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SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP

SECOND ROUND TIE

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WORKINGTON TOWN

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Sunday 24th February 1991

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IN TOUCH WITH TOWN

Absolutely brilliant commitment was the A.B.C. of our tremendous victory over Hull Kingston Rovers last Sunday.

After a strangely quiet opening few minutes, with Rovers looking the stronger, Town proceeded to up the tempo, the crowd were quick to respond with sustained vocal backing, and the scene was set for one of the great giant killing acts of the season.

During the after match euphoria I heard many post match summaries banded around, and decided that the one I agreed with most was Cloggers, i.e. "Our performance today was very professional, we bossed them up front."

Indeed the heavier Hull K.R. pack began in very intimidating fashion, however Town's six have developed into a unit which does not accept second place. It is very gratifying to see our forwards with the single minded determination to run straight through the tackle. The backs also know when they are required to join a move to provide the killer punch, yes all very professional.

When receiving his Man of the Match Award, Colin Armstrong stated modestly that it would have been fairer to share it amongst all the Town team, and of course they were all heroes. Yet I was really pleased to see Colin have such a fine game, he certainly silenced those Rovers fans on the popular side who were heckling him early on.

Incidentally I must also extend a vote of thanks to all concerned who turned out on Saturday morning prior to the game, to assist in removal of the many tons of straw covering the Derwent Park playing area. I arrived at 8.00 a.m. to find Kevan Gorge, John Bell, Ike Southward, Tint Irving and a few unknown warriors kitted out in wellies, rakes at the ready to give "straw removal expert" John Elliot and his crew a hand clearing the pitch. Hard work with frost bitten hands and blisters the order of the day, but my word, wasn't it worth it.

Don't forget Second Division action next Sunday v Nottingham City K.O. 3.00 p.m. The Salford match on the 17th March is being screened by Sportscast 'live' therefore will kick-off at 1.00 p.m.

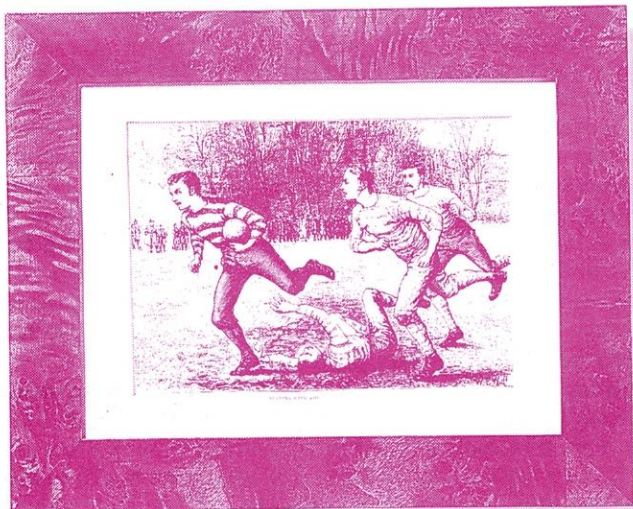
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LANCASHIRE SHIELD: Winners 1966/67, 1967/68, 1971/72

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B R I T I S H N U C L E A R F U E L S P L C



AMATEUR SCENE

An important development on the amateur scene was announced recently when Jackie Reid of Egremont was appointed Chairman of a new Coaching and Development Committee charged with setting the policy for the expansion of the game under its governing body, The British Amateur Rugby League Association.

As BARLA's senior Vice-President, Jackie has already played a significant part in what has been called 'One of the biggest success stories in sport.'

He will be Manager of Great Britain's Youth Team which is to tour New Zealand later this summer. Two of Town's young stars, Stephen Wear and Wayne Kitchin toured the southern hemisphere a couple of years ago with BARLA under Jackie's management and I know he is filled with a great sense of pride when he receives reports of the success "his lads" are achieving in the pro game wearing Town colours.

