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CLUB NEWS

The 1984/85 season started off with a mammoth 84-12 victory over **Mansfield** in the Graham Liptrot Testimonial Match last Sunday. **Barrie Ledger** took the honours with 5 spanking tries but his fellow wingman on trial was not far behind and scored 3 very impressive touch-downs.

MENINGE AND VEIVERS

The Brisbane duet of PHIL VEIVERS and MAL MENINGA, are due to play their final game for their Australian Club, Brisbane Souths, on the weekend of September 30th. Expectations are that they would fly to England on October 1st/2nd in time to play in the Castleford fixture on October 7th at Knowsley Road. What a fixture that should be with CAS having been something of a bogey team for SAINTS over the last two or three seasons. Saints fans will not forget the 40 points to 10 defeat at the hands of Castleford in January 1982—one of the heaviest defeats in their illustrious history at Knowsley Road.



RUNCORN HIGHFIELD

Another historic milestone has been guaranteed by the Burtonwoods Lancashire Cup Draw which sees Saints at Home to Runcorn Highfield on Friday September 14th, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Formerly playing as Huyton the new club will be operating from the non-league soccer ground at Runcorn. The enthusiasm for Runcorn Highfield can be summed up in the words of Coach Geoff Fletcher, "Players are coming out of the wood-work to play for us since our move to Runcorn."



RE-OPENING CLUB LOUNGES

Last Tuesday William Younger Inns director John Campbell, officially re-opened the St. Helens Lounges, following the £20,000 re-furbishment carried out by the brewery. This was the first phase of a general refurbishment on the club and restaurant areas, and includes a new pool table and games area, that as already proved to be very popular with the local clientel. William Youngers propose to utilise the lounges on match days predominantly for the St. Helens patrons and who will be allowed admittance on production of season tickets.



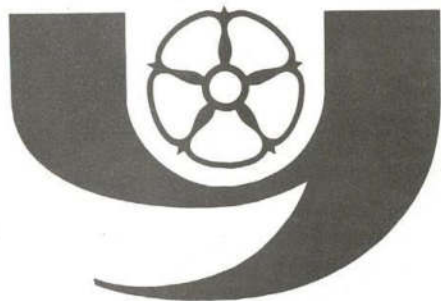
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MATCH PREVIEW

By Steve Nicholson
of the
St. Helens Reporter
and Rugby Leaguer

Today's annual charity match with Oldham provides an opportunity to look back on what has been an exciting close-season for St. Helens.

The Knowsley Road club hit the headlines as they captured the Australian trio of giant Test centre Mal Meninga and utility backs Phil Veivers and Paul Hamson. . . and now the fans are quite rightly hopeful of long-awaited success.

To be fair, the club directors have, in the past few seasons, been reluctant and hesitant to splash out on signing players. This understandably, disappointed the fans and made for one or two stormy annual meetings.

But, backed by sponsorship, the cash has been found and chairman, Mr. John Clegg, and his fellow directors can hold their heads high and deserve praise for the Australian coup.

The directors, whatever you may think of them, have the club at heart. They have always maintained they want to "take Saints back to the top" and the signings are certainly a step in the right direction. However, it would be nice to see their bold venture completed with the signing of a quality forward.

Meninga, Veivers (due to arrive for October's home game with Castleford) and Hamson will strengthen what has been a weak back division while the forward division would benefit from a new signing.

How the new signings will fit into the team only coach Bill Benyon knows. There should be fierce competition for places—a healthy situation for any club. Meninga is a goalkicking centre, Veivers better at full-back than winger, and can kick goals, and Hamson is predominantly a stand-off. If all play true to form there will be few vacant back positions.

The forward division looks strong and this could be the season when Andy Platt and Paul Round make a great impression. Both players showed up well last season and Round was in fine form in Graham Liptrot's joint testimonial match at Barrow a month ago.

And so a new season looms. The annual charity games with Oldham always provide an entertaining pre-season spectacle and this afternoon's game should be no exception.

I'm sure I speak for all Rugby League officials, players and fans when I say—It's great to be back.

'A' TEAM START

Next Tuesday, Saints 'A' visit Wigan for the first match in the new Alliance League. The game at Central Park kicks-off at 7.30 p.m.

SEASON TICKET SALES

A record number of season tickets have been sold during the past week. The amount sold has almost reached the number of season tickets sold during the whole of last season. Due to the increase of sales, it has been necessary to re-order stocks in anticipation of the usual pre-season rush.

