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MATCH REVIEW

Another two points were safely gathered against Halifax. The weather once again was not on our side but nevertheless the 3,500 who braved the wet and cold saw some brilliant rugby particularly in the first half of last Friday's game. If one had to pinpoint a highlight it just had to be the try scored by George Robinson following a length of the field movement starting inside our own twenty-five yard line, continuing right across the pitch and back again until George put the finishing touch in the far corner. What is even more significant is that it was done if recollection serves one right without a forward touching the ball. The backs are certainly coming into their own and a lot of credit must go to Keith Hepworth. One of the backs who seems to have benefited most is captain Brian Hancock who really had a tremendous game, and yet both Keith and Brian still say that they have not yet got completely used to each others play, once they do there should be some moments to savour. Another player who seems to be benefiting from the arrival of Keith Hepworth is Mick Crane, who really is looking more like his old self and getting better every match. The display of the side as a whole against Halifax was brilliant and with more possession from the scrums the

score could have been doubled, however to keep our opponents from scoring on the day did our points average a lot of good.

A SOUR NOTE

We have received complaints over the last few home matches from referees and touch judges, visiting officials and the police about incidents particularly on the threepenny stand side near the trainers' benches which have on occasions involved the throwing of bottles, cans, etc. on to the speedway track. So far the club have persuaded the officials concerned not to take the matter any further but the image being created by such incidents is not one which the club is proud of. People who are responsible for such incidents are **not** supporters of the club. Their actions can only serve to bring the club into disrepute and if it continues could lead to action from the Rugby League authorities and the police. We would therefore ask that all our supporters conduct themselves in a proper manner not only on the Boulevard but on away grounds as well. The club has now a name throughout the Rugby League for the quantity of its support we would like it to be as equally well known for the quality as well.

TONIGHT'S VISITORS

It is with pleasure that we welcome the Players and Officials of Oldham for tonight's Quarter Final Tie for the B.B.C. 2 Floodlit Trophy Competition.

In the programmes for the last two games we have brought to mind previous clashes between ourselves and our opponents from the halcyon days of the late '50's, when the Club appeared in three Championship Finals. Once again, memories of those days are revived with the visit of Oldham to the Boulevard. It was in the second of those Championship Finals that Oldham defeated us by 15-14 at Odsal Stadium. The final points to Oldham came as a result of a penalty awarded against Cyril Sykes, presently our physiotherapist, for not getting up to play the ball the referee of the day being unwilling, or unable to take into account the fact that Cyril was injured at the time and therefore in no fit state to

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continue with the game. The following season we did achieve some revenge because we visited Oldham in the Championship Semi Final Play-off and gained a great victory before going once again to Odsal Stadium and defeating Workington Town in the final of that year.

These matches are still talked about in the clubs and pubs of the area and we are sure that tonight's game will live up to expectations. It does allow our team to show once again its capabilities against another First Division side and we are confident that if recent form is any guidance, with the help of our supporters and the fact that we are playing on the Boulevard, that success will once more be ours and we will go into the draw for the Semi Finals of the competition.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Officials of the club would like to take this opportunity of congratulating Jimmy Crampton on his selection for the Great Britain Under-24 side to meet France at Craven Park on the 14th November. Coupled with congratulations to Jimmy are those to Mick Crane who has been selected as a reserve for the same match. We are sure that this is only the forerunner of many more honours for these two popular players.

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They often say that Rugby League can course so thickly through a player's blood during his career that he never wants to hang up his shoulder straps.

Fortunately many players come back into the game as coaches and officials but the majority seem to disappear without trace.

It is a tragedy that so many players prefer to make a complete break when they could make a further contribution to the sport.

But there is no chance of this happening with one official who has found that the game flows through his veins as richly as it did any player.

Vic Jones is not making any sad farewells to the Station Road scene after forging the League's longest family connection with a club.

At 65, Vic has retired as Swinton secretary—the job he took over from his father Sam in 1948.

The name Jones has been synonymous with Swinton since 1908 when Sam's signature first went on the Station Road notepaper as secretary.

It was 1927 when Vic moved in to start by looking after the third team and he has seen his share of changes in the sport.

His pleasant, easy going manner and remarkable knowledge of the game equipped him well for the dozens of typical problems that arise in this job where diplomacy is a vital quality.

