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## A Message from the Chairman of the Football Committee

THE Football Season has caught up with us again, and as the Chairman of the Football Section of the H.C. & A.C. it is my privilege to review the coming season.

Again during the close-season many suggestions have been put forward to the Rugby League Council from various Clubs in Membership, such as Two Division Scheme, Alteration of County Fixtures, Alternative suggestions re play-the-ball, and numerous other schemes. The only item so far as our Club is concerned is that we were fortunate in being placed in the top section of the Rugby League Table at the close of last season and it gives us five Lancashire fixtures—Halifax now being a Lancashire Club.

These inter-county fixtures we all know will produce the type of football we at Fartown wish to see, and we hope that we can look forward to ten good, clean and attractive football inter-county clashes.

The Rugby League Council did, however, introduce a minimum gate charge of 2/- to commence this coming season, so we hope that our supporters understand that we as a Club are compelled to make this admission charge.

This season we have a visit from our friends from Australia. We wish them a pleasant and enjoyable tour, and look forward to seeing them at Fartown.

Last season was a most disappointing one from a playing and a financial point of view. We hope that the coming season will be better in both respects, and we as a football team can establish ourselves in the position that all our supporters and friends know that we should be.

We realise that much work has to be done, and I can assure you that every endeavour will be put into the work this season. Many miles have been travelled, many players have been looked at, more will be seen this season, and we hope that we shall have more luck and success than last.

Again we would like to wish our Members, Supporters and Friends a happy and attractive season.

HUBERT LOCKWOOD.



## WHAT'S WRONG WITH RUGBY LEAGUE?

WELL, what IS wrong with Rugby League? Everything, if you listen to some people. It's fashionable to criticise, and there are plenty of things coming in for criticism these days.

You, who are reading this, you are a Rugby League supporter. You must be or you wouldn't be reading it. Doubtless you'll have your own pet theories and ideas as to what is to blame. It might be the play-the-ball, or the continuance of a one-division League, or the ban on overseas signings. Maybe it's the standard of refereeing, or the coaching, or the administration of the game.

Television is the big bad bogey to some, summer rugby would provide an answer for others. Alter the scoring values of the try and the goal, is yet another cry. All these, and the many other arguments one can hear on the stands and terraces are, in themselves, a healthy sign.

The falling-off in Fartown attendance figures this last season or so can perhaps be largely attributed to the breaking up of the great team we had around six years ago, but it also denotes a lessening of interest by many former followers in Huddersfield. Yet so long as there are enthusiasts to argue about Rugby League the game will go on.

That is where we, as supporters, can play a great part in restoring the popularity of our code. Rugby League has, rightly or wrongly, gained for itself a reputation of not being particularly publicity conscious. We can give it publicity—free publicity—every day. Talk about it, argue about it, and above all follow your team. Don't be a "fair weather" supporter.

You can promote the welfare of Rugby League at your work and in your leisure hours—and if you interest someone who has no knowledge of R.L., so much the better. Remember that while we may freely criticise the players and the officials of our game we, as supporters, can play a great part in the revival of Rugby League interest in this area.

Many already do help the game in this way and there are many more who could do so. The National Federation of Supporters' Clubs organised a competition last April asking for supporters' views on the subject "What's wrong with Rugby League?" but the response was disappointing. Can we not make a competition with that title entirely unnecessary for this coming season?

## FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1956-57

### FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1956	Rugby Football League
Date	Club Grd. Time
Aug. 11	Halifax ..... away 3-0 (Charity Match)
" 18	Castleford ..... home 3-0
" 22	York ..... away 7-0
" 25	Hunslet ..... away 3-0
" 29	Bradford N. .... home 7-0
Sept. 1	Batley ..... home 3-0 (1st Rd., Yorks. Cup)
" 8	Hull ..... home 3-0
" 15	Barrow ..... away 3-0
" 22	Leeds ..... home 3-0
" 29	Castleford ..... away 3-0
Oct. 6	Warrington ... away 3-0
" 13	Bramley ..... home 3-0
" 20	Batley ..... away 3-0
" 27	Featherstone R. home 3-0
Nov. 3	Bramley ..... away 3-0
" 10	Australia ..... home 3-0
" 17	Hull ..... away 2-30
" 24	Batley ..... home 2-30
Dec. 1	St. Helens ..... away 2-30
" 8	Wakefield T. .... home 2-30
" 15	Dewsbury ..... away 2-30
" 22	Keighley ..... home 2-30
" 29	Halifax ..... home 2-30
" 26	Halifax ..... away 2-30
" 29	Bradford N. .... away 2-30
1957	
Jan. 5	York ..... home 2-30
" 12	Doncaster ..... away 2-30
" 19	Hull K.R. .... home 2-30
" 26	Keighley ..... away 3-0
Feb. 2	Leeds ..... away 3-0
" 9	1st Rd. R.L. Cup
" 16	Dewsbury ..... home 3-0
" 23	2nd Rd. R.L. Cup
Mar. 2	Doncaster ..... home 3-0
" 9	Wakefield T. .... away 3-0 (3rd Rd. R.L. Cup)
" 16	Wigan ..... home 3-0 (R.L. Cup S.F.)
" 23	St. Helens ..... home 3-0
" 30	Hunslet ..... home 3-0
Apr. 6	Wigan ..... away 3-0
" 13	Warrington ... away 3-0
" 20	Hull K.R. .... away 3-0
" 27	Barrow ..... home 3-0
" 23	Featherstone R. away 3-0

### "A" TEAM FIXTURES

1956	Yorkshire Senior Competition
Date	Club Grd. Time
Aug. 18	Halifax ..... away 3-0
" 24	Hunslet ..... home 7-0
" 31	Leeds ..... away 7-0
Sept. 8	Hull ..... away 3-0
" 14	Keighley ..... home 6-45
" 17	Dewsbury ... home 6-30
" 22	Castleford ..... home 3-0
" 29	Castleford ..... home 3-0
Oct. 6	Bramley ..... home 3-0
" 13	Hull K.R. .... away 3-0
" 20	Batley ..... home 3-0
" 27	Featherstone R. away 3-0
Nov. 3	Hull K.R. .... home 3-0
" 10	Hunslet ..... away 3-0
" 17	Halifax ..... home 2-30
" 24	Keighley ..... away 2-30
Dec. 1	Wakefield T. .... home 2-30
" 8	Dewsbury ..... away 2-30
" 15	Leeds ..... home 2-30
" 22	Bradford N. .... away 2-30
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" 23	
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" 9	Bradford N. .... home 3-0
" 16	
" 23	Batley ..... away 3-0
" 30	Castleford ..... away 3-0
Apr. 6	York ..... home 3-0

Time of Kick-off for Mid-week Matches  
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## In Retrospect

SEASON 1955-56 was one of frequent disappointments for Fartowners, and although there were times when the team raised hopes that the long overdue revival was on its way the promise was never fulfilled. Huddersfield's position in the final League table was a very moderate one by Fartown standards; they came to an untimely end in the Yorkshire Cup Competition, being well beaten in the first round at Featherstone, and while they did make a little progress in the R.L. Challenge Cup a third round victory at Wigan proved to be too much to ask of them.

The results of the first few matches made pretty good reading. True there were defeats at Rochdale and Featherstone, but in the first six competitive matches Huddersfield included scores of 48, 46, 36 & 30 points. Enough to satisfy the most avid supporters, one would think, and yet even in those free-scoring games there was room for criticism in the play of the Fartowners.

A heavy defeat at Leigh was the fore-runner of a row of six consecutive League defeats, and apart from the victories against New Zealand and York at Fartown, and Leeds at Headingley, there was little to enthuse about before the end of the year. Following the disastrous Christmas period, Huddersfield were twenty-third in the League Table, with seven games won and thirteen lost out of twenty played.

Things were pulled round a little in the New Year, when a run of victories improved the League position, and then came the encouragement of those cup-tie wins over Whitehaven and Swinton, but the improvement was not maintained as consistently as we would have liked. The team did, however, rise a few places in the League table to finish in the fourteenth position and with more victories than defeats.

It has to be admitted, even by the severest critic, that the club did not have the best of good fortune during the season. The injury list during the October-November period was extremely heavy, and at one time no fewer than twelve players with first team experience were on the casualty list. Then, in addition, there was the unfortunate case of Charlie Pawsey, of whom great things had been expected in the forward revival. Pawsey received a stiff sentence after being sent off in the Warrington match and seemed to lose all interest in the game as a result.

