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3. KEIRON O'LOUGHLIN
4. ERIC HUGHES
5. JOHN BASNETT
6. TONY MYLER
7. ANDY GREGORY
8. BRIAN HOGAN
9. KEITH ELWELL
10. S. O'NEILL/K. TAMATI
11. MIKE O'NEILL
12. FRED WHITFIELD
13. MICK ADAMS

14. DAVID HULME
15. ERIC PRESCOTT

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1. CHRIS WILLIS
2. GREEN VIGO
3. MICK PARRISH
4. TERRY BILSBURY
5. BRIAN CAFFERY
6. DES FOY
7. RAY ASHTON
8. MICK COOMBS
9. ALAN McCURRIE
10. MICK MORGAN
11. MICK WORRALL
12. DAVID NICHOLSON
13. TERRY FLANAGAN

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WELCOME TO OLDHAM

This afternoon we welcome our friends from Oldham to Naughton Park, and the return of ex-Widnes favourite Frank Myler, who is the current Gt. Britain Coach and favourite to lead the assault against the Australians in 1984 along with Hull manager Dick Gemmell.

Oldham have experienced a season of mixed fortunes. They started off the season tremendously well, holding a top four place until almost Christmas, when results started to go against them and they have now slipped into mid-table. Dare one say the departure of Brian Hogan to Widnes started the slide. However Oldham have consolidated somewhat since their surprising defeat at Carlisle and last week won a hard fought victory over League Champions Leigh 10-7. Their most recent signing Mick Morgan, doing a lot of damage with his astute prompting.

On Wednesday night, we pushed towards a top four place with a 52-0 victory over struggling Carlisle, the highlight of the performance being a superb hat trick of tries by Joe Lydon complemented by eight shots at goal on target to take his tally for the game to 25 points.

It was just the tonic needed by players and officials alike since the departure of coach Doug Laughton, and we hope all will give their full support to Harry Dawson and Colin Tyrer who will be in charge of team affairs for the time being.

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OLDHAM LINE-UP

Since the departure of Alan Taylor to Bermuda CHRIS WILLIS has taken over the mantle of full-back. He is 20 years old, and signed originally as a stand-off at the beginning of the season.

GREEN VIGO will be on the right flank. The South African wingman was signed this season from Swinton, after spending his early years in Rugby League with Wigan, for whom he turned professional. He has scored some remarkable tries in his career.

His centre partner should be prolific points scorer MICK PARRISH, an excellent goal-kicker who joined Oldham from Hunslet three years ago. At left centre we would expect to see TERRY BILSBURY, one of the classiest players around and who is currently on loan from Leigh in an exchange deal with Paddy Kirwan. BRIAN CAFFERY should complete the three-quarter line. Brian joined Oldham from Waterhead A.R.L. Club in 1980 and has virtually been an ever-present since.

At stand-off, and making his return to Widnes will be DES FOY, who originally joined Widnes, before returning to his home town in a deal which brought Brian Hogan to Naughton Park. His half-back partner will be another man with Widnes connections, RAY ASHTON, as he was signed from the Widnes A.R.L. and has now become one of the games most accomplished scrum halves, and the man most likely to push Andy Gregory farthest for his International place.

At open side prop will be mineworker MICK COOMBES, who it was feared a few weeks ago could be sidelined for some time with injury. Happily those fears proved unfounded and he will be adding his solid frame to the front row this afternoon. He will be supporting one of the games most experienced hookers in ALAN McCURRIE, who joined Oldham from Wakefield, for who he appeared against Widnes in the 1979 Wembley final. Before that Alan played for his home town club of Whitehaven.

Completing the front row will be MICK MORGAN, who has recently joined the Watersheddings outfit from Carlisle where he spent two seasons as player/coach. Mick is a natural ball distributor and has toured the circuit with many clubs, most noticeably with Featherstone Rovers, with whom he acquired a benefit.

