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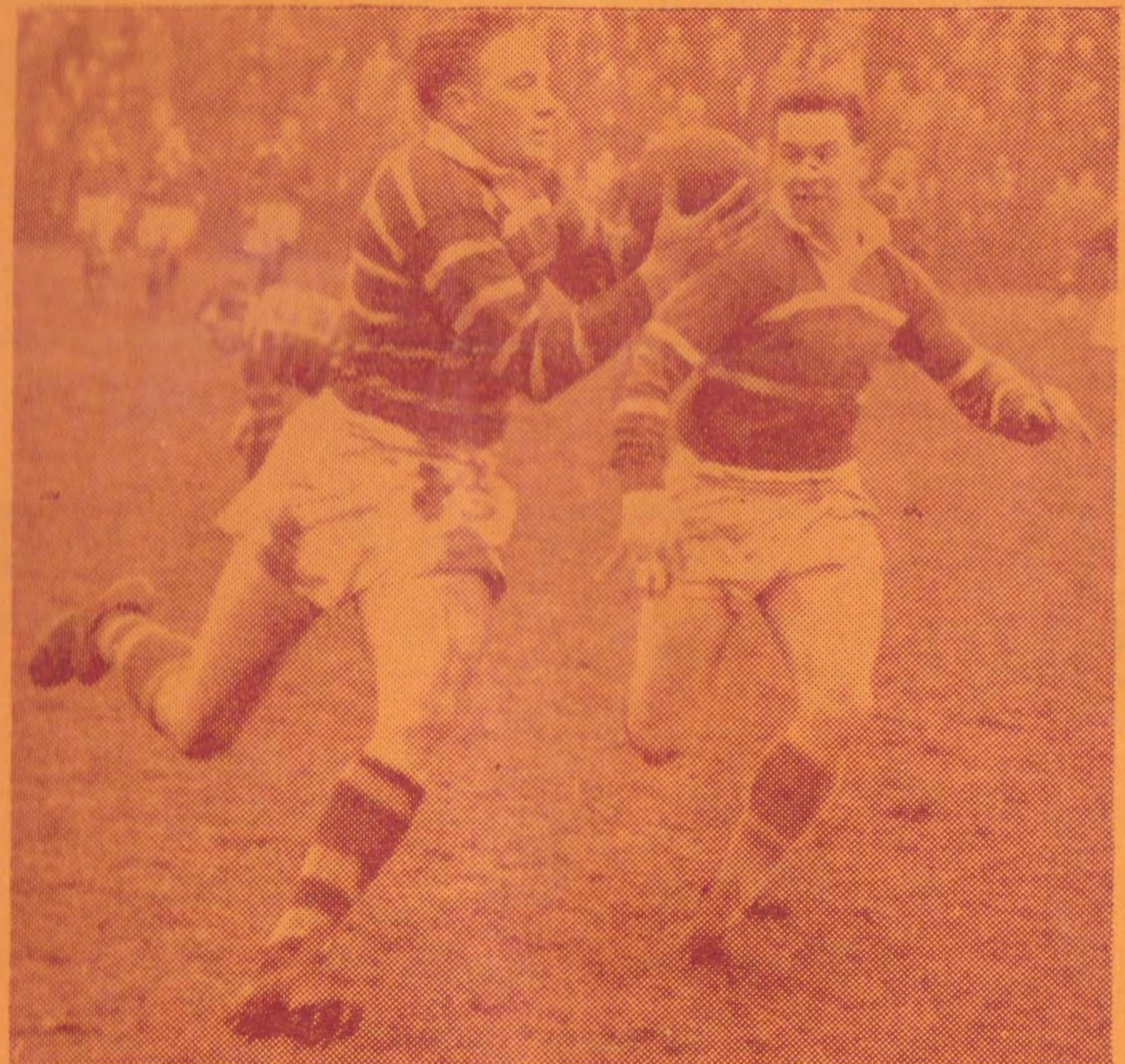
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OFFICIAL NOTES

We have our third successive home game this evening with a visit from Batley to whom we extend a very warm welcome. The match was originally fixed for the fourth Saturday of last October, but had to be postponed as we were engaged in the Yorkshire Cup Final on that day.

Quite a lot of things have happened since October. At that time we were twentieth in the League table. Now, as the result of several home victories plus some useful away points, we have risen to the eleventh position.

We shall be hoping for a further two League points tonight, and if the game is as enjoyable as our last few home fixtures have been then we have something to look forward to.

Although we are not contending for League honours there has been no-end-of-the-season staleness in the recent games

and we hope that the enthusiasm shown by our players will be continued in the remaining fixtures.

We have scored 60 points in our last two games, with backs and forwards alike sharing in the movements, and looking back over the last month or so, we can but wonder why we are not in an even higher League position. However, it must now be our aim to maintain our improvement in the three remaining League fixtures.

