

THE RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION

FINAL TIE

**HUDDERSFIELD
v ST. HELENS**

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, 1953

KICK-OFF 3pm



EMPIRE STADIUM

WEMBLEY

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Wembley Flashbacks



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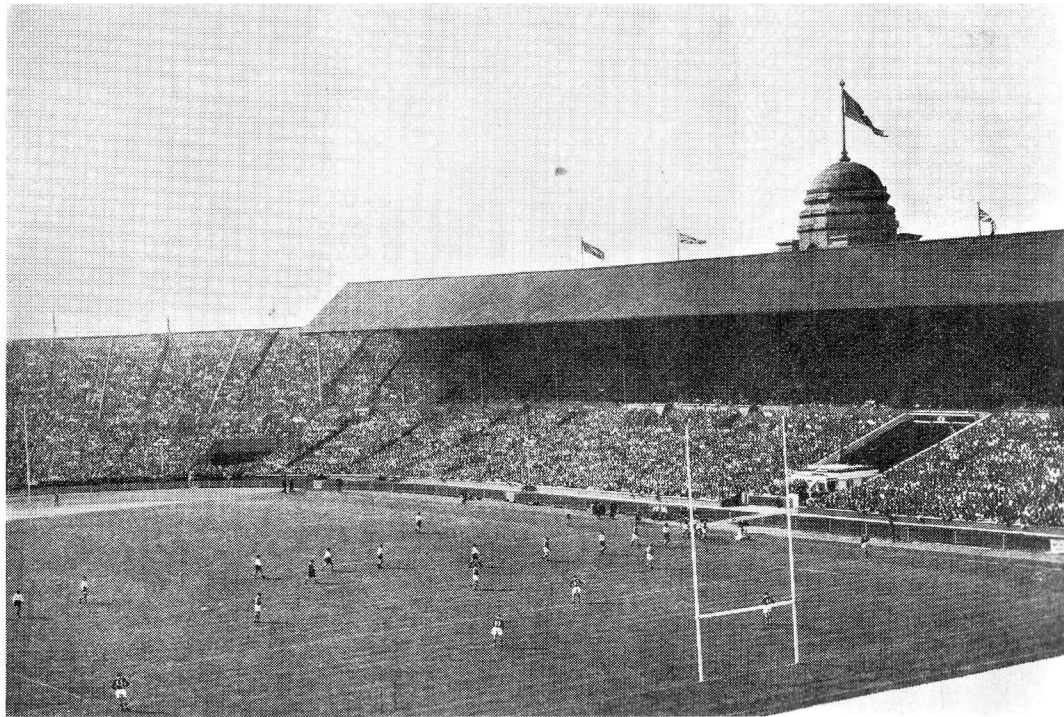
1952.—The Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, presents the giant Rugby League Challenge Cup to A. J. Risman, captain of Workington Town, after his team's 18 points—10 points win over Featherstone Rovers. It was Workington Town's first appearance at Wembley.

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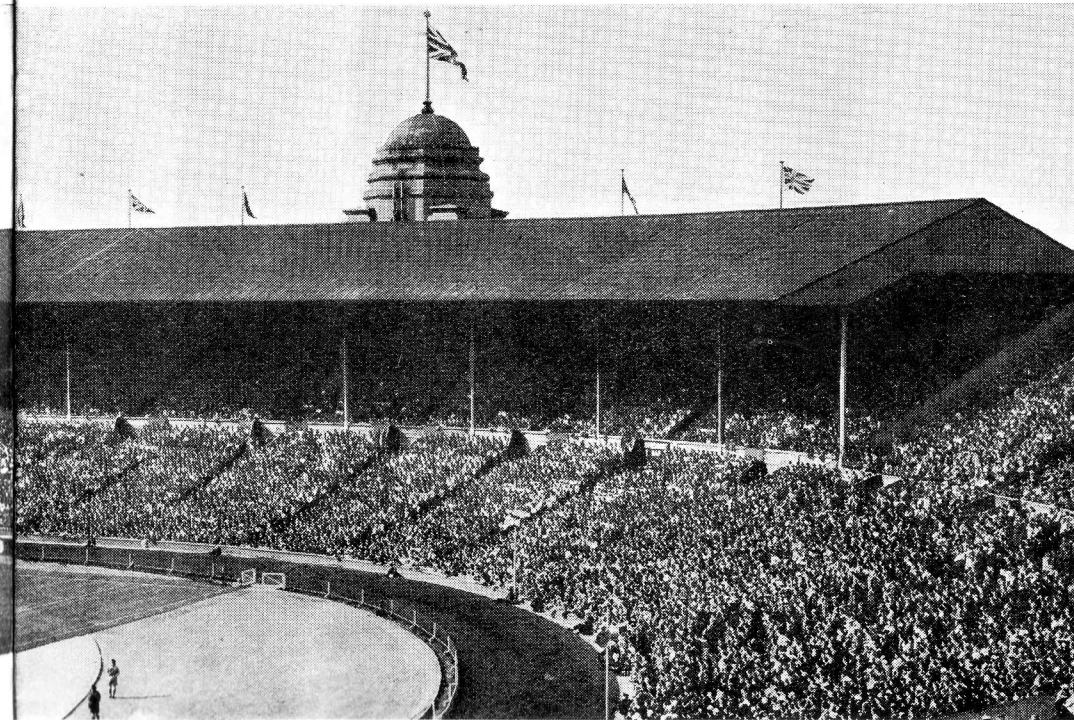


