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Good evening everyone and a warm welcome to tonight's final First Division game of the season here at Wheldon Road. We could not have hoped for a more attractive opposition to wind up our home season than Oldham and to all their Officials, Players and Supporters we offer our best wishes for the forthcoming Premiership Trophy in which they will be involved.

This game was originally scheduled for a week on Sunday, however we were asked to play in front of the I.T.V. cameras for the second time this season and took the opportunity to do so. Therefore, we welcome the presenters and staff of the R.L. Action and trust that they enjoy their visit to Wheldon Road and that the match is as exciting as our previous televised encounter.

Oldham will be looking to defeat us for the first time this season and so strengthen their claim for a top four place in the league, therefore qualifying for a home draw in the First Round of the Premiership. Under the guidance of former Great Britain Coach Frank Myler, Oldham are currently lying in a higher position than at any other time during their two division system. The springboard for their recent successes is the excellent Colts set-up within the Club. Although recently, Oldham shocked the Rugby League world by transfer listing Castleford-born Great Britain second rower Andy Goodway for what would be a world record transfer fee of £100,000. Goodway will be spending the summer Down Under playing for Manly Warringah in the Sydney Big League and there is a certain amount of speculation as to whether he will return to the English game next season.

Although not commanding the sort of attendances they desire, Oldham have a very successful life-line society in operation and are currently in the throes of having new floodlights installed at a reported cost of £24,000, which when completed will be the best in the league.

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Also the Oldham Directors are building already for next season and recently invested £40,000 in the signature of David Hobbs from Featherstone Rovers. The Club is not frightened to speculate and hopefully their various outlays will reap dividends to bring back the missing supporters to the Watersheddings.

## Meet Oldham R.L.F.C.



**Back Row** from left to right

B. Gartland (Coach), A. Taylor, T. Flanagan, M. Taylor, M. Parrish, M. Worrall, W. Jones, C. Hawkyard, F. Myler (Manager).

**Front Row** from left to right

A. Goodway, A. McCurrie, P. Kirwan, P. Taylor, M. Morgan, D. Foy, B. Caffery, R. Ashton.

Oldham have had a settled squad for most of the season, and no doubt tonight's team will be mainly selected from that squad. Fullback Alan Taylor joined Oldham from Swinton and although a fullback by trade, Alan has filled in at loose forward earlier in the season. Green Vigo will be well known to most Cas fans. Another signing from Swinton, Green signed for Wigan on his arrival from South Africa and although earlier being placed on the transfer list at £12,000, Green has kept his first team spot. His fellow wingman is Mike Taylor who has staked his claim for a first team place with exciting performances. Mike is a fast runner, signed from Huddersfield Amateur football. The centre partnership is as fine as any in the first division with Mick Parrish combining with Des Foy. Mick started his playing career with Morley Rugby Union Club before joining the professional ranks at Hunslet. A fine strong running centre, Mick is an excellent goalkicker who holds the distinction of having scored in every game during a season for both Hunslet and Oldham. Great Britain star Des Foy is a native of Oldham who joined his home town club from Widnes, and made his international debut for Great Britain Under 24's at Villeneuve in November 1983 and almost immediately became a candidate for a place in the Tour to Australasia last summer. Although a centre for his Club, Des made his full Test debut at stand off half, where he faced the World's best number 6, Wally Lewis.

The half backs are a young pairing who appear to have a very bright future in the game. Stand off half Ray Ashton has made the number 6 jersey his own, despite being better known as a scrum half. Ray joined the Oldham Colts team from Amateur rugby and has matured into a fine half back. Tourist last year, but was overlooked in all the Test games. However, Ray is a former Under 24 international who scored 13 tries last season as well as chipping in with three drop goals. Aussie Paul Taylor has taken over the mantle of scrum half from

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Aston and is something of a 'play anywhere' player for his own Club, Parramatta Eels. Mainly his position is fullback, however with his namesake Alan Taylor being in such consistent form, Paul has had to settle for a place at scrum half. No doubt Paul will be hoping to catch the Aussie selectors eyes on his return home.