There was, consequently, a great deal of chopping and changing in the team during the first half of the season and looking back it is perhaps hardly surprising that the results were so unsatisfactory. Had it been possible to play a settled team the records may have made more pleasant reading.

It was commonly felt, before the season started, that Lionel Cooper was going to be greatly missed and the left wing position would reveal a weakness. Well, Cooper was missed, as he was bound to be, but tribute must be paid to Hunter and Sullivan who, in the main, shared the position. They filled the bill far better than many expected it to be filled. Hunter, who was granted a Testimonial, brought his usual unorthodoxy to bear with good effect, while Sullivan, although having to miss many games through International and R.A.F. calls, showed his usual strong running and averaged practically a try a game.

Of the other regular members of the side, Dyson won county honours and also topped the century of goals for the season. Henderson and Barrow at times promised great things as a right wing pair, and yet the promise was never fully realised. Maybe this coming season . . . . ?

Ramsden, as always, was a trier throughout, whether at stand-off or centre, and he captained the side during Valentine's enforced absence. Smales took over from Banks at the base of the scrum during Christmas and showed some sound football.

Valentine had a lengthy spell on the injured list and played his best football in the second half of the season, a remark which also applies to Briggs. Griffin was full of his usual whole-hearted enthusiasm and earned selection with a Great Britain "Shadow" team. Fairbank played some forceful games, as did Bowden, while Slevin was a sound prop and Bradshaw won a fair share of the ball.

### Playing Records, 1955-56, First Team

					For			Agst		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.
Home .....	21	15	6	—	83	88	430	54	52	264
Away .....	22	8	13	1	52	62	290	67	83	383
	43	23	19	1	135	150	720	121	135	647

### "A" Team

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For			Agst		
	G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.	
Home .....	14	11	3	—	53	76	334	29	40	178
Away .....	16	4	12	—	42	41	207	56	92	388
	30	15	15	—	95	117	541	85	132	566



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## Match-by-Match Record of Season 1955-56

**HUDDERSFIELD 29, HALIFAX 16** (Friendly)

Half-Time 4 - 6

Saturday, August 13th, at Fartown

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

Halifax — Griffiths; Daniels, Lynch.  
Freeman, Todd; Dean, Keilty;  
Thorley, Ackerley (capt.), Wilkin-  
son, Henderson, Schofield, A. N.  
Other.

Tries: Sullivan 3, Dyson, Bowden.

Tries: Daniels 3, A. N. Other.

Goals: Dyson 7.

Goals: Griffiths 2.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell)

**ROCHDALE HORNETS 24, HUDDERSFIELD 14** (League)

Half-Time 10 - 3

Saturday, August 20th, at the Athletic Grounds, Rochdale

Rochdale Hornets — Cahill; W. Jones  
(capt.), Short, L. Jones, Roach;  
Taylor, Helme, Livesey, Dagnall,  
Dooney, Tierney, Gallagher, McNally.  
Tries: Gallagher 2, Dooney 2, Taylor,  
Livesey.

Huddersfield — Dyson; Wainwright.  
Roughley, Sullivan, Hunter; Ryland,  
Ramsden, Griffin, Bradshaw, Bowden.  
Briggs, Large, Valentine (capt.).  
Tries: Griffin, Ramsden, Sullivan,  
Roughley.

Goals: L. Jones 3.

Goal: Dyson.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey)

**HUDDERSFIELD 30, CASTLEFORD 6** (League)

Half-Time 12 - 3.

Monday, August 22nd, at Fartown

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

Castleford — J. Pye; Lunn, Sheridan.  
E. Ward (capt.), Smart; Hague,  
K. Pye; Welsby, Hill, Horsfall,  
Anderson, Haughey, Birkin.

Tries: Wainwright 2, Valentine,  
Dyson, Ramsden, Henderson.

Tries: Smart, Anderson.

Goals: Dyson 5, Bowden.

Referee: Mr. A. Howgate (Dewsbury)

**FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 26, HUDDERSFIELD 9**

Half-Time 15 - 3.

(1st Round Yorkshire Challenge Cup)

Saturday, August 27th, at Post Office Road Ground, Featherstone

Featherstone Rovers — Elford; Clamp.  
Metcalfe (capt.), Hirst, Fennell;  
Mullaney, Smales; Longley, Fawley,  
Shreeve, Barracough, Bradley,  
Lambert.

Huddersfield — Dyson; Henderson.  
Roughley, Sullivan, Hunter; Rams-  
den, Banks; Slevin (capt.), Brad-  
shaw, Bowden, Briggs, Fairbank,  
Large.

Tries: Smales 2, Fawley, Hirst,  
Metcalfe, Fennell. Goals: Fennell 4.

Tries: Hunter 2, Henderson.

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

**HUDDERSFIELD 48, KEIGHLEY 14** (League)

Half-Time 10 - 14

Wednesday, August 31st, at Fartown

Huddersfield — Dyson; Wainwright.  
Ramsden, Sullivan, Hunter; Banks,  
Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Griffin, Fair-  
bank, Large, Valentine (capt.).

Keighley — Black; Ward, Redman,  
Smith, Hollindrake, Verrenkamp  
(capt.), Gallagher; Woosley, Trail,  
Clarkson, Grice, Cornow, Hold-  
brook.

Tries: Sullivan 3, Wainwright 2,  
Quinn, Hunter, Ramsden, Banks.  
Fairbank. Goals: Dyson 9.

Tries: Gallagher, Redman.  
Goals: Hollindrake 4.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)



**BATLEY 9, HUDDERSFIELD 36** (League)

Half-Time 6-15

Saturday, September 3rd, at Mount Pleasant

Batley—Bateson; Cope, Anson.  
 "Williams." Field; Cox, P. Bates  
 (capt.); Pickersgill, Battersby, A. N.  
 Other, Palmer, M. Bates, Briggs.

Try: "Williams." Goals: Bateson 3.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson.  
 Wainwright, Sullivan, Hunter.  
 Ramsden, Banks; Slevin (capt.).  
 Wood, Griffin, Fairbank, Heap,  
 Large.  
 Tries: Henderson 2, Large, Fairbank,  
 Wainwright, Ramsden, Hunter,  
 Dyson. Goals: Dyson 6.

Referee: Mr. S. Adams (Hull)



CHARLIE PAWSEY

Leigh—Ledgard (capt.); Kindon,  
 Gullick, Moore, Davies; Fleming,  
 O'Brien; Robinson, Tabern, Barton,  
 Hurt, Maryn, Foster.  
 Tries: Ledgard 2, M. Davies 2, Maryn  
 2, Tabern, O'Brien.  
 Goals: Ledgard 7.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Leeds)

**HUDDERSFIELD 18, FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 25** (League)

Half-Time 13-10

Saturday, September 24th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson,  
 Ramsden, Sullivan, Hunter; Banks,  
 Jeram; Slevin, Bradshaw, Fairbank,  
 Pawsey, Large, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Hunter 2, Banks, Dyson.  
 Goals: Dyson 3.

Featherstone Rovers—Fennell; Herti-  
 tage, Metcalfe, Clamp, Mitchell;  
 Mullaney, D. Fox; Welburn, Faw-  
 ley, Hulme, Bradley, Lambert,  
 P. Fox.

Tries: D. Fox 3, Mullaney 2.  
 Goals: Fennell 4, P. Fox.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey)

**HUDDERSFIELD 46, BRAMLEY 7**

(League) Half-Time 20-4

Saturday, September 10th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson,  
 Ramsden, Sullivan, Hunter; Banks  
 Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Fairbank,  
 Pawsey, Griffin, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Ramsden 3, Quinn 2, Hunter 2,  
 Dyson 2, Sullivan.

Goals: Dyson 8.

Bramley—Wilson; Guy, Kelly, Garbutt  
 (capt.), Negia; Dudley, Langfield;  
 Nutting, C. Fawley, Young, Tom-  
 linson, Marker, Sykes.

Try: Guy. Goals: Wilson, Langfield.

Referee: Mr. A. Hill (Dewsbury)

**LEIGH 38, HUDDERSFIELD 11**

(League) Half-Time 12-5

Saturday, September 17th  
at Kirkhall Lane

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson,  
 Wainwright, Sullivan, Hunter; Rams-  
 den, Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw,  
 Fairbank, Pawsey, Griffin, Valentine  
 (capt.).

Tries: Henderson 2, Ramsden.  
 Goal: Dyson.

