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League and Cup Honours

The Northern Rugby Football League Championship Cup

Winners: 1911-12, 1912-13, 1914-15, 1928-29, 1929-30, 1948-49.
Runners-up: 1913-14, 1919-20, 1922-23, 1931-32, 1945-46, 1949-50.

The Rugby League Challenge Cup

Winners: 1912-13, 1914-15, 1919-20, 1932-33, 1944-45, 1952-53
Runners-up: 1934-35.

The Yorkshire Challenge Cup

Winners: 1909-10, 1911-12, 1913-14, 1914-15, 1919, 1919-20, 1926-27, 1931-32, 1938-39, 1950-51.
Runners-up: 1910-11, 1923-24, 1925-26, 1930-31, 1937-38, 1942-43, 1949-50.

The Yorkshire League Championship Cup

Winners: 1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14, 1914-15, 1919-20, 1921-22, 1928-29, 1929-30, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1951-52.
Runners-up: 1922-23, 1923-24, 1930-31, 1931-32, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1952-53.

The Yorkshire Emergency League

Runners-up: 1939-40.

The Yorkshire Rugby Union Challenge Cup (The'Owd Tin Pot)

Winners: 1890.

The Yorkshire Senior Competition Challenge Cup

Winners: 1953-54.

In season 1914-15, All Four major Rugby League Trophies were won by Huddersfield.

During the next full competitive season (1919-20) Huddersfield won three of the four Cups. In the Final for the fourth Trophy they were beaten by only one point, despite having five leading players away on Australian Tour duty and another unavailable through injury.

FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1954-55

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1954	Rugby Football League		
Date	Club	Grd.	Time
Aug. 7	*Halifax (Charity Cup)	away	3-0
.. 14	Castleford	home	3-0
.. 21	Doncaster	away	3-0
.. 25	Dewsbury	home	6-30
.. 28	Hull K.R.	home	3-0
.. 31	Keighley	away	6-30
Sep. 4	Bramley	away	3-0
.. 11	*Keighley (1st Rd. Y.C.)	home	3-0
.. 18	Featherstone R.	home	3-0
.. 25	St. Helens	away	3-0
Oct. 2	Hunslet	home	3-0
.. 9	Hull	away	3-0
.. 16	York	home	3-0
.. 23	Hull K.R. (Y.C. Final)	away	3-0
.. 30	Leeds	home	3-0
Nov. 6	Leeds	away	3-0
.. 13	Keighley	home	3-0
.. 20	Leeds	away	2-30
.. 27	Wakefield T.	home	2-30
Dec. 4	Wakefield T.	away	2-30
.. 11	Bradford N.	home	2-30
.. 18	Leigh	home	2-30
.. 25	Halifax	home	2-30
.. 27	Halifax	away	2-30
.. 28	Bramley	home	2-30
Jan. 1	Hunslet	away	2-30
.. 8	Doncaster	home	2-30
.. 15	York	away	2-30
.. 22	Hull	home	3-0
.. 29	Bradford N.	away	3-0
Feb. 5	*R.L. Cup, 1st Rd.	3-0	
.. 12	Dewsbury	away	3-0
.. 19		3-0	
.. 26	*K.L. Cup, 2nd Rd.	3-0	
Mar. 5	Batley	home	3-0
.. 12	Workington T. (R.L. Cup, 3rd Rd.)	away	3-0
.. 19	Batley	away	3-0
.. 26	Castleford	away	3-0
Apl. 2	Workington T. (R.L. Cup, S.F.)	away	3-0
.. 9	St. Helens	home	3-0
EM 11	Featherstone R.	away	3-0
BT 12			
.. 19			
.. 23			
.. 30	*K.L. Cup, F. Wembley	3-0	

"A" TEAM FIXTURES

1954	Yorkshire Senior Competition		
Date	Club	Grd.	Time
Aug. 30	Keighley	home	6-45
.. 25	Castleford	away	7-0
.. 28	Dewsbury	away	3-0
Sep. 3	Bramley	home	6-45
.. 11	Halifax	away	3-0
.. 18	Featherstone R.	away	3-0
.. 25	Hunslet	home	3-0
Oct. 2	Hull	home	3-0
.. 9	York	away	3-0
.. 16	Hull K.R.	home	3-0
.. 23	Leeds	away	3-0
.. 30			
Nov. 6	Dewsbury	home	3-0
.. 13	York	home	2-30
.. 20	Wakefield T.	away	2-30
.. 27	Bradford N.	home	2-30
Dec. 4	Keighley	away	2-30
.. 11			
.. 18			
.. 25			
1955			
Jan. 1	Wakefield T.	home	2-30
.. 8	Featherstone R.	home	2-30
.. 15	Hunslet	away	2-30
.. 22	Halifax	home	2-30
.. 29	Hull	away	3-0
Feb. 5	Leeds	home	3-0
.. 12	Batley	away	3-0
.. 19	Batley	home	3-0
.. 26			
Mar. 5	Bramley	away	3-0
.. 12	Hull K.R.	away	3-0
.. 19	Castleford	home	3-0
.. 26			
Apl. 2	Bradford N.	away	3-0

* ALL PAY

Time of Kick-off for Mid-week Matches subject to alteration

The Playing Register

	Height		Weight	
	ft.	in.	st.	lbs.
C. ARMITT	6	0	13	7
W. M. BANKS	5	5	10	13
P. BATES	5	5	10	12
J. BAWDEN	5	9	12	10
J. BOWDEN	6	0	14	2
H. BRADSHAW	5	10	12	0
B. BRIGGS	6	0	14	10
J. BROWN	6	2	15	7
I. W. CLARK	5	10	11	7
R. COCKROFT	5	7½	10	13
J. N. COOPER	5	10½	13	11
L. W. COOPER	5	10½	14	4
F. DYSON	5	8	12	1
J. O. FAIRBANK	6	0	14	3
D. FLINT	5	9	14	1
R. GAPPER	5	8	13	11
V. GRACE	6	0	12	9
W. A. GRIFFIN	5	10	13	11
B. HEAP	5	11	14	13
P. HENDERSON	5	8	12	4
J. HUNTER	5	8	12	10
J. LARGE	5	11	13	7
R. LEES	5	8	12	0
K. MORRISON	6	2	14	5
J. B. NAIRN	5	6	11	3
G. R. PEPPERELL	5	7½	12	11
A. QUINN	5	5	9	12
P. RAMSDEN	5	7½	12	4
D. M. ROSE	5	11½	12	4
R. RYLANCE	5	11	12	1
E. SLEVIN	5	9½	14	11
M. SULLIVAN	5	10½	11	7
RAY THOMPSON	6	2	14	9
ROBERT THOMPSON	6	2½	13	0
D. D. VALENTINE	6	1	13	7
N. WAINWRIGHT	5	10	12	9
R. WOOD	6	0	12	1½

Presentation to Russell Pepperell



On September 7th, 1953, an Illuminated Address was presented to Russell Pepperell by Mr. Ernest Starkey, Jr. (President of the Supporters' Club) on behalf of the members and committee of the Huddersfield C. & A.C. Supporters' Club. The Address was an appreciation of Russell's services to the "claret and gold" (particularly his leadership in the Wembley season) and to the Rugby League game in general.

Match-by-Match Record of Season 1953-54

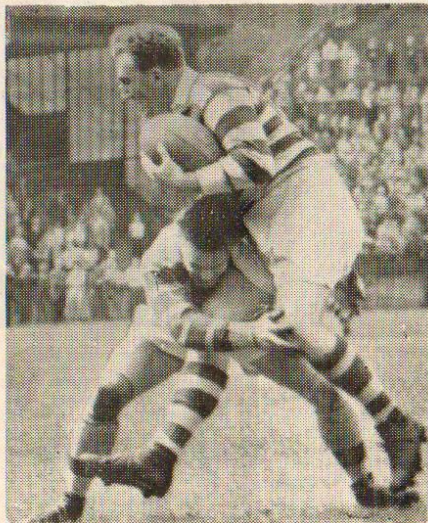
HUDDERSFIELD 25, HALIFAX 17 (Friendly) Half-Time 7-7
Saturday, August 8th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Pepperell (capt.), Rylance, Cracknell; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Large, Armitt.

