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runners-up 1928, 1940, 1955, 1971.

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WELCOME TO OLDHAM

This afternoon, we welcome to Naughton Park for the first time since August, 1976, our friends from Oldham. On their last visit to Naughton Park, Widnes won a see-saw game by 22 points to 20, and at the end of the season Oldham were relegated to the Second Division, having won just 7 of their 30 league fixtures.

Each season since then has gradually seen a marked improvement in the Oldham team, and last season they deservedly won promotion back into the first division, when they finished in 3rd place in the league table, accumulating 41 pts from their 26 fixtures, winning 19, drawing 3 and losing 4 of their league matches.

A lot of their success must be attributed to the coaching set up currently under the auspices of Graham Starkey and Bill Francis, who between them have completely given the Oldham playing staff a new lease of life. Oldham had a free date last weekend, but their last league encounter saw them come back from the dead to beat Leigh 15-13 after being 8 points behind with as many minutes to play.

We at Widnes expected more than we got at Barrow last Sunday, and after being 17-5 behind at one stage, finally ran out of time to lose 17-15. The net result being losers to a '7 point' try which looked harsh to say the least. However, on the day we were second best to an ambitious Barrow team who were never afraid to throw the ball around.

Today for the first time for many weeks, we will be back to something like full strength, with the welcome return of Eric Hughes and Eddie Cunningham adding strength and power to our back division, which has been sadly lacking in recent games.

The next first team fixture after today's game will be against the New Zealand Tourists on November 9th and stand tickets are now on sale during normal office hours.

MEET THE OPPOSITION

Martin Murphy. Celebrated a benefit last season with Oldham, having been a loyal servant at Watersheddings since 1966. He has made over 400 appearances for his club, and is a solid and reliable full back. Has played for Lancashire and England, and over the years he has given Oldham some valuable service.

Geoff Munro. A local lad who signed for Oldham in 1969. Last season he was the second division leading try scorer with 26 touch downs, which included a hat-trick of hat-tricks against Doncaster, Rochdale and Halifax.

Mick Parrish. Recently signed from Hunslet for a substantial fee, and is one of the finest goal kickers in the game today. A strong running centre, he is one of the few players to have scored in every game in a season, which he achieved at Hunslet two years ago.

Clive Hunter. Just 21 years old and an exciting prospect. He was signed on professional forms last season from Leigh R. U., despite fierce opposition. A big strong running centre. Much is expected from him in the near future.

Clive Sullivan. Recently aquired from Hull Kingston Rovers, whose experience should have a telling effect on the youngsters at Water-sheddings. Born in Cardiff he signed for Hull in 1961, later moving across the river to Rovers in 1974 for a fee of £3,250. A former Gt. Britain captain who has been a credit for many years to the game of Rugby League.

Bill Francis. Another player loaded with talent and experience. Signed from St. Helens last year, after spending most of his impressive career with Wigan. A brilliant ball handler, he is a player who has earned a great deal of respect wherever he has played.

Ken Gwilliam. Signed from St. Helens last term, after playing previously at Salford. Ken is a keen worker and has a very good defensive reputation. A tenacious scrum half. He has been around a while and is very much an under-rated player.

Adrian Alexander. Stands 6ft. 3ins and weighs in at 16st. 8lbs. He was signed in 1979 from Harlequins R. U. club whom he captained. He has also played for the Barbarians and Middlesex. A giant of a player, he has settled well into his new code, and could very soon be seen in International colours.

Brian Lockwood. Signed with Clive Sullivan from Hull Kingston Rovers after a spectacular contract wrangle. He is a natural pack leader who has played with Castleford and Wakefield before his move to Humberside, as well as having a spell in Australia with Canterbury Bankstown and then Balmain. He has captained Gt. Britain and won nearly every major honour open to him.

