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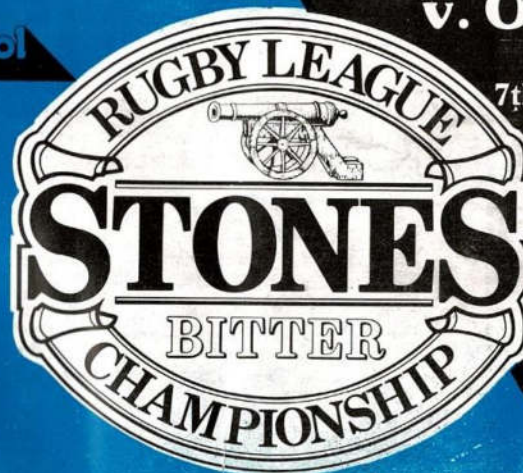
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COVER PHOTO:

Ron Duane fends off a Tony Marchant tackle.
(Warr. v. Cas.)

CLUB NOTES

TODAY we have pleasure in welcoming the directors, staff, players and supporters from Oldham and look forward to another keenly contested game.

Also present are Mr. Greg Pashe and Mr. Richard Hassall together with their guests from North West Decoiling Ltd., of Causeway Avenue, Warrington who have kindly sponsored today's game. The sponsors will also nominate their 'Man of the Match'.

We would also welcome Noel Cathcart of 'Ellisons' Car Sales, Farrell Street, who has kindly donated today's MITRE match ball.

The recently formed Warrington Rugby League Council, the object of which is to coordinate efforts to promote the game in our area, is making good progress. Visits to schools will continue as last season when Les Boyd, Brian Johnson, Ken Kelly and Ron Duane enjoyed coaching sessions with the boys. A number of new junior clubs have been launched already as a result of the enterprise which has been supported by the parent club providing donations from the **LIFELINE** Fund. Today as part of our involvement we will be entertaining a number of young players who will see the match as guests of the club. Our local Referees Society are also represented on the Council and they wish to reiterate the shortage of officials in the area (in number not height). If you are interested please give a call to **Tony Thornbury** on 51584 or **Colin Stanton** on 66953. Who knows, Wembley could be just a few whistles away.

Sixteen local hostelrys have so far indicated an interest in our Pub Sponsorship scheme and a draw for the allocation of players to pubs was scheduled to take place on Tuesday this week. The player allocated will act as the Pubs' link with the club and where practical attend special functions, draws etc., on the premises. Anyone interested should phone Ken Foulkes at the Club Office.

On the player front both **Les Boyd** and **Paul Cullen** are expected to recover quickly from shoulder injuries received in the Castleford game. **Bob Jackson** was due to fly in on Wednesday and **Brian Johnson** Friday of this week. **Roy Campbell** who went on holiday to Turkey is not yet back in circulation but no doubt delight would be expressed at his return.

An early chance to support **KEN KELLY'S TESTIMONIAL SEASON** comes on **THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER** at 8 p.m. when a **FORUM** will be held in the **TOUCHDOWN CLUB**. **Les Boyd**, **Andy Gregory**, **Kevin Tamati**, **Ken** and others will be appearing. Tickets available or pay at the door **£1**. A future event is a **Sportsmans' Dinner** at the **FIESTA CLUB** on **20th October**. Tickets **£10.50**. You are welcome.



TONY BARROW

OUR opening game at Central Park gave much satisfaction with a performance in keeping with our fine form displayed at the end of last season. The lifting of the Locker Cup before an 8,800 crowd gave us much encouragement for the new term. We played well as a side and looked fit for the job.

Naturally we very much wanted to start our league programme on a winning note against Castleford and I considered that the team selected was good enough to accomplish the task. Our rugby was not relaxed and Castleford took us on where we have been at our best — up the middle. Les Boyd's early departure with a pulled muscle injury left us looking a little light against an extremely competent and well drilled Castleford six who did the basics well by eliminating mistakes. Despite that had we taken all the chances created, the scoreline would have been in our favour.

We are disappointed but there is no need to panic, we have work to do so let's get on with it, the rhythm will return.

Thanking you for your tremendous support. The Wilderspool crowd was willing the side to win and on another day it would have done the trick.

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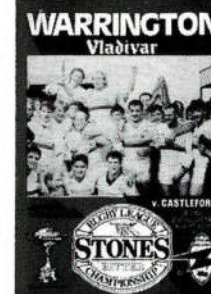
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MATCH REPORT

20 points
for Bishop -
and losing pay!

Stones Bitter Championship. Sun. 31st August 1986
WARRINGTON 20pts CASTLEFORD 26pts



WIRE: Ford, Forster, Cullen, Duane, Thackray:
Bishop, A. Gregory: Boyd, Tamati, Worrall, McGinty,
Roberts, M. Gregory. **Subs.** K. Kelly, Sanderson (both
pld.)