Tries: Ramsden, Henderson, Cracknell, Rylance, Hunter.
Goals: Rylance 5.

Halifax—Rika; Daniels, Todd, Creaney, Cook; Dean, Kiely; Thorley, Ackerley (capt.), Hopkins, Fearnley, Wilkinson, Sykes.
Tries: Todd, Cook, Fearnley. Goals: Rika 4.

Referee: Mr. A. Hill (Dewsbury)



A Henderson tackle on Terry Cook in the opening game

YORK 10, HUDDERSFIELD 15 (League) Half-Time 5-4
Saturday, August 15th, at Clarence Street

York—Hargreaves; Hamblett, Dawson, Wilson, Tate; Robinson, Riley (capt.); Waddington, Jenkins, Judge, Watts, Taylor, Warters.

Tries: Judge, Warters. Goals: Riley, Hargreaves.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Pepperell (capt.), Devery, Cooper; Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Armitt, Valentine.

Tries: Devery, Brown, Cooper. Goals: Devery 3.
Referee: Mr. J. W. Jackson (Barrow)

HUDDERSFIELD 27, OLDHAM 20 (League) Half-Time 4-15
Saturday, August 22nd, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Pepperell (capt.), Devery, Cooper; Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Large, Valentine.

Tries: Henderson 2, Pepperell, Cooper, Devery. Goals: Devery 6

Oldham—Ganley; O'Grady, Mitchell, Davies, Warham; Daley, Stirrup; Ogden, Mundy, Jackson, Little, Tomlinson, Goldswain (capt.).

Tries: Jackson, Davies, Warham, Stirrup. Goals: Ganley 4.
Referee: Mr. C. F. Appleton (Warrington)

ST. HELENS 12, HUDDERSFIELD 9 (League) Half-Time 6-4
Saturday, August 29th, at Knowsley Road

St. Helens—Moses; Llewellyn, Greenall (capt.), Gullick, McCormick; Metcalfe, Langfield; Prescott, Blakemore, Parr, Parsons, Holland, Karalius.

Tries: Metcalfe, Greenall. Goals: Langfield 3.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Cracknell, Pepperell (capt.), Devery, Cooper; Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Large, Armitt, Valentine.

Try: Armitt. Goals: Devery 3.
Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

HUDDERSFIELD 11, HULL 8 (League) Half-Time 6-6
Wednesday, September 2nd, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Pepperell (capt.) Devery, Cracknell; Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Large, Armitt.

Try: Rylance. Goals: Devery 4.

Hull—Watkinson; Bowman, Hutton, Riches (capt.), Watts; Conway, Tripp; Scott, Harris, Coverdale, Markham, Hockley, Whiteley.

Goals: Hutton 4.
Referee: Mr. T. W. Watkinson (Manchester)

Huddersfield 47, Wakefield Trinity 9 Half-Time 19-3
(1st Round Yorkshire Challenge Cup, 1st leg)

Saturday, September 5th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Pepperell (capt.), Devery, Cooper; Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Armitt, Valentine.

Tries: Henderson 3, Rylance 2, Bowden, Banks, Cooper, Armitt.
Goals: Devery 10.

Wakefield T.—Luckman; Cooper, Mortimer, Froggett (capt.), Boocker; Fletcher, Evans; Booth, Horner, Adams, Robinson, Baddeley, Clift.

Tries: Boocker, Luckman, Froggett.

Referee: Mr. S. Abram (Wigan)

Wakefield Trinity 26, Huddersfield 7 Half-Time 13-0
(1st Round Yorkshire Challenge Cup, 2nd leg)

Wednesday, September 9th, at Belle Vue

Wakefield Trinity—Hirst; Reynolds, Mortimer, Froggett, Boocker; Fewster, Evans; Booth, Horner, Adams, Robinson, Howes, Clift.

Tries: Froggett 2, Boocker, Fewster.

Goals: Hirst 3, Evans.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Pepperell (capt.), Devery, Cracknell; Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Armitt, Valentine.

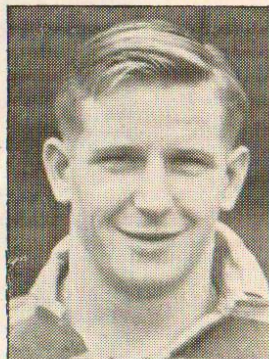
Try: Pepperell.

Goals: Devery 2.

Referee: Mr. G. S. Phillips (Widnes)



Dave Rose



Frank Dyson

Whitehaven 18, Huddersfield 21 (League) H.-T. 10-7

Saturday, September 12th, at Whitehaven

Whitehaven—McKeown; Nicholson, Morgan, Jackson, Harrison; Garratt, Keen (capt.); McAlone, Richardson, Graham, Tomlinson, McCourt, Robertson.

Tries: Nicholson 2, Robertson, Garratt.

Goals: McKeown 3.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Pepperell (capt.), Devery, Cooper; Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Large, Armitt, Valentine.

Tries: Henderson 2, Pepperell, Devery, Cooper. Goals: Devery 3

Referee: Mr. W. Stockley (Manchester)

Huddersfield 47, Hull K.R. 8 (League) Half-Time 21-3

Saturday, September 19th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Armitt, Valentine.

Tries: Cooper 4, Henderson, Banks, Devery, Armitt, Rylance, Bowden, Valentine. Goals: Devery 7.

Hull K.R.—Buckle; Knapp, Tullock (capt.), J. Barraclough, Sutton; Spence, Beck; Palframan, Smith, Tong, A. Barraclough, Anderson, Turner.

Tries: Knapp, Beck. Goal: Buckle.

Referee: Mr. T. E. Rees (Oldham)

Huddersfield 19, York 7 Half-Time 7-4

(2nd Round Yorkshire Challenge Cup)

Wednesday, September 23rd, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Cracknell, Grace, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Large, Armitt, Valentine.

Tries: Grace, Valentine, Rylance. Goals: Devery 5.

York—Hargreaves; Hamblett, Dawson, Lockwood, B. Smith; Robinson, Riley (capt.); Waddington, Jenkins, Harker, Watts, Briggs, Harlow.

Try: Harlow. Goals: Harker 2.

Referee: Mr. C. F. Appleton (Warrington)

Doncaster 8, Huddersfield 25 (League) Half-Time 3-10

Saturday, September 26th, at Bentley Road, Doncaster

Doncaster—Guest (capt.); Badger, Wilkinson, Williams, Watson; Lane, Tynan; Belshaw, Doyle, Davies, Carnill, Bowers, Bates. Tries: Doyle, Wilkinson. Goal: Lane.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Pepperell (capt.), Cooper; Rylance, Banks; Cavanagh, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Armitt, Valentine.

Tries: Pepperell, Henderson, Valentine, Rylance, Brown.

Goals: Rylance 5.

Referee: Mr. L. Thorpe (Wakefield)

HUDDERSFIELD 10, BRADFORD NORTHERN 11 H.-T. 2-7
(Yorkshire Challenge Cup, Semi-final)

Wednesday, September 30th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Pepperell (capt.), Devery, Cooper; Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Armit, Valentine.
Goals: Devery 5.

Bradford Northern—Phillips; Hawes, Mageen, Seddon, McLean; Jenkins, Goddard; Tyler, Haley (N.), Jones, Foster (capt.), Storey, Traill.
Try: Hawes. Goals: Phillips 4.

Referee: Mr. T. W. Watkinson (Manchester)

HULL 4, HUDDERSFIELD 18 (League) Half-Time 2-0
Saturday, October 3rd, at the Boulevard

Hull—Hutton; Bowman, Riches, Francis (capt.), Watts; Conway, Langfield; Scott, Harris, Coverdale, Hockley, Bedford, Whiteley.
Goals: Langfield 2.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Large, Valentine.
Tries: Rylance, Cooper, Henderson, Valentine. Goals: Devery 3
Referee: Mr. F. Smith (Barrow)

HUDDERSFIELD 25, LEIGH 19 (League) Half-Time 9-5
Saturday, October 10th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Devery (capt.), Sullivan; Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Wood, Bowden, Brown, Large, Valentine.
Tries: Banks, Rose, Sullivan. Goals: Devery 8.

