TEAM NEWS

SALFORD		OLDHAM
1 STEVE GIBSON	Full back	1 DUNCAN PLATT
2 TEX EVANS	Right wing	2 RICHARD IRVINE
3 MARTIN BIRKETT	Right centre	3 TOMMY MARTYN
4 PETER WILLIAMS	Left centre	4 JOHN HENDERSON
5 ADRIAN HADLEY	Leftwing	5 PAUL LORD
6 FRANK CASSIDY	Stand off	6 BRETT CLARK
7 STEVE KERRY	Scrum half	7 MIKE FORD
8 IAN SHERRATT	Field prop	8 DEREK PYKE
9 MARK LEE	Hooker	9 RICHARD RUSSELL
10 CHRIS WHITELEY	Blind prop	10 JOHN FIELDHOUSE
11 ANDY MERCER	Second row	11 PAUL ROUND
12 IAN BLEASE	Second row	12 CHARLIE MCALLISTER
13 ANDY BURGESS	Loose forward	13 RONNIE DUANE
14 SHAUN BROWN	Substitute	14 To be announced
15 ARTHUR BRADSHAW	Substitute	15 To be announced

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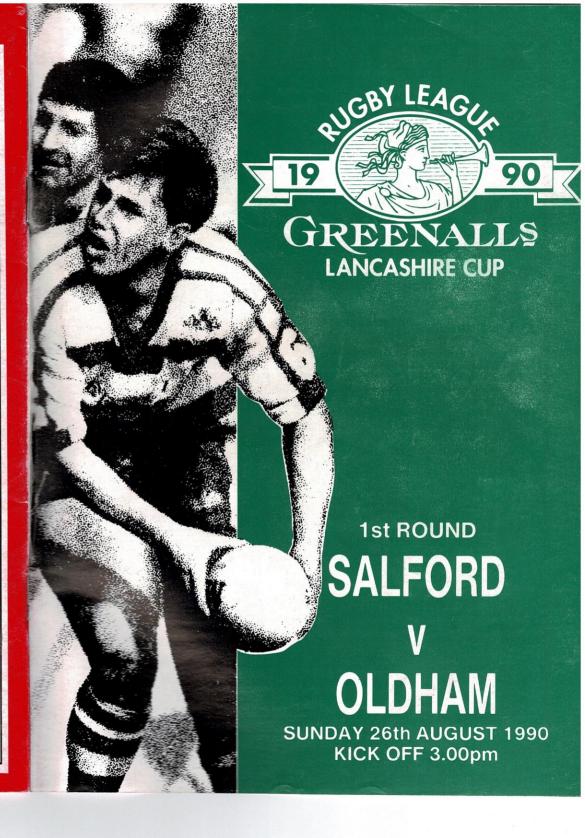
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Lancashire League Championship: 1932-33, 1933-34, 1934-35, 1936-37, 1938-39,

Runners Up: 1913-14, 1929-30, 1939-40, 1969-70.

Lancashire Challenge Cup: 1931, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1972.

Runners Up: 1929, 1938, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1988.

Premiership Trophy Runners Up: 1976

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Highest score: 78-0 v. Liverpool City, 2nd February 1907 (Also biggest marginal win) Highest score against: 0-65 v Castleford, 1st April 1990 (Also biggest marginal defeat)

Most consecutive wins: 19, March to September, 1933

Most matches undefeated: 20, (19 wins, 1 draw), March to September 1933

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Highest attendance: 26,470 v Warrington, 13th February 1937

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Willows Preview



FIRST of all a warm welcome to our friends from Watersheddings for this 1st Round tie of the Greenalls Lancashire Cup. The season opened at the Willows a fortnight ago with our 34-14 success over neighbours Swinton in the Agecroft Cup and the mementum was continued at Spotland last Sunday when the lads pulled off a tremendous 41-12 success against First Division opponents Rochdale Hornets. (See match report on page 25).

On last weeks display it was hard to believe that Hornets were the First Division side but it is early days yet. Remember that we beat Hornets by 52 points to 12 in a 1st Round Lancashire Cup tie here at the Willows last season and afterwards Rochdale went undefeated until the New Year, so who knows what could happen? Still, it was a good game for us to win and prepare for the coming season when it is imperative that we make a swift return to the top flight. The pressure will be on us to do well but if we are to compete with the very best then we have to pull out all the stops. There can be no room for complacency and coach Kevin Tamati is determined that the players will not get carried away with these early successes. Each game is a different challenge and Oldham will be out to prove this afternoon that they are First Division material. Tony Barrow is a shrewd tactician and his presence at Spotland last week was not just for a day out. He will have already mapped out his tactics and I feel sure that we are in for a cracker of a Lancashire Cup tie, this afternoon.

Today's ties are as follows:-

GREENALLS LANCASHIRE CUP 1st ROUND

WARRINGTON v CHORLEY BOROUGH

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Ian Blease receives the Agecroft Cup after the Reds 34-14 success against Swinton. (Photo by Kieran Platt)



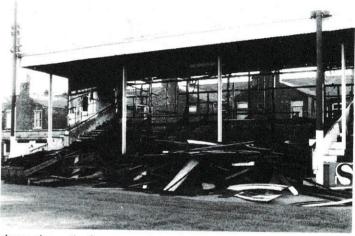
Centre Martin Birkett receives the Peter Smethurst Memorial Trophy for his performance in the Agecroft Cup.

(Photo by Kieran Platt)

MAIN STAND GOES UP IN SMOKE

As you are all now very much aware, last month's fire at the Willows has resulted in the end section, near to the Social Club, being completely dismantled, a crippling blow for all concerned with Salford Rugby League Club.

