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Touch Judges:

Mr. F. J. Tomlinson (Red Flag); Mr. E. Glazebrook (Yellow Flag)

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Three-Quarters:

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4. K. ANDERSSON

5. P. WARD

Half Backs:

6. T. CASSIDY

7. L. ATKINSON

Forwards:

8. K. ASHCROFT

9. R. JOLLY

10. K. EARL

11. V. LAWTON

12. L. LOWE

13. K. O'LOUGHLIN

Substitutes:

14.

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OLDHAM

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Three-Quarters:

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4. E. BARTON

5. U. STONDIN

Half Backs:

6. M. McCONE

7. A. BATES

Forwards:

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Welcome to Oldham

AFTER a losing sequence of matches we welcome Oldham to Station Road this afternoon looking for a victory to change our run of luck.

The team put on a spirited show at Keighley last week and several players continued to show improved form especially Kel Earl who is playing better than ever.

Steve Phythion was unable to play because of flu and Keith Ashcroft came into the team at prop although he had intended to sit on the bench.

Kiwi Ken Andersson had his second game and came through quite well and he has soon settled down and acclimatised himself to the English weather.

When the two teams met at Oldham earlier in the season Oldham emerged as victors after a highly entertaining game.

The two sides were equally matched on that day and we look forward to another highly entertaining match this afternoon.

LOCAL LADS SHINE

MANCHESTER Amateur Rugby League team went into the third round of the inter-league open age championship with a 33-5 win over Southern League at Clapham Common, London.

Manchester went ahead after only six minutes when hooker Kevin Jolly of Folly Borough supported a Dave McAtee (Langworthy) break. He went over unopposed and Folly Borough's Peter Burns converted to make the score 5-0.

The cold and the strong wind made handling difficult but from a scrum on half-way, Manchester produced a set piece

that totally baffled the opposition and Ian Proctor (Langworthy) raced in for a splendid try.

When Jolly won his seventh scrum four minutes later, Burns darted around the blind side to send left wing George Rhodes on a 75-yard run to the posts.

The score now stood at 11—0. The Londoners scored a 35th minute try and added a goal kick to bring the score to 11—5.

Bernard Southern had a second-half hat-trick and other tries came from Rhodes, Dave Shaw (Salford Juniors) and Dave Ferrer (Salford Juniors). Burns added two goals to make the score 33—5.

The game was marred by an injury in the final minutes to a Southern League player who had a suspended broken leg.

Manchester have been drawn away to Huddersfield in the quarter-finals on a date yet to be decided.

ON TRIAL

CURRENTLY on trial at Station Road is Trevor Herbert, son of the famous Herbert who played prop forward for Workington Town in the early sixties.

Like his father, Trevor is a front-row forward and he is another player from the Leigh area where coach Terry Gorman has a great knowledge of the amateur game.

CLUBS LOSE

SWINTON "A" team were beaten 19—10 at Warrington on Friday. Lol Lowe made his return after injury and was immediately recalled to first team duty on Sunday.

IT WAS an unhappy return to Station Road for Barrow's winger Ian Holland on Sunday. Although his side beat the Lions, the ex-Swinton player was injured before half time and sustained three broken ribs.

TERRY GORMAN is now quickly recovering after his car crash in which he broke a couple of ribs. He is said to be feeling a lot better, although he is not yet fit enough to take charge of the side again.

TRANSFER DEADLOCK

TRANSFER deals between Swinton and Huyton and Swinton and Workington Town for listed stand-off Jimmy O'Neill have fallen through. Exchange deals were mentioned in each case, but as yet little progress has been made.

RADIO QUIZ

LEIGH Rugby Club's highly successful supporters' quiz team take to the air against the Swinton club on Radio Manchester on Saturday in the first step to try to retain the championship title in the sports quiz "Top Score" (11 a.m.).

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AWARDS

THE Greenall Whitley/Sunday People October "Man of the Month" is Wigan's South African wingman Green Vigo. The coloured winger was a unanimous choice as the Rugby League personality to have made the most impact during October. His try-scoring feats, including the magnificent John Player hat-trick at Headingley, earned him £100 and an inscribed tankard.

