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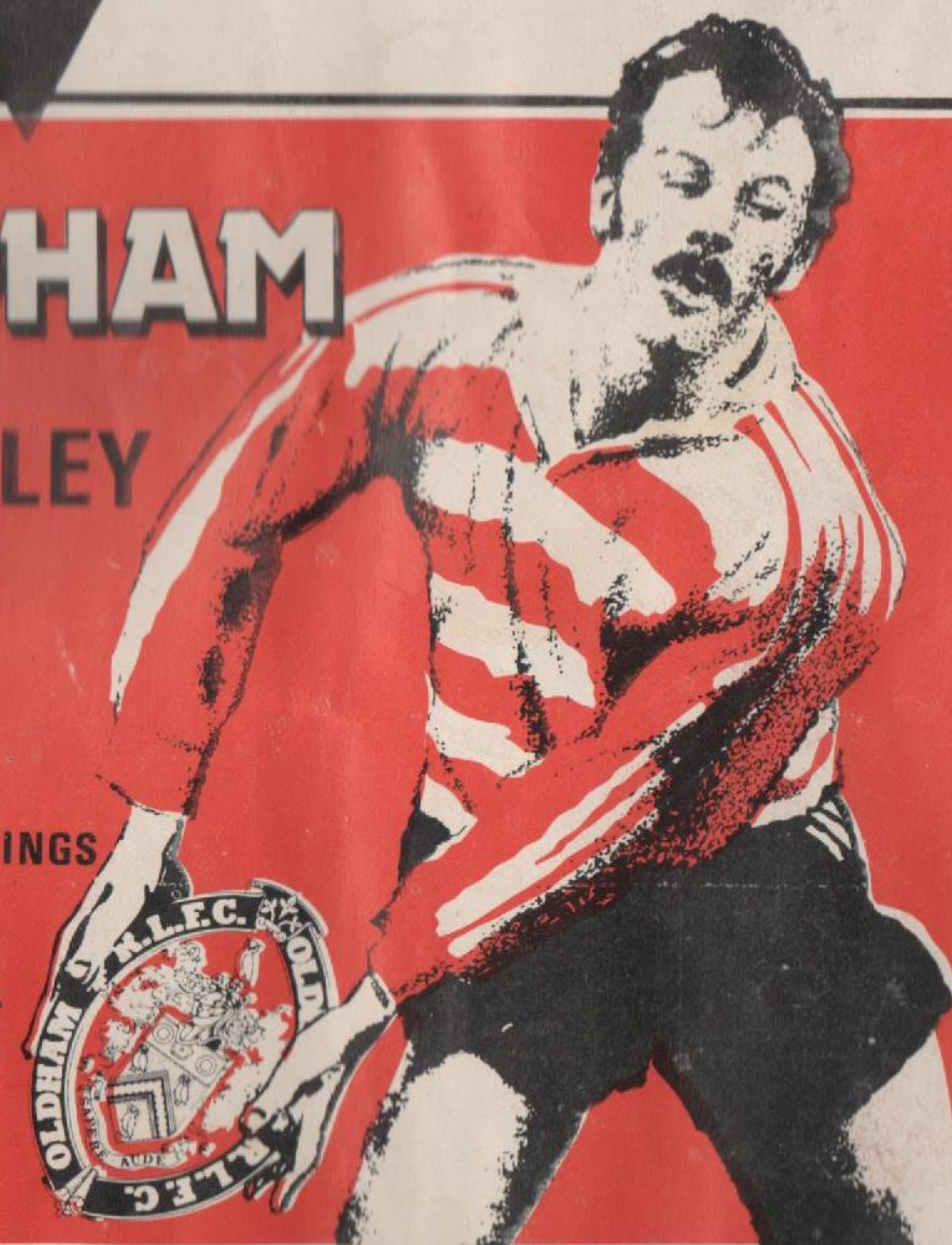
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CLUB RECORDS

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	£9,100 v Wakefield 24th Feb. 1980
Record transfer fee paid	£18,500 to Hunslet for Mick Parrish Sept. 1980
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 points v Liverpool City April 59
First game	October 21st, 1876 v Stalybridge
Highest number of points scored	Bernard Ganley 2,881
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, 1933-34
	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 and 1979-80
Colts Premiership Trophy:	1979-80

WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

WELCOME back! This is our first home game since February 7, since when we won at Swinton in the first round of the State Express Challenge Cup, triumphed at Keighley in the Second Division, came unstuck in the second round of the cup at Wakefield and then played Workington at Derwent Park last Sunday. And recorded probably our finest win of the season, beating our fellow promotion challengers 17-13.

In our last home fixture we were somewhat fortunate to beat Cardiff 10-7 with a last-minute touch down for Brian Caffery after Ashley McEwen's kick ahead.

We tackled superbly to win 15-5 at Swinton in the first round of the cup and then won 19-10 at Keighley before losing 18-12 at Wakefield on a day when nothing seemed to go right for us.

With one exception, all the Press tipsters thought we would win at Belle Vue, but as has happened so often over the years in our Challenge Cup campaigns nothing seemed to go right from the very first minute when Adrian Alexander suffered a nasty gash over the eye.

Later in the first half Alan McCurrie suffered a facial injury and although he finished the match it was learned later that he had a broken cheek bone and could well be out of action for about a month.

To make matters worse Alan Taylor was sent off just before half-time after he caught Billy Harris with his foot as he tried to drag it clear of Roy Bratt's tackle so that he could play the ball.

