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A Message from the Chairman of the Football Committee

ANOTHER Football Season is now upon us and I have the privilege of reviewing the coming season from a Fartown point of view, as your newly appointed Chairman of the Football Section.

No doubt most of our supporters and members of the public who are interested in our game will have read with interest the various suggestions made regarding rules, signing-on fees, payment and other matters. I feel that these things could create difficulties in the forthcoming season. I am convinced however that everything can be overcome by a strong combination of Committee and Players, so long as enthusiasm, team spirit and a will to win can be attained.

Owing to the retirement of three of our players (Bawden, Cooper and Grace) there will be opportunities for promotion of juniors who possess the ability and qualities necessary to justify themselves as worthy playing members of the Club.

I sincerely hope that all our players may have the good fortune to keep free from injury and to reach a high standard of physical fitness; then, together with your loyal support this should be sufficient to ensure some attractive football and a fair share of success.

May I take this opportunity of extending good wishes to the three retiring players, and thanking them for their services to the Club during the past years.

This season we shall be happy to greet our Lancashire friends again from Rochdale, Warrington and Leigh, and we shall look forward to our game with the Tourists from New Zealand knowing that they will produce the attractive football we have seen so often from the previous touring sides.

Finally, may I wish our members, supporters, and friends a happy and attractive Football Season.

HUBERT LOCKWOOD.

FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1955-56

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1955	Rugby Football League	
Date	Club	Grd. Time
Aug. 13	Halifax	home 6-30
	(Charity Match)	
" 20	Rochdale H.	away 3-0
" 22	Castleford	home 6-30
" 27	Featherstone R.	away 3-0
	(1st Rd., Y.C.)	
" 31	Keighley	home 6-30
Sep. 3	Batley	away 3-0
" 10	Bramley	away 3-0
" 17	Leigh	away 3-0
" 24	Featherstone R.	home 3-0
Oct. 1	York	away 3-0
" 8	Rochdale H.	home 3-0
" 15	Warrington	away 3-0
" 22	New Zealand	home 3-0
" 29	Bradford N.	away 3-0
Nov. 5	York	home 3-0
" 12	Warrington	home 2-30
" 19	Leeds	away 2-30
Dec. 3	Dewsbury	home 2-30
" 10	Hunslet	away 2-30
" 17	Hull	away 2-30
" 24	Bramley	away 2-30
" 26	Halifax	home 2-30
" 27	Halifax	away 2-30
" 31	Hull K.R.	home 2-30
1956		
Jan. 7	Dewsbury	away 2-30
" 14	Hunslet	home 2-30
" 21	Doncaster	home 2-30
" 28	Hull K.R.	away 3-0
Feb. 4	Batley	home 3-0
" 11	1st Rd., R.L. Cup	3-0
" 18	Keighley	away 3-0
" 25	Wakefield T.	home 3-0
Mar. 3	2nd Rd., R.L. Cup	3-0
" 10	Leeds	home 3-0
" 17	Castleford	away 3-0
" 24	Doncaster	away 3-0
" 31	3rd Rd., R.L. Cup	3-0
" 7	Leigh	home 5-15
Apr. 2	Hull	home 3-0
" 3	Featherstone R.	away 3-0
" 7	Bradford N.	home 3-0
	(R.L. Cup S.F.)	
" 14	Wakefield T.	away 3-0
" 21	Champ. S.F.	3-0
" 28	R.L. Cup F. Wembley	3-0
May 12	Championship Final	3-0

"A" TEAM FIXTURES

1955	Yorkshire Senior Competition	
Date	Club	Grd. Time
Aug. 20	Hunslet	home 3-0
" 27	Featherstone R.	home 3-0
Sep. 3	Keighley	home 3-0
" 10	Halifax	away 3-0
" 17	Hull K.R.	home 3-0
" 24	Leeds	away 3-0
Oct. 1	Batley	home 3-0
" 8	Wakefield T.	away 3-0
" 15	York	home 3-0
" 22	Keighley	away 3-0
" 29	Bradford N.	home 3-0
Nov. 5	Castleford	away 3-0
" 12	Leeds	away 2-30
" 19	Bradford N.	away 2-30
" 26	Leeds	home 2-30
Dec. 3	Leigh (friendly)	away 2-30
" 10	Wakefield T.	home 2-30
" 17	Halifax	home 2-30
" 24	Batley	away 2-30
1956		
Jan. 7	York	away 2-30
" 14	Hunslet	away 2-30
" 21	Hull K.R.	away 2-30
" 28		
Feb. 4	Hull	away 3-0
" 11	Featherstone R.	away 3-0
" 18		
" 25		
Mar. 3	Hull	home 3-0
" 10		
" 17	Castleford	home 3-0
" 24	Featherstone R.	away 3-0
	(Y.S.C.C.C., 1st Rd.)	

* ALL PAY

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

Match-by-Match Record of Season 1954-55

HALIFAX 10, HUDDERSFIELD 3 (Friendly) Half-Time 8-3
Saturday, August 7th, at Thrum Hall

Halifax—Briers; Daniels, Lynch, Coulthard, Bevan; Dean, Kieley; Thorley, Ackerley, Olsen, Fearnley, Schofield, Clarkson.
Tries: Lynch, Clarkson. Goals: Schofield 2.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Sullivan, Cooper; Ramsden, Pepperell; Slevin, Wood, Flint, Fairbank, Griffin, Large.

Try: Ramsden.

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

HUDDERSFIELD 43, CASTLEFORD 17 (League) H.T. 8-10
Saturday, August 14th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Sullivan, Cooper; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Flint, Fairbank, Griffin, Large.

Tries: Cooper 4, Henderson 3, Rose 2, Ramsden, Sullivan.
Goals: Flint 3, Cooper, Hunter.

Castleford—J. Pye; Smart, Lunn, Oddy, Staniland; Pease, K. Pye; J. Anderson, Hill, Perrett, Haughey, C. Anderson, F. Ward.

Tries: Pease, Lunn, K. Pye. Goals: Lunn 4.

Referee: Mr. A. Hill (Dewsbury)

DONCASTER 12, HUDDERSFIELD 26 (League) H.T. 7-15
Saturday, August 21st, at Bentley Road, Doncaster

Doncaster—Barracough; Reynor, Haytor, Woolford, Fairhurst; Lane, Gunn; Westmorland, Croft, Pacy, Bates, Guest, Anson.
Tries: Lane, Haytor. Goals: Barracough 3.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rylance, Sullivan, Cooper; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Flint, Fairbank, Griffin, Large.

Tries: Cooper 3, Banks 2, Bradshaw. Goals: Flint 3, Rylance.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell)

HUDDERSFIELD 39, DEWSBURY 8 (League) Half-Time 16-5
Wednesday, August 25th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Sullivan, Cooper; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Flint, Fairbank, Griffin, Large.

Tries: Henderson 3, Fairbank 3, Cooper, Griffin, Bradshaw.
Goals: Flint 6.

Dewsbury—Bosworth; G. Waring, Callaghan, Popplewell, Taylor; Kilner, Laycock; Danter, D. M. Waring, Flannery, Eddison, Moore, Withington (capt.).

Tries: G. Waring, Callaghan. Goal: Bosworth.

Referee: Mr. S. Adams (Hull)

HUDDERSFIELD 39, HULL K.R. 7 (League) Half-Time 15-4
Saturday, August 28th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Sullivan, Cooper; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Flint, Fairbank, Griffin, Large.

Tries: Henderson 2, Banks 2, Rose, Cooper. Goals: Flint 9.

Hull K.R.—Rushton; Sutton, Moore, Thornton, Garry; Kirby, Ellenor; Harbour, Tong, Evans, Holt, Barraclough, Turner.

Try: Kirby. Goals: Evans 2.

