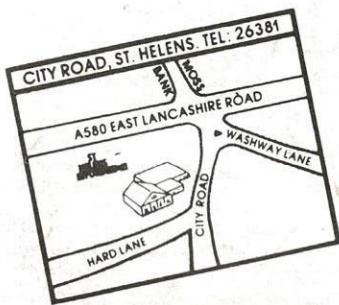


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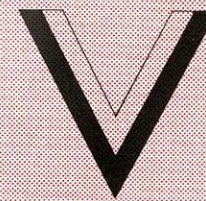
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## SAINTS NOTES

Today we bring down the curtain on the 1985/86 League Season with the visit of Oldham. The game is still of great importance to both clubs, Oldham if they get the right result could still gain a top 8 position and thereby qualify to play in the Premiership Competition.

Saints will be looking to extend their run of consecutive league successes which at present stands at 12. A win for Saints today would assure them of a place in the top 4. Thereby ensuring a home fixture in the Slalom Lager Premiership Competition.

### ALLIANCE LEAGUE

Saints match at Halifax last Thursday was postponed owing to the Thrum Hall pitch being waterlogged.

The outstanding fixture at Leigh will now be played on Thursday 1st May at Hilton Park, Kick off 7.30 p.m.

### SLALOM LAGER—LEAGUE TABLE

(Up to and including 17th April, 1986)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Halifax.....	29	19	5	5	486	352	43
Saints.....	29	19	2	8	685	491	40
Widnes.....	29	19	2	8	504	438	40
Wigan.....	27	17	3	7	677	280	37
Warrington.....	28	18	1	9	612	367	37
Leeds.....	28	14	3	11	534	477	31
Hull K.R.....	27	15	1	11	467	430	31
Hull.....	28	14	2	12	568	483	30
Oldham.....	27	12	4	11	486	457	28
Salford.....	28	14	0	14	484	513	28
Castleford.....	28	11	0	17	505	553	22
Bradford N.....	28	10	1	17	419	423	21
Featherstone.....	28	9	2	17	400	573	20
York.....	28	9	0	19	386	560	18
Swinton.....	28	7	0	21	312	604	14
Dewsbury.....	28	4	0	24	289	793	8

### SLALOM LAGER PREMIERSHIP TROPHY

As usual the clubs occupying the top 8 places in the Final First Division League Table will compete for the Slalom Lager Premiership Trophy. The games are arranged so that 1 plays 8 2 v 7 3 v 6 and 4 v 5.

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**Semi-Finals** Played on a one leg basis again the higher placed club to have ground advantage:— 1 v 4 2 v 3.

**Final** The Final will again be played at Elland Road, Leeds on May 18th, 1986.

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## Brian Batty on Rugby League

English clubs will be interested in the observations of New Zealand's coach Graham Lowe on his feelings about his players joining overseas clubs.

Lowe, apparently, is keen to see more of his country's players made available to Australian and British clubs in the future.

By  
Brian  
Batty  
of the  
"Daily Mail"



He feels it is time to have a close look at his country's transfer regulations.

The New Zealand league at present stipulates that players must appear in six Test matches or make two extensive overseas tours before qualifying for a transfer to the Australian or British playing registers.

All other players can apply only for partial transfers which usually mean spending the New Zealand off-season in Britain and being home by April 1st.

Lowe insists! 'New Zealand cannot afford to be raped of its best players.'

But he also believes some players are being victimised by the present system. He has sited the case of Trevor Clark, the Northern Districts and New Zealand Maoris hooker, who has spent the last three off-seasons with Leeds.

Clark was ranked just behind the two Kiwi Test hookers, Howie Tamati and Wayne Wallace, before the 1985 Kiwi tour to Britain and France.

Lowe adds: 'Leeds are prepared to offer Trevor a substantial contract but he has not fulfilled the requirements of the international agreement. If a player is being given the opportunity to set himself up for life there has to be an extremely good reason to stop him going.'

But Lowe would still prefer New Zealand players to seek their fortunes in Australia rather than Europe? He feels there has been a tremendous improvement in Britain but sees the Sydney scene as a tougher and more competitive arena for their grounding.

