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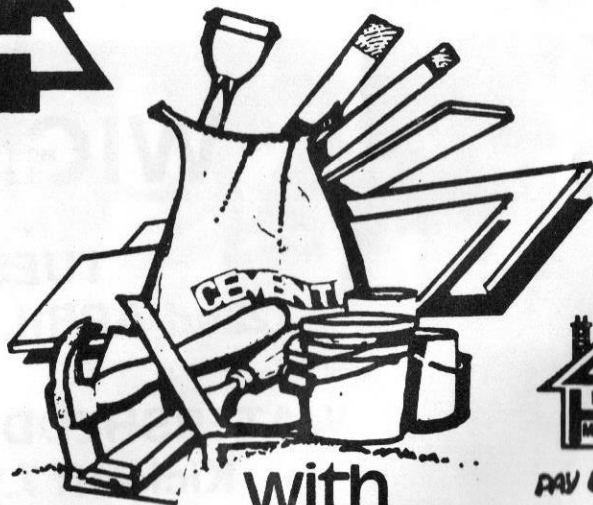
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CLUB RECORDS

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
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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

AFTER the home defeats by St Helens, Featherstone and Bradford Northern, it was pleasing to see our team record that 15-14 home victory over Hull in bad conditions last Wednesday night.

It was a triumph which enabled us to grab hold of a top-eight lifeline although matches since then — we played at Hull K.R. on Friday and St Helens on Sunday — could have made a significant difference.

It really is a drain on resources to have to fulfil a fixture list like that in the closing days of the season and it is little compensation to know that other clubs are in the same boat.

Today, of course, provides us with our final First Division match of the season and it would be remiss if we did not thank all those people who have helped the club during 1985-6 — the spectators, members, sponsors, backers and anyone else who has helped us during the season. There are, of course, too many to name individually.

The highlights of the season were undoubtedly our great run of 11 matches without defeat from the end of September up to Christmas which, at one spell, had us on top of the First Division, and our passage to the semi-final of the Silk Cut Challenge Cup for the first time in 22 years.

Sadly, our challenge for Slalom Lager championship honours tended to fade just after Christmas when we had a pile up of injuries, and suffered the cruel blow of losing David Topliss with injuries received in a road accident.

Happily, David was only in hospital for two or three days, but he was unable to play again during the season and we all know that he was a key figure, not only with his own experience and football ability but with his ability to organise the side on the park.

We had developed a pattern of play around David and his absence was a blow which could never really be repaired.

Despite this massive handicap we have battled through to the last four of the cup with wins over Carlisle, Warrington and Bradford — three games in which there were major contributions from the Liddiard lads.

David scored four tries against Carlisle, and who will ever forget the moment when Glen put his brother through for the late and winning try against Bradford in round three?

On to the semi-final against Castleford at Wigan and again it was the Liddiard act that gave our great following of fans their greatest moment.

Glen got the ball wide on the Castleford 25 just before half-time and David's break enabled him to chip forward for Glen to come through on the inside and go over.

This gave us a 7-6 interval lead and the score stayed like that until 18 minutes from the end when Bob Beardmore scored a controversial try which finally sunk our Wembley dreams.

Nevertheless, it has been a good season in many ways and we can fairly claim that we have not had our share of the luck. Early in the season, when we were doing well and bringing in crowds, most of our matches were away from home which meant we did not capitalise financially on all the enterprise we had put in.

Then we lost David Liddiard with a broken jaw at a crucial time, and, of course, we lost by one point in the John Player at Hull KR after Liddiard's first-half dismissal. Ultimately, he was found not guilty by the judiciary!

We can, therefore, claim that in many ways things have gone against us. Let us hope we can work hard and effectively during the close season so that we can again provide a side that will provide us with entertainment and pleasure in 1986-7. See you then!

Two young Oldham fans David Taylor aged 11 years and Adele Bradbury aged 9 years, are doing their bit for the club on a sponsored walk from Mumps to Greenfield and back on April 27th. The walk is organised by the Oldham Transport Social Club and the two youngsters hope to raise as much money as they can for our new stand fund. Sponsorship forms and further info from Phil Bradbury on 652 3831.

