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			FULLBACK					
			Gary Laird	1	A. Taylor			
			THREEQUARTERS					
			Martin Sivori	2	A. McKewan			
			John Hope/Steve Wilson	3	D. Foy			
			Alan Greenall	4	M. Parrish			
			John Stockley	5	G. Vigo			
			HALF-BACKS					
			Steve Grimshaw	6	B. Caffery			
			Paul Kelly/Bernard Coyle	7	R. Ashton			
			FORWARDS					
			Paul Gamble	8	A. Alexander			
			Don Parry	9	B. McCurrie (Capt.)			
			Steve Wills	10	G. Owen			
			Andy Webb	11	A. Goodway			
			Tracey Grundy	12	D. Nicholson/Mordel			
			Dave Macko (Capt)	13	A. Platt/M. Worral			
			SUBSTITUTES					
			Paul Armitage	14				
				15				

Scrums

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Penalties

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Referee;

Mr. T.J. Court (Leeds)

Touch Judges

Mr. J.E. Lloyd (Warrington) Red Flag
Mr. W. Brown (Manchester) Yellow Flag

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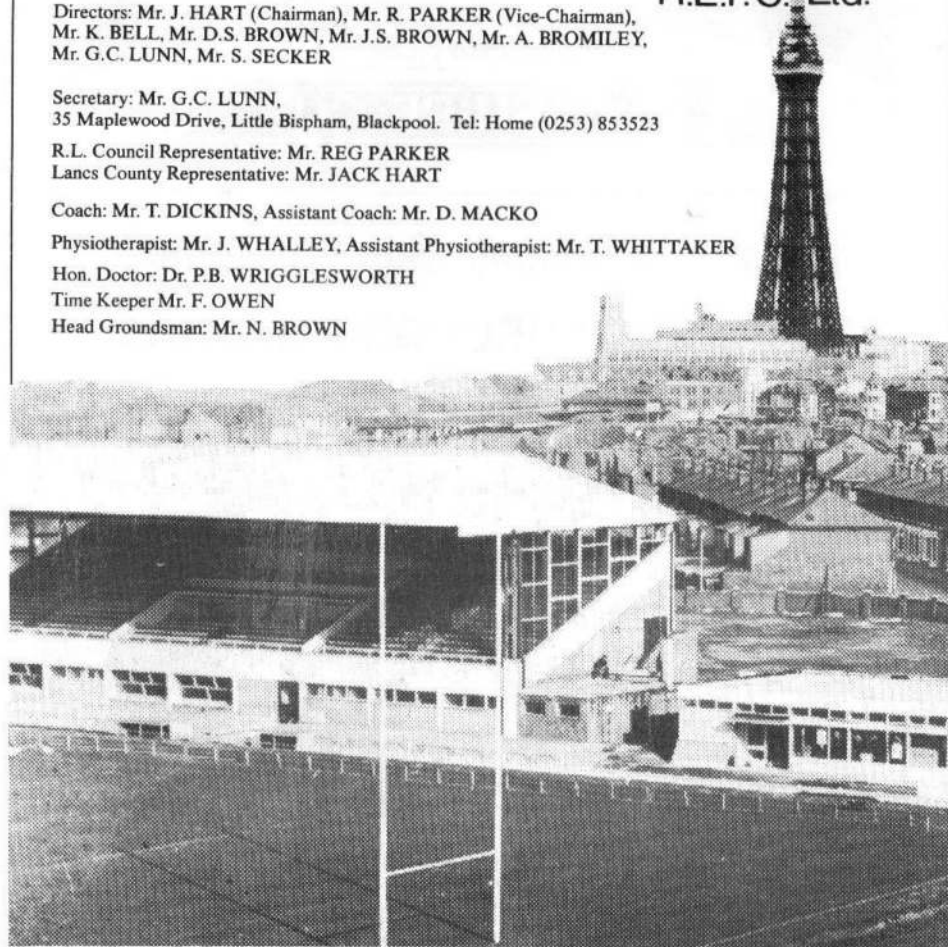
