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Thursday 13th October 1983, Oldham 'A' v. Warrington 'A' K.O. 7.30 p.m.

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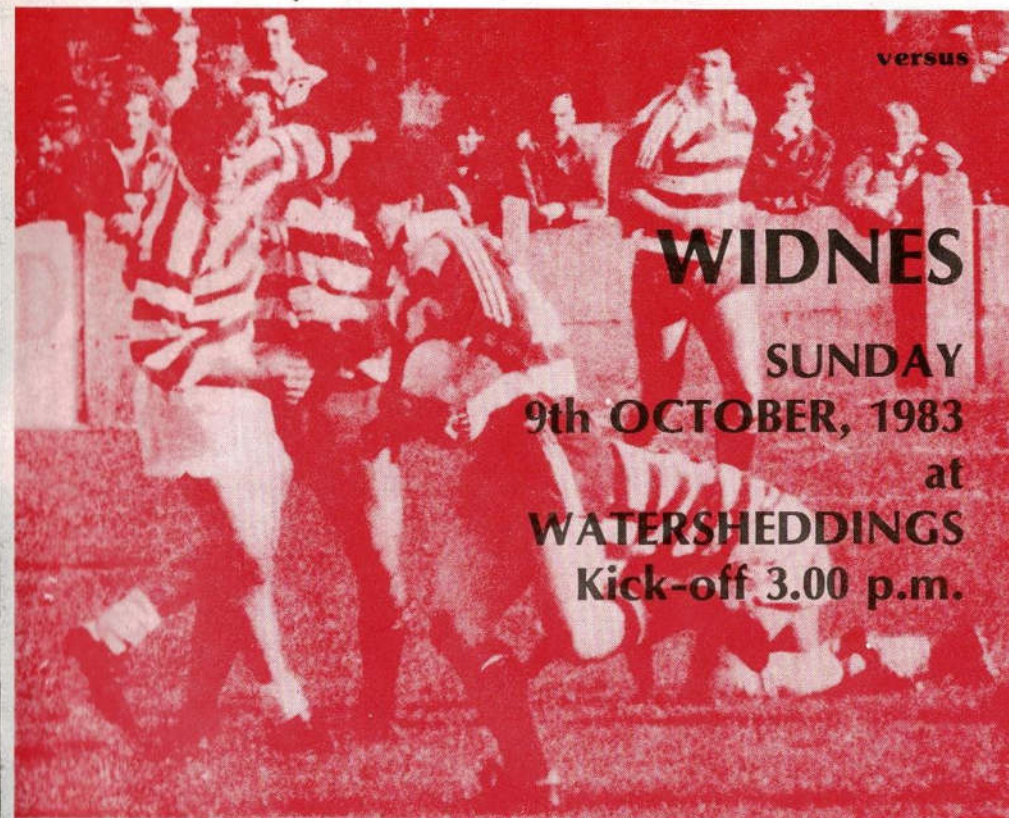
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Lancashire Shield Winners: 1908-09, 1910-11, 1911-12, 1919-20, 1923-24 and 1954-55
Colts Premiership Trophy: 1975-76 and 1979-80

WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

WHAT a terrific performance our boys put up to inflict a 32-6 defeat on St. Helens last Sunday. Coming so soon after our 18-18 draw at Hull KR it has put everyone at Watersheddings in the mood to tackle a very tough programme over the next week or two.

Today, third-placed Widnes are the visitors and in our next home game we take on the might of Hull and their galaxy of world-class stars, such as Dane O'Hara, James Leuluai, Gary Kemble, Patrick Solal and their latest addition, Fred Ah Kouli.

Before the visit of Hull and their "Old Faithful" following we go to Castleford who are certainly emerging as the most attractive and highest-scoring side in the game so far this season.

We should have gone to Wheldon Road next Sunday but as Castleford are involved in the Yorkshire Cup final next Saturday, the match has been switched to the following Wednesday night (kick-off 7.30).

To meet Widnes, Castleford and Hull in consecutive games would test the stamina and resources of any side in the First Division. They are certainly matches which will give us every indication of what we can expect in the long season that lies ahead.