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1952.—Workington Town in possession against Featherstone Rovers. When this photograph was taken the "Town" had begun to build up their winning lead.



A fine panoramic photograph showing play in progress during the 1952 Rugby League Cup Final at Wembley.



[Wembley Stadium Photo

between Workington Town and Featherstone Rovers. The photograph vividly captures the atmosphere of the Final.

Huddersfield's Third Time at Wembley

When They Scored 1,178 POINTS

THE Huddersfield Cricket and Athletic Club, the parent body of the football club, was inaugurated in November, 1864, when a group of athletes formed the Huddersfield Athletic Club. It was the amalgamation of the body with the St. John's Cricket Club (founded in 1866) that saw the birth of the Huddersfield Cricket and Athletic Club.

The first club football match was played in 1869.

Huddersfield were a powerful organisation in Yorkshire Rugby Union, and regularly supplied players to County teams, but it was not until the year 1890 that one of the major successes came their way—the winning of the Yorkshire Challenge Cup, “Th’ owd tin pot,” after a memorable game with Wakefield Trinity.

In 1895, when the Northern Union was formed, Huddersfield joined up, but their early days were difficult ones, and the team fared so badly that at the end of the season 1903–4 they were relegated to the Second Division. Fortunately for them, the League was re-organised in 1905 to include all the clubs in the first and second sections, and thus they spent only one year in the lower sphere.

The first season in the re-organised league marked the turning-point in Huddersfield's fortunes. The Club finished in the top half of the League, and the foundations were laid for the glorious “Team of all the talents” which carried Huddersfield to the pinnacle of fame in the years preceding the 1914–18 war.

A “Golden Age”

Interest in the activities of the team was growing, crowds were getting bigger and bigger, and Huddersfield were rapidly approaching their “Golden Age.” Rosenfeld, whom Huddersfield people believe to be the greatest winger of all time, joined the Club in 1909, and by this time they had risen to the fifth position in the league table.

In 1911–12, the Northern Rugby League Cup, the Yorkshire Challenge Cup, and the Yorkshire League Cup found their way to Fartown, and in the following season the team played up to January 18th without losing a match.

Huddersfield at this period were recognised on all hands as invincible, and in 1912–13, for the second season in succession, three of the four cups were won. Then, in the following year, the great ambition was achieved, and all four came to Fartown. Thus was Hunslet's record equalled. But other records were surpassed.

In 1913–14, Rosenfeld established a try-scoring record which seems likely to stand for many a day—80 tries in a season. In the first round of the Northern Union Cup in the same season, 119 points were scored against Swinton Park's two, a record score for a single match. In the all-four cup season, Huddersfield were so much better than all their rivals that they scored nearly 1,000 points more than were scored against them—1,178 against 273, another record.

More Successes

Had the first World War not stopped football, it is impossible to tell how many more records would not have gone by the board. Certain it is that Huddersfield's greatness would have made its presence felt, for in 1919, Huddersfield showed that they had not lost the art of cup-winning. For they straightaway got to work and won the Yorkshire Challenge Cup and in the following season took the two Yorkshire trophies.

In 1920–21, Huddersfield carried off the Yorkshire League Cup and reached the Final of the Rugby League Challenge Cup.

