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| Record receipts                 | £9,100 v Wakefield 24th Feb. 1980                       |
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| Record goal scorer              | Bernard Ganley 224 goals 1957/58 season                 |
| Record point scorer             | Bernard Ganley 28 points v Liverpool City April 59      |
| First game                      | October 21st, 1876 v Stalybridge                        |
| Highest number of points scored | Bernard Ganley 2,881                                    |
| Most appearances                | Joe Ferguson 685                                        |
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|                                             | 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59                                     |
| Runners-up:                                 | 1908-09, 1911-12, 1918-19, 1921-22, 1954-55, 1966-67 and 1968-69 |
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| Runners-up:                                 | 1908-09, 1910-11, 1911-12, 1919-20, 1923-24 and 1954-55          |
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## WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

TODAY we feel sure that all Oldham supporters will extend a typical Lancashire welcome to our two Australian recruits — Paul Taylor and Chris Phelan.

They both come from one of Sydney's leading club sides, Parramatta, and both have played regularly at the highest level in the Sydney League which is accepted as being the toughest competition in world Rugby League.

Paul is 22 and has worked his way up through the Parramatta junior-grade sides until today he is regarded as one of the leading players in the Sydney competition.

He has played in three of Parramatta's last four Sydney Grand Finals — the equal of our Challenge Cup final at Wembley — and can play equally well in one of several positions.

Though he has never earned selection for his country, he was being widely tipped as a possible full back successor to Greg Brentnall until the selectors opted for the man who played in the Tests against Great Britain earlier this year — Gary Jack.

Chris is 26 and, unlike Paul, he has been to England before. He originates from Brisbane and it was in Queensland that he won the Rothman's Medal as player of the season — an award something similar to our Man-of-Steel event.

On moving south to Sydney, and Parramatta, he became last year the only Sydney-based player to represent his State of origin, Queensland, on their tour of the north of England, in which he played in all three matches against Hull KR, Wigan and Leeds.

Both Paul and Chris played in the recent Sydney Grand Final for Parramatta against Canterbury Bankstown — their final game of the Australian season.

We believe both these players will considerably strengthen our squad for the rest of the season and help us to continue our pleasing form in the Slalom Lager championship as well as enhance our hopes of some success in the John Player Special Trophy, the Silk Cut Challenge Cup, and the Premiership competition, always providing of course that we qualify.

It was a bitter disappointment to lose our "unbeaten" tag to Warrington in our last home game, and especially so because of the circumstances which saw the Wires snatch victory with an up-and-under on the last tackle with only two minutes remaining.

Nevertheless, it was a terrific run of six consecutive victories which we achieved despite terrible injury problems, and it should augur well for the remainder of what looks like being a very exciting season.

Next Sunday we go to Bradford, who are also going well in the Slalom Lager championship, and the following Sunday, November 11, we stage one of the most attractive games of the season when title favourites Hull KR come to Watersheddings.

On November 18 we embark on the John Player Special Trophy with our first-round tie at York.

Bradford, whom we play at Odsal next Sunday, were due to meet Carlisle that day in the preliminary round of the Player's Trophy, but because they were anxious not to interfere with Oldham's visit they have arranged their trip to Carlisle as a midweek tie, clearly anticipating a big crowd at Odsal next Sunday for the Oldham match.

We feel sure that we can attract an equally big gate the week after when Hull KR come here, so make a note in your diary for the Rovers match here at Watersheddings — November 11.

The first Lifeline draw was made at the Warrington match by former Bolton and England soccer star Nat Lofthouse and it produced a winning number for a syndicate of four workers at the Chadderton factory of British Aerospace — namely, Michael Swift, Peter Freener, Ian Hurst and Bill Barrett.

We congratulate the foursome on becoming the first winners in our Lifeline draw, and it goes without saying that they were delighted to pick up their winnings from Les Bostock, Mick Morgan and Mick Worrall at a presentation ceremony in the British Aerospace canteen.

The second weekly draw for £1,000 took place last Tuesday night at the Church Inn, Huddersfield Road, and by now the name or names of the lucky winners will probably have been reported in the Oldham Chronicle.

We were delighted to reach our first target of 1,000 entries during our sportsmen's evening at Royton Assembly Hall recently which was held in conjunction with Gallagher Boys' boxing club.

