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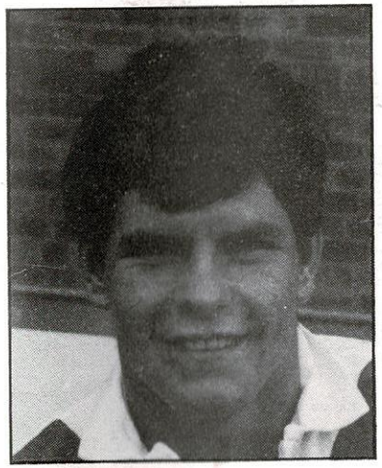

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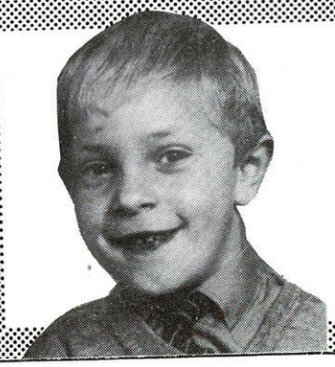

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John Player Cup

Well the John Player jinx struck yet again at Saints' and it is not to be for another year.

Make no mistake, Warrington are a good side but I couldn't help feeling that the mighty away efforts of Oldham, Whitehaven and Castleford left saints' play with a dulled edge.

Debate has raged all week about what might have been. Most fans have however sportingly declared 'Bad Boy Boyd' man-of-the-match for his outstanding play and super refereeing.

The semi-final with Boyd and Sorenson in opposition should be a cracker. It could be as good as Mike Tyson v 'Bonecrusher' Smith! Ringside seats have already sold out.

Alliance News

Last Friday's 'A' team trip to Castleford certainly proved to be an eventful one. When the coach broke down high on the M62 moors at 6 p.m. little did they realise that they would be stuck there until quarter to eight.

Fortunately, Denis Litherland (who has appeared in opera at the Carr Mill Hotel) led them in a sing-song to keep up spirits.

The rest of the journey in the replacement coach was hilarious as fifteen fit young men sought to change into rugby strip in the well-lit, narrow confines of a moving coach.

Despite the players shyness and modesty, the coach was soon joined by a cavalcade of female driven cars who flashed lights, displayed telephone numbers and shouted job offers.

Is it any wonder that when the coach finally arrived at Castleford at 8.29 p.m., and on the field one minute later, we lost.

Sports Review 1986—B.B.C.

Did you, like me, touch your forelock when the B.B.C. showed *THREE* R.L. tries on last Sunday's programme? That was brilliant! We almost got as much coverage as Tessa Sanderson's armpits. We really are making progress.

What about all these other sports? it must be my age, but I always thought sport meant either soccer, cricket, boxing or RUGBY. I've always considered hang-gliding and all the others as hobbies.

I've heard it whispered that Philately (stamp collecting) is the next sport to make it big on the small screen. If that ever takes off, it will take some licking.

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The Granite Man

Likely to be missing today is skipper Chris Arkwright. Alex has had to hide Arky's boots so he could be forced to take a rest.

Chris, who played despite broken ribs for much of last season, has been suffering from hamstring trouble for the past three weeks. Get better quick Chris we need you.

John Player Draw

R.L. coaches everywhere—Mirror, mirror on the wall—who is jammiest club of all.

Mirror (Crossly)—I'm fed up of telling you. It's Wigan, Wigan, WIGAN.

Rugby Sayings Of The Week

It's getting tougher out there. Every match is like a cup-final because of our unbeaten league record—Chris Arkwright (Saints' skipper).

We've got to pick ourselves up—dust ourselves down—and go forward again—Alex Murphy.

It's enough to make Sean Day and Ross Conlon turn in their graves—Saints' fan. (As a mis-hit Saints' penalty failed to equalise the score).

I've been waiting for my first team chance and now it's come, I've got this. Bernard Dwyer (nursing a sprung shoulder from Castleford).

Now Leslie—that's naughty.—Referee (To Les Boyd for the 17th time).

The Directors, Players and Staff of St. Helens Rugby Football Club would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Supporters and indeed all Rugby League Supporters a Happy Christmas and a very successful New Year.

SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP

A Wembley-era record 38 clubs enter the 1987 Silk Cut Challenge Cup draw this month.

The 34 professional clubs, plus four top amateur sides, pursue a May 2nd appearance in the Silk Cut Challenge Cup final at Wembley and a competition record top prize of £16,000.

The draw for this prestigious tournament—a six-tie Preliminary Round and 16-match First Round—took place at Headingley, Leeds, on Thursday, 18th December, at 10.30 a.m., broadcast live on the northern BBC local radio stations.

The quartet of amateur clubs entering the draw for the Preliminary Round will be the 1986 winners of the Cumbria, Lancashire and Yorkshire Cups and the leaders of the new Slalom Lager National League on a percentage basis as at 1st December.