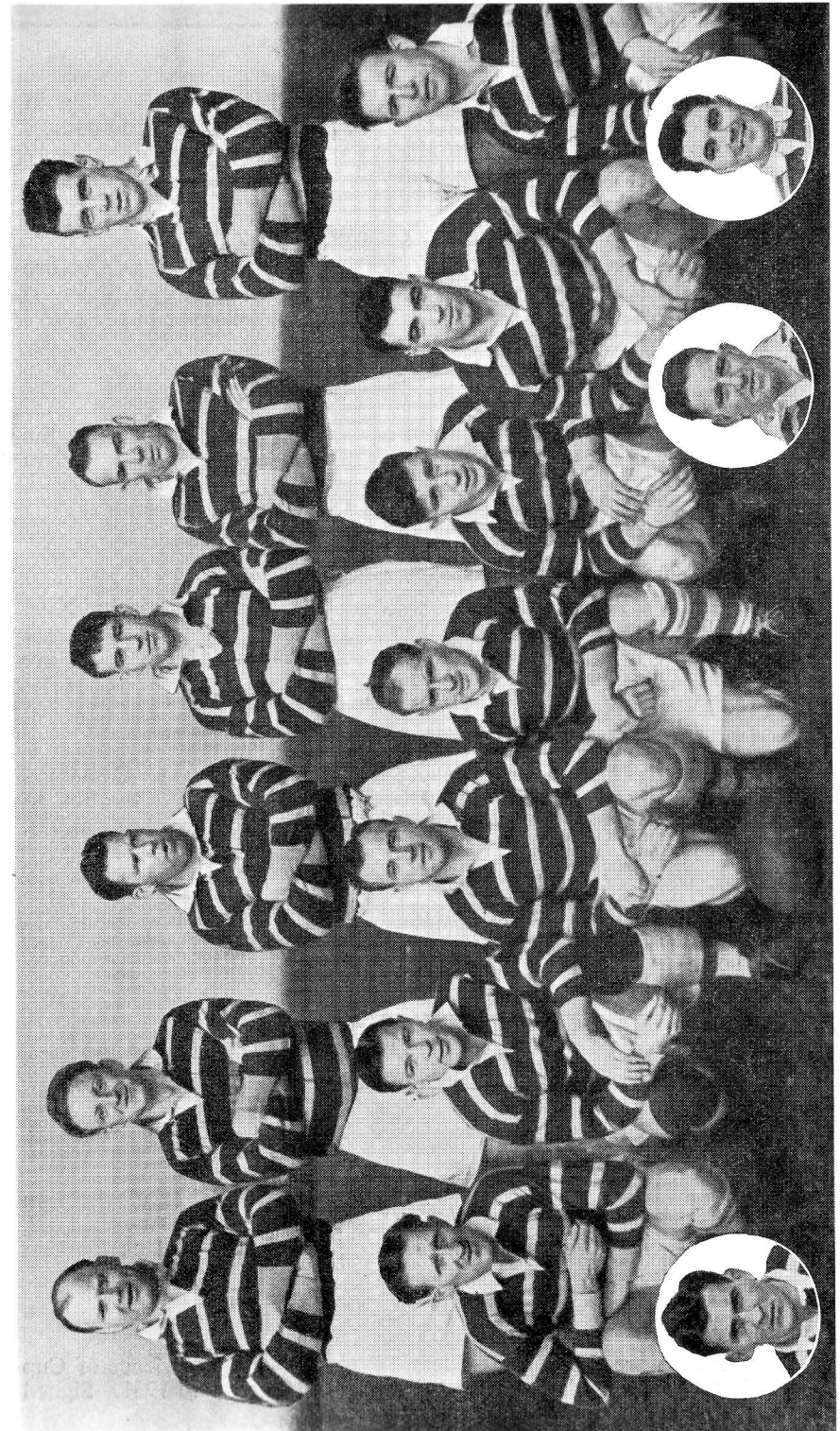
Apart from contesting the Final of the Yorkshire Challenge Cup in 1925–26, when they were defeated, and success in this tournament in 1926–27, Huddersfield had to wait until 1928–29 before they came into the limelight again.

In that season, and the one following they carried off both the Rugby League Championship and the Yorkshire League, and then in 1931–32, they won the Yorkshire Challenge Cup. The latest success was in season 1932–33, when they won the Rugby League Challenge Cup for the fourth time.

Of all the many famous players who have donned the claret and gold jersey, Wagstaff is probably the widest known of all. His career reads like a romance. He played for Huddersfield at 15, for Yorkshire and England at 17, captained Huddersfield at 19, Yorkshire at 20, and England at 21, and was the leader of the most famous combination of professional footballers the Rugby League has ever known.

His name is inscribed on the Rugby League Challenge Cup three times, which is in itself a record. He captained the English tourists in Australia in 1914 and 1920, and played nine times in Test Matches against that country.

Huddersfield are making their third appearance at Wembley. They won the 1933 Final against Warrington, 21 points—17 points and lost to Castleford, 8—11 in 1935.



[Photo: Courtesy “Huddersfield Examiner”]

HUDDERSFIELD R.L.F.C.

Back Row (left to right)—J. BROWN, J. BOWDEN, E. SLEVIN, J. LARGE, G. CURRAN, D. D. VALENTINE. Front Row (left to right)—P. D. DEVERY, P. HENDERSON, G. R. PEPPERELL, W. BANKS, P. RAMSDEN, R. CRACKNELL, J. C. HUNTER. (Inset)—R. RYLAND, L. COOPER, W. GRIFFIN.

JOHN HUNTER, Full Back

An Australian, joined Huddersfield with Cooper. They were together in the same Sydney team. Has been a regular choice for Other Nationalities, and last summer played cricket for Salts in the Bradford League. An Army colleague during the war was Ray Lindwall, the Australian fast bowler.

