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FRENCH RECORD

France ran up their highest score in a Test against Great Britain with their 25-18 victory at Headingley on Saturday.

Their previous highest scores were 24-15 a Grenoble on 5th April, 1959 and 24-16 at Perpignan on 17th March 1985. France scored only three tries on Saturday compared with six in the 1959 win and four in 1985.

France's defeat ended a record run of eight successive wins over France.

MIKE FLETCHER

Mike Fletcher has broken the Hull K.R. records for most goals and points in a season. he broke the points record of 366 by Steve Hubbard in 1970/80 with an early try in the 26-6 home defeat of Halifax.

The goals record of 166 by George Fairbairn in 1981/82 went with Fletcher's five goals in the 32-12 victory at Runcorn Highfield.

Fletcher's totals now stand at 169 goals and 386 points including 12 tries.

WORST RECORD

Barrow have finished the season with the worst Division One record of all time. They are the only Division One side ever to concede over 1000 points (1033) and their one win from 26 matches is also the worst.

Barrow's only victory was 29-22 at Featherstone Rovers on 29th October, followed by 18 successive defeats. Their 90-0 defeat at Leeds is another Division One record.

Barrow's 201 points is the lowest total since the re-introduction of two divisions in 1973, but Brighouse Rangers managed only 79 from 34 matches in the first ever Division One of 1902/03.

WINNING RUN

Castleford have the current longest winning run of eight matches all in the Stones Bitter Championship.

LOSING RUN

Runcorn Highfield have lost 40 matches in succession and gone 51 without a win. their last win was 20-12 at home to Fulham on 30th October 1988, while they drew 8-8 at home to Workington Town on 22nd January 1989.

MILESTONES

Martin Offiah of Widnes needs two League tries for a Division One career century of touchdowns.

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INTO THE LIONS DEN

OLDHAM

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.

CHARLIE 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 6 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

Goal-kicking 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.

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 18 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.

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 1986 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.

PAUL LORD

Signed from Stanley Rangers ARL as a stand-off but recently playing on wing, represented Yorkshire at U/17's level and Great Britain. Has great pace.

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.

OLDHAM

Ground: Watersheddings
Colours: Red and white
First Season: 1895-96
Nickname: Roughyeds
Chairman: Harvey Ashworth
Secretary: Anita Lees
Coach: Eric Fitzsimons (June 1987-Nov 1988)
Tony Barrow (Nov 1988-)

Honours: Championship Winners, 1909-10, 1910-11, 1956-57
Beaten finalists, 1906-07, 1907-08, 1908-09, 1921-22, 1954-55

Division One Champions, 1904-05

Division Two Champions, 1963-64,

1981-82, 1987-88

Second Division Premiership

Winners, 1987-88

Challenge Cup Winners, 1898-99,

1924-25, 1926-27

Beaten finalists, 1906-07, 1911-12,

1923-24, 1925-26

Lancashire League Winners,

1897-98, 1900-01, 1907-08, 1909-10,

1921-22, 1956-57, 1957-58

Lancashire Cup Winners, 1907-08,

1910-11, 1913-14, 1919-20, 1924-25,

1933-34, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59

Beaten finalists, 1908-09, 1911-12,

1918-19, 1921-22, 1954-55, 1966-67,

1968-69, 1986-87

Records: Attendance: 28,000 v. Huddersfield

(League) 24 Feb, 1912

Season

Goals: 200 by B. Ganley, 1957-58

Tries: 49 by R. Farrar, 1921-22

Points: 412 by B. Ganley, 1957-58

Match

Goals: 14 by B. Ganley v. Liverpool

C., 4 Apr, 1959

Tries: 7 by Miller v. Barry, 31 Oct,

1908

Points: 30 by A. Johnson v.

Widnes, 9 Apr, 1928

Highest score: 67-6 v. Liverpool C.,

1958-59

Highest against: 67-11 v. Hull

K.R., 1978-79

1988-89 PLAYERS' SUMMARY

	App	Tries	Goals	Dr	Pts
Allen, Shaun	6	1	—	—	4
Atkinson, Keith	3 + 3	—	8	—	16
Bardsley, Mick	7 + 1	3	—	—	12
Bates, Ian	7 + 2	—	—	—	—
Blenheim, Graham	2 + 1	1	—	—	4
Burke, Mick	7	1	17	—	38
Casey, Leo	24 + 3	7	—	—	28
Clawson, Neil	20 + 5	—	—	—	—
Cogger, John	7	6	—	—	24
Croston, Trevor	7 + 5	—	—	—	—
Cummins, Shane	0 + 1	—	—	—	—
Fairbank, John	6 + 4	2	—	—	8
Flanagan, Neil	1	—	—	—	—
Flanagan, Terry	10 + 5	—	—	—	—
Ford, Mike	27	3	—	—	12
Foy, Des	5	2	—	—	8
Gilbert, Ashley	7 + 1	4	—	—	16
Hall, Martin	2	—	—	—	—
Hawkyard, Colin	11 + 5	4	—	—	16
Henderson, John	22	8	—	—	32
Hyde, Gary	13 + 1	4	1	—	18
Irving, Richard	4 + 1	2	—	—	8
Lord, Mark	3	—	—	—	—
Lord, Paul	12 + 3	9	—	—	36
Marsden, Bob	1 + 3	—	—	—	—
McAlister, Charlie	17 + 1	3	20	—	52
Meadows, Kevin	21 + 4	7	—	—	28
Morrison, Tony	4 + 1	—	—	—	—
Nadiolo, Tom	1 + 1	—	—	—	—
Newton, Keith	13	4	—	—	16
O'Sullivan, Chris	22	5	1	4	26
Patterson, Steve	2 + 1	—	—	—	—
Platt, Duncan	15	4	41	—	98
Robinson, Steve	21 + 2	8	—	—	32
Round, Paul	29 + 1	9	—	—	36
Ruane, Andy	30	4	11	4	42
Sherratt, Ian	16 + 1	1	—	—	4
Taylor, Paul	9	1	—	—	4
Waddell, Hugh	2	—	—	—	—

Past Encounters

SWINTON v OLDHAM

1949-50

March 11—17-5—11,50¹

Morgan (3G), Turner, Winkworth (G), Kenny, Coburn (T), Moran (T), Thomas, Stoddart, Osmond, Phillips, Knowles, Woods, Holder (T)

1959-60

April 15th—10-7—12,000

Gowers (2G), Stopford (T), Critchley (T), Smethurst, McGregor, Ayres, Thomas, Thompson, T. Roberts, Moses, Smith, K. Roberts, Norburn

1969-70

December 26th—28-2—5,000

Gowers (5G), Gomersall (2T), Fleet (T), Buckley (T), Philbin (T), Davies (T), Kenny, Bate, Clarke, Mackay, Holliday, Smith, Robinson

1978-79

April 13th—35-6—1,787

Gorton (5G2T), Crehan, Cooke, O'Loughlin (T), Hindley (T), McAtee (T), Foster (DT), Phythian, Derbyshire (T), Gomm, Highton, Doran, Peters (T) Bruen, Sutton

1985-86

March 28—6-16—2,950

Topping (G), Scott, Evans, Ratcliffe, Bate, Wilson, Hewitt, Walsh, Ainsworth, Muller, Rowbottom, Tuimavare (T), Holliday Viller, Allen

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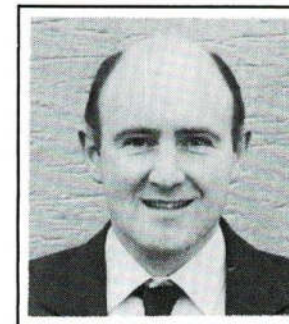
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STAND APPEAL

The bucket collections taken at the Dewsbury and Rochdale home games realised £243 and £222 respectively. Other donations by supporters have taken our "Stand Appeal fund" past the £600 mark.

Unless we draw in the Premiership this will be our last home game this season, we will have a bucket collection again today and one hopes we can top the £1,000 figure on our "Appeal Thermometer" attached to the Lynton Suite wall.

Events coming up and in need of YOUR support towards the appeal funds are:-

TODAY.....John Spellman.....Has vowed to remain SILENT...ALL THE MATCH, it will be the first time in 41 YEARS he has not shouted "feeding" and he's only 40!! Sponsors at 50p a time, donations please at the Promotions Office, or to John or Sue, or John Edwards,.....worth every penny.

CHEESE AND WINE/DISCO EVENING

Next Thursday (19th) we will be holding a Cheese and Wine/Disco in aid of the appeal fund, tickets are £3 and available at the office NOW..... please attend, bring the wife and friends.

We are looking into the possibilities of Car Boot sales on the car park and I mentioned a few programmes ago that I had my own idea's how to make more use of the ground, well we hope to use the corner of the pitch

nearest the Flag pole to provide a home at the weekends for a children's bouncy castle, with possible use at school holidays, watch out for advertisements.

The Manchester All Stars American football team will play half a dozen games here at Station Road within the next two months, look out for the dates in the local papers.

The "Stand Appeal" fund will not only go towards the cost of the new roof and gable ends of the stand, but also towards seating, and, as we hopefully increase funds on the "Target Thermometer" new lights are a top priority. Should we continue to do well for the next six months and with YOUR help and support keep events well attended, then the club would endeavour to put up COVERED ACCOMMODATION on the Townsend Road terrace.

SPONSORS/IDEA'S/HELP are all required NOW. Finally, I have put on over a stone in weight since Christmas, and I aim to lose the same amount before June 1st, I will also attempt to run a mile in under SIX minutes, all sponsors/donations welcome at the office, and of course all money will go into the stand appeal.

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As the season comes to a close I would like to thank Lisa Henshaw and Lindsay Turner for their help this season on match days.

