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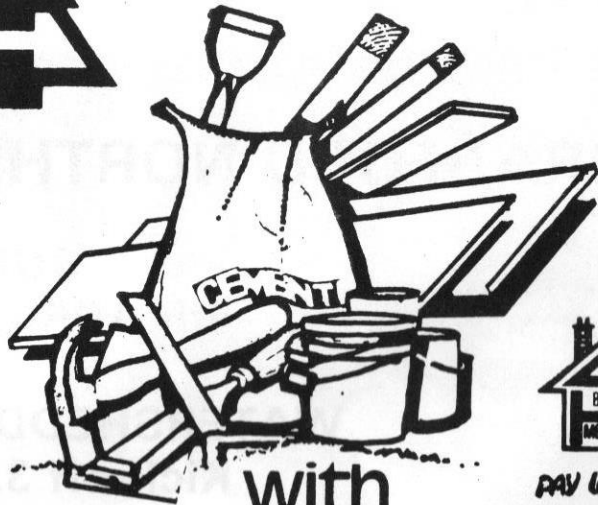


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#### CLUB RECORDS

Record victory 67-6 against Liverpool City, April 1959  
Record defeat 11-67 by Hull K.R., September 1978  
Record attendance 28,000 v. Huddersfield, February 24th 1912  
Record receipts £9,100 v. Wakefield, 24th February 1980  
Record transfer fee paid £40,000 to Featherstone for David Hobbs, February 1985  
Record transfer fee received  
Record try scorer Reg Farrar, 49 tries, 1921/22 season  
Record goal scorer Bernard Ganley, 224 goals, 1957/58 season  
Record point scorer Bernard Ganley, 28 points v. Liverpool City, April 1959  
First game October 21st, 1876 v. Stalybridge  
Highest number of points scored Bernard Ganley, 2,881  
Most appearances Joe Ferguson, 685  
Most tries Pre 1900, Jack Hirst, 233. Since 1900, Alan Davies, 182

#### CLUB HONOURS

Rugby League Championship Play-off winners: 1909-10, 1910-11 and 1956-57  
Runners-up: 1906-07, 1907-08, 1908-09, 1921-22 and 1954-55  
First Division Champions: 1904-05  
Second Division Champions: 1963-64 and 1981-82  
Rugby League Challenge Cup Winners: 1898-99, 1924-25 and 1926-27  
Runners-up: 1906-07, 1911-12, 1923-24 and 1925-26  
Lancashire Cup Winners: 1907-08, 1910-11, 1913-14, 1919-20, 1924-25, 1933-34, 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59  
Runners-up: 1908-09, 1911-12, 1918-19, 1921-22, 1954-55, 1966-67 and 1968-69  
Lancashire Championship Winners: 1907-08, 1909-10, 1921-22, 1956-57 and 1957-58  
Runners-up: 1908-09, 1910-11, 1911-12, 1919-20, 1923-24 and 1954-55  
Lancashire Shield Winners: 1975-76 and 1979-80  
Colts Premiership Trophy: 1979-80

# WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

TODAY we must congratulate the Oldham players on their achievement in bouncing back from the disappointment of that semi-final Silk Cut Challenge Cup defeat by Castleford to pull off two Easter league victories at Swinton and at Wigan.

We would like to place on record the club's thanks to all the fans who supported us in various ways in our best Challenge Cup run since 1964, and especially to those who travelled to Central Park on the occasion of the semi-final.

We feel sure that, even in defeat, all connected with the Oldham club could be proud of the effort our team put in and it was particularly disappointing, when we were winning 7-6 with only 18 minutes to go, to concede a try that was due to the bounce of the ball rather than good football.

Moreover, press and video pictures since have indicated that Bob Beardmore's legs were over the dead-ball line at the moment he touched down. Still, it is all water under the bridge now and no amount of inquests will restore us to the cup competition — not for this year at any rate.

