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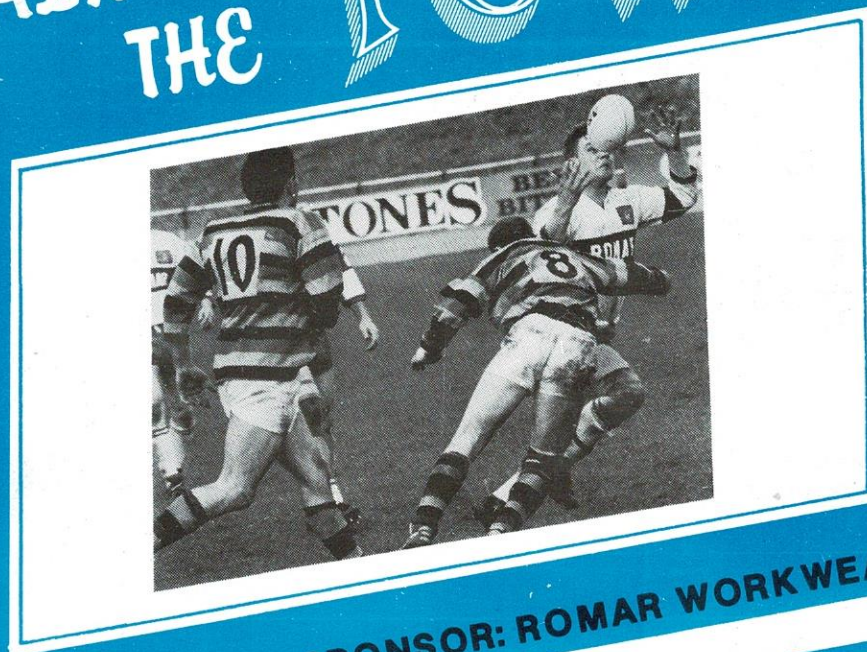
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**TOURISTS**

1946 — F. Hughes; 1950 — A. Pepperell; 1954 — J. Henderson  
1958 — H. Archer, B. Edgar, I. Southward, W. Wookey; 1962 —  
B. Edgar, N. Herbert, I. Southward; 1966 — B. Edgar.

**ENGLAND**

H. Beverly, B. Edgar, E. Gibson, L. Gorley, J. Hayton, J.  
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**CLUB RECORDS**

**BIGGEST VICTORY:** 62-15 v Hunslet, 20th April, 1964

**HEAVIEST DEFEAT:** 0-68 v Wigan, 18th January 1987

**RECORD ATTENDANCE:** (Borough Park) 20,403

v St. Helens (R.L. Challenge Cup) 8th March, 1952.

(Derwent Park) 17,741 v Wigan 3rd March, 1965  
(R.L. Challenge Cup)