Appearances Season 1983/84

	App.	Subs	Tries	D/Gs	Goals
Arkwright, Chris.....	17	—	8	—	—
Bottell, Gary	5	12	—	—	—
Allen, Shaun	20	7	4	—	—
Butler, John.....	1	—	—	—	—
Bowes, Mick.....	1	—	—	—	—
Burke, Tony	32	—	3	—	—
Fairclough, David	—	1	—	—	—
Forber, Paul.....	3	4	—	—	—
Gelling, Brian	1	4	1	—	—
Gorley, Peter.....	37	3	4	—	—
Griffiths, Clive.....	23	4	5	5	77
Grimes, Paul.....	23	—	4	—	—
Glover, Mick.....	4	—	—	—	—
Haggerty, Roy.....	32	—	17	1	—
Holding, Neil.....	34	—	19	8	2
James, Mel.....	5	2	—	—	—
Liptrot, Graham.....	34	—	4	—	—
Loughlin, Paul.....	1	3	—	—	2
Ledger, Barrie.....	37	—	17	2	12
Litherland, Denis	16	4	7	—	—
Moorby, Gary.....	6	—	1	—	—
McIntyre, Colin.....	13	—	4	—	—
Meadows, Kevin.....	8	—	2	—	—
Peters, Steven.....	24	1	5	—	—
Platt, Andy	31	1	10	1	—
Parkes, Brian	11	4	6	—	—
Pinner, Harry.....	34	—	4	14	—
Rule, Steve.....	36	1	5	—	49
Round, Paul.....	29	5	5	—	—
Seabrook, Derek.....	6	4	1	—	—
Smith, John.....	9	15	1	—	—
Wellens, Kevin	—	7	—	—	—

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WELCOME TO OLDHAM

A warm welcome is extended to the players, officials and supporters of Oldham as they once again provide Saints' pre-season opposition at Knowsley Road this afternoon.

The big news of the summer from Watersheddings is the decision of Great Britain's coach on their Down-Under tour, Frank Myler, to accept an offer from Oldham to return to the club he left to begin his International reign after the 1982-83 season. May we take this opportunity of wishing Frank every success at Oldham in his strange-sounding role of General Manager.

Acting alongside Myler is Brian Gartland, brother of Saints' 'A' team coach Peter, and the man who led Oldham to seven wins from the final eleven matches last season after a disastrous spell.

On the playing side, Oldham had no shortage of representatives on the British Tour. No fewer than five Watersheddings players spent the summer in the Antipodes, centre Des Foy, scrum-half Ray Ashton and forwards Andy Goodway, Mick Worrall and Terry Flanagan. Whether these five lads will be appearing for Oldham today is open to doubt but only Ashton, suffering from back trouble, is definitely ruled out.

Goodway marked himself down as one of the world's best forwards in Australia and, indeed, next summer will return there after signing a lucrative contract to appear for Sydney giants Manly during the British close-season.

Worrall performed creditably early on in the tour appearing in the first two Tests but unfortunately suffered knee trouble on the flint-hard Aussie grounds and needed a cartilage operation in Sydney.

Flanagan, Foy and Ashton also suffered injuries on the tour. Loose-forward Flanagan bounced back superbly from ankle trouble to play some good games in New Zealand and indeed was named as Britain's Man of the Match against Papua New Guinea.

Foy played stand-off in the first test in Australia, but failed to appear again while the unlucky Ashton failed to win Test honours at all.

Oldham have many other players of high ability and experience in the side and none more so than veteran front-rowers Alan McCurrie and Mick Morgan. Cumbrian hooker McCurrie is well known throughout the Rugby League world for his ball winning ability, non-stop tackling and enthusiastic backing-up. Morgan seems to go on and on and continues to cause havoc in opposition defences with his subtle ball skills despite mellowing years. Other possible contenders for Oldham pack places this afternoon are last season's Player of the Year Wally Jones, although he is doubtful with knee trouble, giant prop Mick Coombes, who spent time on loan at Hunslet last season, back-row man Alan Platt, fit again after suffering a broken leg at Hull K.R. last September, Fijian Tom Naidole, who created quite an impression last term and youngsters Les Cook, Tony Ogden and Ian Sanderson.

A major boost for Oldham during the summer was the return of full-back Alan Taylor. Taylor quit Rugby League at the end of 1982 to take a teaching post in the Bahamas, but now returns to Watersheddings where he was a great favourite before emigrating.

Namesake Mick is a rangy winger, capable of some fine tries while ex-Wigan star Jimmy Hornby is likely to appear on the other flank. Giant centre Mick Parrish, a superb goalkicker and strong tackler, may partner Foy at centre with likely half-backs being ex-Castleford player Ian Birkby and talented scrum-half Paddy Kirwan. Oldham may however spring a surprise at No. 6 by playing an un-named trialist, believed to be from an amateur club east of the Pennines. Other possible backs on view could be young full-back Steve Littler, powerful winger Colin Hawkyard and stay-aways Brian Caffery and Green Vigo, now returned to the fold.

