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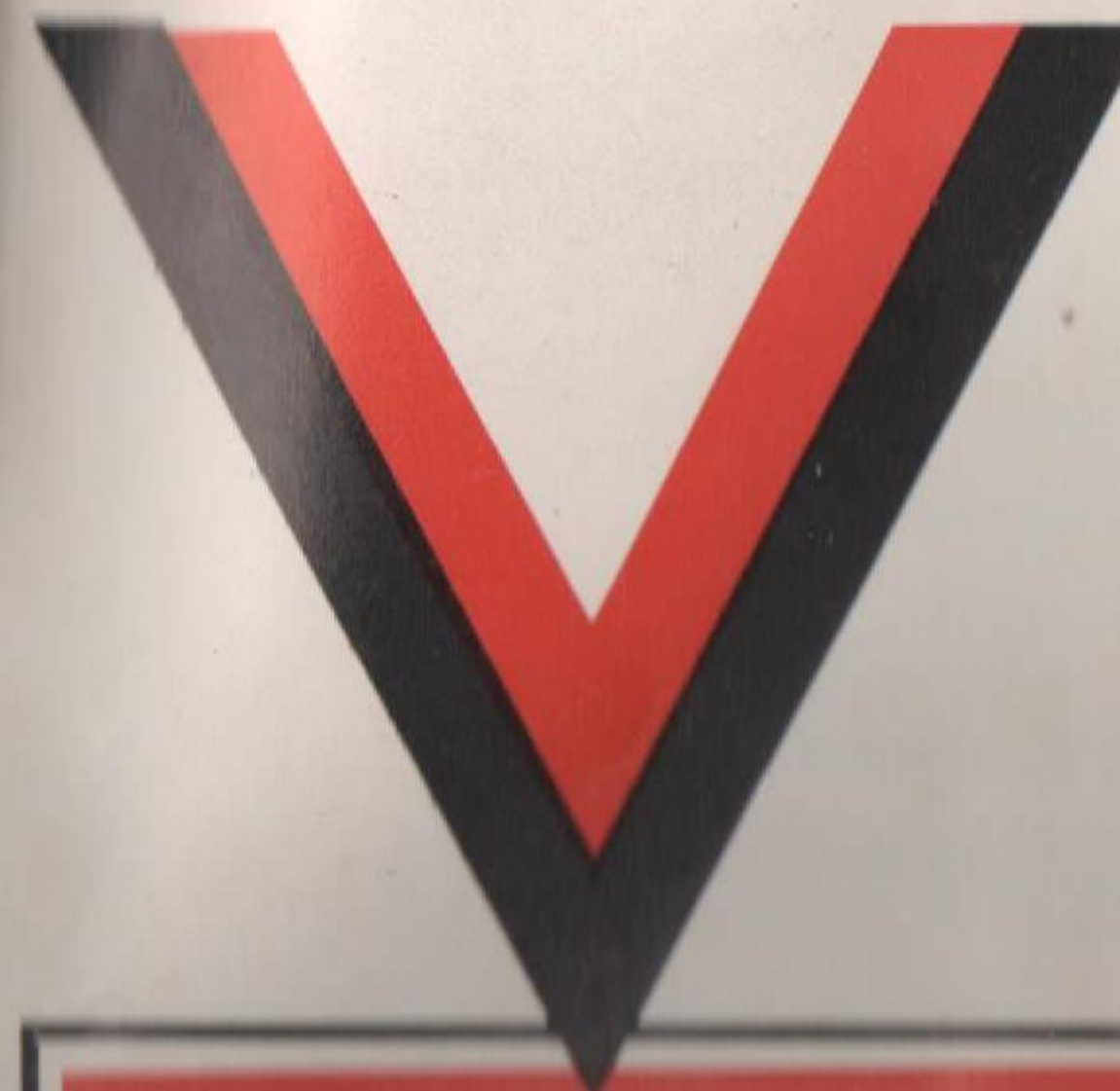
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1st Team v Salford, April 12th, kick-off 3 p.m.



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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
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Lancashire Shield winners:	1975-76 and 1979-80
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WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

WORKINGTON'S defeat at the hands of Oldham at Derwent Park, followed by the Cumbrians' recent reverse at Rochdale in mid-week, means that the Second Division title is now almost certain to end up either at Watersheddings or Brunton Park, Carlisle.

The scene is set for a thrilling finale to a long season of 32 Second Division matches and we hope to be there at the post after what promises to be one of the most exciting title tussles the Second Division has seen.

