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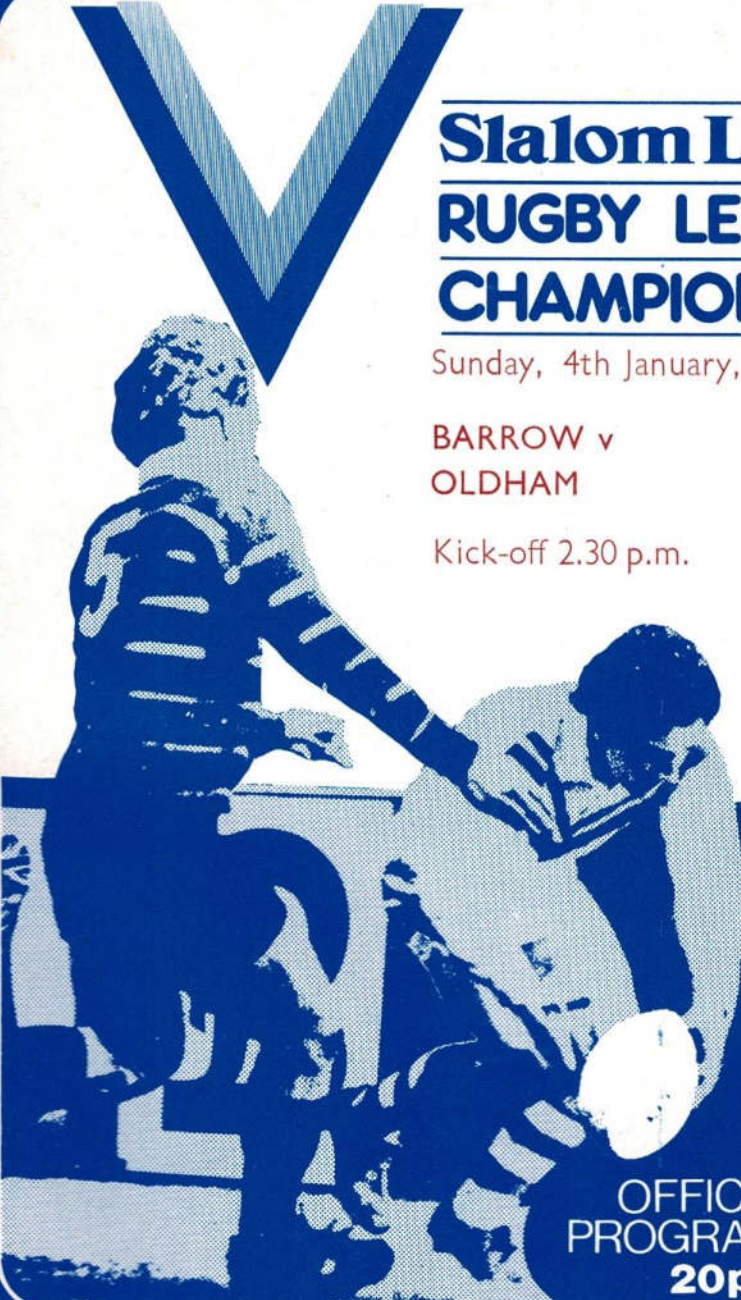
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Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

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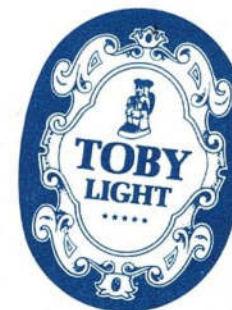
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CLUB NOTES

BARROW V

OLDHAM

Sunday 4th January, 1981

Kick Off 2.30p.m.

A warm welcome is extended to everyone from Oldham today and also a slightly belated "Happy New Year"

Oldham were promoted this season along with ourselves and are currently experiencing similar results to ourselves. They have always endeavoured to play the game in an entertaining fashion and I am sure today we will see an exciting game which means "four" League points to the winners, a serious consideration at this time of the season.

We last played Oldham on the 3rd March 1980 when Barrow won 23-14. The teams that day were:

Barrow

Tickle, Moore, Ball, French, Leadbetter, Mason, Cairns, Flynn, Coulson, Irving, McJennett, James, Gainford, subs. Wainwright, Lupton.

