

# RUGBY LEAGUE 1980-81

## NEW CLUB: FULHAM

**Ground:** Craven Cottage, Stevenage Road, Fulham, London SW6 6HH.

*[Still used by Fulham FC today]*

**Colours:** Black jerseys with broad white V and two thin red Vs, Black shorts

## SOME EVENTS OF THE SEASON

Malcolm Macdonald visits Rugby League Headquarters to plan the launch of Fulham. Actor Colin Welland joins the board, with ex Widnes player Reg Bowden to be player-coach of the new club.

Featherstone Rovers announce the first ever shirt sponsorship in the game, from Linpac Packaging.

Leeds become the last club in the league to make their home league day Sunday, rather than Saturday.

Luton Town are the latest football club to look at running a Rugby League side, with a Rugby League delegation visiting Milton Keynes for a feasibility study. As the season progresses, Bolton Wanderers, The White City Greyhound Stadium in London, Charlton Athletic, Bristol City, Colchester United, Portsmouth, Crystal Palace, Reading, Glasgow Rangers, Nottingham Greyhound Stadium, Wimbledon, Carlisle United and Cardiff City all look into starting a Rugby League side due to its cheapness in buying a squad in relation to soccer, and massive problems with hooliganism and falling gates.

Top referee Mick Naughton retires on medical advice due to a heart murmur.

Rumours circulate that Huyton could be ground-sharing with Tranmere Rovers Football Club in Birkenhead, though they end up playing at Naughton Park like last season after Alt Park is vandalised yet again.

The League decides to let Fulham play in the Challenge Cup and John Player Trophy after previously refusing them, though a local residents committee wants a ban on Sunday matches at Craven Cottage.

Bramley decide to make their match-day a Saturday instead of a Sunday, to cash in on Leeds switching days. They later switch back to Sunday.

The Rugby Football League decide to advance £5,750 towards development in the game in The United States.

St. Helens announce losses of £126,000 on last season.

Fulham draw 9,552 spectators for their first home Second Division match against Wigan, winning 24-5.

St. Helens are fined £35 after a late start at Salford – because the club forgot to bring their boots with them.

Hunslet consider moving to Crystal Palace's Selhurst Park, lock stock and barrel – then look at playing at Leeds United's Elland Road Football ground.

Rochdale Hornets and Rochdale AFC consider a merger, as do Halifax and Halifax Town AFC. Both though are turned down later.

Crystal Palace make an official application of their own to join the Rugby League.

Talk of the John Player Final being held at Craven Cottage, though this was also rejected.

International Board meeting at Perpignan decides to introduce the sin bin and standardises the laws of the game.

Yorkshire and Granada Television consider airing a rugby league highlights programme for regional broadcast, they do, calling it; RL Action.

New guidelines are issued by the Rugby League regarding the postponement of matches.

Portsmouth Football Club have a vote amongst their supporters to decide whether to promote Rugby League, out of 9,000 votes only 1,000 want the game at Fratton Park.

There's a move to introduce the game in the Soviet Union, instigated by French Rugby League President Rene Mauries.

Hull Kingston Rovers Players start to push for a share of the playing jerseys sponsorship money.

BBC commentator, Eddie Waring retires due to dementia, Ray French takes his place.

David Oxley leads campaign highlighting French Rugby Union clubs poaching talent from French Rugby League teams.

Referee Guy Cattaneo of Perpignan is criticised for his handling of the game between England and France, in which the French win 5-1 at Headingley in February, (though only 3,229 turn up to see it). Calls are made to bring in referees from Australia or New Zealand for further European Championship games.

Referee Vince Moss sends off six players, (Jimmy Johnson, Glen Knight, Steve Lyons of Huddersfield – Alan Hodgkinson, Les Bolton and Nicky Kiss of Wigan), in the Huddersfield v Wigan Division Two match at Fartown, in which highlights are shown on the new "RL Action" programme. With Wigan taking disciplinary action against their three players afterwards. The Executive Committee also fine Huddersfield £250 and Wigan £500, with £1000 fines suspended, with the match officials from the fixture also under an enquiry.

Leeds are the first Rugby League side to install an electronic scoreboard on the South Terracing at Headingley.

Carlisle are accepted into the Second Division. Along with Cardiff City for next season.

Trouble at The Boulevard in the Hull derby match, with 18,500 in attendance. Bricks are thrown injuring thirty-seven spectators.

A decision is taken to scrap the European Championship, it will be replaced by test matches.