So far, so good. We currently lie in fourth place in the table and after six First Division matches we have still been beaten only once — at Bradford, the unbeaten league leaders.

It was generally agreed that our display at Bradford was not too good, but Northern have surprised everyone by their consistency and, by all accounts, they are now playing some good, open rugby.

We came back superbly to snatch a draw at Hull KR who followed up by a comprehensive victory over Hull at the Boulevard seven days later. Where does it all leave Oldham? With such a tough programme to come, the next fortnight will answer that question to a large extent.

The Hull KR game provided us with two big set-backs. The serious injury to Alan Platt, who broke his right leg, was bad enough. But the dismissal of Andy Goodway ultimately earned him an eight-match suspension which effectively puts him out of the game until the middle of November or thereabouts.

At the same disciplinary meeting, Mike Taylor got a four-match ban after being sent off in the first-round Lancashire Cup win over Workington.

We filled the gaps against Saints last week by playing Jimmy Hornby on the left-wing in place of Taylor and reshuffling the pack to recall Wally Jones after holiday at No. 8, and introduce Tom Nadiola to second-row for his first full senior game.

The original intention was to play our recent New Zealand recruit Craig Coyle in the front-row with Jones behind, but Craig received a facial wound in the "A" team at St. Helens three nights before the match and it was finally felt that it would be wiser for him to stand down.

Though we lost this "A" team match heavily, Coyle and his fellow countryman Alan Sinclair both performed exceptionally well, and Alan earned his promotion as back division substitute for the match last Sunday.

Our next home game is a real cracker two weeks today with the visit of Hull, previously referred to. Do make every effort to attend, not merely because all clubs are anxious for as much turnstile revenue as possible, but because the players will appreciate as much vocal support as possible.

Talking of revenue, you will have read in the Press and experienced yourself at the Saints match of the decision to increase our turnstile admission price from £1.80 to £2. In trying to get you to appreciate the reasons for that decision, we must point out that it is absolutely vital for us to reduce our normal running loss.

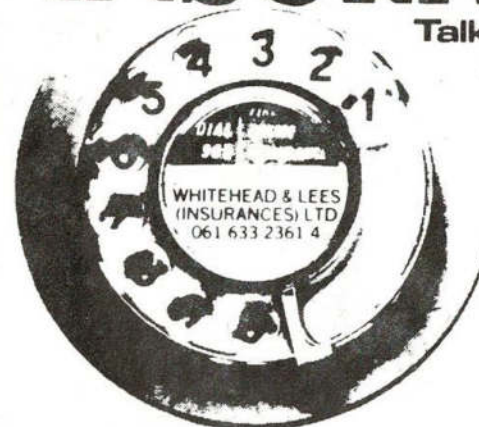
No one likes to put up prices, but the main concern of everyone on the committee must be the club and the simple truth is that it was felt absolutely necessary in the club's best interests to slightly increase the admission price by 20p.

This, of course, does not affect the price of admission for pensioners and juveniles which remains at £1. Nor does it affect members. Some clubs have no concessions at all, while others charge extra for transfers to paddocks etc. once spectators have paid to get into the ground. At Watersheddings, the £2 entrance price allows the spectator to take his pick of all four sides. If he wishes to stand behind the posts at the Watersheddings end of the ground — under cover — he can do: If he wishes to go to the opposite end, he can do. If he prefers to go up either side and stand around half-way, he can do that, too. The £2 price is an all-embracing one for the spectator who likes to stand.

One last point. If you are coming to the Hull game try and get here that bit sooner than usual. We expect a big crowd and it helps everyone if the pressure on turnstiles etc. is spread over a reasonable period instead of the last ten minutes before kick-off.