The Silk Cut sponsorshp for 1986-87 is worth £150,000. The annual increase of £10,000 has been allocated mainly to the increase of prize money up to and including the third round, the investment into ground safety improvement schemes rising to £58,200.

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Preliminary Round—St. Helens v Swinton.
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FAVOURITES WIGAN TRAVEL TO YORKSHIRE FOR S-FINAL

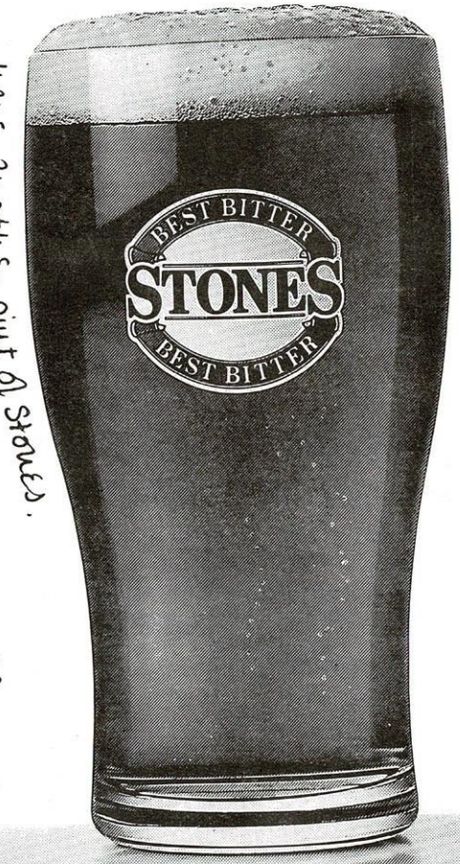
Hot favourites and holders, Wigan, have to travel into Yorkshire to overcome the last hurdle in their attempt to reach the final of the John Player Special Trophy for a second successive year.

In the draw for the semi-finals made on the Breakfast Time television programme on (Monday, 15 December, 1986), Wigan will meet Hull at Headingley, Leeds, Saturday, 20th December (kick-off 2.15 p.m.). The second semi-final to be played at Central Park, Wigan, on Saturday, 27th December will provide an intriguing local derby clash between the two cup giants, Widnes and Warrington.

All four semi-finalists have won the Trophy before, Warrington a record three times, Widnes and Wigan twice and Hull once. Widnes have now reached the semi-final on nine occasions in the competition's 16-year history making them by far the most successful club with over £40,000 (including progress to the current stage) in prize money already to their credit. Warrington will be making their sixth semi-final appearance, Hull its fourth and Wigan its third.

The semi-final losers will each receive £3,000 and the winners go forward to the final which will provide the Rugby League with its first major cup event of the New Year at a neutral venue on Saturday, January 10, when the winner will receive a record £12,000 and the runner-up £6,000.

When the amber sun slips slowly,
Over the grandstand,
And the afternoon becomes still,
The whistle blows,
Your team is lowly,
And you think, "This lot's over the hill",
For Pete's sake go and have another pint of Stones.



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Roy Haggerty

Haggerty takes a breather in the friendly against Gt. Britain at Knowsley Road.

The 1985/86 season was undoubtedly a mixed one for the Saints. Although no trophy ended up on the Knowsley Road sideboard, the team embarked upon an exciting run of 14 wins from early February to the end of April, punctuated only by defeat at the hands of Wigan in the second round of the Challenge Cup. A tremendous influence during this remarkable sequence was Roy Haggerty, a likeable Thatto Heath lad who has virtually become a cult figure with the 'popular side' fans. He even went on to finish top of the try-scoring chart with 21 tries—a fine feat indeed for a second row forward in competition with such flying threequarters as Barry Ledger and Brett French.

Roy began his career at Thatto Heath Council School—that fine rugby breeding ground—as a soccer player and represented the Town at junior school level. He soon came to his senses, however, and during his first year at Grange Park High School, the tough-as-teak youngster was considered good enough to turn out for the second year team.

Haggerty signed for the Saints in November 1978 and made his debut in the first team almost twelve months later on October 30th 1979 against Widnes in a John Player Cup second round tie at Naughton Park. Looking back at the defeated St. Helens team that day, only Graham Liptrot and Neil Holding still remain with Roy on the playing staff at Knowsley Road.

It was in 1981/82 that Roy established himself as a first teamer and his forceful runs in the centre brought him a respectable tally of 12 tries. There was no doubt at all that the youngster had a heart as big as the stand. Yet the critics argued that he came inside far too often, the passes to his winger were sometimes eratic—especially the one-handed ones—and that his tackling was suspect on occasions.