WELCOME TO WIGAN

MIGHTY Wigan come to Watersheddings tonight in the final league match of this '85-'86 season. Due to the massive backlog of fixtures being played in the last few days, it was not known at the time of going to press exactly how the Central Park outfit stood as regards their bid to land the Slalom Lager championship crown. It has to be said Halifax looked in pole position as the Wigan fans rued their team's disastrous Easter programme which included defeats against St Helens and Oldham plus a Central Park draw against Warrington. For much of the season Wigan have been many people's favourites to land the title as one part of the coveted Grand Slam of trophies they were seeking. The season began well for them with a spectacular Lancashire Cup triumph against Warrington followed by a fine victory over Hull KR in the John Player Trophy final the Grand Slam seemed to be on the cards. However, a shock Challenge Cup defeat at the hands of our own Cup conquerers Castleford — and at Central Park as well — ended the five trophy dream and since then Wigan's championship hopes have plummeted too.

This is in no small reason due to the enforced return to Australia of dynamic stand-off Steve Ella and mighty prop Greg 'The Wall' Dowling. Both players played significant roles in Wigan's excellent early-season form and the side have not really looked the same since they left.

The Central Park board captured the imagination of their fans with the big-money signing last year of superstar Ellery Hanley from Bradford. Hanley has operated in the centre for most of the season and has developed an exciting and colourful left-flank partnership with another ex-Bradford man — the enigmatic Henderson Gill. However, Hanley may be at stand-off tonight possibly partnering Oldham lad Mike Ford at half-back. Centre David Stephenson was also an expensive signing when he arrived from Salford a few years ago but he has repaid the faith shown in his ability with excellent and consistent form for Wigan in recent times. Full-back Steve Hampson arrived from local Rugby Union and made his mark in the side despite a broken leg and has featured in Maurice Bamford's international squads this season. Youngster Sean Edwards can operate anywhere in the back division, as can £100,000 signing from Widnes Joe Lydon, a former Lance Todd trophy winner, who destroyed Wigan with his two tries at Wembley in 1984. Another Oldhamer, Richard Russell, has been "blooded" in the centre in the last few matches, a player who could well have a big future in the game. Ray Mordt, a South African springbok signed along with compatriot Rob Luow earlier this season may make an appearance while virtual unknown Phil Stott could come into the reckoning on the wing.

A warm Oldham reception will be awaiting our ex-forward Andy Goodway who makes his first return to Watersheddings tonight after his move to Central Park last summer. A popular player with the majority of Oldham supporters, Andy is clearly going to be keen to make an impression tonight against his old mates. Wigan are well served up front with Great Britain test man Ian Potter at loose-forward, a player with magnificent defensive qualities who played strongly for Britain in the Test Series against New Zealand last autumn. Local lad Nicky Kiss will probably be at hooker, the ex-Saddleworth Rangers player having made the No. 9 shirt his own in recent times.

