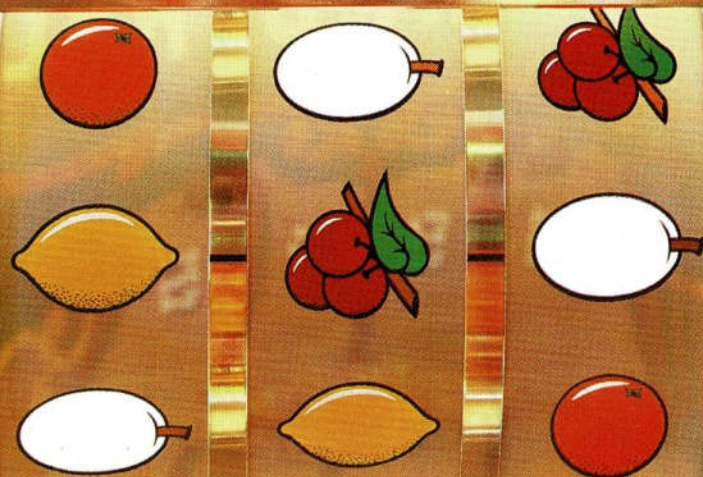


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The crazy idea of paying players in Rugby League, before they put a boot on, has thankfully come to a head. The 'Contract System' allows wayward directors to sign agreements with players they haven't got a hope in keeping, without bankrupting the clubs. Batley don't have contracts - they are the only club to have a pay and display payment. It is a massive problem for Second Division clubs, but has had bigger clubs like Widnes and Leeds showing great concern. Which clubs does

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I have been warned not to say anything about the coaching events at Dewsbury. I will only reveal the name of their new coach - Wallace Arnold.

On a much sadder note, the Mayor has asked me to pay tribute to Dewsbury's Secretary, Ken Croft. A Batley man, who loved his sport, he was well liked and respected by everyone at this club. It will be a loss to Dewsbury, Rugby League in general and our sincere condolences go to his wife and family.

REGAL TROPHY PREVIEW

Gasps went around the Rugby League world last Monday morning after the draw was made for the Regal Trophy Round 2, and there are some mouth watering ties. The television companies must have been rubbing their hands, spoilt for choice in actual fact.

All Rugby League Supporters must have their own pick of their favourite match, and high up on the list must have been **Widnes against Leeds at Naughton Park**. By today the result of this match will already be known. Both teams will be saying that whoever wins this one should deserve the trophy, and the passage to Round 2 has not been easy.

Widnes 0 – 10 down to league leaders Hull fought back magnificently scoring 5 scorching tries through John Devereux 2, Jonathan Davies, Martin Offiah and David Hulme to win eventually 24 – 16. **Leeds had to come from behind against Hull Kingston Rovers and snatched a 26 – 22 win**, the deciding score coming from Gary Schofield after 73 minutes. **Widnes to win after a titanic struggle.**

David meets Goliath at Mount Pleasant where **Batley take on First Division Oldham**. Oldham easily disposed of Salford, as did Batley away at Nottingham City. **0 – 44 to Oldham the last time these sides met in the Regal Trophy**, but Keith Rayne will ensure that this will not happen today. **Oldham should note that Batley's home form is good and the "Gallant Youths" defence is one of the best in the Second Division**, but Oldham are in the First Division and have some class players in their squad. **Oldham to win.**

If there is such a thing as a home banker in cup football then it must be at **Odsal where Bradford Northern entertain Bramley**. Bramley with little form to show, although Dewsbury were leading 4 – 13 before Bramley settled down and took the match 30 – 16. **Bradford Northern were booed off last Sunday, 12 – 11 victors over Workington Town**, John Pendlebury doing the trick as the final seconds ticked by. **No boos today from the Odsal faithful as Bradford Northern will**

over-run Bramley.