Perhaps the biggest challenge to Roy's first-team place came not from the critics but from the signing of Australian centre superstar Mal Meninga in 1984/85. Coach Billy Benyon had the answer, by switching him permanently to the second row. The change in Haggerty's form was immediate and Roy has continued to silence the doubters with many fine displays ever since. He relishes the increased involvement as a second rower and a typical example of the new Roy Haggerty could be seen at Watersheddings, Oldham last season, when he gave a magnificent display of passing, running and tackling.

Needless to say, Coach Alex Murphy is delighted with his progress, but is quick to point out any flaws in his game. While watching the video of the return match against Oldham at Knowsley Road, Murphy noticed one of Roy's one-handed passes go to ground. "Who do you think you are, Mark Saber?" chided Alex, a reference to the famous television detective of the fifties, who only had one arm.

Joking apart, we all hope that Roy will add to his Lancashire Cup and Premiership Winner's medals with a Challenge Cup Winners medal at the end of the season!

This Saints attack comes to a halt in the Warrington Cup game.
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FRANK MYLER. Coach. One of the best British backs of the post war era. Making 24 Great Britain Test appearances during a career that saw him play for Widnes, St. Helens and Rochdale. Twice played in the World Cup in 1960 and 1970, and toured Australia, being the last British captain to bring home the ashes. Won the Harry Sunderland Trophy whilst with St. Helens in 1970. Has had spells as Coach with Widnes, Rochdale and Swinton before joining Oldham. Was also Great Britian tour Coach in 1984.

HUSSEIN M'BARKI. Full Back. A Morrocan born player who started off his professional career in Britain in1981 with Fulham. Won a Division Two Championship medal in 1983. Joined Warrington in November 1984, before moving to Oldham in September, 1985. Played mainly as a winger but has this season been successfully converted to full back.

PAUL SHERMAN. Winger. A convert from Birchfield Rugby Union club in September 1983, but has had to wait till this season to establish himself in the 1st team, improving with experience. Is a good cover defender who can score tries when they are least expected.

DES FOY. Centre. A former Lancashire and England schoolboy who turned professional for Widnes as a 17 year old from Saddleworth Rangers in 1980 for a record fee from an amateur side of £25,000. Moved to Oldham after making only 17 1st team appearances in January 1983 in part exchange for Brian Hogan. Made his Great Britain debut v France in January 1984, and also went on that years tour of Australasia. His brother Martin plays for Salford.

GARY WARNECKE. Centre. Joined Oldham from Australian Rugby League at the start of the 1985/86 season, and made 32 appearances and scored 14 tries for them in his debut season. Known as the gypsy he can play in almost any position, being a resolute defender and aggressive runner.

MICK TAYLOR. Wing. Has been with Oldham since turning professional from Brittania Works Huddersfield in March 1983, and has been a regular ever since, proving to be a very good all round player.

DAVID TOPLISS. Stand Off. Started his professional career with Wakefield in 1968 from Normanton. During his Wakefield days he won the Lance Todd Trophy, and became a Great Britain International, and also guested with Australian club Penrith. Joined Hull in 1981, captaining them to Challenge Cup, Premiership and Yorkshire Cup successes. Joined Oldham in May 1985, but a serious injury has restricted his opportunities.

RAY ASHTON. Scrum Half. Joined Oldham from Amateur rugby in Widnes in 1978. A tourist to Australia in 1984, he has been in and out of the 1st team due to injury. Has in the past vied with Paddy Kirwan for the scrum half berth.

GARRY BRIDGE. Utility Back. One of Sydneys most accomplished and versatile inside backs, who can play full back, centre or half back. Garry joined Oldham at the start of the season from Balmain. A strong runner who is an excellent tactical kicker. Will join Eastern Suburbs for the next Australian season.

PADDY KIRWAN. Scrum Half. A former Saddleworth and Oldham Colts player, he turned professional in 1979. A good hearted player with a good footballing brain. Has had to fight for a regular 1st team place with Ray Ashton and more recently Garry Bridge.

BRUCE CLARKE. Prop. A 17 stone Australian from the Western Suburbs club in Sydney. Nicknamed the 'Bruiser' he is a strong running, ball handling forward whose tackling prowess has earned him his nickname.

TERRY FLANAGAN. Hooker. Another former Oldham Colts and Saddleworth player who turned professional in 1979. Was captain of the club when he was only 19 and led them to the 2nd Division Championship in 1982. Made the first of his two international appearances v France in February 1983 and went on the 1984 tour of Australasia. Prior to the start of the 1986/87 season he played at loose forward, but has been converted to hooker with considerable success.

NEIL CLAWSON. Prop. Son of the much travelled Test prop Terry Clawson. Signed by Frank Myler from Featherstone in May 1986. Certainly a star of the future, having made a good impression during the current season, recently gaining a regular 1st team spot.

