



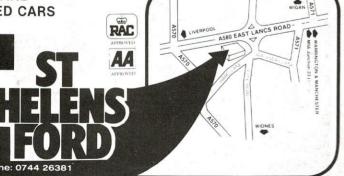
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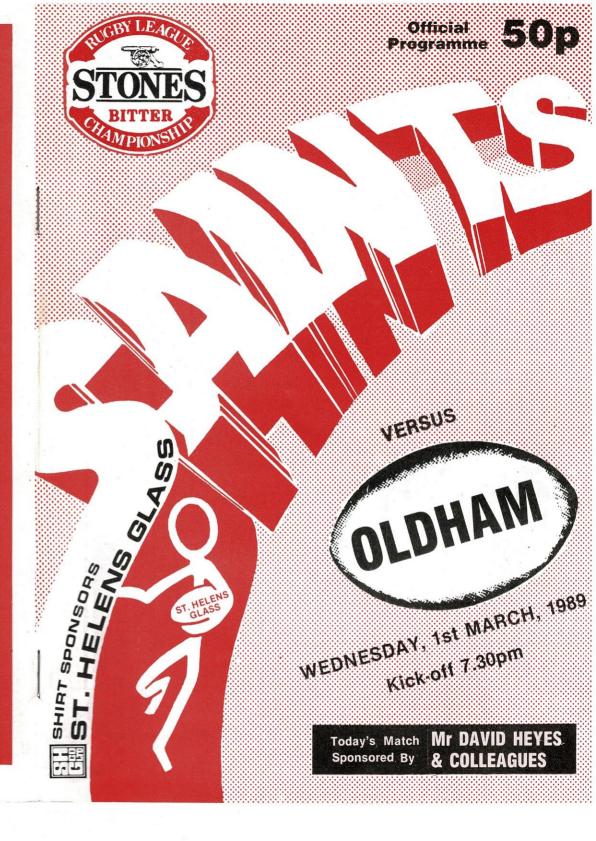


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Welcome to Oldham

WELCOME to our friends from Oldham, whose performance last Saturday against super-team Wigan had every neutral RL fan expressing admiration.

Those who attended the game readily admitted that the result could have gone either way and it is certainly a magnificent tribute to coach Tony Barrow that he has raised morale to the level that was shown on Saturday.

This evening's game is going to be equally tough, as indeed all Division One matches are these days. Ex-Saints Paul Round is particularly keen to play, as well as Kevin Meadows and another St Helens boy Paul Morrison, Let's hope we see another great, clean game of rugby.

Match Review - 80 minutes from Wembley

At last Saints are again showing the form that made them the feared side in RL just 12 months ago.

Featherstone gave Saints guite a game for 30 minutes, but after that Saints extra class and flair told.

Every player was magnificent and Neil Holding deservedly won the man-ofthe-match award, but Phil Veivers and Darren Bloor must have run him close.

Full-back Gary Connolly had another splendid game for one so young and again fully justified Murph's faith in him. Still an amateur, young Gary had starred for the BARLA Great Britain Under 19 team only 24 hours earlier. Connolly looks a sure bet for the BARLA tour to Australia in June.

Les Quirk continued his scoring run against Featherstone with his eighth try in eight consecutive games. Let's see some more tonight. Les. We are hoping to welcome Michael O'Connor back too following his knee ligament trouble.

With Wembley just 80 minutes away, Saints must now keep that rugby flowing. I think we can do it, and so do the players.

Shaun Allen

Shaun Allen has declined Barrow's invitation to join them on loan. Shaun is showing great form at loose-forward at the moment and is far too good for Alliance football and first team substitute spot.

Alliance News

Don't forget to come along to the third round of the Alliance Cup when Saints entertain Featherstone this Saturday at 3.00pm.

As holders of the cup, Saints are determined to retain the trophy and are showing the form to do it. Let's see a big crowd here on Saturday - Dave Chisnall's youngsters deserve your support.

Top Amateur to join Saints?

St Helens are determined to add to their growing array of top youngsters and could have yet another class player lined up following the BARLA tour in June.

This youngster, chased by the entire first division, has been impressed by the Knowsley Road set-up and could be joining Murph before next season. Watch this space!