Tattersfield could be the ground of the giant killer, Doncaster against bottom of Division 1 Rochdale Hornets. Doncaster needed a replay to defeat Trafford Borough, and they also had a terrific game defeating Ryedale York in the Preliminary Round. **Rochdale Hornets are finding life hard this season and deserve better reward**, as they have spent heavily on players, Colin Whitfield, Darren Abram, Phil Fox, Neil Holding, Stuart Galbraith, and Mike O'Neill. **This is where the mighty will fall. Doncaster to win.**

The next two tries are potential classics, Featherstone Rovers against St Helens, and Wakefield Trinity entertain Castleford.

Featherstone are doing well in Division 1 this season and their 18 – 16 success at Leeds argues well, league leaders Hull have also fallen against Featherstone. St Helens after a slow start have run into form, and this game will be extremely difficult for the Saints. **Peter Fox's men will not need motivating. Featherstone Rovers to win.**

Wakefield Trinity and Castleford have already met in Cup tie football this season, Castleford taking the John Smiths Yorkshire Cup in a thriller at Elland Road. Wakefield are having a superb season in Division 1, upsetting Champions Wigan 14 – 12. Castleford are very inconsistent, Fulham took them all the way last Sunday in Round 1. Home advantage will swing this Wakefield Trinity's way.

Alex Murphy is making the return trip to Wilderspool, as his team Leigh take on Warrington. Leigh's results in Division 2 need to improve, home defeats by Swinton and Halifax are not promotion results. **Warrington will make sure it is not a successful return for the great man.**

Keighley's Wembley is today at Wigan so let us hope that the men from Lawkholme Lane enjoy it. A good win in the last round at Huddersfield has set up this impossible task for them. **Good luck to them but I'm afraid Wigan will show no mercy. Wigan to top 40 today.**

DOWN MEMORY LANE

Looks Back at some past Cup-tie Meetings with our friends from OLDHAM

Meetings in Cup Football between Batley and Oldham have been of the few and far between variety over recent seasons. But during the early part of the breakaway days of the Northern Union, several titanic battles with the Lancastrians took place.

None were more important than those with them en-route to the Challenge Cup triumphs the "*Gallant Youths*" enjoyed in 1897/98 and 1900/01 seasons – which firstly saw Oldham put out here at Mount Pleasant by 3 points to nil in the 4th Round in front of an 8,000 crowd, to be followed three seasons after with a victory in the Semi-Finals at Fartown over them, by 9 points to 2 witnessed by a 13,500 turnout.

1903/04 once again pitted each of us in battle, at the first round stage this time. Again Batley were the victors – 5 points to nil. In each of those three meetings, Batley half-back Joe Oakland registered a try – while "Wattie" Davies was the ever reliable goal marksman. Oldham came good in the N.U. Cup 2nd round meeting here in 1904/05 however, registering a fine 14 – 10 result. A few years later, they returned once again at the opening round stage to "*tackle like demons*" and hold us to a nil all score – taking us back to their Watersheddings home where they inflicted a 14 – 0 result upon us.

1923/24 season saw Oldham given a real football lesson however, here at Batley. It was the occasion of the R.L. Championship Semi-final play off game, with not much joy for the visitors to reflect upon following Batley's 38 points to nil annihilation of them!

A further exciting battle with them, then came in the R.L. Cup Match of 1937/38 at their home ground, when a late dropped goal by Batley's Dicky Ralph, snatched us the result of the day at Batley 8 – Oldham 7. And so another chapter will be added this afternoon to go alongside these already recorded. May today's memories bring us equally enjoyable reading in the future!



Skipper Mark Scott goes ever so close to scoring at Watersheddings last year.



Action from Batley v Oldham last season
Paul Marshall slices through the Oldham's defence to register a memorable try under the posts.

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John McGowan and Andy Williams combine to bring this powerful run by Oldham to an end at Watersheddings.
Paul Geary closes in from the left.

OLDHAM

IN FOCUS

Welcome to Oldham who are one of the big names in Rugby League. Over the years they have had some memorable moments and great players have played for them in their marvellous history.

Although in Division 2 last term after being relegated in season 1988-89, Oldham had a superb campaign going straight back to Division 1 finishing 3rd behind champions Hull Kingston Rovers and Rochdale Hornets.