XMAS DRAW 1977

THE first and second prizes are being sponsored to Thomson Holidays for £150 in Holiday Vouchers. It has now been agreed that "Cash or Vouchers" can be won. We have reached this decision after representation had been made to the club by our "Pools Agents". We think we now have the incentive right to enable you to increase sales. Anybody who requires extra or would sell tickets on behalf of the Development Association, please contact the Pools Office after the game.

We request all counterfoils to be handed in to your collector by or at the Keighley home game on December 11th. Thank you for your continued efforts.

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| | 1. | ST. LAWRENCE — Bye |
| Oct. 16th | 2. | BUILE HILL v. ELLESMERE PARK |
| Oct. 23rd | 3. | PENDLEBURY HIGH v. MOORSIDE |
| Nov. 13th | 4. | NORTH SALFORD v. CLARENDON |

Semi-Finals

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|-----------|----|--|
| Noy. 27th | 1. | ST. LAWRENCE v. Winners of Game 2 |
| Feb. 19th | 2. | Winners of Game 3 v. Winners of Game 4 |

Final

Good Friday, March 24th

THE BRIAN BATTY COLUMN

BRUTAL treatment of yet another English side by the French has left a nasty taste in many Rugby League mouths.

This time the French—a Catalan side containing five World Cup players—picked on an amateur side.

Last season it was St. Helens who suffered and now the Hull and District team are left licking their wounds and not just at a 28—11 defeat.

World championship referee Billy Thompson described the game as a farce and the outcry could lead to an English official controlling the Great Britain Under-24 game in Tonneins on December 18.

Thompson was upset at being informed shortly before the game that he would be replaced at half-time by French official Marcel Garcia and then sickened by the kicking and punching of the home team.

"If the Battle of Albi between the Under-24's last season was worse than this game in Perpignan then they must have been carrying guns", Thompson told me.

"I was disgusted by the disgraceful tactics of the French, what they were allowed to get away with and to what level people will stoop just to run around with a trophy at the end".

Jim Calvert, one of the Humberside team's managers, told me: "It was appalling to see our boys subjected to the worst type of skillduggery. We had two carried off with bad facial injuries and a lot of other players suffering from knocks.

"I got so upset when the French were trampling all over our players that I almost came to blows with one of their directors".

Referee Garcia was the touch judge who sparked a great controversy during the televised World Cup clash between Australia and France in Toulouse in 1972.

English referee Mick Naughton had rightly allowed an Australian try when Garcia ran on and claimed there had been a forward pass.

Naughton quickly pointed out that it was his decision when Garcia planted his flag in the pitch and disappeared down the tunnel to the dressing room.

The game was held up for several minutes while officials poured onto the pitch and Garcia this time insisted an Australian player had stepped into touch and the try had to be disallowed.

Saints coach Eric Ashton says: "I thought the French we played in Perpignan last season were the worst I can recall in 12 trips over there.

"I think we should stop sending teams over there for they are on a hiding to nothing with a French official".

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NEW WELSH PROSPECT

By BRIAN BATTY of the Daily Mail

GLYNN SHAW sports the craggy, lived in features of a typical Welsh forward who looks as if he has been hewn out of the local hillside. Perhaps it is the wear and tear of pulling on the red shirt of Wales five times or playing in a tough Neath pack but Shaw certainly looks the part.

Which is as well when you are expected to follow in the successful studmarks of such former Welsh stars as John Mantle, Kel Coslett, Tony Fisher and Colin Dixon . . . to name but a few.

Rugby League signing raids on the Welsh Rugby Union scene have generally proved profitable and Widnes look to have found a great ally for Jim Mills.

Widnes coach Frank Myler judges his players by the highest of standards. It was his assistant coach Doug Laughton who returned from watching Shaw eclipse British Lions forward Fran Cotton in the Sale-Neath game who was convinced the club should move in.

Shaw's debut against New Hunslet could hardly have been more impressive even allowing for the opposition struggling to strike First Division form.

