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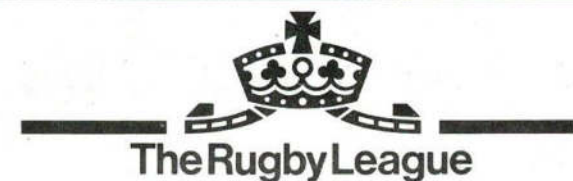
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WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

ALL Oldham supporters will have been delighted to learn this week of the elevation to full Great Britain Test status of our loose-forward Terry Flanagan and his front-row colleague Andy Goodway.

When the side was announced on Monday morning, having been chosen earlier by Oldham and Great Britain coach Frank Myler and manager Dick Gemmell, the club was delighted to learn that Flanagan and Goodway were called up for their first full Test caps.

They were among five new caps, all of whom figured well in Great Britain under-24's 19-5 win in Carpentras last month, when Goodway won the man-of-the-match award and Flanagan played a major role in four of his side's five tries.

The match in France will take place next Sunday, when the Oldham club is due to play Carlisle at Brunton Park, and we wish both players well. Best wishes, too, to Frank Myler, who will be hoping to follow up his success in the first under-24 match with a similar result in the full international.

We were also delighted to have three more Oldham players in the Great Britain shadow squad—scrum-half Ray Ashton, second-row man Mick Worrall and hooker Alan McCurrie.

While choice of both the Test team and the shadow squad does not necessarily make or mar anyone's chances of going to Australia next year, it does reflect keenly on how Frank Myler and Dick Gemmell are thinking as they look ahead towards the summer of 1984 — and another crack at the Kangaroos.

GREAT BRITAIN: Mick Burke (Widnes), Des Drummond (Leigh), John Joyner (Castleford), Ron Duane (Warrington), Gary Clark (Hull KR), Tony Myler (Widnes), Andy Gregory (Widnes), Mick O'Neill (Widnes), Brian Noble (Bradford), Andy Goodway (OLDHAM), Len Casey (Hull KR, capt.), Alan Rathbone (Bradford), Terry Flanagan (OLDHAM). Substitutes: John Woods (Leigh), Peter Smith (Featherstone). Reserves to travel: Joe Lydon (Widnes), Lee Crooks (Hull).

SHADOW SIDE: Keith Mumby (Bradford), Joe Lydon (Widnes), Roy Haggerty (St. Helens), Gary Hyde (Castleford), Phil Ford (Warrington), David Hulme (Widnes), Ray Ashton (OLDHAM), Trevor Skerrett (Hull), Alan McCurrie (OLDHAM), Brian Case (Wigan), Mick Worrall (OLDHAM), John Fieldhouse (Warrington), Phil Hogan (Hull KR).

It was a bitter disappointment to all concerned when snow caused the postponement of the under-24 international against France here at Watersheddings a fortnight ago.

After a comparatively mild winter, it was just our luck that the snow should come down as it did so close to kick-off time.

One cannot rule the weather. RL officials left a final decision until as late as possible and up to half an hour before kick-off time the match was officially on.

Then, another inspection revealed that the snow was completely blotting out the marking lines on the pitch and in the view of the officials and representatives of both the Great Britain and French parties it was felt the match in these conditions would have become a farce.

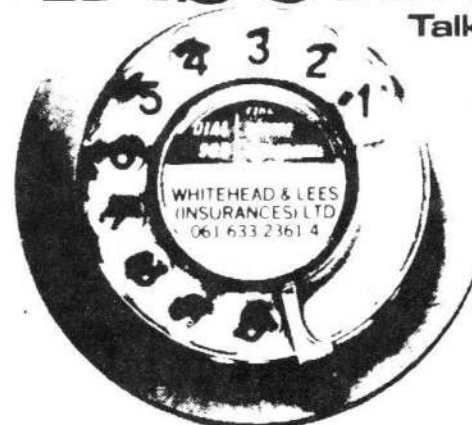
The Oldham players were finally back in action at Watersheddings last Sunday when St. Helens were the visitors. Unfortunately, they were below their best and Saints won 10-0.