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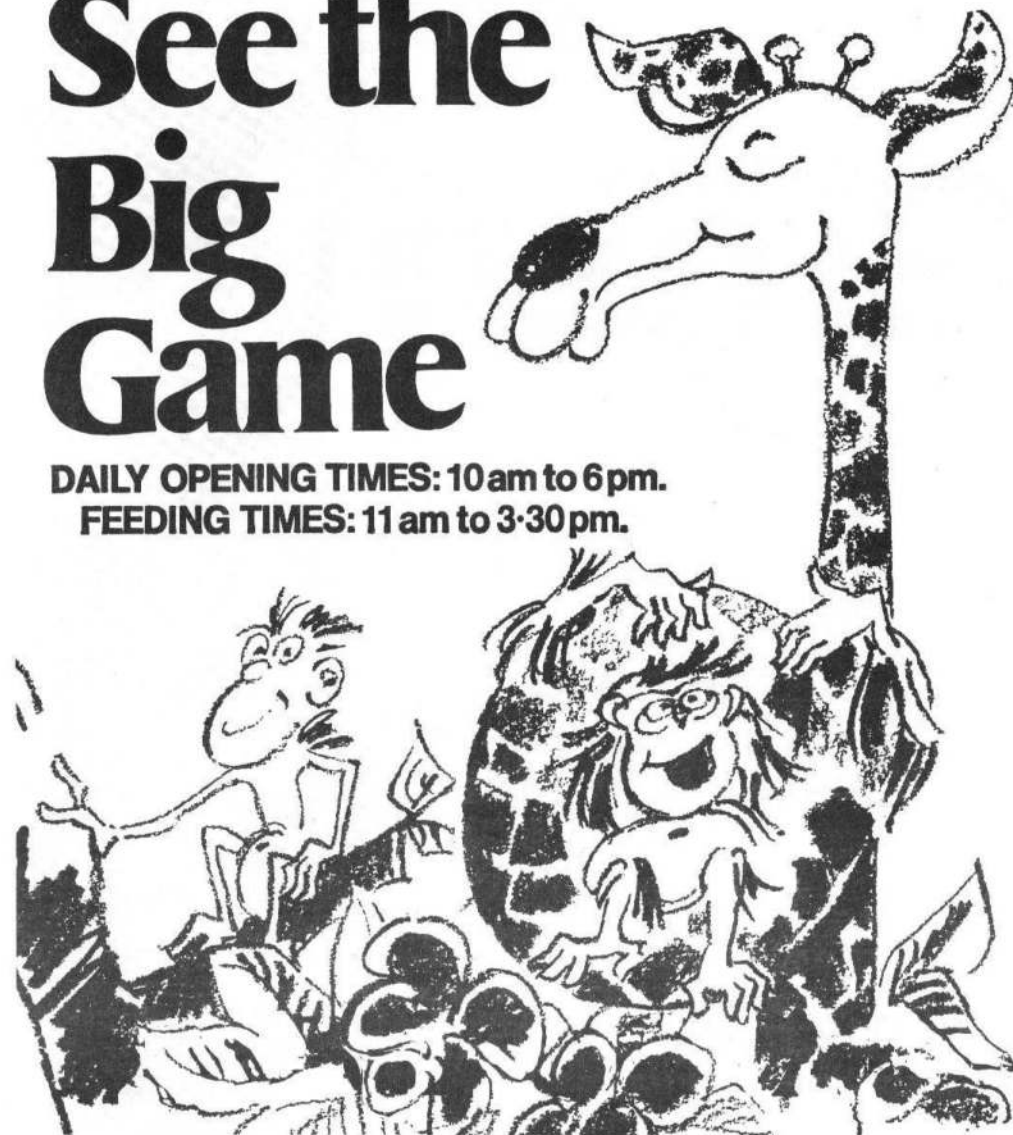
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comment

A lot has been achieved in very little time at Borough Park, and when you consider that it was only on August 4th that the New Blackpool Borough was formed and the first training session was not held until August 5th, when only a few players turned up, at short notice. Then it is to the credit of all the coaching staff, particularly Tommy Dickens, for the efforts made to turn a team out for the first match, only 17 days later. At one stage, only a week before the game it looked as if he would not have sufficient players, I could only count 12 fit players, but a burst of activity during the last week brought 6 new players to the club; Ged Dickinson, Tracey Grundy, Alan Greenhall, all from Wigan, Paul Armitage from Swinton, and two amateur trialists, John Hope from Leigh Earls and Steve Wills from Parkside Colliery. We welcome these new lads to our ranks.