In the cup competitions Oldham really excelled. In the Lancashire Cup the "Roughyeds" reached the final, and it was First Division opposition who were defeated, Barrow at Craven Park 2 - 46, St Helens at Knowsley Road 6 - 36, and the mighty Wigan 19 - 18 at the Watersheddings. Gary Hyde kicking the winning goal five minutes from time. Warrington proved too much of a hurdle and Oldham went down 16 - 24.

St Helens did achieve their revenge in the Quarter final of the Regal Trophy defeating Oldham 18 - 32; but their greatest moment of glory came towards the end of the season when they reached the semi-final of the Challenge Cup. Again two First Division sides were conclusively beaten, Salford at the Willows 18 - 7, and the World Champions Widnes 16 - 4 at Naughton Park. Warrington again

proved the bogey team and Oldham lost out again to them in a thriller at Central Park, Wigan, 6 - 10, after leading 6 - 0 to a Richard Irving try and Duncan Platts magnificent touchline conversion, but it wasn't to be, and to rub salt into the wounds, Oldham did manage to put the ball down over the line, only to be penalised for offside.

This did not deter the spirit, although two surprising league defeats occurred at Workington Town, and Swinton, and Oldham went on to win the Premiership Final for Division 2 in the match of the season defeating league champions Hull Kingston Rovers 30 - 29, after being 8 - 29 down. Scrum half Michael Ford won the Tom Bergin Trophy for being man of the match.

Their recent history shows that they have been Division 2 Champions twice in the 1980's, and have also achieved promotion to Division 1 another twice along the way as runners-up. But perhaps the greatest period in Oldham's history could be traced back to the 1950's. Championship winners in 1956-57, beaten finalists in 1954-55, Lancashire League winners 1956-57, 1957-58, Lancashire Cup winners, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59 and Lancashire Cup runners-up 1954-55.

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IN FOCUS CONTINUED:

What a great record, and also superb players have graced the famous Red and White colours from the 1950's, Bernard Ganley, John Etty, Dick Cracknell, "Rocky" Turner, Alan Davies, and Charlie Winslade are just a few to name. Only the Challenge Cup did not enjoy a spell in the Oldham trophy room in the 1950's, although the cup was won by them 3 times prior to that great era.

Last seasons encounters between Batley and Oldham produced two Oldham victories, 22 - 4 at the

Watersheddings, and 30 - 14 at Mount Pleasant although the latter was only 4 tries to 3 in Oldham's favour.

At the moment Oldham are third from bottom in Division 1, but enjoyed a spell earlier on when lying third from the top having disposed of Leeds 32 - 22, Castleford 28 - 22, Sheffield Eagles 14 - 24 and Warrington 4 - 2. Recent results have seen a slump with Oldham losing their last 4 league games, but make no mistake Oldham are still a great club, with super memories. Once again *Welcome Oldham.*

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	P	W	D	L	FOR PTS	AGAINST PTS	PTS
HULL	10	10	-	-	265	131	20
CASTLEFORD	11	7	-	4	280	257	14
LEEDS	11	6	-	5	263	223	12
OLDHAM	10	6	-	4	198	163	12
WIDNES	9	6	-	3	205	182	12
ST HELENS	11	5	-	6	298	280	10
HALIFAX	9	5	-	4	219	214	10
FEATHERSTONE R	11	5	-	6	234	246	10
HULL KR	10	5	-	5	173	206	10
WIGAN	9	4	-	5	175	183	8
LEIGH	10	4	-	6	182	224	8
SALFORD	9	4	-	5	133	184	8
WAKEFIELD T	11	2	-	9	205	237	4
WARRINGTON W	11	2	-	9	204	304	4