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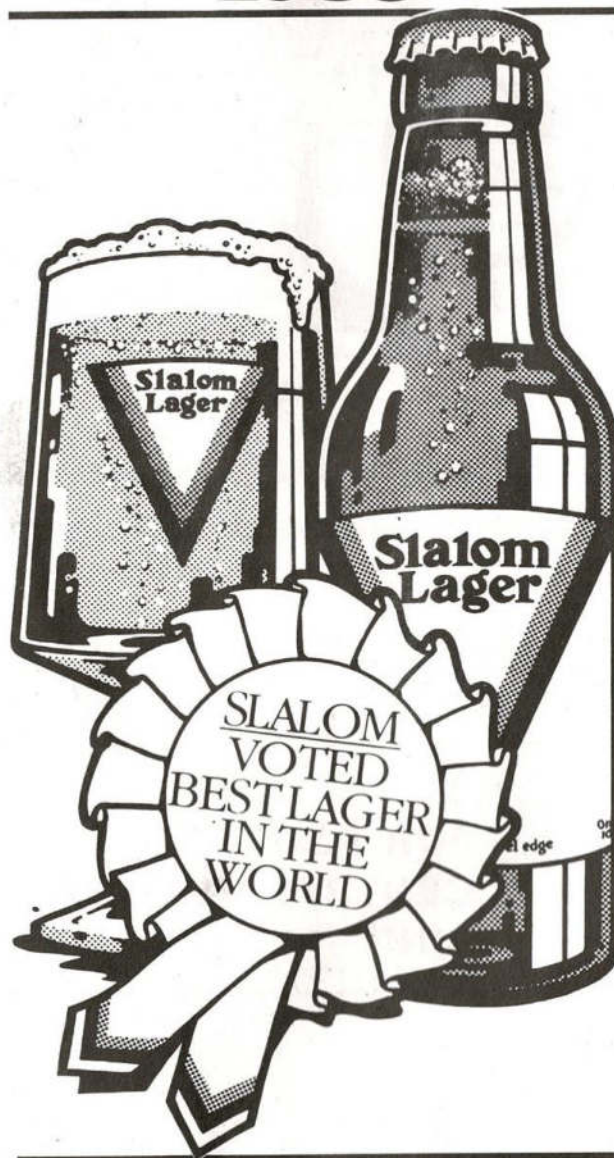
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HISTORICAL NOTES ON WIDNES

by Tom Webb

THE Widnes club was formed in 1873, although some accounts give 1875, when W. Ireland, captain for many years, W. M. Tilley, J. Hough, H. Mason, E.M. Davis, J. Burgess, D. Forster and S.H. Kendrick got together to form a team known as Farnworth and Appleton. After two years the club moved to Simms Cross, nearer to the town centre, and changed the name to Widnes. In 1884 a move was made to the present ground.

When the Northern Rugby Football Union was formed in 1895, Widnes were among the 22 founding clubs. The first team did not have a wonderfully successful time, but the "A" team was quite supreme. The record in the Lancashire Combination during the first three years read as follows:

1895-96	20	14	2	4	184	30	32	Champions
1896-97	24	20	3	1	328	36	41	Champions
1897-98	24	17	4	3	349	81	37	Champions

In 1896-97 Huddersfield, the Yorkshire "A" team champions were met in home and away games and Widnes won on both occasions to be able to claim the undoubted championship of the reserve teams for the season.

To revert to earlier days, it is quite clear that Widnes had a fine pioneering spirit. After the founding of the club by members of the Farnworth and Appleton Cricket Club, which included Jim Williams and John and Nat Farrant, in addition to those named above, the club helped to form the club at Penketh where Joseph Wilde had collected enough players to form a team. It is recorded that the Widnes club carried their "stumps" (Goal posts) and flags plus a ball to give the locals their first game.

Still in those Rugby Union days, Widnes gave some assistance to starting the game in Wigan and St. Helens and had quite a lot to do with the revival of the club at Warrington.

I have an account of a match played on October 13th, 1877 when the Bowden and Lymm side beat Widnes at Lymm by two goals and one try to one disputed goal and two touch downs. (Touch downs were made when the defending side touched the ball dead.) There were more forwards playing in those days and only two three-quarters. Bowden played 16 men up to half time without noticing the fact. "It is not reported who noticed it first, and it is hoped it was not the visitors", the writer added. "Feelings must have run high in the first game (for the newly formed Bowden & Lymm club) and the disputed try (which seems to have been a common occurrence at that time before the alteration to the rules) caused the game to end a little before time". The secretary of the club added that he could find no record of subsequent matches.

