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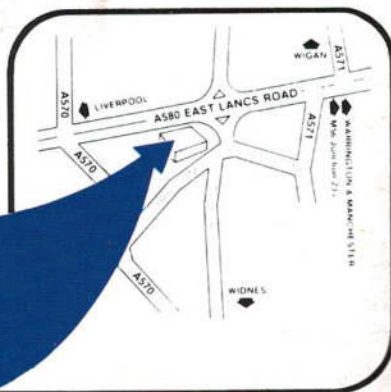


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WELCOME TO OLDHAM

With ex-Saints' John Fieldhouse, Paul Round, Sean Allen and Kevin Meadows all part of coach Tony Barrow's Oldham set-up, tonight's Lancashire cup-tie should be a toughie.

The injury situation at Knowsley Road seems to be as bad as ever, but there is an expected improvement just around the corner. John Harrison, Stuart Evans, Ian Connor and George Mann should all be available soon, but are not likely to figure in tonight's match. Gary Connelly is almost ready to resume as well.

Meanwhile, Oldham and Tony Barrow are confident that they can cause an upset and Saints' will have to display some "Dunkirk" spirit to emerge as victors.

Mind you, in the Fifties, I remember a Saints' side half-filled with up-and-coming reserves thrashing an Aussie touring team. So come on lads — we can do it.

NEW SIGNING

By the time you read this, Saints' will have signed Widnes lad Darren O'Brien, the 18-year-old BARLA international.

Darren agreed a contract with Saints' on Saturday and was expected to sign a 5 year deal on Monday last.

Young O'Brien, an U/19 tourist to Australia last summer, along with Connelly, Hunte and Peter Atherton, is a flyer and can play wing, stand-off and fullback.

Both Warrington and Widnes had also offered O'Brien contracts.

SLALOM LAGER ALLIANCE NEWS

That "Dunkirk" spirit mentioned earlier was very much in evidence in both our Alliance fixtures at Leeds and against Carlisle.

Short-handed on both occasions, Saints' youngsters emerged with two splendid victories.

In both matches, 19-10 at Leeds, and 30-17 against Carlisle, Saints' showed a tenacity missing for far too long last season.

Mark my words, make a note of these names. Lever, Measures, Fairclough and Hodgkinson are going to be chasing a first-team spot in the future, while winger Jason Roach is certain to make it much sooner than later.

YAWN—YAWN—YAWN

No wonder the British Empire has gone forever. No wonder the Europeans are telling us what to do with our water. One of the nation's greatest establishments is now firmly in the grip of Yuppies.

I refer to the game of R.U. I went on a scouting mission to a top R.U. match last Saturday after-

noon and came back appalled. I suppose the only people to get a kick out of the match were both fly-halves.

Most of the crowd spent the afternoon chatting to each other and hardly watching the match at all.

There is absolutely no comparison at all now between yuppie-rugger and R.L. Our game is so far ahead in skill and athleticism that it would do most R.L. fans good to go and watch an occasional R.U. match to appreciate what a great game R.L. has become.

Mind you, Nigel played well.

MATCH REVIEWS

The Runcorn match, as expected, turned out to be a one-sided affair and there is no doubt that their coach Dave Chisnall has far greater problems than Murph' has.

For all that, I felt that the Saints' showed greater fluency in handling the ball than for some time, and it was particularly pleasing to see young Alan Hunte notching up his first hat-trick in Saints' colours.

The Bradford match at Odsal proved to be a completely different story, as expected anyway.

This fearsome Bradford pack is an awesome sight and no team is likely to relish the prospect of battle.

Mind you Bradford had that element of luck on their side with three of their tries, but Saints' hardly competed in that first half.

Suddenly, with the game well lost at 22-6, Saints' showed just what they were capable of to get to 22-18 and could have gone into the lead at least three times.

With Griffiths, Dwyer, Loughlin, Forber and Veivers all injured, Saints' finished with only twelve men.

Cosgrove, Jones and Roach showed rich promise, while Cooper had a brilliant game. Like the Castleford game, another one lost that we could have won.

THEY SAID IT!

St. Helens are likely to blow hot and cold again. (Darryl Van De Velde — Castleford Coach).

St. Helens have the finest record of first division consistency having completed all of their 16 seasons in the top eight. Saints' have been runners up no fewer than five times. (Ian Proctor — R.L. Review statistician).

As Stuart Evans was one of the best props in the world, I listened carefully to his advice that you have to stand up for yourself in R.L. (Jonathan Davies in his autobiography).

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TONIGHT'S clash with Oldham gives us the chance to welcome our many friends from OLDHAM and particularly my old sparing partner Tony Barrow, who will as usual be doing his utmost to put one over his home town club.

Our current crop of injuries makes it difficult to forecast our line-up but we hope to welcome back Stuart Evans, John Harrison, Tommy Frodsham and Neil Holding, with new signing IAN CONNOR also likely to come into the reckoning. One of the good things to come out of the Bradford defeat was the excellent performances by youngsters David Cosgrove, Jason Roach and Paul Jones who gave everything in another sterling second half performance. We again gave our opponents a 16 points start (shades of the Castleford match) before putting Bradford under tremendous pressure during the second half when we had the opportunities to bring off a great victory. It was again a lack of that vital finishing touch which costs us the points.

Back to tonight — we shall need all our concentration and reserves of stamina to overcome a side who have the advantage of a weekend break without a fixture to prepare for this Cup tie. **John Fieldhouse** and **Shaun Allen** will be particularly keen to put one over their old club. Another player thrust suddenly into the limelight is **Brett Charles** who arrived in St. Helens last Friday after a stint with St. George and was quickly snapped up by the Watersheddings Club. Finally **George Mann** was one of the stars in the 24-22 win by Mangere East at the weekend. This means we have to wait at least another week before we can make travel arrangements for the New Zealand forward.

