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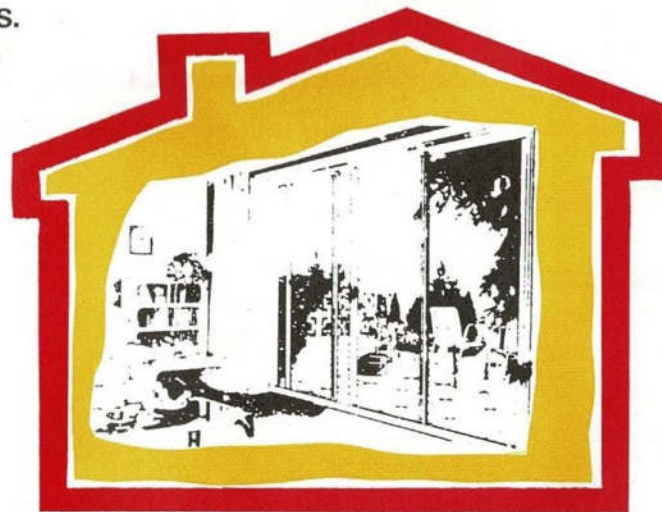
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today's visitors OLDHAM

Ground :

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Colours :

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Coach : Frank Myler

Club Nickname : The Rougheds

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28,000 v Huddersfield, 14th February, 1912

Record Victory :

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With their fine victory last Sunday 26—8 against Featherstone Rovers today's visitors Oldham took over the leadership of the First Division from ourselves.

It makes today's match undoubtedly one of the top League matches of the season so far.

Surprisingly to some people Oldham have shown remarkable improvement this season after finishing in tenth place at last season's end with five of last summer's tourists, two very good Australians and tour manager Frank Myler in charge they are well equipped to make a determined effort for honours this season. They have been troubled with injuries especially to tour stars Ray Ashton, Mick Worrall and Terry Flanagan but have been well served by other members of the squad.

Last season we met twice in League games Northern winning 14—8 at Odsal but going down 10—4 at Watersheddings. In both games there was nothing to choose between the sides and with the clubs holding the first two places in the First Division today's match should be a humdinger with probably our best gate of the season.

Pen Pictures... OLDHAM



Their team is likely to be chosen from the following large squad of players:

ALAN TAYLOR, Full Back

Alan joined the club from Swinton. He went to work in America two years ago. He has returned this season and is now club captain. A fine utility player he has played in the loose forward position due to injuries during the past few weeks.

PAUL TAYLOR, Utility Player

Signed from the Parramatta club in Sydney he arrived in this country with his brother three weeks ago. He is a marvellous all round player who can fill any of the back positions. He plays mainly at full back however with the Parramatta club.

GREEN VIGO, Winger

Green joined Oldham from Swinton. He is a South African who joined Wigan five seasons ago. Very fast and elusive he is on the transfer list at £12,000. Green has scored many great tries in his Rugby League career especially two at Headingley against John Atkinson in a televised Leeds v Wigan John Player Cup-Tie.

JIM HORNBY, Winger

Signed from Wigan in 1983. A former Great Britain Under-24 International, very fast, experienced player. Has been out with injury this season.

MICK TAYLOR, Winger

A fast, elusive player who has also been out with injury but could be back today. Signed from Huddersfield junior rugby.

MICK PARRISH, Centre

Mick first played for Morley R.U. Club before turning professional with Hunslet. He joined Oldham for £17,000. He is the elder brother of Northern's Steve. One of the games top goalkickers, he holds the unique record of having scored in every game during a season for two separate clubs. Standing well over six feet he is a powerful runner and hard tackler.

BRIAN CAFFREY, Centre

Signed from local Oldham amateur side Waterhead, good hard runner and strong tackler.

DES FOY, Centre or Stand Off

Born in Oldham but signed from Widnes two seasons ago. Now one of the best inside backs in British Rugby League. Tremendously fast, he was a member of this summer's team in Australia and New Zealand. He played at stand off against Wally Lewis in the first Test in Australia. A Great Britain Under-24 International.

IAN BIRKP'?, Stand Off

Signed from Castleford a year ago. A very clever and speedy half back, equally at home in the scrum half position. A former Colts International.

PADDY KIRWIN, Scrum Half

A civil engineer graduate of Manchester University he started his career with the Oldham Colts side. Gives 100% commitment in both attack and defence and has gained a permanent First Team spot this season with some tremendous displays.