Referee: Mr. A. E. Durkin (Dewsbury)

KEIGHLEY 26, HUDDERSFIELD 36 (League) Half-Time 12-17
Tuesday, August 31st, at Lawkholme Lane

Keighley—Lockwood; Ward, Taylor, Holgate, Bleasby; Black, Brown; Woosey, Traill, Bargett, Rames, James, Holdbrook.
Tries: Ward 2, Brown, Holgate. Goals: Lockwood 6, Black.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Sullivan, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Flint, Large, Fairbank, Valentine.

Tries: Henderson 3, Sullivan 2, Cooper 2, Rose.

Goals: Flint 5, Cooper.

Referee: Mr. H. Squires (Ossett)

BRAMLEY 14, HUDDERSFIELD 9 (League) Half-Time 9-2
Saturday, September 4th, at the Barley Mow

Bramley—Wilson; Warrior, Nepia, Kelly, Humphries; Dudley, Burnell; Nutting, Hanley, Huggins, Baldwin, Tomlinson, Guy.
Tries: Dudley, Tomlinson. Goals: Wilson 4.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Sullivan, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Bates; Slevin, Wood, Bowden, Fairbank, Briggs, Large.

Try: Cooper. Goals: Cooper 3.

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

HUDDERSFIELD 40, KEIGHLEY 17 Half-Time 24-3
(First Round Yorkshire Challenge Cup)

Saturday, September 11th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rose, Sullivan, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Wood, Flint, Fairbank, Briggs, Valentine.

Tries: Cooper 5, Henderson 2, Valentine. Goals: Flint 8.

Keighley—Lockwood; Hollingdrake, Holgate, Hallas, Redman; Verrenkamp, Brown; Woosey, Traill, Rames, Murphy, Bell, Holdbrook.

Tries: Brown 3, Hallas, Hollingdrake. Goal: Hollingdrake.

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

HUDDERSFIELD 23, FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 14 (League) Half-Time 12-2

Saturday, September 18th, at Fartown

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

Tries: Cooper 3, Henderson, Sullivan. Goals: Flint 4.

Featherstone R.—Fennell; Mitchell, Goulding, Kelly, Cording; Mullaney, Fox; Welburn, Fawley, Shreeve, Hulme, Bradley, Lambert.

Tries: Mitchell, Fennell. Goals: D. Fox 4.

Referee: Mr. A. Howgate (Dewsbury)

HUDDERSFIELD 7, HULL 7 Half-Time 5-7
(Second Round Yorkshire Challenge Cup)

Tuesday, September 21st, at Fartown

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

Try: Sullivan. Goals: Flint 2.

Hull—Hutton; Riches, Turner, Francis (capt.), Watts, Conway, Tripp; Scott, Harris, Coverdale, Markham, Bedford, Whiteley.

Try: Watts. Goals: Hutton 2.

Referee: Mr. N. T. Railton (Wigan)

HULL 22, HUDDERSFIELD 13 Half-Time 10-6
(Second Round Re-play, Yorkshire Challenge Cup)

Thursday, September 23rd, at the Boulevard

Hull—Hutton; Riches, Turner, Francis (capt.), Watts, Conway, Tripp; Scott, Harris, Coverdale, Markham, Hockley, Bedford.

Tries: Riches, Conway, Markham, Watts. Goals: Hutton 4.

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

Tries: Cooper, Rylance, Sullivan. Goals: Flint 2.

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

ST. HELENS 20, HUDDERSFIELD 7 (League) Half-Time 4-4
Saturday, September 25th, at Knowsley Road

St. Helens—Moses; Ledger, Greenall, Gullick, Ratcliffe; Metcalfe, Dickinson; Prescott, Lannon, Ayles, Parsons, Bretherton, Cale.

Tries: Cale, Metcalfe, Lannon, Moses. Goals: Metcalfe 4.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Ramsden, Sullivan, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Bates; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Fairbank, Griffin, Large.

Try: Henderson. Goals: Rylance 2.

Referee: Mr. A. Hill (Dewsbury)

HUDDERSFIELD 30, HUNSLET 16 (League) Half-Time 11-9
Saturday, October 2nd, at Fartown

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

Tries: Cooper 3, Briggs 3, Sullivan, Valentine. Goals: Rylance 3.

Hunslet—Backhouse; Evans, L. Williams, Waite, Williamson; R. Williams (capt.), Talbot; Hatfield, Smith, W. Burnell, Gunney, Carroll, James.

Tries: Waite, L. Williams. Goals: Gunney 5.

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

HULL 23, HUDDERSFIELD 17 (League) Half-Time 13-7
Saturday, October 9th, at the Boulevard

Hull—Hutton; Bowman, Turner, Francis (capt.), Coulman; Conway, Tripp; Scott, Harris, Coverdale, Markham, Hockley, Drake.

Tries: Bowman, Tripp, Coulman, Conway, Francis.

Goals: Hutton 4.

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

Tries: Rylance, Ramsden, Henderson. Goals: Rylance 4.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

HUDDERSFIELD 25, YORK 22 (League) Half-Time 13-12
At Fartown on Saturday, October 16th

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Ramsden, Sullivan, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Bates; Slevin, Bradshaw, Griffin, Large, Briggs, Valentine.

Tries: Henderson 2, Cooper, Sullivan, Valentine.

Goals: Rylance 4, Dyson.

York—Hargreaves; Hamblett, Dawson, Smith, Hansell; Robinson, Riley; Waddington, Milner, Yorke, Dooler, Harlow, Owens.

Tries: G. Smith, Robinson, Owens, Dawson.

Goals: Yorke 2, Riley, Hargreaves, Harlow.

Referee: Mr. H. Squires (Ossett)

HULL KINGSTON ROVERS 12, HUDDERSFIELD 31 (League) Half-Time 4-9
Saturday, October 23rd, at Craven Park

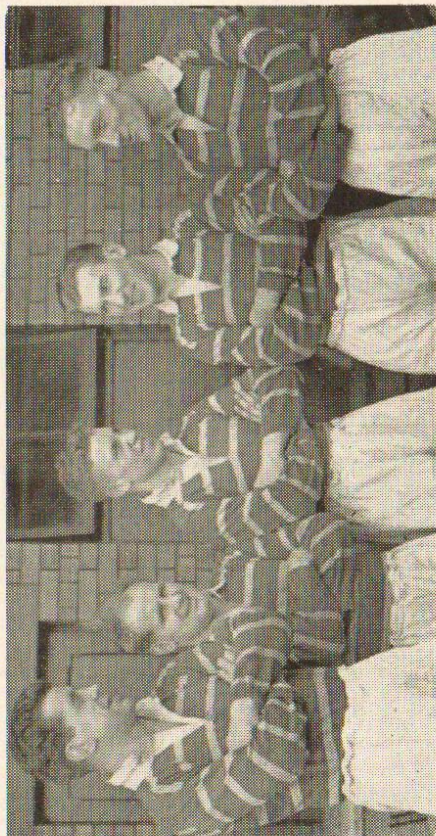
Hull K.R.—J. Moore; Knapp, Rushton, Thornton, Garry; Knowelden, Hartley; Harbour, Walters, F. Moore, Shires, Sutton, Turner.

Tries: Knowelden 2. Goals: Sutton 3.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Ramsden, Sullivan, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Griffin, Fairbank, Briggs, Large.

Tries: Henderson 5, Cooper 4. Goals: Cooper, Rylance.

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



Dave Valentine (capt.), Billy Banks, Mick Sullivan, Ron Rylance and Harry Bradshaw

HUDDERSFIELD 10, LEEDS 13 (League) Half-Time 3-6

Saturday, October 30th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Dyson, Wainwright, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Bates; Slevin, Wood, Griffin, Fairbank, Briggs, Large.

Tries: Cooper, Henderson. Goals: Dyson 2.

Leeds—Dunn; Scholes, McLellan, Wilkinson, Broughton; Stevenson, Pratt; Horsfall, Wood, Hopper, Poole, Dick, Blan (capt.).

