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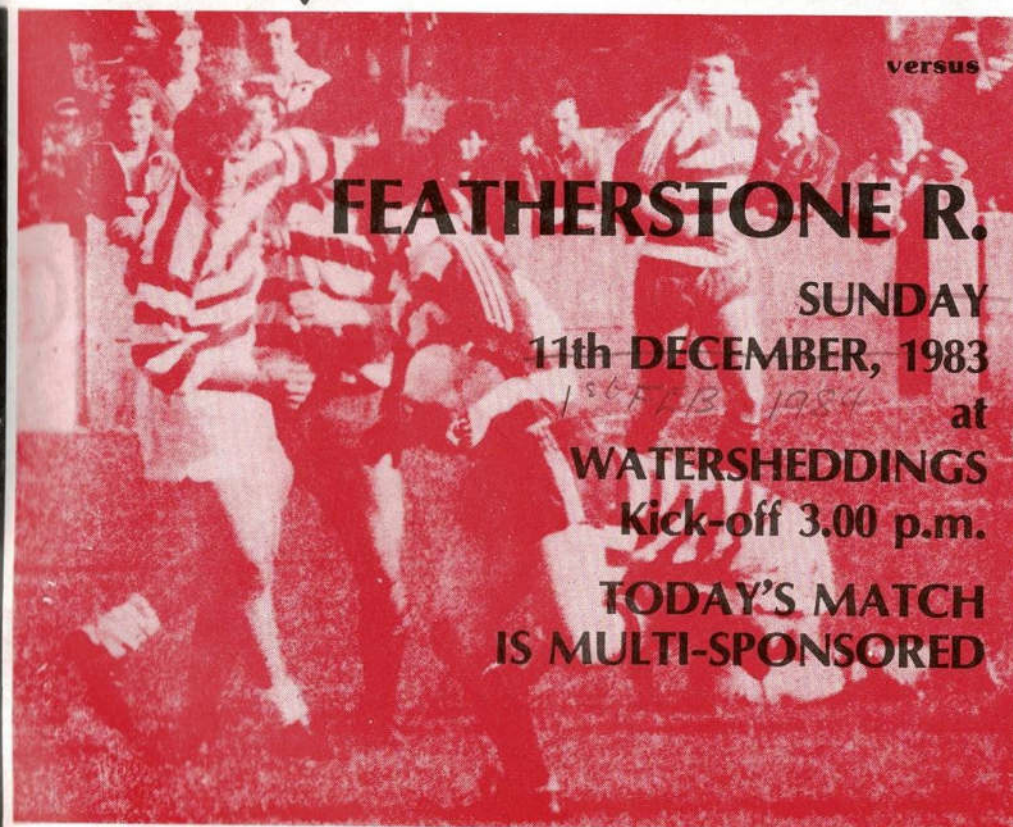
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Thursday, 15th December, 1983 Oldham 'A' v. Swinton 'A' K.O. 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 21st December, 1983 Oldham 'A' v. Widnes 'A' K.O. 7.30 p.m.
Monday, 26th December 1983 Oldham v. Salford K.O. 3.0 p.m.



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WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

WE are soon to start a brand-new lottery to be run in conjunction with the Oldham Evening Chronicle. It will be launched in the coming week and full details will be given in the Chronicle, so keep an eye open for them.

We are confident the new scheme will prove extremely popular for the punters and we ask you — our supporters — to give it as much backing as possible, either as agents or punters.

This is the first time our lottery has been linked up with the local newspaper and that alone should give it extra appeal.

Such fund-raising ventures as the lottery and the Ambassador Club are vital to the successful running of the club, and we are anticipating considerable success from both in the future.

Full details of the new lottery will be given to agents on Friday at a grand cabaret night for all agents in the social club, starting at 7.30 p.m.