## FIRST DIVISION

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Av.Att
1	Bradford Northern	30	20	1	9	447	345	41	6105
2	Warrington	30	19	1	10	459	330	39	4917
3	Hull Kingston Rovers	30	18	2	10	509	408	38	8904
4	Wakefield Trinity	30	18	2	10	544	454	38	4814
5	Castleford	30	18	2	10	526	459	38	4612
6	Widnes	30	16	2	12	428	356	34	5306
7	Hull FC	30	17	0	13	442	450	34	11711
8	St Helens	30	15	1	14	465	370	31	4934
9	Leigh	30	14	1	15	416	414	29	4498
10	Leeds	30	14	0	16	388	468	28	5934
11	Barrow	30	13	0	17	405	498	26	4065
12	Featherstone Rovers	30	12	0	18	467	446	24	3007
13	Halifax	30	11	0	19	385	450	22	4090
14	Salford	30	10	1	19	473	583	21	3458
15	Workington Town	30	9	3	18	335	457	21	2188
16	Oldham	30	7	2	21	362	563	16	3220

## SECOND DIVISION

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Av.Att
1	York	28	23	0	5	649	331	46	3827
2	Wigan	28	20	3	5	597	293	43	4693
3	Fulham	28	20	0	8	447	237	40	6096
4	Whitehaven	28	19	1	8	409	250	39	2733
5	Huddersfield	28	18	1	9	429	310	37	1769
6	Swinton	28	17	2	9	440	302	36	1935
7	Keighley	28	14	1	13	445	501	29	1612
8	Hunslet	28	13	1	14	447	430	27	921
9	Bramley	28	13	1	14	433	431	27	1050
10	Rochdale Hornets	28	13	0	15	406	418	26	1149
11	Batley	28	12	0	16	328	405	24	1329
12	Dewsbury	28	11	1	16	346	364	23	1377
13	Doncaster	28	5	0	23	250	562	10	628
14	Blackpool Borough	28	4	1	23	212	419	9	684
15	Huyton	28	2	0	26	211	796	4	270



## RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP

### First Round

Batley	7	Keighley	15
Blackpool Borough	2	Oldham	11
Bramley	5	Warrington	18
Castleford	42	Huyton	7
Dewsbury	15	Hunslet	10
Fulham	5	Wakefield Trinity	9
Halifax	3	Wigan	2
Huddersfield	8	St Helens	10
Hull FC	14	Leeds	5
Hull Kingston Rovers	18	Barrow	13
Leigh	20	Whitehaven	6
Pilkington Recreation (St Helens)	7	York	18
Salford	17	Bradford Northern	13
Swinton	8	Featherstone Rovers	10
Widnes	50	Doncaster	0
Workington Town	17	Rochdale Hornets	8

*The Pilkington Recreation match was played at Knowlsley Road*

### Second Round

Dewsbury	10	Warrington	18
Featherstone Rovers	10	Keighley	7
Hull Kingston Rovers	23	York	7
Oldham	18	Workington Town	7
St Helens	5	Hull FC	3
Salford	12	Leigh	3
Wakefield Trinity	18	Halifax	8
Widnes	7	Castleford	5

### Third Round

Featherstone Rovers	5	Widnes	21
Hull Kingston Rovers	19	Salford	8
Oldham	5	St Helens	6
Warrington	13	Wakefield Trinity	9

### Semi-finals

Hull Kingston Rovers	22	St Helens	5
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*At Headingley, Leeds*

*Attendance: 17,073      Receipts: £30,615*

Widnes	17	Warrington	9
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*At Central Park, Wigan*

*Attendance: 12,624      Receipts: £20,673*

**FINAL**  
Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Wembley Stadium, London

**WIDNES**

**18**

**HULL KINGSTON ROVERS**

**9**

Mick Burke TRY, 4 GOALS

David Hall

Stuart Wright  
Mick George TRY  
Eddie Cunningham  
Keith Bentley

Steve Hubbard 3 GOALS  
Mike Smith  
Phil Hogan  
Peter Muscroft

Eric Hughes  
Andy Gregory TRY

Steve Hartley  
Paul Harkin

Mike O'Neill  
Keith Elwell  
Brian Lockwood  
Les Gorley  
Eric Prescott  
Mick Adams DROP

Roy Holdstock  
David Watkinson  
Steve Crooks  
Phil Lowe  
Chris Burton TRY  
Len Casey

*Substitutes*

John Myler (for Cunningham)  
Glyn Shaw (for O'Neill)

Paul Proctor (for Crooks)  
John Millington (for Holdstock)

Lance Todd Trophy: Mick Burke

Referee: Gerry Kershaw (Easingwold)  
Attendance: 92,496

Half-time: 11 - 4  
Receipts: £591,117

## JOHN PLAYER TROPHY

### First Round

Batley	4	Huddersfield	20
Blackpool Borough	21	Huyton	7
Bramley	10	Halifax	11
Castleford	30	Pilkington Recreation (St Helens)	17
Dewsbury	12	Featherstone Rovers	37
Doncaster	10	Whitehaven	18
Fulham	9	Leeds	3
Hull FC	12	Bradford Northern	0
Hunslet	15	Workington Town	5
Keighley	16	Hull Kingston Rovers	34
Leigh	38	Rochdale Hornets	5
St Helens	12	Warrington	14
Salford	17	Wigan	9
Swinton	10	Barrow	12
Widnes	20	Wakefield Trinity	17
York	11	Oldham	9