As we look forward to next season we are looking to extend membership, but the problems we have encountered this season are that most members are under five years old, and events and activities could not be staged because of numbers, (despite costly advertisements in the paper).

Like many ventures here at Swinton apathy and lack of support seem to be all too familiar.

Lets not forget the deal:

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To be a mascot on match day costs £20, but that includes a Swinton Replica jersey, mascots will be accepted up to the age of 14, book now for next season.

TODAY'S MASCOT'S

ROBERT KENNETH HICKS

Age 8 of Scouthead, Oldham. He attends Hulme Court School Oldham and likes Rugby, Football, Cricket and Swimming. Favourite players are Paul Topping, Steve Jackson and Joe Ropati.

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Age 2, his favourite players are Steve Snape and Alec "Beaver" Melling.



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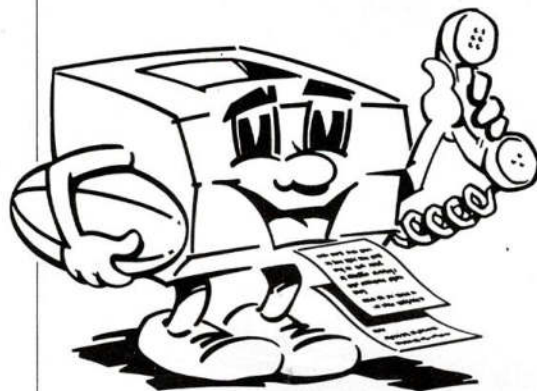
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STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP TABLES DIVISION ONE (Up to and including 8/4/90)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wigan.....	23	18	0	5	639	296	36
Leeds.....	23	17	0	6	649	315	34
St. Helens....	24	16	0	8	663	500	32
Hull.....	25	15	1	9	545	396	31
Widnes.....	24	14	2	8	603	397	30
Bradford N....	24	15	0	9	559	363	30
Castleford....	24	14	0	10	628	424	28
Wakefield....	24	12	1	11	472	473	25
Warrington....	24	12	1	11	398	424	25
Featherstone..	25	10	0	15	465	627	20
Sheffield.....	25	9	1	15	513	556	19
Leigh.....	24	9	1	14	430	568	19
Salford.....	25	4	1	20	416	683	9
Barrow.....	26	1	0	25	198	1133	2

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hull K.R.....	26	23	0	2	1025	173	46
Rochdale.....	26	23	0	3	905	364	46
Oldham.....	26	23	0	3	837	308	46
Ryedale York..	26	19	1	6	601	315	39
Halifax.....	26	18	0	8	694	327	36
Swinton.....	26	18	0	8	634	382	36
Dewsbury.....	26	17	1	8	478	393	35
Fulham.....	26	15	2	9	442	456	32
Doncaster.....	27	14	2	11	499	391	30
Trafford.....	26	15	0	11	505	462	30
Huddersfield..	26	13	0	13	432	393	26
Batley.....	27	13	0	14	460	432	26
Hunslet.....	27	10	0	17	425	527	20
Bramley.....	26	10	0	16	385	588	20
Chorley.....	26	9	0	17	378	578	18
Whitehaven...	26	9	0	17	375	682	18
Carlisle.....	27	8	0	19	487	621	16
Workington...	27	6	0	21	307	691	12
Keighley.....	26	6	0	20	403	789	12
Nottingham...	27	4	0	23	315	998	8
Runcorn.....	27	0	0	27	216	924	0

TOP TEN TRY SCORERS

1 Martin Offiah (Widnes).....	43
2 Greg Austin (Hull K.R.).....	33
3 Anthony Sullivan (Hull K.R.).....	30
4 Mark Preston (Wigan).....	29
5 Steve Larder (Castleford).....	28
Gerald Cordie (Bradford N).....	28
7 Shaun Edwards (Wigan).....	26
8 Paul Lord (Oldham).....	25
9 John Cogger (Oldham).....	24
Wilf George (Halifax).....	24

The 1989/90 top Try Scorer receives £25 a try
from Stones Bitter

TOP TEN GOAL SCORERS

1 Mike Fletcher (Hull K.R.).....	169
2 Paul Loughlin (St. Helens).....	138
3 Duncan Platt (Oldham).....	106
4 David Hobbs (Bradford N).....	103
5 Mark Conway (Wakefield T).....	102
6 Mark Aston (Sheffield E).....	99
Colin Maskill (Leeds).....	99
8 Steve Truner (Rochdale H).....	94
Paul Eastwood (Hull).....	94
10 Robert Turner (Warrington).....	87

The 1989/90 top Goal Scorer receives £5
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TOP FIVE POINT SCORERS

	T	G	DG	Pts
1 Mike Fletcher (Hull K.R.).....	12	169	0	386
2 Paul Loughlin (St. Helens).....	17	138	0	344
3 Paul Eastwood (Hull).....	22	94	0	276
4 Duncan Platt (Oldham).....	7	105	1	239
5 Graham Steadman (Cas'ford).....	18	79	2	232

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MEMORIES

by John Edwards

SWINTON 1907-8

Although most Rugby followers were looking forward to the visit of the New Zealand Tourists and the joining to the Northern Union of Welsh clubs Ebbw Vale & Merthyr, coached by Jack Evans, Swinton fans realised, due to the Clubs continuing perilous financial position, a long hard season was ahead of them. The selling of Walter Cheetham to Wigan, Arthur Booth to Hull KR, Billy Dixon & Charlie Woods to Oldham had not helped the side with only young local juniors being signed in replacement. On the eve of the opening game the signing of James Downing from Llanelly was announced.

The season opened with a decisive 22-0 home defeat of St. Helens which was followed by 3 away defeats before Runcorn became the first team to win at Chorley Road this season. The 1st Round of the Lancashire Cup saw a home victory over St. Helens by 7-0 before the first visit to Wales when Ebbw Vale won 10-2. Oldham, who went on to win the Lancashire Cup and were the league leaders, defeated the Blues 13-0 in the 2nd Round of the Lancashire Cup.

Swinton were due to play the NZ Tourists on November 30th but torrential rainfall resulted in the postponement of the game until the following Wednesday. In heavy rainfall throughout the game, Swinton were defeated 11-2 fielding the following side: Townson, J.H. Smith, Wallwork (G), Valentine, G.H. Jones, Downing, Griffin, Barnett, Davies, Lloyd, Pomfret, Simister, Taylor. This was followed by a 0-33 defeat at Warrington which was the Lions heaviest NU defeat and widest losing margin.

The indifferent form of losing away and, generally, winning away continued and in January, Swinton pronounced the return of Joey Morgan, from Salford, Jack Preston, from Warrington and Bob Valentine from Manchester United. All veterans whose experience was hoped would strengthen the squad. Jack Wharton arrived from Millan but they failed to prevent Warrington from gaining a 21-0 victory at Swinton, a record home defeat.

After defeating Hull KR and Ebbw Vale, Swinton lost 9-5 in the 1st Round of the Cup at Hull, the eventual Cup Finalists and the season continued in its dismal way with 4 consecutive defeats before the season ended with a 20-3 home victory over Dewsbury.

Swinton lost all 15 away league games plus 2 Cup games - a total of 17 games. The last away victory was on February 23rd, 1907 at Rochdale followed by 18 consecutive defeats and it was no surprise the club finished in 21st position, their lowest position.

Forward 'Harry Barnett' led the try scorers with 9 and Billy Wallwork who kicked 10 goals, led the points scorers with 32. Forwards Billy Simister and Dan Davies played in both Lancashire County games.

The Lions disappointing run continued and the Board, despite its many efforts to improve the playing fortunes, were hampered by the continuing financial hardship.

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BY 'LION TAMER'

In sport a week can be a lifetime, ask our visitors today, - Oldham. In the space of seven days last week this was the story:-

SATURDAY - Oldham lost 10-6 to Warrington in the Challenge Cup Semi-Final in emotional and controversial circumstances as winger Paul Lord scored in the corner from a kick through by Mike Ford, only to be disallowed for off-side by John Holdsworth, that try would have levelled the scores with the conversion to come, the arguments will go on forever, but Oldham who like ourselves have never been to Wembley must have been sick.

SUNDAY - Oldham were promoted without playing as Rochdale beat us at Station Road.

MONDAY - Oldham announce plans to develop the Watersheddings. They include a new 2,500 Seater stand, and Executive boxes on the Herbert St. side. The Executive boxes and new terracing on the popular side could be completed in time for next season, with the stand ready for the following season.

WEDNESDAY - Record buy Tony Anderson only signed the previous week for £70,000 from Halifax damaged ankle ligaments at Workington as Oldham lost 21-14, more trouble as John Fieldhouse and John Fairbank were both sent off. John Cogger has to fly home to Australia, where his father is seriously ill.

SUNDAY - A victory over Carlisle 48-16 brings an unhappy week to an end and within two hours Oldham Athletic draw 3-3 with Manchester United in the FA Cup semi-final.

Oldham come here today and wind up an eventful season in the league, on Monday at home to Rochdale in an all ticket match.

● British Satellite Broadcasting will screen all the games of Great Britains tour to New Zealand in the summer, including live coverage of the three tests in June and July.

A contract has already been agreed for the company to cover 30 domestic league and Premiership games for each of the next two seasons, with Sunday games kicking off at 6.30 p.m.

League spokesman David Howes said all first Division grounds will need to bring floodlighting up to television standards and instal gantrys by next season.

Loans will be available from the league to help. B.S.B., who are due to launch nationwide on April 29th, intend to screen Australian league action on Thursday evenings during the summer. The BBC will continue to cover the Silk Cut and Regal Trophy matches plus Internationals. Granada will screen 12 live matches on Saturdays and Yorkshire TV will continue to show highlights on Sunday nights. It's looking good.