As Chairman John Wilkinson commented after surveying the scene "We spent £232,00 on ground improvements and safety work last season and we thought that was the end of our troubles. Although unused, ambitious plans were underway to provide executive boxes as well as a general facelift to the area concerned, now we will have to shelve those schemes for the time being".



Our picture above shows the fire ravaged stand, the day after the blaze took place. (Photo by Kieran Platt).

It was only thanks to a lot of hard work that the annual Agecroft Cup match was able to be staged at the Willows a fortnight ago. Fans will remember that a similar blaze, last year, caused £10,000 of damage at the opposite end of the Main Stand. On that occasion prompt action prevented any further escalation of the fire.

Our older fans will also reflect on the fire that took place in November 1972 shortly after a

match against Workington Town had taken place.

The blaze destroyed Blocks A and B and parts of M and C including the Directors and Press boxes, supporters having to be relocated in the North Stand.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR 1990-91

Following each home match, an independent judge is asked to nominate the top three players from the Salford team. These players are then awarded points of 3, 2 and 1 respectively. Thge player receiving the highest number of points during the season will receive the Trophy.

1989-90 WINNER: MICK WORRALL

ON/17HE/5/PO/17

ADRIAN HADLEY



Born: March 1st, 1963 Birthplace: Cardiff

Marital Status: Married to Ann Marie

Children: A son, Matthew David (aged 2½ years)
Occupation: Partner in Cleaning Contract Company
Salford debut: September 11th 1988 v Warrington (home)

Signed from: Cardiff R.U. Other clubs: None

Representative Honours: Wales R.U., Barbarians

Best R.L. moment: Appearing in 1988 Lancashire Cup Final v Wigan. **R.L. ambition:** To represent G.B. and play for Salford at Wembley.

Biggest Influence on Career: My Mother.

Favourite ground: Willows.

Favourite T.V. show: Only Fools and Horses Favourite Music: Jam, any popular music.

Which person would you most like to meet? Phil Collins.

Who is the best winger you have played against? Martin Offiah.

Career at Salford

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PLAYERS SUMMARY 1989-90

	App.	Sub.	Tries	Goals	Dr.	Pts.
BARRETT, MARK	3			dodis	ы.	Pis.
BENTLEY, KEITH	7	1	1			4
BIRKETT, MARTIN	11	i		5		10
BLEASE, IAN	24	5	1		_	
BLOOR, DARREN		1		2000	_	4
BRADSHAW, ARTHUR	2	- 1		-	·	-
BRAGGER, IAN	9	- 1	_	_		_
BROOKE-COWDEN, MARK	18	2	6 2	()	-	24
BROWN, SHAUN	11	2	4	_	_	8
BURGESS, ANDREW	8	10	4	3	1	23
CAIRNS, DAVID	23	10		5	-	26
CASSIDY, FRANK	19	_	1	_	1	5
CHICK, STUART	2	· · · · · ·	4	·	_	16
CLARE, JEFF	4	_	1		_	
CONROY, TONY	4	2	1	_	_	4
DISLEY, GARY		1		_	_	_
EVANS, TEX	21	1		_	-	-
FELL, DAVID		2	10	_	_	40
GIBSON, STEVE	16	_	3	_	_	12
GILL, MICK	26	3	13	-	_	52
GORMLEY, IAN	1	1	_	-		_
HADLEY, ADRIAN	28	2	4	_		16
HAVARD, KEIRON	20		7	1	_	30
HERBERT, STEVE	2 2	_	_	_	_	_
HOWARD, TONY		1	-	-	_	_
JONES, KEN	3	_	1	_	-	4
KERRY, STEVE	2	5		1	_	2
LEE, MARK	27	4	16	70	5	209
McTIGUE, MICK	13	1	1	_	1	5
MERCER, ANDY	1		-	1 (s s	_	
MORAN, MARK	6	6	2	_	9	8
NEEDHAM, DAVID	17	1	_	_	_	_
O'NEILL, STEVE	_	1	_	_	1	_
RAMPLING, TONY	13		1	_	1	5
REGAN, PETER	11		2		_	5 8
SHERRATT, IAN		1	_	_	_	_
WAI SH IOE	14	-	1	2	_	4
WALSH, JOE	1	2		5 	_	_
WILLIAMS DETED	12	_	_	_	_	
WILLIAMS, PETER WORRALL, MICK	20	_	4	_	_	16
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? QUIZ ?

- 1. Whom did Oldham coach Tony Barrow succeed at Watersheddinas?
- 2. Who beat Oldham in last years Lancashire Cup Final?
- 3. When was the last occasion that Oldham won the Lancashire Cup?
- 4. Who is Oldham's most capped player?
- 5. In last Season's Challenge Cup tie between Salford and Oldham, who was the substitute who scored Salford's solitary try?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 38

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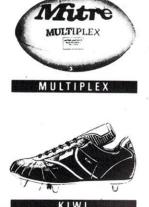
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TO OUR VISITORS

OLDHAM

DUNCAN PLATT (Full back): Signed from Widnes in December 1988 and kicked 41 goals over the last few months of that season. Steady player and useful goalkicker who likes to link up with his attack. Brother of Wigan and G.B. forward Andy

RICHARD IRVING (Winger): Snapped up by Oldham from Moldgreen A.R.L. club in Huddersfield. Won both BARLA G.B. and Yorkshire honours. Rapidly making strides

in the professional game.

DES FOY (Centre): Toured Down Under in 1984 and is the younger brother of Martin Foy. Originally played for Widnes but figured in the deal that took prop forward Brian Hogan back to Naughton Park. G.B. International. Bags of pace.

