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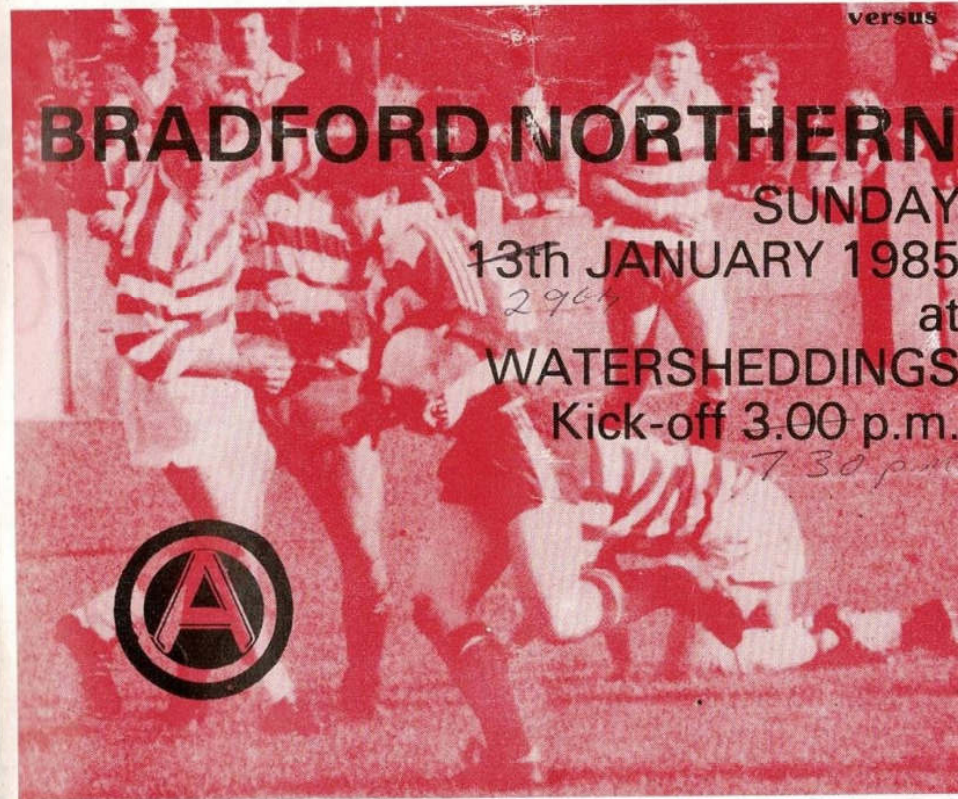
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WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

WE started 1985 in splendid style with impressive wins over Halifax and Featherstone which put us back in the victory frame after defeats at Hull KR and Widnes and also took us clear of the leading group in one of the tightest Slalom Lager championship races for years.

Tries from Colin Hawkyard, Mick Parrish, Alan McCurrie and Mike Taylor, plus four goals by Parrish, gave us a win over Halifax which, in truth, was more emphatic than the score suggests.

The quality of our football caught the eye and there was a good crowd, too, of more than 5,900 which combined to make it a really Happy New Year for the club, the team, and the spectators.

Halifax also contributed much to an excellent game of Rugby League football, as did referee Robin Whitfield, and if our last two games are a sample of what we are going to see at Watersheddings in the year that now stretches ahead of us then our gates should continue to rise steadily.

The win at Featherstone was particularly pleasing because not many teams win at Post Office Road. Don't forget that after today's game against Bradford, when we will be seeking to complete a league double, we will also be at home again next Sunday when we entertain Castleford so that a note in your diary and, if possible, encourage a friend, work mate or relative to come with you.

Success in these two home games is vital if we are to retain our place among the leading contenders for the Slalom Lager championship at the end of the season, and the Castleford game now takes on added significance as we are drawn at home to Cas in the first round of the Silk Cut Challenge Cup on February 10th.

At present our closest league rivals have matches in hand on us, but in such a competitive atmosphere as this anything can happen when the leading groups start to play each other. For instance, we have still to play St. Helens at home, Wigan at home and away, Leeds at home. Most people would still argue that Hull could be there or thereabouts at the end, despite their mediocre start in the league, and we still have to play Peter Sterling and his men at home and away. So, to some extent, we are still in control of our own destiny, and if we can continue to pick up points who knows what might happen by the end of April?