When Widnes, in the later Rugby League days, appeared at Wembley they were mainly teams of local players. In 1930 there were 12 players plus one South African, George Van Rooyen who had been secured on a free transfer from Wigan. In 1934 a complete team of local players formed the Widnes side. In 1937 all but one was a local. In 1950 all but three of the players had been developed in Widnes junior Rugby League circles.

The Lancashire County Committee, or Lancashire Rugby Football Union, over the post war period has relied upon Widnes to provide the county secretary. Frank Devonald who won the Military Cross in World War One who was the Widnes secretary for 21 years became county secretary in 1945 until 1968. He was succeeded by Bill Johnson who also served many years. A short spell by former top grade referee, Ernie Lawrenson from Warrington intervened but the office then passed to the present Widnes secretary, Ron Close, who for the past few seasons has supervised the affairs of the county.

ENTER THE CUP KINGS

DESPITE their shock defeat by Second Division Barrow in the final of the Burtonwood Brewery Lancashire Cup last Saturday, Widnes are without doubt the cup kings of the last decade.

Since the early 70s, they have marched proudly to every honour in the game under a succession of top coaches in Vinty Karalius, Frank Myler, Doug Laughton, and now Harry Dawson.

With Dawson and Colin Tyrer in charge, Widnes produced a fabulous display against Hull to lift the Premiership last May in as fine an exhibition of Rugby League football as you will see anywhere.

To the surprise of many people in the game Tyrer faded from the Naughton Park scene during the summer and the great Karalius returned as team manager with Dawson continuing in his capacity as coach — a twosome that Widnes are confident will continue the club's great traditions.

You can gamble the Runcorn Bridge to a Naughton Park rosette that Widnes will bounce back from the disappointment of losing to Barrow to be there or thereabouts when the honours are dished out at the end of the season.

They have a nice blend of youth and experience with long-serving forwards in Mick Adams, Eric Prescott, Les Gorley and Keith Elwell and exciting youngsters in the backs such as Joe Lydon, Tony Myler and Andy Gregory.

Gorley and Mick O'Neill missed the Lancashire Cup final because of injury, but they might be in contention to return to the side today as Widnes seek to avenge our victory at Naughton Park last season.

Mick Burke is a full back of vast experience at club, county and international levels. On his day he can be a match-winner in his own right.

Lydon, on the right-wing, has taken over from Burke as the team's goalkicker, and his terrific pace and acceleration has already earned him full Test honours and a place in the Great Britain squad that is preparing for the trip to Australia next summer.

Eric Hughes and Keiron O'Loughlin are centres who have forgotten more than some will ever learn while John Basnett, on the left-wing, is big, strong and powerful, and a potential match-winner in his own right.

At half-back Widnes possess the current Great Britain pair in Tony Myler, nephew of our former coach Frank Myler, and Andy Gregory.

So to the forwards and an experienced and hard-working six which will probably have Steve O'Neill, Elwell and New Zealand Test man Kevin Tamati in the front-row, Fred Whitfield and Eric Prescott in the second-row, and Mick Adams at loose-forward.

Last season there were two great games between Widnes and Oldham with the Chemics winning here and Oldham gaining their revenge with a terrific display of flair and football at Naughton Park.

Both sides are full of fine footballers. Like Oldham, Widnes also have four players in the Great Britain under-24 squad which is preparing for the forthcoming matches against France — Lydon, Myler, Gregory, and Mick O'Neill.

The half-back clash of Myler and Gregory and Willis and Ashton should be worth the admission money alone, while Mick Worrall and Terry Flanagan will also be out to enhance their reputations against forwards of the calibre of Elwell, Tamati, Prescott and Adams.

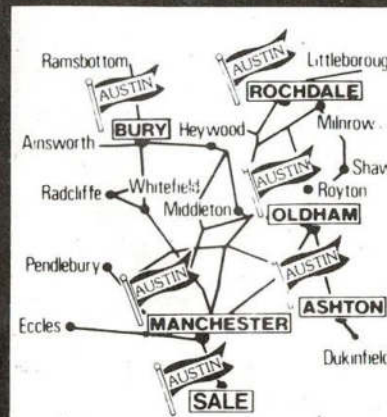
The scene is set, then, for a match which, if it lives up to its potential, could be a real classic. The same can be said of our next home game against Hull two weeks today. If you enjoy today's encounter make sure you come again for the Oldham versus Hull clash.