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Over the last few years we have had some magnificent cup encounters between our two teams so let's hope for an exciting cup tie tonight. We saw a valiant display at Bradford last week but later on, back at Knowsley Road, it was like a hospital casualty ward, with Veivers, Dwyer and Griffiths leading the queue. Let's hope that our injury worries have been eased after treatment by our excellent medical staff.

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As well as small improvements and repair work they rebuilt the old scoreboard (now a police vantage box) in 1982 and during the close season they built the new executive boxes that you can see next to the new scoreboard. They have also been involved in further interior refurbishings in various parts of the club.

COACHES

Would you like to go and watch **MAL MENINGA** and his Canberra team mates play at Old Trafford? The Supporters' Club is plan-

ning to take a coach to the Widnes v. Canberra World Club Championship match on Wednesday 4th October at Old Trafford. Because of traffic problems in the early evening, the coach will be leaving Knowsley Road at **4.45 p.m.** There is pre-match entertainment including a goal kicking competition with our own **Paul Loughlin** taking part. If you are interested could you please book by **next Sunday evening** (after the New Zealand match).

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN LONDON

We are also considering running an outing for Supporters' club members, on one Saturday in late November, to London. It would be on an executive style coach and the cost would be **approx. £12.50** (return). If you are interested please come in, as soon as possible, to the Supporters' Club and give us your name.

OUR NEXT AWAY MATCH is to **Wakefield Trinity** on Sunday 8th October. The coaches will be departing from Knowsley Road at 1 p.m. Please can we beg you to book early. Up until 8 p.m. on a Thursday prior to an away match you will definitely be guaranteed a seat but, recently, some people are leaving it until a Sunday morning to book and we hate to disappoint people.

PLEASE, PLEASE BOOK EARLY

LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF SUPPORTERS' CLUBS

The next meeting is to be held next Monday, 2nd October at **Rochdale**. Anyone who is interested in going please contact J. Linaker or J. Powell for further details.

It was with great sadness that we heard of the premature death of **Don Vines** last week. Sincere condolences from all of us goes to his wife and family.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to **Ian Cosgrove** who was 13 last Saturday, from Mum, Dad and friends.

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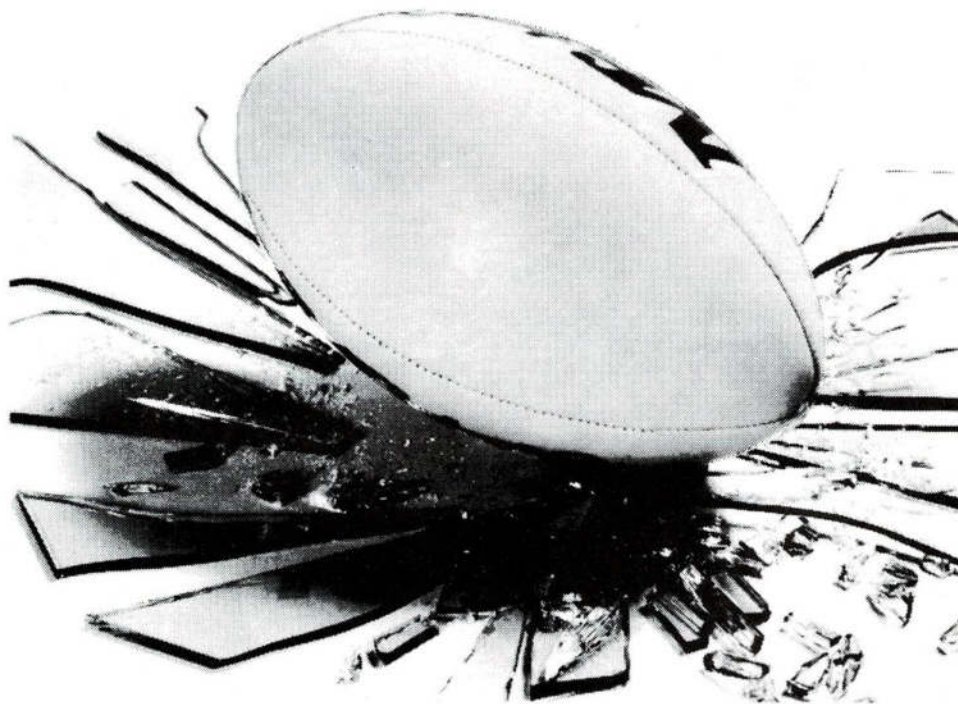
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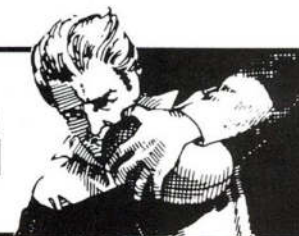


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WHAT'S the easiest way of throwing £4.80 away? At the moment I would say — go to a Lancashire v. Yorkshire Rodstock War of the Roses match.

I have just got in from the 1989 meeting and can safely say that I've just seen in Lancashire's performance the worse display of Rugby League I've witnessed. No one minds a side that don't have much ability but fight all the way like Runcorn did last weekend, but Lancashire have the ability and yet just didn't want to know. The only two players who were anything like themselves were Mike Gregory and Paul Loughlin and in my opinion these two players were only average.

On the other hand I thought Yorkshire played very well prompted by scrum half Deryck Fox the pack played very well in particular Kelvin Skerrett, David Hobbs and Andy Goodway whilst in the backs I was most impressed with Paul Newlove, Darryl Powell and Graham Steadman. Yorkshire played some excellent Rugby and were at least the 44 points superior than Lancashire as the final score said.

Alex Murphy last season gave his Lancashire coaching job to Doug Laughton and complained about certain players attitudes towards playing for Lancashire and this was again proven last night. The 1989 Rodstock War of the Roses was my first inter-county game and I don't think I'll rush along to another in a hurry.

