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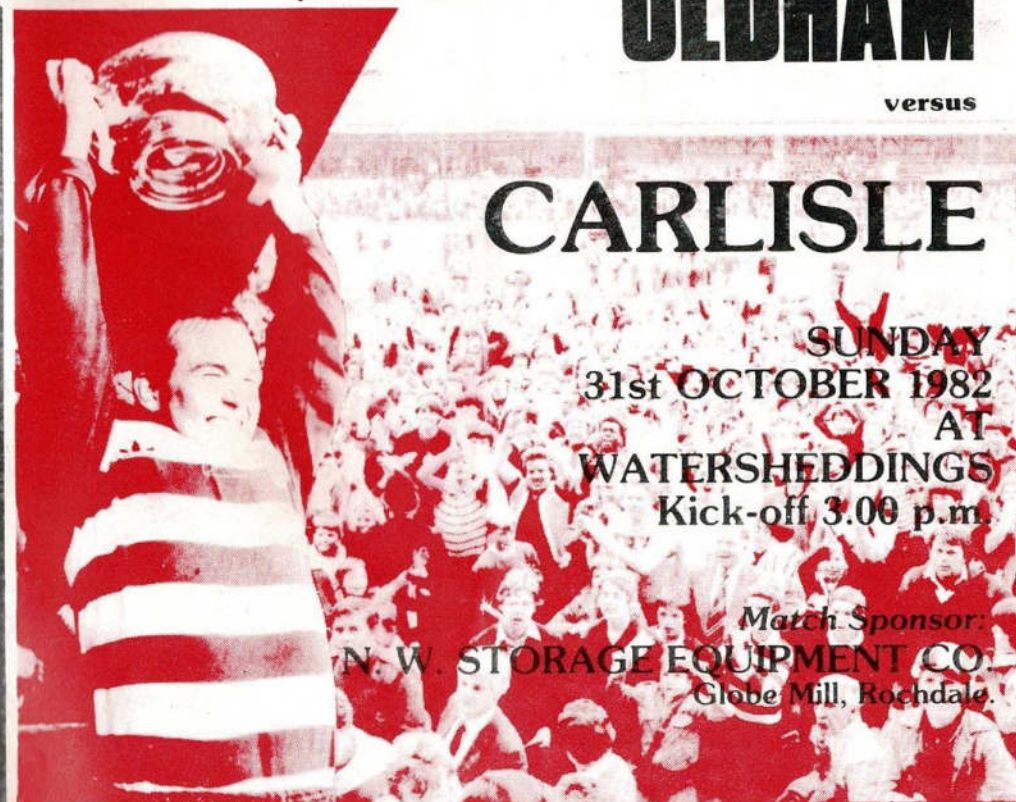
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Lancashire Shield Winners:	1975-76 and 1979-80
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WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

It seems a long time since our last home game against Wigan on October 3rd... but we make up for lost time now with today's game against Carlisle at Watersheddings and the prospects of a stunning match here next Sunday when mighty Hull provide the opposition.

Hull! The very name conjurs up thoughts of big crowds, big games, and big names. They are the best supported side in the Rugby League, as they will certainly prove next Sunday.

In the past 12 months alone, the Boulevard lads have appeared in five major finals and they can field some of the biggest names in the game, including three forwards who were picked for the first Test against Australia... prop Trevor Skerrett, teenage second-row man Lee Crooks and loose-forward Steve Norton.

Full back Gary Kemble, centre James Leuluai, and winger Dane O'Hara, who played star roles in the 1980 New Zealand tour of England, have already proved themselves magnificent captures.

They are just a few of the big names that Hull can parade next Sunday when we hope Watersheddings will pull its biggest league crowd for about 15 years.

What we have to do... and we can all play a part... is to try and minimise the congestion that is bound to occur at the turnstiles.

There are now fewer turnstiles around the ground than there used to be in the days when five-figure crowds were regular features of the Watersheddings scene. Moreover, over the last few years, League fans have got used to arriving later... and strolling comfortably into grounds at the last possible minute.

MAY WE ONCE AGAIN STRESS HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR AS MANY FANS AS POSSIBLE TO GET HERE IN GOOD TIME NEXT SUNDAY... CERTAINLY NOT IN THE LAST 20 or 30 MINUTES IF IT CAN BE AVOIDED.