CAS: Roockley: Plange, Lord, Hyde, Spears: Marchant,
R. Beardmore: Shillito, Slater, Johnson, Ketteridge,
Ward, England. **Subs.** Coen, Mountain.

Referee: M.R. Whitfield (Widnes) **Kick off** 3 p.m.

The terrific ovation which welcome Wire onto the
field, told it all. After last season and the encouraging
start at Wigan we expected much, perhaps too much
from the side. Winning runs are made to be broken but
surely not today.

After five minutes **Ketteridge** found an alarming gap
and stretched over, he then added the goal. Wire
looked over anxious and instead of settling into the
basics, began to play 100 miles per hour rugby. A
Bishop penalty for offside was followed by a clever
Andy Gregory pass which sent Ron Duane tearing away
to turn the ball inside only to see Mike Gregory knock
on when a score was on the cards. After eighteen
minutes Les Boyd departed with a shoulder injury to be
replaced by Sanderson. The pack, so important to any
side, became unbalanced with Mark Roberts moving up
to prop. Bob Beardmore created havoc with a good run
and Andy Gregory did well to provide last ditch cover
and save a certain score. On 31 minutes Wire were
caught offside under their own posts making

Ketteridge's penalty a formality. **BISHOP** replied for a
similar offence at the other end. Cas were on top at the
interval and at 4-8, I would have settled for a draw.

On the restart Wire went near with a
Worrall/Sanderson/Bishop move but Cas covered. The
Cas No. 9 then conceded a needless penalty and
BISHOP made it 6-8. At 4.01 pm a head injury further
decimated the pack as Worrall left the field with Ken
Kelly coming into the centre and Ron Duane moving
into the pack. Cas transgressed at a play the ball to give
Bishop his fourth goal and level the scores. Two
minutes later Andy Gregory cleverly sent Ron Duane
charging through to pass inside to fast backing up

Bishop who made the try line. No goal but for the first
time Wire were ahead at 12-8. Cas came back swiftly
when the elusive **Marchant** made a nonsense of our
defence to go over unopposed. **Ketteridge** was on
target again. Worrall returned for Mike Gregory but the
damage had been done and the powerful Ward barged
over by the posts. With the goal kick, Wire were 12-20
down with 17 minutes to go. **BISHOP** pulled another
two points back with a penalty for offside. With seven
minutes to go **BISHOP** made an interception and
outpaced the defence to score then coolly added the
goal. At 20 all Wire had got out of goal again.

Unbelievably shoddy defensive cover saw **Bob
Beardmore** walk in under the posts for **Ketteridge** to
add his fifth goal and seal Wires fate.

It has to be said that on this day Cas were the better
side, winning the forward exchanges by hard driving up
the middle. Boyd's early departure left Tamati with far
too much work to do and the choice of substitutes, fine
players though they are, did not fit in with the match
requirements. I saw only two fouls — one each side and
the game was played in a fine spirit. Wire created
enough chances to win the but finishing lacked that
lethal touch. Sponsors M.O.M. went to the hard
working **Andy Gregory** and his partner at half back
Paul Bishop scored all Wires points. Nothing more to
say is there?

DATA:

Progressive Score (Wire first)

0-6, 2-6, 2-8, 4-8, HT 6-8, 8-8, 12-8, 12-20, 14-20,
20-20, 20-26

Substitutions

Wire: Sanderson for Boyd 18 mins. Kelly for Worrall
51 mins. Worrall for M. Gregory 58 mins.

Cas. Mountain for Shillito 55 mins. Shillito for Ward
75 mins.

Penalties

Wire 13 Cas 12

Scrums: Wire 6 Cas 8

Attendance: 4,568



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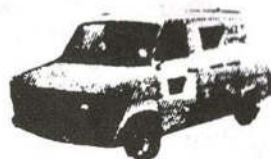
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BRIAN BEVAN AND OLDHAM

by 'STAN'

IN 1948 rationing was still widespread in post war Britain but there was no shortage of points in the Warrington — Oldham games of that year. The teams met three times with 140 points scored, sadly for our visitors 137 of them went to Warrington. Last season Oldham's fine defence ended Warrington's Wembley aspirations but their counterparts of 1948 had to contend with a 'freak' of a winger called Brian Bevan. They clearly could not cope as Bevan went on to score five tries, not once or twice but in all THREE games.

The first of these was the last league game of the 47-48 season in April. Warrington won 45-3 to clinch the Lancashire League Championship. 'Jack Steel' reporting in the Warrington Guardian described Bevan's performance as follows:-

'Revealing perfect control over his speed, accelerating at the correct moment, the Australian's body and leg swerve proved too puzzling for several Oldham players'.