It was just one of those days! However, we have a lot to play for between now and the rest of the season with our target the Second Division championship Rose Bowl and the £6,000 prize.

Our outstanding five games have now all been rearranged. They are: Rochdale away, Friday, April 16 (7.30); Bramley away, Wednesday, April 28 (7.30); Doncaster away, Monday, May 3 (7.0 pm); Hunslet away, Thursday, May 6 (7.0 pm); Workington home, Sunday, May 9 (3.0 pm).

We now have a total of 13 matches left as follows: March 14, Bramley, home; March 21, Batley, away; March 28, Blackpool, home; April 4, Swinton, away; April 9, Rochdale, home; April 12, Salford, home; April 16, Rochdale, away; April 18, Huyton, away; April 25, Carlisle, away; April 28, Bramley, away; May 3, Doncaster, away; May 6, Hunslet, away; May 9, Workington, home.

It can be seen that we have a run of six consecutive away games within 20 days and that, in a crowded programme, we will play ten matches in 35 days from the beginning of April to the last match on May 9.

Note that we are at home twice over Easter with Rochdale Hornets here at Watersheddings on Good Friday followed by Salford on Easter Monday.

The Friday night match at Rochdale on April 16 is only two days before our trip to Huyton but we then have a week free of mid-week commitments before our crucial title game at Carlisle on April 25.

You will see that, after today, we have only four more home games this season and we would ask all our fans to do their best to offer us as much support as they can muster both in attending matches and supporting the lottery.

You will have read in the Press that soccer clubs are really struggling these days and there are fears for the future of several of them. The same problems are facing Rugby League and we are in a difficult position because it is widely accepted in the game that promotion from Division Two is one of the most expensive things to achieve.

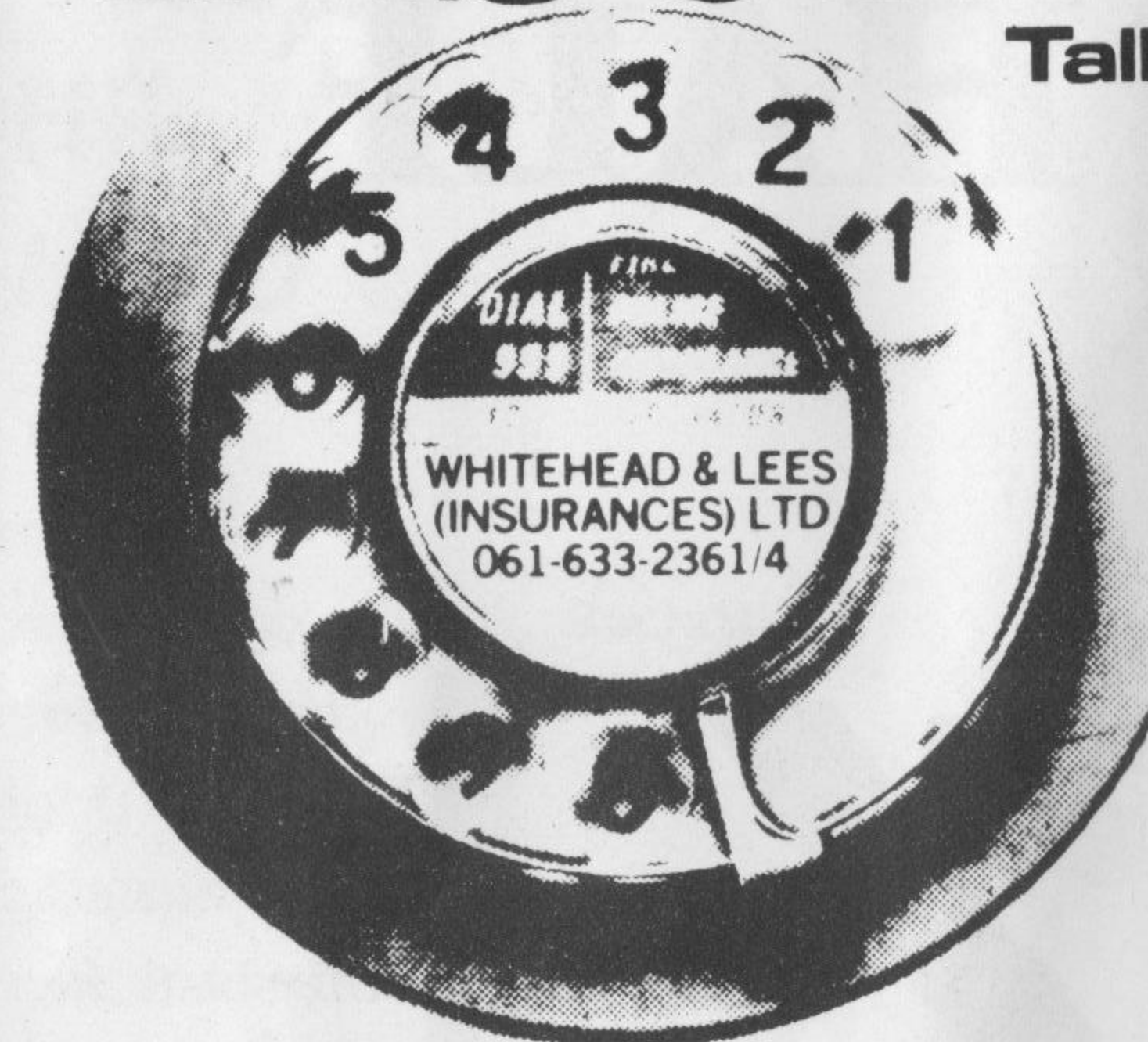
We do not have the benefit of First Division gates but we do have the expense of paying out winning money nearly every match. At the same time our lottery, like everyone else's, has taken a few blows from the general recession and it is important, for the future financial well-being of our club, that we all rally round to lend our support whenever and wherever possible.