We did some timing of the turnstiles operation at the Wigan game and we estimate that if we get a crowd of 10,000 or thereabouts it will take at least ONE HOUR to get everyone into the ground.

It is easy to see, therefore, that if everyone turns up from 2.30 onwards, something like half the spectators are going to be getting into the ground when the match has been underway for some considerable time.

So PLEASE get here as soon as possible next Sunday and if at all possible do take advantage of our scheme to ease congestion even further by having ground tickets on sale in advance.

Tickets are priced at £1.80 for adults and £1 for pensioners and juniors and we hope large numbers of our supporters will buy them before the day of the match to speed up the process of getting people into the ground.

Dependant on the number of tickets sold in advance we will have at least one turnstile open for ticket-holders only and it is surprising how much time can be saved if money does not have to change hands at the turnstiles.

It still means, of course that not everyone can role up at the last minute and expect to go straight in without queuing, but we hope that a combination of early arrival and the purchase of tickets in advance will make it better for everyone and will help to minimise congestion.

Hull fans always turn up in force and they will be coming in the last half hour or so, so if most of the Oldham fans are already in the ground by then, they will not only avoid the queues but will have their choice of prime positions on the ground.

So far as boys and pensioners are concerned, we hope to have to kiosks open, but the best way, of course, is to buy the £1 tickets in advance.

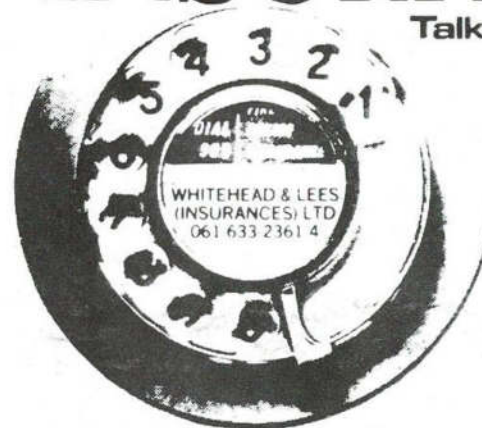
We also intend to have pre-match and half-time entertainment in the shape of the Sky Riders Drum Corps from Huddersfield, who have always proved exceptionally popular whenever they have been here in the past.

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HISTORICAL NOTES ON CARLISLE AND CUMBRIAN RUGBY LEAGUE By Tom Webb

The Carlisle club hasn't a long history but in its short existence it had justified the faith of the people who introduced the game into the Northern City. Promotion at the first attempt (and one of the few clubs to beat Oldham last season) is part of a success story that will continue. The professional approach to the game is the main reason for the club's advance into the top strata of the game.

Cumbria, the new name for Cumberland and Westmoreland, has been a hotbed of Rugby League since our Northern Union days. Millom were admitted to membership of the Northern Union in July 1897. Barrow, Ulverston and Roose from the Furness area along with the North Western League joined up shortly afterwards with Workington and Maryport enrolling in March 1898 and Wath Brow a couple of months later.

A Cumberland Senior Competition was organised in 1899-1900 when Maryport, Workington, Seaton, Wath Brow, Whitehaven Recreation, Brookland Rovers and Whitehaven were in membership, the clubs finishing in that order at the end of the season.

Brookland Rovers was an outstanding junior club, based at Ellensborough, Maryport and Joe Ferguson joined Oldham from the club. When the club folded after a long history a new club, Ellenborough took its place.

In 1900-01 the 'Official Guide' of the Northern Union mentioned many clubs in the county. Excluding Barrow and Furness, the clubs were Ambleside, Aspatria, Brooklands Rovers, Kendal Hornets, Maryport, Wath Brow, Whitehaven Recs., Workington, Blennerhasset, Bigrigg, Cockermouth, Cleator, Dearham Juniors, Egremont, Flimby, Fothergill United, Highmoor Rovers, Hensingham, Parton, Siddick, Whitehaven Rovers and Whitehaven Hornets. There were also the Cumberland Senior Competition, the North Western League and the Westmoreland and North Lancashire Junior League.