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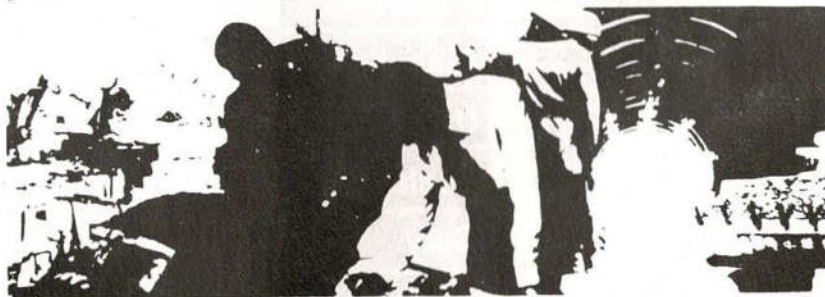
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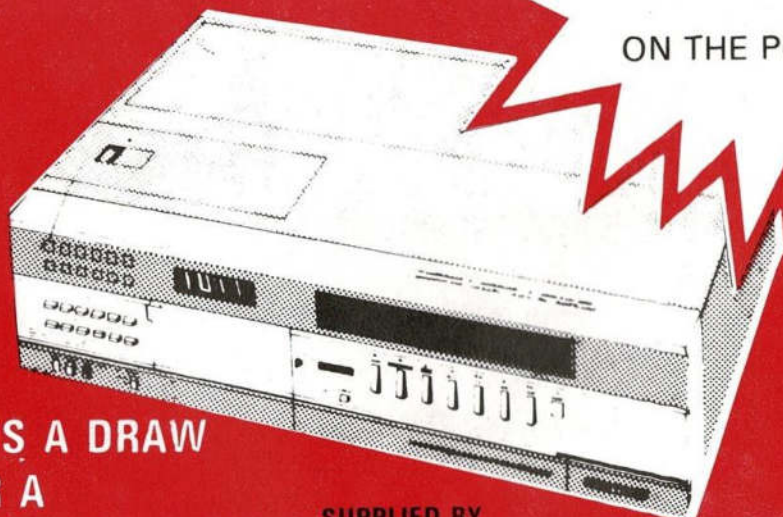


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Spectator sports, including Rugby League are in a tough situation at the present time. Despite this, we at Oldham strive to maintain and improve our position, both on, and off the field. With this in mind, we are forming a special pool, "THE AMBASSADOR CLUB" for our dedicated members and supporters. As a syndicate or individual, you can pay a regular monthly sum of £4.00 by Bankers Order, and take part in the Monthly Draw and other activities. There will be monthly prizes totalling £250.00, and a quarterly draw of at least £500.00. We are confident that even these prizes will increase dramatically as the ball starts rolling.

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Yours faithfully,
Terry Conroy (Commercial Manager)



Ray Ashton prepares to touch down for his second try against St. Helens and his ninth of the season so far. Man left behind is Saints winger Barrie Ledger.



Two minutes to go — and Green Vigo flies in at the corner for his second try to give us our best result against Saints for many years.

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Watch out for further details about our Fun Run on Sunday May 20th 1984.

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Membership fee £1.00 which includes club badge.

IN THE COLTS DRESSING ROOM



I would like to welcome our two new signings to the club and to wish them all the very best in their professional careers, the players concerned being Ian Sanderson, a hooker who has played two full seasons for the colts side and scored a try on his professional debut for the 'A' team last week against Salford 'A' team. Ian is a terrific tackler and a very good backer up of any half chances. He was also selected for Lancashire Colts last season. Let's hope he gains recognition again when the Lancashire selectors meet on Tuesday to pick the squad to play Yorkshire at York in November. The second of our signings was Robert Marsden, again from the colts, unlike Ian who is a Leigh lad, Robert is a local youngster only 17 and played for Shaw under 17s last season. A second row forward, he has a good build and

looks a very promising youngster.