DIVISION II

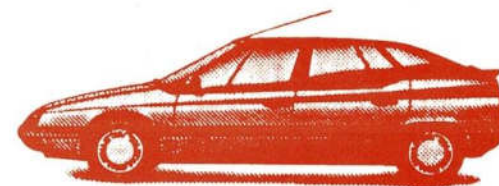
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SHEFFIELD E	13	9	-	4	365	253	18
WORKING T	11	8	-	3	244	217	16
HUNSLET	9	6	1	2	222	149	13
ROCHDALE H	10	6	1	3	201	157	13
CARLISLE	9	6	-	3	244	152	12
HUDDERSFIELD	11	6	-	5	281	228	12
SWINTON C	11	5	1	5	245	204	11
BATLEY	9	5	-	4	144	130	10
KEIGHLEY	11	5	-	6	244	236	10
DEWSBURY	11	4	2	5	162	200	10
FULHAM	11	5	-	6	176	221	10
BARROW	12	5	-	7	163	296	10
TRAFFORD B	11	4	-	7	186	242	8
RYEDALE YORK	10	3	-	7	149	184	6
DONCASTER	11	3	-	8	173	221	6
BRAMLEY	11	2	-	9	143	410	4
WHITEHAVEN	10	1	1	8	123	262	3

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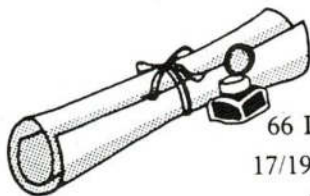
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IN TOUCH

ELLERY HANLEY

Ellery Hanley of Wigan needs 5 tries for a career total of 300 in club and representative matches.

Hanley's total is made up of 165 for Wigan, 90 for Bradford Northern and 40 in representative matches, including, 18 for Great Britain in Test and World Cup matches. It includes a Division One record career total of 188. He also holds the Division One record for tries in a season with 44 for Wigan in 1986-87, having set the previous record with 40 for Bradford Northern in 1984-85.

Hanley's 63 tries in 1986-87 is still a record for a non-winger, having played loose forward, stand-off and centre that season.

His 5 tries against Bradford on 1 March, 1987, is a Division One record for a forward. It was one of 24 times he has scored 3 or more tries in a match, having notched 16 hat-tricks and 7 4-try feats.

Hanley turned professional as a 17-year old with Bradford on 2 January, 1978, from Corpus Christi, Leeds. He made his debut as a substitute, scoring a try in the 30-18 Home League defeat of Rochdale Hornets on 26 November, 1978.

He was then absent for a period and did not make his full debut until 16 August, 1981, when he scored a try in the centre in a 33-5 Yorkshire Cup first round win at Halifax.

Wigan signed him in a then World record £150,000 deal on 16 September, 1985. They paid a then record £85,000 plus the transfer of Phil Ford and Steve Donlan.

Hanley made his Wigan debut in the centre in a 32-10 Home League victory win over Widnes on 22 September, 1985.

Over 20 players have scored more than 300 tries with Brian Bevan of Warrington holding the record with 796 between 1946-64, including a few for Blackpool Borough.

TRY SCORING RUN

Shane Cooper has been a try scorer in 6 successive matches for St Helens, as follows:

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POINT SCORING RUN

Jonathan Davies has the current longest club point scoring run covering 18 matches, beginning with 5 goals and a try at Leeds in the Stones Bitter Premiership semi-final on 6 May, 1990.

WINNING RUN

Salford's winning run ended at 8 matches when they lost against Oldham on Sunday.

LOSING RUN

Runcom Highfield have gone 65 Cup and League matches without a win, including 54 successive Cup and League defeats. The sequence includes Division 2 records of 48 successive defeats and 58 without a win.

Their last win was on 30 October, 1988, when they won 20-12 at home to Fulham, while they drew 8-8 at home to Workington Town on 22 January, 1989.

MILESTONES

John Joyner of Castleford needs 2 tries for a career total of 200 in club and representative matches.

Chris Johnson of Swinton needs 2 goals for a career total of 500.

CONFIRMATION OF RESULT

The Board of Directors have ruled on the final score in the Whitehaven v Doncaster Second Division match on 14 October:

It was reported that the hooter system had failed and, in the time between the failure and the referee being notified and blowing the final whistle, Doncaster's Dean Carroll dropped a goal. Newspaper reporters had carried the score at the time of the hooter failure - 9-6 to Doncaster. The Board ruled that the referee's whistle is the official end to a match and therefore Doncaster's drop goal does count with the final score being Whitehaven 6, Doncaster 10. Accordingly, Whitehaven's points against total is now 190 and Doncaster's points for tally is 171.