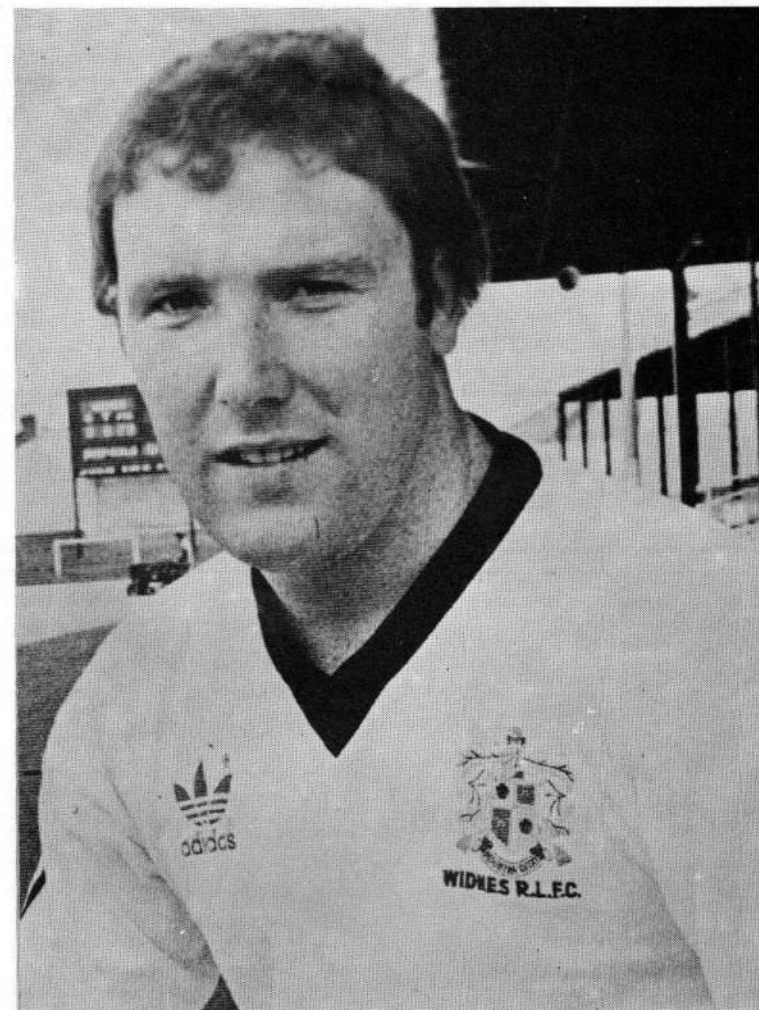
In the second row will be Warrington born MICK WORRALL who developed through the highly successful Oldham Colts set up and is a player highly tipped for future honours in addition to the under 24 cap he already holds.

His likely companion will be DAVID NICHOLSON, who signed in 1981 from Swinton, and has suffered a little unluckily with injuries since his arrival.

TERRY 'FLASH' FLANAGAN will be last man down, and is one of the games most gifted players. He captained Oldham at the age of 21, and is the current Gt. Britain loose forward.

Other likely candidates for a place are COLIN HAWKYARD, a native of Huddersfield, who can play either second row or centre and WALLY JONES a £2000 bargain buy from nearby Rochdale earlier in the season. Wally usually plays in the front row.

Spotlight on Fred Whitfield



Fred signed professional three seasons ago from Widnes R.U.F.C., and after serving his 'A' team apprenticeship, he is knocking on the door for a regular first team spot.

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Doug Laughton



This week saw the shock resignation of Doug Laughton as Coach to Widnes R.L.F.C., a position he has held for almost five years, and which have represented five of the most successful years in the clubs history.

The Committee, players and staff, would like to pay tribute to Doug and thank him for the untiring work and effort he has put into ensuring that Widnes remained a top flight club, and we wish him all the very best in the future.

No doubt all kinds of names will be put about by those who revel in rumours, but certainly for the time being, the playing matters will be left in the hands of our existing Coaching staff of Harry Dawson and Colin Tyrer whilst the position of coach is under review.

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Brian Batty on Rugby League

Once again British officials are left wondering whether or not it is worth continuing to play the French at international level after the ugly, violent scenes at Hull. Not that the British players were blameless by any means but it is both strange and sickening how these games between the two countries so often produce more fisticuffs than football.

By
Brian
Batty
of the
"Daily Mail"



Obviously the fact that the French had been allowed to get away with a spate of fouls in Carcassonne in the first encounter had a bearing on the attitude of the British players. And New Zealand referee Don Wilson, brought over at considerable expense for a fortnight, never measured up to the task just as he was below par in the Carcassonne clash when he claimed he did not know the sinbin system was in operation.

This time he used the sinbin to send three players there for five-minute spells and also called the two captains together for a general warning. But the violence called for tougher action and using the sinbin was no more punishment than slapping the players' wrists. This was the time for dismissing players and yet we had the amazing sight of French hooker Christian Macalli going through the game tripping opponents and escaping punishment.

I think this bitter clash proved that the sinbin system is a mistake and is going to cause the game more problems rather than solve any. We had a Second Division game recently when six players were sent to the sin bin and a lot of referees are now using it as a 'get out' to facing up to the proper remedy of removing players.