We will, of course, have learned a lot from the experience of playing in a Challenge Cup semi-final and that experience will no doubt stand us in good stead in the future.

We had a fabulous cup run, by beating Carlisle, Warrington and Bradford to reach the last four, and now we have to try and build on the interest generated by the cup to ensure that we get into the top-eight and have a crack at the Premiership.

It was extremely gratifying, therefore, to see how the players put that cup defeat behind them to lift themselves off the floor and produce two away victories over the Easter holiday.

We struggled a bit in the first half at Swinton on Good Friday, but the players got their act together afterwards and eventually ran out 16-6 winners to set the scene for the Easter Monday match at Wigan.

Again, the players rose to the occasion magnificently and although we were unlucky to trail 2-6 at the interval — Wigan having scored a kick-and-run try — it all came right in the end and we won 26-18 to record the club's first win at Central Park since the one-division days of 1972.

We scored four second-half tries through Gary Warnecke, Paddy Kirwan, Des Foy and David Hobbs and there was no doubting that the win was deserved.

These two wins put us back into eighth place in the First Division, but it is not clear just where we stand today because these notes had to be written before Wednesday's home clash with St Helens.

Also, most clubs are now involved in a fixture pile-up with the result that matches are taking place most evenings and the table is almost changing day by day.

Ahead of us we have a hectic programme of first division matches. Starting with today's game against Bradford, we have six matches to play in the space of 16 days.

On Wednesday night, April 9, we are at home to Featherstone Rovers and then we have a well-deserved week's break before we play Hull at home on Wednesday, April 16.

On Sunday, April 20, we go to St Helens, and we have rearranged the outstanding home game against Wigan for the last day of the season, Tuesday, April 22.

We have still to arrange our away game at Hull KR.

Four of our last six games are at home, so we would appeal to all fans to make a note of the dates in their diary and make a point of turning up here at Watersheddings to cheer the team home and to try and ensure that we have a good run in the Premiership to crown what has been a memorable season already.

# WELCOME TO BRADFORD

BRADFORD hardly need an introduction to Oldham followers after the spirited display they put up here only a week or two ago in the third round of the Silk Cut Challenge Cup.

Since then, Northern have gone from strength to strength and they come here today following excellent wins over Widnes, Warrington and Leeds which have virtually assured them of staying in the first division.

Northern are now fancying their chances of a top-eight place, so they will be coming here today determined to avenge that 6-1 cup defeat by Oldham which cost them a place in the Challenge Cup semi-finals.

Oldham fans will need no reminding that Northern looked quite capable of pulling off an upset. Brendan White's drop goal nosed them 1-0 ahead in the second half and the score remained like that until Glen Liddiard got his brother David away for the winning try in the last quarter of an hour.

In recent times the Bradford side has taken on a completely fresh look with the world-record sale of Ellery Hanley to Wigan and the signing of such accomplished and pacy backs as John Woods from Leigh and Steve Donlan and Phil Ford from Wigan.

All those captures caught the headlines, but none more so than the sensational signing of Wales and British Lions RU scrum-half star Terry Holmes earlier this season.

The capture of men like Woods, Donlan, Ford and Holmes shows that Bradford mean business in their attempts to put Northern back at the top of the Rugby League tree.

Sadly, in his first game in the professional code at Swinton, Holmes dislocated a shoulder which put him out of action for several weeks. Then, on his return at Odsal in an 'A' team game, he suffered a recurrence.

This was a bad blow for Northern and all people with Rugby League at heart will wish him a speedy recovery so that he can display on the RL fields of the North the talent and courage that made him a firm favourite with the demanding Welsh RU fans for so long.

With or without Holmes, however, Northern have a line-up which, on paper, can match up to the best.

Full back Keith Mumby is one of the most experienced in the game and has been with the club since signing as a 16-year-old in 1973. He has toured twice, in 1979 and 1984, and was the First Division player of the year in 1983.