PETER HENDERSON, Right Wing Three Quarter

Made seven appearances in the New Zealand Rugby Union side before turning professional. Has played in R.L. international football as an outside half back and on the wing, and is second to Cooper in the club's try-scoring list.

DICK CRACKNELL, Right Wing Three Quarter

Still selected for England although he cannot win a regular place in the Huddersfield side owing to the brilliance of Henderson. Has played in only one cup-tie, scoring two tries. His father was with Leeds, Huddersfield, and Swinton.

RUSSELL PEPPERELL (Capt.), Right Centre Three Quarter

Captain and longest-service member. Made his debut against Bradford Northern in September, 1939, and has filled every position in the back division. Two brothers who have also played with Huddersfield are Stanley and Albert.

PAT DEVERY, Left Centre Three Quarter

Was a leading personality before leaving Australia for Fartown. Captained his country against Great Britain in the 1946 Tests, and was the first to score 300 points this season. An automatic choice for Other Nationalities.

LIONEL COOPER, Left Wing Three Quarter

Another Australian who played Test football before coming to this country. At Fartown has led the try-scoring list each season. Now captains Other Nationalities.

PETER RAMSDEN, Stand-Off Half Back

A product of local football, this is his first full season in the senior side. Played at centre for Huddersfield in the Yorkshire Cup Final, but has now settled as Banks's partner.

BILLY BANKS, Scrummage Half Back

Leeds brought him from South Wales in January, 1946, but allowed him to move to Wakefield Trinity nearly a year later for £500. In August, 1948, was transferred to Huddersfield for £1,850, and is regarded as the best Welsh scrum-half in the game.

TED SLEVIN, Front Row Forward

He and Curran are the only Huddersfield players with experience of Cup football at Wembley, playing with Wigan against Barrow in 1951. Signed in November, 1951, and has played for England.

GEORGE CURRAN, Hooker

Toured Australia and New Zealand in 1946 as a Salford player, but returned to join Wigan. Went to Fartown in December, 1951, and has played a large part in the success of the pack.

JIM BOWDEN, Front Row Forward

Won Yorkshire Rugby Union schoolboy honours while at Giggleswick school, and played for his county in Rugby League football as a centre. Huddersfield have switched him to the pack, where he is following in father's (a Bramley forward) footsteps.

BILL GRIFFIN, Front Row Forward

Joined Huddersfield in August, 1951, from Abertillery, where, in his last season in the amateur code, he was the club's leading goal- and try-scorer. Made his debut for Wales against France.

JACK BROWN, Second Row Forward

Graduating from Pendlebury Juniors, he signed with his brother for Salford. During the war "guested" with Oldham, Batley, and Wakefield Trinity. Left Salford for Fartown in November, 1951.

JACK LARGE, Second Row Forward

The third Wigan player in Huddersfield's pack, he moved last close season. Fartown's officials wanted him after watching Wigan beat Bradford Northern in the Championship Final last season.

DAVE VALENTINE, Loose Forward

The only Scot in the side, he was playing for Hawick Rugby Union Club when Huddersfield signed him. Won Test and international honours, and recently became an all-in wrestler.

HOW HUDDERSFIELD REACHED WEMBLEY**FIRST ROUND****First Leg**

Huddersfield : 6 goals, 8 tries—36 points. Castleford : 4 goals, 2 tries—14 points.
Scorers : Goals—Devery 6 : Tries—Cooper 4, Henderson 3, Devery.
Attendance 14,998

Second Leg

Castleford : 1 goal, 0 tries—2 points Huddersfield : 0 goals, 2 tries—6 points.
Scorers : Tries—Cooper 2.
Attendance 5,000
(Huddersfield won tie on aggregate of 42 points—16 points)

SECOND ROUND

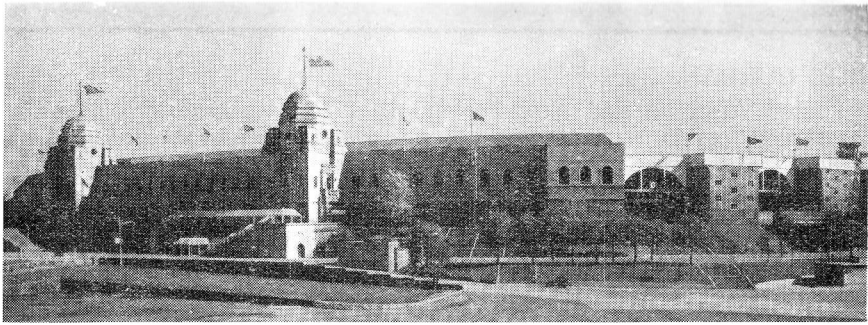
Huddersfield : 3 goals, 5 tries—21 points. Barrow : 2 goals, 1 try—7 points.
Scorers : Goals—Devery 3 : Tries—Cooper 2, Ramsden, Pepperell, Devery.
Attendance 25,608