Well, since I last wrote about the colts we had two good wins against Cardiff away and Barrow at home scoring 90 odd points in both matches. We thought we had turned the corner and things were looking up but on Saturday against Hull K.R. colts away we came crashing down to earth with a bang. We suffered our worst defeat since the colts was formed by 66 points to 12. We are a very young side and paid the penalty against a very big and physical Hull K.R. outfit. The big pleasing thing that came out of the game was the performance of one of our youngest players, Warren Davies. Warren, just 17 had to play prop forward because of injuries and work commitments of players. The youngster certainly didn't let us down and tackled and ran at the big Rovers pack fearlessly, an outstanding performance for one so young and in such a demanding position.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Sunday October 8th, 1978

Oldham 3 3 15 New Hunslet 3 3 15

Oldham: Murphy, Stondin (3 goals and a try), Jackson, Munro (try), Lund, O'Brien, Bates, Frodsham, O'Mahoney, Taylor, Hall, Reynolds (try), K. Flanagan. Anglin and Charles for Bates and Frodsham.

New Hunslet: Hay (3 goals), Muscroft (try), Barron, Smith (try), Ward, Buckton, Dean, Windmill, Handforth, Sykes, Wright, Endersby (try), Griffiths. Ryatt and Kirk for Griffiths and Muscroft.

Referee, J. Entwistle (Whitley Bay). Attendance 1,181. Half-time score 7-10.

TEN YEARS AGO

Wednesday October, 10th 1973

B.B.C. Floodlit Trophy

Oldham 0 0 0 Rochdale Hornets 2 0 4

Oldham: Blair, Davies, Elliott, Wainwright, O'Brien, Murphy, Astbury, Clawson, Taylor, Hall, Daley, Munro, Reynolds. Gaitley and Hughes for Blair and Davies.

Hornets: Crellin, Brelsford, Brophy (goal), Aspinall (goal), Kucuve, Butler, Hammond, Fogerty, Clarke, Holliday, Sheffield, Whitehead, Halmshaw. Welding for Holliday.

Referee, R. Jackson (Halifax). Attendance 1,555. Half-time score 0-0.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Wednesday October 9th, 1968

Salford 3 1 9 Oldham 3 2 12

Salford: Gwilliam, Jackson, Hill (3 goals), Hesketh, Bettinson, Brennan, Prosser, Halliwell, Burdell, Bott, Whitehead (try), Smethurst, Hardacre.

Oldham: Murphy, Elliott, Larder, Donovan, Whitehead (3 goals), Briggs (try), Canning (try), Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes. Davies for Donovan.

Referee, F. Lindop (Wakefield). Attendance 10,000. Half-time score 4-12.

Any further details of substitutes or substitutions would be welcomed by Mr. Webb