Tries: Scholes, Dunn, Broughton. Goals: Dunn 2.

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

LEEDS 6, HUDDERSFIELD 7 (League) Half-Time 0-7

Saturday, November 6th, at Headingley

Leeds—Dunn; Scholes, Jones, Wilkinson, Broughton; Stevenson, Pratt; Horsfall, Wood, Hopper, Poole, Dick, Blan (capt.).

Tries: Scholes, Dick.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Hunter, Wainwright, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Griffin, Briggs, Fairbank, Large.

Try: Ramsden. Goals: Dyson 2.

Referee: Mr. A. Howgate (Dewsbury)

HUDDERSFIELD 11, KEIGHLEY 5 (League) Half-Time 5-3

Saturday, November 13th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Hunter, Wainwright, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Griffin, Briggs, Fairbank, Large.

Tries: Cooper 2, Large. Goal: Dyson.

Keighley—Black; Ward, Hollindrake, Holgate, Bleasby; Verrenkamp, Brown; Wooscy, Traill, Hopkins, Murphy (capt.), Raines, Clarkson.

Try: Hopkins. Goal: Hollindrake.

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

LEIGH 21, HUDDERSFIELD 16 (League) Half-Time 8-13

Saturday, November 20th, at Kirkhall Lane

Leigh—Ledgard (capt.); Kindon, Holden, McGurrian, M. Davies; Baxter, Chadwick; Robinson, Tabern, Owen, Pawsey, P. Davies, MacFarlane.

Tries: McGurrian 2, P. Davies, M. Davies, Kindon.

Goals: Ledgard 3.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Rylance, Sullivan, Dyson; Ramsden Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Griffin, Briggs, Large, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Dyson 2, Large, Rylance. Goals: Dyson 2.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey)

HUDDERSFIELD 25, WAKEFIELD TRINITY 8 (League)
Half-Time 11-3

Saturday, November 27th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Ramsden, Sullivan, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Griffin, Fairbank, Large, Valentine.

Tries: Cooper 5, Ramsden, Sullivan.

Goals: Dyson, Griffin.

Wakefield Trinity—Hirst; Cooper, Mortimer, Bell, Burton; Fewster, Fletcher; Lindley, Shaw, Robinson, Kelly, Firth, Clift.

Tries: Burton, Cooper. Goal: Hirst.

Referee: Mr. A. Hill (Dewsbury)

WAKEFIELD TRINITY 6, HUDDERSFIELD 25 (League)
Half-Time 3-11

Saturday, December 4th, at Belle Vue

Wakefield Trinity—Chalkley; Cooper, Mortimer, Holliday, Fewster; Lockwood, Fletcher; Adams, Bridges, Lindley, Robinson, Kelly, Clift.

Tries: Mortimer, Robinson.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Ramsden, Sullivan, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Quinn; Slevin, Bradshaw, Griffin, Briggs, Large, Valentine.

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

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

HUDDERSFIELD 22, BRADFORD NORTHERN 10 (League)
Half-Time 11-10

Saturday, December 11th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Ramsden, Sullivan, Cooper (capt.); Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Griffin, Briggs, Large, Valentine.

Tries: Henderson 2, Dyson, Cooper, Rylance, Valentine.

Goals: Dyson 2.

Bradford Northern—Phillips; Knopf, Magee, Seddon, McLean; L. Haley, G. Jones; Tyler, N. Haley, Carter, W. Jones, Storey, Traill.

Tries: Knopf, G. Jones. Goals: Phillips 2.

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

HUDDERSFIELD 14, LEIGH 20 (League)
Half-Time 14-7

Saturday, December 18th, at Fartown

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

Tries: Cooper, Banks. Goals: Dyson 4.

Leigh—Low; Kitchen, Holden, McGurrin, Kindon; Baxter, Chadwick; Robinson, Tabern, Owen, Pawsey (capt.), P. Davies, McFarlane.

Tries: Kitchen 2, Kindon, McGurrin. Goals: P. Davies 4.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

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HUDDERSFIELD 0, HALIFAX 15 (League)
Half-Time 0-5

Saturday, December 25th, at Fartown

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

Halifax—Griffiths (capt.); Vierod, Lynch, Todd, Bevan; Dean, Kiely; Thorley, Ackerley, Wilkinson, Fearnley, Pearce, Sykes.

Tries: Sykes, Vierod, Todd. Goals: Griffiths 3.

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



GEORGE ROUGHLEY

HALIFAX 7, HUDDERSFIELD 3 (League)
Half-Time 0-3

Monday, December 27th, at Thrum Hall

Halifax—Griffiths (capt.); Vierod, Lynch, Todd, Bevan; Dean, Kiely; Thorley, Ackerley, Wilkinson, Fearnley, Pearce, Sykes.

Try: Lynch. Goals: Griffiths 2.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Roughley, Sullivan, Cooper; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Griffin, Valentine (capt.).

Try: Cooper.

Referee: Mr. N. T. Raiton (Wigan)

HUDDERSFIELD 22, BRAMLEY 18 (League)
Half-Time 20-5

Tuesday, December 28th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Roughley, Sullivan, Cooper; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Griffin, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Cooper 4. Goals: Dyson 5.

Bramley—Wilson; Nepia, Kelly, Guy, Dudley; Ogden, Langfield; Sykes, Hanley, Nutting, Young, Tomlinson, Baldwin (capt.).

Tries: Nepia 2, Young, Dudley. Goals: Langfield 2, Wilson.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell)

HUNSLET 20, HUDDERSFIELD 10 (League)
Half-Time 13-2

Saturday, January 1st, 1955, at Parkside

Hunslet—Backhouse; Snowden, Evans, Waite, Williamson; R. Williams (capt.), A. Burnell; Hatfield, Smith, Shaw, Gunney, Clues, James.

Tries: Gunney, Waite, Snowden, Williamson.

Goals: Backhouse 4.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Roughley, Sullivan, Cooper; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin (capt.), Bradshaw, Bowden, Fairbank, Griffin, Briggs.

Tries: Cooper, Henderson. Goals: Dyson 2.

Referee: Mr. A. Howgate (Dewsbury)

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Andrew Quinn goes over for his try against Hull, with Peter Henderson and George Roughley looking on

HUDDERSFIELD 32, HULL 15 (League) Half-Time 18-7

Saturday, January 29th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Roughley, Sullivan, Cooper; Ramsden, Quinn; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Fairbank, Griffin, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Cooper 3, Henderson 2, Sullivan 2, Quinn.

Goals: Dyson 4.

Hull—Hutton; Bowman, Riches, Frances (capt.), Watts; Brindle, Finn; Hopkins, Harris, Coverdale, Markham, Cole, Whiteley.

Tries: Riches, Bowman, Harris. Goals: Hutton 3.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

BRADFORD NORTHERN 10, HUDDERSFIELD 8 (League) Half-Time 5-0

Saturday, February 5th, at Odsal Stadium

Bradford Northern—Seddon; Knopf, Mageen, Haley, McLean; Sutton, G. Jones; Carter, Hodgson, W. Jones, Foster (capt.), Storey, Traill.

Tries: Haley, McLean. Goals: Seddon 2.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Roughley, Hunter, Cooper; Ramsden, Quinn; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Large, Griffin, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Cooper, Roughley. Goal: Dyson.

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

LEEDS 8, HUDDERSFIELD 3 (1st Round Rugby League Cup) Half-Time 0-0

Saturday, February 12th, at Headingley

Leeds—Dunn; Turnbull, McLellan, Jones, Scholes; Brown, Stevenson; Skelton, Wood, Hopper, Poole, Hanson, Last.

Tries: Turnbull, Scholes. Goal: Jones.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Roughley, Hunter, Cooper; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Large, Griffin, Valentine (capt.).

Try: Henderson.