Leigh—Lowe; Kindon, Walker, Baxter, Davies; Moore, Bowker; Edden, Tabern, Owen, Pawsey (capt.), Mossop, Foster.
Tries: Davies 2, Walker, Kindon, Moore. Goals: Lowe 2.
Referee: Mr. N. T. Raiton (Wigan)

DEWSBURY 13, HUDDERSFIELD 25 (League) Half-Time 6-12
Saturday, October 17th, at Crown Flatt

Dewsbury—Thompson; Callaghan, Price (capt.), Taylor, Hemingway; Ormondroyd, Laycock; Wilmot, Bradshaw, Danter, Payne, Metcalfe, Withington.
Tries: Price, Callaghan, Payne. Goals: Thompson 2.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Pepperell (capt.), Rose, Rylance, Sullivan; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Large, Armit.
Tries: Pepperell 2, Rose 2, Armit. Goals: Rylance 5.
Referee: Mr. G. S. Phillips (Widnes)

HUDDERSFIELD 39, KEIGHLEY 13 (League) Half-Time 23-5
Saturday, October 24th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.), Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Armit, Valentine.

Tries: Banks 3, Rose 2, Henderson 2, Armit, Bowden.
Goals: Devery 6.

Keighley—Johnson; Ward, Taylor, Holgate, Bleasby; Prescott, Black; Woosley (capt.), Traill, Raines, James, Bell, Holbrook.
Tries: Prescott 2, Holbrook. Goals: Johnson 2.
Referee: Mr. S. Abram (Wigan)

LEIGH 7, HUDDERSFIELD 17 (League) Half-Time 7-0
Saturday, October 31st, at Kirkhall Lane

Leigh—Lowe; Kitchen, Walker, Baxter, M. Davies; Clough, Bradshaw (capt.), Robinson, Tabern, Mossop, Smith, P. Davies, McFarlane.
Try: Lowe. Goals: P. Davies 2.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Large, Valentine.
Tries: Henderson, Rose, Devery. Goal: Devery 4.
Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

HUDDERSFIELD 24, WHITEHAVEN 4 (League) H.-T. 15-0
Saturday, November 7th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Griffin, Large, Armit, Valentine.
Tries: Armit, Ramsden, Rose, Cooper, Banks, Valentine.
Goals: Devery 3.

Whitehaven—McKeown; Nicholson, McAvoy (capt.), Smith, Harrison; Garratt, Keen; McAlone, Richardson, Killen, Emery, Rodgers, Robertson.
Goals: McKeown 2.
Referee: Mr. W. Rigby (Leigh)

HUNSLET 6, HUDDERSFIELD 12 (League) Half-Time 0-8
Saturday, November 14th, at Parkside

Hunslet—Evans; Snowden, Waite, Williams, Williamson; Gabbitas, Talbot (capt.); Hatfield, Marson, Cooper, Gunney, Shaw, James.
Tries: Snowden, Waite.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Large, Valentine.
Tries: Dyson, Henderson. Goals: Devery 3.
Referee: Mr. H. Squires (Ossett)

HUDDERSFIELD 7, BRADFORD N. 13 (League) H.-T. 5-8

Saturday, November 21st, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Griffin, Brown, Large, Valentine.

Try: Cooper. Goals: Devery 2.

Bradford N.—Phillips; Hawes, Mageen, Seddon, McLean; Jenkins, Goddard; Tyler, N. Haley, W. Jones, Foster (capt.), Storey, Traill.

Tries: Jones, Hawes, McLean. Goals: Phillips 2

Referee: Mr. J. W. Jackson (Barrow)

WAKEFIELD T. 26, HUDDERSFIELD 18 (League) H.-T. 14-8

Saturday, November 28th, at Belle Vue

Wakefield T.—Luckman; Burton, Holliday, Froggett (capt.), Boocker; Lockwood, Fletcher; Booth, Shaw, Lindley, Kelly, Haigh, Clift.

Tries: Boocker 3, Lockwood, Burton, Fletcher, Clift, Shaw.

Goal: Luckman.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Grace, Rose, Pepperell (capt.), Sullivan; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Brown, Fairbank, Large, Armitt.

Tries: Grace 2, Armitt, Rose. Goals: Dyson 3.

Referee: Mr. S. Abram (Wigan)



A Fartown Welcome for Harry Bradshaw from Russ Pepperell

HUDDERSFIELD 26, WAKEFIELD T. 17 (League) H.-T. 7-12

Saturday, December 5th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Devery, Rose, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Fairbank, Brown, Large, Valentine.

Tries: Rose 2, Cooper 2, Ramsden, Devery. Goals: Devery 4.

Wakefield Trinity—Hirst; Reynolds, Burton, Holliday, Boocker; Lockwood, Fletcher (capt.); Booth, Shaw, Lindley, Kelly, Haigh, Clift.

Tries: Lockwood, Shaw, Boocker. Goals: Hirst 4.

Referee: Mr. S. Adams (Hull)

BRADFORD N. 8, HUDDERSFIELD 11 (League) H.-T. 3-6

Saturday, December 12th, at Odsal Stadium

Bradford Northern—Phillips; Hawes, Mageen, Seddon, McLean; L. Haley, Goddard; Greaves, N. Haley, Jones, Foster (capt.), Storey, Traill.

Tries: McLean, Hawes. Goal: Phillips.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Devery, Cooper; Ramsden, Pepperell (capt.); Slevin, Bradshaw, Curran, Brown, Armitt, Valentine.

Tries: Cooper 3. Goal: Devery.

Referee: Mr. G. S. Phillips (Widnes)

LEEDS 15, HUDDERSFIELD 9 (League) Half-Time 13-4

Saturday, December 19th, at Headingley

Leeds—Morgan; Turnbull, McLellan, Jones, Broughton; Brown, Stevenson; Shillito, Wood, Hopper, Clues (capt.), Poole, Blain
Tries: Stevenson, Jones, Shillito. Goals: Jones 3.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Devery, Rose, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Curran, Brown, Armitt, Valentine.

Try: Henderson. Goals: Devery 3.

Referee: Mr. A. Howgate (Dewsbury)

HUDDERSFIELD 2, HALIFAX 12 (League) Half-Time 0-6

Friday, December 25th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Pepperell (capt.), Rose, Cooper; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Brown, Large, Valentine.

Goal: Cooper.

Halifax—Griffiths; Daniels, Lynch, Greeney, Todd; Dean, Kieley; Thorley, Ackerley (capt.), Wilkinson, Schofield, Fearnley, Clarkson.

Tries: Dean, Todd, Daniels, Schofield.

Referee: Mr. C. F. Appleton (Warrington)

HALIFAX 10, HUDDERSFIELD 0 (League) Half-Time 3-0

Saturday, December 26th, at Thrum Hall

Halifax—Griffiths; Daniels, Lynch, Creaney, Todd; Dean, Kieilty; Thorley, Ackerley (capt.), Wilkinson, Schofield, Fearnley, Clarkson.

Tries: Thorley, Kieilty. Goals: Griffiths 2.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Grace, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Curran, Large, Fairbank, Valentine.

Referee: Mr. G. S. Phillips (Widnes)

HUDDERSFIELD 34, LEEDS 0 (League) Half-Time 8-0

Saturday, January 2nd, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Ramsden, Rose, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Cavanagh, Bradshaw, Slevin, Briggs, Large, Valentine.

Tries: Rose 2, Cooper 2, Slevin, Briggs, Bradshaw, Ramsden.

Goals: Cavanagh 5.

Leeds—Morgan; Turnbull, McLellan, Jones, Verrenkamp; Brown, Stevenson, Shillito, Wood, Gwyther, Hopper, Poole, Blan (capt.).

Referee: Mr. F. Smith (Barrow)

HUDDERSFIELD 21, FEATHERSTONE R. 18 (League)

Half-Time 4-10

Saturday, January 9th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Ramsden, Rose, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Cavanagh, Bradshaw, Slevin, Large, Briggs, Valentine.