**MATCH RECORDS**

**MOST TRIES:** 7, I. Southward v Blackpool B. 17th, September  
1955.

**MOST GOALS:** 11, I. MacCorquodale v Blackpool B. 6th  
January 1973

**MOST POINTS:** 33, I. Southward v Blackpool B. 17th,  
September 1955.

**SEASONAL RECORDS**

**MOST TRIES:** 49, J. Lawrenson, 1951-52

**MOST GOALS:** 186, L. Hopkins, 1981-82

**MOST POINTS:** 438, L. Hopkins, 1981-82

**CAREER RECORDS**

**MOST TRIES:** 274, I. Southward, 1952-59 & 1960-68

**MOST GOALS:** 809, I. MacCorquodale, 1972-1980

**MOST POINTS:** 1800, I. MacCorquodale, 1972-1980

**MOST APPEARANCES:** 415x5, P. Charlton,  
1961-69 & 1975-80

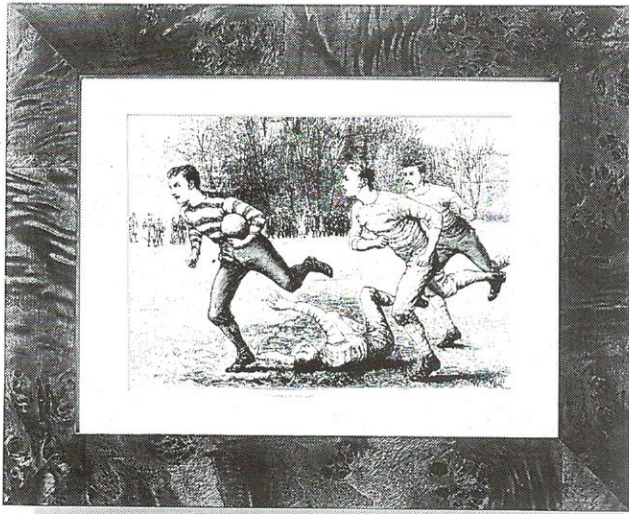
**CONSECUTIVE RECORDS**

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES IN WHICH A TRY WAS  
SCORED:** 10, I. Southward, April to May 1958

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES IN WHICH A GOAL WAS  
KICKED:** 46, I. MacCorquodale December 1975 to March  
1977.

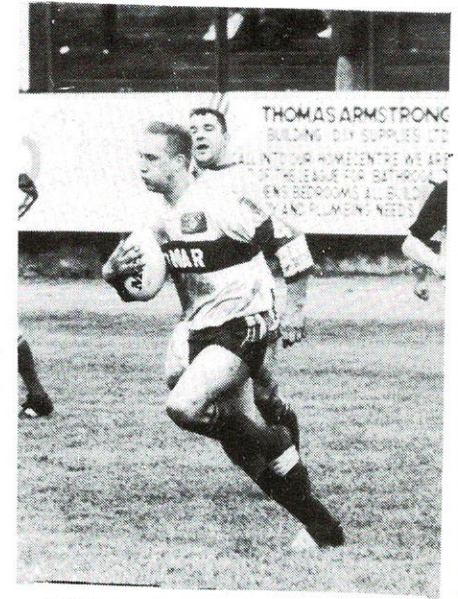
**MOST CONSECUTIVE CLUB APPEARANCES:** 141, V.  
McKeating, August 1948 to September 1951.

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# TOWN REVIEW

Welcome to Derwent Park for this evening's clash with Oldham who were narrowly beaten by Warrington in Saturdays exciting Challenge Cup semi-final at Wigan. Although they will be bitterly disappointed at losing out on their first ever Wembley appearance they will no doubt be going flat out to win the Second Division Championship and Premiership Final. Obviously, to say the least, Town will not find the going easy tonight. The visitors should however not take anything for granted as our two previous opponents, Rochdale and Dewsbury, discovered when they were both taken the distance by a rejuvenated Workington team. The most noticeable feature in those matches was the great improvement in defence with keen tackling from the kick off really rattling the opposition. Unfortunately our offence has seen some promising moves