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

YORK 8, HUDDERSFIELD 3 (League) Half-Time 0-3

Saturday, March 5th, at Clarence Street

York—Hargreaves; Hamblett, Parkin, G. Smith, B. Smith; Robinson, Riley (capt.); Yorke, R. Priestley, Gargan, Watts, O'Brien, Dawson.

Tries: Hargreaves, Dawson. Goal: Yorke.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Roughley, Rylance, Cooper (capt.); Ramsden, Quinn; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Fairbank, Griffin, Large.

Try: Henderson.

Referee: Mr. N. T. Railton (Wigan)

HUDDERSFIELD 41, BATLEY 10 (League) Half-Time 22-0

Saturday, March 12th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Roughley, Hunter, Cooper; Rylance, Ramsden; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Large, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Cooper 3, Henderson 2, Roughley 2, Large, Ramsden, Bowden, Rylance. Goals: Dyson 3, Cooper.

Batley—Walshaw; Westbury, Frain, Kilroy, Field; Riley, Northern; Pickersgill, Fryer, Smith, Palmer, Payne, Jones.

Tries: Kilroy, Westbury. Goals: Walshaw 2.

Referee: Mr. L. Garbett (Castleford)

BATLEY 0, HUDDERSFIELD 21 (League) Half-Time 0-5

Saturday, March 26th, at Mount Pleasant



BOB ROBSON, a former Fartowner, now at Batley

Batley—Walshaw; Reynolds, Fawcett, Kilroy, Walker; Riley, Northern; Palmer, Battersby, T. Smith, Robson, Long, Westbury.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Roughley, Hunter, Cooper; Rylance, Ramsden; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Large, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Cooper 3, Rylance, Hunter.

Goals: Rylance 3.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell)

CASTLEFORD 9, HUDDERSFIELD 5 (League) H.T. 7-5

Friday, April 1st, at Wheldon Road

Castleford—E. Ward; Norbury, Webster, East, B. Winn; J. Winn, K. Pye; Horsfall, Boot, Welsby, Howard, Haughey, F. Ward.
Try: F. Ward. Goals: E. Ward 3.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Roughley, Hunter, Cooper; Rylance, Ramsden; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Large, Valentine (capt.).

Try: Henderson. Goal: Dyson.

Referee: Mr. J. W. Jowett (Leeds)

HUDDERSFIELD 44, WORKINGTON TOWN 13 (League) Half-Time 16-5

Saturday, April 9th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, Roughley, Sullivan, Cooper (capt.); Banks, Ramsden; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Griffin, Large.

Tries: Henderson 4, Cooper 3, Sullivan, Bradshaw, Banks.

Goals: Griffin 6, Bowden.

Workington Town—Paskins; Ivill, Wookey, Gibson, Southward; Faulder, Roper; Hayton, Lymer, Holland, Mudge, Edgar, Ivison (capt.).

Tries: Ivison, Hayton, Roper. Goals: Paskins 2

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

HUDDERSFIELD 35, ST. HELENS 11 (League) Half-Time 22-2

Easter Monday, April 11th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Roughley, Sullivan, Cooper (capt.); Banks, Ramsden; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Griffin, Large.

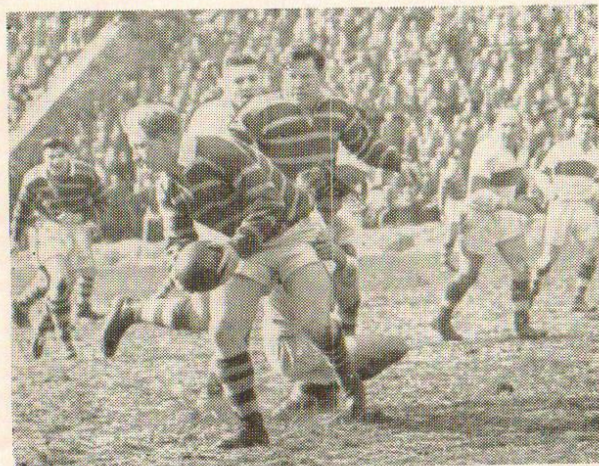
Tries: Henderson 2, Cooper 2, Dyson, Roughley, Sullivan.

Goals: Dyson 7.

St. Helens—Metcalf; Ledger, Parsons (capt.), Finnan, Carlton; Rhodes, Dickinson; Prescott, Parr, Ayles, Delves, Bretherton, Garbler.

Try: Carlton. Goals: Metcalf 4.

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



Jim Bowden gets the ball away when tackled in the Workington game at Fartown, while Bill Griffin and Ted Slevin watch events closely

FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 20, HUDDERSFIELD 19 (League) Half-Time 15-9

Easter Tuesday, April 12th, at Post Office Road

Featherstone Rovers—Elford; Clamp, Ward, Hirst, Cording; Fennell, Fox; Welburn, Fawley, Shreeve, Hulme, Bradley, Lambert.

Tries: Lambert, Hulme, Cording, Bradley.

Goals: D. Fox 3, Elford.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson, Roughley, Hunter, Cooper (capt.); Sullivan, Ramsden; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Griffin, Large.

Tries: Henderson, Dyson, Bowden.

Goals: Dyson 5.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

DEWSBURY 0, HUDDERSFIELD 42 (League) H.T. 0-15

Tuesday, April 19th, at Crown Flatt

Dewsbury—Ward; Pollard, Broadhead, Thomas, Dickinson; Waterson, Speight; Danter, Moyser, Ormondroyd, Field, Taylor, Mountain.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Wainwright, Roughley, Hunter, Cooper (capt.); Banks, Ramsden; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Griffin, Large.

Tries: Cooper 3, Wainwright 2, Hunter, Banks, Large, Roughley, Griffin.
Goals: Dyson 6.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell)



George Roughley goes over for a try against Doncaster at Fartown, with Norman Wainwright also at hand

HUDDERSFIELD 42, DONCASTER 14 (League) H.-T. 16-7
Saturday, April 23rd, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Wainwright, Roughley, Sullivan, Hunter; Banks, Ramsden; Slevin, Bradshaw, Fairbank, Briggs, Griffin, Large.

Tries: Wainwright 3, Large 3, Sullivan, Hunter, Dyson, Roughley.
Goals: Griffin 6.

Doncaster—Barracrough; Hayter, Reynor, Woolford, Cranswick; Ward, Gunn; Callaghan, Croft, Davies, Freeman, Bowers, Guest.

Tries: Guest, Reynor. Goals: Barracrough 4.
Referee: Mr. A. Hill (Dewsbury)

WORKINGTON TOWN 33, HUDDERSFIELD 8 (League)
Half-Time 20-0

Saturday, May 7th, at Borough Park

Workington Town—Thompson; Southward, Paskins, Gibson, Vickers; Faulder, Roper; Hayton, Lymer, Key, Mudge, Edgar, Ivison (capt.).

Tries: Southward 2, Gibson 2, Vickers, Paskins, Mudge.
Goals: Thompson 5, Gibson.

Huddersfield—Hunter; Wainwright, Roughley, Sullivan, Cooper; Banks, Ramsden; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Large, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Ramsden, Cooper. Goal: Bowden
Referee: Mr. S. Abram (Wigan)

Huddersfield scored more tries and more points in the League Competition than any other club last season.