Our next target is 1,500 members by the end of November and the signs continue to be most encouraging, so if you intend to have a go, either alone or with your family or workmates, do not hesitate to call in at the Watersheddings office, the Clegg Street office or phone Les Bostock on 626 4501.

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## HISTORICAL NOTES ON FEATHERSTONE ROVERS

by Tom Webb

THE Rovers were not the first Featherstone team. Featherstone Trinity reached the semi-final of the Yorkshire Rugby Union Cup in 1895-96. Trinity beat Bramley in the first round, Shipley in the second, Heckmondwike in the third and Hull Kingston Rovers at Hull in the fourth. The match with West Riding in the semi-final was a pointless draw. In the replay at Bramley there "was a bother" and Joe Danby the Featherstone captain took his men off the field. This resulted eventually in Trinity being struck out of the competition. Supporters always held that if West Riding had been defeated and Castleford met in the final, then Trinity would have won "T'Owd Tin Cup".

The players included Chester and Jimmy Metcalfe at full back, Bath, Bob Johnson (brother of George Johnson who founded Featherstone Rovers), Adamson, Gill (whose son played for Rovers before moving to Halifax) in the threequarters — "the backs were as safe as a row of houses" — Murray and Taylor as clever a pair of halfbacks as could be seen at the time, with forwards, some of whom became famous with other clubs, Joe Danby, Moxson, Howson, Glue, Randall, Price, Cole and Storer.

In 1902-03 George Johnson founded the Rovers and in the first season the club won the Wakefield and District League and the Wellington Cup. Then they entered the Yorkshire Combination which they won and also won the Charlesworth Cup. The year afterwards the club did well in the Northern Union Cup before finally being defeated by a try at Keighley.

George Johnson moved away for a spell and the team faded and a number of the players moved up into senior football. Mottram went to Broughton, Jack Randall, Higson and Hoyle to Hunslet and Shaw and Walker to Hull. As Harry Wilson at Hunslet was also a Featherstonian it will be seen that four of the Hunslet pack were Featherstone lads.

Hunslet's "Terrible Six" — actually there were seven players from whom the pack was chosen — helped the Parksideers to win the four cups, League Championship, Northern Union Challenge Cup, Yorkshire League and Yorkshire Cup in 1907-08. The Oldham and Hunslet clubs met in the Championship final at Salford when the result was a 7-7 draw. In the replay at Wakefield Oldham lost 12-2. Featherstone's contribution to Hunslet's success was a very large one. If the club had kept on it might have gained promotion to the Northern Rugby League in the first decade of the century. However it folded but was eventually revived by George Johnson.

The new Rovers side reached the final of the Yorkshire Junior Cup in 1909-10. There was a rough house in which three players were sent off, making four altogether during the game. The score was a draw at full time and in extra time Rovers scored a try. A Normanton player kicked the ball out of the playing area. When it was returned he kicked it out of the field again, whereupon the referee ended the game. At the subsequent enquiry Rovers were awarded the cup. Normanton were not allowed runners-up medals. Four players sent off during the game were given very heavy suspensions.

This result was the opposite of the case in 1909 when Rovers had been allowed to contest the Wakefield and Dewsbury League Cup as an act of good-will, as they planned to enter the league in 1909-10. Rovers played an unregistered player against Normanton in the second round but the tie was awarded to the losers, Normanton who went into the semi-final as a result of the decision.

Featherstone Rovers will be threequarters of a century old during this season and there can be no doubt that in view of their development from a village club that their directors and players have done a tremendous job in promoting first class football during this period.

## WELCOME TO ROVERS

FEATHERSTONE Rovers come to Watersheddings today and they can be certain to provide Oldham with a real test.

Rovers are the sort of team that can never be underestimated. Just ask Hull about that! The Rovers magnificent victory at Wembley two years ago will remain as one of the Challenge Cup's biggest ever upsets, and it is sure to be talked about as long as the Wembley final causes comment in the pubs and clubs of the North.

The man who engineered that great victory - Allan Agar - is still at the helm at Post Office Road, and Allan will need no telling about the formation of the Oldham side, or about the contribution being made by our pack leader Mick Morgan.