OLDHAM PEN PICTURES

1990-91

John COGGER born in Sydney, John spent 2½ seasons with Runcorn before becoming one of Tony Barrow's bargain boys for £12,000 in February 1989. His team in Sydney was Western Suburbs.

John FAIRBANK born in Halifax and one of the famous five farming and Rugby League brothers. John signed for Oldham in the deal that took Hugh Waddell to Leeds in the late summer of 1988.

Mike FORD a young man of 24 who has already played at Wembley and toured Australia. While with Wigan he picked up a Challenge Cup Winners medal, three Lancashire Cup medals (one losers), two John Players Trophy medals and a 1st Division Championship medal.

Richard IRVING former Gt. Britain under 19 amateur international who played at left centre during Oldham's run to the Lancashire Cup Final in the Autumn of 1989. Now playing on the right wing after a 1990 summer stint in Australian country football.

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Paul LORD signed for Oldham as a 17 year old from amateur rugby in Wakefield where his great pace attracted Oldham scouts. Came as a stand-off but has made his home on the left wing. One of Oldham's most prolific scorers, he can seek out the gaps in midfield as well as hug the touch-line to score his tries.

Tommy MARTYN baby of the squad at 18, Tommy has the perfect pedigree. His father and uncle both played for Gt. Britain as forwards. Remember Tommy Snr. or Mick who set scoring records for Leigh in the 50's and 60's? Signed from Leigh Miners, Tommy Jnr. toured Australia with the BARLA Young Lions in 1989 and hit the headlines when he scored the winning try in Oldham's fantastic comeback against Hull K.R. in the 2nd Division Premiership Final at Old Trafford in May 1990.

Charlie McALISTER big centre or wing, now playing in the back-row of the pack. Charlie was spotted playing Union for Bradford and Bingley. Signed after trials in January 1988. Before coming to England he played for New Zealand Maoris at Union and was an All-Blacks trialist.

Duncan PLATT another Widnes player, Duncan Platt cost Oldham £35,000 in December 1988 and was one of Tony Barrow's first signings. Landed 125 goals last season despite damaging an ankle in the Lancashire Cup Final and missing the next seven matches.

Paul ROUND Paul was the first Oldham signing when the Board of Directors replaced the former Committee. The Tribunal ordered Oldham to pay St. Helens £65,000, then a club record. Played twice for Gt. Britain under 21's in 1984 and represented Saints at Wembley in 1987, scoring a try in an appearance as substitute.

Richard RUSSELL the bargain to beat all bargains. For £3,000 down Oldham snapped him up from Wigan in the summer of 1989. A Gt. Britain Colts and under 21 player as a centre but switched to hooker in a master stroke.

Shaun ALLEN began his career with St. Helens for whom he did enough to earn Gt. Britain under 21 honours as a centre in the 1984 match against France. Usually plays second-row but also turned out as loose forward, hooker and centre.

Brett CLARK an Aussie who first came to England to play for St. Helens. Was the Saints stand-off in their 19-18 defeat by Halifax at Wembley in 1987.

Tony ANDERSON the Club record buy at £75,000 from Halifax in the Spring of 1990. Had wretched luck since moving from Thrum Hall. In his second game for Oldham he broke his nose and on his comeback, at Workington, he broke his ankle. Spent summer of 1990 getting back to fitness and looking forward to 1990-91 season after recuperating at Lilleshall.

Norman FRANCIS joined Oldham from Leeds for an undisclosed fee early on in the 1990-91 season. Scored four tries for Leeds 'A' against Oldham 'A' at Headingley in 1989-90 with Tony Barrow watching in the stands. Big, strong and fast, he is hoping for more senior chances at Watersheddings than he got at Headingley.

Austin DONEGAN a 22 year old giant who was bought for £20,000 from St. Helens towards the end of the 1989-90 season. Big and exceptionally fast for his size, Austin is believed by Oldham to have a big future in the game.