Yet the referees have my sympathy in one respect when they do take the necessary action the players are let off with "sending off sufficient" decisions. Surely if a player has been sent off in a game now then he must warrant collecting some punishment. Yet two players who deserved to be sent off recently in a First Division game got off after making personal appearances and another who did not appear got two matches.

It is getting beyond a joke and the whole disciplinary situation has deteriorated and will continue to do so until we resolve things and the faster the better.



IN TOUCH

(as at 7th March, 1983)

LEADING TRY SCORERS

Bob ECCLES (Warrington)	29
Steve EVANS (Hull)	23
John CROSSLEY (Fulham)	22
Garry CLARK (Hull K.R.)	19
David TOPLISS (Hull)	18
Paul McDERMOTT (York)	17
Chris BOWMAN (Bramley)	16
Paul O'NEILL (Salford)	16
Phil FORD (Warrington)	16
Des DRUMMOND (Leigh)	15
Ian WILKINSON (Leeds)	15
David MOLL (Keighley)	15
David ALLEN (Fulham)	15
James LEULUAI (Hull)	15
Kevin DICK (Leeds)	15
Hussein M'BARKI (Fulham)	15
Martin LEE (Swinton)	15
Tommy DAVID (Cardiff C.)	15

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

Steve DIAMOND (Fulham)	104
Steve HESFORD (Warrington)	87
Lee CROOKS (Hull)	87
Eric FITZSIMONS (Hunslet)	86
Ken JONES (Swinton)	84
Steve QUINN (Featherstone R.)	80
Bob BEARDMORE (Castleford)	76
Ron SMITH (Salford)	74
Kevin DICK (Leeds)	72
George FAIRBAIRN (Hull K.R.)	71

LEADING POINTS SCORERS

	T.	G.	D/G.	Pts.
Steve DIAMOND (Fulham)	7	104	—	229
Lee CROOKS (Hull)	7	84	3	192
Ken JONES (Swinton)	8	84	—	192
Ron SMITH (Salford)	14	74	—	190
Kevin DICK (Leeds)	15	72	—	189

STEVE DIAMOND

STEVE DIAMOND became the first player to score a century of goals this season when his five goals in Fulham's 25-25 draw against Hunslet last Sunday took his total to 104. It came in his 30th match well short of the record fastest century shared by Bernard Ganley (Oldham 1957), David Watkins (Salford 1972) and Steve Quinn (Featherstone Rovers 1979). They each did it in only 18 matches.

TOMMY DAVID

TOMMY DAVID equalled the Cardiff City record of 15 tries in a season when he touched down in last Sunday's defeat at Keighley. He shares the record with Bob Fleay who was their top scorer in last season's inaugural campaign.

KEITH MUMBY

KEITH MUMBY needs only three goals to equal the Bradford Northern career record total of 616 by Joe Phillips between 1950-56. Northern's full-back is also just 15 points short of the club's points record of 1520 set by Ernest Ward between 1936 and 1954.

LINDSAY ROTHERFORTH

LINDSAY ROTHERFORTH's try scoring sequence for Wakefield Trinity ended after a run of six matches.

CLIVE SULLIVAN

CLIVE SULLIVAN, the former Hull and Hull K.R. Test winger, began his new career as Doncaster's Coach by steering them to their first home win since they beat Bramley 16-13 on 11th April last year. Last Sunday's 15-12 defeat of Dewsbury ended a run of 14 matches at home without a victory. It included a draw against Batley last September. Ironically, Sullivan still holds the Hull record for most tries in a match—7 at Doncaster in 1968.

DAVID TOPLISS

DAVID TOPLISS, the Hull stand-off, needs two tries 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 reintroduction of two Divisions in 1973-74.

JOHN ATKINSON

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

CURRENT LONGEST WINNING RUN

6, by ST. HELENS (four Slalom Lager Championship, two State Express Challenge Cup).

CURRENT LONGEST LOSING RUN

14, by BATLEY (1 John Player Trophy, 12 Second Division, 1 State Express Challenge Cup).



Action v. Oldham

(from previous encounters)

Above left: Eddie Cunningham, outpaces Martyn Murphy to score a 50 yard try at Naughton Park.