Maryport just edged Workington out of the top place in the Cumberland Senior Competition and Millom comfortably topped the Western League that season.

Today the game in Cumbria is enjoying a boom. There are four senior clubs in the new county, Barrow, Carlisle, Whitehaven and Workington Town. There is a regional league for Cumbria with local divisional leagues in the Barrow area and the West Cumberland district. There is a prospect of eight clubs starting up in Carlisle and Carlisle's first junior club last season, Dalston, has added an open age side to its youth team which has been supplemented by another age group side.

A new year book, Rugby League in Cumbria (1982-83) lists its affairs, records, fixtures, playing staff, etc., of the four senior clubs and gives more details of the junior game. I calculated, excluding the possible eight Carlisle teams, that Barrow has 19 open age sides and 37 youth and mini-sides while West Cumberland has 27 open age teams and also 37 youth sides.

Should anyone like a copy of this exciting new book, a cheque or postal order to the value of £1.20 should be sent to: F.I.M. Publications, 4, Lonsdale Street, Bransty, Whitehaven, Cumbria. Mention that you saw this paragraph when writing for a copy.

The F.I.M. represents three journalists Bruce Foster, Alan Irving and Graham Mumberson who have combined to publish this great new publication. Their newspaper group, Cumbrian Newspapers, including the Whitehaven News, have sponsored this new book, which promises to create enthusiasm for the game in the North West.

Two previous attempts to introduce Rugby League into Carlisle failed. The Carlisle City club of 1928-29 lapsed after only 10 games. A Carlisle junior side functioning in the Cumberland League was hampered by lack of recruits and great difficulties in keeping a ground on which to stage their fixtures.

May the eight public house based sides become well established and reach the high standard achieved by the other regional clubs in Cumbria. The next steps should increase expansion to Aspatria, Silloth, Wigton and other districts not currently enjoying the pleasures of Rugby League football.

WELCOME, CARLISLE!

OLDHAM will need no reminding that they have to be on their mettle today . . . for Carlisle, you will recall, were one of the two teams to beat our side as we reached out for the Second Division title last season.

The date was November 8th, 1981 and it was a real bonfire cracker for the league newcomers who won 22-7 here at Watersheddings in a match refereed by Frenchman Pierre Bonnefont.

Prop-forward Mick Morgan had a magnificent match crowned by a late try - one of the 25 he scored last season as he set a new RL record for the number of tries scored in a season by a prop-forward.

Oldham avenged that defeat towards the end of the season when, backed by a terrific armada of fans, we paid our visit to Brunton Park and won 27-7 in a match that virtually set us up for the title.

Since then, there have been several significant changes at Brunton Park. The most significant occurred during the close season when scrum-half and last season's player-coach Alan Agar, left the club, to be replaced as boss by the popular Morgan.

John Atkinson, the Leeds winger of many years, joined him shortly afterwards as assistant boss at Brunton Park.

Half-back Sammy Sanderson is also part of the new-look Carlisle set-up but the most significant changes, perhaps, have involved the club's recruitment of three Kiwis from across the other side of the world.

Centre Dean Bell, forward Ian Bell and scrum-half Clayton Friend have already made a big impact in English Rugby League, especially Dean Bell, who has already proved himself a prolific try scorer.

Morgan rates the Kiwi as the best centre in the English game at the present time, so it will be interesting to see how he shapes today.

One blow the Cumbrians have had to cope with is the loss of hard-tackling loose-forward Denis Boyd, who has been involved in a dispute with the club and has now had his transfer fee cut from £35,000 to £18,000.

At the time of writing these notes, Carlisle had picked up their first win in the First Division - a 20-5 home triumph against fellow toilers, Halifax.

It was a win they had richly deserved because most of Carlisle's defeats this season have been by only a point or two, and they showed how dangerous they can prove with a remarkable thrust to the semi-final of the Lancashire Cup.

A home win against Whitehaven was followed by one of the shocks of the season when the Cumbrians beat Leigh in round two, 13-22 at Hilton Park, and then followed up with a remarkable 7-7 drawn at St. Helens in the semi-final.

Saints went north for the replay and won 9-5, but Carlisle had surely done enough to show that they can still pull off a few shocks yet in the First Division.

