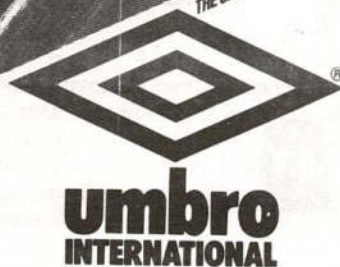


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Today's game is one that we can and must win. We are quite capable of producing a high standard of football as many of our games this season have shown, including our previous two against Bramley and York. Against Bramley here at Alt Park 3 weeks ago we were by far the better team and had Bramley under heavy pressure for long periods, only to let our visitors take the honours by the narrow margin of 15 points to 13. At Wigginton Road last Sunday we made the mistake of allowing York to build up a 16 points to Nil lead by the interval, and although the second half saw some of our best Rugby this season bringing us two tries by Jimmy O'Neil, one by Alan Bishop and two goals by Jimmy O'Neil, we were unable to pull back all the points and finished the game losers by 29 points to 13.

Our new lottery schemes have now been in operation for a number of weeks and whilst they will need to expand considerably to give us the level of financial support we need to develop the team and club facilities, we are pleased at the solid start they have made. We earnestly appeal to you our supporters to help Huyton R.L.F.C. to secure a better and more prosperous future by purchasing lottery tickets, or better still by becoming an Agent and earning yourself some generous commission at the same time as helping your team. You can also help in other ways such as by sponsoring a Match Ball or a "Huyton Player of the Match" Award. If you have a business you can place an advertisement in the Match programme or on the ground. So come forward and give some constructive support to the Club for it is you who will reap the benefits of any help that you give.

We have to announce that it will not be possible to open the Social Club Bar after the game today or on future occasions due to the licensing authorities rejecting our application for an extension to permitted hours. We understand the refusal was not due to any particular difficulties at our premises in the past but that it is the policy of Merseyside Police to oppose applications made for extensions on a "regular" rather than a "one occasion" basis.

On behalf of the Directors and players I wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Our next match is versus Hull here at Alt Park on Sunday 7th January, 1979. Kick off 2.30pm.

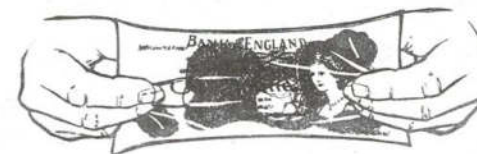


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	27						14	Halifax	A
Sept.	3	Batley	A	6	6		21	New Hunslet	A
	9	Halifax	H	11	11		28	Oldham	A
	17	Swinton	A	16	16	Feb.	4	Dewsbury	H
	24	Leigh (1st No 6)	A	13	13		11	1st Round R.L. Cup	
	26	Leigh (Replay)	A	8	10		18	Whitehaven	H
Oct.	1	New Hunslet	A	5	32		25	2nd Round R.L. Cup	
	8	Blackpool Borough	A	18	22	Mar.	4	Bramley	A
	15	Hull	A	7	24		11	York	H
	22	Dewsbury	A	5	11		18		
	29	Whitehaven	A	0	22		25	Batley	H
Nov.	5					Apr.	1	Swinton	H
	12	Doncaster	H	9	20		8	Keighley	H
	19	Keighley	A	6	15		15	Doncaster	A
	26	Bramley	H	13	15		22	Blackpool Borough	H
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	10	York	A	13	29				
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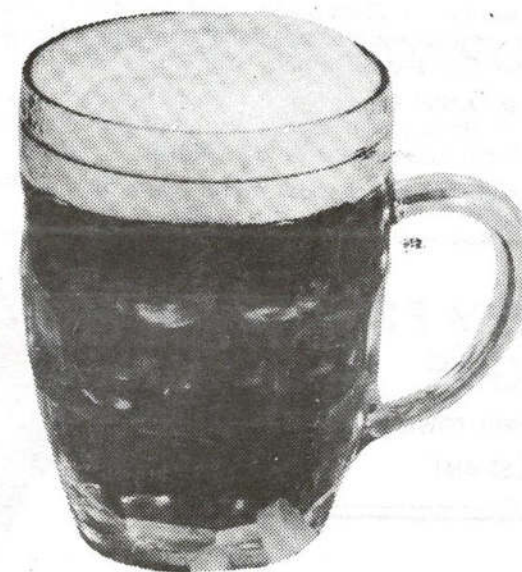


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Arthur passed the Referee's examination in 1961, was promoted to Grade 2 in 1972 and to Grade 1 in 1975. He is a married man with three children and works as a self employed joiner.

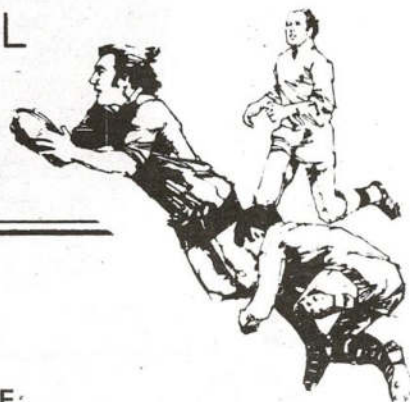
Arthur who was born in Wales is a former Warrington R.L.F.C. player and was included in their team against the Australians in 1956. He lists his hobbies as Rugby, Tennis, Golf and Gardening.

Our records show that Arthur has controlled very few games involving Huyton. His last visit at Alt Park being on 3rd April, 1977 when he deputised for the appointed official who was unable to attend.

We wish Arthur a good game today together with the compliments of the season.

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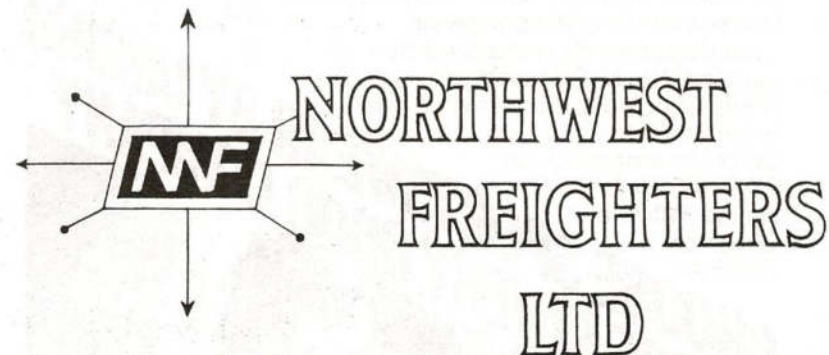
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