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PLAYER/COACH: JOHN ATKINSON Jerseys: Blue, Red & White					TEAM MANAGER: Jerseys:				
Tries 3 Pts	Goals 2 Pts	D.G. 1 Pt.	TOTAL		Tries 3 Pts	Goals 2 Pts	D.G. 1 Pt.	TOTAL	
				J. BIRTS	1 FULL BACK				G. BISHOP
				W. YOUNGMAN	2 RIGHT WING				G. VIGO
				J. BARDGETT	3 RIGHT CENTRE				M. PARRISH
				G. EVANS	4 LEFT CENTRE				T. BILSBURY
				J. ATKINSON (Capt.)	5 LEFT WING				A. McEWAN
				B. GAITLEY	6 STAND OFF				D. FOY
				S. FERRES	7 SCRUM HALF				R. ASHTON
				D. VICKERS	8 OPENSIDE PROP				C. JONES
				I. CROWTHER	9 HOOKER				A. McCURRIE
				T. HOLLINGSWORTH	10 BLINDSIDE PROP				D. NICHOLSON
				A. GRIFFITHS	11 SECOND ROW FORWARD				R. MORDELL
				K. ROBINSON	12 SECOND ROW FORWARD				M. WORRALL
				B. LIMB	13 LOOSE FORWARD				A. PLATT
				A. NEWTON	14 SUBSTITUTE				
				J. RISMAN	15 SUBSTITUTE				

HALF TIME SCORE

FULL TIME SCORE

Substitutes: Each team is allowed two substitutes and the players in original 13 who are replaced by substitutes, but only once.

Scoring: A try counts as 3 points. A penalty goal or a conversion counts as 2 points. A drop goal counts as 1 point.

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee:

T. M. Beaumont

Touch Judges:

J. A. Unsworth

A. J. Brown

Scrum	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20
Penalties	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20

Scrum	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20
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	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20

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1981/82 ROLL OF HONOUR:

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matches and scoring 649 points made up of
138 tries, 114 goals and 7 drop goals.

TOP TRY SCORER: Mick Morgan 25,
establishing a new world record for tries in a
season by a prop. forward.

TOP POINTS SCORER: Steve Ferres, 242.

TOP GOAL SCORER: Steve Ferres, 111.

Second Division 'Team of the Month'
November, 1981 and January, 1982.

Trumanns 'Man of Steel' 1981/82: Mick
Morgan.

BBC 'Grandstand' 'Try of the season':
Joe Bardgett.

ATTENDANCE AVERAGE: league matches,
2950 (best in 2nd Divl.), all matches 3104.

RECORD ATTENDANCE: 5,900 (v
Workington, September, 1981).



So near and yet so far. Terry Flanagan is held in a two-man tackle just short of the Halifax line.

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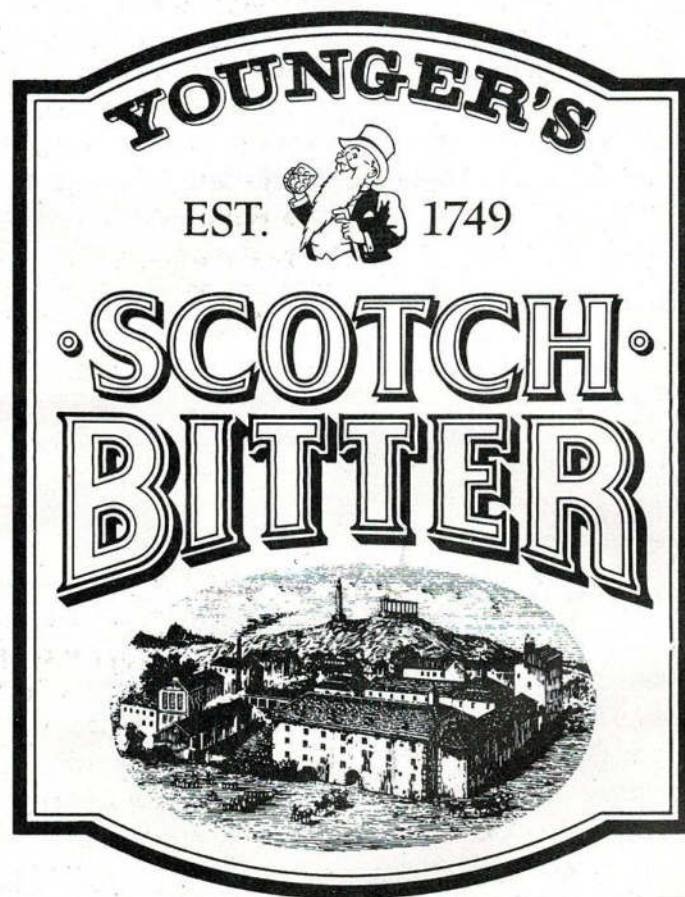
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Des Foy accelerates away to score at Blackpool — a feat he was to repeat so superbly against Warrington last Wednesday.