### Second Round

Barrow	26	Hunslet	13
Blackpool Borough	5	Halifax	11
Hull FC	11	York	10
Leigh	17	Fulham	9
Salford	8	Castleford	15
Warrington	11	Hull Kingston Rovers	7
Whitehaven	22	Featherstone Rovers	3
Widnes	25	Huddersfield	9

### Third Round

Castleford	18	Widnes	10
Hull FC	13	Whitehaven	0
Leigh	13	Barrow	15
Warrington	16	Halifax	10

### Semi-finals

Barrow	13	Hull FC	10
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*At Headingley, Leeds*

*Attendance: 11,202      Receipts: £19,000*

Warrington	5	Castleford	5
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*At Central Park, Wigan*

*Attendance: 3,877      Receipts: £5,486*

### Semi-final Replay

Warrington	22	Castleford	10
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*At Headingley, Leeds*

*Attendance: 9,279      Receipts: £15,514*

**FINAL**  
Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup> at Central Park, Wigan

**WARRINGTON**

**12**

**BARROW**

**5**

Steve Hesford 2 GOALS, 2 DROPS

David Elliott

Richard Thackray  
Ian Duane  
John Bevan 2 TRIES  
Mike Kelly

Ralph McConnell  
Nigel French  
Ian Ball GOAL  
Tony Wainwright

Ken Kelly  
Alan Gwilliam

Melvyn Mason TRY  
David Cairns

Neil Courtney  
Tony Waller  
Brian Case  
Tommy Martyn  
Ian Potter  
Eddie Hunter

Dave Chisnall  
Howard Allen  
Malcolm Flynn  
Keith James  
Steve Kirkby  
Derek Hadley

*Substitutes*

Bob Eccles (for Hunter)  
Jimmy Fairhurst dnp

Eddie Szymala (for Allen)  
Mel James dnp

Man of the match: Tommy Martyn

Referee: Billy Thompson (Huddersfield)  
Attendance: 12,820

HT: 11 - 0  
Receipts: £21,020



## LANCASHIRE CUP

### First Round

Blackpool Borough	2	Widnes	31
Salford	23	Leigh	12
Swinton	5	Oldham	11
Warrington	31	Huyton	2
Wigan	25	Rochdale Hornets	10
Workington Town	5	St Helens	15

*Byes: Barrow and Whitehaven  
Huyton gave up ground advantage*

### Second Round

Barrow	9	Warrington	16
Oldham	15	Salford	13
Whitehaven	10	Wigan	13
Widnes	22	St Helens	20

### Semi-finals

Oldham	2	Warrington	11
Widnes	10	Wigan	14

## FINAL

Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup> at Knowsley Road, St Helens

<b>WARRINGTON</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>WIGAN</b>	<b>10</b>
Derek Finnegan		George Fairbairn TRY, 2 GOALS	
Richard Thackray TRY		Dennis Ramsdale TRY	
Ian Duane		David Willicombe	
John Bevan TRY		Steve Davies	
Steve Hesford TRY, 7 GOALS		Jim Hornby	
Ken Kelly		Martin Foy	
Alan Gwilliam		Les Bolton	
Neil Courtney		Steve Breheny	
Tony Waller		John Pendlebury	
Brian Case		Steve O'Neill	
Tommy Martyn TRY		Bill Melling	
Bob Eccles		John Clough	
Eddie Hunter		Terry Hollingsworth	
Substitutes			
Ian Potter (for Eccles)		Bernard Coyle (for Bolton)	
Tony Worrall dnp		Malcolm Smith (for Pendlebury)	

Rugby Leaguer Trophy: Tony Waller

Referee: Gerry Kershaw (York)  
Attendance: 6,279

Half-time: 19 - 5  
Receipts: £8,966

## YORKSHIRE CUP

### First Round

Bradford Northern	10	Batley	6
Dewsbury	5	Bramley	15
Featherstone Rovers	16	Hull FC	12
Halifax	8	Castleford	18
Hull Kingston Rovers	21	Wakefield Trinity	17
Hunslet	22	Doncaster	4
Keighley	16	Huddersfield	25
Leeds	47	York	8

*The Hunslet match was played at Mount Pleasant, Batley*

### Second Round

Castleford	26	Bramley	25
Huddersfield	20	Bradford Northern	13
Hull Kingston Rovers	33	Featherstone Rovers	12
Leeds	31	Hunslet	12