Oldham have a fine pack of forwards with just the right blend of youthful exuberance and more experienced players, one of whom is prop Wally Jones who joined the Club from neighbouring Rochdale Hornets and last season was awarded the Oldham 'Player of the Year' Trophy for his sterling pack work. His fellow prop could well be Aussie Chris Phelan. Chris is one of the most outstanding young forwards in the game back home. He joined Oldham as a guest player from Parramatta, for whom he has played in the last three Sydney Premiership Finals. He came over last season with the Queensland side who played a mini-three match Tour. Chris could well make the full Aussie side on his return home, especially if he produces the same form that won him a Rothmans Medal back in 1981. In between these two in the front row is popular hooker Alan McCurrie. Alan joined Wakefield Trinity from his native Whitehaven for £10,000, and went on to play for Trinity in the 1979 Challenge Cup Final where they were defeated by 12 points to 3 by Cup specialists Widnes. An excellent hooker, Alan loves to run with the ball and will have to be kept an eye on tonight.

The loss of Goodway to Australia has left the way open for Terry Flanagan to regain his first team spot after having to spend a good deal of the season on the substitutes bench. Terry joined Oldham from local Amateur Club Saddleworth Rangers. Toured Australasia, and like our own Kevin Beardmore gained a Test spot in the New Zealand section. Terry captained the Under 24 side against the French in 1983. A fine player, Terry is one of the finest ball handlers in the game and now he has fully recovered from his injuries sustained earlier this season. Colin Hawkyard started his career in the centre threequarters, but it soon became apparent that he was strong enough to play in the second two. Signed from local football, Colin has had a fine season and is one of the youngsters who Oldham will be looking to for their future successes. The regular loose forward is Mick Worrall, yet another player signed from the Oldham Colts team, who has made the grade not only in first team Club football, but also at full international level, for Mick was a 1984 Tourist, making two Test Match appearances. A strong hard running forward, Mick was injured in the early part of the season, but thankfully is now back to full form and could well be one of the most important players if Oldham are to make an impression on the Premiership Trophy.

Such is the strength of Oldham's squad, that any one of the following players could be in line for a run out tonight, particularly as Oldham, like ourselves have had a hard run-in towards the end of the season: — Centre Brian Caffrey is a useful player both on attack and defence. Brian, a former Amateur player for Oldham side Waterhead has proved to be a useful stand in this season. Half back Ian Birkby needs no introduction to Castleford supporters. For so long he was the star of our Colts and 'A' Team, but could not find a way into regular first team football. Finally, he left us and although not being able to command a regular first team spot at Oldham, Ian has played in the occasional match and must have enjoyed his try in the league match against us this season at the Watersheddings. Mick Morgan is the evergreen

prop forward who is such a popular auctioneer at the various Roadshows held for players' Benefits. Mick previously played for Featherstone, Wakefield, York and more latterly Carlisle before Oldham snapped him up. His most recent claim to fame is that he has joined the Bradford Northern as a Public Relations Officer, which makes him one of the first players to be tied to two different clubs. Fijian-born Tom Nadiola joined Oldham from Wigan and is the son of a former Huddersfield R.L. Player. Tom is an excellent squad member who can always be relied upon when called up. Paul Lowndes is another former Oldham and Great Britain Colts player who is on the verge of making his mark on the first team.

The Oldham Directors took another step in the right direction earlier this season when they secured a lucrative shirt sponsorship deal with local truck builders Seddon Atkinson. No doubt the money raised from this deal coupled with the previously mentioned 'Lifeline Appeal' will secure Oldham's immediate future and perhaps there will be sufficient to allow Coach Frank Myler to extend the strength of his squad.

## CLUB NOTES

Last Saturday's semi-final left both sets of supporters rueing the missed chances any one of which could have settled the game either way. A massive 21,000 crowd was attracted to Headingley and nobody could have gone home disappointed after what was a pulsating end to the game. Although never a classic (there was too much broken play and basic mistakes), the atmosphere created by the crowd meant that it was not a place for the faint hearted.