MATCH DAY
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Welcome back to Brunton Park after our long enforced lay-off. This has had a very unsettling effect on all the players, in particular Mick Morgan the team coach. With all the uncertainty of the future of Carlisle he resigned with the view of furthering his career with someone else. By the time you read these notes he may have signed for another club. I wish him all the best for the future. I must say I was very disappointed he refused to play at St. Helens in the Cup along with Sammy Sanderson and Steve Raybould. I feel they let their team-mates down very badly. A special thank you to Allan Agar for playing at such short notice and I hope he has the success he deserves at Featherstone.

As you will have read in the local press, the Rugby Club have signed an agreement with the Football Club ensuring the future of Rugby league at least until the end of the season. Myself and all the players hope this will be extended to next season and a few more to come. At this point I want to say a very special thankyou to George Graham and Geoff Holmes, for without their work and effort there would be no Rugby in Carlisle. These are two dedicated Rugby men and I hope all you supporters will rally round and help in every way possible. The players and myself are very grateful for what they have done for Carlisle and Rugby League in general.

The result at St. Helens was to be expected. In all fairness we have had no match practice and to meet a team like the Saints after a lay off of six weeks, well we had no chance, especially with a weak side.

I hope we can start today with a win against Oldham and continue for the rest of the season and get some points in the league table. I will do my best for Carlisle Rugby Club and I know all the lads will.

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TRUMANN'S MAN OF STEEL

FIRST BALLOT 1982-83

Great Britain veteran half-back JOHN HOLMES and STEVE NASH are the halfway stage leaders in the Trumann's Man of Steel First and Second Division Player of the Year Award ballots. The First and Second Division Player of the Year Awards are determined by a twin ballot of the players in each Division in January and April. The players select their top three who receive five, three, and one points respectively. The eventual winner of the Trumann's Player of the Year Award receives £350, a £200 silver memento, and a framed citation, plus the opportunity to be considered for the prestigious Trumann's Man of Steel title with a £1,000 cash prize and a £350 silver memento.

In the First Division ballot, HOLMES, the king-pin of the Leeds title bid this season, is closely challenged by a group of players who also represented Great Britain in the recent Dominion Insurance Test series with Australia. His rivals include, in alphabetical order, Hull loose-forward MICK CRANE, Leigh wingman DES DRUMMOND, Warrington's try scoring ace BOB ECCLES, Headingley colleague DAVE HERON, and Bradford Northern full-back KEITH MUMBY.

In the Second Division ballot, NASH, whose career is under threat because of an eye injury, is being chased by the following players, again in alphabetical order: DAVID ALLEN (Fulham), JOHN BUCKTON (Doncaster), TOMMY DAVID (Cardiff City), MIKE LAMPKOWSKI (Wakefield Trinity), and GARY SMITH (York).

The 7th presentation of the Trumann's Man of Steel Award ceremony will be staged in May on a date and at a venue to be announced shortly.