Geoff Clarkson. Must be the most travelled player in the league today. He has previously been on the register of Leigh, York, Bradford Northern, (twice), Leeds, Wakefield, Bramley, Hull K. R. and Warrington, and in all his moves the highest price paid for his talented services was £6,000 which took him to Oldham. A forward with a tremendous work rate, he is a first rate tackler and a great inspiration to younger men around him.

Bob Mordell. Was signed from Rosslyn Park R. U. last season, and is the holder of an England R. U. cap won back in 1976. A tireless worker, he too has settled to the change of codes well and has been turning in some splendid performances of late with Oldham.

Steve Herbert. Son of Norman Herbert, and former England Schoolboys captain. Signed five years ago from Leigh A.R.L. area. He is a real hundred percenter and an excellent ball handler.

Terry Flanagan. Signed last season in a blaze of publicity from Saddleworth, and quickly established a first team spot at just 19 years of age. He is a University Student who hails from a R. L. family, and won his County Cap this season. He has captained the Gt. Britain under 18's side, and is a player destined for a very bright future.

Ray Ashton. A Widnes born player, and the brother of Alan. Signed for Oldham from Widnes Tigers, and was the star of the Oldham colts side last year which won the Colts Championship with 20 wins from their 22 games.

Ray Martland. A very experienced hooker who is currently keeping highly rated Roger O'Mahoney out at the moment. Ray was signed from Wigan but spent a lot of his playing career with Blackpool Borough.

Latest Signing



We are pleased to welcome to Naughton Park, our latest aquisition Eric Prescott who will make his home debut for Widnes this afternoon. We all wish Eric the very best of luck with the 'Chemics' and his talents and experience should be of considerable asset to the Widnes pack.

DATA SHEET

LEADING TRY SCORERS

John CROSSLEY (York)	12
Steve LANE (Hunslet)	9
Keith FIELDING (Salford)	9
David HERON (Leeds)	9
Trevor LEATHLEY (Huddersfield)	9
Jim HORNBY (Wigan)	9
Andrew FLETCHER (Wakefield T.)	8
Rick THACKRAY (Warrington)	8
Ian SLATER (Huddersfield)	7
Joe BARDGETT (Keighley)	7

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Steve QUINN (Featherstone R.)	56
Gary HYDE (Castleford)	37
George FAIRBAIRN (Wigan)	37
Steve HESFORD (Warrington)	36
Mick PARRISH (Oldham)	34
Ian BALL (Barrow)	33
Sammy LLOYD (Hull)	32
Colin WHITFIELD (Salford)	32
Mick BURKE (Widnes)	32
Clive GRIFFITHS (St. Helens)	29

LEADING POINT SCORERS

	T.	G.	Pts.
Steve QUINN (Featherstone R.)	1	56	115
Gary HYDE (Castleford)	5	37	89
George FAIRBAIRN (Wigan)	3	37	83
Steve HESFORD (Warrington)	3	36	81

GREAT BRITAIN—NEW ZEALAND TEST MATCH RECORDS

Great Britain

Highest score: 52-20 (also widest margin) First Test at Auckland, 30th July, 1910.

Most tries: 4, by Billy Boston, First Test at Auckland, 24th July, 1954.

Most goals: 7, by Neil Fox, Third Test at Swinton, 4th November, 1961.
7, by Eric Fraser, Second Test at Auckland, 9th August, 1958.

Most Points: 15 (6 goals, 1 try) by Jim Lomas, First Test at Auckland, 30th July, 1910.

NOTE: In a World Cup match at Pau, France, on 4th November, 1972, Great Britain won 53-19 with John Holmes scoring 26 points from 10 goals and two tries.

New Zealand

Highest score: 29-11, First Test at Headingley, 30th September, 1961.

Widest margin win: 19-0, First Test at Auckland, 28th July, 1962. 27-8, Second Test at Auckland, 11th August, 1962.

Most tries: No player has scored 3 tries or more in a Test.