TOWN'S PAUL PENRICE

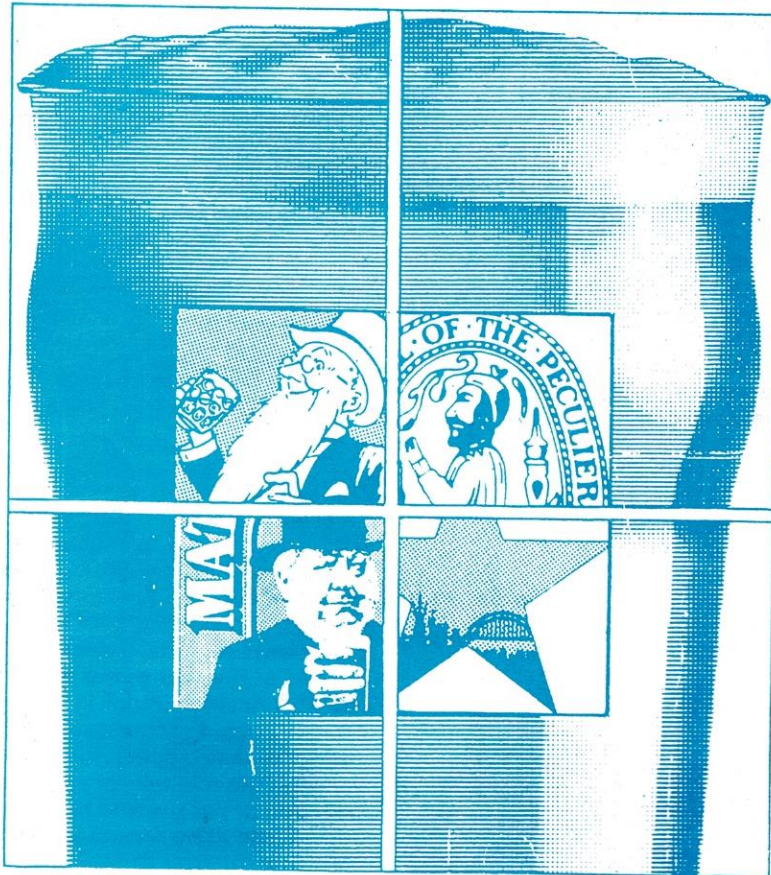


COLIN FALCON - ON THE BREAK

falter with the line at our mercy, however I feel when we do hit top gear someone will suffer and wouldn't it be a tremendous boost if we saw this happen tonight. It would be nice to take the scalp of such high ranking opponents. Whatever today's result is, there are still signs of light at the end of the tunnel with a more promising outlook in store for next season. Looking at the league table such optimism may appear foolhardy, yet I feel with the addition of a big front row forward our pack would be transformed into a force to be reckoned with. Also a pacy threequarter capable of going the length of the field could polish off some of the aforementioned chances. This is of course my own personal opinion, but I think everyone who feels for the club should be confident of a bright future.....

We shall see.

# Matthew Brown



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 BLINDSIDE

## FLETCHER CHASES RECORD

Mike Fletcher is within reach of two Hull K.R. records. The centre needs 13 goals to equal the record for the most goals in a season and 16 points to equal the best points record in a season.

George Fairburn holds the goals record with 166 in 1981/82 while Steve Hubbard set the points record with 366 from 138 goals and 30 tries in 1979/80.

Fletcher has scored 350 points from 153 goals and 11 tries. He recently equalled the Rovers' match record with 14 goals against Whitehaven.

## TRY SCORING SEQUENCE

Anthony Sullivan has now scored at least one try in six successive matches as follows:

2-2-5-2-3-2

Greg Austin's try scoring sequence for Hull K.R. ended after five matches as did Neil Turner's for Hull.

## COLIN MASKILL

Colin Maskill of Leeds needs six goals to become the first hooker to kick a century of goals in a season. Maskill is seventh in the top ten having kicked 94 so far this season.

## MILESTONES

Martin Offiah of Widnes needs two League tries for a Division one career century of touchdowns.

## WINNING RUN ENDS

Oldham's winning run came to an end on Saturday after losing to Warrington in the Challenge Cup semi-final. They had the longest winning run of 16 matches made up of four Silk Cut Challenge Cup ties and 12 Division Two matches.

## LOSING RUN

Runcorn Highfield still have the unenviable record of not having won a match since 30 October 1988 when they beat Fulham 20-12 at home. The only other point they have taken since then was in an 8-8 home draw with Workington on 22nd January 1989.

## DAILY MIRROR

### RUGBY LEAGUE ROADSHOW

The final Rugby League Roadshow of the 1989/90 season will take place tonight at the Cumbria Ballroom in aid of the Colin Falcon Benefit.

The 97th roadshow, which has now raised £151,000 for player's benefits in 11 years, will kick-off at 8.00.p.m. following tonight's match with Oldham.

Both Town and Oldham will be present for the three hour Rugby League spectacular, plus Rugby League stars of today and yesteryear including a special guest appearance by Great Britain full-back Alan Tait.