Hull had the early play and were awarded three successive free kicks which eventually led to Gary Schofield's opening goal attempt. He pulled the shot wide of the sticks, as did Gary Hyde minutes later thanks mainly to a vicious wind and driving rain. Despite a couple of close calls at both ends, it was 21 minutes before Hull managed to take the lead. Peter Sterling found prop Neil Puckering who passed on to centre James Leuluai before he sent in Dane O'Hara with a timely pass which left Castleford grasping thin air. Once again Schofield failed with the goal kick, but Hull were full value for their lead. Cas were at this stage looking a little disorganised, but Hull were denied a score three minutes later as Sterling's pass to Lee Crookes was adjudged forward. This signalled the beginning of the revival for Cas. On the half hour, Ian Orum scampered away following a sharp dummy, leaving three defenders in his wake. The supporting John Joyner was given the ball some forty yards out and outstripped the Hull cover of Schofield, Kemble, O'Hara and Leuluai on his fine sprint to the line. The try was near enough for Hyde to convert and send Cas in at the interval with a two-point advantage.

In the opening sortees of the second half, we had the better of the play and kept the pressure on Hull. This culminated in a fine opportunist try for Gary Hyde eight minutes into the half. After Hull had been camped on their own line by some fine Castleford tackling, Gary marked the player at the play the ball; as the defender played the ball Gary got a boot to it and followed up to touch down for a score which sent the large Castleford following into raptures. Unfortunately, Gary was unable to add the conversion, the ball fading away at the last second, but Castleford held a healthy 10 - 4 lead. Further opportunities came our way, but despite the good approach play we were unable to score the 'killer' try. Seventeen minutes into the half, Peter Sterling hoisted an up and under which seemed to be fairly harmless as it headed towards the touchline, but as several Cas players gathered around the descending ball it was Sterling who got a hand to it and the ball was carried on by fellow Aussie Muggleton who sent a return pass to enable the scrum half to score near the touchline. At this point Hull decided to relieve Schofield of his kicking duties and up stepped Lee Crookes. His conversion went straight as a dye between the uprights to level the score.

So the final quarter was set to be a thriller and that's just the way it turned out to be. Firstly Cas had to hold tight as Hull went on to the offensive and Kevin James was hauled down just in time as he seemed to be heading for a try in the corner. Lee Crookes had a fine opportunity to give Hull the lead for the second time, but his penalty failed to reach the target. In the final ten minutes Cas threw everything into a frenzied attack. Gary Hyde went on a run, but left little room for manoeuvre for the supporting David Plange. Kevin Beardmore was held short by less than a yard. There were a couple of abortive drop goal attempts before Cas seemed to have scored; — Gary Hyde took the ball on the short side and came inside before releasing to David Rookley, but at the vital moment David slipped and was held up on the Hull try line.

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3—TONY MARCHANT  
4—GARY HYDE  
5—CHRIS CHAPMAN

### HALF-BACKS

6—JOHN JOYNER  
7—IAN ORUM

### FORWARDS

8—KEVIN WARD  
9—KEVIN BEARDMORE  
10—BARRY JOHNSON  
11—NIGEL WILSON  
12—ANDREW TIMSON  
13—KEITH ENGLAND

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## Oldham

### FULLBACK

1—M. CAFFERY

### THREEQUARTERS

2—PAUL MITCHELL  
3—MICK PARRISH  
4—DES FOY  
5—MICK TAYLOR

### HALF-BACKS

6—PAUL TAYLOR  
7—PADDY KIRWAN

### FORWARDS

8—WALLY JONES  
9—PAUL LOWNDES  
10—MICK MORGAN  
11—P. DIXON  
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Castleford went into Wednesday's replay without Gary Connell who unfortunately will be out until next season after suffering a broken bone in his neck. Otherwise, apart from Andrew Timson, a cut head with stitches and concussion, notably to Kevin Ward, Nigel Wilson and Ian Orum, we had a clean bill of health.

