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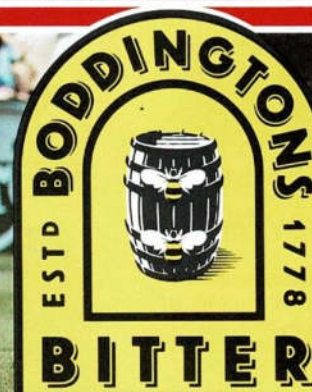


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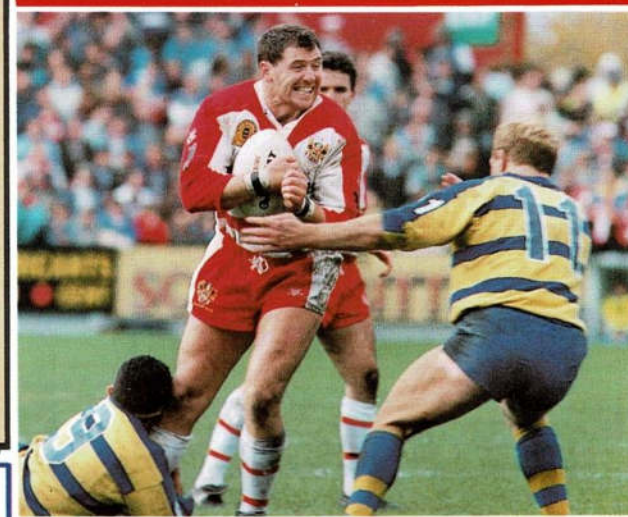
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WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

WELL, our dream of appearing at Wembley for the first time was not to be. On the day, Wigan were the better side in the Silk Cut Challenge Cup semi-final at Bolton and, once again, our bid to play in the famous London stadium came to grief at the final hurdle.

Nevertheless, there was no disgrace in losing by 14 points to a side like Wigan, which had won 28-4 at Castleford in round one, 72-4 at Rochdale in round two and had beaten Bradford 32-2 at Central Park in round three.

Using those games as a comparison, there was some credit in scoring 16 points at Burnden Park and there was certainly some credit in qualifying for the semi-final, which provided our fans with a late-season impetus as we fight tooth and nail to stay in the First Division.

The win over Sheffield Eagles in our last home game gave us a lifeline and with several clubs still not out of the worrying period — Hull KR, Wakefield, Bradford and Warrington among them — it looks as though the battle to stay up may go down to the wire on the last day of the league season.

These notes had to be written before the Good Friday matches, but player-coach John Fieldhouse stated within minutes of losing the cup semi-final that the objective now was to win each of the four remaining First Division games against Rochdale, Wigan today, Warrington away and Hull at home on the last day of the season, which is a 6.30p.m. kick-off for televising by BSkyB.

As this will be the last home programme before the Hull match, may we take this opportunity of urging as many of our supporters as possible to turn up that night to back us in a match which may well determine whether we are hosting First Division football again next season.

Prior to the kick-off, there will be junior and schoolboy rugby for two hours — first, the finals of the GM Police seven-a-side tournament and then the final of the local schools' competition which has been running all season as curtain-raisers to our home games.

Try and get here early to give these youngsters some encouragement and then cheer us on to what will hopefully be a successful conclusion to the 1990-91 campaign.

Incidentally, the annual general meeting of shareholders went off well with the re-election of chairman John Chadwick and directors Ian Carr and Mike Winterbottom.

Shareholders were pleased to hear that the club was poised to take over the Oldham Greyhounds operation and regain the use of its land from the tenant, Mr. Joe Pickavance, of St. Helens.

Some concern was expressed, however, at the number of all-ticket matches, with a resulting loss in revenue at the turnstile, and the board promised to have further talks with the local police and safety officers.