RAY ASHTON, Scrum Half

Signed from Widnes amateur rugby league and a former Oldham Colt. One of the best scrum halves in the game. He was a tourist in Australia this summer but did not gain a Test place. In 1981-82 season he scored 26 tries from the half back position. A Great Britain player and Under-24 International.

MICK MORGAN, Prop Forward

One of the greatest characters in the game today. He joined Oldham from Carlisle after playing with Wakefield Trinity, York and Featherstone. A first class ball handler and pack leader. He was a top ranking hooker in his early days with Wakefield.

TONY OGDEN, Prop

A young player given his chance this season due to injuries. He has had a remarkable start to his First Team career and will take some shifting from his position when all are fit.

WALLY JONES, Prop Forward

Signed from Rochdale Hornets. A very experienced player who was Oldham's Player of the Year last season. He has been out with injury for a few weeks.

ANDY GOODWAY, Prop or Second Row

Without doubt the number one forward in British Rugby League at the present time. A former Castleford Junior. He played in all eight Test matches on tour this summer and was voted the outstanding player in the tour party. Last month he was voted number three in the world's second row forwards in *Open Rugby*. A terrific runner and tackler he has continued his splendid form this season with Oldham.

ALAN PLATT, Second Row

A former Oldham, Colt and Leigh Junior. A very promising young player who has gained Junior International honours.

ALAN McCURRIE, Hooker

Alan started his career with Whitehaven before joining Wakefield Trinity for £10,000. He then moved on to Oldham. He is on Oldham's transfer list at the present time. He is a Cumberland County player and one of the best all round number nine's in the game. A splendid ball handler he scored a hat-trick of tries against us here at Odsal two seasons ago.

MICK WORRALL, Second Row

A former Oldham Colt and Warrington Junior. He is one of the tallest players in the game and was a member of this summer's tour team. He played in two test matches in Australia and is a strong, hard runner and tackler. He has however, been injured for most of the season.

TOM NADIOLA, Second Row

Born in Fiji he is a former Wigan player and son of a former Huddersfield player. Tom has made great strides this season playing some great games. Another strong forceful runner and tackler.

COLIN HAWKYARD, Centre or Second Row

A young local player who started his career in the centre but moved to the second row this season due to injuries. He has been in great form and has a splendid future in front of him.

CHRIS PHELAN, Second Row

One of the best forwards in Australia. He first played for Souths in Brisbane, Queensland, winning a Rothmans medal in 1981 for his outstanding play. He joined Parramatta in 1981 and has played in the last three Sydney Premiership Finals. Chris toured Great Britain with the Queensland side last season.

TERRY FLANAGAN, Loose Forward

Terry joined Oldham from Saddleworth Rangers and is the second Oldham player with a university degree. A marvellous ball handler and former captain of the side he is a Great Britain Under-24 International and was a member of this summer's tour squad, gained his latest place in New Zealand. Unfortunately he has been out with injury for most of the season.

Others who may come into the reckoning are Paul Lowndes a former Colt International forward and Paul Sherman an up and coming young forward, who scored against Workington earlier this season.

Bygone Days 1982-83

PART 3

On 26th December they played next to bottom of the table Halifax at Odsal in the first of the two Christmas games with them. The expectation was that Northern would win fairly easily, but it did not happen that way. Northern were completely outplayed and lost by 10-2. Two days later on 28th December the return game was played at Thrum Hall and Northern gained revenge for their Odsal defeat by winning the game with a narrow margin of only four points at 10-6.

This win was the start of a sequence of four successive victory's in the League which helped to ease Northern's relegation problems. But they were still in the bottom five places in the League table. Then another slump of four defeats in five League games, proved that Northern would have to fight for their First Division survival.

On 16th February they met York again in cup competition, this time the first round of the Challenge Cup at Odsal, where Northern won by 23-5. In the second round on 27th February they were drawn away to Second Division leaders (and eventual champions) Fulham. Everybody expected it to be a hard game, but Northern's extra class and First Division experience saw them through with a fine 11-4 victory. Once again in the third round played on 13th March, Northern had to travel, this time into Cumbria to play Workington.

Do You Remember?

5 YEARS AGO

4th November, 1979 LEIGH

(League) Home Lost 3-3-15 4-3-17

Team: Mumby, Barends, Roe, Stephenson, Gant, Ferres, A. Redfearn, I. Van Bellen, Noble, Thompson, Grayshon, Casey, Hale.

Subs.: D. Parker for Stephenson, Forsyth for Van Bellen.

Tries — A. Redfearn, Gant, Hale.