**HUDDERSFIELD 33, WIGAN 11** (Friendly)

Half-Time 13-3

Wednesday, September 28th, at Woolwich Stadium, London

(Independent Television R.L. Cup Competition)

Huddersfield—Dyson; Wainwright,  
 Ramsden, Pepperell, Sullivan; Banks,  
 Jeram; Slevin, Bradshaw, Fairbank,  
 Pawsey, Briggs, Large.

Tries: Pepperell 2, Large, Fairbank,  
 Briggs, Sullivan, Jeram.  
 Goals: Dyson 6.

Wigan—Cunliffe; Boston, Broome,  
 Ashcroft, Ashton; Bolton, Hooper;  
 Armstrong, Mather, D. Williams,  
 Cherrington, Abram, Griffin.

Tries: Griffin, Boston, Ashcroft.  
 Goal: Ashton.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

**YORK 21, HUDDERSFIELD 12** (League)

Half-Time 13-6

Saturday, October 1st, at Clarence Street

York—Hargreaves; Hamblett, Holmes,  
 G. Smith, B. Smith; Robinson,  
 Riley (capt.); Moore, Illingworth,  
 Yorke, Watts, Dooler, Dawson.

Tries: B. Smith, Moore, Illingworth.  
 Goals: Yorke 5, Riley.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson,  
 Pepperell (capt.); Ramsden, Sulli-  
 van; Banks, Jeram; Slevin, Wood,  
 Fairbank, Pawsey, Briggs, Large.

Tries: Pepperell, Ramsden.  
 Goals: Fairbank 3.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell)



ROLAND BARROW

Warrington—Frodsham; Bevan, Miller,  
 A. Naughton (capt.), Fraser; Price,  
 Helme; O'Toole, McKinney, Lowe,  
 Bath, Ryan, McFarlane.

Tries: Bevan 4, Bath, McFarlane,  
 McKinney. Goals: Bath 3.

Referee: Mr. S. Adams (Hull)

**HUDDERSFIELD 14, ROCHDALE HORNETS 33**

(League) Half-Time 6-15

Saturday, October 8th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson,  
 Ramsden, Barnett; Banks  
 (capt.), Quinn; Slevin, Wood,  
 Bowden, Fairbank, Griffin, Briggs.

Tries: Ramsden 2. Goals: Dyson 4.

Rochdale Hornets—Roach; W. Jones  
 (capt.), Short, Smith, L. Jones;  
 Chisnall, Evans; Livesey, Dagnall,  
 Baines, Tierney, Scholes, Horrocks.

Tries: W. Jones 2, Smith 2, Short,  
 Horrocks, Roach.

Goals: L. Jones 6.

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

**WARRINGTON 27, HUDDERSFIELD 11**

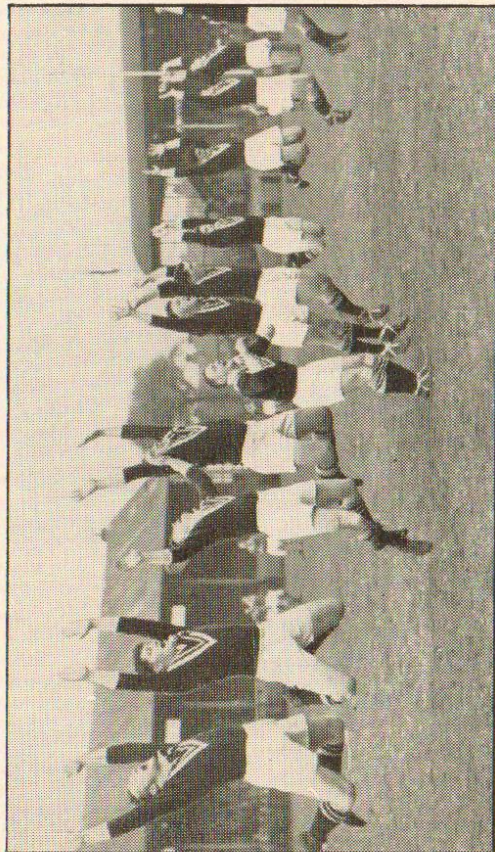
(League) Half-Time 15-8

Saturday, October 15th,  
at Wilderspool Stadium

Huddersfield—Dyson; Henderson,  
 Ramsden, Sullivan, Wainwright; Rams-  
 den (capt.), Banks; Slevin, Wood,  
 Griffin, Fairbank, Briggs, Large.

Tries: Ramsden, Banks, Briggs.  
 Goal: Dyson.





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Ramsden goes in low for the tackle, with Wood awaiting the outcome

HUDDERSFIELD 25, NEW ZEALAND 16 (Kiwi Tour) Half-Time 18-14

Saturday, October 22nd, at Fartown

Huddersfield — Dyson; Henderson, Barrow, Haywood, Sullivan; Ramsden (capt.), Banks; Slevin, Wood, Griffin, Fairbank, Briggs, Pawsey.

Tries: Sullivan 2, Haywood, Fairbank, Briggs.  
Goals: Dyson 5.

New Zealand — Haggie; Robertson, Baxter (capt.), Sorenson, Bakalich; Menzies, Cressy, Maxwell, Kilkelly, Butterfield, McDonald, Yates, Percy.

Tries: Robertson, Sorenson.  
Goals: Haggie 5.

Referee: Mr. H. Squires (Ossett)

BRADFORD NORTHERN 14, HUDDERSFIELD 2 (League) Half-Time 7-2

Saturday, October 29th, at Odsal Stadium

Bradford N. — Phillips (capt.); Smith, Mageen, Seddon, McLean; Haley, Oddy; Jones, Mackie, Hambling, Radford, Carter, Glynn.

Tries: Phillips, Radford.  
Goals: Phillips 4.

Huddersfield — Dyson; Wainwright, Barrow, Haywood, Sullivan; Ramsden (capt.), Banks; Slevin, Wood, Griffin, Fairbank, Briggs, Pawsey.

Goal: Dyson.

Referee: Mr. A. Howgate (Dewsbury)





HUDDERSFIELD v. NEW ZEALAND

Henderson is brought down by Bakalich. Griffin up in support as usual

**HUDDERSFIELD 10, YORK 0 (League)**

Half-Time 5-0

Saturday, November 5th, at Fartown

**Huddersfield** — Dyson; Wainwright, Haywood, Killroy, Sullivan; Ramsden (capt.), Banks; Slevin, Wood, Bowden, Fairbank, Griffin, B. Thompson.  
Tries: Sullivan, Ramsden.  
Goals: Dyson 2.

**York**—Hargreaves; Hamblett, Daish, G. Smith, B. Smith; Robinson, Riley (capt.); Moore, Illingworth, Yorke, Watts, O'Brien, Dooler.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Leeds)

**HUDDERSFIELD 16, WARRINGTON 20 (League)**

Half-Time 11-10

Saturday, November 19th, at Fartown

**Huddersfield** — Dyson; Grace, Haywood, Wainwright, Sullivan; Ramsden (capt.), Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Fairbank, Griffin, Pawsey.

Tries: Sullivan 2, Haywood, Griffin.  
Goals: Dyson 2.

**Warrington**—Fraser; Bevan, Horton, A. Naughton (capt.), Kilbride; Frodsham, He me; D. Naughton, McKinney, O'Toole, Bath, Ryan, McFarlane.

Tries: Sullivan 2, Bevan, Horton.  
Goals: Bath 4.

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

**LEEDS 14, HUDDERSFIELD 18 (League)**

Saturday, November 26th, at Headingley

Half-Time 9-5

**Leeds** — Jones; Turnbull, McLellan (capt.), Wilkinson, Smith; J. Lendill, Stevenson; Skelton, Wood, Hopper, Scholles, Sewell, Last.

Tries: Wilkinson, Turnbull, Stevenson, Jones.  
Goal: Jones.

**Huddersfield**—Dyson; Cairns, Haywood, Wainwright, Sullivan; Ramsden (capt.), Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Flint, Griffin, Fairbank, Thompson.

Tries: Fairbank 2, Bradshaw, Sullivan.  
Goals: Dyson 3.

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

**HUDDERSFIELD 16, DEWSBURY 9 (League)**

Saturday, December 3rd, at Fartown

Half-Time 9-6

**Huddersfield** — Dyson; Cairns, Haywood, Roughley, Sullivan; Ramsden (capt.), Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Flint, Fairbank, Griffin, B. Thompson.

Tries: Sullivan, Cairns.  
Goals: Dyson 5.

**Dewsbury** — Popplewell; G. Waring, Thomas, Todd, Clark; Ripley, Lea; Danter (capt.), D. Waring, Shillito, Dolan, Jennings, Callaghan.

