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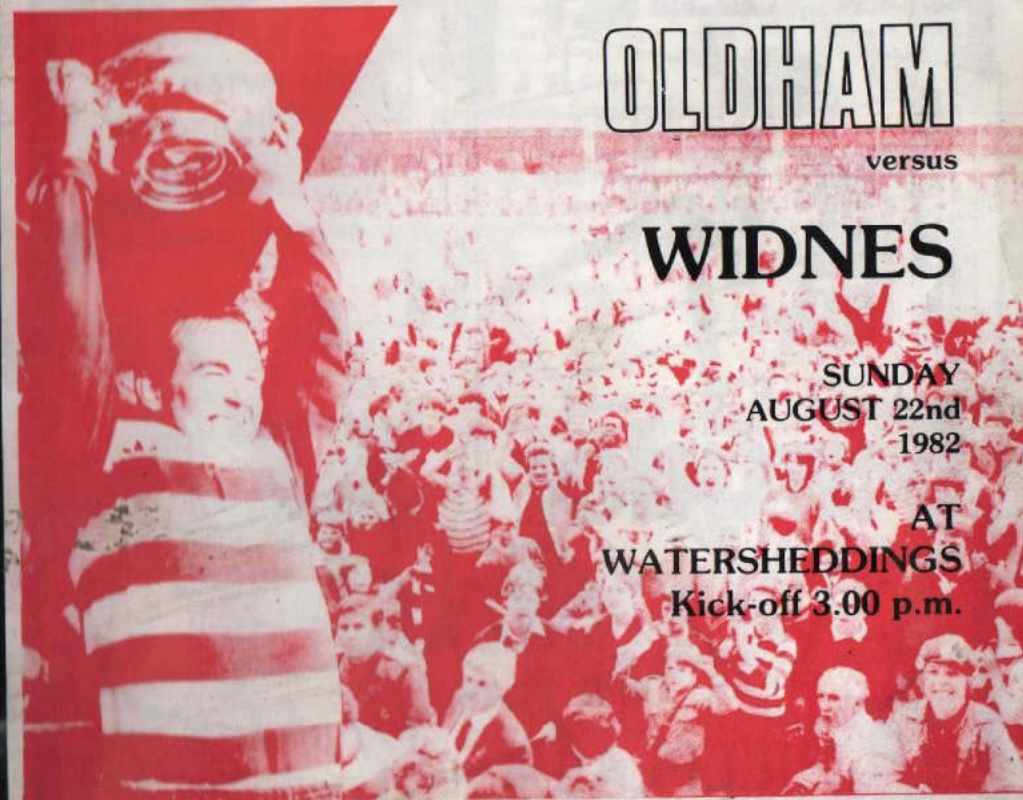
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Runners-up: 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59
Lancashire Championship Winners: 1908-09, 1911-12, 1918-19, 1921-22, 1954-55, 1966-67 and 1968-69
Runners-up: 1907-08, 1909-10, 1921-22, 1956-57 and 1957-58
Lancashire Shield Winners: 1908-09, 1910-11, 1911-12, 1919-20, 1923-24 and 1954-55
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WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

WELCOME back to Watersheddings at the start of a brand, new season and in the First Division, too! Having stormed to promotion last season as Second Division champions with 30 wins out of 32 games no one can challenge our right to be up with the big boys.

Now, it is up to us to prove that we are worthy members of the Slalom Lager championship and coach Frank Myler and the playing staff certainly intend to do that.

As player, player-coach and coach, Frank has spent almost his entire Rugby League life at the top of the tree and he certainly knows what is needed for success at the highest level.

Indeed, some of the success that has been enjoyed by Widnes, today's visitors, over the last ten years or so was due in no small measure to the attitudes and professionalism provided at Naughton Park when Frank was the boss.

It is fair to say that the First Division of the Rugby Football League, with four relegated out of division of 16, is one of the most competitive organisations in professional sport.

Our record in the top flight over the last few seasons has not been good. We have been up one year, down the next.

This season, we feel, we have an excellent chance of doing enough to stay up or possibly a bit more and we hope the fans who got behind us so superbly towards the latter end of last season, when we were reaching out for the Second Division title, will stick with us again through what should be an exciting and glamour-filled season of First Division competition.