Most goals and points: 7 goals (14 points); Des White, Second Test at Greymouth, 31st July, 1954; Jack Fagan, First Test at Headingley, 30th September, 1961; Ernie Wiggs, Second Test at Auckland, 20th August, 1966.

Biggest attendance: 42,680, Third Test at Odsal, 20th December, 1947.

NOTE: In a World Cup match at Sydney, Australia on 25th June, 1957, New Zealand won 29-21, with Bill Sorenson scoring 7 goals, 14 points.

MILESTONES

In the race to be the first to total 500 Division One goals, Sammy LLOYD has 498 and Steve HESFORD (Warrington) has 489.

Alan SMITH (Leeds) has 299 career tries—one short of a career total of 300.

Steve QUINN (Featherstone R.) has now played and scored in 41 consecutive Featherstone R. matches for a total of 478 points.

CURRENT LONGEST UNBEATEN RUN IN ALL MATCHES

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THE GARAGE, KERSHAW STREET, WIDNES

Brian Batty on Rugby League

Roger Millward's enforced retirement robs Rugby League of another personality from the playing scene. It was on the cards that Roger would call it a day before too long but it seems tragic to see a player of his stature go out of the game he has enriched with his skills in this way.

Not even a heavyweight boxing champion can claim to have spent the last year of his career battling to overcome so many jaw injuries as those inflicted on Millward.

Millward's courage in carrying on at Wembley with a broken jaw illustrated the qualities of this great player who was determined to see Hull K. R. lift the cup. It was widely felt that after getting his hands on that elusive trophy and a winners medal he had completed the final piece in the jigsaw.

But even with Hull K. R. sitting on top of Division One he found the pull of the game too much and began yet another comeback in the second team.

A broken jaw in an off-the-ball incident against Batley 'A' seems a long way though from an Ashes triumph against Australia in 1970.

And that is the memory of Millward that will remain with me as Australian fans rose to hail his scoring deeds in the two Test defeats of their country.

It was Millward's exciting style of attacking artistry from the days when he emerged with Castleford as a 16 year old that made him a crowd pulling attraction wherever he played.

He was a natural from the moment he first laced up a pair of boots, and he could well have become a star at Soccer if he had not stuck with the sport that ran more thickly through his veins.

It is no exaggeration to claim that he is still as popular a figure in Australia as he is in this country and has proved the finest half back since the days of Alex Murphy.

When he guested with Sydney club Cronulla in 1976, he treated the Australian fans to the skills which have tormented defences throughout the world. And once again his courage was put to the test as the opposition tried to curb his talent with high and late tackles.

So perhaps it is no surprise that in the final reckoning he would fall to the type of incident that Rugby League would be a great deal healthier without.

By
Brian
Batty
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"Daily Mail"



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Mike O'Neill in action against Leeds in last seasons Premiership Semi-Final. Here he is confronted by Roy Dickinson, David Ward and Dave Herron.