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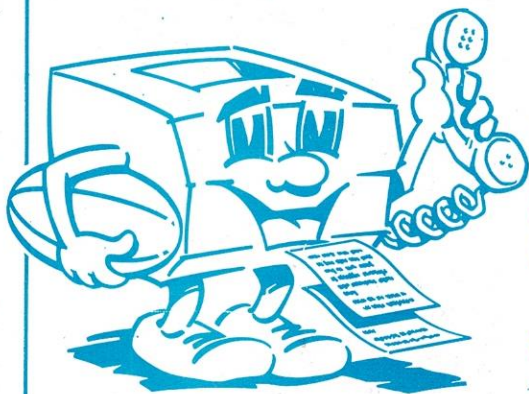
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NO WAY THROUGH THIS TIME FOR TOWN'S JOHN NEWALL  
(Photo courtesy of Cumbrian Newspapers)



PETER RILEY ABOUT TO TEST DEWSBURY'S DEFENCE  
(Photo courtesy of Cumbrian Newspapers)

## OLDHAM

## THE VISITORS ..... THE VISITORS ..... THE VISITORS .....THE

Tonights visitors are the men from the Watersheddings, Oldham R.L.F.C. who are playing their first league match since their defeat by Warrington in Saturday's Cup semi-final. They were able to match the first division outfit in all departments and were unlucky to have a try disallowed in the final few seconds of the game which, with a successful conversion, would almost certainly have sent them on a first time trip to Wembley. Alas, for Oldham, it was not to be but they have demonstrated all too clearly they are ready for the First Division having beaten Salford and the much fancied Widnes both away from home and of course ended Workington's interest in the competition. Without doubt beating Widnes must rank as one, if not their best performance, of the season, and is a credit to Oldham showing that playing in the Second Division does not condemn any club to anonymity.

**RICHARD IRVING:** Signed for Oldham from Moldgreen A.R.L.F.C. in August 1987 and has impressed with his strong running wing displays. Scored Oldham's try against Warrington on Saturday.

**JOHN HENDERSON:** This strong running centre was signed from Leigh but suffered from injury problems last season. Has played for Lancashire against the touring Papua New Guinea side of 1987 and also guested for Sydney Wests in 1986.

**CHARLIE McCALLISTER:** A sensational capture from Bradford and Bingley R.U. in February 1988 scored 9 tries and kicked 16 goals in 18 appearances in his debut season. Played with Newcastle Knights in 1988 improving his defence. Kicked four goals in the 1988 Premiership Final.

**DUNCAN PLATT:** Goalkicking full-back signed in 1988 from Widnes. Brother of Wigan's Andy Platt he was in Widnes's Premiership winning side of 1988. Has excelled for Oldham scored 41 goals and 98 points in his debut season.

**RICHARD RUSSELL:** Signed from Wigan where he had gained U21 selection in 1987 and 1988 and also played in the Lancashire Cup Final in 1987. Limited first team selection prompted his move to Oldham where he has played a major role in the promotion drive.

**MIKE FORD:** Former B.A.R.L.A. Young Lions tourist to New Zealand signed for Wigan where he had a successful spell winning Challenge Cup Final, Lancashire Cup, John Player Cup medals before joining Leigh. Signed for Oldham in January 1988 and has gone from strength to strength. Won the Man of the Match Award in the Challenge Cup semi-final on Saturday against Warrington.

**JOHN COGGER:** Outstanding signing from Runcorn Highfield last season. Won the Second Division Player of the Year Award in 1987. Can play either stand-off or loose forward. A hard tackler who will make his presence felt tonight.

**SHAUN ALLEN:** Appeared for St. Helens in 1986 and 1988 Premiership Finals and also the 1984 Premiership Final. Gained an U21 cap against France in 1984. Joined Oldham initially on loan last season.

