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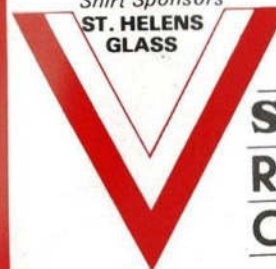
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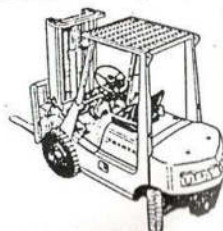
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CLUB NOTES

What a second half it was last Wednesday when Saints came back from 14-8 down at half time to defeat Halifax 42-14. No wonder one Saints supporter said after the game don't pick a team to go to Wigan just play the same twelve who played tonight.' We have certainly been treated to some superlative rugby in the past few games and there is no doubt that the Australian lads have added a new dimension to our game. What we must mention however is the response made by our own players who have all risen to the challenge in magnificent fashion.

After only four matches in the Saints colours both MAL MENINGA and PHIL VIEVERS have gained the respect and admiration of the Saints supporters and accepted as 'sons of the town'. The only setback on a champagne evening last Wednesday was the injuries to three **Key Players** Steve Peters (Hamstring) Phil Vievers (hand) and Barrie Ledger. (hip) but it is hoped that they will have responded to treatment in time for to-days game.

On the move

Clive Griffiths has joined Salford on a month's loan whilst utility back Brian Parkes has returned to Saints after a spell on loan to Fulham.

John Butler and Kevin Meadows have also been the subject of enquiries in the last week.

CONGRATULATIONS

A presentation will be made at half-time to our Supporters Club by the Managing Director of **C.P.C. HOME IMPROVEMENTS** of Leftwich, Northwich in the form of a cheque for £200 as their share in the winning of **The Supporters Club Rugby League Quiz** run by C.P.C. Home Improvements.

The Club was represented by Julie Goldthorpe and Andy Fairclough.

DISABLED FACILITIES

Lady Pilkington will be today opening the New Wheelchair Area in the Paddock which will accommodate up to 20 chairs.

The area has been specially constructed within the Paddock and will enabled Physically Handicapped people to watch the Saints matches.

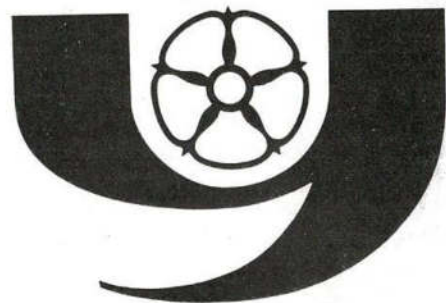
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CARL GIBSON

CARL GIBSON has scored at least one try in five successive matches for Batley as follows:—

1-2-1-3-2.

In fact, the young centre has failed to touch down in only one of Batley's seven matches this season and has a total of eleven tries. This puts him in joint second place with Gary Prohm of Hull K.R., while Bradford Northern's Ellery Hanley still leads with 16.

GIBSON's try scoring rate since signing for Batley in 1981 has been outstanding for a player with a lower Division Two club. He has totalled 53 tries in 79 appearances. Last season, he was 5th in the Top Ten Chart with 26 tries.

LANCASHIRE CUP CROWDS

The total attendance for the Burtonwood Brewery Lancashire Cup is already well above last year's figure—with this year's Cup Final crowd still to be added. And the Final between St. Helens and Wigan at Wigan on Sunday, 28th October, is expected to draw the biggest crowd for many years.

Last season, 15 Cup Ties, including the Final, attracted 49,200. This year, 14 Ties have pulled in 57,448.

The attendance of 9,382 for St. Helens' home victory over Leigh last week was the biggest for a Lancashire Cup Semi-Final since 1970. Then, St. Helens won 23-0 at Wigan before a crowd of 23,508.

MANFIELD MARKSMAN

MANSFIELD MARKSMAN lost for the first time when they went down 7-6 at Dewsbury on Sunday but their run of five successive wins was the best opening sequence by any new club since the war.

Their aim now will be to emulate the feat of Fulham (1980-81) and Carlisle (1981-82) who both achieved promotion in their inaugural season. Carlisle had the most successful first season for a new club when finishing second with only four defeats in 32 League matches.

WINNING RUN

HULL K.R. are the only team with a 100% success record this season after six Slalom Lager Championship matches and two Philips Video Yorkshire Cup ties. They also won three Slalom Lager Premiership matches which lifted the Trophy last season to give them a winning run of 11 matches.

In Division Two, SWINTON and WHITEHAVEN are the only unbeaten teams, each having won six matches.