### Semi-finals

Castleford	7	Hull Kingston Rovers	11
Leeds	17	Huddersfield	13

## FINAL

Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> at Fartown, Huddersfield

<b>LEEDS</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>HULL KINGSTON ROVERS</b>	<b>7</b>
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Neil Hague

Ian Robinson

Alan Smith TRY

Gary McHugh TRY

David Smith

Mike Smith

John Atkinson

Paul Hogan 2 GOALS

Willie Oulton

Wally Youngman

John Holmes

David Hall

Kevin Dick 2 GOALS, DROP

Paul Harkin

Mick Harrison

Roy Holdstock

David Ward

Ray Price

Steve Pitchford

Steve Crooks

Graham Eccles

Phil Lowe

Phil Cookson

Len Casey

David Heron

Mick Crane

*Substitutes*

John Carroll (for Cookson)

Paul Rose (for Crooks)

John Sanderson dnp

Ged Dunn dnp

White Rose Trophy: Kevin Dick

Referee: Ron Campbell (Widnes)

Half-time: 2 - 7

Attendance: 9,751

Receipts: £15,578

**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> at Craven Park, Barrow

<b>CUMBRIA</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>LANCASHIRE</b>	<b>16</b>
Tommy Thompson (Whitehaven)		Mick Burke (Widnes) 2 GOALS	
Keith Hodgson (Whitehaven)		Terry Bilsbury (Leigh) TRY	
Peter Stoddart (Whitehaven)		David Stephenson (Salford)	
Ian Ball (Barrow) TRY, 5 GOALS		Peter Glynn (St Helens)	
Chris Camilleri (Barrow)		Keith Bentley (Widnes)	
Ian Rudd (Whitehaven) TRY		John Woods (Leigh) 2 TRIES	
Arnie Walker (Whitehaven)		Neil Holding (St Helens)	
Ralph Calvin (Whitehaven)		Mike O'Neill (Widnes)	
Alan McCurrie (Wakefield T)		Keith Elwell (Widnes)	
John Cunningham (Workington T)		Bob Eccles (Wigan) TRY	
Vince Fox (Whitehaven) TRY		Tommy Giffins (Leigh)	
Les Gorley (Widnes)		Alan Dearden (Widnes)	
Peter Gorley (St Helens)		Mick Adams (Widnes)	
<i>Substitutes</i>			
Eddie Bowman (Leigh) for Calvin		Terry Flanagan (Oldham) for O'Neill	
Mel Mason (Barrow) dnp		Colin Whitfield (Salford) dnp	
Referee: Gerry Kershaw (York)		Half-time: 7 - 5	
Attendance: 1,700		Receipts: £1,876	

Wednesday September 17<sup>th</sup> at Craven Park, Hull

<b>YORKSHIRE</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>CUMBRIA</b>	<b>17</b>
Geoff Wraith (Castleford)		Steve Tickle (Barrow)	
Andy Fletcher (Wakefield T) TRY		John Bulman (Whitehaven)	
John Joyner (Castleford)		Peter Stoddart (Whitehaven)	
Steve Quinn (Featherstone) 4 GOALS		Ian Ball (Barrow) 3 GOALS, DROP	
Steve Fenton (Castleford)		Chris Camilleri (Barrow)	
Neil Hague (Leeds)		Ian Rudd (Workington T)	
Kevin Dick (Leeds) TRY, 2 DROPS		Arnold Walker (Whitehaven) TRY	
Roy Holdstock (Hull KR)		Eddie Bowman (Leigh)	
Bob Spurr (Castleford)		Alan Mc Currie (Wakefield T) TRY	
Trevor Skerrett (Hull FC)		John Cunningham (Workington T) DROP	
Jeff Grayshon (Bradford N)		Vince Fox (Whitehaven)	
Kevin Rayne (Wakefield T)		Les Gorley (Widnes)	
Steve Norton (Hull FC)		Peter Gorley (St Helens) TRY	
<i>Substitutes</i>			
David Heron (Leeds) for Norton		Mel Mason (Barrow) dnp	
Tim Wilby (Hull FC) dnp		Malcolm Flynn (Barrow) dnp	
Referee: Alex Givvons (Oldham)		Half-time: 10 - 5	
Attendance: 3,115		Receipts: £3,240	

Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup> at Naughton Park, Widnes

**LANCASHIRE**

**17**

**YORKSHIRE**

**9**

Colin Whitfield (Salford) 4 GOALS

Keith Bentley (Widnes)

Terry Bilsbury (Leigh) TRY

Martin Foy (Wigan)

Jim Hornby (Wigan) TRY

John Woods (Leigh)

Neil Holding (St Helens) TRY

Mike O'Neill (Widnes)

