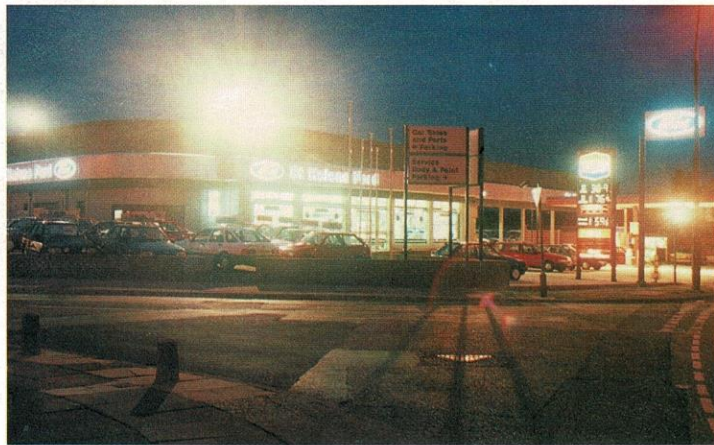




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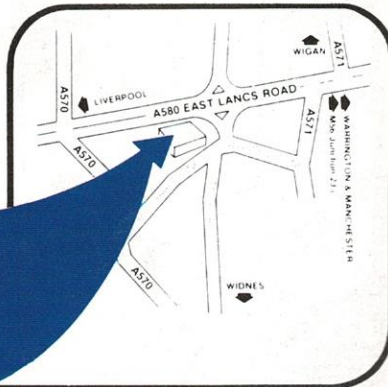


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28th Feb 1948	Challenge Cup 2nd Round	Oldham	5	St. Helens	0	18460
7th Feb 1953	Challenge Cup 1st Round 1st Leg	St. Helens	20	Oldham	4	30000
14th Feb 1953	Challenge Cup 1st Round 2nd Leg	Oldham	5	St. Helens	5	21000
20th Sept 1954	Lancashire Cup 2nd Round	Oldham	20	St. Helens	9	
20th Oct 1956	Lancashire Cup Final at Wigan	Oldham	10	St. Helens	3	39544
2nd Oct 1957	Lancashire Cup Semi Final	St. Helens	9	Oldham	29	
25th Oct 1958	Lancashire Cup Final at Swinton	Oldham	12	St. Helens	2	38780
21st Feb 1959	Challenge Cup 1st Round	Oldham	6	St. Helens	7	22500
2nd May 1959	Championship Semi Final	St. Helens	42	Oldham	4	22000
2nd Oct 1961	Lancashire Cup 2nd Round	St. Helens	30	Oldham	7	18500
2nd Oct 1962	Lancashire Cup Semi Final	Oldham	8	St. Helens	10	14000
1st May 1964	Western Regional Championship SF	St. Helens	22	Oldham	11	12000
7th May 1966	Championship 2nd Round	St. Helens	15	Oldham	10	12000
7th Nov 1967	Floodlit Trophy 1st Round	St. Helens	14	Oldham	0	6700
25th Oct 1968	Lancashire Cup Final at Wigan	St. Helens	30	Oldham	2	17008
25th Feb 1969	Challenge Cup 2nd Round	Oldham	6	St. Helens	15	14200
29th Jan 1972	Challenge Cup 1st Round	Oldham	6	St. Helens	8	3395
25th Apr 1975	Premiership Trophy 1st Round	St. Helens	42	Oldham	5	3600
31st Aug 1975	Lancashire Cup 1st Round	Oldham	17	St. Helens	19	3011
14th Mar 1976	Challenge Cup 3rd Round	St. Helens	17	Oldham	9	13000
12th Mar 1978	Challenge Cup 2nd Round	Oldham	11	St Helens	26	7286
15th Mar 1981	Challenge Cup 3rd Round	Oldham	6	St. Helens	5	8712
14th Feb 1987	Challenge Cup 2nd Round	Oldham	14	St. Helens	24	
19th Dec 1987	John Player Trophy SF at Wigan	St. Helens	18	Oldham	8	8136
27th Sep 1989	Lancashire Cup 2nd Round	St. Helens	6	Oldham	36	7834

Saints have played Oldham 25 times since the war in Cup competitions. To date Saints have won 18, Oldham have won 6 and there has been 1 draw.

In the John Player Trophy Saints and Oldham have only met on the one occasion — that being in the semi final in 1987 when Saints won 18-8.

In the Challenge Cup Saints have beaten Oldham in 1953, 1972, 1976, 1978 and 1987 on route to Wembley whereas in the Lancashire Cup Saints and Oldham have got in the Final in 1956, 1958 and 1968.

20th October 1956 — Lancashire Cup Final at Wigan

Oldham 10 St. Helens 3 — Att: 39,544

St. Helens: 1. Moses. 2. Llewellyn. 3. Greenall. 4. Finan. 5. Carlton T. 6. Rhodes. 7. Dickinson. 8. Prescott. 9. McIntyre. 10. Silcock. 11. Parsons. 12. Gaskell. 13. V. Karalius.

25th October 1958 — Lancashire Cup Final at Swinton.

Oldham 12 St. Helens 2 — Att: 38,780

St. Helens: 1. Ferris G. 2. Vollenhoven. 3. Greenall. 4. Large. 5. Carlton. 6. Howard. 7. Murphy. 8. Terry. 9. McKinney. 10. Brown. 11. Briggs. 12. Delves. 13. V. Karalius.