The Alex____ Murphy_____Column

TONIGHT we entertain Tony Barrow and his lads in our re-arranged league fixture. Oldham are at the lower end of the championship table and will certainly come here to win. We will be taking nothing for granted and will go out in the same frame of mind as we did last Sunday against Featherstone Rovers in the cup.

I saw the Oldham v Wigan match on TV last Saturday and I think they were a little unlucky not to come away with a win. If they play like they did in the Wigan game here tonight they will be very difficult to beat.

I was very pleased with our performance last Sunday against Featherstone but I still think we can play better. Without a doubt Peter Fox's lads came here to win and played as well as any side has this season here at Knowsley Road in that first half hour. I felt that Gary Connolly saved us early on with two marvellous try-saving tackles that proved crucial.

The turning point of the match was the Neil Holding substitution. Mark Bailey wasn't playing badly at the time but I felt that we lacked penetration so I told Neil to do what he does best and run at their defence. He went on and followed my instructions and the game turned.

I felt the best two players on the park were Phil Veivers and Stuart Evans. Phil must never tell me again that he can't run as he had a great game. His running was well timed and strong and his defence was unbeatable. Stuart did his work, had a high tackle count, drove the ball in and released a lot of good passes.

All in all though Sunday was a typical cup-tie and what matters is who wins, not how you play just who wins and Leeds and Castleford have proved that good form alone is not good enough to bring you success.

What a great boost it is for West Lancashire that all four semi-finalists come from that area in Widnes, Wigan, Warrington and ourselves. I'm not bothered that we play Widnes in the semi-final because it's who performs on the day not how well each side's form is, and let's face it we're now only 80 minutes away from Wembley.

Tonight's game is Paul Vautin and Michael O'Connor's last at Knowsley Road this term. I feel that every Saints fan should give them a rousing send off as their effort both on and off the park has done both Saints and Australian RL proud. Both players have coached youngsters and settled in the area very well and have proven that Rugby League is a hard game and not necessarily a dirty one.



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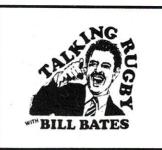
Paul Vautin, who returns home to Australia soon, in action against Barrow.

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Tony Burke, who gave a superb all action display against Featherstone last Sunday.

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TONIGHT'S fixture is the last home appearance, at least for this season of our two popular Aussies Michael O'Connor and Paul Vautin. Both players settled in well and in my opinion have done a good job in difficult circumstances.

Although he has shown us without a doubt that he is a world class player, many have been disappointed with Michael O'Connor, but it should be remembered that he is no magician and to get the best out of "Snowy" you've got to play to his strengths, i.e. give him the ball early and in space for him to run the ball. This season when we've done just that, Michael has been magic with brilliant performances particular against Salford and Halifax and who'll forget that marvellous run which put Paul Loughlin clear to put Les Quirk in against Widnes in the John Player Trophy, a try which almost won us the match.

Paul Vautin has been an inspiration to the side this season. His influence was such that mid way through his stint here at Saints he was handed the Club Captainship. He has led the club by example without ever being spectacular, but has been very consistant. He has been a tremendous boost to the Saints pack and in his example has helped in particular Bernard Dwyer, but also Tony Burke and Stu Evans—all of whom have come on in leaps and bounds.

It would be unfair to compare Michael with Paul as they are both different players, playing in different positions, but what can be said is that their behaviour both on and off the park has been impeccable and they've been a credit to Australian R.L. Both Michael and Paul have hinted that they would like to come back for another stint in Britain and would be willing to come back to Saints - in Paul's case may be even longer than a one-off season stint. Without a doubt, our two Aussies will certainly be missed in the next few weeks and the memories they leave us with will be remembered for years. What a lucky side Manly are. All that's left now is to wish both Michael O'Connor "Snowy") and Paul Vautin ("Fatty") a safe journey home and a successful season in Sydney and hope to see you in Saints colours again.

Rule Change

Over the last few weeks a lot has been happening on the R.L. scene. Fred Lindop introduced two new rules into the game which result now in any player now leaving the field for treatment can return without the permission of a linesman — providing no substitution has been made and now any player sent to the "sin bin" can sit his 10 minutes out of the match on the sidelines rather than in the dressing rooms.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for Tony Ryan of St. Helens Glass on his recent co-opting onto Saints board, and best wishes for a happy retirement to Lawrie Prescot who left for "personal reasons".