Agar and Morgan were the big two at Carlisle when the Cumbrian club was first formed, so there won't be much to tell Allan about what Mick can do!

Featherstone's great win at Wembley earned Agar the prestigious Man of Steel award, and shot him into the limelight as one of the best of the emerging young coaches in Rugby League.

It was perhaps no surprise, therefore, when he was named as one of the six candidate for the Great Britain coaching job which finally went to Maurice Bamford of Leeds, who will now succeed our own Frank Myler as British boss over the next three years.

Although Rovers cannot be called a fashionable club they possess some of the First Division's big names - men like Agar himself, goalkicking centre Steve Quinn, tourist forward David Hobbs and a youngster whom many people are tipping to go right to the top, scrum-half Deryck Fox.

Terry Hudson played a magnificent role in the Wembley win and is equally at home at scrum-half or loose-forward.

Alan Banks or Ian Slater could fill the stand-off half berth with possibly Nigel Barker at full back and a back line that may include Quinn, John Gilbert, and John Marsden.

Rovers traditionally have a good, strong pack and when you talk about players like Gary Siddall, Bob Spurr, Mick Gibbins, the aforementioned Hobbs, Paul Lyman and Keith Bell you can see why.

Hobbs had a good tour after taking Wembley by storm the previous year and winning the Lance Todd Trophy as the final's outstanding player.

He is equally at home at prop or second-row and Oldham need no reminding that, near the line, he can be a devastating finisher.

Rovers reached the semi-final of the Yorkshire Cup before losing at home to the hitherto unbeaten Hull Kingston Rovers, but their early-season form in the Slalom Lager championship has not been consistent.

One of their best league results was the hammering of Warrington and, like most teams in the highly-competitive First Division, Rovers on their day are perfectly capable of beating the best.



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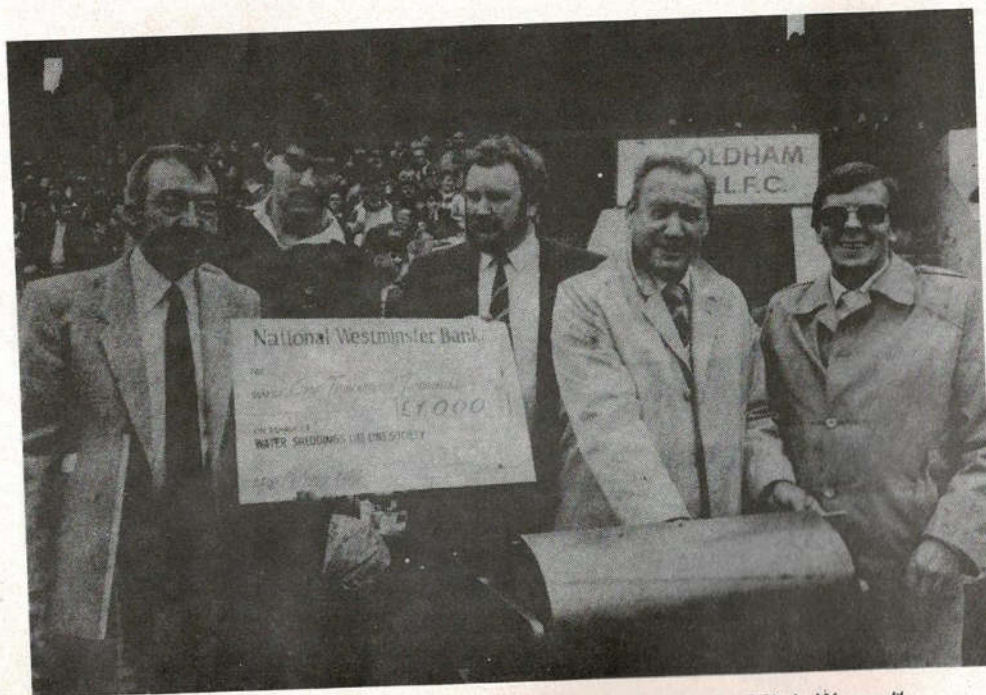
## UNIQUE DRAW STARTS NEW SEASON OF JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL RUGBY LEAGUE

THE 1984-85 John Player Special Trophy steps into its 14th season of rugby league with a record breaking draw for the preliminary and first rounds at The Willows, Salford Rugby League Club, next Monday (8th October 1984).