The Rugby League insisted that we play last Monday's game against Halifax despite it only being two days before the all-important semi final replay. This decision incensed both Coaches and Malcolm Reilly described it as 'diabolical'. Hull were left to play eight games in only 12 days, which for a side who were hopeful of earning a top four place has just about spoiled any chance they had.

Following the Rugby League's directive, it came as no surprise that for our game against Halifax we fielded a side which was virtually the same that had played in the Alliance game against Hull F.C. the previous Friday night. No fewer than four players made their first team debuts during the game, with Ian Hardisty, Sean Snowden and Ian Fletcher on at the start, with Iain Hartley providing a second half substitution. In fact the actual side that took the field showed 15 changes from the programme published side.

No doubt the Halifax players must have thought that they were in for an easy victory and for the first half hour this is how it appeared to be. Castleford were the first to attack with Steve Fenton going on a touchline dash in the third minute. The attack was sustained, but following Darren Coen's cross kick, Steve Gill was ruled offside as he tackled the fullback over his own line. Halifax launched their first attack and went close as their South African winger was hauled into touch near the corner flag. However, Halifax scored in the 10th minute as a lucky bounce of the ball fooled the Cas defence and second rower Neller scored in the corner. Agar's conversion attempt was well wide but the visitors looked well in control at this time. The next break was halted in its tracks for a forward pass, but the second try was not long in coming: — from a scrum deep in their own territory, Halifax moved the ball out wide and Agar finished off the move with a try too far out for him to convert. Cas were thankful to John Kear as he cleared over his own line following a Halifax kick through.

By the quarter stage Cas were beginning to play with a little more confidence and were unlucky to have what seemed a good try disallowed for offside as a Coen up and under was fumbled by full back Cerchione and Fletcher dribbled the ball over the try line where Coen dived on it to claim the score, but the referee's decision was final. Yet another probing kick by Coen left the Halifax defence struggling to clear over the dead ball line. But against the run of play, the visitors scored their third try. Neller made a break which was supported by loose forward Bond who ran in from 25 yards. Agar converted for a healthy 14 - 0 lead. Sustained Cas pressure saw Coen pick up a fumbled ball, but he was halted on his way to a certain try and from the play the ball Fenton was tackled inches from the line. John Kear was the next to threaten the Halifax defence, but after lobbing over the fullback he was unceremoniously knocked to the ground.

So Cas had nothing to show for their brave efforts and the sight of the Halifax stand off Garrod scoring under the posts with only three minutes left of the half remaining must have been a real sickener. Agar again tagged on the goal to bring the 20 points up for the visitors. But just on 40 minutes, Cas finally got on the scoreboard following a fine Steve Fenton break which was backed up by John Kear who strode in unopposed near enough for Ian Hardisty to score his first points in senior football.

What the crowd was to witness in the second half says much for the never-say-die attitude of all the players in the Castleford shirts. Halifax were caught offside in the 49th minute and Hardisty made no mistake with the goal kick, however he was off target some five minutes later after substitute Isaacs had been penalised for stamping on Ian Fletcher. From the drop out, James ran deep in Halifax territory and parted inside to Hardisty who in turn sent Higgins racing in for the try. Hardisty converted to reduce the arrears to a mere six points.

Halifax had the better of exchanges for the next ten minutes and Iain Hartley replaced the industrious Dean Mountain for Cas. Following a smart burst of passing, Neil James burst fully fifty yards upfield and the attack resulted in another close call for Halifax as John Kear was tackled in the nick of time. Cas were not to be denied however as the ball was sprayed out left and Neil James' pass found Steve Gill who reached out to score. Hardisty levelled the scores with a coolly taken conversion.