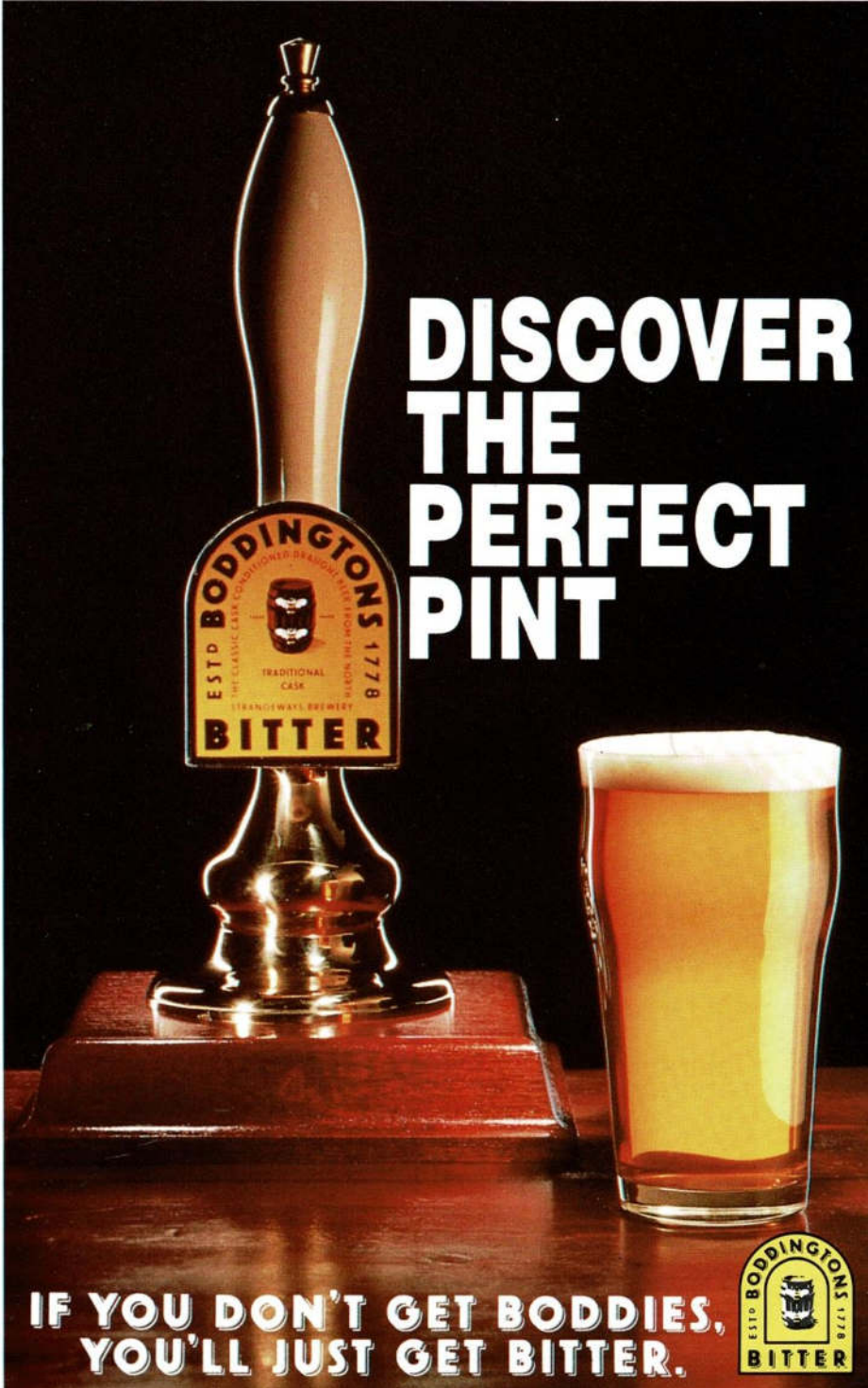
On the playing side, we are pleased to announce the signing of young back-row forward Simon Longstaff, a Yorkshire boy who was on Halifax's books.

Simon, who is 21, has represented England and Great Britain students, Great Britain Colts and BARLA under-19s, for whom he toured Australia in 1989 alongside Neil Flanagan, Steve Entwistle and Tommy Martyn.

He played as a small boy for Travellers Saints in Featherstone, a club which has produced many good players and is run by the former Bradford and Great Britain scrum-half Tommy Smales.

All the usual schools and BARLA youth honours followed for Simon, who gained a sports diploma at Carnegie College, Leeds, and was also a national champion at javelin throwing.

He is now putting athletics behind him to concentrate on his first love, Rugby League.

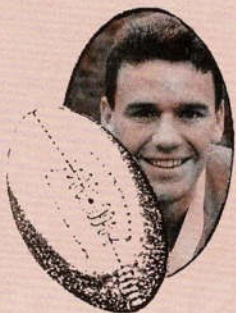


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TODAY'S vital match against Wigan gives us an ideal opportunity to gain revenge for last weekend's Silk Cut Challenge Cup semi-final defeat — and gain valuable points in our battle to stay in the top flight.

Naturally all the players were disappointed after the semi-final because we feel we could have pushed Wigan a lot harder than we did. However, the result has made us even more determined to get out of the bottom three, so you can enjoy top class Rugby League at Watersheddings next season.

Even though we are a couple of points behind the rest of the pack the situation is far from resolved.

Rochdale and Sheffield Eagles are definitely down and we currently occupy the third position. However, Warrington, Wakefield and Hull KR aren't safe and any of those sides can be caught. Ideally, we need four wins out of four, but I think three should do it providing we beat Warrington away.

It's a big task but one that we owe to the club's directors and, of course, our supporters.

The club's directors have been particularly supportive since the Bradford Northern game, which is appreciated by all the players.

You too have been a great help and all the players would like to thank everyone who made the journey to Bolton last weekend to give us such tremendous vocal support.

The fact that Oldham RLFC means so much to you is the biggest incentive we need to provide an upset against Wigan today.

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ROGER'S FOCUS

*Oldham Evening
Chronicle Rugby
League writer,
Roger Halstead,
looks at today's
visitors*

WIGAN need no introduction before today's crucial First Division fixture at Watersheddings. After all, it seems like only yesterday that the teams met at Burnden Park, Bolton, in the semi-final of the Silk Cut Challenge Cup.

All the Wigan players, of course, are household names in Rugby League and most of them are internationals of one form or another. From Steve Hampson at full back to the incomparable Ellery Hanley at loose-forward, the Pie Eaters, as they are affectionately known these days, are full of big-name players who are capable of pulling off big-match achievements.