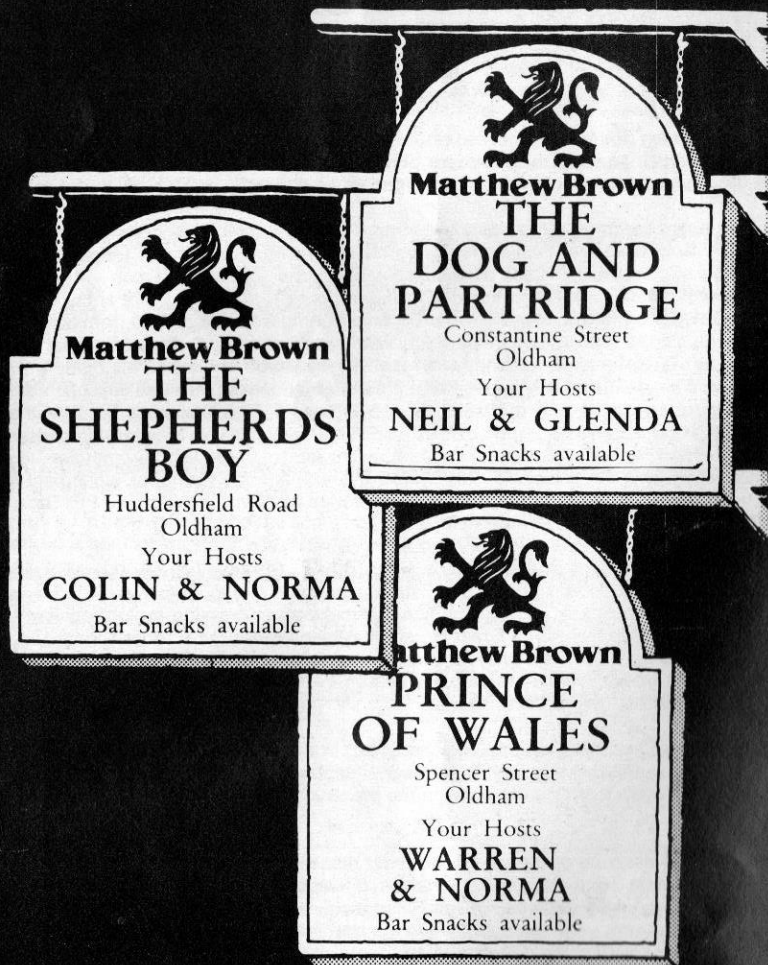
Sean Wane and Brian Case will probably begin at prop, both having international appearances to their credit. Wane has developed this season into a player with class and played for Britain in France this season, creating a try for Wigan team-mate Hanley in the process. Case was a member of Frank Myler's touring squad in 1984.

Kiwi skipper Graeme West, one of the tallest and most respected forwards in the game today, may appear in the second row while South African Nick du Toit, a fearsome sight when in full flight is another fine forward whom coaches Alan McInnes and Colin Clarke can call upon.

Whatever team the Wigan coaching duo decide on, it is clear Oldham will have it all to do tonight to complete the league double over the men from Central Park.

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BRIAN BATTY Daily Mail

Rugby League's future has taken many important steps over the past few weeks in the right direction.

The move by the bigger clubs to establish that they have twice as much voting power as those in the Second Division was perhaps an inevitable step.

This new system will swing into action next season and avoid the threat of a breakaway league being formed by the top twelve clubs.

There is no doubt that there is general relief at the outcome of this action to avoid a major split which could have done untold and long term damage to the game.

This solution comes after the Management Committee had acted on a document produced by Les Bettinson and his coaching committee.

Bettinson's Study Group pointed out that differential voting will bring a shift of power to top clubs.

But the League are quick to emphasise that this new situation must not be regarded as a negative step for clubs in the Second Division.

It was, I feel, inevitable especially in view of what is happening in Soccer where the top clubs are set to gain greater control.

The need for those clubs putting such heavy investments into team building and improving their grounds, to have a bigger say on matters is understandable and in keeping with present day thinking.

Like any other sport the game of Rugby League long since failed to exist just for the pure entertainments value and has had to become big business to survive.

Fortunately the new set up has been achieved without any serious battling and any blood being spilt.

The game needs to progress and keep pace with the growing demands for new enterprise every season and the balance of power before was sadly wrong.

But those clubs who are promoted each season can have their say and so no one can claim it is a closed shop.

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 Wigan to tonights 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.