We have recently had behind-the-scenes changes on the lottery front and we welcome Bernard McDermott from Oldham Athletic and Keith Thompson from Bradford City.

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PERSONALITY PROFILE

PHIL WARD

Age: 28.

Born: Littleborough, Nr. Rochdale.

Height: 5ft. 10in.

Weight: 12 stone 9 lbs.

Car: Datsun Bluebird.

School: Balderstone High, Rochdale.

College/University: Loughborough College of Education.

Previous clubs: Salford, Bradford Northern, Swinton.

Favourite players: Billy Boston, Alex Murphy, Maurice Richards.

Favourite other teams: None.

Most difficult opponent: Maurice Richards.

Most memorable match: The 1974/5 John Player Cup Final (Bradford 3 Widnes 2)

Biggest disappointment: Being selected as substitute for the 1972/3 John Player Cup Final.

Best country visited: Switzerland.

Favourite captain: Terry Flanagan.

Miscellaneous likes: Reading, V.C. citations in military museums.

Miscellaneous dislikes: Dallas.

Favourite TV shows: Chronicle.

Favourite singer: Barry Manilow

Favourite actor/actress: Alec Guinness.

Favourite film: Kind Hearts and Coronets.

Favourite comedian: Bernard Manning.



Favourite LP: Gladys Knight and the Pips 30 Greatest.

Favourite single: It's a Miracle (Barry Manilow).

Favourite group: Abba.

Favourite food: Steak, Seafood, Indian Curries.

Best friends: Andrea, Emily and Charlotte.

Biggest influence on career: Dad, Tommy Schofield.

Biggest drag in rugby: Not being able to train and play because of injury.

International debut: N/A.

Personal ambition: To do what we can to help Emily and Charlotte.

Rugby ambition: To play at Wembley.

Who I would most like to meet: No-one in particular.

WELCOME TO BRAMLEY

IN welcoming Bramley to Watersheddings today we reserve a special niche for several McLaren Field personalities with Oldham connections.

They include our former players Tony Wainwright and Steve Lund, who may well form a left-wing partnership today, and members of the backroom team at the Yorkshire club, David Oakes and Dave Tarry.

At the start of the season Bramley had high hopes of doing well in the Second Division and were even being tipped by some pundits as possible promotion material.

They had embarked on a recruiting programme during the close season and this carried on into the season with the result that many players were signed from other professional clubs.

These included Sammy Windmill from Hunslet, Dave Macko and Jimmy O'Neill from Whitehaven, Graham Swaile from Huddersfield, Malcolm Branch from Huddersfield, Paul Fletcher from Leeds and Davé Bullough from Leigh.

More recently, prop Billy Lomax has joined Bramley in a swop deal which saw Macko go to Blackpool and Tony Wainwright joined them on loan from Barrow.

Sadly, the injection of new players did not have the desired effect of putting Bramley on a course for promotion.

Bullough, having signed from Leigh, is now on the transfer-list at £8,000 and seeking a move to a club nearer home; Macko has already gone to Blackpool; O'Neill could be out for the rest of the season with a knee injury; Branch is stopping away.

Full back may well be Sean Kilner, a former Bramley ball boy, with former Oldham player Lund on one wing and Dave Dyas, who played for Featherstone in the 1973 Wembley final, on the other flank.

Wainwright may occupy one centre position with Paul Fletcher, signed from Leeds, wearing the other centre's shirt.

Former local amateur Gary Cawood may compete with veteran Warren Ayres for the stand-off jersey while the No. 7 shirt may well be occupied by Andy Gascoigne, a former Hunslet player.

Up front, Bramley might well have Chris Bowman on the open side of the front-row with the long-serving Jeff Tennant at hooker and Billy Lomax at blind-side prop.

Former Wakefield player David Knowles and ex-Huddersfield man Graham Swaile could occupy the second-row spots with Ian Sampson, formerly a Wakefield amateur, at loose-forward.

Keith Hepworth, the former Castleford, Hull, Yorkshire and Great Britain scrum-half, is the coach at Bramley who, at the time of writing, had won seven of their 22 Second Division games.

