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### League and Cup Honours

#### The Northern Rugby Football League Championship Cup

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

#### The Rugby League Challenge Cup

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

#### The Yorkshire Challenge Cup

Winners: 1909-10, 1911-12, 1913-14, 1914-15, 1919, 1919-20, 1926-27,  
1931-32, 1933-39, 1950-51, 1952-53, 1957-58.  
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.

## A Message from the Chairman of the Football Committee

ONCE more the football season is with us and that enables me to say how much we appreciate the efforts of the Supporters' Club during the past year.

I appeal to all, to re-double their efforts in making our Building Fund Pool a huge success. Agents are urgently wanted, so please rally round.

Your Football Committee is fully alive to the great efforts they will have to make if Fartown are to return to where they belong, but this cannot be done without the help and encouragement of everyone. If this help is forthcoming the team will respond.

One thing you can be assured of, is that there is no complacency or pessimism either in the Committee or the Dressing rooms. With the recovery from injuries which kept three of our regulars out of the team practically all last season, and the successful operations recently carried out on two more, it looks as though there is going to be great competition for several key positions in the team which is a very healthy situation.

We still have a number of players in the forces but we are not alone in this.

The Australians will be our guests once more and for this game we ask for your whole-hearted support.

Team Spirit is a very valuable asset, but this must come from the various committees, members and supporters as well as from the players.

So in wishing you all a happy and successful season I appeal once more for your greatest efforts and encouragement.

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## FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1959-60

### FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1959	Rugby Football League		
Date	Club	Grd.	Time
Aug. 8*	HALIFAX	home	3-0
	(Charity Match)		
.. 15	Whitehaven	away	3-0
.. 19	HULL K.R.	home	6-30
.. 22	WIDNES	home	3-0
.. 26	Bramley	away	6-45
.. 29*	DONCASTER	home	3-0
	(1st Rd. Yorks. Cup)		
Sept. 5	Workington T.	away	3-0
.. 9	Leeds	away	6-30
.. 12	BATLEY	home	3-0
.. 19	Castleford	away	3-0
.. 26	WHITEHAVEN	home	3-0
Oct. 3	Leigh	away	3-0
.. 10	KEIGHLEY	home	3-0
.. 17	Hunslet	away	3-0
.. 24	WAKEFIELD T.	home	3-0
.. 31	Hull	away	3-0
Nov. 7	YORK	home	3-0
.. 14	Wakefield T.	away	2-30
.. 21	LEEDS	home	2-30
.. 28	Hull K. R.	away	2-30
Dec. 2*	AUSTRALIA	home	2-30
.. 5	LEIGH	home	2-30
.. 12	Featherstone R.	away	2-30
.. 19	Bradford N.	away	2-20
.. 25	Halifax	away	2-30
.. 26	HALIFAX	home	2-30
1960			
Jan. 2	BRADFORD N...	home	2-30
.. 9	Widnes	away	2-30
.. 16	WORKINGTON	home	2-30
.. 23	Warrington	away	2-30
.. 30	York	away	3-0
Feb. 6	HUNSLET	home	3-0
.. 13*	(1st Rd. R.L. Cup)		
.. 20	WARRINGTON	home	3-0
.. 27*	(2nd Rd. R.L. Cup)		
Mar. 5	CASTLEFORD	home	3-0
.. 12	Keighley	away	3-0
.. 19	BRAMLEY	home	3-0
	*(3rd Rd. R.L. Cup)		
Apr. 2	HULL	home	3-0
.. 9	Batley	away	3-0
	(Semi-Final R.L. Cup)		
.. 16	FEATHERSTONE	home	3-0
.. 18	Doncaster (EM)	away	3-0
.. 19	DONCASTER (ET)	home	3-0
May 7	(Championship Semi-Final) Pr.		
.. 14	(Challenge Cup Final, Wem.)		
.. 21	(Championship Final) Prov.		

