

TEAM CHECK



OLDHAM 34

20 Brian Tunstall	1 FULL BACK	Meadows	Mick Burke
Mark Doyle	2 RIGHT WING		Richard Irving
T Kevin Pape	3 RIGHT CENTRE		Des Foy 2T
T Steve Mills	4 LEFT CENTRE	McA	56
Colin Coles	5 LEFT WING	Lord	Kevin Meadows 1T
T Steve Langton	6 STAND OFF		Paul Walsh
Jimmy Green	7 SCRUM HALF	Ford	Paddy Kirwan
Garry Schaubert	8 OPENSIDE PROP	Sherratt	Neil Clawson
Malcolm Thomason	9 HOOKER		Ian Sanderson
Alan McCullin	10 BLINDSIDE PROP		Hugh Waddell
Steve Kirkby	11 2nd ROW FWD	Casey	Paul Round 1T
Don Purdy	12 2nd ROW FWD		Colin Hawkyard
Peter Subritzky	13 LOOSE FORWARD		Mal Graham
	14 SUBSTITUTE	Flanagan	
Scott	15 SUBSTITUTE	Round	

SCRUMS				
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NEXT HOME GAME
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
 vs Bramley
 Sun Nov 1st
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Referee:
Jim Smith (Halifax)

Touch Judges:
R I Haigh, H Mason



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THE plain fact is that nothing has gone right for us this season.

With just one win and a draw from six games in the league we have got the kind of start I never expected.

Injuries and especially sendings-off and suspensions have been crippling and I have never had the luxury of being able to name an unchanged side all season.

While it has been worrying the answer is quite simple: we need a win.

I have said all along that once we get that, things will start to take-off.

And once we can get the team on the field that I want then some team will pay for our bad start.

The suspension and injuries have been one reason for our early form but we have also turned in some poor performances.

Happily that came to an end at Springfield Borough on Friday - even though we were robbed of the two points at the end.

I couldn't have asked any more from the players and I really thought the 12 who played the last 73 minutes of the match had got the points they so richly deserved.

The defence improved dramatically on previous showings so perhaps we have got one half of our game right.

The attack continues to be a worry but that is easily explained if not remedied.

With players of the likes of Steve Langton and Garry Peacham out we have really had Kevin Pape as the only proven try-scorer in the backs.

Stevie makes lots of chances for others and Garry's try-scoring record speaks for itself so it's not surprising that without those two our attack has been upset.

On the bright side the Alliance team under Colin Porthouse have been in storming form and have gone to the top of the Second Division table with five wins from six matches and have the scalp of Wigan under their belts in the Lancashire Combination Shield.

The Alliance side is what rugby is all about for a club like ourselves.

We haven't got the money to go out and buy a team but we have signed some good young amateurs who are proving to be a very worthwhile investment.

Some people might be tempted to throw them into the first team but that would be counter-productive.

There is a considerable gulf between Alliance and Second Division rugby (as wide as the one between the first and second divisions) and to blood promising young players too early is a considerable risk.

Much better to let them get on with winning in the Alliance and when and if the chances come let them have a go without expecting too much.

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In Touch

BRITISH COAL NINES

Rugby League's first ever nine-a-side competition is to be staged at Central Park, Wigan, on Wednesday, 28 October, 1987, kicking-off at 7.00 pm through until 9.30 pm.

British Coal have provided prize money of £25,000 for this new style tourney, featuring the top three Yorkshire and Lancashire sides from last season's League table - Castleford, Halifax, Hull KR, St Helens, Warrington, Wigan - plus tourists Papua New Guinea and Auckland.

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Frank Moore's Terrace Talk...

THE Rugby League World Club Championship - the title has an impressive ring to it? All right, it is an unofficial title, but try telling that to anyone in Wigan! The Riversiders deserve a great deal of credit: not just for their victory, but because they had the vision and the courage to arrange the match in the first place. Needing a crowd of at least 30,000 to cover expenses, the whole thing could have been a flop. As it turned out, Central Park was packed to capacity with Rugby League followers eager to see the Australian champions in the flesh, and the indications are that the fixture could well become an annual one, possibly played in future years on a two-leg basis or more realistically alternating between the UK and Australia.