25th October 1968 — Lancashire Cup Final at Wigan

St. Helens 30 Oldham 2 — Att: 17,008

St. Helens: 1. Rhodes. 2. Wilson. 3. Benyon. 4. Myler. 5. Williams T. 6. Whittle. 7. T. Bishop T. 8. Warlow. 9. Sayer. 10. Watson. 11. Rees T. 12. E. Chisnall T. 13. Coslett 6G. 14. Houghton. 15. Hogan.

Last meeting: 27th September 1989 — Lancashire Cup 2nd Round

St. Helens 6 Oldham 36 — Att: 7,834

St. Helens: 1. Kay. 2. Tanner G. 3. Bailey. 4. Hunte. 5. Roach. 6. Frodsham. 7. Devine. 8. Evans. 9. Groves. 10. Cosgrove. 11. Jones. 12. Haggerty. 13. Cooper. 14. Carrington T. 15. Atherton.

Oldham: 1. Platt T6G. 2. Robinson T. 3. Hyde. 4. Irving. 5. Lord. 6. Clark. 7. Ford T. 8. Casey. 9. Ruane. 10. Fieldhouse. 11. Newton T. 12. Allen T. 13. Cogger T. 14. Russell. 15. Fairbank.

Last term Oldham finished 12th in Division 1 and were relegated. In the Lancashire Cup after beating Workington 64 points to 2 were knocked out in the 2nd round by Salford 18-2, Halifax knocked Oldham out of the John Player Trophy at Watersheddings in the 1st Round by 14 points to 12 and in the Challenge Cup after beating Dewsbury by 40 points to 9 at Crown Flat and Sheffield Eagles at Owlerton by 32 points to 20 were unlucky to be knocked out at home in the quarter finals by the eventual winners Wigan, 12-4.

So far this season Oldham have done really well and have only lost twice in 17 games including a hammering of Saints (see above). Their results to date are as follows:-

	HOME		AWAY		
Workington	W	40- 8	Halifax	L	12-22
Hull K.R.	W	12- 4	Barrow	W	46- 2 (LC1)
Wigan	W	19-18 (LCSF)	St. Helens	W	36- 6 (LC2)
Halifax	W	14-3	Runcorn	W	34-6
Batley	W	22- 4	Warrington	L	16-24 (LCF) at St. Helens
Keighley	W	50-34	Carlisle	W	32-10
Doncaster	W	30- 8	Doncaster	W	22-20
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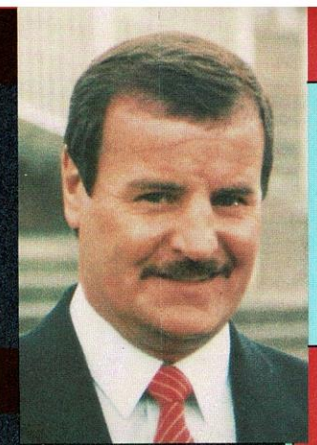


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THIS afternoon's clash with Oldham gives the lads a chance at gaining some revenge after the hammering they gave us in the Lancashire Cup back here in September. The lads knew that night that they didn't compete and were comprehensively beaten by the better side, so it's up to us to put that game behind us and go out and beat them today. Oldham are a very good side, far too good for the 2nd Division, and after beating us they then beat Wigan at home which is no mean feat. To be honest, though, we've got all we could have asked for, in a home tie, and the rest is up to us. One thing is certain, if we perform like we did last Sunday against Dewsbury, today, we won't get a second chance.

Against Dewsbury here last week I was very disappointed in our display. Taking nothing away from them however, I thought Maurice Bamford got 110% out of each of his players and on the day deserved the draw, but we were very poor. Fortunately for us we got the draw as we threw away six or seven good try scoring chances by poor passing and handling and I felt we let both ourselves down and you, our fans down in a very unprofessional performance. In fact out of our side only Tony Kay, David Tanner and Jonathan Griffiths, when he came on, played anything like their best form.

Last Wednesday, at Wakefield, we fully deserved our win in the replay in appalling conditions. The game was a very hard affair with both defences being on top. Unfortunately Neil Holding and Paul Loughlin were unable to play due to injuries and we picked up two more during the game to Tea Ropati and Jonathan Griffiths. Neil is definitely out of today's clash after having an operation on his knee last Tuesday and we'll have to wait and see if Paul, Tea or Jonathan are fit to play. After only last week saying that it seems our injury situation is improving, we lose four players this week and we have another crisis, I've never in all my days in Rugby League come across a run of injuries like we've had this season.

So, at present, I don't know who will be fit to play or not. All I ask is that no matter who turns out for us this afternoon you the Saints faithful get behind the lads vocally and cheer them on as it lifts their game and hopefully we'll be in the hat tomorrow morning for the semi-final draw.



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### COACHES

*If we win today, we will, of course, be taking coaches to the semi final of the Regal Trophy.*

The coaches to our next away league match in the Stones Bitter Championship on Boxing Day at Central Park, WIGAN will leave Knowsley Road at 1 p.m.

### WHO SAYS SAINTS FANS ARE NOT DEDICATED?

Last Wednesday, two of our supporters were at Technical College in Wigan. They desperately wanted to go to the replay against Dewsbury but college did not finish until 7 p.m. In the freezing sleet and snow they ran to their car and left Wigan at 7.20 p.m. hoping to get to Wakefield for half time. But, as many of us know, it was thick snow on the M62. They arrived at Wakefield at 8.40 pm and managed to see the last 20 minutes of the match.

