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| STEVE ROBINSON - 2    | - | IAN THOMAS        |
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| RICHARD RUSSELL - 4   | - | STUART COCKER     |
| PAUL LORD - 5         | - | LEE ST. HILAIRE   |
| BRETT CLARK - 6       | - | ANDY MACKINTOSH   |
| MIKE FORD - 7         | - | GREG SHUTTLEWORTH |
| NEIL CLAWSON - 8      | - | FRANK SIMPSON     |
| IAN SANDERSON - 9     | - | PHIL HUCK         |
| MICK BARDSLEY - 10    | - | GARY SIDDALL      |
| TREVOR CROSTON - 11   | - | ANDY DICKINSON    |
| JOHN FAIRBANK - 12    | - | SIMON KENWORTHY   |
| JOHN COGGER - 13      | - | PETER SUBRITZKY   |
| KEVIN MEADOWS - 14    | - | BOB JOWETT        |
| KEITH ATKINSON - 15   | - | DAVE NELSON       |

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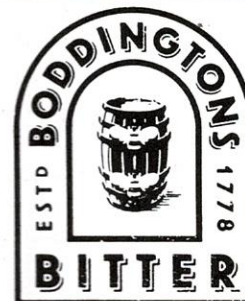
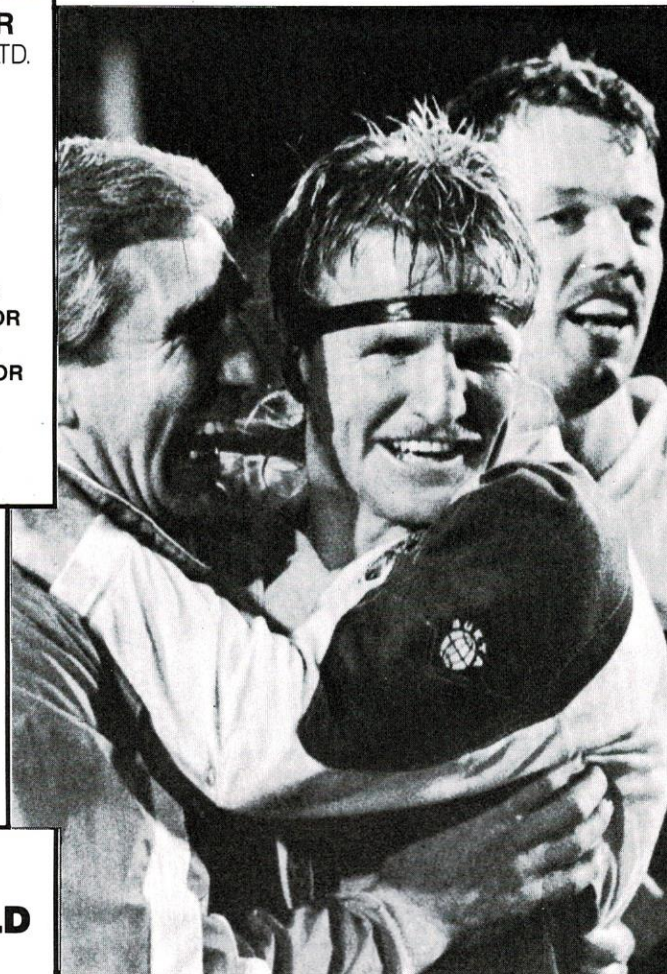
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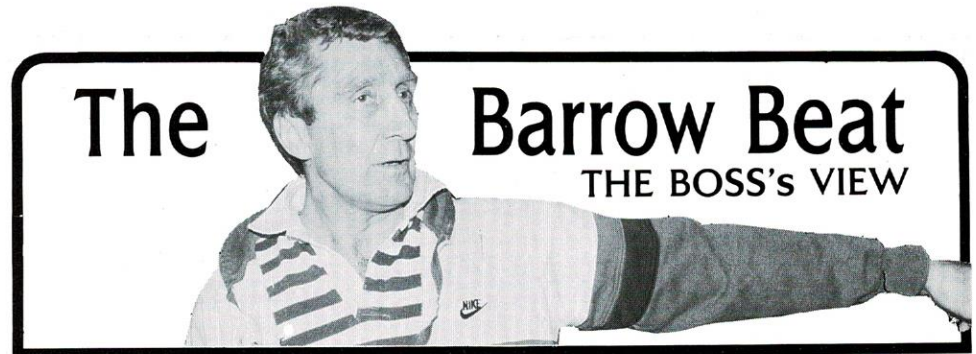
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## The Barrow Beat THE BOSS'S VIEW



I'M told I came in for some severe criticism in the Guardian newspaper the other day following my reaction to the eight-match ban imposed by the Rugby League disciplinary committee on Leo Casey.