The Australian Schoolboys, who are undefeated at Test level and have lost only one match in their entire history are about to be challenged! BARLA's International Youth Manager Geoff Owen stated the other day. He intends to bring the best of British Youth Rugby to his training centres now to prepare them for the forthcoming tour to Britain of the Australians. Geoff said, "We are not saying these younger players should not sign professional forms, after all we all want to provide the professional clubs with the very best potential for the future, in order that we can beat the Australians at International level. But we do ask players to sign with pro clubs on amateur forms, so they will be eligible to play against the Australian Schoolboys.

Derwent Park Rangers have had little success in playing matches as everyone else during the recent cold spell of weather, however the U17's did play one game recently. They were involved in the Cumbria Cup quarter final against Kells U17's. Played on a thawing pitch which had a greasy surface, they lost narrowly to Kells 8 points to 10 points.

WORKINGTON TOWN

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SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP DRAW

The draw for the third round of the Silk Cut Challenge Cup will take place on Monday 25th February. B.B.C. Look North will stage the draw live at approx. 7.00 p.m.

SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP SECOND ROUND 23/24 FEBRUARY 1991

Of this week's second round clubs, Widnes have the longest sequence of third round appearances. The last time they failed to reach the third round was in 1983 when they lost 12-6 at home to Leeds in the first round.

Rochdale Hornets have now gone the longest without a third round appearance, the last being in 1969 when they lost 15-2 in a home replay against Wakefield Trinity.

POINT SCORING RUN

Steve Kerry of Salford is the only player to have scored in every match for his club this season - a run of 26 matches.

TRY SCORING RUN

Owen Simpson's (Featherstone Rovers) try scoring run ended at six matches and Ernie Riddlesdon (Halifax) at five matches when they failed to score on Sunday.

WINNING RUN

Salford have the longest winning run of nine matches made up of seven in Division Two and two Silk Cut Challenge cup ties.

LOSING RUN

Nottingham City have the current longest losing run of nine matches made up of seven Division Two matches, one Regal Trophy and Silk Cut Challenge Cup tie. Runcorn Highfield have gone 75 matches since their last win of 20-12 over Fulham on 30th October 1988.

TOP TRY SCORERS

1.	Martin Offiah (Widnes)	38
2.	Greg Austin (Halifax)	28
3.	Anthony Sullivan (Hull K.R.)	20
4.	Graham Steadham (Castleford)	18
4.	Garry Schofield (Leeds)	18
4.	Adrian Hadley (Salford)	18
7.	Owen Simpson (Featherstone R)	17
7.	John Devereux (Widnes)	17
9.	Jonathan Davies (Widnes)	16
9.	Martin Wood (Halifax)	16
9.	Kevin Pape (Carlisle)	16
9.	David Fell (Salford)	16
9.	Andy Currier (Widnes)	16
9.	Shaun Edwards (Wigan)	16