Ford and Donlan form a right flank that has pace, skill and finishing power. Centre Donlan made his name with Leigh, transferred to Wigan, and toured in 1984.

Winger Ford, a Welshman, came north to sign for Warrington in 1981. He moved to Wigan for £40,000, 1985, and later on to Odsal as part of the Ellery Hanley deal.

Veteran David Redfeare, left centre, is an Odsal stalwart of many years standing while his left-wing partner is young Roger Simpson, a talented lad with pace who has earned Great Britain colts honours and is tipped for a big future in the game.

Stand-off Woods needs no introduction. A £65,000 signing from Leigh at the start of the season, Woods is one of the most lethal finishers in the game. Dangerous from any part of the field, he can create and score tries out of nothing and has established several scoring records.

Scrum-half Heath Godfrey is a youngster who earned his chance at No. 7 following the injury to Holmes and the departure of Dean Carrol to Carlisle.

A strong front-row is comprised of Brendan White, who recently joined Northern from York after spells with Leeds, Hunslet and Hull KR, former Great Britain tour skipper Brian Noble, the young player of the year in 1983, and Paul Mallinder.

Australian Ashley Lumby and hard-working Dick Jasiewicz pack down at second-row, and the latter has been in splendid form this season, producing the sort of displays that put him in the Great Britain squad a couple of years ago.

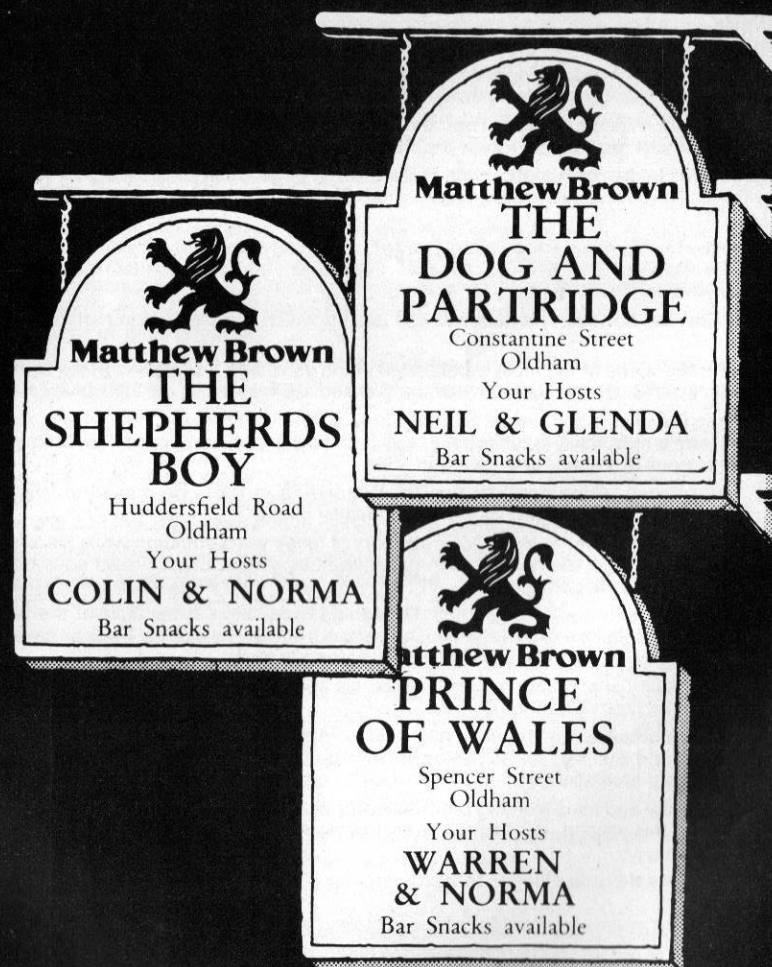
Mark Fleming completes the side at loose-forward, another player who has risen through the ranks at Odsal.