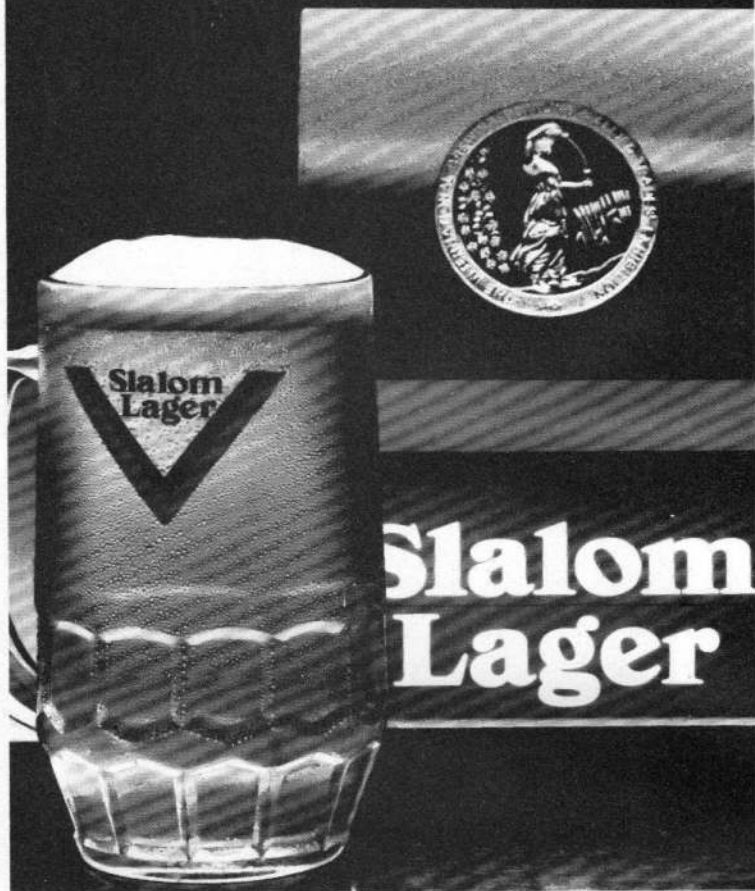
Above right: John Mylee squeezes in at the corner after a 'one-two' with Keith Bentley.

Below left: Eric Hughes in full flight chased by the Oldham defence.

Below right: David Hughes is brought down by Ray Ashton during our early season encounter at Watersheddings.



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SUNDAY, MARCH 27th—Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

WIDNES v. HULL

Lancashire Combination

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30th—Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

WIDNES 'A' v. WARRINGTON 'A'

Slalom Lager Championship

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 1st—Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

WIDNES v. WARRINGTON

Lancashire Combination

SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd—Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

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PLAYERS RECORDS

PART 5

Player	First Team Debut	App.	Gl.s.	Tr.s.	Pts.	Last Game
Lydon, Joe	29 Aug 82	—	—	—	—	
Lynch, T.	12 Oct 01	105	—	1	3	23 Dec 05
Lyon, Eddie	6 Mar 77	11	—	1	3	10 Sep 78
Lyons, Peter	15 Feb 19	9	—	—	—	18 Apl 25
McAllister, George	3 Apl 09	5	—	—	—	19 Mar 10
McAllister, Tom	30 Aug 19	52	—	4	12	1 Mar 24
McCabe, Pat	12 Sep 96	3	—	—	—	16 Apl 98
McCabe, Tom	18 Jan 02	90	—	—	—	20 Jan 06
McCafferty,	8 Nov 30	19	—	—	—	15 Apl 31
McCarthy, Peter	7 Jan 05	144	2	18	58	23 Mar 12
McCarthy, Tommy	19 Jan 29	32	—	3	9	25 Oct 30
McCann, Peter	17 Mar 67	2	—	—	—	22 Aug 67
McCue, Tommy	7 Nov 31	339	2	106	322	9 Oct 48
McDonald, M.	15 Sep 00	150	—	8	24	3 Mar 06
McDonnell, Eddie	16 Apl 57	7	—	8	24	5 Oct 57
McDonnell, Paul	19 Sep 64	85	—	22	66	26 Dec 72
McDowell, Hughie	29 Nov 30	314	14	42	154	15 May 46
McGillcuddy, Mick	31 Oct 53	26	10	4	32	13 Nov 54
McGloin, Charlie	16 Dec 22	16	—	—	—	20 Sep 24
McIntyre, Len	23 Jan 71	14	—	—	—	16 Apl 71
McKenzie,	28 Jan 11	1	—	—	—	28 Jan 11
McLoughlin, Mick	22 Feb 70	99	—	17	51	1 Oct 74
McPartland, Lol	7 Sep 49	8	—	1	3	15 Oct 49
Macko, Dave	18 Apl 69	54	—	15	45	6 Jan 74
Maggs, Tony	22 Oct 49	5	—	—	—	19 Nov 49
Maher, Johnny	21 Aug 65	1	—	—	—	21 Aug 65
Major, Bill	22 Mar 58	97	—	19	57	3 May 61
Malone, Austin (Gus)	25 Aug 45	133	8	49	163	11 Nov 50
Manifold, Jack	29 Sep 23	39	1	—	2	17 Mar 28
Markey, Dave	2 Sep 67	18	—	1	3	31 Aug 68
Marshall, Arthur	1 Nov 30	5	—	1	3	19 Sep 31
Martin, Alec	3 Apl 96	35	—	10	30	8 Apl 99
Matthews, Jim	18 Jan 19	26	39	1	81	6 Dec 19
Measures, Jim	3 Mar 62	132	—	47	141	9 Oct 65
Middlehurst, Charlie	7 Dec 75	1	—	—	—	7 Dec 75
Middlehurst, Peter	6 Apl 77	1	—	—	—	6 Apl 77
Middlehurst, T.	24 Mar 23	6	—	2	6	1 Mar 24
Miller, C. J.	14 Apl 22	4	—	—	—	18 Nov 22
Miller, Ernie	27 Mar 37	21	—	3	9	11 May 40
Millington, Harry	21 Jan 28	460	—	65	195	16 Oct 46
Mills, Jim	14 Nov 72	188	—	39	117	19 Mar 80
Mill, Steve	22 Feb 81	2	—	—	—	
Mitchell, Tony	28 Mar 28	12	—	—	—	1 Mar 30
Molloy, Frank	16 Jan 54	6	—	2	6	6 Mar 54
Moran, David	22 Jan 78	83	—	36	108	
Moran, Johnny	24 Oct 09	18	—	4	12	10 Apl 10
		19				