Shaw's tackling bears early comparison with the best of Australia's present beef brigade who believe in the old-fashioned habit of decking the opposition at the first attempt.

Shaw may not quite be in the Terry Randall class but he can't be far behind and he has other assets which should enable him to succeed in his new career.

There can be few faster forwards in the world than Shaw, who strides out with determination of a John Mantle in his prime.

But what impressed me more than his first powerfully taken try in the First Division was his ability and desire to slip the ball in the tackle.

There will be harder times ahead for Shaw but Frank Myler, as England's new coach, could shortly be placed in the position of planning how to subdue him.

For I cannot see Shaw taking long to win a place for Wales in the forthcoming Triangular tournament . . . a testing ground this season for the men who hope to face Australia next year.

Shaw has no regrets at turning his back on Welsh Rugby Union. "I could get no further in Union for there is no British Lions tour for three years", he told me.

"In any case I seemed to have lost favour with some of the Welsh selectors who did not like my style of breaking away and running with the ball instead of staying to hunt with the pack.

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"I can't see it being harder than playing for either Neath or Wales and I reckon I can look after myself in any company"

Shaw has only to maintain his promise to pin down a place in the Welsh side to face France at Widnes in January when the selectors are sure to be keen to swell the crowd as well as claim an early success in the Triangular tournament.

XMAS DINNER 1977

THERE are still a few tickets left for the Club Xmas Dinner to be held in the Main Stand Lounge on Friday, 16th December 1977, at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m., followed by the very popular "Race Night and Disco". A full turkey dinner will be served. Tickets on sale at the Pools Office.

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The award will be made on the basis of votes cast by 5 Supporters and 5 Executive Members, selected at random, and presented after the match. It will be a suitably inscribed medal, and at the end of the season, the Player having most medals will be presented with an inscribed Shield, to be held for one year as "Player of the Year". He will also receive a cash award.

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L.C.C.S. Second Round

Following the "A" team's tremendous first round double over St. Helens in the Challenge Shield they now face Barrow in the second round. Dates for the two legs of the 2nd round have yet to be finalised, but we are hoping to run a Supporters' Club Coach to the away game to give Keigh Ashcroft and his lads some very well-deserved support. Anybody interested in making such a trip is asked to contact John Grundy of the Supporters' Committee at today's game. We would like to get a list of names of people who are interested so we could let them know details when the match is fixed definitely. The game is most likely to be played on a Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Vin Tomlinson, Chairman of the Supporters' Association, requests any young players who are interested in joining the Association Rugby Team, to please contact Supporters Office after the game.