Also in the running for a pack place will be former Waterhead lad Ian Sherrat, while utility man Steve Parrish, who can play equally well at centre or second-row and is the brother of our own Mick Parrish, is also a member of the squad.



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## BRIAN BATTY Daily Mail

The uproar caused by the news that ten clubs were threatening a breakaway, which could lead to a Super League being formed has split the game of Rugby League right down the middle.

There are those clubs not among the ten involved in this move who feel that it could be the beginning of the end for the game in general.

Certainly there is a lot of bitterness about the way things have been done even though the matter has been bubbling under the surface for some time.

I can see why a lot of the clubs who invest so heavily in buying top players in this country and abroad, to bring in greater crowds, feel that the game is not making the progress it should.

With the levy relying on the receipts of top First Division clubs along with the importance of television fees there are some pretty important issues at stake.

But at the same time I have a lot of respect and admiration for the other clubs who, because of the geographical situation and other factors, can never realistically hope to pull in big crowds.

The Featherstones and the Castlefords have to fight for survival so much of the time that they cannot hope to compete when it comes to luring top overseas signings.

This applies to a lot of Second Division sides and I fully agree that perhaps the voting power should be changed so that major clubs have a bigger say in important decisions.

We do not want the 'tail wagging the dog' as has been claimed even though we want the game run along democratic lines.

Whether it would be too drastic to change to the system advocated by the top clubs, bringing in three votes for them, two for middle clubs and one for those at the bottom is debatable.

But I do feel a change is justified to stop major decisions being blocked by the voting of bottom clubs who can stop the top ones helping the game to progress.

The meeting of the clubs to thrash out the whole matter is going to be a crucial one and a great deal is going to hinge on the future dealings within the game.

## SUPPORTER'S CLUB NEWS

**President:** Mr D. Blackburn. **Chairman:** Mr D. Pilkington. **Vice-Chairman:** Miss A. Collinge. **Treasurer:** Mr T. Heywood. **Secretary:** Mrs J. Pilkington. **Committee Members:** Gary Bown, Mrs L. Chadderton, Mrs S. Collinge, Mrs E. Crowther, Mr S. Doran, Mr J. Gallagher, Mrs H. Heywood, Mrs M. Morgan, Mr I. Pilkington, Mrs D. Pilkington, Julie Sagar, Mrs L. Wolstencroft.

The Supporters Club would like to welcome to Watersheddings our opponents from Bradford to today's match, hoping we have a good, clean and entertaining game, and we invite all our visiting supporters to our canteens and souvenir shop situated at different parts of the ground. The programme shop is situated in the old bar behind the scoreboard.

The Souvenir Shop has sweaters, sweatshirts, ties, badges, pens, red and white scarves (Oldham), gloves, hats, leg warmers, Oldham R.L.F.C. sun shields.

**Forthcoming attractions:** We will be holding our **Player of the Year Dance** on Friday 16th May 1986. Our **Annual Fun Run** will be held on Sunday 25th May 1986. Also our **Rugby Queen Dance** will be held on Friday 19th September 1986.

**After Match Raffle.** If anyone would like to donate prizes will they please put their names on the notice-board in the Social Club.

The Supporters Club would like to apologise for the rugby shirts that were brought in for our souvenir shop. The red stripe runs up and runs into the white band. This is beyond our control and we have returned them to Bukta to find out the reason why this has happened. As soon as we know we will let the people know. May we say once again how sorry we are for what has happened, it is unfortunately out of our control.

The Supporters Club are appealing for any of their members to act as Fire Stewards or Match Stewards at home matches. If anyone is interested please give your names to any member of the Supporters Club Committee or ring Mr F. Howarth at the Club Office, any day of the week.