Oldham

Mourphy, Munro, Larder, Hunter, Fitzsimmons, Ashton, Gwilliam, Alexandra, O'Mahoney, Forster, Mordell, Herbert, Flannagan.

Barrow's points: tries Moore (2), Tickle. Goals Ball (7)

Referee: Mick Naughton (Widnes) attendance 3,254.

I must apologize for not including in these notes comments about any games since mid-December as the Christmas holidays mean that the printing has to be done early to ensure any programmes at all.

It may be of interest to know that the club have received many tributes from visiting players, officials and referees regarding the excellent state of the playing area. We would like to thank our groundstaff for the diligent manner in which the ground and surrounding facilities are looked after. Furthermore we would like to appeal to all supporters to refrain from crossing the playing area at the end of each match, **thank you**.

Several times this season we have had balls kicked out of the ground and lost forever despite the attempts of our ball boys to locate them. Any help in finding lost balls would be appreciated.

I hope that as many spectators as possible will travel to Leeds next **Saturday** for our John Player Cup Semi-final against Hull. Your support is a valuable factor in raising players games and we sincerely hope that your journey is worthwhile with us going on to further succes in the Final.

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The Barrow player of the match award for today's game has been sponsored by **Benn's, Fruit & Vegetables, Barrow & Ulverston**, to whom we are deeply appreciative.

RUGBY LEAGUE QUIZ

- 1) Which country won the European Triangular Tournament in 1976/77?
- 2) Who is Coach of Hull K.R.?
- 3) What is the name of Fulhams ground?
- 4) Who won the John Player Trophy last season, and who did they beat in the Final?
- 5) Which country won the World Cup in 1954?
- 6) Which team won the Challenge Cup in 1947 and 1949 but lost in the 1948 Final?
- 7) Can you name the player who holds the record for kicking the most goals in a senior Rugby League game?
- 8) When was the 4 tackle rule introduced into Rugby League?
- 9) Which team play at "Tatters Field"?
- 10) What is Wakefield Trinity's nickname?

RUGBY LEAGUE QUIZ ANSWERS

1) France. 2) Roger Millward. 3) Craven Cottage. 4) Bradford N. beat Widnes. 5) Great Britain. 6) Bradford Northern. 7) Jim Sullivan of Wigan kicked 22 against Flimby and Fothergill in 1925. 8) In 1966/67 - it was extended to six tackles in 1972/73. 9) Doncaster. 10) The Dreadnoughts.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

Good afternoon, and a Happy New Year to supporters of both Barrow and todays visitors Oldham who I trust have had a pleasant journey here today. There is more about Oldham elsewhere in this programme.

Next Saturday of course Barrow have their most important Cup match for many years when they visit "Headingley", Leeds to take on Hull in the Semi-Final of the John Player Trophy. Since Barrow last reached a Cup Final (1967 Challenge Cup) they have been beaten in various Cups, twice at the Semi-Final stage, and 6 times in the Quarter-Finals. For the record those occasions were:-

Lancashire Cup:- 1972/73 (Quarter-Final) v Swinton at home 4-7
1979/80 (Semi-Final) v Warrington at home. 4-6
1980/81 (Quarter-Final) v Warrington. at home 9-16

BBC-2 Trophy:- 1969/70 (Quarter-Final) v St. Helens at vhome. 6-11
1975/76 (Semi-Final) v St. Helens away. 9-11
1978/79 (Quarter-Final) v Hull at home. 0-6

John Player Trophy:- 1971/2 (Quarter-Final) v Halifax. away. 13-36

Challenge Cup:- 1978/79 (Quarter-Final) v Wakefield. away. 5-8

Many critics are writing Barrow off as no hopers in next weeks game, but I for one believe that we can reach the Final. True we have already lost 39-16 at Hull a few weeks ago, yet in 1967 when we beat Dewsbury in the Challenge Cup semi-final we had only 8 days earlier lost 44-3 in a leage game at "Crown Flatt".

So that goes to show that previous results should be ignored, as the lads proved in beating Leigh 15-13 in the last round just a fortnight after losing there by 24-8 in a Division One game.

Those of you who have not already booked your place on the Supporters Club trip for next Saturday should do so as soon as possible in the usual way. Lets have a good turn out to encourage the lads to victory.