THIRD ROUND

Bradford Northern : 2 goals, 1 try—7 points. Huddersfield : 4 goals, 3 tries—17 points.
Scorers : Goals—Devery 3, Banks : Tries—Cracknell 2, Banks.
Receipts £6,399 Attendance 69,198

SEMI-FINAL (AT BRADFORD)

Wigan : 0 goals, 0 tries—0 points. Huddersfield : 2 goals, 1 try—7 points.
Scorers : Goals—Devery 2, : Tries—Valentine.
Receipts £10,523 Attendance 88,000



Time Table and Programme of Music

1.30 pm to 2.20 pm

THE MASED BANDS OF THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS AND WELSH GUARDS

By kind permission of the Lieutenant-Colonels Commanding

THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS

Director of Music : Major D. A. Pope, A.R.C.M., p.s.m.

THE WELSH GUARDS

Director of Music : Captain F. L. Statham, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., p.s.m.

1. March ...	... ..	... ..	“ Royal Review ”	... ..		<i>A. Steck</i>
2. Overture	... ..	... ..	“ Light Cavalry ”	... ..	... ..	<i>Suppé</i>
3. Valse	... ..	... ..	“ Gold and Silver ”	... ..	... ..	<i>Léhar</i>
4. Airs from	... ..	... ..	“ Call Me Madam ”	... ..	... ..	<i>Berlin</i>
5. Selection	... ..	... ..	“ H.M.S. Pinafore ”	... ..	... ..	<i>Sullivan</i>
6. Fantasy	... ..	... ..	... “ The Rose ” ...	... ..	... ..	<i>arr. Myddleton</i>

2.20 pm to 2.50 pm

COMMUNITY SINGING (Arranged by the *Daily Express*)

Conductor : ARTHUR CAIGER, D.C.M.

Accompanied by

THE BAND OF THE IRISH GUARDS

By kind permission of Colonel D. M. L. Gordon-Watson, O.B.E., M.C.,
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Irish Guards

Director of Music : Captain C. H. Jaeger, Mus.Bac., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., p.s.m.

2.55 pm

PRESENTATION OF TEAMS TO HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF NORFOLK, K.G., P.C., G.C.V.O.

3.0 pm

Kick-off

3.40 pm

Half-Time

MARCHING DISPLAY BY THE MASED BANDS OF THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS, SCOTS GUARDS, IRISH GUARDS AND WELSH GUARDS

4.30 pm

Match Ends

Presentation of the Trophy and Medals

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Field of Play

HUDDERSFIELD

(Colours: Claret and Gold Jerseys, White Shorts)

John Hunter

1
Full back
J. HUNTER

2
Right wing
three-quarter

P. HENDERSON

3
Right centre
three-quarter

G. R. PEPPERELL (Capt.)

4
Left centre
three-quarter

P. D. DEVERY

5
Left wing
three-quarter

L. COOPER

or
R. CRACKNELL

P. Ramsden

6
Stand-off half-back
P. RAMSDEN

7
Scrummage half-back
W. BANKS

8
Front row forward
E. SLEVIN

9
Hooker
G. CURRAN

10
Front row forward
J. BOWDEN

11
Second row forward
J. BROWN

12
Second row forward
J. LARGE

W. GRIFFIN

14
Loose forward
D. VALENTINE



13
Loose forward
W. R. CALE

12
Second row forward
W. BRETHERTON

11
Second row forward
G. PARSONS

10
Front row forward
G. PARR

9
Hooker
R. BLAKEMORE

8
Front row forward
A. PRESCOTT

7
Scrummage half-back
G. LANGFIELD

6
Stand-off half-back
J. HONEY

5
Left wing
three-quarter

S. McCORMICK

4
Left centre
three-quarter

D. GULLICK

3
Right centre
three-quarter

D. GREENALL (Capt.)

2
Right wing
three-quarter

S. M. LLEWELLYN

1
Full back
A. G. MOSES

Referee:
G. PHILLIPS
(Widnes)

Touch Judges:
A. E. DURKIN
(Dewsbury)
R. L. THOMAS
(Oldham)

ST. HELENS

(Colours: White with Red Band Jerseys, White Shorts)

If the match is a draw after 80 minutes play, no extra time will be played.
The replay will be at Odsal Stadium (Bradford) on Saturday, May 16th.

Scoring—A Try counts as 3 points. A Goal, however kicked, counts as 2 points.
No Goal can be kicked from a mark.

First Time For St. Helens?

When "Gates" were only £20

ST. HELENS Rugby Football Club came into existence in 1875, and is said to have been founded by a German by the name of Herman who was a chemist at a local glassworks. They played as an amateur team on different grounds and came to their present headquarters in 1890, opening the season with Manchester Rangers as the opposition. "Gates" in those days were anything from £20 to £40.