The top teams will be here at Watersheddings, bringing with them the cream of professional talent that this country has to offer, and we like to think that the Oldham club now has the staff to hold its head high at this level of competition.

After today's game against Widnes the top team of the last decade, we meet Leeds at Watersheddings on Wednesday night.

That is the sort of Rugby League fare that will be provided throughout the season with visits from the Humber-side giants, Hull and Hull KR, last season's champions, Leigh, with their world stars Des Drummond and John Woods, Alex Murphy's new charges from Wigan, and teams such as Bradford, Leeds, St. Helens, Warrington, Featherstone and Castleford.

We expect that, in the crowd today, will perhaps be a lot of fans who are new to Watersheddings or, at least, are making their first visit for some time.

We hope they like what they see and will be back again on Wednesday.

By then, they may wish to have taken out membership for the season and if the long-serving members will bear with us, we would like to point out the benefits to be derived from being a member.

All members have access to the social club lounge on match days and, oftener than not, that means the chance of mixing with the players and discussing the match with them.

Members also receive the annual copy of the balance sheet and statement of accounts and are able to attend, and vote, at the annual meeting.

Membership gives the keen fan a "voice" in the running of the club's affairs and this is particularly relevant at the present time as there is the possibility of the club becoming a limited company and all members will automatically become share holders if the big switch is to take place.

Moreover, "A" team rugby is free throughout the season for the members, and those with seat tickets always get first priority for tickets whenever there are big matches or cup-ties.

Another important point is that season-ticket money is not subject to the levy imposed by the Rugby League. Gate money is. The club scores financially, therefore, whenever the regular fan opts to take out membership as opposed to paying at the turnstile each Sunday.

You may, of course, prefer to watch your Rugby League completely free of charge and this is possible, too, at Watersheddings.

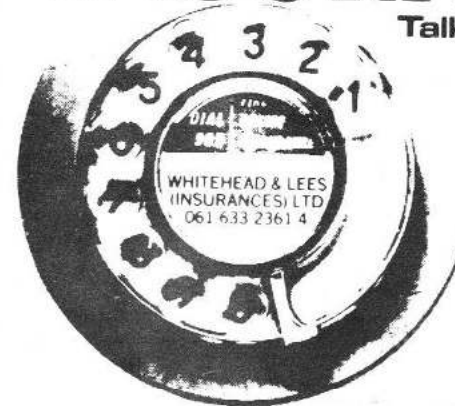
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WELCOME TO THE WIDNES WHIZ-KIDS!

NO team, on its promotion to the First Division of the Slalom Lager Championship, could wish for a tougher or a more attractive start to life in the higher echelons of the game than a visit from the renowned Widnes team.

Widnes! The very name conjures up memories of brilliant cup feats over the last decade from a superbly-drilled side packed with Test and international players, many of them home-grown products.

At Wembley last May, Doug Laughton's side made their sixth appearance in the final of the State Express Challenge Cup in eight years, a feat of cup-fighting consistency, the likes of which may never be repeated.

The Chemic's remarkable trophy trail, in fact, stretches back to 1971 when they reached the final of the Lancashire Cup, only to be beaten by Wigan.

It was a disappointment that was soon to be forgotten in a 12 year run of success that took the Chemics to a total of 24 finals, of which they won 13.

By qualifying for last season's Forshaw's Lancashire Cup final, the Challenge Cup final and the Premiership final, Widnes extended their sequence of final appearances to all successive seasons.

During this fantastic period in the Club's history, Widnes have collected the Challenge Cup three times, the John Player Trophy twice, and the BBC 2 Floodlit Trophy.

And to cap it all they also proved their consistency in the league in 1978, when they lifted the Championship Trophy.

Last season Widnes were beaten by Leigh in the final of the Lancashire Cup, but they carried off the Premiership from third place in the championship table and, of course, qualified once more for what was to prove a never-to-be-forgotten Challenge Cup final against Hull.

The epic draw at Wembley produced the first final replay since 1954 and none of the 47,000 fans who packed into Elland Road, Leeds will quickly forget the excitement and drama of a match, won by Hull, that will go down forever in the annals of Rugby League folklore.

Throughout Widnes' decade of dominance, three top coaches have guided their fortunes, Vinty Karalius, his cousin Frank Myler, the current Oldham boss, and Doug Laughton.

