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- 6 Ike Cole v. Liverpool City (h), Jan., 1907.
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- 6 D. Cracknell v. Featherstone R. (h), Jan., 1950.

OFFICIAL NOTES

Although our home defeat at the hands of Wigan last Saturday virtually ends our chance of appearing in the League Play-offs we can still play an important part in the decision as to who the final four clubs will be.

St. Helens are, as always, very welcome visitors to Fartown this afternoon, and they are among the challengers. That means they need the points today. Can we stop them?

If the previous match between the two teams is taken as a guide, we have indeed a difficult job on hand today. When we were at Knowsley Road last December the "Saints" ran up 51 points against us, to which we could only reply with a couple of penalty goals by Dyson. The scoring damage that day was done by Austin Rhodes, who had 6 goals and 3 tries, Frank Carlton 4 tries and Roy Robinson 3 tries.

We are hoping to reverse that result today though, not perhaps, by the margin of points which the "Saints" enjoyed! Anyway we look for a great exposition of R.L. football from both teams.

Captain of St. Helens, of Lancashire, of England, and of Great Britain, is Alan Prescott, one of the greatest prop forwards the game has produced. Many years ago Alan played as a wingman for us in a couple of war-time games, and actually figured in the try-scoring list for that particular season. He was a raw youngster then. Now he is the seasoned veteran with many triumphs behind him and, we feel sure, many more yet to come.

The regular wingers this season have been Carlton and Lewellyn, who have each scored more than 30 tries, and a new addition was recently made to the playing strength with the signing of Sam Clemson, a speed merchant from a local R.U. club.

Another capture from R.U. made his debut at centre last Saturday and scored

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a try, reference being to George Clifton. The "Saints" are well-equipped at centre, with men like Duggie Greenall, Bill Finnan, Reg Senior and Brian Howard also available.

For the half-back positions there are the youthful but experienced Johnny Dickinson, the extremely promising Alec Murphy and the prolific Austin Rhodes, who rattled up a century of goals last season and has repeated the feat again this time. Rhodes has scored 121 goals and 22 tries this season.

Starting with Prescott in the pack have been Nat Silcock, formerly with Wigan and a 1954 tourist; Vince Karalius, a Lancashire County player who is on the fringe of higher honours; Walter Delves, a product of St. Helens schools football; John Gaskell, a big fellow and another local; George Parsons, former Welsh R.U. International who joined St. Helens in 1948; Roy Robinson, who had a great

scoring burst against us a few months ago; Tom McKinney, former Warrington and Test hooker; Terry, a powerful prop; and Len McIntyre a goal-kicking hooker who comes from Wigan junior football.

Behind all this collection of talent is Glyn Moses, Great Britain's Test full-back. Sound on defence and ever ready to attack, Moses played with his brother in the Salford team but returned to Wales and announced his retirement from R.L. St. Helens persuaded him to make a "come-back" and neither he nor they have cause to regret that he accepted their invitation.

The St. Helens coach is, of course, the one and only Jim Sullivan. Jim joined Wigan as a full-back in 1920 and had a playing career extending over a quarter of a century. He kicked nearly 3,000 goals and scored nearly 100 tries to set up an individual points total that may never be beaten.

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The "Saints" advanced their Top Four prospects last Wednesday when they defeated Halifax at Thrum Hall.

Peter Henderson and Jack Fairbank return to our team today, along with Johnny Hunter, whose period of suspension is ended, and Terry Gorman will come in at scrum-half. Fairbank had to stand down last week owing to stomach trouble.

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### Interval Music

For their half-time piece today the Lockwood Band will play the well-known Alford March, "Thin Red Line." Their pre-match music will include an arrangement of "When the Saints Come Marching In."

### Summer Coaching

We are sending several of our players to the R.L. Coaching Courses this summer. Percy Aldred, Terry Gorman, Harry Plunkett and Brian Shacklady will be attending at Bisham Abbey, while Frank Dyson and Tommy Smales will be going to Lilleshall.

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### Here and There

Peter Metcalfe, St. Helens centre who has had a long spell on the injured list with a damaged knee-cap, hopes to be in action soon.

Steve Llewellyn has scored 245 tries in 10 seasons for the "Saints." Greenall has 162 in 12 seasons. Carlton has reached

the century in 3 seasons and his present total is 106.

Our postponed game against Wakefield Trinity at Belle Vue will be played on Saturday, April 27th.

The Leeds v. Whitehaven Cup Semi-final will be played at Odsal next Saturday. If a replay is necessary it will take place at Fartown on the following Wednesday, April 3rd.

### Supporters' Club

The Yorkshire Federation R.L. Queens Dance will be held at Cambridge Road Baths on Friday, March 29th.