Tries: Henderson 2, Rose, Cooper, Bradshaw.

Goals: Cavanagh 3.

Featherstone Rovers—Metcalf; Batten (capt.), Kelly, Tennant, Cording; Mullaney, Evans; Wellburn, Fawley, Shreeve, Howes, Hulme, Lambert.

Tries: Mullaney 2, Howes, Evans. Goals: Cording 3.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell)

OLDHAM 15, HUDDERSFIELD 4 (League) Half-Time 5-2

Saturday, January 16th, at Watersheddings

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Barrow, Davies, O'Grady; Daley, Feather; Ogden, Keith, Smith, Winslade, Tomlinson, Goldswain (capt.).

Tries: Cracknell, O'Grady, Davies. Goals: Ganley 3.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Ramsden, Rose, Cooper (capt.); Devery, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Large, Briggs, Valentine.

Goals: Devery 2.

Referee: Mr. A. Howgate (Dewsbury)



Lionel Cooper and Eric Batten first clashed in the 1946 Test series in Australia. Here they are in opposition once again during the Featherstone Rovers game at Fartown

HUDDERSFIELD 28, HUNSLET 2 (League) Half-Time 17-2
Saturday, January 23rd, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Sullivan, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Large, Briggs, Valentine.

Tries: Banks 3, Rylance, Briggs, Cooper. Goals: Devery 5

Hunslet—Evans; Snowden, L. Williams, Waite, Williamson; R. Williams, A. Burnell (capt.); Hatfield, Taylor, W. Burnell, Carroll, Boland, Shaw.

Goal: Evans.

Referee: Mr. H. Squires (Ossett).

BELLE VUE RANGERS 15, HUDDERSFIELD 20 H.-T. 7-10
(First Round R.L. Challenge Cup, 1st leg)

Monday, February 15th, at Belle Vue

Belle Vue R.—Pimblett; McGilvray, Morgan, Jones, Day; Williams, Rees; Pugsley, Dutton, Gallagher, Herbert, Tierney (capt.), Jennings.

Tries: Jennings, Day, Pugsley. Goals: Tierney 3.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Sullivan, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden; Large, Briggs, Valentine.

Tries: Cooper 2, Large, Banks. Goals: Devery 4.

Referee: Mr. A. Hill (Dewsbury)

HUDDERSFIELD 31, BELLE VUE RANGERS 6 H.-T. 16-6
(First Round R.L. Challenge Cup, 2nd leg)

Wednesday, February 17th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Large, Briggs, Valentine.

Tries: Large, Hunter, Henderson, Briggs, Rylance, Cooper, Rose. Goals: Devery 5.

Belle Vue Rangers—Pimblett; McGilvray, Morgan, Jones, Day; Williams, Rees; Pugsley Dutton, Gallagher, Herbert, Tierney (capt.), Jennings.

Tries: Day, McGilvray.

Referee: Mr. W. Stockley (Manchester)

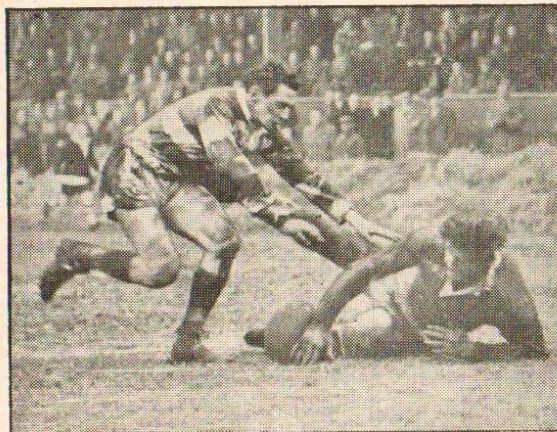
HUDDERSFIELD 55, DONCASTER 7 (League) Half-Time 23-7
Saturday, February 20th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Bates; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Large, Briggs, Valentine.

Tries: Cooper 6, Henderson 3, Rose 2, Devery, Briggs. Goals: Devery 7, Rylance.

Doncaster—Haytor; Wilkinson, Bates, Anson, Lanc; Gunn, Flavell; Bolton, Doyle, Davies, Bowers, Freeman, Guest (capt.). Try: Freeman. Goals: Guest 2.

Referee: Mr. J. P. Hebblethwaite (York)



Brian Briggs touches down in the Belle Vue Cup-tie

KEIGHLEY 7, HUDDERSFIELD 5 (League) Half-Time 5-5
Saturday, February 27th, at Lawkholme Lane

Keighley—Cook (capt.); Ward, Holgate, Hallas, Bleasby; Black, Brown; Woosey, Traill, Callaghan, Raines, James, Holdbrook. Try: Callaghan. Goals: Cook 2.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Bates; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Large, Briggs, Valentine.

Try: Hunter. Goal: Devery.

Referee: Mr. J. W. Jackson (Barrow)

HUDDERSFIELD 12 ST. HELENS 5 Half-Time 3-2
Second Round R.L. Challenge Cup

Saturday, March 6th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Bates; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Large, Briggs, Valentine.

Tries: Henderson, Rose. Goals: Devery 3.

St. Helens—Moses; Llewellyn, Greenall (capt.), Metcalfe, Ratcliffe; Honey, Dickinson; Ayles, Blakemore, Parr, Parsons, Bretherton, Cale.

Try: Llewellyn. Goal: Metcalfe.

Referee: Mr. J. W. Jackson (Barrow)

HUDDERSFIELD 22, DEWSBURY 17 (League) Half-Time 8-8
Saturday, March 13th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Pepperell, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Bates; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Large, Armitt, Valentine.

Tries: Pepperell 3, Large, Henderson, Cooper. Goals: Rylance 2.

Dewsbury—Thompson; Follard, Taylor, Price (capt.), Hemingway; Ormondroyd, Laycock; Danter, Moyser, Wilmot, Payne, Metcalfe, Withington.

Tries: Taylor, Pollard, Withington. Goals: Thompson 4.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey)

HUNSLET 16, HUDDERSFIELD 7. Half-Time 10-4
(Third Round R.L. Challenge Cup)
Saturday, March 20th, at Parkside

Hunslet—Talbot; Snowden, L. Williams, Waite, Williamson; Gabbitas, A. Burnell (capt.); Hatfield, Smith, W. Burnell, Gunney, Carroll, Shaw.

Tries: A. Burnell 2, Williamson, Snowden. Goals: Talbot 2.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Devery, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Bates; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Large, Briggs, Valentine.

Try: Valentine. Goals: Devery 2.

Referee: Mr. G. S. Phillips (Widnes)

BATLEY 11, HUDDERSFIELD 3 (League) Half-Time 3-0
Saturday, March 27th, at Mount Pleasant

Batley—Bateson; Harrison, Frain, McDonald, ETTY; Riley, Northern; Pickersgill, Battersby, Westbury, Palmer, Robson, Mawson (capt.).

Tries: Riley, Harrison, Northern. Goal: Bateson.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Grace, Devery (capt.), Rose; Ramsden, Bates; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Brown, Large, Valentine.

Try: Ramsden.

Referee: Mr. S. Adams (Hull)

HUDDERSFIELD 12 YORK 3 (League) Half-Time 9-3
Wednesday, March 31st, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Rose, Pepperell, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Quinn; Slevin, Bradshaw, Griffin, Fairbank, Briggs, Valentine.

Tries: Pepperell 2, Cooper, Fairbank.

York—Hargreaves; Harlow, Dawson, G. Smith, B. Smith; Robinson, Riley (capt.); Waddington, Milner, Taylor, Watts, Dooler, Owens.

Try: B. Smith.

Referee: Mr. H. Harrison (Ossett)

HUDDERSFIELD 20, CASTLEFORD 25 (League) H.-T. 10-13
Saturday, April 3rd, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Rose, Grace, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Quinn; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Fairbank, Briggs, Valentine.

Tries: Henderson 2, Cooper, Grace. Goals: Dyson 4.