Congratulations are also in order for Martin Offiah who scored his 100th R.L. try at Featherstone last week in his 76th game. This was third behind only Wigan's Billy Boston and our own Tom Van Vollenhoven, and these 76 games came in only 17½ months, Martin has become the player who has scored 100 tries in

the shortest time span.

Congratulations to Oldham, tonights opponents, for taking the bold step of floating the club on the stock markets. The subject of stocks and shares are always a dodgy issue, but well done Oldham. I hope your move proves successful and who knows, it may be something other clubs will look at, and finally . . . congratulations to the R.L. for their decision to run a World Club Championship match this autumn in Britain. So far the Aussies only seem to want Wigan which I think is an insult to Widnes and the rest of the league, so if another side plays the Australian champions it will only be good for British R.L. The only thing that bothers me is why do the R.L. want to use Goodison Park or Old Trafford when there is the splendid Odsal Stadium, which I think would make an ideal setting for the Charity Shield and who knows if the R.L. was to put a little faith in Odsal and Bradford and put it on the map again then Bradford Council may also help to bring the club's facilities up to scratch by finishing off what they started to do only a few years ago. In my opinion all that's short is a roof.

Sadness

Finally it is with sadness that I view Thatto Heath's decision not to join the 2nd Division of the National Amateur League. They are unbeaten this term in the N.W. Counties Premier League and are certain to win the championship, so they have reached the top of the tree. Surely the next step would have naturally been the National League, but I suppose their players wishes are paramount, as they are the ones who are going to represent the club and if they all leave because they are not happy with too much travelling, then Thatto would struggle.

OLDHAM PLAYER PROFILES

DUNCAN PLATT. Full-back. A £35,000 signing from Widnes in December 1988. A player of considerable experience, including an appearance in the Premiership final in 1988. A steady and reliable full back who is a goal-kicker of some repute. Turned professional with Widnes from local RU club West Park in January 1984. Can also be used as a centre or winger, and is of course the brother of Wigan's Andy Platt.

STEPHEN ROBINSON. Wing. A former amateur flier with the Saddleworth Rangers amateur club, turning professional with the Watersheddings outfit in November 1987.

JOHN HENDERSON. Centre. Turned professional in July 1982, also from Saddleworth Rangers, with Leigh, making his debut the following season. Rated as one of the fastest centres in the game he scored 90 tries in 150 games for them before moving to Oldham in September 1988 for £50,000. A Lancashire county player.

PAUL LORD. Centre. A former Stanley Rangers amateur who has been a professional at Oldham since April 1985. Prior to this season he has failed to gain regular first team recognition, but has forced his way into the team with some gritty performances occupying any three-quarter position.

GARY HYDE. Three-quarter. Signed from Castleford in December 1988 and has settled in well playing at wing, centre and loose-forward in his short stay at the club. Has been a professional since December 1977 with Castleford his only club. A former Great Britain Colts and Under 24 international and a Yorkshire county player. He has scored over 100 first division tries and is a prolific goal-kicker.

CHARLIE McALLISTER. Three-quarter. A burly blockbusting player originating from New Zealand he turned to professional rugby from the Bradford and Bingley RU club in February 1988, quickly becoming a favourite with the fans at the Watersheddings. A consistent try scorer from the wing or centre he is also a useful goal-kicker.

KEVIN MEADOWS. Wing. Made his debut for his hometown club St Helens in 1980 and made over 100 appearances and scored 36 tries for the club, becoming a Great Britain Colts international and playing for Lancashire. After loss of his first team place he moved to Warrington in March 1986. After 17 months he again was on the move, this time to Oldham where he has remained since. A tremendous scoring winger he once scored five tries in a match. He also scored the vital try which won the Premiership Trophy in the second division in 1988.

CHRIS O'SULLIVAN. Half-back. 23-year-old half-back signed on a one year contract in August 1988. Hails from the Canberra club in Australia. Clever footballer who is a match winner on his day. Prefers to play scrum-half but performs equally well at stand-off his more regular position with Oldham.