Our Batley friends will not come to Fartown this evening without hope of victory. They beat us at Mount Pleasant on the Saturday before Easter and can thus pull off a "double" against us. They include York and Salford among their away victims (both grounds on which we were defeated) and have had home victories against such teams as Wakefield T., Halifax and Hull.

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The two Pratts, Brian and Billy, have been prominent in the backs, along with such as Ian Geldard, Jimmy Lawton, Ireland, Shuttleworth and Ward.

Outstanding in the forwards have been Alec Dick, Bob Kelly, Armstead, McVeigh and Fox.

Lawton has been the side's usual goal-kicker this season, with Peter Fox as an able deputy.

Tonight's will be the third meeting between the two teams this season, for we met at Batley in the first round of the Yorkshire Cup Competition last August. On that occasion we beat the "Gallant Youths" by 20 points to 2 at Mount Pleasant.

Programme Prize

We are giving two prizes to the holders of the Winning Programme Numbers which will be announced at half-time. There will be a first prize of £1 and a

second prize of 10/-. Winners should apply at the Office in the Pavilion.

The first prize at the York match (3892) was won by Mr. Fielding, 39, Bleasdale Ave., Birkby. The second prize (4920) was not claimed.

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We are proposing to commence a Weekly Draw on May 6th, to replace the present system of three code numbers representing football teams. We hope that our new Pool will be more successful than our present one, as it will be one of the first in Huddersfield to go on a Weekly Draw.

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Any person interested in our scheme will be welcome at the Pavilion after the match when full details will be available.

We now have the new Membership Cards and Agents Cards and anyone wishing to collect theirs can do so after the match this evening.

Don't Forget

Our last home first team game is against Widnes a week tonight. Kick-off 6-30 Next Saturday our "A" team meet York "A" at Fartown. Kick-off 3 p.m.

Ernie Ashcroft

The finish of the season will bring our player-coach, Ernie Ashcroft, to the end of his Fartown career. We again wish Ernie the very best of luck in his new appointment with the Warrington club,

and express our appreciation of the services he has given at Fartown.

A presentation of a canteen of cutlery was made to him during the interval of the recent Bradford match. The presentation was made by Frank Dyson on behalf of the committee, players and staff. Mr. Cunningham presided, and the chairman of the R.L. Council, Mr. Barritt, also said a few words.

Ernie has had a great career since he started playing with Wigan in 1942 and has been a credit to the game. We hope he will be equally successful in his new capacity.

Looking Ahead

As this season draws to its close we are reminded of 1961-62 by the Draw for the first round of the Yorkshire Challenge Cup Competition, which was made the other week. Our first round opponents will be Hull, at the Boulevard.

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1 LAWTON

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Season, 1960-61

Only three clubs, Featherstone R., Hunslet and Keighley, have won at Fartown this season. We trust our players will not allow Batley or Widnes to be added to that list.

Two of our players gained representative honours. Frank Dyson has played twice for Yorkshire, and along with Don Devereux he played in the Gt. Britain v. The Rest match which was a World Cup Trial.

Seven players have made their first team debuts. They are Leo Booth, George Goodyear, David Horton, Mike Clark, Alan Lancaster, John Chadwick and Mike Hirst.

Our best home attendance was 10,172 at the Wakefield Trinity game earlier this month. The highest crowd before which we have played is the 17,629 at the Yorkshire Cup Final, and Headingley also

provided the biggest attendance for an away League fixture — 14,374.

We must again congratulate Frank Dyson this time upon reaching his century of goals for the season. He completed his three-figure total in the York game. This is Frank's fifth R.L. century, and his fourth for us in club games only.

Mike Wicks (19 tries to date) looks like topping our try list this time. A year ago Tommy Smales, with 22, finished up on top.

Players transferred this season have been Harry Plunkett to Keighley and Keith Balmforth to Dewsbury.

The following have recently been crossed off the register — D. Elliott, G. Smythe, L. Cooper, P. Devery, P. Henderson, J. Hunter, R. Thompson and B. Heap. What memories some of those names will arouse!

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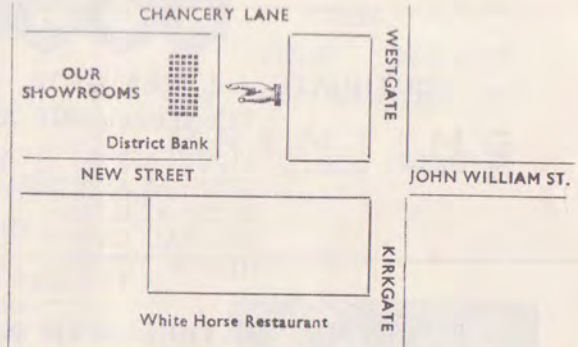
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FIRST TEAM	G.	T.	Pts.
E. Ashcroft	—	10	30
L. Booth	—	1	3
K. Bowman	—	10	30
A. Breen	—	12	36
A. Brown	—	8	24
J. T. Brown	—	1	3
J. Chadwick	—	1	3
M. Clark	—	2	6
A. Colburn	—	1	3
B. Curry	—	4	8
D. Devereux	—	1	3
F. Dyson	100	4	212
A. Lancaster	—	1	3
D. Lockwood	—	3	9
K. Noble	—	1	3
P. Ramsden	—	1	2
A. Redfeary	—	3	9
B. Shacklady	—	1	3
T. Smales	—	14	42
G. Stocks	—	4	12
M. Wicks	—	19	57