Goals — Ferres (3).

Attendance — 6,331 H.T. — 7-8

10 YEARS AGO

9th November, 1974 OLDHAM

(J. Player, Rnd 2) Away 3-2-12 0-1-3

Team: Mumby, Lamb, Ward, Marston, Gant, Blacker, Seabourne, Ramsey, Jarvis, Forsyth, Jackson, Joyce, Fearnley.

Tries — Seabourne, Blacker.

Goals — Mumby (3).

Attendance — 2,113 H.T. — 5-0

They ran out winners by 17-0, but the highspot of the game belonged to full back Keith Mumby, who first equalled then set a new club goal scoring record within the space of one minute.

Northern crossed for a try, which the referee said an infringement had been made against the scorer by a Workington player, so it was made into a penalty try. With his first kick, Mumby equalled Joe Phillips long standing record of 661 goals in a career, then with his second kick set the new record of 662.

Seven days later on 20th March, Mumby set another club record when he broke the points total record in a career, which Ernest Ward had set at 1,520 between 1936-1954. His fourth goal that day against Warrington in a League match at Odsal gave him a personal points total of 1,521.

N. WILLIAMS, Club Statistician/Historian
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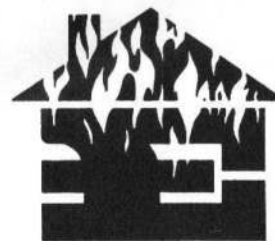
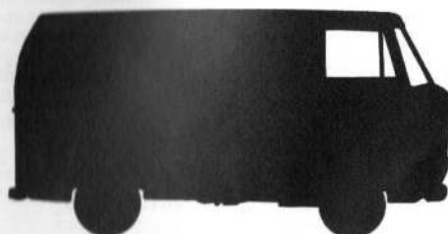
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coach for anyone who had booked to travel to Wigan with us earlier this season and were let down. These people will be entitled to travel to St. Helens for £1.00 all classes.

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We would still like some more volunteers to sell some of our Christmas Draw tickets for us to their workmates and neighbours. Tickets are 10p each and the first prize is a 14 inch Portable Colour Television plus 12 further prizes of bottles of spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stamper will be the host and hostess for the afternoon. It is now only four weeks to our Christmas Fayre on Saturday, 1st December, to be opened at 2.00 p.m. in the Supporters Lounge by Miss Dorothy Box of Pennine

Radio we have lots of stalls to suit everyone including: Sweets, Toys, Gifts, Plants, Christmas Arrangements, Cakes, Home Made Preserves and Pickles, White Elephant, Tombola, Bran Tub, Christmas Wrapping and Cards, Refreshments, etc.

The Supporters Club are having a stall selling Bradford Northern items. Keith Mumby's Testimonial Committee and the Salthorn Supporters Branch are also joining in and having their own stalls. Everyone is represented so all we ask is that you come along and support us all, and buy some bargains for Christmas and have an enjoyable afternoon.

BRENDA WARD, Secretary Tel. Bradford 602174

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SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

Good afternoon everybody and welcome to Odsal Stadium. This afternoon we take on Oldham and we hope all officials, players and supporters had a pleasant journey across the border from the Watersheddings.

Many thanks to everybody who turned up to last night's Bonfire/Disco, it was a fantastic night and a good time was had by all.

Anyone wishing to travel to Carlisle on Wednesday, 7th November, contact Elaine in the Stadium Shop. Prices are £4.50 for adults and £3.50 for juniors and coaches will leave Morley Street at 4.15 p.m. and Odsal at 4.30 p.m.

Northern have a further away game on Sunday, 11th November when we go to Leigh. Prices and times are not yet known, but check with Elaine.

See you all on the terraces and in the bars. Have a good day.

CHRIS SANDS (Chairman)

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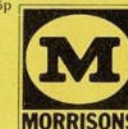


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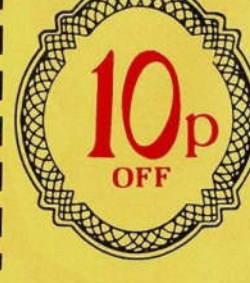
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NORTHERN NEWS & VIEWS...

This is one report I am going to enjoy writing, not that I haven't enjoyed writing reports on previous matches.