● Hull KR's Mike Fletcher broke the clubs points in a season record last week passing the 366 pts scored by George Fairburn (1981-82) and Steve Hubbard (1979-80). He also beat George Fairburn's record of 166 goals in a season.

● Leeds want to increase the number of seats at Headingley to 5,000 at a cost of £150,000.

● Jeremy Guscott, the England and Bath centre turned down Huddersfield's offer of £300,000 to turn professional, we will let you form your own opinion of that!

● Chester FC are talking to Widnes about sharing their ground, whilst their new ground is being built.

● John Holdsworth will referee his second Cup Final at Wembley this year.

● Salford have signed Darren Betts the 19 year old brother of Denis, Salford's defeat at Castleford was their heaviest ever. We heard a rumour from a reliable source that half way through the second half, Castleford walked off,....and Salford still couldn't score.

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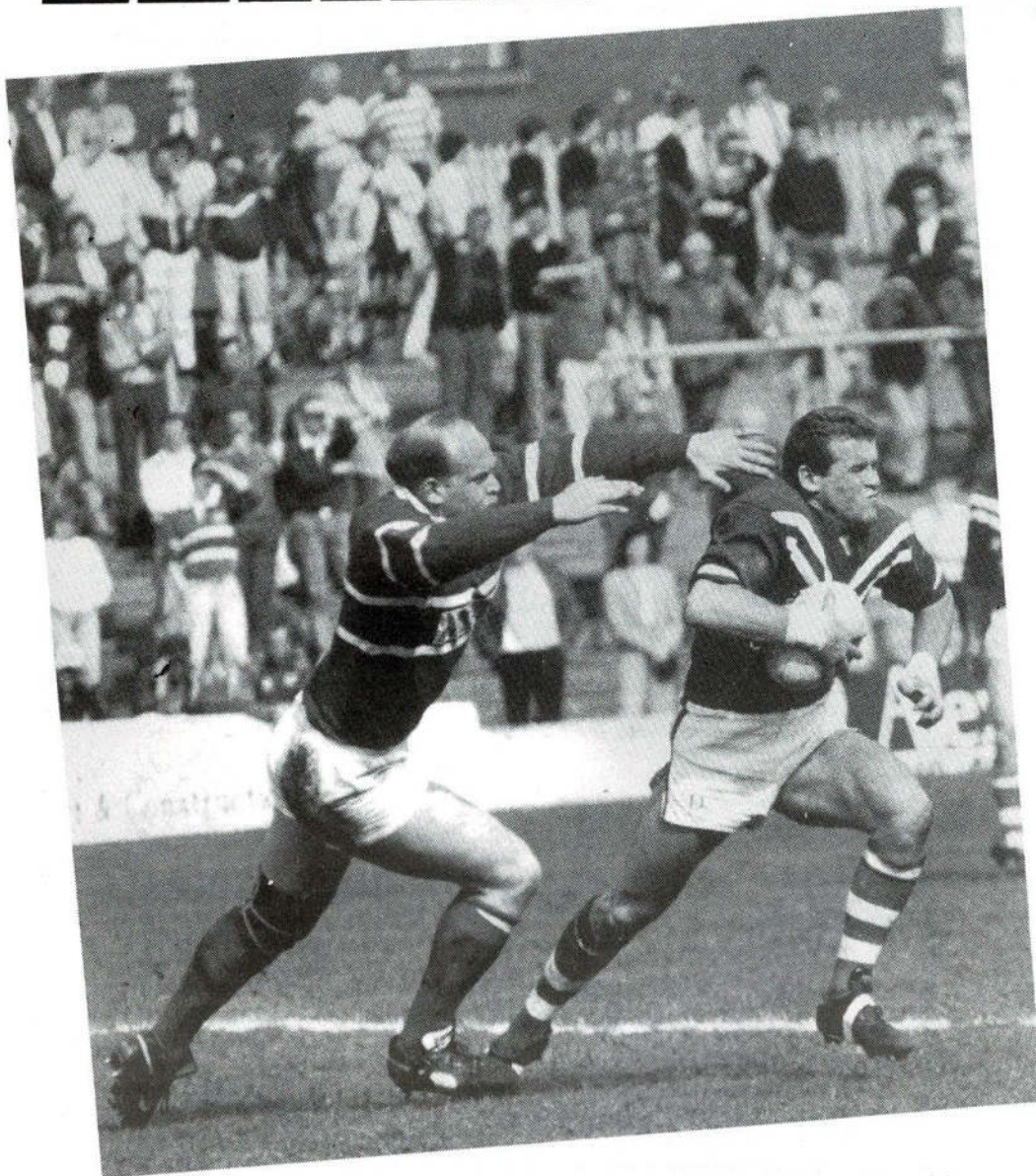
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ACTION SPECIAL

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Barry Peters chased by
Tony Humphries of Rochdale.

JIM'S



VERDICT

After enjoying an impressive unbeaten 8 game run that put the Lions in a strong position to achieve a home game in the Premiership Play Offs, the team has suffered three consecutive defeats i.e. York (away), Rochdale Hornets (home) and Huddersfield (away). I'm sure that as far as you loyal fans are concerned the recent mini slump has proved to be an anticlimax to the season but the recent defeats have highlighted the fact that our first team squad is simply not strong enough to maintain a promotion assault next season. Our problem began five weeks ago during our emphatic win at Lancaster when we lost the experienced Steve Snape with a bad shoulder injury and the fast improving Tony Morrison who was sent off for a high tackle and consequently received a harsh 8 match suspension. Two weeks later at York our playmaker Keith Holden sustained a nasty foot injury that forced him to miss the Rochdale and Huddersfield games. Our bad luck continued when Logan Edwards, our promising Kiwi forward, had to return home and the overdue first team comeback of hard man, prop Les Chadwick was delayed against Rochdale because of the Strangeways prison riots. Les who is a prison officer, was summoned to Strangeways at noon on the day of the Rochdale game and has been working around the clock ever since.

The injury jinx struck yet again in the 37-16 rout against the high flying Hornets when the ever present Paul Topping sustained an ankle injury that forced him to miss the Huddersfield game.

The only good news that we have received lately has been the successful return to the first team after injury of Paul Mellor and that Terry Scott has successfully undergone an operation to pin the shoulder that he damaged at Carlisle in January. I sincerely hope that these two lads who have been

jinxed with injuries enjoy an injury free run next season. It is a blow to have 7 players out of an 18 man strong first team squad out of action at this critical stage of the season but it highlights the fact that if the Lions are to be promoted at the end of next season four quality players must be signed during the summer. If the squad isn't strengthened I'm afraid that the Lions will remain a Second Division outfit for the foreseeable future.

I have been rebuilding the first team squad this season by wheeling and dealing having signed 14 pro's at the expense of selling 11 pro's, but there is a limit to what can be achieved in the transfer market when there is no ready cash available to strengthen the team. I shudder to think what would have faced us in the First Division next season if we had gained promotion this time round.

I sympathise with the Board of Directors because in all fairness they have found themselves in a chicken and egg situation. They have had to find a considerable amount of money over the last 5 years for ground safety improvements at Station Road and have also struggled to keep the club afloat on average home gates of around 1600. It should be noted that the club need an average home gate of 3,000 to break even. Consequently, the Board has found itself in a difficult position and unfortunately team strengthening has been a difficult task at times. The Club is currently crippled financially and desperately needs a massive cash injection.

Jim Crellin, Manager



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HOW TO GET THERE

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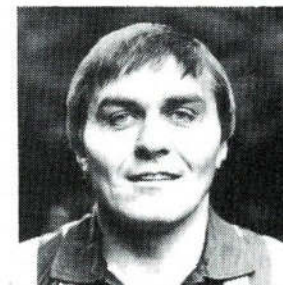
The other item Bramley has been noted for this past few seasons is the worst programme in the league, lets see if this year is any improvement. The ground is in Town Street. Follow the M62 to Junction 27 (A62/A650/M621).

Follow Leeds signs M621 to Junction 1 (A6110). Leave Motorway and at the roundabout take 1st exit A6110 (signposted Ring Road, Pudsey).

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Talking Points

With today's game likely to be our last home game unless we should repeat last years feat drawing in the Premiership, then work will commence shortly on the ends of the stand.

Last Saturday the Manchester Evening News carried a story about the possibility of Blackpool Football Club playing next season at Station Road, news had leaked out and Jack McNamara rang Ian Clift to justify the story, however during the course of his report Jack who has always given us super coverage and been a good friend of Swinton Rugby Club mis-quoted Ian as being a Swinton Director, Ian of course had been a director and chairman for close on ten years but resigned from the board last year.

He does, of course, still hold a majority shareholding, but to shed light on the subject so that all our hundreds of rumour mongers cannot have a sensationalised close-season, it was Steve Walmsley who had started the ball rolling a month ago talking to his friend Geoff Warburton, Commercial Manager of Blackpool and ex working colleague at Bolton Wanderers.

Geoff had mentioned that Blackpool were seeking a deal with any north-west club re ground-sharing for the next two years, whilst Bloomfield Road was bulldozed and the proposed £50m superdome built, with Blackpool over £1½m in debt, this venture was for 365 day a year use, Owen Oyston had been trying for two years to get this scheme off the ground with private investment.

Now Blackpool and Preston supporters get on together a bit like Swinton and Salford, and therefore Blackpool would not consider a move to their nearest neighbours, neither would the police! Preliminary talks were held at Station Road and have been discussed by the Blackpool board along with it must be stressed MANY OTHER PROPOSALS.

Should nothing come of OUR offer, then we would at least have first refusal in floodlights, seats and other items, if the demolition takes place this summer, other than that we need the lights BEFORE next season come what may.

