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For the John Player Trophy Second Round tie we extend a welcome to the fast-rising Oldham club. After an inconspicuous start to the season, with several defeats in the opening games, they have now strung a series of wins together to sweep up the table into second place, being unbeaten in their last seven away games.

There have been important changes in the make-up of the Oldham side. A big close season sale was that of **Andy Goodway** to Wigan, the fee in excess of £60,000 making him the World's most costly forward. Experienced winger **Green Vigo** was released from the register and 31 year old hooker **Alan McCurrie**, three and a half seasons at the Watersheddings, was listed at £8,000.

Frank Myler:- Coach. A great British middle back of the post-war era making 24 appearances for Britain, being the only man to appear in both the 1960 and 1970 World Cups, he toured in 1966 and in 1970. As tour captain he became the last British skipper to bring home the Ashes. He won the Harry Sunderland Trophy with St. Helens in the 1970 Championship Final joining Saints from home town Widnes with whom he starred for 11 seasons. His 34 tries for the Chemics in 1958/59 still stands as a club record. He was coach of Widnes when they won their solitary championship in 1977/78, an achievement that won him the Trumann's Coach of the Year award. He has also coached Rochdale and Swinton before joining Oldham, and was Great Britain Tour coach in 1984.

Brian Gartland:- Coach. St. Helens born coach who has spent most of his career in the Oldham area coaching the Oldham colts and 'A' team in recent seasons before stepping up to first team duties in the middle of 1983/84, doing an excellent job for the Club in a crisis period which saw the resignations in quick succession of former coaches Dave Cox and Frank Barrow.

David Liddiard:- Full back. 24. Signed from Sydney Club Paramatta he has emerged as a major force in Oldham's drive to the top. An elusive runner he has had to live under the shadow of Paul Taylor, Eric Grothe and Neil Hunt at home but has now become a star in his own right. When he returns to Australia it will be to join Penrith.

Hussein M'Barki:- Wing. 29. The only Moroccan playing Rugby League in Britain. He signed professional for Fulham in 1981 and moved to Oldham early this season after an unsuccessful spell with Warrington.

Des Foy:- Centre. 22. This Oldham born Test player was a big-money junior signing for Widnes in July 1980 but after failing to settle at Naughton Park, joined his home town club. Went on the 1984 Tour.

Gary Warnecke:- Centre. Another successful Australian signing. He left Sydney Club Western Suburbs to take up his British career at Oldham. Equally at home in the forwards or backs he is a very determined runner and tackler.

Mick Parrish:- Centre. 27. Big tackling centre whose goal kicking talent has ensured that his name went into the record books as the only player to score in every match in a season for two different clubs. Signed from Hunslet for £20,000 in September, 1980, originally for Morley R.U.F.C.

Mike Taylor:- Wing. Recruited from Huddersfield Amateur Club, St. Joseph's, Taylor has just started to emerge as a powerful winger who is difficult to stop near the line.

Dave Topliss:- Off half (Captain). 35: 5ft. 8in. 11st 2lbs. Former Normanton Junior who served Wakefield Trinity for 13 seasons, winning the Lance Todd Trophy in the 1979 Wembley defeat. Played for Penrith Panthers in the mid 70's and joined Hull F.C. in 1981, captaining the Airlie Birds to six major finals, his finest hour being the 1982 Challenge Cup Replay with Widnes at Elland Road, scoring two tries. His brilliance gained him only four caps making his debut versus the 1973 Australians at Wembley and his last as captain in the Final Test at Headingley in 1982. Was a replacement tourist in 1979 and has scored over 200 tries in a great career. Joined Oldham this summer.

Paddy Kirwan:- Scrum half. Always had to live with the shadow of Ray Ashton over his career. Recognised as a clever footballer, Kirwan returned to Oldham after a loan spell with Leigh and is a valuable squad member.

Ray Ashton:- Scrum Half. 25. A 1984 Tourist whose career has been dogged by a succession of back injuries. Widnes born, a tricky runner who can punch holes in the best defences.

Wally Jones: Prop. Oldham revived Jones' career several years ago. He had previously played with Rochdale Hornets and was out of the game when Oldham recalled him. A strong scrummager and tackler who was the club's Player of the Year in 1983/84.