LOSING RUN:

The current longest losing run remains with Hunslet whose home defeat against St. Helens on Sunday was their 10th in succession. they have lost all eight cup and league matches this season and the last two in last season's promotion campaign.

The only Division Two club without a win is Bridgend after four League matches.

POINTS SCORING SEQUENCE

MICK PARRISH has the current longest scoring sequence with a run of 23 matches for Oldham which began with two goals at Hull on 5th February, 1984.

TRY SCORING RUN ENDS

GARY PROHM's try scoring run ended at eight matches when he failed to touch down in Hull K. R.'s 18-4 win at Widnes on Sunday.

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Paddy Kirwan, Oldham Scrum Half in action at Warrington.

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OLDHAM—PLAYER PROFILES

MYLER, (Coach) Frank Myler is back in charge at Oldham after 18 months in charge of the Great Britain squad. In the opening matches of the current campaign Frank has turned last season's 'ordinary' Oldham side into a team capable of winning honours. Born in Widnes, he played for his home-town team before moving to Saints in 1967. Four years at Knowsley Road saw him win Lancashire Cup and Championship winners medals as well as the Harry Sunderland Trophy in 1970.

ASHTON, Ray (Scrum half) Widnes born, Ray progressed through the junior ranks at Oldham. He is rated as one of the top three scrum-halves in the country. Toured 'down-under' during the summer. Currently suffering from a back injury.

BIRKBY, Ian (Stand off) A £10,000 signing from Castleford last season after a spell at the Watersheddings on loan. Extremely quick, he is currently attracting attention from several Yorkshire clubs.

CAFFERY, Brian (Utility back) Has been at Oldham for over four seasons. Can play at full-back, centre or wing. Did not play first team football last season, but is back in the reckoning. Was listed at £7,500 at the start of the season.

CHISNALL, Chris (Utility forward) Chris is the 20-year old son of ex Widnes player Bobby Chisnall. Only just established in the first team this season, he made his debut in the surprise defeat by Blackpool Borough in the Lancashire Cup.

FLANAGAN, Terry (Loose forward) The club captain, Terry missed the early part of the season through injury. A former Saddleworth Rangers player, Terry is now regarded as one of the most skilful loose forwards in the current era. Brother Kevin played professional rugby with Oldham, Rochdale and Huddersfield. Terry works on an oil rig in the North Sea.

FOY, Des (Centre) A record signing as an amateur when he went from Saddleworth Rangers to Widnes in 1980 for £17,000. Never made the grade at Naughton Park, and after a loan spell at Oldham, the move became permanent in 1983 in a deal that took Brian Hogan the opposite way. Electric pace, he was a member of the 1984 touring team. Father Derek is on the coaching staff at Oldham, while brother Martin is on Wigan's books.

GOODWAY, Andy (Second row forward) Another 1984 tourist, Andy is likely to be returning to Australia next summer after arousing a lot of interest this year. A powerful runner he is the first choice test player. Although based in Castleford, Oldham has been his only professional club. He nearly went to Hull last season, but resisted.

HAWKYARD, Colin (Utility back) A local lad, Colin is a utility player in the true sense of the word. Playing second row at present, he played either at centre or on the wing last season.

HORNBY, Jim (Winger) A signing from Wigan at the start of last season. Jim readily slotted into the Oldham side, and established himself as a favourite with the Watersheddings crowd.

McCURRIE, Alan (Hooker) Alan's professional career started at Whitehaven. In 1978 he went to Wakefield Trinity in an £11,000 deal. Was a member of the Trinity side beaten by Widnes in the 1979 Challenge Cup final. He joined Oldham in November 1981. Is a good distributive and defensive player.

MORGAN, Mick (Prop forward) A 'veteran' at 36 years of age, Mick has enjoyed a long playing career with Wakefield, Featherstone (his home-town team), Carlisle and Oldham. He is the footballing 'brains' of the outfit.

NAIDOLE, Tom (Second row forward) Huddersfield born Tom is of Fiji origin. His first professional club was Wigan—Maurice Bamford signed him when he was in charge there. He joined Oldham at the start of last season. A 'tackle busting' forward. Full name is Thomas Wanga Nadirole.

OGDEN, Tony (Prop forward) A local lad, he has been with the club for over four years, but has failed to establish himself in the first team. Is being given that chance this season.

PARRISH, Mick (Centre) A prolific goal kicker, Mick has figured in the League's top ten on four occasions, and is already in the top five this season. He holds the distinction of being the only player to score in every game in a season with TWO CLUBS—Hunslet and Oldham. A dynamic tackler, Oldham paid their record fee when signing Mick from Hunslet for £20,000 in 1980.