For the record the extra revenue created would have been a great boast to Swinton, but the other MAJOR factor was that floodlights, seats and many other items would do nothing but good for this club.

It has been mentioned before, but we are exploring every avenue in the quest to make more use of this stadium, which is why the Manchester All Atars American Football team will stage six games here within the next two months, we even offered Chester FC a home last week, after they were turned down by Manchester City, it is no use using 7 acres of land 20 times, for an hour and a half, in forty weeks.

Paul Topping had his leg in plaster as a precaution to protect ankle ligaments, damaged against Rochdale. Keith Holden suffered a bad knock on the ankle at York and of course missed both the Rochdale and Huddersfield games, which gave new signing Keith Waterworth his debut at Fartown. He was soon off the mark with an early drop goal.

Terry Scott is making progress after a successful shoulder operation and is looking forward to next season.

Steve Snape was due to see a specialist today (Tuesday) re his shoulder.

Mike Hancock is making good progress, but Terry Flanagan will miss today's game with a knee injury sustained at Huddersfield.

Dave Maloney is to have another operation soon on his knee, whilst John Allen is also looking forward to next term after suffering setbacks.

Finally, please support the Cheese and Wine and Disco evening next Thursday in the Lynton Suite, tickets are £3 and all profits go to the stand appeal.



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Chairman's Message



What a whirlwind of a season this has been, and never a dull moment, TWENTY EIGHT players have joined Swinton since Jim Crellin re-joined us last summer, many others have left the club. We led the table for the first month and have never dropped below seventh position.

As we entered the new year we lost our only game in 13 at Oldham when a serious injury to Paul Mellor as well as Paul Topping being stretchered off eventually led to our downfall as we had led for the first half hour, however, we recovered to win all of the next eight matches and also an epic battle at home to Wakefield in the Silk Cut 1st round saw us draw level at 10-10 in the last minute, the match was played in terrible conditions and our lads proved their fitness and determination after being 10 down after only ten minutes.

As we entered the final phase of the season the bubble burst and we lost all confidence resulting in defeats at York, Huddersfield and home to Rochdale, of course we are still hoping once again to go to Old Trafford, another appearance there would amongst other glories, give us a financial boost at a time when the club has more debts than at any time in history. Unfortunately as you will know by now Paul Topping is out for the season, Tony Morrison is serving an eight match ban and Logan Edwards is back in New Zealand.

I have stated many times this season about finances, lack of spectators and the club being in the red to the tune of over £300,000 THEN we had the storms and much of the stand was blown away, the rest was ruled unsafe, ANOTHER £45,000.

A "Stand Appeal" has been set up, the roof is complete and the gable ends will be renewed soon.

Which brings me to my final summary, although we suffer through lack of

spectators, many who do attend have shown their true colours this past few weeks by not only selling the tickets they were sent for the Disneyworld trips, but many have helped and supported in other ways, I take this opportunity to thank you sincerely.

You will find elsewhere in this programme that prices will rise next season, I wish to draw your attention to the fact that ALL Season Tickets bought before the 1st JUNE will be on sale at THIS seasons prices.

I urge you to help yourself and the club by early purchase. In closing I would like to thank all supporters, sponsors advertisers and friends of the club, not forgetting the valuable work done by the clubs Blue Bond Agents to whom we are indebted.

I have stood on the terrace at Station Road since I was a boy of 5 and if I had one wish it would be that we could attract another 1,000 spectators per game, that would indeed solve MOST of the problems at SWINTON RUGBY CLUB.

With that thought in mind I wish you all a happy and pleasant summer and look forward to seeing you next season which will start on JULY 29th at Station Road, with the FEARNLEY SEVENS.

JL Way

JOHN L. WAY
Chairman

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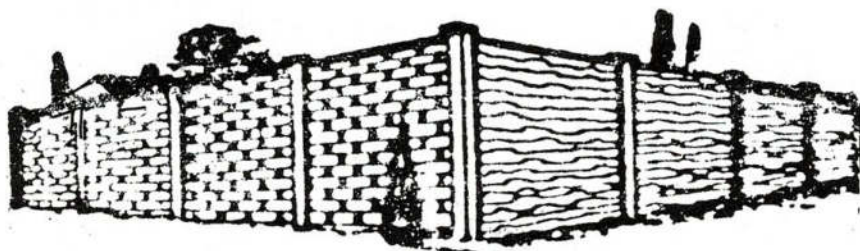
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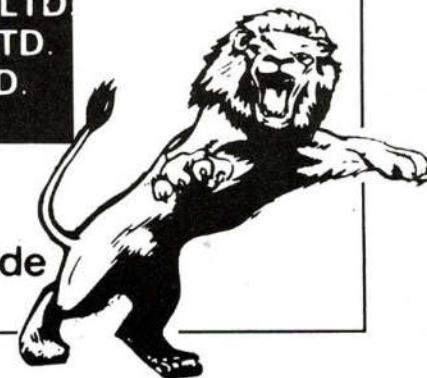
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AUGUST 1989																				
20 Sun	Salford (Agecroft Cup)	H 3.00p.m.	20-42		2,403	Viller	Rippon	Pickavance	Snape	Scott(T)	Cassidy	Ainsworth(T)	Sheals	Melling	Pucill	Tupaea	Allen	Myler(2GT)	Topping	Ranson(T)
SEPTEMBER																				
3 Sun.	Chorley	H 3.00p.m.	48- 4	1	1,320	Topping	Ranson(4T)	Viller	Snape(T)	Scott(T)	Cassidy	Bloor	Sheals	Melling(2T)	A.N.O.	Tupaea	Morrison	Myler(6G)	Ainsworth	Pucill(10)
6 Wed.	Trafford B.	A 7.30p.m.	33-18	1	1,089	Topping	Ranson	Viller(T)	Snape	Scott(T)	Cassidy(T)	Bloor	O'Neill	Melling(T)	Sheals	Morrison	Allen(T)	Myler(6GDG)	Ainsworth(1)	Pucill(9)
10 Sun.	Rochdale H	A 3.00p.m.	22-26	1	2,145	Topping(4T)	Ranson(T)	Viller	Snape	Maloney	Cassidy	Bloor	O'Neill(T)	Melling	Sheals	Morrison	Tupaea	Myler(5G)	Ainsworth	Allen(5)
17 Sun.	Warrington Lancs. Cup 1	A 3.00p.m.	6-16		4,800	Topping	Ranson	Viller	Snape	Berry	Cassidy	Bloor	O'Neill	Ainsworth	Pucill	Morrison	Allen	Myler(TG)	Hudson M.	Tupaea
24 Sun.	Ryedale York	H 3.00p.m.	8-17	6	1,518	Topping	Ranson(T)	Viller	Snape	Berry	Cassidy	Bloor	O'Neill	Ainsworth	Pucill	Morrison	Allen	Myler(2G)	Sutton(4)	Tupaea(12)
OCTOBER																				
1 Sun.	Dewsbury	A 3.30p.m.	17-12	7	905	Topping	Ranson	Viller	Snape	Bate	Hancock	Bloor	Chadwick(T)	Melling	Pucill	Morrison	Tupaea(T)	Myler(4GDG)	Sutton(7)	Mooney
8 Sun.	Batley	A 3.15p.m.	18- 0	3	1,396	Topping (2GT)(2DG)	Ranson(T)	Viller	Sutton	Bate	Snape(T)	Hancock	Chadwick(T)	Melling	Pucill	Tupaea	Capewell	Morrison	Cassidy(3)	Mooney(8)
15 Sun.	Carlisle	H 3.00p.m.	26-14	2	1,369	Topping(3GT)	Ranson(T)	Sutton	Snape	Bate	Cassidy	Hancock	Mooney	Melling	Pucill(T)	Capewell	Tupaea(T)	Morrison(T)	Linton(3)	Sheals(8)
22 Sun.	Hull K.R.	A 3.00p.m.	16-38	7	4,500	Topping(2GT)	Ranson	Sutton	Snape	Bate(T)	Cassidy	Hancock	Chadwick	Melling	Pucill	Morrison	Tupaea(T)	Hudson M.	Pickavance(7)	Sheals(4)
29 Sun.	Whitehaven	A 3.30p.m.	14- 7	5	1,000	Topping(G)	Ranson	McCue(T)	Pickavance	Bate	Cassidy	Jackson(T)	Chadwick	Melling	Sheals	Hudson M.	Pucill	Tupaea(T)	Ainsworth(11)	Graziano
NOVEMBER																				
5 Sun.	Bramley	H 3.00p.m.	30-11	3	1334	Topping(5G)	Ranson	McCue	Linton	Bate(3T)	Cassidy(T)	Bloor	Chadwick	Melling	Pucill	Ainsworth(T)	Viller	Tupaea	Pickavance(3)	Sheals(8)
12 Sun.	Nottingham City	A 3.00p.m.	27-11	3	411	Topping(3GT)	Ranson(T)	Pickavance	Linton	Bate(2T)	Cassidy(DG)	Jackson	Chadwick	Melling	Pucill	Ainsworth(T)	Viller	Tupaea	Hewitt(7)	Sheals(3)
19 Sun.	Hull K.R.	H 3.00p.m.	10-30	6	2,362	Topping(G)	Ranson	Viller	Linton(T)	Bate	Ropati	Hewitt	Mooney	Melling	Sheals	Ainsworth	Skeech	Tupaea(T)	Wakefield	Pucill(12)
DECEMBER																				
3 Sun.	Regal Trophy 1 Batley	H 3.00p.m.	18-16	-	1,360	Topping	Ranson(T)	Viller	Ropati	Bate	McCue	Myler(3G)	Sheals(T)	Melling	Pucill	Capewell	Tupaea(T)	Morrison	Hewitt(7)	Skeech
10 Sun.	Regal Trophy 2 Sheffield	H 3.00p.m.	6-28	-	1,725	Viller	Ranson	Topping	Ropati	Bate	Myler(G)	Hewitt	Sheals	Melling	Pucill	Capewell	Tupaea(T)	Morrison	Pickavance(1)	Skeech
17 Sun.	Chorley	A 3.00p.m.	22-10	6	722	Topping	Ranson	Ropati(2T)	Linton(T)	Scott	Myler(3G)	Hewitt	Sheals(T)	Melling	Pucill	Capewell	Tupaea	Morrison	Mellor(11)	Brown
26 Tues.	Trafford Borough	H 3.00p.m.	28-10	5	1,302	Topping(T)	Ranson(T)	Ropati(T)	Linton	Scott(T)	Myler(2GT)	Hewitt	Sheals	Melling(T)	Pucill	Capewell	Tupaea	Morrison	Mellor(7)	Pickavance(4)
JANUARY 1990																				
1 Mon.	Oldham	A 3.00p.m.	14-29	7	4,954	Topping	Ranson	Ropati	Linton(T)	Scott	Mellor	Myler(3G)	Sheals	Melling	Pucill	Capewell	Tupaea(T)	Morrison	Viller(1)	Ainsworth(9)
7 Sun.	Carlisle	A 2.15p.m.	28-10	5	500	Topping(T)	Ranson(2T)	Ropati(T)	Linton	Scott	Myler(4G)	Jackson	Sheals	Melling	Pucill	Capewell	Tupaea	Morrison	Viller(4)(T)	Chadwick(5)
17 Wed.	Huddersfield	H 7.30p.m.	26-10	5	1287	Topping	Ranson(T)	Ropati	Peters	Pickavance	Snape	Myler(3G)	Sheals(3T)	Melling	Pucill	Capewell	Tupaea(T)	Morrison	Zenon	Flanagan(9)
21 Sun.	Nottingham City	H 3.00p.m.	46-10	5	1408	Topping(5G)	Ranson(T)	Ropati(5T)	Peters	Pickavance	Snape	Holden(T)	Sheals	Melling	Pucill	Capewell(T)	Tupaea	Flanagan(T)	Zenon(6)	Morrison(11)
28 Sun.	Wakefield (SC Chal. Cup)	H 3.00p.m.	10-10	-	3200	Topping(3G)	Ranson	Ropati	Linton	Pickavance	Snape	Holden	Flanagan	Melling	Pucill	Skeetch	Tupaea(T)	Morrison	Hewitt	Forber
31 Wed.	Wakefield (SC Replay)	A 7.30p.m.	4-32	-	4541	Topping	Ranson	Ropati	Linton	Pickavance(T)	Snape	Holden	Flanagan	Melling	Pucill	Skeech	Tupaea	Morrison	Hewitt(7)	Chadwick(9)
FEBRUARY																				
11 Sun.	Doncaster	H 3.00p.m.	34-22	5	1266	Topping(5G)	Ranson	Ropati(2T)	Peters(T)	Pickavance	Snape	Holden	Flanagan(T)	Melling	Pucill	Capewell	Tupaea(T)	Morrison(T)	Edwards(11)	Sheals(10)
18 Sun.	Whitehaven	H 3.00p.m.	40- 4	4	1254	Topping (2G)	Ranson(T)	Ropati(2G,2T)	Peters	Pickavance(T)	Snape	Holden	Sheals(T)	Melling(2T)	Pucill	Morrison	Capewell	Flanagan(T)	Mellor(1)	Edwards(11)
MARCH																				
4 Sun.	Batley	H 3.00p.m.	20- 3	4	1412	Topping(2G)	Ranson(2T)	Ropati	Peters	Pickavance	Snape	Ashall	Sheals	Melling	Pucill(T)	Morrison(T)	Tupaea	Flanagan	Edwards	Capewell
11 Sun.	Doncaster	A 3.00p.m.	38- 5	4	1937	Topping(5G)	Ranson	Ropati	Peters	Pickavance(T)	Snape	Ashall(T)	Sheals	Melling	Pucill	Morrison(T)	Tupaea(T)	Flanagan	Edwards(6)(2T)	Capewell(12)(T)
18 Sun.	Dewsbury	H 3.00p.m.	36-12	4	1361	Topping(6G,T)	Ranson(T)	Ropati	Peacham(T)	Pickavance	Peters(2T)	Holden	Sheals	Melling(T)	Pucill	Capewell	Tupaea	Flanagan	Ashall	Partington(13)
25 Ryedale York		A 3.15p.m.	10-18	5	1934	Topping(G)	Ranson	Ropati	Peacham	Pickavance	Peters	Holden	Sheals(T)	Melling	Pucill	Capewell	Tupaea(T)	Flanagan	Ashall	Edwards
APRIL																				
1 Rochdale H.		H 3.00p.m.	16-37	5	3189	Topping(2G)	Ranson(T)	Ropati(T)	Peacham(T)	Pickavance	Peters	Ashall	Sheals	Melling	Pucill	Capewell	Tupaea	Flanagan	J. Hudson	Skeech(12)
8 Sun.	Huddersfield	A 3.00 p.m.	9-14	6	743	Mellor	Ranson	Ropati	Peacham(T)	Pickavance(T)	Peters	Waterworth (DG)	Sheals	Melling	Pucill	Capewell	Tupaea	Flanagan	J. Hudson	Rabbit
13 Fri.	Oldham	H 3.00p.m.																		
16 Mon.	Bramley	A 3.30p.m.																		
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STONES BITTER TEAMS OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH

Yorkshire duo Castleford and Ryedale-York are the Stones Bitter Teams of the Month for March.

Revitalised Castleford were unbeaten in five matches during the month taking their current winning sequence to seven successive games. During March the Glassblowers defeated St. Helens, Barrow and Wigan at Wheldon Road and Sheffield Eagles and Barrow away, scoring an average of 37 points per fixture.

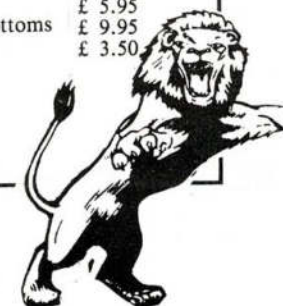
Ryedale-York maintained their bid for home advantage in the first round of the Stones Bitter Second Division Premiership by remaining unbeaten during March with home victories over Fulham, Doncaster and Swinton plus 70-8 success at Keighley.

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Gary Ainsworth.....	9	-	4	-	1	17
John Allen.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Barry Ashall.....	21	-	5	-	3	23
Derek Bate.....	3	-	2	-	-	8
John Berry.....	7	-	1	-	-	4
John Beswick.....	7	-	2	-	-	8
Darren Bloor.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Andy Brown.....	18	-	4	-	-	16
Phil Capewell.....	2	-	-	-	-	-
Frank Cassidy.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Les Chadwick.....	7	-	7	-	-	28
Phil Edge.....	16	-	8	-	-	32
Logan Edwards.....	2	-	-	-	-	-
Gary Forber.....	9	2	-	-	-	-
Neil Frazer.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Joe Graziano.....	23	-	1	-	-	4
Tony Hewitt.....	2	-	-	-	-	-
Julian Hudson.....	24	-	7	-	-	28
Mark Hudson.....	12	-	3	-	-	12
Steve Jackson.....	24	-	2	-	-	8
Derek Lamb.....	13	-	-	12	-	24
Ralph Linton.....	8	-	1	-	-	4
Vince McCue.....	3	-	-	6	-	12
Dave Maloney.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Alec Melling.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Paul Mellor.....	5	-	2	-	-	8
Frank Mooney.....	13	-	-	-	-	-
Tony Morrison.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
John Myler.....	1	-	-	5	-	10
Steve O'Neill.....	4	-	2	-	1	9
Carl Partington.....	8	-	1	-	-	4
Gary Peacham.....	7	-	1	-	-	4
Ian Pickavance.....	12	-	4	-	-	16
Andy Pucill.....	2	-	-	-	-	-
Jason Rabitt.....	21	1	2	-	1	9
Mike Redmond.....	13	-	3	4	-	20
Neil Rourke.....	19	1	5	-	-	20
Terry Scott.....	2	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Sheals.....	3	-	-	-	-	-
Ian Skeech.....	19	-	3	-	-	12
Joe Smith.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Gary Sutton.....	11	3	-	-	-	-
Steve Topping.....	21	-	4	19	-	54
Shane Tupaea.....	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mark Viller.....	3	-	1	9	-	22
Stuart Wakefield.....	10	-	2	7	-	22
Terry Wright.....	7	-	-	-	-	-
Ronel Zenon.....	1	-	1	-	-	4
Triallists.....	-	-	3	10	-	32

SLALOM ALLIANCE LEAGUE TABLE FIRST DIVISION (As at 7/4/90)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hull.....	25	20	1	4	689	307	41
Leeds.....	25	19	1	5	689	370	39
Castleford.....	24	16	0	8	650	471	32
Hull K.R.....	25	16	0	9	526	356	32
Warrington.....	25	15	1	9	616	554	31
St. Helens.....	26	15	0	11	626	542	30
Wigan.....	24	14	0	10	579	434	28
Halifax.....	26	13	0	13	497	547	26
Oldham.....	24	11	1	12	450	454	23
Widnes.....	26	10	0	16	434	668	20
Swinton C.....	26	10	0	16	429	735	20
Featherstone R.....	25	9	0	16	523	589	18
Salford.....	25	6	2	17	525	564	14
Hunslet.....	23	5	0	18	328	632	10
Carlisle.....	23	4	0	19	384	722	8