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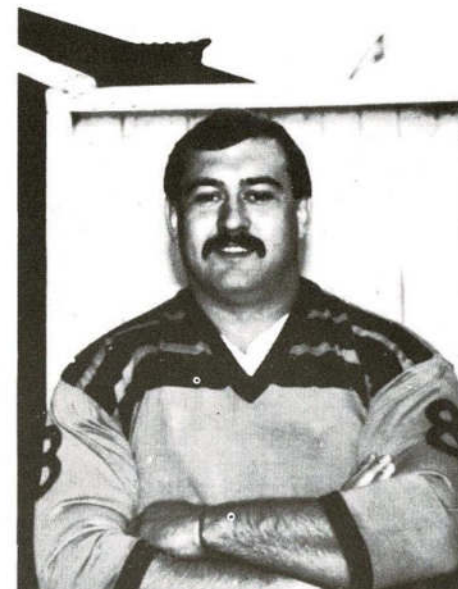
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With only ten minutes remaining the stage was set for a breathtaking finale. Cas played like men possessed as they strove to score what would surely have been the winning points. But despite being in Halifax territory for the majority of the remainder of the game, Halifax were to have the final say as quick passing resulted in Malcolm Agar touching down right by the flag to secure the points for the visitors. The result was then put beyond doubt deep into injury time as centre Tony Anderson scooted away to score near enough for Agar to convert and bring the final score to Castleford 20 Halifax 30.

Although we suffered another home defeat, the stand-in players left the field to a deserved standing ovation and the performance of the players speaks volumes for the future of Castleford R.L.F.C.



John Joyner, whose fine try at Headingley last Saturday levelled the scores.



Gary Connell whose injury to his neck may have ruled him out for the rest of the season.

### AWAY THE LADS

For our final league game of the season we travel over to Leigh. Although Leigh are all but relegated, I feel sure that Alex Murphy will want to finish the season on a high note and get one over on his old adversary Malcolm Reilly. So, if you can possibly make it, why not go and support the lads a week next Tuesday. The kick off at Hilton Park is 7.30p.m.

For the benefit of any supporters who will be making the journey to Leigh in their own transport, the suggested route is as follows. M62 (West), to junction 14. Follow signs for Liverpool (A580). In 1 ½ miles, join A580 and in approximately 6 miles at roundabout take the third exit (A574). After a mile turn left onto A572 to Leigh Town Centre. Then turn right onto the A579 and in ½ mile turn left into Chadwick Street for Leigh Rugby League Ground.

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## A Warm Thank You

A special thank you goes to everyone who has given the Club his or her support during these last eight months or so. Unfortunately, the Challenge Cup apart, this has not been one of the better seasons for the Club. However, we trust that you enjoyed your rugby and will continue to watch the Club in the seasons to come. Farewell for now and hope to see you all again come September.

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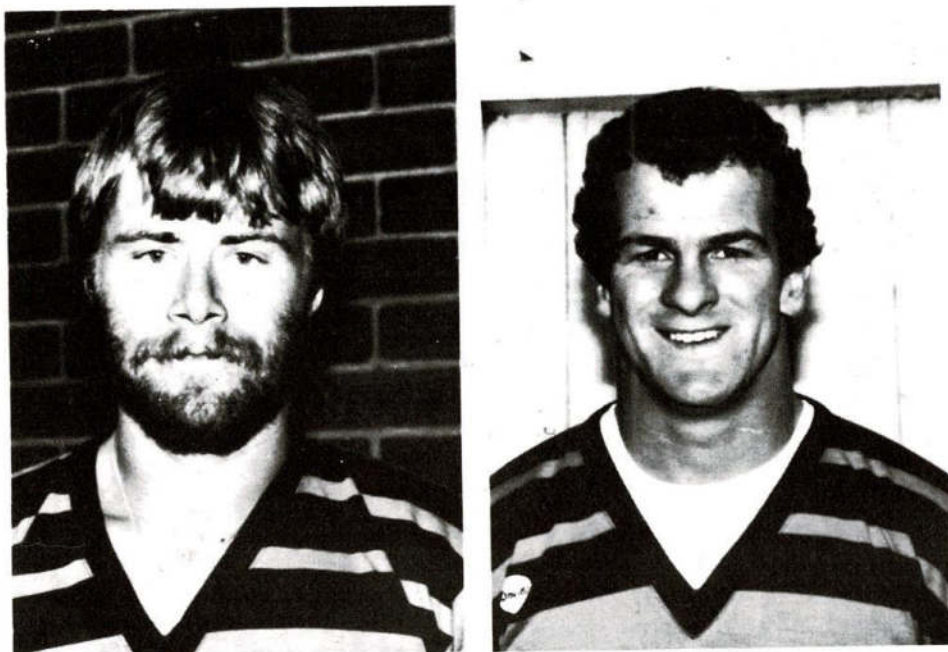
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## Farewell to Nigel and Ronnie

