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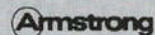
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Tunks' Talkback

Oldham's Coach
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LET me start today with the news that neither Tommy Martyn nor any other talented young Oldham player will be sold or traded to another English club. There are some people out there on the

terraces who seem to thrive on stirring up trouble at a time when the team is in need of the support of you all.

The current board are doing everything in their power to turn around the debts that have built up over the last four or five years, and in some cases I have traded away players and their contracts that would have resulted in the club being unable to continue.

Players have been brought into the club with a view to the future, in most cases young players with the potential to be first team, first division players. Money, as we all know, is scarce, so I will not be asking the board to buy back Derek Pyke, Tony Anderson or Norman Francis.

Things have been difficult over the last month, but with patience and your continued support we will turn the corner. The decisions of who comes and goes will not always satisfy everybody, and I would ask that the newcomers be allowed to settle together with the rest of the team as, believe it or not, we are all working together to get the rugby team that Oldham can be proud of.

Today's match gives us the opportunity to have a rest from league action and concentrate on embarking upon a successful cup run in the Regal Trophy.

Our visitors, London Crusaders, will provide us with a stiff test, but I am sure we can progress to the next round and embark on a money-spinning cup run.

Although our form has been shaky in recent matches, I was impressed with our second-half performance against Workington Town when our forwards established some dominance.

The signing of Ian Sherratt from Salford and the return from suspension of Tim Street will make us strong in the front row, an area which is vital to any team's success.

Forward domination is the key to winning games, and once we can rely on our forwards to achieve this, I am sure we can start to get back to winning ways and put the smiles back on Oldham faces.

Enjoy the game.

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Skipper's Spot

Oldham Captain
Neil Flanagan
looks at today's game

MAY I take this opportunity as the new Oldham captain to say what an honour it is for me to lead out my home town team. Having been captain of the 'A' Team for the last two seasons, I am not unaccustomed to the role, and I am looking forward to this new, exciting challenge.

Whilst the result of last week's game against Workington was obviously disappointing, I felt that our overall performance was much improved, especially in the second half, when we played our best Rugby for several weeks.

Particularly impressive were Chris Joynt, Shane Tupaea and Ian Sherratt, who was making his return to Oldham colours after a two-year stint with Salford.

Hopefully, this performance will act as a springboard for improved results in the coming months.

In today's game we take a break from league action and entertain London Crusaders in the first round of the Regal Trophy. Our only previous meeting this season saw a tough and exciting game in London when our victory was clinched by a last-minute Tommy Martyn try.

Since that game, London Crusaders, like ourselves, have struggled to find their true form. However, they are a strong, well organised side. I feel sure that today's game will be equally entertaining and hopefully we will be able to reward our loyal fans with a place in the second round.



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Colin Atkinson: Signed from Halifax, this very fast centre/wing has extensive experience of the game. Previously with Keighley and Bramley. Former student international. Will frighten a few defenders this season.

Ben Beevers: Signed from Halifax to be in contention for a first-team place today. Highly experienced, hard-tackling front rower.

Shane Buckley: Recruited by Struddy from Valleys, Brisbane. A current Queensland representative side member. Extremely capable full-back/centre whose pace and positional skills will enthral Crusaders supporters.

Lachlan Churchill: Came into the side last season after the departure of Craig Grauf, and looked the part of a tricky, play-making half-back. Sparkled at Barrow last season when given added responsibility, and should develop under Struddy even more this year. One to watch.

Nick Halafihi: Fast-moving second-row forward with an eye for scoring tries. Started his career with Hull Colts, achieved international honours at student level as well as playing for Sheffield Eagles. Had an impressive debut for the London Crusaders, scoring a try and earning the man of the match award.

Ben Olsen: Crusaders' Great Dane. A convert by the London side from Queensland RU. Set to play an important role in the second row. Has excellent ball-handling skills, and should provide some of the penetration lacking from the side last year.

Darryl Pitt: Well known to Cumbrian RL followers from his Carlisle days, Darryl was Crusaders' top try-scorer last season. Has formed a strong centre partnership with Mick Taylor. Interception tries a speciality, and always quick to spot an opening.

Steve Rosolen: Originally with Bundaberg and then Brisbane Norths for three years. He spent his last two years with North Sydney playing in the grand final reserve grade winning side. A new and exciting second-row/loose forward looking forward to a successful career with London Crusaders.