The draw will be made at 12 noon by Don Whiting, Sponsored Events Executive of Imperial Tobacco Limited and Reg Parker, Chairman of the Rugby Football League, and will involve a record 38 clubs in a unique double draw. First ten professional clubs will be drawn to join the two leading amateur clubs (Dudley Hill ARLFC (Bradford) and Mysons ARLFC (Hull)) in a draw for the preliminary round. That will be followed by a draw for the first round involving 16 matches to be played over the weekend of 16 and 17 November. Other rounds in the competition are scheduled to take place on:-

|                   |   |                                |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| SECOND ROUND      | — | Weekend of 1/2 December 1984   |
| QUARTER FINAL     | — | Weekend of 22/23 December 1984 |
| FIRST SEMI FINAL  | — | Saturday, 29 December 1984     |
| SECOND SEMI FINAL | — | Saturday, 5 January 1985       |
| FINAL             | — | Saturday, 26 January 1985      |

The 1984-85 John Player Special Trophy competition is worth a record £75,000 in sponsorship fee with £10,000 going to the eventual winner. All clubs in the preliminary round and losers in the first round will receive £750.



*Our first Lifeline draw. Left to right: Les Bostock, Mick Worrall, Keith Potter, Nat Lofthouse and Alf Davies.*

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Piccadilly Radio does seem to be making an impact in Rugby League coverage, as I'm sure you've realised and I hope things will get better as the season progresses.

Of course, with the change in the programme times, it will be necessary to change that one paragraph that I mentioned before, in your match day programme from Sunday October 21.

I would suggest that paragraph now reads like this . . . "Every Thursday you'll be able to hear match ticket information and a special Rugby League feature between 7 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., as well as more RL news at 6.30 p.m. every Friday".

The final two paragraphs will then follow as usual.

If there are any problems with this, or indeed you've any other news, please don't hesitate to contact me on: 061-236 6309/9913 at work, or 051-426 8143 at home.

Stuart Pyke, Rugby League correspondent

## BRIAN BATTY Daily Mail

OH, what a week it was. . .! Rugby League will certainly regard the third week in October as the most momentous of the season.

It all started on the Sunday with that unreal experience in little Ebbw Vale where a 2,000 crowd turned up to see Wales tackle England.

It ended on the Friday with Leeds coach Maurice Bamford taking on the new challenge of handling the Great Britain side for three years before a packed press conference in Leeds.

But in between we had Hull and neighbours Hull KR battling their way to a crowd pulling Humberside derby and the League announcing a £420,000 three-year sponsorship with Silk Cut.

Wales put a spirited fight against England in a game that League chairman Reg Parker claimed was most useful as a propaganda exercise.

League secretary David Oxley said later: 'I think it is essential we continue to have these internationals in South Wales as long as we have a club down there.'

'We had a French representative at the game and he said he was most interested in the possibility of a game by his country against the Welsh.'

So onto the sponsorship which was a nice shot in the arm for the game. With John Player and Slalom Lager it means we are getting more than £1 million pounds over the next three years.

This is tremendous when you consider that Rugby League is regarded as a cinderella sport in so many areas.

I got the impression from the Silk Cut bosses that they are as glad to be involved as League officials are to have them give the game such handsome backing.

Great Britain's gain with Maurice Bamford is truly Leeds' loss for the outspoken but genuine coach was clearly highly regarded at Headingley after a 12 month spell.

It is a tall task awaiting Maurice but he is not underestimating the size of the challenge and realises we have to beat New Zealand next season to get the game back on the right footing at international level.

Until the two countries have clashed this summer he rightly regards Australia as the most difficult of opponents.

How he handles the job is going to be watched very closely because he beat a talented list of men for the role but he is also going to need the backing of all clubs.