MIKE FORD. Scrum-half. A former Oldham St Annes amateur and has also been on the books of Oldham Athletic FC. Turned professional with Wigan in August 1983 after a successful tour of New Zealand with the BARLA Under 19's team. He has won honours at Colts and Under 21's level as well as touring Australia with the 1988 Great Britain squad. Has won Challenge Cup winners medals, John Player winners medals and won the Man of the Match award in the 1986 Lancashire Cup final. He had a short spell with Leigh between February 1987 and January 1988 before joining Oldham where he has proved to be a considerable success.

IAN BATES. Scrum-half. A young livewire scrum-half who had an excellent game against Wigan in th cup last weekend with some fine probing runs resolute defence and good distribution. Nephew of Great Britain tourists Alan and John Bates from Dewsbury he turned professional from the Gate Inn amateurs in September 1987.

IAN SHERRATT. Prop. A local born player who started his career with Bradford in 1982. Never a regular in the Odsal set-up he moved to Watersheddings in April 1987 and is now a hard-working member of the first team squad.

ANDY RUANE. Hooker. Joined the club from Rochdale in July 1988. A good striker of the ball and useful tactical kicker he turned professional with Widnes from the Ditton Youth Club Tigers in 1980. Spent several seasons as understudy to Keith Elwell but on his retirement gained the first team spot. He again lost his place when the Chemics signed Phil McKenzie, moving to Rochdale in July 1987.

LEO CASEY. Prop. A versatile and dedicated prop or second row who has been at Watersheddings since turning professional from Oldham St Annes in March 1984. Prior to this season he had only made a handful of first team appearances but his steady 100% play has earned him promotion on a regular basis to the first team this season.

ASHLEY GILBERT. Second-row. Joined the club on a one year contract in September 1988 from the Canberra Raiders club in Australia. A fast moving try-scoring forward whose first team appearances at Watersheddings have been limited by injury.

PAUL ROUND. Second-row. A former Saints colt player who turned professional with his team town club in 1981. Gained Great Britain Colts and Under 21 caps whilst at Knowsley Road with his strong running forward displays. Moved to Oldham in August 1987 and has established himself in the second-row although his versatility has seen him appear at full-back and he has in the past played on the wing.

TREVOR CROSTON. Second-row. 21-year-old Wigan born player who only turned professional this season with Oldham. A strong hard tackling second-row who is adapting well with the rigours of first division rugby. A lot is expected of this youngster in the future.

KEITH NEWTON. Back-row forward. Another former Widnes player who turned professional from the Halton Hornets amateurs in 1981. Injuries hampered his progress at Widnes and much of his rugby was played in the 'A' team. When he is fully fit he is a strong determined runner. Joined Oldham in February 1989 and can play in any of the back-row positions.

TERRY FLANAGAN. Utility forward. A former Oldham colts and Saddleworth player who turned professional with Oldham in 1979. Was captain of the club when only 19 and led them to the second division championship in 1982. Twice capped at international level he toured Australia in 1984. Can play in any of the back-row positions and also hooker.

JOHN COGGER. Loose-forward. The adopted son of Runcorn who since joining Highfield in September 1986 from the Western Suburbs club in Sydney became the cornerstone of the team and was a former second division player of the season. Took over the player-coach job in January but found the chance of first division rugby too good to miss and joined Oldham in February. A tremendous running try-scoring forward and determined tackler he is a first class asset to any club.

TONY MORRISON. Loose-forward. A versatile and intelligent player who originated from Blackbrook where he was a Great Britain Under 19 amateur international. Turned professional in April 1985, but despite his promise he has never earned a regular first team spot.

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BRITISH COAL is to sponsor Great Britain Rugby League's International programme in a new tour-year deal starting with next season's home Test series with New Zealand.

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Congratulations also to all the team on that marvellous quarter-final win over Featherstone last Sunday, also to Neil Holding on scoring his 100th try last Sunday.

Player of the Season

This evening we introduce two of our individual sponsors, Mr Dennis Lennon and our club president Lady Pilkington. We thank them for their support which we appreciate very much.

Supporters Club Forum

On Wednesday, 8th March, we are holding a Supporters Club Question/ Answer Forum with one of the members of the board of directors as guest speaker.