Ian Sanderson:- Hooker. Only 20 the Leigh born player made a big impact when he took over at No. 9 early in the season following the suspension of Alan McCurrie, and gained a first Lancashire cap against New Zealand in mid November.

Paul Lowndes: Hooker. A young forward from the Warrington area whose career was badly interrupted by a broken ankle but he is now on his way back to full form.

Mick Worrall:- Prop. 23. Warrington born former Colt, this 1984 Test forward has been dogged by injuries and subsequently his appearances for Oldham have been limited over the last two seasons. Had experience with Brisbane Norths during the summer.

Dave Finch:- Second row. 27. The club's newest signing from Castleford a couple of weeks ago. Has had a lot of experience on the wing and a few seasons ago was on the fringe of International selection.

David Hobbs:- Second row. Signed from Featherstone Rovers last season for a Club record £40,000 fee, he has Test experience and is also a reliable goal kicker. Lance Todd Trophy winner in 1983, he went on tour in 1984.

Terry Flanagan:- Second row. 24. A home produced star forward equally at home in either back three positions. An engineering graduate he is recognised as one of the game's most gifted footballers. Played for Great Britain in 1983 and went on Tour in 1984.

Mal Graham:- Loose forward. An Australian who impressed coach Frank Myler playing for relegated Hunslet last season. A Newcastle, New South Wales player he combines good football style with effective tackling.

OLDHAM—STAR PROFILE

(Compiled by "Sportfax"—Ian Morrison and John Huxley)

Mick Morgan:- Prop. At a time of life when most prop forwards are sitting comfortably by the bar on Sunday afternoons, Mick Morgan is still making his mark in top class British Rugby League. This popular long-serving Yorkshireman has shown that given the right degree of professional dedication it is possible to stay in touch with the youngsters, aided by his superb ball skills.

Is Mick considering retirement? Most certainly he is not. He said "I'll keep playing until I stop enjoying myself and until I feel that I cannot offer anything more to this fabulous game of ours".

At the end of last season it looked as though the end of Morgie's career had come. He was no longer making the Oldham team but, after a less than pleasing start to this season by the men from Watersheddings, he has found a new lease of life.

Added Mick "The team spirit is fantastic at the moment and that's helped us recover well from that terrible start. Our Australian signings have fitted in with the British players splendidly and, working together, we have produced some great football for the fans. I am enjoying myself enormously. We've got some great young players in the side and if I'm able to help them learn something about the professional game, so much the better".

Morgan, who is currently enjoying a second Benefit marking his 20 years as a professional, is just as popular off the field as he is with his boots on. He has emerged as a top fund raising auctioneer with the record-breaking Sunday Mirror Roadshow and is in major demand at any sportsman's dinner.

Mick said modestly, "It's always been a pleasure to lend a hand to my fellow professionals. I've had a tremendous time as a professional Rugby League player and I didn't do it on my own. I have faced some grand blokes and I want to show my appreciation of their skill, friendship and loyalty".

Oldham may well be the last stop in a trail that has taken him from Wakefield Trinity, Featherstone Rovers, York and Carlisle but Mick Morgan has found his permanent place in Rugby League's heart.



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PLAYERS' NEWS

A great Test series ended all square when, after a win apiece, Great Britain and New Zealand drew the Third Test 6 points all at Elland Road on 9th November. Decisive roles for their respective sides were played by **Dave Watkinson**, hooking for Britain, and **Gary Prohm**, the Kiwis' outstanding forward in the No. 13 jersey.

Full back **Mike Fletcher** signed professional forms for the club on 15th November, after impressing in 'A' team and Colts football, and an occasional first team appearance in the closing stages of last season and earlier this.

18 years of age, he is a product of Andrew Marvel High School R.U., and Hull and E.R. Colts R.U., and later switched to Rugby League with Bilton Y.C. Joining Rovers Colts, he moved back from centre to full back with such success that he has represented Yorkshire Colts twice and is in the Great Britain Colts "shadow" team preparing for the match against France on 19th January.

He was previously a prominent soccer player in his schooldays, representing the City Boys as goalkeeper at Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15 levels.