Playing Records, 1954-55, First Team

	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	For	T.	Pts.	G.	Agst	T.	Pts.
Home	20	16	3	1	86	124	544	55	50	260		
Away	21	7	14	0	48	72	312	58	57	287		
	41	23	17	1	134	196	856	113	107	547		

"A" Team

	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	For	T.	Pts.	G.	Agst	T.	Pts.
Home	14	11	3	0	47	52	250	24	26	126		
Away	14	3	11	0	36	38	186	53	54	268		
	28	14	14	0	83	90	436	77	80	394		

Results of First Team Matches, 1954-55

Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	Rlt	(For)			(Agst)			Attd
				G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts	
1954										
Aug. 7	Halifax (fr'ndly)	away	L	0	1	3	2	2	10	6,800
" 14	Castleford	home	W	5	11	43	4	3	17	6,331
" 21	Doncaster	away	W	4	6	26	3	2	12	2,500
" 25	Dewsbury	home	W	6	9	39	1	2	8	7,054
" 28	Hull K.R.	home	W	9	7	39	2	1	7	9,183
" 31	Keighley	away	W	6	8	36	7	4	26	8,000
Sep. 4	Bramley	away	L	3	1	9	4	2	14	5,000
" 11	Keighley	home	W	8	8	40	1	5	17	10,572
	(1st Rd., Yorks. Cup)									
" 18	Featherstone R.	home	W	4	5	23	4	2	14	9,740
" 21	Hull	home	D	2	1	7	2	1	7	8,330
	(2nd Rd., Yorks. Cup)									
" 23	Hull	away	L	2	3	13	5	4	22	16,028
	(2nd Rd. Y.C. Replay)									
" 25	St. Helens	away	L	2	1	7	4	4	20	17,000
Oct. 2	Hunslet	home	W	3	8	30	5	2	16	11,316
" 9	Hull	away	L	4	3	17	4	5	23	10,800
" 16	York	home	W	5	5	25	5	4	22	8,630
" 23	Hull K.R.	away	W	2	9	31	3	2	12	4,000
" 30	Leeds	home	L	2	2	10	2	3	13	10,944
Nov. 6	Leeds	away	W	2	1	7	0	2	6	11,000
" 13	Keighley	home	W	1	3	11	1	1	5	3,347
" 20	Leigh	away	L	2	4	16	3	5	21	10,000
" 27	Wakefield T.	home	W	2	7	25	1	2	8	8,159
Dec. 4	Wakefield T.	away	W	2	7	25	0	2	6	3,828
" 11	Bradford N.	home	W	2	6	22	2	2	10	10,955
" 18	Leigh	home	L	4	2	14	4	4	20	10,371
" 25	Halifax	home	L	0	0	0	3	3	15	14,484
" 27	Halifax	away	L	0	1	3	2	1	7	14,743
" 28	Bramley	home	W	5	4	22	3	4	18	8,133
1955										
Jan. 1	Hunslet	away	L	2	2	10	4	4	20	11,000
" 29	Hull	home	W	4	8	32	3	3	15	8,226
Feb. 5	Bradford N.	away	L	1	2	8	2	2	10	8,500
" 12	Leeds	away	L	0	1	3	1	2	8	21,791
	(1st Rd., R.L. Cup)									
Mar. 5	York	away	L	0	1	3	1	2	8	5,827
" 12	Batley	home	W	4	11	41	2	2	10	4,263
" 26	Batley	away	W	3	5	21	0	0	0	1,800
Apr. 1	Castleford	away	L	1	1	5	3	1	9	3,063
" 9	Workington T.	home	W	7	10	44	2	3	15	10,475
" 11	St. Helens	home	W	7	7	35	4	1	11	14,986
" 12	Featherstone R.	away	L	5	3	19	4	4	20	9,300
" 19	Dewsbury	away	W	6	10	42	0	0	0	3,500
" 23	Doncaster	home	W	6	10	42	4	2	14	5,232
May 7	Workington T.	away	L	1	2	8	6	7	33	9,760

Results of "A" Team Matches, 1954-55

Date					{For}			{Agst}			
1954	Opponents	Gr'nd	Rlt		G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts	
Aug. 20	Keighley	home	W	...	3	0	6	...	0	1	3
" 25	Castleford	away	L	...	2	2	10	...	5	2	16
" 28	Dewsbury	away	W	...	6	8	36	...	2	1	7
Sep. 11	Halifax	away	L	...	3	4	18	...	4	7	29
" 18	Featherstone R.	away	L	...	1	2	8	...	3	2	12
" 25	Hunslet	home	W	...	3	4	18	...	2	4	16
Oct. 9	Hull	home	W	...	6	5	27	...	5	1	3
" 16	York	away	L	...	3	2	12	...	4	5	23
" 23	Hull K.R.	home	W	...	3	6	24	...	1	1	5
" 30	Leeds	away	L	...	3	1	9	...	6	3	21
Nov. 6	Dewsbury	home	W	...	1	5	17	...	0	0	0
" 13	Hull	away	L	...	2	3	13	...	1	5	17
" 20	York	home	W	...	4	6	26	...	3	3	15
" 27	Wakefield T.	away	W	...	4	5	23	...	2	4	16
Dec. 4	Bradford N.	home	L	...	1	1	5	...	2	3	13
" 11	Keighley	away	L	...	2	1	7	...	6	1	15
1955											
Jan. 1	Wakefield T.	home	L	...	2	1	7	...	1	3	11
" 8	Featherstone R.	home	W	...	2	4	16	...	3	1	9
" 29	Hunslet	away	L	...	0	3	9	...	3	4	18
Feb. 5	Leeds	home	W	...	3	2	12	...	0	2	6
Mar. 5	Batley	home	W	...	4	4	20	...	2	2	10
	(1st Rd. Y.S.C.C.C.)										
" 19	Halifax	home	W	...	8	7	37	...	1	1	5
" 26	Batley	home	W	...	2	7	25	...	0	1	3
Apr. 2	Castleford	home	L	...	5	0	10	...	4	3	17
" 16	Hull K.R.	away	W	...	5	3	19	...	1	4	14
" 18	Bradford N.	away	L	...	0	0	0	...	7	7	35
" 23	Batley	away	L	...	2	2	10	...	5	6	28
" 27	Featherstone R.	away	L	...	3	2	12	...	4	3	17
	(2nd Rd. Y.S.C.C.C.)										

Vernon Grace who announced his retirement at the end of last season, was signed from Doncaster in June, 1953, and had two seasons at Fartown.

First Team					"A" Team				
	App.	G.	T.	Pts.		App.	G.	T.	Pts.
1953-54	...	6	—	4 12	..	29	—	28	84
1954-55	...	—	—	— —	...	24	3	14	48

First Team Individual Records

App.	G.	T. Pts	App.	G.	T. Pts
W. M. Banks	25	— 7 21	J. Large	33	— 7 21
P. Bates	5	— — —	G. R. Pepperell	1	— — —
Jim Bowden	21	2 2 10	A. Quinn	6	— 1 3
H. Bradshaw	35	— 3 9	P. Ramsden	40	— 8 24
B. Briggs	28	— 3 9	D. M. Rose	10	— 5 15
L. W. Cooper	39	7 65 209	G. Roughley	16	— 6 18
F. Dyson	21	51 7 123	R. Rylance	17 18	6 54
J. O. Fairbank	21	— 3 9	E. Slevin	41	— — —
D. Flint	10	42 — 84	M. Sullivan	30	— 14 42
W. A. Griffin	28	13 2 32	D. D. Valentine	23	— 4 12
P. Henderson	38	— 45 135	N. Wainwright	6	— 5 15
J. C. H. Hunter	33	1 3 11	R. Wood	6	— — —

"A" Team Individual Records

App.	G.	T. Pts	App.	G.	T. Pts
C. Armitt	2	— — —	J. C. H. Hunter	2	— — —
W. M. Banks	3	— — —	J. Large	3	— — —
J. Barrowclough	6	— 2 6	R. Lees	20	— 8 24
P. Bates	11	— 4 12	K. Morrison	4	— — —
Jeff Bawden	12	5 2 16	G. R. Pepperell	2	— — —
Jim Bowden	5	— — —	E. Pyatt	17	— — —
K. D. Bowman	7	— 1 3	A. Quinn	11	— 4 12
B. Briggs	1	— 1 3	P. Ramsden	1	— 1 3
I. W. Clark	7	— 3 9	R. Rylance	4 6	2 18
R. Cockcroft	10	— 2 6	M. Sullivan	1	— 2 6
J. N. Cooper	19	— 11 33	J. Taylor	5	— — —
F. Dyson	5	7 2 20	Bob Thompson	16	— 4 12
D. Fairbank	2	— — —	Ray Thompson	6	1 2 8
J. O. Fairbank	3	— 3 9	N. Wainwright	22	2 11 37
D. Flint	20	55 — 110	J. Weavill	3	— — —
R. Gapper	1	— — —	N. Whittaker	18	4 — 8
G. E. Goodyear	6	— — —	A. Wiggett	3	— 1 3
V. Grace	24	3 14 48	R. Wood	24	— — —
W. A. Griffin	1	— — —	K. Woolley	5	— 1 3
R. Haywood	13	— — —	S. O. Else	5	— 1 3
B. Heap	23	— 4 12	A. N. Others	11	— 2 6

First Team Debuts during Season 1954-55

David Flint v. Halifax (away) (friendly), August 7th
George Roughley v. Halifax (away) (League), December 27th.