Today sees the start of the Challenge Cup campaign once more and we are all hoping the players have now got their "bad one" out of their systems and that they will put their game together again today in no uncertain terms.

Workington, of course, are usually a difficult side to beat, especially in the cup, and the Oldham players will have to be on their mettle to get back to winning ways.

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HISTORICAL NOTES ON WORKINGTON TOWN

By Tom Webb

Just before the end of the second world war a move was started to establish a senior Rugby League club in Workington. Workington Town were elected to membership of the Northern Rugby Football League for season 1945-46. In that first season Town won 16 and lost the other 20 of their league matches, scoring 62 goals and 78 tries, 358 points in all while conceding 53 goals and 105 tries, or 421 points. The club finished 19th out of the 28 clubs. In the games with Oldham Town lost 6-3 at Watersheddings but won the return game in Cumberland by 11-0.

In the Lancashire Cup Workington beat St. Helens 9-8 at home in the first leg but by virtue of losing 21-11 in the second leg, lost on aggregate 29-20. Although disappointed that the club was ousted from the cup because of the two-leg system, Town were pleased about it when the Challenge Cup came round. In the first leg of the first round Charlston Rovers, then the oldest junior club in Yorkshire, beat the senior side by 12-7. A 16-2 win in the second leg before a crowd of ten thousand took the club to the second round. At this stage a trip to St. Helens was not a very promising prospect but a 13-6 victory took the club into the last eight. However Wakefield Trinity won the third round tie at Belle Vue by 14-4 when there was an attendance of fifteen thousand.

Stan Hayton and Hedley Rodgers played in 40 of the 42 games played in that first season and other regular players included George Jepson, Bill Irving, Jimmy Hayton, Dennis Cavanagh, Cyril Hughes, Barker (sorry I haven't the first name), Albert Pepperell, William S. Askew, Billy Jackson, Stan Inglesfield, Billy Holding, Harry Bradshaw and Jock Carr. Ned Hodgson the former Oldham favourite also played in many games as did Watson, Studholme, Billy Miller, Alvin Ackerley and Joe Shearman.

Thanks to Bill Glaister, the Workington statistician who borrowed my records and lent me those that he had, I have virtually complete records of Workington Town apart from substitute details which are really hard to complete.

Bill researched Gus Risman's playing career from his signing by Salford for £25 down, £1 a week for a year and £25 at the end of the year. From 1928-29 to 1954-55 when he was with Batley, Gus kicked 1,704 goals and scored 231 tries. With Salford he kicked a century of goals in a season on five occasions and accomplished the same feat three times for Workington Town, for whom he kicked 721 goals and ran in 33 tries. His association with Workington Town covered 1946-47 to 1953-54 inclusive and there were some great achievements by the club in that period. The Championship was won in 1950-51 and the Challenge Cup was won in 1952, a wonderful achievement for a club with such a short life at that stage. Other honours have come along since, of course.

Paul Charlton's career was also researched by Bill Glaister, and Paul too played for both Salford and Town, although at different periods. He made a grand total of 708 appearances with 225 tries and 88 goals to his credit. He made 413 of those appearances for Town for whom he scored over 100 tries and all but a couple of his goal kicks were taken for Town.

Oldham paid Workington a record fee for the services of Ike Southward and when he made the reverse journey a record fee was again paid, Town adding £2.50 to the existing record of £11,000 paid by Wigan to St. Helens for the transfer of Mike Sullivan.

Ike Southward made 373 appearances for Town scoring 302 goals and 272 tries, and 53 appearances for Oldham in which he scored 55 tries. He also made half a dozen appearances for Whitehaven. His greatest scoring achievement was in 1957-58 when he ran in 45 tries and landed 80 goals.