Twice during September 1948 the teams clashed and on both occasions Oldham ended up with twelve men due to injuries. The first was a Lancashire Cup semi-final at Wilderspool, the score 55 (13 tries, 8 goals) to Nil. The rout was so well organised that the only thing missing on the field was a 'One Way Street' sign. Jack Steel once more summed up the occasion:-

'Ask Bevan how to beat half a team and he would quote this match by stating that it could be done by a hatrick of side steps either to right or left. That's how he got one try and one of the greatest ovations seen at Wilderspool'.

Albert Johnson, no slouch either, appearing on the other wing also enjoyed the outing bagging four tries.

Four days later before Oldham's biggest gate of the season (15,759) Bevan continued to thrill the crowd as Warrington ran in 37 points again without reply.

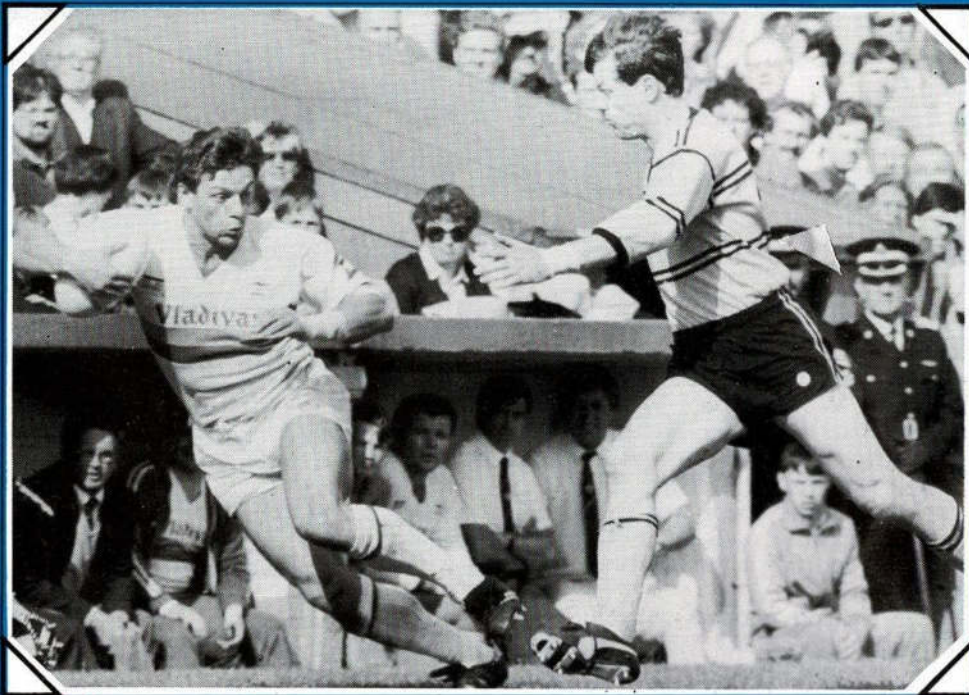
It is interesting to note that throughout the year of 1948 Brian Bevan scored sixty three competitive tries for Warrington and that includes three months for the summer break.

Bev's Rugby League career lasted from 1946 to 1964 during which time he scored 796 tries as follows:

Warrington	740
Blackpool	17
Other Nationalities	26
Other Rep. Matches	11

His first game for Warrington was on 17th November 1945 and his last 23rd April 1962. He then had two seasons with Blackpool Borough before retiring.





Powerful run by Mark Forster.



Mike Gregory slips the cover.

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LAST week's victors at Wilderspool, CASTLEFORD, are involved in a local derby at home to Wakefield. Trinity pushed Hull a little further than they expected last week but if they find Cas in the form exhibited at Wilderspool they will return home pointless. HALIFAX would not be unhappy with their point gained at Post Office Road in their endeavour to retain the Championship but their supporters will expect two points against Hull at Thrum Hall. Fax were pretty near invincible at home last season and will be eager to repeat the situation. Maybe the grass has grown by now. Surprise result last week (even more so than ours) was HULL K.R.'s defeat at Craven Park, Barrow.

Rover's coach Roger Millward will have the whip out this week and Featherstone might well receive the backlash. LEEDS surprised St. Helens in the first round of last season's Premiership play offs and will need a boost after last week's disappointment at Oldham. Saints were top scorers on the opening day of the new term slamming last year's high scorers Leigh by 50-18. They will find the Leeds defence marshalled by the return of John Holmes a sight less compromising and it will be a tough game, a point or so either

way. LEIGH having received their come uppance at former coach A.J.M.'s hands and having to cope with Wire in midweek have another home derby to face with high riding Wigan. The men from Central Park also piled up the points in their opening fixture against Salford with a 42-12 win. Leigh have a good record against Wigan at Hilton Park but class must tell and Wigan have it in abundance.