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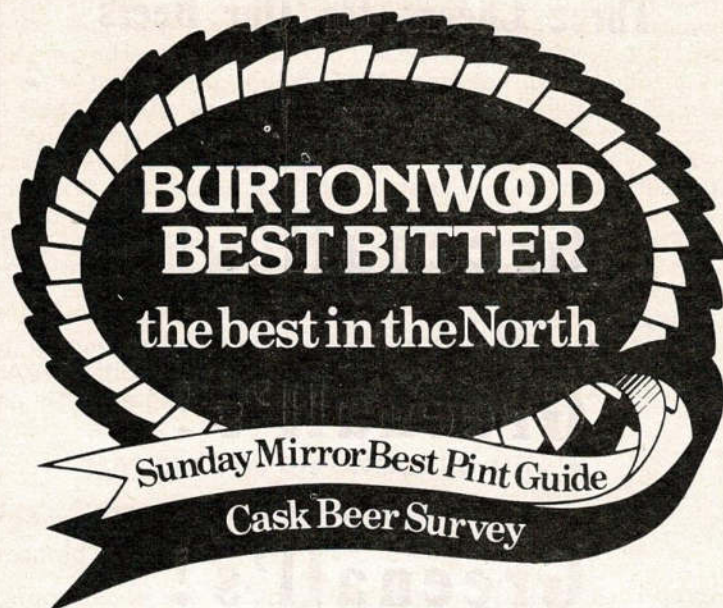
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Arnold, J.	7	1	9	—	1	19
Ashcroft, K.	13	—	—	—	—	—
Atkinson, L.	13	—	—	—	4	12
Bolton, L.	10	—	—	—	2	6
Bruen, R.	2	—	—	—	1	3
Cassidy, T.	11	—	—	—	2	6
Davies, T.	7	—	—	—	1	3
Derbyshire, A. ...	2	1	—	1	—	1
Drummond, A....	2	1	—	—	—	—
Earl, K.	12	—	—	—	5	15
Gorton, J.	6	—	11	—	—	22
Green, K.	3	2	—	—	—	—
Highton, T.	7	—	—	—	1	3
Houghton, J. ...	4	—	1	—	—	2
Harrison, J.	3	—	—	—	—	—
Johns, G.	7	1	12	—	1	25
Jolly, R.	10	—	—	—	1	3
Lawton, V.	7	—	—	—	1	3
Lowe, L.	11	—	—	—	1	3
O'Neill, J.	5	—	—	—	2	6
O'Loughlin, K. ...	13	—	—	1	3	7
Phythian, S.	7	1	—	—	—	—
Potts, D.	11	—	—	—	4	12
Swann, J.	3	—	—	—	—	—
Ward, P.	8	—	—	—	2	6
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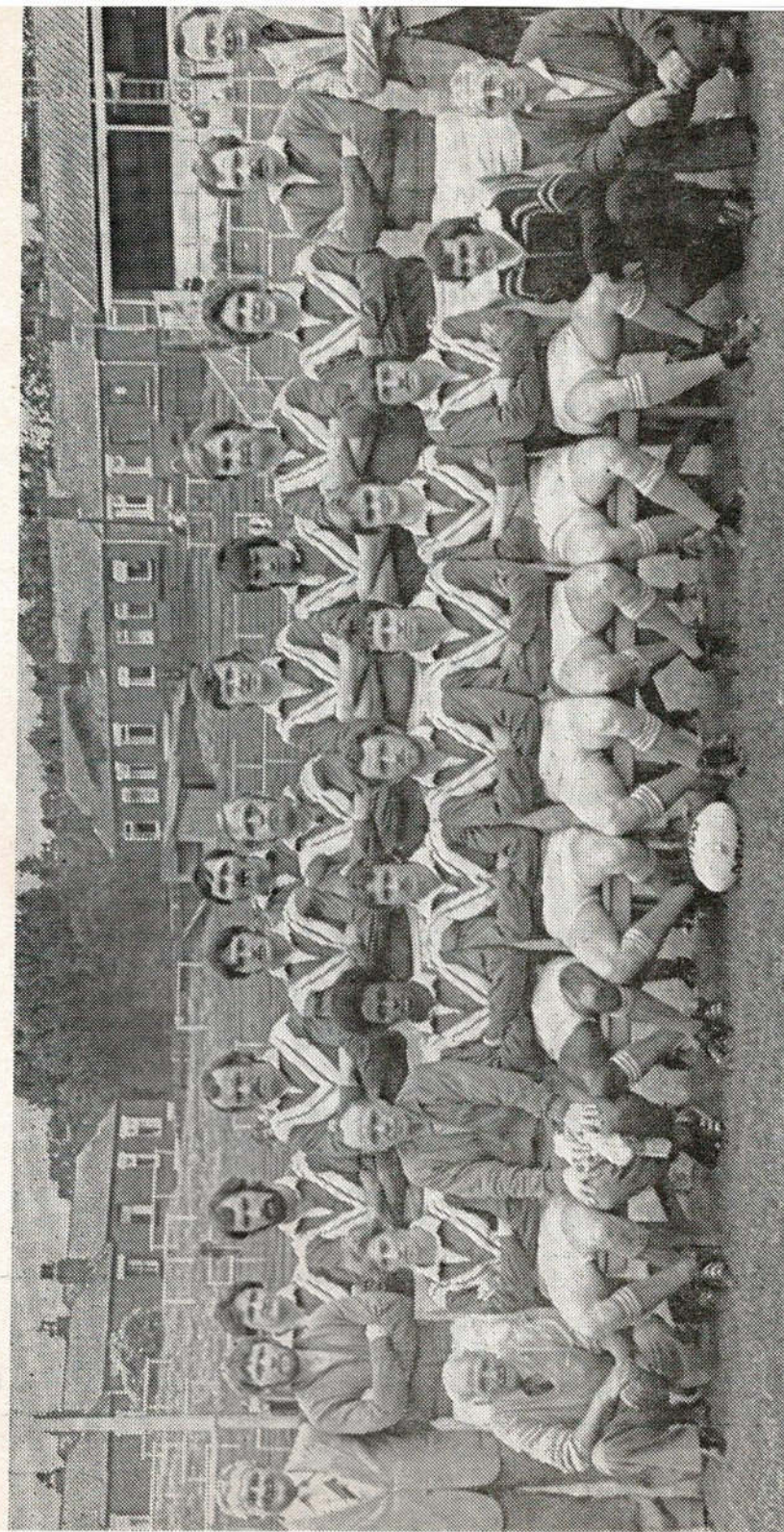
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		(Lancs. Cup 1st Rd.)			
" 28	Sun.	Lancs. Cup 2nd Rd.	3.00 p.m.	—	—
Sept. 4	Sun.	Barrow Away	2.30 p.m.	0	27
" 8	Thur.	Keighley Away	7.30 p.m.	2	25
		(Floodlit Cup)			
" 11	Sun.	Huddersfield Home	3.00 p.m.	13	27
" 18	Sun.	York Away	3.00 p.m.	7	13
" 21	Sun.	Huyton Away	6.30 p.m.	P	
" 25	Sun.	Doncaster Home	3.00 p.m.	25	32
Oct. 2	Sun.	Batley Home	3.00 p.m.	23	2
" 9	Sun.	Oldham Away	3.30 p.m.	10	19