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

F. Dyson, 1 goal.

"A" TEAM

	G.	T.	Pts.
K. Balmforth	11	3	31
L. Booth	—	2	6
A. Brown	18	6	54
J. T. Brown	—	9	27
J. Chadwick	—	4	12
D. Close	—	1	5
A. Colburn	—	2	4
B. Curry	—	21	42
H. Deighton	—	4	12
F. Dyson	—	2	4
D. Elliott	—	1	3
G. Goodyear	—	3	9
T. Gorman	—	11	33
D. Greaves	—	2	6
R. Haywood	—	5	15
M. Hirst	—	3	9
D. Horton	—	12	36
G. Howe	—	2	6
G. Killen	—	3	9
A. Kilroy	—	4	12
A. Lancaster	—	2	6
B. McColl	—	23	64
K. Noble	—	1	2
T. Price	—	1	5
P. Ramsden	—	1	2
A. Redfeary	—	1	2
B. Shacklady	—	4	12
G. Smythe	—	1	3
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G. Stocks	—	6	18
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Supporters Club

Will anyone wishing to travel to Hull please give in their names to Mr. Bower at the Pavilion after the game.

Our Junior Section is playing a match next Friday evening. They will travel to Oldham for a fixture arranged by Mr. T. Webb against a team of Oldham boys.

Tomorrow night a Social Evening will be held at Thornton Lodge Liberal Club when Frank Dyson will be presented with a Statuette to commemorate his new club goal-kicking record. The presentation will be made by Mr. Ben Gronow, the former record-holder. Fartown supporters will be welcome.

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No. 20 — Mike Wicks

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Mike comes from Torquay and had played in Rugby Union football with Torquay Athletic and Devonport Services. He represented Devon eight times and was a prolific scorer in the Union Game being an accomplished goal-kicker as well as a regular try-getter.

His first game for us was against Hull K.R. at Fartown in August, 1959, and he celebrated his debut with a hat-trick of tries. It was originally arranged that he should play two trial games, but he was signed immediately after that first match.

Within two months he was out of action with what seemed to be a serious injury — a broken bone at the back of his neck — but aided by his own keenness to be playing again he was back in the team the following February.

This season he has been able to play more frequently, although he had to miss the Yorkshire Cup Final owing to eye trouble.

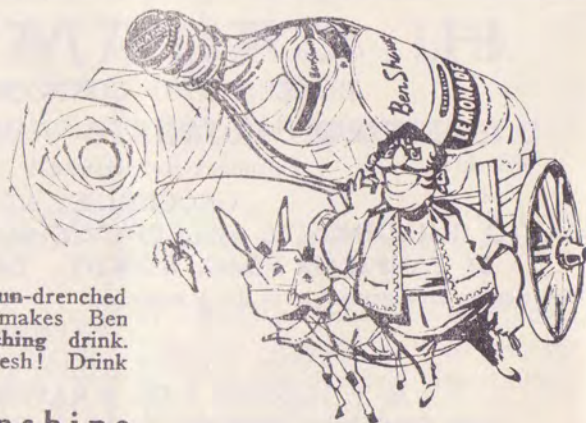
To date Mike has played in 47 first team games and scored 39 tries and 1 goal. With the "A" team he has 10 tries in 6 appearances.

He is single and is employed in the furniture trade. During the summer months Mike is no mean performer as a batsman on the cricket field. He is a playing member of our Fartown Cricket Section.