Finally today I would like to wish all the team, and coach Frank Foster *Good Luck! You can do it lads.*

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Today is your last chance to buy souvenirs before next Saturdays John Player Trophy Semi-Final clash with Hull. There are many items available in the shop but the most popular for next week are likely to be the scarves, hats, rosettes, and holdalls.

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NEXT HOME GAME BARROW v CASTLEFORD

(Division One Match)

Sunday 25h January, 1981

Kick Off 2.30p.m.

TODAYS OPPONENTS OLDHAM

Todays opponents, Oldham, have like Barrow, been something of a "yo-yo" side since the reintroduction of two divisions back in 1973/74. Having finished 9th in the League in the last season of one division they were immediately relegated to the lower section when they finished 13th in the 1st Division in 1973/74.

However they bounced straight back to the top flight by coming third in Division 2 in 1974/75 and this time spent two seasons there before being demoted along with Barrow at the end of 1976/77.

This time they did not go back up at the first attempt, in fact they had to wait until last season when, after a period of rebuilding, they were promoted along with Barrow, Halifax and Featherstone.

Their present team reached the semi-final of the Lancashire Cup earlier this season and contains many well known faces.

Team Manager, Graham Starkey and player/coach Bill Francis, the former Wigan and St. Helens star, have put together quite a formidable side over the last couple of years. Brian Lockwood and Clive Sullivan were bought from Hull K.R., Mick Parish came from Hunslet for £20,000, and Geoff Clarkson also joined the Watersheddings set-up. These players along with other experienced stars such as Ken Gwilliam the former St. Helens No. 7 have been moulded around long serving players like Geoff Munroe, Martin Murphy, and Steve Herbert to form the basis of the first team squad.

Former Rugby Union players Bob Mordell and Adrian Alexander were bought for sizeable fees last year, but although a booming lottery allows the club to make such expensive signings they are pioneers in the field of encouraging local talent.

They have a very successful Colts team through which have come a number of youngsters of first team potential. Of these the most impressive is without doubt Terry Flanagan. He was last years 'Player of the Year' and this season has represented Great Britain at Under 24 level, going to earn a squad place in the full side for the third Test against New Zealand.

Last season Barrow met Oldham twice in the Second Division. In the game at Oldham which was played in terrible conditions the two sides provided the crowd with a thrilling tussle which Oldham eventually won 6-5 although Barrow could so easily have won had they not missed a kickable last minute penalty.

The return fixture at Craven Park saw Barrow take their revenge with a 23-14 victory, the highlight of which was 7 goals from Ian Ball while Barrows tries came from Terry Moore (2), and Steve Tickle.

FOCUS ON OLDHAM

Ground:- "Watersheddings".

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Nickname:- The Roughyeds.

Year of Formations:- 1876.

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Former coaches include:- Gus Risman, Griff Jenkins, Gerry Helme and Frank Stirrup.

CLUB RECORDS

Highest Attendance:- 28,000 v Huddersfield on February 24th 1912.

Highest win:- 67-6 v Liverpool City on April the 4th 1959.

Highest score against:- 67 points by Hull K.R. on September 24th 1978

CLUB RECORD HOLDERS

Tries in a match:- 7 by Miller v Barry on October the 31st 1908.

Tries in a season:- 49 by R. Farrar in 1921/22.

Goals in a match:- 14 by Bernard Ganley v Liverpool City on April the 4th 1959.

Goals in a season:- 200 by Bernard Ganley in 1957/58.

Points in a match:- 30 by A. Johnson v Widnes on April the 9th 1928.

Points in a season:- 412 by Bernard Ganley in 1957/58.

Appearances in a career:- 634 by J. Ferguson between 1899 & 1923.

Most International Caps:- 24 by A. Davies between 1953 and 1960.

Most County Caps:- 47 by J. Ferguson between 1900 and 1922.

HONOURS

Championship Winners:- 1909/10, 1910/11 and 1956/57.

Division One Winners:- 1904/05.

Division Two Winners:- 1963/64.

Challenge Cup Winners:- 1899, 1925 and 1927.

Lancashire Cup Winners:- 1907, 1910, 1913, 1919, 1924, 1933, 1956, 1957 and 1958.

Lancashire League Winners:- 1907/8, 1909/10, 1921/22, 1956/57 and 1957/58.