A New Year bonus for the club was the return to action after an injury absence of two-and-a-half months of our full-back and skipper Alan Taylor, who was such a strong influence on the side when we kicked off with six straight wins in the First Division.

Alan played a fine game in his first outing since mid-October, and it was good to see him back and not only playing well himself but leading the team in his quiet, yet strong, manner which tends to increase the confidence and composure of the whole side.

Sadly, we must report two more injuries that could keep Paddy Kirwan and Tony Ogden out of action for several weeks. Paddy broke a bone in his hand at Widnes while Tony damaged his knee ligaments against Halifax.

Both players are in plaster and could be out of action until the Challenge Cup toes come around in the not-too-distant future.

Talking of the cup, the draws for the preliminary and first rounds were made on local radio last Monday morning and, as has already been stated, we are at home to Castleford in what should be an absolute cracker.

Four preliminary round ties will be played on Sunday, 27th January, and the first round will take place on Sunday, 10th February. The Wembley winners on May 4th will receive a record £16,000 —£1,000 more than last year. The runners-up prize will also go up by £1,000 to £9,000.

Of this season's £130,000 Silk Cut sponsorship payment £82,400 will go in prize money and the remaining £47,600 will be invested in the league's capital development fund for ground improvements.

Winners and losers in the four-game preliminary round will each receive £1,100. First-round losers will also get £1,100; second-round losers £1,500; third-round losers £2,500; losing semi-finalists £4,500.

Money makes the world go round and the stronger a club is financially, the better are its chances of enjoying permanent success. That's why it is so important not only for our team to be successful, but also for our Lifeline Society, Ambassador Club, lottery and other commercial enterprises to do well.

Several Lifeline members were entertained by the club as prize winners when we played Halifax and it was gratifying to see the letter in the Oldham Chronicle later in which one couple said how much they had enjoyed their day out, and they hoped more followers of the club would enlist in Lifeline.

We cannot stress too much the importance of everyone with our club at heart pulling together in whatever way they can help the club financially and thus give it a real chance of advancement.

Finally, congratulations go to Andy Goodway on his selection for the 26-man Great Britain squad which is now preparing for the forthcoming Test matches against France in March.

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HISTORICAL NOTES ON BRADFORD NORTHERN *by Tom Webb*

Nigel Williams, the Bradford Northern statistician in his articles in the club programme has covered much of the history of the club and game. In his article on the 1897-98 season he reveals some interesting facets about the state of the game. The Northern Union Council decided to alter the rules. For the first two seasons we had played under Rugby Union rules but in our third season the line-up was abolished and replaced with a kick in from touch where the ball had gone out of play. The "kick in" could be placed in any direction the kicker wished. That rule did not survive very long and the result of a ball entering touch was that a scrum was formed.

The other major rule change altered the scoring values in the game and from then on a try was worth three points and any kind of goal was worth two points. Previously a dropped goal was worth four points, a penalty was worth three points and a conversion was worth two points. These values remained for over seventy years until the dropped goal was devalued to one point.

The 1897-98 season opened very moderately for Bradford — the word Northern was not added until a decade later — with six wins, five defeats and a draw in the first dozen matches. On December 11th 1897, Bradford defeated Brighouse Rangers at home by 8-0 and this sparked off a run of 23 matches without defeat, 22 being won and other one drawn.

During the month of March 1898 the club was concerned with cup-ties. Swinton, Birkenhead Wanderers, Hull and Broughton Rangers were defeated in turn. Later at Halifax, Bradford beat Widnes 13-0 in the semi-final.

In the final against Batley, Bradford lost 7-0 at Headingley. At the interval there was no score although Bradford had a try disallowed for a forward infringement. Shortly afterwards in a play-off for the championship of the Yorkshire Senior competition, Bradford were leading Hunslet 2-0 but the long run without defeat had taken its toll and as the players tired, Hunslet forged ahead to win 5-2. The double which had been within their grasp, eluded them in a space of seven days.

After a poorish season in 1906-07 the Yorkshire clubs held a meeting to discuss how the 13-a-side game was working out. A couple of years previously the teams had been reduced from 15 to 13 players.

All the clubs in Yorkshire with the exception of Bradford wished to continue 13-a-side. Bradford wanted to revert to all the pre-1895 rules, the only club to do so. On April 15th 1907 a special general meeting considered three proposals. (1) Stay as they were and fight their way out of difficulty. (2) Return to being a Rugby Union side. (3) Change to Association Football. The second proposal was carried by a large majority. The club solicitor pointed out that under the club rules a general meeting could only be held in May, June, September or October so the proposal became void.