WELCOME TO TOWN

IKE SOUTHWARD, the former Oldham wing-threequarter, continues to take charge of today's visitors, Workington Town, until the arrival next week-end of coach Dave Cox from Australia.

Dave, who coached here a year or two ago, was appointed to succeed Paul Charlton last month and he is due to arrive in London from Sydney next week-end, possibly in time to watch Town in a tough First Division match at Widnes.

We have already beaten the Cumbrians twice this season, but it took a desperate, last-ditch tackle by full back Alan Taylor to give us a narrow 8-4 win at Derwent Park last October. Two months later, Town came to Watersheddings and shocked us with a late rally. In the end we won, but only 24-19.

The Cumbrians have found the going tough in the First Division this season. But three weeks ago they showed what they are capable of on opponents' grounds when they had a good win at Halifax. Their inconsistency was shown up the following week when they lost 50-0 at Leeds.

The Cumbrians are well known to us because, as well as coming out of the Second Division with us at the end of last season, we also met them here at Watersheddings two seasons ago in the Challenge Cup.

At full back Lyn Hopkins is one of the most prolific goalkickers in the game, and when they snatched him from the Welsh valleys, Town certainly found a ready-made successor as marksman to Oldhamer Iain MacCorqudale. We can afford to give away no penalties with Hopkins around in what could be a tight cup-tie.

Ian Thompson and John Beattie are strong, young centres, Brian Hutchinson will probably play on the right-wing, and David Beck may turn out on the left. There are not many wingers who finish so strongly as Beck when in full flight.

Colin Todd and Howard Burns are the regular Town half-backs.

Todd, you may recall, attracted some Oldham interest earlier in the season, but nothing materialised. Burns, his partner, is highly thought of in Cumbria and there were many disappointed League fans up there when Ray Ashton was named at No. 7 in the Great Britain under-24 side to play France recently.

Burns will certainly need no motivating today when he not only plays against Ashton, but also in front of the Great Britain boss, our own Frank Myler.

The Pattinson brothers have for long formed the backbone of the Town pack and both are likely to be on view today, international Billy at loose-forward and Bobby in the second-row.

Choice of hooker will rest between John Lightfoot and John Banks.

Alf McCarron has switched successfully from back-row to prop, while the No. 10 job may go to one of a couple of lesser-known Cumbrian forwards, Gary Nixon or Colin Falcon.

Partnering Bobby Pattinson in the second-row may be Ian Hartley.

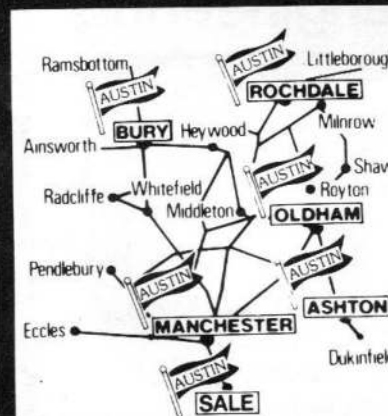
At the time of writing, Town had won only three and drawn one of their First Division matches. But in the first round of the Challenge Cup not much importance must be attached to that. Town need a good cup run to compensate for their disappointments in the league — and that will probably be reflected in their performance.

Cox has spent the last two years in Sydney, during which time he has been studying Australian methods of coaching, training and match preparation. By a strange twist of fate he goes to Cumbria less than a season after the departure of former Great Britain scrum-half star Tommy Bishop, who also crossed the world to take control at Derwent Park.