HISTORY OF RUGBY LEAGUE

PART 10 - 1904/05

Several rule changes were made at the 1904 annual meeting. The knock on rule was altered to allow an opposing player to gather the ball even if it had touched the ground, and the scrummage rules were changed to allow only three men to pack down in the front row. The three-quarter majority which was required to change any rule or pass any proposal was attacked as being too great a majority and it was decided to alter it to two-thirds, but a similar attack on the much criticised "working-clause" part of the Unions professional rules was defeated and so players still had to have a regular job outside of the game or risk suspension.

South Shields the County Durham side quit the League during the close season of 1904 after a short and unsuccessful career, while Holbeck who so narrowly missed out on promotion in 1903/4 astounded everyone by resigning and reforming as a soccer team, Leeds City. The Second Division was reduced to 14 clubs for 1904/05 when



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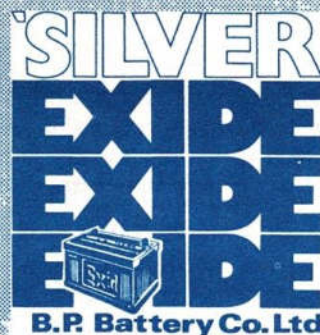
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BARROW from 27
Blue Shirts, White Shorts

- 1 Dave Elliott
- 3 Tony Wainwright
- 14 Nigel French
- 4 Ian Ball 6G
- 8 Ralph McConnell T
- 6 Mel Mason 2T
- 7 David Cairns T
- Dave Chisnall
- 9 Howard Allen
- 8 Graham Lupton
- 10 Malcolm Flynn
- 12 Steve Kirkby T
- 13 Derek Hadley
- 5 Mike James
- 11 Kevin James

Referee:
J. E. Smith
(Halifax)

OLDHAM 11

Red & White Hooped Jerseys
Blue Shorts

- 1 Martin Murphy
- 2 Geoff Munro
- 3 Ashley McEwan
- 4 Mick Parrish
- 5 Clive Sullivan
- 6 Bill Francis
- 7 Ray Ashton
- 8 Adrian Alexander
- 9 Tony Handforth
- 10 Brian Lockwood
- 11 Geoff Clarkson
- 12 Bob Mordell
- 13 Terry Flanagan
- 14 S. O. Else
- 15 A. N. Other

Touch Judges:
H. McQuire Red Flag
W. H. Walker Yellow Flag
Timekeeper H. Jackson

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Birkenhead Wanderers decided to leave the League after just 4 games, all of which had ended in defeat.

In what was to be the last season of Two Divisions for nearly sixty years Oldham emerged as Division One Champions with three points more than the second placed side, Bradford. St. Helens and Runcorn occupied the bottom two positions and would have been relegated had not the two Divisions fused together the following season.

The unlucky sides in Division Two that would have been promoted were the Champions, Dewsbury and the Runners-up, Barrow. Dewsbury won the League in strange circumstances when, following a smallpox scare in their area, other teams refused to visit "Crown Flatt". A huge fixture backlog built up and when the area was declared safe they played off these games to lift the title by just two points.

Wigan, with 16 points from a possible 20, won the South-West Lancashire League Championship while Warrington the previous winners finished in second place.

In the Challenge Cup Halifax were attempting to win the Trophy for the third time in a row. In Round One they beat Dewsbury 2-0 but in the second Round their dream was shattered when they lost 2-5 away to Wigan. Warrington, the previous years beaten finalists, again fought their way to the Final where they met Hull Kingston Rovers who were appearing in the Final for the first time.

The game was played on Saturday the 29th of April at "Headingley", Leeds, in front of a 19,468 attendance. Poor weather conditions marred the match but Warrington winger Jack Fish had a field day on the slippery pitch, scoring two second-half tries to give his side a 6-0 victory. The Cup was presented to the "Wires" captain J. Hallam by Mrs. Lister, the wife of the President of the Union.

In January 1905 the Northern Union staged its second International match between England and Other Nationalities following the success of the first game a season earlier. The venue was "Park Avenue", Bradford, and after 40 minutes play Other Nationalities looked likely to repeat their victory of 1903/4, having raced into an 11-0 lead with tries by P. Thomas, J. Dechan and Llewellyn, and a goal from G. Gunn.