Paul Fitzpatrick, the Guardian writer, quoted me as saying that the Casey suspension was "ridiculous," and he then went on to criticise both Alex Murphy and myself for what he believed was our non-support of the so-called clean-up campaign.

I can't speak for Alex, but I can speak for Tony Barrow, and I want to make it clear that in principle I am all in favour of a disciplinary clamp-down.

The point about it all which I believed was "ridiculous" was in the comparison of the incidents involving Paul Moriarty of Widnes and Leo Casey of Oldham.

In the case of Casey, the Doncaster man with whom he was involved did not even leave the field.

In the case involving Moriarty, a Leeds forward well known to Oldham supporters, Hugh Waddell, suffered a broken jaw and Hugh has since been quoted as saying that he is considering seeking a civil action for loss of earnings during the time he will be

be out of the game injured.

I believe the punishment should fit the crime and for the life of my I cannot see how both Casey and Moriarty could receive the same length of suspension.

I am not necessarily saying that Casey's ban should have been less than eight matches, but I am certainly saying that if Casey warranted an eight-match ban then Moriarty should have been suspended for considerably more games.

Yes, let's clean up the game by all means, but let's make sure that each case is treated separately and that the punishments handed out really do fit the crime and stand the test of comparison.

Turning to the Oldham scene, we are really struggling at present under the pressure from a fearsome injury list which has decimated our pack.

I know that the lads who come into the side will play their hearts out and all we can do in the meantime is get on with the job to the best of our ability.

Injuries are part and parcel of the game and they afflict all clubs at some time or another.

**TONY BARROW**

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*Welcome to Huddersfield*

**Wally Gibson** (full back/centre) Former Australia schoolboy international. Has only been in the country since September. Very pacy. Scored a hat-trick of tries in his first league game.

**Bob Jowett** (full back/wing) BARLA International who, having won all the honours in the amateur game, has recently signed for the Fartown club.

**Ian Thomas** (wing) Colts International local product. A very exciting player on his day.

**Anthony Edwards** (centre) Ex-Huddersfield Colt, recently re-signed from Rochdale where he was top try-scorer last season.

**Gary Senior** (centre) Huddersfield product recently re-signed from Hunslet. A very loyal, dependable player with a vast appetite for tackling.

**Stuart Cocker** (centre) Former Rugby Union stand-off who has been highly impressive since forcing his way into the first team.

**Lee St. Hilaire** (wing) Local product. Very dependable player. Strong tackler. Took over goal-kicking responsibilities last season.

**Andy Mackintosh** (stand-off) A very creative, knowledgeable stand-off. Promising career at Leeds spoilt by long-term injuries. Joined Huddersfield from Featherstone last year.

**Greg Shuttleworth** (scrum-half) Former captain of Australian schoolboys. Has played for both Whitehaven and Workington Town before signing for Huddersfield.

**Frank Simpson** (front-row) Local product who has now established himself in the first team after some years in the second row.

**Gary Siddall** (front-row) Very experienced campaigner who has just signed from Featherstone Rovers after a one-club career.

**Phil Huck** (hooker) This well-named Halifax-based player was the supporters' choice for their player-of-the-year for his hard work and consistency.

**Billy Cook** (hooker) Solid, hard-working player has just rejoined Huddersfield from the amateur ranks. after an earlier spell with Dewsbury.

**Andy Dickinson** (2nd row) A local product — very strong player with a deceptive turn of speed.

**Alan Boothroyd** (2nd row) Strong-running Huddersfield product of whom the best is yet to come. Has had a hard spell in Australia to improve his game.