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"OUT AND ABOUT"

(by Mike Flynn)

Today we welcome back to Naughton Park, the clubs former player and coach Frank Myler, who with his Oldham team will be hoping that their visit to the Park will provide them with two more vital League points. They have been going through a bad spell, but put a halt to that last weekend at Watersheddings, when they beat last seasons Champions, Leigh, 10-7 (Leigh's last success at Watersheddings in a League game was in 1970). £4,000 new signing Mick Morgan, the former player-coach of Carlisle stamping his mark on his home debut with a fine try; it was Oldham's second success in nine games.

They will be aiming to improve on that today, although the Chemics will be just as keen to collect the points as their visitors, following the two they picked up at the expense of Carlisle in the mid week.

Whilst Oldham coach Frank Myler has had a few set-backs with his club side over the past few weeks, as National coach he has been enjoying a successful run with the Great Britain side. A 100 per cent record to date and it is reported that there is a strong case for a full-time coach to the National set-up. Frank, therefore, must be favourite to land the job to plot the down fall of the mighty Aussies 'Down Under' next year.

Although Great Britain never reached the form they showed in Cascassonne, they didn't look in danger of not completing the double over the Frogs at the Boulevard last week in a rough match. Widnes half-back Andy Gregory scoring a great interception try, which had the 7,000 crowd on their feet.



A great moment for Frank Myler in his playing days with Widnes, came at Wembley in 1964, when he was presented with his winners cup medal.

(photo M. Flynn collection)

In the Slalom Lager Championship race, League Leaders Leeds, once again came unstuck against St. Helens for the second time in eight days, resulting in their gap at the top being narrowed down to two points. First the exit from the Challenge Cup, then Saints repeating the set-backs to their title hopes. The Loiners will be glad to see the back of them.

Widnes Schoolboys Under 11 team who will be representing the Town, when they take part in the Annual Curtain-Raiser before this seasons Wembley Cup Final in May, are hoping their fund raising events will raise sufficient money to cover the extra expenses for their stay in London and kitting the squad out in blazers and trousers. A number of local pubs and clubs have contributed to the fund. Widnes supporters will have the opportunity to support the fund on March 18th when a Rugby League Sports Forum will be held at the Tigers Club. Some of the games top personalities will be present. Another opportunity for supporters will be at the Widnes v. Warrington game on Good Friday, when there will be a collection for the fund. It will be a great occasion for the schoolboys, so let us all help by making their Wembley appearance a weekend to remember by supporting the fund.

Some of those boys could well be the stars of tomorrow in the senior teams. Best wishes go to Widnes referee Ron Campbell, who has had to enter hospital again. He was in charge of the John Player Final in January and was in with a great chance for the Wembley Cup Final job. Thanks to St. Helens fan Mr. Geoff Strettle of Blakesley for the Barrow v. Widnes 1938 programme and booklets.