Between them they have handled dozens of world-class stars at Naughton Park and the present Chemics side is no exception with prop Mike O'Neill, winger John Basnett, full back Mick Burke, loose-forward Mick Adams, and brilliant half-backs Eric Hughes and Andy Gregory all firmly tipped to do battle for Great Britain this autumn against the Australians.

Others, too, are household names in Rugby League players like iron-hard centre Eddie Cunningham, prop. Brian Lockwood, hooker Keith Elwell, second-row man Les Gorley, the Myler brothers John and Tony, former Test winger Stuart Wright, utility back Keiron O'Loughlin and forwards Eric Prescott and Steve O'Neill.

Sadly, injury puts a question mark over the appearance today of Cunningham and another centre, Mick George, while there is also a doubt about the future in the game of our former pack leader, Brian Lockwood.

But Widnes can still be relied upon to produce a side that will virtually be an all-international line-up, no doubt led by the popular Adams, who was voted Trumann's First Division player-of-the-year in both 1979 and 1980.

Adams leads a string of long-serving Chemics players who have all gone right to the top of the tree.

Men like Elwell who, at 32, holds the world record for most consecutive club appearances, beating Gilbert Austin's record early last season and now amassing more than 225 successive appearances.

Men like Hughes, the speedy stand-off or centre who has eight Great Britain and nine England caps since his international debut in 1975.

Men like Wright, who moved from Wigan in the mid-70's, and won seven caps for both Britain and England, highlighted by a trip down under for the 1977 international championship. He topped the league's try-scoring charts in 1977 and 1978 with more than 30 tries in each season and came second in 1979.

Of the younger players big things are expected this season from winger Basnett, already on the threshold of a Test career only 18 months after signing from New Brighton RU Club, and scrum-half Gregory.

Gregory crowned a remarkable first season as a pro with a try at Wembley against Hull KR in 1981 and he made a return visit against Hull earlier this year. Last season, he won two Great Britain caps against France and also made his debut for the under-24's.

With Salford's veteran Steve Nash pushing him all the way, Gregory is already being talked about in high circles for the British No. 7. job against the Kangaroos in a few weeks' time.



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Both Wigan based, Geraldine is one of the country's top beauty queens and will shortly be featuring in the finals of the Miss Great Britain Competition, while Angie is one of the North's top photographic models. The third season of the Slalom Lager sponsorship of the Rugby League Championship, Second Division and Premiership tournaments is highlighted by an increase in prize money to:



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Terry Flanagan claims one of the tries that ensured our victory over promotion rivals Workington in the final game of our Second Division title-winning season.



Congratulations! The scene in the Oldham dressing room after we clinched the Second Division title with our 12-9 win over Hunslet on May 6th.

BRIAN BATTY Daily Mail

Those League officials wondering why it has become so difficult to tempt Union stars to turn professional have been provided with a few of the reasons.

They have come from Mike Burton, the England and British Lions forward who is lifting the lid off Union in his autobiography 'Never Stay Down.'

Burton is one of the most intriguing characters to emerge in Union and he says of his sport: 'Anyone who really knows the rugby scene at the moment will be well aware that certain financial benefits are available unofficially yet sometimes extensively.'

'And never having been slow off the mark when opportunities presented themselves, I admit with enthusiasm that some of these came my way.'

'Direct cash payments together with huge inducements of jobs and housing are available in France from the leading clubs.'

'Indeed, Rugby Union can offer so many more lucrative deals for players than Rugby League that the ludicrous situation exists where the professional game is very much less rewarding than the amateur game - which is why League in France is such a distant second to Union.'

In respect of France, of course, we know from our own dealings that Union has been paying its players in so many different ways that League has become the poor relations.

We have had many former Welsh Rugby Union stars with some remarkable tales to tell of cash received from the top clubs as they develop their League careers.

Burton limits his views to the claim that extremely generous 'expenses' are made by Welsh clubs but in no way do they reach the levels set by the French clubs.

This could be open to dispute in some instances but he pinpoints one example of where a player in Wales was given expenses for travelling from his house to the ground when he only lived 400 yards away.

Burton admits: 'The only way he could actually have spent the expenses he was given was if he had flown to the ground by the way of the Far East.'