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WIDNES—THE CUP WINNERS

by Glyn Jones

PART X FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP 1977/78				
Date	Opponents	Result	Tries	Goals
Sept. 4	Bramley	W 23-5	Woods, George, Myler, Elwell, Laughton.	Dutton 4
11	Wigan	L 18-21	Hughes 3, Woods.	Woods Dutton 2
18	Hull	W 34-8	Hughes 2, Elwell 2, Myler, Eckersley, Laughton, Wright.	Woods 4
21	Wakefield T.	W 37-8	George 2, Elwell 2, Jenkins, Bowden, Adams, Hull, Wright.	Dutton 5
25	Workington T.	W 20-14	Woods, Mills, Sheridan, Wright.	Dutton 4
Oct. 2	Featherstone R.	W 15-10	Woods, Aspey, Dearden	Woods 3
9	Warrington	W 16-10	Hughes 2, Wright, Dearden	Woods 2
16	Hull K.R.	D 13-13	George, Ramsey.	Elwell (D) Woods 3
30	Castleford	W 21-11	Wright 2, Aspey, Woods, Hughes.	Woods 3
Nov. 13	New Hunslet	W 23-0	George 2, G. Shaw, Elwell, Adams.	Woods 4
27	Dewsbury	W 17-2	Aspey 2, Wright.	Woods 4
Dec. 11	Bradford N.	D 5-5	Wright.	Woods 1
18	Leeds	W 16-5	Hughes, Elwell, Hull.	George (D) Woods 3
26	Salford	W 16-10	Elwell, Wright.	Woods 5
31	St. Helens	L 3-16	Bowden.	Woods 1
Jan. 8	Hull	W 8-7	Eckersley, D. O'Neill.	Woods 1
11	Wigan	W 13-5	Hull, Wright, Juliffe.	Woods 2
18	Hull K.R.	W 22-10	Wright, 3, Mills, Bowden, George.	Woods 2
22	Bramley	W 18-0	Hughes, Laughton, Hull, Aspey.	Woods 3
Feb. 5	Featherstone R.	L 11-16	Woods, George 2.	Woods 1
Mar. 1	Bradford N.	W 19-2	George, Hughes, Elwell.	Woods 5
8	Dewsbury	W 33-0	Gill, Aspey 2, George, Bowden, Elwell, G. Shaw.	Woods 6
15	Wakefield T.	W 17-3	Adams, Wright, Gill.	Woods 4
24	Warrington	W 15-6	Wright, Mills, Gill.	Woods 3
27	St. Helens	W 33-5	Aspey, Wright 3, Bowden, Adams, Laughton.	Woods 6
31	Salford	W 20-12	Adams, Wright, Aspey, Gill.	Eckersley 4
April 5	Castleford	W 27-9	Adams 3, Wright, George, D. O'Neill, G. Shaw.	Eckersley 3
8	Leeds	L 13-16	Eckersley, G. Shaw, Gill.	Woods 2
16	New Hunslet	W 58-10	Eckersley, Hughes, Laughton 2, Gill 2, Wright 3, Aspey 2, Moran, G. Shaw, Woods.	Woods 5
18	Workington T.	W 29-2	Hull, Wright, Mills, Gill, Hughes, Laughton, Aspey.	Adams 3 Woods 4

APPEARANCES IN LEAGUE MATCHES						
	App.	Sub.	Gls.	D/G.	Tries	Pts.
Mick Adams	25	2	3	—	9	33
Malcolm Aspey	19	2	—	—	12	36
Bob Bolan	2	2	—	—	—	—
Reg Bowden	29	—	—	—	5	15
Arthur Carden	1	—	—	—	—	—
Alan Dearden	7	10	—	—	1	3
Ray Dutton	9	2	16	—	—	32
David Eckersley	28	—	7	—	4	26
Keith Elwell	30	—	—	1	10	31
Mick George	22	—	—	1	12	37
Ken Gill	11	—	—	—	8	24
Derek Hammond	—	1	—	—	—	—
Eric Hughes	22	—	—	—	13	39
David Hull	24	2	—	—	5	15
David Jenkins	3	1	—	—	1	3
Nick Kelly	3	1	—	—	—	—
Doug Laughton	24	—	—	—	7	21
Eddie Lyon	2	1	—	—	—	—
Jim Mills	18	—	—	—	4	12
David Moran	—	4	—	—	1	3
John Myler	3	1	—	—	2	6
Dennis O'Neill	7	1	—	—	2	6
Mike O'Neill	—	2	—	—	—	—
Don Parry	—	1	—	—	—	—
Bill Ramsey	14	1	—	—	1	3
Glyn Shaw	18	2	—	—	5	15
Peter Shaw	1	—	—	—	—	—
Barry Sheridan	11	1	—	—	1	3
Paul Woods	28	—	77	—	7	175
Stuart Wright	28	—	—	—	24	72
Brian Juliffe (as A.N. Other)	1	—	—	—	1	3
	390	37	103	2	135	613