RE-ARRANGED GAMES

The visit of Widnes, postponed in favour of the Yorkshire Cup Final, has been re-arranged for Wednesday, 15th January, kick-off 7.30 p.m. Our 'A' team have also agreed to visit Featherstone 'A' on 12th April.

HISTORIC OCCASION

We were pleased to welcome to the club last week, representatives of the coaching staff of the Bath R.U.F.C., seeking to study our methods of training and coaching. Such a liaison between the XIII and XV-a-side codes must be historic, in view of the restricted relations which are supposed to exist between the two games. That Rovers should be chosen for this exercise can also be regarded as a compliment, and we were delighted to be able to give them the closest co-operation. The pity of it was that, after closely following our preparations during the week, the Bath officials were unable to see it bear fruition with our convincing win at Halifax.

MIKE SMITH'S BENEFIT DIARY

3rd December — Fun Night with the Players at the Night Jar Pub, Bransholme.

10th December — Olympic Sports and Social Club at Withernsea.

The printing of the Testimonial Brochure was limited to 5,000 copies and sales are going well. This is an excellent publication. For anyone who has not yet got their copy they are now on sale at The Supporters' Club, The Club Shop and Browns Bookshop in George Street, Hull costing £1 each. On **Saturday, 7th December**, Mike Smith and other Rovers' players will be signing copies of the brochures on sale at Browns Bookshop between 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Trophies will also be on display.

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BACK TO WINNING WAYS

After our recent trio of defeats, divided only by our Yorkshire Cup Final success, it was more pleasing to get back to winning ways in the First Division Championship competition. Our defeat at Bradford Northern was decisive, but not wholly convincing however.

Without the dependable Mumby and recent signing top scorer Woods, Bradford looked a poor side. It could have been an occasion for us to run up a big winning margin, but although the score mounted steadily we often lacked the fluency of which we are capable. The strong wind and some lack of confidence from previous defeats may have contributed in some degree to the errors which littered the game, especially in the first half.

After the interval we did show more of the skills our side is noted for, especially when **John Dorahy** moved up from full back, but the match was really notable only for a sparkling second half hat-trick by **Garry Clark** and the customary energetic display from man-of-the-match **Gavin Miller**. We suffered some physical punishment though. **Miller** sustained a cut over the eye needing five stitches, in addition to a pulled thigh muscle, **Peter Johnston** a nose injury, **Phil Hogan** a broken bone in his hand, and **Gordon Smith** a knee injury which has since necessitated a cartilage operation. Added to **George Fairbairn's** depressed cheekbone from the Yorkshire Cup Final, plus the stitches **Dave Watkinson** had inserted into a head wound during the preceding day's Third Test to add to those he collected in the Second Test, it meant that selection was restricted for the side visiting Leeds. We were also without the 'flu-hit **Roger Millward**.

At Headingley we started badly, again gaps appeared in our defence, and we were soon 12-4 down and looking well beaten. Then **Garry Clark** snatched a spectacular interception and seventy yard sprint which ended under the home posts and was worth six points.

At 12-10 things looked better at the break, and we looked a different side in the second half. The defence was tightened considerably, we moved with much more confidence and style in attack, to gain a well earned win which an hour earlier had looked so unlikely.

It set us up for the visit to Thrum Hall and the first contest in defence of our John Player Trophy, against the side we ousted at the semi-final stage last year. We were fortunate in being able to turn out a more representative team against a side who have been getting some good results during a run of seven successive games without defeat.

Halifax never looked like adding to it however, despite the wealth of possession granted to them by a heavy penalty count against us. With our pack generally in command, our defence looked as tight as we have come to expect of it in recent seasons, capably dealing with the block-busting barges of the home pack on a pitch made heavy by continuous rain.

Gary Prohm was in devastating form at centre, a look to the left and quick step to the right carving him an opening for his try, whilst he played a notable role in setting up our second try. But this was a team effort achieved by a side looking as though we've rediscovered our true form.