JOHN HENDERSON (Centre): Signed from Leigh for £50,000 in September 1988. Represented Lancashire. Rated as one of the fastest centres in the game. Played almost 150 games for Leigh and has passed the career century of tries

RICHARD RUSSELL (Utility player): Signed from Wigan in the close season 1989. Appeared for the G.B. Colts and Under-21 sides. Played in every back position at Central Park but is probably best at stand off.

PAUL LORD (Winger): Been at Watersheddings since April 1985 when he turned professional from Stanley Rangers A.R.L. club. Represented BARLA G.B. and Yorkshire at Under-17 level.

STEVE ROBINSON (Winger): Joined Oldham from Saddleworth Rangers in November 1987. Progressed to become

an extremely fine winger.

BRETT CLARK (Stand off): Clever halfback who had a spell with St. Helens during the 1986-87 season. Very popular player who has had stints at Western Suburbs and Sydney St. George.

MIKE FORD (Scrum half): Former Wigan player who spent several good seasons at Central Park. Played in the 1985 Challenge Cup Final alongside Brett Kenny. Also played for Leigh. Toured Down Under in 1988, also gained four Under-21

DEREK PYKE (Prop): Signed from Widnes for a £50,000 fee during the close season. He made 220 appearances for Leigh in a ten year spell before moving to Widnes, who paid £60,000 for him plus Harry Pinner: Represented Lancashire.

AUSTIN DONEGAN (Prop): Joined Oldham from St. Helens for a fee of £20,000 last May. Big and fast, he can play prop or

second row.

ANDY RUANE (Hooker): Former Widnes and Rochdale Hornets hooker. Hard grafter and good goalkicker. A very impressive player, who has made his presence felt at Oldham.

JOHN FIELDHOUSE (Prop): G.B. International who was signed from St. Helens. Man of the series against the Kiwis in 1985. Settled in well at Watersheddings. KEITH NEWTON (Second row): Strong forward signed from the Chemics in January 1989. Opened his try account for the club with 2 tries against Dewsbury in the Challenge Cup.

RONNIE DUANE (Second row): Down Under. Tourist in 1984. Had a serious knee injury while out on Tour and was flown home. Tony Barrow, who signed him at Warrington as a 17 year old, has now

taken him to Oldham.

JOHN FAIRBANK (Second row): Former BARLA International forward signed by Leeds in November 1987 from Elland A.R.L. club. Joined Oldham in September 1988. One of five league playing broth-

SHAUN ALLEN (Loose forward): Appeared for St. Helens in the 1985 and 1988 Premiership Finals and also in their 1984 Lancashire Cup winning side. Joined Oldham on loan before signing in March 1989. Represented the G.B. Under-21 side.

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Ged Byrne on the way to his hat trick. (Photo by Kieran Platt)



Paul Fletcher set to make a pass. (Photo by Kieran Platt)

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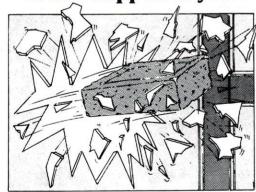
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TOMMY LEAVES HIS MARK AT THE WILLOWS

The Willows was a sad place during the close season when news filtered through that one of its favourite sons, former half-back Tommy Harrison, had passed away.

A Wiganer, who had played for the local Hindley rugby club, he joined Salford in 1937 and made his debut against Halifax, at Thrum Hall, on April 2nd 1938.

Although he missed out on the Wembley Challenge Cup Finals of 1938 and 1939, he quickly established himself as a half-back of some repute and he would certainly have made many more appearances for the club, if the war had not intervened.

Tommy began his Salford career as a stand off but it was as a scrum half that ne really made his name as partner to Wleshmen Reg Jones and later Eifion 'Jack" Davies.

Although small in stature, he had a big heart and he was a cornerstone of the Willows club for a period stretching some 17 years, broken only by the outbreak of war.

His service to the club was rewarded in 1950 when he was granted a well deserved benefit and also Tommy was installed as captain of the side.

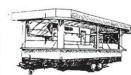
I suppose he was unlucky in the fact that from 1945 until he played his last match for the club on April 8th 1955, Salford never finished higher than fifth place in the league.

Though he never won any medals with Salford, he gained many friends with his wholehearted displays and was unlucky not to reach representative status. His brilliant play made him a contender for a G.B. place but two shoulder injuries put him out of the game for a whole season which cost him his International honours and also upset the teamwork at Salford. His solitary recognition came when he played for a United Kingdom XIII against a French XIII in Paris on May 3rd 1951 and although he finished on the winning side he was overlooked for future Internationals.

In total, he made 359 appearances for Salford, scoring 62 tries and 9 goals.

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TRANSFER ACTIVITY AT THE WILLOWS

During the close season there have been quite a few changes to the playing staff here at the Willows. Overseas signings Tony Rampling and Mark Brooke-Cowden have both had their contracts terminated following a breach of the club rules.

Enquiries revealed the misuse of the telephones in the press box and the Board had no option but to release the players concerned.

lan Gormley recently joined Rochdale Hornets and indeed played at loose forward for them in last Sunday's

Preliminary round of the Greenalls Lancashire Cup.

Although the club did not want to lose him, he sought First Division rugby and now he has achieved his aim, there only remains the fee to be settled. Salford were asking £95,000 for the former Widnes player but Hornets valued him at £40,000, therefore the fee will be fixed by Tribunal. Ian is the grandson of ex-Miners leader

Scrum half and former Reds captain David Cairns, has returned to his native Cumbria. His previous club Barrow stepped in with an offer which was accepted by the Board of Directors and so after 3 years at the Willows, he has gone back to Craven Park. He played for G.B., G.B. Under 24s, as well as representing Cumbria; his stint at Salford saw him play 79 games for the Reds.