They had a remarkable first season last year in the Second Division when they won 28 of their 32 games to finish runners-up behind Oldham.

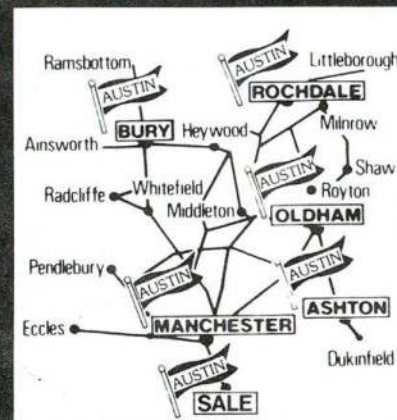
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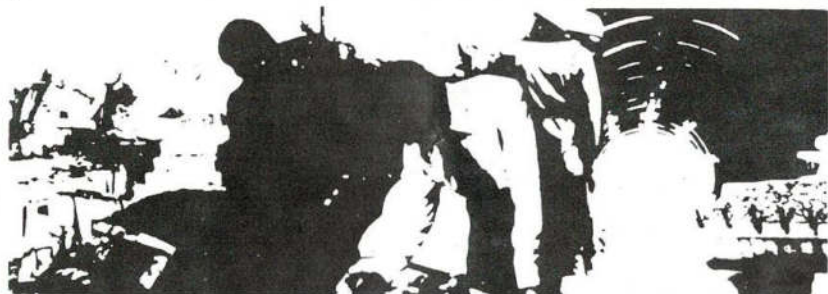
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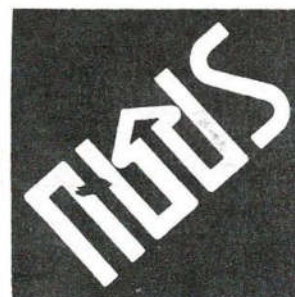
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The Supporters Club Committee would like to ask all people going on the Wembley trip next May if they would let Miss Collinge have a £25.00 deposit by **Nov. 28th 1982** to cover their Hotel deposit and Wembley seat ticket. Also anyone who is just having Wembley seat tickets priced £13.00 each from the Supporters Club should also have this amount paid at the same date.

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Brian Hogan in action at Derwent Park during our 8-4 win against Workington.



Andy Goodway leaves a trail of defenders behind him as he crashes over for our second try at Workington.



Terry Flanagan scores our first try against Wigan.

Photographs by courtesy of the Oldham Evening Chronicle

BRIAN BATTY Daily Mail

Australia's touring squad, flexing its muscles for the Dominion Insurance Test series against Great Britain, is being recognised for its power and exciting potential.

Britain's manager Colin Hutton's prediction that the Kangaroos will play it hard and fast, aiming to keep the ball alive, has been supported by judges from Down Under.

But so far with the speculation centering on the make up of the squad one man must not be forgotten for his influence on the party.

That man is coach Frank Stanton who has an equally important role to play in fashioning the shape of his country's powerful squad.

Stanton's record as an international player has been completely eclipsed by his achievements as Australia's coach.

His shrewd handling of the 1978 Kangaroos side in this country brought a 2-1 success in the Tests but disappointment when the side lost both their games in France before returning home.

Since then Australia have whitewashed Britain in the 1979 series, beaten France at home and then registered successes in the two series - away and home - against New Zealand.

They threatened a New Guinea side on the way over to this country and now Stanton is going for the hat-trick against Britain.

He is backed with a deep knowledge of not only the playing styles of this country but the vastly differing conditions.

He is putting the emphasis on tough training as he did in 78 so that his players are pounding the streets of Leeds on a pre-breakfast walk as a warm up to fierce daily sessions.

Stanton had an early taste of British players in taking Manly to their 1976 Premiership triumph with the help of Phil Lowe, Steve Norton and Gary Stephens.

Lowe, who took a while to adapt to the demanding training sessions in Sydney, recalls 'Frank was a determined coach and a fine motivator'.

'They were tremendous days for me at Manly but tough ones with a fierce competitive level to be maintained'.

Australia's manager Frank Farrington has quickly stressed that his squad are out to win every game and they will be having the benefit of an experienced and dedicated back up team.