Graham Liptrot (St Helens)

Bob Eccles (Warrington)

Alan Dearden (Widnes)

Steve O'Neill (Wigan)

Mick Adams (Widnes)

*Substitutes*

Alan Fairhurst (Leigh) for Foy

Trevor Giffins (Leigh) for Dearden

Referee: Ron Moore (Wakefield)

Attendance: 1,593

Geoff Wraith (Castleford)

Andy Fletcher (Wakefield T) TRY

John Joyner (Castleford)

Steve Quinn (Featherstone R) 3 GOALS

Steve Fenton (Castleford)

David Topliss (Wakefield T)

Gary Stephens (Castleford)

Roy Holdstock (Hull KR)

David Watkinson (Hull KR)

Trevor Skerrett (Hull FC)

Jeff Grayshon (Bradford N)

Kevin Rayne (Wakefield T)

Steve Norton (Hull FC)

Tim Wilby (Hull FC) for Joyner

David Heron (Leeds) for Rayne

Half-time: 15 - 0

Receipts: £1,545

**CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE**

	P	W	D	L	P	F	A
Cumbria	2	2	0	0	4	36	32
Lancashire	2	1	0	1	2	33	28
Yorkshire	2	0	0	2	0	25	34

## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup> at Stade De L'Egassiaral, Narbonne

FRANCE	23	WALES	5
Marcel Pillon (St Esteve)		Harold Box (Wakefield T)	
Sebastian Rodriguez (Pia)		Adrian Cambriani (Fulham)	
Hughes Ratier (Pia)		Steve Diamond (Wakefield T)	
Michel Naudo (Lezignan)		John Bevan (Warrington)	
Jose Moya (Carcassonne) 4 GOALS		Paul Prendiville (Hull FC)	
Herne Guiraud (Lezignan)		Danny Wilson (Swinton) GOAL	
Ivan Bresseque (Catalan) TRY		Paul Woods (Hull FC)	
Delphin Castanon (Lezignan)		Melvyn James (St Helens)	
Christian Macalli (Villeneuve)		Don Parry (Blackpool B) TRY	
Max Chantal (Villeneuve)		Gareth Owen (Oldham)	
Jean Tremouille (Tonneins) TRY		Brian Juliff (Wakefield T)	
Jose Gine (Roanne)		Trevor Skerrett (Hull FC)	
Joel Rousebrouck(Villeneuve) 2 TRIES		Roy Mathias (St Helens)	
<i>Substitutes</i>			
Manuel Caravaca (Carcassonne) for Castanon		Clive Griffiths (St Helens) for Box	
Phillipe Fourquet (Villeneuve) TRY for Ratier		Roger Owen (St Helens) for James	
Referee: Ron Campbell (Widnes)		Half-time: 10 - 2	
Attendance: 4,120		Receipts: F162,530	

Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup> at Headingley, Leeds

ENGLAND	1	FRANCE	5
George Fairbairn (Wigan) DROP		Marcel Pillon (St Esteve)	
Des Drummond (Leigh)		Sebastian Rodriguez (Pia)	
John Joyner (Castleford)		Michel Naudo (Lezignan)	
Mike Smith (Hull KR)		Hughes Ratier (Pia)	
Steve Fenton (Castleford)		Jose Moya (Carcassonne) GOAL	
Ken Kelly (Warrington)		Eric Walligunda (Lezignan)	
Arnie Walker (Whitehaven)		Herne Guiraud (Lezignan) TRY	
Steve O'Neill (Wigan)		Max Chantal (Villeneuve)	
David Ward (Leeds)		Christian Macalli (Villeneuve)	
Brian Case (Warrington)		Delphin Castanon (Lezignan)	
Len Casey (Hull KR)		Manuel Caravaca (Carcassonne)	
Ian Potter (Warrington)		Jose Gine (Roanne)	
Harry Pinner (St Helens)		Joel Rousebrouck (Villeneuve)	
<i>Substitutes</i>			
John Woods (Leigh) for Kelly		Phillipe Fourquet (Villeneuve) for Naud	
Bill Pattinson (Workington T) for Case		Marc Ambert (Villeneuve) dnp	
Referee: Guy Cattaneo (Perpignan)		Half-time: 0 - 2	
Attendance: 3,229		Receipts: £5,000	

Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> at Craven Park, Hull

**ENGLAND**

**17**

**WALES**

**4**

George Fairbairn (Wigan) 4 GOALS

Steve Rule (Salford) 2 GOALS

Terry Richardson (Castleford)

Adrian Cambriani (Fulham)

John Joyner (Castleford) TRY

Graham Walters (Hull)

Mike Smith (Hull KR)

John Bevan (Warrington)

Steve Fenton (Castleford)