During May it was decided to change over to soccer. Those who preferred rugby decided to form a new team and to obtain a new ground. The result was that Bradford Northern came into being. The Greenfield ground at Dudley Hill was secured.

Later the club moved to Bowling at Birch Lane and thirty years later made the historic move to Odsal where Bradford Northern rose to the heights. Many honours were gained by club and players over the succeeding years.

WELCOME TO BRADFORD N.

BRADFORD OUT FOR REVENGE

Bradford Northern, today's visitors to Watersheddings, will be keen to avenge their defeat by Oldham at Odsal last autumn when we produced one of our best displays of the season to clinch a memorable win with late tries for Green Vigo and Des Foy.

Northern have had something of an indifferent run in the past few weeks and they will be keen to find their best form again now that full-back Keith Mumby is back in action following a long injury lay-off.

Northern, coached by Peter Fox, are always a difficult side to beat and they possess some of the game's top players in Mumby, the inimitable Ellery Hanley, Jeff Greyshon, Brian Noble, and Alan Rathbone.

Mumby is one of our game's leading full-backs, widely respected by all his fellow professionals, and with the cup-ties only a matter of weeks away, his return to action will be seen as a great boost for the Odsal club.

Like Hanley and hooker Noble, he was on the Great Britain tour of Australia and New Zealand last summer and such was the esteem in which he was held that, with Mick Burke holding down the full-back job, Mumby was used considerably as a centre.

What can one say of Hanley that hasn't already been said? He is, perhaps, not a stand-off-half in the accepted sense of being a link man and an organiser, but as a player of individual brilliance and finishing power he probably has no equal in the English game today. This is reflected in the number of tries he has scored. He is out on his own at the top of the try-scoring charts, and he has a real chance of winning the Sunday People, Greenall Whitley £5,000 prize for any player who scores 50 tries in a season.

This has not been accomplished for many years, but if Northern can rekindle the sort of form that took them to a place in the top four earlier in the season, Hanley must be in with a chance this time, especially if his team put together a useful Challenge Cup run.

Grayshon is still an inspiring front-row-forward on his day, while Rathbone is the most determined of tacklers who has just been named in new Great Britain boss Maurice Bamford's 26-man squad for preparation for the forthcoming Test matches against France in March.

Hooker Noble, a policeman, was the captain of last summer's tour party Down Under. He is a reliable ball winner, an industrious tackler, and a good all-round forward.

An interesting clash today in the three-quarter line could be that of Bradford's Steve Parrish and our Mick Parrish, the goal-kicking brothers from Morley.

Steve was not in the Bradford side when we won at Odsal, but his sound goal-kicking is important to Northern and there is every chance that he will be in their line-up today, probably opposed by big brother Mick.

Other Bradford backs to watch out for are David Smith, Richard Davies, Steve McGowan and Alan Parker, while Hanley and Andy Robinson will probably form the half-back combination and the possibility of an appearance by David Redfearn cannot be ruled out.

Charlie Stone, the former Featherstone and Hull favourite, could fill the No. 10 jersey, thus forming the front-row with Grayshon and Noble, while Australian Bob Kellaway is likely to be in the second row, with Rathbone alongside him if he has recovered from a recent facial injury.

Dick Jasiewicz is always a strong contender for a back-row spot, as well as former Leeds player Wayne Heron, while the regular loose-forward is Mark Fleming, with Ian Sheldon usually knocking on the door somewhere around the back-row positions.