At present, of course, Wigan are faced with a gigantic battle to retain the Stones Bitter championship because of a fixture backlog which would make any workaholic wince. They have been the victims of their own success.

That success has been earned because Wigan have collected many of the world's best players at great expense and the most recent of them — Frano Botica — has quickly established himself as one of the best goalkickers in the game. Botica was a stand-off half in New Zealand Rugby Union and he represented the All Blacks — no mean feat in a country where the Union code is almost a religion.

The overall standard of goalkicking in Rugby League these days falls short of what it used to be when we had marksmen of the calibre of Willie Horne, Bernard Ganley, Neil Fox, Jimmy Ledgard, Kel Coslett and David Watkins, to name but a few. In Botica, Wigan appear to have found a little gem when it comes to planting the ball between the sticks and his success has put the finishing touches to a team that can reasonably be described as one of the best club sides in the world.

Wigan have not neglected local talent, but they have never been afraid to buy big on the English market (Lydon, Gregory, Skerrett, Platt, Hanley, Goodway, etc.), or to enlist the best from overseas such as Kevin Iro, Dean Bell and Botica.

With such an array of talent, the most famous club in the game will never be far away from the top honours.



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TODAY'S

VISITORS

Wigan . . .

Martin Dermott (Hooker, age 23): Signed from Wigan St. Patrick's ARLFC on November 19, he was the 1986-87 Wigan Young Player of the Year and toured with Great Britain in 1990.

Kelvin Skerrett (Prop, 24): Kelvin was signed on a three-year contract in July, 1990, from Bradford Northern and toured with Great Britain in 1990.

Denis Betts (Second row, 21): Once on the books of Manchester United, he was the 1988-89 Wigan Young Player of the Year and toured with Great Britain in 1990. Denis is currently rated the fifth-best second row in the world by Open Rugby.

Andy Platt (Utility forward, 27): Signed from St. Helens in September, 1988, for £140,000, he was the 1989-90 Wigan Player of the Year and is currently rated the second-best prop in the world by Open Rugby.

Ellery Hanley (Loose forward, 30): MBE. Captain. Ellery joined Wigan in September, 1985. He has toured with Great Britain in 1984 and 1988 but had to pull out of the 1991 tour. In 1988-89 he won the Lance Todd Trophy, the JPS Trophy final man-of-the-match award and the Wigan Player of the Year award.

Andy Goodway (Back row, 29): Former Oldham player Andy toured Down Under in 1984 and played in Australia in 1985. He was the 1989-90 Division One Player of the Year.

Steve Hampson (Full back, 29): Signed in October, 1983, from Vulcan RUFC. He scored a try on his Wembley debut in 1989 after previously missing three finals due to injury. Steve is currently rated third-best full back in the world by Open Rugby magazine.

Joe Lydon (Utility back, 27): A £100,000 signing from Widnes in January, 1986, he has represented Great Britain, Great Britain under-24s and Lancashire. Toured with Great Britain in 1984 and 1990 but had to pull out of the 1988 tour. Played for Eastern Suburbs in 1989.

Kevin Iro (Centre, 22): Scored a world record 20 points on his New Zealand debut versus Papua New Guinea in 1987 and then played an important part in New Zealand's win over Australia nine days later. Joined Wigan in November, 1987, after touring Great Britain with the Junior Kiwis and Auckland.

Dean Bell (Centre, 28): A former New Zealand captain, Dean has played for Carlisle and Leeds in Great Britain and Eastern Suburbs in Australia. Was man-of-the-match in New Zealand's win against Australia in 1987 and played in the 1988 World Cup Final.

Frano Botica (Utility back, 27): Big-name All Black signed on a three-year contract in May, 1990. Great things are expected of him. Fine goalkicker.

Shaun Edwards (Stand-off, 24): The youngest player to have appeared in a Wembley RL Cup Final and the only player to have been Young Player of the Year three years running.

Andy Gregory (Scrum-half, 29): Andy was a £130,000 signing from Warrington in January, 1987. During his career he has represented Great Britain, Great Britain under-24s and Lancashire and toured with Great Britain in 1984 and 1988 but had to pull out of the 1990 tour.

Ian Lucas (Prop, 23): Ian joined Wigan from the Colts team in November, 1984. He represented Great Britain under-21s, Great Britain Colts and Lancashire Colts and was selected for Great Britain this season. He was the 1987-88 Wigan Young Player of the Year and toured with Great Britain in 1990.

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*Tommy
Martyn . . .*

This week's **PLAYER PROFILE**

OUTSTANDING Oldham prospect Tommy Martyn is the fans' favourite for the second consecutive year as he has been voted the Boddingtons Bitter Young Player of the Year after winning a closely-fought contest with Chris Joynt.

Tommy's selection for the award caps a fine year for the 19-year-old, who is currently resting from the game on doctor's orders because of a series of bad head injuries.

"I've been out for about six weeks because of concussion that has affected the whole of my season. I started off well, scoring a few tries, but the injury has taken a lot of the shine off the season.