**TODAYS CURTAIN RAISER** is provided by St. Helens Schools U/11s who this year will also be providing the Pre-match entertainment at Wembley on May 3rd. To help with their expenses in taking the boys down to London the schools will be taking a collection. Please support them in your usual way.



**PAUL DOHERTY**

Who scored in the 62-12 victory over Castleford last Wednesday. Paul signed for Saints from Wigan St. Pats earlier this season but did not make his debut for Saints until appearing as substitute in the Alliance Match at Leeds on April 4th. He quickly gained 1st Team recognition by being selected as 1st Team substitute at Salford on April 13th without getting on the pitch. His big chance came on Wednesday when he came on during the second half against Castleford.

When he showed his potential by racing in from 40 yds out for his first professional try. Young Doherty showed his capabilities and with the advantage of being coached by the best half back of all time should if he keeps his feet on the ground make a first class contribution to Saints next season.

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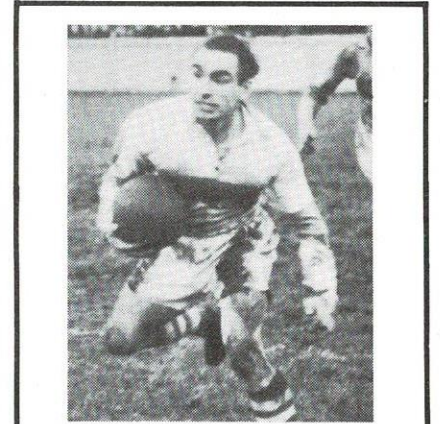
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Historical Aspects of St. Helens R.L.F.C. 1945-1985

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### Mac makes his mark

Stan McCormick, the Oldham-born flyer made an impressive debut after signing for St. Helens early in 1949 for a record £4,000 fee from Belle Vue Rangers. Stan demonstrated his incredible match-winning ability with the first of his two tries in Saints' 11-5 victory against Hunslet at Parkside.



McCormick in determined mood at Knowsley Road in the early 1950s.

The Tykes were battering away at the Saints line when Joe Ball picked up and threw a pass to loose forward Alan Prescott, who carried on an handed out to McCormick. Mac slipped his opposite number, Bowman and set off at top speed along the touchline. As he approached Griffiths, he began edging away from touch. The Hunslet full back took it for granted that Mac would cut inside and prepared to meet him. Instead McCormick suddenly took the outside and left Griffiths for dead with a phenomenal burst of speed. Hunslet left winger Williams tried desperately to put him into touch at the corner, but Mac just made it with a dive at the end of a near 80 yard run.

The Saints Directors were delighted that their new signing had begun to repay his large fee so quickly. "They shook hands with each other," wrote the St. Helens Newspaper correspondent, "Then shook hands with a lot of strange men-despite what their mothers had told them."

It was the first of Stan McCormick's 99 tries for the Saints in 161 matches-money well spent indeed!

## OLDHAM PROFILES

**MYLER, Frank** (Coach) Frank Myler returned to Oldham last season after 18 months in charge of the Great Britain squad and he soon turned a very ordinary Oldham side into one capable of pushing for honours. Born in Widnes, he played for the Chemics before moving to Saints in 1967. During his four years at Knowsley Road he won Lancashire Cup and Championship winners medals. He also won the 1970 Harry Sunderland trophy. From Saints, Frank moved to Rochdale as player – coach and then had spells coaching at Widnes and Swinton before first taking over at Oldham in 1981. ★

★ **ASHTON, Ray** (Scrum half) Widnes born, Ray progressed through the junior ranks at Oldham. He is rated as one of the top scrum-halves in the First Division but has suffered from injuries in the last couple of seasons. He toured with the Great Britain squad in 1984.

**FLANAGAN, Terry** (Loose forward) A product of Oldham Colts, Terry is a full Great Britain tourist. An engineering graduate from Manchester University he is a much respected footballer. His brother, Kevin, used to play for Oldham, Huddersfield and Rochdale. ★

★ **FOY, Des** (Centre) When he moved from Saddleworth Rangers to Widnes in 1980 he became, at £17,000, the most expensive player to be signed from the amateur game. He never made the grade at Naughton Park and moved to the Watersheddings in 1983 in a move that took Brian Hogan the other way. Toured Down Under in 1984.