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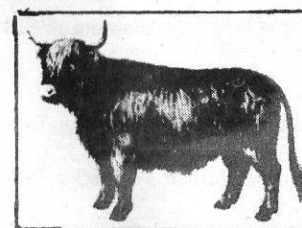
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## RESULTS

1985	Oppnts & Ven.	Att.	Result F A	1	2	3	4	5
Sept.	1 Halifax (A)	3967	12-12	Edwards	1T Birkby	Foy	1T,2G Parrish	Nadiola
	4 Swinton (H)	3047	12-16	Taylor A.	Birkby	Foy	2G Parrish	Nadiola
	8 Leeds (H)	3979	14-30	Taylor A.	M'Barki	1T Foy	1G Parrish	1T Edwards
	15 Leigh (A) LC1	3500	12-40	Edwards	M'Barki	Foy	1G Caffrey	2T Sherman
	22 Hull (A)	7094	12-54	2G Caffrey	Munro	M'Barki	Sherman	1T Taylor M.
	29 Warrington (H)	3780	26-20	Edwards	M'Barki	Foy	Warnecke	Taylor M.
Oct.	6 Featherstone (A)	2190	14-14	Edwards	1T M'Barki	Foy	Warnecke	Taylor M.
	13 Salford (A)	4195	34-20	1T Liddiard D.	1T M'Barki	1T Foy	Warnecke	1T Taylor M.
	20 Castleford (H)	4210	46-22	1T Liddiard D.	2T M'Barki	1T Foy	7G Parrish	1T Taylor M.
	27 Widnes (A)	5046	10-10	Liddiard D.	M'Barki	Foy	3G Parrish	Taylor M.
Nov.	3 Bradford N. (A)	5091	24-6	1T Liddiard D.	M'Barki	Foy	1T,2G Parrish	Taylor M.
	10 York (A)	3306	8-2	Liddiard D.	M'Barki	1T Foy	Parrish	Taylor M.
	17 Dewsbury (A)	2250	37-6	1T Liddiard D.	M'Barki	Foy	1T Warnecke	2T Taylor M.
	24 Bramley (A)JPS1	2645	46-8	2T Liddiard D.	1T M'Barki	Foy	1T Warnecke	Taylor M.
Dec.	1 Hull KR (A)JPS2	6952	7-8	Liddiard D.	1T M'Barki	Foy	Warnecke	Taylor M.
	8 Salford (H)	4859	32-10	1T Liddiard	M'Barki	Foy	1T Warnecke	Parrish
	15 Dewsbury (H)	3858	48-14	Kirwan	M'Barki	1T Foy	Warnecke	Taylor M.
	26 Widnes (H)	6811	10-10	M'Barki	Liddiard G	Parrish	1T Warnecke	Taylor M.
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Jan.	1 Leeds (A)	9014	6-22	M'Barki	Liddiard G	1G Parrish	Warnecke	Taylor M.
	12 York (H)	3581	24-16	1T M'Barki	Liddiard G	Parrish	Warnecke	Taylor M.
	19 Castleford (A)	3736	4-28	M'Barki	1T Liddiard G	Foy	Parrish	Taylor M.
Feb.	2 Warrington (A)	3750	4-8	Liddiard D.	Liddiard G	Foy	2G Parrish	M'Barki