The Development Association are looking forward to meeting all agents for their annual pre-Christmas function and hope that as many as possible will endeavour to attend. Admission, of course, is by invitation only but by now all agents should have received their tickets. There will be a buffet, late bar and cabaret, so we should all enjoy a good evening's entertainment as we charge our batteries ready for the big assault on pushing the new lottery after the big launch.

The Ambassador Club is also increasing in popularity by the week, but the more the merrier so if you fancy joining the scheme please do not hesitate to contact the Development Association at Clegg Street (620-4870) or any member of the club committee.

To nudge the memory, the club is for those keen members or supporters who are willing to pay £4 a month to club funds by banker's order. In return there is a monthly draw of £100, £50, and two £25, with a £500 jackpot every so often.

Winners so far are as follows: OCTOBER — £100, 83031 J. Bowden; £50, 83033 S. Martin; £25, 83085 J. Hatton; £25, 83103 R. Hardacre; NOVEMBER — £100, 83161 G. Houghton; £50, 83052 J.G. Bannerman; £25, 83107 D. Westhead; £25, 83071 F. Lindop.

The November draw was made by a former Oldham player, Lou Laverty, at the recent Hull KR game and the next draw will take place at our next home game against Salford on Boxing Day. This will be the Christmas jackpot draw which, in addition to the normal monthly draws, will also provide a top prize of £500.

Congratulations are in order to the five Oldham players who turned out for the Great Britain under-24 side against France here at Watersheddings last Sunday. It is the first time that one club has provided as many as five players in the same under-24 team and congratulations are offered to all concerned.

For the record the five were Des Foy, the youngest member of the team at 19, Andy Goodway, Terry Flanagan, Ray Ashton and Mick Worrall. The big prize, of course, for all internationals and potential internationals this season is the end-of-season tour to Australia and the best wishes of every one at Watersheddings goes to the local lads in their quest to achieve their ambitions.

Congratulations are also in order to both Des Foy and our coach, Peter Smethurst, who have recently won individual awards in the game. Peter won the October Rugby Leaguer/Benedictine coach of the month award, while Des became the first monthly winner of a new award scheme for those players aged 21 or under.

This scheme is sponsored by Halbro Sportswear of Horwich, and Des was voted the most promising under-21 player in the game as a result of his performances during November.

The game at Leigh which was to have been played last Tuesday evening was postponed by the Rugby League because of Leigh's involvement yesterday in the John Player Trophy semi-final. It will now be rearranged for later in the season.

It should have been played last Sunday but it was called off then, of course, because we had the statutory four or more players on international duty.

After today's game against Featherstone we go to Wakefield — Wally Lewis and all! — next Sunday and then on Boxing Day we entertain Salford here at Watersheddings in a match which should again ensure a good crowd on the Christmas holiday week-end.

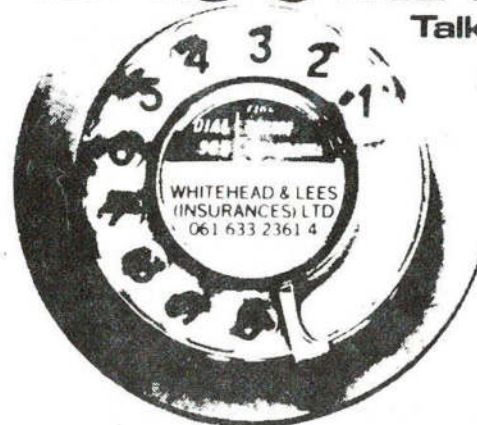
May we take this opportunity of wishing you all a happy Christmas and link with that the wish that you will all be here again for the Salford game.

Finally, may we officially welcome to Watersheddings Ian Birkby, who joined us in a £10,000 deal from Castleford.

Ian has already proved himself a popular player both on the terraces and in the dressing rooms and we wish him a long and enjoyable stay at Watersheddings.