SALFORD showed good form at The Willows last season and they entertain a much improved Bradford Northern with Welsh RU Star Terry Holmes happily fully recovered from his traumas of last season. Northern will be delighted with an opening win over Widnes and will be looking to build on that at Salford's expense. Are they good enough? Maybe, but it will be tight. BARROW enjoyed one of their best ever victories when they defeated Widnes in the Lancashire Cup Final of 1983 and will need a performance of like proportions to upset the Chemicks at Naughton Park. Last week's win at home over Hull K.R. will put the visitors in good spirits but Widnes will be stinging from that defeat at Odsal and Duggie Laughton's words which no doubt followed it. Widnes will win.

WHITBREAD TROPHY BITTER TESTS

Tickets are now available for the long awaited Whitbread Trophy Bitter Tests between Great Britain and all conquering Australia.

The 1986 Whitbread Trophy Bitter Test time-table is:

Saturday, 25th October, at Old Trafford, Manchester.

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Saturday, 8th November, at Elland Road, Leeds,

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Saturday, 22nd November, at Central Park, Wigan

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RODSTOCK WAR OF THE ROSES

The second annual Rodstock War of the Roses between Yorkshire and Lancashire on a County of Origin basis, will be staged at Headingley, Leeds, on Wednesday, 17th September, kick off 7.30 p.m.

The Rodstock War of the Roses is the last big match before Great Britain Coach, Maurice Bamford, announces his team for the first Whitbread Trophy Bitter Test at Old Trafford on Saturday, 25th October.

Yorkshire Coach, Peter Fox, and Lancashire Coach, Alex Murphy, name their sides on 8th September to contest the Rodstock Trophy, won last year by underdogs Yorkshire.

A curtain raiser between Yorkshire and Lancashire Under-11s will be staged at 6.30 p.m.

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FACTS

Last season, Oldham completed their league programme in 9th position with 30 points, 7 points less than 84/5 when they occupied 5th spot. Three meetings with Wire saw Oldham win 26-20 at Watersheddings and Wire 8-4 ahead at Wilderspool. In the Challenge Cup Round Two Wire's Wembley ambitions came to grief at Watersheddings when Oldham with tries either side of the interval coupled with resolute tackling won 13-6. Last week our visitors opened the new campaign with a 14-12 win over Leeds with evergreen David Topliss calling the shots before an encouraging 4,600 crowd. Long connected with the club, National Coach Graham Stakey has once more returned to Watersheddings to supervise training and fitness.

FORM

The last meeting at Wilderspool
League Division One - 2nd February 1986

WARRINGTON 8 OLDHAM 4

WIRE: Johnson, Bevan, Cullen (1T), B. Peters, Thackray: Blake, A. Gregory: Boyd (1T), Hodson, Tamati, Jackson, Roberts, McGinty. **Subs:** Bishop, M. Gregory.

OLDHAM: D. Liddiard: G. Liddiard, Foy, Parrish (2G), M'Barki: Warnecke, Kirwan, Jones, Sanderson, Morgan, Hobbs, Worrall, Graham. **Subs:** Ashton, Casey.

Half-Time 4-4 **Att.** 3,415 **Ref.** D. Carter (Widnes)

Warrington 1st Div. Record v. Oldham

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Home	8	6	1	1	179	84	13
Away	8	6	-	2	168	105	12
Totals	16	12	1	3	347	189	25

This season, the elder statesman of R.L. Mick Morgan has moved on to Castleford and the super Liddiard brothers David and Glen are not returning from Australia. Star forward Mal Graham has moved on to Bradford Northern. Western Suburbs half-back/centre **Gary Warnecke** is here again and ex Fulham and Wire winger **Hussein M'Barki** is an added bonus as a 'free' overseas player. Newcomers from Australia are fullback/centre **Gary Bridge** from Balmain, prop **Bruce (Bruiser) Clark** from Western Suburbs and **Stuart Raper** from Cronulla.

M'Barki will be joined in the three quarter line by speedy International centre **Des Foy**, Gary Warnecke or goal kicker **Mike Parrish** with **Mike Taylor** on the opposite flank. **Ray Ashton** will be first choice at No. 7 with his likely partner being the vastly experienced former Hull and Great Britain stand off **David Topliss**, now back in action after injuries received in a vehicle accident. Hooker spot last season was very competently filled by the promising local signing, **Ian Sanderson** with **Paul Lowndes** keeping up the pressure. Prop **Wally Jones** is one of RL's durable characters, pairing with Aussie Clark and meeting competition from new signing from Featherstone **Neil Clawson**. Goal kicking Fev and G.B. forward **David Hobbs** and Internationals **Terry Flanagan** and **Mick Worrall** are backed up by **Tom Nadirole** and **Colin Hawkyard** in filling the back three positions. Arrangements are to hand for Wire's **Dave Allen** to join the club when a knee injury problem is cleared.