This is all about watching good open rugby, commencing with laying the Widnes bogey. Regular supporters will have seen all the encounters between Widnes and Bradford over the past decade. Many is the time when Northern have shown more endeavour and spirit than the last game and actually lost. The rub of the green has gone more against us than for us. We have been given lessons in finishing, team work, and the will to win by the best overall team that Rugby League has seen over the past ten years. We have had the odd moment of victory and surprise result against them, but more often than not we have been so near and yet so far. I don't have to mention the games in question, all of you who have followed Northern with good and faithful heart will not need reminding.

Whilst taking into account that Widnes can no longer put out the formidable team of the past it was still a worthwhile selection that turned out at Odsal and no one that saw the game can take away the glory of Northern's victory. Gone was the accent on knocking them down and hoping for a break. We won with good open rugby and skill and nothing showed it better than the try scored by Mark Fleming.

At the time of writing we are top of the Slalom Lager Championship League by virtue of points for and against difference. Three other clubs have 12 points along with us. In the past it has been our defence that has been the strong point but this season we are only a few points behind St. Helens who have scored 198 points against our 185 out of the top four contenders.

Our "A" Team are in the top four of the Alliance League which included all teams in the Rugby League that run an "A" Team. Once again we are ahead of six other teams on points for and against which proves we are playing good rugby which all those who turned out on a bleak night to see our lads take on Hull will vouch for.

BRADFORD N "A" 18 v HULL "A" 20

Inexperience lost us this game by two points, but what a great game it was to watch.

My biggest disappointment was the size of the attendance, I really thought that with the First Team having no game that weekend more supporters would have wanted to see some Rugby League, and more so when the opposition being Hull with a large team squad would have quite a few experienced players on view instead of the A.N. Others who often make up "A" Teams of most clubs.

Those who did miss this match missed a good game of rugby which was end to end entertainment. There were six tries scored, three by each side and all from good attacking play brought about by wrong footing the opposition. Hull had the edge through the experience of Paul Prendiville who ran in two well taken tries and Keith Tindall who showed he can still use his "head".

Northern's young winger Richard Francis however, showed that you don't need years on your back to show the art of finishing and finished off a scintillating Northern move with a good touch down. Richard shows his potential with every game and this being only his third season in Rugby League, points the way to him achieving great things here at Odsal. At the moment the lad is an athlete with plenty of guts and still has a lot to learn about positional play, but this will come through experience and time.

Three more youngsters who showed up well were prop John Richards, second rower Darren Moulden and loose forward Martin Clawson now back after injury. The latter two each scored good second half tries which with four goals from Steve Parrish made up Northern's 18 points tally. Steve now appears to be fully fit and is challenging to get his First Team place back. Personally I don't think he would be out of place on the wing with the First Team with his strength and added goal kicking ability. The winning margin in this "A" Team game was two points through our lads wandering off-side at a position simple enough for the Hull goal kicker to achieve the difference between loosing and winning pay and a place in the top four of the League at the end of the season.

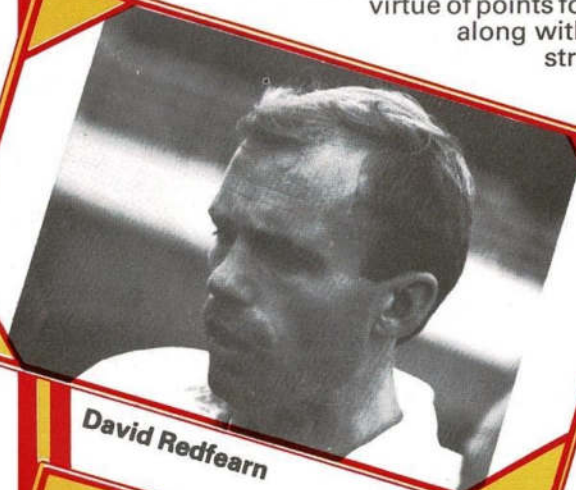
If the two recent senior games gave good heart to the club the most enlightening was our Colts away victory against Leeds 33 points to 8 points. Once again it was a case of doing what you are coached to do and not letting the opposition get on top. Northern gained an 11 points to 20 points half-time lead and after an encouraging but stern talk by coach Barry Seabourne, managed to keep the momentum going and ran in another 22 points in the second half against 6 points from Leeds. Northern's points came from tries by Robert Simpson 2, Garry Reynolds 1, David Pidgon 1, Andrew Whitley 1 and Chris Stones 1 who also dropped a goal, which was supplemented by four goals from David Pidgon.

Although in the course of being rebuilt our Colts are doing well in the First Division of the Colts League, the games they have been involved in so far this season have been against established sides who are not far above them in the League and if they can improve on recent results, will be up with the leaders at the finish.