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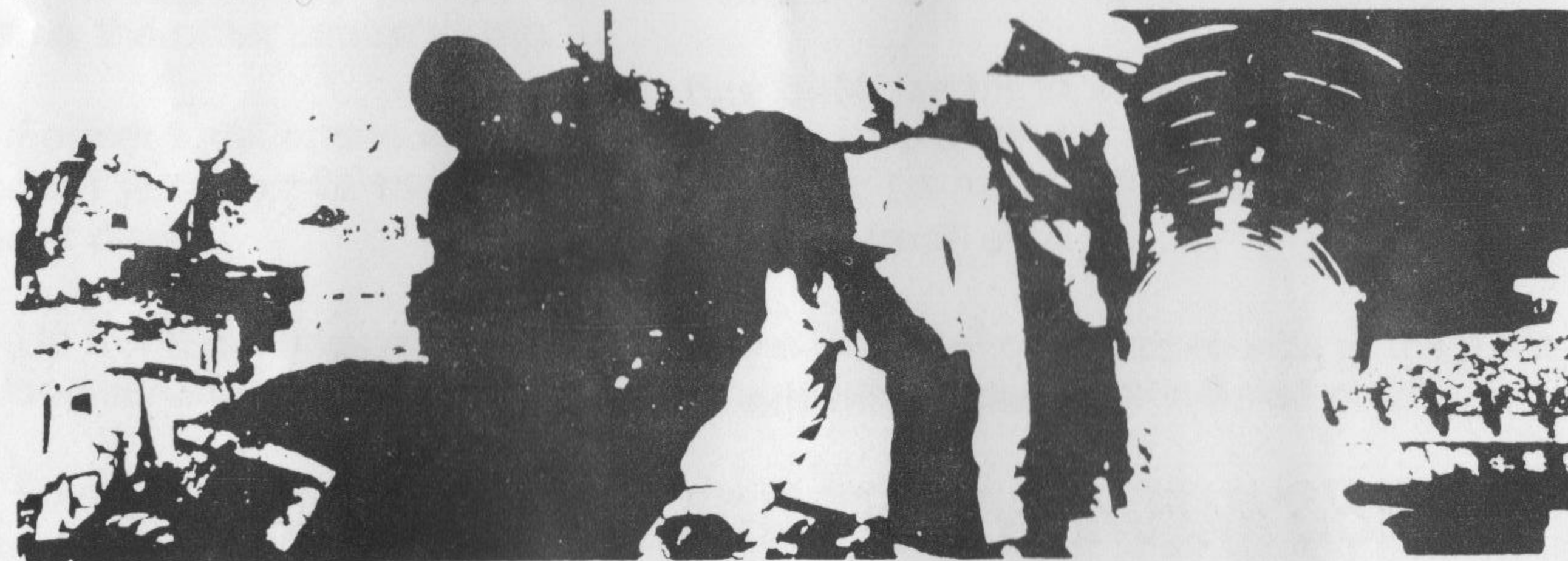
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We had just started our lunch when the bar we were in was suddenly "Invaded" by a coach load of manly Gentlemen, Players and Staff of the Oldham Rugby League Club. We would like to say that during their lunch and then afterwards, while they were awaiting departure to Ninian Park the whole of the party were only conspicuous by their Gentlemanly conduct.

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Yours sincerely,
C. A. Pritchard

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with Franny Ward at Watersheddings

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Anyone wishing to become a member of the Supporters' Club should contact any of the above named persons. Membership only £1, which includes a fabulous Supporters' Club diary.

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Coach to Batley

Coach to Batley will leave Social Club on Sunday March 21st at 1.30 p.m. Prices Adult member £1.60, Junior member £1.00, Non-Adult member £1.80, Non-Junior member £1.20. Please book at today's match in the Canteen or Social Club.

Sweaters, Scarves, Caps, Ties

A supply of the above items has now been received and these can be purchased from the Souvenir Shops at Watershead end of the ground at the following prices:

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Ties	£3.50
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Forthcoming Events

The Player of the Year Dance will be held on Saturday May 15th. Voting papers will be going out to Supporter Club members in the near future.

The Supporter Club are holding a *Wembley Draw*. Anyone able to sell any draw tickets please enquire at the canteens.

A Ladies Sevens will be held on the 23rd of May 1982. The Ladies Rugby Team train on Monday nights. Any ladies who are interested please meet at the club at 7 p.m.

The Supporter Club are hoping to hold *Floodlight Cricket Matches* with local teams taking part at the end of the season. Also a *Race Night* is going to be held in the Social Club. Dates for these events will be announced later.

Jumble Sale 23rd March in the Social Club. Anyone with any jumble see one of the committee.

The Ladies are playing a curtain raiser at Batley v Oldham, kick-off 1.30 p.m. Coach will leave club at 11.45 a.m.