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**WARRINGTON 22
OLDHAM 22 (30.10.83.)**

WIRE: Hesford (7G): Carbert, Day (1T), R. Duane, Fellowes: Blacker, Scott: Yates, O'Mahoney, Worrall, Eccles, Fieldhouse (1T), Muller. **Subs.** Webb, M. Gregory.

OLDHAM: Littler: Hawkyard, Parrish (4G), Foy, Hornby (2T), Birkby (1DG), Ashton (1DG), Jones, McCurrie, Morgan, Worrall, Lowndes (1T), Flanagan. **Subs.** Willis, Sinclair.

Half-Time 8-11 **Referee** R. Campbell (Widnes) **Attendance** 4,956

Wire were without skipper Ken Kelly for this tough looking encounter against rejuvenated Oldham. All Warrington's first half points came from the trusty boot of Steve Hesford. Oldham were playing the better rugby but managed only one try when Morgan set up Lowndes close to the Wire line. Just on half time Alan Scott was felled in a challenge with 'Roughyed' prop Morgan and took no further part in the game.

The second period provided excellent entertainment with Terry Day scoring his one and only try for the Wire and the home side seemingly having sewn up the game with a late Fieldhouse try after the ball had struck the foot of a post and fortuitously rebounded to him. With the hooter about to sound the ex Wigan winger Jimmy Hornby scored a 'cracker' in the corner. Parrish converted from the touchline to earn the visitors a richly deserved point. Wire were best served by Hesford's boot and their front row with ex Oldham Roger O'Mahoney particularly impressive.

Progressive Scores (Wire first)

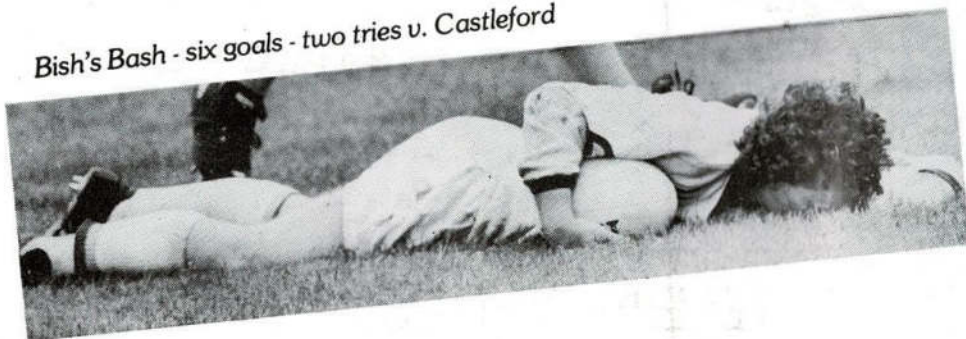
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Terry Day's try.



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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Once again we would like to thank painter and decorator Dave Tabron (Padgate 816603) for sponsoring this season's Player of the Year event. Members can vote, per match, with a voting form collected from the Supporters Club committee.

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In Profile...

KEN KELLY

Born: St. Helens

Signed for Wire: January 1977

Debut: v. Leigh at Wilderspool 1.1.77.

Previous clubs: St. Helens, Bradford N.

Rep. Honours:

Lancashire (debut 1972 v Cumberland) 6 caps

England (debut 1979 v Wales), 3 caps

Gt. Britain (full) (debut 1972 v France) 4 caps

Honours with Wire:

1977/8 John Player winner.

1978/9 John Player runner-up

1980/1 Lancashire Cup winner

1980/1 John Player winner

1982/3 Lancashire Cup winner

1985/6 Lancashire Cup runner-up

Special Award

1980/1 Trumans Man of Steel

First Division Player of the Year



Season by Season Record for Wire:

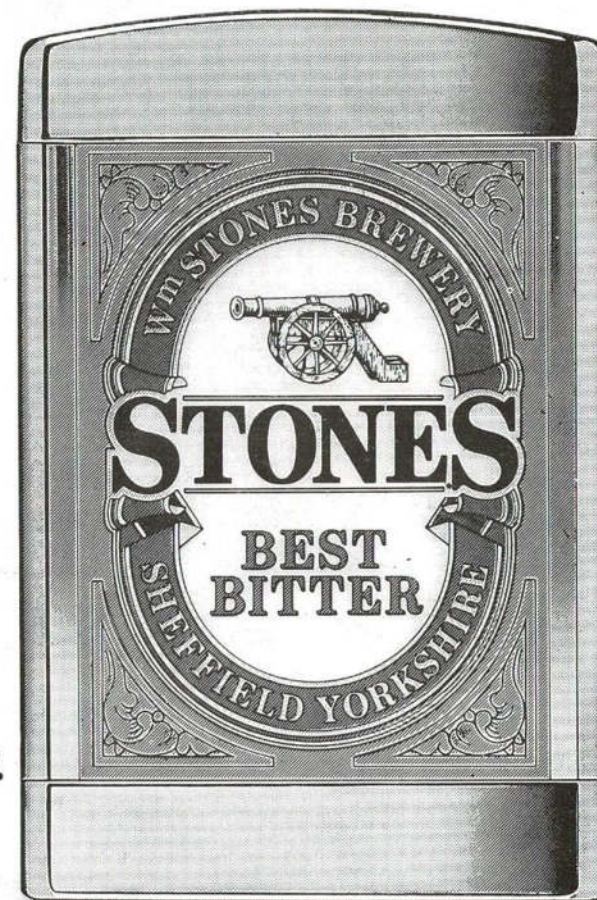
Season	App.	Sub.	Trs.	D/G	Pts
1976/7	8	2	2	-	6
1977/8	38	-	17	2	53
1978/9	34	-	10	1	31
1979/80	28	-	5	-	15
1980/1	39	-	12	1	37
1981/2	22	3	4	-	12
1982/3	28	-	2	2	14
1983/4	36	-	6	4	28
1984/5	29	-	4	-	16
1985/6	23	1	5	-	20
	285	6	69	10	232

Ken gained virtually all the honours available to him as a young starlet at St. Helens. A move to Bradford did not help his career which was resurrected when he signed for Warrington. Originally a top class stand off, Ken had no difficulty in switching to scrum half to accommodate the club in coping with Parry Gordon's retirement. Ken has been remarkably consistent during his ten seasons with Wire, 1980/1 being the highspot. Despite his successes, he has also endured some horrific low spots. Missing out on the 1979 tour to Australia by collecting a broken jaw in the very last game of the season must have been soul destroying. Billy Benyon appointed Ken as Club Captain and he has continued to lead the side with distinction through thick and thin. Maybe not quite as nippy as in his earlier days but he has gained in physical condition which aligned to his know how and undoubted skill will keep him in the top flight for some time yet despite the competition at Wilderspool. This season Ken earns a well deserved testimonial, a fitting reward for his consistency and loyalty to the club.



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BAN THE BOMB

THE Experimental Law introduced this season to discourage if not ban the 'bomb' went off with a whisper in the Wire v Castleford game — I cannot recollect its use being required at any stage.

The rule reads "When from a kick in general play, a defender catches the ball on the full in his own in-goal area, the defending side will start play with a place kick from the centre of their 22 metre line" (Place kick includes 'tap').

Greater interest has been aroused in Australia where the rule has been in force for some time, in fact throughout the Australian season. Twelve questions and answers have been raised which we pass on to the connoisseurs of the game without further comment.

1. If a player takes a kick from the start of play on the full in his own in-goal, does the new law apply?
ANSWER: No, as that kick is not from general play but a kick to start play.

2. If a player takes a drop-kick from general play on the full in his own in-goal, does the new law apply?
ANSWER: Yes, because it is a kick from general play.

3. If a player makes an attempt at drop goal and fails to score the drop goal and the ball is taken on the full by a defending player in the in-goal, does the law apply?
ANSWER: Yes, because the attempt at drop-goal is a kick from general play.

4. A player takes a kick from general play on the full in his own in-goal. Is it necessary for him to ground the ball before he is awarded the place kick from the centre of the 22-metre line.
ANSWER: No.

5. A player takes a kick from general play on the full in his own in-goal and is forced over the dead ball line. Does the rule apply?
ANSWER: Yes. The player has taken the kick in his own in-goal and was forced over the dead-ball line. Had the player taken the kick under the old Law and been forced over the dead ball line, he would be deemed to have had the ball in his possession and made the ball dead in his own in-goal and the goal line drop out would have been awarded.

6. A player takes the kick from general play on the full in his own in-goal. Is he allowed to proceed upfield?

ANSWER: Yes. If he is not impeded in any way and chooses to run, then the Advantage Rule applies. If the player is tackled, he should be called on to play the ball as he has had an opportunity to gain an advantage and has exploited that opportunity.

7. A player takes the kick on the full from general play in his own in-goal, stands his ground and makes no attempt to move. What does the Referee do?

ANSWER: The Referee should immediately blow his whistle and award the player's team a place kick from the 22-metre line.