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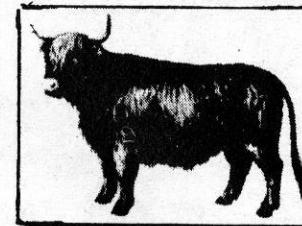
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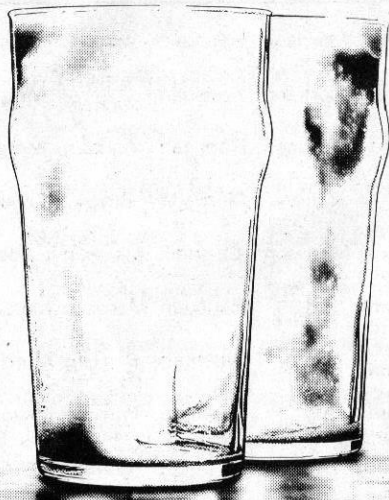
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Sept.	1 Halifax (A)	3967	12-12	Edwards	1T Birkby	Foy	1T,2G Parrish	Nadiola
	4 Swinton (H)	3047	12-16	Taylor A.	Birkby	Foy	2G Parrish	Nadiola
	8 Leeds (H)	3979	14-30	Taylor A.	M'Barki	1T Foy	1G Parrish	1T Edwards
	15 Leigh (A) LC1	3500	12-40	Edwards	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 D.	M'Barki	Foy	1T Warnecke	Parrish
	15 Dewsbury (H)	3858	48-14	Kirwan	M'Barki	2T Foy	Warnecke	Taylor M.
	26 Widnes (H)	6811	10-10	M'Barki	Liddiard G	Parrish	1T Warnecke	Taylor M.
1986								
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

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15					
Taylor A.	Kirwan	Jones	Lowndes	Morgan	Hobbs	Morrison	Flanagan	Ashton	Ogden					
Edwards	Kirwan	Jones	1T Lowndes	Ogden A	Hobbs	Morrison	Flanagan	1T Ashton	Morgan					
1T Topliss	Kirwan	Jones	Lowndes	Hobbs	Ogden	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					
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Topliss	Ashton	Jones	Sanderson	Morgan	Flanagan	Hobbs	1T Warnecke	Kirwan	Finch					
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Topliss	Ashton	Jones	Lowndes	Morgan	Flanagan	Hobbs	Warnecke	1T Kirwan	Finch					
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Topliss	Ashton	Jones	Sanderson	Morgan	7G Hobbs	1T Flanagan	Graham	2T 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	Worrall	3G Flanagan	1T Liddiard G	Parrish					
Topliss	Ashton	Morgan	Sanderson	3G Hobbs	Graham	Worrall	Flanagan	Kirwan	Casey					
Topliss	Ashton	Morgan	Sanderson	Flanagan	Casey	1T Graham	Kirwan	Edwards	Marsden					
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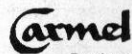
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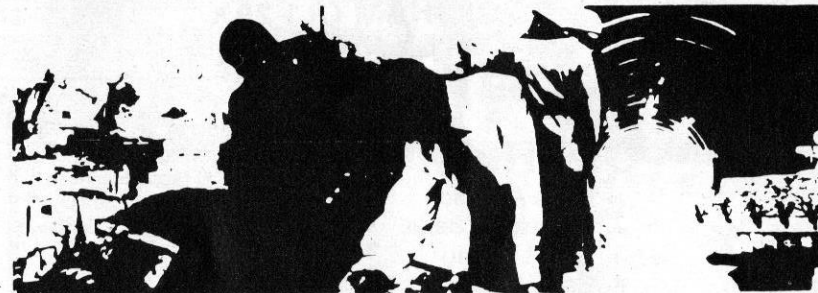
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Feb.	9 Carlisle (H) SCC (1)	2785	56-10	4T Liddiard D	Liddiard G	1T Foy	M'Barki	1T Taylor M
	16 Halifax (H)	5813	14-19	M'Barki	Liddiard G	Parrish	1T Warnecke	Taylor M
Mar.	2 Hull K.R. (H)	4011	16-20	M'Barki	Parrish	1T Foy	Warnecke	Taylor
	9 Warrington (H) SCC (2)	6526	13-6	Liddiard D	M'Barki	1T Foy	Warnecke	Taylor M.
	16 Bradford (H) SCC (3)	6918	6-1	1T Liddiard D	M'Barki	Foy	Warnecke	Taylor M
	22 Castleford SCC Semi-Final	12430	7-18	Liddiard D	M'Barki	Foy	Warnecke	Taylor M
	28 Swinton (A)	2950	16-6	M'Barki	Liddiard G	Foy	Parrish	Taylor M
	31 Wigan (A)	12075	26-18	M'Barki	Liddiard G	Foy	Warnecke	Taylor M
Apr.	2 St. Helens (H)	4609	12-38	M'Barki	2G Parrish	Foy	Warnecke	Taylor M
	6 Bradford N. (H)	3691	6-16	Atkinson	Nadiola	Liddiard G	Parrish	Taylor M
	9 Featherstone (H)	2155	4-16	Atkinson	M'Barki	Liddiard G	Parrish	Taylor M
	16 Hull (H)	1940	15-14	1T Atkinson	Liddiard G	M'Barki	1T Warnecke	Taylor M