As this is our last home game of the season, we must bid a sad farewell to our Australians Nigel Wilson and Ronnie Sigsworth. Both players have played their part in Castleford's Cup run and although we have not had the best of luck in the league, both lads have given 100% whenever they have played. I feel sure that you will join me in wishing them both the best of luck on their return home and hopefully we will see them again in the future here at Wheldon Road, perhaps in an Aussie Tourists shirt!

Thanks a lot lads.



Nigel Wilson and Ronnie Sigsworth, who today have their last opportunity to play at Wheldon Road for Castleford.

## 60th ANNIVERSARY

We commence our Diamond Jubilee season in 1986-87, and hopefully we will be publishing a celebration book. If anyone has any cuttings, photographs or any other souvenirs that could be used for inclusion then these would be more than welcome.

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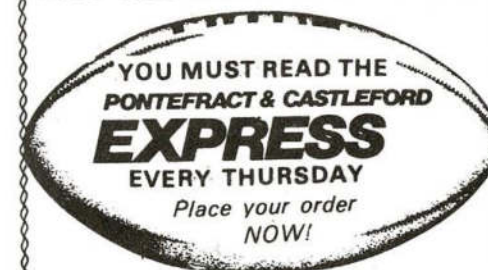
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# FIXTURES



## FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

## 'A' TEAM FIXTURES

| Date         | Opponents                            | Ground  |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>1984</b>  |                                      |         |
| <b>Sept.</b> |                                      |         |
| Sun. 2       | Wigan                                | L 12-20 |
| Sun. 9       | Halifax                              | L 11-10 |
| Sun. 16      | 1st Rd County Cup Leeds              | L 14-16 |
| Sun. 23      | Bradford N.                          | L 20-10 |
| Sun. 30      | Warrington                           | W 16-14 |
| <b>Oct.</b>  |                                      |         |
| Sun. 7       | St. Helens                           | L 30-16 |
| Sun. 14      | Featherstone R.                      | W 16-14 |
| Sun. 21      | Barrow                               | L 36-24 |
| Sun. 28      | Leigh                                | W 32-0  |
| <b>Nov.</b>  |                                      |         |
| Sun. 4       | Widnes                               | L 18-20 |
| Sun. 11      | Hunslet                              | W 22-20 |
| Sun. 18      | 1st Rd. John Player Special Trophy   | W 42-4  |
| Sun. 25      | Hull K.R.                            | L 26-14 |
| <b>Dec.</b>  |                                      |         |
| Sun. 2       | 2nd Round John Player Special Trophy | L 20-18 |
| Sun. 9       | Widnes                               | W 34-8  |
| Sun. 16      | Featherstone R.                      | L 13-12 |
| Sun. 23      | Barrow                               | L 10-14 |
| Wed. 26      | Leeds                                | L 20-14 |
| <b>Jan.</b>  |                                      |         |
| Tues. 1      | Bradford N.                          | W 16-2  |
| Sun. 6       | Workington T.                        | W 24-6  |
| Sun. 13      | Hull                                 | P       |
| Sun. 20      | Oldham                               | P       |
| Sun. 27      | St. Helens                           | W 30-12 |
| <b>Feb.</b>  |                                      |         |
| Sun. 3       | Wigan                                | L 36-18 |
| Sun. 10      | 1st Round Challenge Cup              | W 14-8  |
| Sun. 17      | Workington T.                        | 3.30 H  |
| Sun. 24      | 2nd Round Challenge Cup              | W 64-4  |
| <b>Mar.</b>  |                                      |         |
| Sun. 3       | Hunslet                              | L 20-27 |
| Sun. 10      | Leeds                                | 3.30 H  |
| Sun. 17      | Hull K.R.                            | W 22-12 |
| Sun. 24      | Warrington                           | L 14-16 |
| <b>Apr.</b>  |                                      |         |
| Mon. 8       | Halifax                              | L 20-30 |
| Sun. 14      | Hull                                 | 3.00 A  |
| Sun. 21      | Oldham                               | 3.30 H  |
| Tues. 23     | Leigh                                | 7.30 A  |