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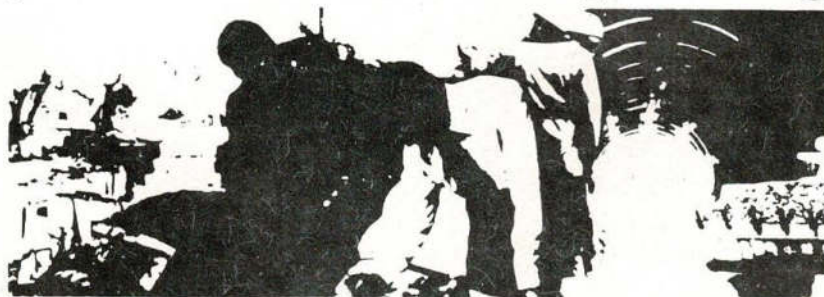
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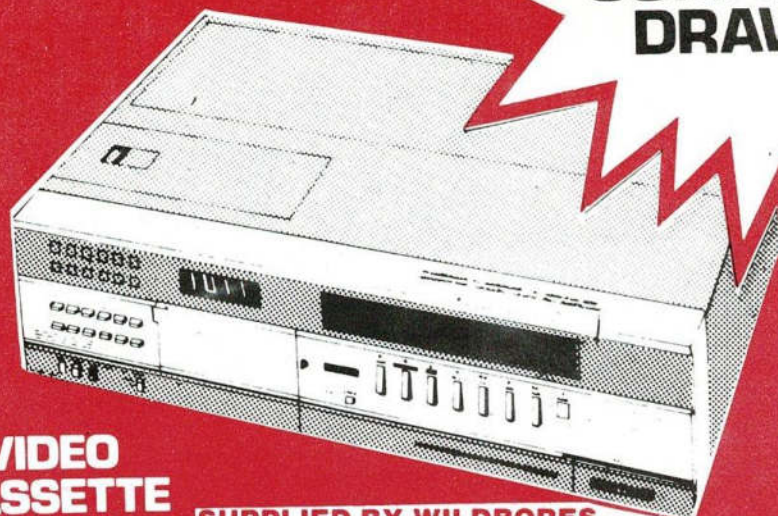
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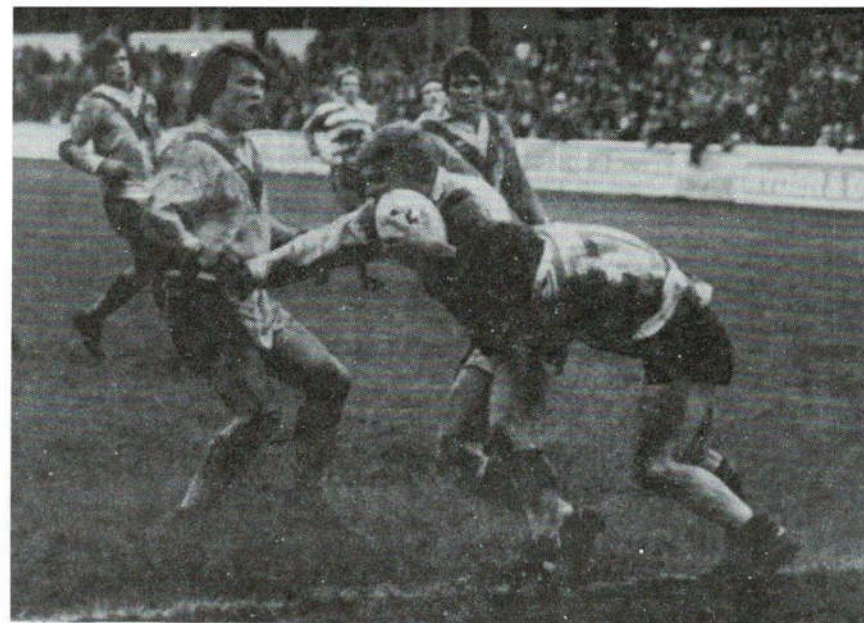
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Supporters Club are once again running a Wembley Draw. We will be asking all our members to sell tickets for us to make it a great success. We will have the draw tickets in the next few weeks. Anyone else being able to sell some draw tickets for us will be most welcome. Ask at any canteen for details.

We are holding A FUN RUN of approx. 7 miles on Sunday May 15th, 1983. Watch out for further details.



Andy Goodway brings out the best in the St. Helens defence as he falls to a three-man tackle.



