

Season
1980/81

Workington Town



OLDHAM

SUNDAY, 14th December, 1980



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CLUB HONOURS

Rugby League Championship	: Winners 1950-51
	Runners-up 1957-58
Rugby League Challenge Cup	: Winners 1952
	Runners -up 1955, 1958
Lancashire League Championship	: Runners-up 1950-51, 1961-62, 1966-67
Western Division Championship	: Winners 1962-63
National Sevens	: Winners 1958
Wigan Sevens	: Winners 1978
The Forshaw Lancashire Cup	: Winners 1977
	Runners-up 1976, 1978, 1979

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VIEWPOINT

The influence of Tommy Bishop could be sensed immediately in the game with Warrington when a slicker and fitter Town team outplayed the Wires for an hour only to lose the points in an eight minute flat patch.

However, the signs are there and with new skipper Harry Marland controlling the centre of the field and providing a sound distribution from the scrum the backs saw more of the ball than usual. The forwards performance was impressive, particularly the ball handling skills of Alan Rowley and the guile and running of Ray Lewis.

We extend a real Cumbrian welcome to Tommy Bishop, his wife and family who arrived in the County this week. We hope your stay will be happy and rewarding.

A promising sign for the future has been the re-appearance at the club of Derek McMillan, Ian Thompson, Gary Wallbanks and Bob Pattinson — welcome back lads. We are desperately in need of an 'A' team match to give the above players with Paul Charlton and John Cunningham an early run out.

BANKS & MARLAND BENEFIT

Draw for a Digital Watch Winner No. 354 — Unclaimed

Will ticket holder please contact bar staff in '200' club.

The Cumbria County Committee wish to express their gratitude to all the sponsors who contributed towards the match programmes against Lancashire and the New Zealand Tourists and for the County Caps which will be presented at the Cumbria County Dinner in the near future.

Congratulations to Whitehaven on their fantastic win over Featherstone in the John Player Competition and best of luck at the Boulevard.

Also, to Arnie on passing the 50 mark with drop goals and his international debut at Headingley.

J.B.

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ALLAN ROWLEY

Birthplace — Leigh

Age — 28

Height — 5ft 11ins

Weight — 15st 6lb

Occupation — Fitter's Mate

Early influence on career — Ronnie Helme (Gerry's brother)

School — Manchester Road, Leigh

Previous Clubs — Leigh Miners ARL Club, Leigh Colts, Leigh RLFC

Signed for Town — November, 1979

Debut — Warrington (Derwent Park)

Later influence on career — Tommy Graine

RL Ambition — To play at Wembley

Favourite other club — Leigh

Favourite player — Mick Adams

Most respected opponent — Tommy Martyn

Favourite ground — Hilton Park

Most memorable match — versus Barrow which decided the 2nd Division Championship in 1977-78

Honours — Lincs Schools, Lincs Colts, 2nd Division Championship Medals

Married to — Lynn

Children — Darren and Paul

Lives at — Leigh

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FIXTURES and SCORERS FOR 1980/81 SEASON