Castleford—E. Ward (capt.); Smart, Webster, Lunn, Norbury; Batten, K. Pye; J. Anderson, Hughes, Perrett, Howard, Walter, F. Ward.

Tries: Pye 2, Lunn, F. Ward, Webster.

Goals: Lunn 3, E. Ward 2.

Referee: Mr. A. Hill (Dewsbury)

HULL KINGSTON ROVERS 7, HUDDERSFIELD 12 (League)
Half-Time 2-10
Saturday, April 10th, at Craven Park

Hull K.R.—Rushton; Sutton, Austin, Beck, Garry; Spence, Ellener; Young, Tong, Evans, Turner, Barraclough, Holt (capt.).
Try: Austin. Goals: Evans 2.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Pepperell, Rose, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Griffin, Fairbank, Briggs, Valentine.

Tries: Cooper, Hunter. Goals: Rylance 3.

Referee: Mr. H. Squires (Ossett)

CASTLEFORD 23, HUDDERSFIELD 17 (League) H.-T. 11-12
Monday, April 12th, at Wheldon Road

Castleford—E. Ward (capt.); Smart, Webster, Lunn, Staniland; Batten, Pye; J. Anderson, Hill, Perrett, Howard, Walters, F. Ward.

Tries: Webster, Pye, Anderson. Goals: E. Ward 7.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Pepperell, Rose, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Fairbank, Griffin, Valentine.

Tries: Henderson, Valentine, Pepperell. Goals: Rylance 4.

Referee: Mr. A. Hill (Dewsbury)

HUDDERSFIELD 30, BATLEY 3 (League) Half-Time 10-3
Saturday, April 17th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Ramsden, Rose, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Fairbank, Briggs, Valentine.

Tries: Cooper 3, Henderson 2, Rose, Banks, Dyson.

Goals: Rylance 3.

Batley—Bateson; Smith, Popplewell, McDonald, ETTY; Riley, Graham; Pickersgill, Battersby, Redfearn, Palmer, Robson, Westbury.

Try: Riley.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

HUDDERSFIELD 29, ST. HELENS 13 (League) H.-T. 15-10
Easter Monday, April 19th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Pepperell, Rose, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Fairbank, Briggs, Valentine.

Tries: Henderson 2, Hunter 2, Bradshaw, Briggs, Rose.
Goals: Cooper 4.

St. Helens—Moses; Ratcliffe, Howard, Finnan, Carlton; Metcalfe (capt.); Ball; Parr, McIntyre, Ayles, Karalius, Bretherton, Cale.
Tries: Cale, Metcalfe, Finnan. Goals: Metcalfe 2.

Referee: Mr. C. F. Appicton (Warrington)

FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 15, HUDDERSFIELD 9 (League)
Half-Time 12-3
Easter Tuesday, April 20th, at Post Office Road

Featherstone Rovers—Allen; Kelly, Clamp, Tennant, Mitchell; Mullaney, Evans; Hulme, Fawley, Howes, Davis, Berry, Lambert.

Tries: Mullaney 2, Kelly. Goals: Allen 3.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Grace, Ramsden, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Bates; Slevin, Gapper, Bowden, Griffin, Fairbank, Armitt.

Tries: Henderson 2, Rylance.

Referee: Mr. H. Squires (Ossett)

HULL 26, HUDDERSFIELD 25 (Friendly) Half-Time 21-5
Proceeds for Hull Seamen's Children's Home
Friday, April 30th, at the Boulevard

Hull—Hutton; Watkinson, Riches, Francis, W. Drake; Moat, Tripp (Knapp substituted in second half); Scott, Lawson, Coverdale, Markham, Hockley, Whiteley.

Tries: Francis, Riches, W. Drake, Hockley, Tripp, Watkinson.
Goals: Hutton 4.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Sullivan, Pepperell, Rose (Dyson substituted just before half-time), Cooper; Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, A. N. Other, Briggs, Fairbank, Valentine.

Tries: Cooper 2, Valentine, Banks, Bradshaw.
Goals: Dyson 4, Cooper.

Only Leeds scored more points than Huddersfield in League matches last season. The Headingley team totalled 766 points against Fartown's 689. Wigan came next with 688, only one point behind Huddersfield.

"A" Team's Successful Season

Although they failed in the Play-off Semi-final of their League competition, the second team finished off the season on a high note by winning the Yorkshire Senior Competition Challenge Cup. In the Final they beat Hull at Fartown by 26 points to 3, on May 14th, 1954, the teams being:—

Huddersfield "A"—Dyson; Grace, Bawden (capt.), Wainwright, Sullivan; Cockroft, Quinn; Heap, Gapper, Fairbank, R. Thompson, J. Cooper, Bob Thompson.

Tries: Sullivan, Wainwright, Cockroft, Cooper, Grace, Fairbank.
Goals: Bawden 2, Dyson 2.

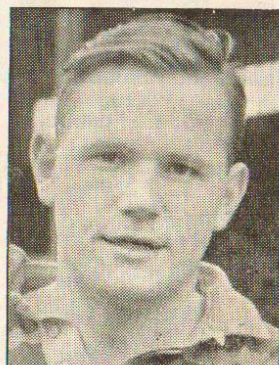
Hull "A"—O'Leary; Drake, Watkinson, Moat, Coulman; Keilty, Knapp; Hopkins, Lawson, Reed, Stainforth, Bamford, Aitchison.
Try: Lawson.

It was, for Sullivan and Grace, a prolific season in the try-scoring line. Mick Sullivan reached a record total of 30 tries for the "A" team, while Grace was only two behind him.

There was a run of ten consecutive victories during the season, including a four-match spell in which 182 points were scored against 16 by opponents.



Mick Sullivan



Vernon Grace

Retirements

Two Fartowners, Pat Devery and George Curran announced their retirements towards the end of last season. Following are some details about these two players, together with their Fartown records.



PAT DEVERY was signed in June, 1947, and made his debut for Huddersfield at Workington on October 4th, 1947. In Australia he had been playing for Balmain in the Sydney Competition, and played for Australia in all three Tests of the 1946 series. During his stay at Fartown he captained the Huddersfield team which won the 1948-49 League Championship Final. Devery played in fourteen representative matches while over here (including eleven appearances for the Other Nationalities) and was, of course, a member of the Fartown team in the 1953 Wembley Final. In that 1952-53 season he came within a few points of beating Ben Gronow's long-standing records for the club. Pat's last appearance in the Fartown jersey was at Batley

on March 27th (he captained the side that day) and his retirement was announced on April 17th.

First Team				
	App.	G.	T.	Pts.
1947-48 ...	35	13	20	86
1948-49 ...	42	41	20	142
1949-50 ...	38	26	26	130
1950-51 ...	17	21	6	60
1951-52 ...	23	43	7	107
1952-53 ...	44	142	16	332
1953				
Blackpool Comp. 1	—	—	—	—
1953-54 ...	30	114	7	249
	230	400	102	1,106

"A" Team

	App.	G.	T.	Pts.
1950-51 ...	2	—	2	6
1951-52 ...	5	—	4	12
	7	—	6	18

GEORGE CURRAN was signed on November 30th, 1951, from Wigan and made his Fartown debut against Dewsbury on December 1st. Curran had given lengthy service to Salford before he went to Central Park, and was a regular choice in the Test and International teams of the post war years. He toured Australia in 1946, and was one of the surprise selections for that trip, but fully justified the choice. Although his stay at Fartown was comparatively brief, he did much good work in the forwards, particularly during the period of our Wembley success in 1953. His last appearance was at Halifax last Boxing Day, and following a hand injury received at his work he announced his retirement on April 6th.

Season	Appearances	Tries
1951-52 ...	22	1
1952-53 ...	50	3
1953 Blackp'l Comp. 2	—	—
1953-54 ...	23	—
	97	4

Briefs

Russell Pepperell was re-appointed as player-coach during July. The Fartown players were called up for training on July 13th this year.

Mr. Harry Lodge, Fartown captain of the 1890's, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday during the summer.

Frank Dyson and Peter Ramsden had a busy day on April 3rd. They were married in the morning, played against Castleford at Fartown in the afternoon and departed on their respective honeymoons after the game.