FIRST DIVISION FINAL TABLE													
	Home					Away					Total		
	P	W	D	L	For	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	For	Agst
Widnes	30	15	0	0	385	101	9	2	4	228	140	613	241
Bradford N.	29	12	2	1	315	137	9	0	5	185	154	500	291
St. Helens	30	14	0	1	424	155	8	1	6	254	229	678	384
Hull K.R.	30	12	1	2	279	141	4	2	9	216	278	495	419
Wigan	30	10	1	4	321	203	7	0	8	161	232	482	435
Salford	30	10	0	5	277	179	6	0	9	193	267	470	446
Featherstone R.	29	10	0	4	279	202	5	2	8	164	250	443	452
Leeds	30	11	0	4	329	186	4	1	10	183	274	512	458
Warrington	30	9	0	6	337	156	6	0	9	224	211	561	367
Castleford	30	8	2	5	301	239	5	0	10	214	344	515	583
Workington T.	30	9	2	4	237	186	2	2	11	169	333	406	519
Wakefield T.	30	8	1	6	237	191	4	0	11	156	259	393	450
Hull	30	7	2	6	187	171	3	1	11	171	309	358	480
New Hunslet	30	7	0	8	158	183	4	0	11	160	335	318	518
Bramley	30	4	1	10	176	254	1	3	11	105	354	281	608
Dewsbury	30	2	2	11	120	186	0	0	15	87	393	207	579

Featherstone R. v. Bradford N. not played. Position decided on basis of percentages.

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The cup winner.



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A CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TREAT

A draw for the first round of the 10th John Player Rugby League Trophy competition is to be held at the BBC Look North television studios in Piccadilly, Manchester, next Tuesday, 21st October.

The draw will be televised live from the studios during the 5.55 p.m. Look North programme and will be screened both sides of the Pennines. David Way, Special Events Manager of John Player, Jack Myerscough, Chairman of the Rugby League will make the draw accompanied by David Oxley, Secretary-General of the League.

The £40,000 competition is being played later after the New Zealand tour with the final rounds providing a Christmas and New Year treat for supporters.

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(By Mike Flynn)

Today we welcome Oldham to Naughton Park and back to first division football after a spell in the second. Player/Coach of the side is former Wigan and St. Helens International Bill Francis.

Featherstone born, he gave tremendous service to the Wigan club before moving for a time to play for the Saints. We first saw him play on this side of the Pennines in those popular televised Sunday games in the early sixties playing for Castleford under 17's (Roger Millward was a member of the side).

The six feet tall, 15 year old, played for Yorkshire County, scoring two great tries against Lancashire and five against Cumberland.

He was 16 when Wigan signed him as an amateur in January, 1964, beating several senior clubs that were interested in him. It was a blow to his home town club Featherstone Rovers who had hoped to sign him.

He became a professional two months later and made his debut against Liverpool City on March 28th, 1964, playing on the right wing, the great Billy Boston was his centre. He had a dream debut and did everything but score.

Improving with each game, he soon became a favourite with the Wigan fans, and was chosen for both Yorkshire and Great Britain in 1967 on the wing, playing in the second Test at the White City, London against the Australians. He played on the wing for a time before moving to the centre spot.

The highlight of every R. L. players career came Bill's way in 1970, when he played at Wembley in the Challenge Cup Final for Wigan against Castleford (Wigan lost 7-2). He was now playing centre and could play as well in this position as on the wing.



Bill Francis (third from left on the front row) and the Wigan team 1967-68. Eric Ashton captain, Doug Laughton is fourth from the left on the back row.

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The following season (1970-71), he won a league leaders medal, but was disappointed when Wigan lost to Saints in the 1971 Championship Final. He won a Lancashire Cup winners medal against Widnes the next season and another in 1973 against Salford, before he went for a spell to New Zealand as Player/Coach to Wellington's Waterside R. L. club, returning to play for Wigan in 1975.