Before last night's match I was a strong advocate of playing the Rodstock War of the Roses in a similar format to Australia's State of Origin series but now I have my doubts, I feel that there should be a Lancashire, Yorkshire and an Other Nationalities team in a three side League with each of the games being a test match or tour eliminators. Something has to be done. Last night's encounter was terrible and in my opinion, the only way I think Lancashire players will play well for their county is if they were told that if they don't play or turn in a display then they are out of Test Match reckoning. After last night's match my Gt. Britain side to face New Zealand on 21st October would be:- 1. Alan Tait. 2. Phil Ford. 3. Andy Currier. 4. Paul Loughlin. 5. Martin Offiah. 6. Graham Steadman. 7. Deryck Fox. 8. Kevin Ward. 9. Kevin Beardsmore. 10. Kelvin Skerrett. 11. David Hobbs. 12. Roy Powell. 13. Mike Gregory. 14. Paul Newlove/Darryl Powell. 15. Andy Goodway.

3 DIVISIONS

Once again after last weeks 1st Round County Cup ties the very wide gulf between the top half of the 1st Division and the bottom half of the 2nd was clear. Both Saints, Featherstone and Wigan measured their opponents whilst Castleford and Widnes had big wins also. In fact the only upset was in the battle of the yo-yo clubs Barrow and tonight's opponents Oldham who in the end won convincingly.

Certainly now I think that once again last week's results gave a very good promotion for 3 Divisions — and bring in some of our top amateur clubs. The current system isn't working and what other sport has a division where each team doesn't even play each other during the season.

INTERESTED IN PLAYING RUGBY LEAGUE

If anybody would like to join an ARL club then I am informed that at present UGB are recruiting players. If you're interested, please contact Phil Anders (814910) or Ray Taylor (051-426 6934) or turn up at 7 p.m. at Bobbies Lane, Ecclestone on any Tuesday or Thursday evening (training nights).

THOMAS FRODSHAM



Name: Thomas Frodsham
Nickname: Froddy — from my name
Birthdate: 12.1.62.
Birthplace: St. Helens
Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 13st. 4lb.
Car: I have a V. reg Ford Escort. About the only good thing about it is that it is reliable and gets me from A to B.
Favourite position: Stand off
Representative honours: I've played for Lancashire and Gt. Britain's ARL teams.
Honours: Runners-up in the 2nd Division Premiership Trophy last term with Swinton at Old Trafford.
Previous clubs: Thatto Heath ARLFC, Blackpool Borough, Springfield Borough and Swinton.
Biggest influence on career: It's got to be Frank Barrow. Whilst at Thatto Heath Frank encouraged me to develop my own individual style of rugby and gave me the confidence I have in my own ability also whilst at Blackpool Borough, Stan Gittins took me under his wing and carried on where Frank Barrow left off.
Are there any past/present players that you are trying to model your game on? None at all, I developed my own individual game based on my strengths and weaknesses.
What did it mean to you to sign for Saints? It was really a dream come true as I'd always wanted to play for St Helens as it is my own town's team. I was very disappointed earlier in my career when it seemed that Saints were just not interested in me, but now everything seems to have worked out well.
Best friend at the club: As I've only signed

for Saints in the last few weeks it's hard to say as I'm still getting to know the rest of the lads — but up to now I'm getting on with all of them both on and off the field.
Greatest moment in RL: Breaking the Blackpool Borough try scoring record in my first season with the club gave me a great deal of satisfaction, playing in last seasons 2nd Division Premiership Final is an experience that I'll never forget — even though we lost, oh! and of course, signing for Saints.
Biggest disappointment in R.L.: Losing the above final and the fact that Saints didn't show any interest in me earlier in my career.
Hardest opponents: Alan Rathbone and Roy Haggerty have hit me the hardest but the most difficult player I've played against is Ellery Hanley.
Tips for the top: Considering he is only just learning the game, Jonathan Griffiths is playing very well and I think he'll be 100% better when he gets to grasp R.L. Also, winger Scott Ranson from Swinton has great potential. He is very quick, a good learner and has lots of enthusiasm.
What are your ambitions in RL? To play and win at Wembley, gain as many honours out of the game as I can at Saints and to play to the best of my ability and to remain injury free.
Ambitions in life: I just want to do as well as possible in all I do and remain happy.
Best current team: 1. Alan Tait, 2. Joe Lydon, 3. Kevin Iro, 4. Gary Schofield, 5. Andy Currier, 6. Shane Cooper, 7. Andy Gregory, 8. Kevin Ward, 9. Paul Groves, 10. Paul Forber, 11. Denis Betts, 12. Michael Gregory, 13. Ellery Hanley, 14. Paul Loughlin, 15. Roy Haggerty.
Interviewed by Bill Bates 17.9.89.

THOMAS FRODSHAM

OUR VISITORS

OLDHAM PEN PICTURES 1989-90

RICHARD IRVING: Signed for Oldham in August, 1987 from Moldgreen ARLFC and impressed coach Eric Fitzsimmons with his strong-running wing displays, scoring tries against Keighley and Rochdale. Scorer of just two tries — against Wigan and Wakefield — last season.

JOHN HENDERSON: Signed from Leigh club, this prolific try-scoring centre suffered through injury for much of last season and scored 8 tries. Scored 31 tries in 1985-86 and another 27 in 1986-87 for Leigh, gaining selection for Lancashire and scoring a try, in a 22-22 draw with Papua New Guinea in 1987. Guested for Sydney Wests in 1985.

CHARLES McALISTER: A sensational capture from Bradford & Bingley RUFC in February 1988, scoring 9 tries and 15 goals in 18 appearances in his debut season. Had a summer spell in Australia with the Newcastle Knights, in 1988, improving his defensive abilities. Kicked four goals in the 1988 Second Division Premiership Final. New Zealander with great strength and pace and the ability to play in a variety of back roles.

KEVIN MEADOWS: One of the First Division's most under rated wingers, having previously played for St Helens and Warrington. Scored 16 tries in 38 appearances in 1987-88. In his second spell at Oldham where he once scored 5 tries in a First Division match against Salford in 1984. Seven tries last season included a hat-trick in a 64-2 Lancashire Cup slaughter of Workington.