TOP TEN TRIES (as at 14th February, 1983)

1. Bob ECCLES	(Warrington)	29
2. John CROSSLEY	(Fulham)	20
3. Garry CLARK	(Hull K.R.)	19
Steve EVANS	(Hull)	19
5. Chris BOWMAN	(Bramley)	16
Paul McDERMOTT	(York)	16
David TOPLISS	(Hull)	16
Paul O'NEILL	(Salford)	16
9. DES DRUMMOND	(Leigh)	15
Ian WILKINSON	(Leeds)	15

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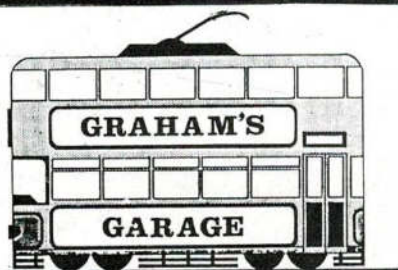
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TO ALL SUPPORTERS

A meeting will be held in the
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Wednesday 23rd February,
1983

at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting will be to form a
Supporters' Club in Carlisle,
and discuss the future of
Carlisle Rugby Football Club.

Ladies welcome

G. W. GRAHAM

TOP TEN GOALS (as at 14th February, 1983)

1.	Steve DIAMOND	(Fulham)	93
2.	Steve HESFORD	(Warrington)	87
3.	Lee CROOKS	(Hull)	80
4.	Ken JONES	(Swinton)	72
	Ron SMITH	(Salford)	72
6.	George FAIRBAIRN	(Hull K.R.)	70
7.	Kevin DICK	(Leeds)	69
	Eric FITZSIMMONS	(Hunslet)	69
9.	Steve QUINN	(Featherstone R.)	66
10.	Bob BEARDMORE	(Castleford)	65

TOP POINTS (as at 14th February, 1983)

			Trs.	Gls.	Dr.G.	Pts.
1.	Steve DIAMOND	(Fulham)	6	93	—	204
2.	Kevin DICK	(Leeds)	14	69	—	180
	Ron SMITH	(Salford)	12	72	—	180
4.	Lee CROOKS	(Hull)	7	77	3	178
5.	Steve HESFORD	(Warrington)	—	87	—	174

BOB ECCLES:

BOB ECCLES has an excellent chance of breaking the try scoring record for a forward in a season after his four tries against Bramley on Sunday. The Warrington second rower is now only 11 short of the record set by BOB HAIGH, the Leeds second row forward with 40 in 1970-71.

Eccles, in fact, is scoring at a faster rate than Haigh, having scored his 29th try in Warrington's 27th match. Haigh's 29th try did not come until Leeds' 34th match. In Haigh's record breaking season, Leeds played 50 matches with his 40th try coming in the 48th game.

If Warrington got to Wembley and reached the Premiership Final, they would not play more than 46 matches barring replays.

In addition to his four tries on Sunday, ECCLES has also scored five tries in a match this season. Haigh's best match figures were a four and two three-try feats.

ECCLES has had a run of scoring tries in nine successive matches while Haigh's best try scoring run in 1970-71 was seven matches. With a minimum of 13 matches left, Eccles will have to improve on even his high-scoring rate to be in with a chance of winning Greenall Whitley's special prize of £5,000 to the first player to score 50 tries this season.

DAVID TOPLISS:-

DAVID TOPLISS's return to action after injury puts him within reach of his century of Division One tries. Hull's stand-off needs just three to become only the second non-winger to score 100 in Division One matches. At the moment, Hull K.R.'s stand-off Steve Hartley, who also scored many tries as a centre, is the only non-winger among the eight players who have totalled 100 Division One tries since the re-introduction of two Divisions in 1973-74.

TOPLISS also shares with Hartley (28) and Featherstone Rovers forward David Hobbs (19) the distinction of being the only non-winger to finish as the top scorer of Division One tries in a season. Topliss headed the list with 22 for Wakefield Trinity in 1976-77.

TOPLISS's Division One totals are as follows:

WAKEFIELD TRINITY

1973-74	:	11
1974-75	:	16

1975-76	:	12
1976-77	:	22
1977-78	:	2
1978-79	:	4
1979-80	:	3
1980-81	:	8

HULL

1981-82	:	10
1982-83 to date	:	9

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FRANCE v. GREAT BRITAIN AT CARCASSONNE: Sunday, 20th February, 1983

Great Britain's highest score in France since these matches were given Test Match status in 1957 was a 25-14 victory at Toulouse in that first year. The widest margin came in 1974 with a 24-5 win at Grenoble. France's full revenge did not come until last year when they had their widest victory margin of 19-2 at Marseilles. The highest score was in Grenoble with a 24-15 win in 1959.