"This is a season I'd rather forget, although I am delighted that the fans have voted for me as the young player of the year.

"I was surprised that they gave me the award because I've missed so many games."

During his time out of first-team action, Tommy's been busy with the weights, road running to build his stamina and training with the 'A' Team to keep in touch.

The highlight of the season has undoubtedly been his appearance in the Great Britain under-21 team, when he scored a try on his debut.

"I am not 20 until June, so I can still play for the under-21s next season," says Tommy, who will be presented with an inscribed silver salver, a £150 cheque and a case of Boddingtons Bitter to celebrate in style before today's game against Wigan.

"I'd like to thank the fans for voting for me and I am looking forward to repaying their faith in me next season."



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*General
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Ray Hill
reports on
the Water-
sheddings
scene*

WATERSHEDDINGS WHISPERS

SADLY, our Wembley dream has to be put on hold for another year as we fell to Wigan at the final hurdle. However, despite the defeat everyone at the club is proud of the effort the team put in and the support that Rugby League's greatest fans gave on the day.

One of my abiding memories of the semi-final will be the huge convoy of red and white coaches leaving Oldham and heading down the M62 to Bolton. It was just like a scene from an old western with the wagon train hitting the trail.

I reckon over 8,000 of you headed west with us to give the team your support and on behalf of the club I'd like to thank each and every one of you.

I'd also like to single out for a special mention Eric Broughton and Ian McKaigg, of Elastomeric Roofing Products, who sponsored our semi-final weekend.

Although it was a very emotional return to Watersheddings after the match, we were happy to celebrate the considerable achievement of reaching the Silk Cut Challenge Cup semi-final for the second consecutive year. Thirty-two other teams didn't get there!

The Sheddings nightclub was the scene for our very successful Cashline agents night. With

plenty of good food, good drink and good company, the evening was a night to remember as we continue with our move to increase the agent network for our Cashline Society, which has proved to be an invaluable fundraiser for the club.

Cashline membership only costs £1 per week, with the members having the chance of winning £100 every day of the year. In addition, every Friday there is a bumper £500 to be won by a lucky Cashline member.

We already have 300 agents working hard on the club's behalf, but we want to increase that number to ensure Cashline continues to go from strength to strength. Our special evening will have added a few more to that number.

If you want to become an agent, all you need to do is contact the club on 061-620 4870 and speak to Cashline's manager, Kevin Platt.

As an incentive, all agents — new and old alike — who introduce five new members to Cashline will be presented with a bottle of whisky.

Next weekend is a special weekend on the Lifeline Calendar as we host our annual Grand National Event at the club, which this year takes place on Saturday, April 6th.

Forty Lifeline winners have already had their names drawn out of the hat and been notified about the event. The lucky winners automatically win £10 and will be invited to spend the Big Race day at the club's social club for a champagne reception prior to watching the race.

They can bring a friend along with them to join in the fun!

It promises to be a lot of fun for everyone involved and is further evidence of the great value we try to give all the loyal fans who support both our Lifeline and Cashline societies.

Another great draw takes place on the pitch today as we'll be drawing a lucky Lifeline winner's number out of the hat to win a superb weekend in London. That's a bonus prize in addition to the two weekly £1,000 and £100 payouts.

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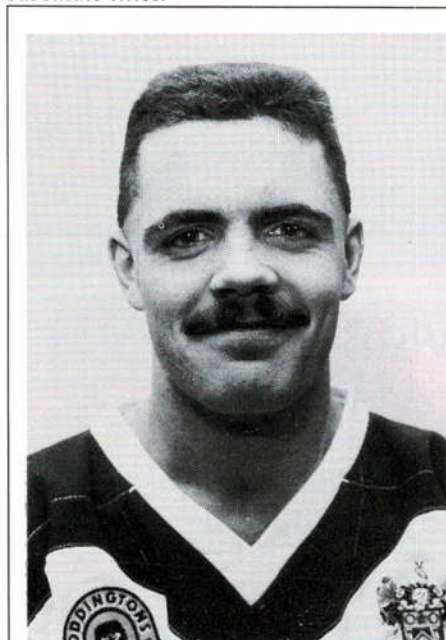
TOMMY MARTYN WINS BODDINGTONS BITTER YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

TOMMY MARTYN, Oldham's outstanding young back, has been voted the Boddingtons Bitter Young Player of the Year by the Watersheddings faithful for the second consecutive year.

The youngster, currently resting on doctor's orders following several knocks to the head while on first-team duty, won a closely-fought contest with Chris Joynt.

He will be presented with a silver salver and a £150 cheque before today's game to commemorate his achievement and a case of Boddingtons Bitter to celebrate.

This season Tommy, who is still only 19 years old, has made 14 full first-team appearances, scoring eight tries, kicking seven goals and dropping a further three goals. He has also appeared as substitute twice.



WHO IS THE BODDINGTONS NUMBER ONE?