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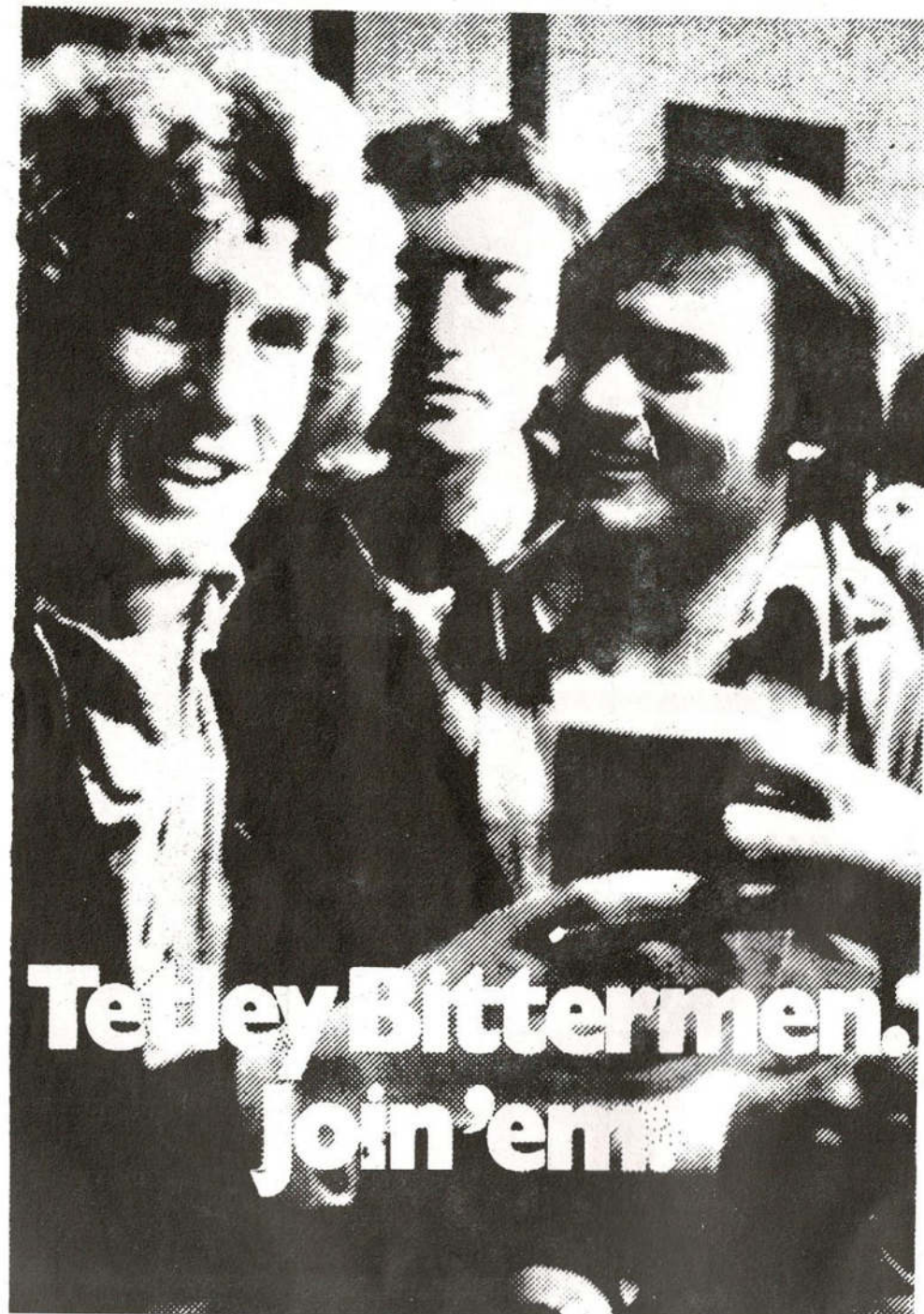
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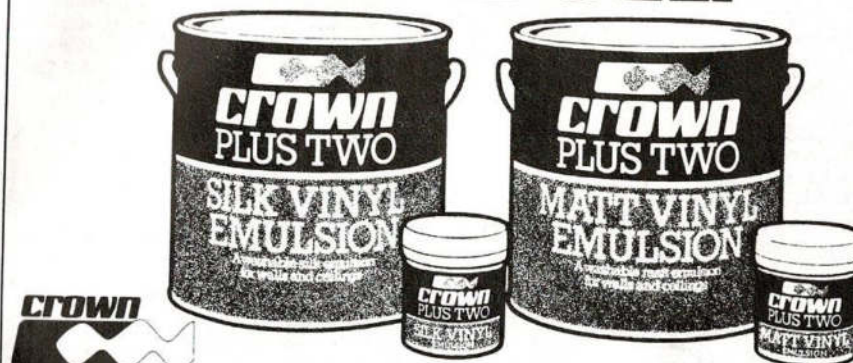
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Bradford N.	6	6	0	0	159	52	12
Castleford	7	6	0	1	228	122	12
Widnes	6	5	0	1	138	56	10
Oldham	6	4	1	1	137	82	9
Hull	6	3	1	2	138	112	7
Hull KR	7	3	1	3	124	112	7
Warrington	7	3	1	3	119	109	7
St. Helens	6	3	0	3	118	99	6
Leeds	6	3	0	3	140	130	6
Leigh	8	3	0	5	146	137	6
Wigan	7	3	0	4	110	130	6
Fulham	7	3	0	4	117	140	6
Featherstone R.	5	2	0	3	99	121	4
Wakefield	7	2	0	5	106	185	4
Salford	7	1	0	6	89	220	2
Whitehaven	6	0	0	6	42	203	0