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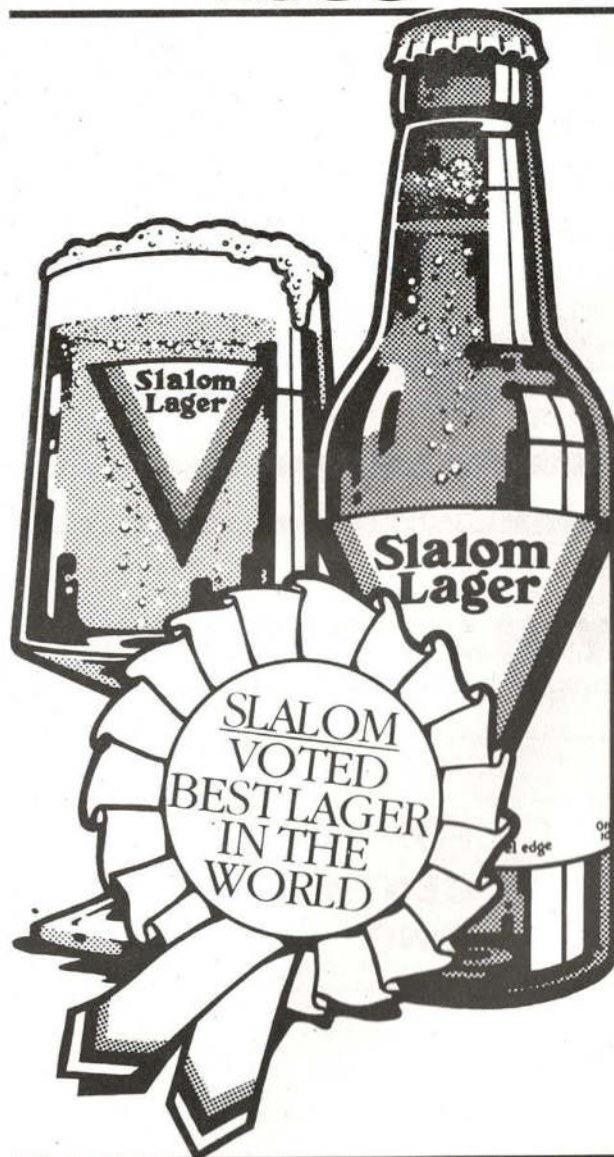
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HISTORICAL NOTES ON FEATHERSTONE R.

by Tom Webb

THE "Sporting Chronicle" of October 12, 1950 reported "that Featherstone Rovers 39-8 win over Keighley brought out many record books in the little mining town, and they showed this was the Rovers' highest score since the newly-formed Newcastle club was defeated on the first day of the 1936-37 season. Featherstone then scored eight goals and nine tries, (43 points) to four goals and four tries (20 points), and as this was their biggest score in first-class football, there is little doubt that the margin of 31 points against Keighley is a club record".

"Ralph Hamer with a hat trick of tries was the outstanding man against Newcastle, who had two ex-Featherstone men, secretary G.A. Appleyard and trainer Jimmy Williams looking after them. The eight goals which Brogden scored 14 years ago were equalled on Saturday by Fred Miller, who is now within 24 of the club record of 57 goals established by Bert Lockwood in 1934-35".

The "Yorkshire Evening Post" football edition (which Yorkshire readers will remember being printed on yellow paper) of August 11, 1956 recorded that "It is in coaching and training, not in new players that Featherstone Rovers pin their hopes for 1956-57. The Batten brothers, Eric and Bob, have given way as coaches to Bill Hudson, now an Ackworth licensee, who made his name with Batley and Wigan and ex-Bradford Northern scrum half Donald Ward respectively. The departure of Eric Batten who turned down the post of trainer to both teams, ends an association during which Featherstone had five outstandingly successful seasons, including a Wembley final, a cup semi-final and a narrowly-failing bid for a place in the League championship play-offs".

At times efforts were made to get the Rovers to do a "Wigan Highfield" with both Newcastle-on-Tyne and Doncaster being suggested venues for the club. The club resisted all blandishments and 1982-83 showed what a wise decision it was to remain at Post Office Road.