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QUARTER-FINALS	— WEEKEND OF 7/8 DECEMBER 1985
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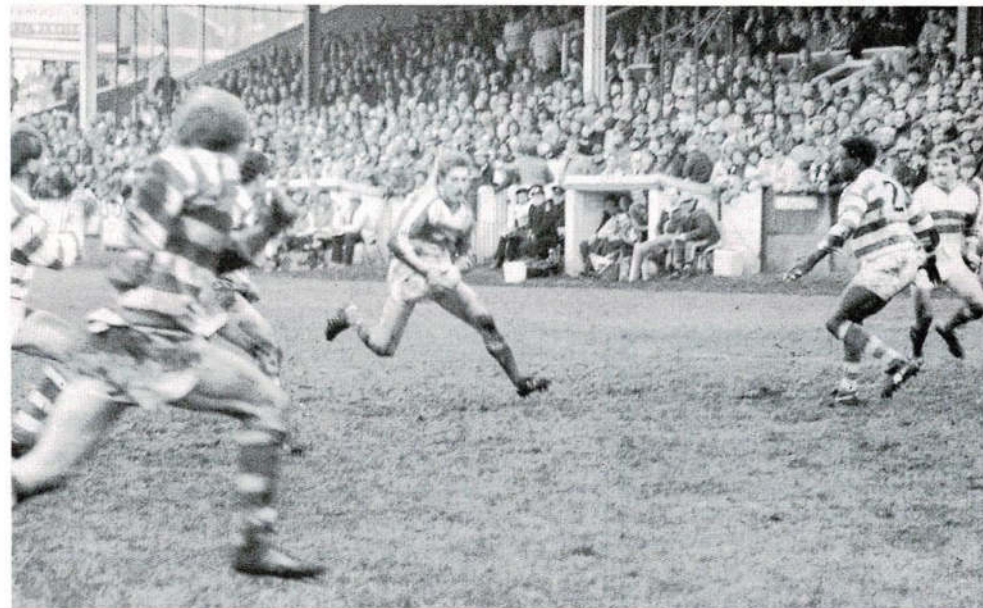
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- 1 Why did Rovers receive a first round bye in the John Player tournament in 1983-84?
- 2 Who did Leigh beat 70pts-2 in the first round to establish a new competition record win over a professional club?
- 3 Who was the Halifax player to win the man of the match award in the first ever John Player final?
- 4 Which club has played in most John Player finals?
- 5 Name last season's beaten John Player semi-finalists?
- 6 Who did Rovers play in the second round of last season's tournament?
- 7 In 1977-78 an amateur team beat a professional team. Name the club's?
- 8 Name the Warrington player who scored a record 15 points in the 1973-74 final?
- 9 Which present day club has reached the second round of the John Player tournament just ONCE?
- 10 Leigh were the highest scorers of the first round with 70 points, who was second with 46 points?