TOWN TOP SCORERS

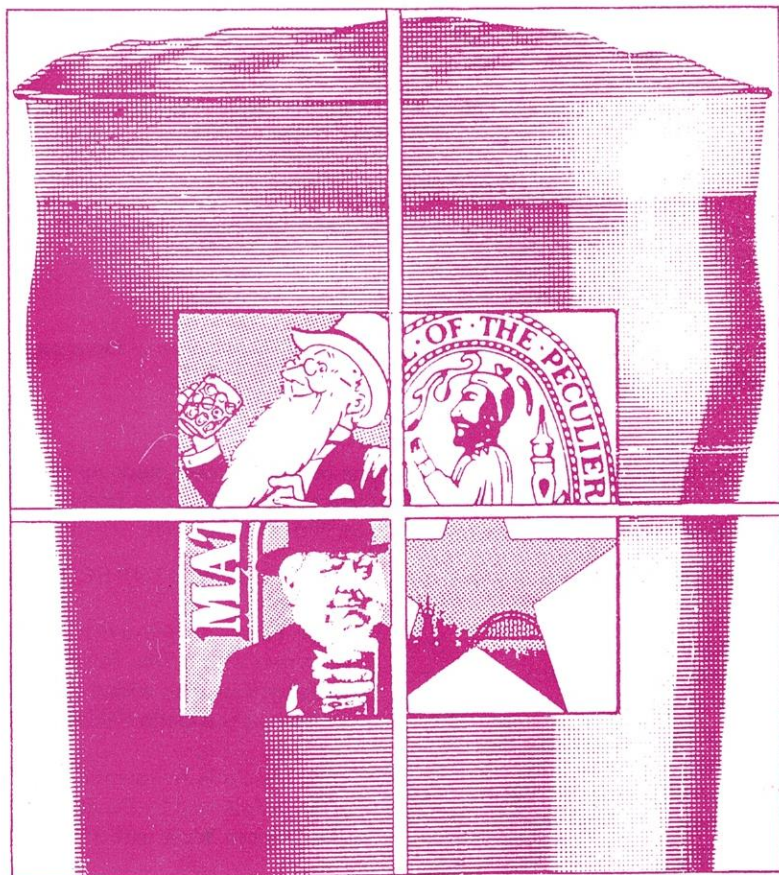
Tries: Paddy Tuimavave is Town's leading try scorer with 8 tries, followed hard on the heels by Ken Kerr with 6 tries, Ian Mclean with 6 tries and Colin Falcon also with 6 tries

GOALS: Colin Armstrong tops the list with 22 goals followed by David Lowden with 14 and Stephen Wear with 11 goals.

DROP GOALS: No surprise here ! Ray Ashton is still top of the drops with 11 to his credit so far this season.

The 1990/91 top try scorer will receive £25 a try from Stones Bitter.

Matthew Brown



for more choice
Matthew Brown 

SILK CUT CHALLENGE CUP

LINE UP

WORKINGTON

(White jerseys blue V)

Coach: Ray Ashton

G. SMITH

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K. KERR

P. TUIMAVAVE

D. LOWDEN

S. WEAR

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Coach: John Fieldhouse

D. PLATT

R. IRVING

D. FOY

R. DUANE

T. ANDERSON

B. CLARK

M. FORD

A. DONEGAN

A. RUANE

J. FIELDHOUSE

P. ROUND

C. McALLISTER

R. RUSSELL

J. COGGER

R. ATKINSON

Scrum

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 5 6 7 8
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Penalties

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SILK CUT AWARDS

Today's Silk Cut Award winner, judged by the Press for the most outstanding performance, will receive a cheque for £125.

Referee: MR. J. HOLDSWORTH (KIPPAX)

Touch Judges:

Mr. B. Hope (Red Flag)

Mr. I.S. Muir (Yellow Flag)

Scrum

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ACTION REPLAY EXTRA



David Lowden crossing for Town's first try in the Cup match against Hull K.R.
(Photo courtesy of the Times & Star)



Paddy Tuimavave scoring the winning try late in the game after intense Town pressure.
(Photo courtesy of the Times & Star)

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Saturday 3rd March 1962
Challenge Cup 2nd round
Oldham 0 Workington Town 5

Town supporters who made the journey to Oldham for the cup tie were rewarded with victory in a game as pulsating as any could remember. The pattern was established early on when Oldham veteran McIntyre began to dominate the set-scrums. This meant Town devoted nearly all their energies to defence, but it was a task they tackled with magnificent heart and the home supporters were almost driven frantic as their players tried in vain to force a gap.

Town opened the scoring via a Brennan penalty when Oldham were caught offside. The Lowden tried to double the lead with a drop goal which hit a defender. Oldham, with the advantage of so much scrummage ball were exerting intense pressure, but were thrown back into confusion as Town scored a try almost from their own line. Lowden started it, Archer kept up the running and Pretorius was there to cover the last 35 yards with a glorious curving run for the try. Brennan who had earlier missed a long range kick saw his shot bounce back off the upright.

The second half saw isolated Town raids in 40 minutes of non-stop Oldham attacks, but Town responded with a magnificent tackling stint and thoroughly deserved to move on into the next round.