The game itself, I'm told by people fortunate enough to have been there, was a classic in almost every respect. Almost, because both teams displayed such skills in defence that the only thing missing was a try.

Not missing were the television cameras, but, unfortunately, they were at Central Park only for the benefit of viewers Down Under. It does seem odd to me that neither the BBC nor one of the independent TV companies was willing to cover a match of this quality. Many RL supporters would have been grateful for even a programme of 'edited highlights'. How fortunate are Sydneysiders who have a weekly diet of at least four televised matches every week!

The poor TV coverage of our game in this country has been a sore point for many years, and is difficult to explain. With the exception of the Challenge Cup Final, the BBC's treatment of RL is, to put it mildly, grudging, and has never been enhanced by the choice of commentator. Whilst nobody would challenge the knowledge of the game possessed by the late Eddie Waring, Ray French and Alex Murphy, the impression obtained from listening to their comments when covering a match is too often of a less than serious approach to a professional sport.



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Secretary, CRLSC

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MATCHDAY DRAW

Results from Golden Try
Carlisle V Workington

1st Try — 03.21 - Claimed
2nd Try — 12.35 - G Slater
3rd Try — 38.59 - Unclaimed

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Tom Brown's 'Rugby Reflections'

TEAM coaches are very maligned men! They simply can't win! When their team succeeds the players receive the accolade, when they lose, who's to blame..... the coach!

I've got to admit that in the far distant past when I played rugby I never knew what a coach looked like! Everything was left to the club captain and as they usually changed from year to year, things could be a bit chaotic! They all had different ideas on how the game should be played. Forwards when they were captains usually wanted the game played tight even though the opposing team were all seventeen stone policemen, while captains who were backs wanted an open game when the opposing side had two Olympic sprinters among the slowest runners in the team! Really though it didn't matter much to us forwards, we always got the hard work to do. When you weren't being trampled on by blokes five stones heavier than yourself, you were all over the field chasing shadows! After one wartime game our captain, a Flying Officer, who couldn't have tackled a good dinner, admonished me for not catching the opposing winger when I had come across to cover. As the bloke in question was C B Holmes who had run for Great Britain in the Olympics and played for England on the wing I had as much chance of catching him as I had of flying without an aeroplane! Looking back I seem to have spent the whole of my rugby career being trampled on by huge men or chasing will-of-the-wisps who I only got near when we were having a pint together in the club room after the game.

Then there were the pep talks before the game, the forward captains were usually content to tell us "Now lads, let's get out and remove the excreta from these sons of unmarried mothers" or words to that effect! While threequarter captains blinded us with science and we ended up tackling our own team mates. I did play in a Welsh side though, where I was the only Englishman and listened to a pep talk that brought tears to the eyes of every player except me, but filled the others full of fervour. The trouble was that it was all in Welsh and I didn't understand one word. We were still beaten.

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Man in the Middle



Jim Smith

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Grade One: 1983-84

Lancashire Cup 1986-87



Kevin Pape about to touch down against Workington.



Mark Doyle on the run against Workington.

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Today's Visitors

MICK BURKE - ex Great Britain full-back star. Australian Tourist 1984. Won every award at Widnes except League Champions including Lance Todd Trophy at Wembley and the Harry Sunderland Memorial Award for outstanding performance in the Championship final. Joined Oldham just before the cup deadline in January. Likely to be out for first three weeks with a knee injury.

PADDY KIRWAN - local lad who signed from the Oldham Colts side - he is a great hearted player with tremendous strength complimented by a good football brain. Affectionately known as Cast-Iron his super try put Wigan out of the Challenge Cup last season and cost the league winners over £200,000 in lost revenue.