Former Oldham St. Annes full back Glen Warhurst has been released. With Steve Gibson in impressive form, his chances were restricted to just one appearance in the Senior side, at Wigan at the end of the 1987-

Another personality to leave the Willows is Alliance Team Coach Iain MacCorquodale, who took over from Bob Welding just over 12 months ago. Previously he had been assistant to Eric Fitzsimmons at Oldham. His successor is prop forward Steve O'Neill, who will still be on call for first team duty if required.

Meanwhile. Salford have signed New Zealander Shane Hansen, a 28 year old back row forward from top Auckland side — Northcote Tigers. He comes highly recommended by Kevin Tamati and has joined the play-

ing staff on a one year contract.

Another overseas player on his way to the Willows is former Aussie Test prop Peter Tunks, who had a spell with Leeds during the 1987-88 season. He has been playing for Penrith in the Sydney League and should prove to be a big asset in the club's bid for a swift return to the First Division.

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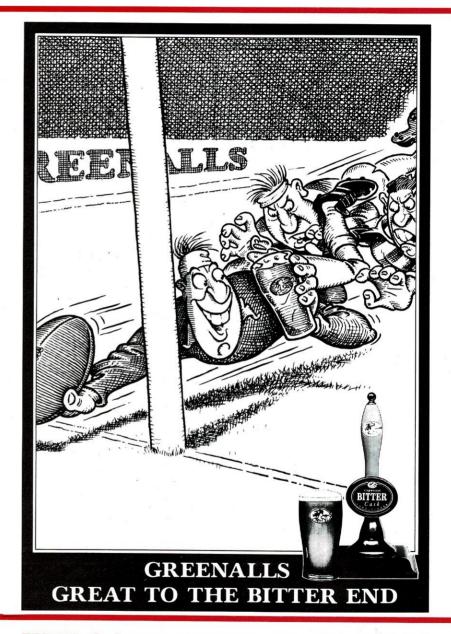


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VI A

The Story So Far...

LANCASHIRE CUP

Since the inauguration of the Lancashire Cup in the 1905-06 season, Salford and Oldham have met on numerous occasions including a 1st round tie in that opening season of the competition nearly 85 years ago.

The results to date are as follows:-

October 28th 1905	SALFORD	O OLDHAM	10	2nd ROUND
November 16th 1907		7 OLDHAM	8	SEMI FINAL
November 7th 1908	OLDHAM 2	· CLDITATI	5	1st ROUND
October 19th 1925		8 SALFORD	5	2nd ROUND
October 24th 1928	OLDHAM 1	- O. I	2	2nd ROUND
October 11th 1930		7 SALFORD	_	
		. OF ILL OF ID	2	1st ROUND
September 12th 1936	SALFORD	B OLDHAM	4	1st ROUND
September 11th 1956	SALFORD	OLDHAM	31	2nd ROUND
September 15th 1966	SALFORD	2 OLDHAM	7	2nd ROUND
October 9th 1968	SALFORD	OLDHAM	12	SEMI-FINAL
August 29th 1970	SALFORD 3	O		
			12	1st ROUND
September 1st 1972	SALFORD 4	1 OLDHAM	17	1st ROUND
August 18th 1978	SALFORD 30	OLDHAM	15	1st ROUND
August 24th 1980	OLDHAM 15	SALFORD	13	2nd ROUND
August 14th 1981	OLDHAM 7	SALFORD	17	
		O O		1st ROUND
September 28th 1988	OLDHAM 2	2 SALFORD	18	2nd ROUND

Salford's complete record against Oldham in the Lancashire Cup reads as follows:-

SUMMARY

At Salford At Oldham	Played 9 7	Won 4 2	Drawn 0 0	Lost 5 5	For 132 62	Against 116 71
Totals	16	6	0	10	194	187

LANCASHIRE CUP WINNERS

Number of times holders:	20	WIGAN
	10	ST. HELENS
	9	OLDHAM, WARRINGTON
	6	WIDNES
	5	SALFORD
	4	LEIGH, SWINTON
	3	ROCHDALE HORNETS
	2	BARROW
	1	WORKINGTON TOWN
		WIGAN
Most consecutive wins:	6	***************************************
	5	ST. HELENS
	4	WIGAN
	3	OLDHAM, SALFORD, WIDNES

An 1 of the Club's Post-war Players

FRANK ALDER

Leigh born, he originally played for his home town club during the period 1947-48 to 1949-50 and made 54 appearances for them before joining Salford in February 1950. Ironically, he made his debut against his old club, in the second row, on March 4th 1950 at the Willows, when Salford scored an 8 points to 2 victory. Frank played in every pack position but eventually settled in at prop forward. He was a loyal servant for the club over a period of 12 seasons before playing his final match at Oldham in a 37 points to nil defeat on November 19th 1960.

App. Tr. G. Pts. Career record at Salford 150 14 — 42



JOE ARGENT

He was signed by Salford from Widnes prior to the Challenge Cup register closing and he made his debut for the Reds at home to Workington Town on January 29th 1966. The second row forward was dogged by injuries at the Willows though he did manage a hat trick of tries against Leigh on the opening day of the 1966-67 season.