**Dave Nelson** (2nd row) Strong-running second-rower who has served Huddersfield well since signing from Leeds some years ago.

**Anthony Power** (2nd row) Recently signed as pro from famous Huddersfield amateur club Underbank. Solid, driving forward.

**Simon Kenworthy** (loose forward) An extremely loyal Huddersfield-based player now looking forward to playing in a more successful team. Usual first-choice goal-kicker.

**Peter Subritzky — Captain** (loose forward) Now settled in Huddersfield after spells with Blackpool and Carlisle. A good organiser whose attitude to the game passes onto the rest of the team.



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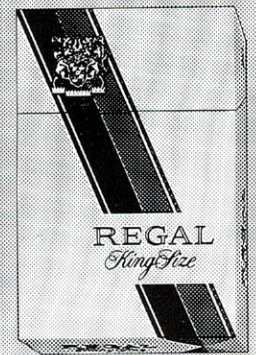
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*Spotlight on . . .* **SHAUN ALLEN**

FANS at today's match will get the chance to thank all-action forward Shaun Allen for his stirring efforts this season when the 23-year-old is presented with the OB Man of the Month award for November.

Shaun, who was on loan with the club last season before a permanent £10,000 move in the summer, will receive an inscribed medal, a £100 cheque and a case of Boddingtons at half-time.

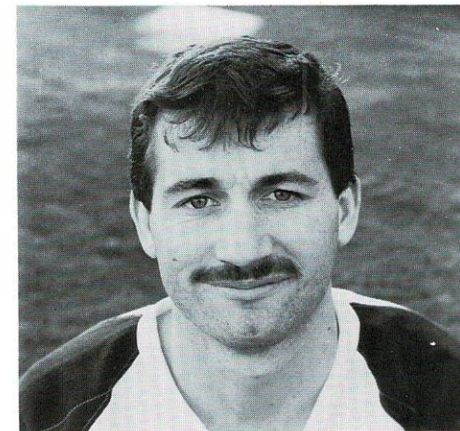
The award is a tribute to the stirring efforts of the versatile player — who has played at centre, hooker, second-row and loose-forward for Oldham — and offers some compensation for the injury sustained against Bramley last Sunday that robbed him of the club's only ever-present record this season.

Today's game is the first that the former GB U-21 international will have missed since his debut against Featherstone Rovers in March. A record like that confirms Allen's consistency and stamina and is just one of the reasons why Man-of-the-Match judge Roger Halstead selected Shaun.

"Shaun has proved himself to be a bargain if only for the fact that his consistency and work rate makes him one of the first players to be pencilled in whenever a side is chosen," says Roger.

Although his versatility is well-known, Shaun prefers the back-row because that is where the action is!

"I like to be involved — the more involved the better," says Shaun, who turned professional when



he signed for St. Helens at 17.

Despite the injury, Shaun is happy with his rugby and the club he performs so courageously for.

"It's great at Watersheddings. The atmosphere in the dressing room is second to none. We are all pals on and off the field and the directors are smashing.

"At other clubs, the directors are aloof and it is very much a case of 'us and them'. Here, we all feel that we are striving for the same end and working together. That in itself breeds a great spirit right through the club."