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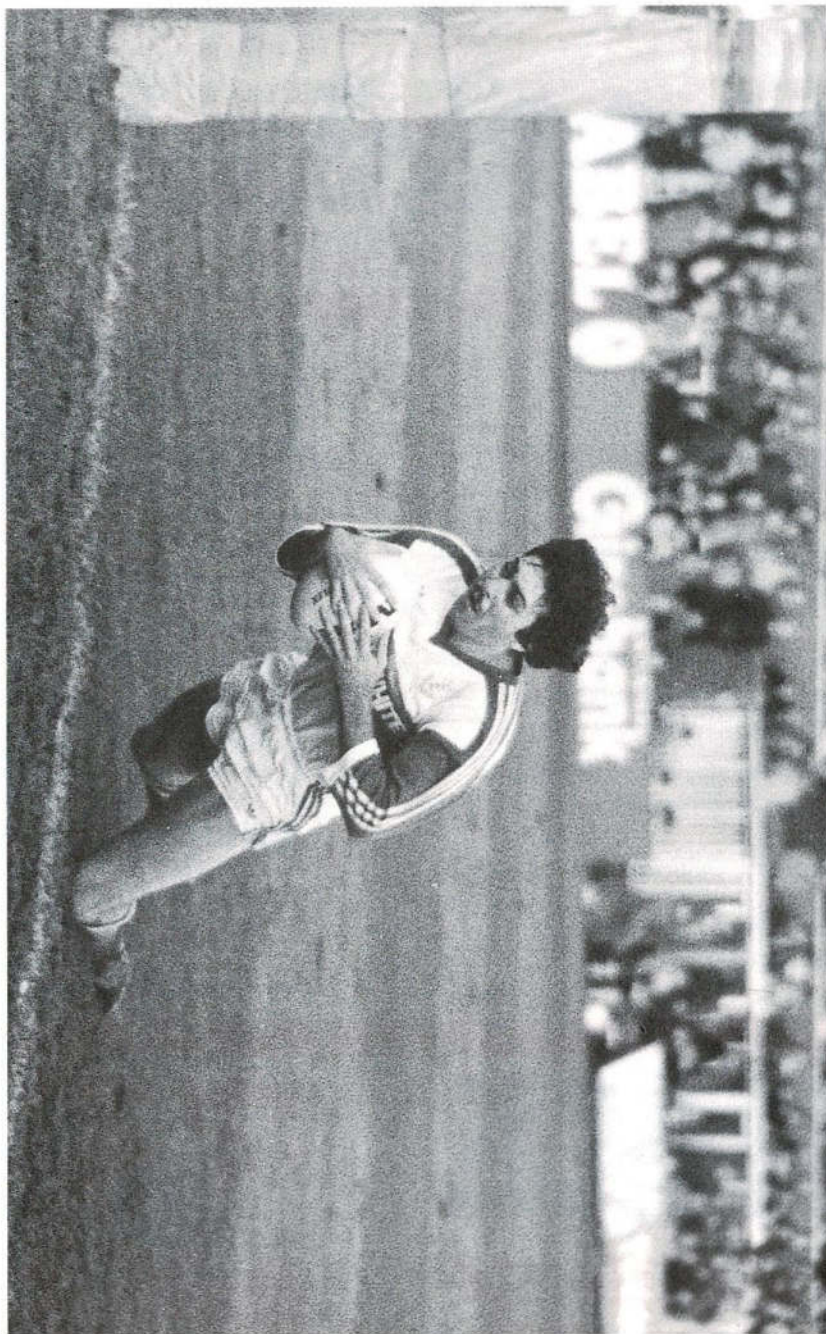
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RESERVES' REPORT

After earning a draw at Bradford in atrocious conditions, there was disappointment for Rovers 'A' when the visit of Leeds was twice postponed, initially for a waterlogged Craven Park and then again the next day when Leeds 'A' uncharacteristically reported they were unable to raise a side.

Thus we missed a week before sending yet another much-changed side to Dewsbury. With none of the first team pool considered, a number of Colts were included, a couple making their debuts.

We dominated the first half, before an older and heavier side tried to ground us down. Rovers always looked the better side though, showing good football throughout, despite a heavy penalty count against us, although there was only a couple of minutes to go when we gained a well earned win with a **Rob Noble** try set up by Bill Marchant and Kevin Robinson.

Lindsey Johnston had his best game over here, and was outstanding, slipping out some nice passes. Colts second rower **Chris Harrison**, younger brother of Des, also stood out with some hard running out wide and looked a good prospect. An out-of-town R.U. scrum half looked sharp but did not find it easy to adapt amongst a much changed side.

A couple of absentees from the side were speedy wing trialist **Steve Smith** with an achilles tendon injury, and forward **Malcolm Beall**, this time ruled out with an injured rib.

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Despite their 26-8 defeat last week at Wigan our Colts were far from disgraced and with just a little mixture of luck and justice could well have returned with the points.

A disallowed try in the second half when Rovers were 8-2 down summed up the Young Robins misfortunes and a couple of doubtful decisions put the Central Park side in the driving seat. Making his first appearance at full back **Richard Guy** emerged with honour playing with a coolness far beyond his years. Skipper **Paul Speckman** was again outstanding, leading by example and causing problems for the opposition throughout. Another to catch the eye was **Wayne Parker** who capped a fine game with the side's only try. Rovers other points came from two **Dave Liddle** goals.