8. If a player takes the kick from general play on the full, standing with one foot in-goal and one foot in the field of play, what is the rule?

ANSWER: The player is deemed to be in the in-goal and a place kick from the centre of the 22-metre line should be awarded.

9. If a player takes the kick on the full from general play in his own in-goal and immediately is forced into the field of play by an attacker, what is the rule?

ANSWER: A place kick from the centre of the 22-metre line.

10. A player takes the kick on the full from general play in his own in-goal and is immediately tackled by an opponent and brought to ground in-goal.

ANSWER: As the player has taken the kick in his own in-goal, his team should be awarded a place kick from the centre of the 22-metre line.

11. A player takes a kick on the full from general play in his own in-goal and is immediately tackled by an opponent who was in an offside position.

ANSWER: A penalty kick will be awarded five metres from the goal-line opposite from where the breach occurred.

12. A player takes a kick on the full from general play in his own in-goal. He attempts to run and is eventually tackled still in his own in-goal.

ANSWER: A goal-line drop-out as the player has had an opportunity to gain an advantage and have exploited that opportunity.

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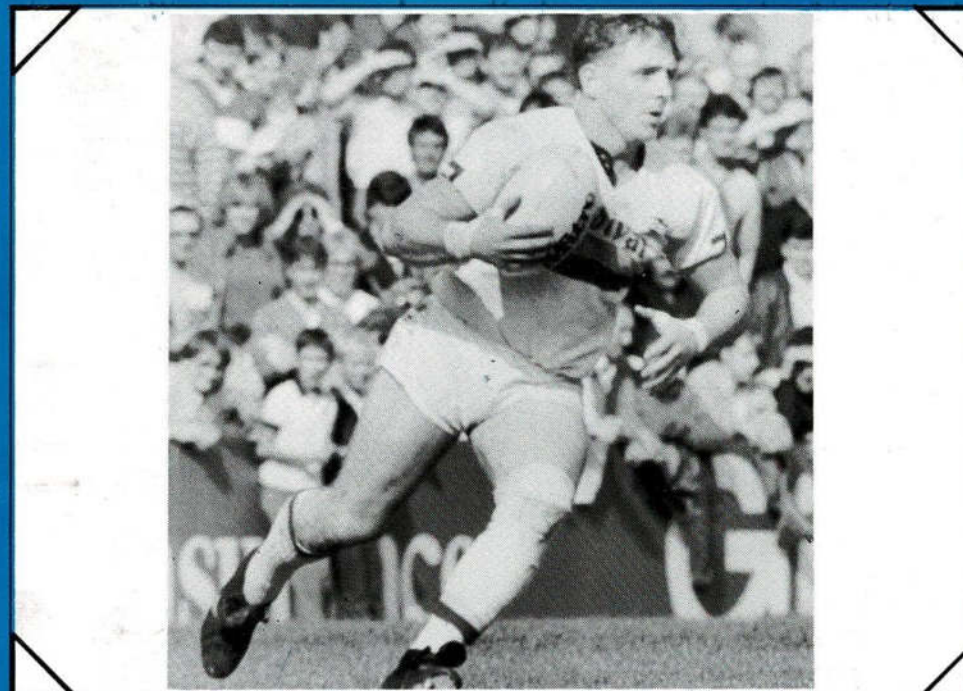
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WIZARDS

SLALOM LAGER ALLIANCE DIVISION ONE REPORT

Friday 29th August 1986. CASTLEFORD 'A' 28 pts. WIZARDS 24 pts.
WIZARDS: Scott: Carbert, Thorniley, Abram, A.N. Other: Turner, Morris: Capewell, Hodson, Humphries, Eccles, Knight. Harris. **Subs:** Webb, A.N. Other, Rob McGinty.

Cas 'A' enjoyed an excellent 85/6 season in the newly constituted Alliance, levelling with league leaders HULL on 44 points (22 wins out of 26 games) but having to settle for runners up spot on an inferior points aggregate. Hull had incurred one of their four defeats at Wilderspool but Cas and Wire did not meet.

Looking for points in Yorkshire makes scaling the Eiger pale into insignificance but Wizards set about the task with a strong side blending experience with youth and incorporating new signings Robert 'Rocky' Turner and Tony Humphreys plus two 16 year old trialists.

A good passing movement saw Steve Morris send **DARREN ABRAM** over in the corner quickly followed by a **BOB ECCLES** try from a close-in set piece. Cas hit back with two tries in five minutes at first, stand off Higgins and then winger Gill went in both wide out. Neither side were excelling at booting the ball between the posts but just before the interval **TONY THORNILEY** crossed the line only to be brought back for a forward pass — they must be joking — undeterred the young centre repeated the operation from an Abram break, this time leaving the bewildered official no option but to award a try. **BRIAN CARBERT** converted giving Wizards an interval advantage at 8-14.