Of the 11 games we have remaining only four are at Watersheddings — Blackpool today, Salford and Rochdale Hornets over Easter and then Workington on the last Sunday of the season on May 9th.

It goes without saying that the club and players hope to be able to rely on your support at both home and away games in the crucial weeks ahead, but especially at home since the Second Division title is just about the most expensive honour to achieve in the whole of the Rugby League calendar.

We shortly have a run of six consecutive away games and that means that we will have a terrific burden on the club's finances with nothing coming back through the turnstiles.

It really is vital that we get good crowds for the visit of Salford on Good Friday and Rochdale on Easter Monday, followed by another sizeable gate for Workington's visit on May 9th.

Not only will this rearranged fixture bring down the curtain on the season but on its result could well hinge the 1981-82 Second Division championship — and a prize of £6,000.

Before then, of course, we have several crucial games, especially the one at Carlisle on April 25th which promises to be one of the best of the season in the Second Division.

Some of our best displays this season have been on opponents' grounds. One thinks of the wins at Salford, Workington and Cardiff especially. If we can reach our best form on our very first trip to Brunton Park then we are capable of defeating the Yorkshire-speaking Cumbrians and opening up the way to our first major honour since we last won the Second Division Rose Bowl in 1964.

You will have read in the Press that we recently took Swinton winger Alva Drummond on a month's trial and Alva may be making his home debut today against Blackpool Borough.

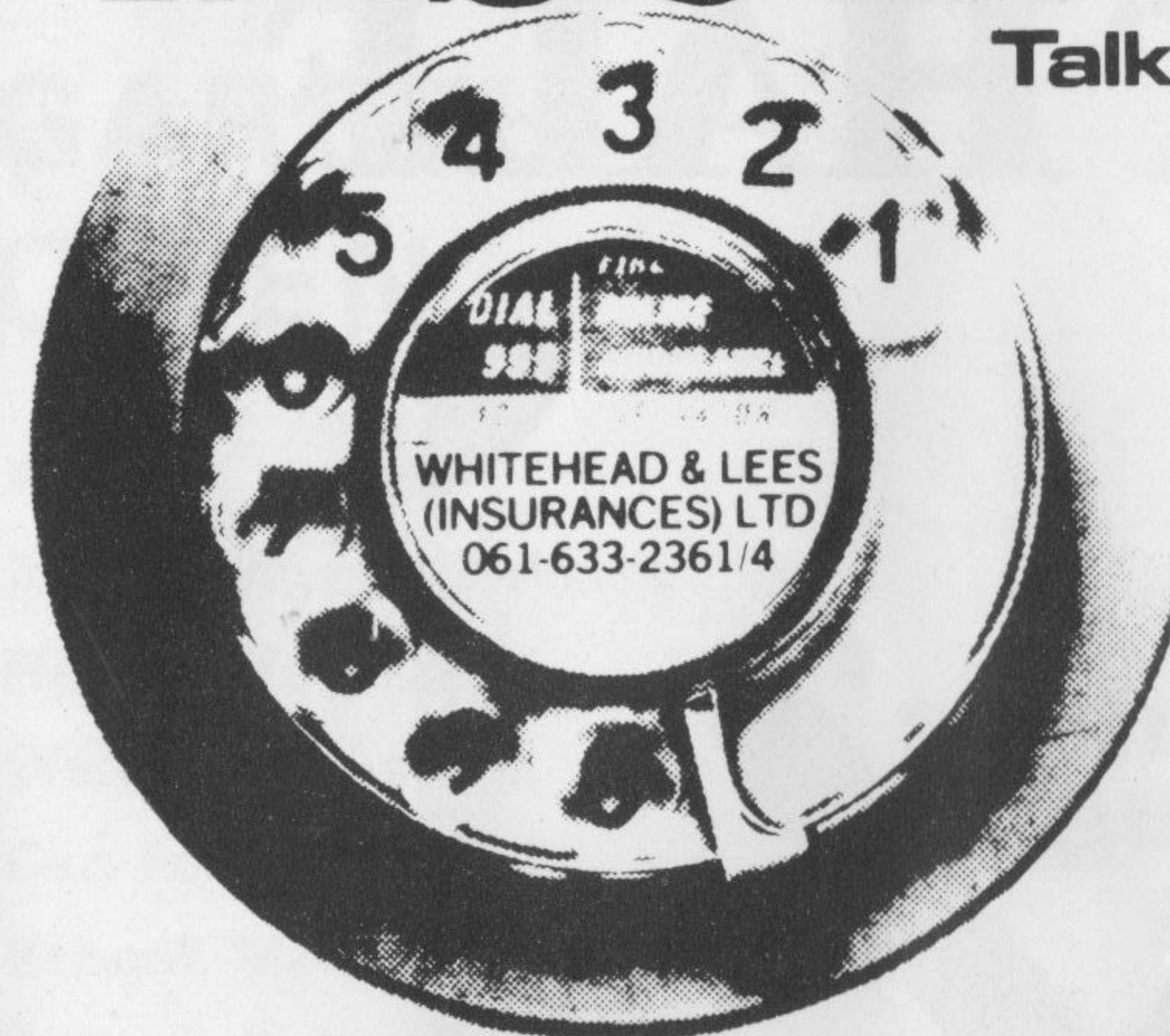
He is very quick and elusive and we wish him well during his stay here on trial.