WALLY JONES. Prop. A bargain buy from Rochdale after being out of the game for some time. A very underrated player. Is a former Oldham Player of the Year. Very dependable and solid player who has suffered from injury of late.

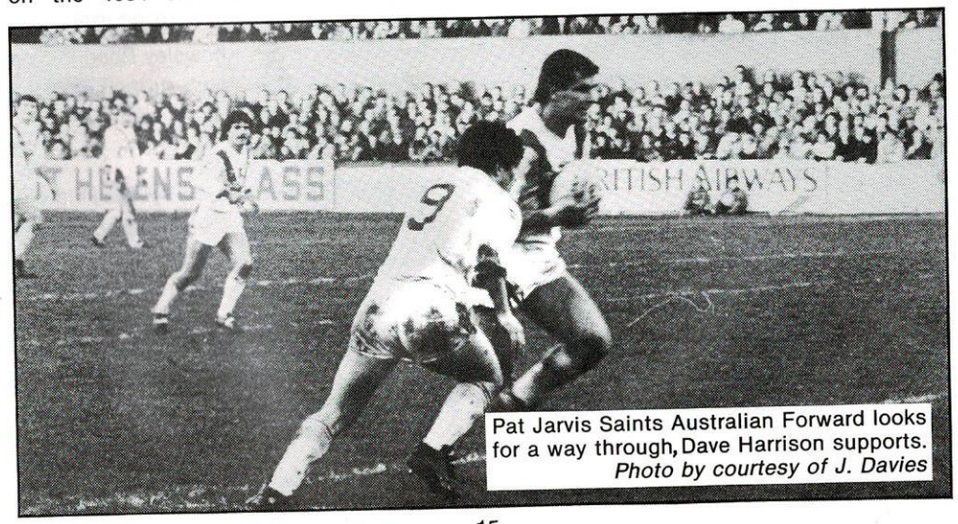
MICK WORRALL. Second Row. A former Great Britain Colts player, who progressed through the ranks playing for Great Britain Under 24's in January 1983, making his full Great Britain debut a year later, and going on the 1984 tour of Australasia. Has recently come off the transfer list. Brother Tony plays for Warrington.

TOM NADIOLE. Second Row. A former Wigan player, he joined Oldham from Wigan in August 1983. A strong fast running prop, injuries have restricted his 1st team opportunities. His father, a Fijian played for Rochdale in the 60's.

DAVID HOBBS. Prop/Second Row. A former Featherstone junior. He was a Barla tourist to Australia in 1975. A former winner of the Lance Todd Trophy, winning it in 1983 when Featherstone won the Challenge Cup. Made his Great Britain debut in January 1984, and also went on that years Australasia tour. Joined Oldham in March 1985 for £40,000. Strong in all aspects of the game, he is also a prolific goalkicker.

STUART RAPER. Loose Forward. Son of the Australian great Johnny Raper, and like his father is a loose forward. Plays for the Cronulla club down under, joining Oldham at the beginning of the season. Has settled in well at Watersheddings and is a great crowd favourite.

COLIN HAWKYARD. Utility. A great club player throughout the years, always gives 100%. A utility player in the truest sense of the word having played for the club at centre, wing and more recently in the 2nd row.



Pat Jarvis Saints Australian Forward looks for a way through, Dave Harrison supports.
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HALF TIME

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Scrums				
1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
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16	17	18	19	20

Penalties				
1	2	3	4	5
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11	12	13	14	15
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6. BRETT CLARK*
7. NEIL HOLDING
8. TONY BURKE
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7. GARRY BRIDGE*
8. DAVID HOBBS
9. TERRY FLANAGAN
10. NEIL CLAWSON
11. MICK WORRALL
12. COLIN HAWKYARD
13. STUART RAPER*

Substitutes:

14.
15.

NEXT MATCH
AT THIS GROUND
SAINTS v WIGAN
Friday, 26th December, 1986

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TOP TEN GOAL SCORERS

Paul Loughlin (St. Helens)	78
Paul Bishop (Warrington)	68
John Woods (Bradford N.)	59
David Noble (Doncaster)	54
Colin Whitfield (Halifax)	53
Martin Ketteridge (Castleford)	53
Henderson Gill (Wigan)	53
Roy Rafferty (Sheffield E)	53
Alan Platt (Hunslet)	49
Paul Prendiville (York)	42

TOP TEN TRY SCORERS

Ellery Hanley (Wigan)	22
John Basnett (Widnes)	17
Phil Ford (Bradford N.)	16
Steve Halliwell (St. Helens)	16
Garry Schofield (Hull)	16
Henderson Gill (Wigan)	14
John Henderson (Leigh)	14
Derek Bate (Swinton)	14
Neil Holding (St. Helens)	13
David Hulme (Widnes)	13

SCORE-A-MATCH

Alan Platt failed to score for the first time this season when Hunslet lost 11-8 against Carlisle at Penrith last Sunday.