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Ashton	Kirwan	Jones	Sanderson	3G Hobbs	Worrall	1T Graham	Flanagan	Lowndes	Morgan
Liddiard G	1T Ashton	Jones	Sanderson	4G Hobbs	Worrall	Graham	Flanagan	Lowndes	Morgan
Liddiard G	1DG Ashton	Jones	Sanderson	Hobbs	1T,2G Worrall	Graham	Flanagan	Parrish	Nadiole
Liddiard G	Ashton	Morgan	Sanderson	1G Hobbs	Worrall	Nadiole	Flanagan	Parrish	Lowndes
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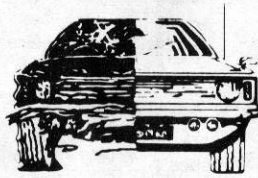
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Bradford	12-17	21-16	40-8	16-2	48-20	-	9-18	6-24	10-10	12-17	18-8	12-22	4-8	8-10	26-18	●
Castleford	34-6	12-14	-	20-26	28-16	-	32-18	28-4	18-26	36-18	22-14	14-36	24-16	16-12	●	28-10
Dewsbury	-	4-42	15-18	12-16	20-12	12-10	12-18	6-37	13-22	14-18	12-30	10-32	20-23	●	12-30	8-26
Featherstone	40-10	12-26	15-16	27-14	14-12	12-16	12-38	14-14	18-20	14-27	10-10	10-20	●	24-1	21-6	15-8
Halifax	10-6	12-12	8-15	18-6	16-14	23-12	27-18	12-12	18-18	10-10	21-8	●	-	12-16	14-8	8-2
Hull	16-12	10-26	10-33	-	16-10	34-16	20-20	54-12	10-4	28-6	●	4-8	18-12	48-6	34-12	28-16
Hull K.R.	12-6	19-18	12-24	12-8	-	4-28	13-22	-	28-12	●	-	10-23	20-0	42-0	22-8	30-4
Leeds	10-18	6-28	29-12	6-35	20-8	34-12	21-8	22-6	●	12-16	18-35	20-22	44-6	28-8	18-12	8-28
Oldham	24-16	-	10-10	26-20	12-16	32-10	12-38	●	14-30	16-20	15-14	14-19	4-16	48-14	46-22	6-16
St. Helens	30-8	18-13	16-30	12-6	24-14	28-10	●	-	12-12	39-22	22-35	22-10	44-14	24-6	62-12	8-18
Salford	22-18	12-8	22-6	10-19	21-17	●	28-30	20-34	15-22	27-24	15-12	22-6	26-12	36-8	9-8	9-8
Swinton	16-30	6-28	17-6	12-28	●	0-24	24-32	6-16	14-26	10-4	16-8	10-16	14-7	-	12-10	8-0
Warrington	14-12	10-12	13-24	●	42-0	41-19	26-16	8-4	32-18	31-16	43-16	12-14	-	52-0	24-16	32-7
Widnes	14-12	16-6	●	6-8	30-16	27-12	6-16	10-10	20-18	8-15	26-20	12-9	30-16	24-2	9-5	28-26
Wigan	42-2	●	32-10	10-10	42-0	20-8	38-14	18-26	-	12-8	44-6	6-6	62-0	58-8	10-12	-
York	●	12-34	8-26	6-34	36-2	14-12	11-18	2-8	-	8-22	8-22	17-34	25-12	39-18	18-14	9-8