Dave Rotheram: Very consistent performer during 1990-91, at hooker. Has come through the ranks as a student international, and continues to be a reliable and valuable team member. May well convert to prop this season, but will in any event provide quality in the forwards.

Chris Smith: Former RU full-back who Studdy is converting into a second-row forward. London-based, Chris originates from Northampton. Fast and mobile, definitely one to watch this season.

Mick Taylor: Highly-rated centre, who followed Studdy south from Halifax, having gained considerable experience at Thrum Hall and at Oldham, where he began his professional career. Reliable and consistent, Mick is a firm favourite with Crusaders fans.

Bernie Wilkinson: Played extremely well for the club during 1990-91, and was another Struddy recruit from former club Halifax. What has been Halifax's loss has certainly been Crusaders' gain, and much more is expected from him this season.

Jason Wing: Resigned from the Great Britain Olympic bobsleigh squad to join Crusaders. A nationally ranked sprinter (100m) and long jumper. Appropriately earmarked for the left-wing slot, and set to become a crowd-pleaser if potential fulfilled.

Glen Workman: Coached the Alliance Side for part of last season, but decided that he could still make a valuable contribution to the first team. Never stops running; a strong motivating hooker who is set to make Crusaders tick at the play-the-ball.

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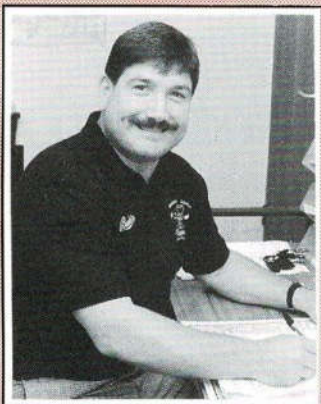
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Talking about superb offers, don't forget that you can still get tickets for Oldham RLFC's annual sportsmen's dinner, which is sponsored by Fiat dealers Greenhalgh Brothers. This takes place on Thursday, 28th November, at the Avant Hotel, Manchester Road, Oldham, with the reception at 7.00 and dinner at 7.30.

Guest speaker is the incredibly funny Stan Taylor, an ex-submarine commander, comedian is Max Pressure and our compere for the evening is Laurie Ash, who handles all our public announcements on match days.

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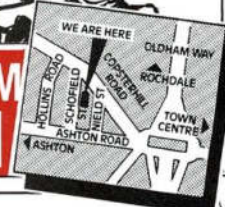
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THE draw for the second round of the Regal Trophy will be broadcast live on the BBC's Radio Five sports programme on Monday from the Rugby League headquarters in Leeds at 7.45 a.m. on Monday, 18th November. Making the draw are the League's chairman, Bob Ashby, deputy chairman Rodney Walker and chief executive David Oxley.

LONDON CRUSADERS 'UNENVIABLE RECORD'

LONDON Crusaders, formerly known as Fulham, have the longest run of not appearing in the second round of the Regal Trophy. Their last appearance was in the club's first season way back in 1980-81. Wigan and St. Helens hold the records for the most consecutive appearances in the second round dating back to the 1981-82 season.

EAGLES' WINNING STREAK

SHEFFIELD Eagles, Oldham promotion rivals and runaway leaders of the second division, have the longest unbeaten run in the League, stretching back to nine matches. This includes eight games in the Second Division, including the recent victory at Water-sheddings, and one Regal Trophy cup-tie. Nottingham City have the longest losing streak, covering 18 matches. The club's last victory was against Runcorn Highfield.



SCORERS

WIGAN'S David Myers is the current top try-scorer with 14 touchdowns. He is followed by Halifax winger Greg Austin (13) and Paul Newlove (Featherstone Rovers) and John Devereux (Widnes), who have 12 each.

Dewsbury's Chris Vasey heads the goalscoring list with 52, followed closely by Bramley's Steve Carroll, who has 51, and Hull's Paul Eastwood, with 50.

The leading scorers in the league are Jonathan Davies (Widnes) and Paul Eastwood (Hull), who both have 124 points.

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SPOTLIGHT ON IAN SHERRATT



A FAMILIAR face returned to Oldham last week in a move that took the Rugby League world by surprise when popular forward Ian Sherratt rejoined Oldham after two years with Salford. Big Ian, whose massive 16 and a half stone, 6' 3" frame will add power and aggression to the Oldham front row, signed last weekend in a straightforward exchange deal that took Austin Donegan to Salford.