David Noble of Doncaster is now the only player to have played and scored in all of his club's matches this season. In fact, the forward has scored in 34 successive matches starting on 9th February, 1986.

WINNING RUN

Warrington extended the current longest winning run to 11 matches with their 22-20 win at St. Helens in the John Player Special Trophy Quarter-Final last Sunday. The run includes eight wins in the Stones Bitter Championship.

Hunslet lost their first League game of the season when they went down 11-8 against Carlisle at Penrith last Sunday in their 14th Division Two match.

LOSING RUN

Mansfield Marksman's losing run ended after ten matches when they won 27-26 at home to Runcorn Highfield last Sunday.

The current longest losing run now belongs to Huddersfield Barracudas who have lost six in a row—five in Division Two and one John Player Special Trophy.

MILESTONES

Roy Haggerty of St. Helens needs two tries for a career total of 100.

Keith Mumby of Bradford Northern needs nine points for a Division One career total of 1,000.

John Woods of Bradford Northern needs ten points to equal the Division One career record of 1,756 by Steve Hesford, formerly of Warrington.

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MAN IN THE MIDDLE

By Frank Tickle (SENIOR REFEREE)

If you consider that your knowledge of the laws is as good as you think, then you **should** be able to answer the following questions:

Question 1:
'B' Team takes a 22 metre Drop Out. The ball travels 10 metres and is blown back over the Dead Ball line on the full.
REFEREE'S DECISION?

Question 2:
'B' Team takes a 22 Drop Out. An 'A' player prevents the ball from going 10 metres forward. **REFEREE'S DECISION?**

Question 3:
'B' Team takes a 22 metre Drop Out. A 'B' player prevents the ball from going 10 metres. **REFEREE'S DECISION?**

Answers below.

Tony Burke looks for support from Brett Clark in the recent Hull game.
Photo by courtesy of J. Davies

Answers
Q1: Penalty Kick to 'A' Team at the centre of the 22 metre line.
Q2: Penalty Kick to 'B' Team at the centre of the 22 metre line.
Q3: Penalty Kick to 'A' Team at the centre of the 22 metre line.

OLDHAM FACT FILE

Oldham have appeared in 15 Challenge Cup Semi Finals, but have yet to appear at Wembley.

Oldham have had 38 players capped by Great Britain. Their most capped player being Alan Davies who gained 20 caps between 1955 and 1960.

Oldhams record score both for and against are identical both being 67 points. 67-6 v Liverpool City in 1959 and 11-67 v Hull K.R. in 1978.

Bernard Ganley kicked 219 goals in the 1957-58 season the first player to kick 200 in a season. In that season he kicked his first 100 in only 18 matches, a record which still stands today, although it has since been equalled by both David Watkins and Steve Quinn. He is also one of only eight players to score 400 points in a season, scoring 453 in the 1957-58 season. In a career lasting between 1951 and 1961 he kicked 1398 goals and scored 2844 points.

Current Oldham Coach Frank Myler won the Harry Sunderland Trophy in 1970 whilst playing for St. Helens. His nephew Tony won the same trophy in 1983 for Widnes, a unique achievement.

Kevin Meadows whilst playing for Oldham on loan from St. Helens in 1984 equalled the Division One record by scoring five tries in a match.

David Topliss is one of a rare breed of players to have appeared in a Lancashire Cup Final and a Yorkshire Cup Final.

PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS

This season Oldham met St. Helens in a very close encounter at Watersheddings, with the Saints just snatching victory 18-17.

Scorers: Oldham: Colin Hawkyard, Paul Sherman, Des Foy. Tries: Mick Worral 2 and Ray Ashton drop kicking goals.
St. Helens: Arkwright 2, Platt. Tries: Ledger 2 and Loughlin kicked goals.

Last season at Watersheddings St. Helens won 38-12 on the 2nd April 1986 Ledger 2, McCormack 2, Holding and Platt scored tries for St. Helens, Loughlin kicking 7 goals. For Oldham Ashton and Graham scored tries with Parrish kicking 2 goals.

In the return on the 20th April St. Helens were triumphant by 44-12 Round 2; Platt 2; Holding; Loughlin; Haggerty; Ledger and Allen tries and Loughlin with 4 goals were the Saints scorers. Whilst Graham scored 2 tries for Oldham with Worrall and Atkinson kicking goals.