Ray Ashton goes in low to bring down Harry Pinner – an incident from the St. Helens game.



Roy Haggerty (left) and Oldham's Green Vigo and Wally Jones scramble for a loose ball during the St. Helens game.

BRIAN BATTY Daily Mail

It will be a long time before Australia's record breaking tour begins to fade from the memory... but there is no need for any Rugby League fan to forget their feats.

That magnificent 1982 tour has been captured on video by the Leeds based firm of Telvista Television — two hours of nonstop action.

This cassette should not only be a top seller Down Under with the fans, players and officials but should be compulsory viewing for everyone interested in the game in this country.

The film embraces the Kangaroos' arrival, the views of British officials and their Australian rivals as the programme unfolds and gathers momentum with every triumphant display.

Not only the Test series but all the club games are covered as well as behind-the-scenes glimpses of the tourists at work and play.

If I had a slight criticism of the tape it would be that we might have had a little more of some of the more closely fought encounters like the club games against Wigan, Hull and Widnes, plus more of the Third Test.

I think we could have done without some of the runaway performances which tend to bring a repetitive look as we get try after try and missed tackle after missed tackle.

I would also have liked to have seen a little more of the Aussies preparing for the Tests and heard more from their coach Frank Stanton on his coaching techniques.

It might also have been a good idea to have had an interview with a top Aussie player on the general scene at club level back in Sydney and his general approach to the game.

The one feature in which the tape succeeds is that it has put on record a performance which may never be repeated.

Producer Bob Jones points out that this is only the start by Telvista and they are naturally seeking to lift standards as they go along.

It was obviously a difficult task editing 25 hours of action into a two hour showing.

But from all those hours of action there will be two further cassettes with Phil Larder working on Coaching and former top official Joe Manley on Refereeing.

'I think this step is a great one for the game and there is some tremendous rugby recorded for the sport', says League official David Howes.

It is amazing how fate in sport provides many ironic twists and there is no better example than in the 1983 State Express Challenge Cup competition.

Take the first round encounter between Widnes and Leeds those deadly rivals or the probability of a Wigan-Castleford clash if the former club triumphs, as expected, over Cardiff in the preliminary round.

It was Widnes, who removed Leeds from the Wembley trail last season with a dramatic, last gasp score in the semi-final that lived on in the memory for months.

Then we had Leeds sampling revenge recently in the John Player semi-finals when they also took umbrage at Widnes tactics which gives this tie added flavour.

Let's hope though that this next clash lives up to expectations as a classic and certainly Widnes will be out to put the record straight on several counts.

The prospect of having Castleford as opponents at Central Park will whet the appetite of Wigan boss Alex Murphy.

He has taken Wigan to John Player success across the Pennines and to a handsome home League win but I am sure, if these sides do meet, he won't be looking back to those results.

He won't forget the experience of Leigh, when he was in charge at Hilton Park last season. They fell in the Cup to Mal Reilly's men who gave a magnificent display of Cup fighting.

Apart from these mouth watering morsels the first round draw has not captured the imagination in many areas.

A fine derby clash is in prospect between Salford and Leigh in Lancashire, Huddersfield and Halifax in Yorkshire and in Cumbria, where Barrow tackle Whitehaven.

It is First Division v. Second Division on top of the Cup ingredient so this will provide added spice.

St. Helens won't underestimate Carlisle even though they seem to be well on the way back because the Cumbrians will be anxious to salvage something from a barren season.

Blackpool Borough will be hoping that Hull fans will be in the mood to make the marathon trip as their club bid to return to Wembley.