SECOND DIVISION

Wakefield.....	26	23	0	3	630	299	46
Leigh.....	26	21	0	5	564	346	42
Ryedale York.....	26	18	1	7	677	379	37
Bradford N.....	23	16	1	6	624	353	33
Rochdale H.....	24	14	2	8	483	374	30
Dewsbury.....	27	14	2	11	441	377	30
Doncaster.....	25	13	1	11	416	461	27
Sheffield E.....	25	11	0	14	440	528	22
Barrow.....	25	9	0	16	430	439	18
Trafford B.....	25	8	2	15	437	553	18
Whitehaven.....	26	9	0	17	441	566	18
Huddersfield.....	26	8	2	16	325	598	18
Workington T.....	23	6	3	14	344	481	15
Keighley.....	24	6	2	16	398	547	14
Bramley.....	25	4	0	21	291	604	8

LAST WEEK'S ALLIANCE RESULTS

Featherstone 23 Widnes 22
St. Helens 40 Swinton 6
Warrington 36 Halifax 21
Salford 24 Hull K.R. 5
Barrow 10 Wakefield 15
Huddersfield 37 Warrington 15
Swinton 34 Carlisle 4
Trafford 18 Leigh 22
Hunslet 18 St. Helens 29
Widnes 22 Castleford 0
Dewsbury 48 Keighley 0
Ryedale York 28 Leigh 8
Wakefield 30 Trafford 7
Warrington 36 Halifax 21
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30 YEARS AGO

Good Friday, April 15th, 1960.

Swinton 10 Oldham 7

Noon missed several kicks at goal with penalties before some fast handling sent Southward over for a try which Noon converted.

Swinton replied with Trevor Roberts and Thomas putting Stopford over. Against the wind, Gowers landed a magnificent goal from the touchline to level the scores. Critchley raced 60 yards only to see Ayres tackled on the Oldham 25 but some brilliant handling and well timed passes from Ayres and Thomas saw Critchley sail in for an unconverted try and give Swinton a half-time lead 8-5. Noon reduced the arrears with a penalty goal but Gowers added another for a final score of 10-7.

Oldham had missed Bernard Ganley for his kicking with two more penalty shots missed - one hit the posts. There had been some robust exchanges and 10 minutes from the end nearly the whole of both teams waded into a stand-up fight.

Swinton: Gowers (2 Goals), Stopford (Try), Critchley (Try), Smethurst, McGregor, Ayres, Thomas, Thompson, T. Roberts, Moses, V. Smith, K. Roberts, Norburn.

Oldham: Jones, Southward (Try), Noon (2 Goals), Davies, Nestor, Kellett, Hathershall, Payne, McIntyre, Goddard, Dufty, McKeown, Robinson.

Ref: Mr. G. Wilson (Dewsbury) Att. 12,000

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, April 10th, 1970.

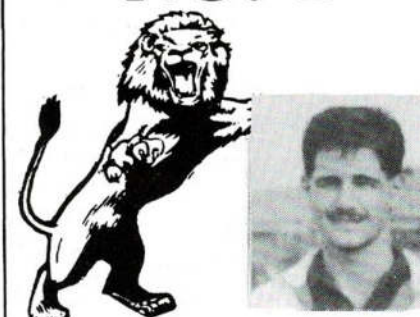
Wigan 10 Swinton 2

Cadman scored Swinton's first and only points with a penalty kick 10 minutes into the match. Ashurst levelled the score with a drop-goal (2 points). Hogan sent Laughton over for an unconverted try and despite some good attacking play from the Lions, final passes went astray and the half-time score remained 5-2 to Wigan. Swinton stormed into the attack after the break with several players, going close and Barry Simpson actually crossed the line under the posts but was hauled back into the field of play by three Wigan defenders, including ex Swinton forward Dave Robinson, before he could ground the ball. Robinson also had a hand in Wigan's second try with a swift change of direction and a long pass putting Colin Clarke over. Francis failed to convert but Swinton faded in the last 20 minutes and Ashurst increased Wigan's lead with a drop-goal for a final score of 10-2.

Wigan: C. Hill, Wright, Francis, Rowe, J. Whittle, D. Hill, O'Loughlin, Hogan, C. Clarke (Try), Mills, Ashurst (drop-goals), Robinson, Laughton (Try)

Swinton: Cadman (Goal), Philbin, Fleet, Buckley, Preston, Davies, Kenny, Bate, D. Clarke, Simpson, Holliday, K. Whittle, R. Smith. Sub. Hoyle for Simpson
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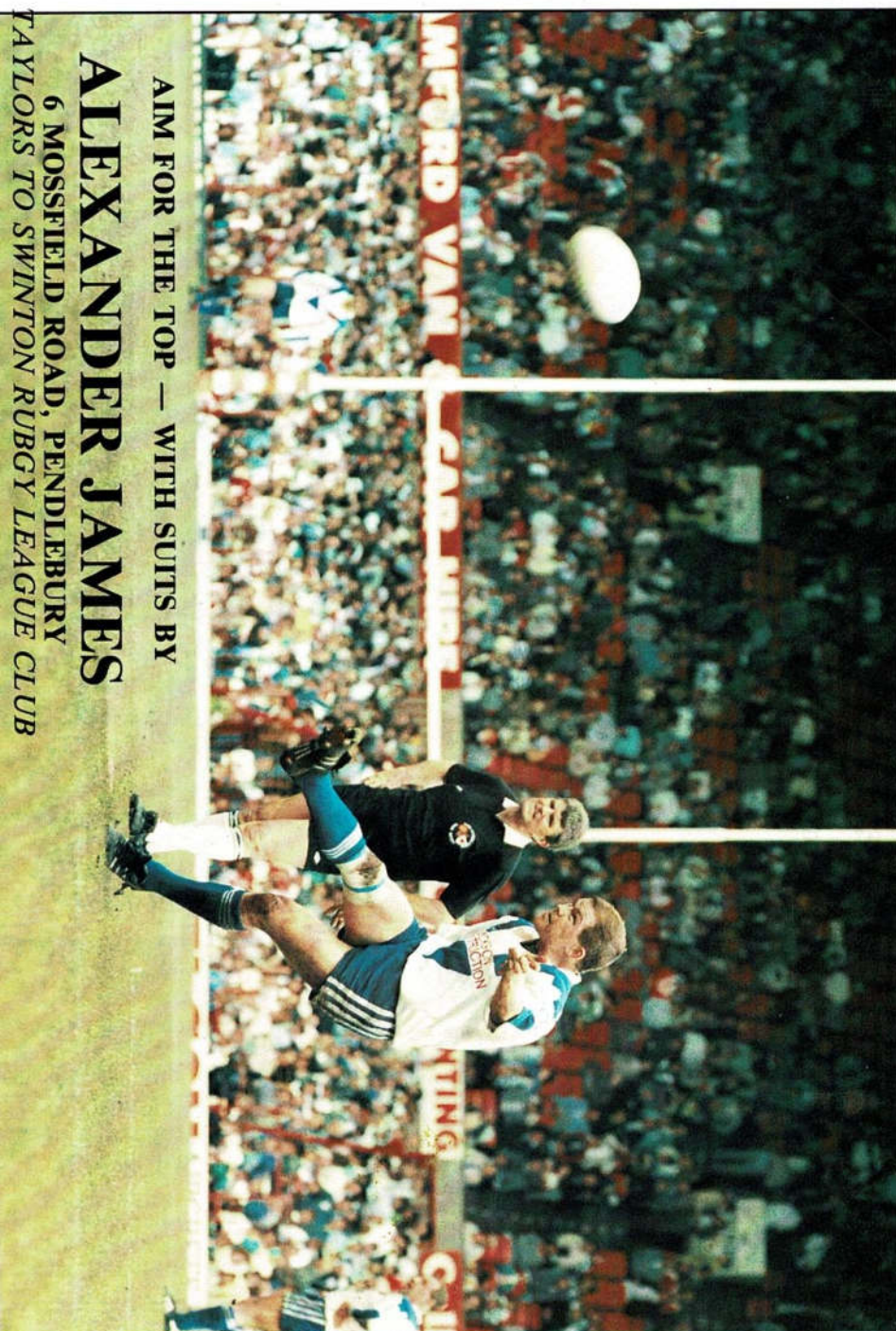
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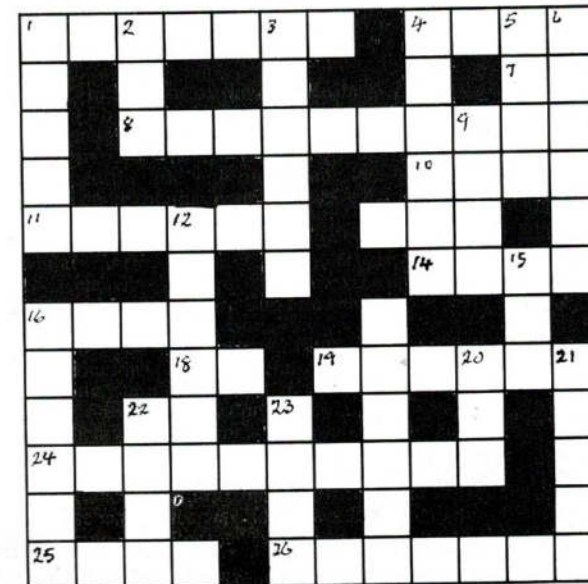
by John Edwards

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- 1 Chorley's park for the winner.
- 4 Belt
- 7 Musical note from Los Angeles
- 8 A weight in employment for this Town!
- 10 The first Carol?
- 11 Fragrant Musketeer
- 13 Defeated
- 14 Depend
- 16 Mike provides river crossing
- 18 Former
- 19 Moralise
- 22 Dangerous Gas
- 24 Not Black this safe harbour to play Rugby
- 25 Act
- 26 Position or Railway provides road to Heaven!