How's that for dedication!!!

### MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome our youngest member of the Supporters Club — **Joshua Mark Veivers** who was born on Saturday 4th December, at 4 p.m., weighing in at 8lb ½oz. Joshua is the first son of Rita and Phil Veivers. Congratulations to all the family. **BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** from all of us to Neil Holding., (The Holding family seem to be in the programme for birthdays as often as Coronation Street is on the telly.)



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## TALKING



## RUGBY

### BILL BATES

LADY Luck was once again on Saints side last Monday when, for the third time on the run they were drawn to play at home against 2nd Division opposition. Whilst in the 1st Round Saints comfortably overcame Hull K.R., last Sunday, in the 2nd Round, they nearly blew it against Dewsbury, so Oldham can't be underestimated today — especially when you consider that they were the last team to beat Saints back in September by 36 points to 6 in the 2nd Round of the Lancashire Cup. That night Saints were easily beaten although they had a much weakened side out and both Roy Haggerty and Stuart Evans were dismissed. One thing for certain is that Saints discipline is paramount today if Saints are to triumph and progress into the semi finals.

The other three quarter final ties are very evenly matched. Without a doubt the highlight of the round is the Leeds v. Wigan clash which brings together two inform sides and the winner will in no doubt be hot favourites to lift the Regal Trophy. In the other ties Sheffield Eagles play Castleford and Halifax entertain Featherstone Rovers. In both these ties the sides are very similar and I think that they will be very close affairs. After my very off-target prediction in last weeks programme I'm reluctant to stick my neck out this week although if I was pushed I would have to say that I think the Regal Trophy semi-finalists will be St. Helens, Wigan, Featherstone Rovers and Castleford.

#### Widnes trouble

The new Rugby League headquarters ruling on head high tackles looks to have hit Widnes particularly hard in their quest to retain their League Championship trophy for an unprecedented third time on the run. Paul Moriarty was recently banned for eight matches for breaking Hugh Waddell's jaw of Leeds and now after last Saturday's 2nd Round Regal Trophy tie at Central Park, both Joe Grima who was sent off and Mike O'Neill (trial by video) look to face similar bans when they face the disciplinary committee. When you take into account that Emosi Koloto has been out injured since the end of September and is not expected to return until late February, it seems that Widnes coach Doug Laughton has got serious problems amongst his forwards. It is now clear that every professional player must watch his step whilst on the field regarding high tackles as eight matches looks like it's going to be the normal ban for any first offender.

#### Aussie Dollars or British Caps

At long last the Rugby League have decided that any player who is chosen to tour New Zealand with Great Britain next summer and declines to go will not be allowed to go to Australia instead, and play for an Australian club. It was rumoured that several top British stars were considering going to Australian sides who were offering them huge contracts rather than touring with the Lions.

It's a bold decision to make as one top star has already threatened to take the Rugby League to court over the ruling. Wigan's Andy Platt and Widnes's Alan Tait and Martin Offiah have said that they don't want to tour and whether they are selected for the tour or not despite their requests remains to be seen, as if they are selected they can't now go to Australia and play over there.

The decision by the Rugby League poses our top professional players a problem because if they sign for an Australian side and then refuse to go because they are selected to tour with Gt. Britain they could be fired by the Aussie club concerned for not fulfilling their contracts, where as, if they leave a decision until after the tour squad is announced it will give them precious little time to arrange for a contract to play in Sydney.

I personally think that this decision is the right one for British Rugby League. It is so important for the sport in general that Gt. Britain are a major force and if Britain are to have any chance of having a successful tour all the top stars must be available to play. For my money any player who declines to tour solely for his own personal gain i.e. he will get more money on a Sydney contract than on a Gt. Britain tour, should never be allowed to play for Gt. Britain again, as playing for your country should be the highest honour in Rugby League.

#### Birthday wishes

Finally Ste would like to wish Irene a very happy birthday for the 17th December and Lorraine sends her best wishes for a great birthday to Kevin for 23rd December.



## TONY KAY



**Name:** Anthony Kay  
**Nickname:** Boney — due to my skinny physique. I was first called "Boney" when I was 6 so that shows I've not changed alot.  
**Birthdate:** 16th September, 1964  
**Birthplace:** Barrow  
**Height:** 6 feet  
**Weight:** 14st.  
**Car:** A Ford Escort at present although I'm on the look out for any one who'll give me a sponsored car.  
**Favourite position:** Centre  
**Representative honours:** Cumbria (v Australia, 1986)  
**Honours:** None  
**Previous clubs:** Holker Harriers ARLFC and Barrow.  
**Biggest influence on career:** My late father Ben. He used to watch all my games and pushed me all the way. He was rugby mad. Fortunately he lived long enough to see me sign for Barrow although he never saw me play.  
**Are there any past/present players that you've tried to model your game on?** No, not really. I've always been encouraged to, and have, developed my own game from my particular strengths. Rugby League is a personal game and no two players are the same so it is really down to the individual to develop his own particular style.  
**What did it mean to you to sign for Saints?** It meant everything to me. Saints are one of the top clubs, if not the top club, in the Rugby League. It was an unbelievable opportunity for me so I had to work really hard in my trial games. Unfortunately at Sheffield I picked up a neck injury and I wasn't playing as well as I know I can so I thought at one stage I'd blown my chance, but fortunately Saints decided to sign me.  
**Did you think Saints would sign you when you started your trial period?** No — especially when I picked up that injury and as I've said I wasn't producing my best form and I think that now I'm only just getting into the swing of things, you know, getting used to playing with such good players. I hope I can get alot better too — I think I will only improve with these players around me.  
**Is playing rugby much easier playing with Saints compared to what it was like at Barrow?** Oh yes, much easier. Running off

players at Saints seems to give me far more time and space than what I was getting at Barrow and, the gaps I'm put through!