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B. BRIGGS ...	—	6	18	R. BARROW ...	—	4	12
A. COLBURN ...	5	2	16	K. D. BOWMAN ...	—	5	15
F. DYSON ...	123	4	258	A. CLAYTON ...	—	1	3
J. FAIRBANK ...	—	6	18	B. CURRY ...	38	3	85
D. FLINT ...	1	1	5	D. FLINT ...	21	—	42
P. HENDERSON ...	—	18	54	J. W. GILL ...	—	6	18
J. HUNTER ...	—	7	21	T. GORMAN ...	—	9	27
J. LARGE ...	—	5	15	B. HEAP ...	—	3	9
P. RAMSDEN ...	—	5	15	G. HOWE ...	—	2	6
G. ROUGHLEY ...	—	4	12	A. KILROY ...	—	4	12
E. SLEVIN ...	—	1	3	H. PLUNKETT ...	—	5	15
T. SMALES ...	—	11	33	J. POWER ...	—	4	12
M. SULLIVAN ...	—	20	60	A. QUINN ...	—	6	18
D. D. VALENTINE ...	—	1	3	P. RAMSDEN ...	—	4	12
N. WAINWRIGHT ...	—	6	18	G. ROUGHLEY ...	—	5	15
				R. SHANCE ...	26	4	64
				B. SHACKLADY ...	2	—	6
				BOB THOMPSON ...	—	2	6
				RAY THOMPSON ...	—	3	9
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" 13	Halifax	away	7-0	13	23
(Charity Match)					
" 18	Castleford	home	3-0	24	6
" 22	York	away	7-0	7	22
" 25	Hunslet	away	3-0	13	9
" 29	Bradford N.	home	6-45	45	10
Sept. 1	*Batley	home	3-0	41	2
(1st Rd., Yorks. Cup)					
" 8	Hull	home	3-0	26	5
" 10	Wakefield T.	away	6-15	11	13
(2nd Rd. Yorks. Cup)					
" 15	Barrow	away	3-0	15	24
" 22	Leeds	home	3-0	26	12
" 29	Castleford	away	3-0	32	17
Oct. 6	Warrington	away	3-0	7	20
" 13	Bramley	home	3-0	24	13
" 20	Batley	away	3-0	17	7
" 27	Featherstone R.	home	3-0	10	6
Nov. 3	Bramley	away	3-0	24	10
" 10	*Australia	home	3-0	10	20
" 17	Hull	away	2-30	19	15
" 24	Batley	home	2-30	9	13
Dec. 1	St. Helens	away	2-30	4	51
" 8	Wakefield T.	home	2-30	22	6
" 15	Dewsbury	away	2-30	30	14
" 22	Keighley	home	2-30	7	10
" 25	Halifax	home	2-30	13	17
" 26	Halifax	away	2-30	p'stp'n'd	
" 29	Bradford N.	away	2-30	p'stp'n'd	
1957					
Jan. 5	York	home	2-30	15	4
" 12	Doncaster	away	2-30	35	10
" 19	Hull K.R.	home	2-30	10	13
" 26	Keighley	away	3-0	13	7
Feb. 2	Leeds	away	3-0	20	24
" 9	Swinton	away	3-0	5	5
*1st Rd. R.L. Cup					
" 13	*Swinton	home	3-0	5	0
1st Rd. Replay					
" 16	Dewsbury	home	3-0	27	10
" 23	Salford	away	3-0	6	2
2nd Rd. R.L. Cup					
Mar. 2	Doncaster	home	3-0	14	13
" 9	Barrow	away	3-0	0	10
(3rd Rd. R.L. Cup)					
" 16	Wigan	home	3-0	10	20
" 23	St. Helens	home	3-0		
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" 27	Wakefield T.	away	3-0		
May 11	R.L. Cup Final Wembley				

## "A" TEAM FIXTURES

1956 Yorkshire Senior Competition					
Date	Club	Grd.	Time	F. A.	
Aug. 18	Halifax	away	3-0	3	19
" 24	Hunslet	home	7-0	14	11
" 31	Leeds	away	7-0	6	27
Sept. 8	Hull	away	3-0	14	10
" 14	Keighley	home	6-30	19	5
" 17	Dewsbury	home	6-15	24	15
" 22					
" 29	Castleford	home	3-0	47	4
Oct. 6	Bramley	home	3-0	21	3
" 13	Hull K.R.	away	3-0	14	10
" 20	Batley	home	3-0	3	22
" 27	Featherstone R.	away	3-0	10	14
Nov. 3	Hull K.R.	home	3-0	17	7
" 10	Hunslet	away	3-0	12	12
" 17	Halifax	home	2-30	18	21
" 24	Keighley	away	2-30	5	31
Dec. 1	Wakefield T.	home	2-30	9	34
" 8	Dewsbury	away	2-30	18	18
" 15	Leeds	home	2-30	24	10
" 22	Bradford N.	away	2-30	p'stp'n'd	
" 29	Featherstone R.	home	2-30	23	6
1957					
Jan. 5	York	away	2-30	9	14
" 12	Doncaster	home	2-30	48	12
" 19	Bramley	away	2-30	23	8
Feb. 2	Hull	home	3-0	7	7
" 9	Featherstone R.	away	3-0	8	0
1st Rd. Y.S.C.C.					
" 16	Wakefield T.	away	3-0	9	19
" 23	Hull K.R.	away	3-0	3	4
2nd Rd. Y.S.C.C. (Abd. after 65 mins.)					
Mar. 2	Doncaster	away	3-0	38	0
" 9	Bradford N.	home	3-0	19	14
" 16					
" 23	Batley	away	3-0		
" 30	Castleford	away	3-0		
Apl. 6	York	home	3-0		

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Paul [AKA Sheepridge Giant] sent this in formation:

The late 50's I assume must have been a rebuilding phase for the team,after the great side of the early 50's.Looking at that side,it still wasn't too bad,there were still some famous names.Maybe some coming towards the end though.

A 3/4 line of Peter Henderson,John Hunter & Mick Sullivan.'53 LT winner Peter Ramsden still at 6.In the forwards,Ted Slevin,Jack Large & Dave Valentine played in the CCup winning side (as did PH & JH)

The pride of the late 50's have the honour though of being the last Fartown side ever to win the Yorkshire Cup,in 57/58 beating York at Headingley.

A postscript to this piece of club history.

Result of that game - Fartown 9 v 10 Saints.  
Crowd 10,751

In that programme they are advertising a train for fans to get to Wigan the following weekend.The team duly travelled to Central Park and came out winners 13-8.This would turn out to be the last Fartown victory in Wigan for 51 years,until the famous (to this generation of fans) 34-4 Giants win at the JJB in 2008 SL 13,when the team was coached by Purtill & Anderson.