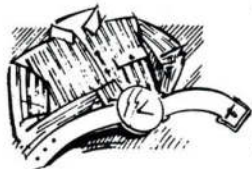
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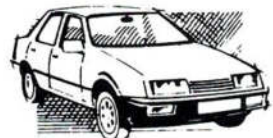
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CLUB CALL

A very professional job was done last Sunday at Nottingham City in the Regal Trophy Round 1 by the lads, and they deserve a home draw. No motivation should be needed and hopefully a good crowd should witness a fine open game.

Injuries are still hampering the plans of the team, and it was nice to see Simon Wilson back after his shoulder injury. Many players are still on the sidelines, but the players who have come in have not let the side down.

5 tries to 1 at Nottingham City was conclusive enough, and not to be outdone our Alliance side have had some excellent victories. Oldham can be beaten today and let us hope that this will come true.

Only one week to the "Grand Christmas Draw" and Director Ron Earnshaw and Batley Supporters will be selling tickets today. Ron will be positioned by the "Heritage Stand" and Angela Wroe by the top end of the long stand.

Prizes are as follows: 1st – £300, 2nd – £200, 3rd – £100 and 10 x £20. Tickets are 10p each in books of 10. The draw will take place in the Batley Rugby Taverners Club at 10.00 p.m. on Sunday 16th December.

Anyone wishing to join the "Batley Daily Draw" can do so

by contacting Cliff Croft before and after today's game in the Taverners Club.

It only costs £1.00 a week, and you can win 2 x £50 a day or a weekend jackpot of £100. The draw takes place every Monday night in a local establishment at about 9.30 p.m. If anyone wants to become an Agent they will be welcome to do so.

The market stall held in Heckmondwike on Saturday 1st December 1990 raised £80. Souvenirs are available from our Club shop. This is situated in the Batley Rugby Taverners Club Pool room, and is open before all first team games. Items for sale include, replica shirts, club badges, scarves, caps, pullovers, brollies and teddy bears. Ideal presents for Christmas.

Tickets are available from Ron Earnshaw for the "Christmas Eve Disco" to be held in the Taverners Balcony Lounge. It is advisable to obtain your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Please note that our next home game had been selected for British Aerospace Satellite Television. This is on Sunday 23rd December 1990 against Carlisle, kick off 1.00 p.m.

Also early in 1991, we again feature on television at Bramley. This is on Sunday 13th January 1991, kick off 1.00 p.m.



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Aug 26 Sun	County Cup Comp. 1 Huddersfield	H	3.15	W	17-10	Fortis, Marshall, Kay	Wilson (2) D.G.	1734	—
Sept 2 Sun	County Cup Comp. 2 Dewsbury	A	3.30	L	8-18	Fortis	Wilson (2)	2606	—
9 Sun	Leigh	H	3.15	L	6-22	Fortis	Wilson (1)	1735	—
16 Sun	Keighley	A	3.15	L	14-21	Marshall, Speight	Wilson (3)	986	17
23 Sun	Salford	H	3.15	L	10-21	Scott, Booth	Wilson (1)	1357	17
Oct 7 Sun	Nottingham City	H	3.15	W	17-0	Williams (2), Booth	Wilson (2), Stainburn D.G.	844	14
21 Sun	Trafford Borough	H	3.15	W	10-2	Scott	Wilson (2) D.G., Parrish D.G.	761	14
28 Sun	Fulham	A	1.00	L	7-14	Williams	Wilson (1), Stainburn D.G.	1040	14
Nov 4 Sun	Halifax	A	3.00	L	3-28	Nil	Wilson (1) D.G.	4676	15
11 Sun	Whitehaven	H	2.45	W	26-16	Parrish (2), Rayne, Marshall, Booth	Wilson (1), Parrish (2)	702	14
25 Sun	Ryedale, York	H	2.30	L	14-26	Booth, Williams	Parrish (3)	1102	15
Dec 2 Sun	Regal Trophy Round 1 Nottingham City	A	3.00	W	35-6	Hartley, Storey, Marshall, Bailey, Williams	Parrish (6), Stainburn (1) D.G.	349	—
9 Sun	Regal Trophy Round 2 Oldham	H	2.15						
16 Sun	Trafford Borough	A	3.30						
23 Sun	Carlisle	H	1.00						
26 Wed	Dewsbury	A	11.30						
Jan 1 Tues	Dewsbury	H	12.00						
6 Sun	Nottingham City	A	3.00						
13 Sun	Bramley	A	1.00						
20 Sun	Halifax	H	2.30						
27 Sun	Hunslet	A	3.30						
Feb 3 Sun	Bramley	H	2.30						
10 Sun	Silk Cut Challenge Cup 1								
17 Sun	Whitehaven	A	3.30						
24 Sun	Silk Cut Challenge Cup 2								
Mar 3 Sun	Fulham	H	3.15						
10 Sun	Salford	A	3.00						
17 Sun	Keighley	H	3.15						
24 Sun	Leigh	A	3.30						
Easter									
29 Fri	Huddersfield	H	3.15						
Apr 1 Mon	Huddersfield	A	3.30						
7 Sun	Hunslet	H	3.15						
14 Sun	Ryedale York	A	3.30						