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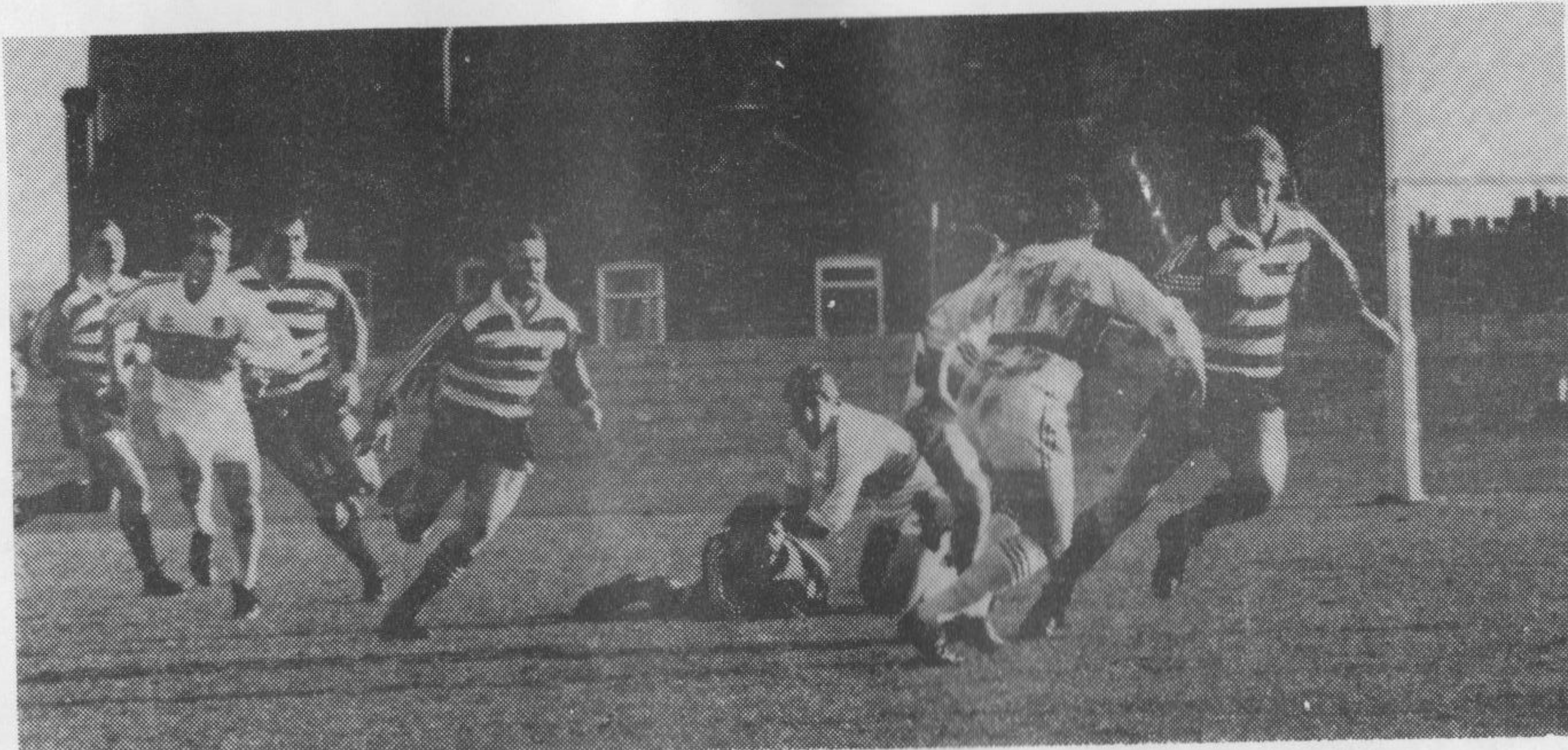
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Mick Parrish makes a break at Wakefield.

Geoff Munro scores the second of his two tries in our Cup win at Swinton.



Alan Taylor gets the try that put us in front for the first time in our win at Keighley.

Ray Ashton crosses at Wakefield, but the try was disallowed — one of several things that went against us in our Cup defeat at Wakefield.



PENALTY GOAL TWO POINTS?

by Brian Batty (Daily Mail)

GREAT Britain manager Colin Hutton must have wondered whether there was a Welsh Rugby Union official eavesdropping on his conversation in a French hotel bedroom before the Under 24 clash.

After watching France beat England and Ireland account for Scotland in the Rugby Union championship on television there were some interesting views from League watchers.

And throughout former full back Colin Hutton pushed his point that Union should reduce the value of a penalty goal.

"I reckon Union would be better off making the penalty worth two points rather than sticking at three. The margin is not great enough at the moment between a penalty goal and a try," he insisted.

"I feel Union did the right thing when they increased the value of the try to four points but they should not have stopped there. I would like to see the try in League become four points."

Only a few days later Wales announced they are leading a bid to bring the penalty down from three to two points.

Wales were backing their case with the statistical evidence collected by Hermas Evans, a world authority on the laws.

His view is: "It is almost getting like American gridiron football where they just bring on a man to kick the goals.

"I have carried out a survey based on 600 games all over the world. It showed that 20 per cent of matches are won on penalties."

Rugby League certainly does not suffer to such an extent but at the same time I would like to see us follow Union with a four-point try.

I made the point firmly enough when Union made the change and see no reason to change my views. I do not think three points are enough reward for the more difficult task of scoring tries.

We get too many penalties given for minor lapses of a technical nature and it is wrong that they, rather than tries, should decide matches.

A SHORT HISTORY OF BRAMLEY

by Tom Webb

THE Reverend S. W. Cope the vicar of the parish, established the Bramley club about 100 years ago. The first meeting took place at the local Conservative Club when Abe Clark was elected captain and Joe Fletcher secretary. Players had to buy their own equipment and pay a subscription. The future Lord Mayor of Leeds, Alderman Blackburn provided the kit and the players paid for it by instalments.

When the Northern Union was formed in 1895-96, Bramley were not included but joined a year later when eight new clubs, including Salford and Swinton, swelled the ranks. However in the earlier days Bramley played at Whitecote Farm before making a move to the Barley Mow ground which was behind Town Street in Bramley.

Harry Bradshaw was one of the early stars along with his brothers Jim and Ted. Bramley was a village club in those days, hence the nickname, 'The Villagers'. Harry was only 16 when he first played for the club and eventually he went on to win seven caps for England under Rugby Union rules. In one international against Scotland, after a most gruelling game he was reported to have come off the field, 'as fresh as a daisy'. He often crossed for a try taking four or five defenders with him, such was his great strength and immeasurable stamina.

Charlie Mathers was another great player and he toured Australia with an unofficial team. Other players about his time were Billy Holgate and Billy Haley who both became members of the Leeds City Council in due course.

Albert Hambrecht hailed from Selby and he was of German extraction. In a vital third round Northern Union cup-tie with Leeds Parish Church, he jumped clean over Corcoran the full back to score a memorable try which won the game. Alas for the club they were defeated in the fourth round by Salford.

Harry Topham joined Bramley about the time Jimmy Lomas was signed. When a registration error allowed Lomas to go to Salford, Bramley were very badly treated by the Northern Union authorities. Topham moved to Oldham and had a distinguished career in the pack. While at Bramley he was a regular member of the Yorkshire County team.