This meeting is only for bona fide members of the Supporters Club and members will only be admitted on production of their membership cards. The meeting will be held in the Banqueting Room, starting at 8.00pm.

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Each Tuesday we are hoping to show the most recent match. It will be held' either in the Cabaret Room or in the Banqueting Room beginning at 8.00pm. Admission is only 30p. Listen to the Newsline for confirmation.

Programmes request

A request from Ron Hoofe, whom you may or may not know does the commentary on the match day video. He is a collector of Saints programmes home and away, and also any type of Saints memorabilia. He is seeking to fill gaps in his programme collection for season's before 1958-59, going back as far as he can. Ron's oldest programme is Saints v Wigan Highfield, 4th October, 1924. which is in good condition for its age. He also has another six programmes for that 1924-25 season plus a few others leading up to the war. He is always on the look out for other programmes concerning Saints so if you can help him or know anyone who can, please ring Ron on MX 820246 or see him on the video stand popular side at every home match.

Congratulations

Birthday congratulations for Saturday, 4th March, to **Gerald Pennington**, a great Saints supporter. Best wishes, Ged, from all family and friends.

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The superb kicking technique of Phil Veivers captured during the Barrow cup tie.

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The flying Veivers scoring in the cup tie against Barrow and who gave an excellent performance at centre against Featherstone Rovers.

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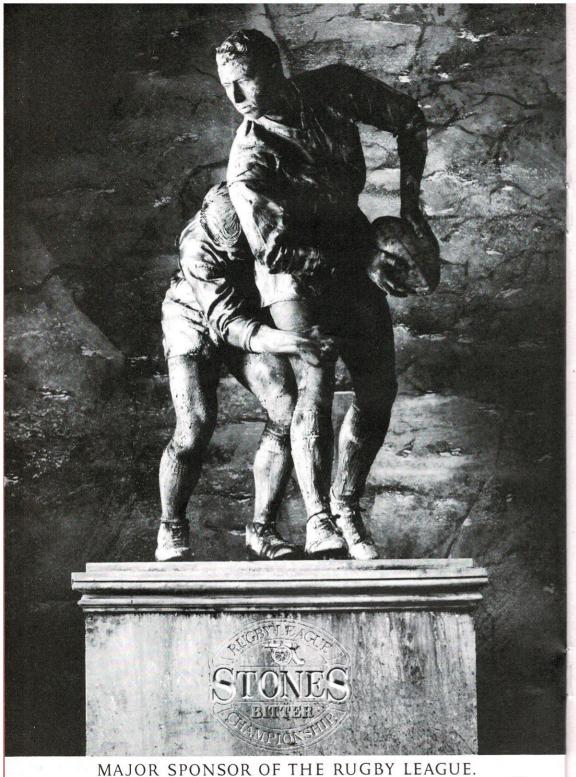
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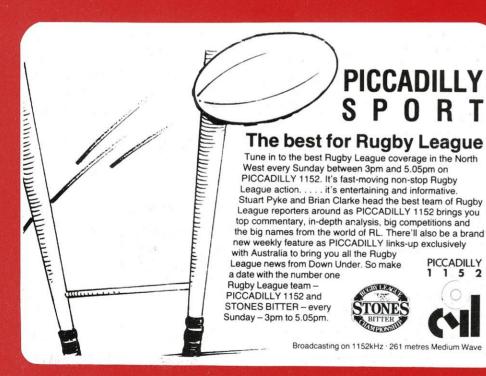