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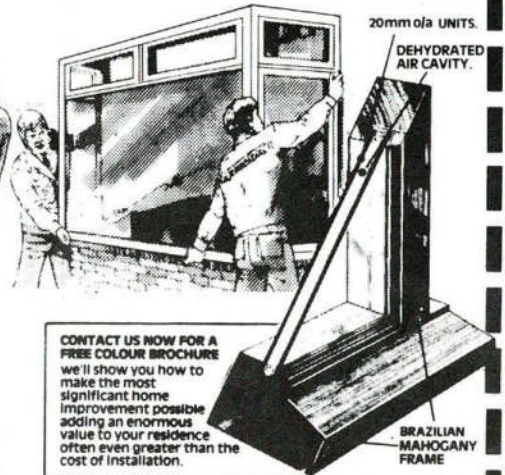
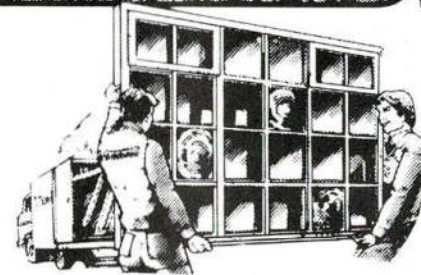
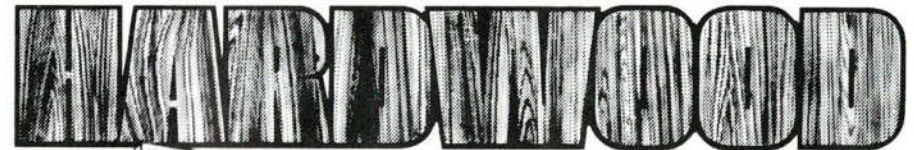
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FIVE YEARS AGO

Oldham 4 3 17 Whitehaven 2 3 13 (Second Division)

Oldham: Anglin, Larder (try), Barton (try), Jackson, Stondin (4 goals), Munro, Paterson (try), Hughes, O'Mahoney, Frodsham, Hall, Jewett, Peters. Substitutes Murphy for Anglin and Herbert for Jewett.

Whitehaven: Rose, Hodgson. Stewart (try, 2 goals), Evans, McQuire, Shimmings, Hall (try), Hetherington, McCurrie, McLean, Cottier, Jackson (try), Gainsford. Substitutes not known to writer.

Referee: J. Jackson, Pudsey. Attendance 1,733. Half-time score 12 5.

TEN YEARS AGO

Oldham had no match but over the weekend and the next couple of days we were interested in the World cup series. France defeated New Zealand 20-9 at Marseilles, but lost to Great Britain 13-4. Great Britain defeated Australia 27-21 at Perpignan while the match with France took place at Grenoble. Australia defeated New Zealand in Paris by 9-4.

In the league table Leeds and Warrington had each won 10 and lost 1 with Oldham nicely placed in seventh place with seven wins, two defeats and a draw. The 'A' team was bottom of the Lancashire Combination with seven defeats in seven games and the Colts were next to the bottom of their league with one win and six defeats.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Oldham 2 3 13 Blackpool 2 0 4 (Northern League had only one division)

Oldham: Holroyd, Elliott (2 tries), McCormack, Donovan, Collins (try), Murphy, Broomhead (2 goals), Wilson, Wood, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes. Substitute Buckley replaced Broomhead. Other sub's name not known.

Blackpool: McCarrick (2 goals), Olsen, Matthews, Ince, Holmes, Clarke, Jones, Belshaw, Dickens, Hill, Walker, Cumberbatch, Normington. Farrell replaced Cumberbatch.

Referee: E. Lawrinson, Warrington. Attendance 2,364 Half-time score 7-2.