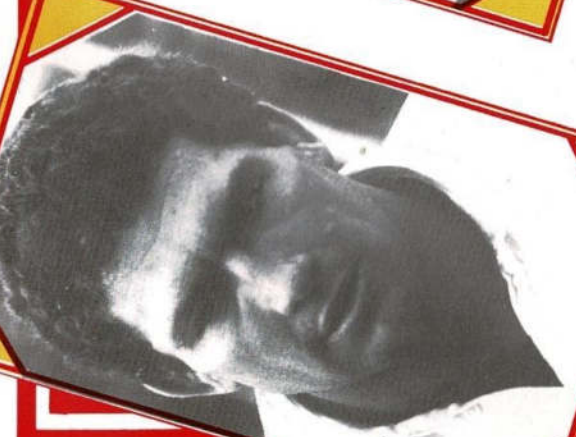
All this as I said at the start is a joy to report, but the thing that spoils it all is the attendances at all levels we are playing at. How we increase the attendances I don't know. We have improved on the field, a point many have never failed to cry out for. The ball is now in their court. Will they kick the ball into touch and spoil the improvement already showing this season?

F. SLOANE

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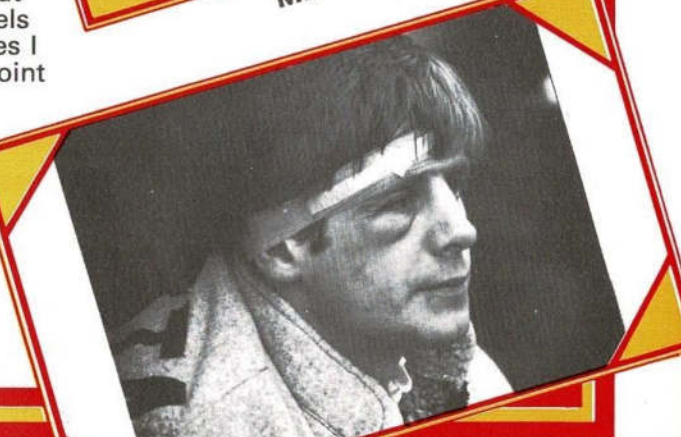
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FULLBACK

1 John GREEN 1 Brian CAFFERY

THREEQUARTERS

2	Dave SMITH	2	Green VIGO
3	Steve McGOWAN	3	Des FOY
4	David REDFEARN	4	Mick PARRISH
5	Alan PARKER	5	Mick TAYLOR

HALF BACKS

6	Ellery HANLEY	6	Paul TAYLOR
7	Andy ROBINSON	7	Paddy KIRWAN

FORWARDS

8	Jeff GRAYSHON	8	Tony OGDEN	8
9	Brian NOBLE	9	Alan McCURRIE	9
10	Charlie STONE	10	Mick MORGAN (Capt.)	10
11	Wayne HERON	11	Andy GOODWAY	11
12	Allan RATHBONE	12	Chris PHELAN	12
13	Mark FLEMING	13	Mick WORRAL	13

SUBSTITUTES

14	Dick JASIEWICZ	14	14
15	Bob KELLAWAY	15	15

PROGRESSIVE SCORES

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SCRUMS

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

PENALTIES

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20



Mark Fleming after scoring a try against Widnes

SLALOM LAGER CHAMPIONSHIP
(Up to and including Sunday, 28th October)

	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Pts</i>
Oldham	8	7	0	2	204	104	14
Bradford N.	8	6	0	2	185	91	12
Hull K.R.	7	8	0	1	178	95	12
St. Helens	8	6	0	2	188	123	12
Leeds	8	6	0	2	188	115	10
Halifax	8	5	0	4	206	176	10
Widnes	8	5	0	4	152	168	10
Wigan	7	4	0	3	142	113	8
Leigh	10	4	0	6	217	237	8
Warrington	8	4	0	4	148	175	8
Barrow	8	4	0	4	195	243	8
Castleford	8	3	0	5	136	145	6
Featherstone R.	10	3	0	7	132	193	6
Hull	6	2	0	4	161	107	4
Workington Town	8	1	0	7	81	248	2
Hunslet	9	1	0	8	137	317	2

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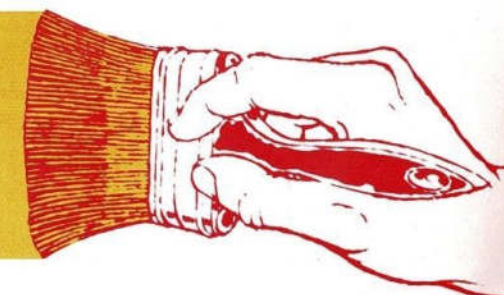
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1st DIVISION

POINTS SCORING RUN

Mick Parrish has the current longest points scoring sequence with a run of 24 matches for Oldham beginning with two goals at Hull on 5th February, 1984.