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" 13	WARRINGTON	home	6-30	7	0	
" 17	Leeds	away	7-0	2	23	
" 20	Whitehaven	away	3-0	0	29	
" 24	HULL	home	6-30	13	13	
" 27*	Batley	away	6-30	20	2	(1st Rd. Yorks. Cup)
Sept. 3	Hunslet	away	3-0	9	22	
" 7*	CASTLEFORD	home	6-0	15	3	(2nd Rd. Yorks. Cup)
" 10	DONCASTER	home	3-0	27	16	
" 17	DEWSBURY	home	3-0	26	14	
" 20	Keighley	away	5-45	17	5	
" 28	HULL K.R.	home	5-30	21	2	
Oct. 7*	Leeds	away	4-15	12	9	(Semi-final Yorks. Cup)
" 15	FEATHERSTONE	home	3-0	5	18	
" 22	York	away	3-0	12	35	
" 29	WAKEFIELD T. at Leeds	3-0	10	16		(Yorks. Cup Final)
Nov. 5	Bramley	away	3-0	9	4	
" 12	CASTLEFORD	home	2-30	22	0	
" 19	Warrington	away	2-30	4	10	
" 26	YORK	home	2-30	postponed		
Dec. 3	Widnes	away	2-30	2	9	
" 10	HUNSLET	home	2-30	6	10	
" 17	Wakefield T.	away	2-30	5	3	
" 26	Halifax	away	2-30	5	9	
" 27	HALIFAX	home	2-30	12	3	
" 31	Featherstone R.	away	2-30	15	24	
1961						
Jan. 7	KEIGHLEY	home	2-30	4	22	
" 14	Hull K.R.	away	2-30	postponed		
" 21	Castleford	away	2-30	0	0	
" 28	WIDNES	home	3-0	postponed		
Feb. 4	Doncaster	away	3-0	11	5	
" 11*	LIVERPOOL C.	home	3-0	8	2	(1st Round R.L. Cup)
" 18	Dewsbury	away	3-0	22	5	
" 25	Salford	away	3-0	5	13	(2nd Round R.L. Cup)
Mar. 4	Yorkshire v. Lancashire Schoolboys	3-0	17	12		
" 11	WHITEHAVEN	home	3-0	28	10	
" 18	LEEDS	home	3-0	15	5	
" 25	BRAMLEY	home	3-0	22	9	
Apl. 1	Batley	away	3-0	8	12	
" 3	Brad. N. (E.M.)	away	3-0	15	13	
" 4	BRAD. N. (E.T.)	home	3-0	postponed		
" 8	WAKEFIELD T.	home	3-0	17	13	

Apl. 15	Hull K.R.	away	3-0	5	15
" 17	BRAD. N.	home	6-30	27	13
" 22	YORK	home	3-0	33	11
" 26	BATLEY	home	6-30
" 29	Hull	away	3-0
May 3	WIDNES	home	6-30

"A" TEAM FIXTURES

1960 Yorkshire Senior Competition						
Date	Club	Gr.	Time	F.	A.	
Aug. 13	Dewsbury	away	3-0	24	8	
" 20	HALIFAX	home	3-0	13	9	
" 27	BATLEY	home	3-0	16	13	
Sept. 3	HUNSLET	home	3-0	12	2	
" 10	Featherstone R.	away	3-0	16	22	
" 17	Swinton	away	3-0	16	12	
" 23	LEEDS	home	5-45	11	21	
" 24	World Cup (Odsal)					
" 30	Wakefield T.	away	5-15	2	12	
Oct. 1	TRIANGLE VALVE (Friendly)	home	3-0	11	29	
" 8	CASTLEFORD	home	3-0	10	6	
" 15	Leigh	away	3-0	3	25	
" 22	SWINTON	home	3-0	13	26	
" 29	York	away	3-0	3	17	
Nov. 5	HULL K.R.	home	3-0	15	3	
" 12	Halifax	away	2-30	14	12	
" 19	BRAMLEY	home	2-30	30	0	
" 26	Hunslet	away	2-30	postponed		
Dec. 3	LEIGH	home	2-30	13	6	(Abd. after 73 mins).
" 10	Castleford	away	2-30	8	19	
" 17	BRADFORD N.	home	2-30	5	7	
" 24	Doncaster	away	2-30	2	3	
" 31	WAKEFIELD T.	home	2-30	11	19	
1961						
Jan. 7	Batley	away	2-30	8	20	
" 14	FEATHERSTONE	home	2-30	7	16	
" 21	ROCHDALE H.	home	2-30	postponed		
" 28	Leeds	away	3-0	postponed		
Feb. 4	DONCASTER	home	3-0	55	7	
" 11*	(1st Rd. R.L. Cup)					
" 18*	KEIGHLEY	home	3-0	28	3	(1st Rd. Y.S.C. Cup)
" 25	Hunslet	away	3-0	11	17	
Mar. 4	Rochdale H.	away	3-0	9	19	
" 11*	(3rd Rd. R.L. Cup)					
" 25	Bramley	away	3-0	10	16	
Apl. 1	DEWSBURY	home	3-0	29	5	
" 3	HULL (E.M.)	home	3-0	22	5	
" 8	Hull K.R.	away	3-0	18	11	
" 12	York	away	6-30	0	6	(2nd Rd. Y.S.C. Cup)
" 15	Hull	away	3-0	18	3	
" 19	ROCHDALE H.	home	6-30	23	5	
" 21	Bradford N.	away	7-0	3	29	
" 26	Leeds	away	6-30	
" 29	YORK	home	3-0	

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