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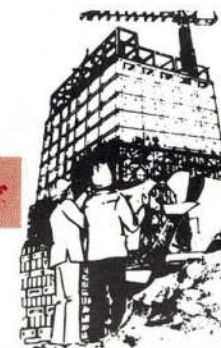
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Date	Opponents	V	K.O.	Res	F-A	Tries	Goals	Att	Pos
Aug 30 Thurs	Sheffield Eagles	H	6.45	W	27-12	Booth (2), Parrish, McGowan	Parrish (4), Stainburn (1), D.G.	500	—
Sept 8 Sat	Rochdale Hornets	A	3.00	L	6-22	Nil	McGrath (3)	150	—
15 Sat	Keighley	H	3.15	W	14-4	McGrath, Spendler	McGrath (3)	300	—
19 Wed	Sheffield Eagles	A	7.30	L	16-22	Wragg, Spendler, Childs	McGrath (2)	150	8
29 Sat	Whitehaven	H	3.15			Postponed			
Oct 5 Fri	Doncaster Yorkshire Senior Cup 1	A	7.30	W	15-14	Fortis, Childs	McGrath (2), Stainburn (1), D.G.	300	—
13 Sat	Fulham	A	3.00	W	22-6	Crossley, Redick, Parkinson	McGowan (5)	75	8
20 Sat	Yorkshire Senior Cup 2 Dewsbury	A	2.30	W	16-12	Craven, McGowan, Gearey	McGowan (2)	400	—
Nov 2 Fri	Yorks. Senior Cup Semi-Final Bld. N.	A	7.30	L	4-48	McLeary	Nil	750	—
10 Sat	Dewsbury	A	11.00	L	16-22	Crossley, McGowan	McGowan (2), McLeary (2)	250	11
17 Sat	Carlisle	H	2.00	L	6-30	Craven	McLeary	250	13
27 Tues	Ryedale York	A	7.45	W	13-0	Rees, Childs	Bailey (2), Bownass D.G.	150	12
Dec 1 Sat	Swinton Crusaders	H	2.30	W	18-16	Wragg (2), Wilson	McGrath (3)	200	9
8 Sat	Huddersfield	H	2.30						
15 Sat	Barrow	A	2.30						
22 Sat	Carlisle	A	2.15						
29 Sat	Dewsbury	H	2.30						
Jan 4 Fri	Huddersfield	A	7.30						
12 Sat	Rochdale Hornets	H	2.30						
19 Sat	Swinton Crusaders	A	2.30						
26 Sat	Barrow	H	2.30						
31 Thurs	Bramley	A	7.30						
Feb 9 Sat	Fulham	H	2.30						
16 Sat	Slalom Lager Alliance Cup 1								
21 Thurs	Keighley	A	7.30						
Mar 2 Sat	Slalom Lager Alliance Cup 2								
9 Sat	Bramley	H	2.30						
16 Sat	Whitehaven	A	2.30						

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Third	— Weekend	15/16 December 1990
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Second Semi-Final	— Saturday,	29 December 1990
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