### LEAGUE TABLE SLALOM LAGER CHAMPIONSHIP

|                        | P | W | D | L | F   | A   | Ps |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|
| Bradford N. . . . .    | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 185 | 91  | 12 |
| Hull KR . . . . .      | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 178 | 95  | 12 |
| Oldham . . . . .       | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 178 | 96  | 12 |
| St. Helens . . . . .   | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 198 | 123 | 12 |
| Widnes . . . . .       | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 152 | 168 | 10 |
| Leeds . . . . .        | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 150 | 103 | 8  |
| Wigan . . . . .        | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 142 | 113 | 8  |
| Leigh . . . . .        | 9 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 217 | 205 | 8  |
| Halifax . . . . .      | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 164 | 163 | 8  |
| Warrington . . . . .   | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 136 | 139 | 8  |
| Barrow . . . . .       | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 183 | 210 | 8  |
| Featherstone . . . . . | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 124 | 167 | 6  |
| Hull . . . . .         | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 161 | 107 | 4  |
| Castleford . . . . .   | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 104 | 145 | 4  |
| Workington . . . . .   | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 75  | 239 | 2  |
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The Supporters Club would like to welcome all the players and the committee and our visitors from over the Pennines, Featherstone Rovers. Today's match, hoping we have a good, clean and entertaining match, we would like to invite all the supporters to our canteens situated at different parts of the ground and to our souvenir shop at the Pavilion end and the programme shop at the Waterhead end.

Souvenirs in our shop are Sweaters at £10.00 each, Sweatshirts at £8.50, and juniors £6.50, Scarves (Oldham) £2.75, Ties £3.50, Lapel Badges 65p, Blazer Badges £7.50, Patches £1.00, Gloves, small and large, £1.50, Pens 25p, Red and white shirts with Club Badges 24" to 42".

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Come Girls, the Rugby Queen is being held on Friday 9th November, 1984. Give your names and addresses in at any canteen. 16 years and over. Be the Queen of a Top of the Table Club.

The Rugby Queen Dance is on Friday 9th November, 1984 in the Social Club. Cabaret by SLEEPER, Disco by EDDIE. Admission £1.50 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Bar refreshments available.

Don't forget your membership of the Supporters Club is now due £1.00, and also to all our Junior Reds, see Mr. J. Gallagher with your membership.

Welcome to the new season old and new members. Now is the time to join. Ball boys for a first, ball girls. Saturday morning social club. New sew-on badge "I am a roughyed". Contact Joe at the Social Club. Membership £1, same as last year.

### JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL TROPHY

Oldham have drawn against York in the first round of the John Player Special Trophy at York on 18 November. This is a challenging tie against top Second Division opposition and will give our team an opportunity to prove that their Lancashire Cup form against Blackpool was too bad to be true. Wiggington Road ground is one of the smaller playing areas and will need all the ball-playing skills Oldham can produce. Let's hope its 'Here's to the Second Round.'

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## FLASHBACK by Tom Webb

### FIVE YEARS AGO

Sunday, October 28th, 1979 (Second Division)

Oldham had no match and were currently sharing second place in the table with Featherstone Rovers, Dewsbury and Huddersfield, having won four and drawn two of the first six league matches. Barrow were at the top, two points ahead, having played an extra game. Only Salford in the first division shared Oldham's undefeated record.

John Bevan (Warrington) 14, Keith Fielding (Salford) 14, Eric Hughes (Widnes) 12, Ian Ball (Barrow) 12, and David Smith (Leeds) 10 were top try scorers. Steve Rule (Salford) 60, Steve Quinn (Featherstone) 57, Iain McCorquodale (Workington Town) 57 and Steve Hesford (Warrington) 52 were leading goalscorers.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Saturday, October 26th, 1974 (Second Division)

Oldham 18 Huyton 7

Oldham: Blair; Elliott (try), Larder (3 goals), Barton, Holland (try); Treasure (try), McCone (try); Ashcroft, Taylor, Hall, Welding, Gregory, Farrell. Substitutes Brown did not play and Hughes for Ashcroft.

Huyton: Whitfield; Leatherbarrow, Lloyd, Hammell, Evans; Nuttall, Gorman; Watts (2 goals), Parry, Walshaw, Davies, Williams, Westhead (try). Substitutes Tickle for Whitefield and Wills for Williams.