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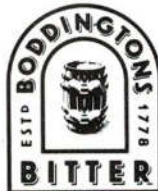
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BODDINGTONS

TEAM CHECK

MONDAY, APRIL 1st, 1991



OLDHAM

Team Changes

- 1 DUNCAN PLATT
- 2 RICHARD IRVING
- 3 DES FOY
- 4 TONY ANDERSON
- 5 JOHN HENDERSON
- 6 BRETT CLARK
- 7 MIKE FORD
- 8 AUSTIN DONEGAN
- 9 ANDY RUANE
- 10 JOHN FIELDHOUSE
- 11 PAUL ROUND
- 12 CHARLIE McALISTER
- 13 RICHARD RUSSELL
- 14 RONNIE DUANE
- 15 KEITH ATKINSON

WIGAN

Team Changes

- 1 STEVE HAMPSON
- 2 JOE LYDON
- 3 KEVIN IRO
- 4 DEAN BELL
- 5 FRANO BOTICA
- 6 SHAUN EDWARDS
- 7 ANDY GREGORY
- 8 IAN LUCAS
- 9 MARTIN DERMOTT
- 10 KELVIN SKERRETT
- 11 ANDY PLATT
- 12 DENNIS BETTS
- 13 ELLERY HANLEY
- 14 DAVID MYERS
- 15 PHIL CLARKE

PENALTIES

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

SCRUMS

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20

Referee:

Mr. R. Tennant (Castleford)

Touch Judges:

Mr. G. Hayes (Red Flag)

Mr. F. J. Hawley (Orange Flag)

PENALTIES

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
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SCRUMS

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Appearances and Scorers

	P	Sub	G	D	T	Pts
Shaun Allen	0	5	0	0	0	0
Tony Anderson	16	0	0	0	2	8
Keith Atkinson	8	7	9	0	2	28
Tony Barrow	3	1	0	0	0	0
Brett Clark	27	0	0	0	9	36
John Cogger	12	9	0	0	1	4
Austin Donegan	15	4	0	0	3	12
Ronnie Duane	16	3	0	0	1	4
John Fairbank	9	4	0	0	1	4
John Fieldhouse	18	1	0	0	1	4
Mike Ford	28	0	1	2	8	36
Des Foy	8	2	0	0	3	12
Norman Francis	15	0	0	0	4	16
John Henderson	12	0	0	0	3	12
Gary Hyde	3	2	1	0	1	6
Richard Irving	18	5	0	0	5	20
Chris Joynt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Lord	19	0	0	0	7	28
Tommy Martyn	14	2	7	3	8	49
Charlie McAlister	20	4	2	0	6	28
Keith Newton	6	3	0	0	1	4
Duncan Platt	24	0	78	0	3	164
Derek Pyke	4	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Robinson	4	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Round	27	0	0	0	18	72
Andy Ruane	14	0	0	1	2	9
Richard Russell	24	3	0	0	5	20

Stones Bitter First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Widnes	22	10	0	2	326	131	7	0	3	221	138	34
Castleford	22	10	0	1	279	127	6	0	5	239	241	32
Hull	22	11	0	1	322	112	4	0	6	117	178	30
Wigan	18	7	1	1	216	93	6	0	3	260	142	27
Leeds	22	7	1	3	302	178	5	0	6	219	216	25
St. Helens	22	9	0	2	332	218	3	1	7	186	243	25
Featherstone	23	6	1	4	235	197	5	0	7	228	301	23
Bradford	22	6	0	4	173	180	5	0	7	173	230	22
Hull KR	24	7	2	4	276	228	2	1	8	144	297	21
Warrington	23	6	0	5	202	133	3	2	7	156	201	20
Wakefield	22	6	1	4	173	118	3	0	8	136	242	19
OLDHAM	22	6	0	5	228	211	2	0	9	186	293	16
Sheffield	23	3	0	8	190	247	3	2	7	184	274	14
Rochdale	23	1	0	10	169	386	0	0	12	110	427	2

NEXT HOME GAME
v HULL (April 14th, kick-off 3 p.m.)
NEXT AWAY GAME
v WARRINGTON (April 7th, kick-off 3 p.m.)