No one expects miracles so soon, but the lads gave a very creditable performance against York in the first match, they all gave 100% and the coach had no hesitation in naming an unchanged team for the match at Keighley. It is history now that the team brought off a shock victory, maybe it was only a narrow one, but the margin should have been greater. They were much the better team, again it was a great team effort, they showed a lot of determination especially in the closing stages when Keighley tried desperately to snatch victory. To lose last Sunday against the classy Wakefield Trinity side was no disgrace, the latter had already scored over 50 points in their first 2 matches. We did not have the best of luck in this game, first of all Bernard Coyle had to withdraw due to a thigh injury, and at half-time, Dave Macko and Andy Webb had to be substituted owing to injury. But despite all this we had as much of the game territorially as Wakefield, but we failed to make any openings. Barging up the middle will get no-where, especially against a bigger pack. To keep the score down to 8 points in the 2nd half was very creditable, and the visitors last try came in injury time. The Boro were certainly worth a few points, it was disappointing to be nilled after so much effort.

One heartening feature was the crowd of 1300, despite the very inclement weather. I agree it was swelled by a good contingent from Wakefield, but dare we hope that we had better support locally. Everyone at Borough Park are trying to forget the events of last season, we have made a fresh start, give us a chance, I believe that people can already sense there is a new confident and friendly attitude about the place, the Directors are determined that it will once again be a pleasure for people to come to Borough Park, we have already received congratulations from York for the presentation of the match and the hospitality shown to them. It would be amiss of me not to mention the excellent state of the pitch, due to the untiring work of groundsman, Nigel Brown, he was the only person left on the staff by the Receivers and he must have wondered many times if his work on the ground was a waste of time. To his credit he stuck to his task.

GEORGE LUNN

our visitors

It is always a pleasure to welcome our friends from Oldham, partly because they always bring a lot of support, also we know they play attractive Rugby League. Last season must have been one of their best ever, winning the 2nd Div. Championship and they created a club record by winning 22 successive matches, also their centre, Mick Parrish, scored in every game last season. He had a scoring sequence of 40 matches and I believe he has continued this already, extending it to 43. They are now a 1st Division team and will of course find things much tougher, but they must have been highly delighted with their victory last Sunday at Bradford Northern, after 2 defeats at the hands of top clubs, Widnes and Leeds. Boro and Oldham have met several times in recent years in cup-ties, the results always in their favour, but I recall the last time the teams met in the 1st round of the Lancs. Cup at Borough Park was in 1977 when we brought off the shock result of the round by beating them. We were coached that season by a former Oldham player, Jim Crellin, who took the team that season to that memorable Players No. 6 final, can we repeat the shock. One player in their ranks today who will be familiar to Boro followers is Andy McKewan. I first met this young man at my hotel in Auckland, New Zealand, during the 1979 Rugby League Tour, he was recommended to me by Cec. Mountford. The outcome of the meeting was that he came over at his own expense and signed for us. He soon showed us that Mountford's opinion of him was justified. His most memorable match for us was against Widnes when he ran in 3 tries before half-time. Alas, he could not find regular work in Blackpool and at the end of the season he went on holiday to Europe, and the following season, being a free agent he joined Oldham, where he appears to have settled down. On the other wing they have South African, G. Vigo, who scored some sensational tries when he was with Wigan.

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supporters club NOTES

Our first coach trip of the season to an away match was well supported and the lads rewarded us with a fine win, we will be running a coach to all the away games and our aim is to fill it, details of future trips will be given in this column.

If you would like to become a member of the Supporters Club you can join us on any match day, or on training nights, Tuesday or Thursday, contact me, or Mr. Lunn who will give you further information, the cost is only £1 per year.