He went straight into the side to play Workington and had an impressive debut in the Oldham pack. A pleasant reminder of the match is a nasty looking black eye. Oldham born and bred, Ian, a self-employed joiner, originally joined Oldham after four years with Peter Fox's Bradford Northern. He was signed by Frank Myler and won a second division championship and premiership medals with Eric Fitzsimons at Watersheddings before signing for Salford two years ago for £25,000.

Now back at Watersheddings, he says the club hasn't changed since he went away. "Obviously there are new faces in the changing room, but this is still a friendly club with great supporters. Like everyone else, they moan when we are not winning. What we have to do is start winning a few matches to put the smiles back on their faces.

"My ambition for the season is to help Oldham win promotion although it is going to be a hard campaign," says the 25-year-old bachelor.

Having signed a two-year deal with the club, Ian is looking forward to teaming up with Tim Street to give the Oldham front a bite that will take them back into the first division in an increasingly tough division.

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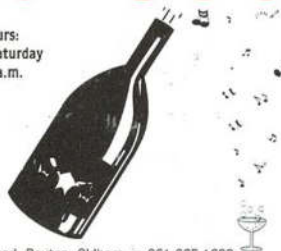
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- 3 T. MARTYN
- 4 S. WARBURTON
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Team Changes

- 1 M. DRAY
- 2 J. WING
- 3 S. BUCKLEY
- 4 D. PITT
- 5 G. BERNEY
- 6 L. CHURCHILL
- 7 J. PLATH
- 8 T. WILBY
- 9 D. ROTHERAM
- 10 B. BEEVERS
- 11 N. HALAFIHI
- 12 C. SMITH
- 13 S. ROSOLEN
- 14 B. WILKINSON
- 15 B. OLSEN

PENALTIES

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Mr. D. Carter
Touch Judges:
Mr. P. Golden (Red Flag)
Mr. D. Lowe (Orange Flag)

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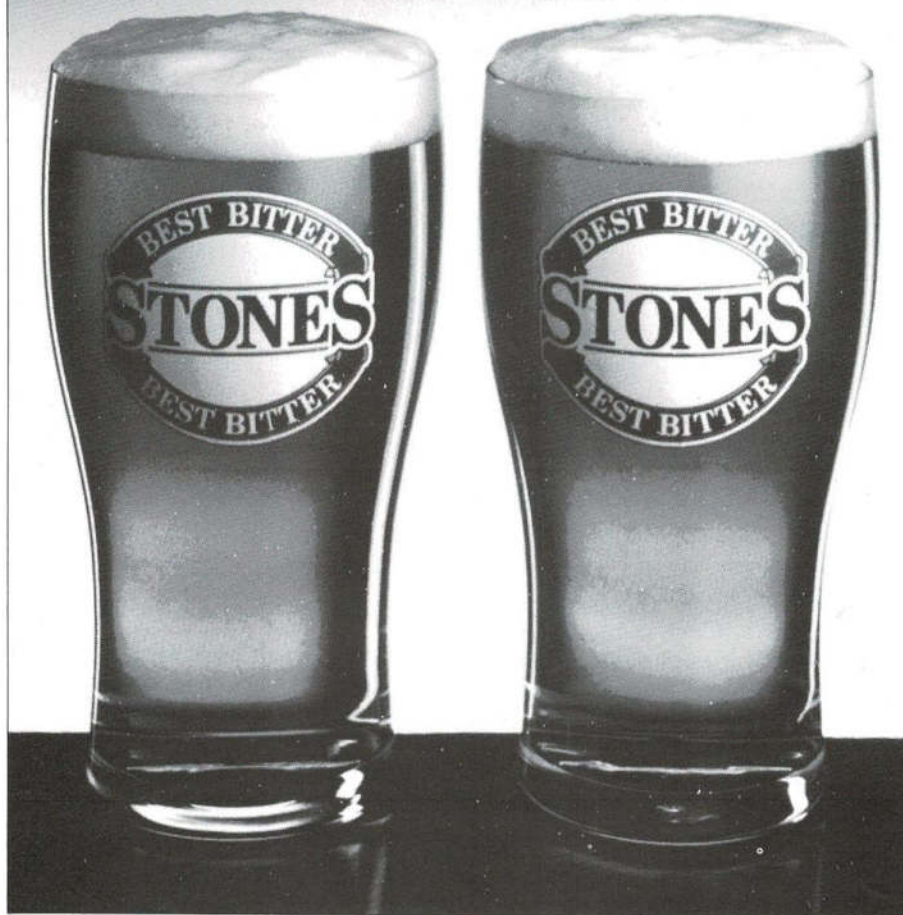
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	P	Sub	T	G	D	Pts
Shaun Allen	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Barrow	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ian Bates	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Bradbury	0	2	0	0	0	0
Ged Byrne	4	0	1	0	0	4
Gary Christie	6	1	4	0	0	16
Tony Conroy	1	1	0	0	0	0
Austin Donegan	6	0	1	0	0	4
Neil Flanagan	9	0	4	0	0	16
Joe Grima	3	0	0	0	0	0
John Henderson	6	0	2	0	0	8
Neil Holding	3	1	0	1	0	2
Richard Irving	11	0	3	0	0	12
Chris Joynt	6	1	3	0	0	12
Simon Longstaff	5	4	0	0	0	0
Paul Lord	5	0	3	0	0	12
Tommy Martyn	11	0	5	22	1	65
Charlie McAlister	12	0	3	5	0	32
Barrie McDermott	1	5	1	0	0	4
Mark Mulligan	2	0	0	0	0	0
Keith Newton	7	1	1	0	0	4
Vince Nicklin	10	0	3	0	0	12
Richard Pachniuk	10	0	5	5	0	30
Duncan Platt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Robinson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Round	6	0	2	0	0	8
Richard Russell	6	2	0	0	0	0
Ian Sherratt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Street	6	1	1	0	0	4
Shane Tupaea	3	1	0	0	0	0
Steve Warburton	7	2	3	0	0	12