The teams that day were:

Oldham: Sims: Patterson: Holden: Lord: Nestor: Kellett: Pitchford: Payne: McIntyre: Goddard: Smethurst: Rae: Parker.

Town: Lowden: Southward: O'Neill: Brennan: Pretorius: Archer: Roper: Herbert: Ackerley: Martin: Edgar: McLeod: Gardiner.

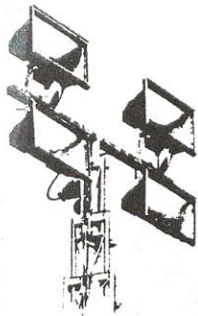
Referee: Mr. L. Gant. (Wakefield)

Attendance: 12,170.

COACHES COMMENTS



Well, he who believes, conquers, sums up the difference between the two sides last week. A tremendous display from our fifteen players totally demoralised Hull Kingston Rovers in all departments (not bad for a team who were given 12 points start on the coupon.) From first to last our win was the result of team work, and that is the result of hard work on training nights over a long period. Make no mistake this is only the start of great things from this team. We are in the most prestigious cup competition in Rugby League and the prize of playing and winning a Wembley Cup Final is the ambition of every pro rugby player in the world. The cup, as they say, is a great leveller and attitude is all important. We have the right attitude as last week showed. The players are all on top toe and ready to do the 'necessary.' As I said last week, it is vital that our supporters get behind us, your response was tremendous and I would like to applaud all Town supporters who turned out in great numbers to roar us on through-out the game. I am sure you would have outsung the Kop on the day - Thank you all. I would just like to mention our unsung heroes, Alan McMullen for his non-stop commitment and David Lowden. If any man plays from his heart, it is this man. Their attitude has helped put the pride back into Town. So, plenty of noise again today please lets keep the Town, Town, chant going all day.



SPOTLIGHT ON

tearaway style has made him a crowd pleaser with the Oldham fans.

JOHN FAIRBANK: Born in Halifax and one of five farming and footballing brothers. John signed for Oldham in the same deal that took Hugh Waddell to Leeds in the late summer of 1988. A hard working prop forward.

JOHN FIELDHOUSE: Oldham's pack leader and former Warrington, Widnes and St. Helens star. Seven full caps for Great Britain and voted Man of the Series against New Zealand in 1985. Joined Oldham from St. Helens.

MIKE FORD: A young man of 24 who has already played at Wembley and toured Australia. While with Wigan he picked up a Challenge Cup Winners medal, three Lancashire Cup medals (one losers), two John Players Trophy medals and a 1st Division Championship medal. After a short spell with Leigh he joined Oldham in January 1988.

DES FOY: First signed for Widnes as a youngster but returned 'home' to Oldham in the Brian Hogan deal in August 1982. Played twice for Great Britain under 24's in 1983 and went on to play in three full tests including the first test against Australia in Sydney on the 1984 tour. Played stand-off against the great Wally Lewis. Played in nearly 200 games for Oldham and has had a spell with Aussie club Newcastle Knights.

JOHN HENDERSON: Another local lad who first signed pro. for Leigh but signed for Oldham in September 1988. A prolific try scorer in a pacy Leigh back division, he has scored more than 100 tries in his career, none more vital than his first-half try in Oldham's shock 3rd round Challenge Cup win over Widnes in season 1989/90. Had a good spell with Wests in Sydney.

Today we welcome the men from the Watersheddings, Oldham R.L.F.C. They are one of 14 clubs who have yet to play on the hallowed turf of Wembley. They came within a whisker of doing so last season when they lost to Warrington in a pulsating semi-final at Central Park. In fact it was in the various Cup competitions last season that Oldham really grabbed the headlines, for along with the 'semi,' they also reached the Lancs. Cup Final the Wires again defeating them, this time at Knowsley Road St. Helens by 24-16. Perhaps the most memorable match was the remarkable 30-29 come back victory against Hull K.R. in the Second Division Premiership Final at Old Trafford.