Lou Marshall, Jack Jones, Bill Cooper, David Rowan, Herbert Bowden and Jack Smith were also capped by Yorkshire many years ago. Like several of the smaller clubs Bramley produced players who gained recognition after leaving the Barley Mow club. The club at various times have had to part with their best players in order to survive.

It was at Bramley that Harold Wagstaff made his debut for Huddersfield in 1906. He was described as 'a promising youngster' at the time.

Rates of pay have increased over the years. In 1903 the players were paid 12 shillings for a win (60p), eight shillings for a draw (40p) and four shillings for a defeat (20p). By 1949 these had increased to £6, £4 and £3 respectively.

In 1919 Bramley topped the table for the early part of the season until the end of October. Thirty years later they were hanging on to fifth place, just outside the top-four play-off area for quite some time. Since then the club has gained promotion from the first to the second division, although at the present they are just a middle of the table second division side.

A cutting from the Bramley programme of April 2 1938 shows the selected team as Taylor, Hodgkiss, Murphy, Starling, Smith, Rens, Phelps, Mason, Harling, Bancroft or Graham, Desborough or Pearson, Gater and Ballantyne. Desborough made some guest appearances for Oldham during the second world war period.

FLASHBACK

by courtesy of Tom Webb

How many of our supporters remember the corresponding day 5, 10, 15 years ago.

FIVE YEARS AGO

LEEDS 56, OLDHAM 10 (First Division). Played on a Wednesday

LEEDS: Murrell (5 goals), D. Smith (2 tries), Fletcher (2 tries), Dyl (try), Atkinson (4 tries), Holmes (2 tries), Banner, Harrison, Ward (try), White, Eccles (try), Cookson, Fearnley, Oulton (two goals and try).

OLDHAM: O'Brien, Elliott, Munro, Hill, Lund, Whittle (try), Treasure (goal and try), Owen, O'Mahoney, Hicks, K. Flanagan, Pollard (goal), I. Taylor.

Referee: K. Spencer (Warrington). Attendance 2,556.

TEN YEARS AGO

OLDHAM 32, YORK 14

OLDHAM: Murphy (try), Elliott (2 tries), Larder (3 goals), Siddall (try), Hodgkinson (try), Hill (try), McCone, Wilson, K. Taylor, Foster (goal), Daley, Churm, Reynolds (try), Davies (try) for Hodgkinson.

YORK: Wallace, Rippon, Maloney (4 goals), Sheehan, Horner, Broatch (try), Elliott, Dixon, Dunn, Macklin, Hawley, Edson, Hill. Whittaker (try) for Elliott and Walton for Dunn.

Referee: E. Clay (Leeds). Attendance 1,702.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

OLDHAM 9, HUDDERSFIELD 4

OLDHAM: Curry (2 goals), Elliott, Shelton, Buckley, Dolly, Murphy, Canning (goal), Bott, K. Taylor (try), Ogden, Smethurst, Irving, Fletcher. Substitutes Kenny and K. Flanagan.

HUDDERSFIELD: Ford (2 goals), Tomlinson, Russell, Wallace, Senior, Blackett, Loxton, Hepplestone, Finan, Hepworth, Valentine, Mitchell, Edmunds. Substitutes Haywood and Sutcliffe for Loxton and Edmunds.

N.B. Jimmy Russell and Tony Finan were Oldham products.