Lionel Cooper won the annual Rugby League Golf Tournament at Scarcroft, Near Leeds, during June.

Mr. Ben Gronow has again been elected Chairman of the Football Committee, with Mr. Hubert Lockwood as vice-chairman.

Mr. Arthur Archibell, the longest serving full-time secretary in the Rugby League game, was appointed Chairman of the Rugby League Secretaries' Association during June.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES, 1953-54

INTERNATIONALS

- Wales 5, England 24**, at St. Helens, on September 16th
Banks for Wales. Cracknell for England.
- Other Nationalities 30, Wales 5**, at Odsal, Bradford, on October 7th under floodlights
Cooper (capt.) (3 tries), Devery (2 goals, 1 try), and Valentine for Other Nationalities (Henderson was reserve to travel). Banks for Wales.
- France 10, Other Nationalities 15**, at Bordeaux, on October 18th
Cooper (capt.) and Valentine for Other Nationalities (Henderson was reserve to travel. Devery was selected but unable to play owing to injury).
- England 7, France 5**, at Odsal, Bradford, on November 7th.
Bowden for England.
- Other Nationalities 22, England 30**, at Wigan, on November 28th
Cooper (capt.) (try), Devery and Valentine for Other Nationalities (Henderson was reserve to travel).
Bowden was selected for England but unable to play owing to injury.
- France 22, Wales 23**, at Marseilles on December 13th
Banks (captain) for Wales.
- France 19, Combined Nations 15**, at Lyons on January 3rd
Banks (try), Cooper and Valentine for Combined Nations
- Great Britain 17, France 8**, at Odsal Stadium, on April 27th
Banks, Powden, Briggs (try) and Slevin for Great Britain.

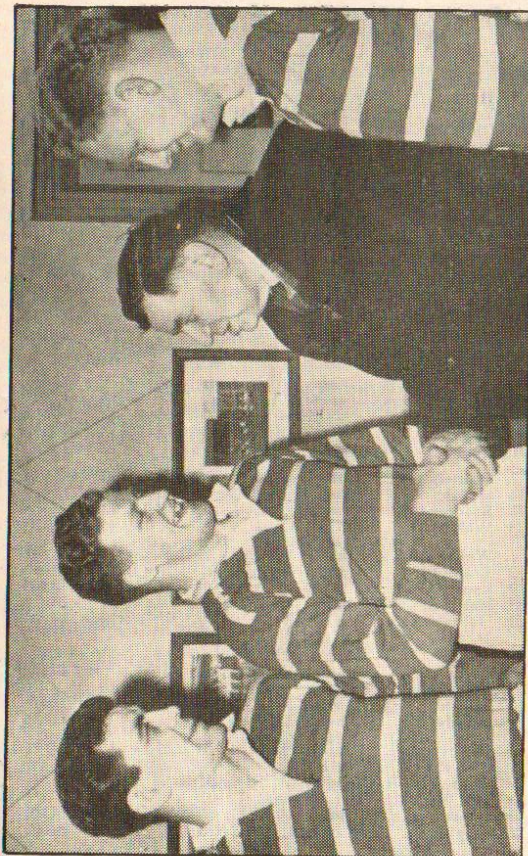
TOUR TRIALS

- First Tour Trial** at Headingley, on February 24th.
Bowden and Briggs played. Banks was selected but unable to play owing to injury.
- Second Tour Trial**, at Swinton, on March 10th
Rose, Slevin and Valentine played.
- Three Fartowners—Jim Bowden, Brian Briggs and Dave Valentine** were selected for the 1954 Tour of Australasia.

COUNTY MATCHES

- Cumberland 15, Lancashire 5**, at Whitehaven, on September 21st
Pepperell (captain) (try) for Cumberland.
- Yorkshire 16, Cumberland 7**, at Hull City A.F.C. ground, on October 5th, under floodlights
Bowden for Yorkshire. Pepperell (captain) for Cumberland.
- Lancashire 18, Yorkshire 10**, at Leigh, on October 14th, under floodlights
Bowden for Yorkshire.
- Cumberland 5, Yorkshire 9**, at Whitehaven, on March 29th
Pepperell (captain) for Cumberland. Bowden, Bradshaw, Briggs and Rylance (try) for Yorkshire.

In addition to the above, M. Sullivan played and scored a try for the England Under 21 International Team v. France at Avignon on April 11th.



Congratulations to Fartown's three Australian Tourists from the Chairman of the Football Committee, Mr. Ben Gronow, a former tourist himself

Results of First Team Matches, 1953-54

Date	Opponents	Grd	Rlt	For			Agst			Attd
				G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts	
1953										
Aug. 8	Halifax (friendly) home	W	5	5	25	4	3	17	8,976	
" 15	York away	W	3	3	15	2	2	10	5,835	
" 22	Oldham home	W	6	5	27	4	4	20	17,362	
" 29	St. Helens away	L	3	1	9	3	2	12	20,000	
Sep. 2	Hull home	W	4	1	11	4	0	8	12,500	
" 5	Wakefield T. home	W	10	9	47	0	3	9	16,137	
	(1st Rd., Y.C., 1st leg)									
" 9	Wakefield T. away	L	2	1	7	4	4	20	6,222	
	(1st Rd., Y.C., 2nd leg)									
" 12	Whitehaven away	W	3	5	21	3	4	18	8,000	
" 19	Hull K.R. home	W	7	11	47	1	2	8	12,023	
" 23	York home	W	5	3	19	2	1	7	9,425	
	(2nd Round Y.C.)									
" 26	Doncaster away	W	5	5	25	1	2	8	3,500	
" 30	Bradford N. home	L	5	0	10	4	1	11	15,438	
	(Semi-final Yorks. Cup)									
Oct. 3	Hull away	W	3	4	18	2	0	4	16,000	
" 10	Leigh home	W	8	3	25	2	5	19	13,925	
" 17	Dewsbury away	W	5	5	25	2	3	13	8,000	
" 24	Keighley home	W	6	9	39	2	3	13	11,231	
" 31	Leigh away	W	4	3	17	2	1	7	13,000	
Nov. 7	Whitehaven home	W	3	6	24	2	0	4	4,927	
" 14	Hunslet away	W	3	2	12	0	2	6	10,000	
" 21	Bradford N. home	L	2	1	7	2	3	13	17,736	
" 28	Wakefield T. away	L	3	4	18	1	8	26	7,120	
Dec. 5	Wakefield T. home	W	4	6	26	4	3	17	8,647	
" 12	Bradford N. away	W	1	3	11	1	2	8	16,000	
" 19	Leeds away	L	3	1	9	3	3	15	22,500	
" 25	Halifax home	L	1	0	2	0	4	12	20,417	
" 26	Halifax away	L	0	0	0	2	2	10	14,700	
1954										
Jan. 2	Leeds home	W	5	8	34	0	0	0	22,562	
" 9	Featherstone R. home	W	3	5	21	3	4	18	9,026	
" 16	Oldham away	L	2	0	4	3	3	15	12,671	
" 23	Hunslet home	W	5	6	28	1	0	2	11,548	
Feb. 15	Belle Vue R. away	W	4	4	20	3	3	15	2,000	
	(1st Rd., R.L. Cup, 1st leg)									
" 17	Belle Vue R. home	W	5	7	31	0	2	6	4,958	
	(1st Rd., R.L. Cup, 2nd leg)									
" 20	Doncaster home	W	8	13	55	2	1	7	8,791	
" 27	Keighley away	L	1	1	5	2	1	7	8,000	