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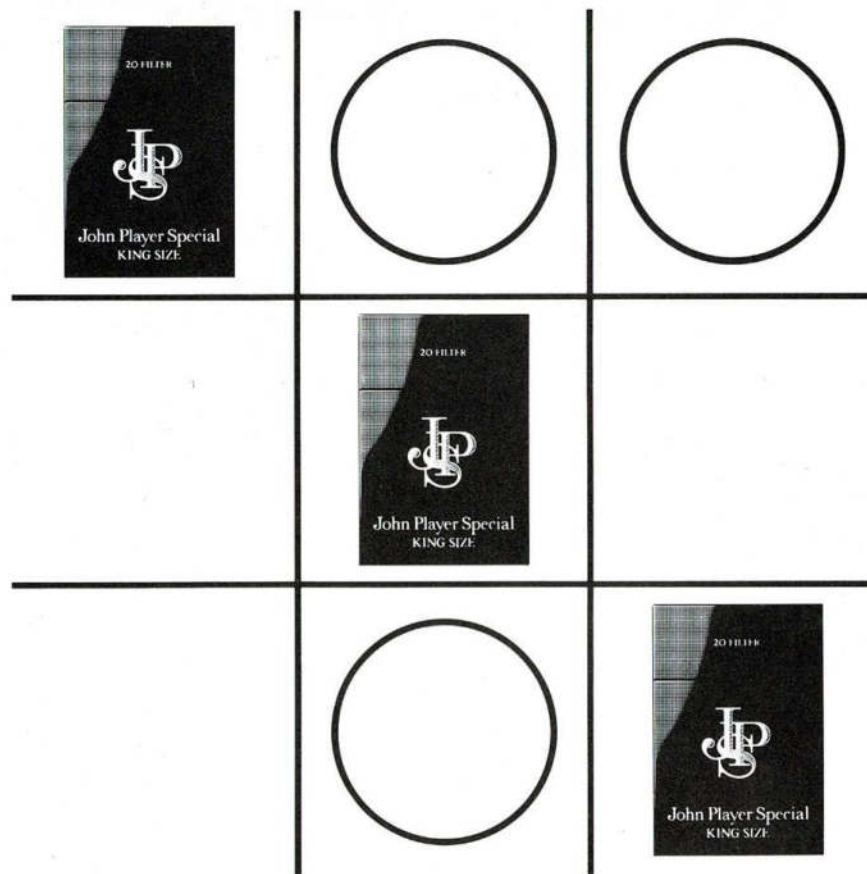
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SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Today's second round John Player tie enables us to welcome to Craven Park one of the success sides of the season, Oldham. Sweeping all before them at the moment, the Red Rose side are on the crest of a wave and come to East Hull with a record to be proud of. With the Robins returning to form over the last few weeks, today's encounter could well turn out to be one of the season's highlights. To all Rovers' fans, you were great last week, encore please! To the fans from the Watersheddings we offer a warm welcome to Craven Park and invite the members of the Oldham Supporters' Club to visit our Clubhouse before today's game.

It is with deep regret we report the sad loss of one of our long time members, **Albert Burdall**, who passed away last week. A very popular character in the club, Albert was a founder member of our Bowls Section and did sterling work on their behalf, especially at the beginning of their existence, and indeed worked hard for them until his illness. Our condolences to his family, we will miss him, he was a smashing fella.

Packed house for our Presentation Night two weeks ago when we presented the first team and 'A' team squads with mementoes to celebrate their successes last season, with special awards going to **Gary Prohm, Zook Ema, Mike Smith, Des Harrison and Paul Speckman**.

To commemorate 10 years loyal service to Rovers there was also a special presentation to Colts Coach **John Edson**, I might add a very surprised John Edson. A smashing night rounded off with a most eloquent **Gavin Miller** responding on behalf of the players. In case you are wondering, no we didn't forget the Colts, their smashing new sweaters are down to our members. Our thanks to all concerned, players and staff and most of all to all our members who make it all possible.

By now most of our members will have received Christmas Draw Tickets through their letter boxes. This is one of the many sources of income for the Supporters' Club and one where we rely entirely upon you, our members. I am sure your response will again be fantastic and if further supplies are required please call in at the Clubhouse and ask at the bar; in anticipation, thanks.