WIDNES SCHOOLBOYS 1975 WEMBLEY SQUAD

Back-row (L to R): M. Buck, A. Beckett, P. Brassington, R. Galloway, I. Morley, M. Martin, P. Shannon, J. Maher, M. Moran, B. Clarke.
Front-row (L to R): K. Jones, B. Dowd, D. Hulme, D. Ruane, P. Newall, A. McCarthy, R. Nevitt, P. McDowell.

(photo M. Flynn collection)

Appearances and Try Scorers

(Up to and including Wednesday, 9th March, 1983)

	Season 1982/83					All Seasons					Pts	
	App	Sub	G	D/G	T	Pts	App	Sub	G	D/G		T
Adams, M.	27	—	—	—	2	6	355	14	38	23	66	297
Basnett, J.	14	—	—	—	2	6	51	—	—	—	28	84
Burke, M.	22	1	59	—	4	130	172	3	510	1	37	1132
Camilleri, C.	13	—	—	—	7	21	13	—	—	—	7	21
Cunningham, E.	9	3	—	—	3	9	61	6	—	—	26	78
Elwell, K.	14	3	—	1	2	7	511	4	16	31	79	303
Gorley, L.	11	1	—	—	1	3	129	2	—	—	22	66
Gormley, I.	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Gregory, A.	25	—	—	2	11	35	86	8	17	3	32	133
Hogan, B.	7	—	—	—	—	—	112	10	—	—	9	27
Hughes, E.	25	—	—	—	5	15	431	5	—	1	192	577
Hulme, D.	14	4	—	—	8	24	23	6	—	—	14	42
Lockwood, B.	7	1	—	—	—	—	47	7	—	—	3	9
Lydon, J.	18	3	16	—	11	65	18	3	16	—	11	65
Moran, D.	4	1	—	—	—	—	75	15	—	—	27	111
Mills, S.	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
Myler, A.	9	3	—	—	5	15	39	12	—	—	18	54
Myler, J.	8	1	9	—	2	24	92	35	113	15	22	305
Newton, K.	2	5	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—
O'Loughlin, K.	28	—	—	—	12	36	55	1	—	—	16	48
O'Neill, M.	27	—	—	—	8	24	139	23	—	—	26	78
O'Neill, S.	22	2	—	—	1	3	42	17	—	—	2	6
Prescott, E.	22	2	—	—	3	9	100	1	—	1	13	40
Smith, M.	7	—	—	—	—	—	24	16	—	—	3	9
Tamati, K.	18	—	—	—	3	9	18	—	—	—	3	9
Whitfield, F.	5	4	—	—	—	—	14	22	—	—	1	3
Wright, S.	16	—	—	—	9	27	221	—	—	—	140	420