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Bradford N.		6-20		30-18	32-20		10-18		12-16	42-18		15-4		17-20
Castleford	38-20			30-0		38-20		22-19	46-12	38-12	38-14	23-16		
Featherstone R.	20-48	20-26		21-17			18-32	18-14	13-12	32-18	14-15		10-22	
Halifax	26-14	21-12	4-24		6-14	12-12		9-12				4-16	26-20	16-20
Hull	28-10	8-18	4-14	24-4			14-12	11-8	21-12		10-16	10-8		
Hull K.R.	24-22		15-30	12-4	12-15			34-6	22-30		38-18	7-17		
Leeds			36-18	34-12	8-13	21-8		48-4	32-0	18-16		8-22	14-30	22-14
Oldham	14-30			12-14	9-7	30-16	22-28		22-26	23-22		16-2		
St. Helens	23-16	14-14		50-16	9-20	29-0	15-6			30-14	30-14			11-18
Salford	33-18	18-20	8-12		6-18	24-14	6-24	38-20			18-8	25-18	15-12	24-18
Wakefield T.	14-23	26-8	19-12		2-11	6-12		12-12		18-26		14-10	14-28	25-20
Warrington		20-26	30-22		20-14	60-24		32-30	14-25		30-18		8-18	4-14
Widnes			58-2	5-4	38-6	43-8	8-20	38-14	29-22	50-8	40-12			
Wigan		12-20		26-12	20-35	32-16	16-8	40-18			34-12	26-10	10-24	

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September	07.40
5—Warrington 7.30	27-18 12-66
16—Hull 8.00	8-32
23—Leeds 7.30	18-16
October	
1-Runcorn (Lancs Shield 1st Rnd)H	32-0
7—Hull KR 7.30H	Post
7—Hull KR 7.30H 14—Widnes (Lancs Shield 2nd Rnd)H	0-34
21—Swinton 7.30A	38-12
28—Salford 7.30H	18-8 Post
29—Whitehaven 3.00H	rusi
November	
4—Salford 7.30A	14-16
11—Warrington 7.30	21-24 22-21
18—Castleford 7.30	41-15
25—3William 7.50	41.10
December	
2—Halifax 7.30A	10-14 44-12
9— Hull 8.00H 16—Widnes 7.30A	24-24
30—Widnes 7.30	20-4
1989	
January 6—Leeds 7.30A	14-50
14—Carlisle 3.00	22-10
20—Hull KR 7.30A	12-22
27—Halifax 7.30H	46-14
February	
4—(Alliance Cup 1st Round)Bye 10—Wigan 7.30A 18—Bradford (Alliance Cup 2nd Rd)A	12-29
19 Bradford (Alliance Cup 2nd Bd) A	11-8
24—Hunslet 7.30H	Post
March	
4—Featherstone R (Alliance Cup 3rd Rd)H	
18—Carlisle 3.00A	
22—Wigan 7.30H —Whitehaven (to be arranged)A	
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TRY SCORING SEQUENCE

Les Quirk has scored a try in eight successive matches.

POINT SCORING RUN

Mark Aston of Sheffield Eagles is the only player to have scored in every match this season — a total of 25 matches.

WINNING RUN

Widnes and Wigan both share the longest winning run of six matches made up of three Stones Bitter Championship matches and three Silk Cut Challenge Cup ties.

RUGBY LEAGUE DATA

TOP TEN TRY SCORERS

1	Martin Offiah (Widnes)	39
	Barry Ledger (Leigh)	
	Peter Lister (Bramley)	
	Darryl Powell (Sheffield E)	
	Derek Bate (Swinton)	
	Grant Anderson (Castleford)	
	Paul Gearey (Batley)	
8.	Ellery Hanley (Wigan)	20
	Dean Williams (Rochdale H)	
	Phil Blake (Warrington)	19
	Peter Lewis (Bramley)	19
	The 1988-89 Top Try Scorer receiry from Greenall Whitley.	

TOP TEN GOAL SCORERS

TOP TEN GUAL SCURENS	
1. Mark Aston (Sheffield E)	104
2. Martin Ketteridge (Castleford)	
3. John Woods (Warrington)	89
4. Barry Vickers (Carlisle)	87
Andy Currier (Widnes)	87
6. Paul Loughlin (St Helens)	
7. David Hobbs (Bradford N)	84
8. Chris Johnson (Leigh)	83
9. David Noble (Doncaster)	82
10. Steve Turner (Rochdale H)	81
* The 1988-89 Top Goal Scorer recei a goal from Greenall Whitley.	ves £5

SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP — SEMI-FINALS

For only the second time in the Wembley era all four semi-finalists are from West of the Pennines. The occasion was back in 1930 — the year after the first Wembley Final.

Then, as now, St Helens, Wigan and Widnes were in the last four plus Barrow. Warrington are this year's other semi-finalists.