Today we welcome the officials, players and supporters of Blackpool Borough, and our former secretary John Chadwick, who is now general manager and secretary at Borough Park.

Another man with former Oldham connections is part of the Borough Park set-up, our ex-winger John Etty serving on the board of directors.

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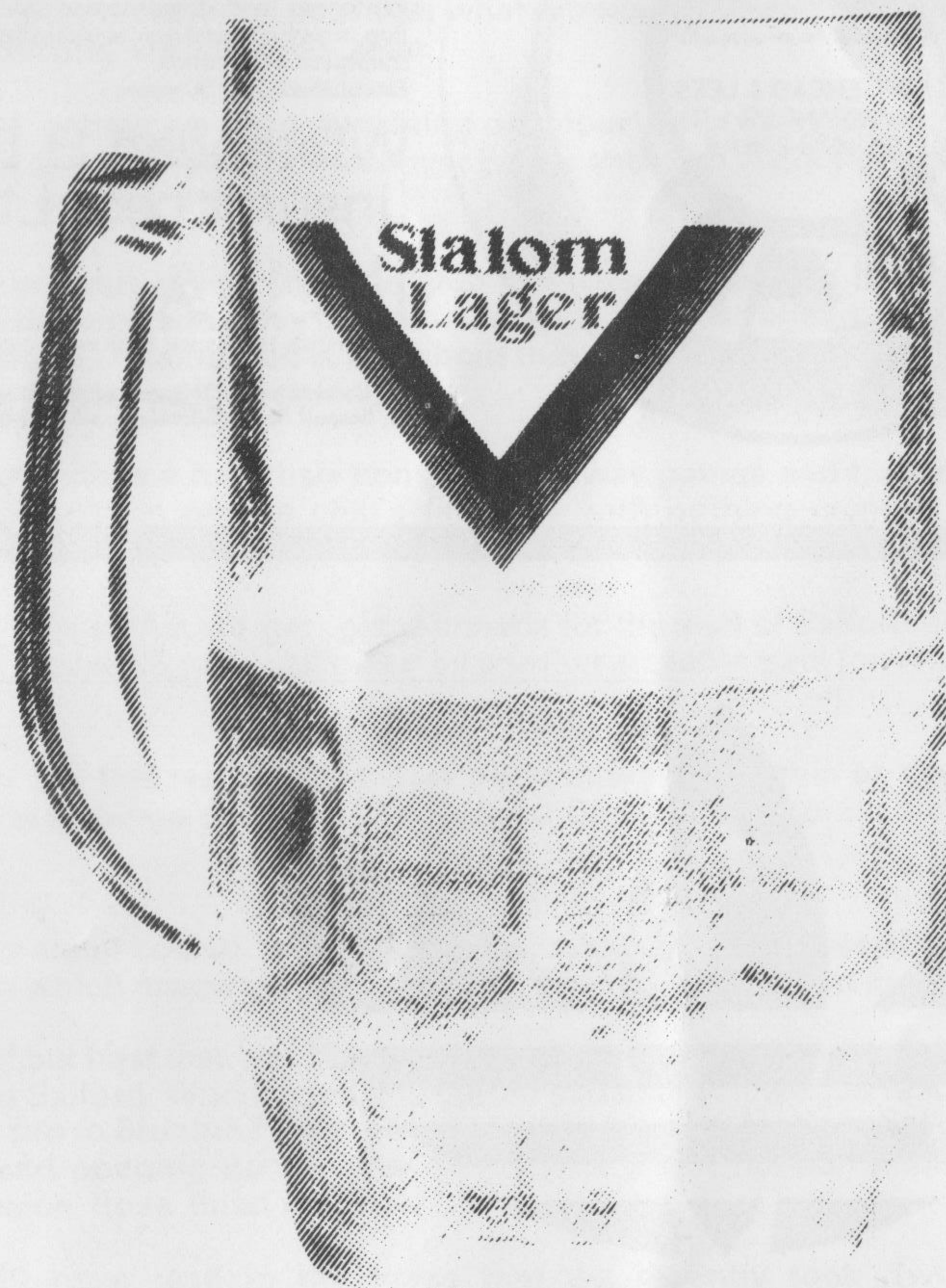