**Best friend at the club:** Les Quirk. We don't live that far from each other so we travel down both for training and matches together. We were also team-mates at Barrow before Les joined Saints and we got on well with each other then. I also get on with the rest of the lads. There's a great team spirit at Saints and a great atmosphere amongst the lads.

**Greatest moment in R.L.:** Playing for Cumbria against Australia in 1986 at Craven Park Barrow — my home ground, and signing for Saints.

**Biggest disappointment in R.L.:** Not really hitting top form during my trial period here due to injuries I really thought they'd let me go at one stage.

**Hardest opponent(s):** Any tricky little half backs that step off each foot. I found these types of players particularly awkward to play against when I was playing full back.

**Tips for the top:** Gary Connolly I've been very impressed with. He's got lots of ability and a great attitude. Alan Hunte will go along way too. He's fast and strong and has also got the right attitude. People seem to forget just how young some of the lads are here at Saints. In a few years when they all mature they're going to make a great side.

**What are your ambitions in R.L.?** Definitely, without a shadow of a doubt to play and win at Wembley. I, first though, want to establish myself in the St. Helens side — at the moment I'm just taking each game as it comes and doing the best I can.

**Ambitions in life:** To be happy and successful. I want to make as much money as I can from playing R.L. so I can be comfortable when I retire, and hopefully one day I'd like to run my own pub.

**Best current team:** 1. Steve Hampson, 2. Des Drummond, 3. Darren Wright, 4. Paul Loughlin, 5. Martin Offiah, 6. Shaun Edwards, 7. Andy Gregory, 8. Kelvin Skerrett, 9. Paul Groves, 10. Andy Platt, 11. Paul Forber, 12. Roy Haggerty, 13. Ellery Hanley; Subs: 14. Graham Steadman, 15. Shane Cooper.

# TONY KAY

## OUR VISITORS

# OLDHAM PEN PICTURES 1989-90

**RICHARD IRVING:** Signed for Oldham in August, 1987 from Moldgreen ARLFC and impressed coach Eric Fitzsimmons with his strong-running wing displays, scoring tries against Keighley and Rochdale. Scorer of just two tries — against Wigan and Wakefield — last season.

**JOHN HENDERSON:** Signed from Leigh club, this prolific try-scoring centre suffered through injury for much of last season and scored 8 tries. Scored 31 tries in 1985-86 and another 27 in 1986-87 for Leigh, gaining selection for Lancashire and scoring a try, in a 22-22 draw with Papua New Guinea in 1987. Guested for Sydney Wests in 1985.

**CHARLES McALISTER:** A sensational capture from Bradford & Bingley RUFC in February 1988, scoring 9 tries and 15 goals in 18 appearances in his debut season. Had a summer spell in Australia with the Newcastle Knights, in 1988, improving his defensive abilities. Kicked four goals in the 1988 Second Division Premiership Final. New Zealander with great strength and pace and the ability to play in a variety of back roles.

**KEVIN MEADOWS:** One of the First Division's most under rated wingers, having previously played for St Helens and Warrington. Scored 16 tries in 38 appearances in 1987-88. In his second spell at Oldham where he once scored 5 tries in a First Division match against Salford in 1984. Seven tries last season included a hat-trick in a 64-2 Lancashire Cup slaughter of Workington.

**DUNCAN PLATT:** Goalkicking full-back signed in November, 1988, from Widnes. Brother of Wigan and Great Britain forward Andy, he was in Widnes' Premiership winning team in 1988 and contributed 80 points from 16 appearances in their championship win. Excelled for Oldham and scored 41 goals and 98 points in his debut season. Kicked 2 goals on his debut here at Thrum Hall in the 12-0 win last December.

**RICHARD RUSSELL:** Oldham's major off-season signing, coming from Wigan, where he had gained Great Britain Colts and two Under 21 international selections in 1987 and 1988. Played in every back role at Central Park but received very few opportunities last season. Represented Wigan in the 1987 Lancashire Cup and Premiership Finals.

**MIKE FORD:** BARLA Young Lions tourist to New Zealand, in 1983, signed for Wigan from the Oldham St. Annes ARLFC in August of that year. Won Challenge Cup (1988) Lancashire Cup (1985 and 1986) and John Player (1986 and 1987) honours, before joining Leigh. Gained four Under 21 international caps between 1985 and 1987 and also had a spell with Sydney club Eastern Suburbs. Toured Down Under with the Lions last summer, scoring 5 tries in 7 appearances. Signed for hometown Oldham in January, 1988, after an unhappy spell at Hilton Park, and was outstanding as Oldham defeated Featherstone in an epic Second Division Premiership Final. Totalled 9 tries and 3 drop goals in 19 appearances as Oldham swept to the Second Division Championship in 1987-88. Three tries last season.