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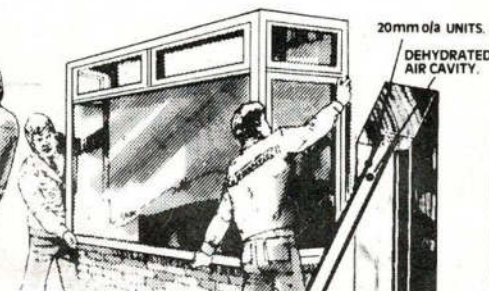
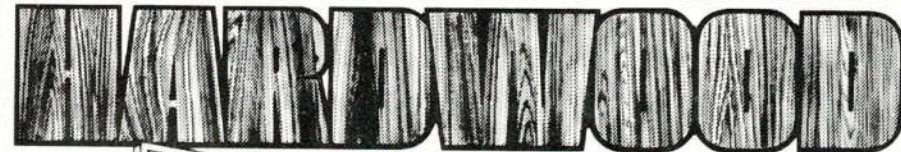
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State Express of London are backing this, their fifth season of Rugby League sponsorship, with a record £110,000 . . . a 10 per cent annual increase. Of this, £70,000 will be offered in prize money. The winners will receive £14,555 and the runners-up £8,000.

The time-table for the 1983 State Express Challenge Cup is:

First Round	:	12th/13th February
Second Round	:	26th/27th February
Third Round	:	12th/13th March
Semi-Final (1)	:	26th March
Semi-Final (2)	:	2nd April
Final at Wembley	:	7th May

After the deduction of the £70,000 prize money, the remaining £40,000 of the 1983 sponsorship fee will be donated to the Rugby League's Capital Development Fund into which a percentage of all sponsorship money is being invested to aid ground improvement schemes at club level.

The prize structure for the 1983 campaign is:

Round	Per Round	Total
Preliminary	2 x £1,000	£2,000
First	16 x £1,000	£16,000
Second	8 x £1,400	£11,200
Third	4 x £2,400	£9,600
Semi-Finals	2 x £4,325	£8,650
Runners-up	1 x £8,000	£8,000
Winners	1 x £14,555	£14,555
TOTAL		£70,000
DEVELOPMENT FUND		£40,000
GRAND TOTAL		£110,000

STATE EXPRESS CHALLENGE CUP DRAW

The draw for the Second Round of the 1983 Rugby League State Express Challenge Cup will be made "live" in the B.B.C. "Look North" programme broadcast from both Manchester and Leeds on the evening of Monday, 14th February, after 5.55 p.m.

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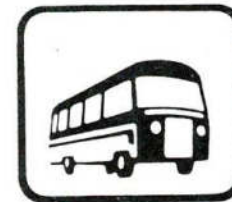
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HOW TO ENTER:

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

LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES
THURSDAY, 7th APRIL, 1983

QUESTIONS:

1. Who won the State Express Man of the Match Award in the 1982 Challenge Cup Final Replay?
2. Who were the last amateur side to knock out a professional club from the Challenge Cup Competition?
3. Which player has scored most points in a Challenge Cup Final?
4. Name the only winger to win the Lance Todd Trophy.

RULES:

1. The prize of:
 - * Two top class tickets for the Rugby League State Express Challenge Cup Final.
 - * An invitation to the after-match tea at Wembley Stadium.
 - * Accommodation for Friday and Saturday nights at a top London hotel.
 - * First class return rail travel to London.
 - * A set of Wembley playing strip of the finalist of the winner's choice 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 the rules.
5. The competition is only open to residents of the U.K. Employees of B.A.T. (U.K. and Expo 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 19th April.
7. Closing date for receipt of entries, Thursday, 7th April. The winning draw will be made on Friday, 8th April.