Signings

David Flint (prop-forward) local, September 14th.
George Roughley (centre) from Salford, December 27th.
George Edmund Goodyear (prop-forward), Shawcross Boys' Club, (amateur), March 3rd.
Kenneth David Bowman (loose-forward), Heworth, York, April 2nd.

Transfers

Charlie Armitt to Blackpool Borough, August 28th.
Jack Brown to Belle Vue Rangers, September 14th.
Dave Rose to Leeds, October 8th.
Eric Pyatt to Belle Vue Rangers on loan, March 31st
Peter Bates to Batley, July 28th.

The Playing Register

	Height ft. in.	Weight st. lbs.		Height ft. in.	Weight st. lbs.
W. M. Banks	5 5	11 3	J. Large	6 0	13 7
J. Bowden	6 0	14 5	R. Lees	5 8	12 0
K. D. Bowman	6 0	14 0	G. R. Pepperell	5 7½	12 11
H. Bradshaw	5 10	11 12	E. Pyatt	6 0	14 7
B. Briggs	6 0	15 1	A. Quinn	5 5	9 8
R. Cockcroft	5 7½	10 13	P. Ramsden	5 6	12 7
J. N. Cooper	5 10	13 7	G. Roughley	5 10	12 0
F. Dyson	5 9	12 0	R. Rylance	5 10½	12 8
I. Fairbank	6 0	14 6	E. Slevin	5 9	15 2
D. Flint	5 9	14 1	M. Sullivan	5 10	11 5
G. E. Goodyear	5 11	14 7	Ray Thompson	6 2	14 9
W. Griffin	5 10½	14 1	Bob Thompson	6 2	13 11
B. B. Heap	5 11	14 11	D. D. Valentine	6 1	14 1
P. Henderson	5 8	12 3	N. Wainwright	5 11	12 9
J. C. H. Hunter	5 8	13 2	R. Wood	6 0	12 1

Scoring Feats, 1954-55

First Team

L. W. Cooper

- 5 tries v. Keighley (h) (Y.C.)
- 5 tries v. Wakefield T. (h)
- 4 tries, 1 goal v. Hull K.R. (a)
- 4 tries v. Castleford (h)
- 4 tries v. Bramley (h)
- 3 tries v. Doncaster (a)
- 3 tries v. Featherstone R. (h)
- 3 tries v. Hunslet (h)
- 3 tries v. Hull (h)
- 3 tries v. Batley (h)
- 3 tries v. Batley (a)
- 3 tries v. Workington T. (h)
- 3 tries v. Dewsbury (a)

P. Henderson

- 5 tries v. Hull K.R. (a)
- 4 tries v. Wakefield T. (a)
- 4 tries v. Workington T. (h)
- 3 tries v. Castleford (h)
- 3 tries v. Dewsbury (h)
- 3 tries v. Keighley (a)

J. Fairbank

- 3 tries v. Dewsbury (h)

D. Flint

- 9 goals v. Hull K.R. (h)
- 8 goals v. Keighley (h) (Y.C.)
- 6 goals v. Dewsbury (h)
- 5 goals v. Keighley (a)

F. Dyson

- 7 goals, 1 try v. St. Helens (h)
- 6 goals v. Dewsbury (a)
- 5 goals, 1 try v. Featherstone R. (a)
- 5 goals v. Bramley (h)

W. A. Griffin

- 6 goals v. Workington T. (h)
- 6 goals v. Doncaster (h)

B. Briggs

- 3 tries v. Hunslet (h)

J. Large

- 3 tries v. Doncaster (h)

N. Wainwright

- 3 tries v. Doncaster (h)

"A" Team

D. Flint

- 6 goals v. Hull (h)
- 6 goals v. Halifax (h)
- 5 goals v. Castleford (h)
- 5 goals v. Hull K.R. (a)

V. Grace

- 3 tries v. York (h)

A. Quinn

- 3 tries v. Hull K.R. (h)

A limited number of the Lionel Cooper Testimonial Brochures are still available and can be had from the Hon. Secretary of the Supporters' Club, Mr. P. Crabtree, 7, Ellison Street, Crossland Moor, Huddersfield

Ted Slevin—Everpresent

It is not a particularly unusual feat for a Rugby League player to turn out in every one of his club's games during a season, but it is a rare enough achievement so far as Huddersfield is concerned. Ted Slevin is the first Fartowner for over twenty



years to turn out in the full club programme of matches, and he might have had companions in this distinction last season. Peter Ramsden only missed the Hull Yorkshire cup-tie replay, while Peter Henderson looked like completing a full season's appearances until he broke a bone in his hand and had to miss the last three fixtures.

Slevin provides the fifth occasion of a Fartowner earning an "everpresent" label, the previous ones being:

	No. of Season Games
F. G. Smart ...	1928-29 46
E. Mills	1930-31 48
E. Mills	1931-32 47
S. C. Halliday ..	1931-32 47

The Huddersfield club record for the number of consecutive appearances by an individual player stands to the credit of Ernie Mills, the Australian right wingman, who played in 122 successive matches between December, 1929, and September, 1932. Mills subsequently had a run of more than 50 matches. Another good run was the 70 consecutive games by Stanley Pepperell between October, 1938, and May, 1940.

Ted Slevin has already passed the Pepperell figures but has still a little way to go to catch up with Mills. At the time of writing Slevin has completed a run of 76 appearances in a row, to which he may yet, of course, add considerably. The former Wigan forward has, in fact, rarely missed a game since he came to Fartown, for of the 167 matches played by the first team in that time Slevin has been absent on only three occasions. He shares with George Curran the distinction of having played in more matches for Huddersfield during one season than any other Fartowner. During the 1952-53 Wembley season each of them played in fifty games.

A DRESSING-ROOM "GET-TOGETHER"



The players enjoy a joke before the Cooper Testimonial game at Fartown. Back row: Bill Griffin, Jack Large, Russ Pepperell. Front: Lionel Cooper, Billy Boston and Arthur Clues

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Testimonial Games

Huddersfield and Hunslet players took part in two end-of-the-season Testimonial Matches for Lionel Cooper (at Fartown) and Ted Carroll (at Parkside). Billy Boston, Wigan's coloured Test star, wore the Fartown jersey in the Fartown game and ran five tries in, while Ken Traill was back in the colours of his former club, Hunslet. Details of the two matches are:

HUDDERSFIELD 43, HUNSLET 31

Monday, May 9th, at Fartown

Huddersfield Team—Pepperell; Boston (Wigan), Roughley, Rylance, Cooper (capt.); Banks, Ramsden; Slevin, Wood, Flint, Briggs, Griffin, Large.

Tries: Boston 5, Rylance 2, Cooper, Banks, Pepperell, Ramsden.
Goals: Rylance, Griffin, Ramsden, Pepperell, Banks.

Hunslet Team—Evans; Gunney, James, Harrison, Carroll; R. Williams (capt.), Talbot; Hatfield, Smith, Gapper, Clues, Shaw, Traill (Bradford N.).