Date	Opponents		Points	Scorers	Attendances
SAT 26 July	SWINTON (Fr)	A	22-28	Tries: Rudd 2, Roper, Pattinson W. Goals: Lauder, 5.	
SUN 3 Aug	WIDNES Fr)	H	34-21	Tries: Wright 2, O'Loughlin 2, Pattinson W., Jones. Rudd, McCarron Goals: Lauder 3, Wilkins 2	811
SUN 10 Aug	BARROW (Fri)	A	23-24	Tries: Wright, Beverley, Pattinson W., Cunningham, Rudd. Goals: Lauder 4.	2000
SUN 17 Aug	ST HELENS (Forshaw's Lancs Cup)	H	5-15	Tries: Rudd Goals: Lauder	2508
SUN 31 Aug	FEATHERSTONE	A	23-40	Tries: Rudd 2, Hartley 2, McCarron Goals: Hopkins 4.	1842
SUN 7 Sept	HULL K. R.	H	1- 1		
SUN 14 Sept	HALIFAX	A	11-14	Goals: Rudd (D. G.)	2328
SUN 21 Sept	LEEDS	H	5-13	Tries: Canipa Goals: Hopkins 4.	1987
FRI 26 Sept	SALFORD	A	8-36	Tries: Rudd Goals: Hopkins Tries: Rowley, Midgley Goals: Hopkins	2513 3800
SUN 5 Oct	ST. HELENS	H	16-16		
SUN 12 Oct	LEIGH	A	5-28	Tries: Pattinson W. 2, Beck, O'Loughlin Goals: Maughan 2.	1829
SUN 19 Oct	FEATHERSTONE	H	5-21	Tries: Banks Goal: Roper	3314
SUN 26 Oct	OLDHAM	A	10-18	Tries: Canipa, Goal: Hopkins	1974
SUN 9 Nov	HALIFAX	H	13-8	Tries: Beck, Todd Goals: Hopkins 2	2509
SUN 16 Nov	ST. HELENS	A	8-18		
SAT 22 Nov	JOHN PLAYER (1st Rd.) HUNSLET	A	5-15	Tries: Hopkins, O'Loughlin, McCarron Goals: Hopkins (2)	2000
SUN 30 Nov	WARRINGTON	H	12-16	Tries: Varty (2) Goal: Hopkins	4096
SUN 14 Dec	OLDHAM	H		Tries: Pattinson W. Goal Hopkins	1056
SUN 21 Dec	SALFORD	H		Tries: Thompson, Marland Goals Hopkins (3)	2200
FRI 26 Dec	BARROW	H			
SUN 28 Dec	WIDNES	A			
SUN 4 Jan	BRADFORD NORTHERN	A			
SUN 11 Jan	CASTLEFORD	H			
SUN 18 Jan	LEIGH	H			
SUN 25 Jan	WARRINGTON	A			
SUN 1 Feb	WIDNES	H			
SUN 8 Feb	LEEDS	A			
SUN 15 Feb	STATE EXPRESS C.C. (1st Round)				
SUN 22 Feb	WAKEFIELD T.	H			
SUN 1 Mar	STATE EXPRESS C.C. (2nd Round)				
SUN 8 Mar	HULL	A			
SUN 15 Mar	OLDHAM	H			
SUN 22 Mar	BRADFORD NORTHERN	H			
SUN 29 Mar	WAKEFIELD T.	A			
SUN 5 Apr	HULL	H			
SUN 12 Apr	HULL K. R.	A			
FRI 17 Apr	BARROW	A			

'A' TEAM FIXTURES

DECEMBER		FEBRUARY	
Sat 20—Salford	Away	Sat 14—Blackpool	Away
Sat 27—Widnes	Home	Sat 21—Rochdale H.	Away
		Sat 28—Whitehaven	Home
JANUARY		MARCH	
Sat 10—Whitehaven	Away	Sat 7—Barrow	Home
Sat 17—Leigh	Away	Sat 14—Oldham	Away
Sat 24—Warrington	Home	Sat 21—Swinton	Away
Sat 31—Widnes	Away		

NEXT MATCH :—

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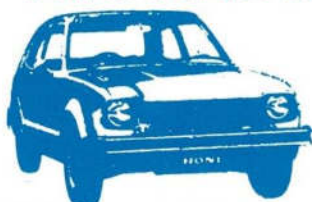
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TODAY'S GAME

Our visitors from Watersheddings are in the throes of rebuilding a club and a team under the dynamic leadership of Chairman Ray Hatton ably assisted by a hard working committee and a coaching staff of seasoned professionals in Graham Starkey, Terry Gorman and Bill Francis.

The Roughyeds were formed in 1876 and have had successful periods in the 1900's, the 1920's and the mid fifties when they were generally acknowledged as the most complete footballing unit for many years.

Oldham topped the league for 2 consecutive seasons in 1957 and 1958 when Bernard Ganley, Alan Davies, Frank Ritchford, Sid Little, Don Vines and the indestructible Rocky Turner were in their heyday.

In the twenties the club featured in 4 Challenge Cup Finals on the run winning two of them and yet their biggest disappointment has been their failure to reach Wembley Stadium.

Connections between Cumberland and the Oldham club over the years were Joe Ferguson, of Crosby Villa and our own Ike Southward. Joe played for Oldham for a quarter of a century and still holds the record for most appearances with 685.

Ike had a successful 3 seasons at Watersheddings, his transfer back to Derwent Park being a world record at the time, with a figure of £11,002-10s. Whilst at Oldham he achieved a record which still remains unbroken of scoring 6 tries in a Challenge Cup-tie against Walney Central.

The Oldham born lad who came the other way Iain McCorquodale needs no introduction and is at present enjoying a new lease of life, having scored in every match to date for Fulham.

There has always been a friendly relationship between the two clubs and it is with pleasure that we extend a warm welcome to all the Oldham players, Directors and supporters who have travelled up to Cumbria to-day.