England had other ideas though and J. Leytham the Wigan winger destroyed the opposition with 4 tries and a goal, while further points came from Lomas (try), Mosby (try), and Ferguson (3 goals) to give England a memorable 26-11 win which sent the 5,500 crowd home happy. Incidentally the referee was W. McCutcheon of Oldham.

One of the seasons disappointments was the withdrawal from the County Championship of Durham and Northumberland after just two seasons. This left just 4 Counties in the competition, and after three fine victories Yorkshire took the title ahead of Cheshire (4 pts.), Cumberland (2 pts.) and Lancashire who failed to win any of their 3 games.

The top goalkicker in 1904/05 was J. Ferguson of Oldham with a total of 50, while the top try scorer was J. Dechan of Bradford who "Crossed the line" on 31 occasions. J. Lomas of Salford was the leading

points scorer with 146 which consisted of 22 tries and 40 goals. Although none of the seasons leading scorers broke any records, two individual scoring records were broken in 1904/5, one of them twice.

The first was when J. Dechan scored 6 tries for Bradford against Widnes in January 1905 to establish a new tries in a match record, but the ink had hardly dried in the record book when it was broken again.

It was on March the 4th 1905 that G.H. West scored an amazing 11 tries during Hull K.R.'s 73-5 win over Brookland Rovers in the Challenge Cup first round. "Tich" West also kicked 10 goals in that game to give him a match total of 53 points which also shattered previous points in a match record.

Barrow enjoyed their best season since joining the Northern Union when they finished runners-up in Division Two, a position they earned by winning 22 of their 26 League games. In doing so they scored a total of 286 points and conceded only 68, less than three a game.

In the Challenge Cup Intermediate Round Barrow were drawn at home against Millom and won 11-0. Their interest in the Cup ended though when they visited First Division Batley in Round One, losing 13-5 to the "Gallant Youths".

For the second successive season no Barrow player was considered good enough for representative honours although the end of season scoring lists all contained Barrovians. H. Proctor kicked 25 goals and was 11th in that list, while he also scored 9 tries to place him 12th in the points list with a total of 77.

J.B. Fox and J.J. Mylrea shared the honour of being Barrows top try scorers, both having scored 15 which was good enough to place them joint 6th in the Northern Unions try scorers list, along with four other players.

AMATEUR NOTES (By Paddy McAteer)

I wonder how many Amateur Leagues in BARLA can boast so many ex professionals coaching amateur clubs like we have in the Barrow and District League.

Ten of the eleven clubs in the area are well drilled with the exception of Haverigg Prison. Out of the eleven three of them have a Wembley Cup Final appearance behind them; Mike Sanderson and Ivor Kelland for Barrow and Mel Mason for Featherstone.

Sanderson who is coach to Askam while Kelland has been in charge of successful Millom and Askam sides before taking over the reins at Ulverston where he has transformed a mediocre club into a team challenging strongly for the Matthew Brown Regional Championship.

While these two have been back in the Amateur game a few seasons it is something new for Mel Mason who has taken over Barrow Island. After a slow start the Island scored two fine wins lately against Walney and Askam but going for the hat-trick they fell to bottom side Cockermouth away from home 10-7.

Mason has a wealth of experience behind him not only did he play at Wembley but in the Championship play-off for Featherstone one year he took the Harry Sunderland Trophy for the man of the match against St. Helens.

From Featherstone he went to Leeds then onto Barrow where he is now a key member of the Barrow side and it is to be hoped that Barrow Island will soon reap the benefit of his experience.

The County Championship gets under way at the end of this month and Cumbria will be looking for their first open age title since the 1974/75 season when for the second year running they were champions. Since BARLA was formed in the 73-74 season the Cumbria Youth side have failed to take the title.

Following Cumbrias success Yorkshire won once then Lancashire two years running then Yorkshire two years running so now it could be coming back this way.

Lancashire have held the youth title for five out of the seven seasons winning the last two.

The BARLA National Cup also gets under way at the end of this month with the open age games on January 31st with the Under 19s playing the following day.

BRIAN BATTY *of The Daily Mail*

Roger Millwards 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 that a player of his stature should 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.

His 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 of the jigsaw.

But even with Hull K.R. sitting on top of the first division he felt 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 from the 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 Millwards 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.