Try: Thomas. Goals: Clark 3.

Referee: Mr. T. Watkinson (Manchester)

**HUNSLET 25, HUDDERSFIELD 6 (League)**

Half-Time 12-2

Saturday, December 10th, at Parkside

**Hunslet**—Langton; Snowden, Evans, Succiffe, Williams; Gabbitis, A. Burnell; Hatfield, Smith, W. Burnell, Gant, Boland, Waite.

Tries: Snowden 2, Gabbitis, A. Burnell, Hatfield.  
Goals: Langton 5.

**Huddersfield**—Dyson; Hunter, Haywood, Roughley, Cairns, Ramsden (capt.), Banks; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Fairbank, Griffin, Thompson.

Goals: Dyson 3.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

**HULL 27, HUDDERSFIELD 12 (League)**

Half-Time 9-2

Saturday, December 17th, at the Boulevard

**Hull**—Hutton; Bowman, Wilson, Cooper, Watts; Moat, Finn; Scott, Harris, Coverdale, Markham, W. Drake, Whiteley.

Tries: Bowman 2, Whiteley, Cooper, Coverdale.  
Goals: Hutton 6.

**Huddersfield** — Dyson; Henderson, Barrow, Hunter, Gill; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Wood, Bowden, Fairbank, Griffin, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Griffin, Henderson.  
Goals: Dyson 2, Banks.

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

**BRAMLEY 19, HUDDERSFIELD 10 (League)**

Half-Time 13-2

Saturday, December 24th, at Barley Mow

**Bramley** — Wilson; Riley, Dudley, Garbutt, Nepia; Armitage, Langfield; Smith, Kennedy, Young, Sykes, Hammill, Baldwin.

Tries: Riley 2, Langfield 2, Sykes.  
Goals: Langfield 2.

**Huddersfield** — Hunter; Henderson, Barrow, Pepperell, Sullivan; Ramsden, Banks; Slevin, Wood, Bowden, Fairbank, Griffin, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Fairbank, Henderson.  
Goals: Bowden, Fairbank.

Referee: Mr. G. Scott (Dewsbury)

**HUDDERSFIELD 3, HALIFAX 22 (League)**

Half-Time 3-16

Monday, December 26th, at Fartown

**Huddersfield** — Dyson; Henderson, Hunter, Sullivan, Barrow; Ramsden, Smales; Slevin, Wood, Bowden, Fairbank, Griffin, Valentine (capt.).

Try: Ramsden.

**Halifax**—Griffiths; Daniels, Lynch, Palmer, Bevan; Broadhurst, Kiely, Threlly, Ackorley (capt.), Winton, Henderson, Pearce, Traill.

Tries: Palmer 3, Daniels, Bevan, Wilkinson.  
Goals: Griffiths 2.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell)



# **HALIFAX 34, HUDDERSFIELD 0 (League)** Half-Time 11 - 0

Tuesday, December 27th, at Thrum Hall

**Halifax** — Griffiths: Daniels, Lynch, Palmer, Bevan; Dean, Kielty; Thorley, Ackley (capt.); Wilkinson, Henderson, Schofield, Trill. Tries: Schofield 3, Lynch 2, Dean, Palmer, Thorley. Goals: Griffiths 5.

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

# **HUDDERSFIELD 34, HULL K.R. 8 (League)** Half-Time 15 - 0

Saturday, December 31st, at Fartown

**Huddersfield** — Hunter: Henderson, Barrow, Kilroy, Sullivan; Banks, Smales; Slevin, Bradshaw, Griffin, Fairbank, Baker, Valentine (capt.). Tries: Sullivan 3, Henderson 3, Barrow, Fairbank. Goals: Fairbank 4, Banks.

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

# **DEWSBURY 0, HUDDERSFIELD 10 (League)** Half-Time 0 - 3

Saturday, January 7th, at Crown Flatt

**Dewsbury** — D. Cox; Hinchcliffe, Clark, Todd, G. Waring; Popplewell, O'Donnell; Danter, D. M. Waring, Shillito, Dolan, Stephenson, Westbury. Tries: Large 2, Goals: Wainwright 2.

Referee: Mr. G. Phillpott (Leeds)

# **Huddersfield 8, Hunslet 7 (League)** Half-Time 5 - 2

Saturday, January 14th, at Fartown

**Huddersfield** — Hunter: Henderson, Barrow, Kilroy, Wainwright; Ramsden, Smales; Slevin, Bradshaw, Griffin, Fairbank, Large, Valentine (capt.). Tries: Ramsden 2, Goal: Wainwright.

Referee: Mr. H. Squires (Ossett)

# **HUDDERSFIELD 24, DONCASTER 5 (League)** Half-Time 6 - 2

Saturday, January 21st, at Fartown

**Huddersfield** — Hunter: Henderson, Barrow, Wainwright, Sullivan; Ramsden, Smales; Slevin, Bradshaw, Griffin, Fairbank, Large, Valentine (capt.). Tries: Henderson 2, Barrow 2, Wainwright 3. Goals: Wainwright 3.

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

# **HULL K.R. 8, HUDDERSFIELD 5 (League)** Half-Time 3 - 5

Saturday, January 28th, at Craven Park

**Hull K.R.** — Ellener; Golder, Hancock, Thornton, Garry; Austin, Parker; Grice, Tong, Bourton, Evans, Sutton, Shires. Tries: Garry 2, Goal: Sutton.

Referee: Mr. J. Chadwick (Dewsbury)

# **HUDDERSFIELD 8, WHITEHAVEN 4 (1st Rd. R.L. Chall. Cup)** Half-Time 2 - 2

Saturday, February 11th, at Fartown

**Huddersfield** — Hunter: Henderson, Barrow, Ramsden, Sullivan; Banks, Smales; Slevin, Bradshaw, Griffin, Briggs, Fairbank, Valentine (capt.). Tries: Sullivan 2, Goal: Griffin.

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

# **SWINTON 6, HUDDERSFIELD 8 (2nd Rd. R.L. Chall. Cup)** Half-Time 4 - 5

Saturday, March 3rd, at Station Road

**Swinton** — Tobin; Hardman, Critchley, Morgan, Berry; Parkinson, Cartwright; Billington, Osmond, Holder, Woods, Norburn, Haynes (capt.). Goals: Tobin 3.

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

# **HUDDERSFIELD 13, LEEDS 16 (League)** Half-Time 3 - 8

(Dave Valentine Testimonial Match)

Saturday, March 10th, at Fartown

**Huddersfield** — Hunter: Henderson, Barrow, Ramsden, Dyson; Banks, Smales; Slevin, Bradshaw, Griffin, Briggs, Fairbank, Valentine (capt.). Tries: Henderson, Hunter, Banks. Goals: Dyson 2.

Referee: Mr. A. Howgate (Dewsbury)

# **CASTLEFORD 5, HUDDERSFIELD 41 (League)** Half-Time 0 - 23

Saturday, March 17th, at Wheldon Road

**Castleford** — Rhodes; Burton, Webster, Sheridan, Lunn; Fewster, K. Pyle; Horsfall, Boot, Bickerdyke, Howard, Bradley, F. Ward (capt.). Tries: Horsfall. Goal: Lunn.

Referee: Mr. G. Scott (Wakefield)

# **WIGAN 24, HUDDERSFIELD 2 (3rd Rd. R.L. Chall. Cup)** Half-Time 8 - 2

Saturday, March 24th, at Central Park

**Wigan** — Cunliffe; Boston, Broome, Ashcroft (capt.), Ashton; Bolton, Parr; Hayward, Mather, Bretherton, Cherrington, Griffin, McGurran. Tries: Bolton 2, McGurran 2, Ashcroft, Bolton. Goals: Cunliffe 3.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Leeds)

# **HUDDERSFIELD 33, LEIGH 8 (League)** Half-Time 10 - 5

Saturday, March 31st, at Fartown

**Huddersfield** — Dyson: Henderson, Barrow, Wainwright, Hunter; Gill, Smales; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Large, Valentine (capt.). Tries: Smales 3, Hunter 2, Briggs, Valentine. Goals: Dyson 6.

Referee: Mr. S. Abram (Wigan)



**HUDDERSFIELD 9, HULL 7 (League)**

Half-Time 5-0

Easter Monday, April 2nd, at Fartown

Huddersfield — Dyson; Henderson, Barrow, Wainwright, Hunter; Gill, Smales; Fairbank, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Large, Valentine (capt.).

