

SWINTON**SCRUMS**

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SWINTON*(Blue with White V)*Coach: **FRANK MYLER***Full-Back*1. **JOHN GORTON***Three-Quarters*

2. **ALVA DRUMMOND**
3. **DAVE WOODS**
4. **GORDON GRAHAM**
5. **TOM DAVIES**

Half-Backs

6. **DANNY WILSON**
7. **ALAN TAYLOR/
JOHN MELLOR**

Forwards

8. **KEL EARL**
9. **CHRIS MIDDLEHURST**
10. **ALAN GRICE**
11. **TONY COOPER**
12. **DAVE NICHOLSON**
13. **TONY PETERS**

Substitutes

- 14.
- 15.

OLDHAM*(Red & White Hoops)*Team Manager: **GRAHAM STARKEY***Full-Back*1. **MARTIN MURPHY***Three-Quarters*

2. **GEOFF MUNROE**
3. **CLIVE HUNTER**
4. **BILL FRANCIS**
5. **CLIVE SULLIVAN**

Half-Backs

6. **RAY ASHTON**
7. **KEN GWILLIAM**

Forwards

8. **ADRIAN ALEXANDER**
9. **RODGER O'MAHONEY**
10. **BRIAN LOCKWOOD**
11. **MICK WORRALL**
12. **BOB BLACKWOOD**
13. **TONY FLANIGAN**

Substitutes

14. **PHIL WARD**
15. **STEVE HERBERT**

VISITORS**SCRUMS**

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**SWINTON
INSIGHT****OLDHAM**

Forshaws Lancashire Cup

1st Round

FRIDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1980

at Station Road

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

20p

FORSHAW'S LANCASHIRE RUGBY LEAGUE CUP

Today history is made! For the first time, the Forshaw's Lancashire Cup contest prize money has hit a five-figure total.

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In announcing this renewal of sponsorship (for a further five year term) Mr Euan Montgomerie, Burtonwood Brewery's Marketing Manager, said that it was very much the Brewery's wish that the sponsorship should prove beneficial not only to the success of the supremely popular Forshaw's Lancashire Cup competition but would also be good for Rugby League as a whole.

Burtonwood Brewery has been proud to establish this sporting link between a great traditional Northern brewery company and a great Northern game.

The draw for the second round will be made live on B.B.C. Radio Manchester's Rugby League Special Programme, at 6.15 p.m. following today's matches.

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Starting on the first Sunday of the League programme, August 31st, B.B.C. Radio Manchester will be covering Rugby League live each week from 3.30 p.m. until 6 p.m. with commentary and up to the minute match reports on 206 metres medium wave and 95.1 VHF.

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Oldham Insight

NO CLUB in Lancashire can boast the progress made on and off the field by our friends and visitors from Watersheddings. Team strengthening and improved facilities are rife and it's all down to insight, foresight and sheer hard graft.

Club Chairman, Ray Hatton, has set a great pace from 'upstairs' whilst Manager Graham Starkey and his assistant Terry Gorman are gradually moulding Oldham into a team fit to grace the 'Eighties'.

The Oldham squad contains the all important blend of youth and experience, Ray Ashton, Mike Cowley, Paddy Kirwan and Pasquale D'Adamo, are all fine prospects but none more than multi talented loose forward Terry Flanagan.

Experience comes in the shape of Bill Francis, prolific try scorer Geoff Munro, Phil Ward, Martin Murphy and Fred Hall, to name but a few Oldham have the rare luxury of two of the best ball playing forwards in modern rugby, namely Denis Ashcroft and Brian Lockwood. Sadly both are out of the game at the moment and for contrasting reasons. Ashcroft owing to work commitments and Lockwood because of a legal technicality over his transfer from Hull K.R. It is no doubt a blow to Oldham to miss out on the services of these players, but it is a minor disaster to Rugby League that fans are deprived of witnessing the talents of a rare breed such as these two.

An interesting aside to today's game is the confrontation of recent Rugby Union converts Bob Mordell and Adrain Alexander of Oldham and Swinton's Tony Cooper. Since taking the professional ticket it is the first time all three have clashed on the Rugby League field.

The last time Oldham visited Station Road in the Lancashire Cup Competition was last season when the visitors ran out victors 15-22. HOWEVER! A couple of months later Oldham returned for a League fixture and the result was 15-10 . . . for Swinton. Looks like we are in for a interesting afternoon in more ways than one.

FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT STATION ROAD

August 24th-Lancashire Cup-2nd Round

August 31st-Rochdale

September 14th-Blackpool Borough



The Directors, Secretary, Coaches and Playing Staff wish to thank all Swinton fans for their support throughout last season.

*We look forward to meeting you and your friends during the **1980-81-SEASON.***

SINCERE THANKS.

Lions . . .