Prize giving for our Bowls section last week in the Clubhouse when the guest of honour making the presentations was Rovers' star **Gordon Smith**. With apparently everyone appearing to have won something it was a busy night for Gordon, who had rushed back from Headingley to keep a promise made to the lads earlier in the season. Anyone wishing to join the Bowls Club can do so by contacting members of their committee in the Clubhouse.

Trust me to put my foot in it. Making an announcement at the Presentation Night I welcomed everyone, especially "All the ladies who are in the Club tonight". It caused quite a roar of laughter at the table where I was sitting where both Mrs Robinson and Mrs Ward appeared in a rather advanced delicate condition and made them blush. Sorry girls. Still, I could have mentioned "an air of expectancy", or "a pregnant silence", but I didn't, and at last we did have a "nappy ending".

Tonight on stage from Doncaster Steve Hunter, and Sunday, 8th December, the fantastic Gilray, Mr. Versatile himself, with Paul and Eric, the best sound around, it's a great night, so come on in, See you.

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	Result	Sponsor	Attendance
September			
1-Featherstone R. (3.30 p.m.)	A W 27-14		
4-Dewsbury (7.30 p.m.)	H W 42-0	Nippres Forwarding	4,478
8-Warrington (3.00 p.m.)	H W 12-8	Scamps Security	6,300
15-Hull (Yorks. Cup I)	H W 12-10	Mansfield Brewery	10,116
22-Bradford N. (3.30 p.m.)	A W 17-12		
25-Bramley (Yorks. Cup II)	H W 30-6	Lex Tillotson, Hull	3,956
29-Wigan (3.00 p.m.)	H W 19-18	Mansfield Brewery	9,456
October			
2-Bradford N. (Yorks. Cup S.F.)	H W 11-5	Savoy Tyres	6,008
6-Hull (3.00 p.m.)	A L 6-28		
13-New Zealand (3.00 p.m.)	H L 10-20	Priestman	6,585
20-St. Helens (3.00 p.m.)	A L 22-39		
27-Castleford (Yorks. Cup Final)			
	Headingley W 22-18		
November			
3-Salford (3.00 p.m.)	A L 24-27		
10-Bradford N. (3.00 p.m.)	H W 30-4	Major & Co. Ltd.	4,985
17-Leeds (3.00 p.m.)	A W 16-12		
23-Halifax (J. Player I)	A W 11-2		
December			
1-Oldham (J. Player II)	H		
7/8-John Player Special Trophy (Q.F.)			
8-Featherstone R. (3.00 p.m.)	H		
14-John Player Special Trophy (Semi 1)			
15-Widnes (3.00 p.m.)	A		
21-John Player Special Trophy (Semi 2)			
22-Oldham (3.00 p.m.)	H		
26-York (11.00 a.m.)	A		
January			
1-York (3.00 p.m.)	H		
5-Castleford (3.30 p.m.)	A		
11-John Player Special Trophy Final			
12-Salford (3.00 p.m.)	H		
15-Widnes (7.30 p.m.)	H		
19-Wigan (3.00 p.m.)	A		
26-Leeds (3.00 p.m.)	H		
February			
2-Halifax (3.00 p.m.)	A		
8/9-Silk Cut Challenge Cup (1)			
16-Swinton (3.00 p.m.)	H		
22/23-Silk Cut Challenge Cup (2)			
March			
2-Oldham (3.00 p.m.)	A		
8/9-Silk Cut Challenge Cup (3)			
9-St. Helens (3.00 p.m.)	H		
16-Halifax (3.00 p.m.)	H		
22-Silk Cut Challenge Cup (Semi 1)			
23-Warrington (3.00 p.m.)	A		
28-Hull (3.00 p.m.)	H		
29-Silk Cut Challenge Cup (Semi 2)			
31-Dewsbury (3.30 p.m.)	A		
April			
6-Castleford (3.00 p.m.)	H		
13-Swinton (3.00 p.m.)	A		
May			
3-Silk Cut Challenge Cup Final at Wembley			
18-Slalom, Lager Premiership Trophy Final at Elland Road, Leeds			