Try: Wainwright. Goals: Dyson 3.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell)

Hull — Hutton; Bowman, Turner, Cooper, Cowan; Moat, Finn; Scott (capt.), Harris, Coverdale, Markham, Drake, Whiteley.

Try: Whiteley. Goals: Hutton 2.

**FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 7, HUDDERSFIELD 7 (League)**

Half-Time 2-4

Easter Tuesday, April 3rd, at Post Office Road

Featherstone Rovers — Elford; Johnson, McCallie, Clapp, Clarkson; Fennell, Marchant; Welburn, Banks; Fairbank, Hulme, Barraclough, Lambert, P. Fox.

Try: Marchant. Goals: Fennell 2.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

Huddersfield — Dyson; Henderson, Wainwright, Hunter; Sullivan; Ramsden, Banks; Fairbank, H. Bradshaw, Griffin, Briggs, Large, Valentine (capt.).

Try: Sullivan. Goals: Dyson 2.

**HUDDERSFIELD 7, BRADFORD NORTHERN 11 (League)**

Half-Time 2-5

Saturday, April 7th, at Fartown

Huddersfield — Dyson; Hunter, Ramsden, Wainwright, Sullivan; Gill, Smales; Fairbank, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Griffin, Valentine (capt.).

Try: Sullivan. Goals: Dyson 2.

Referee: Mr. H. Harrison (Horbury)

Bradford Northern — Phillips (capt.); Jenkins, Smith, Seddon, McLean; Haley, Lancaster; Belshaw, Kosanovic, Hambling, Griffith, Scroby, Glynn.

Tries: McLean 2, Lancaster. Goal: Phillips.

**DONCASTER 5, HUDDERSFIELD 21 (League)**

Half-Time 5-5

Tuesday, April 10th, at Doncaster

Doncaster — Winnard; Rayner, Hayter, Ratcliffe, Fairhurst; Cranwick, Gunn; Tyler, Croft, Doyle, Baddeley, Ripley, S. O. Else.

Try: Ratcliffe. Goal: Winnard

Huddersfield — Dyson; Hunter, Wainwright, Barnett, Sullivan; Ramsden, Smales; Fairbank, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Griffin, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Sullivan 2, Barnett, Fairbank, Hunter. Goals: Dyson 3.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey)



ERIC BARNETT

**WAKEFIELD TRINITY 26, HUDDERSFIELD 2 (League)**

Half-Time 10-2

Saturday, April 14th, at Belle Vue

Wakefield Trinity — Lockwood; Sweeney, Froggett, Bell, Cooper; Holliday, Bullock; Harrison, Shaw, Kelly (capt.), Jaques, Chamberlain, Cliffe.

Tries: Chamberlain 2, Sweeney, Kelly, Shaw, Froggett. Goals: Lockwood 4.

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

Huddersfield — Dyson; Henderson, Wainwright, Barnett, Hunter; Ramsden, Smales; Fairbank, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Griffin, Valentine (capt.).

Goal: Dyson.

**HUDDERSFIELD 19, WAKEFIELD TRINITY 15 (League)**

Half-Time 5-15

Wednesday, April 18th, at Fartown

Huddersfield — Dyson; Henderson, Sullivan, Haywood, Hunter; Ramsden (capt.), Banks; Fairbank, Shaw, Bowden, Briggs, Fairbank, Bowman.

Tries: Sullivan, Ramsden, Henderson. Goals: Dyson 5.

Referee: Mr. R. Thomas (Oldham)

Wakefield Trinity — Fox; Sweeney, Froggett, Bell, Cooper; Holliday, Harrison, Shaw, Haigh, Kelly (capt.), Jaques, Cliffe.

Try: Bell. Goals: Fox 6.

**KEIGHLEY 13, HUDDERSFIELD 20 (League)**

Half-Time 11-0

Saturday, April 21st, at Lawkholme Lane

Keighley — Frain; Hollingdrake, Taylor, Hallas, D. Smith; Verrenkamp, Barron; Clarkson, Traill, Hopkins, Murphy, J. Smith, J. Bell.

Tries: Hollingdrake 2, Barron. Goals: Clarkson 2.

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

Huddersfield — Dyson; Henderson, Peppercell, Haywood, Hunter; Ramsden, Smales; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Fairbank, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Valentine 2, Peppercell, Smales. Goals: Dyson 4.

**HUDDERSFIELD 20, BATLEY 15 (League)**

Half-Time 8-7

Monday, April 23rd, at Fartown

Huddersfield — Dyson; Henderson, Gill, Haywood; Hunter; Ramsden, Smales; Slevin, Bradshaw, Bowden, Briggs, Fairbank, Valentine (capt.).

Tries: Hunter, Ramsden, Henderson, Dyson. Goals: Dyson 3, Ramsden.

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

Batley — Lockwood; Clark, Gardner, Field, Gomersall; Hart, Foley; Redfern, Battersby, Ety, Westbury, Murray, Briggs.

Tries: Hart, Gardner, Foley. Goals: Ety 3.

**In Brief**

Frank Dyson kicked his 100th goal of the season at Doncaster on April 10th.

Peter Henderson scored his 500th point for the club against Castleford at Fartown on August 22nd.

Ted Slevin's run of consecutive appearances ended when he missed the game at Rochdale in August. He had played in 77 successive matches. Another remarkable run of appearances by Slevin was ended on Easter Monday. On that day, for the first time since he joined the club in 1951, a Fartown home match was played without Slevin in the team. His tally of consecutive home appearances was 98.

Johnny Hunter's 300th first team appearance was at Dewsbury on January 7th.



# Results of First Team Matches, 1955-56

Date	Opponents	Gr'd	Result	For G T Pts	Agst G T Pts	Attd.
1955						
Aug. 13	Halifax (friendly) ...	home	Won	7 5 29	2 4 16	7,099
" 20	Rochdale H. ....	away	Lost	1 4 14	3 6 24	7,000
" 22	Castleford .....	h-me	Won	6 6 30	0 2 6	5,576
" 27	Featherstone R. .... (1st Rd. Yorks. Cup)	away	Lost	0 3 9	4 6 26	9,000
" 31	Keighley .....	home	Won	9 10 48	4 2 14	5,677
Sept. 3	Batley .....	away	Won	6 8 36	3 1 9	4,000
" 10	Bramley .....	h-me	Won	8 10 46	2 1 7	6,943
" 17	Leigh .....	away	Lost	1 3 11	7 8 38	11,000
" 24	Featherstone R. ....	home	Lost	3 4 18	5 5 25	10,647
" 28	Wigan (friendly at Woolwich)	Won	6 7 33	1 3 11		500
Oct. 1	York .....	a-ay	Lost	3 2 12	6 3 21	7,520
" 8	Rochdale H. ....	h-me	Lost	4 2 14	6 7 33	11,156
" 15	Warrington .....	away	Lost	1 3 11	3 7 27	12,571
" 22	New Zealand .....	hcm	Won	5 5 25	5 2 16	11,271
" 29	Bradford N. ....	away	Lost	1 0 2	4 2 14	12,000
Nov. 5	York .....	hcm	Won	2 2 10	0 0 0	0,866
" 19	Warrington .....	h-me	Lost	2 4 16	4 4 20	10,130
" 26	Leeds .....	away	Won	3 4 18	1 4 14	15,000
Dec. 3	Dewsbury .....	h-me	Won	5 2 16	3 1 9	6,720
" 10	Hunslet .....	away	Lost	3 0 6	5 5 25	4,000
" 17	Hull .....	away	Lost	3 2 12	6 5 27	7,000
" 24	Bramley .....	away	Lost	2 2 10	2 5 19	5,000
" 26	Halifax .....	home	Lost	0 1 3	2 6 22	10,427
" 27	Halifax .....	away	Lost	0 0 0	5 8 34	8,500
" 31	Hull K.R. ....	home	Won	5 8 34	1 2 8	4,747
1956						
Jan. 7	Dewsbury .....	away	Won	2 2 10	0 0 0	6,000
" 14	Hunslet .....	h-me	Won	1 2 8	2 1 7	2,526
" 21	Doncaster .....	home	Won	3 6 24	1 1 5	3,436
" 28	Hull K.R. ....	away	Lost	1 1 5	1 2 8	3,000
Feb. 11	Whitehaven .....	home	Won	1 2 8	2 0 4	7,600
	(1st Rd. R.L. Cup)					
Mar. 3	Swinton .....	away	Won	1 2 8	3 0 6	12,000
	(2nd Rd. R.L. Cup)					
" 10	Leeds .....	home	Lost	2 3 13	2 4 16	13,907
" 17	Castleford .....	away	Won	7 9 41	1 1 5	3,327
" 24	Wigan .....	away	Lost	1 0 2	3 6 24	29,184
	(3rd Rd. R.L. Cup)					
" 31	Leigh .....	home	Won	6 7 33	1 2 8	6,266
Apl. 2	Hull .....	home	Won	3 1 9	2 1 7	9,157
" 3	Featherstone R. ....	away	Drawn	2 1 7	2 1 7	8,000
" 7	Bradford N. ....	home	Lost	2 1 7	1 3 11	6,400
" 10	Doncaster .....	away	Won	3 5 21	1 1 5	400
" 14	Wakefield T. ....	away	Lost	1 0 2	4 6 26	4,374
" 18	Wakefield T. ....	home	Won	5 3 19	6 1 15	3,495
" 21	Keighley .....	away	Won	4 4 20	2 3 13	5,000
" 23	Batley .....	home	Won	4 4 20	3 3 15	3,086