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Player	First Team Debut	App.	Gls.	Trs.	Pts.	Last Game
Morgan, A.	21 Dec 07	2	—	—	—	26 Sep 08
Morris, D.	29 Oct 04	12	2	—	4	7 Oct 05
Mort, Arnold	17 Nov 62	45	3	8	30	29 Aug 66
Moss, S.	1 Dec 00	42	—	6	18	13 Sep 02
Mulholland, John	15 Oct 32	11	—	—	—	26 Dec 39
Murphy, Tom	9 Nov 95	100	5	9	39	28 Mar 02
Murray, Gordon	17 Jan 53	57	—	1	3	30 Apl 60
Murray, T.	19 Oct 95	3	—	—	—	22 Oct 98
Myler, Tony	21 Dec 79	36	—	12	36	
Myler, Eddie	7 Sep 57	9	—	—	—	15 Apl 59
Myler, Frank	27 Dec 55	369	7	145	449	28 Aug 67
Myler, Jack	27 Aug 52	10	—	—	—	6 Mar 54
Myler, John	20 Mar 77	113	116	19	274	
Naughton, Albert	11 Jan 47	97	1	21	65	26 Nov 49
Naughton, Danny	7 Sep 46	189	—	23	69	29 Mar 52
Naughton, Johnny	23 Aug 47	84	—	10	30	24 Feb 51
Naylor, Tommy	16 Apl 27	3	—	—	—	17 Sep 27
Nelson, Nick	30 Aug 71	79	—	5	15	3 Mar 77
Nevitt, P.	7 Sep 95	145	2	25	79	6 Oct 00
Nevitt, Sammy	24 Dec 27	3	—	1	3	16 Apl 28
Newton, Fred	22 Mar 66	123	—	10	30	7 Oct 73
Newton, Keith	31 Oct 82	—	—	—	—	
Nicholls, George	24 Aug 66	218	1	46	140	7 Jan 73
Nicholson, P.	17 May 47	4	—	—	—	30 Aug 47
Noon, Frank	26 Mar 31	30	—	8	24	27 Oct 34
Noon, Jim (Nugget)	16 Dec 05	214	6	25	87	3 May 19
Northey, Keith	28 Aug 65	24	16	7	53	22 Apl 66
O'Brien,	16 Oct 97	10	—	3	9	1 Apl 99
O'Garra, Henry	11 Sep 09	281	—	21	63	13 Dec 24
O'Garra, Jack	14 Nov 08	270	8	45	151	8 Apl 22
O'Garra, Billy	6 Mar 15	4	—	—	—	17 Apl 15
O'Loughlin, Keiron	8 Nov 81	28	—	4	12	
O'Neill, Paddy	9 Oct 20	2	—	—	—	22 Apl 22
O'Neill, Dennis	13 Aug 66	277	3	112	342	3 Oct 78
O'Neill, Jimmy	29 Sep 73	31	2	6	22	11 Jan 76
O'Neill, Mike	30 Oct 77	133	—	25	75	
O'Neill, Steve	7 Oct 81	32	—	1	3	
Oster, Jack	29 Mar 52	30	—	6	18	3 Oct 53
Owen, Harry	26 Dec 28	228	3	74	228	18 May 40
Owen, Harry	22 Aug 51	130	—	56	168	10 Oct 59
Owen, Ray	21 Sep 60	55	—	11	33	23 May 64
Parker, Colin	26 Mar 55	13	13	—	26	27 Oct 56
Parkes, John	18 Apl 49	53	1	23	71	25 Nov 50
Parkinson, A.	15 Feb 19	2	—	—	—	3 May 19
Parry, Don	8 Apl 77	4	—	—	—	4 Sep 77
Parton, Ken	29 May 63	25	—	—	—	9 Sep 66
Peake, Ossie	22 Jan 49	30	—	4	12	11 Nov 50
Peacock, T.	6 Feb 97	231	4	65	203	28 Apl 06
Peek, John	23 Oct 74	7	—	1	3	16 Feb 75

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Gnd	Score	Att.	Tries	Goals
1982						
Aug.	15—Great Britain (3.00)	H	13-5	3,000	Wright, Whitfield, Camilleri.	Burke (2)
	22—Oldham (3.00)	A	17-7	3,902	Hulme (3).	Burke (4)
	25—Barrow (7.30)	H	36-12	3,688	Wright (3), Camilleri (2), Gorley, A. Myler, Prescott.	Burke (6)
	29—Leigh (3.00)	H	9-10	5,841	Adams, A. Prescott.	Burke Elwell (DG)
Sept.	5—St. Helens (F. L. C. 1st Rd.)	H	12-14	6,704	Gregory, Adams.	Burke (3)
	12—Featherstone R. (3.30)	A	14-12	2,458	Burke, Hulme.	Burke (4)
	19—Leeds (3.00)	H	17-24	4,922	Wright, O'Loughlin (2)	Burke (4)
	26—Hull (3.00)	A	4-13	12,892		J. Myler (2)
Oct.	3—Halifax (3.00)	H	26-20	3,822	Camilleri (3), Hughes, Gregory, M. O'Neill, Lydon, A. Myler.	Lydon
	6—Leigh (7.30)	A	19-19	4,232	M. O'Neill, Camilleri, Hulme, Camilleri, Lydon	J. Myler (3)
	10—Warrington (3.00)	A	6-26	5,076		
	17—					
	24—Bradford N.	H	20-9	4,066	O'Loughlin (2), M. O'Neill	Burke (2)
	31—Barrow (2.30)	A	16-5	3,521	Burke Wright (2), Burke, M. O'Neill	Lydon (2) Burke (2)
Nov.	7—Carlisle	A	17-10	2,239	Wright, S. O'Neill, Hughes	Burke (4)
	14—Hull K.R. (3.00)	H	14-17	5,239	Hulme, M. O'Neill	Burke (4)
	21—Halifax (3.00)	A	0-7	1,714		
	23—Australia (7.30)	H	6-19	9,790		Burke (3)
Dec.	5—Wakefield (J.P. 1st Rd.) (3.00)	H	17-12	4,075	Lydon, Tamati, Hulme	Lydon (4)
	12—Carlisle (J. P. 2nd Rd.)	A	10-2	1,905	O'Loughlin, Prescott	Burke (2)
	19—Bradford N. (J.P. 3rd Rd.)	H	16-10	4,667	Lydon (2), Gregory.	Burke (3) Gregory (DG)
	28—Leeds (JP 1st S-F at Huddersfield)		2-8	7,247		Burke
1983						
Jan.	2—St. Helens (3.00)	H	11-18	7,017	Lydon, M. O'Neill, O'Loughlin.	Burke
	9—Workington (3.00)	A	29-12	1,075	O'Loughlin (2), Gregory (2), Hughes, Lydon, A. Myler.	Burke (4)
	23—Castleford (3.00)	H	18-7	3,743	Gregory, Lydon, Hughes, Tamati.	Burke (3)
Feb.	1—Featherstone (7.30)	H	30-5	2,768	Cunningham (3), Hughes, Hulme, Gregory	Burke (5) Lydon
	6—Hull K.R. (3.00)	A	12-10	6,652	Elwell, Burke	Burke (3)
	12—Leeds (Chall. Cup 1st Rd.) (2.15)	H	6-12	5,861	Gregory, O'Loughlin	
	20—Workington (3.00)	H	26-10	3,070	Wright (2), Basnett, Tamati, Elwell, J. Myler.	J. Myler (4)
	27—Wigan (3.00)	A	6-6	7,128	Gregory, O'Loughlin.	
Mar.	9—Carlisle (7.30)	H	52-0	2,707	Lydon (3), O'Loughlin (2), A. Myler (2), M. O'Neill (2), Basnett, Gregory, J. Myler.	Lydon (8)
	13—Oldham (3.00)	H				
	20—Castleford (3.30)	A				
	27—Hull (3.00)	H				
April	1—Warrington (3.00)	H				
	4—St. Helens (3.00)	A				
	10—Leeds (3.00)	A				
	17—Wigan (3.00)	H				