He qualified for the Welsh team and toured Australia in the 1975 World Championship (his Grandfather was Welsh). By now he had played full back and stand off and was chosen for Great Britain's 1977 World Cup squad in Australia.

He later moved to play for St. Helens for a £8,000 fee and appeared in two successive floodlit Finals in 1977 and 1978, another Wembley trip and runners-up medal against Leeds (a R. L. Challenge Cup winners medal, he has so far failed to win). That same year he was chosen to be captain of Wales. In the close season of 1979, he was appointed Player/Coach of Oldham.

During his career Bill has played in every back position except scrum-half and played with some of the game's great players, like Boston, Ashton, McTigue, Lake, Laughton, John Bevan, Watkins, Mantle, Coslett, one could go on and on. He is one of the true professionals of the game.



OLDHAM—SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONS 1963-64

Standing (L to R): H. Major, V. Nestor, J. Noon, K. Wilson, C. Bott, T. Simms, S. Whitehead, D. Parker, G. Robinson. Seated (L to R): P. Smethurst, G. Sims, F. Dyson (Capt.), J. Donovan, M. Elliot, B. Lord.

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FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND SCORERS
(Up to and including Sunday, 12th October, 1980)

	Season 1980/81		T.	Pts.	App.	Sub.	All Seasons		T.	Pts.
	G.	D/G.					G.	D/G.		
Adams, M.	3	1	2	13	255	14	38	19	58	269
Bamber, L.	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Bentley, K.	—	—	7	21	65	3	—	—	40	120
Burke, M.	37	—	1	77	97	1	295	—	24	663
Cunningham, E.	—	—	4	12	6	1	—	—	4	12
Dearden, A.	—	—	1	3	139	31	—	—	18	54
Elwell, K.	—	2	3	11	417	1	16	27	70	269
Farrimond, D.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Finnigan, P.	—	—	4	12	14	1	—	—	6	18
Fox, P.	—	—	4	12	3	1	—	—	99	298
Foy, D.	—	—	4	9	239	8	—	—	14	42
George, D.	—	—	3	9	54	1	1	—	1	5
Gorley, L.	—	—	1	3	1	3	—	—	8	24
Gregory, A.	—	—	3	9	93	8	—	—	164	493
Hogan, B.	—	—	3	9	347	3	—	—	29	87
Hughes, E.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	6
Hulme, D.	—	—	4	12	53	13	—	—	7	69
Moran, D.	—	—	2	6	10	3	—	—	11	33
Myler, A.	—	—	3	18	30	26	20	8	16	48
Myler, J.	4	1	2	6	40	19	—	—	—	—
O'Neill, M.	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Prescott, E.	—	—	—	—	105	6	—	—	—	—
Ropati, U.	—	—	1	3	5	1	—	—	—	—
Shaw, G.	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—
Smith, M.	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Taylor, J.	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Whitfield, F.	—	—	1	3	9	1	—	—	—	—