In the 1930 semi-finals Widnes beat Barrow 10-3 at Warrington, while St Helens beat Wigan 22-10 in a replay at Leigh after a 5-5 draw at Swinton. The attendances were 25,000 at Warrington, 37,169 at Swinton and 24,000 at Leigh.

In the final Widnes beat St Helens 10-3. Yorkshire provided all four semi-finalists in 1962, 1973 and 1983.

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QUIZ ? QUIZ ? QUIZ

- Oldham's Mick Parish played in and scored in all Oldham's games in the 1981/82 season, but for which club did he achieve a similar feat in the 1979/80 season?
- 2. Against which club have Saints suffered their biggest post-war defeat?
- For which English club did John Coggers brother Trevor play in the 1985/86 season?
- 4. Who scored two tries and won the Man of the Match award in Oldham's second division premiership final win over Featherstone?
- 5. Which now defunct Rugby League club used to play their home matches at Wheaters Field and The Cliff?
- 6. David Watkins and Kel Coslett are two of the three players who have kicked over 200 goals in a season. Who is the third?
- 7. Who was the last Saints player to be both leading try scorer and goal-kicker in the same season?
- 8. Which Oldham player gained a club record 20 caps for Great Britain between 1955 and 1960?
- 9. Which current Oldham player has won winners medals in both the first and second division premiership finals?
 Answers on page 30





Kel Coslett played in all 44 of Saints games in the 1962/63 season. He scored in 43 of them. Which was the only club he failed to score against?

First two correct entries opened on Monday each win two stand tickets for the next home game. Answers to: Secretary, St Helens R.L.F.C., Knowsley Road.

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ST HELENS v OLDHAM

FIRST DIVISION RECORD

(St Helens scores first)

at Knowsley Road		at Watersheddings
Won33-12	1973/74	Lost11-12
Lost 7- 8	1975/76	Won15- 8
Won17- 7	1976/77	Won20- 9
Won11-10	1980/81	Won21-18
Won20-15	1982/83	Won10- 0
Won31-20	1983/84	Lost 6-32
Won32- 5	1984/85	Lost 18-20
Won44-12	1985/86	Won28-12
Won28- 6	1986/87	Won18-17
St Helens 8; Oldham 1		St Helens 7; Oldham 3

OLDHAM'S FIRST DIVISION RECORD

Year	Position	P	W	D	L	F	Α	Pt
1973/74 1974/75	13th 3rd in Division Two	30	12	1	17	341	494	25
1975/76		30	11	1	18	380	490	23
1976/77	16th	30	7	0	23	322	666	14
1977/78	6th in Division Two							
1978/79	9th in Division Two							
1979/80	3rd in Division Two							
1980/81	16th	30	7	2	21	362	563	16
1981/82	1st in Division Two							
1982/83	8th	30	15	2	13	346	320	32
1983/84	10th	30	15	2	13	544	480	32
1984/85	5th	30	18	1	11	563	439	37
1985/86	9th	30	13	4	13	524	549	30
1986/87	13th	30	13	0	17	554	679	26
1987/88	1st in Division Two							

Oldham have won only once at Knowsley Road in the First Division, doing so 8-7 on February 8th, 1976. Since then Saints have won all seven league encounters at Knowsley Road. Since the war Oldham have visited Knowsley Road on 44 occasions in all matches. Saints have won 35 and Oldham nine. In fact other than the defeat in 1976 the last time Oldham had won at Knowsley Road prior was on December 16th, 1961, when they were victorious 9-8. In all matches since 1895 Saints and Oldham have met on 191 occasions, Saints have won 92, Oldham 94 and there have been five draws.