1954	Opponents	Grd	Rlt	For			Agst			Attd
				G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts	
Mar. 6	St. Helens home	W	3	2	12	1	1	5	31,172	
	(2nd Rd., R.L. Cup)									
" 13	Dewsbury home	W	2	6	22	4	3	17	7,647	
" 20	Hunslet away	L	2	1	7	2	4	16	20,136	
	(3rd Rd., R.L. Cup)									
" 27	Batley away	L	0	1	3	1	3	11	5,500	
" 31	York home	W	0	4	12	0	1	3	4,460	
Apl. 3	Castleford home	L	4	4	20	5	5	25	4,769	
" 10	Hull K.R. away	W	3	2	12	2	1	7	5,000	
" 12	Castleford away	L	4	3	17	7	3	23	5,350	
" 17	Batley home	W	3	8	30	0	1	3	5,976	
" 19	St. Helens home	W	4	7	29	2	3	13	15,662	
" 20	Featherstone R. away	L	0	3	9	3	3	15	6,500	
" 30	Hull (friendly) away	L	5	5	25	4	6	26	5,000	

First Team Debuts during Season 1953-54

Charles Armitt v. Halifax (home) (friendly), August 8th
 David M. Rose v. Hull K.R. (home), September 19th
 Vernon Grace v. York (home) (Yorks. Chall. Cup), Sept. 23rd
 Harry Bradshaw v. Wakefield T. (home), December 5th
 Brian Briggs v. Leeds (home), January 2nd
 Andrew Quinn v. York (home), March 31st

Signings

David McMurray Rose (centre or wing) from Scottish R.U., August 29th.
 Harry Bradshaw (hooker) from Dewsbury, December 2nd
 Ray Thompson (second row) local, December 12th.
 Brian Briggs (second row) from York, December 30th
 Roy Lees (wing) local, December 31st.
 Andrew Quinn (scrum half), from Wakefield District, March 11th

Transfers

Dick Cracknell to Oldham, October 3rd
 Dennis Cavanagh to Whitehaven, January 14th
 William Jenkinson to Blackpool, June 8th
 (Jenkinson was loaned to Liverpool City in Dec., 1953)

Results of "A" Team Matches, 1953-54

Date 1953	Opponents	Grd	Rlt	For			Agst		
				G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts
Aug. 24	Leeds	away	L	1	0	2	6	2	18
" 28	Wakefield T.	home	L	2	1	7	7	5	29
Sep. 4	Dewsbury	home	W	4	8	32	2	4	16
" 12	Featherstone R.	home	L	3	3	15	2	4	16
" 16	Castleford	away	W	5	4	22	3	1	9
" 19	Doncaster	away	W	7	7	35	3	3	15
" 26	Bradford Northern ...	home	W	5	6	28	1	4	14
Oct. 3	Hull	home	D	2	1	7	2	1	7
" 10	Dewsbury	away	L	1	2	8	3	2	12
" 17	Keighley	home	L	6	3	21	5	5	25
" 24	Keighley	away	D	2	3	13	2	3	13
" 31	Hunslet	home	W	7	14	56	2	3	13
Nov. 7	Bramley	away	W	10	5	35	2	1	7
" 14	Halifax	home	L	1	1	5	4	4	20
" 21	Batley	away	W	3	3	15	1	1	5
" 28	Batley	home	W	4	6	26	2	4	16
Dec. 5	Wakefield Trinity ...	away	L	0	3	9	2	2	10
" 12	Bramley	home	W	14	15	73	1	0	2
" 19	Bradford N.	away	W	6	7	33	0	0	0
1954									
Jan. 2	Hull K.R.	away	W	4	6	26	1	2	8
" 16	Hull K.R.	home	W	7	12	50	3	0	6
" 23	Featherstone R.	away	W	5	6	28	4	2	14
Feb. 20	Hull	away	W	0	3	9	1	0	2
" 27	Castleford	home	W	5	10	40	2	1	7
Mar. 20	York	away	W	2	4	16	0	1	3
" 27	Leeds	home	W	5	12	46	1	1	5
Apr. 5	York	home	W	0	3	9	0	0	0
" 16	Halifax	away	L	2	1	7	4	2	14
" 13	Hunslet	away	W	3	2	12	4	0	8
" 28	(1st Rd., Y.S.C. Cup) Hunslet	away	W	5	5	25	2	0	4
May 3	Featherstone R. (Semi-final, Y.S.C. Cup)	home	W	2	2	10	1	0	2
" 11	Halifax	away	L	1	2	8	3	6	24
" 14	Hull	home	W	4	6	26	0	1	3
	(Y.S.C. Cup Final)								



Charlie Armitt



Jack Fairbank

Playing Records, 1953-54, First Team

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst	G.	T.	Pts.
Home	24	20	4	0	108	129	603	49	53 257
Away	22	10	12	0	59	57	289	53	62 292
Total	46	30	16	0	167	186	892	102	115 549

"A" Team

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst	G.	T.	Pts.
Home	16	11	4	1	71	103	451	35	37 181
Away	17	11	5	1	57	63	303	41	28 166
Total	33	22	9	2	128	166	754	76	65 347

First Team Individual Records

App. G. T. Pts.			App. G. T. Pts.						
C. Armit	19	—	7	21	V. Grace	6	—	4	12
W. M. Banks	36	—	13	29	W. A. Griffin	6	—	—	—
P. Bates	7	—	—	—	P. Henderson	39	—	33	99
Jim Bowden	34	—	3	9	J. C. H. Hunter	37	—	6	18
H. Bradshaw	24	—	4	12	J. Large	29	—	3	9
B. Briggs	16	—	5	15	G. R. Pepperell	20	—	12	36
I. Brown	22	—	2	6	A. Quinn	2	—	—	—
W. D. Cavanagh	3	8	—	16	P. Ramsden	21	—	5	15
L. W. Cooper	39	6	38	126	D. M. Rose	34	—	19	57
R. Cracknell	5	—	1	3	R. Rylance	31	28	11	89
G. Curran	23	—	—	—	F. Slevin	45	—	1	3
P. C. Devery	30	114	7	242	M. Sullivan	6	—	1	3
F. Dyson	10	11	2	28	D. D. Valentine	41	—	8	24
I. O. Fairbank	11	—	1	3	R. Wood	1	—	—	—
R. Gapper	1	—	—	—	A. N. Other	1	—	—	—

"A" Team Individual Records

App. G. T. Pts.			App. G. T. Pts.						
C. Armit	6	—	4	12	W. Jenkinson	1	—	—	—
W. M. Banks	1	—	—	—	R. Lees	18	—	19	57
P. Bates	21	—	4	12	K. Morrison	6	—	1	3
Jeff Bawden	22	25	3	59	G. N. Mortimer	5	—	6	18
Jim Bowden	1	—	—	—	J. B. Nairn	13	—	6	18
M. P. Brennan	4	—	1	3	G. R. Pepperell	1	—	—	—
I. Brown	4	—	—	—	C. Porter	2	—	—	—
W. D. Cavanagh	15	33	3	75	A. Quinn	8	—	2	6
I. W. Clark	4	—	—	—	P. Ramsden	6	—	—	—
R. Cockcroft	21	—	13	39	R. Rylance	1	—	—	—
J. N. Cooper	16	—	4	12	D. Smith	3	2	1	7
F. Dyson	21	59	6	136	G. Smith	1	—	—	—
I. O. Fairbank	28	—	11	33	R. Stott	2	—	—	—
D. Flint	3	—	—	—	M. Sullivan	28	—	30	90
R. Gapper	19	—	5	15	J. Taylor	2	—	—	—
V. Grace	29	—	28	94	Bob Thompson	24	—	5	15
W. A. Griffin	25	6	3	21	Rav Thompson	14	—	3	9
B. Heap	20	—	2	6	N. Wainwright	16	3	5	21
P. Henderson	1	—	1	3	R. Wood	12	—	—	—
J. C. H. Hunter	3	—	—	—	A. N. Other	2	—	—	—

The Jeff Bawden Testimonial Fund

A Testimonial Fund was opened for Jeff Bawden last season. Several successful efforts—including a Sportsman's Evening, a Dance and a Souvenir Booklet—were the Supporters' Club's tribute to this popular Fartowner.



Jeff Bawden

Jeff came to Huddersfield in August, 1942, and developed into one of the Rugby League's outstanding goal-kickers. In all matches for the Fartown first and "A" teams he has made 354 appearances, totalling 743 goals and 121 tries—a grand total of 1,849 points.

Copies of the Jeff Bawden Souvenir Brochure are still available. Price 1/-.