**NEIL CLAWSON:** Son of much travelled former Trinity and Great Britain prop forward Terry. Neil is another front-rouer with lots of ability. Joined Oldham from Featherstone in May, 1986, and scored 2 tries in 26 appearances 1988.

**JOHN FAIRBANK:** Former BARLA international forward signed by Leeds in November, 1987, from Elland ARLFC.

One of five League-playing brothers and son of former Leeds and Huddersfield forward Jack. Played 19 games in his debut season for Leeds, but was surprisingly allowed to leave Headingley last August. Strong, forceful 21 year old whose best is yet to come.

**ANDY RUANE:** Former Widnes and Rochdale hooker, signed for Oldham by Eric Fitzsimmons, his former coach of the Hornets. A great worker in the loose, with goalkicking skills, he scored 12 tries, 15 goals and 2 drop goals for Hornets in 1987-88. Made his presence felt at Watersheddings, claiming the No. 9 jersey and kicking his first goals against Workington Town in the Lancashire Cup tie. One of the most impressive performers in the relegation year, scoring 4 tries and 15 goals.

**PAUL ROUND:** Signed for £65,000 from St Helens in August, 1987, instantly repaying Oldham with 16 tries in 26 appearances and gaining inclusion in the Lancashire teams which opposed Yorkshire (scoring a try) and Papua New Guinea in 1987. Originally a back-row forward who has played on the wing and at full-back. Nine tries last season including ones in home and away meetings with Halifax.

**LEO CASEY:** Recruited from St. Annes ARLFC in April 1985, this hard grafting prop-forward scored 3 tries in 8 appearances for the club in 1987-88. 7 tries last season.

**JOHN COGGER:** An outstanding signing from Runcorn Highfield last season. This inspirational Aussie had picked up the Second Division Player of the Year award in 1987, and starred in Oldham's end-of-season matches, scoring a try hat-trick against Featherstone and totalling 6 tries for the club, to go alongside seven scored for the league's wooden-spoonists. Can play loose-forward or stand-off.

**SHAUN ALLEN:** Appeared for St Helens in 1985 and 1988 Premiership Finals and also in their 1984 Lancashire Cup winning side, gaining an Under 21 international debut for Great Britain against France in 1984. Played centre and in the back-row for the Knowsley Road club, joining Oldham, initially on loan, last season, scoring a try against Widnes.

**COLIN HAWKYARD:** Current beneficiary and an unsung workhorse of the Roughyeds pack, being a frequent scorer and a tireless defensive player. 3 tries in 27 appearances in 1987-88, and a further 4 last term. Played against Oldham in the 1986 Lancashire Cup Final against Wigan. Had a 3-match loan spell at Huddersfield in 1981-82.

**KEITH NEWTON:** Strong back-row forward signed from champions Widnes last season, opening his try account for Oldham with two in the 40-9 Cup win at Dewsbury in the first round. Added another two in a big defeat of Featherstone at Watersheddings.

**GARY HYDE:** Another of Tony Barrow's recruits, joining Oldham from Castleford, after winning Great Britain Under 24 international honours as a centre in the early 80's. Has played centre and loose-forward for Oldham, scoring the first of four tries in a 23-22 defeat of Salford. Played in 7 major finals for Castleford, including their 1986 Wembley defeat of Hull K.R.

**BRETT CLARK:** St George half back who has recently signed a 1 year contract for Oldham. Will need no introduction to Saints fans. Brett played at Knowsley Road in the 1986/87 Season. One of the most popular of Saints recent overseas signings.



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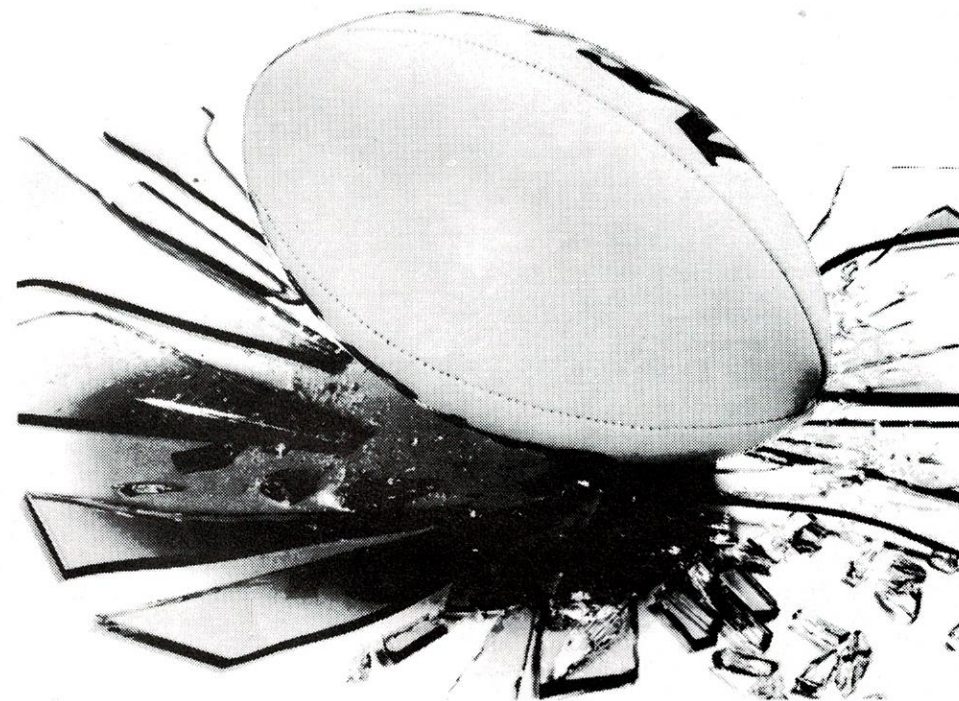
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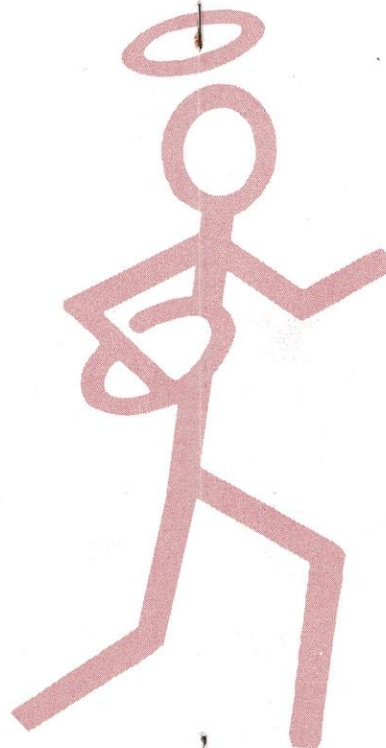
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- 8 DAVID COSGROVE
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- 10 ANDY BATEMAN
- 11 ROY HAGGERTY
- 12 PAUL FORBER
- 13 PHIL VEIVERS
- 14 JOHN HARRISON
- 15 MARK LEE