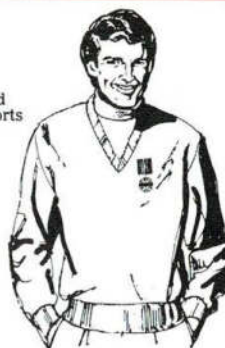


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'A' TEAM FIXTURES 1985-86

September		
7-Huddersfield P. (3.00 p.m.)	A	W 26-22
14-Swinton (2.15 p.m.)	A	W 18-12
21-Bradford N. (2.30 p.m.)	H	L 10-23
28-Batley (3.00 p.m.)	A	W 22-6
October		
4-Huddersfield P. (Y.S.C. I) (2.30 p.m.)	H	W 28-18
11-Castleford (7.30 p.m.)	A	L 12-20
18-Hull (Y.S.C. II)	A	L 14-36
24-Wakefield T. (7.30 p.m.)	A	W 18-14
November		
1-Hunslet (7.30 p.m.)	H	W 60-6
8-Bradford N. (7.30 p.m.)	A	D 12-12
16-Leeds (2.30 p.m.)	H	Postponed
21-Dewsbury (7.30 p.m.)	A	W 14-12
30-Huddersfield P. (2.30 p.m.)	H	
December		
5-Featherstone R. (7.30 p.m.)	A	
14-Wakefield T. (2.30 p.m.)	H	
21-Swinton (2.30 p.m.)	H	
28-Hunslet (At Bramley) (2.30 p.m.)	A	
January		
4-Castleford (2.30 p.m.)	H	
11-		
18-St. Helens (2.30 p.m.)	H	
24-Leeds (7.30 p.m.)	A	
February		
1-Dewsbury (2.30 p.m.)	H	
8-Keighley (3.00 p.m.)	A	
15-Alliance Challenge Cup (1st Round)		
22-Hull (2.30 p.m.)	H	
March		
1-Alliance Challenge Cup (2nd Round)		
8-St. Helens (3.00 p.m.)	A	
15-Keighley (2.30 p.m.)	H	
22-Batley (2.30 p.m.)	H	
28-Hull (7.30 p.m.)	A	
April		
12-Featherstone R. (2.30 p.m.)	H	

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- 6 Rochdale Hornets, Rovers won 34-12
 - 7 Halifax and Cawoods
 - 8 Derek Whitehead
 - 9 Fulham (Sheffield, Mansfield have never made second round)
 - 10 Oldham. (They beat Bramley 46-8).
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COLTS TEAM FIXTURES 1985-86

August

31-Featherstone R. (3.00 p.m.) A

September

7-Leeds (3.00 p.m.) H

14-Wakefield Trinity (3.00 p.m.) A

21-Wigan (3.00 p.m.) H

28-Bradford Northern (3.00 p.m.) H

October

5-Hull (3.00 p.m.) A

12-Featherstone Rovers (3.00 p.m.) H

19-Hunslet (3.00 p.m.) A

23-Leichardt H

26-Wakefield Trinity (3.00 p.m.) H

November

2-Leeds (3.00 p.m.) A

12-Hull (2.30 p.m.) H

16-St. Helens (2.30 p.m.) A

23-Wigan (2.30 p.m.) A

30-Castleford (2.30 p.m.) H

December

7-St. Helens (2.30 p.m.) H

14-Bradford Northern (2.30 p.m.) A

21-Hunslet (2.30 p.m.) H

28-Wigan (2.30 p.m.) H

January

4-Castleford (2.30 p.m.) A

11-St. Helens (2.30 p.m.) H

18-Featherstone (2.30 p.m.) A

25-Wakefield Trinity (3.00 p.m.) A

February

1-Castleford (3.00 p.m.) H

8-Colts Challenge Cup (1st Round) A

15-Bradford Northern (3.00 p.m.) A

22-Colts Challenge Cup (2nd Round) A

March

8-Leeds (3.00 p.m.) A

15-Hunslet (3.00 p.m.) H

22-Hull (3.00 p.m.) A

29-VACANT WEEKEND A

April

5-VACANT WEEKEND A

12-VACANT WEEKEND A

19-VACANT WEEKEND A

D 4-4

W 44-6

W 18-14

L 4-24

W 28-14

L 21-22

W 20-2

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W 52-10

W 22-12

L 11-12

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