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PERSONALITY PROFILE

GARETH OWEN

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Born: Pontypridd, Wales.

Height: 5ft. 11 in.

Weight: 15½ stone.

Car: Ford Escort.

School: Manchester Road, Leigh.

College/University: —.

Previous club: Tyldesley R.U.F.C.

Favourite player: None.

Favourite other team: Liverpool F.C.

Most difficult opponent: Fisher (Castleford).

Most memorable match: Playing for Wales against France.

Biggest disappointment: Daughter Rowena getting asthma.

Best country visited: Wales.

Favourite captain: Terry Flanagan.

Miscellaneous likes: Badminton, shooting.

Miscellaneous dislikes: Big headed people, Terry Flanagan not buying a round.

Favourite TV shows: MASH, Not the Nine O'clock News.

Favourite singer: Rod Stewart.

Favourite actor/actress: Clint Eastwood.

Favourite film: A Bridge Too Far.

Favourite comedians: Cannon and Ball.



Favourite L.P.: Foot Loose and Fancy Free.

Favourite single: In A Broken Dream by Python Lee Jackson.

Favourite group: Police.

Favourite food: T-bone steak and trimmings.

Best friend: Wife Catherine.

Biggest influence on career: Dad, Stan Owen.

Biggest drag in rugby: Losing pay.

International debut: For Wales, January, 1981.

Personal ambition: To be successful.

Rugby ambition: To play at Wembley.

Who I would most like to meet: Emlyn Hughes.

WELCOME TO THE SEASIDERS

BLACKPOOL come to Watersheddings today as one of the bottom three clubs in the Second Division and that, sadly, does not reflect the hard work that has been put into reviving the club's fortunes in the past 12 months.

The summer of 1981 was a hectic one for Borough with South Wales industrialist Derek Ferns joining the board last July to be joined by our former club secretary John Chadwick, who went to Borough Park as general manager and secretary.

When the new regime took over there were only eight players on the books who intended playing for the club again so there had to be some quick activity in the transfer market.

In the next few weeks many players joined Borough including Bob Irving, Iain MacCorquodale, Ian Van Bellen, John Risman, Paul Hunter, Alan Banks and record buy Jimmy Fairhurst, a £12,000 capture from Warrington.

There were many others, too, and in total more than 25 players have been recruited by Borough in the past nine months, many of them already having moved on to pastures new.

Whilst Borough signed many experienced players they made a point of not neglecting youth and they now claim to have more young players at Borough Park than at any time in the club's history.

These include a certain amount of talent produced in this area.

Loose-forward John Bienias, signed from Saddleworth Rangers, is only 17 and he could well be in today's squad. Mark Lord, also 17, signed as an amateur from the Shaw club and quickly saw senior action, coming on as sub at centre in the defeat at Carlisle two weeks ago.

There are many other youngsters, too, including 22-year-olds Hunter, Fairhurst and Andy Webb, a second-row forward, and 21-year-old Lee Bamber, a prop from Widnes whom the Borough coaching staff believe could go a long, long way in the game.

Another budding youngster at Blackpool is John Stockley, a £7,000 capture from Widnes. He is the brother of Salford's Trevor and he has already scored nine tries in ten outings on the wing.

Borough have recruited from both League and Union and among their signings from the 15-a-side code are Darryl Grundy, a 22-year-old prop from Orrell, and Gary Laird, a full back or wing from Fleetwood, whom Borough believe could emulate the feats of a former Fleetwood player — Warrington's Steve Hesford.

Another Fleetwood player to turn pro for Borough is winger Steve Wilson, who is only 21.

Bob Irving was player-coach at the seaside until a few weeks ago when he was relieved of the post which is now in the hands of John Mantle in a caretaker capacity until the end of the season.

Whilst Borough's first-team results have not gone as well as they must have hoped this season their "A" team is doing well and accent on youth gives the club something to look forward to in the future.