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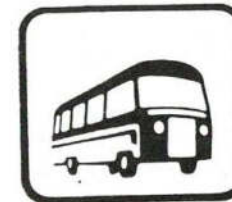
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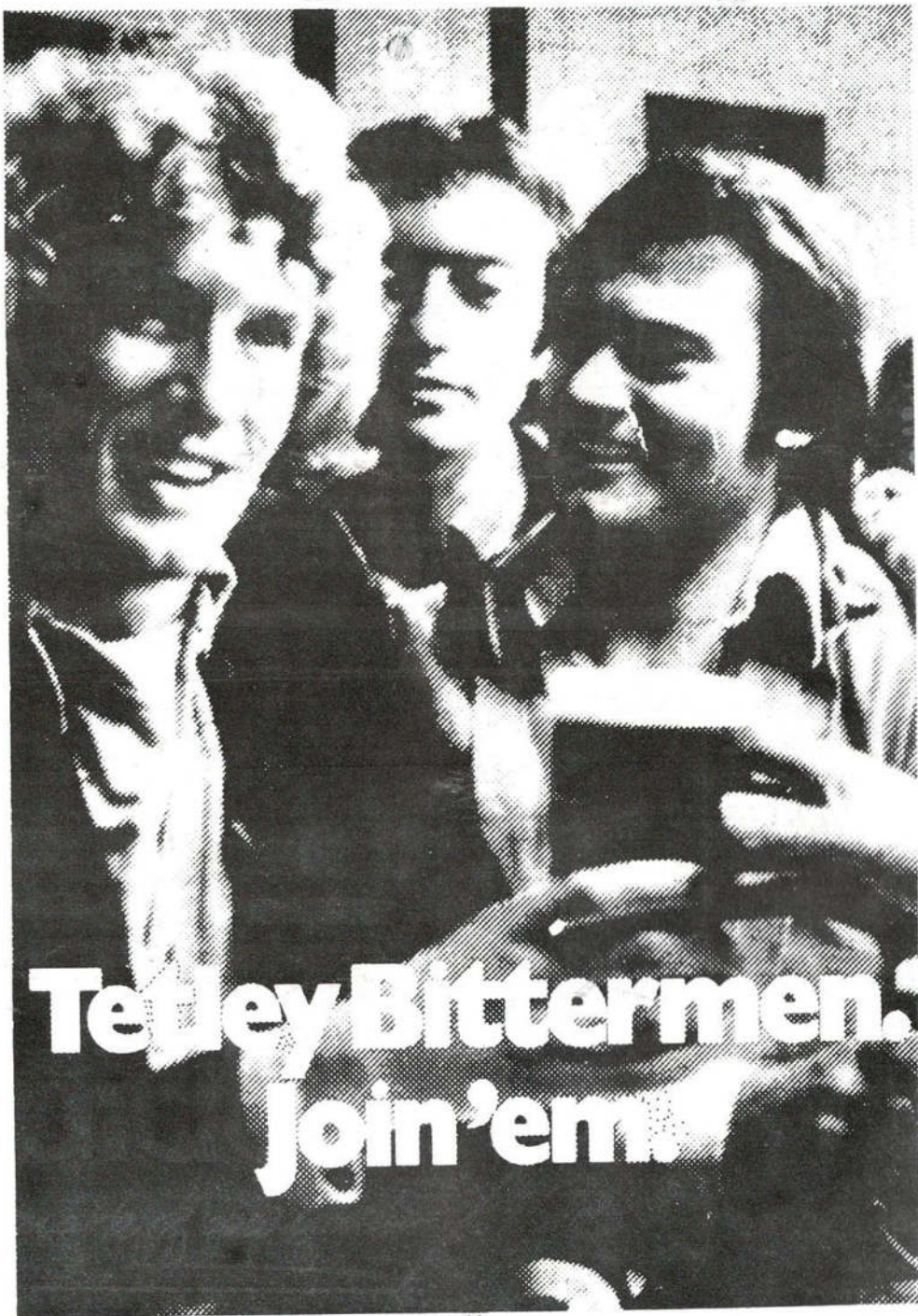
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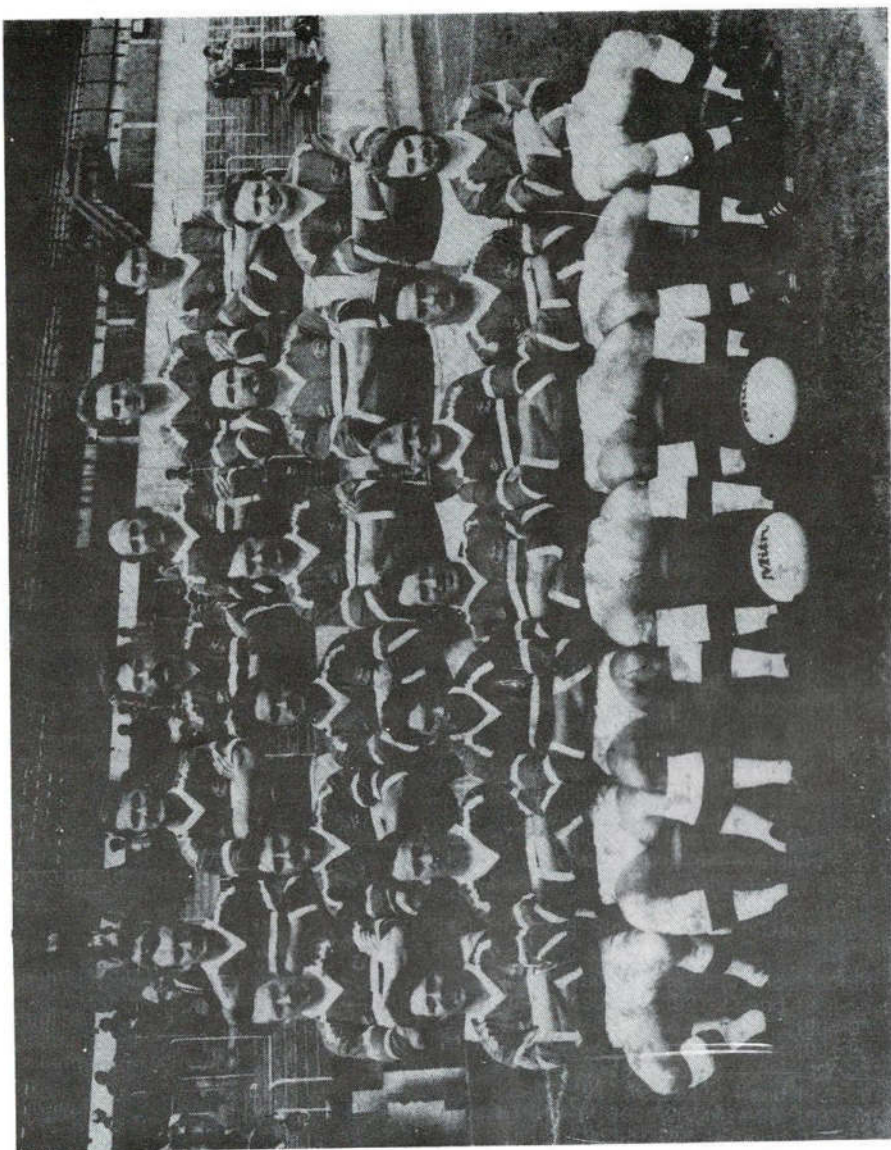
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25	Leeds	H	8-15	3136	1	5	3	6	4	7	8	9	10			13	14	15						11	2													
29	Bradford Northern	A	23-10	4275	1	2	5	6	3	4	7	8	9	10		12								11	2													
Sept. 5	Blackpool (Lancs. Cup)	A	27-10	2012	1	2	3	6	5	4	7	9	10	12	11		14	13	5																			
12	St. Helens	A	15-20	4782	1	2	3	6	5	4	7	8	9	10	12		14	13	11																			
15	Warrington	H	22-12	2661	1	2	3	6	5	4	7	8	9		11	12	14	13	10																			
19	Warrington (Lancs. Cup 2)	A	14-16	3864	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		11	12	14	13	10																			
22	France XIII	H	11-15	1165			14	1																														
26	Hull	A	20-5	2040	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		11	12	13	14	10																			
29	Featherstone R.	H	10-1	2725	1	2	3	14	5	6	7	8	9		11	10	13																					
Oct. 3	Wigan	H	11-11	5433	1	2	3	14	5	6	7	9		11	10	13																						
10	Workington T.	A	8-4	1959	1	2	3	14	5	6	7	8	9		11	10	13																					
24	Castleford	A	14-12	3861	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9		11	10	13																						
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