Opponents	Date	KO	Res	E/A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Salford	2.9.90	A	3.00	L	24-27	4,226	—	Platt 4g	Irving	Irving	Henderson	Lord	Clark	Ford g	Russell	Fieldhouse	Round 1	McAlister t	Duane	Martyn t	Newton
Leeds	9.9.90	H	3.00	W	32-22	6,338	—	Platt 3g	Irving	Martyn t dg	Duane	Lord	Clark t	Ford t g dg	Pyke	Newton t	Round 1	McAlister t	Cogger	Russell*	Donegan*
Wakefield	16.9.90	A	3.30	L	12-47	5,651	8	Platt 3g	Irving t	Martyn t	Duane	Lord	Ford	Clark	Fieldhouse	Newton	Round 1	McAlister	Cogger	Russell*	Fairbank*
Castleford	26.9.90	H	7.30	W	28-22	5,001	6	Platt 4g	Francis t	Martyn t	Duane	Lord	Clark t	Ford	Pyke	Fieldhouse	Round 2t	McAlister	Barrow	Donegan	Fairbank*
Widnes	2.10.90	A	7.30	L	16-24	7,361	8	Platt 3g	Francis	Irving	Duane	Lord t	Clark	Ford t	Pyke	Fieldhouse	Round	McAlister	Barrow	Donegan*	Donegan*
Hull KR	7.10.90	H	3.00	L	25-28	4,730	—	Platt 3g	Francis	Martyn 2g dg	* Irving	Lord t	Clark	Ford t	Pyke	Fairbank	Round 2t	McAlister	Cogger	Barrow*	Donegan*
Sheffield	14.10.90	A	3.15	W	24-14	5,500	6	Martyn 1 3g	Francis t	Irving	Duane	Lord	Clark t	Ford	Donegan	Fairbank t	Round	Barrow	Cogger	Newton*	Hyde
Warrington	20.10.90	H	2.45	W	4-2	4,097	3	Platt 3g	Francis	Martyn t	Duane	Lord	Clark	Ford	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round	Newton	Cogger	Irving	Fairbank
Wigan	4.11.90	A	3.00	L	15-38	13,847	6	Platt 3g	Francis	Martyn g dg	Anderson t	Lord	Clark	Ford	Fairbank	Newton	Round 1	Duane	Cogger	Irving	Allen
Bradford N	11.11.90	H	3.00	L	16-18	5,874	8	Hyde g	Francis	Martyn 2t g	Anderson	Lord	Clark	Ford	Fairbank	Russell	Round 1	Duane	Cogger	Irving	Allen
Castleford	18.11.90	A	3.30	L	10-28	5,974	10	Hyde t	Francis	Martyn t	Anderson	Lord t	Clark	Ford	Fairbank	Newton	Round 1	McAlister g	Cogger	Irving	Allen
Widnes	25.11.90	H	3.00	L	18-24	5,421	12	Platt 5g t	Francis	Irving	Anderson	Lord	Clark t	Ford	Fairbank	Round	Duane	McAlister	Cogger	Hyde	Allen
Salford (Regal Trophy)	21.12.90	H	3.00	W	26-6	4,932	—	Platt 5g	Francis t	Anderson	Martyn	Lord	Clark	Ford	Donegan t	Fieldhouse	Round	McAlister	Cogger	Irving t	Allen
Bailley (Regal Trophy)	9.12.90	A	3.00	L	16-20	2,054	—	Platt 3g	Francis	Anderson	Irving	Lord t	Clark	Ford	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round 1	McAlister	Cogger	Irving t	Allen
Hull	16.12.90	A	6.30	L	31-4	5,500	12	Platt	Irving	Anderson	Henderson	Lord t	Clark	Ford	Russell t	Fairbank	Round t	McAlister	Cogger	Duane	Fieldhouse
Rochdale	26.12.90	H	3.00	W	18-43	4,888	11	Platt 3g	Francis t	Anderson	Henderson	Lord	Clark	Ford	Donegan t	Fieldhouse	Round	Atkinson	Duane	Foy	McAlister
Featherstone	6.1.91	H	3.00	L	18-20	4,753	12	Platt 3g	Francis	Martyn t	Henderson	Lord t	Clark t	Ford	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round t	Atkinson g	Duane	Cogger	McAlister
Hull KR	13.1.91	A	3.00	L	14-42	490	12	Platt 3g	Francis	Martyn 2t	Henderson	Irving	Clark	Ford	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round	Atkinson	Duane	Martyn	McAlister
Wakefield	20.1.91	H	6.30	W	26-22	4,938	12	Platt 3g	Irving	Henderson t	Martyn	Anderson	Clark t	Ford	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round t	McAlister	Russell	Cogger	McAlister
Featherstone	27.1.91	A	3.30	L	20-28	4,291	12	Platt 1 4g	Robinson	Henderson	Anderson	Irving	Clark	Ford	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round t	McAlister	Russell	Cogger t	Atkinson t
St Helens	3.2.91	H	3.00	L	16-20	5,109	12	Platt 3g	Anderson t	Martyn	Anderson	Irving	Clark t	Ford	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round t	Atkinson	Russell t	Foy	Cogger
Bramley (ISCCC Rd 1)	17.2.91	A	2.30	W	38-6	1,300	—	Platt 5g	Irving t	Foy t	Duane	Lord	Clark	Ford t	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round t	McAlister	Cogger	Atkinson	Atkinson
Warrington (ISCCC Rd 2)	24.2.91	A	3.00	W	20-15	5,500	—	Platt 1 4g	Robinson	Foy	Duane t	Irving	Clark	Ford	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round t	McAlister	Russell	Cogger	Atkinson
Bradford	3.3.91	A	3.00	W	37-40	4,079	11	Platt 4g	Irving	Foy t	Anderson	Irving	Clark	Ford	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round t	McAlister	Russell	Cogger	Atkinson
Salford (ISCCC QF)	10.3.91	H	3.00	W	40-3	6,500	—	Platt 3g	Irving 2t	Foy	Anderson	Henderson t	Clark	Ford t	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round t	McAlister	Russell	Cogger	Atkinson
St. Helens	13.3.91	A	7.30	L	22-33	6,772	12	Round 2t	Francis	Robinson	Henderson	Lord	Foy t	Ford	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round t	McAlister t	Russell	Cogger	Atkinson
Sheffield	17.3.91	H	3.00	W	27-30	4,206	12	Platt 1 5g	Irving	Henderson	Anderson	Lord	Clark	Ford t	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round t	McAlister t	Russell	Hyde	Russell
Wigan (ISCCC SF)	23.3.91	—	3.00	L	16-30	19,500	—	Platt	Irving	Foy	Anderson	Henderson t	Clark	Ford t	Donegan	Fieldhouse	Round t	McAlister t	Russell	Duane	Newton
Rochdale	29.3.91	A	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Duane	Atkinson 2g
Wigan	1.4.91	H	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warrington	7.4.91	A	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hull	14.4.91	H	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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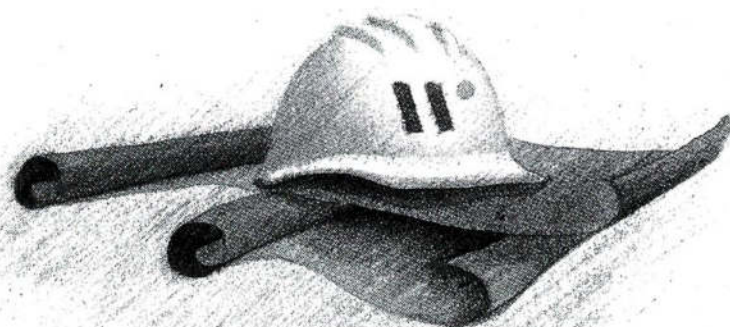
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A-TEAM ROUND-UP