IAN SANDERSON - Hooker. A fierce competitor. His schoolboy charm and good looks are no clue to his commitment on the field and his Lancashire cap of 2 years ago is not likely to be his last honour. His darting runs from acting half gain much valuable ground for the side.

HUGH WADDELL - Signed for Oldham despite competition from 3 other Lancashire clubs, just before the cup deadline in a £15,000 move from Blackpool Borough. Ex Rugby Union player, a trialist with Leicester City Soccer. Waddell's strong displays with Blackpool Borough earned him an England cap in 1985 and he won man-of-the-match with a display in pre-season friendly with Leigh.

COLIN HAWKYARD - Native of Huddersfield, plays equally well in the centre or in the second row. Always guarantees 100% effort and a great team player with a tremendous heart for the game. 8 years with Oldham he scored a magnificent try against the Australian Tourists last season.

KEVIN MEADOWS - Ex Warrington and Saints flier who scored 5 tries in an Oldham match v Salford when on loan 3 years ago. Played 22 consecutive matches for Warrington last season and has increased his all-round involvement with advice from highly-rated coach Les Boyd.

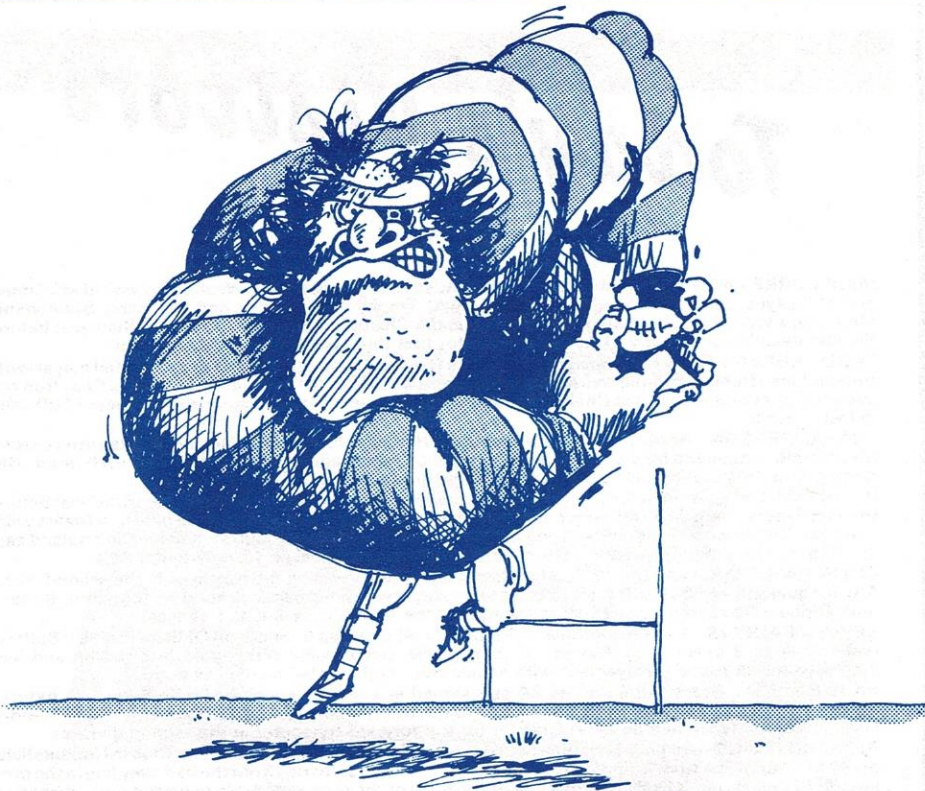
PAUL ROUND - Great Britain under 24 star signed in a recent record deal with Saints. A natural athlete with blistering pace who scored for Saints at Wembley last year. Expect a lot of friendly competition between him and Mal Graham for top forward try-scorer in the second division.

RICHARD IRVING - An under-19 International recently signed from Mold Green Club in Huddersfield despite competition from 4 first division clubs. Scored two solo tries from the half-way line in the pre-season friendlies and is likely to prove one of the finds of the season with his powerful runs. Already a firm favourite with the crowd.