DOWN

- 1 The Russian River where the Boatmen sing
- 2 Female animal
- 3 Profligate
- 4 Spanish nobelman
- 5 Blackthorn Fruit
- 6 Wigan's Potteries player
- 9 Sound
- 12 Shy
- 15 Substance secreted by insects
- 16 Defective
- 17 Pursuit of the 'petty game
- 20 Girls name
- 21 Leeds Bird
- 22 Name
- 23 Also



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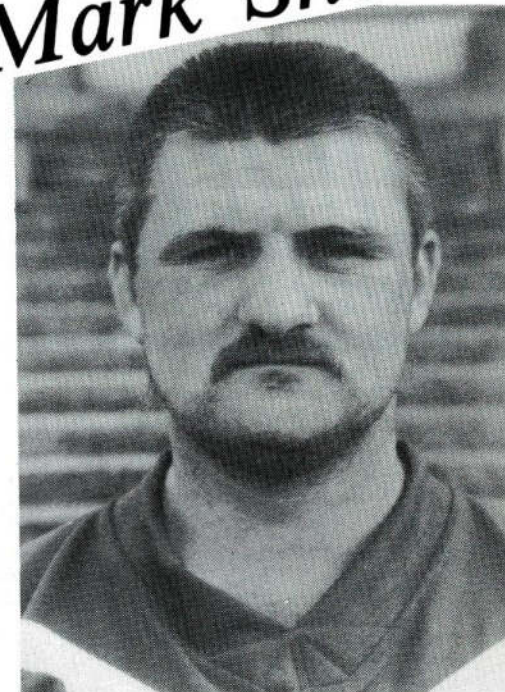
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Previous Clubs: CHORLEY BOROUGH
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Miscellaneous Likes/Dislikes: WINNING,
FINISHING WORK EARLY/LOSING
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6—Shaun Edwards, 7—Andy Gregory, 8—Mark
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THE LIONS

AWAY MATCH REPORT

BY IAN RIGG



Huddersfield 14 Swinton 9 (League)
Fartown 8.4.90

A totally disjointed side were taken apart by a tough tackling Fartown outfit. Half backs Stuart Cocker and Greg Shuttleworth totally out played their opposite numbers in the Lions side. The Lions took the lead in the ninth minute when Keith Waterworth put over a 35 yard Drop Goal on the sixth tackle (0-1).

Huddersfield hit back four minutes later when Alan Boothroyd broke free to send Stuart Cocker in for a fine try near the corner. Kevin Dick was unable to convert (4-1). Mark Sheals had a try disallowed one minute later when he was tackled on his back over the line.

Joe Ropati missed a penalty attempt for offside in the twenty-second minute. Terry Flanagan hobbled his way through most of the first half and looked certain to be substituted at half time, but we were wrong as both substitutes were never called on and he continued through all the rest of the match much to the annoyance of the Lions Supporters on the terraces.

The Lions regained the lead in the forty-first minute when Ian Pickavance scored a try in the left hand corner. Joe Ropati's conversion attempt fell just short (4-5).

Huddersfield snatched back the lead three minutes later when Kevin Dick kicked a superb 40 yard penalty for offside (6-5). They went further ahead in the forty-eighth minute when a Greg Shuttleworth kick bounced awkwardly and Wally Gibson snatched it up to gallop 30 yards for a try under the posts. Dick tagged on the goal points (12-5).

Kevin Dick missed two penalty attempts midway through the second half but managed to drop a goal in the sixty-fourth minute (13-5).

The Lions second try came three minutes later when Gary Peacham pounced on a Scott Ranson grubber kick to touchdown, Joe Ropati was again off target with his kick (13-9).

Huddersfield's final point came with two minutes left when Kevin Dick kicked his second drop goal (14-9).

The Lions never looked like pulling back the deficit and they will look back on the missed goal kicks having entered the match without a proper goal or tactical kicker.

Teams:

Huddersfield: Gibson (1T), Jowett, Edwards, Bannister, St. Hilaire, Cocker (1T), Shuttleworth, O'Donnel, Stanforth, Hack, Dickinson, Boothroyd, Dick (2G, 2DG). Subs: Siddall, Royston

Swinton: Mellor, Ranson, Ropati, Peacham (1T), Pickavance (1T), Peters, Waterworth (1DG), Sheals, Melling, Pucill, Capewell, Tupaea, Flanagan. Subs: J. Hudson, Rabitt

Referee: A. Bowman (Whitehaven)

Attendance: 743

AMATEURS

B.A.R.L.A. NEWS

by Kenny Roberts

Salford Juniors are the pride of the local clubs after securing the Second Division Championships with an emphatic 42-4 victory at Haydock. Juniors dominated the game from start to finish and were 20-4 up at half time thanks to 2 Dean Parrish tries and one each from Kevin Cavanagh and Derek Kelly, plus 2 conversions from Mark Comley. Second half tries were scored by Mark Doherty, two, and Nick Cooper, then Paul Cavanagh who scored the first added the last. Comley scored another conversion while Dave Linney got on the score sheet with 2 more.

Irlam Hornets hopes of staying in the Premier League suffered a severe blow when they lost their last league game 8-18, at Halton Simms Cross in Widnes. Hornets are now one point above second from bottom club, St. Judes, but the Wigan club still have 5 games to play. Hornets second team made amends for an away defeat earlier in the season, by thrashing Salford Juniors 'A' 65-2 at home.

One side that look to be making the move back into the Premier League are Eccles, who secured second place in Division 1 with a brilliant 23-18 success at promotion rivals, Blackpool Stanley. Blackpool were very physical and battered their way to an 18-1 interval lead but Eccles fought back with tries from Malc Catterall, Alan Evans and Jimmy Lomax. Last week Eccles got to see the type of opposition that they will meet in the Premier when they played away at Farnworth Ring 'O' Bells (Widnes) in the quarter final of the NWCL Cup. Malc Reddican was outstanding for Eccles, but he couldn't prevent Farnworth going through 28-10.

Depleted Folly Lane were also in the promotion hunt a few weeks ago, but they have had a disastrous end to the season. After losing 12-17 at Eccles, they suffered another Derby defeat 10-20 at home to Langworthy. Monks was Langworthy's hat trick hero, while Horrocks managed Folly's only try. Folly were beaten again at home last week, this time 14-18 by Blackpool Stanley. Most of Folly's 'A' team were drafted into the first team and they were forced to concede their Derby Game against Eccles.

Greater Manchester Police haven't had a game for 4 weeks, and the club, who have secured their second division place have issued an S.O.S. for new players in order to survive.

Prestwich will want to forget their first season in the NWCL after being relegated from Division 3. There is nothing wrong with the sides scoring ratio, but the defence is atrocious as was proved in their 26-59 reverse at United Glass Blowers in St. Helens. Gary Jones managed his second hat trick of the season though.

In Division 4, Irlam Town are also heading for relegation, and they are another club who are desperate for players in order to survive.

In Division 5, both of the local clubs have been relegated, but Pendlebury Cromwell are going down fighting. They have unearthed a jewel in young Craig Errington, who's injury time try gave the club a 28-26 home victory over Weaverham Highfield, but even he could do nothing to stop his side from losing 25-32 at Bridgewater Arms in Wigan.

Ex Lion, Johnny Stopford bought a pint each for the entire Staff of Life team after his title chasing Brookhouse Tigers team had thrashed them 84-0. He praised the Swinton side for turning up despite having only 12 players, reduced to 11 for the second half. Staff did better at home to Sutton Green Dragon, but still lost 6-32, and will end the season as the bottom club.

Today is not the end of Rugby League at Station Road for this season, because the Valentine Cup Final will be held here on a date to be confirmed in May. Support Amateur Rugby League at it's best.

P.S. Good luck to Accrington and Peterborough today. I hope you enjoy your day.

CHECK

TEAM-CHECK-ON-THE-BALL:

Up to and including Huddersfield 8/4/90											by ANN BISHOP			
1989-90	APPEARANCES			TRIES & GOALS				CAREER APPEARANCES						
	* Debut	App	Sub	T	G	DG	Pts	App	Sub	T	G	DG	Pts	
Ainsworth G	1985	5	4	3			12	93	7	38			152	
Allen J	1983	3	1	1			4	103	15	10			40	
Ashall B	1988	3		1			4	5	1	1			4	
Bate D	1983	10		6			24	184	1	119			476	
Berry J	1989	2						2						
Bloor D	1989	7						7						
Brown A	1987							3						
Capewell P	1989	16	1	2			8	16	1	2			8	
Cassidy F	1985	10	1	2		1	9	55	10	22		3	91	
Chadwick L	1989	6	2	2			8	6	2	2			8	
Edwards L	1989		3	2			8		3	2			8	
Flanagan T	1989	11	1	3			12	11	1	3			12	
Hancock M	1989	4						4						
Hewitt T	1985	4	3					80	10	24			96	
Holden K.	1989	7		1			4	7		1			4	
Hudson M	1985	2						2	1					
Jackson S	1989	3		1			4	3		1			4	
Linton R	1989	9	1	3			12	9	1	3			12	
Maloney D	1983	1						22	13	4			16	
McCue V	1989	3		1			4	3		1			4	
Melling A	1983	29		7			28	132	4	19			76	
Mellor P	1980	2	3					72	8	10	93		219	
Mooney F	1985	2	1					56	4	2			8	
Morrison T	1989	22	1	4			16	22	1	4			16	
Myler J	1988	13		2	43	2	96	31		4	79	2	176	
O'Neill S	1988	4		1			4	31		3		7	19	
Partington C	1989		1						1					
Peacham G	1989	4		3			12	4		3			12	
Peters B	1989	10		3			12	10		3			12	
Pickavance I	1988	14	4	4			16	15	4	5			16	
Pucill A	1989	27	3	2			8	27	3	2			8	
Ranson S	1987	31		20			80	80		46			184	
Ropati J.	1989	19		14	2		60	19		14	2		60	
Scott T	1985	6		3			12	38	4	14			56	
Sheals M	1985	20	5	7			28	53	17	9			36	
Skeech I	1987	3						5	3					
Snape S	1988	17		2			8	168	1	40	1	1	163	
Sutton G	1989	3	2					3	2					
Topping P	1985	30		7	48	2	126	134	3	28	262	8	644	
Tupaea S	1989	27	1	13			52	27	1	13			52	
Viller M	1983	12	2	2			8	92	25	23	39	1	171	
Waterworth K	1989	1				1	1	1				1	1	
Wright T	1985							13	7					
Zenon R	1989		1						1					
ANO	1989	1						1						

*Year at Start of Debut Season

Last weekends games started with a pathetic Gt. Britain display against France at Headingley. France achieved their first victory on British soil for 23 years. France won on the day, 25-18, but on aggregate 29-26 to clinch the British Coal Trophy.