**PAUL LORD:** Signed from Stanley Rangers A.R.L.F.C. as a stand-off but has recently been playing well on the wing.

**COLIN HAWKYARD:** An unsung workhorse of the pack this Roughyed is a tireless worker with strong defensive capabilities. Played for Oldham in the 1986 Lancashire Cup Final against Wigan.

**KEITH NEWTON:** Strong back row forward signed from Widnes last season. He opened his try account for Oldham against Dewsbury with two in a first round Cup win.

**GARY HYDE:** Another of Tony Barrow's recruits joining Oldham from Castleford after winning Great Britain U24 international honours as a centre in the early 80's. Has played centre and loose forward for Oldham. Played in 7 major finals for Castleford including their Challenge Cup win over Hull K.R. in 1986.

**JOHN FIELDHOUSE:** Recently signed, this former Great Britain International forward is now playing the kind of rugby which saw him take the Man of the series against the Kiwis in their previous tour.

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The 1990 format, to be staged on Thursday 10th May, features a five-course dinner followed by an hour long award ceremony hosted by BBC television personality Harry Gration and video action of the 1989-90 season.

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Welcome to Derwent Park for tonight's fixture with Oldham. We hope our friends from Oldham have had a safe journey here and enjoy a fine game of Rugby.

We are intending to run a coach to the Premiership Final at Old Trafford on May 13th. Will anyone interested please contact us tonight at the Souvenir Shop beside the enclosure entrance where full details can be obtained and tickets ordered.

Finally the Supporters Club would like to wish Oldham R.L.F.C. all good fortune in the First Division next season. They have been a credit to Division Two reaching the Challenge Cup semi-final and beating the mighty Widnes on their own 'midden' so good luck I hope we shall meet you again soon in the First Division.

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**SLALOM LAGER ALLIANCE NEWS**

On Saturday 24th March the Alliance team faced Dewsbury at Crown Flatt and for the first half the homesters had the advantage of the notorious slope. However some tigerish Workington tackling held them at bay restricting them to a solitary try from centre Gary Moore which was unconverted. The half-time score Dewsbury 4 Town 0. Early in the second half Glen Burgess dropped a goal to make it 4-1 then Town began to put Dewsbury under pressure. Unfortunately tragedy struck when during a five minute spell Willie Walker retired with a mouth injury, Robert Wilson suffered a broken leg and a trialist winger from Lancashire received a rib injury. Dewsbury proceeded to take advantage of this turmoil by running in three tries from Moore, Barnes and Trembath, one of which was converted. Despite the injury setbacks Town recovered to score the final try of the match via hooker Danny Penman.

Final Score: Dewsbury 18 Town 5

Alliance team's remaining matches are:

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Tue. 10/4/90 Whitehaven (H) 6.30.p.m.  
Sat. 14/4/90 Rydale-York (H) 2.30.p.m.  
Tue. 17/4/90 Bramley (H) 6.00.p.m.  
Sat. 21/4/90 Keighley (A) 3.00.p.m.



**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST!**

Ace auctioneer Mick Morgan and Rugby League personality Girl Tracy Moore can be seen helping in tonight's benefit for Colin Falcon, to be held in the Cumbria Ballroom.

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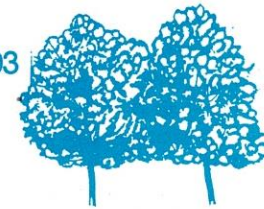
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## WORKINGTON TOWN