DUNCAN PLATT: Goalkicking full-back signed in November, 1988, from Widnes. Brother of Wigan and Great Britain forward Andy, he was in Widnes' Premiership winning team in 1988 and contributed 80 points from 16 appearances in their championship win. Excelled for Oldham and scored 41 goals and 98 points in his debut season. Kicked 2 goals on his debut here at Thrum Hall in the 12-0 win last December.

RICHARD RUSSELL: Oldham's major off-season signing, coming from Wigan, where he had gained Great Britain Colts and two Under 21 international selections in 1987 and 1988. Played in every back role at Central Park but received very few opportunities last season. Represented Wigan in the 1987 Lancashire Cup and Premiership Finals.

MIKE FORD: BARLA Young Lions tourist to New Zealand, in 1983, signed for Wigan from the Oldham St. Annes ARLFC in August of that year. Won Challenge Cup (1988) Lancashire Cup (1985 and 1986) and John Player (1986 and 1987) honours, before joining Leigh. Gained four Under 21 international caps between 1985 and 1987 and also had a spell with Sydney club Eastern Suburbs. Toured Down Under with the Lions last summer, scoring 5 tries in 7 appearances. Signed for hometown Oldham in January, 1988, after an unhappy spell at Hilton Park, and was outstanding as Oldham defeated Featherstone in an epic Second Division Premiership Final. Totalled 9 tries and 3 drop goals in 19 appearances as Oldham swept to the Second Division Championship in 1987-88. Three tries last season.

NEIL CLAWSON: Son of much travelled former Trinity and Great Britain prop forward Terry. Neil is another front-rower with lots of ability. Joined Oldham from Featherstone in May, 1986, and scored 2 tries in 26 appearances 1988.

JOHN FAIRBANK: Former BARLA international forward signed by Leeds in November, 1987, from Elland ARLFC.

One of five League-playing brothers and son of former Leeds and Huddersfield forward Jack. Played 19 games in his debut season for Leeds, but was surprisingly allowed to leave Headingley last August. Strong, forceful 21 year old whose best is yet to come.

ANDY RUANE: Former Widnes and Rochdale hooker, signed for Oldham by Eric Fitzsimmons, his former coach of the Hornets. A great worker in the loose, with goalkicking skills, he scored 12 tries, 15 goals and 2 drop goals for Hornets in 1987-88. Made his presence felt at Watersheddings, claiming the No. 9 jersey and kicking his first goals against Workington Town in the Lancashire Cup tie. One of the most impressive performers in the relegation year, scoring 4 tries and 15 goals.

PAUL ROUND: Signed for £65,000 from St Helens in August, 1987, instantly repaying Oldham with 16 tries in 26 appearances and gaining inclusion in the Lancashire teams which opposed Yorkshire (scoring a try) and Papua New Guinea in 1987. Originally a back-row forward who has played on the wing and at full-back. Nine tries last season including ones in home and away meetings with Halifax.

LEO CASEY: Recruited from St. Annes ARLFC in April 1985, this hard grafting prop-forward scored 3 tries in 8 appearances for the club in 1987-88. 7 tries last season.

JOHN COGGER: An outstanding signing from Runcorn Highfield last season. This inspirational Aussie had picked up the Second Division Player of the Year award in 1987, and starred in Oldham's end-of-season matches, scoring a try hat-trick against Featherstone and totalling 6 tries for the club, to go alongside seven scored for the league's wooden-spoonists. Can play loose-forward or stand-off.

SHAUN ALLEN: Appeared for St Helens in 1985 and 1988 Premiership Finals and also in their 1984 Lancashire Cup winning side, gaining an Under 21 international debut for Great Britain against France in 1984. Played centre and in the back-row for the Knowsley Road club, joining Oldham, initially on loan, last season, scoring a try against Widnes.

COLIN HAWKYARD: Current beneficiary and an unsung workhorse of the Roughyeds pack, being a frequent scorer and a tireless defensive player. 3 tries in 27 appearances in 1987-88, and a further 4 last term. Played against Oldham in the 1986 Lancashire Cup Final against Wigan. Had a 3-match loan spell at Huddersfield in 1981-82.

KEITH NEWTON: Strong back-row forward signed from champions Widnes last season, opening his try account for Oldham with two in the 40-9 Cup win at Dewsbury in the first round. Added another two in a big defeat of Featherstone at Watersheddings.

GARY HYDE: Another of Tony Barrow's recruits, joining Oldham from Castleford, after winning Great Britain Under 24 international honours as a centre in the early 80's. Has played centre and loose-forward for Oldham, scoring the first of four tries in a 23-22 defeat of Salford. Played in 7 major finals for Castleford, including their 1986 Wembley defeat of Hull K.R.

BRETT CLARK: St George half back who has recently signed a 1 year contract for Oldham. Will need no introduction to Saints fans. Brett played at Knowsley Road in the 1986/87 Season. One of the most popular of Saints recent overseas signings.

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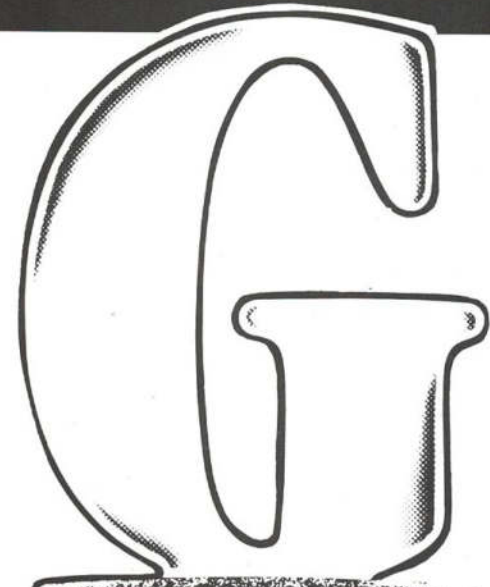
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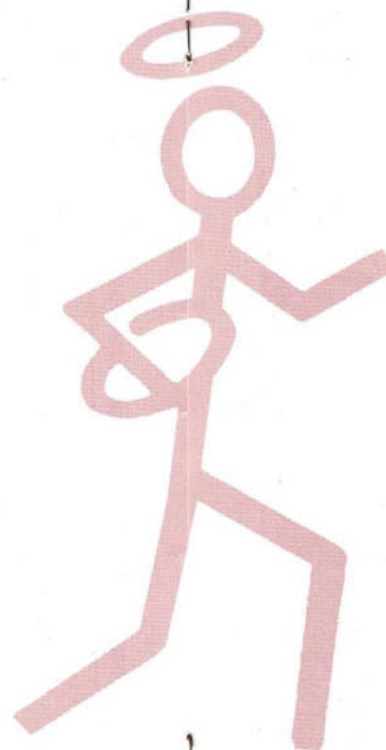
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OLDHAM