OLDHAM STATISTICS 1991/92

Stones Bitter Second Division

	Home					Away					A	Pts
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		
Sheffield	10	3	1	0	91	50	5	0	1	163	104	17
Leigh	10	4	0	1	99	55	3	0	2	94	95	14
Rochdale	9	1	1	2	120	79	3	1	1	122	91	10
OLDHAM	10	2	0	3	142	116	2	2	1	79	72	10
Carlisle	9	3	0	2	96	72	1	1	2	72	66	9
Crusaders	10	2	0	4	108	136	2	0	2	50	54	8
Workington	9	1	1	2	34	72	2	0	3	86	109	7
Ryedale	9	0	1	4	65	128	0	0	4	52	162	1

NEXT HOME GAME

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London Crusaders

Sunday, December 8th (kick-off 3.00p.m.)

NEXT AWAY GAME

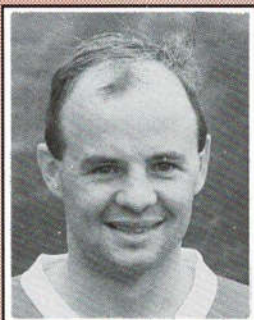
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Rochdale Hornets

Sunday, December 1st (kick-off 3.00p.m.)

Opponents	Date	KO	Res	F/A	Att	Pos	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sheffield E	1.9.91	A	3:15	D	15:18	3:50	Nicklin	Irving	Warburton	McAlister	Robinson	Martyn	Holding	Donegan	Russell	Street	Round	Allen	Longstaff	Newton	McDermott
Leigh	8.9.91	H	1:00	H	45:19	3:05	Nicklin	Irving	Martyn	McAlister	Bedderson	Wheeler	Holding	Donegan	Prichard	Street	Round	Allen	Russell	Longstaff	McDermott
Swinton (Lancs) Capt	22.9.91	A	3:00	H	22:21	3:05	Nicklin	Irving	Martyn	McAlister	Bedderson	Wheeler	Flanagan	Donegan	Prichard	Street	Round	Newton	Russell	Longstaff	Tupaea
Workington	23.9.91	A	7:30	D	5:6	3:20	Nicklin	Irving	Martyn	McAlister	Bedderson	Wheeler	Holding	Donegan	Prichard	Street	Round	Tupaea	Longstaff	Russell	Street
St Helens (Lancs) Capt	26.9.91	A	7:30	L	25:39	7:05	Bates	Irving	Martyn	McAlister	Bedderson	Nicklin	Flanagan	Street	Russell	McDermott	Round	McAlister	Longstaff	Christie	Bedderson
Rochdale H	29.9.91	H	3:00	L	18:26	4:06	Longstaff	Irving	Nicklin	Newton	Lord	Wheeler	Flanagan	Street	Prichard	Street	Round	McAlister	Russell	Christie	Bedderson
Crusaders	6.10.91	A	3:00	H	23:29	4:50	Platt	Christie	Martyn	McAlister	Irving	Holding	Flanagan	Street	Prichard	Street	Round	McAlister	Longstaff	Christie	Bedderson
Rochdale York	13.10.91	H	3:00	H	52:18	3:04	Nicklin	Christie	Martyn	McAlister	Irving	Wheeler	Flanagan	Street	Prichard	Street	Round	McAlister	Newton	Longstaff	Bedderson
Carlisle	20.10.91	A	2:00	H	20:10	1:20	Nicklin	Christie	Martyn	McAlister	Irving	A. N. Oiler	Flanagan	Street	Prichard	Street	Round	McAlister	Newton	Longstaff	Bedderson
Sheffield E	27.10.91	H	3:00	L	12:38	3:54	Nicklin	Christie	Martyn	McAlister	Irving	Wheeler	Flanagan	Street	Prichard	Street	Round	McAlister	Newton	Longstaff	Bedderson
Leigh	6.11.91	A	7:30	L	4:20	3:00	Martyn	Irving	Bedderson	Byrne	Christie	McAlister	Flanagan	Street	Prichard	Street	Round	Tupaea	Russell	Longstaff	Bedderson