'To be fair, what happens in Wales as that players are looked after in almost the way they should be. They never have to buy boots and other kit, rarely have to fork out for beer - and the expenses are generous.'

He goes on at great length to reveal the 'racket' that exists in Union from boot money which is a subject I have dealt with in the past in this column but it all makes interesting reading, particularly for League officials.

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HISTORICAL NOTES OF WIDNES

by Tom Webb

In 1873 a group of enthusiasts formed the Farnworth and Appleton Football Club and among these pioneers were W. Ireland, who later captained the side, W.M. Tilley, J. Hough, H. Mason, E.M. Davies and 'Bas' Kenrick who was described as a 'marvel of sustained energy'. He played for the club until he was 42 years old.

In 1875 the club moved to Simms Cross and then changed its name of that of Widnes Football Club. Two years later the club moved to Mill Brow where for the first time it had an enclosed ground. In 1884 the club moved to its present ground in Lowerhouse Lane. The name Naughton Park was in honour of Tom Naughton a former secretary.

J.H. Smith joined the club in 1881. He was first a player, then club secretary, then a referee at the same time he was administrator of the Northern Union. He took charge of the first Challenge Cup final in 1897.

When 22 clubs broke away from the Rugby Union on the question of payment for 'broken time' or loss of employment to form the Northern Rugby Football Union, Widnes was one of the original members. The first team had only indifferent results in the first few years but the 'A' team were champions of the Lancashire Combination for the first three years during which period only nine games were lost. In 1896-97 Widnes 'A' beat Huddersfield 'A', champions of the Yorkshire competition in home and away matches to become undisputed junior champions.

In 1884-85 Widnes were travelling further afield to improve their fixture list and visited Oldham to play Oldham, Royton and Werneth, described in the Widnes Weekly News centenary celebration articles as 'all top rugby union sides of their day'.

Among the first players in the Northern Union era were George and Sam Aspey, a third brother to play for the Chemics was Billy Aspey. George held the record for most appearances for the club, spread over 18 years, until his grandson Mal Aspey overtook him to set up a new record of over 500 appearances for the club in 1978.

The club's first game under the auspices of the Northern Union took place at Runcorn on September 7th 1895 when the Linnets beat the Chemics by 15-4. The Widnes side was Brennan, Alford, Rispan, Nevitt, Archer, Drummond, Barber, Whelan, Forster, Johnson, Derbyshire, Handley A. Peters, Emery and Grace. Rispan dropped a goal, then worth 4 points.

In that first season a try was worth three points. If the kick at goal was successful. It was converted into a goal, worth five points, hence our term 'conversion' which has been a misnomer since 1897-98 season. A penalty goal counted three points and four points were awarded for a drop goal. After the first two seasons, tries were worth three points and all goals were worth two points.

Tom McCabe played for Widnes before emigrating to Australia. When our game started 'down under' he became one of the stars and was included in the first Australian touring party which visited this country in 1908-09. Subsequently he joined Oldham, among other clubs. He gave us good service before the 1st world war.

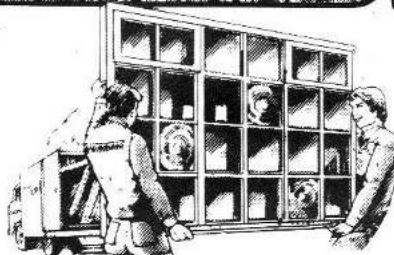
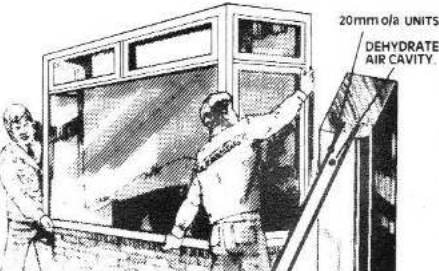
It was not until 1919-20 that the club won any honours, that season being the occasion of their success in winning the championship of the Lancashire League. As fourth in the Northern Rugby League they played top team, Huddersfield away in the top four play-off, losing 7-5 at Fartown.

The Lancashire Cup was not won until 1945, although the club had won the Rugby League Challenge Cup in 1930. It has been a quite different story over the past few years with the Chemics dominating the 1970's and early 1980's with successes in the Lancashire Cup, the John Player Trophy, the Rugby League Challenge Cup, the Premiership and the B.B.C. 2 Floodlit Competition.