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1983			
Aug.	14	St. Helens (Friendly) (3.00)	10-32
	21	Leeds (3.00)	H 25-16
	28	Bradford N. (3.00)	A 8-14
Sept.	4	Lancs. Cup (1) Workington	H 26-20
	11	Featherstone R. (3.30)	A 24-16
	14	Lancs. Cup (2) Swinton	A 6-8
	18	Fulham (3.00)	H 30-12
	25	Hull K.R. (3.00)	A 18-18
Oct.	2	St. Helens (3.00)	H 32-6
	9	Widnes (3.00)	H
	19	Castleford (3.30)	A
	23	Hull (3.00)	H
	30	Warrington (3.00)	A
Nov.	6	JOHN PLAYER TROPHY (1)	
	13	Wigan (3.00)	H
	20	JOHN PLAYER TROPHY (2)	
	27	Hull K.R. (3.00)	H
Dec.	4	Leigh (3.30)	A
	11	Featherstone R. (3.00)	H
	18	Wakefield T. (3.30)	A
	26	Salford (3.00)	H
1984			
Jan.	2	Leeds (3.00)	A
	8	Leigh (3.00)	H
	22	Wigan (3.00)	A
	29	Castleford (3.00)	H
Feb.	5	Hull (3.00)	A
	12	STATE EXPRESS CHAL. CUP (1)	
	19	Whitehaven (3.30)	A
	26	STATE EXPRESS CHAL. CUP (2)	
Mar.	4	Bradford Northern (3.00)	H
	11	Fulham (3.00)	A
	18	Warrington (3.00)	H
	25	Whitehaven (3.00)	H
Apr.	1	St. Helens (3.00)	A
	8	Widnes (3.00)	A
	15	Wakefield T. (3.00)	H
	20	Salford (3.00)	A

COLTS FIXTURES

1983			
Aug.	20	Leeds (3.00)	H
	27	Bradford N. (3.00)	A
Sept.	3	Wigan (3.00)	H
	10	Cardiff C. (3.00)	A
	17	Barrow (3.00)	H
	24	Hull K.R. (3.00)	A
Oct.	1		
	8	Bramley (3.00)	H
	15	Castleford (3.00)	A
	22	Hunslet (3.00)	H
	29	Halifax (3.00)	A
Nov.	5	Huddersfield (3.00)	H
	12	Rochdale H. (2.30)	A

'A' TEAM FIXTURES

1983			
Aug.	11	St. Helens (Friendly) (7.30)	A P
	17	Oldham Amateur R.L. (7.30)	H 40-2
	26	Lancashire Amateur R.L. (7.30)	H P
Sept.	2		
	10	Barrow (3.00)	H 20-16
	15	Swinton (LRCS 1st leg) (7.30)	A 26-16
	23	Salford (7.30)	H 30-24
	29	St. Helens (7.30)	A 8-28
Oct.			
	7	Widnes (7.30)	A
	13	Warrington (7.30)	H
	20	Swinton (LRCS 2nd Leg) (7.30)	H
	28		
Nov.	4		
	9	Oldham Amateur R.L. v N.Z. Touring Team (7.30)	H
	18		
	25		
Dec.	1	Leigh (7.30)	A
	9		
	15	Swinton (7.30)	H
	21	Wigan (7.30)	A
	30		
1984			
Jan.	5	Leigh (7.30)	A
	13		
	19	Wigan (7.30)	H
	27		
Feb.	3	Warrington (7.30)	A
	10		
	16	St. Helens (7.30)	H
	25	Barrow (2.30)	A
Mar.	1	Swinton (7.30)	A
	9		
	16	Salford (7.30)	A
	22	Widnes (7.30)	H
	30		

	19	Wakefield T. (2.30)	A
	25	Hull (2.30)	H
Dec.	3	St. Helens (2.30)	A
	10	Salford (2.30)	H
	17	York (2.30)	A
	24		
	31		
1984			
Jan.	2		
	7	Leigh (2.30)	A
	14	Colts Chal. Cup, Prelim. Round	
	21	Colts Chal. Cup, 1st Round	
Jan.	28		
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Mar.	31	Pool 'A' & Pool 'B' fixtures	

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