Insight

Making his full debut today is club record signing Danny Wilson. Danny has already made his mark at Station Road so all that remains to be said is that we wish he and his family every success at Swinton.

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Another pre season signing is 17 year old Paul Mellor from local amateurs Langworthy Juniors. Paul who played half-back with his club, recently shone at full back in the Workington match. He was elected Langworthy's Young Player of the Year last season. Paul now joins elder brother John for what we anticipate as a bright future at Station Road.

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A special welcome today is accorded to nine year old Nigel Thomason the new Club Mascot. Nigel is the son of Ground Improvements Manager Peter Thomason. As our third close season signing we wish Nigel EVERY success!



Alan Taylor (pictured above) is the last of the Lions to return from holiday. Alan who has been in Canada reported back at Station Road this week.

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Former Great Britain half back of the Sixties Graham Williams is home on holiday from Australia after touring Europe he returned just in time for a training session at his old amateur club Folly Lane!

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Supporters Insight

SWINTON R.L.F.C. SUPPORTERS ASSOCIATION has two major objectives, the first is to promote measures calculated to benefit Swinton R.L.F.C. and the second is to promote a social atmosphere among the members.

It is hoped that each member shall endeavour to further, according to his ability, the objects of the organisation, viz:-

- (a) The promotion of social activities and good fellowship
- (b) Active participation in the support of Swinton Rugby Football Club in particular and Rugby League in general
- (c) To support any project designed to provide the maximum comfort and pleasure of members.

In the past, one of the association's rules was that it should be governed by the Directors of the parent club and they should apply any monies raised by the association in such a manner as they should think most fitting to achieve the objects of the association.

The fans want to enjoy their favourite sport in first class surroundings and at the same time they want to support a team that is capable of reaching and maintaining First Division status. The cost of upkeeping Station Road has escalated in recent years. Much of the money raised by the association was swallowed up by general running costs. Numerous fans felt aggrieved as there were neither outstanding improvements of facilities for the average supporter nor was there much evidence of the playing-staff being strengthened. Interest waned and the activities of the association slid to a halt save for the 'Away' travel arrangements.

The Directors realised that the fund-raising had to be dealt with on a professional basis and so they appointed a Commercial Manager, John Lloyd, who joined the Station Road staff in this capacity in 1979, and who instigated the revival of an active Supporters' Club. He made the fans realise that there was plenty of scope for them to improve the social activities and that they had the potential to launch new refreshment facilities and assist with ground improvements.

April 1980 saw the re-birth of an active Supporters' Association. Since then, a voluntary workforce has involved itself with ground improvements. The supporters have been pleased to do this in the hope that by cutting the costs of ground maintenance they will enable the board to spend more money on strengthening the team. The association's committee have pledged themselves to being responsible for refreshments on match days and to arrange social functions in addition to organising 'Away' travel and the distribution of programmes.

Membership fees will be £1 for Adults and 50p for Children up to 16 years of age. This fee will entitle members to a membership card and badge and a free copy of a quarterly new-letter. The benefits to be gained from membership can only be increased if the club is put into a healthy financial position. So join tonight, it's in your own interests!

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B.A.R.L.A. Insight



THE new amateur season gets underway on Saturday 6th September when sixty eight teams in the North West Counties Open Age League line up for the big kick off. Twelve NEW teams have been accepted into the League including Shell Carrington, Formby, Boilermakers (St. Helens), Huyton Hornets, Platt Bridge Victoria (Wigan) and locals Eccles (formerly G.E.C.). Eccles will play at Moat Hall Youth Centre in Schofield Road, Peel Green. The club have already formed an 'A' team and are likely to enter a team in the thriving Youth League.

On the coaching front, former Swinton hooker Dick Evans is coach at Formby, Ken Halliwell at Springfield and former Warrington referee Tony Hulme is in charge at Shell Carrington, whilst Eccles are being linked with Alan Buckley.

Although there is no shortage of referees, would be whistlers are always welcomed by the Manchester and District Referees Society who meet regularly here at Station Road. Full details can be obtained from Manchester secretary Don Barrett on 792 3185.

Opening fixtures involving local clubs are: Leigh Miners v Folly (Premier Division); Langworthy v Rosebridge (Division One); Salford Juniors v Tetleys (Division Two); all played Saturday 6th September, kick-off 2.30.