Brian Juliff (Wakefield T)

Ken Kelly (Warrington) TRY

Danny Wilson (Swinton)

Steve Nash (Salford)

Paul Woods (Hull)

Roy Holdstock (Hull KR)

Melvyn James (St Helens)

David Ward (Leeds)

Don Parry (Blackpool B)

Len Casey (Hull KR)

Gareth Owen (Oldham)

Ian Potter (Warrington)

Trevor Skerrett (Hull)

Bill Pattinson (Workington T)

Colin Dixon (Hull KR)

Steve Norton (Hull FC)

Roy Mathias (St Helens)

**Substitutes**

John Woods (Leigh) for Kelly TRY

Martin Herdman (Fulham) for Dixon

Mick Adams (Widnes) for Smith

Clive Griffiths (St Helens) dnp

Referee: John Holdsworth (Leeds)

Half-time: 12 - 2

Attendance: 4,786

Receipts: £5,386

**CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE**

	P	W	D	L	P	F	A
France	2	2	0	0	4	28	6
England	2	1	0	1	2	18	9
Wales	2	0	0	2	0	9	40

**UNDER 24 INTERNATIONAL**  
Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> at Villeneuve

<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	<b>9</b>
Andre Perez (Toulouse)		Keith Mumby (Bradford N)	
Bernard Imbert (Avignon)		Des Drummond (Leigh) TRY	
Guy Delaunay (Perpignan)		John Gilbert (Featherstone R)	
Jean Paul Dumas (Roanne)		Colin Whiffield (Salford) 3 GOALS	
Didier Savonne (Avignon)		Steve Fenton (Castleford)	
Jean Jacques Naudo (Pia) 2 DROPS		Steve Evans (Featherstone R)	
Christian Scicchitano (Carpentras)		Paul Harkin (Hull KR)	
Christian Cozza (Carcassonne)		Steve O'Neill (Wigan)	
Christian Macalli (Villeneuve)		Paul O'Neill (Salford)	
Dominique Verdieres (Pia)		Brian Case (Warrington)	
Alain Perez (Perpignan)		Ian Potter (Warrington)	
Guy Lafforgue (Perpignan)		Kevin Ward (Castleford)	
Roland Puech (Roanne)		Terry Flanagan (Oldham)	
<i>Substitutes</i>			
Etienne Kaminski (Albi) dnp		Kevin Dick (Leeds) dnp	
Yves Storer (Saint-Gaudens)		Mike O'Neill (Widnes) dnp	
Referee: Stan Wall (Leigh)		Half-time: 1 - 9	
Attendance: 1,345		Receipts: F51,295	

**NEW ZEALAND TOUR OF ENGLAND**

<b>September</b>						
Mon	29 <sup>th</sup>	Blackpool Borough	5	New Zealand	23	1,312
<b>October</b>						
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	Hull FC	10	New Zealand	33	15,945
Wed	8 <sup>th</sup>	Cumbria	9	New Zealand	3	4,070
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	St Helens	11	New Zealand	6	6,000
Tue	14 <sup>th</sup>	Bradford Northern	15	New Zealand	10	4,553
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	14	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	14	7,031
Wed	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Hull Kingston Rovers	12	New Zealand	20	9,516
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Leeds	5	New Zealand	25	5,662
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup>	Warrington	11	New Zealand	7	5,680
<b>November</b>						
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	8	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	12	10,946
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	GB Under 24's	14	New Zealand	18	2,397
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	Widnes	14	New Zealand	7	6,416
Tue	11 <sup>th</sup>	Leigh	5	New Zealand	22	3,166
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	10	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	2	8,210

*The Hull FC match was played at Hull City's ground (Boothferry Park)*

## TOUR RECORD

	P	W	D	L	T	For		Against		
						G	P	T	G	P
Tests	3	1	1	1	4	8	28	4	10	32
County	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	3	9
Rep game	1	1	0	0	4	3	18	2	4	14
Clubs	9	5	0	4	33	27	153	16	18+4	88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>35+4</b>	<b>143</b>

## TOUR PARTY

	Apps	Tries	Goals	Points
Mark Graham (Captain)	6	4	0	12
Fred Ah Kouli	9	1	0	3
Ray Baxendale	6+3	1	0	3
Mark Broadhurst	9	0	0	0
Tony Coll	6	4	0	12
Bruce Dickison	8	2	0	6
Barry Edkins	7	0	9	18
Kevin Fisher	6+1	0	0	0
Bruce Gall	7+1	3	0	9
Bernard Green	5	2	0	6
Bill Kells	4	0	0	0
Gary Kemble	7	2	9	24
Jimmy Leuluai	9	3	0	9
Rick Muru	4+1	1	0	3
Michael O'Donnell	8	1	5	13
Dane O'Hara	9+2	6	0	18
Gary Prohm	8+1	0	0	0
Alan Rushton	7+1	1	0	3
Gordon Smith	7	1	15	33
Howie Tamati	8+1	1	0	3
Kevin Tamati	8	1	0	3
Paul Teariki	4+2	0	0	0
Nolan Tupaea	6	3	0	9
Shaun Varley	6+1	1	0	3
Grahame West	9	2	0	6
John Whittaker	8+1	2	0	6