PLATT, (Loose forward) Alan has suffered a bad run of injuries, including a broken leg last year. He keeps fighting his way back and is a highly rated player—can also kick goals. His father Don used to play for Leigh.

TAYLOR, Alan (Full-back) A former Leigh player, Alan has just recently returned to professional rugby after two years in the Bahamas. Quickly re-established himself in the first team.

TAYLOR, Mike (Winger) A former Huddersfield junior, he joined Oldham from Huddersfield amateur side Britannia Works. Very fast.

TAYLOR, Paul (Utility back) Is a member of Australia's top side Paramatta, and has played in the Sydney Grade Final for them. Looks very much like Australian scrum-half Peter Sterling. Only arrived in this country last Tuesday. Described by Frank Myler as the best utility back in Australia.

VIGO, Green (Winger) A South African Winger, he was tipped to become the first coloured player to play Rugby Union for South Africa. Instead, he chose to turn professional with Wigan. Joined Oldham in August 1982. He went 'missing' at the end of last season, but has returned to re-establish himself in the first team at the Watersheddings.

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QUIZ

1. Which player went from Maesteg Rugby Union Club to Swinton in 1972?
2. Eric Batten appeared in seven Challenge Cup finals with three different clubs: Name them?
3. Who was the first man to kick 500 goals in the first division?
4. When Brian Bevan became Rugby League's most prolific try scorer, which former Saint's player's record did he beat?
5. Current Oldham coach Frank Myler played for three professional sides: Widnes and Saints were two—name the third?
6. What was unusual about Mick Smith's debut for Hull in 1960?
7. Which player holds the record for kicking the most goals in one season for Oldham?
8. Saints were deprived of the record First Division score this season—by which club?
9. Who finished third to Hull KR and Hull in the First Division last season?
10. Which was the first club to appear in three successive Challenge Cup finals?

(Answers on Page 18)

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★ Star Prize Question —

A pair of brothers. One played for Hull in the 1960 Challenge Cup final. The other—a month later—fought Chic Calderwood for the Commonwealth light-heavyweight boxing title: Name them?

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ANSWERS (To Quiz on Page 17)

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| 1. Ray 'Chico' Hopkins | 6. His debut was in the Challenge Cup final |
| 2. Bradford Northern: Featherstone Rovers: Leeds. | 7. Bernard Ganley (200 in 1957-58) |
| 3. Sammy Lloyd | 8. Bradford Northern (Beat Hunslet 72-12). |
| 4. Alf Ellerby | 9. Warrington. |
| 5. Rochdale Hornets | 10. Hull (1908/09/10—They lost all 3). |

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OLDHAM ★ ★ STAR PROFILE ★ ★ PADDY KIRWAN (SCRUM HALF)

Being a Civil Engineer, Oldham's 23-year old scrum half Paddy Kirwan is used to buildings things but he's still a new boy when it comes to assembling Rugby League teams.

This graduate from Manchester University has just established himself in the Oldham first team after the Watersheddings club lost tourist Ray Ashton with a long term back problem.

And Paddy, who had an unsuccessful spell on loan with Leigh last season, is relishing his big chance with the early season pace setters.

'I'm enjoying my rugby,' he said. 'All I ever wanted was the chance to show what I could do.'

He admits that Oldham are a much different proposition than last term when they hit the high spots early on and then slid back down the table to just avoid relegation.

'Since Frank Myler arrived back at the club it's been different,' admitted Paddy. 'He's clamped down on the individual play that was ruining our style last season, and has hammered players arguing among themselves.'

'Last season we had a reputation for tearing into each other when things went wrong and that didn't do anybody any good.'

'This season we are operating much better as a team and that's just what it's all about in my book.'

'We've had to learn to play to a pattern and it's helped everybody buckle down to the job.'

Kirwan, named as top scrum half of the early weeks in the season by 'Open Rugby' magazine, has always been a great value performer for the fans but always had a question mark against his pace.

Clearly he has put that to the back of his mind this season as Oldham made such a great start to the season.