Referee J. McDonald, Wigan. Attendance 1,048. Half-time score 10-2.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Saturday, November 1st, 1969

Oldham 20 Whitehaven 10 (Northern Rugby League comprised one division)

Oldham: Murphy; Elliott (2 tries), Collins (try), McCormack, Mullarkey (goal); Sayer, Smith; Gardiner (try), Taylor, Wilson, Irving (2 tries), Russell, Maders. Fletcher substituted for Wilson after one minute.

Whitehaven: Donnelly (2 goals); Buchanan (try), Powe, Gracey (try), Ennis; Cassie, Maddison; Fowler, McFarlane, W. Martin, Bowman, Gainford, R. Martin. Substitutes not known.

Referee, R. Appleyard, Leeds. Attendance 1,465. Half-time score 6-8.



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### SEPTEMBER

|                     |   |       |   |
|---------------------|---|-------|---|
| 2—Hunslet (3.00)    | W | 32-10 | H |
| 9—Workington (2.30) | W | 44-2  | A |
| 12—Widnes (7.30)    | W | 18-2  | H |
| 16—COUNTY CUP       | L | 26-32 | A |
| 23—Leeds (3.00)     | W | 18-14 | A |
| 30—Leigh (3.00)     | W | 12-8  | H |

### OCTOBER

|                        |   |       |   |
|------------------------|---|-------|---|
| 7—Barrow (2.30)        | W | 34-12 | A |
| 14—Warrington (3.00)   | L | 15-16 | H |
| 21—St. Helens (3.00)   | L | 5-32  | A |
| 28—Featherstone (3.00) |   |       | H |

### NOVEMBER

|                       |  |  |   |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|
| 4—Bradford (3.00)     |  |  | A |
| 11—Hull KR (3.00)     |  |  | H |
| 18—JOHN PLAYER TROPHY |  |  |   |
| 25—Warrington (3.00)  |  |  | A |

### DECEMBER

|                      |  |  |   |
|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 2—JOHN PLAYER TROPHY |  |  |   |
| 9—Barrow (3.00)      |  |  | H |
| 16—Hull KR (3.00)    |  |  | A |
| 23—Leeds (3.00)      |  |  | H |
| 26—Widnes (3.00)     |  |  | A |

### 'a' team fixtures

1984

(Subject to change)

### AUGUST

|              |  |  |   |
|--------------|--|--|---|
| 31—Salford   |  |  | A |
| 8—Workington |  |  | H |
| 15—Carlisle  |  |  | A |
| 21—Widnes    |  |  | H |
| 27—Leigh     |  |  | A |

### OCTOBER

|                 |  |  |   |
|-----------------|--|--|---|
| 12—Warrington   |  |  | A |
| 27—Featherstone |  |  | A |

### NOVEMBER

|               |  |  |   |
|---------------|--|--|---|
| 2—Bradford    |  |  | H |
| 9—Salford     |  |  | H |
| 20—Wigan      |  |  | A |
| 23—Warrington |  |  | H |

### DECEMBER

|            |  |  |   |
|------------|--|--|---|
| 1—Carlisle |  |  | H |
| 8—Barrow   |  |  | A |
| 14—Swinton |  |  | H |
| 21—Widnes  |  |  | A |
| 28—Halifax |  |  | A |

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### JANUARY

|                       |  |  |   |
|-----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1—Halifax (3.00)      |  |  | H |
| 6—Featherstone (3.30) |  |  | A |
| 13—Bradford (3.00)    |  |  | H |
| 20—Castleford (3.00)  |  |  | H |
| 27—Wigan (3.00)       |  |  | A |

### FEBRUARY

|                  |  |  |   |
|------------------|--|--|---|
| 3—Hull (3.00)    |  |  | H |
| 10—CHALLENGE CUP |  |  |   |
| 17—Leigh (3.30)  |  |  | A |
| 24—CHALLENGE CUP |  |  |   |

### MARCH

|                      |  |  |   |
|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 10—St. Helens (3.00) |  |  | H |
| 17—Hull (3.00)       |  |  | A |
| 24—Hunslet (3.30)    |  |  | A |
| 31—Workington (3.00) |  |  | H |

### APRIL

|                      |  |  |   |
|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 5—Halifax (7.00)     |  |  | A |
| 8—Wigan (3.00)       |  |  | H |
| 21—Castleford (3.30) |  |  | A |

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