**GRAHAM, Mal** (Second row) Recently been captaining the Oldham side. An Australian, he first came to Oldham's notice when playing for Hunslet in the First division last season. A very sound footballer. ★

★ **HAWKYARD, Colin** (Utility back) Born locally, Colin is a utility player in the true sense of the word. He can play in any back position and last season helped out in the second row.

**JONES, Wally** (Prop) Warrington-based, this ex-Rochdale star had a period out of the game but was tempted back by Oldham and has been a very consistent performer over the last five or six seasons. ★

★ **KIRWAN, PADDY** (Scrum half) Currently in charge of the scrum-half berth, keeping Ray Ashton at bay, Oldham-born, Paddy nearly signed for Leigh two years ago after failing to displace Ashton, but decided to stay and fight for his place. That decision has paid off.

**LIDDIARD, Glen** (Winger/centre) The 16-year-old brother of David Liddiard, who has now returned to Australia. Glen came over with David and impressed coach Frank Myler so much that he has become a regular member of the Oldham squad. ★

★ **LOWNES, Paul** (Hooker) Based in Warrington he was originally signed as a second rower but has successfully been switched to hooker. Paul is an all-action, 80 minute player.

**M'BARKI, Hussein** (Full back) The only Moroccan-born player in British Rugby League, M'Barki started his British career with Fulham whom he joined in 1980 from French club Cahors. He subsequently moved to Warrington but failed to make the grade with them. He joined Oldham at the start of this season and is a firm favourite with the Watershedding fans. ★

★ **NADIOLE, Tom** (Second Row) Born in Huddersfield, Tom, is however, of Fijian origin, Maurice Bamford signed him for Wigan when the current Great Britain coach was at Central Park. He moved to Oldham at the start of the 1983 – 84 season. A tough tackling forward his full name is Thomas Wanga Nadiole.

**PARRISH, Mick** (Centre) May miss today's game because of a recent injury. A great goalkicker, he holds the distinction of being the only player to score in every game in a season with TWO different clubs—Hunslet and Oldham. When Oldham paid Hunslet £20,000 for him in 1980 it was a club record fee at the time. ★

★ **SANDERSON, Ian** (Hooker) Ian stepped into the boots vacated by Alan McCurrie who was transferred to Hunslet at the start of the season. He has suffered a slight drop in form lately but is still rated as one of Oldham's discoveries of the season.

**TAYLOR, Mike** (Winger) A former Huddersfield junior Mike joined Oldham from Huddersfield amateur side Britannia Works and made his debut in the 1982 – 83 season. He has now developed into a very decisive and speedy runner and operates well in defence. ★

★ **WARNECKE, Gary** (Stand off/centre) Another Australian recruit at the start of this season Gary has now abandoned all plans to return to Australian Rugby League and intends making a career with Oldham. An aggressive runner, he is very sound in defence.

**WORRALL, Mick** (Second Row) Yet another Warrington-based player, his brother Tony plays for the Wire. Aged 23 Mick is currently transfer-listed at £60,000. A Great Britain tourist, he has recently come back after a series of injuries and is beginning to show that form that has impressed the Great Britain selectors in the past. ★

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24th—Saints Cabaret Player of The Year Night

29th—Nags Head.

## HOLIDAY DRAW

As from April 25th we will be starting the monthly 'Holiday Draw' this will then take place on the last draw in each month.

## JUNIOR SAINTS

Another date to remember in May is of course the Junior Saints night on Monday 12th at the earlier time of 6.00 p.m.

## V.I.P. GUEST

A big welcome to today's V.I.P. Mr. Duncan Chesworth and Guest. Hope you enjoy your day with Saints Alive.

## CABARET NIGHT

Arrangements are now going ahead for the first of our Cabaret Nights, this will be held at St. Helens Town A.F.C. club on Saturday 14th June and members will be informed when tickets are available.

The Directors & Staff of Saints Alive wish to thank all members for their support over the last months and hope you will carry on with the wonderful support throughout the close season.