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APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

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Player	Date of debut for Swinton	Season 1980-81			CAREER AT SWINTON		
		Played	Tries	Goals	Played	Tries	Pts.
John Gorton	23. 1.77	77	11	121	77	11	279
John Davies	8. 1.78	28	8	—	28	8	24
Bob Bruen	25.11.73	50	2	—	50	2	6
Kevin O'Loughlin	21. 8.77	82	17	—	82	17	53
Alva Drummond	21. 8.77	28	2	—	28	2	6
Dave McAtee	1. 4.79	10	2	—	10	2	6
Adrian Foster	21. 1.79	17	4	—	17	4	13
Steve Phythian	1.10.74	58	1	—	58	1	3
Alan Derbyshire	23. 1.77	29	5	—	29	5	16
Paul Armitage	18. 3.73	30	1	—	30	1	3
Tommy Young	1. 1.70	131	8	—	131	8	24
Gary Fletcher	19. 8.79	21	4	—	21	4	12
Tony Peters	5. 2.78	54	16	—	54	16	48
Steve Hindley	26.12.78	37	7	—	37	7	21
Tommy Highton	14. 3.75	55	7	—	55	7	21
David Watkins	2. 9.79	20	2	19	20	2	53
Peter Clarke	2. 9.79	13	—	—	13	—	—
Gordon Graham	9. 9.79	25	3	—	25	3	9
Alan Doran	2. 4.78	28	4	—	28	4	12
Kel Earl	21. 9.75	97	16	—	97	16	48
Vic Lawton	22. 9.74	59	1	—	59	1	3
John Derbyshire	3. 9.78	3	—	—	3	—	3
Tommy Davies	31. 8.75	63	12	—	63	12	36
Brian Sutton	6. 3.77	17	1	—	17	1	3
John Harrison	21. 8.77	7	—	—	7	—	—
Ken Roberts	21. 1.79	8	1	—	8	1	3
Stan Gittins	8. 4.79	1	—	—	1	—	—
Dave Woods	22. 4.79	10	4	—	10	4	12
Dave Nicholson	16. 9.79	25	3	—	25	3	9
Alan Grice	7.10.79	16	3	—	16	3	9
John Mellor	14.10.79	3	—	—	3	—	—
Dave Carsley	26. 8.79	17	1	—	17	1	3
Terry McGovern	4.11.79	2	—	—	2	—	—
Kevin Simpson	11.11.79	13	4	—	13	4	12
Chris Middlehurst	13. 1.80	11	3	—	11	3	9
Alan Taylor	27. 1.80	9	4	—	9	4	12
Tony Cooper	9. 3.80	5	1	—	5	1	3
Danny Wilson	2. 3.80	6	3	—	6	3	7

FIRST TEAM

FACTS, FIGURES AND FORTHCOMING FIXTURES 1980/81

1980	Day	Opponents	Venue	Competition	Kick-off	Score	Scorers
Aug. 17	Sun.	OLDHAM	Station Road	Lancs. Cup (1)	3.00		
Aug. 31	Sun.	ROCHDALE H.	Station Road	League	3.00		
Sept. 7	Sat.	Bramley	McLaren Field	League	3.00		
14	Sun.	BLACKPOOL B.	Station Road	League	3.00		
21	Sun.	Dewsbury	Crown Flat	League	3.00		
28	Sun.	Fulham	Craven Cottage	League	3.00		
Oct. 5	Sun.	BATLEY	Station Road	League	3.00		
19	Sun.	HUYTON	Station Road	League	3.00		
29	Sun.	Whitehaven	Recreation Grnd.	League	3.30		
Nov. 9	Sun.	HUNSLET	Station Road	League	3.00		
16	Sun.	Keighley	Lawkholme Lane	League	3.15		
23	Sun.	John Player T (1)	Station Road	League	3.00		
30	Sun.	DONCASTER	Station Road	League	3.00		
Dec. 7	Sun.	Blackpool B.	Borough Park	League	2.30		
14	Sun.	KEIGHLEY	Station Road	League	3.00		
21	Sun.	WIGAN	Station Road	League	3.00		
26	Fri.						
1981	28	Sun.	York	League	2.30		
1981	4	Sun.	HUDDERSFIELD	League	3.00		
Jan. 11	Sun.	Doncaster	Station Road	League	2.30		
18	Sun.	DEWSBURY	Station Road	League	3.00		
Feb. 1	Sun.	Huyton	Alt Park	League	3.00		
8	Sun.	FULHAM	Station Road	League	3.00		
15	Sun.	State Express	Station Road	League	3.00		
22	Sun.	Challenge Cup (1)	Mount Pleasant	League	3.00		
Mar. 1	Sun.	Batley	Station Road	League	3.00		
8	Sun.	State Express	Station Road	League	3.00		
15	Sun.	Challenge Cup (2)	Station Road	League	3.00		
22	Sun.	BRAMLEY	Station Road	League	3.00		
29	Sun.	WHITEHAVEN	Station Road	League	3.00		
5	Sun.	Huddersfield	Fartown	League	3.00		
12	Sun.	Rochdale H.	Athletic Grnds.	League	3.00		
19	Sun.	YORK	Station Road	League	3.00		
26	Sun.	Wigan	Central Park	League	3.00		
3	Sun.	Hunslet	Leeds Stadium	League	3.00		