Oldham also achieved their main aim of promotion to the First Division, and at the outset of this campaign the then coach, Tony Barrow stated his desire to see them lose the burden of the "yo-yo" tag. Things however, haven't worked out to everyone's satisfaction in this respect and consequently Tony Barrow was removed from his position in the club. In his place John Fieldhouse has been appointed as player coach. In his first match in charge, Oldham defeated Wakefield Trinity 26-22 to end a three match losing sequence. Today they travel to Derwent Park courtesy of a resounding 38-6 away win at Bramley.

JOHN COGGER: Born in Sydney Australia John tried his luck with Runcorn Highfield for two seasons before being spotted by Oldham who signed him in February 1989. John had previously played for Western Suburbs in the Sidney League. Captained Oldham to promotion in season 1989/90, his

OLDHAM

GARY HYDE: Spent a decade with his home town of Castleford and played twice for Great Britain U24's in the early 80's. Played at left centre in the Cas side which beat Hull K.R. 15-14 in the 1986 Wembley final. He joined Oldham in December 1988.

PAUL LORD: Signed for Oldham as a 17 year old from an amateur club in Wakefield where his great pace attracted the Oldham scouts. Came as a stand-off but has made his home on the left wing. One of Oldham's most prolific scorers.

TOMMY MARTIN: The baby of the squad at 18, Tommy has the perfect pedigree. His father and uncle were both Great Britain forwards. Tommy signed from Leigh Miners and toured Australia with the BARLA Young Lions in 1989. Hit the headlines when he scored Oldham's fantastic comeback try against Hull K.R. in the 2nd Division Premiership Final in May 1990.

CHARLIE McALISTER: Big centre or wing now playing in the back row of the pack. Charlie was spotted playing Union for Bradford and Bingley and signed after trials in January 1988. Before coming to England he played for the New Zealand Maori's at Union and was an All-Black trialist. Talented with the ball and a powerful runner he had a spell with Sydney League Club Newcastle Knights in 1988.

KEITH NEWTON: Widnes born and bred, Keith signed for the Chemics from local amateur rugby. Made around fifty appearances for them, many as sub and jumped at the chance to join Oldham in January 1989. He was voted Man of the Match in the Silk Cut Challenge Cup 3rd round match at Widnes in 1990.

DUNCAN PLATT: Another Widnes player, signed for Oldham in December 1988 and was one of Tony Barrow's first signings.

Landed 125 goals last season despite damaging an ankle in the Lancashire Cup Final and missing the next seven matches.

PAUL ROUND: Signed from St. Helens. Played twice for the Great Britain U24's in 1984 and represented Saints at Wembley in 1987 scoring a try in an appearance as substitute.

ANDY RUANE: Started his career with home town club Widnes and moved to Rochdale Hornets from where he joined Oldham in the summer of 1988. Scooped most of the Club's Player of the Year Awards in 1988/89 but had bad luck with injuries in 1989/90 when he began to face competition for the hooking role from Richard Russel.

RICHARD RUSSELL: Oldham snapped him up from Wigan in the summer of 1989. A Great Britain Colts and Under 21 player as a centre but later switched to hooker.

SHAUN ALLEN: Began his career with St. Helens for whom he did enough to earn a Great Britain Under21 honours as a centre in the 1984 match against France. Joined Oldham in March 1989. Usually plays second row but also turns out as loose-forward, hooker and centre.

BRETT CLARK: An Aussie who first came to England to play for St. Helens. Was the Saints stand-off in their 19-18 defeat by Halifax at Wembley in 1987. Joined Oldham at the start of the 1989/90 season.

TONY ANDERSON: Signed from Halifax in the spring of 1990. Had wretched luck since moving from Thrum Hall. In his second game for Oldham he broke his nose and on his comeback at Workington, he broke his ankle. Spent the summer of 1990 getting back to fitness and looking forward to 1990/91 season.

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PLAYER PROFILE ...