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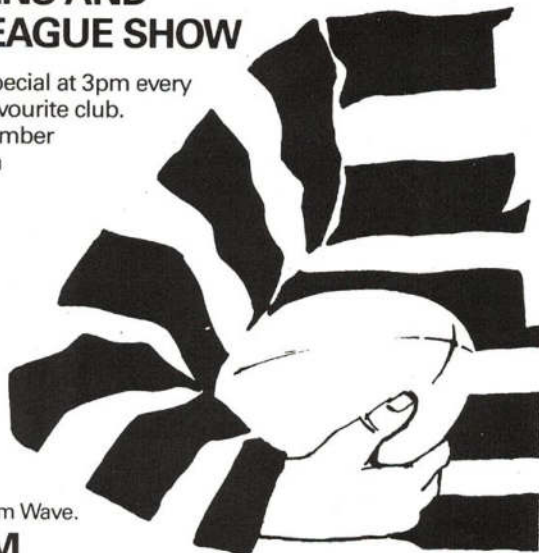
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Lancashire: 1. Steve Hampson (Wigan), 2. Mark Forster (Warrington), 3. Paul Loughlin (St Helens), 2G, 4. Paul Cullen (Warrington), 5. Mark Preston (Wigan) T, 6. Ged Byrne (Wigan), 7. Andy Gregory (Wigan), 8. Mike O'Neill (Widnes), 9. Paul Hulme (Widnes), 10. Andy Platt (Wigan), 11. Billy McGinty (Warrington), 12. Richard Eyres (Widnes), 13. Mike Gregory (Warrington) T, subs: Peter Williams (Salford) for Andy Gregory and Ian Gildart (Wigan) for Steve Hampson.

Yorkshire: 1. Chris Bibb (Featherstone Rovers), 2. Carl Gibson (Leeds), 3. Gary Schofield (Leeds) T, 4. Darryl Powell (Sheffield Eagles) 5. Paul Newlove (Featherstone Rovers) 2T, 6. Graham Steadman (Castleford) 2T, 4G, 7. Deryck Fox (Featherstone Rovers) T, 8. Kelvin Skerrett (Bradford Northern), 9. Kevin Beardsmore (Castleford), 10. Paul Dixon, 11. David Hobbs (Bradford Northern) T4G, 12. Roy Powell (Leeds), 13. Andy Goodway (Wigan) 2T, subs: Andy Mason (Wakefield Trinity) for Garry Schofield and Paul Medley (Bradford Northern) T for Kelvin Skerrett.

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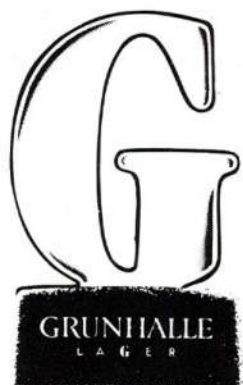
THE SAINTS PLAYERS A-Z 1945-1989

PART EIGHTEEN

Players Name	Position	Origin	Career	Apps (+ subs)	T	G	DG	Pts
W. RANKIN	Prop Forward	ST HELENS	1946-48	5				
G. RATCLIFFE	Winger	WIGAN	1953-55	22	12			36
L. REECE	Half Back	ST HELENS	1951/52	1				
G. REES	Prop/2nd row	S. WALES	1967-73	146 (+38)	33			99
A. RHODES	Half Back/Full Back	ST HELENS	1955-69	266	98	816		1926
F. RILEY	2nd Row	ST HELENS	1945-47	29	5			15
A. RIMMER	Hooker	ST HELENS	1946-47	1				
W. ROACH	Centre	ST HELENS	1950-54	37	13			39
R. ROBERTS	Prop Forward	WIDNES	1947-49	26	2			6
G. ROBERTSON	Centre	RHODESIA	1967/68	10 (+1)	3	2		13
J. ROBINSON	Second Row	ST HELENS	1966-69	22 (+8)	2			6
R. ROBINSON	2nd Row	ST HELENS	1955-59	57	14			42
T. ROBINSON	Winger	ST HELENS	1951/52	2				
J. ROSE	Hooker	WIDNES	1958-59	5				
T. ROSSI	2nd Row	ITALY	1961/62	2				
J. ROUGHSEGE	Prop Forward	ST HELENS	1946/47	21	2			6
P. ROUND	Second Row	ST HELENS	1982-87	89 (+32)	42			168
A. ROWLEY	Prop Forward	LEIGH	1981/82	3 (+1)				
B. ROWLEY	Prop/Loose Fo'ward	ST HELENS	1968-74	3 (+2)	1			3
S. RULE	Full Back	SALE	1983-85	40 (+1)	5	49		118
W. SAYER	Hooker	WIGAN	1966-71	146 (+1)	26			78
D. SCOTT	Winger	ST HELENS	1977-80	13 (+5)	2	25		56
D. SEABROOK	Half Back	ST HELENS	1983-86	8 (+7)	4	2		20
C. SELDON	2nd Row	S. WALES	1979/80	13 (+12)	1			3
R. SENIOR	Centre	WIGAN	1955-57	28	11			33
W. SHEFFIELD	2nd Row	ST HELENS	1970-71	6 (+4)	2			6