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- D. PLATT 1
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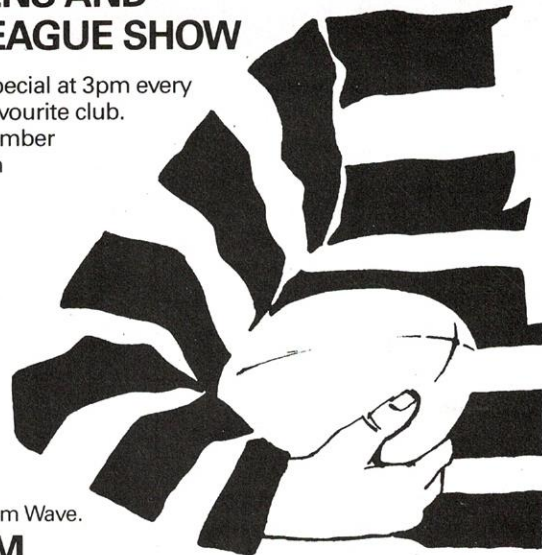


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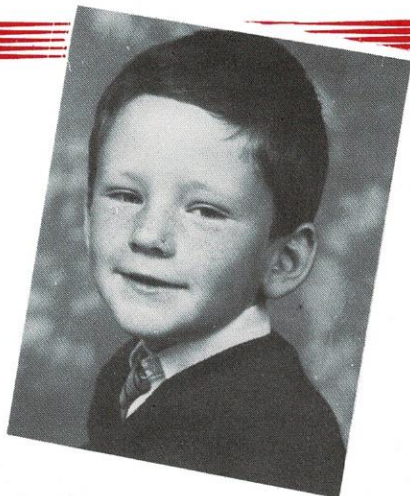
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# KNOWSLEY ROAD MILESTONES 1890-1990

## PART 4 — 1927-1930

### Saturday 16th April 1927

Welsh centre George Lewis kicks his 100th goal of the season — the first Saints player to achieve this feat — in the defeat of Bradford Northern.

### Saturday 16th November 1929

Australian Tour

St. Helens 18 Australia 18

Attendance: 10,000

A great recovery from the home side who were 5-18 down at half-time!

### Saturday 31st August 1929

St. Helens 0 Widnes 3

The Saints parade their 3 New Zealand signings Lou Hutt, Trevor Hall and Roy Hardgrave.

### Saturday 26th October 1929

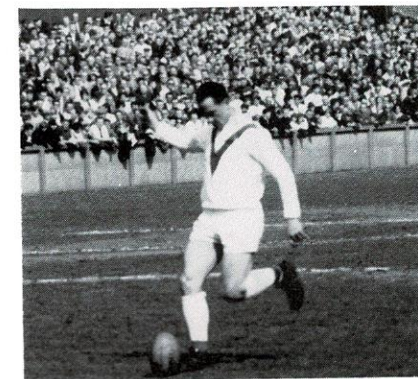
St. Helens 10 Castleford 20

Saints scorer: G. Lewis, 5 goals

Castleford scorers: Tries: Asquith, Bacon;  
Goals: Atkinson 6, Stones.