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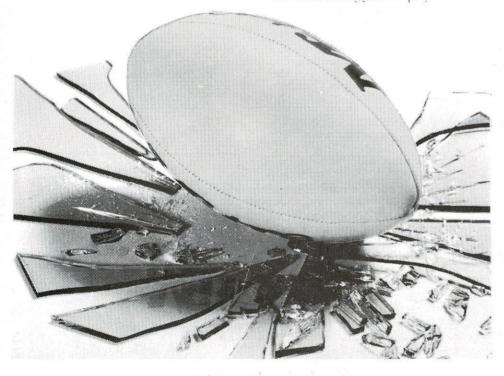
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Darren Bloor Tony Burke	13 25	4	3	5	_	- 1	
Mike Carrington	8	_	_	2			
Gary Connolly	4	_		_	_		
Shane Cooper	24	_		11	_		
Dave Cosgrove	3	2			_		
Paul Doherty (now Hull)	2	1	1	3	_	<u> </u>	
Bernard Dwyer	25	1	-	6	_	-	
Stuart Evans	17	1		2	_		
John Fieldhouse	9	1	-	1	_	-	
Paul Forber	14	3		5			
Paul Groves	15	_	-	2	_	_	
Roy Haggerty	16	5	-	1	_	2	
John Harrison	4	3	_	_	_	_	
Neil Holding	12	4	1	5		2	
Paul Jones	_	2	2	_	_	_	
David Large	_	1		_	_	1	
Mark Lee	4	_		_	_		
Paul LoughlinKevin McCormack	24 7	_		3	82	-	
Michael O'Connor	17	_		7	7	_	
Phil Price	17	1	00000	1	1		
Les Quirk	25	1	(According	17	_	14	
David Tanner	19	2		3	8		
Paul Vautin	19	_	_	3	_	_	
Phil Veivers	22	3	-	5	_	-	
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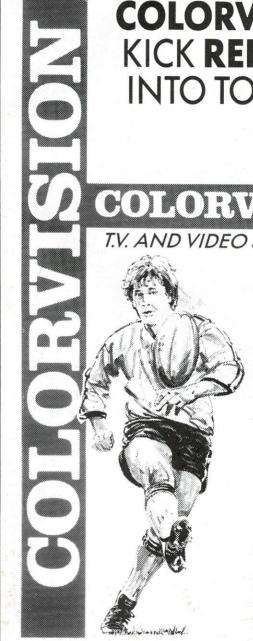
Paul Loughlin has played for Lancashire v Yorkshire and kicked a goal. He has played for Great Britain v The Rest of the World and for G.B. v France and kicked 3 goals.

ALLIANCE CUP

SAINTS v FEATHERSTONE

SATURDAY, 4th MARCH Kick-off 3.00pm

14—Widnes (Charity Game) 3.00	26-16 23-16 Veivers	McCormack	Tanner	Loughlin	Quirk	Copper H	Holding	Burke	Lee	Evans	Forber	Haggerty	Dwyer	(Bailey)	Allen	
September 4—Warrington 3.00	25-14 Veivers 14-14 Veivers 24-32 Veivers 0-32 Veivers	McCormack McCormack McCormack McCormack	Tanner Tanner Tanner Allen	Loughlin Loughlin Loughlin Loughlin	Quirk Quirk Tanner	Cooper H Cooper H Cooper H	Holding Bailey Holding Bailey	Burke Burke Burke (Lee Groves Lee	Forber Forber Evans Evans	Allen Allen Allen Forber	Haggerty Harrison Harrison Haggerty	Dwyer Dwyer (D Dwyer Dwyer	Bailey (Doherty) Doherty Large Fi	(Jones) Jones (Jones) Fieldhouse	
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December 4—Watefield (John Player 3rd Round)	34-18 Veivers 18-20 Veivers 12-21 Veivers 50-16 Veivers 11-18 Veivers	Tanner Tanner Carrington Tanner	O'Connor O'Connor O'Connor O'Connor	Loughlin Loughlin Loughlin Loughlin		Cooper Cooper Cooper Cooper Cooper	Bloor Bloor Holding Holding	Burke Burke Burke Burke	Cosgrove Cosgrove Groves Groves	Cosgrove Forber Cosgrove Forber Cosgrove Fieldhouse Groves Evans Groves Evans	Dwyer Dwyer Dwyer Dwyer	Fieldhouse Fieldhouse Raggerty Fieldhouse Raggerty	Vautin Vautin Vautin Vautin	Holding Holding Bloor Bloor (Bloor)	Haggerty Haggerty (Allen) Cosgrove Forber	
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29—Swinton (Silk Cut Challenge Cup 1st Round)A	16-5 Connolly	/ McCormack	O'Connor	Loughlin	Quirk	Veivers	Holding	Burke	Groves	Evans	Dwyer	Vautin	Cooper	Forber	Bloor	
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