John Etty, well remembered here as one of the Oldham stars of the fifties team, is a member of a six-man board with Reg Parker as chairman and Derek Ferns as vice-chairman.

The job they have undertaken is a long-term one but they are tackling it with enthusiasm and a positive eye to the future.

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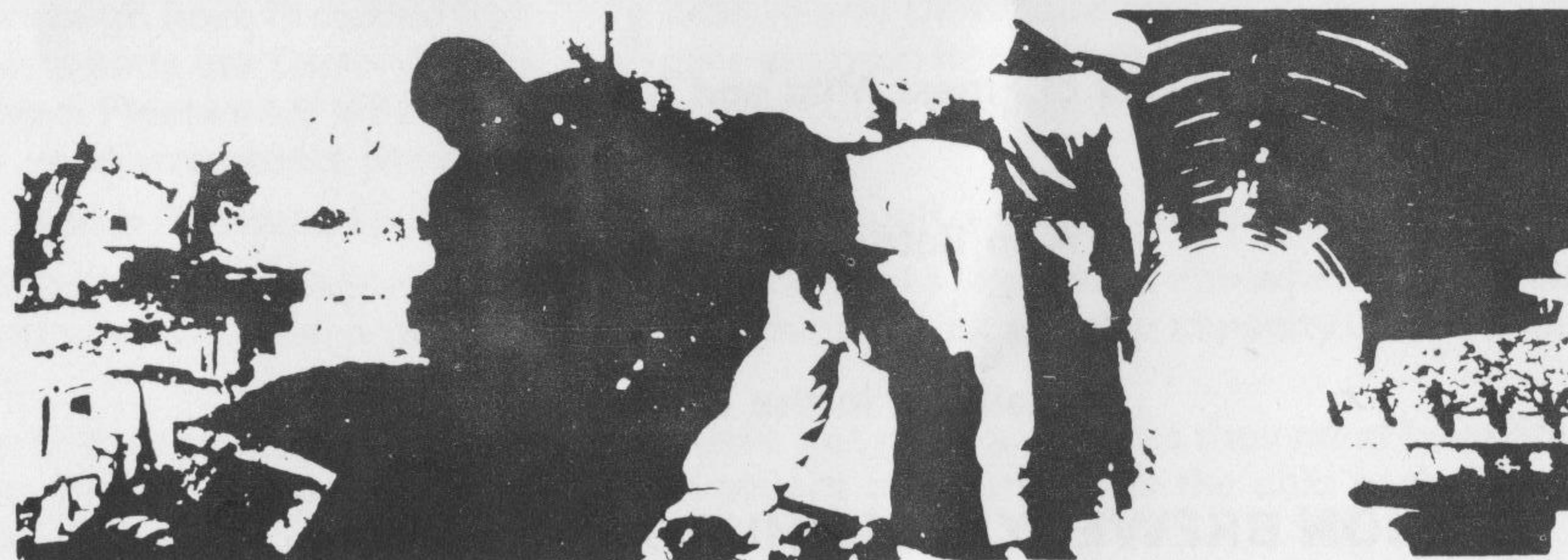
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Anyone wishing to become a member of the Supporters' Club should contact any of the above named persons. Membership only £1 which includes a fabulous Supporters' Club diary.

Coaches to Swinton

COACHES to Swinton on Sunday, 4th April, will leave the Social Club at 1-45 p.m. Please book your seat in Canteens or Social club at today's match.

Competition Tickets

THE ladies will be selling Timed Try Competition Tickets for the Workington match on Sunday, 9th May, at today's match. Price of ticket is 10p each.

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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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.

Action from Batley game

Photographs by courtesy of
Oldham Evening Chronicle

Geoff Munro scored his seventh try in
nine games in our 20-11 win at
Batley.



Ray Ashton goes away to score the first of his two tries at Batley.

...and it's Owen again on a similar run which
came to a halt only in a two-man tackle.



Gareth Owen on a powerful drive at Batley.

Ray Ashton scoring his second try at Batley.



RELEGATION AND PROMOTION

by Brian Batty (Daily Mail)

THERE is fresh hope that the game will this year see a change in the number of clubs relegated and promoted between the two divisions.

I was surprised that St. Helens did not get the necessary support with their proposal in the past.

Now Wigan are leading the way at this summer's annual league meeting and they will have the support of several clubs including Saints and Leigh.

The grounds for seeking a change from the present system of four up and down remain the same.