Oldham can look forward to the new season with optimism in their bid to improve on the mid-table positions they have held for the past two seasons.

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Today, the touch judges are provided by St. Helens Rugby League Referee's Society.

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HONOURS 1983/84

	Winners	Runners-up
Burtonwood Brewery Lancashire Cup.....	Barrow	Widnes
Philips Video Yorkshire Cup	Hull	Castleford
John Player Trophy.....	Leeds	Widnes
State Express Challenge Cup.....	Widnes	Wigan
Slalom Lager Premiership Trophy	Hull K.R.	Castleford
Division One Championship.....	Hull K.R.	Hull
Division Two Championship.....	Barrow	Workington T.
Lancashire Combination Championship	Warrington "A"	Wigan "A"
Lancashire County Challenge Shield	Warrington "A"	Oldham "A"

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Barrow
Workington
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Halifax

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Salford
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Fulham

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7. D. SEABROOK/J. SMITH
8. PETER GORLEY
9. GRAHAM LIPROT
10. TONY BURKE
11. PAUL ROUND
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7. PADDY KIRWAN
8. TONY OGDEN
9. IAN SANDERSON
10. MICK MORGAN
11. TOM NAIDOLE
12. COLIN HAWKYARD
13. ALAN PLATT

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(Red Flag)

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Bill Benyon welcomes Paul Hamson to Saints.



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... Historical Aspects of St. Helens R.L.F.C. 1874-1939.

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Spreading The Gospel



CHARLIE CREEVEY
Broke a finger.

After welcoming the Mansfield Marksmen to Knowsley Road last week, it is interesting to note that the St. Helens Club played a part in spreading the gospel of Rugby League even before the Great War.

On November 13th, 1909, St. Helens played an exhibition match against Hull at Coventry, and shortly afterwards a Northern Union club was formed in the city. In the new year, Saints made a return journey to play against the new club itself.

Freezing conditions had left the pitch in a dangerous state, but the game went ahead to enable Coventry to meet the visitor's expenses. The meagre crowd witnessed nothing more than a game of tick and pass. Although the Midlanders won 19-11, the Saints players were under strict instructions to take no risks with vital games ahead.

Despite this, disaster struck early in the game when the St. Helens winger Charlie Creevey slipped and fell on the icy turf, breaking the joint of one of his fingers. The loss of such a key threequarter did much to dampen the "Missionary zeal" of the St. Helens Committee.

Coventry's participation in the Northern Union was short-lived. Admitted in 1910-11, they disbanded three years later after a disastrous series of results culminating in a 102-0 defeat by Leeds, the only century of points conceded by a league club in a match.

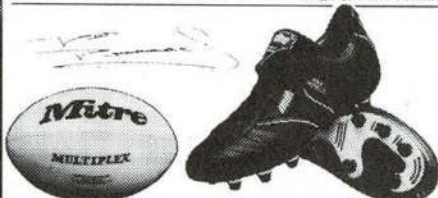
The Saints had a much more enjoyable trip in the winter of 1913. Attempts were being made to establish the Northern Union code in Devon, and St. Helens became the first team to oppose a Southern combination in a professional rugby match. They beat Torquay 29-5 at Paignton, on Saturday, 8th February in glorious sunshine, before an enthusiastic crowd. On the Monday it was over to Plymouth, where Saints were again victorious by 27-17.

Despite initial interest, no team from the South-West ever achieved League status. At least the St. Helens party had enjoyed a welcome mid-season break. Harry Mercer, the Saints Secretary later wrote to the Plymouth Club complimenting them on their fine display.

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Division One	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hull K.R.	30	22	2	6	795	421	46
Hull	30	22	1	7	831	401	45
Warrington	30	19	2	9	622	528	40
Castleford	30	18	3	9	686	438	39
Widnes	30	19	1	10	656	457	39
St. Helens	30	18	1	11	649	507	37
Bradford N.	30	17	2	11	519	379	36
Leeds	30	15	3	12	553	514	33
Wigan	30	16	0	14	533	465	32
Oldham	30	15	2	13	544	480	32
Leigh	30	14	0	16	623	599	28
Featherstone R.	30	11	2	17	464	562	24
Fulham	30	9	1	20	401	694	19
Wakefield T.	30	7	0	23	415	780	14
Salford	30	5	0	25	352	787	10
Whitehaven	30	3	0	27	325	956	6