Cas made an early second half reply as scrum half Southward took advantage of poor cover to nip between the posts. An easy conversion levelled the scores. Quick hands produced another **DARREN ABRAM** break as the young player ran in his second 'legit' try but scrum half Southward replied once more with the conversion giving the home side a two point advantage. The ageing Mick Morgan (not him again) turned up to taunt us, this time in a Cas jersey and Wizards, not having learned from the first team, swallowed the three card trick as the No. 7 was freed to put second rower Battye in. Obstruction?, 'I didn't see it' said the Ref. but later awarded Cas one under the posts to show that he knew the rule. This try, conversion and penalty gave Cas a 28-18 dominance but **TONY THORNILEY** with a sixty yard interception run ended the scoring as he converted his own try at 28-24.

Two disallowed tries for Thorniley and another for Abram were perhaps too much to bear but with five tries each side, it was poor goal kicking which let Wizards down.

The new Two Division format will produce a far higher standard of 'A' team rugby and good value for the shrewd season ticket holders who can watch Alliance Rugby without further payment. Come along to Wilderspool, Derek and the lads will be pleased to see you.

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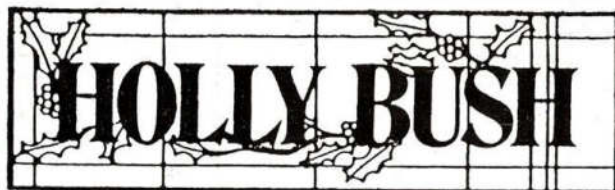
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SEASON 86/87						ALL SEASONS					
Player	App.	Sub.	Tries	Goals	D/Goals	App.	Sub.	Tries	Goals	D/Goals	
BEVAN, J.	-	-	-	-	-	331	1	201	6	1	
BISHOP, P.	1	-	2	6	-	24	4	16	76	13	
BLAKE, P.	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	22	-	1	
BOYD, L.	1	-	-	-	-	34	-	13	-	-	
CAMPBELL, R.	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	-	
CARBERT, B.	-	-	-	-	-	70	2	31	106	-	
CULLEN, P.	1	-	-	-	-	105	3	15	-	-	
DUANE, R.	1	-	-	-	-	106	5	38	28	-	
ECCLES, R.	-	-	-	-	-	235	44	118	30	8	
FORD, P.	1	-	-	-	-	78	14	5	61	7	
FORSTER, M.	1	-	-	-	-	85	7	39	-	-	
GLEAVE, M.	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	
GREGORY, A.	1	-	-	-	-	46	1	8	-	1	
GREGORY, M.	1	-	-	-	-	89	14	24	-	-	
HODSON, M.	-	-	-	-	-	15	5	2	-	-	
JACKSON, R.	-	-	-	-	-	67	-	9	-	-	
JOHNSON, B.	-	-	-	-	-	27	2	13	-	-	
KELLY, K.	-	1	-	-	-	285	7	69	-	10	
KNIGHT, M.	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	1	-	-	
McGINTY, W.	1	-	-	-	-	16	16	4	-	-	
MEADOWS, K.	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	-	-	
MORRIS, S.	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-	
PETERS, B.	-	-	-	-	-	20	8	3	-	-	
PETERS, S.	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	
RATHBONE, A.	-	-	-	-	-	17	2	-	-	-	
ROBERTS, M.	1	-	-	-	-	37	8	11	-	-	
SANDERSON, G. ..	-	1	-	-	-	8	1	2	-	-	
SCOTT, A.	-	-	-	-	-	31	15	5	2	1	
TAMATI, K.	1	-	-	-	-	37	2	12	-	-	
THACKRAY, R.	1	-	-	-	-	112	1	39	-	-	
WEBB, C.	-	-	-	-	-	90	16	11	-	-	
WORRALL, A.	1	-	-	-	-	70	34	2	-	-	

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Sun. 19th Wakefield T. H 3.00

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Sun. 2nd Salford A 3.00

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Sun. 7th J.P. Special Trophy 2

Sun. 14th Oldham A 3.00

Sun. 21st Bradford N. A 3.30

Fri. 26th Widnes H 3.00

JANUARY

Thu. 1st Wigan A 3.00

Sun. 4th Leeds H 3.00

Sun. 11th St. Helens A 3.00

Sun. 18th Barrow H 3.00

Sun. 25th Castleford A 3.30

FEBRUARY

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Sun. 8th Bradford N. H 3.00

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Sun. 22nd Barrow A 2.30

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Sun. 22nd St. Helens H 3.00

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