*Danny Campbell (Wigan) played one game on loan*

Manager-Coach: Cec Mountford

Business Manager: Bill Nesbitt



## REPRESENTATIVE GAMES

Wednesday October 8<sup>th</sup> at The Recreation Ground, Whitehaven

<b>CUMBRIA</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	<b>3</b>
Steve Tickle (Barrow)		Gary Kemble	
John Bulman (Whitehaven)		Kevin Fisher	
Peter Stoddart (Whitehaven)		Jimmy Leuluai	
Ian Ball (Barrow) 3 GOALS		Bruce Dickison	
Chris Camilleri (Barrow)		Dane O'Hara	
Ian Rudd (Workington T)		Fred Ah Kouli TRY	
Arnold Walker (Whitehaven) TRY		Shaun Varley	
Eddie Bowman (Leigh)		Rick Muru	
Alan Mc Currie (Wakefield T)		Howie Tamati	
John Cunningham (Workington T)		Alan Rushton	
Vince Fox (Whitehaven)		Grahame West	
Les Gorley (Widnes)		Tony Coll	
Bill Pattinson (Workington T)		Mark Graham	
<i>Substitutes</i>			
Terry Moore (Barrow) dnp		Gordon Smith dnp	
Malcolm Flynn (Barrow) dnp		Paul Teariki dnp	
Half-time: 4 - 3		Receipts: £5,805	
Referee: Harry Hunt (Prestbury)		Attendance: 4,070	

## FIRST TEST

Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup> at Central Park, Wigan

<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	<b>14</b>
George Fairbairn (Wigan) 4 GOALS		Michael O'Donnell	
Chris Camilleri (Barrow) TRY		Kevin Fisher	
John Joyner (Castleford)		Bruce Dickison	
Mike Smith (Hull KR) TRY		Jimmy Leuluai	
Keith Bentley (Widnes)		Dane O'Hara	
Steve Hartley (Hull KR)		Fred Ah Kouli TRY	
Kevin Dick (Leeds)		Gordon Smith 4 GOALS	
Roy Holdstock (Hull KR)		Mark Broadhurst	
David Watkinson (Hull KR)		Alan Rushton	
Trevor Skerrett (Hull FC)		Kevin Tamati	
Jeff Grayshon (Bradford N)		Grahame West	
Les Gorley (Widnes)		Tony Coll TRY	
Len Casey (Hull KR)		Mark Graham	
<i>Substitutes</i>			
Harry Pinner (St Helens) (for Skerrett)		Ray Baxendale (for West)	
Mick Burke (Widnes) dnp		John Whittaker dnp	
Referee: Billy Thompson (Huddersfield)	Half-time: 9 - 10	Attendance: 7,031	Receipts: £10,036

## SECOND TEST

Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Odsal Stadium, Bradford

### GREAT BRITAIN

8

### NEW ZEALAND

12

George Fairbairn (Wigan) 4 GOALS

Michael O'Donnell TRY

Des Drummond (Leigh)  
John Joyner (Castleford)  
Mike Smith (Hull KR)  
Chris Camilleri (Barrow)

Gary Prohm  
John Whittaker  
Jimmy Leuluai  
Dane O'Hara TRY

Ken Kelly (Warrington)  
Kevin Dick (Leeds)

Fred Ah Koui  
Gordon Smith 3 GOALS

Roy Holdstock (Hull KR)  
Keith Elwell (Widnes)  
Glyn Shaw (Widnes)  
Jeff Grayshon (Bradford N)  
Len Casey (Hull KR)  
Harry Pinner (St Helens)

Mark Broadhurst  
Alan Rushton  
Kevin Tamati  
Grahame West  
Tony Coll  
Mark Graham

#### *Substitutes*

Steve Evans (Featherstone R) for Joyner  
Les Gorley (Widnes) for Pinner

Ray Baxendale (for Graham)  
Kevin Fisher dnp

Referee: Fred Lindop (Wakefield)  
Attendance: 10,946

Half-time: 6 - 9  
Receipts: £16,622

Wednesday November 5<sup>th</sup> at Craven Cottage, Fulham

### GREAT BRITAIN UNDER 24

14

### NEW ZEALAND

18

Mick Burke (Widnes) 4 GOALS

Michael O'Donnell

Rick Thackray (Warrington)  
David Stephenson (Salford)  
Gary Hyde (Castleford)  
Steve Fenton (Castleford)