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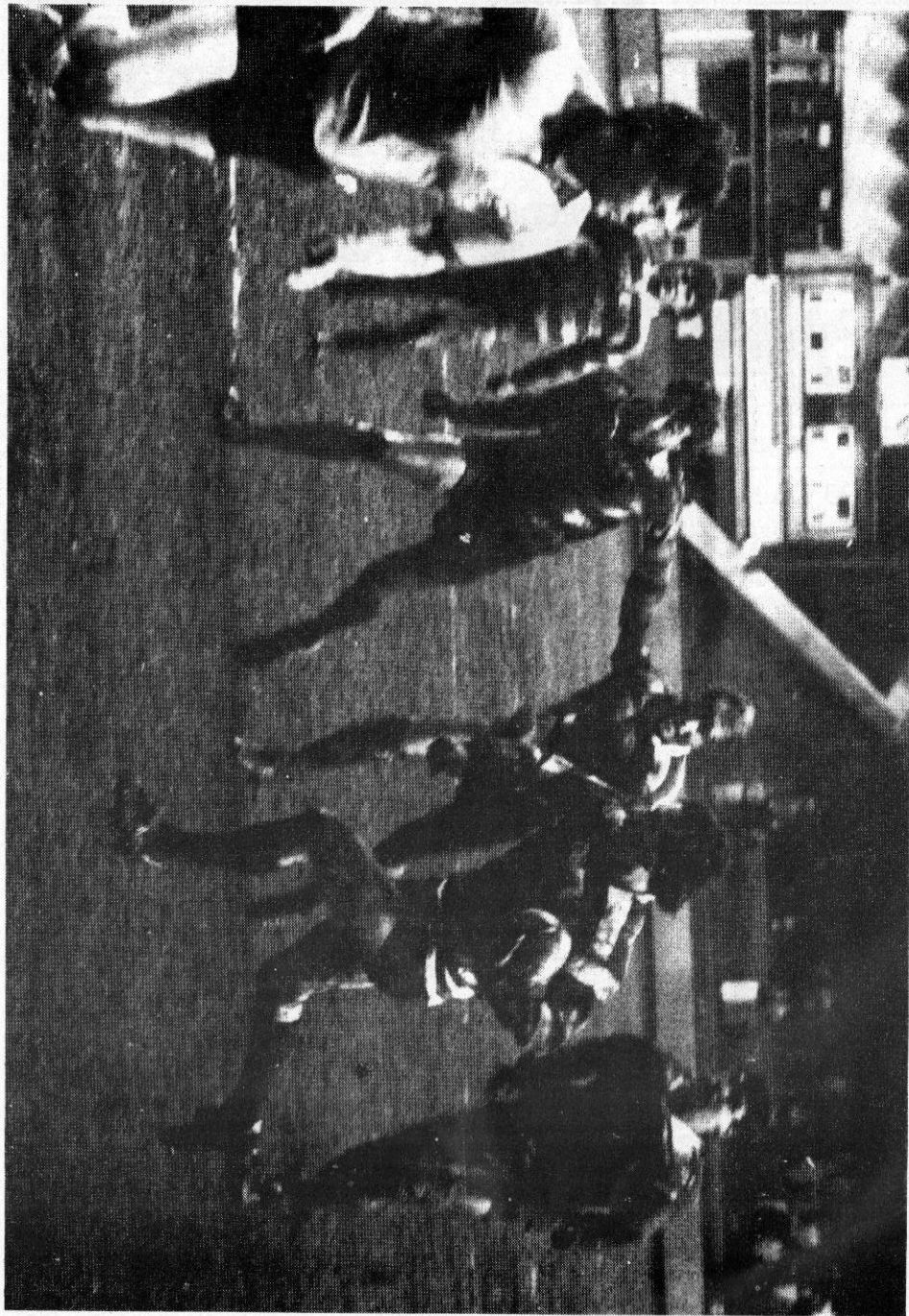