*The
Coach's
View*

TWO costly errors and a late controversial decision ended our hopes of reaching the semi-finals of the Alliance Cup.

We went down 12-18 to a strong Castleford side. The effort and commitment shown by the Oldham side was first-class, but in the end a missed tackle and a loose pass gave Castleford the opening for two tries, which we were unable to pull back despite a desperate last ten minutes in which we applied almost constant pressure on the Castleford line.

It took a controversial decision by the referee in the dying minutes of the game to finally decide the result.

Chris Joynt was first to a loose ball over the Castleford try line, but in the rush to the ball the referee was knocked over and after consulting with the touch judges he awarded Castleford a 25-yard tap.

Oldham tries came from Paddy Mitchell in the first half and an obstruction try awarded to Ian Bates in the second.

Following our exit from the cup, we will be concentrating on consolidating our third place in the league and with two home games and three away games remaining there is still plenty of work to do before the end of the season.

Unfortunately, we will be without scrum-half Neil Flanagan for two or three weeks. He was concussed in the Castleford cup-tie and the doctor has ordered that he must not play for the time being.

We wish Neil a speedy recovery and hope that, in his absence, we can pick up more league points to finish in a high place in the first division.

Gary Hyde

Slalom Lager Alliance Fixtures

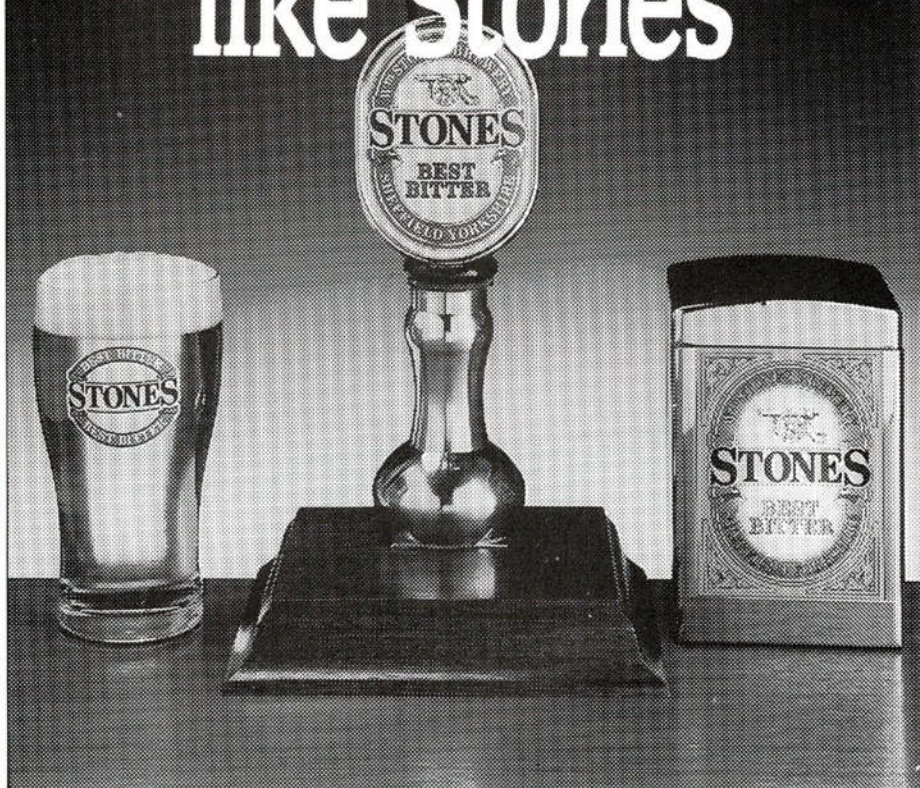
Date	Opponents	Venue	Res	F	A
Aug 31	St Helens	H	W	32-8	
Sept 7	Leeds	A	L	12-18	
14	Wakefield	H	W	18-12	
21	Salford	A	W	22-17	
28	Widnes	H	W	34-10	
Oct 5	Workington (Lancs Shield)	H	W	28-10	
11	Leigh (Thurs)	A	L	8-24	
21	Wigan (Lancs Shield)	H	L	14-16	
Nov 2	Warrington	H	W	34-6	
9	Widnes	A	L	6-28	
16	Salford	H	W	22-6	
23	Castleford	A	L	10-14	
Dec 7	Wigan	A	W	28-18	
14	Hull	H	L	12-13	
21	Halifax	A	L	12-28	
Jan 4	Featherstone	A	L	18-26	
11	Hull KR	H	W	16-13	
18	Wakefield	A	L	20-12	
25	Featherstone	H	W	24-18	
Feb 1	St Helens	A	L	26-12	
22	Huddersfield (Alliance Cup)	H	W	16-8	
25	Wigan	H	W	26-22	
Mar 1	Hull KR (Alliance Cup)	H	W	34-8	
6	Leeds	H	W	25-6	
8	Halifax	H	W	13-6	
15	Castleford (Alliance Cup)	H	L	12-18	
22	Hull KR	A			
29	Leigh	H			
April 5	Hull KR	A			
8	Castleford (Mon)	H			
12	Hull	A			
19	Warrington	A			