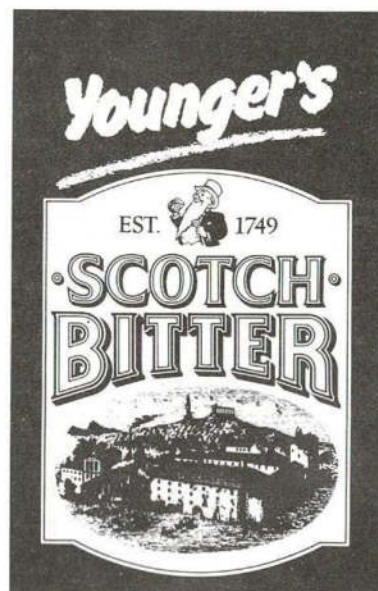
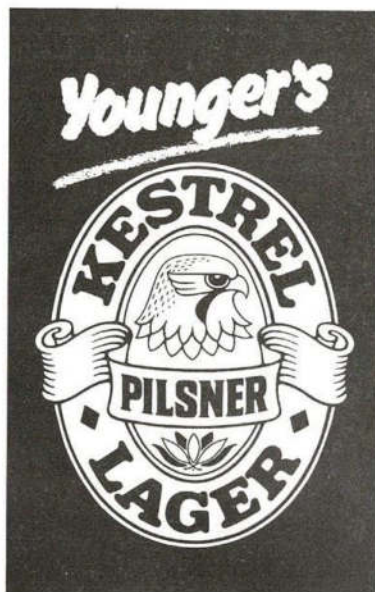
The question is whether Kirwan will be able to engineer a permanent place in the Myler plans even when Ashton is fit.

If his early season form is anything to go by then Ashton is going to have his work cut out to shift glory boy Paddy.

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SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

This afternoon we welcome our friends from Oldham. They have had a great start to the season and with our recent brilliant form, an excellent match seems to be in prospect.

Almost thirteen years ago, to the day, on 18th October 1971, Saints completed their biggest ever victory over Oldham, winning by 50 points to 2.

The teams on that day were:-

SAINTS

G. Pimblett, L. Jones, W. Benyon, A. Whittle, J. Wills, K. Kelly, J. Heaton, J. Stephens, A. Karalius, K. Halliwell, K. Coslett, E. Chisnall, E. Prescott, Substitutes: R. Blackwood, G. Rees.

OLDHAM

M. Murphy, M. Elliot, P. Larder, T. Buckley, N. Hodgkinson, C. Hill, C. Sayer, K. Wilson, K. Taylor, F. Walker, R. Bonser, A. Alchin, R. Clarke. Substitutes: T. Davies, J. Reynolds.

Scorers: Saints—Tries: G. Pimblett(2); L. Jones; W. Benyon(2); A. Whittle; K. Kelly(2); E. Chisnall; E. Prescott.

Goals: K. Coslett(10)

Oldham: Goal: P. Larder.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

This afternoon I would like to introduce to you **BIBBY and WARING** Home Improvements Centre, 12, Westfield Street, St. Helens and 9, Moor Street, Ormskirk. They are a family business who have built up their reputation on friendly, reliable service and specialize in all kinds of Do-It-Yourself products plus bathroom suites and shower units.

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We thank BIBBY AND WARING and all our sponsors for their continued support.

The leading positions, after the Castleford match are/

1st Chris Arkwright-48 points; 2nd. Graham Liptrot-22 points; 3rd. Paul Round and Steve Peters-20 points

COACHES

Once again we would like to thank all supporters for their response, in enabling us to take 4 coaches to Hunslet last Sunday. I know that the players and officials appreciate this support.

We are now taking bookings for the Burtonwood Lancashire Cup Final at Central Park on Sunday 28th, October. The coaches will be leaving Knowsley Road at 1.15 p.m.

PLEASE, PLEASE BOOK EARLY. If you could possibly book before Friday evening, preceding an away game then we could order more coaches, if needed. We don't like to think of supporters being disappointed but—**Please Book Early.**

The Raffle winners on the coaches to Hunslet were/

Coach 1. Mr. P. Aspinall

Coach 2. Mr. Marsh

Coach 3. Mrs. Nicolson

Coach 4. Mr. G. Darwin.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our three!!! England Internationals who played at Ebbw Vale last Sunday. With about twenty minutes of the match remaining **Chris Arkwright** replaced David Hobbs and played with great enthusiasm.

Barrie Ledger replaced Garry Clark with approximately ten minutes of the match remaining but unfortunately did not get chance to show the class of style that we enjoy here at Knowsley Road.

Our third 'INTERNATIONAL' was **Mike Stabler** who was the England 'Number 16'. He showed a 'fair side step' when running on with his sponge and spray.

A.G.M.

The Supporters club A.G.M. is to be held on Wednesday, 31st. October at 7.30 p.m. in the Banqueting Room.

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KNOWSLEY ROAD SUMMARY—By Neil Barker —The St. Helens Star's Senior Sports Writer

The new season is well underway and at long last Saints seem to have discovered the blend for success.