Although Britain have won 22 of the 36 Tests, France have the better record on their own soil with nine victories to eight and one draw. Britain, however, have won two and drawn one of three World Cup clashes in France.

Frank Myler and Dick Gemmell mark their first Test as Britain's new Coach and Manager by returning to France where they played their one Test together. That was at Perignan on 6th December, 1964 when they formed Britain's centre partnership. Wakefield Trinity's BERWYN JONES was Myler's winger while JOHN STOPFORD of Swinton was on Gemmell's left. Unfortunately it ended in an 18-8 defeat. Gemmell played in three Tests all against France while Myler played in 25 including one as substitute. He was captain nine times including the last time Britain beat Australia for the Ashes in 1970.

Widnes's Tony Myler and Andy Gregory are Britain's first pair of club half-backs since 1970. Then Castleford's Alan Hardisty and Keith Hepworth played the last of their three Tests together when Britain were beaten 37-15 at Brisbane in the First Test of 1970.

CHALLENGE CUP RUNS:

WIDNES's run of First Round successes in the Rugby League Challenge Cup ended with the 12-6 defeat by Leeds on Saturday. They have not been knocked out at this stage since 1972 when Leeds again did the trick. Saturday's defeat was also Widnes's first at home in the Challenge Cup since 1971 when they lost 14-11 to Leigh in Round Two.

Blackpool Borough's 19-11 defeat against Hull on Sunday extended their run of First Round exits to 18.

JOHN ATKINSON:

Carlisle's JOHN ATKINSON needs two tries for a career total of 400.

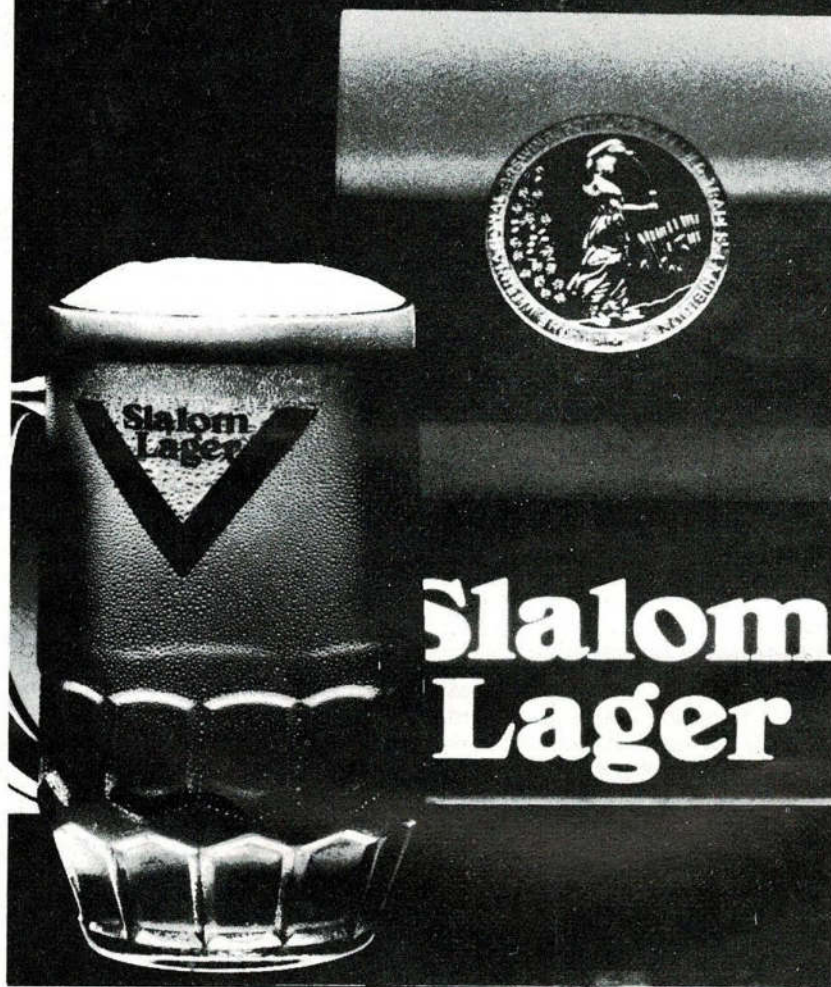
CURRENT LONGEST WINNING RUN:

8, by WAKEFIELD TRINITY (7 Division Two, 1 State Express Challenge Cup).

CURRENT LONGEST LOSING RUN:

11, by BATLEY (1 John Player Trophy, 10 Second Division).

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Statistics for Featherstone 26/12/82
not available at time of going to press).

	LEAGUE			CUP COMPTS.			TOTALS			Pts.
	Tr.	G.	Dg.	Tr.	G.	Dg.	Tr.	G.	Dg.	
ANDY NEWTON	1	15	—	—	12	—	1	27	—	57
DEAN BELL	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	30
JIMMY BIRTS	—	11	—	2	—	—	—	13	—	26
WALLY YOUNGMAN	3	—	—	4	—	—	7	—	—	21
STEVE FERRES	4	2	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	16
SAMMY SANDERSON	1	—	1	2	—	—	3	—	1	10
CLAYTON FRIEND	1	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	9
MICK MORGAN	1	—	—	2	—	—	3	—	—	9
GRAHAM EVANS	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	6
KEVAN ROBINSON	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	6
JOE BARDEGETT	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	3
JOHN RISMAN	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
IAN CROWTHER	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
BARRY LIMB	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
IAN BELL	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3
CHARLIE BIRDSALL	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2
	27	28	1	13	15	—	40	43	1	207

FACTS AND FIGURES 1982/83

SLALOM LAGER CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULT	POINTS	POS.	ATTEND.
1982 Aug. 22	WIGAN	F A	—	—	3,698
25	Castleford	18-20	—	—	2,233
29	LEEDS	5-25	—	15	2,724
Sept. 12	HULL K.R.	12-14	—	15	2,833
19	Workington Town	10-25	—	15	3,054
26	BARROW	11-12	—	15	2,744
Oct. 3	Bradford Northern	Postponed — New date still to be arranged.			5,292
10	Leeds	15-34	—	16	1,966
17	HALIFAX	20-5	2	15	2,613
24	LEIGH	7-23	2	15	3,265
31	Oldham	14-17	2	15	
Nov. 7	WIDNES	10-17	2	15	2,201
14	Hull	2-5	2	16	8,545
21	Warrington	7-11	2	16	2,831
Dec. 19	Wigan				
26	Featherstone R.				
1983 Jan. 2	FEATHERSTONE R.				
9	Hull K.R.				
16	Widnes				
Feb. 6	Leigh				
13	St. Helens				
20	OLDHAM				
27	Leigh				
Mar. 6	Halifax	TO RE-ARRANGE: Widnes Wigan CASTLEFORD WARRINGTON			
13	BRADFORD N.				
20	Barrow				
27	ST. HELENS				
April 3	WORKINGTON T.	HOME: 7 AWAY: 7 (inc. one Cup match)			
10	HULL				
17	St. Helens				
Sept. 5	FORSHAW'S LANCASHIRE CUP	16-8	—	—	3,595
15	WHITEHAVEN 1st round	13-12	—	—	3,850
29	Leigh 2nd round	7-7	—	—	4,601
Oct. 6	St. Helens (A) Semi Final	5-9	—	—	3,406
	ST. HELENS S.F. Replay				
Dec. 5	John Player 1st Rd. Trophy	26-17	—	—	1,414
12	John Player 2nd Rd. Trophy		—	—	1,905
	WIDNES				
Feb. 13	State Express Challenge Cup 1st Rd.	0-52			
	St. Helens				
27	State Express Challenge Cup 2nd Rd.				