This afternoon we turn the spotlight on our Australian import Ken Kerr, who joined us at the beginning of the season after a short spell with Widnes. Ken has made a terrific impact on the R.L. scene in the County and has become a favourite with the Town crowd with his exciting displays of aggressive running and solid tackling. He has also been more than prepared to help out in the local schools introducing juniors to their first taste of the game and coaching them in the basic skills of rugby league.



FULL NAME: Ken Kerr.

BIRTH PLACE: Sydney Australia.

AGE: Twnty One.

HEIGHT & WEIGHT: 5'11" 13st-7lb.

MARITAL STATUS: Single.

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Canterbury Bankstown & Nowra Warriors (Country Club)

OCCUPATION: Professional Rugby Player.

CAR: Peugeot 20s.

NICKNAME: None that I know of!

REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS: Southern Division NSW Country.

AMBITION: To play First Grade in Sydney.

FAVOURITE FOOD & DRINK: All sea foods, wild turkey & Bourbon.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES/DISLIKES: Brussel Sprouts & Rum.

FAVOURITE MUSIC: Jim Barnes & Johnny Deisel and the Injectors. (Aussie Band)

FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAMME: Home & Away.

FAVOURITE ACTOR: Arnold Schwarzenegger.

FAVOURITE FILM: Conan, and Twins.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORT: Golf.

BEST FRIEND: The whole rugby team.

AFTER MATCH ROUTINE: Enjoy the win with my mates!

BIGGEST DRAG IN RUGBY LEAGUE: Referee's!

RUGBY HERO OF CHILDHOOD: Greg Brentall, (Australian Full-back on '82' Tour.

TEAM YOU SUPPORTED AS A BOY: Canterbury Bankstown.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTSMAN: Alan Border.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Les Boyd.

HARDEST TACKLER FACED: Les Boyd.

HARDEST PLAYER TO TACKLE: Les Boyd.

FAVOURITE GROUND: Sydney Football Stadium.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Grand Final U18's, 1987.

SUPERSTITIONS: Wearing the same speedo's every game.

FAVOURITE PLAYERS PAST & PRESENT: Mick Crownen, Wally Lewis.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT IN CAREER: Braking my ankle in my first game for Canterbury.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Dad!

FOUND IN GROUND

A wedding ring was handed in to the office following last week's fixture with Hull K.R. Will the owner please call in at the office to claim it.

UNDER 11's SCHOOLS FIXTURE

Following the success of the recent game played at half-time a few weeks ago you will be pleased to hear that a further fixture has been arranged for half-time during the next league game with Nottingham City.

Northside Junior School will play Seaton Junior School in a nine-a-side match with five minutes each way.

The staff at both schools are to be congratulated on ensuring we catch them young. Their hard work coupled with the efforts of Ken Kerr and prior to that Jason Charlton and other Town players will reap dividends in years to come as well as giving many people pleasure in watching the kids play their hearts out!

WINNING PROGRAMME NO.

This weeks lucky programme number winner will receive two main stand tickets for the next home game against Nottingham City. Remember to check your number which will be announced over the P.A. at half-time.

PROTECT RUGBY LEAGUE'S FAMILY IMAGE

The game of Rugby League is renowned for its family image at a time when the national spotlight is on sport's behaviour on and off the field.

The Rugby League is concerned that a small minority of fans are threatening the game's long standing reputation for producing fair-minded, knowledgeable supporters by the use of abusive and/or racial language.

Clubs have been advised to liaise with the police to take prompt action to stamp out this kind of anti-social chanting and arrests will be encouraged where appropriate.

ACTION IN RESERVE

SLALOM LAGER



No Alliance team match report this week as of course there was no fixture last week. The Alliance Cup 1st round match between Swinton and Town which was recently postponed has now been re-arranged for next Wednesday 27th February, with a later kick off time of 8.00 p.m. Your support is needed by the Alliance team just as much as the first team, who have infact been drawing the supporters in ever increasing numbers.