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	Apps	Subs	NPSubs	T	G	DG	Pts	Apps	Subs	NPSubs	T	G	DG	Pts
Chris Arkwright	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	242	23	6	89	—	—	318
Mark Bailey	2	1	—	1	—	—	4	29	13	6	11	—	—	44
Mike Carrington	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	2	—	—	8
Gary Connolly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	1	1	—	—	4
Shane Cooper	3	—	—	1	—	—	4	60	—	—	26	—	—	104
David Cosgrove	1	2	—	1	—	—	4	5	5	—	1	—	—	4
Sean Devine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Austin Donegan	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1	—	—	4
Bernard Dwyer	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	23	1	13	10	1	73
Stuart Evans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	6	2	3	—	—	12
Paul Forber	3	—	—	2	—	—	8	112	47	6	34	4	—	144
Tommy Frodsham	2	—	—	1	—	—	4	2	—	—	1	—	—	4
Jonathan Griffiths	3	—	—	4	—	—	16	3	—	—	4	—	—	16
Paul Groves	3	—	—	1	—	—	4	60	—	—	12	—	—	48
Roy Haggerty	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	283	40	7	107	—	17	408
John Harrison	1	—	—	1	—	—	4	13	3	1	1	—	—	4
Neil Holding	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	302	24	3	142	84	42	725
Alan Hunte	3	—	—	3	—	—	12	11	—	—	7	—	—	28
Paul Jones	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	10	4	—	—	—	—
Tony Kay	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
David Large	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	3	1	3	—	—	12
Mark Lee	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	1	1
Paul Loughlin	3	—	—	3	23	—	58	140	8	3	29	476	—	1068
Kevin McCormack*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	70	3	1	33	—	—	132
Jonathan Neill	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	—	—	—	—
Phil Price	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	4
Les Quirk	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	64	—	—	41	—	—	164
David Tanner	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	7	2	8	56	—	144
Phil Veivers	3	—	—	5	—	—	20	173	4	1	55	—	3	223

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OCTOBER

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Fri 20th LANCASHIRE SHIELD - 2ND RD.		
Fri 27th Warrington	(H)	7.30

NOVEMBER

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Fri 10th Hull KR	(H)	7.30
Sat 18th Carlisle	(A)	2.15
Fri 24th Featherstone	(H)	7.30

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Fri 22nd Wigan	(H)	7.30
Fri 29th Widnes	(A)	7.30

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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Fri 23rd Hunslet	(H)	7.30
Fri 30th Leeds	(H)	7.30

APRIL

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Wed 11th Wigan	(A)	7.30

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Match 1 — Lang Park, Brisbane — 23rd May
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Queensland 36: 1. G. Belcher, 2. M. Hancock
2T, 3. T. Currie, 4. M. Meninga 2T2G, 5. A. McIndoe
T, 6. W. Lewis, 7. A. Langer T, 8. D. Stains, 9.
K. Walters, 10. M. Bella, 11. G. Miles, 12. P.
Vautin, 13. B. Lindner T, subs. D. Shearer for
McIndoe, G. Coyne for Miles, M. Hagen for
Vautin.

NSW 6: 1. G. Jack, 2. C. Johns, 3. A. Farrar, 4. L.
Daley G, 5. J. Ferguson, 6. T. Lamb, 7. D. Hasler,
8. P. Dunn, 9. M. Feneda, 10. J. Cartwright, 11. P.
Sironen, 12. G. Miller, 13. B. Clyde, subs. G.
Laryarus for Cartwright, G. Alexander for Clyde,
A. Ettinhausen T for Farrar, C. Mortimer for
Sironen.

Match 2 — Sydney Football Stadium — 14th
June

Att: 40,000 (capacity gate)

NSW 12: 1. G. Jack, 2. J. Ferguson, 3. A.
Ettinhausen, 4. L. Daley T, 5. C. Johns T, 6. C.
Mortimer, 7. G. Alexander 2G, 8. P. Dunn, 9. M.
French, 10. P. Kelly, 11. G. Miller, 12. B. McGuire.
13. B. Clyde, subs. D. Hasler for Mortimer, J. Car-
twright for Kelly, A. Wilson for Dunn.

Queensland 16: 1. G. Belcher G, 2. M. Hancock
T, 3. M. Meninga 9, 4. T. Currie, 5. A. McIndoe, 6.
W. Lewis T, 7. A. Langer, 8. M. Bella, 9. K. Watters
T, 10. S. Backo, 11. G. Miles, 12. P. Vautin, 13. B.
Lindner, subs. M. Hagan for Langer, D. Shearer
for Meninga, T. Gillmaster for Vautin, G. Coyne for
Hancock.

Match 3 — Lang Park, Brisbane — 28th July
Att: 33,000 (capacity gate)

Queensland 36: 1. G. Belcher T, 2. A. McIndoe
T, 3. T. Currie T, 4. D. Shearer T4G, 5. M. Hancock
T, 6. W. Lewis, 7. M. Hagan, 8. S. Backo, 9. K.
Walters T, 10. M. Bella, 11. D. Stains, 12. G. Miles,
13. P. Vautin. subs. P. Jackson for Currie, G.
Coyne for Miles, T. Gilmaster for Watters, K.
Walters for Lewis.