A shock defeat for the Saints against the unfancied Yorkshire side. Despite a gale force wind, the standard of goalkicking was positively amazing! Indeed Castleford's Great Britain international Arthur Atkinson used the freak conditions to great effect. Following an infringement by Saints' forward Ben Halfpenny just after half time, he placed the ball on his own '25' and booted the leather between the posts at the Pavilion End — at over 75 yards the longest goal ever seen at Knowsley Road and a record unlikely to be broken. As Premier reported in the St. Helens Newspaper:

*"It was the sort of performance that made the spectators rub their eyes and wonder whether they would wake up by falling out of bed. Fancy a player kicking a goal off the touch line in the teeth of a powerful wind; kicking another from a yard inside his own half; another from 75 yards range, on his own '25', so to speak. I had only one grievance against this Castleford marvel. He did not attempt to kick a goal from the front of his own posts. Why I do not know. The form he was in and the assisting wind made me feel inclined to believe that he would have succeeded and would have sent us home with something to talk about for the rest of our lives."*



*Saints' former winger Len Killeen, who kicked the longest goal seen at Wembley, in the 1966 Challenge Cup Final. The Knowsley Road record, however, belongs to a visiting Yorkshireman!*





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Player	THIS SEASON							ALL SEASONS					
	Apps	Subs	NPSubs	T	G	DG	Pts	Apps	Subs	T	G	DG	Pts
Peter Atherton	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Chris Arkwright	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	242	23	89	—	—	318
Mark Bailey	15	1	—	5	—	—	20	42	13	15	—	—	60
Andy Bateman	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—
Mike Carrington	—	1	—	1	—	—	4	9	1	3	—	—	12
Gary Connolly	3	1	—	2	—	—	8	16	1	3	—	—	12
Shane Cooper	12	—	—	3	—	—	12	68	—	28	—	—	112
David Cosgrove	13	3	—	2	—	—	8	17	6	2	—	—	8
Sean Devine	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—
Austin Donegan	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	—	—	4
Bernard Dwyer	5	—	—	1	—	—	4	52	23	14	10	1	77
Stuart Evans	2	—	—	1	—	—	4	48	6	4	—	—	16
Paul Forber	14	—	—	6	—	—	24	122	47	37	4	—	156
Tommy Frodsham	8	—	—	5	—	—	20	8	—	5	—	—	20
Jonathan Griffiths	5	1	—	5	—	—	20	5	1	5	—	—	20
Paul Groves	16	—	—	6	—	—	24	73	—	17	—	—	68
Roy Haggerty	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	291	40	107	—	16	407
John Harrison	3	1	—	2	—	—	8	15	4	2	—	—	8
Neil Holding	11	—	—	4	—	2	18	311	24	145	84	44	739
Alan Hunte	16	—	—	13	—	—	52	24	—	17	—	—	68
Paul Jones	5	6	1	—	—	—	—	6	16	—	—	—	—
Tony Kay	7	2	1	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—
David Large	2	—	2	1	—	—	4	14	3	4	—	—	16
Mark Lee	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	—	—	1	1
David Lever	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Paul Loughlin	13	—	—	10	75	—	190	149	8	36	523	—	1190
Kevin McCormack	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	3	33	—	—	132
George Mann	5	—	—	1	—	—	4	5	—	1	—	—	4
Jonathan Neill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—
Phil Price	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	4
Les Quirk	1	1	1	1	—	—	4	64	1	41	—	—	164
Jason Roach	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Ropati	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
David Tanner	14	—	—	4	8	—	32	66	7	12	64	—	176
Phil Veivers	15	—	—	11	—	—	44	184	4	61	—	3	247
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<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Fri 1st	Oldham	(H)	7.30
Fri 8th	Castleford	(A)	7.30
Fri 15th	Leeds	(A)	7.30
Fri 22nd	Carlisle	(H)	7.30
Fri 29th	Hunslet	(A)	7.30
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Fri 6th	LANCASHIRE SHIELD - 1ST RD.		
Fri 13th	Featherstone	(A)	7.30
Fri 20th	LANCASHIRE SHIELD - 2ND RD.		
Fri 27th	Warrington	(H)	7.30
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Fri 3rd	Salford	(A)	7.30
Fri 10th	Hull KR	(H)	7.30
Sat 18th	Carlisle	(A)	2.15
Fri 24th	Featherstone	(H)	7.30
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Fri 1st	Hull	(H)	8.00
Fri 8th	Oldham	(A)	7.30
Fri 15th			
Fri 22nd	Wigan	(H)	7.30
Fri 29th	Widnes	(A)	7.30
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Fri 5th	Halifax	(H)	7.30
Fri 12th	Hull	(A)	7.30
Fri 19th	Salford	(H)	7.30
Fri 26th	Halifax	(A)	7.30
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Fri 2nd	ALLIANCE CUP - 1ST ROUND		
Fri 9th	Swinton	(H)	7.30
Fri 16th	ALLIANCE CUP - 2ND ROUND		
Fri 23rd	Warrington	(A)	7.30
<b>MARCH</b>			
Fri 2nd	Castleford	(H)	7.30
Fri 9th	Hull KR	(A)	7.30
Fri 16th	Widnes	(H)	7.30
Fri 23rd	Hunslet	(H)	7.30
Fri 30th	Leeds	(H)	7.30
<b>APRIL</b>			
Fri 6th	Swinton	(A)	7.30
Wed 11th	Wigan	(A)	7.30

## TODAY'S REFEREE:



**ROBIN WHITFIELD**  
(Widnes)

Date of birth: 26.11.43.  
Grade One: 1980-81

## REGAL TROPHY THIRD ROUND

WIGAN will be aiming for their fifth successive semi-final appearance when they visit Leeds in the third-round of the Regal Trophy on Saturday. But Leeds are the only team to have beaten them in the competition during this period, winning 19-6 in their last semi-final appearance in 1987-88 at Bolton. Wigan won the trophy in the previous two years and again last year.

St. Helens are going for a third successive semi-final appearance. Of the other third round teams Sheffield Eagles, Featherstone Rovers and Dewsbury are aiming for their first semi-final appearance. Castleford's last semi-final was in 1980-81, Halifax's in 1984-85 and Oldham's in 1987-88.