Gary Kemble 2 GOALS  
Gary Prohm  
Dane O'Hara 2 TRIES  
Kevin Fisher

Steve Evans (Featherstone R) TRY  
Neil Holding (St Helens) TRY

Fred Ah Koui  
Shaun Varley

Gary Van Bellen (Bradford N)  
Paul O'Neill (Salford)  
Brian Case (Warrington)  
Kevin Ward (Castleford)  
Vince Fox (Whitehaven)  
Terry Flanagan (Oldham)

Mark Broadhurst  
Howie Tamati  
Bruce Gall  
Grahame West TRY  
Ray Baxendale TRY  
Barry Edkins GOAL

#### *Substitutes*

Keith Bentley (Widnes) for Thackray  
Mike O'Neill (Widnes) for Van Bellen

Gordon Smith dnp  
Paul Teariki dnp

Referee: Stan Wall (Leigh)  
Attendance: 2,395

Half-time: 5 - 7  
Receipts: £3,809

**THIRD TEST**  
Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup> at Headingley, Leeds

**GREAT BRITAIN**

**10**

**NEW ZEALAND**

**2**

Mick Burke (Widnes) 2 GOALS

Michael O'Donnell

Des Drummond (Leigh) 2 TRIES

John Joyner (Castleford)

Steve Evans (Featherstone R)

John Atkinson (Leeds)

Gary Prohm

John Whittaker

Bruce Dickison

Dane O'Hara

John Woods (Leigh)

Arnold Walker (Whitehaven)

Fred Ah Koui

Gordon Smith GOAL

Trevor Skerrett (Hull FC)

Keith Elwell (Widnes)

Len Casey (Hull KR)

Mick Adams (Widnes)

Peter Gorley (St Helens)

Steve Norton (Hull FC)

Mark Broadhurst

Alan Rushton

Kevin Tamati

Grahame West

Barry Edkins

Mark Graham

Substitutes

Ken Kelly (Warrington) dnp

Roy Holdstock (Hull KR) dnp

Howie Tamati (for Rushton)

Kevin Fisher dnp

Referee: Billy Thompson (Huddersfield)

Attendance: 8,210

Half-time: 2 - 2

Receipts: £14,252

## LEADING SCORERS

### TRIES

35	John Crossley (York)
28	Terry Richardson (Castleford)
25	Steve Hubbard (Hull KR)
23	Steve Hartley (Hull KR)
23	Paul Mc Dermott (York)
23	Ian Slafer (Huddersfield)
20	Des Drummond (Leigh)
19	Ian Ball (Barrow)
19	John Bevan (Warrington)
19	Peter Cramp (Huddersfield)
19	Gary Hyde (Castleford)
19	Dennis Ramsdale (Wigan)
18	Steve Lane (Hunslet)
18	Mike Smith (Hull KR)
17	Bobby Beardmore (Castleford)
17	Keith Bentley (Widnes)
17	John Buckton (Doncaster)
17	John Gilmore (Rochdale Hornets)
17	Trevor Stockley (Wigan)

### GOALS

147	Steve Hesford (Warrington)
123	Steve Quinn (Featherstone Rovers)
112	Steve Diamond (Wakefield Trinity)
110	Mick Burke (Widnes)
109	Steve Hubbard (Hull KR)
104	Ian Ball (Barrow)
100	Jimmy Birts (Halifax)
97	Graham Beale (Keighley)
95	Mick Parrish (Hunslet and Oldham)
94	George Fairbairn (Wigan)
93	John Gorton (Swinton)
87	Gary Hyde (Castleford)
86	John Woods (Leigh)
84	Terry Morgan (York)
81	Trevor Bibb (Bramley)
79	Sammy Lloyd (Hull FC)
78	Ian Mac Corquodale (Fulham)
74	Clive Griffiths (St Helens)
69	Chris Walker (Hunslet)

### POINTS

310	Steve Hesford (Warrington)
293	Steve Hubbard (Hull KR)
258	Ian Ball (Barrow)
257	Steve Quinn (Featherstone Rovers)
247	Steve Diamond (Wakefield Trinity)
232	Mick Burke (Widnes)
231	Gary Hyde (Castleford)
230	Graham Beale (Keighley)
222	John Woods (Leigh)
208	George Fairbairn (Wigan)
202	Mick Parrish (Hunslet and Oldham)
195	Jimmy Birts (Halifax)
191	John Gorton (Swinton)
183	Terry Morgan (York)
182	Trevor Bibb (Bramley)
173	Sammy Lloyd (Hull FC)
171	Ian Mac Corquodale (Fulham)
154	Graham Swale (Huddersfield)