Anyone with problems paying in during the close season please let us know at the office and we will make every effort to assist.

## SPECIAL THANKS

Our thanks to photographer Ian Wilson of Billinge for doing a super job attending every draw and presentation and then producing a picture overnight.

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# R. L. DATA 14th April, 1986

## TOP TEN TRIES

John HENDERSON (Leigh).....	28
Steve HALLIWELL (Leigh).....	28
Ellery HANLEY (Wigan).....	26
Peter LISTER (Bramley).....	26
Phil FOX (Leigh).....	25
Tommy FRODSHAM (Blackpool B)..	23
Graham KING (Hunslet).....	22
Philip BLAKE (Warrington).....	22
Stewart WILLIAMS (Barrow).....	22
Carl GIBSON (Leeds).....	21
Steve ELLA (Wigan).....	21
Tony MARCHANT (Castleford).....	21

## TOP TEN GOALS

Chris JOHNSON (Leigh).....	128
David STEPHENSON (Wigan).....	125
Kevin HARCOTBE (Rochdale H.)	101
John DORAHY (Hull K.R.).....	100
David NOBLE (Doncaster).....	94
John WOODS (Bradford N.).....	91
Shaun KILNER (Bramley).....	85
Gary ROWSE (Hunslet).....	77
David CREASSER (Leeds).....	73
Roy RAFFERTY (Sheffield E.).....	72

## TOP POINTS SCORERS

	Trs.	Gls.	Dr.Gls.	Pts.
David STEPHENSON (Wigan).....	15	124	1	309
Chris JOHNSON (Leigh).....	10	127	1	295
John WOODS (Bradford N.).....	12	90	1	229
John DORAHY (Hull K.R.).....	7	98	2	226
Kevin HARCOTBE (Rochdale H.).....	—	100	1	201

## DROP GOALS

Keith Bell's two drop goals for Featherstone Rovers in the 8-4 win at Bradford Northern on Sunday took his total for the season to 11.

Peter Wood of Runcorn Highfield with 12, is the only other player to have scored more than ten this season.

Bell's career total of drop goals since they were reduced to one point in 1974 now stands at 59. His best season was 1980-81 when he kicked 15.

The career record of one pointers is held by Harry Pinner of St. Helens with 79.

## WINNING AND LOSING

St. Helens have the current longest winning run of nine. Their last defeat was 24-14 at Wigan in the Second Round of the Silk Cut Challenge Cup on March 8th. The Saints have won 11 successive Slalom Lager Championship matches.

Leigh's club record run of successive League wins is now 22. Their last Division Two defeat was 14-2 at Barrow on 22nd September, 1985.

Mansfield Marksman have the current longest losing run of 13. Their run of 23 matches without a win includes a draw at home to Sheffield Eagles. They last won on 22nd September, 1985 when they beat Keighley 20-18 at Field Mill.

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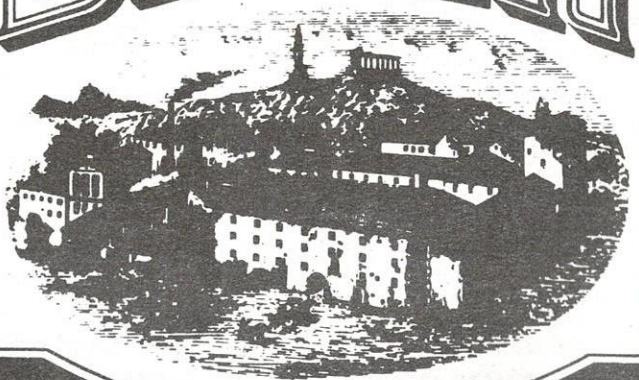
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It is also pleasing to hear, home and away how the Saints Supporters are singing and encouraging the team.