Worth noting is the fact that on the last six occasions the teams have met, Barry Ledger has scored at least one try.
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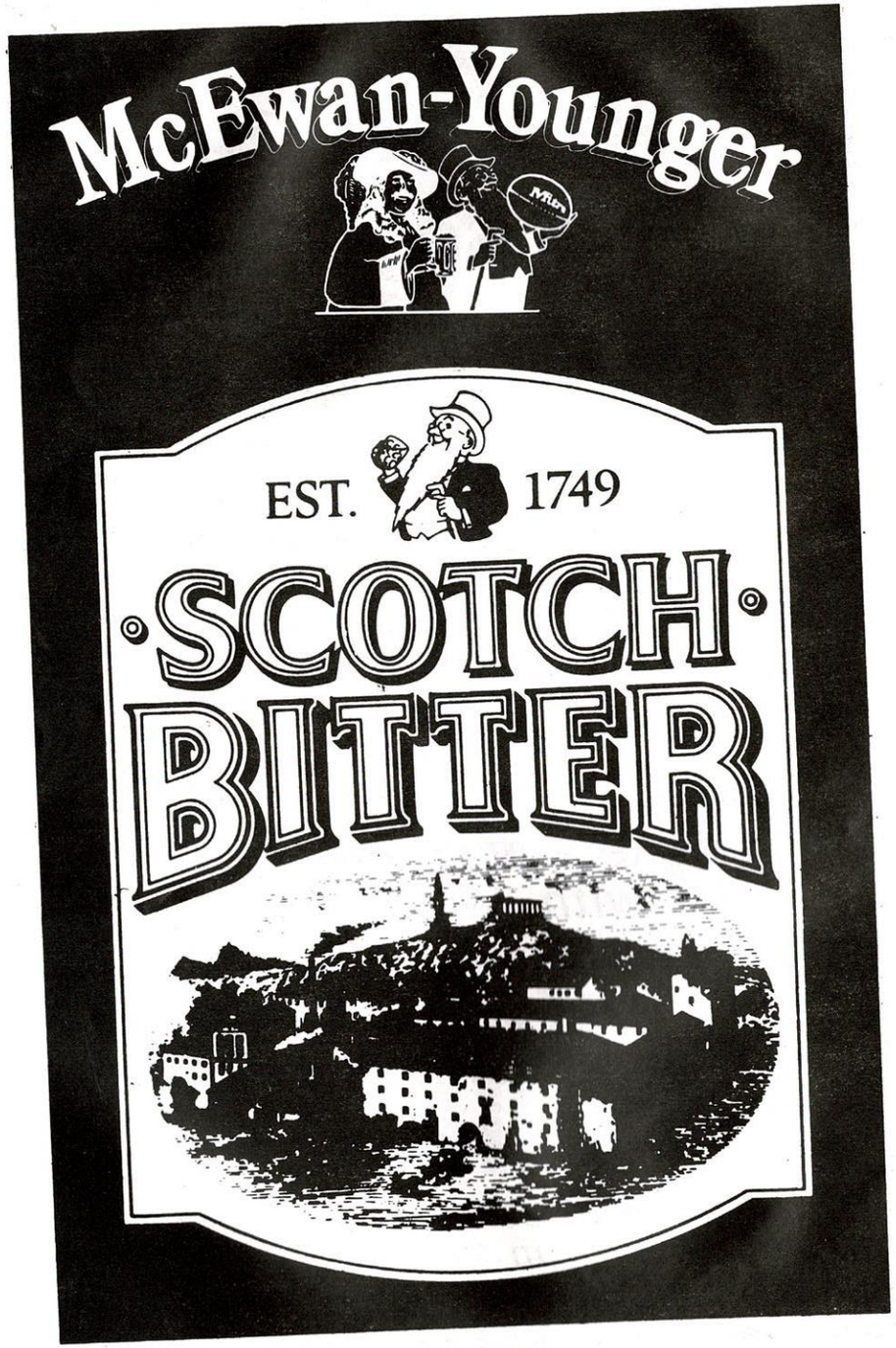

SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

On behalf of the Supporters Club, I would like to wish all the directors, players, coaching staff, ground staff, medical staff, backroom staff and anyone else I might have forgotten, plus all the supporters, **A Very Happy Christmas.**

This afternoon we welcome our friends from Oldham. If our match at Watersheddings was anything to go on, we are sure to be in for an entertaining and fast flowing match.

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COACHES

We are now taking bookings for our away trips to **Widnes** on New Year's Day, departing at 1.30 p.m. and to **Halifax** on Sunday, 4th January, departing at 1 p.m.

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?? QUIZ ??

1. From which club did Oldham sign Australian forward Stuart Raper?
2. Name the last team to lose in consecutive Challenge Cup finals.
3. Who did Frank Myler replace as Coach of Oldham?
4. Since the re-introduction of two divisions in 1973, three teams have spent the entire time in Division Two. Name them?
5. Oldham have yet to appear in a Challenge Cup Final at Wembley, the closest they came was when they were beaten in two replays in the semi final of 1964, by which club?
6. Name the forward who scored four tries in a match for Cardiff in 1984, and again achieved the feat in the same year?
7. Name the player to play and score in all his clubs matches during a season for two different clubs?
8. Which player scored five tries in Australia's 46-10 win over Hull K.R. in October 1986?
9. Only one Oldham player played in the 1986 'War of the Roses' match at Headingley. Who was he?
10. Former St. Helens winger scored five tries in a match whilst playing on loan for Oldham in 1984. Who were Oldham opponents at the time?