Last year Widnes ended a most successful run by the Leeds club in which the Headingley contingent had won a major trophy over the past 15 years. Widnes defeated Leeds in the Challenge Cup semi-final. Leeds were winning 8-6 until the last dying seconds of the game when Mick Adams kicked ahead. The ball struck the crossbar to be seized immediately by Kieron O'Loughlin who dived under the posts to score the most unsuspected try. John Myler's successful goal kick was an academic exercise as there was no time left for the play, the hooter sounded immediately. As Michael Crossley said in the Sunday Telegraph, "the great escape for Widnes must find a place in Rugby League folklore".

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FLASHBACK by Tom Webb

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

FIVE YEARS AGO

WIGAN 6 10 42 OLDHAM 1 1 5 (Lancashire Cup first round)
WIGAN: Swann, Vigo (goal), Francis (2 tries), Davies (try), Hornby, Taylor, Nulty (5 goals and try), Hogan, Aspinall, Irving (try), Dootson (2 tries), Regan (try), Hollingsworth, Substitutes, Coyle (try) for Regan, Blackwood (try) for Francis.
OLDHAM: Murphy, Barton, Hill, Jackson, Munro, Knight, Whittle, Frodsham (try), O'Mahoney, Hughes (goal), Herbert, Peters, Reynolds, Substitutes, Peterson and Flanagan for Knight and Reynolds.

Referee: G. Kershaw, (York). Attendance: 3,756. Half-time score 19-5.

TEN YEARS AGO

HUDDERSFIELD 7 OLDHAM 25 (The league constituted of division one only)
HUDDERSFIELD: Bedford, Hooson (try), Evans, Pickup, Senior, Calvert, Doyle, Hepplestone, J. Erving, F. Davies (2 goals), Forster, Branch, Clark. Substitutes: Chawner for Doyle and Mullany who did not play.
OLDHAM: Murphy (try), Elliot, Larder (5 goals and try), Siddall, Hodgkinson (try), Hill, McCone, Wilson (try), K. Taylor, Foster, R. Irving, Churm, Reynolds (try). Davies and Munro substituted McCone and Reynolds.

Referee: E. Lawrenson (Warrington). Attendance 2,352.

A second game took place with Whitehaven at Watersheddings, Collins and Munro being chosen instead of Siddall and Reynolds. Oldham won by 30-13. Attendance: 2,901.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

BRADFORD NORTHERN 28 OLDHAM 10
BRADFORD: Price (5 goals), Jones, Wigglesworth (2 tries), Kellett (try), Rhodes (2 tries), Stockwell, Breakespeare (try), Goddard, Fisher, Hill, Hepworth, Taylor, Rae. Substitutes: Larkin and Oswald did not play.
OLDHAM: Curry (2 goals), Dolly (try), Shelton, Collins, Holroyd, Donovan, Canning, Ogden, K. Taylor (try), Delooze, Smethurst, Irving, Mooney. Boomhead and Hill substituted Collins and Smethurst.

Referee: E. Leach (St. Helens). Attendance 13,073. Half-time score not known to the writer.



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PROGRAMME POLL

THE Oldham club was delighted, during the summer, to learn that it was voted in third place in a poll of best programmes, conducted last season throughout the Rugby League.

The assessors complimented us on the quality and content of our programme, but suggested it could be improved with a brighter cover to give more impact. This we have endeavored to do.

To all who help with the programme in any way, advertisers, contributors, readers etc., we offer our thanks and assurances that everything possible will be done to retain our high placing.

WIGAN SEVENS

We accepted an invitation to compete in the recent Wigan sevens, but we were unfortunate to go out at the first hurdle, losing 15-11 to St. Helens after scoring three tries to the Saints three.

Brian Caffery got two of our tries, while hooker Joe Warburton got the third, with Mick Parrish kicking a goal.

Leeds, who visit Watersheddings in a First Division fixture on Wednesday, were the outstanding team of the competition and they possessed two of the best players on view in teenage scrum-half Mark Conway and veteran stand-off John Holmes, the brains and organiser of the side.