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Bradford N. (away)

'A' TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Gnd	Score	Tries	Goals
Aug.	12—Leigh (Farrell Cup) (7.30)	A	Post		
	20—Oldham (7.30)	H	17-13	Wood, A. Myler (2).	Wood (4)
	26—Leigh (7.30)	A	10-20	Sutton, A.N.O.	Wood (2)
Sept.	9—Rochdale (7.30)	H	27-11	Poynton (2), Jones, Wood, A.N.O.	Lydon (6)
	17—Wigan (7.30)	A	24-13	Whitfield (2), J. Myler, A.N.O.	Lydon (4)
	24—Salford (7.30)	H	14-8	Lydon, Newton	Wood (2) Wood (4)
Oct.	1—St. Helens (7.30)	A	13-11	Elwell, Newton, Finnigan	Lydon (2)
	16—Whitehaven (3.00)	H	35-21	A.N.O. (2), Lydon (2), Lockwood, Linton, Newton	Lydon Wood (6)
	22—Oldham (7.30)	A	10-18	Elwell, Gormley	Wood (2)
	30—Barrow (3.00)	H	28-20	Lydon (2), Wood, A.N.O., Rigby, Newton.	Wood (5)
Nov.	11—Swinton (7.30)	A	23-12	Lydon, A.N.O. (2) Elwell, Rigby	A.N.O. (4)
	19—Salford (7.30)	A	10-10	A. Myler, Rigby.	Wood (2)
	26—Leigh (7.30)	H	15-17	A. Myler, Linton, Mills.	Wood (3)
Dec.	21—Warrington (LCCS 2nd Rd)	H	10-25	Newton, Lydon.	Wood (2)
1983					
Jan.	13—Rochdale	A	34-2	Mills (2), Dowd, Linton, J. Myler, Rigby, Jones, P. Haushton.	Wood (5)
	21—Wigan (7.30)	H	22-11	Dowd (2), Linton, Jones, Mills.	Wood (3)
	28—St. Helens (7.30)	H	11-5	Elwell, Wright	J. Myler (DG) J. Myler (2) J. Myler (DG)
Feb.	5—Barrow (2.30)	A	15-5	Dowd, J. Myler, Wright	J. Myler (3)
	19—Workington (2.30)	A	16-13	Dowd, Poynton.	Wood (4) Wood (2DG)
Mar.	5—Whitehaven (2.30)	A	16-10	Currier, Wood, Tamati, Ruane.	Wood (2)
	18—Warrington (7.30)	A			
	25—Swinton (7.30)	H			
	30—Warrington (7.30)	H			
April	2—Workington (2.30)	H			