One of my fellow statisticians and an associate in the Rugby League Record Keepers Club sent me some information about the origins of the Rovers in a letter sent some fifteen years ago. Featherstone, Featherstone Rovers and Purston White Horse were in membership of the Dewsbury, Wakefield and District Rugby League and the three neighbouring teams all met in that competition. Rovers were founded in 1908, Purston White Horse in 1909 and Featherstone in 1911. (There had been Featherstone teams many years before that, of course.) In July 1912 Rovers and Featherstone amalgamated and White Horse disbanded after the 1912-13 season. Rovers and Purston were also members of the Yorkshire Rugby Combination which in the main was composed of the "A" teams of senior clubs.

The "Oldham Evening Chronicle" of May 2, 1914 gave the Northern Union Combination final table which revealed that the Rovers had played 15 games, won six, lost seven and drawn two with a scoring record of 194 points against 65, to finish with a percentage of 46.66. Oldham "A" that season played 36, won 24, lost 9 and drew 3, scoring 613 to 260, to finish third in the table with 70.82%. The Northern Combination encompassed both the Lancashire and Yorkshire Combinations.

In 1912-13 Rovers were fifth in the Northern Rugby Combination, having played 18 of which 12 were won, 5 lost and 1 drawn which gave a percentage of points obtained out of points possible of 69.04. Purston White Horse played 21, won 8, lost 9 and drew 4, with a 47.06%. Oldham "A" was third in that season, playing 34, winning 26, losing 7 and drawing one, finishing with 77.09%.

In 1919-20 Rovers were second in the Northern Rugby Combination, winning 13 and losing 3 of their 16 games, their 81.25% only being surpassed by Wigan "A"'s 88.88%. Wigan won the play-off for medals by a try to nil at Central Park.

In 1920-21 Rovers were fifth with 12 wins, 5 defeats and one draw in 18 games, having 69.44% successes. That was their last season in the junior ranks and they entered the Northern League in 1921-22.

NEW-LOOK ROVERS

FEATHERSTONE come to Watersheddings today with a much stronger look than the side we beat at Post Office Road earlier in the season.

They have done some shrewd team strengthening over the past few weeks to take to Post Office Road such players as David Barends, the strong-running ex-Bradford wing, Charlie Stone, the ex-Rovers stalwart from Hull who has merely returned "home", and Geoff Clarkson, the much-travelled second-row man from Leigh on a free transfer.

The Rovers were badly handicapped by injury when we played them on their own ground and Peter Smith, one of their Wembley heroes and generally accepted as one of the best and fairest forwards in the game, is still sidelined by back trouble. The latest news is encouraging, however, and all League fans wish Peter a speedy return to action after his long lay-off.

At St. Helens in the quarter-final of the John Player Special Trophy, full back Nigel Barker broke his jaw, so he will certainly be out of the team today and his full back spot may go to former Keighley and Carlisle utility man Joe Bardgett, who seems equally at home anywhere in the back division.

Barends will probably figure on the right-wing with Steve Queen and John Gilbert in the centre and either Robert Marsh or Tony Chapman on the left-wing.

At half-back Rovers may field one of the youngest pairs in the game. Wigan have the youngest in 17-year-olds Shaun Edwards and Keith Fielding, but the Rovers pair are both 18 — Alan Banks and Deryck Fox. Banks is the younger brother of Hull's Barry Banks and he played an important role in the Rovers fairytale triumph at Wembley against Hull last May.

Fox was signed after the BARLA under-19 tour to New Zealand last summer and is regarded as one of the finest young prospects in the game today.

Charlie Stone strengthens a front-row which can boast Gary Siddall and hooker Bob Spurr, who spent most of his career with neighbours Castleford.

Who will forget David Hobbs' two tries at Wembley which won him the Lance Todd Trophy voted upon by members of the Rugby League Writers' Association?