Tries: James 3, Gapper, Shaw, Williams, Gunney.
Goals: Talbot 5.

Referee: Mr. Tom Armitage (Huddersfield)

HUNSLET 13, HUDDERSFIELD 28

Wednesday, May 11th, at Parkside

Hunslet Team—Evans; Gunney, R. Williams, Langton, Williamson; Gabbittas, Slater; Hatfield, Gapper, Shaw, Carroll, Clues, James.

Tries: Shaw, Clues, Carroll. **Goals:** Evans 2.

Huddersfield Team—Whittaker; Lees, Valentine, Large, Cooper; Pepperell, Bates; Goodyear, Wood, Lindley (Wakefield Trinity), Griffin, Fairbank, Briggs.

Tries: Cooper 3, Goodyear, Griffin, Lindley, Bates, Wood.
Goals: Cooper, Briggs.

Fartown's Final League Placings, 1954-55

	NORTHERN				RUGBY			LEAGUE			Agst	Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	For	T.	G.	For	T.		
Warrington	36	29	5	2	119	160	718	66	63	321	60	
Oldham	36	29	5	2	117	133	633	65	61	313	60	
Leeds	36	26	8	2	131	135	667	84	70	378	54	
Halifax	36	26	9	1	117	115	579	67	45	269	53	
Wigan	36	26	9	1	107	143	643	92	48	328	53	
Leigh	36	25	9	2	156	142	738	78	81	399	52	
St. Helens	36	25	10	1	125	127	631	89	53	337	51	
Barrow	36	24	12	—	97	129	581	82	74	386	48	
F'herst'ne R.	36	23	12	1	115	114	572	92	80	424	47	
W'king'ton T.	36	23	13	—	99	125	573	68	85	391	46	
Huddersfield	36	22	14	—	122	182	790	102	93	483	44	
Rochdale H.	36	20	13	3	93	70	396	74	66	346	43	
York	36	21	15	—	95	83	439	85	68	374	42	

	YORKSHIRE				RUGBY			LEAGUE			Agst	Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	For	T.	G.	For	T.		
Leeds	28	23	4	1	105	116	558	66	53	291	47	
Halifax	28	21	6	1	96	96	480	58	34	218	43	
F'herst'ne R.	28	20	7	1	82	86	422	64	60	308	41	
Huddersfield	28	18	10	—	88	140	596	74	66	346	36	

	YORKSHIRE				SENIOR			COMPETITION			Agst	Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	For	T.	G.	For	T.		
Halifax	24	16	6	2	66	76	360	61	52	278	33	
Bradford N.	24	16	7	1	81	77	393	54	35	213	34	
Keighley	24	15	8	1	88	77	407	56	57	283	31	
Leeds	24	13	10	1	62	75	349	73	62	332	27	
Castleford	24	13	11	—	63	52	282	70	59	317	26	
Wakefield T.	24	12	11	1	69	87	399	61	68	326	25	
Hull	24	12	11	1	63	79	363	69	66	336	25	
F'herst'ne R.	23	12	11	—	76	66	350	62	61	307	24	
Huddersfield	24	11	13	—	69	71	351	69	74	360	22	

Records of Fartowners in Representative Games

- W. M. Banks**—Wales v. France. Member of World Cup Team.
H. Bradshaw—Yorkshire v. Cumberland. Member of World Cup Team.
L. W. Cooper—R.L. XIII v. Australasia (1 try).
G. R. Pepperell—Capt., Cumberland v. Yorkshire.
R. Ryland—Member of World Cup Team.
M. Sullivan—Played in all four World Cup matches. Services R.L. v. French Services R.L.
D. D. Valentine—Captained Great Britain in all four World Cup matches. Captain, R.L. XIII v. Australasia.

A South African Chapter

Ian Clark and Ken Morrison came to Fartown from South Africa in February, 1948. Their primary object in coming to



IAN CLARK

England was to study engineering but they were useful members of the team during their stay and both have expressed their appreciation of the treatment they received at Fartown.

One interesting feature attached to their association with Fartown was that on more than one occasion the Huddersfield team contained no fewer than six different nationalities! The first time this occurred was in a second-leg Yorkshire Challenge Cup-tie during season 1948-49 against Yorkshire Amateurs at Dewsbury. The countries concerned were: England: Bawden, Nicholson, Walsh and Taylor. Scotland: Anderson and Valentine. Ireland: Daly and Reid; Wales: Gapper, Maiden and Meek. Australia: Cooper. South Africa: Clark.

Clark's career was held up by illness, but he gained international honours by representing Other Nationalities v. France, and he was also in the Fartown team which won the 1950-51 Yorkshire Challenge Cup against Castleford at Headingley.

Morrison had trouble with recurring shoulder dislocations during the later part of his stay at Fartown and underwent an operation to have the trouble put right. His first team appearances included the 1949-50 League Championship Final against Wigan at Maine Road. Ken, incidentally, was not a South African by birth but was born in Scotland.

Both Morrison and Clark married English girls. Ken and his wife sailed for South Africa last May and it is expected that Ian will be taking his wife there shortly.



KEN MORRISON

	IAN CLARK					KEN MORRISON				
	First Team		"A" Team			First Team		"A" Team		
	App.	T.	App.	G.	T.	App.	T.	App.	T.	
1947-48	2	—	10	—	2	1	—	9	3	
1948-49	13	3	16	—	2	3	—	14	2	
1949-50	2	1	20	2	4	11	2	16	2	
1950-51	36	8	1	—	—	6	1	15	7	
1951-52	6	2	11	—	8	1	—	2	1	
1952-53	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	9	3	
1953-54	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	6	1	
1954-55	—	—	7	—	3	—	—	4	—	
	59	14	77	2	19	22	3	75	19	



The "middle one" of Cumberland's three Pepperell brothers, has had more than sixteen years as a Fartowner, and will surely go down in the game's history as being one of the most versatile players the Rugby League code has ever produced. Russ was prepared to play anywhere, as the following table of games he played for Huddersfield shows:

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	Full Back	Wing	Centre	Half Back	Loose Forward
1939-40 ...	16 ...	1 ...	1 ...	1 ...	—
1940-41 ...	9 ...	5 ...	3 ...	—	1
1941-42 ...	— ...	3 ...	10 ...	1 ...	1
1942-43 ...	— ...	8 ...	16 ...	1 ...	—
1943-44 & 1944-45—overseas	—	—	—	—	—
1945-46 ...	— ...	4 ...	6 ...	1 ...	1
1946-47 ...	— ...	8 ...	11 ...	5 ...	1
1947-48 ...	12 ...	3 ...	5 ...	21 ...	—
1948-49 ...	4 ...	9 ...	1 ...	21 ...	—
1949-50 ...	— ...	— ...	1 ...	42 ...	—
1950-51 ...	1 ...	1 ...	3 ...	35 ...	—
1951 (Blackp'l) ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	1 ...	—
1951-52 ...	— ...	— ...	26 ...	2 ...	—
1952-53 ...	— ...	— ...	24 ...	22 ...	—
1953 (Blackpool) 1 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	—
1953-54 ...	— ...	1 ...	18 ...	1 ...	—
1954-55 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	1 ...	—
	43 ...	43 ...	125 ...	155 ...	4

Russell's Cumberland appearances number 15 (3 tries and a goal) and he has played in four internationals. Most of the honours of the game have come Russell's way, including the thrill of captaining a successful Fartown Cup team at Wembley.