Workington	18.11.91	H	3:00	L	14:15	2:58	Nicklin	Christie	Martyn	McAlister	Bedderson	Wheeler	Flanagan	Street	Prichard	Street	Round	McAlister	Tupaea	Holding	Christie
Crusaders (Reg Trophy Rd 1)	17.11.91	H	3:00																		
Regal Trophy - Round 2	24.11.91																				
Rochdale H	1.12.91	A	3:00																		
Crusaders	8.12.91	H	3:00																		
Ryedale York	15.12.91	A	3:15																		
Rochdale H	26.12.91	H	3:00																		
Leigh	1.1.92	A	3:30																		
Carlisle	5.1.92	H	3:00																		
Sheffield E	12.1.92	H	3:00																		
SFC - Round 1	26.1.92																				
Workington	2.2.92	A	3:00																		
SFC - Round 2	9.2.92																				
Crusaders	16.2.92	A	3:00																		
Ryedale York	23.2.92	H	3:00																		
SFC - Round 3	23.2.92																				
Sheffield E	1.3.92	A	2:15																		
Carlisle	8.3.92	H	3:00																		
Crusaders	15.3.92	H	3:00																		
Carlisle	29.3.92	A	2:00																		
Workington	5.4.92	H	3:00																		
Ryedale York	12.4.92	A	3:15																		
Rochdale H	17.4.92	A	3:00																		
Leigh	26.4.92	H	3:00																		

Key: t = try g = goal dg = drop goal * = played as substitute



Paddy's View

by
A-Team
Coach
Paddy Kirwan

FOLLOWING our home win against Featherstone, the 'A' team gave a terrific gutsy display against Workington at Derwent Park to collect two points and pull away from the relegation zone. The first team match at Leigh during midweek meant that I was unable to announce a team until 18 hours before the game, and injuries and call-ups to the first team for the home game against Workington certainly depleted our forward strength, at least on paper.

The lightweight pack consisting of only two recognised forwards — Barrie McDermott and Craig Mort; three half-backs — Ian Bates, Jake Green and Mark Mulligan; and Darrel Rogers at prop (he started the season as a winger) showed true character and determination against a huge Cumbrian pack. The Workington team was certainly a different proposition from the team that lost 84-6 at Watersheddings earlier in the season.

Against a strong wind, Darrel Rogers and Barrie McDermott in particular led the forwards well in the first half, making good yardage with strong driving runs. With chances few and far between, a triallist stand-off showed several touches of class and made an incisive break in the home 25 to put Steve Robinson in near the corner. Duncan Platt, playing at full-back, pulled off a couple of try-saving tackles to keep us in front at half-time, leading 4-2.