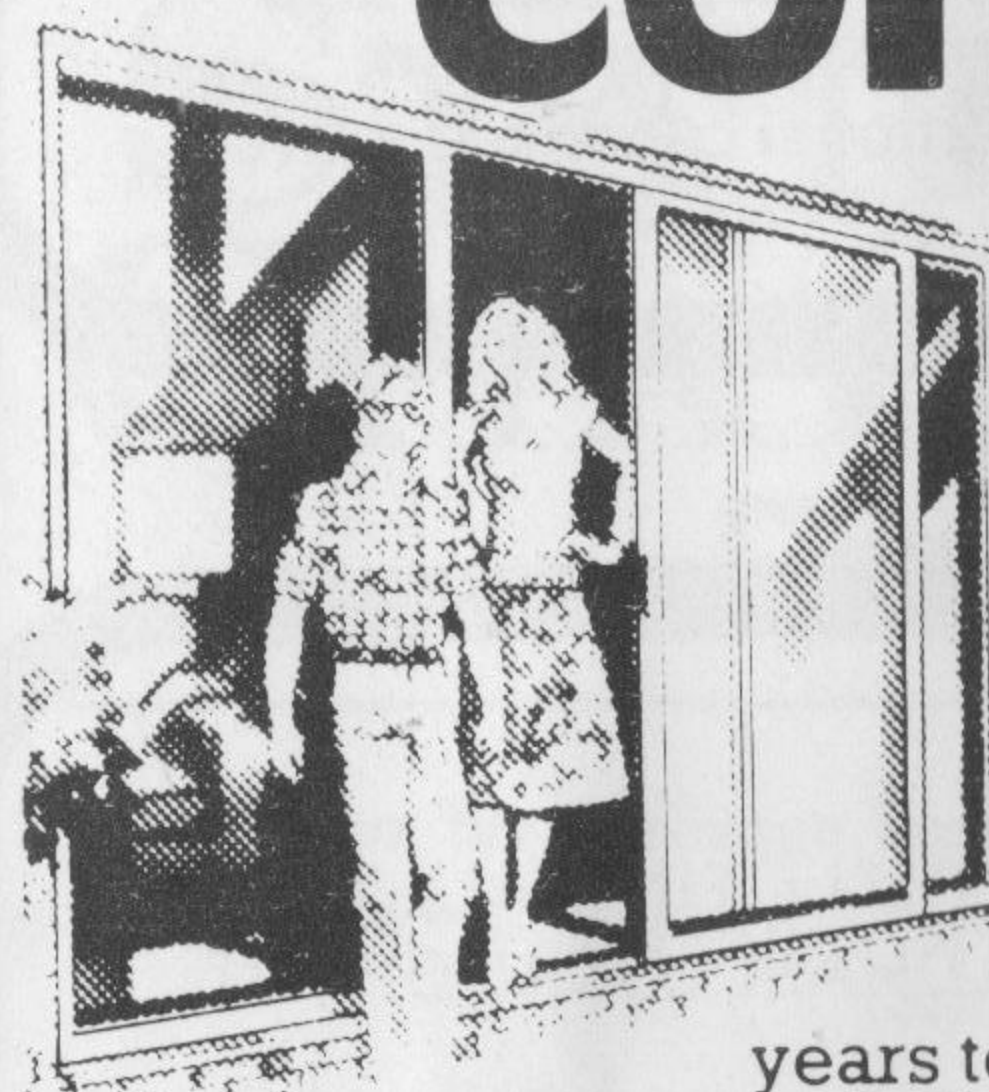
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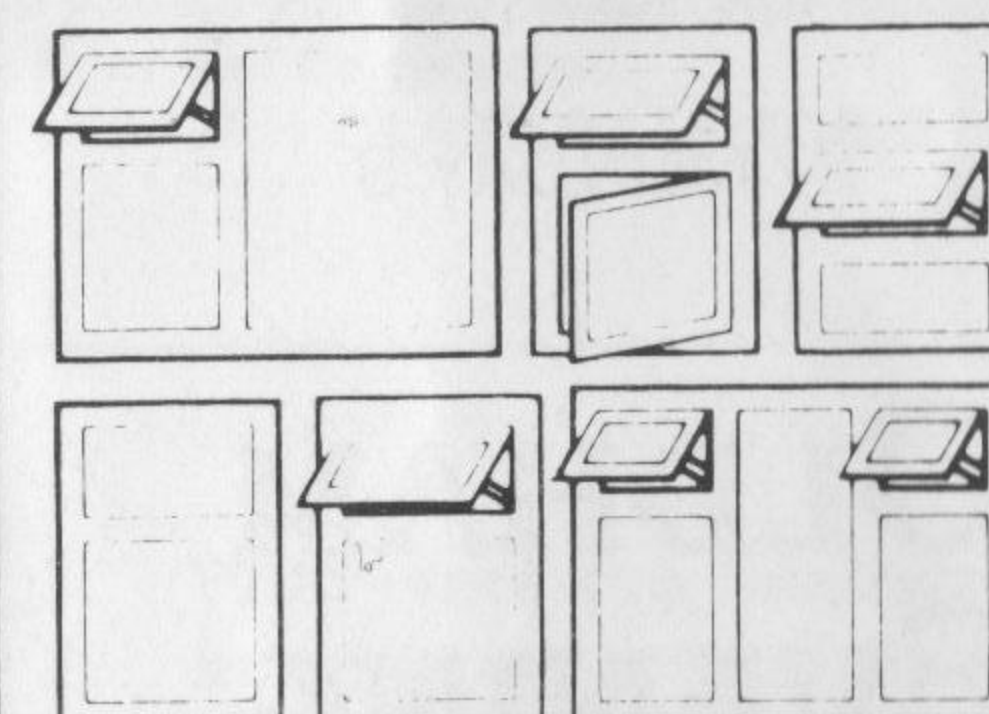
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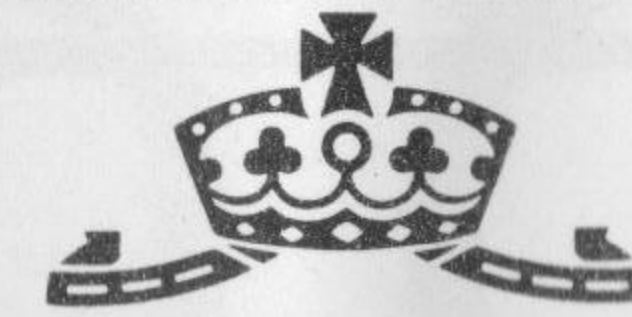
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QUESTIONS:

1. Who were the finalists in the first-ever Challenge Cup Final in 1897?
2. In which year was the Challenge Cup Final first played at Wembley?
3. Which player has kicked the most goals in a Challenge Cup Final?
4. Which year did State Express first sponsor the Challenge Cup Competition?