	First Team				"A" Team	
	App.	G.	T.	Pts.	App.	
1938-39	—	—	—	—	1	
1939-40	19	—	4	12	2	
1940-41	18	1	6	20	—	
1941-42	15	—	6	18	—	
1942-43	25	—	17	51	—	
1943-44 & 1944-45—Overseas	—	—	—	—	—	
1945-46	12	—	5	15	—	
1946-47	25	—	9	27	—	
1947-48	41	—	10	30	—	
1948-49	35	—	14	42	—	
1949-50	43	—	15	45	—	
1950-51	40	—	8	24	—	
1951	1	—	1	3	—	
(Blackpool Comp.)	—	—	—	—	—	
1951-52	28	—	15	45	2	
1952-53	46	1	9	29	—	
1953	1	—	—	—	—	
(Blackpool Comp.)	—	—	—	—	—	
1953-54	20	—	12	36	1	
1954-55	1	—	—	—	2	
Totals	370	2	131	397	8	

Seven-a-Side Football

Three competitions (6 games); 5 tries; 15 points. (Huddersfield were winning finalists on all three occasions).

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Retirement of Jeff Bawden

Jeff Bawden announced his retirement at the end of last football season when, in a letter to the Football Committee, he said:

"Huddersfield has been my first and only club, and I feel very proud indeed in having the honour and pleasure of wearing the famous claret and gold colours during the past twelve years.

"I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you, the committee, for all you have done in helping to make my wife, my daughter and myself so happy and welcome during our association with the Huddersfield club.

"In conclusion I wish every success to yourselves and to the club in the years to come."

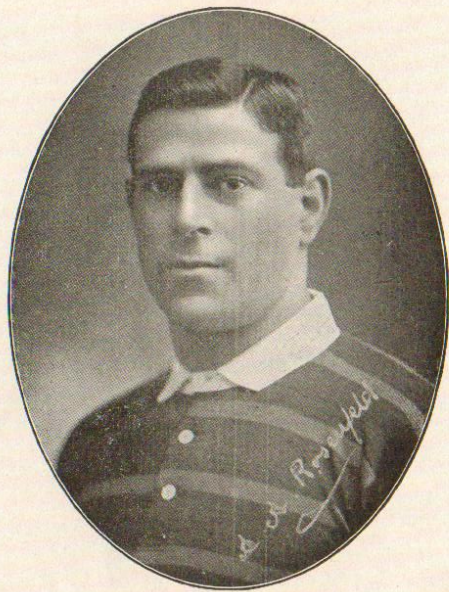
Jeff's complete playing records for Huddersfield were:

FIRST TEAM					"A" TEAM				
	App.	G.	T.	Pts.	App.	G.	T.	Pts.	
1942-43	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1943-44	8	2	3	13	—	—	—	—	—
1944-45	24	36	14	114	—	—	—	—	—
1945-46	44	92	22	250	—	—	—	—	—
1946-47	37	89	20	238	—	—	—	—	—
1947-48	44	105	20	270	1	—	2	6	3
1948-49	36	102	6	222	2	—	1	3	—
1949-50	39	91	7	203	7	18	—	36	—
1950-51	18	29	2	64	13	14	2	34	—
Blackpool, 1951	1	5	—	10	—	—	—	—	—
1951-52	1	—	—	—	29	78	12	192	—
1952-53	3	4	—	8	22	52	5	119	—
Blackpool, 1953	2	1	2	8	—	—	—	—	—
1953-54	—	—	—	—	22	25	3	59	—
1954-55	—	—	—	—	12	5	2	16	—
	258	556	96	1400	...	108	192	27	465

SEVEN-A-SIDE FOOTBALL					Games			
					G.	T.	Pts.	
1945—at Fartown	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	15
1946—at Fartown	...	...	...	...	3	5	6	28
1946—at St. Helens	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	21
1946—at Roundhay Park, Leeds	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	11
1946—at Wigan	...	...	...	...	1	—	1	3
1947—at Hunslet	...	...	...	...	2	6	1	15
1947—at Roundhay Park, Leeds	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	11
1947—at Oldham	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	9
					18	25	21	113

In addition to the above, Jeff played 14 times for Cumberland, kicking 23 goals and scoring 2 tries, and he also had 3 goals and a try in a 1946 Tour Trial.

A Great Fartown Winger of the past . .



Albert Aaron Rosenfeld signed for Huddersfield in February, 1909, while touring with the 1908-09 Australian "Kangaroos," and played his first game for the club against Broughton Rangers at Fartown on September 11th, 1909. Twelve years later, in September, 1921, he joined Wakefield Trinity and he later played for Bradford Northern. His total of 80 tries during 1913-14 is still the individual Rugby League record for a single season.

. . and another Record-breaker of today



Lionel Cooper came to England with Johnny Hunter in February, 1947, and first wore the Fartown jersey at Craven Park, Hull, on March 15th. Since then he has gained most of the honours open to him and has captained club and international teams. He has not managed to beat Rosenfeld's 80-tries record, but has replaced his fellow-Australian as Huddersfield's leading aggregate try-scorer and has also set up a new League record of 10 tries in one game.

Tries Galore !

A. A. Rosenfeld

	App.	G.	T.	Pts.
1909-10	37	...	—	24 72
1910-11	31	...	2	40 124
1911-12	41	...	—	78 234
1912-13	37	...	—	56 168
1913-14	42	...	—	80 240
1914-15	41	...	—	55 165
1915-16	18	...	—	15 45
1919	2	...	—	—
1919-20	36	...	—	31 93
1920-21	25	...	—	9 27
Totals	310	...	2	388 1168

L. W. Cooper

	App.	G.	T.	Pts.
1946-47	12	...	—	10 30
1947-48	43	...	1	38 116
1948-49	48	...	4	63 197
1949-50	42	...	—	47 141
1950-51	45	...	14	58 202
1951	2	...	1	— 2
(Blackpool Comp.)				
1951-52	40	...	8	66 214
1952-53	40	...	4	47 149
1953-54	39	...	6	38 126
1954-55	39	...	7	65 209
Totals	350	...	45	432 1386

During July, Lionel Cooper re-affirmed his decision to retire from the game, thus bringing a notable career to a conclusion. He played in three Test matches for Australia during 1946 and in seven inter-State representative games "down-under."

Since coming to England he has taken part in twenty-one representative matches (including fourteen for Other Nationalities) and has captained the team on several occasions. His full scoring record in all games (club and representative) is 49 goals and 465 tries, a grand total of 1,493 points.

The Rugby League Queen



Miss Josephine Sykes, who was elected Huddersfield Rugby League Queen on February 23rd, won the National Federation title at Wigan on April 22nd. In the photograph, Josephine is being presented with the "Rugby Leaguer" Rose-bowl by Mr. Claude Roberts.

Fartown Scorers, Past and Present

Goals	Tries	Points
B. Gronow 723	L. W. Cooper ... 432	B. Gronow 1701
J. Bawden 556	A. A. Rosenfeld 388	J. Bawden 1400
P. C. Devery ... 400	E. Mills 289	L. W. Cooper ... 1386
L. C. Bowkett ... 308	R. T. Markham 264	A. A. Rosenfeld 1168
M. Holland 299	S. Moorhouse ... 251	P. Devery 1106
W. T. Davies ... 247	A. E. Fiddes ... 232	A. E. Fiddes ... 1062
T. Grey 198	W. F. Kitchin ... 220	E. Mills 913
I. Brook 192	H. Wagstaff ... 195	R. T. Markham 798
H. Sherwood ... 187	P. Henderson ... 166	S. Moorhouse ... 755
A. E. Fiddes ... 183	W. H. Johnson 134	L. C. Bowkett ... 736
E. Wrigley 162	G. R. Pepperell 131	W. F. Kitchin ... 700
P. Holroyd 147	T. Gleeson 119	W. T. Davies ... 665
S. V. Pepperell 128	J. H. Rogers ... 115	M. Holland 619
R. Ryland 107	R. Cracknell ... 113	H. Wagstaff ... 613
W. Belshaw 104	G. Todd 111	E. Wrigley 576
A. Davies 87	S. V. Pepperell 101	S. V. Pepperell 559
J. Oliver 75	P. C. Devery ... 102	P. Henderson ... 498
F. Dyson 74	D. Clark 99	
S. O. Walmsley 62	J. Bawden 96	

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, 1952-53.
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 (Th'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.

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