Slalom Lager Alliance First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hull	22	20	0	2	594	284	40
Castleford	20	14	0	6	551	365	28
Halifax	22	12	1	9	494	488	25
Hull KR	20	12	0	8	393	349	24
OLDHAM	21	12	0	9	394	359	24
Wigan	22	10	1	11	459	489	21
Leeds	20	10	0	10	447	419	20
St Helens	22	9	1	12	528	541	19
Widnes	20	9	0	11	493	494	18
Warrington	22	9	0	13	497	546	18
Featherstone	20	8	1	11	421	427	17
Wakefield	22	8	0	14	388	488	16
Salford	21	7	0	14	348	492	14
Leigh	22	6	0	16	352	618	12

• This table does not include the midweek match versus Leigh

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Semi-Final Record

OLDHAM'S brave performance when they lost 30-16 against Wigan last Saturday equalled the most points scored by a losing side in a Challenge Cup semi-final. They share the record with Castleford, who lost to Hull 22-16 after a replay in 1985.

Andy's Record

ANDY GREGORY, the scrum-half who won last Saturday's man-of-the-match in the semi-final, is poised to equal the Wembley record of seven final appearances. The record is currently held by Eric Hughes, Keith Elwell and Mick Adams, who appeared in the 1975, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982 and 1984 finals. However, the trio were beaten twice while Gregory has yet to lose a Challenge Cup Final.

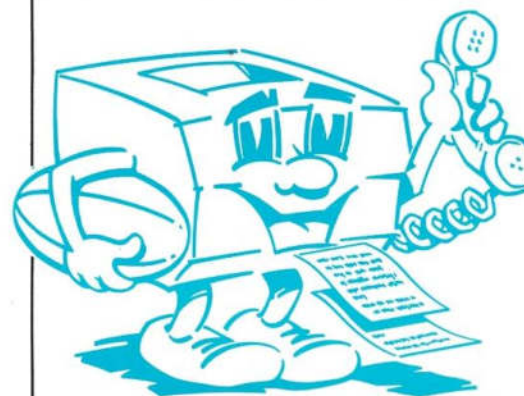
Paul's Try Sequence Ends

OLDHAM forward Paul Round's try-scoring sequence ended at six matches when he failed to score in Oldham's 30-16 Silk Cut Challenge Cup semi-final defeat against Wigan. Nick Pinkney of Ryedale-York holds the current record, having scored at least one try in the last five matches.

Hull KR's Losing Run

FIRST DIVISION relegation candidates Hull KR ended their six-match losing streak when they beat Rochdale Hornets last Sunday. The Humberside club has two remaining matches against Hull and Sheffield.

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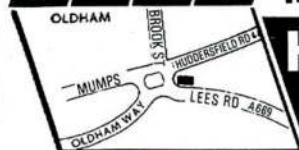
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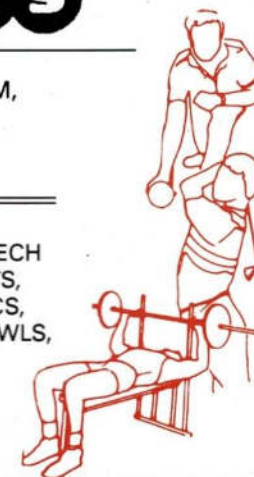
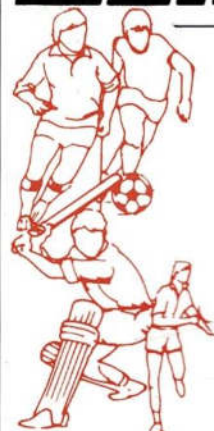
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