He has never been a man to sit behind his desk when he could get the chance to see Swinton in action and there is little he missed about the team's performances.

Perhaps his greatest quality was that he was able and willing to help so many other secretaries—particularly the new officials—overcome any problems they cared to share on the admin side in which he was so well versed.

Vic has always felt that the social change in life has led to the fall in attendances rather than any drastic drop in playing levels.

He has seen Swinton at the peak when their glorious, open football won them the championship and he would have referred to have bowed out with them back in the First Division.

He has seen and handled so many top representative games at the fine Station Road ground where he plans to spend many happy hours of his retirement watching the rugby.

He has received generous gifts from the club and players but one he will treasure most besides promotion is a trip to support Swinton at Wembley.

The fact that they have never played in a final at the famous stadium is the one regret that he has carried through his memory-filled days with the club.

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COLIN LAZENBY	5	Left Wing	5	STEVE LUND	5
BRIAN HANCOCK	6	Stand Off	6	TONY WAINWRIGHT	6
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KEITH BOXALL	11	Second Row	11	BOB WELDING	11
JIMMY CRAMPTON	12	Second Row	12	STEVE HERBERT	12
MIKE CRANE	13	Loose Forward	13	GORDON POLLARD	13
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Dewsbury	8	7	0	1	141	58	14
Huyton	8	6	0	2	108	108	12
Keighley	8	5	1	2	121	67	11
Huddersfield	8	5	0	3	176	96	10
York	8	5	0	3	132	111	10
Swinton	8	4	2	2	102	103	10
New Hunslet	8	4	1	3	121	95	9
Batley	8	3	1	4	98	124	7
Halifax	8	3	0	5	97	121	6
Bramley	8	3	0	5	109	145	6
Blackpool	8	1	1	6	85	129	3
Whitehaven	8	0	0	8	58	141	0
Doncaster	8	0	0	8	78	259	0

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George Robinson	4
Colin Lazenby	3
Tony Salmon	2
Keith Tindall	2
Jimmy Crampton	2
Chris Davidson	1
Keith Hepworth	1
Paul Ibbertson	1
Alan Wardell	1

GOALS

George Robinson	36
Colin Lazenby	6
Alf Macklin	1

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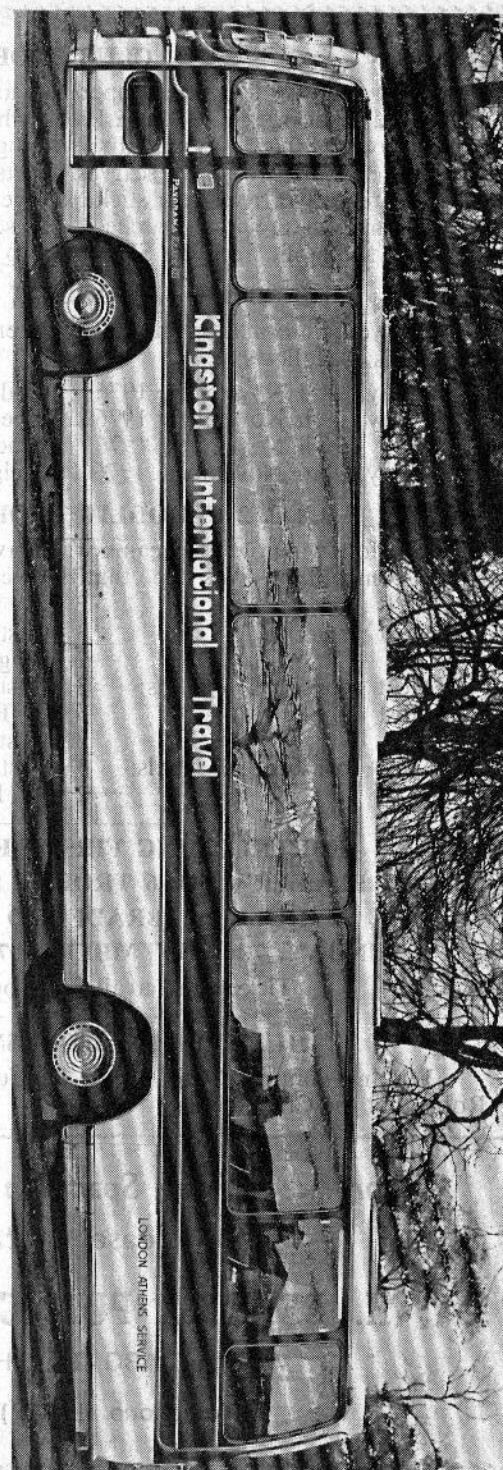
George Robinson	84
Mike Stephenson	24
Keith Boxall	21
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For your information the full Quarter Final draw for the B.B.C. 2 Trophy is as follows:

Tuesday, 2nd November, 1976	Hull v Oldham
Tuesday, 9th November, 1976	Leeds v Castleford
Tuesday, 16th November, 1976	Huddersfield v St. Helens
Tuesday, 23rd November, 1976	Leigh v Wigan

B.B.C. 2 FLOODLIT TROPHY RECORDS

The following are the teams who have been successful in the past in this competition. We hope that this year our name will be added to the list.

Most wins:	3	Castleford
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	3	Castleford, Leigh
Most consecutive finals:	3	Castleford
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	Date	Venue	Opponents	Result
August	22	(a)	New Hunslet (Yorks. Cup Rd 1)	L 8-16
September	5	(a)	Huddersfield	W 28-11
	8	(a)	Halifax (Floodlit Trophy Prel. Rd)	W 25-19
	12	(h)	Doncaster	W 57-7
	17	(a)	Whitehaven	W 15-10
	26	(h)	Batley	W 36-17
October	3	(a)	Bramley	L 13-18
	5	(a)	Keighley (Floodlit Trophy Rd 1)	W 16-2
	10	(h)	Huddersfield	W 16-4
	17	(a)	Batley	W 15-7
	23	(h)	Warrington (Players No. 6 Rd 1)	W 18-5
	29	(h)	Halifax (Friday Evening)	W 25-0
November	2	(h)	Oldham (Floodlit Trophy Rd 2)	
	7	(h)	Bradford N. (Player's No. 6 Rd 2)	
	14	(a)	New Hunslet	
	21	(a)	Dewsbury	
	28	(h)	Bramley	
December	5	(a)	Keighley	
	12	(h)	Blackpool	
	19	()	No fixture	
	27	(a)	York	
January	1	(h)	Swinton	
	9	(a)	Doncaster	
	16	(h)	Keighley	
	23	()	No fixture	
	30	(h)	Huyton	
February	6	(a)	Halifax	
	12	()	Challenge Cup Rd 1	
	20	(h)	Whitehaven	
	26	()	Challenge Cup Rd 2	
March	6	(a)	Huyton	
	20	(a)	Blackpool	
April	3	(h)	New Hunslet	
	9	(a)	Swinton	
	11	(h)	York	
	24	(h)	Dewsbury	

"A" TEAM FIXTURES 1976-77

1976	Opponents	Venue	Result	1977		
Aug. 21	NEW HUNSLET	(H)	W 15-12	Jan. 1	York	(A)
28	Batley	(A)	W 15-11	8	WAKEFIELD	(H)
Sept. 4	HUDDERSFIELD	(H)	L 11-17	15	Keighley	(A)
11	Hull K. R.	(A)	L 20-27	29	New Hunslet	(A)
18	Huddersfield (YSC)	(A)	L 13-33	Feb. 5	HALIFAX	(H)
25	BATLEY	(H)	Pstpd	12	Dewsbury	(A)
Oct. 2	BRAMLEY	(H)	W 31-5	19	Wakefield	(A)
9	Huddersfield	(A)	L 13-17	26	HULL K. R.	(H)
30	Halifax	(A)	W 34-17	Mar. 5	Castleford	(A)
Nov. 6	YORK	(H)		12	LEEDS	(H)
20	DEWSBURY	(H)		19	Leeds	(A)
27	Bramley	(A)		26	Featherstone	(A)
Dec. 4	KEIGHLEY	(H)		Apr. 2	CASTLEFORD	(H)
11	BRADFORD	(H)		9	FEATHERSTONE	(H)
18	Bradford	(A)				

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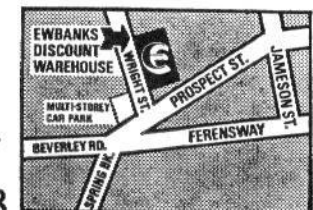
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