



# THE TEAM OF

# ALL TALENTS

# 1914 - 1915

After winning the coveted 4 cups in the 1914/1915 season, Huddersfield gained the name of "The Team of All Talents". This was not for their brilliance in one season, but an accumulation of successes commencing in 1909/1910 with the Yorkshire Challenge Cup coming to Fartown. It was their first trophy win since the 1895 split.

After finishing seventh in the league in 1910/11, they went on to top the table in the next five full seasons and from September 2nd 1911 to the Championship Final on April 24th, 1920 only 19 league games were lost.

They were successful in winning three Championship Final play-offs and if there had not been a First World War, they would without doubt have carried all before them for a decade. In this period the Yorkshire Cup was won on five occasions, the Challenge Cup three, and the Yorkshire League Cup five times.

Huddersfield, without doubt, were the Wigan of their day and the team consisted of players who were household names.

Led by "The Prince of Centres" Harold Wagstaff, Albert Rosenfeld, Stanley Moorhouse and George Todd shared the wings. The 80 tries scored by Rosenfeld in the 1913-14 season is a record which still stands today. Australian Tommy Gleeson was their other three-quarter and behind them Major Holland at full-back who hardly missed a game throughout their successes.

Welshman Johnny Rogers was at No. 7 and the forwards included Dougie Clark, Ben Gronow, Fred Longstaffe and Aaron Lee who were all famous in their era.

Fartown have had many high spots in the last century but none to eclipse those years between 1910 and 1920.