We will again be holding our popular "Player of the Year" competition, 3 players are selected from each match and awarded points, we have only had 3 games so far and the players selected were as follows:

York 1st B. Coyle. 2nd G. Laird. 3rd T Grundy.
Keighley 1st D. Parry. 2nd T. Grundy. 3rd S. Grimshaw.
Wakefield 1st J. Stockley. 2nd P. Kelly. 3rd P. Gamble.

**Fred Robinson
CHAIRMAN**

With the Juniors

Junior Rugby League has never been a strong point in the Fylde, but gradually the position is improving. I.C.I. (Thornton) are to be congratulated on keeping the flag flying for over 20 years, and they are hoping that the coming season will be their best ever! A new team, Blackpool Stanley, started 2 years ago, with an Under 17 and an Under 19 team. Although they did not finish their seasons as League leaders, nevertheless, they enjoyed their rugby and a lot of credit is due to their enthusiastic coaches, Gerry Collingwood, a former Boro player, and Graham Pitman. They have now got a hard working Committee, and this season they have formed an Open Age team and have entered the North West County League, they played their first League game at Boro Park yesterday. Last Saturday they played in the Millom 7-a-sides, they lost in the semi-final to Millom by 5-0 after a hotly disputed try, but they had some satisfaction when their promising winger Gary Wild, who scored 8 tries, was awarded the trophy for the outstanding player.

There are also 2 more Under 15 teams, Fleetwood Tigers and Layton Lions, the latter played a friendly game last Sunday against a Wakefield junior team at Boro Park. Any young man who would like to play Junior Rugby League can contact me and I will put him in touch with one of the clubs.



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*Foreword by Commander R.I. Gilchrist, MBE. VRD.
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After a series of hard-fought games along the way, last year's Championship was won at Wigan in fine style by Leigh who achieved a notable victory over the then skilful holders of the Cup, Widnes. If the 1982/83 season's games equal, for excitement, those last year we shall be very well rewarded. Indeed the signs are all there for us to be able to look forward to a really great competition during the 1982/83 season."

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SPONSORS PAGE (Continued)

It's the seventh year Forshaw's Burtonwood Brewery have sponsored the Lancashire Cup and County Secretary Ron Close said, "Sport needs sponsorship in these hard economic times and Rugby League is no exception".

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Here and There

KEITH ELWELL has taken his record-breaking run of club appearances into a 7th season. The Test hooker has now played in 239 successive matches for Widnes, starting with the Cup Final against Leeds at Wembley in May 1977.

MAURICE RICHARDS equalled the Salford career record 292 tries with his touchdown at Hunslet. The former Welsh Rugby Union International winger began with Salford in 1969 and shares the record with Barney Hudson whose career spanned 1928—1946.

STEVE QUINN broke the Featherstone Rovers points career record with the second of his three goals in the draw against Warrington. The centre has now scored a record 1,496 for Rovers since signing from York in 1976. He also holds the club career goals record with 676. The previous points holder was Don Fox with 1,492 from 1953—1966.

DES DRUMMOND's try for Leigh in the opening match of the season left him five short of a century of career tries. The Test winger's total of 95 includes 15 scored in representative matches.

DIFFERENTIAL PENALTY

The Rugby League Council have approved the recommendation of the International Cap and Rules Revision Committee that in order to bring our interpretation closer in line with current International Board practice, "A Differential Penalty should be awarded if the scrum-half is adjudged offside at a scrum."

This came into effect from the first date of the commencement of League fixtures in all competitions.

Note. In Boroughs match at Keighley on August 25th the referee awarded Keighley a penalty kick for the Boro scrum half being offside at a scrum, he allowed Keighley to take a kick at goal which was successful. Bernard Coyle protested and got booked for his trouble. Apparently the referee consulted with his touch-judges during the interval and as the players took the field he apologised to the Boro captain for his error. It is a well known fact that in Rugby League the referee never changes his decision, that is why they are so admired by their soccer counterparts. Boro won by 1 point, but what if they had lost by an illegal penalty goal.