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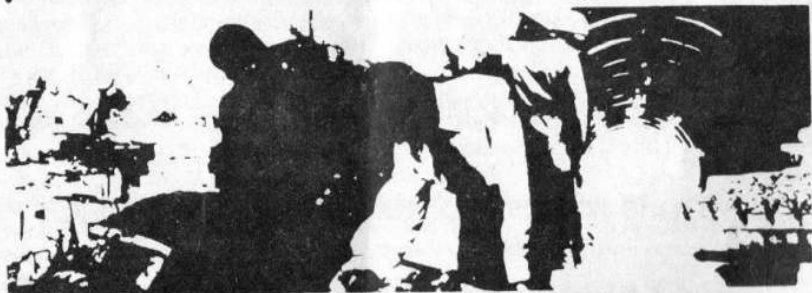
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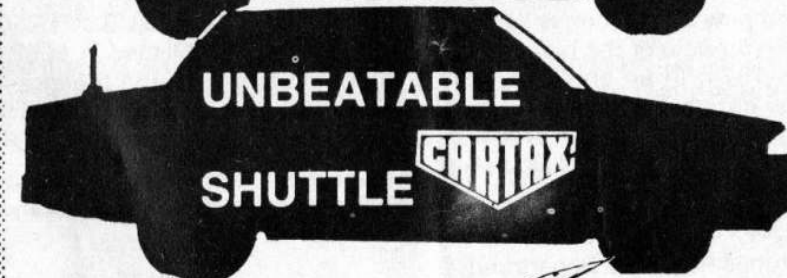
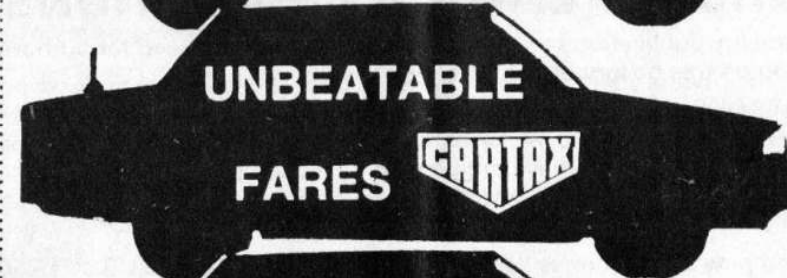
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Nominations are being sought for the most dedicated supporters in the 13-a-side code.

The five-man judging panel, headed by B.B.C. TV Rugby League commentator Ray French, will select the finalists from whom the 1985 Top Fan will be named at a special presentation ceremony at Headingley, Leeds, on 28th March, 1985.

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If there is one area in which Rugby League can rival other sports it is in producing characters and they are not, of course, just confined to the players, officials and referees within our game.

So it is with great sadness that I have to record the loss to the game of Arthur Brooks, the Daily Mirror's much respected Rugby League writer.

Most people in the game will now know that Arthur, aged 60, died at the start of this New Year after being taken ill in November.

Arthur will be remembered as a real Pro in a sport that produced an abundance of the characters he loved to write about and, most important, call his friends.

Great Britain forward Len Casey summed it up when he said "Arthur was the sort of bloke who could give you a real lift when things were not going well. He got on great with the players and certainly loved to be in their company".

Having succeeded Joe Humphreys in 1976, Arthur went on to cover the 1977 World Championship in Australia and New Zealand. He went back again for the 1979 and 1984 Tours by Great Britain.

He enjoyed his trips but he was never one for going sightseeing if he could spend a pleasant hour over a pint with a player and discuss the game.

He did surprise us all on his first official trip with Great Britain in 1976 when he covered an u/24's game in Albi. He headed off to see and buy prints from the home town of Toulouse Latrec.

Arthur loved Jazz music and Brass Bands and became fondly known among his colleagues as the Duke of Dobcross, living in the Saddleworth area which has attracted so many journalists.

During his years on the Mirror, before taking on the full-time role as Rugby League writer, he produced books on those former Great Britain stars Alex Murphy, Eric Ashton and Vince Karalius.

The game played such a large part in Arthur's life and things are not going to seem the same now in the Press Boxes around the world without a real character, who has left a big gap in our lives.

The Oldham Rugby League Club along with the Lifeline Society of which Arthur was a member would like to offer their condolences to Mrs Brooks and Family.

BRIAN BATTY Daily Mail

A growing problem for clubs which is causing concern and controversy is this season's appointment system for referees.

The general feeling among the top clubs is that experienced referees are now getting a raw deal which is reflected in refereeing standards.

So consequently the First Division clubs are suffering by having inexperienced referees to handle top games and in turn the fans are equally unhappy with the situation.

Throughout the years I have been covering the game we always had top players for the important games whether they were League clashes or Cup-ties — the same system as in any other sport.

After all, if you are going to the Savoy or the Ritz for a meal you expect the top chef to be in charge of the kitchen and the best of food served up.

I know that all referees have to gain experience along the way but surely not at the expense of clubs who have not only spent a great deal on building up a side but are pulling in the fans who deserve as good a deal as the players.