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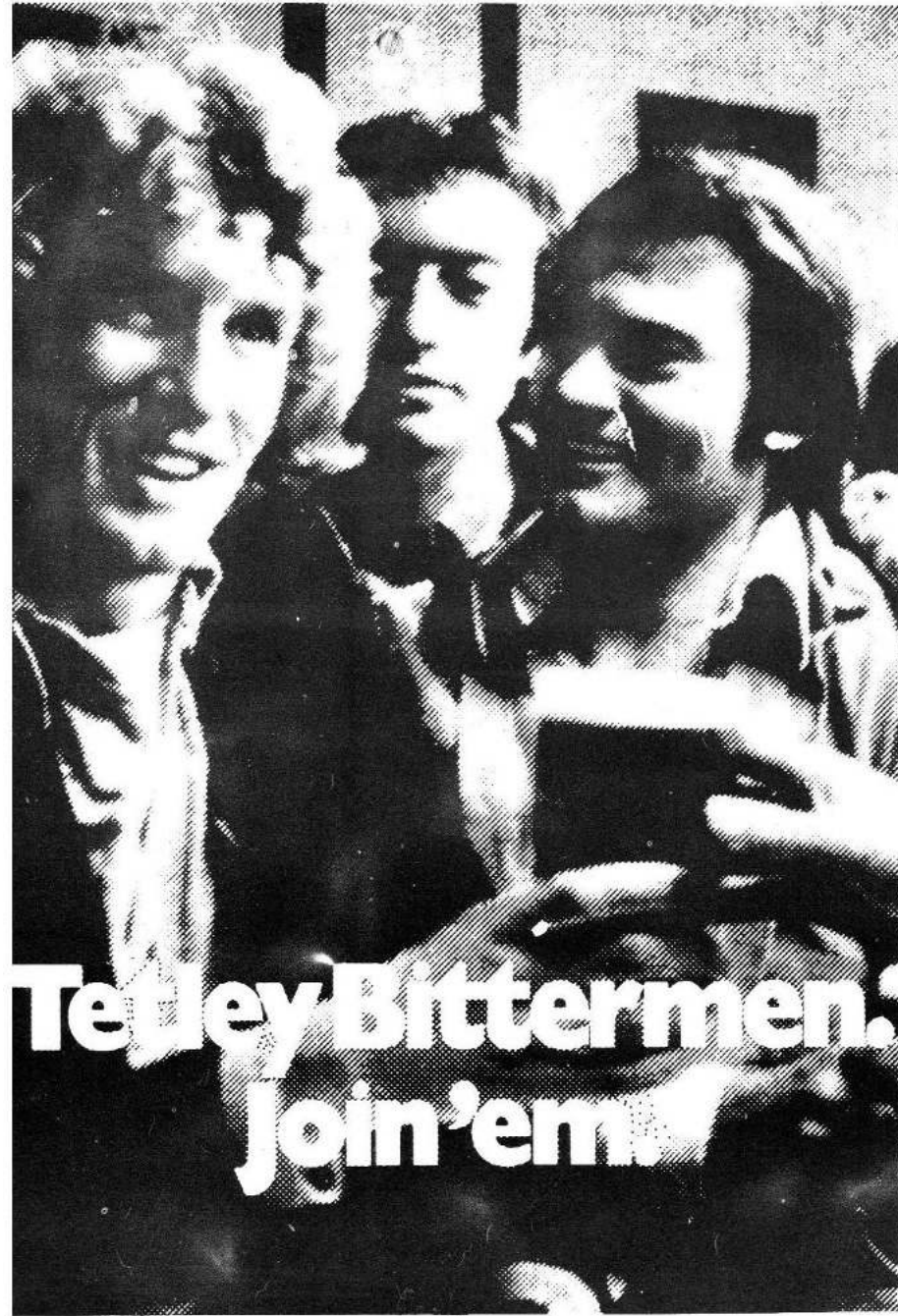
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VENUE	RESULT	ATT.	M. MURPHY	P. WARD	C. HUNTER	M. PARRISH	B. CAFFEY	R. ASHTON	P. KIRWAN	A. ALEXANDER	R. O'MAHONEY	B. MORDELL	A. PLATT	T. FLANAGAN	C. HAWKWARD	S. HERBERT	J. PATTERSON	T. OGDEN	L. COOK	G. OWEN	A. TAYLOR	D. NICHOLSON	G. POLLARD	M. WORALL	A. McEWEEN	A. GOODWAY	G. MUNRO	D. O'NEILL	A. McCURRIE	B. HOGAN	P. LOWNDES	
Aug. Rochdale (Law Cup)	A 31-15	800	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19												
Aug. St. Helens (Friendly)	H 12-8	1,652	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	16	13	11				9	15	17	18									
Aug. Salford (Lancs Cup)	H 7-14	2,915	1	5	3	4	2	6	7	8	9	15	13								14	11	12									
Aug. 30 Hunslett	H 24-16	2,007	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	15	13								14	11	12									
Sept. 6 Blackpool	A 16-6	1,900	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	15	13									11	12										
Sept. 13 Dewsbury	H 19-5	1,965	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	15	13									8	1	12										
Sept. 20 Huddersfield 3.30 p.m.	A 37-4	1,985	2	14	4	5	6	7	8	9										1	12											
Sept. 23 Swinton 7.30 p.m.	H 10-7	2,142	2	14	4	5	6	7	8	9										1	12											
Sept. 27 Doncaster	H 38-10	1,806	1	5	4	2	6	7	8	9	15	13								15	1	12										
Oct. 4 Halifax	A 9-15	4,598	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	15	13									6	11											
Oct. 11 Keighley	H 21-12	2,243	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	15	13									11												
Oct. 18 Doncaster JPT(1)	H 21-7	1,894	1	4	5	14	7	8	9											6	11											
Oct. 25 Dewsbury 3.30 p.m.	A 17-12	1,329	1	14	4	5	6	7	8	9	12	13								11	15											
Nov. 1 Huddersfield JPT(2)	H 13-0	2,284	1	4	5	6	7	8	9	15	13									9	14	10										
Nov. 8 Carlisle	H 7-22	2,554	1	4	3	14	7	8	9	15	13									6	10											
Nov. 15 Leeds JPT(3)	H 14-5	3,846	1	14	4	3	7	8	9	15	13									6	10											