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v. St. Helens	Ashton 1dg, Platt 1g, Caffrey 1T, Ward 1T, Ashton 1T.
v Salford	Parrish 2g, Caffrey 1T.
v. Hunslet	Parrish 6g, Kirwan 1T, Ward 1T, Hunter 1T, Nicholson 1T.
v Blackpool	Parrish 5g, Hunter 1T, Worrall 1T.
v Dewsbury	Parrish 5g, McEwen 1T, Ashton 1T, Owen 1T.
v Huddersfield	Parrish 8g, Ashton 3T, Taylor 1T, Ward 1T, Worrall 1T, Kirwan 1T.
v Swinton	Parrish 3g, Ashton 1dg, Kirwan 1 T.
v. Doncaster	Parrish 7g 1T, Taylor 1T, Caffrey 1T, Ashton 1T, Kirwan 3T, Herbert 1T.
v Halifax	Parrish 3g, Flanagan 1T.
v Keighley	Parrish 3g, Goodway 1T, Flanagan 1T, Nicholson 1T, Murphy 1T, McEwen 1T.
v Doncaster	Parrish 3g, Parrish 2T, Taylor 1T, Alexander 2T.
v Dewsbury	Parrish 4g, Platt 1T, Kirwan 1T, Flanagan 1T
v Huddersfield	Parrish 2g, Caffery 1T, Goodway 1T, Nicholson 1T
v Carlisle	Parrish 2g, Murphy 1T.
v Leeds	Parrish 4g, Flanagan 1T, Nicholson 1T.
v Halifax	Parrish 2g, Kirwan 1T, Murphy 1T, Platt 1 dg.
v Hull	Parrish 1T, McEwen 1T.
v Salford	Parrish 4g, Nicholson 1T, McCurrie 1T, Ashton 1T.
v Huyton	Parrish 6g, 1T, Ward 3T, O'Neill 1T, Caffrey 1T, Munro 1T.
v. Batley	Parrish 4g, Flanagan 1T, Ward 1T, Alexander 1T.
v Cardiff	Parrish 7g 1dg, Ward 1T, McEwen 1T, Ashton 1T, McCurrie 1T, Worrall 1T, Flanagan 1T.
v Cardiff	Parrish 2G, Mordell 1T, Caffery 1T.
v Swinton	Parrish 3g, McEwen 1T, Munro 2T.
v Keighley	Parrish 5g, McEwen 1T, Taylor 1T, Flanagan 1T.
v Wakefield	Ward 1T, Caffery 1T, Parrish 3g.
v Workington	Flanagan 2T, Munro 1T, Parrish 4g.

KEY: g, goal; dg, drop goal; T, try

"A" TEAM		
H Aug. 6 Thurs	Wigan	7.30pm 17-11
H Aug. 13 Thurs.	Oldham A.	7.30pm 0- 4
A Aug. 20 Thurs.	Swinton	7.30pm 15-25
H Aug. 29 Sat.	Workington	3.00pm 43-16
H Sept. 3 Thurs	Blackpool	7.30pm 24- 9
A Sept. 19 Sat.	Barrow	2.30pm 6-24
H Sept. 24 Thurs.	Warrington	7.30pm 16- 8
H Oct. 3 Sat.	Whitehaven	3.00pm 22-10
A Oct. 9 Fri.	Rochdale H.	7.30pm 14- 8
A Oct. 24 Sat.	Lancs. Shield	2.30pm 5-11
A Oct. 29 Thurs.	Leigh	7.30pm 20- 9
A Nov. 4 Wed.	Wigan	7.30pm 16-14
A Nov. 13 Fri.	Widnes	7.30pm 16-27
A Nov. 18 Wed.	Salford	7.30pm 17- 6
H Nov. 26 Thurs	St. Helens	7.30pm 9- 8
H Dec. 3 Thurs.	Widnes	7.30pm 27-13
A Dec. 19 Sat.	Workington	2.30pm 5-21
A Jan. 8 Fri.	Warrington	7.30pm
H Jan. 14 Thurs	Swinton	7.30pm
A Jan. 29 Sat.	St. Helens	7.30pm 8-12
H Feb. 13 Sat.	Barrow	3.00pm 15- 7
H Feb. 18 Thurs.	Salford	7.30pm 32- 5
A Feb. 27 Sat.	Whitehaven	3.00pm P
H Mar. 4 Thurs.	Leigh	7.30pm 24-12
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H Sept. 5 Sat.	Leeds	3.00pm 17-38
A Sept. 12 Sat.	Wakefield T.	3.00pm 29-21
H Sept. 19 Sat.	York	3.00pm 27- 0
H Sept. 26th Sat.	Bramley	3.00pm 4- 4
H Oct. 3 Sat.	Barrow	3.00pm 42-14
A Oct. 10 Sat.	Hull KR	3.00pm 15-29
H Oct. 17 Sat	Leigh	3.00pm 33-12
H Oct. 24 Sat.	Hunslet	3.00pm 16- 7
A Oct. 31 Sat.	St. Helens	3.00pm 14-12
H Nov. 7 Sat.	Castleford	3.00pm 15-23
A Nov. 14 Sat.	Bradford N.	2.30pm 7-23
H Nov. 21 Sat.	Featherstone	2.30pm 17- 3
A Nov. 28 Sat.	Salford	2.30pm P
H Dec. 5 Sat.	Bradford N.	2.30pm 16-11
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A Jan. 2 Sat.	Featherstone R.	2.30pm
A Jan. 9 Sat.	Bramley	2.30pm
A Jan. 16 Sat.	Leigh	2.30pm
H Jan. 23 Sat.	Hull	3.00pm 2-35
A Jan. 30 Sat.	Leeds	3.00pm 5-28
H Feb. 6 Sat.	Wakefield T.	3.00pm
Feb. 13 Sat.	Colts Challenge Cup	
H Feb. 20 Sat.	St. Helens	3.00pm
Feb. 27 Sat.	Colts Challenge Cup	
A Mar. 6 Sat.	York	3.00pm 3- 8
A Mar. 13 Sat.	Castleford	3.00pm
H Mar. 20 Sat.	Halifax	3.00pm
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