CLUB RECORDS

Record Victory	67-6 against Liverpool City April 59
Record defeat	11-67 by Hull K.R. Sept. 78
Record attendance	28,000 v Huddersfield Feb 24th 1912
Record receipts	£4,897 v Leeds 3rd March 1968
Record transfer fee paid	£10,650 to Workington for Ike Southward March 1959
Record transfer fee received	£11,002: 10s from Workington for Ike Southward Jan 62
Record try scorer	Reg Farrar 49 tries 1921/22 season
Record goal scorer	Bernard Ganley 224 goals 1957/58 season
Record point scorer	Bernard Ganley 28 pts v Liverpool City April 59
First game	October 21 1876 v Stalybridge
Highest number of Points Scored	Bernard Ganley 2881
Most Appearances	Joe Ferguson 685
Most Tries	Pre 1900 Jack Hirst 233 Since 1900 Alan Davies 182

CLUB HONOURS

Rugby League Championship Play-off winners:	1909-10, 1910-11 and 1956-57
Runners-up:	1906-07, 1907-08, 1908-09, 1921-22 and 1954-55
First Division Champions:	1904-05
Second Division Champions:	1963-64
Rugby League Challenge Cup winners:	1898-99, 1924-25, 1926-27
Runners-up:	1906-07, 1911-12, 1923-24 and 1925-26
Lancashire Cup winners:	1907-08, 1910-11, 1913-14, 1919-20, 1924-25, 1933-24, 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59
Runners-up:	1908-09, 1911-12, 1918-19, 1921-22, 1954-55, 1966-67 and 1968-69
Lancashire Championship winners:	1907-08, 1909-10, 1921-22, 1956-57 and 1957-58
Runners-up:	1908-09, 1910-11, 1911-12, 1919-20, 1923-24 and 1954-55
Lancashire Shield winners:	1975-76
Colts Premiership Trophy:	1975-76, 1979-80

BRIAN BATTY DAILY MAIL

David Watkins has a way with words just as he had a flair with a rugby ball when it comes to providing pleasure for sports fans.

He thrilled the followers of two codes — League and Union — in a distinguished career that took him to the top in honours and most corners of the world.

And now this former skipper and fly half of Wales and the British Lions, who went on to represent the country of his birth at League along with Great Britain, recalls his triumphs and disappointments.

He dips deeply into his rich memories before he began his meteoric climb to stardom, fame and fortune in David Watkins, an autobiography published by Cassell at £6.95.

Watkins recalls some remarkable triumphs with Wales at Union but also the setbacks with the British Lions in New Zealand in 1966 before he plunged into the professional game for a record fee.

League fans will possibly enjoy more his reflections on his days with Salford, playing for Wales, at Rugby League and touring Australia and New Zealand with Great Britain.

He also discusses the differences between the two codes and what turning pro meant for him in terms of a new and exciting lifestyle.

In particular he calls for an end to the apartheid system which Rugby Union imposes on professionals.

Why, after all, should he be banned from coaching Rugby Union? what sort of a system is it that can treat League players like himself as outcasts?

And then he gets to the crunch question — which of the two codes does he prefer from a playing point of view?

He says: 'Spectators must choose for themselves but for total involvement the Northern game narrowly takes the palm.'

'The 13 men in a League side need all the virtues: stamina, speed, finesse, good handling, good tackling, plus the nimbleness to beat a defender.'

'Of course my advice to a visitor to these shores would be to fit in a game of Rugby Union if he had the time.'

'But I would warn him that fun cannot be guaranteed. In League it almost always is.'

I have literally been able to enjoy the best of both worlds (and am only sorry that in the foreseeable future they can never be one).

I know, too, they are good worlds inhabited by fine races of men.'

SEREENA COACH OF THE MONTH AWARDS

Wigan Player/Coach GEORGE FAIRBAIRN, in his first season in charge at Central Park, has been merited the Sereena Second Division Coach of the Month award for November.

The First Division title goes to PAUL DALEY of Featherstone Rovers, last season's Second Division Champions who are now in second place in the Slalom Lager Championship.

Both Coaches receive a cheque for £150, £50 worth of Sereena sportswear, and an inscribed statuette.

During November, Wigan moved from 5th place to 2nd place in the Second Division by beating fellow promotion candidates Hunslet at Mount Pleasant (16-9) and Fulham at home (15-2) while also disposing of Keighley at Central Park (36-17). Their only reversal was in the John Player Trophy First Round falling 17-9 at Salford.

In the Slalom Lager Championship, Featherstone Rovers moved from 6th spot to 2nd place with three victories, at home to Oldham (31-10) and St. Helens (12-8), crowned by an impressive 14-10 victory at Craven Barrow, inflicting Hull Kingston Rovers with their first League defeat of the season. The Colliers League form was reflected in the John Player Trophy First Round with a 37-12 hammering of Dewsbury at Crown Flatt.

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