The remaining league fixtures are:-

Sat. 2/3/91	2nd round Alliance Cup
Sat. 9/3/91	Fulham (Home)
Sat. 16/3/91	Sheffield (Home)
Sat. 23/3/91	Huddersfield (Away)
Sat. 30/3/91	Bramley (Away)

Still to be arranged are Keighley (H) and Barrow (A).

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford	13	13	0	514	128	+386	26
Sheffield	19	12	0	491	381	+110	24
Carlisle	16	11	2	438	208	+230	24
Workington	17	11	1	354	321	+33	23
Swinton	18	9	2	411	323	+88	20
Dewsbury	17	8	2	274	317	-43	18
Barrow	21	9	0	333	500	-167	18
Hunslet	13	8	1	310	229	+81	17
Rochdale	14	8	1	261	219	+42	17
Huddersfield	16	8	0	372	343	+29	16
Batley	16	8	0	281	283	-2	16
Fulham	16	8	0	282	295	-13	16
Doncaster	18	8	0	310	303	+7	16
Ryedale-York	17	6	0	319	326	-7	12
Keighley	16	5	0	290	390	-100	10
Trafford	17	5	0	287	418	-131	10
Bramley	15	4	0	194	503	-309	8
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WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO ?



**TONY
COLLOBY**

Tony lives only two miles from my home, so it was quite easy to pop along and talk to him at his home just above Oxenholme railway station.

Tony was actually born in Bradford and moved to Kendal in 1939 at the outset of the war whilst his father was serving in the forces. He began playing rugby union at the local Grammar School, but on leaving at 15 he played soccer. A year later he was persuaded to join Kendal R.U.F.C. and by the time he was seventeen he was playing for the County R.U. team and played on 15 occasions at stand-off.

He was eventually signed by Harry Pickthall for Whitehaven in 1961 for £2,000, which practically bought his first house. In 1964 he signed for Town, being persuaded by Tom Mitchell, playing most of his time on the wing. During his time with Whitehaven, he was on National Service and played for the Army team on numerous occasions, but never at Twickenham, although he was reserve there twice being replaced by a 2nd Lieutenant on both occasions - typical I suppose.

Tony has a thriving joinery business on the outskirts of Kendal employing his three sons, Paul who plays soccer, Ian, who played a little rugby union and Stephen. He has had his own business for nearly twenty years and is married to Val, a Kendal girl. At the end of his career with Town, he had an accident at work on a planing machine and had to have a couple of finger ends stitched back on. Tony was given a free transfer and played for two seasons with Blackpool Borough. In 1969 he was transferred to Salford for £2,000 Town receiving half the transfer money. Here amongst stars like Paul Charlton, Ken Gill, Richards etc, and playing wing to David Watkins, Tony played the best rugby of his career and was often in the top three or four of the try scoring list. This was at the age of 31 and later he had a bad cartilage operation and played one more season and was displaced by Keith Fielding. Tony then went to Barrow for a season and a half, but his knee was giving him trouble, so in his mid-thirties in 1975 he decided to call it a day.

The highlight of his career was playing in that memorable game when Cumberland beat the Aussies at Derwent Park in October 1963. His biggest disappointment was losing to Leeds 12-7 in the Players No6 Final whilst playing for Salford.

Tony played 31 times for his County, scored over 60 tries for Whitehaven and in one match in March 1962 scored five tries in a game against Liverpool.

Tony is still a bit of a fitness fanatic and only last week I saw him playing tennis whilst it was snowing on our local village courts. Long may you continue to do so and best wishes to you and your family. Last year Tony joined me in a Players' Reunion at Derwent Park and we often swap Rugby League videos, so he is obviously still interested in the game.

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Well, as they say, follow that. What more could any supporter want than to see a game as exciting as that we all enjoyed last Sunday.

Well for a start an identical result from today's game will do and with the draw being kind to us today, there is no reason why we will not be in the hat for the third round draw on Monday.