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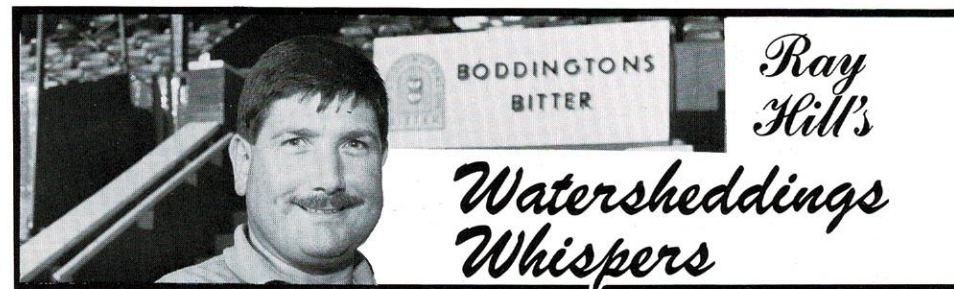
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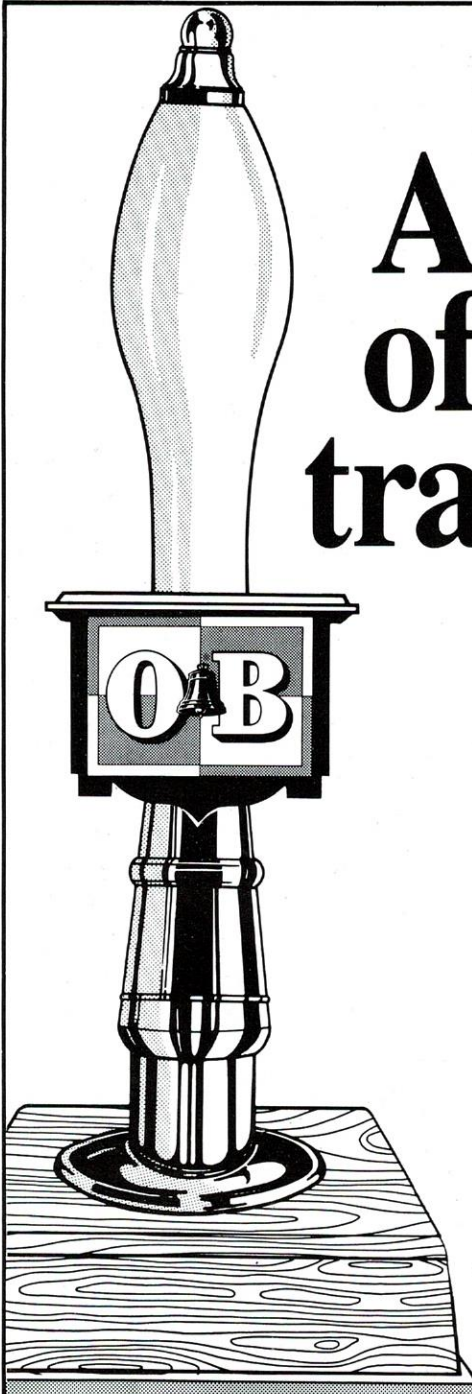
Friday ('A' Team)	5.00-9.15
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FINALLY, congratulations to Angela Knox and the other 10 girls who contested the first Miss Oldham Rugby contest. The competition was extremely close, and any of the entrants would have been worthy winners of the super prizes supplied by Boddingtons. Well done to all concerned, especially MC Ray Hicks and our own Karen Scott, who worked very hard behind the scenes.

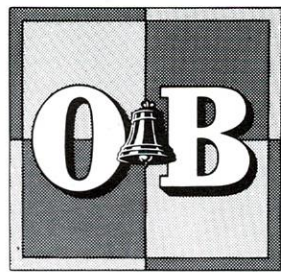
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### CONGRATULATIONS TO MISS OLDHAM RUGBY

CONGRATULATIONS are in order to the delightful Angela Knox, who won the title Miss Oldham Rugby in a closely-fought beauty contest at the Sheddings nightclub recently.

Angela, a 19-year-old assistant manageress at an Oldham jewellers, lives in Uppermill and is looking forward to meeting fans like you in her official capacity as Miss Oldham Rugby.

She'll be making various personal appearances with the players, including visits to many OB locals. Watch this space for further details.



Here, Angela receives her prizes from Boddingtons Marketing Manager Patrick Langan (left) and John Chadwick, Oldham's Chairman.

### BODDIES ON THE BEACH

OLDHAM'S Aussies, Brett Clark and John Cogger, may be 12,000 miles from home, but that didn't stop them throwing a traditional Australian beach party with plenty of Boddies bitter, barbecued food — and four tons of sand.

Brett and John invited dozens of fellow English-based homesick Aussies to their very

own Bondi Beach in the Watersheddings car park.

Says Brett: "It may have been slightly colder than a beach party at home, but after a couple of pints of Boddies we didn't notice the cold too much."



Here, club official Mo Chdoui dishes up the steaks to John Cogger (left) while the overseas stars sip the Boddies.

HERE'S some dates worth putting in your diary as several OB locals are hosting official re-opening parties after major refurbishments.