Answers on page 31

★ STAR QUESTION ★

Which club joined the Rugby League in 1918. Won the Championship in 1926/27 and resigned from the league at the end of the 1939 season?

First correct entry opened next Wednesday, will win two stand tickets for the next home game.

Answers to: SECRETARY, ST. HELENS R.L.F.C. KNOWSLEY ROAD.

LEADING SCORERS (Including 14th December)

	T	G	D/G
Steve Halliwell	16		
Neil Holding	13	1	1
Barry Ledger	12	17	2
Brett Clark	9		
Chris Arkwright	8		
Phil Veivers	7		
Andy Platt	7		
Kevin McCormack	7		
Roy Haggerty	7		

	T	G
Paul Loughlin	5	78
Paul Forber	4	
Paul Round	3	
Tony Burke	3	
Paul Jarvis	2	
Shaun Allen	1	
Dave Harrison	1	
Graham Liptrot	1	
Harry Pinner	1	

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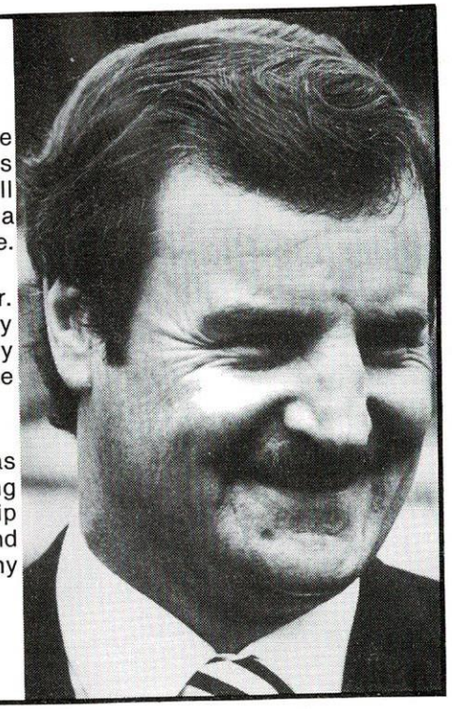
Alex Murphy, who was named as the Rugby Leaguer—William Lawson's Coach of the Month for November, will receive a bottle of Scotch Whisky and a crystal decanter before today's game.

Making the presentation will be Mr. John Yates, Editor of the Rugby Leaguer—which is the only weekly newspaper devoted entirely to the game.

Murphy was chosen for the award as a result of Saints' performances during the month, including Championship wins against Featherstone, Oldham and Hull, plus a John Player Special Trophy victory at Whitehaven.



SLALOM LAGER ALLIANCE CHALLENGE CUP

Slalom Lager Challenge Cup holders, Swinton Crusaders, are drawn away to current Alliance League leaders, Wigan, in the first round of the 1987 tournament.

A total of 27 sides are chasing the Slalom Lager Alliance Cup and prize money of £1,000 for the winners and £500 for the runners-up, the first round being staged on the weekend of Saturday, 7th February.

Five clubs have been given byes into the second round—Barrow, Hull, Leeds, Leigh and Wakefield Trinity. The full draw is:— Carlisle v Keighley; Workington T. v Batley; Huddersfield P. v Hull K.R.; Dewsbury v Salford; Wigan v Swinton; Featherstone R. v Odlham; Hunslet v St. Helens; Widnes v York; Castleford v Halifax; Bradford N. v Bramley; Whitehaven v Warrington.