WORLD CUP COMPETITION DATES

FRANCE v. NEW ZEALAND, at Paris, October 31st, 1954
 AUSTRALIA v. ENGLAND, at Lyon, October 31st
 FRANCE v. ENGLAND, at Marseilles, Nov. 7th
 AUSTRALIA v. NEW ZEALAND, at Toulouse, Nov. 7th
 ENGLAND v. NEW ZEALAND, at Bordeaux, Nov. 11th
 FRANCE v. AUSTRALIA, To arrange, Nov. 11th
 FINAL MATCH at PARIS, November 14th

Scoring Feats, 1953-54

First Team

P. C. Devery

- 10 goals v. Wakefield T. (h)
(Y.C.)
- 8 goals v. Leigh (h)
- 7 goals, 1 try v. Hull K.R. (h)
- 7 goals, 1 try v. Doncaster (h)
- 6 goals, 1 try v. Oldham (h)
- 6 goals v. Keighley (h)
- 5 goals v. York (h) (Y.C.)
- 5 goals v. Bradford N. (h)
(Y.C.S.F.)
- 5 goals v. Hunslet (h)
- 5 goals v. Belle Vue R. (h)
(R.L.C.)

W. D. Cavanagh

- 5 goals v. Leeds (h)

G. R. Pepperell

- 3 tries v. Dewsbury (h)

L. W. Cooper

- 6 tries v. Doncaster (h)
- 4 tries v. Hull K.R. (h)
- 3 tries v. Bradford N. (a)
- 3 tries v. Batley (h)

P. Henderson

- 3 tries v. Wakefield T. (h)
(Y.C.)
- 3 tries v. Doncaster (h)

W. M. Banks

- 3 tries v. Keighley (h)
- 3 tries v. Hunslet (h)

R. Ryland

- 5 goals, 1 try v. Halifax (h)
(Friendly)
- 5 goals, 1 try v. Doncaster (a)
- 5 goals v. Dewsbury (a)

"A" Team

F. Dyson

- 10 goals v. Bramley (a)
- 7 goals v. Hull K.R. (h)
- 5 goals v. Bradford N. (h)
- 5 goals v. Hunslet (h)

M. Sullivan

- 6 tries v. Hunslet (h)
- 4 tries v. Castleford (h)

V. Grace

- 4 tries v. Hunslet (h)

Jeff Bawden

- 7 goals, 1 try v. Doncaster (a)
- 6 goals v. Keighley (h)
- 5 goals v. Castleford (a)

G. N. Mortimer

- 3 tries v. Dewsbury (h)

R. Lees

- 3 tries v. Batley (h)
- 3 tries v. Bradford N. (a)

R. Cockroft

- 3 tries v. Leeds (h)

W. D. Cavanagh

- 14 goals, 1 try v. Bramley (h)
- 6 goals, 1 try v. Bradford N. (a)

J. Fairbank

- 3 tries v. Bramley (h)

W. A. Griffin

- 5 goals v. Featherstone R. (a)

Presentation to Pat Devery



In appreciation of the services rendered to the Huddersfield club and to the game by Pat Devery during his stay in England, the members and committee of the Supporters' Club presented him with an Illuminated Address on August 2nd, 1954. The presentation was made by Mr. Ernest Starkey, Junior.

The ceremony was recorded for the Hospital Broadcasts Committee, Mr. Stephen Garside introducing the speakers, and later during the week the recording was played to patients in hospitals throughout the Huddersfield area.

Pat, along with his wife and child, sailed for Australia on August 11th.

Fartown's Final League Placings, 1953-54

NORTHERN RUGBY LEAGUE

	P. W. L. D.				For			Agst			Pts.
	G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.		
Halifax	36	30	4	2	113	104	538	48	41	219	52
Warrington	36	30	5	1	129	135	663	76	53	311	61
St. Helens	36	28	6	2	126	140	672	84	43	297	58
Workington	36	29	7	—	116	124	604	72	63	333	58
Hull	36	25	11	—	134	139	685	74	67	349	50
Huddersfield	36	24	12	—	121	149	689	78	87	417	48
Wigan	36	23	12	1	119	150	688	74	68	392	47
Barrow	36	23	13	—	104	122	574	61	85	377	46
Bradford N.	36	22	14	—	119	130	628	84	82	414	44
Leeds	36	22	14	—	155	152	766	116	95	517	44

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

	P. W. L. D.				For			Agst			Pts.
	G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.		
Halifax	28	25	2	1	98	84	448	40	29	167	51
Hull	28	20	8	—	105	112	546	58	53	275	40
Bradford N.	28	20	8	—	86	108	496	56	51	265	40
Huddersfield	28	18	10	—	88	119	533	57	65	309	36

YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION

	P. W. L. D.				For			Agst			Pts.
	G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.		
Halifax	26	22	4	—	118	139	653	49	42	224	44
Keighley	28	19	6	3	101	137	513	61	69	329	41
Leeds	28	20	8	—	106	127	593	68	93	415	40
Huddersfield	28	18	8	2	111	147	663	65	55	295	38

Records of Fartowners in Representative Games

	Played	Goals	Tries	Pts.
W. M. Banks	5	—	1	3
J. Bowden	6	—	—	—
H. Bradshaw	1	—	—	—
B. Briggs	3	—	1	3
L. W. Cooper	4	—	4	12
R. Cracknell	1	—	—	—
P. C. Devery	2	2	1	7
G. R. Pepperell	3	—	1	3
D. M. Rose	1	—	—	—
R. Rylance	1	—	1	3
E. Slevin	2	—	—	—
D. D. Valentine	5	—	—	—

Note—Cracknell and Bradshaw played in additional representative games while with Otham and Dewsbury respectively.

Huddersfield's Rugby League Queen



Miss Pauline Dickinson, of New Mill, Jackson Bridge, has held the title of "Miss Huddersfield" in the Queen Competitions organised by the Supporters' Club during the last two years.

In March of this year she was elected Yorkshire Rugby League Queen at the Yorkshire Federation Dance, held at Wakefield. In the National Federation Competition, at Bramley during May, Miss Dickinson was runner-up to "Miss Bramley" who was chosen as the Rugby League Queen.

As "Miss Yorkshire," Pauline attended the Wembley Final between Halifax and Warrington, and as attendant to "Miss Bramley" she attended the Maine Road Championship Final and was the guest of the Blackpool Corporation and Blackpool Supporters' Club during the Sports Week at that Resort in June.

Fartown Scorers, Past and Present

TRIES

A. A. Rosenfeld	388
L. W. Cooper	367
E. Mills	289
R. T. Markham	264
S. Moorhouse	251
A. E. Fiddes	232
W. F. Kitchin	220
H. Wagstaff	195
W. H. Johnson	134
G. R. Pepperell	131
P. Henderson	121
T. Gleeson	119
J. H. Rogers	115
R. Cracknell	113
G. Todd	111
P. C. Devery	102
S. V. Pepperell	101
D. Clark	99
J. Bawden	96

GOALS

B. Gronow	723
J. Bawden	556
P. C. Devery	400
L. C. Bowkett	308
M. Holland	299
W. T. Davies	247
T. Grey	198
I. Brook	192
H. Sherwood	187
A. E. Fiddes	183
E. Wrigley	162
P. Holroyd	147
S. V. Pepperell	128
W. Belshaw	104
R. Rylance	89
A. Davies	87
J. Oliver	75
S. O. Wainsley	62
J. Bowden	52

POINTS

	Goals	Tries	Points
Ben Gronow	723	85	1,701
Jeff Bawden	556	96	1,400
Lionel Cooper	38	367	1,177
Albert Rosenfeld	2	388	1,168
Pat Devery	400	102	1,106
Alec Fiddes	183	232	1,062
Ernie Mills	23	289	913
Ray Markham	3	264	798
Stanley Moorhouse	1	251	755
Len Bowkett	308	40	736
Billy Kitchin	20	220	700
Bill Davies	247	57	665
Major Holland	299	7	619
Harold Wagstaff	14	195	613
Edgar Wrigley	162	84	576
Stanley Pepperell	128	101	559

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