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FIXTURES FOR 1989/90

### Stones Second Division Championship

Month	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Time
SEPTEMBER	Sunday 3rd	Oldham	Carlisle	3.00
	Sunday 10th	Lancashire Cup	Huddersfield	3.00
	Sunday 17th	Lancashire Cup	Lancashire Cup	3.00
	Sunday 24th	Lancashire Cup	Lancashire Cup	3.00
	Wednesday 27th	Lancashire Cup	Lancashire Cup	3.00
OCTOBER	Sunday 1st	Rydale York	Trarford B	2.30
	Sunday 8th	Carlisle	Hull K.R.	3.00
	Sunday 15th	Bramley	Batley	3.30
	Sunday 22nd	Rochdale H	Doncaster	3.00
	Sunday 29th	Doncaster	Trarford B	3.00
NOVEMBER	Sunday 5th	Trarford B	Hull K.R.	2.30
	Sunday 12th	Hull K.R.	Batley	3.00
	Sunday 19th	Batley	Trarford B	2.30
	Sunday 26th	Trarford B	Regal Trophy 1st Round	2.30
	Sunday 3rd	Regal Trophy 1st Round	Regal Trophy 2nd Round	2.30
DECEMBER	Sunday 10th	Regal Trophy 2nd Round	Oldham	2.30
	Sunday 17th	Oldham	Whitehaven	2.30
	Sunday 24th	Whitehaven	Rydale York	3.15
	Sunday 31st	Rydale York	Chorley	2.30
	Sunday 7th	Chorley	Bramley	2.30
JANUARY	Sunday 14th	Bramley	Hull K.R.	3.30
	Sunday 21st	Hull K.R.	Silk Cut Chal. Cup 1	2.30
	Sunday 28th	Silk Cut Chal. Cup 1	Chorley	3.00
	Sunday 4th	Chorley	Silk Cut Chal. Cup 2	2.30
	Sunday 11th	Silk Cut Chal. Cup 2	Huddersfield	2.30
FEBRUARY	Sunday 18th	Huddersfield	Betty	2.30
	Sunday 25th	Betty	Nottingham City	2.30
	Sunday 4th	Nottingham City	Dewsbury	3.00
	Sunday 11th	Dewsbury	Rochdale H.	2.30
	Sunday 18th	Rochdale H.	Dewsbury	3.00
MARCH	Sunday 25th	Dewsbury	Nottingham City	3.15
	Sunday 1st	Nottingham City	Doncaster	3.00
	Sunday 8th	Doncaster	Whitehaven	3.00
	Sunday 15th	Whitehaven	Nottingham City	3.00
	Sunday 22nd	Nottingham City	Doncaster	3.00

### BRITISH COAL TESTS.....GREAT BRITAIN v AUSTRALIA

Tickets for the British Coal Test between Great Britain and Australia at Wembley in October will be half the price of next month's Silk Cut Challenge Cup Final. Seats for the long awaited Anglo-Aussie clash on Saturday 27th October are priced £15, £12, £10 and £8, compared with a top price of £29 for April's sell-out Cup showpiece.

The Rugby Football League are also offering discount schemes for the British Coal series with the Kangaroos, current World Champions and unbeaten in any match on the last two tours of Britain in 1982 and 1986.

Wembley party trip organisers will be rewarded with an extra free ticket for every 20 purchases. Organised school groups can obtain a 25% reduction with £8 seats available at £6. Fans will be encouraged to book for all three British Coal Tests by being offered £1 off each ticket in a triple order.

The Wembley encounter on 27/10/90, the first Rugby League Test in the capital since 1973, is followed by the Second Test at Old Trafford, Manchester on 10/11/90 and the Third and final meeting at Elland Road, Leeds on 24/11/90 all kicking off at 2.15 p.m. Tickets for the northern venues are priced at £12, £10 and £8.

The League's Director of Marketing and Television, Maurice Lindsay, said: 'The Board of Directors has decided that the massive 50% ticket reduction offers an across the board incentive for supporters, old and new, to witness this clash of the giants at the country's top stadium. The object of the other schemes are to encourage group bookings and school parties for the Wembley fixture and persuade fans to commit themselves to all three British Coal Tests.'

The League is currently finalising plans with British Coal, sponsors of Great Britain in a four year £750,000 deal, and their London agency for a support programme of media, ground and programme advertising, plus a series of special promotions.

Orders can now be sent with cheques or postal orders made payable to The Rugby Football League or order forms requested from The Test Ticket Office, The Rugby Football League, 180 Chapelown Road, Leeds LS7 4HT. A stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed.

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