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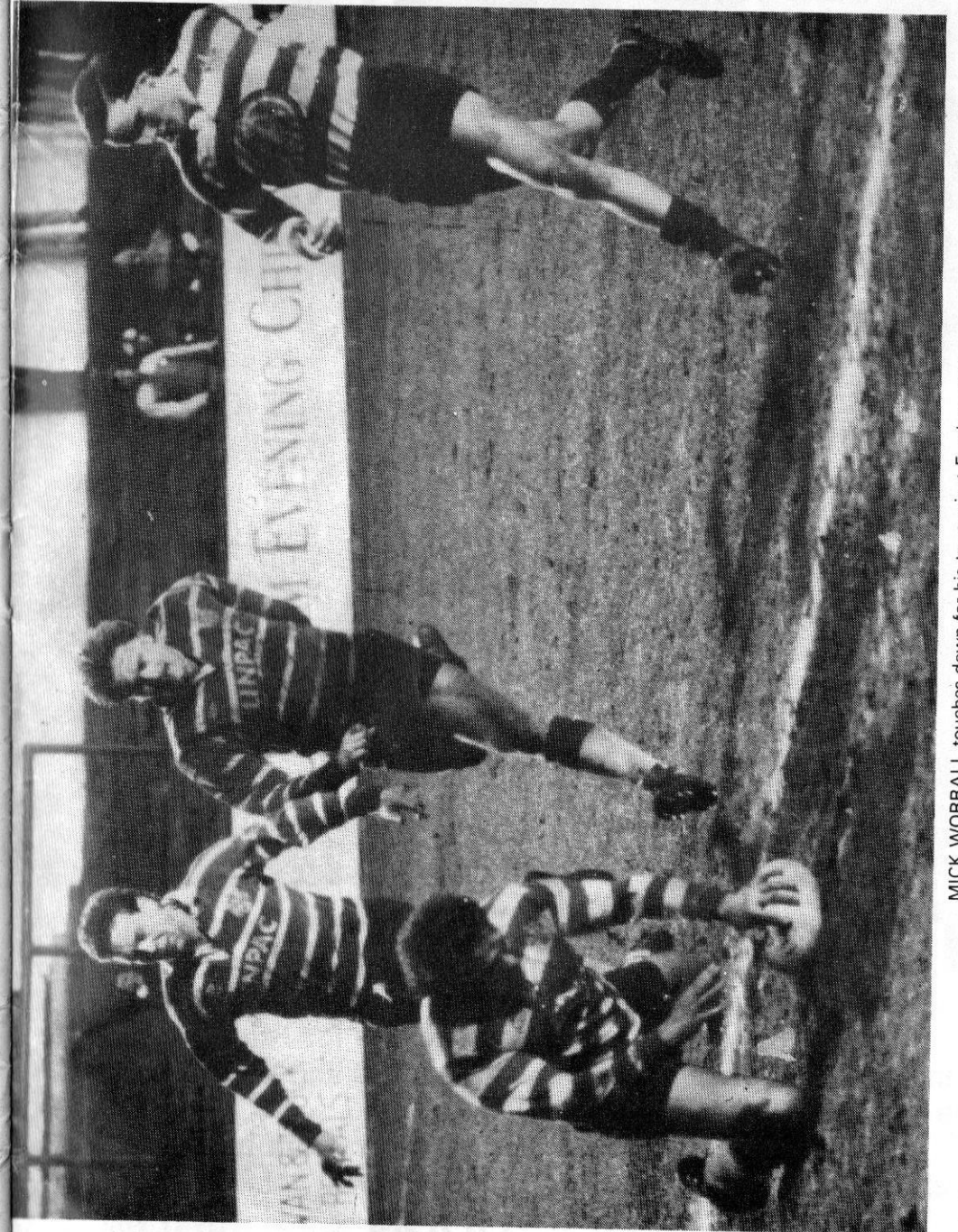
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