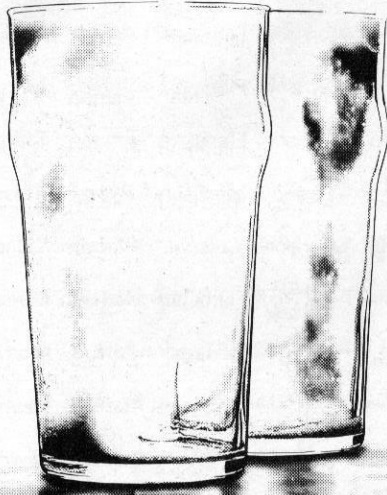
## APPEARANCES

## SCORERS

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Taylor A.	Kirwan	Jones	Lowndes	Morgan	Hobbs	Morrison	Flanagan	Ashton	Ogburn
Edwards	Kirwan	Jones	1T Lowndes	Ogden A	Hobbs	Morrison	Flanagan	1T Ashton	Morgan
1T Topliss	Kirwan	Jones	Lowndes	Hobbs	Ogburn	Morrison	Flanagan	Ashton	Morgan
Topliss	Kirwan	Jones	Lowndes	Morgan	1G Hobbs	Casey	Morrison	Birkby	Chisnall
Edwards	Kirwan	Jones	1T Sanderson	Morgan	Marsden	Morrison	Chisnall	Atkinson	Cook
1dg,1t,2g Ashton	1T Kirwan	Jones	1T Sanderson	1T Morgan	Graham	1dg,2G Hobbs	Flanagan	Morrison	Marsden
Ashton	Kirwan	Jones	Sanderson	Morgan	2T Graham	1G Hobbs	Flanagan	Parrish	Morrison
Topliss	Ashton	Jones	Sanderson	Morgan	Graham	1T,7G Hobbs	Flanagan	Parrish	Lowndes
Topliss	Ashton	Jones	1T Sanderson	Morgan	Flanagan	1T Hobbs	1T Warnecke	Kirwan	Lowndes
Topliss	Ashton	Jones	Sanderson	Morgan	Flanagan	Hobbs	1T Warnecke	Kirwan	Finch
Topliss	Ashton	Jones	Lowndes	Morgan	Flanagan	Hobbs	3T Warnecke	Kirwan	Finch
Topliss	Ashton	Jones	Lowndes	Morgan	Flanagan	Hobbs	Warnecke	1T Kirwan	Finch
Topliss	Kirwan	Jones	Sanderson	1T Morgan	1dg,4G Hobbs	2T Graham	Flanagan	Parrish	Lowndes
Topliss	Ashton	Jones	Sanderson	Morgan	7G Hobbs	1T Flanagan	2T Graham	1T Parrish	Worrall
Topliss	Ashton	Jones	Sanderson	Morgan	Flanagan	1dg,1G Hobbs	Graham	Kirwan	Worrall
Topliss	1T Ashton	Jones	Sanderson	1T,6G Hobbs	1T Graham	Worrall	Flanagan	Kirwan	Morgan
Topliss	1T,2G Ashton	Morgan	Sanderson	3G Hobbs	3T Graham	3G Worrall	1T Flanagan	1T Liddiard G	Parrish
Topliss	Ashton	Morgan	Sanderson	3G Hobbs	Graham	Worrall	Flanagan	Kirwan	Casey
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2T Topliss	Ashton	Jones	Sanderson	Morgan	1T Graham	4G Hobbs	Flanagan	Kirwan	Worrall
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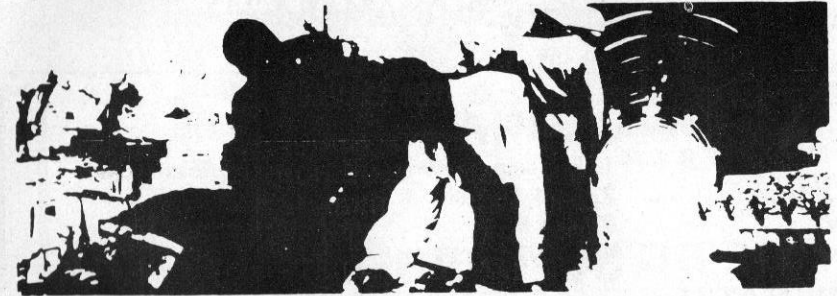
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Feb.	9 Carlisle (H) SCC1	2785	56-10	4T Liddiard D	Liddiard G	1T Foy	M'Barki	1T Taylor M
	16 Halifax (H)	5813	14-19	M'Barki	Liddiard G	Parrish	1T Warnecke	Taylor M
Mar.	2 Hull K.R. (H)	4011	16-20	M'Barki	Parrish	1T Foy	Warnecke	Taylor
	9 Warrington (H)	6526	13-6	Liddiard D	M'Barki	1T Foy	Warnecke	Taylor M.
	16 Bradford (H)	6918	6-1	1T Liddiard D	M'Barki	Foy	Warnecke	Taylor M

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- 6 Sun. v. Bradford (H)  
 9 Wed. v. Featherstone (H)  
 16 Wed. v. Hull (H)  
 20 Sun. v. St. Helens (A)  
 22 Tue. v. Wigan (H)  
 Hull K.R. (A) to be arranged.