In the second half, playing with the wind, Duncan Platt switched to second row, where he partnered Craig Mort and produced the sound tackling display we needed in his first full game of the season. Craig Mort, on his return, also had a good game and beat two of his ex-colleagues to put Richard Blackman away down the touchline. Good support from Jake Green continued the move to allow Mark Mulligan to go over under the posts. Several minutes later Dave Pitts scored a fine individual try with a kick and chase over the full-back from the half-way line. Paul Hourigan landed both goals to give us a 16-2 lead. In the last 20 minutes, however, the sheer size of the Cumbrian forwards began to tell, and they hit back with two tries. The attitude of the lads shone through, though, and they held on to win 16-12.

Youngers Rugby League Alliance Fixtures 1991/92

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res	F	A
Aug 30	Bradford Northern	H	W	24-14	
Sept 6	Castleford	A	L	20-34	
13	Warrington	H	L	12-16	
21	Workington Town (2.30)	H	W	84-12	
27	Halifax	A	L	6-26	
Oct 5	Hemel Hempstead (Shield)	A	W	46-8	
11	Widnes	H	L	18-24	
19	St Helens (Shield Round 2)	A	L	10-49	
24	Bradford Northern	A	L	10-30	
Nov 1	Featherstone Rovers	H	W	14-4	
9	Workington Town (2.30)	A	W	16-12	
15	Leeds	A			
22	St. Helens	H			
29	Hull KR	A			
Dec 6	Wakefield Trinity	A			
13	Castleford	H			
20	Wigan	A			
27	St. Helens	A			
Jan 3	Hull KR	H			
10	Warrington	A			
17	Halifax	H			
24	Widnes	A			
31	Challenge Cup				
Feb 7	Hull	H			
14	Challenge Cup — Round 2				
21	Featherstone Rovers	A			
28	Wigan	H			
Mar 6	Hull	A			
13	Leeds	H			
20	Wakefield Trinity	H			

Kick-off 7.30 unless stated

Youngers Rugby League Alliance

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wigan	10	8	0	2	367	126	16
Widnes	9	6	0	3	332	168	12
Halifax	9	6	0	3	251	148	12
Hull KR	9	5	1	3	185	195	11
Leeds	10	5	0	5	288	206	10
Warrington W	8	5	0	3	157	154	10
Featherstone R	9	4	1	4	150	161	9
Hull	8	4	0	4	170	131	8
Oldham	9	4	0	5	204	172	8
Bradford N	7	4	0	3	164	148	8
St Helens	8	3	1	4	176	220	7
Castleford	7	3	1	3	122	182	7
Wakefield T	9	1	0	8	147	313	2
Workington T	10	1	0	9	85	474	2

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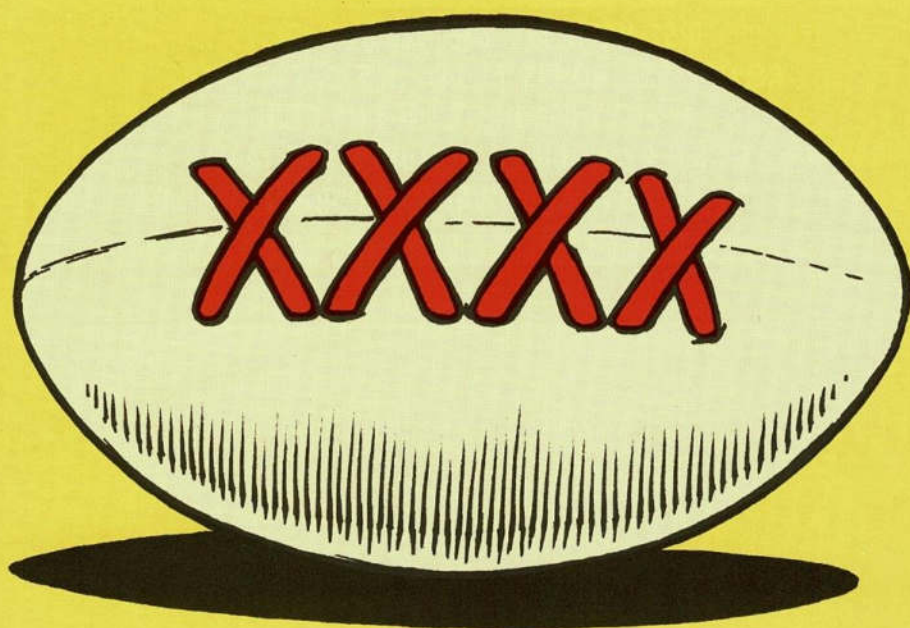


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Regular pubs advertising were the Black Swan at Mumps, The Regent at Market Place and The Wellington and Highfield on Ripponden Road.