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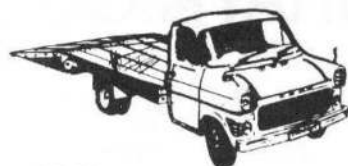
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THE RUGBY LEAGUE - SECOND DIVISION FIXTURES 1982-83 BLACKPOOL BOROUGH

1982	Kick-off	
August	p.m.	
22 Sunday York (Home)	3.00	7-14
25 Wednesday Keighley (Away)	7.30	14-12
29 Sunday Wakefield T. (Home)	3.00	0-20
September		
5 Sunday Forshaw's Lancashire Cup (1st Round)		
Oldham (Home)	3.00	
12 Sunday Huddersfield (Home)	3.00	
16 Thursday Swinton (Home)	6.00	
19 Sunday Bramley (Away)	3.00	
22 Wednesday Rochdale H. (Away)	7.30	
26 Sunday Batley (Home)	3.00	
October		
3 Sunday Huyton (Away)	3.00	
10 Sunday Keighley (Home)	3.00	
17 Sunday Fulham (Away)	3.00	
24 Sunday Salford (Home)	3.00	
31 Sunday Dewsbury (Home)	3.00	
November		
7 Sunday Doncaster (Away)	3.00	
14 Sunday Whitehaven (Home)	2.30	
December		
5 Sunday John Player Trophy (1st Round)		
12 Sunday John Player Trophy (2nd Round)		
19 Sunday Huyton (Home)	2.30	
1983		
January		
2 Sunday Cardiff C. (Away)	3.30	
9 Sunday Hunslet (Home)	2.30	
16 Sunday Batley (Away)	2.30	
23 Sunday Fulham (Home)	2.30	
30 Sunday York (Away)	3.00	
February		
6 Sunday Huddersfield (Away)	3.30	
13 Sunday State Express Challenge Cup (1st Round)		
20 Sunday Wakefield T. (Away)	3.30	
27 Sunday State Express Challenge Cup (2nd Round)		
March		
6 Sunday Swinton (Away)	3.00	
13 Sunday Bramley (Home)	3.00	
20 Sunday Salford (Away)	3.00	
27 Sunday Rochdale H. (Home)	3.00	
April		
3 Sunday Whitehaven (Away)	3.30	
10 Sunday Cardiff C. (Home)	3.00	
13 Wednesday Dewsbury (Away)	7.30	
17 Sunday Doncaster (Home)	3.00	
24 Sunday Hunslet (Away)	3.30	

THE RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE PRINCIPAL DATES: 1982-83 Kick-off 3.00 p.m. unless otherwise stated

1982	
September	
5	County Cup Competitions (1st Round)
October	
2 (Sat.)	Websters Yorkshire County Cup Final
23 (Sat.)	Forshaw's Lancashire County Cup Final
24	Wales v Australia at Cardiff
30 (Sat.)	Dominion Insurance First Test Match Great Britain v Australia at Hull
November	
9 (Tues.)	Cumbria v Australia
20 (Sat.)	Dominion Insurance Second Test Match Great Britain v Australia at Wigan
28	Dominion Insurance Third Test Match Great Britain v Australia at Leeds
December	
4/5	John Player Trophy (1st Round)
11/12	John Player Trophy (2nd Round)
18/19	John Player Trophy (3rd Round)
28 (Tues.)	John Player Trophy (Semi-Final 1)
1983	
January	
1 (Sat.)	John Player Trophy (Semi-Final 2)
16	France v Great Britain (Under 24's)
	France v Great Britain (Colts)
22 (Sat.)	John Player Trophy (Final)
30	Great Britain v France (Under 24's)
February	
12/13	State Express Challenge Cup (1st Round)
20	France v Great Britain Test Match
26/27	State Express Challenge Cup (2nd Round)
March	
6	Great Britain v France Test Match
	Great Britain v France (Colts)
12/13	State Express Challenge Cup (3rd Round)
26 (Sat.)	State Express Challenge Cup (Semi-Final 1)
April	
2 (Sat.)	State Express Challenge Cup (Semi-Final 2)
17	End of Slalom Lager Championship
24	End of Division Two Season
	Slalom Lager Premiership (1st Round)
May	
1/2 (Sun./Mon.)	Slalom Lager Premiership (Semi-Finals)
7 (Sat.)	State Express Challenge Cup Final at Wembley
14 (Sat.)	Slalom Lager Premiership Final