Wigans game against Leeds was called off because of so many Wigan players in the Gt. Britain side, and then on the day hardly any of them played??? With the Easter deadline for printing on Monday I cannot include the eventual Wigan v Leeds result (Tuesday).

Leigh like Wigan also had to postpone their match at Hilton Park as Castleford had representations in the Test side, and as a result of Featherstone's home win against Bradford, Leigh moved into the bottom three with Sheffield and Featherstone both having only one game left. Leigh must at least beat Castleford as they have to travel to Wigan on Monday.

Leigh and Sheffield are on 19 pts each with Featherstone on 20.

Featherstone who have escaped from relegation for the past four years at least increased the pressure on their fellow strugglers by beating an on form Bradford 24-16 at Post Office Road. Rovers never looked back after powering to a 17-0 half-time lead through tries by Paul Newlove, Ian Smales and Chris Bibb with three goals from Deryck Fox. Bradford's Gerald Cordle who had scored for Gt. Britain on his Test debut only the day before scored Northern's first try, but Smales scored again before Bradford got late tries from Medley and Francis.

Meanwhile down at the Willows, Wakefield after their recent poor run, boosted their top eight hopes with their first victory in eight games winning 28-18.

Relegated Salford fought back from an eight point deficit to lead 18-16 until centre Andrew Mason regained Trinity's lead, the other centre Phillip

Eden completed his hat-trick of tries with two minutes left.

Premiership-chasing Hull stepped up their top four claims with a seventh successive victory. Hull will be THE team to watch next season as their reserve strength is apparent after they won the Alliance Challenge Cup last Friday at Bradford and also top the league table.

Paul Eastwood was in the points again with 6 goals and a try as the men from the Boulevard scored 44 to Warrington's 16.

St. Helens moved into third spot with a 42-26 win over Sheffield Eagles. Paul Forber scored twice.

Today's visitors Oldham, recovered from their defeat at Workington on the Wednesday to defeat Carlisle at home 48-16 in a match which kicked off at 1.30 p.m. so as not to clash with the televised Oldham/Man. Utd. Semi, with Atkinson scoring 16 points.

Neighbours Rochdale easily beat Keighley 52-0 and both play each other at Watersheddings on Monday. John Woods kicked 6 goals.

Halifax just scraped through at home to Whitehaven 74-0, with Wilf George bagging four tries.

With title chasing Hull KR winning 38-12 at Runcorn, Chorley had a good 42-8 win at Nottingham, and Workington after their mid-week win against Oldham went down at home to Doncaster 11-0.

Fulham and Dewsbury drew 14-14 and play each other again on Monday at Crown Flatt - possibly the last ever game at Crown Flatt!

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IN RESERVE

Hull 64 Crusaders 6 (League)
The Boulevard 30.3.90

The Crusaders visit to league leaders Hull was always going to be a hard match but I'm afraid it turned out to be no match at all because they were out gunned in all departments.

The Crusaders scored first, in the sixth minute when Mark Hudson broke clear to send Ian Skeech in for a try near the posts which Steve Topping converted (0-6).

Hull's first try came in the eleventh minute when Dane O'Hara scored in the corner following some abysmal tackling which allowed Hull to run half the length of the field - Gary Pearce converted (6-6).

They added a further five tries to their tally before the break with Tim Wilby, Adrian Bullock, Paul Welham, Steve Feather and Gary Pearce touching down and Pearce converting all of them. (36-6). The deluge continued after half-time with Hull adding another seven tries with Tony Jackson, Paddy Khan, Adrian Bullock, Steve Feather, Dean Busby, Steve McNamara and Steve Crooks all touching down but Pearce lost his goal kicking touch in the second half as he only converted three (70-6).

Crusaders 36 Carlisle 4 (League)
Station Road 3.4.90

The Crusaders threw themselves another First Division lifeline last week with a crushing victory over nearly relegated Carlisle.

John Beswick put the Crusaders ahead in the sixth minute with a try in the corner after pressure on the Carlisle line. Steve Topping was off target with the conversion (4-0).

The Crusaders second try came in the seventeenth minute when Mark Hudson put a kick through to the try line and brother Julian finished it off. Again Topping missed his kick (8-0).

Carlisle's only try came on the half hour when winger Jerry Nicholson touched down in the corner from an overlap. John Hope missed the conversion (8-4).

Steve Topping and Paul Mellor added further Crusaders tries before half time with Topping himself adding one conversion (18-4).

The Crusaders ran in three tries in the second half with John Beswick, Phil Edge and Paul Mellor all touching down with Steve Topping converting two - Keith Waterworth and Jason Rabbitt also dropped a goal each (36-4).

BY IAN RIGG



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		Pts
SEPTEMBER 1989		
1 Fri. Halifax	A 7.30p.m.	12-30
8 Fri. Hunslet	H 7.30p.m.	8-22
15 Fri. Wigan	H 7.30p.m.	8-36
22 Fri. Warrington	A 7.30p.m.	6-36
29 Fri. Featherstone	H 7.30p.m.	20-24
OCTOBER		
7 Sat. LC Shield 1 Barrow	H 2.15p.m.	42-16
14 Sat. Carlisle	A 2.30p.m.	29-30
21 Sat. LC Shield 2 Warrington	H 7.30p.m.	6-11
28 Sat. Hull K.R.	H 2.15p.m.	14-36
NOVEMBER		
3 Fri. Wigan	A 7.30p.m.	0-54
10 Fri. Warrington	H 7.30p.m.	22-14
22 Wed. Salford	H 7.30p.m.	17-16
DECEMBER		
1 Fri. Featherstone	A 7.30p.m.	26-20
6 Wed. Leeds	H 7.30p.m.	8-22
13 Wed. Widnes	A 7.30p.m.	22-13
20 Wed. Hunslet	A 7.30p.m.	24- 8
29 Fri. Oldham	H 7.30p.m.	23-20
JANUARY		
6 Sat. Carlisle	H 2.15p.m.	P
13 Sat. Fulham (Friendly)	H 2.15p.m.	50-6
19 Fri. Leeds	A 7.30p.m.	8-66
26 Fri. Castleford	H 7.30p.m.	10-28
FEBRUARY		
3 Sat. Slalom Lager A.C.C. 1 Bradford	H 2.15p.m.	6-26
13 Tue. Hull K.R.	A 7.30p.m.	10-18
19 Mon. St. Helens	A 7.30p.m.	22-8
23 Fri. Hull	H 7.30p.m.	14-52
MARCH		
9 Fri. Widnes	H 7.30p.m.	9-20
16 Fri. Castleford	A 7.30p.m.	26-48
23 Fri. Halifax	H 7.30p.m.	33-11
30 Fri. Hull	A 7.30p.m.	6-64
APRIL		
3 Tue. Carlisle	H 7.30p.m.	34- 4
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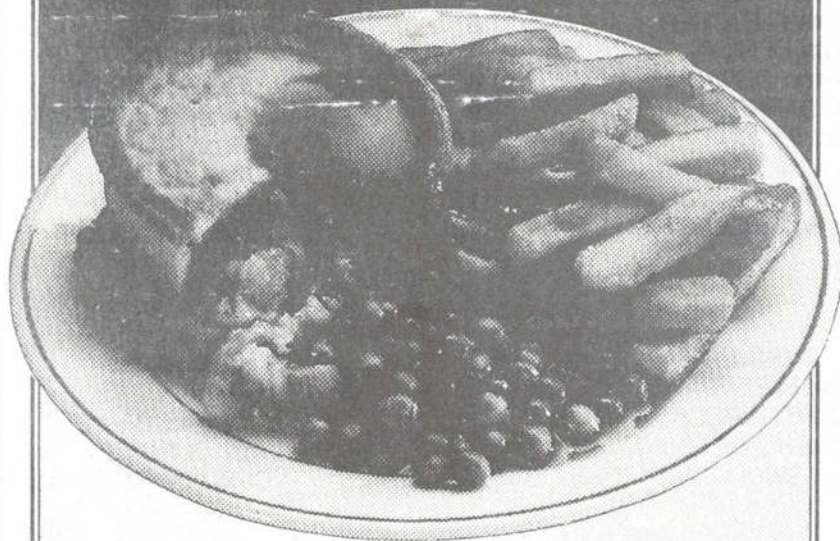
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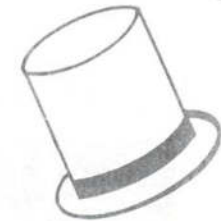


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ACCRINGTON
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(Blue)

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Paul RAILTON	3
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