36
Wakefield	25	17	1	7	446	319	35
Rochdale	23	16	0	7	521	282	32
Batley	22	11	1	10	338	327	23
Blackpool	23	11	0	12	498	417	22
Fulham	22	11	0	11	402	409	22
Hunslet	22	10	2	10	450	460	22
Doncaster	22	10	0	12	368	429	20
Bramley	23	10	0	13	350	463	20
Sheffield	23	9	1	13	371	405	19
Workington	24	9	0	15	467	553	18
Keighley	20	7	1	12	262	426	15
Huddersfield	22	6	2	14	320	505	14
Carlisle	21	6	1	14	316	471	13
Runcorn	24	5	2	17	325	570	12
Mansfield	24	2	1	21	215	731	5

## Crusaders...

by Ian Rigg

### SALFORD 'A' 24 CRUSADERS 19 The Willows 11.3.86.

This is a game that the Crusaders should have won but Salford were allowed to take control of the game because of certain decisions by the officials.

TEAM: Maloney, Rippon (2T,3G), S. Connor, Viller, Whittle, Wilson (1 DG), Lee (1T), Rowbottom, Twist, Arrowsmith, Sheals, M. Holliday, Horrocks (1T). Subs: Cassidy, Hudson.

### CRUSADERS 11 BATLEY 'A' 0 Station Road 15.3.86.

#### Alliance Challenge Cup 2nd Round

The Crusaders booked their place in the quarter finals with a victory over Batley 'A'. The Crusaders have now played 160 minutes of cup football without a point being conceded.

TEAM: Berry, Viller (1T, 1G, 1DG), Whittle, Maloney, D. Connor, Lee, Chadwick (1T), Wright, Twist, Sheals, Candino, M. Holliday, Horrocks. Subs. Hudson, Whitehead.

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## Colts...

by IVOR EDWARDS, MANAGER

THE season has not been a very successful one for us on the playing field. Yet we have fulfilled all our fixtures to date, and although we have played some very exciting and entertaining games against some very strong and more mature players in most sides, we have the nucleus for next season, who must improve on this year's effort. Coach John Mellor has shown great dedication, attitude and commitment to develop these boys, many still only 17 years old and still learning the game in a very competitive Colts U.19 league. We are on the look out for more local lads and even outside our area, to strengthen our squad. We plan summer training after a short break, and lads of 16 to 19 will be most welcome to join.

The proposed Easter tour to France was cancelled, due to the French team St. Esteve calling it off at a late date. A great disappointment for our boys, who had worked hard to raise funds for the tour. Still we hope to go next season.

Sponsorship by Electraflo Engineering was a tremendous boost to us. A complete kit plus a generous donation was donated. A great thanks to them (unfortunately other promised sponsorship failed to materialise), still we know the problems and reasons.

The Colts organisation at Swinton have worked hard to assist us in organising functions, sponsored runs, disco's, and fund raising schemes, so that we can be self-financing, to avoid additional cost to the parent club. Thanks to Alan Hesford, Alan Gibbons, Brian Nolan who work hard behind the scenes.

From Colts director Steve Moyse, coach John Mellor and myself, let's hope our Colts team can raise to greater heights next season. So once again I appeal to local boys to come along, show your ability, and be a part of a great professional club SWINTON R.L.F.C.

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# APPEARANCES, TRIES & GOALS

	Debut	1985-6							CAREER						
		App	Sub	Non-Playing Sub	T	G	DG	P Consec. App.	App	Sub	T	G	DG	P	
Allen, J. ....	1983	11	4	-	2	-	-	8	1	43	9	6	-	-	24
Arrowsmith, G. ..	1983	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	7	1	-	-	4
Bate, D. ....	1983	20	-	-	6	-	-	24	7	78	-	40	-	-	160
Brown, J. ....	1980	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	4	18	-	-	59
Cassidy, F. ....	1985	11	1	-	1	-	-	4	1	11	1	1	-	-	4
Connor, S. ....	1982	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	39	4	7	2	-	32
Derbyshire, A. ....	1976	14	-	-	2	-	-	8	5	159	14	24	-	5	87
Evans, T. ....	1985	4	-	-	1	-	-	4	4	4	-	4	-	-	4
Grima, J. ....	1985	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	1	-	-	-	-
Hewitt, T. ....	1985	23	-	-	9	-	-	36	23	23	-	9	-	-	36
Higgins, B. ....	1980	8	-	-	2	-	-	8	-	56	1	9	-	1	31
Hodkinson, A. ....	1984	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
Holliday, L. ....	1982	20	-	-	2	-	-	8	3	83	8	18	2	9	81
Holliday, M. ....	1985	6	3	-	1	-	-	4	4	6	3	1	-	-	4
Horrocks, J. ....	1985	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	-	-
Hudson, M. ....	1985	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Hunter, C. ....	1982	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	3	23	-	-	80
Jones, K. ....	1981	12	2	-	6	10	-	44	-	111	8	55	305	-	181
Lee, M. ....	1981	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	15	62	-	3	227
Lomax, W. ....	1982	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	5	1	-	-	4
Maloney, D. ....	1983	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	2	-	-	4
Mellor, P. ....	1980	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	5	10	93	-	219
Melling, A. ....	1983	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	59	-	4	-	-	16
Mooney, F. ....	1985	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Muller, R. ....	1986	3	1	-	1	-	-	4	3	3	1	1	-	-	4
Ratcliffe, A. ....	1981	18	3	-	3	-	-	12	3	132	11	35	-	-	129
Rippon, A. ....	1984	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	12	8	-	2	34
Rowbottom, M. ..	1982	8	3	-	1	-	-	4	3	4	14	11	-	-	44
Scott, T. ....	1985	18	-	-	5	-	-	20	18	18	-	5	-	-	20
Sheals, M. ....	1985	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-
Snape, S. ....	1983	10	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	56	1	18	-	1	73
Stapleton, J. ....	1984	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	8	-	2	34
Topping, P. ....	1985	19	2	-	-	33	1	67	19	19	2	-	33	1	67
Tuimavave, P. ....	1985	13	3	-	2	-	-	8	3	13	3	2	-	-	8
Viller, M. ....	1983	19	1	2	2	11	-	30	-	25	12	6	33	1	91
Walsh, S. ....	1982	18	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	23	5	1	-	-	4
Wilson, D. ....	1979	11	-	-	1	-	3	7	3	127	13	58	10	30	253
Wright, T. ....	1985	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
A.N.O. ....		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## The last encounter . . . by "Lion Tamer"

**WEDNESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 1983, at STATION ROAD —  
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Apart from winning the Division Two Championship last season, this club's finest hour of recent years, the defeat of Oldham in the 1983 Lancashire Cup was a game to savour. It was a typical, hard fought Cup Tie played in appalling conditions.

Tigerish tackling won the match for Swinton, but the result was always in doubt. A Ken Jones try and goal were the only points on the score board at half-time, with a Mick Parrish penalty being the "Roughy'eds" only second half reply until the very last minute.

The "Lions" six point lead was maintained with a second goal by Jones until ex-Swinton wingman Green Vigo squeeze in at the corner to put Oldham in with a chance of a draw. The touch-line kick proved a little too much for Parrish in the wet conditions and the game barely had chance to re-start before the final hooter went.

To the casual observer it appeared that some of the Oldham team were a little over confident about playing a second division side. If that was the case, let it not detract from a truly memorable performance by

Tommy Grainey's men, as they went through to a home semi-final against Widnes.

### THE TEAMS:

**SWINTON:** 1. Kevin O'Loughlin. 2. Ken Jones. 3. Sean Connor. 4. Alan Ratcliffe. 5. Derek Bate. 6. Les Bolton. 7. Willie Johnson. 8. Steve Walsh. 9. Brian Higgins. 10. Dennis Ashcroft. 11. Gary Arrowsmith. 12. Jeff Brown. 13. Les Holliday. Subs: 14. Tommy Gittins. 15. Mike Peers.

### Scorers:

**Try: Jones. Goal: Jones 2.**

### OLDHAM:

1. Steve Littler. 2. Green Vigo. 3. Mick Parrish. 4. Des Foy. 5. Mike Taylor. 6. Chris Willis. 7. Ray Ashton. 8. Mick Morgan. 9. Allan McCurrie. 10. Andy Goodway. 11. Mick Worrall. 12. Paul Lowndes. 13. Alan Platt. Subs: 14. Paddy Kirwan. 15. Les Chadwick.

### Scorers:

**Goal: Parrish. Try: Vigo**

**Half-time: 6-0**

**Result: 8-6**

**Referee: Mr. John McDonald of Wigan.**



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There will be a cabaret, raffle, disco dancing, and the presentation of the trophies. The bar will stay open until 1.30 a.m. and a buffet is included in the price of £5 for admission, which is by ticket only. Available in the Supporters portakabin and from committee members.

A total of seven awards will be made and it looks like being a close finish for the title of "Leading Try Scorer". The result could be in the balance until the final whistle of the last match, as it was last year at Fulham.

Derek Bate's obstruction try at Featherstone brought his total to six alongside Ken Jones, but Tony Hewitt still held the lead at that time with nine.

Registered members of the Supporters Club will determine which player receives the "Player of the Year" award by filling in their voting slips for the final ballot. Closing date April 13th. If you have mislaid your slip, just write your name and membership number on a piece of paper with your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice nominations and put it into the ballot box in the

Supporters portakabin, or hand it to a member of the committee.

### TRY OF THE MONTH, FEBRUARY

The two tries scored against Leeds at Headingley were the highlights of a very good match and the panel has decided to put both of them through to compete for the "Try of the Season".

Firstly came the Derek Bate/Paul Topping 75yd. spectacular which started on the Swinton 25 when Derek fielded a Leeds kick and beat two men before passing to Paul Topping. Racing to half-way, Paul returned the pass inside to Derek who then outran the Leeds defence to the line.