# Results of "A" Team Matches, 1955-56

Date	Opponents	Gr'd	Result	For			Agst		
1955				G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts
Aug. 20	Hunslet .....	home	Won	3	2	12	2	1	7
" 24	Bramley .....	away	Won	3	6	24	0	2	6
" 27	Featherstone R. ....	home	Won	7	7	35	2	4	16
Sept. 3	Keighley .....	home	Won	2	4	16	1	2	8
" 10	Halifax .....	awa	Lost	1	0	2	6	6	30
" 24	Leeds .....	away	Lost	4	2	14	2	4	16
Oct. 1	Batley .....	home	Won	5	0	34	5	3	19
" 8	Wakefield T. ....	away	Lost	2	2	10	4	11	41
" 15	York .....	home	Won	2	4	16	0	4	12
" 22	Keighley .....	away	Lost	5	1	13	6	7	33
" 29	Bradford N. ....	home	Won	3	5	21	3	4	19
Nov. 5	Castleford .....	away	Won	5	4	22	1	5	17
" 19	Bradford N. ....	away	Lost	2	2	10	1	7	23
" 26	Leeds .....	home	Lost	4	3	17	4	6	26
Dec. 3	Leigh (friendly) ...	away	Lost	1	3	11	7	12	50
" 10	Wakefield T. ....	home	Won	3	3	15	1	1	5
" 17	Dewsbury .....	home	Won	8	12	52	0	1	3
" 31	Batley .....	away	Lost	3	3	15	7	8	38
1956									
Jan. 7	York .....	away	Lost	0	1	3	8	11	49
" 21	Hull K.R. ....	away	Lost	1	2	8	5	2	16
" 28	Bramley .....	home	Won	1	7	23	2	3	13
Mar. 3	Hull .....	home	Lost	3	2	12	3	5	21
" 17	Castleford .....	home	Won	5	8	34	2	0	4
" 24	Featherstone R. ....	away	Won	4	4	20	0	2	6
	(1st Rd. Y.S.C.C.C.)								
" 30	Hull K.R. ....	home	Won	5	10	40	2	3	13
Apl. 14	Hull .....	away	Lost	2	2	10	2	5	19
" 18	Featherstone R. ....	away	Lost	2	1	7	4	6	26
" 23	Hunslet .....	away	Lost	2	1	7	3	3	15
	(2nd Rd. Y.S.C.C.C.)								
" 25	Halifax .....	home	Lost	2	1	7	2	3	13
May 5	Dewsbury .....	awa	Won	5	7	31	0	1	3



# First Team Individual Records

	App.	G	T	Pts
D. Baker .....	2	—	—	—
W. M. Banks ...	31	2	4	16
E. D. Barnett ...	3	—	1	3
R. Barrow .....	19	—	5	15
J. Bowden .....	20	2	1	7
K. D. Bowman ...	1	—	—	—
H. Bradshaw ...	30	—	2	6
B. Briggs .....	25	—	4	12
R. Cairns .....	3	—	1	3
F. Dyson .....	34	113	8	250
J. O. Fairbank ...	2	8	10	46
D. Flint .....	39	—	—	—
J. W. Gill .....	5	—	—	—
V. Grace .....	1	—	—	—
W. A. Griffin ...	30	2	3	13
R. Haywood .....	10	—	2	6
B. Heap .....	1	—	—	—
P. Henderson ...	31	—	18	54

# "A" Team Individual Records

	App.	G	T	Pts
D. Baker .....	11	—	3	9
D. Barker .....	8	—	3	9
E. D. Barnett ...	9	5	5	25
R. Barrow .....	1	—	—	—
J. Barrowclough ..	5	—	2	6
B. Binns .....	5	—	6	18
J. Boustead .....	3	—	—	—
J. Bowden .....	8	5	4	22
K. D. Bowman ...	23	—	10	30
B. Briggs .....	4	—	1	3
R. Cairns .....	16	—	14	42
R. Cockcroft .....	5	—	1	3
J. N. Cooper .....	5	—	3	9
F. Dyson .....	1	1	—	2
L. Ellam .....	3	—	—	—
D. Ellis .....	1	—	—	—
J. O. Fairbank ...	2	1	1	5
D. Flint .....	19	49	—	98
J. W. Gill .....	21	—	7	21
G. E. Goodyear ...	26	—	1	3
V. Grace .....	8	6	4	24
W. A. Griffin ...	1	—	—	—
C. Harris .....	4	2	1	7
B. Harrison .....	1	—	1	3
R. Haywood .....	6	3	4	18
B. B. Heap .....	20	—	—	—

	App.	G	T	Pts
J. C. H. Hunter ...	31	—	13	39
W. Jeram .....	3	—	1	3
A. Kilroy .....	5	—	—	—
J. Large .....	19	—	5	15
C. H. Pawsey ...	8	—	—	—
G. R. Pepperell ...	4	—	4	12
A. Quinn .....	3	—	3	9
P. Ramsden .....	39	1	18	56
G. Roughley .....	5	—	1	3
R. Rylance .....	2	—	—	—
E. Slevin .....	36	—	—	—
T. Smales .....	19	—	4	12
M. Sullivan .....	30	—	29	87
Bob Thompson ...	4	—	—	—
D. D. Valentine ...	29	—	5	15
N. Wainwright ...	22	7	8	38
R. Wood .....	13	—	—	—

	App.	G	T	Pts
P. Henderson ...	1	—	1	3
G. Howe .....	9	—	2	6
J. C. H. Hunter ...	1	—	—	—
W. Jeram .....	5	—	1	3
J. Keogh .....	1	—	—	—
A. Kilroy .....	3	—	4	12
J. Large .....	6	—	1	3
R. Lees .....	2	—	—	—
C. Lucas .....	1	—	1	3
G. Mitchell .....	1	—	—	—
G. R. Pepperell ...	18	—	9	27
R. Pollard .....	1	—	—	—
J. Power .....	8	—	3	9
A. Quinn .....	16	—	7	21
G. Roughley .....	5	—	—	—
R. Rylance .....	1	—	—	—
J. B. Taylor .....	8	13	3	35
Bob Thompson ...	17	—	2	6
Ray Thompson ...	11	—	2	6
D. D. Valentine ...	2	—	1	3
N. Wainwright ...	5	4	5	23
C. Walton .....	6	—	1	3
R. Wood .....	19	—	1	3
N. Whittaker ...	15	5	—	10
A. N. Others ...	12	—	2	6

# Scoring Feats, 1955-56

## First Team

### F. DYSON

9 goals v. Keighley (h)
8 goals, 2 tries v. Bramley (h)
7 goals, 1 try v. Halifax (h)
7 goals, 1 try v. Castleford (a)
6 goals, 1 try v. Batley (a)
6 goals v. Wigan (London)
6 goals v. Leigh (h)
5 goals, 1 try v. Castleford (h)
5 goals v. New Zealand (h)
5 goals v. Dewsbury (h)
5 goals v. Wakefield T. (h)

### M. SULLIVAN

3 tries v. Halifax (h)
3 tries v. Keighley (h)
3 tries v. Hull K.R. (h)

### P. HENDERSON

3 tries v. Hull K.R. (h)
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### P. RAMSDEN

3 tries v. Bramley (h)
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### T. SMALES

3 tries v. Leigh (h)
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## "A" Team

### D. FLINT

8 goals v. Dewsbury (h)
5 goals v. Keighley (a)
5 goals v. Castleford (a)