An official of one top club expressed the views I had heard from several other officials when he told me: 'We cannot understand why we should have to suffer as we are doing under the present system of appointing referees.

'Fans are complaining to us week in week out about some of the displays from inexperienced referees or officials who are just not up to handling important games'.

It certainly does seem crazy to see top referees handling the most insignificant Second Division games and it is hard to imagine this happening in any other sport.

I prefer to hear people talking after a game about the match and the players rather than the officials handling a game.

I understand some clubs are becoming so incensed about the situation that they are ready to press for a change in the system and they would have my backing.

There is too much at stake for everyone involved with sponsorship and the game is not that healthy that it can afford to suffer from self-inflicted wounds.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

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The Supporters Club would like to welcome all the Players and the Committee of our visitors from Bradford. 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 our souvenirs shop at the pavilion end and the programme shop at the waterhead end.

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5 Years Ago

Sunday, 13th January, 1980

KEIGHLEY 17 OLDHAM 18 (Second Division)

Keighley: Jickells, Moll, Waterhouse, Greenwood, Beale (try and 2 goals), Bardgett, Diabara, Mantle, Woolford, Davies (drop goal and 2 tries), Farrell (try), Clarkson, Ellis.

Subs: Scanlon did not play and Arnold for Clarkson.

Oldham: Murphy, Munro (2 tries), Francis, Lund, Fitzsimons (3 goals), Ashton, Gwilliam, Alexander, Martland, Herbert, Mordell, Blackwood, Flanagan (2 tries).

Subs: Ward and Hall did not play.

Referee: Mick Naughton (Widnes). Attendance: 2,479. Half-time score 6-13.

10 Years Ago

Sunday, 12th January, 1975

OLDHAM 23 DONCASTER 3 (Second Division)

Oldham: Murphy, Elliott (2 tries), Larder (4 goals), Wainwright (try), Barton, Treasure (try), Brown (try), Ashcroft, Taylor, Hughes, Hall, McCracken, Farrell.

Subs: Starbuck for Farrell after 1 minute and Lund for McCracken after 28 minutes.

Doncaster: Lawrence, Piper, Pflaster, Varey, Arrand, Rushton, Denton, Jeff, Goodyear, Evans, Tomlinson, Edmunds (try), Green.

Subs: Richardson for Goodyear after 52 minutes and Millett for Pflaster after 65 minutes.

Referee: Peter Geraghty (York). Attendance: 1,561. Half-time score 13-0.

15 Years Ago

Saturday, 10th January 1970

OLDHAM 6 HUDDERSFIELD 14 (League comprised one division)

Oldham: Murphy, Larder, Crellin (goal), Garrett, Swanston, Briggs (goal), Smith, Wilson (goal), K. Taylor, Ogden, Irving, Baldwin, Clark.

Subs: Fletcher for Baldwin and Elliott did not play.

Huddersfield: Wallace, Major, Starkey, Pickup (goal), Kersey-Brown, Leek, Loxton, Van Bellen (try), Close, Davies (3 goals), R. Taylor, Valentine, Tomlinson (try).

Subs: Breakspeare and Long did not play.

Referee: George Wilson (Dewsbury). Attendance: 2,583. Half-time score 2-5.



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9—Workington (2.30)	W 44- 2	A
12—Widnes (7.30)	W 18- 2	H
16—COUNTY CUP	L 26-32	
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)	W 26- 8	H

NOVEMBER

4—Bradford (3.00)	W 23-14	A
11—Hull K.R. (3.00)	L 5-31	H
18—JOHN PLAYER TROPHY v York	W 22- 6	
25—Warrington (3.00)	W 18-12	A

DECEMBER

2—JOHN PLAYER TROPHY v Hull	L 14-26	
9—Barrow (3.00)	W 44- 8	H
16—Hull K.R. (3.00)	L 0-14	A
26—Widnes (3.00)	L 14-10	A

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JANUARY

1—Halifax (3.00)	W 24-12	H
6—Featherstone (3.30)	W 6-13	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		A
17—Leigh (3.30)		
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

FEBRUARY

2—Swinton		A
22—Featherstone		H

MARCH

7—St. Helens		A
15—Halifax		H
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Hull	13	7	0	6	305	187	14
Castleford	17	7	0	10	300	274	14
Warrington	16	7	0	9	282	328	14
Halifax	15	6	0	9	278	294	12
Barrow	16	6	0	10	293	483	12
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27—Leigh		A

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