On January 5th, 1952, Oldham entertained Widnes with a 2.15 kick-off and recorded a 24-7 victory. Jack Keith, Terry O'Grady and W. Mitchell scored tries, with Bernard Ganley landing six goals. Widnes replied with a try by Hill and two goals from Jolley.

The teams were: Oldham — Ganley, Platt, Mitchell, Davies, O'Grady, Warham, Stirrup, Ogden, Keith, Jackson, Winslade, Anthony, Goldswain. Widnes — Sale, Dawson, Shaw, Jolley, Hill, Hazelhurst, Anderson, Naughton, Hayes, Wilcox, De Witt, Lamb, Worthington.

Oldham were enjoying a successful season. Over the holiday period Keighley and Swinton were beaten and Workington, the reigning RL champions, lost 3-0 at Watersheddings on Boxing Day. However, the Roughyeds lost heavily at Bradford on December 29th. Oldham eventually finished the season in fifth place in a 31 club league with a record which read P36 W25 D1 L10 F558 A331 Pts51. Bradford Northern finished first with 57 points, while Workington were eighth on 46.

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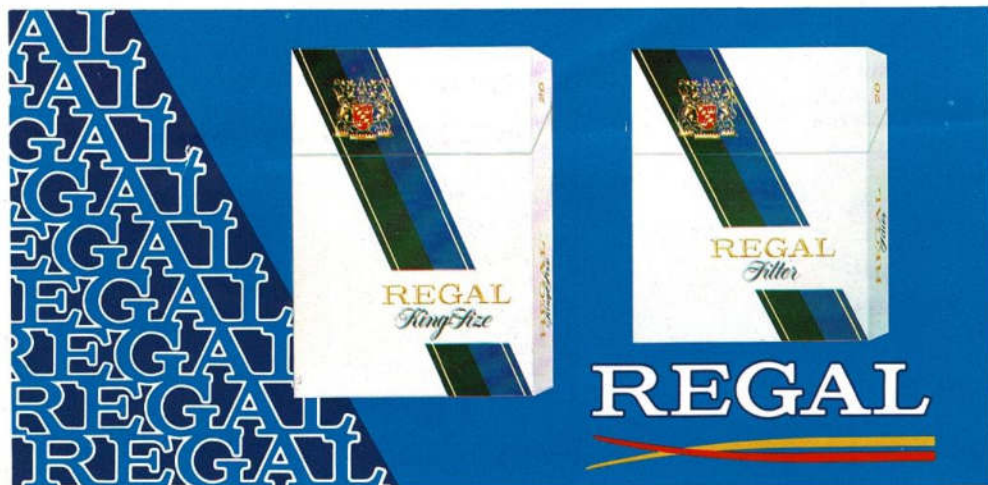
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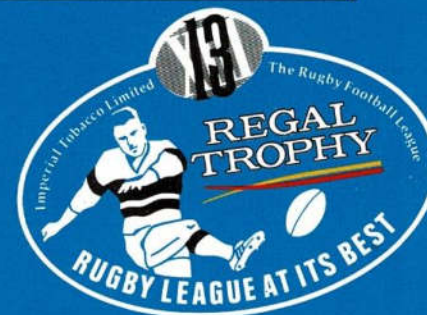


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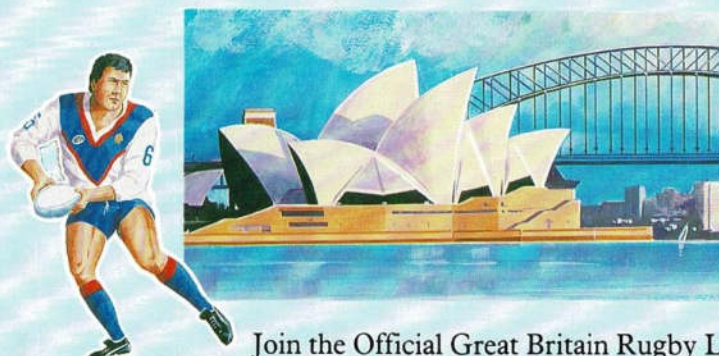
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