### B. BINNS

5 tries v. Hull K.R. (h)
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### N. WAINWRIGHT

3 tries v. Dewsbury (h)
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### R. CAIRNS

5 tries v. Dewsbury (h)
3 tries v. Batley (h)

### A. KILROY

3 tries v. Castleford (h)
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### J. B. TAYLOR

6 goals, 1 try v. Featherstone R. (h)
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# The Playing Register

	Height	Weight
	ft. in.	st. lbs.
D. Baker .....	6 2	15 0
W. M. Banks .....	5 5	11 3
R. Barrow .....	6 0	13 5
J. Barrowclough ..	6 0	12 11
J. Bowden .....	6 0	14 0
K. D. Bowman .....	5 10	11 12
H. Bradshaw .....	6 0	15 1
B. Briggs .....	5 9	12 0
F. Dyson .....	6 0	14 6
J. Fairbank .....	5 9	14 1
D. Flint .....	5 10	11 8
J. W. Gill .....	5 11	14 7
G. E. Goodyear ...	5 10 1/2	14 1
W. Griffin .....	5 9	11 7
R. Haywood .....	5 11	14 11
B. B. Heap .....	5 8	12 3
P. Henderson .....	5 7	10 12
G. Howe .....	5 8	13 1
J. C. H. Hunter ...	5 8	13 1

	Height	Weight
	ft. in.	st. lbs.
A. Kilroy .....	5 9 1/2	13 2
J. Large .....	6 0	13 7
R. Lees .....	5 8	12 0
C. Pawsey .....	6 1	14 8
J. Power .....	5 8	10 10
E. Pyatt .....	6 0	14 7
A. Quinn .....	5 5	9 8
P. Ramsden .....	5 6	12 7
G. Roughley .....	5 10	12 0
R. Rylance .....	5 10 1/2	12 8
E. Slevin .....	5 9	15 2
T. Smales .....	5 7	11 7
M. Sullivan .....	5 10	11 5
Ray Thompson ...	6 2	14 9
Bob Thompson ...	6 2	13 11
D. D. Valentine ...	6 1	14 1
N. Wainwright ...	5 11	12 9
N. Whittaker ...	5 7	12 12
R. Wood .....	6 0	12 1



## First Team Debuts during Season 1955-56

Charlie Pawsey v. Bramley (home), September 10th.  
 Wilf Jeram v. Featherstone R. (home), September 24th.  
 Roland Barrow v. Rochdale H. (home), October 8th.  
 Eric Barnett v. Rochdale H. (home), October 8th.  
 Raymond Haywood v. New Zealand (home), October 22nd.  
 Austin Kilroy v. York (home), November 5th.  
 Ronald Cairns v. Leeds (away), November 26th.  
 Billy Gill v. Hull (away), December 17th.  
 Tommy Smales v. Halifax (home), December 26th.  
 Douglas Baker v. Halifax (away), December 27th.  
 Ken Bowman v. Wakefield T. (home), April 18th.

## Signings

Charlie Pawsey (second row) from Leigh, September 2nd.  
 Roland Barrow (centre) from Oldham, October 7th.  
 Austin Kilroy (centre) from Batley, October 18th.  
 Ronald Cairns (utility back), September 23rd.  
 Douglas Baker (second row) from Saddleworth Rangers, Dec. 22nd.  
 Tommy Smales (scrum half) from Featherstone R., Dec. 26th.  
 John Power (right wing) from Triangle Valve, Wigan, March 2nd.  
 Gerard Howe (full back) from Triangle Valve, Wigan, March 2nd.  
 James William Gill (wing or stand-off) local, April 12th.  
 Roy Pollard (scrum half) on loan from Halifax, April 17th.

## Transfers

Jimmy Cooper to Batley, October 14th.

## Fartown's Final League Placings, 1955-56

### THE NORTHERN RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

					For			Against			Pts	%
	P	W	L	D	G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts		
Warrington ...	34	27	6	1	134	148	712	80	63	349	55	80.88
Halifax .....	36	28	6	2	142	159	761	81	48	306	58	80.55
St. Helens .....	34	27	7	—	140	162	776	96	53	351	54	79.41
Hull .....	36	25	10	1	126	156	720	109	80	458	51	70.83
Wigan .....	34	22	10	2	103	130	596	93	72	402	46	67.64
Featherstone R. ....	36	23	11	2	126	109	579	91	94	464	48	66.66
Barrow .....	34	21	11	2	116	148	676	100	102	506	44	64.70
Bradford N. ....	36	22	12	2	113	132	622	100	85	455	46	63.88
Oldham .....	34	20	14	—	122	138	658	100	85	455	40	58.82
Swinton .....	34	19	13	2	102	79	441	77	73	373	40	58.82
Leigh .....	34	19	13	2	126	112	588	113	113	565	40	58.82
Leeds .....	36	21	15	—	133	144	698	114	112	564	42	58.33
York .....	36	20	16	—	121	87	503	104	88	472	40	55.55
Huddersfield ...	36	18	17	1	114	126	606	101	114	544	37	51.37
Workington T. ....	34	17	17	—	92	116	532	101	106	520	34	50.00
Keighley .....	36	18	18	—	96	101	495	105	105	525	36	50.00

### YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

					For			Against			Pts
	P	W	L	D	G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts	
Halifax .....	28	23	4	1	116	140	652	64	33	227	47
Hull .....	28	21	7	—	98	114	538	83	55	331	42
Featherstone R. ....	28	18	8	2	95	90	460	75	70	360	38
Bradford N. ....	28	17	9	2	81	101	465	79	66	356	36
Leeds .....	28	17	11	—	101	113	541	84	79	405	34
Huddersfield .....	28	15	12	1	92	99	481	74	79	385	31

### YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION

					For			Against			Pts
	P	W	L	D	G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts	
Halifax .....	27	19	7	1	101	115	547	58	66	314	39
Hull .....	28	19	8	1	86	140	592	77	79	391	39
Wakefield T. ....	28	19	9	—	106	163	701	65	65	325	38
York .....	26	17	8	1	102	108	528	71	71	355	35
Hunslet .....	28	16	10	2	89	117	529	77	93	433	34
Leeds .....	28	16	12	—	84	124	540	74	98	442	32
Keighley .....	28	12	11	5	73	98	444	74	98	442	29
Huddersfield .....	28	14	14	—	90	110	510	78	119	513	28



## Sullivan's Memorable Season

It was a great season for Mick Sullivan, who enhanced his reputation with some splendid performances in International football. He played in all three Tests against New Zealand, two against France, played for England twice and for Yorkshire twice, also for the English R.L. Services' side v. the French Services.

Mick was a prolific scorer in these matches, too. He had a couple of tries in the First New Zealand Test, a sparkling hat-trick in the Second, and kept up the record with another odd one in the Third. The Kiwis should, indeed, have a high opinion of Sullivan, for in addition to the foregoing he had two tries against them for Yorkshire and two in the club game at Fartown. Ten tries in five matches. Not a bad record against an International Touring Team!

Mick also scored in each of the French Tests and in the two English Internationals in which he played. This brought his full total of tries for the season up to 41, scored in forty matches. Of his Fartown appearances, 18 were made on the left wing and 12 at centre.

After Christmas he was frequently called upon to play with the R.A.F. representative R.U. side and had the experience of playing at Twickenham.

Truly a memorable season!



## World Cup Team at Fartown

Before the Great Britain World Cup Team departed for France in October, 1954, they were assembled at Fartown for a training session. On May 4th, 1956, they again met at Fartown to take part in a Testimonial Match on behalf of their skipper, Dave Valentine. With the exception of Peter Henderson, who replaced the injured Phil Jackson, all the members of the World Cup team were in the original side which went to France. This game was the only opportunity we have had of seeing them play together in this country.

The teams for this match were:-

### WORLD CUP XIII 41. BRITISH EMPIRE XIII 47.

**World Cup XIII**—Ledgard (Leigh); Kitchen (Leigh), Henderson (Huddersfield), Rylance (Huddersfield), Sullivan (Huddersfield); Brown (Leeds), Helme (Warrington); Thorley (Halifax), Smith (Hunslet), Coverdale (Hull), Robinson (Leeds), Watts (York), Valentine (Huddersfield—capt.).

Tries: Kitchen 2, Watts 2, Rylance 2, Robinson, Henderson, Valentine. Goals: Ledgard 7.