It places the emphasis on the wrong features. We are getting too much panic play from teams under too much pressure and a crop of injuries can prove fatal when there is so little breathing space.

I think it will make far more sense to switch to a maximum of three up and down. No one can dispute the need for promotion and relegation to retain an interest.

There has been another move in certain quarters to scrap two divisions but I cannot see such a step being successful.

We can understand smaller clubs finding arguments in favour of going back to one division but I feel the game as a whole would suffer if this happened.

There is as much at stake for the bigger clubs as the smaller ones.

Those clubs who are pulling in good attendances with attractive matches are hardly likely to find their fans rolling up in future seasons if the opposition is from clubs who have been in the lower regions of the Second Division.

Fans want the very best these days and with the recession biting deeply in a lot of areas they are going to be more selective.

There is certainly no easy solution to the headaches hanging over the smaller clubs and one has to sympathise as they seek to survive.

A SHORT HISTORY OF BLACKPOOL BOROUGH

by Tom Webb

THE first moves for the establishment of the present Rugby League club in Blackpool took place in 1950. There had been a second class Northern Union club about the turn of the century when there had also been a club at Fleetwood. Blackpool played at Raikes Hall and Fleetwood at the Copse. Both clubs failed some 80 years ago.

The Blackpool Town Council in 1950 approved in principle the development of a 50 acre site on the former Stanley Park Airport as a sports stadium to include Rugby League and Speedway Racing. Councillor J. H. Shoesmith and that great player and administrator Chris Brockbank were behind the scheme. However, Messrs. Barney Manson of Swinton and Harry Hornby of Bradford Northern met the representatives of the proposed new club and as their report was adverse the Rugby League authorities turned down the new venture.

A new start was made and a Supporters' Club came into being, before a 'parent' body came into being. Two efforts had already failed when the advent of a new club did not materialise because the shareholders of the intended company failed to raise the set target of £5,000. The money was returned.

A further effort achieved success when £5,900 was raised and, although there was some criticism of the intended ground at St. Annes Road Stadium, the club was admitted to the Northern Rugby Football League for season 1954-55. For two years the club was denied representation on the Rugby League Council, a very negative attitude by the game's rulers.

Chairman of the new club was Councillor J. H. Shoesmith with Gorfon Emery, a great enthusiast who I once saw cleaning the club's windows as vice chairman and Chris Brockbank the secretary manager. Other directors were J. Berry, J.P., an Oldham man, A. P., Forty, E. W. King, G. C. Kilby and E. E. Walker. The club colours were tangerine, black and white.

The first match was at Salford where the babes of the league were trounced by 40 points to 3, loose forward Roy Thornley scoring the first try to be recorded on behalf of Borough. Ron Ryder kicked the first goal for the club in the next game which was a home fixture with Batley.

The first game had an attendance of 3,000 and the second played on a Saturday with St. Helens drew 8,000 and the third game, with Leigh, attracted 6,500 and the Lancashire Cup first round tie with Belle Vue Rangers 4,000.

The club lost every game up to the 18th when Hull Kingston Rovers were beaten 19-3 and that was during the last week in November. The supporters at last had some reward for their loyalty.

The first match against a touring team was not staged at St. Annes Road but at the soccer ground on Bloomfield Road. The result was a draw 24 points each. The attendance recorded in my notes was 14,000 but George Lunn who was the secretary for many years gives the figure as 12,000 in his "Silver Jubilee" history of the club.

In the early days, I persuaded the Oldham Continuation Rugby League to stage a curtain raiser at the ground and in the next few years I took the Werneth club to play curtain raisers against a young Blackpool team organised by Mike Croasdale, now a leading bookmaker in the Blackpool area. We also had one game at Watersheddings.

Peter Brown of the St. Annes club acted as scout for the club and many Oldham lads played for Borough. To mention a few will recall memories. Ab Clayton, Ken Payne, Danny Gleeson, Ray Hopwood, Brian Lennigan, Colin Bowden, Dennis Molloy, Alec Givvons, Colin Smith, Tommy O'Brien and Brian Houghton were some of the Oldham lads representing the Borough.

George Lunn mentions in his 1979-80 booklet that Borough had 17 Australian players, 7 New Zealanders, 4 Americans, 3 Fijians, 2 Italians and 1 South African.