First on the list is the ever-popular Hathershaw Hotel, run by the irrepressible Dennis Adams and his wife, Sylvia. The couple will be holding a party on Monday 18th December 1989.

Another great time can be had on the same night at the Robin Hood Inn, where landlord Dave Edwards is also holding a party to celebrate the official re-opening of his pub after a major refurbishment.

In both instances, Oldham players will be making guest appearances alongside the newly-crowned Miss Oldham, the lovely Angela Knox. There will also be raffles with prizes including signed rugby balls and limited edition T-shirts.

Christmas is traditionally the pantomime season, with many lavish productions on offer — but if you want to see a panto with a difference, call in at the Highfield Inn on Wednesday 20th December, when regulars at the OB local will be performing the world premiere of "Pinterella." It sounds a lot of fun, so why not pop along and join in the action!



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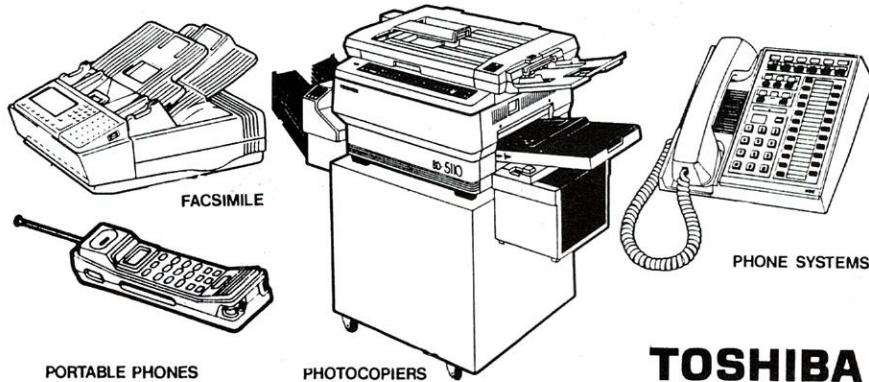
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Date	Opponents	V	KO	P	Res	F-A	Tries	Goals	Att
Sep 3	Workington T	H	3.00		W	40-8	Henderson (2), Cogger (2), McAlister, Lord, Ruane, Russell	Platt (4)	3,743
10	Halifax	A	3.00	11	L	12-22	Platt, Cogger	Platt (2)	8,612
16	Barrow (Lancs Cup)	A	2.30		W	46-2	Lord (2), Ford, Casey, Platt (2), Allen, Hyde, Cogger	Platt (5)	2,300
27	St. Helens (Lancs Cup)	A	7.30		W	36-6	Robinson, Ford, Platt, Cogger, Allen, Newton	Platt (6)	7,834
Oct 1	Hull KR	H	3.00	12	W	12-4	Lord	Platt (4)	5,797
5	Wigan (Lancs Cup)	H	7.30		W	19-18	Fieldhouse, Newton, Ford	Platt, Hyde (2), Ford (dg)	8,603
8	Runcorn H	A	3.00	9	W	34-6	Russell, Clarke (2), Meadows (2), Clawson, Irving	Hyde (2)	2,500
14	Warrington (Lancs Cup final)	-	3.00		L	16-24	Irving, Robinson, Lord	Platt (1), Hyde (1)	9,895
18	Halifax	H	7.30		W	14-3	Lord, Fairbank	Hyde (3)	6,953
22	Carlisle	A	3.00	5	W	10-32	Fieldhouse (2), Hyde, Fairbank, Cogger, Meadows	Hyde (2), McAlister (2)	1,200
29	Batley	H	3.00	3	W	22-4	Ruane, Martyn, Meadows, Irving	Martyn (3)	4,120
Nov 5	Doncaster	A	3.00	2	W	22-20	Casey, Lord, Hyde, Fairbank	Hyde (3)	3,813
12	Keighley	H	3.00	2	W	50-34	Clark, Hyde, Irving, Ford, McAlister, Meadows, Ruane, Lord, Russell	Hyde (7)	4,113
19	Fulham	A	2.30	2	W	40-10	McAlister, Ruane (2), Clark, Cogger, Allen, Ford	McAlister (6)	1,440
26	Doncaster	H	3.00	2	W	30-8	Lord, Meadows, Ruane, Robinson, Clark	McAlister (5)	4,914
Dec 3	Bramley (Regal Trophy)	A	3.50		W	48-16	Robinson, Cogger (2), Lord, McAlister, Clawson, Clark, Croston	Platt (8)	1,632
10	Huddersfield (Regal Trophy)	H	3.00						
17	Workington T	A	2.30						
26	Rochdale H	A	3.00						
Jan 1	Swinton	H	3.00						
7	Hunslet	H	3.00						
14	Hull KR	A	3.00						
21	Chorley	A	3.00						
28	Silk-Cut Challenge Cup								
Feb 4	Fulham	H	3.00						
11	Challenge Cup 2nd Rd								
18	Chorley	H	3.00						
25	Keighley	A	3.15						
Mar 4	Huddersfield	H	3.00						
11	Batley	A	2.30						
18	Runcorn	H	3.00						
25	Huddersfield	A	3.00						
Apr 1	Hunslet	A	3.30						
8	Carlisle	H	3.00						
13	Swinton	A	3.00						
16	Rochdale	H	3.00						