**Let us hear more fans singing today, lead by the Popular Side Choir.**

### PLAYER OF THE YEAR

We would like to thank sincerely all our Player of the Year Sponsors for their generosity this season in helping us to make the competition a great success. The sponsors this season were—**Lady Pilkington; St. Helens Reporter; W. Horton and Sons; Mr. Dennis Lennox; M. and M. Builders; Jon Graham Associates; Slatex Roofing Co.; A.J.P. Security Services; Hattons (St. Helens) Ltd.; Industrial and Professional Colour and Lanes Trophies.**

The sponsor who I would like to introduce to you this afternoon is the last of our new sponsors and also one of the Saints most ardent fans—**Jon Graham Associates.**

The company Jon Graham Associates was formed some three and a half years ago at 46 Claughton Street and in the past eighteen months has moved to new office premises at number 70 Claughton Street.

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The present company is run by Mr. G. Holland who is quite a popular character to the fans of St. Helens R.L.F.C. because of his sponsorship of the team plus interest in local A.R.L. clubs overall.

### COACH TO WEMBLEY

There are still a few places left on this executive-style coach with TV etc. The cost is £13 for adults and £10 for Senior Citizens and Juniors. We have asked that the balance of the money (for those people who left deposits) be paid today. This does not mean that bookings are closed but if you want a seat please let us know as soon as possible. The coach will be departing at 8 a.m.

### SOUVENIR SHOP

**Please collect any ordered jumpers today.** We also have purchased, at the request of Supporters, **Dart Flights** which are selling at 3 for 60p.

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We have on sale tickets for the **Matthew Brown Lancashire Federation Player of the Year** presentation evening to be held at Central Park, Wigan on Sunday 25th May. The tickets cost £1.50, refreshments will be on sale and there will be a late bar.

**Congratulations** from all of us to **Bernard Dwyer** who celebrates his birthday today. Congratulations to **Linda Millington** on her 21st birthday on Tuesday, 22nd April.

## === ?? QUIZ ?? ===

1. Which team has recorded the highest score this season?
2. Name the top four clubs in the First Division as at the 31st December?
3. Which Saints player scored 24 points in a game?
4. Where about did the Wigan—Hull KR Charity Shield match take place in August?
5. Name the two teams involved in the match that has attracted the biggest attendance of the season so far?
6. At which ground did the Fulham—Barrow 1st round Challenge Cup tie take place?
7. Who is to referee the Challenge Cup Final next month?
8. Which team has failed to score in no fewer than FIVE games this season?
9. Name the three grounds that staged Test Matches against the Kiwis in October and November?
10. And finally, one from Australia... Who beat St. George 7-6 to win the Sydney Grand Final in September?

Answers on Page 27.

### ★ ★ PRIZE QUESTION ★ ★

Three amateur teams competed in this season's Challenge Cup: Name them?

First two correct entries opened next Wednesday, each win two stand tickets for the next home game.

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The bar will be open late.

On Saturday evening we have our 5th Annual Player of the Year Awards with Star Guests, Disco, Buffet, lots of raffle prizes. This is always a terrific evening where all the fans from all of the clubs meet and have a marvellous time to round off the weekend,

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## STAR PROFILE

**DAVID HOBBS**

(Prop Forward)

David Hobbs had already found a place in Rugby League's Hall of Fame before he even thought of joining Oldham.

He was a hero of the Featherstone Rovers team who did the 'David and Goliath' act over Hull at Wembley in 1983, and was selected to tour Australia and New Zealand with Great Britain in 1984.

But that was not enough for collier Hobbs—he wanted more and the only way that he could get another slice of the Rugby League glory was to move away from his home-town club of Featherstone. And that was where Oldham came into his life.

They stepped in with £40,000 and took him to Watersheddings. But at first it looked as though the move was going to suit neither of them as Hobbs struggled to find the kind of form that marked him down as a Great Britain prospect for years to come.

But at the start of this season Hobbs decided something had to change and he applied himself to the task with a will. He explained: "I knew that I had something to prove. The Oldham fans hadn't seen the best of me and they deserved better than that.

"I trained very hard and after the club had made a poor start to the season we started to get our act together. Obviously we were disappointed to miss out on a trip to Wembley and our form in recent weeks has not been good. But I am happy with the way things have gone so far."

In fact Hobbs has done so well this season that he has made his mark again at the top end of the sport and Maurice Bamford, the Great Britain coach, is aware that David Hobbs is playing the kind of rugby that could trouble next autumn's Kangaroo tourists.