NSW 16: 1. G. Jack, 2. J. Ferguson, 3. C. Johns,
4. B. Johnston, 5. M. O'Connor 2G, 6. D. Hasler T,
7. G. Alexander, 8. P. Kelly, 9. D. Trewella T, 10.
B. McGuire T, 11. M. Geyer, 12. G. Muller, 13. B.
Mackay, subs. T. Matterson for Geyer, J. Car-
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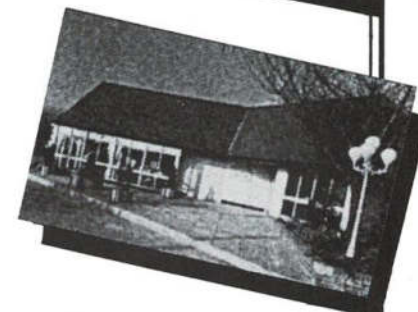
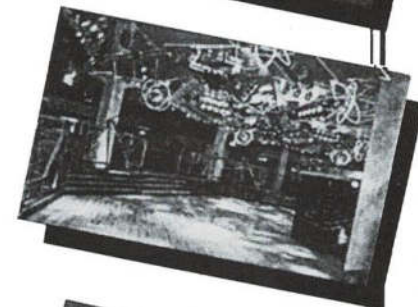
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7th Feb 1953	Challenge Cup 1st Round 1st Leg	St Helens	20	Oldham	4	30000
14th Feb 1953	Challenge Cup 1st Round 2nd Leg	Oldham	5	St Helens	5	21000
20th Sept 1954	Lancashire Cup 2nd Round	Oldham	20	St Helens	9	
20th Oct 1956	Lancashire Cup Final at Wigan	Oldham	10	St Helens	3	39544
2nd Oct 1957	Lancashire Cup Semi Final	St Helens	9	Oldham	29	
25th Oct 1958	Lancashire Cup Final at Swinton	Oldham	12	St Helens	2	38780
21st Feb 1959	Challenge Cup 1st Round	Oldham	6	St Helens	7	22500
2nd May 1959	Championship Semi Final	St Helens	42	Oldham	4	22000
2nd Oct 1961	Lancashire Cup 2nd Round	St Helens	30	Oldham	7	18500
2nd Oct 1962	Lancashire Cup Semi Final	Oldham	8	St Helens	10	14000
1st May 1964	Western Regional Championship SF	St Helens	22	Oldham	11	12000
7th May 1966	Championship 2nd Round	St Helens	15	Oldham	10	12000
7th Nov 1967	Floodlit Trophy 1st Round	St Helens	14	Oldham	0	6700
25th Oct. 1968	Lancashire Cup Final at Wigan	St Helens	30	Oldham	2	17008
25th Feb 1969	Challenge Cup 2nd Round	Oldham	6	St Helens	15	14200
29th Jan 1972	Challenge Cup 1st Round	Oldham	6	St Helens	8	3395
25th Apr 1975	Premiership Trophy 1st Round	St Helens	42	Oldham	5	3600
31st Aug 1975	Lancashire Cup 1st Round	Oldham	17	St Helens	19	3011
14th Mar 1976	Challenge Cup 3rd Round	St Helens	17	Oldham	9	13000
12th Mar 1978	Challenge Cup 2nd Round	Oldham	11	St Helens	26	7286
15th Mar 1981	Challenge Cup 3rd Round	Oldham	6	St Helens	5	8712
14th Feb 1987	Challenge Cup 2nd Round	Oldham	14	St Helens	24	
19th Dec 1987	John Player Trophy SF at Wigan	St Helens	18	Oldham	8	8136

Saints have played Oldham 24 times since the war in Cup competitions. To date Saints have won 18, Oldham have won 5 and there has been 1 draw.

Last time Oldham beat Saints in a Cup tie was on 2nd October 1957 when they triumphed by 20 points to 9 at Knowsley Road in the Lancashire Cup Semi Final.

In the Challenge Cup Saints have beaten Oldham in 1953, 1972, 1976, 1978 and 1987 on route to Wembley whereas in the Lancashire Cup Saints and Oldham have got in the Final in 1956, 1958 and 1968.

20th October 1956 - Lancashire Cup Final at Wigan

Oldham 10 St Helens 3 Att: 39,544

St. Helens: 1. Moses. 2. Llewellyn. 3. Greenall. 4. Finan. 5. Carlton T. 6. Rhodes. 7. Dickinson. 8. Prescott. 9. McIntyre. 10. Silcock. 11. Parsons. 12. Gaskell. 13. V. Karalius.

25th October 1958 - Lancashire Cup Final at Swinton.

Oldham 12 St Helens 2 Att: 38,780

St. Helens: 1. Ferris G. 2. Vollenhoven. 3. Greenall. 4. Large. 5. Carlton. 6. Howard. 7. Murphy. 8. Terry. 9. McKinney. 10. Brown. 11. Briggs. 12. Delves. 13. V. Karalius.

25th October, 1968 - Lancashire Cup Final at Wigan

St. Helens 30 Oldham 2 Att: 17,008

St. Helens: 1. Rhodes. 2. Wilson 2T. 3. Benyon. 4. Myler. 5. Williams T. 6. Whittle. 7. T. Bishop T. 8. Warlow. 9. Sayer. 10. Watson. 11. Rees T. 12. E. Chisnall T. 13. Coslett 6G. 14. Houghton. 15. Hogan.

Last two meetings in Cup ties:-

14th February, 1987 - Challenge Cup 2nd Round, Oldham 14 St Helens 24 Att:

Oldham: 1. Burke 3G. 2. M'Barki. 3. Foy T. 4. Bridge. 5. Taylor. 6. Topliss. 7. Kirwan. 8. Clark. 9. Sanderson. 10. Waddell. 11. Worrall. 12. Hobbs. 13. Flanagan. 14. Warnecke. 15. Raper T.

St. Helens: 1. Veivers. 2. Ledger. 3. Baylis. 4. Loughlin 4G. 5. McCormack 2T. 6. Clark. 7. Holding T. 8. Burke 9. Liptrot. 10. Jarvis. 11. Platt. 12. Haggerty. 13. Arkwright. 14. Fieldhouse. 15. Forber T.

19th December, 1987 - John Player Trophy Semi-Final at Wigan

St Helens 18 Oldham 8 Att: 8,136

St Helens: 1. Vievers. 2. McCormack. 3. Loughlin 3G. 4. Elia. 5. Quirk. 6. Cooper T. 7. Holding. 8. Burke. 9. Groves. 10. Evans. 11. Forber. 12. Haggerty T. 13. Platt T. 14. Tanner. 15. Dwyer.

Oldham: 1. Burke. 2. Nardiole. 3. Warnecke T. 4. Meadows. 5. McCarthy T. 6. Walsh. 7. Peters. 8. Clawson. 9. Sanderson. 10. Waddell. 11. Round. 12. Flanagan. 13. Graham. 14. Myler. 15. Bardsley.