Secondly, the solo effort from the half-way line by Terry 'Tex' Evans crowned an impressive debut and won the acclaim of the spectators, press, and club officials alike.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION for supporters will be given in Monday's programme including full details of coach bookings for the match at St. Helens on April 6th.

Apologies for the omission of notes prepared for the Wigan programme last Sunday due to circumstances beyond my control.

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# Fixtures 1985/86...

## FIRST TEAM

<b>AUGUST</b>	30 St. Helens	H	14-32
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	4 Oldham	A	16-12
8 Dewsbury	A	12-20	
15 Salford (L.C.I.)	A	14-18	
22 York	H	16-30	
29 Castleford	A	16-28	
<b>OCTOBER</b>	6 Widnes	H	17- 6
13 Bradford Northern	A	20-48	
20 Leeds	H	14-26	
27 Warrington	H	12-28	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	3 Hull	A	10-16
17 Widnes	A	16-30	
24 Featherstone Rovers	H	14- 7	
27 Hull (J.P.I.)	A	0-44	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	8 Bradford Northern	H	8- 0
15 Warrington	A	0-42	
22 Hull	H	16- 8	
26 Salford	A	17-21	
<b>JANUARY 1986</b>	1 Halifax	H	10-16
5 Wigan	A	0-42	
12 Castleford	H	12-10	
19 York	A	2-36	
30 Leeds Silk Cut (C.C.) (Prel. Round)	H	8-30	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	2 Leeds	A	8-20
<b>MARCH</b>	9 Halifax	A	14-16
16 Featherstone Rovers	A	12-14	
23 Wigan	H	6-28	
28 Oldham	H		
31 Salford	H		
<b>APRIL</b>	6 St. Helens	A	
13 Hull K.R.	H		
20 Hull K.R.	A		
	To be arranged Dewsbury	H	

## CRUSADERS

<b>AUGUST</b>	29 St. Helens	A	6-20
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	7 Oldham	H	16-24
14 Hull K.R.	H	12-18	
21 Whitehaven	A	25-28	
28 Leigh	H	36-28	
<b>OCTOBER</b>	5 Challenge Shield (First Round)		Bye
12 Barrow	A	18-34	
19 Barrow - Challenge Shield (Second Round)	A	10-30	
25 Warrington	A	20-15	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	2 Carlisle	H	30-18
9 Oldham	A	18-16	
16 Widnes	H	12-18	
22 Leeds	A	16-34	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	7 Carlisle	A	24-14
14 Warrington	H	10-28	
21 Hull K.R.	A	10-28	
<b>JANUARY 1986</b>	4 Wigan	H	P
10 Widnes	A	14- 8	
18 Barrow	H	18-14	
22 Wigan	A	26- 8	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	1 Whitehaven	H	28-10
7 Halifax	A	P	
<b>MARCH</b>	5 St. Helens	H	9-22
6 Hunslet (ACC 1st Rd)	H	38- 0	
8 Leeds	H	4-16	
11 Salford	A	19-24	
15 Batley (ACC 2nd Rd)	H	11- 0	
22 Halifax	H	6-18	
26 Leigh	A		

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## SWINTON RLFC MATCH INFORMATION - SEASON 1985-86



<b>AUGUST</b>	30 St. Helens	14-32	3,142	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Brown	M.Holliday	L.Holliday	Racine	Hudson
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	4 Oldham	16-12	3,047	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
8 Dewsbury	12-20	1,400	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
15 Salford (L.C.I.)	14-18	3,482	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
22 York	16-30	1,312	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
29 Castleford	16-28	3,013	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
<b>OCTOBER</b>	6 Widnes	17- 6	1,800	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
13 Bradford N.	20-48	3,500	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
20 Leeds	14-26	2,447	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
27 Warrington	12-28	2,316	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	3 Hull	10-16	6,424	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
17 Widnes	16-30	3,133	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
24 Featherstone R.	14- 7	1,336	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
28 Hull (J.P.I.)	0-44	4,062	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
<b>DECEMBER</b>	8 Bradford N.	8- 0	5,237	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
15 Warrington	0-42	2,200	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
22 Hull	16- 8	2,823	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
26 Salford	17-21	3,374	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
<b>JANUARY</b>	1 Halifax	10-16	3,256	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
5 Wigan	0-42	1,267	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
12 Castleford	12-10	1,405	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
19 York	2-36	2,440	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
30 Leeds C.C. Prel.	8-30	1,222	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	2 Leeds	8-20	4,789	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
<b>MARCH</b>	9 Halifax	14-16	3,884	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
16 Featherstone R.	14-16	1,857	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday
23 Wigan	6-28	7,615	Viller	Jones	Hunter	Topping	Bate	Wilson	Lee	Hodkinson	Higgins	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Arrowsmith	Allen	L.Holliday	Racine	M.Holliday