St. Helens was a founder club of the "Northern Union" at the time of the great split; and appeared in the first Challenge Cup Final against Batley in 1897.

They again appeared in the Final of 1915 against Huddersfield, their opponents of to-day, and against Widnes in 1930, at Wembley.

On each occasion the club was defeated, by Batley 8-3, by Huddersfield 37-3 and by Widnes 10-3 in the second Final to be played at Wembley.

St. Helens have only once won the Lancashire Cup, in season 1926-27.

They were Lancashire League Champions in seasons 1929-30 and 1931-32, and have also won the Lancashire League this season.

They were Northern Rugby League champions in 1931-32 season, and have finished at the head of the League this season, but still have to play-off for the Championship.

A Great Side

St. Helens have had their ups and downs. Season 1926 saw the start of better times. The club went far afield in search of players. Ellaby Fairclough and the Lewis brothers from South Wales started the rise of the club's fortunes. Later Hutt, Hall and Hardgrave came from New Zealand, and along with Welsh Internationals Fred Roffey and Arthur Lemon and English International Ben Halfpenny, Albert Fildes, Jack Arkwright, Ernie Shaw and Lou Houghton all played their parts in making St. Helens into a great team.

St. Helens had four players chosen to tour Australia with the English team in 1928—a rare honour, indeed.

Season 1931-32 was St. Helens' best. They won two Cups, The Rugby League Championship and the Lancashire League Championship. In season 1932-33 they reached the Lancashire Cup Final and the Semi-Final of the Rugby League Cup.

Season 1933-34 saw the start of the decline. Financial troubles (due to declining gates and high expenses) led to the best players being put on the transfer list, and from then to 1939 St. Helens were never a good side.

During the War the club bravely carried on. No less than 33 of their players joined the forces, and juniors were drafted in to help. Greenall, the present Captain, was one of those juniors.

Poor Support

St. Helens was formed into a limited company in 1937 with 10,000 shares at 10s. each, but was poorly supported by the public.

When the war was over and the players started to return, the club received much better support.

Good management and wise spending by Directors is now showing good results. St. Helens have the best team they ever had and their ground is one of the best in the League, and the playing area the envy of all the clubs.

Since the war the club has spent over £20,000 on ground improvements, and at the present time concrete terracing is being put round the popular side of the ground.

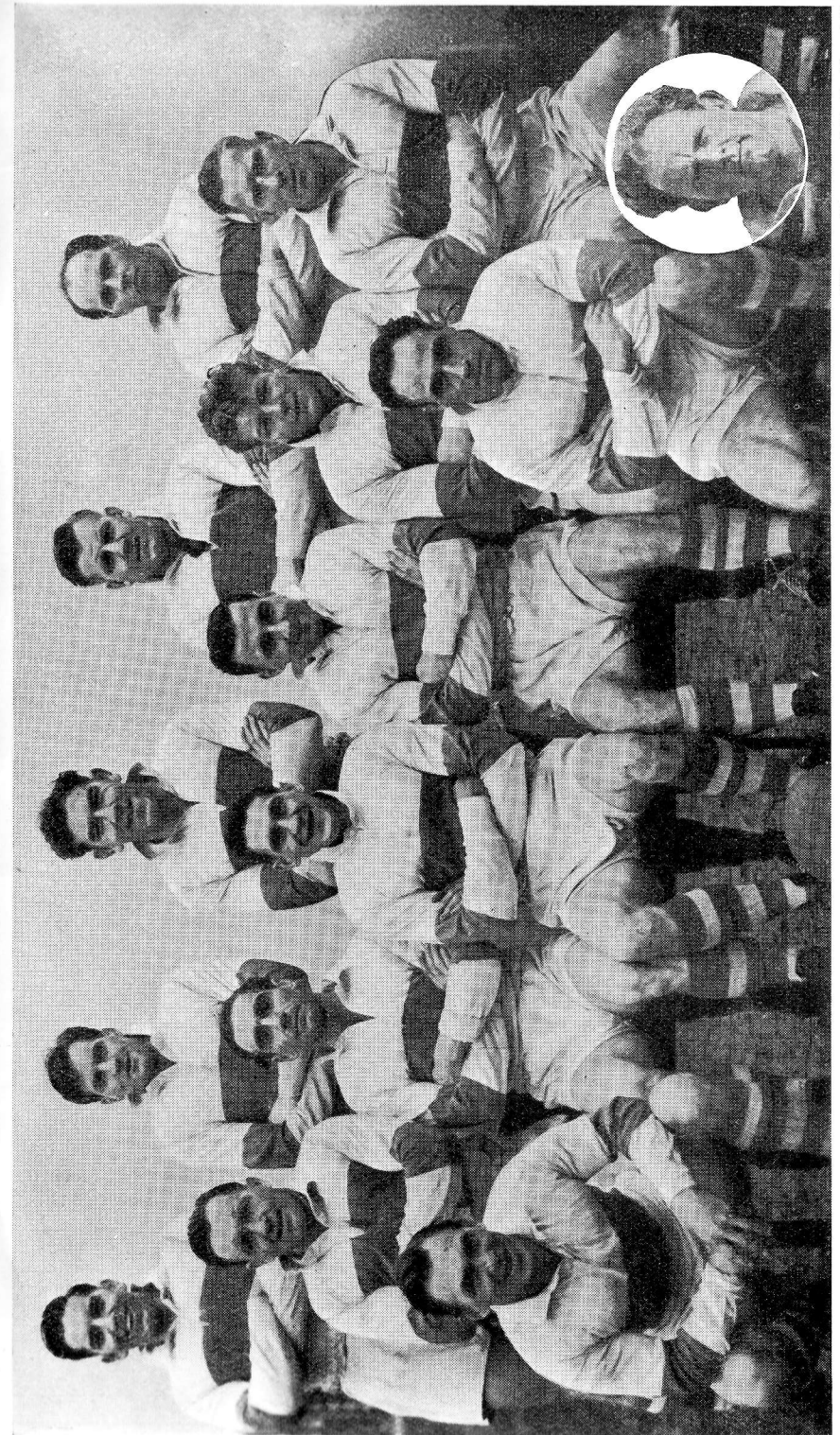
The club is lucky in having a grand "supporters' club" whose generous gifts have made possible many of the improvements.