Division Two	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Barrow	34	32	0	2	1126	332	64
Workington T.	34	24	2	8	714	504	50
Hunslet	34	24	0	10	900	597	48
Halifax	34	23	2	9	722	539	48
Blackpool B.	34	20	3	11	615	466	43
Swinton	34	21	0	13	764	437	42
York	34	19	2	13	743	570	40
Bramley	34	16	2	16	584	545	34
Kent Invicta	34	17	0	17	595	700	34
Huddersfield	34	15	3	16	600	545	33
Cardiff C.	34	15	1	18	710	717	31
Rochdale H.	34	13	3	18	551	667	29
Batley	34	13	0	21	477	738	26
Dewsbury	34	12	0	22	526	698	24
Carlisle	34	12	0	22	539	780	24
Huyton	34	9	2	23	431	760	20
Keighley	34	7	3	24	425	728	17
Doncaster	34	2	1	31	384	1083	5

LANCASHIRE COMBINATION 1983-84

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Warrington	16	13	1	2	452	201	27
Wigan	16	11	0	5	335	320	22
St. Helens	16	8	2	6	272	278	18
Widnes	16	8	1	7	300	267	17
Oldham	16	8	1	7	293	294	17
Barrow	16	7	0	9	316	309	14
Swinton	16	6	1	9	269	259	13
Leigh	16	5	0	11	247	367	10
Salford	16	3	0	13	222	411	6

COLTS

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE—1983-84

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Castleford	24	23	0	1	1018	200	46
Leeds	25	20	0	5	832	270	40
Hull	23	19	0	4	560	322	38
Bradford N.	24	15	1	8	805	336	31
Hull K.R.	24	14	2	8	674	272	30
Hunslet	23	15	0	8	564	362	30
Huddersfield	24	15	0	9	617	436	30
Wigan	24	14	1	9	777	405	29
Leigh	22	12	1	9	570	435	25
Wakefield T.	22	11	0	11	580	397	22
Oldham	23	11	0	12	497	455	22
Barrow	25	11	0	14	505	576	22
St. Helens	23	9	0	14	430	653	18
Halifax	25	8	0	17	362	737	16
Bramley	18	7	1	10	309	336	15
York	25	3	0	22	181	965	6
Salford	23	3	0	20	176	967	6
Rochdale H.	25	1	0	24	113	1047	2
Cardiff C.	6	0	0	6	23	422	0

Supporters Club Notes

Once again we kick-off the season with the Charity Match against our friends from Oldham.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the supporters from Oldham and may we all enjoy a friendly, charitable match.

CAR PARK

This season we are selling a "Season Ticket" for our car park at a bargain price of £5. This would ensure you a space on our car park **up to 15 minutes' before kick-off.** When you consider that the car park would cost you 35p per match, this is a bargain. Tickets can be obtained from the Souvenir Shop or from the Secretary's Office during weekdays.

SOUVENIR SHOP

Starting with the match against Featherstone next week, the Souvenir Shop will be open—before and after each home match and also from 6.30 p.m. until 8 p.m. on each weekday except Wednesday.

Unfortunately we have not yet obtained our supply of replica jerseys but as soon as they arrive we will let you know.

WATCH THIS SPACE.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR 1983-84

Once again we would like to thank the St. Helens Reporter, all our sponsors and the officials and players of St. Helens R.F.C. for making the competition so successful.

At the presentation evening, held last May, trophies were presented to: Player of the Year—Harry Pinner; 2nd Place—Peter Gorley; 3rd Place—Andy Platt; 'A' Team Player of the Year—Derek Seabrook; 2nd place—Paul Loughlin; 3rd Place—Shaun Allen; Young Player of the Year—Andy Platt.

One of our sponsors, M. & M. Builders, donated trophies to: Neil Holding and Andy Platt for being the 'Top Try Scoring' back and forward players.

The "John Temple Memorial Trophy" was presented to Chris Arkwright.

As you know, at the time of the presentation evening, Harry Pinner was "Down Under" and so he will be presented with his trophy at the match against Featherstone next week.

SOCIAL EVENTS

In addition to our highly successful Monday sessions, we have recently started holding **Bingo sessions on Thursday evenings** commencing at 8.30 p.m. We would like to have all your support to help make this new venture successful.

COACHES

Once again we will be running coaches to our away matches.

Remember, you must be a member of the Supporters Club to travel on the coaches.

Also, telephone bookings will not be accepted and payment must be made on booking.

WELCOME HOME to our tourists Neil Holding and Harry Pinner, let us hope that their added experience can lead us to great things this season.

WELCOME from all supporters to **Paul Hamson** and his wife Pattie. Paul has played already with great enthusiasm in the two testimonial matches played at Barrow and last week, against Mansfield.