FIXTURE LIST FOR 1980/81

FIRST TEAM

AUGUST 1980		F	A
17	Forshaw County Cup		
24	Warrington FCC	H	9 16
31	Wakefield T.	H	24 19

SEPTEMBER 1980			
7	Hull	A	16 39
14	Bradford N.	H	10 12
21	Featherstone R.	A	11 32
28	Warrington	H	7 13

OCTOBER 1980			
5	Castleford	A	18 23
12	Widnes	H	17 15
19	Wakefield T.	A	23 15
26	Leigh	H	13 7

NOVEMBER 1980			
9	Bradford N.	A	5 13
16	Leeds	H	32 13
23	J. Pl. 1st R. Swinton	A	12 10
30	Leigh	A	8 24

DECEMBER 1980			
7	J. Player Comp. 2nd R.		
	Hunslet	H	26 13
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	Leigh	A	15 13
21	Halifax	A	6 27
26	Workington T.	A	5 18
28	St. Helens	H	11 8

JANUARY 1981			
4	Oldham	H	27 11
11	Salford	A	13 10
18	St. Helens	A	
25	Castleford	H	

FEBRUARY 1981			
1	Oldham	A	
8	Salford	H	
15	State Express R.L. Cup		
22	Halifax	H	

MARCH 1981			
1	State Express R.L. Cup		
8	Leeds	A	
15	Hull	H	
22	Widnes	A	
29	Hull K.R.	H	

APRIL 1981			
12	Warrington	A	
17	Workington T.	H	
19	Hull K.R.	A	

'A' TEAM

AUGUST 1980		F	A
16			
23	Blackpool	H	36 8
30			

SEPTEMBER 1980			
6	Workington T.	H	8 33
13	Rochdale H.	A	12 21
20	Wigan	H	33 10
27	Warrington	A	11 23

OCTOBER 1980			
4	Warrington H		17 2
11	Widnes	A	
18	Workington (LCCS)	H	22 11
25	Leigh	A	10 25

NOVEMBER 1980			
1	Rochdale H.	H	22 2
8			
15	Swinton	A	P P
22	Swinton (LCCS)	H	19 14
29	Leigh	H	23 9

DECEMBER 1980			
6	Whitehaven	H	
13	Wigan	A	
20	Blackpool B.	A	
27			

JANUARY 1981			
3	Oldham	A	
10	Salford	H	
17	St. Helens	H	
24	Whitehaven	A	
31	Oldham	H	

FEBRUARY 1981			
7	Salford	A	
14			
21	Swinton	H	
28			

MARCH 1981			
7	Workington T.	A	
21	Widnes	H	
28	St. Helens	A	

All Home Matches Kick-off 2.30p.m.

TEAM APPEARANCES

PLAYERS NAME	1st TEAM				"A" TEAM			
	Apps.	Trs	Gls.	Total Points	Apps.	Trs	Gls.	Total Points
Tickle S.	13	5	1	17				
Moore T.	15	2		6				
French N.	15	2		6				
Wainwright A.	10	4		12	2			
Camilleri C.	11	7		21				
Ball I.	15	12	48+2★	134				
Cairns D.	14	1		3				
Chisnall D.	16	1		3				
Szymala E.	7				2	2		6
Flynn M.	16							
McJennett M.	3				6	2		6
Kirkby S.	13	2		6	1			
Gainford T.	1							
Mason M.	14	2	2★	8				
Kavanagh P.	2				2			
Southward K.					6	1		3
Foster					9	1	10	23
Davies G.					8	3		9
McConnell R.	8	4		12	4	2		6
Leadbetter G.					5	1		3
Marwood					13	5		15
Elliott D.	3	1		3	11	3	6	21
Evans A.	1				7	2		6
Allen H.	14	4		12	1			
Lupton G.	13				1			
Hughes A.	1				10	8		24
Gibson N.					10			
Mossop S.	4				8	2		6
Coulson A.					4			
Machin	1				10	1		3
Fawkes B.					11	2		6
A.N. Other					1			
A.N. Other					1			
Cook					6	1		3
Hadley D.	8	1		3	4	2		6
Irving	3				1			
Wood					11	1		3
James K.	6				2	1	1★	4
Perry J.					3			
Knowles P.					9	1	29	61
Trialist	1							
Milby D.					3	1		3
James M.					2	1		3
Pattinson					4	1		3
Lupton L.					4			
A.N. Other					2			

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