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Warnecke	2T Kirwan	Jones	1T Sanderson	Morgan	Worrall	6G Hobbs	2T Graham	Ashton	Parrish
Ashton	Kirwan	Jones	Sanderson	3G Hobbs	Worrall	1T Graham	Flanagan	Lowndes	Morgan
Liddiard G	1T Ashton	Jones	Sanderson	6G Hobbs	Worrall	Graham	Flanagan	Lowndes	Morgan
Liddiard G	1DG Ashton	Jones	Sanderson	Hobbs	1T,2G Worrall	Graham	Flanagan	Parrish	Nadiole
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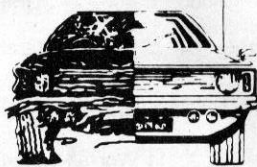
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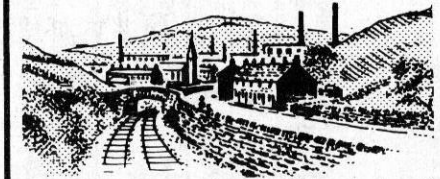
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Bradford	12-17	21-16	-	-	48-20	-	9-18	6-24	-	12-17	18-8	12-22	-	8-10	26-18	●
Castleford	34-6	-	-	20-26	28-16	-	32-18	28-4	18-26	-	22-14	-	16-12	●	-	-
Dewsbury	-	-	15-18	12-16	20-12	12-10	-	6-37	13-22	-	-	10-32	20-23	●	12-30	8-26
Featherstone	-	12-26	-	27-14	-	12-16	12-38	14-14	18-20	14-27	10-10	10-20	●	-	-	15-8
Halifax	-	12-12	8-15	-	-	23-12	27-18	12-12	18-18	10-10	21-8	●	-	12-16	14-8	-
Hull	-	-	10-33	-	16-10	-	20-20	54-12	-	28-6	●	4-8	18-12	48-6	34-12	28-16
Hull K.R.	12-6	19-18	12-24	12-8	-	-	-	-	-	●	-	-	20-0	42-0	-	30-4
Leeds	10-18	6-28	-	-	20-8	-	21-8	22-6	●	12-16	-	20-22	44-6	28-8	-	-
Oldham	24-16	-	10-10	26-20	12-16	32-10	-	●	14-30	-	-	14-19	-	48-14	46-22	-
St. Helens	30-8	-	16-30	12-6	-	-	●	-	12-12	-	22-35	-	44-14	24-6	-	8-18
Salford	22-18	12-8	22-6	-	21-17	●	-	20-34	15-22	27-24	-	22-6	26-12	-	9-8	9-8
Swinton	16-30	-	17-6	12-28	●	-	24-32	-	14-26	-	16-8	10-16	14-7	-	12-10	8-0
Warrington	14-12	10-12	-	●	42-0	41-19	26-16	8-4	32-18	-	-	12-14	-	-	24-16	32-7
Widnes	14-12	16-6	●	-	30-16	27-12	-	10-10	-	8-15	-	12-9	30-16	-	9-5	28-26
Wigan	-	●	32-10	-	42-0	20-8	38-14	-	-	12-8	-	-	62-0	58-8	10-12	-
York	●	12-34	8-26	-	36-2	14-12	-	2-8	-	8-22	8-22	17-34	25-12	-	18-14	9-8

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