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Gnd	Score	Att.	Tries	Goals
1980						
Aug. 10	—Leigh (Charity Match)(3.00)	H	41-7	3,581	Elwell, Myler, J., George (2), Dearden, O'Neill, Bentley, Fox, Moran.	Burke (7)
	17—Blackpool (1st Rd. Lancs Cup)	A	31-2	2,171	Gorley, Cunningham, Fox, Moran, Elwell, Burke, Hughes.	Burke (5)
	24—St. Helens (2nd Rd. Lancs. Cup)	H	22-20	8,471	Cunningham, Adams, Fox, O'Neill.	Burke (4) Elwell (2D/G)
	31—Leigh (3.30)	A	13-2	5,558	Bentley, Cunningham	Burke (3) J. Myler (D/G)
Sept. 7	—Featherstone R. (3.00)	H	14-9	5,628	Whitfield, Adams.	J. Myler (4)
	10—Wigan (Lancs Cup S-F)(7.30)	H	10-14	6,365	Fox, Gorley.	Adams (2)
	14—Leeds (3.00)	A	33-8	6,165	Bentley (2), Gorley, George, Hughes, Elwell.	Burke (7) Adams (D/G)
	21—Hull K.R. (3.00)	H	18-25	6,285	Cunningham, George, Bentley, Hughes.	Burke (2) Adams
	28—Halifax (3.30)	A	11-10	3,700	A. Myler (2), J. Myler	Burke
Oct. 5	—Salford (3.00)	H	10-26	5,086	Bentley, Moran.	Burke (2)
	8—Leigh (7.30)	H	12-8	3,151	Bentley, Moran.	Burke (3)
	12—Barrow (2.30)	A	15-17	3,100	Shaw, Myler J., Gregory.	Burke (3)
	19—Oldham (3.00)	H				
	26—Hull K.R. (3.00)	A				
Nov. 9	—New Zealand (3.00)	H				
	16—Warrington (3.00)	A				
	23—(John Player 1st Rd.)					
	30—Castleford (3.00)	H				
Dec. 7	—(John Player 2nd Rd.)					
	14—Oldham (3.00)	A				
	20—(John Player 1st semi-final)					
	26—Salford (7.30)	A				
	28—Workington (3.00)	H				
1981						
Jan. 1	—St. Helens (3.00)	H				
	4—Featherstone R. (2.30)	A				
	11—Bradford N. (3.00)	H				
	18—Hull (3.00)	A				
	25—Wakefield T. (3.00)	H				
Feb. 1	—Workington T. (3.00)	A				
	15—(Chall. Cup 1st Rd.)					
	22—Hull (3.00)	H				
Mar. 1	—(Chall. Cup 2nd Rd.)					
	8—Castleford (3.30)	A				
	15—Wakefield T. (3.30)	A				
	22—Barrow (3.00)	H				
	29—Leeds (3.00)	H				
April 5	—Halifax (3.00)	H				
	12—Bradford N. (3.30)	A				
	17—Warrington (3.00)	H				
	21—St. Helens (7.30)	A				

'A' TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Gnd	Score	Tries	Goals
1980					
Aug. 15	—Blackpool (7.30)	H	28-5	Foy (2), A. Myler, Green, Smith, Wood.	Wood (5)
	22—Leigh (Farrell Cup)(7.30)	A	13-17	Jones, Farrimond, A.N.O.	Wood (2)
	29—St. Helens (7.30)	H	8-16	Poynton, Farrimond.	Wood
Sept. 12	—Wigan (7.30)	A	15-23	Wood, Ruane.	Wood (4 + 1D/G)
	23—Swinton (7.30)	A	17-15	Wood, Poynton, Ropati.	Wood (4)
	26—Leigh (7.30)	H	10-26	Poynton, Jones.	Wood (2)
Oct. 1	—Salford (7.30)	A	10-30	Jones, Finnigan.	Wood (2)
	16—Oldham (7.30)	A			
	24—Wigan (7.30)	H			
	31—Swinton (7.30)	H			
Nov. 14	—Warrington (7.30)	H			
	20—Rochdale (7.30)	A			
	29—Blackpool (2.30)	A			
Dec. 5	—Salford (7.30)	H			
	12—Oldham (7.30)	H			
	27—Workington (2.30)	A			
1981					
Jan. 9	—Rochdale (7.30)	H			
	22—Leigh (7.30)	A			
	31—Workington (2.30)	H			
Feb. 14	—Whitehaven	A			
	20—Warrington (7.30)	A			
	28—Barrow (3.00)	H			
Mar. 7	—Whitehaven (3.00)	H			
	13—St. Helens (7.30)	A			
	21—Barrow (2.30)	A			