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

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1982	Aug. 22	Widnes (3.00)	H 7-17
	25	Leeds (7.30)	H 8-15
	29	Bradford Northern (3.30)	A 23-10
Sept.	5	Blackpool Lancs Cup	27-10
	12	St. Helens (3.00)	A 15-20
	15	Warrington (7.30)	H 22-12
	19	Warrington Lancs Cup (3.00)	A 14-16
	22	FRANCE XIII (7.30)	H 11-15
	26	Halifax (3.00)	A 5-20
	29	Featherstone R. (7.30)	H 10-1
Oct.	3	Wigan (3.00)	H 11-11
	10	Workington T. (3.30)	A 8-4
	24	Castleford (3.30)	A 14-12
	31	Carlisle (3.00)	H 17-14
Nov.	7	Hull (3.00)	H 2-5
	14	Barrow (2.30)	A 5-12
Dec.	5	JOHN PLAYER TROPHY (1)	A 12-13
	12	Workington T. (3.00)	H 14-14
	19	Hull (3.00)	A 8-2
	27	Hull K.R. (3.00)	H 4-5
1983	Jan. 3	Leeds (3.00)	A 12-12
	9	Featherstone R. (2.30)	A 2-5
	19	Bradford Northern (7.30)	H 12-7
	23	Warrington (2.30)	A 7-12
	30	Gt. Britain v. France U/24 Int.	H P
Feb.	6	St. Helens (3.00)	H 0-10
	13	STATE EXPRESS CHAL. CUP(1)	H
	20	Carlisle (3.00)	A
	27	STATE EXPRESS CHAL. CUP(2)	H
Mar.	6	Leigh (3.00)	A
	13	Widnes (3.00)	A
	20	Hull K.R. (3.00)	A
Apr.	1	Leigh (3.30)	H
	4	Barrow (3.00)	A
	10	Wigan (3.00)	H
	17	Castleford (3.00)	H

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1982	Aug. 20	Widnes (7.30)	A 13-17
	3	Wigan (7.30)	H 17-12
Sept.	10	St. Helens (7.30)	H 3-34
	18	Warrington (2.30)	A P
	25	Whitehaven (3.00)	H 22-20
Oct.	1	Wigan (7.30)	A P
	9	Workington (3.00)	H 18-15
	15	Salford (7.30)	H 27-15
	22	Widnes (7.30)	H 18-10
	30	Whitehaven (2.30)	A 19-2
Nov.	13	Barrow (3.00)	H 11-13
	20	Workington (2.30)	A 22-19
Dec.	3	Swinton (7.30)	H 15-7
	11	Barrow (2.30)	A 2-8
1983	Jan. 14	Wigan (Lancs Chal. Shield) (7.30)	A 13-8
	30	Rochdale (7.30)	H 16-13
	14	Salford (7.30)	A 6-9
	21	Warrington (7.30)	H 22-16
	27	Leigh (7.30)	A 28-18
Feb.	4	St. Helens (7.30)	A P
	11	Leigh (7.30)	H P
	17	Rochdale (7.30)	A
	24	Swinton (7.30)	A
Mar.	3	Leigh (7.30)	A
	11	Widnes (7.30)	H
	25	Wigan (7.30)	A

COLTS FIXTURES

1982	Aug. 14	Wakefield	A 11-27
	18	Huddersfield	A 5-31
	21	Hull K.R.	H 11-11
	24	Leigh	H 19-2
	28	St. Helens	A 18-20
Sept.	4	Castleford	H 15-26
	11	Rochdale	A 10-10
	18	Leeds	H 21-14
	25	Halifax	A 14-11
	2	Wakefield	H 26-35
Oct.	9	Salford	A 41-7
	16	Hull	A 25-3
	23	Huddersfield	H 23-7
	30	Barrow	A 13-11
Nov.	6	Hull	H 0-12
	13	Featherstone	A 14-25
	20	St. Helens	H 8-2
	27	Hunslet	A P
Dec.	4	Barrow	H 22-5
	11	Salford	H 55-0
	18	Featherstone	H P
	28	Leigh	A 3-16
1983	Jan. 1	Bradford	H 18-15
	8	Bramley	A 12-8
	15	Halifax	H
	22	Hull K.R.	A 3-12
	29	Rochdale	H 70-4
Feb.	5	York	H P
	12	Cup (1st round)	A
	19	Leeds	A
	26	Cup (2nd round)	H
Mar.	5	Hunslet	A
	12	York	H
	19	Bramley	A
	26	Bradford	A
Apr.	9	Castleford	A

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