100 POINTS OR MORE

	Tries	Goals	D.G.	Pts
ELLERY HANLEY	16	31	0	126
GARRY SCHOFIELD	11	39	0	122
JOHN WOODS	6	44	1	113

TOP TEN GOAL SCORERS (Including Dropped Goals)

1. JOHN WOODS (Leigh)	45
2. GARRY SCHOFIELD (Hull)	39
MICK PARRISH (Oldham)	39
4. PETER WOOD (Runcorn)	38
SEAN DAY (St. Helens)	38
6. GRAHAM STEADMAN (York)	36
7. STEVE QUINN (Featherstone R.)	33
8. ELLERY HANLEY (Bradford N.)	31
9. MALCOLM AGAR (Halifax)	27
10. SHAUN KILNER (Bramley)	26

LEADING TRY SCORERS

1. ELLERY HANLEY (Bradford N.)	16
2. GARY PROHM (Hull K.R.)	12
CARL GIBSON (Batley)	12
4. GARRY SCHOFIELD (Hull)	11
5. MARK ELIA (Southend)	9
GARY PEACHAM (Carlisle)	9
GARRY CLARK (Hull K.R.)	9

COLTS LEAGUE — LEADING POSITIONS (as at 21st October, 1984)

First Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Wakefield T.	7	6	0	1	164	85	12
Hull	6	5	0	1	207	74	10
Hull K.R.	8	3	1	4	194	135	7
Castleford	6	3	1	2	136	81	7
Wigan	5	3	1	1	116	101	7
Bradford N.	6	2	0	4	92	107	4

COLTS LEAGUE RESULTS (as at 20th October, 1984)

First Division			
Bradford N.	14	Wakefield T.	19
Hull K.R.	40	Oldham	14
Leeds	12	Castleford	38
Leigh	6	Hull	32

Yorkshire Senior Competition 84-85

Rugby League Alliance

SEPTEMBER 1984			F	A
Sat 1	Hull K.R.	A	3.00	14-10
Fri 7	HALIFAX	H	7.30	22-10
Fri 14	WAKEFIELD T.	H	7.30	77-0
Fri 21	Castleford	A	7.30	5-30
Fri 28	DEWSBURY	H	7.30	32-5

OCTOBER				
Sat 6	Wakefield Trinity Y.S.C. Competition, 1	A	3.00	20-2
Fri 12	BATLEY	H	7.30	6-15
Sat 20	Batley Y.S.C. Comp, 2	3.00	23-8	
Fri 26	HULL	H	7.30	18-20

NOVEMBER				
Fri 2	Oldham	A	7.30	
Fri 9	KEIGHLEY	H	7.30	
Sat 17	Batley	A	3.00	
Fri 23	FEATHERSTONE R.	H	7.30	
Thu 29	Dewsbury	A	7.30	

DECEMBER				
Fri 7	HUNSLET	H	7.30	
Fri 21	Halifax	A	7.30	
Fri 28	CASTLEFORD	H	7.30	

JANUARY 1985				
Sat 5	Leeds	A	3.00	
Fri 11	OLDHAM	H	7.30	
Fri 18	Keighley	A	7.30	
Fri 25	Hull	A	7.45	

FEBRUARY				
Sat 2	HULL K.R.	H	2.30	
Thu 7	Featherstone R.	A	7.30	
Sat 16	Alliance Cup, Round 1			
Wed 20	Hunslet	A	7.30	
Sat 30	Alliance Cup, Round 2			

MARCH				
Fri 8	YORK	H	7.30	
Sat 16	York	A	3.00	
Fri 29	LEEDS	H	7.30	

APRIL				
Thu 4	Wakefield	A	7.30	

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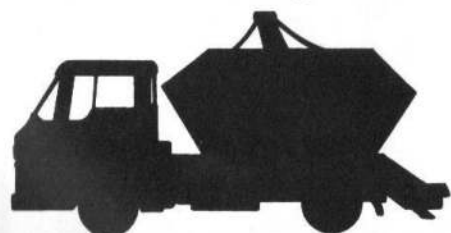


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