FIXTURES 1986 - 87

	Venue	Result	VEIVERS	LEDGER	LOUGHLIN	HALLIWELL	McCORMACK	CLARK	HOLDING	FORBER	JARVIS	BURKE	LIPTROT	HARRISON	PLATT	HAGGERTY	ARKWRIGHT	PINNER	ALLEN	BAILEY	DWYER	ROUND	ELIA	FIELDHOUSE
1986																								
August																								
31—**Leigh** 3.00	H	50-18	1	2	3	4	5	—	7	10	—	8	9	—	—	12	11	13	14	6	15	11	—	—
September																								
3—Salford 7.30	A	38-4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	—	—	9	—	—	12	11	13	14	—	15	10	—	—
7—Leeds 3.00	A	40-20	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	—	—	9	—	10	12	13	—	14	—	15	11	—	—
14—**Carlisle L.C.**(County Cup)	(H)	112-0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	—	15	9	—	10	12	13	—	14	—	—	11	—	—
21—**Halifax** 3.00	H	38-16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	—	15	—	9	10	12	13	—	14	—	—	11	—	—
24—**Warrington** (County Cup)(2nd Rd)	(H)	19-15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	—	10	—	9	11	12	13	—	14	—	—	15	—	—
28—Hull K.R. 3.00	A	36-4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	—	—	9	11	12	13	—	14	—	—	15	—	—
October																								
1—Wigan (C.C.S.F.)	A	16-22	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	15	—	9	11	12	—	—	13	—	—	14	—	—
5—**Wakefield T** 3.00	H	32-11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	—	10	—	9	11	12	—	13	14	—	—	15	—	—
12—Barrow 2.30	A	34-12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	—	8	10	—	9	11	12	—	13	14	—	—	15	—	—
17—**Salford** 3.00	H	32-14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	—	8	10	—	9	11	12	—	13	14	—	—	15	—	—
November																								
2—**Australia** 3.00	H	8-32	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	—	8	9	—	11	12	13	—	14	—	—	15	—	—
9—Featherstone R. 3.30	A	44-8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	—	8	9	—	11	12	13	—	14	—	—	15	—	—
16—Oldham 3.00	A	18-17	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	11	10	8	9	—	12	—	13	—	14	—	—	15	—	—
23—**Hull** 3.00	H	50-10	1	2	—	4	5	6	7	11	10	8	9	—	12	—	13	—	—	—	—	14	3	15
30—Whitehaven (J.P.S.T.) 3.30	A	10-8	1	2	—	4	—	6	7	12	10	8	—	9	—	—	13	—	3	—	14	15	—	11
December																								
6—Castleford (J.P.S.T.) (2)	A	26-22	1	2	—	4	5	6	7	14	10	8	—	9	12	—	13	—	3	—	—	15	—	11
—Castleford 3.30	**Post.**																							
14—**Warrington** (J.P.S.T.) (3)	H	20-22	1	2	—	4	5	6	7	11	10	8	—	9	12	15	13	—	3	—	—	14	—	—
21—**Oldham** 3.00	H																							
26—**Wigan** 3.00	H																							
1987																								
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1—Widnes 3.00	A																							
4—Halifax 3.00	A																							
11—**Warrington** 3.00	H																							
18—Leigh 3.30	A																							
25—**Featherstone R.** 3.00	H																							
February																								
1—(Silk Cut Challenge Cup)	(1)																							
8—Wakefield T. 3.30	A																							
15—(Silk Cut Challenge Cup)	(2)																							
22—**Bradford N.** 3.00	H																							
March																								
1—**Barrow** 3.00	H																							
8—Hull 3.00	A																							
15—**Castleford** 3.00	H																							
22—Warrington 3.00	A																							
29—**Hull K.R.** 3.00	H																							
April																								
5—**Leeds** 3.00	H																							
12—Bradford N. 3.30	A																							
17—Wigan 3.00	A																							
20—**Widnes** 3.00	H																							

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1986		
August		
28—**Leigh** 7.30	H	32-10
September		
5—**Leeds** 7.30	H	28-1
19—Halifax 7.30	H	8-16
27—**Hull K.R.** 3.00	H	48-6
October		
4—(Challenge Shield)	(1)	Bye
10—**Barrow** 7.30	(H)	32-6
18—(L. Shield) Whitehaven	(2)A	38-6
23—Wakefield 7.30	A	26-18
31—Leeds 7.30	A	50-8
November		
7—**(L. Shield) Swinton** 7.30	H	15-14
11—**Salford** 7.30	H	Post.
14—**Widnes** 7.30 (L.S. Final)	H	16-20
21—Hull 7.30	A	32-22
28—**Wakefield** 7.30	H	42-16
December		
5—Wigan 7.30	A	Post
12—**Castleford** 7.30	H	
19—Salford 7.30	A	
1987		
January		
2—**Halifax** 7.30	H	
9—Warrington 7.30	A	
16—**Leigh** 7.30	H	
23—Widnes 7.30	A	
31—Hull K.R. 2.30	A	
February		
7—(Alliance Cup)		
14—		
28—Barrow 2.30	A	
March		
6—**Hull** 7.30	H	
13—Castleford 7.30	A	
20—**Warrington** 7.30	H	
27—**Wigan** 7.30	H	

TODAY'S REFEREE

BRIAN SIMPSON

Date of Birth: 23.6.44
Grade One: 1985-86

Answers

1. Cronulla Sutherland
2. Widnes
3. Brian Gartland
4. Batley; Doncaster; Runcorn Highfield.
5. Hull K.R.
6. Tommy David
7. Mick Parish Hunslet 79/80; Oldham 81/82.
8. Terry Lamb
9. David Hobbs
10. Salford

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