App. Sub. Tries Goals Pts. Career record at Salford 20, 2 4 — 12



KEVIN ASHCROFT

Kevin has been involved in the game, both as a player and later as a coach, for over 25 years. Although Leigh born, it was at Dewsbury that he made his professional debut in the 1963-64 season. A brief stay at Crown Flatt ended in a transfer to Rochdale Hornets, a club he was to return to a few years later after lengthy spells at Leigh (twice) and Warrington. It was at this stage of his career that the hooker was selected for Lancashire, later going on to represent G.B. on six occasions. He was persuaded to join Salford from Rochdale Hornets for a modest £750 fee in August 1978 and he made his debut at Whitehaven in a Lancashire Cup 2nd round match. That inaugural season he played 35 matches for the club including an appearance against the 1978 Kangaroo Tourists. After Alex Murphy resigned as coach in November 1980, Kevin took over the reins in a player/coach capacity but he too resigned in March 1982 to take over at Warrington. He returned to the Willows as Team Manager at the start of the 1984-85 season but it was an uphill battle all the way and eventually he parted company with Salford shortly after the beginning of the 1989-90 season, making way for the incoming Kevin Tamati.

P. Sub. Tr. G. Dr. Pts. Career record at Salford 55 5 4 — 4 16

MAL ASPEY

Signed from Wigan as a coach during the close season 1982 but later the Riversiders agreed to him playing for Salford. He originally turned professional with Widnes from their junior side after joining the Chemics in 1964, straight from school. He made over 500 appearances for the Naughton Park side and scored more than 200 tries before moving to Craven Cottage for the launch of the newly formed Fulham side. Later, he moved to Wigan before his transfer to Salford.

In a lengthy career, usually at centre, he can consider himself unfortunate not to have been capped by G.B. but he had the satisfaction of representing Lancashire on several occasions.



He played his last game for the Reds against one of his old clubs Fulham, on September 4th 1983.

P. Sub. Tr. Goals Pts
Career record at Salford 20 3 3 3 — 3

GEORGE ASPINALL

The Wigan-born prolific scoring winger joined Salford from Hunslet in March 1947 and immediately made a try scoring debut against Bramley at the Willows. During the war, George had guested for his home town club and became an International during the years of hostility, when he represented England v. Wawles. Whilst at Liverpool Stanley, his first club, he represented Lancashire.

He scored 7 tries in 11 appearances in his first season at the Willows but in 1947-48 he appeared in all but one of the 41 games played, notching up an impressive tally of 27 tries (which included hat tricks against Liverpool Stanley (one of his former clubs) and Keighley. The total was never bettered in his six seasons at the club but during the 1948-49 season he scored 4 tries in one match against Swinton at Station Road. He played his final game for Salford at home to Dewsbury on April 5th 1952.

App. Tries Goals Pts Career record at Salford 173 79 — 237

GREG AUSTIN

The Australian threequarter joined Salford during the close season of 1986 after having played for Rochdale Hornets during the 1985-86 season.

The former North Sydney player, was the son of former Olympic sprinter Reg Austin and his 17 tries from 32 appearances during 1986-87 made him Salford top try scorer that season. For good measure he also landed 25 goals to give him a personal tally of 117 points at the end of his opening season at the Willows. He returned to play for the club during the 1987-88 season but in a struggling side, he only managed 8 tries from his 16 appearances. He switched his loyalties Down Under when he joined crack New South Wales side mainly for the 1988-89 season but returned to this country last season to assist Hull Kingston Rovers in their promotion to Division One.



App. Sub. Tries Goals Dr. Pts. Career record at Salford 47 1 25 24 1 149

ERIC AYLES

A bustling prop forward who signed for Salford in March 1956 after a lengthy career at Belle Vue Rangers and St. Helens. He made his debut at Dewsbury and played for the club in their remaining 6 matches of the 1955-56 season. He quickly established his front row position and was practically an ever present during the 1956-57 season with 37 appearances, only missing 5 games. He made 28 appearances during the 1957-58 but a dislocated shoulder in the match with Workington Town forced him to sit out the remaining games. The shoulder did not respond to treatment and consequently he retired from the game during the close season 1958.

	App.	Tries	Goals	Pts
Career at Salford	71	4	_	12

SALFORD R.L.F.C. RECORD **HOLDERS**



Tries: (6) by:

1907

F. Miles v Lees 5 March, 1898, E.J. Bone v Goole 29 March, 1902, J. Hilton v Leigh 7 October, 1939.

A.J. Risman v Bramley 5 April, 1933 & v Broughton Rangers 18 May, 1940. D. Watkins v Keighley 7

S. Rule v Doncaster 4 September, 1981 Points: (39) by J. Lomas v Liverpool City 2 Feb.

Consecutive Match Records

Appearances: 140 by D. Watkins, April 1971 -April 1974

Tries scored: 9 matches by R. Brown, January

Goals scored: 92 matches by D. Watkins August 1972 - April 1974. Points scored: 92 matches by: D. Watkins August 1972 - April 1974.

Appearances: 50 by H.C. Day 1938-39 Tries: 46 by Keith Fielding 1973-74 Also by a Full Back: 31 P. Charlton 1972-73 Centre: 30 D. Watkins 1971-72 Half-back: 23 J. Lomas 1908-09 and E. Jenkins 1932-33

Hooker: 19 P. O'Neill 1982-83 Prop: 19 M. Yates 1981-82 Second-row: 19 A. Casewell 1933-34 Loose-forward: 21 J. Feetham 1931-32 Goals: 221 D. Watkins 1972-73 Points: 493 D. Watkins 1972-73

Appearances: 496 plus 2 sub by M.C. Richards 1969-83

Tries: 297 by M.C. Richards 1969-83 Also: By a forward: 135 by M.J. Coulman 1968-

Goals: 1,241 by D. Watkins 1967-79 Points: 2.907 by D. Watkins 1967-79



DAVID WATKINS



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JACK FEETHAM



MAURICE RICHARDS





Mr. B. Fleming of Altrincham missed the teams etc. for the league match between St. helens and Salford at Knowsley Road last season.