The club is now having its best season ever. Only once has less than £1,000 been taken at a home match, and they were the only team to beat the Australian tourists.

They have scored more points this season than ever in the long history of the club and possess one of the greatest "away" records ever achieved by any side.

St. Helens reached the Final of the Lancashire Challenge Cup, but were beaten by Leigh. They won the Lancashire League Cup, are playing to-day in the Final of the Rugby League Challenge Cup, and have finished at the top of the Rugby League.

A wonderful performance, you will admit, and all St. Helens is hoping that the team representing the club to-day will finish this great season by winning the Rugby League Challenge Cup for the first time.



[Photo: Courtesy "Daily Herald"]

ST. HELENS R.L.F.C.

Back Row (left to right)—G. PARR, S. M. LLEWELLYN, G. PARSONS, W. WHITTAKER, W. R. CALE, Middle Row—D. GULLICK, S. MCCORMICK, D. GREENALL, A. G. MOSES, W. BRETHERTON, R. E. BLAKEMORE, Kneeling—G. LANGFIELD, J. HONEY. (Inset)—A. PRESCOTT.

GLYNN MOSES, Full Back.

Played for Salford R.F.C. who signed him from South Wales. Was transferred to St. Helens last November, and soon made the full back position his own. Good both on defence and attack.

STEPHEN LLEWELLYN, Right Wing Three Quarter.

Played for Abertillery before joining St. Helens. Played four times for Monmouthshire. International honours for Wales Rugby League.

DOUGLAS GREENALL (Capt.), Right Centre Three Quarter.

A product of local schoolboy rugby. As a schoolboy represented his town and county. Signed for St. Helens when 17 years of age. Played in three Test Matches against the Australians this season. Was an international before playing for his county. Captain of the team and has had his most successful season. Stands very high in the try scoring list.

DON GULLICK, Left Centre Three Quarter.

Seven times Monmouthshire County. Signed from Pontypool, August 1950, and played R.L. International for Wales in October 1950. A very strong centre and difficult to tackle.

STAN McCORMICK, Left Wing Three Quarter.

Test, International and County player. St. Helens signed him from Belle Vue and paid £4,000 for him. A record fee at the time. Is top try scorer for the club. Has had bad luck with injuries but now playing with all his old confidence.

JIMMY HONEY, Stand Off Half Back.

Product of local junior football. County honours. One of the fastest players in the team and strong on defence. Has also played at scrum half.

GEORGE LANGFIELD, Scrummage Half Back.

Signed from Castleford, January 1952. Has scored in every match he has played in this season. Played for Yorkshire County five times, has been reserve for England twice. In his first full season has broken club's record for goals kicked, 107, and is still kicking them.

ALAN PRESCOTT, Front Row Forward.

Played for Halifax as a wing three quarter and loose forward. Signed on for St. Helens in January 1949. Played junior football in Widnes before going to Halifax. Played in three Test Matches against Australia this season. County and International honours. England's No. 1 open side prop forward.

REG BLAKEMORE, Hooker.

Welsh R.L. International. Played for Newport before coming north. Very prominent in open play.

GEORGE PARR, Front Row Forward.

Product of local junior football. Started as loose forward, but has now found his best position. Not yet received honours, but cannot be denied on his present form.

GEORGE PARSONS, Second Row Forward.