FLASHBACK

by courtesy of Tom Webb

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

FIVE YEARS AGO

BRADFORD NORTHERN 16, OLDHAM 10 (First Division)

BRADFORD: Mumby; Howard, Roe, Evans, Pritchard; Slater, Seabourne; Clawson, Astbury, Forsyth, Haigh, Joyce, Wolford. Murphy for Forsyth and Bulloch for Pritchard. Mumby 2 goals, Howard 2 tries, Slater 2 tries.

OLDHAM: O'Brien; Lund, Hill, Munro, Stodin; Whittle, Paterson; Hicks, O'Mahoney, Clarke, I. Taylor, Peters, Reynolds. Blair for Stodin. Stodin goal, Blair goal, Munro try, Lund try.

Referee: R. Campbell (Widnes). Attendance: 3,890.

10 YEARS AGO

OLDHAM 27, WHITEHAVEN 13

OLDHAM: Murphy; Elliott, Larder, Siddall, Hodgkinson; Hill, Davies; Wilson, K. Taylor, Foster, Irving, Churm, Reynolds. McCone for Davies and Davies for Hill. Larder 6 goals, Siddall, Irving, Reynolds, McCone and Davies on try each.

WHITEHAVEN: Cassie; Morris, Gracey, Rose, Sewell; Mather, Smith; Martin, Barwise, Pringle, McFarlane, McCracken, Gainford. Phil Charlton for Cassie and Hunter for Barwise. Cassie 5 goals and Barwise try.

Referee: R. Jackson (Halifax). Attendance: 2,601.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

OLDHAM 10, LEIGH 7

OLDHAM: Curry; Elliott, McCormack, Buckley, Murphy; Briggs, Canning; Wilson, Taylor, Smith, Fletcher, McCourt, Hughes. Curry 2 goals, Elliott 2 tries.

LEIGH: Eckersley; Tickle, Lewis, Entwistle, Walsh; Warburton, Lowe; Les Chisnall, Ashcroft, Higgs, Major, Murphy, Gilfedder. Grainey for Lowe and Fiddler for Chisnall. Warburton 2 goals, Entwistle try.

Referee: G. Philpott (Leeds). Attendance: 3,106.

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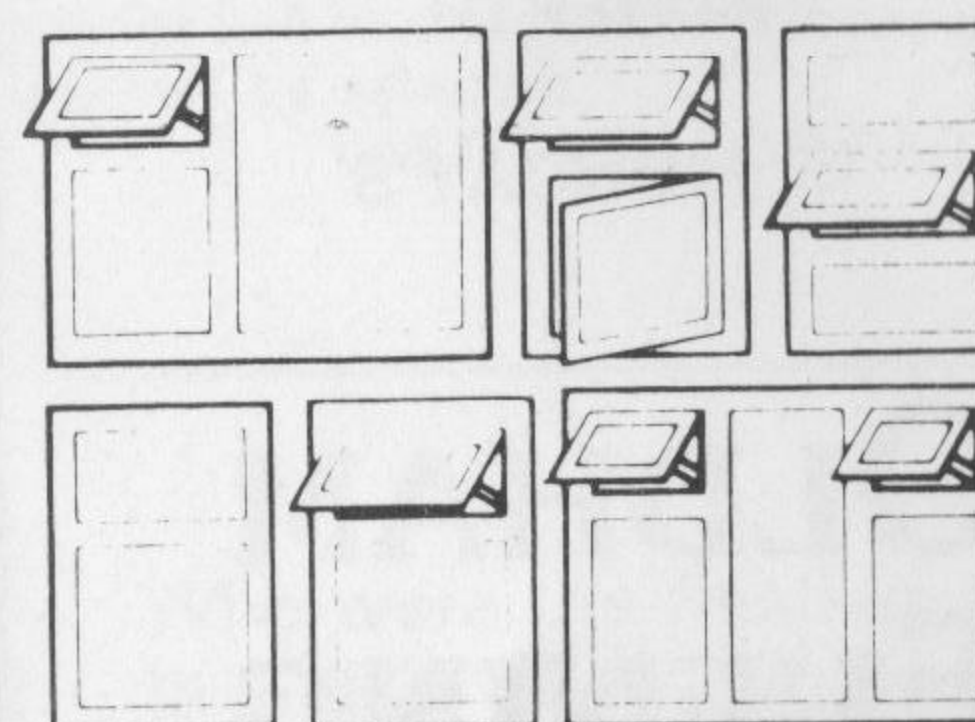
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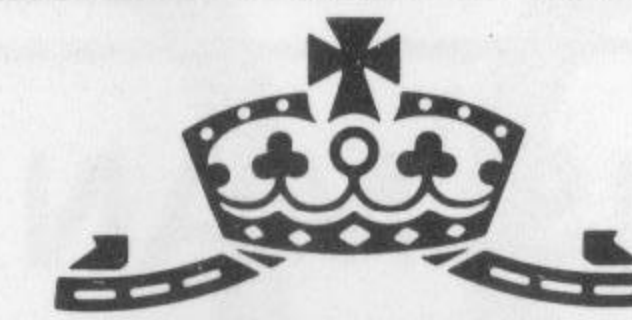
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HOW TO ENTER: Simply answer all four questions below and send answers on a postcard or in an envelope clearly marked "QUIZ" complete with your name and address to: **The Public Relations Department, The Rugby Football League, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 4HT.**