· Ed. Details as follows

The match itself was televised and played on Saturday 4th November 1989

ST. HELENS 40 SALFORD 16

ST. HELENS: Veivers (t): Tanner, Bailey (t), Loughlin (6g), Hunte: Frodsham, Holding: Forber (t), Groves (t), Bateman, Dwyer (t), Cosgrove (t), Cooper (t),

Subs: Connolly (for Frodsham), Jones (for Bateman).

SALFORD: Barrett; Evans, Bentley (t), Bragger (t), Hadley (g); Williams, Cairns (t); Whiteley, Moran, Rampling, Gormley, Blease, Brooke-Cowden.

Subs: Kerry (g) (for Evans); Disley (for Brooke-Cowden)
Half-time 12-10 Attendance 4407 Referee: C. Tidball (Wakefield)

"True Red" from Pendlebury, who wishes to remain anonymous, enquires as to the last time that Salford played at Ninian Park, Cardiff and could he have some details of the scorers.

 Ed. The last time that the Reds played at Ninian Park was on Sunday. October 3rd 1982 when Salford beat Cardiff City by 28 points to 18. Scorers were as follows:-

SALFORD: Tries: Richards (2), Coulman, Byrne, Driver, Major. Goals: Smith (5).

CARDIFF CITY: Tries: Garritty, Fleay, Williams, Donkin. Goals: Hallett (3).

Incidentally, David Watkins came on as substitute for Cardiff City. If you would like information on the club regarding past matches, scores and scorers etc. or you may even like to know about a specific player's career then why not drop me a line?

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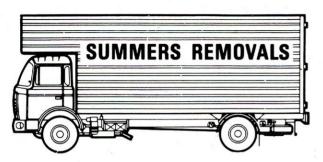
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MATCH REPORT MATCH REPORT

Sunday 19th August 1990 **Greenalls Lancashire Cup Preliminary Round ROCHDALE HORNETS 12 SALFORD 41**

Salford really gave their fans something to savour from this display of controlled rugby which must have set the alarm bells ringing already at Spotland, with Hornets all set for First Division football. On this display Kevin Tamati can look forward to the coming season with relish but he was quick to point out that there is a long campaign ahead and promotion is the priority at the Willows.

From as early as the 2nd minute Hornets fate was sealed, when a high kick by Kerry put Whitfield under pressure and the former Halifax player allowed the ball to slip from his grasp to provide Hadley with an easy score. Kerry added a good goal. (0-6). After only 3 minutes play Peter Williams had to retire with a cut head and he was replaced by Brown.

Two minutes later Whitfield kicked a good penalty goal to reduce the Hornets deficit. (2-6). However, he missed a similar chance shortly afterwards.

Salford continued to dictate matters and following pressure on the home line, hooker Lee seized his chance to drop a goal. (2-7). At this point Williams returned to the action. In the 23rd minute full back Whitfield atoned for his earlier error, when he turned inside to score between the uprights. He also added the conversion to put Hornets ahead at 8 points to 7. The home side's lead was shortlived though and Kerry made it 9-8 to the Reds, shortly followed by a Fell touchdown following some smart work by Burgess. This time there was no joy for the reliable Kerry, who missed with an easy converison attempt. (8-13). A tremendous tackle by Fell prevented Whitfield from scoring but Gibson blotted his copybook with a clumsy tackle when second man in and he was shown the yellow card. Whitfield kicked the resultant penalty. (10-13). There was no further scoring before the break but Hornets prop forward Marsden was sin-binned for a foul tackle on Lee.

Bradshaw entered into the action after the interval, at the expense of second row forward Mercer and he witnessed a clever break by Birkett which resulted in a good try for Williams. Kerry tacked on the two points. (10-19).

Five minutes later Whitfield kicked another penalty for HOrnets (12-19) but it was the last time that the Salford's defence was to be breached.

In the 50th minute Evans took advantage of a rebound to kick through and win the race to touch down. Again, Kerry added the goal. (12-25). It was one way traffic now and apart from the occasional one man break, the home side offered little resistance. On the hour, hard working hooker Lee forced his way over from close in and Kerry had a simple task to convert. (12-

Brown returned for Fell, in time to see full back Gibson charge 70 yards upfield to leave a flat footed Hornets defence in his wake. His try was made into a six-pointer with an easy kick from Kerry). 12-37). Still, Salford looked hungry for points and Hadley set the seal on a fine all round team display when he took on Fox down the touchline and scored in the corner. This time Kerry was not up to the task but this effort by the Reds is an encouraging pointer for the forthcoming season.

TEAMS:

ROCHDALE HORNETS: Whitfield (t, 4g); Fox, Lord, Viller, Garrity; Myler, Sullivan; Cowie, Hall, Marsden, O'Neill, Humphries, Gormley.

Substitutes: Turner (did not play), McDermott (for Gormley).

SALFORD: Gibson (t); Evans (t), Birkett, Williams (t), Hadley (2t); Fell (t), Kerry (6g); Sherratt, Lee (t, dg), Whiteley, Mercer, Blease, Burgess.

Substitutes: Brown (for Williams), Bradshaw (for Mercer).

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1972-73 SEASON

September 1st 1972

Lancashire Cup 1st Round

SALFORD 41 OLDHAM 17

TEAMS:

SALFORD: Charlton (2t): Colloby (2t), Watkins (t,10g), Hesketh, Richards; Gill, Banner; Ramshaw, Clarke (t), Coulman, Davies, Kirkbridge, Dixon (t).

Subs: Prosser (did not play), Whitehead (for Davies).