Hobbs is due to pack down in his usual second-row spot today, possibly partnered by Steve Hankins or Geoff Clarkson who, you may recall, had a spell here at Watersheddings some years ago.

Finally, we come to loose-forward and Terry Hudson. Hudson had a great game as scrum-half at Wembley.

It is perhaps significant, as we approach the turn of the year and thoughts turn to the Challenge Cup draw in January, that Rovers are again reaching something like their best form after an indifferent start to the season.

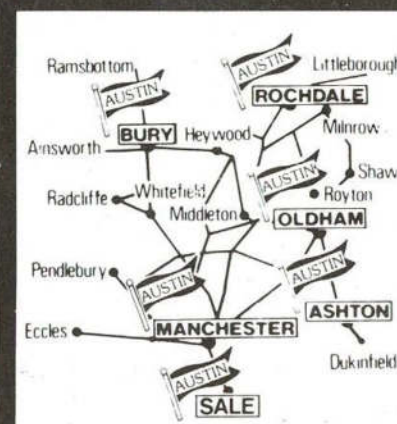
They will certainly be tough opponents today as proven by recent results. They repeated their victory over Hull in the second round of the Player's Trophy and only went down 16-12 to St. Helens at Knowsley Road in the quarter-final. Each team scored two tries, but Saints won on goalkicks. That is a measure of the task that confronts Oldham today.



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British and French referees have met for the last three summers to discuss law interpretations and these meetings have been very rewarding. Next summer we are hoping to play host to colleagues from Australia, France, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea for a full international seminar.

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OPEN LETTER — To all members, supporters and friends of Oldham Rugby Club, "WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH — THE TOUGH GET GOING".

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. This is one very positive way in which you can help the Club and enjoy a flutter at the same time. The first draw will take place early in the new season. We invite you to complete the attached Mandate, and to act as an AMBASSADOR for the club by enrolling a friend. A five digit number will be allocated to you, and this will be included in the first draw. Please don't delay — DO IT NOW.

Yours faithfully,

Terry Conroy (Commercial Manager)



So near – yet so far! Des Foy almost scores a Gt. Britain try in last Sunday's Under-24 International against France at Watersheddings.



Des Foy on the break with Ray Ashton in support. Oldham v. Hull K.R. 27th November 1983

Photographs by courtesy of the Oldham Evening Chronicle

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A welcome to all the Featherstone fans that are visiting Watersheddings for this afternoon's match. We extend to all their supporters a very warm welcome from the Oldham supporters club and invite them to visit all our canteens and souvenir shop situated at different parts of the ground.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Sunday, December 10th, 1978

Second Division

Oldham 1 1 5 Halifax 1 (d.g.) 3 6 25

Oldham: Murphy; Elliott, Larder (goal), Munro, Lund; North, Ogden; Charles, O'Mahoney, Frodsham (try), Hall, Forster, Jewett. Arnold and K. Flanagan for North and Charles.

Halifax: Birts (3 goals and a try); Howard, Garrod, Cholmondeley (try), Endicott (try); Blacker (try), Langton; Dewhurst, Raistrick (try and drop goal), Wood, Callon, Martin, Busfield (try). Snee and Laws for Cholmondeley and Wood.

Referee, J. Entwistle, Whitley Bay. Attendance 1,409. Half-time score 0-20.

TEN YEARS AGO

Saturday, December 8th, 1973

First Division

Oldham 3 2 12 St. Helens 4 1 11

Oldham: Murphy; Munro, Larder (2 goals), Wainwright, O'Brien; Treasure (goal and try), McCone; Ashcroft, Taylor, Hall, Gregory, McCracken (try), Peters. Elliott did not play. Hughes for Peters.

St. Helens: Pimblett; Jones, Benyon, Wilson, Mathias; Eckersley (try), Gwilliam; Worlow, Karalius, Goulding, Mantle, Liptrot, Coslett (4 goals). Willis and Birchall for Liptrot and Goulding.