Today's visitors are Oldham and we welcome the many Oldham fans who have made the journey north to support their team in what is the games most prestigious competition. The Roughyeds have never appeared at Wembley in the R.L. Cup Final although immediately prior to the final being taken to Wembley in 1929 their team made four successive appearances in the final winning twice. They were also narrowly beaten in last seasons semi-final by Warrington being the victims, as I remember

of a dubious off-side decision. However today is another day and I am sure all concerned have been waiting in anticipation for the kick-off. So lets hope it's more of the same for the Town supporters!

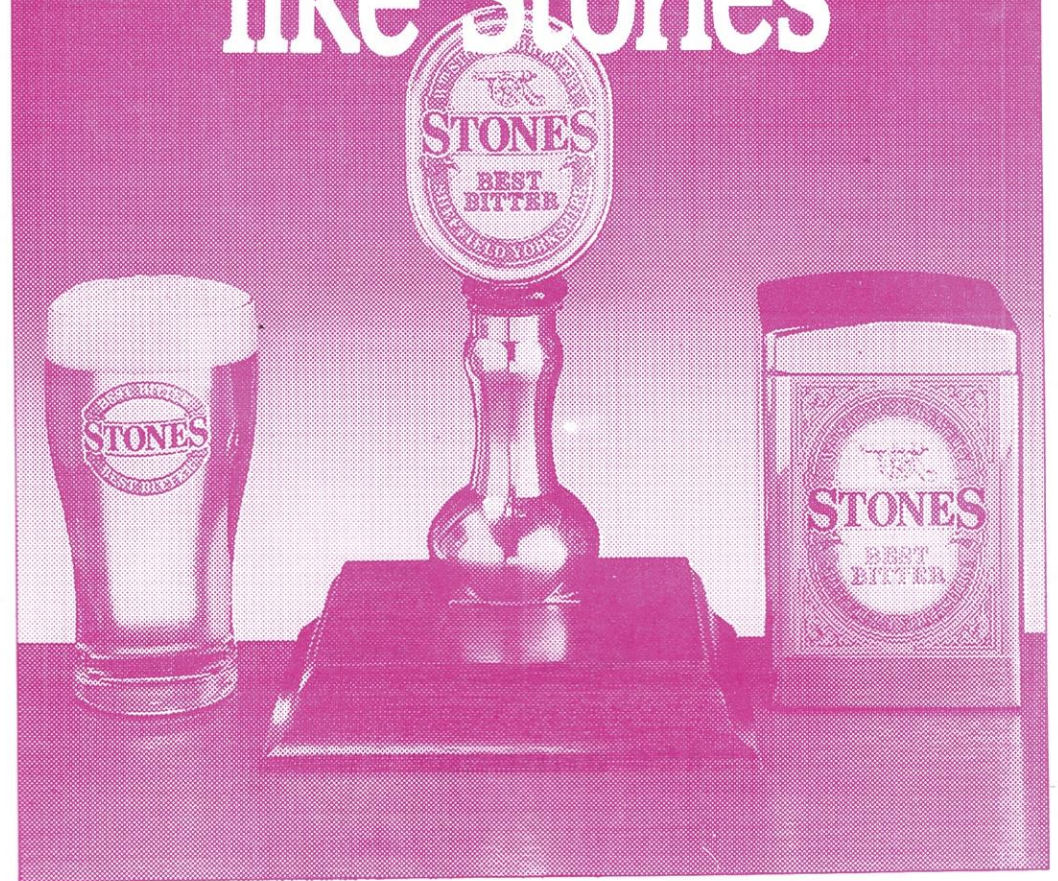
The success of the team on the field has resulted in the Souvenir Shop being extra busy keeping pace with the high demand for Town replica jerseys and the many other items sold in the club colours. New stock has arrived but is selling out quickly, so if you are looking to replace your scarf or whatever call in as soon as possible whilst stock lasts. We are still taking bookings for our away trips but once again the interest is now so much higher, places go very quickly. Any member of the Supporters Club committee will advise you of all the details required to book your seat, so call in at the shop as soon as possible.

ACTION REPLAY



A fine action shot of Ken Kerr driving in with his usual power. (Photo courtesy of the Times & Star)

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