OLDHAM: Murphy (t); Elliott, Larder (3g), Davies (t), Hodgkinson; Hill, McCone; Wilson (t), Taylor, Foster (g), Irving, Churm, Reynolds.

Subs: Blair (did not play), Munro (for Churm).

Half-time 24-7 Attendance 5415 Referee: W.H. Thompson (Huddersfield)

1978-79 SEASON

August 18th 1978

Lancashire Cup 1st Round

SALFORD 30 OLDHAM 15

SALFORD: Watkins (6g); Fielding (t), Turnbull (t), Hesketh, Richards (t); Butler, Nash; Coulman, O'Neill, Henney, Irving (t), Dixon (t), Prescott (t).

Subs: Graham (for Turnbull), Williams (for O'Neill).

OLDHAM: Murphy; Stondin (3g), Larder, Munro, K. Jackson; Blair (2t), Bates; Charles,

O'Mahoney (t), Frodsham, Hall, Herbert, Flanagan. Subs: Jewitt (for Charles), Hughes (for Frodsham).

Half time 18-8 Attendance 4197 Referee W.H. Thompson (Huddersfield)

1980-81 SEASON

August 24th 1980

Lancashire Cup 2nd Round

OLDHAM 15 SALFORD 13

TEAMS:

OLDHAM: Murphy; Munro, Hunter, Francis, Sullivan; Ashton (t), Gwilliam; Alexander, O'Mahoney, Lockwood (t), Worrall (2g), Blackwood, Flanagan (g). Subs: Herbert (t) (for Worrall), Mordell (for Blackwood).

SALFORD: Stead; Fielding (t), Stephenson, Whitfield (3g), Richards (t); Wilson, Nash (dg); Coulman, O'Neill, Ashcroft, Williams, Turnbull, Prescott.

Subs: Latham (for Stephenson), Major (did not play).

Half-time 2-4 Attendance 3416 Referee: R. Moore (Wakefield)

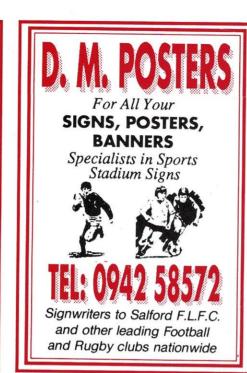


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During part of the 1990-91 season, Britain will be playing hosts to the Australian Tourists who will feature in three Test Matches as well as taking on our top club sides, based on last season's final placings. Unfortunately, that means that Salford fans will be deprived of the chance of seeing the mighty Green and Golds, here at the Willows. However, on this page, throughout the season, we shall recall stories of past encounters with the Kangaroos including both Salford and G.B. Touring sides, focussing on those matches that have involved our players.

When the Aussies visited these shores for their first ever Tour in 1908-09, the large 35 man squad including the famous H.H. "Dally" Messenger who had been here the previous season with the New Zealand party. That lengthy 45 match inaugural Tour, which included a match against Salford, began on October 3rd at Mid-Rhondda and closed with a match against Lancashire (at Leigh) on the 8th of March!

Nowadays, the Tour is much shorter because of club commitments and in fact the 1986 Tourists were here for a brief thirteen match stay.

Returning to that series, 82 years ago, though, and it is worthwhile recalling the sort of opposition that the Kangaroos encountered.

Such teams as Aberdare, Treherbert, Welsh League, Ebbw Vale, Broughton Rangers and Merthyr Tydfil were all on the agenda with the 3 Test Matches played on the following football grounds — Queens Park Rangers (1st Test), St. James Park, Newcastle (2nd Test) and St. Andrews, Birmingham City ground, the third Test.

Just for the record the highest attendance was at Newcastle where 22,000 spectators witnessed the second Test. Receipts for the game on January 23rd 1909 were £568!

Details of the game against Salford were as follows:-

October 17th 1908 SALFORD 9 AUSTRALIA 9

TEAMS:

SALFORD: W. Brown, J.H. Cook, Mesley, W. Thomas, Hyam; W.D. John, Preston; A. Buckler, E.J. Thomas, D. Rees, Curzon, Thom, Lewis.

Scorers: Try: J.H. Cook Goals: Mesley (2), Preston.

AUSTRALIA: Bolewski; Messenger, Morton, Devereaux, Cheadle; Holloway, Conlon; O'Malley, Graves, Abercrombie, Pearce, Lutge, Walsh.

Scorers: Try: Devereux Goals: Messenger (3)

The attendance at the Willows was 6,100.



BERT MESLEY (kicked 2 goals for Salford).

The Salford squad that contested the Final of the Fearnley sevens at Swinton.

INFOCUS Back row: Evans, Sherratt, Gibson, Bentley. Front row: Walsh, Dobson, Burgess, Kerry,

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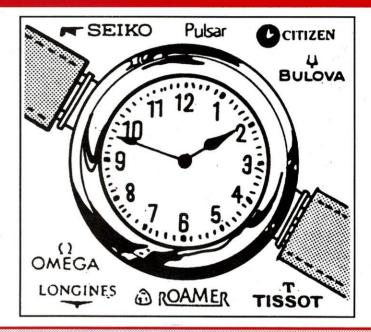
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SECOND DIVISION FORMULA 1990-91

The Second division fixtures have been based on 3 groups, each comprising 7 teams. Each side meets teams in the other two sections, home and away, but not playing against teams in their own groups. Therefore, each team plays 28 matches.

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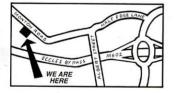




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Welcome back to the new season and what a great start with last weeks win at Rochdale. Let's hope we can continue in the same vein until the end of the season.