There's a definite buzz of excitement within the town and on the terraces because Bill Benyon's successful formula looks set to capture the Burtonwood Brewery Lancashire Cup. Benyon deserves success because he has worked mighty hard since becoming coach and seeing Harry Pinner lift an award would be token reward for Benyon's non-stop commitment.

In Mal Meninga and Phil Vickers Saints officials have recruited a couple of world class players. Let's now hope that Saints supporters return the compliment by rallying round and returning to the terraces in number.

Next week's county cup showdown with Wigan is of vital significance to Saints fortunes. Taking the game to Central Park has improved Wigan's chances considerably in my view. I just hope that some of Saints younger players don't 'freeze on the big day' especially when Wigan's vast army of followers greet the old enemy.

So far this season, Chris Arkwright has been in exceptional form every time he's pulled on a red and white jersey. Paul Round has been a forceful and effective second rower while Harry Pinner has skippered the side superbly and looked a good deal sharper off the mark compared with last term.

Barrie Ledger must now rank as one of British Rugby League's top wingers and full international recognition now seems a formality. Sean Day continues to impress with each game and with Steve Peters and Neil Holding battling for half-back duties, Saints fans haven't had it so good for a number of years.

With next weekend's crunch tie fast approaching, I see Saints overcoming Wigan's challenge with flying colours. Harry Pinner's ace handling qualities will produce the goods all being well and a star-studded back division is now on hand to supplement his weekly magic.

Winning the cup won't be a pushover but with Meninga and Veivers adding a new dimension to Saints pattern of play, Barrie Ledger could use Central Park's cauldron as his springboard to the game's highest goal.

JOHN PLAYER 1st ROUND DRAW

Preliminary round: Sheffield Eagles v Wakefield Trinity; Keighley v Dudley Hill; Bramley v Southend Invicta; Carlisle v Bradford Northern; Mysons v Dewsbury; Hunslet v Workington Town. Ties to be played on November 4.

First round: Hull K.R. v Leigh; Fulham v Hull; Carlisle or Bradford v Swinton; Hunslet or Workington v Widnes; York v Oldham; Bridgend v Castleford; Warrington v Halifax; Wigan v Huddersfield; Whitehaven v Doncaster; Rochdale Hornets v Mansfield; St. Helens v Keighley or Dudley Hill; Runcorn Highfield v Batley; Featherstone R. v Barrow; Leeds v Sheffield or Wakefield; Mysons or Dewsbury v Salford; Bramley or Southend v Blackpool Borough. Ties to be played on November 17 and 18.

THE RUGBY LEAGUE COACH

A major new addition to the growing Rugby League coaching library has been produced by Les Bettinson, Chairman of the Rugby League's Coaching Committee, and former Coach of Salford R.L.F.C. The 116-page book provides a personal analysis of the role of the Coach and highlights strategy, physical fitness and conditioning, and the coaching of skills.

Illustrated with diagrams and charts, the authoritative publication draws on Bettinson's pedigree as a student of Carnegie College, an A.A.A. Senior Coach, Grade One Rugby League Coach, and his coaching duties at the Willows during the 1970's when Salford were twice First Division Champions. 'The Rugby League Coach' is a thought-provoking publication for Rugby League Coaches at all levels and is priced £3.00 + 50p p. & p. (See page 18 for address)

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FIXTURES

First Team

1984		
August		F. A.
26— Oldham (Charity Cup)(3.00).....	H	38-4
September		
2— Featherstone (3.00).....	H	25-10
9— Leeds (3.00).....	A	21-2
14— Runcorn Highfield (L. Cup)(7.30).....	H	58-4
23— Hull K.R. (3.00).....	A	6-32
26— Barrow (L. Cup).....	A	26-10
30— Bradford N. (3.30).....	A	10-32
October		
7— Castleford (3.00).....	H	30-16
10— Leigh (L. Cup).....	H	31-10
14— Hunslet (3.30).....	A	32-14
17— Halifax (7.30).....	H	
21— Oldham (3.00).....	H	
28— Wigan (L.C. Final).....	A	
November		
4— Warrington (3.00).....	A	
11— 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—(Chall. 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		F. A.
28— Wigan (7.30).....	A	20-0
September		
8— Leeds (3.00).....	H	22-14
15— Swinton (2.15).....	A	18-13
20— Leigh (7.30).....	A	4-18
27— Wigan (7.30).....	H	16-14
October		
7—(Shield 1st Rd) Workington	A	24-21
12— Widnes (7.30).....	A	24-24
18—(Shield 2nd Rd) Wigan	A	
26— Halifax (7.30).....	A	
November		
1— Warrington (7.30).....	H	
10— 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	