Referee, R. Wood, Dalton-in-Furness. Attendance 2,408. Half-time score 10-5.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Saturday, December 14th, 1968

Oldham v. Leigh postponed

Saturday, December 7th, 1968

Oldham 9 4 30 Hunslet 2 3 13

Oldham: Murphy; Elliott (try), Whitehead (7 goals), Larder, Buckley; Briggs (two goals and two tries), Canning (try); Wilson, Taylor, Ogden, Irving, Dickman, Hughes. Davies and Russell for Buckley and Dickman.

Hunslet: Marshall (2 goals); Hurl, Evans, Chamberlain, Thompson (try); Morgan (try), Williams; Larkin, Dunn, Slatter, Baldwinson, Gaines and Preece (try). Kelly and Walker the substitutes did not play.

Referee, P. Geraghty, York. Attendance 2,141. Half-time score 11-8.



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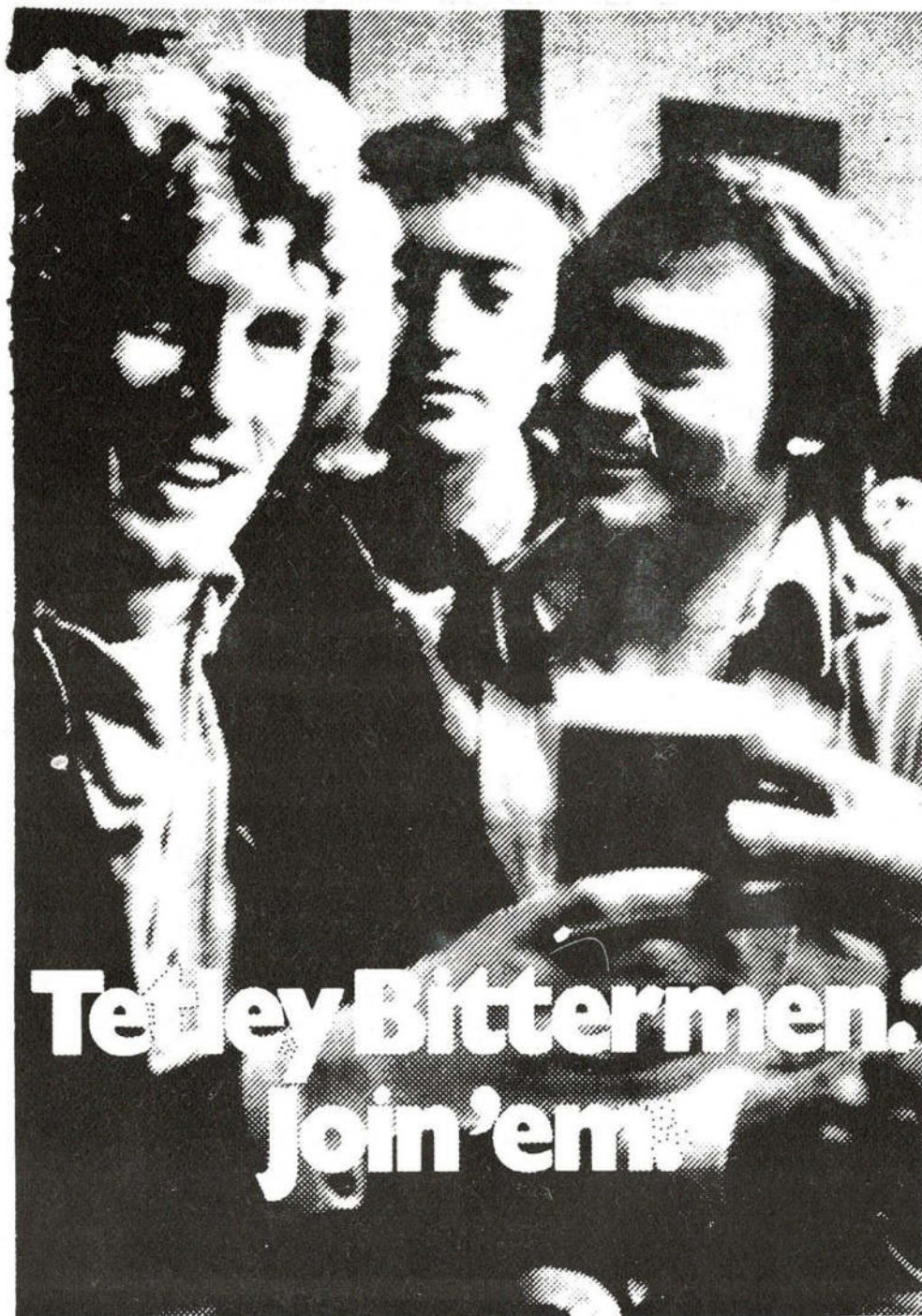
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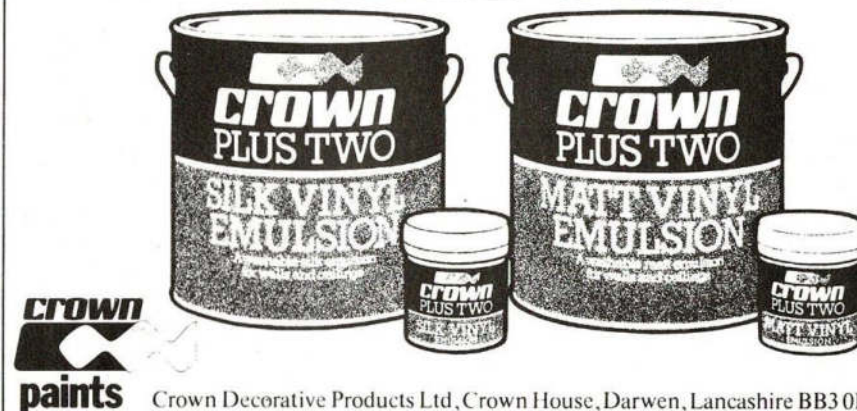
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Bradford	13	11	0	2	285	147	22
Hull K.R.	14	10	1	3	340	186	21
Widnes	13	10	0	3	299	151	20
Castleford	14	9	1	4	376	194	19
Warrington	14	7	2	5	266	225	16