## RECORD CROWDS

A total of 49,126 spectators at the Regal Trophy second round ties produced a record aggregate for this stage of the competition since it began as the Players No 6 Trophy in 1971-72. The previous best was 46,273 at the eight ties in 1984-85.

The second round total has almost doubled since 25,446 saw the eight games in the first season.

The 15,564 crowd for Sunday's Leeds v Bradford Northern tie was the biggest-ever in the competition outside the final, beating the 13,413 at the Castleford v Hull second round game in 1981-82.

## WINNING RUN

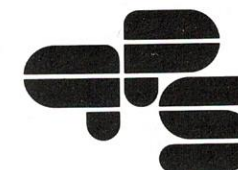
St. Helens' winning run ended at nine matches when they were held to a 12-12 home draw by Dewsbury in the second round of the Regal Trophy.

Oldham now have the current longest winning run of nine successive matches made up of seven in Division Two and two Regal Trophy ties.

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### Activities

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### Entertainment

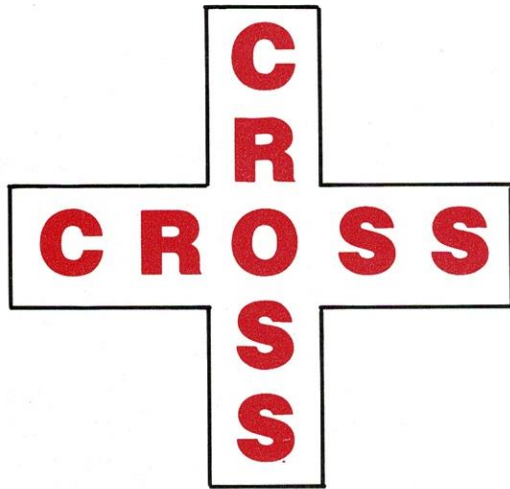
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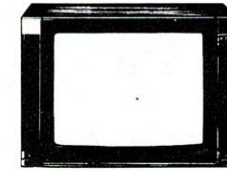
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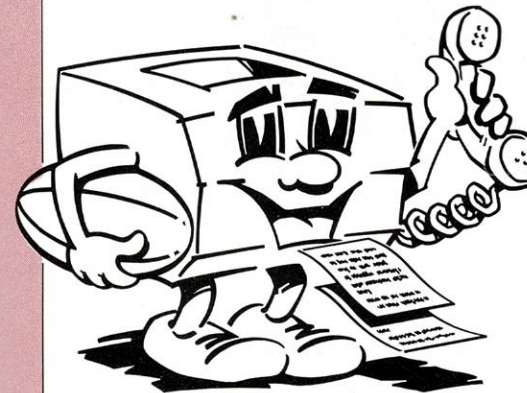


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# FIXTURES & STATISTICS

## STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIPS 1989/90

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Substitutes
<b>AUGUST</b>														
Sun 20	Widnes (friendly)													Donegan • Cosgrove +
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>														
Sun 3	Sheffield E													Cooper
Sun 10	Castleford													Haggery
Sun 17	Runcom H'field (LC1)													Haggery
Sun 24	Bradford N													Haggery
Sun 27	Oldham (L.C.2)													Haggery
<b>OCTOBER</b>														
Sun 1	NEW ZEALAND (Tour)													Cosgrove +
Sun 8	Wekfield T													Cooper
Sun 15	Fatherstone R													Cooper
Sun 22	Warrington													Cooper
<b>NOVEMBER</b>														
Sat 4	Salford													Cooper
Sun 12	Barrow													Cooper
Tues 21	Hull													Cooper
Sun 26	Featherstone R													Cooper
<b>DECEMBER</b>														
Sat 2	Hull KR (Regal T.1)													Cooper
Sun 10	Dewsbury (Regal T.1)													Cooper
Wed 13	Dewsbury (Regal T.2)													Cooper
Sun 17	Oldham (Regal T.3)													Cooper
Tue 26	Wigan													Cooper
<b>JANUARY</b>														
Mon 1	Widnes													Cooper
Sun 7	Leigh													Cooper
Sun 14	Hull													Cooper
Sun 21	Salford													Cooper
<b>FEBRUARY</b>														
Sun 4	Leeds													Cooper
Sun 11	S.C.C.C. (2)													Cooper
Sun 18	Barrow													Cooper
Sun 25	Warrington													Cooper
<b>MARCH</b>														
Sun 4	Castleford													Cooper
Sun 18	Wekfield T													Cooper
Sun 25	Leigh													Cooper
<b>APRIL</b>														
Sun 1	Leeds													Cooper
Sun 8	Sheffield E													Cooper
Good Friday	13th Wigan													Cooper
Easter Monday	16th Widnes													Cooper

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- NOTES:-**
1. Paul Loughlin has made one appearance and kicked two goals for Lancashire.
  2. Paul Loughlin has made three appearances and kicked eight goals for Gt. Britain.
  3. Kevin McCormack has played three games and has scored six tries for Rochdale Hornets during his loan period.
  4. Shane Cooper started an eight match suspension for a high tackle against Barrow in the Featherstone Rovers game.
  5. Alan Hunte's try in the 12-all draw with Dewsbury took his total points for the season over 50 to 52.
  6. Tea Ropati made his Saints debut in the 14 nil win over Dewsbury at Bell Vue Wakefield on 13.12.89.

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