Nov. 22 Halifax	H 21-5	3,604	1	14	4	3	7	8	9	15	13									6	10											
Nov. 28 Hull JPT(SF)	A 6-22	11,400	1	14	4	3	7	8	9	15	13									6	10											
Dec. 6 Hutton	H 33-3	1,775	15	2	4	3	14	7	10	12	13									9	1	11										
Jan. 3 Salford	A 17-7	3,612	2	4	3	14	7	10	11	13										1	12											
Jan. 10 Batley	H 17-9	2,743	5	4	3	14	7	10	12	15	13									1	11											
Jan. 24 Huddersfield	H 28-6	2,211	5	4	3	7	14	10	12	15	13									1	11											
Jan. 31 Cardiff City	A 33-15	1,677	5	4	3	7	14	10	12	13										1	10											
Feb. 7 Cardiff City	H 10-7	2,627	5	4	3	7	14	10	11	15	13									1	12											
Feb. 14 Swinton - SECC(1)	15-5	4,095	5	4	3	7	14	10	12	15	13									1	11											
Feb. 21 Keighley	A 19-10	2,372	5	4	3	7	14	10	12	13										15	1	11										
Feb. 28 Wakefield - SECC(2)	12-18	6,899	5	4	3	7	14	10	1	13											1	12										
Mar. 7 Workingdon Town	A 17-13	2,589	5	3	4	6	7	14	11	15	13									9	10	1										
Mar. 14 Bramley	H 11-8	1,828	5	3	4	6	7	14	15	11	13									9	10	1										
Mar. 21 Batley	A 20-11	1,828	5	14	4	3	7	12	13											9	10	1										
Mar. 28 Blackpool Borough *	H 66-7	1,935	14	4	3	7	12	13												10	1											
Apr. 4 Swinton	A 29-10		5	4	3	7	14	10	13											15	1											
Apr. 9 Rochdale Hornets	H 17-5	2,415	5	4	3	7	14	10	13												1											
Apr. 12 Salford	H 20-10	2,912	5	4	3	7	14	8	11	13										10	1	15										
Apr. 15 Rochdale Hornets	A 23-5	2,244	5	3	4	6	7	14	11	13										13	1	15										
Apr. 18 Hutton	A 41-00	500	15	5	3	4	6	7	14	8	13									10	1											
Apr. 25 Carlisle	A 27-7	5,644	5	3	4	6	7	14	11	15	13									10	1											
Apr. 28 Bramley	A 20-00	1,437	3	4	6	7	14	8	11	13										10	1											
May 3 Doncaster 2.30 p.m.	A 36-13	1,005	5	4	3	7	14	8	11	13										9	1											
May 6 Hunslett	A 12-9	1,154	3	4	1	7	14	8	13	10										9												
May 9 Workingdon Town	H 29-7	3,485	3	4	1	7	14	8	15	11	13									9												