| Date         | Opponents                        | Ground  |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| <b>Sept.</b> |                                  |         |
| Sat. 1       | Leeds                            | L 22-30 |
| Thurs. 6     | Wigan                            | L 16-21 |
| Fri. 14      | Warrington                       | L 24-12 |
| Fri. 21      | Bradford N.                      | W 30-5  |
| Sat. 29      | Batley                           | 3.00 A  |
| <b>Oct.</b>  |                                  |         |
| Fri. 5       | Keighley                         | W 24-6  |
|              | 1st Round Y.S.C. Cup             | W 24-6  |
| Thurs. 11    | Featherstone R.                  | W 21-8  |
| Sat. 20      | 2nd Round Y.S.C. Cup             | W 20-15 |
| Fri. 26      | Keighley                         | W 54-7  |
| <b>Nov.</b>  |                                  |         |
| Fr. 2        | S/F YSC Cup v Featherstone R.    | W 16-7  |
| Fri. 2       | Batley                           | W 46-4  |
| Wed. 7       | Hunslet (at Bramley)             | 7.30 A  |
| Thurs. 15    | Dewsbury                         | W 40-4  |
| Wed. 21      | Final v Hull K.R.                | W 20-8  |
| <b>Dec.</b>  |                                  |         |
| Sat. 8       | York                             | W 18-12 |
| Fri. 14      | Featherstone R.                  | W 32-2  |
| Fri. 21      | Hunslet                          | L 12-20 |
| Fri. 28      | Bradford N.                      | L 1-0   |
| <b>Jan.</b>  |                                  |         |
| Fri. 4       | Keighley                         | W 44-10 |
| Thurs. 10    | Hull                             | L 12-20 |
| Fri. 18      | York                             | W 34-12 |
| Fri. 25      | Dewsbury                         | P       |
| Tues. 29     | Wigan                            | L 20-10 |
| <b>Feb.</b>  |                                  |         |
| Fri. 8       | Leeds                            | L 20-22 |
| Sat. 16      | 1st Round Alliance Challenge Cup | W 38-12 |
| <b>Mar.</b>  |                                  |         |
| Sat. 2       | 2nd Round Alliance Challenge Cup | W 30-20 |
| Thurs. 7     | Wakefield T.                     | L 18-16 |
| Sat. 23      | Warrington                       | L 20-32 |
| <b>Apr.</b>  |                                  |         |
| Mon. 1       | Hull K.R.                        | 7.30 A  |
| Fri. 5       | Hull                             | W 40-2  |
| Wed. 17      | Hull K.R.                        | 7.30 H  |
| Sat. 20      | Batley                           | 3.00 A  |
| Fri. 26      | Dewsbury                         | 7.30 H  |
| Mon. 29      | Wakefield T.                     | 7.30 H  |

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|                   |       |
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| Ian Fletcher      | 12pts |
| David Roockley    | 10pts |
| Iain Hartley      | 9pts  |
| Sean Snowden      | 8pts  |
| Andrew Timson     | 6pts  |
| G. Lord           | 5pts  |
| Keith Jones       | 4pts  |
| Ian Hardisty      | 4pts  |
| Kevin Jones       | 4pts  |
| Neil Battye       | 3pts  |
| Darren Coen       | 3pts  |
| Steve Gill        | 3pts  |
| Richard Hyde      | 3pts  |
| Tony Spears       | 3pts  |
| Ian Orum          | 2pts  |
| Malcolm Reilly    | 2pts  |
| Phil Payne        | 2pts  |
| Dean Mountain     | 1pt   |

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