All entries will be checked and those with all four answers correct will be entered into a draw from which the winner will be selected.

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES, WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1982.

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?

RULES:

1. The prize of:
 - * Two top class tickets for the Rugby League State Express Challenge Cup Final.
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 will be awarded to the winner of the draw from the correct entries received.
2. More than one entry can be submitted provided each entry is sent on a postcard. No correspondence must be included with the answers.
3. No cash equivalent prize will be offered.
4. On entering the competition, all entrants will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by these rules.
5. The competition is only open to residents of the U.K. Employees of B.A.T. (U.K. and Export) Limited, the Rugby Football League, and their agencies are not eligible.
6. The name of the winner will be advised by post within three days. Winning entries can be seen in the "Rugby Leaguer" of 15th April.
7. Closing date for receipt of entries, Wednesday, 7th April. The winning draw will be made on Thursday, 8th April.

TRUMANNS MAN OF STEEL AWARDS CEREMONY 1982

THE sixth annual presentation of the prestigious Trumanns Man of Steel Awards will be made at the Garter Theatre Club, Wythenshawe, Near Manchester, on Wednesday, 12th May, when star cabaret will be provided by international singing stars The Three Degrees.

The presentation ceremony, hosted by broadcasting personality Keith Macklin, will feature the following awards: Trumanns Man of Steel 1982; Trumanns First Division Player of the Year; Trumanns Second Division Player of the Year; Trumanns Coach of the Year; Trumanns Young Player of the Year; Trumanns Referee of the Year.

The Trumanns Man of Steel will receive a cheque for £1,000 plus a £300 silver memento, while each of the five category winners will receive a cheque for £350 plus a £200 silver memento.

The cabaret gala evening is the climax of the 1981-82 season and the £6,000 sponsorship by Trumanns Steel of Manchester and Leeds will be highlighted by several new features.

The Garter has been completely refurbished to provide a new-look setting for the award ceremony, including new-style seating, stage and dance floors.

The award ceremony will include video action of the prize winners, together with the invitation to one of Rugby League's legendary characters to present the game's No. 1 individual award, the Trumanns Man of Steel title.

Tickets are now available for Rugby League's premier social event. The three categories of prices are: Reserved seats, £4.00; Reserved seats (un-numbered), £3.00; Standing, £2.00.

The re-designed Garter Club provides these three categories of accommodation, the reserved seats being numbered tables and seats; the un-numbered reserved seats being set out in casual fashion with each ticket-holder being guaranteed a seat but on a first come first served basis; the standing tickets being in the bar area with the provision of bar stools and bar counter areas. Please note that Rugby League followers are being provided with a discount rate for this Trumanns Man of Steel evening as the normal admission price for the Three Degrees in mid-week would have been £6.50. Full dining facilities and a basket meal service will be provided plus supporting cabaret.

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v. Rochdale	Platt 4g, Ashton 1g, Platt 1T, O, Mahoney 1T, T. Kirwan 1T, Caffrey 1T, Parrish 1T, Ward 2T
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.
v Bramley	Caffery 1T, Hogan 1T, Munro 1T, Parrish 1g.
v Batley	Ashton 2T, Munro 1T, Parrish 1T and 4g.

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

COLTS LEAGUE

H Aug. 29 Sat.	Hull KR	3.00pm	Post
A Sept. 2 Wed.	Halifax		Post
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
A Dec. 12 Sat.	Hunslet	2.30pm	
H Dec. 19 Sat.	Salford	2.30pm	
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	
A Mar. 27 Sat.	Barrow	3.00pm	
A Apr. 10 Sat.	Hull	3.00pm	

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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
H Mar. 13 Sat.	Rochdale H.	7.30pm	
A Mar. 27 Sat.	Blackpool	3.00pm	

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