LANCASHIRE SHIELD—First Round Draw

Workington 'A' v. St. Helens 'A'

Barrow 'A' v. Warrington 'A'

Carlisle 'A' v. Widnes 'A'

BYES: Oldham and Salford

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Burtonwood Brewery Lancashire Cup 1st Round

Friday, September 14th

St. Helens v. Runcorn H.—kick-off 7.30 p.m.—Referee: Mr. J. Mean.

Sunday, September 16th

Barrow v. Carlisle—kick-off 2.30 p.m.—Referee: Mr. C. Hodgson.

Fulham v. Swinton—kick-off 3.00 p.m.—Referee: Mr. F. Tickle.

Leigh v. Warrington—kick-off 3.30 p.m.—Referee: Mr. R. Campbell.

Oldham v. Blackpool B.—kick-off 3.00 p.m.—Referee: Mr. S. Wall.

Salford v. Whitehaven—kick-off 3.00 p.m.—Referee: Mr. D. Carter.

Wigan v. Widnes—kick-off 3.00 p.m.—Referee: Mr. K. Allatt.

Workington T. v. Rochdale H.—kick-off 2.30 p.m.—Referee: Mr. B. F. Walker.

The draw for the 2nd round will be made on Monday, September 17th, and will be broadcast 'live' from the studios of B.B.C. Radio Manchester at 11.00 a.m.

2nd round ties will be played on Wednesday, September 26th.



Rugby League Coverage

RADIO PICCADILLY will be broadcasting every Sunday afternoon between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. with a full Rugby League coverage and a results round-up at 7.05 p.m.

Also a weekly review at 5.45 p.m. each Saturday and in the news bulletins at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. every Sunday.

FIXTURES

First Team

1984

August

26—**Oldham** (Charity Cup)(3.00).....H

September

2—**Featherstone** (3.00).....H

9—**Leeds** (3.00).....A

14—**Runcorn Highfield** (L. Cup)(7.30).....H

23—**Hull K.R.** (3.00).....A

30—**Bradford N.** (3.30).....A

October

7—**Castleford** (3.00).....H

14—**Hunslet** (3.30).....A

17—**Halifax** (7.30).....H

21—**Oldham** (3.00).....H

November

5—**Warrington** (3.00).....A

12—**Barrow** (3.00).....H

18—(John Player 1st Rd.)

25—**Bradford N.** (3.00).....H

December

2—(John Player 2nd Rd.)

9—**Leeds** (3.00).....H

16—**Halifax** (3.00).....A

23—**Hull** (3.00).....A

26—**Wigan** (3.00).....H

1985

January

1—**Widnes** (3.00).....A

6—**Hull K.R.** (3.00).....H

13—**Barrow** (2.30).....A

20—**Workington** (3.00).....H

27—**Castleford** (3.00).....A

February

3—**Leigh** (3.00).....H

10—(Chall. Cup 1st Rd.)

17—**Hunslet** (3.00).....H

24—(Chll. Cup 2nd Rd.)

March

3—**Featherstone** (3.30).....A

10—**Oldham** (3.00).....A

17—

24—**Hull** (3.00).....H

31—**Warrington** (3.00).....H

April

5—**Wigan** (3.00).....A

8—**Widnes** (3.00).....H

14—**Leigh** (3.30).....A

21—**Workington** (2.30).....A

'A' Team

1984

August

28—**Wigan** (7.30).....A

September

8—**Leeds** (3.00).....H

15—**Swinton** (2.15).....A

20—**Leigh** (7.30).....A

27—**Wigan** (7.30).....H

October

7—(Shield 1st Rd.)

12—**Widnes** (7.30).....A

21—(Shield 2nd Rd.)

26—**Halifax** (7.30).....A

November

2—**Warrington** (7.30).....H

11—**Barrow** (2.30).....A

14—**Swinton** (7.30).....H

23—**Salford** (7.30).....A

December

1—**Workington** (3.00).....H

8—**Leeds** (3.00).....A

13—**Halifax** (7.30).....H

21—**Hull** (7.45).....H

29—**Carlisle** (3.00).....A

1985

January

3—**Carlisle** (7.30).....H

12—**Barrow** (3.00).....H

18—**Oldham** (7.30).....A

24—**Salford** (7.30).....H

February

2—**Workington** (2.30).....A

8—**Widnes** (7.30).....H

17—(Alliance Cup 1)

24—(Alliance Cup 2)

March

7—**Oldham** (7.30).....H

14—**Leigh** (7.30).....H

23—**Hull** (7.45).....A

29—**Warrington** (7.30).....A