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# COLTS NEWS

Saints have seven representatives in the Lancashire Under 18's squad who will meet Yorkshire at Knowsley Road on Wednesday, 23rd April at 7.30 p.m. The squad is made up of 10 professionals and 8 amateurs and it is hoped that many of this side will be the nucleus of next season's Great Britain Colts squad. Saints representatives are:— Sean Barrow, Alan Burrows, Mark Bailey, Mark Lee, Austin Donegan, Paul Jones and Phil Price.

Wigan have eight players in the squad, Leigh have two players and Barrow one. The side is coached by Eric Chisnall and managed by Ivor Edwards. The full team is as follows: Damien Gregory (Wigan); Shaun Barrow (Saints); Alan Burrows (Saints); Richard Russell (Wigan); Carl Buxton (Wigan); Mark Bailey (St. Helens); Steve Brown (Leigh); Ian Lucas (Wigan); Martin Dermott (Wigan); Cliff Eccles (Leigh); Gerard Stazicker (Wigan); Robert Livesey (Barrow); Austin Donegan (Saints); Mark Lee (Saints); Tim Street (Wigan); David Shaw (Wigan).

Saints Colts will meet Wigan in the Colts Challenge Cup Final on Tuesday, 29th April at 7.30 p.m. having won the toss for home for advantage.

## APPEARANCES & SCORERS

(Up to and including Wednesday, 16th April, 1986)

	A	S	T	G	D/g		A	S	T	G	D/g
Allen, Shaun.....	18	13	3	—	—	Jones, Paul.....	—	1	—	—	—
Arkwright, Chris..	33	3	5	—	—	Loughlin, Paul....	22	4	2	34	—
Bailey, Mark.....	4	9	2	—	—	Ledger, Barry.....	35	—	16	9	—
Bottell, Gary.....	1	2	1	—	—	Liptrot, Graham...	23	—	2	—	—
Burke, Tony.....	28	—	3	—	—	Litherland, Denis	9	4	4	—	—
Conlon, Ross.....	16	—	9	65	—	Meadows, Kevin..	16	1	9	—	—
Day, Sean.....	11	—	2	34	—	McCormick, Kevin	4	1	3	—	—
Doherty, Paul	—	2	1	—	—	McIntyre, Colin...	1	1	—	—	—
Dwyer, Bernard...	5	4	1	6	—	Peters, Steve.....	15	1	3	—	—
Elia, Mark.....	13	—	15	1	—	Parkes, Brian.....	2	1	1	—	—
Fairclough, David	1	1	—	—	—	Pinner, Harry.....	19	1	3	—	—
Forber, Paul.....	14	10	2	—	—	Platt, Andy.....	24	3	8	—	—
French, Brett.....	24	—	14	—	—	Round, Paul.....	22	5	11	—	—
Gorley, Peter.....	23	1	—	—	—	Seabrook, Derek.	2	—	2	—	—
Greinke, Gary.....	7	6	1	—	—	Souto, Peter.....	2	—	—	—	—
Haggerty, Roy.....	31	—	20	—	—	Veivers, Phil.....	28	1	5	—	1
Harrison, David...	12	1	2	—	—	Wellens, Kevin...	—	1	—	—	—
Holding, Neil.....	31	1	17	—	1						
Hughes, Eric.....	11	—	—	—	—	TOTALS	507	78	167	149	2

# FIXTURES

## First Team

## Alliance

1985

**August** F.A.  
25—Oldham (Charity Cup) 3.00.....A 18-18  
30—Swinton 7.30.....A 32-14

**September**

4—Warrington 7.30.....H 12-6  
8—York 3.00.....H 30-8  
15—Carlisle (L. Cup - 1st Rd).....H 72-8  
22—Leeds 3.00.....A 8-21  
25—Whitehaven L-Cup 2nd Rd.....H 26-8  
29—Hull 3.00.....H 22-35

**October**

2—Wigan (L.C. Semi-Final).....A 2-30  
6—  
13—Castleford 3.30.....A 18-32  
20—Hull K.R. 3.00.....H 39-22  
27—New Zealand 3.00.....H 8-46