**Empire XIII**—Cunliffe (Wigan); Bevan (Warrington), Davies (Oldham), Metcalfe (Featherstone Rovers), O'Grady (Oldham); Mullaney (Featherstone Rovers), Banks (Huddersfield); Slevin (Huddersfield), Large (Huddersfield), Kelly (Wakefield Trinity), Clues (Hunslet—capt.), Griffin (Huddersfield), Street (Leeds). Bradshaw replaced Large in the second half.

Tries: Bevan 3, O'Grady 2, Kelly 2, Metcalfe, Large, Street, Mullaney. Goals: Cunliffe 4, Banks, Davies, Street.

Attendance: 5,667. Receipts £276 16s. 0d.

The referee was G. S. Phillips, with S. Abram and L. W. Cooper acting as touch judges.



DAVE VALENTINE



## The Rugby League Queen

Miss Jean Hollingworth, of Holmfirth, was elected the Huddersfield Rugby League Queen on March 24th, 1956. The following month, on April 13th, she won the National Title in a competition at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool. There were eight other entrants, from Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cumberland.



Jean, who was a student at Holme Valley Grammar School, thus emulates the feat of her predecessor, Miss Josephine Sykes, who also won both the Huddersfield and the National Titles a year ago. Miss Hollingworth will shortly be going to a Training College at Southport where she is to take up Junior Teaching.

MISS JEAN HOLLINGWORTH

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## Representative Games, 1955-56

**W. M. Banks**—Other Nationalities v. England; Other Nationalities v. France.

**B. Briggs**—Great Britain v. France at Odsal.

**F. Dyson**—Yorkshire v. Cumberland (4 goals).

**J. Fairbank**—Yorkshire v. Cumberland.

**M. Sullivan**—First Test v. New Zealand (2 tries); Second Test (3 tries); Third Test (1 try); Gt. Britain v. France at Paris (1 try); Gt. Britain v. France at Odsal (1 try); England v. Other Nationalities (1 try); England v. France (1 try); Yorkshire v. New Zealand (2 tries); Yorkshire v. Lancashire; R.L. Services v. French Services.

**D. D. Valentine**—Other Nationalities v. England (capt.). Was also selected for Other Nationalities v. France but had to withdraw owing to shoulder injury.

(R. Haywood played in the England v. France Junior International, and also for the Yorkshire Amateur County Team v. Lancashire and Cumberland. N. Whittaker played in the latter game).

## Leading Fartown Scorers in each Post-war Season

### FIRST TEAM

Season	Most App.	Most Goals	Most Tries	Most Points
1945-46	J. Bawden . 44	J. Bawden . 92	A. E. Fiddes 30	J. Bawden 250
1946-47	W. Morgan 38 T. L. Taylor 38	J. Bawden . 89	J. Bawden 20 B. Madden 20	J. Bawden 288
1947-48	J. Bawden . 44	J. Bawden 105	L. Cooper . 38	J. Bawden 270
1948-49	L. Cooper . 48	J. Bawden 102	L. Cooper . 63	J. Bawden 222
1949-50	W. Banks . 48	J. Bawden . 91	L. Cooper . 47	J. Bawden 203
1950-51	I. Owens . 47	Jim Bowden 39	L. Cooper . 58	L. Cooper 202
1951-52	W. Banks . 42	P. Devery . 43	L. Cooper . 66	L. Cooper 212
1952-53	G. Gurrin . 50 E. Slevin . 50	P. Devery 142	L. Cooper . 47	P. Devery 332
1953-54	E. Slevin . 45	P. Devery 114	L. Cooper . 38	P. Devery 249
1954-55	E. Slevin . 41	F. Dyson . 51	L. Cooper . 65	L. Cooper 209
1955-56	J. Fairbank 39 P. Ramsden 39	F. Dyson 113	M. Sullivan 29	F. Dyson 250

### "A" TEAM

Season	Most App.	Most Goals	Most Tries	Most Points
1946-47	W. Oughton 18	G. A. Turton 6	W. Oughton 15	W. Oughton 45
1947-48	R. Bairstow 28 W. Foley . 28 E. Swallow 28	P. Gronow 36	W. Oughton 25	P. Gronow 84
1948-49	G. Cox . 27	S. Pepperell 52	R. Cracknell 20	S. Pepperell 116
1949-50	S. Hilton . 25	J. Bawden . 18	R. Cracknell 22	R. Cracknell 66
1950-51	R. Thomas 29	E. Swallow 23	J. Anderson 20	J. Anderson 102
1951-52	J. Anderson 32	J. Bawden . 78	J. Anderson 29	J. Bawden 192
1952-53	J. Anderson 26	J. Bawden . 52	M. Sullivan 21	J. Bawden 119
1953-54	V. Grace . 29	F. Dyson . 59	M. Sullivan 30	F. Dyson . 136
1954-55	V. Grace . 24 R. Wood . 24	D. Flint . 55	V. Grace . 14	D. Flint . 110
1955-56	G. Goodyear 26	D. Flint . 49	R. Cairns . 14	D. Flint . 90

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## Representative Appearances of Fartown Players since the war

(Note—Only representative honours won as a Fartown player are included in these records. Several players have won additional honours while with other clubs. Test Matches include those v. France and New Zealand, also the World Cup matches. Amateur internationals and county games are not included).

	Test Matches	Inter- nationals	County Games	Other Rep. Matches	Total
D. D. Valentine ...	16	16	—	9	41
W. M. Banks ...	2	21	—	3	26
L. W. Cooper ...	—	14	—	7	21
R. Nicholson ...	3	7	10	1	21
G. R. Pepperell ...	—	4	15	1	20
R. Cracknell ...	3	4	8	—	15
P. Devery ...	—	11	—	4	15
M. Sullivan ...	9	2	2	2	15
Jeff Bawden ...	—	—	13	1	14
Jim Bowden ...	4	1	5	1	11
J. Hunter ...	—	6	—	3	11
J. C. Daly ...	—	4	—	2	6
P. Henderson ...	—	5	—	1	6
S. V. Pepperell ...	—	—	6	—	6
B. Briggs ...	3	—	1	1	5
J. Burrow ...	—	—	4	—	4
E. Slevin ...	2	1	—	1	4
L. Baxter ...	—	—	3	—	3
W. T. Davies ...	—	3	—	—	3
W. G. Morgan ...	—	3	—	—	3
R. S. Robson ...	—	1	—	2	3
H. Bradshaw ...	—	—	2	—	2
M. Meek ...	—	2	—	—	2
A. Wilmot ...	—	—	2	—	2
J. Anderson ...	—	—	—	1	1
I. W. Clark ...	—	1	—	—	1
A. Davies ...	—	1	—	—	1
F. Dyson ...	—	—	1	—	1
J. Fairbank ...	—	—	1	—	1
A. E. Fiddes ...	—	—	—	1	1
W. A. Griffin ...	—	1	—	—	1
I. A. Owens ...	—	1	—	—	1
A. Pepperell ...	—	—	1	—	1
D. M. Rose ...	—	—	—	1	1
R. Rvlance ...	—	—	1	—	1
G. Wilson ...	—	1	—	—	1



## 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
J. Brook .....	192	H. Wagstaff .....	195	R. T. Markham .....	798
F. Dyson .....	187	P. Henderson .....	184	S. Moorhouse .....	755
H. Sherwood .....	187	G. R. Pepperell .....	135	L. C. Bowkett .....	736
A. E. Fiddes .....	183	W. H. Johnson .....	134	W. F. Kitchin .....	700
E. Wrigley .....	162	T. Gleeson .....	119	W. T. Davies .....	665
P. Holroyd .....	147	J. H. Rogers .....	115	M. Holland .....	619
S. V. Pepperell .....	128	R. Cracknell .....	113	H. Wagstaff .....	613
R. Rylance .....	107	G. Todd .....	111	E. Wrigley .....	576
W. Belshaw .....	104	S. V. Pepperell .....	101	S. V. Pepperell .....	559
A. Davies .....	87	P. C. Devery .....	102	P. Henderson .....	552
J. Oliver .....	75	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'Old Tin Pot)**  
Winners: 1890.

**The Yorkshire Senior Competition Challenge Cup** Winners: 1953-54

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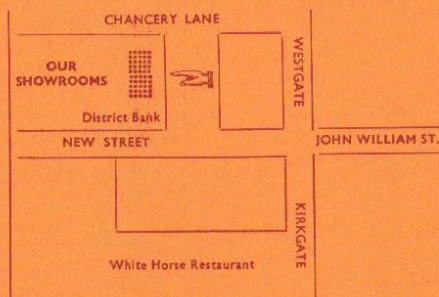
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