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	P	Sub	G	D	T	Pts
Shaun Allen.....	16	0	0	0	3	12
Keith Atkinson.....	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mick Bardsley.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ian Bates.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leo Casey.....	13	0	0	0	2	8
Brett Clark.....	12	1	0	0	6	24
Neil Clawson.....	2	1	0	0	2	8
John Cogger.....	15	0	0	0	9	36
Trevor Croston.....	2	3	0	0	1	4
John Fairbank.....	7	6	0	0	3	12
John Fieldhouse.....	15	0	0	0	3	12
Neil Flanagan.....	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mick Ford.....	15	0	0	1	5	21
John Henderson.....	2	1	0	0	2	8
Gary Hyde.....	12	0	21	0	4	58
Richard Irving.....	11	0	0	0	4	16
Paul Lord.....	15	0	0	0	10	40
Charlie McAlister.....	6	4	13	0	4	42
Tommy Martyn.....	1	1	3	0	1	10
Keith Meadows.....	5	4	0	0	6	20
Keith Newton.....	9	0	0	0	2	8
Duncan Platt.....	7	0	31	0	4	76
Steve Robinson.....	12	4	0	0	4	16
Paul Round.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Andy Ruane.....	15	0	0	0	6	24
Richard Russell.....	12	4	0	0	3	12

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*Division Two League Table*

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rochdale.....	11	10	0	1	451	181	20
<b>OLDHAM</b> .....	11	10	0	1	308	129	20
Hull KR.....	10	9	0	1	376	78	18
Huddersfield.....	11	9	0	2	219	119	18
Rydale York.....	12	8	1	3	234	141	17
Halifax.....	11	8	0	3	285	161	16
Swinton.....	12	8	0	4	269	188	16
Batley.....	12	8	0	4	222	143	16
Fulham.....	12	8	0	4	185	162	16
Dewsbury.....	12	8	0	4	242	231	16
Doncaster.....	11	6	1	4	238	144	13
Trafford.....	10	5	0	5	205	207	10
Hunslet.....	14	4	0	10	219	246	8
Keighley.....	13	4	0	9	266	347	8
Bramley.....	12	3	0	9	152	266	6
Whitehaven.....	13	3	0	10	176	305	6
Chorley.....	11	3	0	8	133	272	6
Workington.....	11	3	0	8	123	323	6
Carlisle.....	11	2	0	9	206	284	4
Nottingham.....	12	2	0	10	156	384	4
Runcorn.....	12	0	0	12	91	445	0



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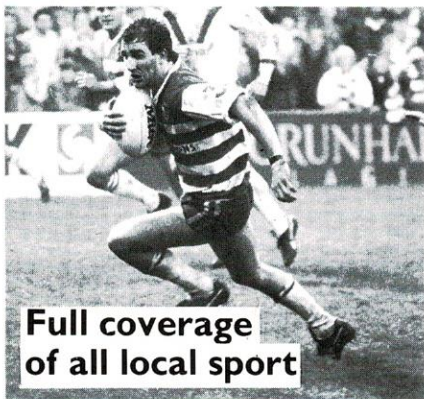