Last term Oldham finished 12th in Division 1 and were relegated. In the Lancashire Cup after beating Workington 64 points to 2 were knocked out in the 2nd round by Salford 18-2, Halifax knocked Oldham out of the John Player Trophy at Watersheddings in the 1st Round by 14 points to 12 and in the Challenge Cup after beating Dewsbury by 40 points to 9 at Crown Flat and Sheffield Eagles at Owlerton by 32 points to 20 were unlucky to be knocked out at home in the quarter finals by the eventual winners Wigan 12-4.

So far this term Oldham's results are as follows: Oldham 40 Workington 8, Halifax 22 Oldham 12, Barrow 2 Oldham (Lancs Cup).

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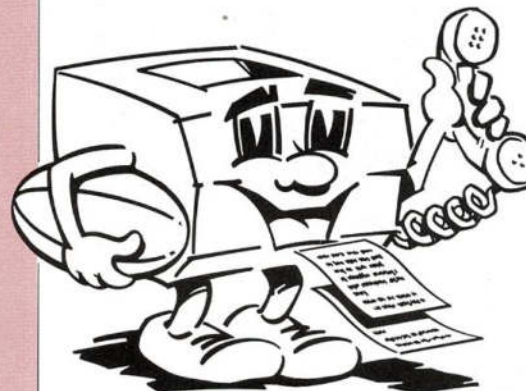
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OBITUARY — DON VINES



St. Helens R.L.F.C. — Challenge Cup and Lancashire Cup winners 1961. Don Vines is stood on the far right, next to Dick Huddart.

Fate has dealt another cruel blow to the Rugby League fraternity with the death of Welshman Don Vines at the age of 55. A former professional wrestler, Don joined the Saints at the start of the 1960/61 season from Wakefield for a sizeable £8,000 fee.

The tough-as-teak second rower played 38 times for the Saints during the campaign, climaxed by a Wembley appearance in the Challenge Cup Final success over deadly rivals Wigan. It is particularly sad to reflect that the Summer months have seen two other participants from that epic clash — Bill Sayer and Frank Collier — taken away from us.

A Great Britain international, Vines was bought for his ferocious tackling and was the ideal foil for the powerhouse running of his fellow back-rower Dick Huddart. Indeed the partnership, complete with the mighty Vince Karalius at

loose forward, was at its most devastating during that sun-baked Wembley afternoon in 1961. As Wigan's Frank Collier recalled some years later:

"We knew where the danger was — that back three, they worked as a team. The others were individuals."

It was a memorable double success for Vines, who had played in Wakefield's 38-5 demolition of Hull at The Stadium some twelve months before. The 1961 final, however, proved to be Don's last match as a Saint. He returned to Wakefield shortly after and went on to further Challenge cup glory with Trinity in the 1963 final, also against Wigan.

Don's last professional connection with Rugby League was as Coach to Doncaster for part of the 1979/80 season.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Pat.
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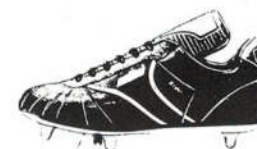
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Substitutes
AUGUST														
Sun 20	Widnes (Friendly)													
Sun 27	Widnes (Friendly)													
SEPTEMBER														
Sun 3	Sheffield E													
Sun 10	Castleford													
Sun 17	Runcorn H'field (LCT)													
Sun 24	Bradford N.													
Sun 27	Durham (L.C.2)													
OCTOBER														
Sun 1	NEW ZEALAND (Tour)													
Sun 8	Wakefield T													
Sun 15	Featherstone R													
Sun 22	Warrington													
NOVEMBER														
Sun 5	Salford													
Sun 12	Barrow													
Sun 19	Hull													
Sun 26	Featherstone R													
DECEMBER														
Sun 3	REGAL TROPHY (1)													
Sun 10	REGAL TROPHY (2)													
Sun 17	Bradford N													
Tue 26	Wigan													
JANUARY														
Mon 1	Widnes													
Sun 7	Leigh													
Sun 14	Hull													
Sun 21	Salford													
Sun 28	S.C.C.C. (1)													
FEBRUARY														
Sun 4	Leeds													
Sun 11	S.C.C.C. (2)													
Sun 18	Barrow													
Sun 25	Warrington													
MARCH														
Sun 4	Castleford													
Sun 11	Wakefield T													
Sun 18	Leigh													
Sun 25	Leigh													
APRIL														
Sun 1	Leeds													
Sun 8	Sheffield E													
Good Friday	13th Wigan													
Easter Monday	16th Widnes													

NOTES:

1. Tony Kay and Jonathan Griffiths made their Saints debuts in the 36-20 victory over Sheffield Eagles on 3.9.89. at Hillsborough.
2. Jonathan Griffiths scored his first try for Saints in the above game.
3. Tommy Frodsham made his Saints debut in the 24-26 defeat against Castleford on 10.9.89. at Knowsley Road.
4. John Harrison scored his first try for Saints in the above game.
5. Saints total of 78 points against Runcorn in the Lancashire Cup 1st Round on 17.9.89. at Knowsley Road was their second highest ever — only 112 in the Carlisle game at the same stage of the same competition 3 seasons ago beats it.
6. Paul Loughlin's total of 30 points in the above game is the 2nd highest individual points total for Saints — he also holds the highest with 40 points set in the above Carlisle game.
7. In the above Cup tie v. Runcorn both Phil Veivers and Alan Hunte scored their first hat tricks for the Club.
8. Tommy Frodsham and David Cosgrove scored their first ever tries for Saints in the Runcorn game.
9. Bernard Dwyer made his 50th full appearance for Saints v. Runcorn.
10. Paul Loughlin has made one appearance and kicked two goals for Lancashire.

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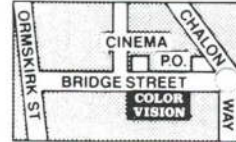
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