" 16	Sun.	Blackpool B. Home	3.00 p.m.	39	9
" 23	Sun.	St. Helens Home	3.00 p.m.	11	28
		Player's No. 6 1st Rd.			
" 30	Sun.	Batley Away	3.00 p.m.	10	22
Nov. 6	Sun.	Huyton Away	2.30 p.m.	7	18
" 13	Sun.	Barrow Home	3.00 p.m.	10	15
" 20	Sun.	Keighley Away	3.15 p.m.	7	19
" 27	Sun.	Oldham Home	3.00 p.m.		
Dec. 11	Sun.	Keighley Home	3.00 p.m.		
" 26	Mon.	Leigh Away	3.30 p.m.		
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Jan. 2	Mon.	Halifax Away	3.30 p.m.		
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" 15	Sun.	York Home	3.00 p.m.		
" 29	Sun.	Doncaster Away	3.00 p.m.		
Feb. 5	Sun.	Rochdale H. Away	3.00 p.m.		
" 12	Sun.	Challenge Cup 1st Rd.			
" 19	Sun.	Huyton Home	3.00 p.m.		
" 26	Sun.	Challenge Cup 2nd Rd.			
March 5	Sun.	Blackpool B. Away	3.00 p.m.		
" 12	Sun.	Challenge Cup 3rd Rd.			
" 19	Sun.	Huddersfield Away	3.00 p.m.		
" 24	Fri.	Leigh Home	3.00 p.m.		
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T. CASSIDY
K. EARL
G. JOHNS
R. JOLLY
V. LAWTON
L. LOWE
K. O'LOUGHLIN
D. POTTS
P. WARD

Oldham

(Red and White Hoops)

Selected from:

E. BARTON
A. BATES
F. HALL
S. HERBERT
B. HUGHES
P. LARDER
M. McCONE
G. MUNROE
M. MURPHY
A. PETERS
R. O'MAHONEY
P. STARBUCK
U. STONDIN

Referee: Mr. R. MOORE (Wakefield)

Touch Judges: F. J. Tomlinson (Red); E. Glazebrook (Yellow)

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