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# 'A' Team Round-Up

## Slalom Lager Alliance League

	FIRST DIVISION								Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Hull	11	8	1	2	238	143	17		
Wigan	11	8	0	3	314	155	16		
Castleford	9	7	0	2	283	152	14		
Leeds	9	7	0	2	200	117	14		
St Helens	9	7	0	2	207	124	14		
Halifax	11	7	0	4	233	199	14		
Hull KR	9	6	0	3	178	150	12		
Warrington W	9	4	0	5	204	218	8		
Swinton C	11	4	0	7	162	308	8		
Salford	9	3	0	6	189	195	6		
Carlisle	9	3	0	6	193	286	6		
Widnes	10	3	0	7	132	298	6		
<b>OLDHAM</b>	11	2	1	8	166	214	5		
Featherstone R	10	2	0	8	195	254	4		
Hunslet	10	2	0	8	125	206	4		

## 'A' Team Player Profile... RICHARD BLACKMAN

London-born Richard Blackman, 18, originally started playing Rugby League at school before progressing to a Peckham amateur side. His determination to succeed at the game led to a move north, where he was quickly snapped up by Oldham after a short spell with a Dewsbury amateur team. A fast, elusive winger, Richard was very close to selection for the BARLA tour of Australia last summer.

## 'A' Team Fixtures and Statistics

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res	F	A
Sep 1	St. Helens	A	L	2-15	
Sep 8	Halifax	H	W	24-16	
Sep 15	Castleford	H	L	16-27	
Sep 29	Hull KR	A	L	14-20	
Oct 6	Salford A (LCCS)	A	L	0-6	
Oct 12	Halifax	A	L	10-22	
Oct 27	Hull	A	L	6-20	
Nov 3	Widnes	H	L	10-14	
Nov 10	Wigan	H	L	16-20	
Nov 17	Hull	H	D	16-16	
Nov 24	Leeds	A	L	16-28	
Dec 1	Warrington	H	W	36-12	
Dec 8	St. Helens	H	H		
Dec 16	Carlisle	H	H		
Dec 22	Featherstone	H	H		
Dec 29	Swinton	H	A		
Jan 5	Hunslet	A	A		
Jan 12	Hull KR	H	A		
Jan 19	Warrington	A	A		
Feb 3	SACC 1st Round				
Feb 9	Castleford	A	A		
Feb 17	SACC 2nd Round				
Feb 23	Wigan	H	A		
Mar 2	Featherstone	H	A		
Mar 16	Leeds	H	A		
Mar 23	Salford A	H	A		
Mar 30	Hunslet	H	A		
Apr 7	Carlisle	A	A		
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Apr 20	Widnes	A	A		



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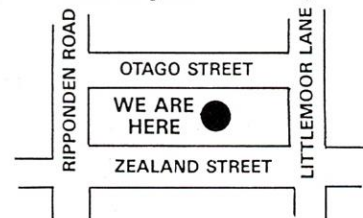
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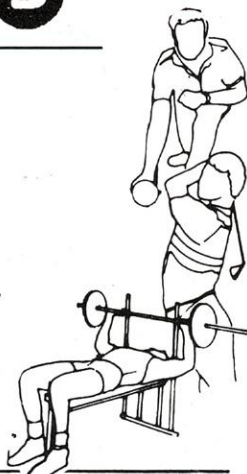
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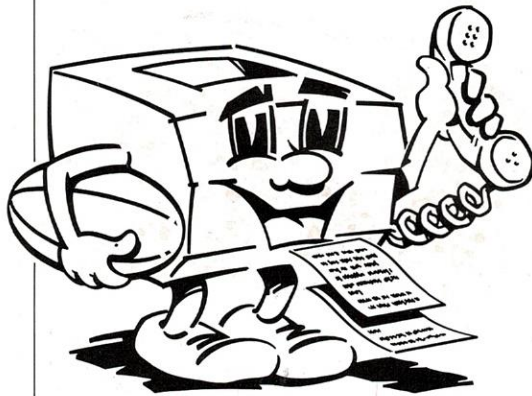
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