**November**

3—Featherstone 3.30.....A 38-12  
10—Dewsbury 3.00.....H 24-6  
17—Bradford N. 3.30.....A 18-9  
24—Dewsbury J.P.S. Trophy.....H 42-6

**December**

1—John Player Special Trophy—  
2nd Rd Doncaster.....H 36-20  
8—Leeds 3.00.....H 12-12  
11—Hull (J.P. 3rd Rd) 7.45.....H 57-14  
15—Hull 3.00.....A 20-20  
21—Hull K.R. (J.P. Semi).....H 4-22  
26—Wigan 3.00.....A 14-38  
29—Salford 3.00.....H Post. Post

1986

**January**

1—Widnes 3.00.....H 16-30  
5—Halifax 3.00.....A 18-27  
12—Warrington 3.00.....A 16-26  
19—Bradford 3.00.....H 8-18  
26—Oldham 3.00.....A Post

**February**

2—Featherstone 3.00.....H 44-14  
12—Salford 7.30.....H Post  
16—York 3.15.....A Post  
24—Silk Cut—1st Rd. Dewsbury 3.30A 22-19

**March**

2—Halifax 3.00.....H 22-10  
8—Silk Cut—2nd Rd. Wigan.....A 14-24  
9—Hull K.R. 3.00.....A Post  
16—York 3.30.....A 18-11  
19—Salford 7.30.....H 28-10  
23—Dewsbury 3.30.....A 18-12  
28—Wigan 3.00.....H 18-13  
31—Widnes 3.00.....A 16-6

**April**

2—Oldham.....A 38-12  
6—Swinton 3.00.....H 24-14  
8—Hull K.R. 7.30.....A 22-13  
13—Salford 3.00.....A 30-28  
16—Castleford 7.30.....H 62-12  
20—Oldham 3.00.....H

1985

**August** F.A.  
29—Swinton 7.30.....H 20-6

**September**

6—Warrington 7.30.....A 18-22  
12—Halifax 7.30.....H 32-6  
19—Leeds 7.30.....H 10-24  
28—Barrow 2.30.....A

**October**

4—Shield—1st Rd.....A 10-39  
10—Leigh 7.30.....H 16-28  
19—Shield—2nd Rd.  
24—Widnes 7.30.....A 18-25  
31—Salford 7.30.....H 34-22

**November**

9—Carlisle 2.30.....A 36-8  
14—Oldham 7.30.....H 24-10  
22—Oldham 7.30.....A 28-12  
30—Whitehaven.....H Post  
30—Barrow 2.30.....A 38-6

**December**

6—Leeds 7.30.....A Post  
12—Widnes 7.30.....H 24-8  
20—Salford 7.30.....A 24-26  
27—Wigan 7.30.....H Post

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**January**

3—Leigh 7.30.....A Post  
9—Warrington 7.30.....H 22-24  
18—Hull K.R. 2.30.....A 4-18  
23—Carlisle 7.30.....H 36-10  
31—Halifax 7.30.....A Post

**February**

8—Open Date  
15—Alliance Cup—1st. Rd.  
19—Wigan 7.30.....A 40-6  
25—Swinton 2.15.....A 22-9

**March**

7—Hull K.R.....H 16-16  
14—Dewsbury.....A 26-12  
26—Wigan 7.30.....H 18-22  
29—Whitehaven (A.&L.).....A 21-8

**April**

4—Leeds 7.30.....A 0-36  
9—Leigh 7.30.....A Post  
11—Barrow.....H 6-11  
17—Halifax.....A  
19—Whitehaven 3.00.....H

## QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Leigh (76-6 v Mansfield Division Two).
2. 1—Oldham, 2—Widnes, 3—Halifax, 4—Hull KR.
3. Ross Conlon (v Hull John Player Special Trophy)
4. Isle of Man
5. Hull KR and Leeds (Challenge Cup semi-final replay at Elland Road—32,485)
6. Central Park, Wigan.
7. Robin Whitfield (Widnes)
8. Mansfield Marksman
9. Headingley, Elland Road, Central Park.
10. Canterbury Bankstown.