OLDHAM R.L.F.C. FIXTURES 1982-83

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1982	Aug.	22	Widnes (3.00)	H
		25	Leeds (7.30)	H
		29	Bradford Northern (3.30)	A
Sept.		12	St. Helens (3.00)	A
		19	Warrington (3.00)	H
		22	FRANCE XIII (7.30)	H
		26	Halifax (3.00)	A
		29	Featherstone R. (7.30)	H
Oct.		3	Wigan (3.00)	H
		10	Workington T. (3.30)	A
		24	Castleford (3.30)	A
		31	Carlisle (3.00)	H
Nov.		7	Hull (3.00)	H
		14	Barrow (2.30)	A
		21	Workington T. (3.00)	H
Dec.		5	JOHN PLAYER TROPHY (1)	
		12	JOHN PLAYER TROPHY (2)	
		19	Hull (3.00)	A
		27	Hull K.R. (3.00)	H
1983				
Jan.		3	Leeds (3.00)	A
		9	Featherstone R. (2.30)	A
		16	Bradford Northern (3.00)	H
		23	Warrington (3.00)	A
		30	Halifax (3.00)	H
Feb.		6	St. Helens (3.00)	H
		13	STATE EXPRESS CHALLENGE CUP (1)	
		20	Carlisle (3.00)	A
		27	STATE EXPRESS CHALLENGE CUP (2)	
Mar.		6	Leigh (3.00)	H
		13	Widnes (3.00)	A
		20	Hull K.R. (3.00)	A
Apr.		1	Leigh (3.30)	A
		4	Barrow (3.00)	H
		10	Wigan (3.00)	A
		17	Castleford (3.00)	H

'A' TEAM FIXTURES

1982	Aug.	20	Widnes (7.30)	A
Sept.		10	St. Helens (7.30)	H
		18	Warrington (2.30)	A
		25	Whitehaven (3.00)	H
Oct.		1	Wigan (7.30)	A
		9	Workington (3.00)	H
		15	Salford (7.30)	H
		30	Whitehaven (2.30)	A
Nov.		13	Barrow (3.00)	H
		20	Workington (2.30)	A
Dec.		2	Swinton (7.30)	A
		11	Barrow (2.30)	A
		17	Rochdale (7.30)	H
1983				
Jan.		14	Salford (7.30)	A
		21	Warrington (7.30)	H
Feb.		4	St. Helens (7.30)	A
		11	Leigh (7.30)	H
		17	Rochdale (7.30)	A
		25	Swinton (7.30)	H
Mar.		3	Leigh (7.30)	A
		11	Widnes (7.30)	H
		25	Wigan (7.30)	H

COLTS FIXTURES

1982	Aug.	14	Wakefield	A
		18	Huddersfield	A
		21	Hull K.R.	H
		28	St. Helens	A
Sept.		4	Castleford	H
		11	Rochdale	A
		18	Leeds	H
		25	Halifax	A
Oct.		2	Wakefield	H
		9	Salford	H
		16	Hull	A
		23	Huddersfield	H
		30	Barrow	A
Nov.		6	Hull	H
		13	Featherstone	A
		20	St. Helens	H
		27	Hunslet	A
Dec.		4	Barrow	H
		11	Salford	A
		18	Featherstone	H
		28	Leigh	A
1983				
Jan.		1	Bradford	H
		8	Bramley	A
		15	Halifax	H
		22	Hull K.R.	A
		29	Rochdale	H
Feb.		5	York	H
		12	Cup (1st round)	
		19	Leeds	A
		26	Cup (2nd round)	
Mar.		5	Hunslet	H
		12	York	A
		19	Bramley	H
		26	Bradford	A
Apr.		9	Castleford	A

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