MAL GRAHAM - One of the game's greatest players. A former winger who played in the Grand Final in Sydney. In 5 years he has made the transition to forward with ease. He has been the leading forward try-scorer with all his previous English clubs. Hunslet 84/85, Oldham 85/86, and Bradford Northern 86/87. A devastating tackler now settled in Oldham with his English wife.

FRANK MOORE'S SPORTING QUIZ

1. Which was the last racecourse in Britain to close?
2. Which British driver notched up his fifth win in the Le Mans 24-Hour race this summer?
3. Who in June this year became the first man to beat the great Ed Moses after 123 consecutive wins at 400 metres hurdles?
4. Where will next year's Winter Olympic Games be held?
5. Who was the first World Champion managed by Terry Lawless?



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Year	Month	Day	Home Team	Away Team	Event	
1987	AUGUST	Sun	Wakefield	WAKEFIELD B		
		Sun	DONCASTER	ROCHDALE		
		Wed	KEIGHLEY	FEATHERSTONE		
	SEPTEMBER	Sun	13	Whitehaven (LC)	Whitehaven (8 pm)	
		Sun	20	WORKINGTON	WAKEFIELD	
		Sun	27	Rochdale	WAKEFIELD	
		Fri	9	Springfield B	WAKEFIELD	
	OCTOBER	Sun	18	OLDHAM	WAKEFIELD	
		Sun	25	Featherstone	WAKEFIELD	
		Sun	1	BRAMLEY	WAKEFIELD	
NOVEMBER	Sun	8	Huddersfield	WAKEFIELD		
	Sun	15	JP Trophy (1st Round)	WAKEFIELD		
	Sun	22	JP Trophy (2nd Round)	WAKEFIELD		
	Sun	29	JP Trophy (3rd Round)	WAKEFIELD		
DECEMBER	Sun	6	RUNCORN	WAKEFIELD		
	Sun	13	Workington	WAKEFIELD		
	Sun	20	SHEFFIELD E	WAKEFIELD		
	Sat	26	BARROW	WAKEFIELD		
1988	JANUARY	Fri	1	Whitehaven	WAKEFIELD	
		Sun	10	SPRINGFIELD B	WAKEFIELD	
		Sun	17	Bramley	WAKEFIELD	
		Sun	24	Sheffield E	WAKEFIELD	
FEBRUARY	Sun	31	Silk Cut Chllge. Cup (1st Rnd)	WAKEFIELD		
	Sun	7	HUDDERSFIELD	WAKEFIELD		
	Sun	14	Silk Cut Chllge. Cup (2nd Rnd)	WAKEFIELD		
	Sun	21	Doncaster	WAKEFIELD		
MARCH	Sun	28	WAKEFIELD	WAKEFIELD		
	Sun	13	ROCHDALE	WAKEFIELD		
	Sun	27	Keighley	WAKEFIELD		
APRIL	Fri	1	Barrow	WAKEFIELD		
	Tue	5	WHITEHAVEN (8 pm)	WAKEFIELD		
	Sun	10	Runcorn	WAKEFIELD		
Sun	17	Oldham	WAKEFIELD			

HOME FIXTURES IN CAPITALS
All matches Stones Bitter
Second Division unless stated otherwise.

Scorers
T: Langton, Kirkby
T: Langton, Schubert, Doyle, G: Tunstall
T: Langton, Pape, Mills, G: Tunstall 7
T: Pape, Armstrong, G: Tunstall 2
T: Pape, McAvoy, G: Tunstall 2
T: Pape, DG: P. Subritzky
T: Subritzky, G: Tunstall 2, DG: Subritzky

Result
L 8-56
D 18-18
W 26-12
L 12-28
L 12-24
L 5-20
L 9-12

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. STOCKTON (Teesside Park)
2. DEREK BELL
3. DANNY HARRIS
4. CALGARY, ALBERTA
5. JOHN H STRACEY