Last Saturday we had the Junior Devils Open Day which went down very well and I would like to thank the Junior Devils committee for the work they did, also thanks to Les Bettinson, Steve Gibson and Paul O'Neill for providing assistance with the coaching and racing sessions. We should not forget groundsman John Holroyd for giving up his Saturday to open the ground and changing rooms for the events and to chairman John Wilkinson for letting us have some of his precious time. Thank you.

Back to todays game, I would like to welcome the junior fans of Oldham and wish their team all the best in their quest to stay in the 1st Division during the coming season.

Have a nice day, DANNY BENTHAM

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	Sun.	12	Swinton (Agecroft Cup) H	3.00	W	34-14	1,420
	Sun.	19	Rochdale (C.C. Prel.) A	11.30	W	41-12	2,087
	Sun.	26	Oldham (C.C. 1) H	3.00			
	SEP	TE	MBER				
	Sun.	2	(County Cup 2)				
	Sun.		Barrow A	2.30			
	Wed.		Trafford Borough H	7.30			
	Sun.	16	Workington Town H	3.00			
			Batley A	3.15			
			Doncaster H	3.00			
	OCT			0.00			
	Sun.	7	Ryedale-York A	3.15			
			Barrow H	3.00			
			Chorley A	3.00			
			BER	0.00			
	Sun.		Bramley H	3.00			
	Sun.		Runcorn H A	3.00			
			Whitehaven H	3.00			
	DEC			0.00			
	Sun.		Regal Trophy Rd. 1				
	Sun.		Regal Trophy Rd. 2				
			Whitehaven A	3.30			
			Leigh A	3.30			
	1991		Leight	3.30			
	JAN		.				
		-	Swinton H	3.00			
	Sun.		Dewsbury A	3.30			
			Runcorn H H	3.00			
			Ryedale-York H	3.00			
1	Cun	27	Doncaster A				
	FEBI			3.00			
	Sun.			2.00			
			Dewsbury H	3.00			
	Sun.		Silk Cut Chall. Cup 1	7.00			
	Fri.		Chorley H	7.30			
			Silk Cut Chall. Cup 2				
	MAR			0.45			
	Sun.	_	Keighley A	3.15			
			Batley H	3.00			
	Sun.		Workington Town A	3.00			
			Bramley A	3.30			
	Fri.		Leigh H	3.00			
- 85	APR		2100				
- 65	Mon.		Swinton A	3.00			
			Trafford Borough A	7.30			
:	Sun.	14	Keighley H				

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Tony Conroy in action v Swinton (Agecroft Cup). (Photo by Kieran Platt).

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FIRST DIVISION

AUG		
Fri.	31	Wigan A 7.30
SEP	ΓEΜ	BER
Fri.	7	Wakefield T H 7.30
Fri.	14	St. Helens A 7.30
Fri.	21	Oldham H 7.30
Fri.	28	Hull A 7.30
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Sat.	6	Lancashire Cup Round 1
Fri.	12	Wakefield T A 7.30
Sat.	20	Lancashire Cup Round 2
NOV	EMI	BER
Fri.	2	Warrington W A 7.30
Fri.	9	St. Helens H 7.30
Fri.		Oldham A 7.30
Fri.		Leeds H 7.30
Fri.	30	Widnes A 7.30
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Fri.	7	
Fri.		Featherstone R A 7.30
Fri.	21	
Fri.	1000000	Castleford A 7.30
JAN		
Fri.		Halifax A 7.30
Fri.	11	Wigan H 7.30
Thu.	17	Leigh A 7.30
Fri.		Halifax H 7.30
FEBI		
Fri.	1	Hull K.R A 7.30
Fri.	8	Widnes H 7.30
Sat.	16	Challenge Cup Round 1
Fri.	22	Featherstone R H 7.30
MAR		2.3.1
Sat.		Challenge Cup Round 2
Fri.	8	Castleford H 7.30
Fri.	15	Leeds A 7.30
Fri.	22	Hull H 7.30
Thu.	28	Warrington W H 7.30

HOW THEY FINISHED

FIRST DIVISION

	Р	W	D	L	- A	Pts
Hull	28	12	1	4 84	7 325	47
Leeds	28	22	1	5 82	6 422	45
Castleford	28	18	0	10 76	3 561	36
Hull K.R.	28	17	0	11 60	0 420	34
St. Helens	28	16	0	12 67	1 582	32
Wigan	28	16	0	12 64	4 562	32
Oldham	28	15	1	12 58	6 495	31
Warrington W	28	15	1	12 65	2 669	31
Halifax	28	13	0	15 51	7 630	26
Featherstone R.	28	11	0	17 63	5 636	22
Widnes	28	11	0	17 45	0 685	22
Salford	28	9	2	17 62	3 600	20
Swinton C	28	10	0	18 44	1 802	20
Hunslet	28	7	0	21 42	5 780	14
Carlisle	28	4	0	24 44	9 960	8

SECOND DIVISION

Wakefield T	28	24	0	4 656 329	48
Leigh	28	11	0	6 652 386	44
Ryedale York	28	20	1	7 735 404	41
Bradford N.	28	19	. 1	8 767 435	39
Rochdale H	28	16	2	10 568 428	34
Dewsbury	28	15	2	11 454 383	32
Doncaster	28	13	3	12 458 526	29
Sheffield E.	28	13	0	15 503 589	26
Barrow	28	11	0	17 483 519	22
Trafford B	28	9	2	17 501 616	20
Whitehaven	28	10	0	18 476 609	20
Huddersfield	28	9	2	17 371 646	20
Workington T	28	7	4	17 408 591	18
Keighley	28	6	4	18 457 689	16
Bramley	28	5	1	22 338 677	11

Answers to Quiz:-

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