OLDHAM	13	7	2	4	227	195	16
Hull	11	6	1	4	280	194	13
Leigh	12	6	0	6	248	211	12
St. Helens	11	6	0	5	203	192	12
Leeds	12	6	0	6	256	252	12
Fulham	14	5	1	8	196	289	11
Wigan	11	5	0	6	185	179	10
Featherstone	11	4	0	7	207	238	8
Wakefield	14	3	0	11	197	317	6
Salford	13	3	0	10	154	343	6
Whitehaven	14	0	0	14	115	521	0

OLDHAM R.L.F.C. FIXTURES 1983-84

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1983			
Aug.	14	St. Helens (Friendly) (3.00)	H 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 10-20
	19	Castleford (7.30)	A 18-16
	23	Hull (3.00)	H 18-12
	30	Warrington (3.00)	A 22-22
Nov.	6	JOHN PLAYER(1)(Leigh)	H 12-20
	13	Wigan (3.00)	H 8-4
	20	Fulham (3.00)	A 4-21
	27	Hull K.R. (3.00)	H 10-18
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		
	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 12-28
	13	Warrington (7.30)	H 30-12
	20	Swinton (LRCS 2nd Leg) (7.30)	H 8-0
	27	Lancs. Amateur R.L. (7.30)	H 22-9
Nov.	4		
	9	Wigan	A 30-32
	17	Saddleworth ARLFC	H 40-7
	25		
Dec.	1	Leigh (7.30)	P
	9		
	15	Swinton (7.30)	H
	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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