Welsh County and International when playing for Abertillery. Most sought-after player in South Wales when he signed for St. Helens. Took some time to settle down in Rugby League football, but is now playing at the top of his form. Very speedy and a safe pair of hands. Has played for Wales Rugby League many times.

BILL BRETHERTON, Second Row Forward.

Signed from a Wigan junior team in 1950. Played for England against France in the "Under 21 years of age" team. Now 23 years of age and the "strong man" of the team. Nicknamed "muscles" by his fans. Not yet received honours as a senior, but this is not likely to be long delayed.

RAY CALE, Loose Forward.

Signed from Pontypool in 1950. Before coming North played seven times for Wales and seven times for his County. Has played for Wales Rugby League many times. Is now displaying the form which made him such a favourite in South Wales. A good attacking forward, and also exceptionally strong on defence.

HOW ST. HELENS REACHED WEMBLEY

FIRST ROUND

First Leg

St. Helens : 4 goals, 4 tries—20 points. Oldham : 2 goals, 0 tries—4 points.
Scorers : Goals—Langfield 4 ; Tries—McCormick, Greenall, Gullick, Prescott.
Attendance 30,000

Second Leg

Oldham ; 1 goal, 1 try—5 points. St. Helens : 1 goal, 1 try—5 points.
Scorers : Goal—Langfield : Try—Llewellyn.
Attendance 21,000
(St. Helens won tie on aggregate of 25 points—9 points)

SECOND ROUND

St. Helens : 5 goals, 6 tries—28 points. Belle Vue : 0 goals, 0 tries—0 points.
Scorers : Goals—Langfield 5 : Tries—Llewellyn 2, Gullick, Bretherton, McCormick, Prescott.
Attendance 20,000

THIRD ROUND

Leigh : 0 goals, 1 try—3 points. St. Helens : 3 goals, 2 tries—12 points.
Scorers : Goals—Langfield 3 : Tries—Gullick, Moses.
Receipts £4,250 Attendance 32,051

SEMI-FINAL (AT SWINTON)

St. Helens : 3 goals, 1 try—9 points. Warrington : 0 goals, 1 try—3 points.
Scorers : Goals—Langfield 3 : Try—Gullick.
Receipts £7,779 Attendance 38,059

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RUGBY LEAGUE CUP FINALS AT WEMBLEY

		Attendance		Receipts		
				£	s.	d.
1929—Wigan	13	Dewsbury	2	41,500	5,614	0 0
1930—Widnes	10	St. Helens	3	36,544	3,102	0 0
1931—Halifax	22	York	8	40,368	3,908	0 0
1933—Huddersfield	21	Warrington	17	41,874	6,465	0 0
1934—Hunslet	11	Widnes	5	41,280	4,686	8 0
1935—Castleford	11	Huddersfield	8	39,000	6,000	0 0
1936—Leeds	18	Warrington	2	51,250	7,070	0 0
1937—Widnes	18	Keighley	5	47,699	6,704	0 0
1938—Salford	7	Barrow	4	51,243	7,174	0 0
1939—Halifax	20	Salford	3	55,453	7,681	0 0
1940—45		War-time Finals not played at Wembley.				
1946—Wakefield Trinity	13	Wigan	12	54,730	11,993	0 0
1947—Bradford N.	8	Leeds	4	77,605	17,483	0 0
1948—Wigan	8	Bradford N.	3	92,500	21,160	0 0
1949—Bradford N.	12	Halifax	0	95,000	22,000	0 0
1950—Warrington	19	Widnes	0	95,000	24,723	0 0
1951—Wigan	10	Barrow	0	95,000	24,728	0 0
1952—Workington Town	18	Featherstone Rovers	10	73,000	23,000	0 0

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP FINAL TICKETS

Affiliated Rugby League organisations such as Senior Clubs, Supporters' Clubs and District Leagues may, if they so desire, obtain priority in the reservation of tickets for future Rugby League Cup Finals. Applications must be submitted to the League Secretary at 180, Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7, before July 1st, and tickets must be paid for before September 1st.

The maximum allocation to each organisation is as follows:—35 tickets at £1 5s. 0d. each, 125 tickets at 12s. 6d. each, 130 tickets at 10s. 6d. each, 100 tickets at 6s. 6d. each, 400 tickets at 3s. 0d. each.

If the maximum of 400 tickets at 3s. 0d. each is not applied for, then the allocations of other tickets will be reduced proportionately.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE TO MARYLEBONE

A special service of non-stop trains will run at frequent intervals, after to-day's match between the Stadium Station and Marylebone, commencing at 4.42 p.m. The last train will leave at 6.15 p.m. The roadway leading to the Stadium Station is adjacent to D & E turnstiles.

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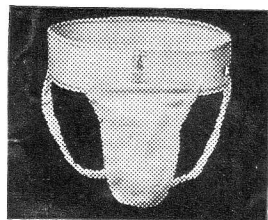
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