### "A" TEAM FIXTURES

1959	Yorkshire Senior Competition		
Date	Club	Gr.	Time
Aug. 14	HULL K.R.	home	6-30
.. 22	Hunslet	away	3-0
.. 31	Keighley	away	6-45
Sept. 4	BRADFORD N.	home	6-30
.. 12	Batley	away	3-0
.. 19	HULL	home	3-0
.. 26	Barrow	away	3-0
Oct. 3	LEIGH	home	3-0
.. 10	Bramley	away	3-0
.. 17	CASTLEFORD	home	3-0
.. 24	Bradford N.	away	3-0
.. 31	KEIGHLEY	home	3-0
Nov. 7	Dewsbury	away	3-0
.. 14	BRAMLEY	home	2-30
.. 21	Oldham	away	2-30
.. 28	HALIFAX	home	2-30
Dec. 5	Featherstone R.	away	2-30
.. 12	WAKEFIELD T.	home	2-30
.. 19	BATLEY	home	2-30
.. 26	Hull	away	2-30
1960			
Jan. 2	Leigh	away	2-30
.. 9	DEWSBURY	home	2-30
.. 16	Halifax	away	2-30
.. 23	FEATHERSTONE	home	2-30
.. 30	DONCASTER	home	3-0
Feb. 6	Doncaster	away	3-0
.. 13*	(1st Rd. R.L. Cup)		
.. 20	Hull K.R.	away	3-0
.. 27	OLDHAM	home	3-0
Mar. 5	Wakefield T.	away	3-0
.. 12*	HALIFAX	home	3-0
	(1st Rd. Y.S.C. Cup)		
.. 19	Castleford	away	3-0
.. 26	HUNSLET	home	3-0
Apr. 2			
.. 9	YORK	home	3-0
.. 16			
.. 18	BARROW (EM)	home	3-0
.. 23	York	away	3-0

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## In Retrospect

SEASON 1958-59 again found the team finishing in a much lower League position than we would have liked. Injuries proved a disturbing factor and it was a serious blow when Tommy Smales broke his arm in two places in the very first game and was out for the rest of the season.

The reserve scrum half, Terry Gorman, was already on the injured list, and although he recovered and took his place in the first team Gorman was injured again at Wakefield and missed the last three months of the season.

Another casualty was Athol Brown. The South African had shown promise in his early games, but following a leg injury sustained at Whitehaven in October he, too, did not play again.

Looking on the brighter side, one of the outstanding events of the season was the signing of Ernie Ashcroft from Wigan as player-coach. Ashcroft did check the decline in playing standards. His classical style proved to be an inspiration on several occasions and was of great benefit to his younger colleagues.

Indeed, there were times when Huddersfield looked a far better side than their League record indicated. The home victories against Featherstone Rovers and Hunslet (both clubs were Top Four contenders at the time) were rousing ones. So was the Challenge Cup win at Odsal.

Even in defeat there was much to praise in the play of the team at Warrington and Leigh. On the other hand, rock-bottom was reached in such games as the Yorkshire Cup-tie at Headingley and the home League game against Bradford Northern.

The team did, however, win its last five home matches to make the final League position rather better than had at one time seemed possible.

### Playing Records, 1958-59, First Team

	P	W	L	D	For			Agst		
					G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts
Home	19	12	7	—	71	58	316	60	60	300
Away	23	7	16	—	77	56	322	105	95	495
	42	19	23	—	148	114	638	165	155	795

### "A" Team

	P	W	L	D	For			Agst		
					G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts
Home	16	10	6	—	66	66	339	40	42	206
Away	15	5	10	—	33	41	189	54	62	294
	31	15	16	—	99	107	519	94	104	500

## The Playing Register

Name	Signed from	Date signed	Height		Weight
			ft.	in.	
P. Aldred (Keighley junior) ... ..	Oct., 1956	5 8	11	0	
E. J. Ashcroft (Wigan) ... ..	Oct., 1958	5 11	12	11	
K. Balmforth (Halifax junior) ... ..	Jan., 1958	5 7	11	6	
R. Barrow (Oldham) ... ..	Oct., 1955	5 11	13	0	
K. Bowman (York junior) ... ..	Apl., 1955	5 11	15	0	
M. A. Breen (Broughton Park R.U.)	Jan., 1958	6 0	13	2	
A. Brown (Rhodesia, South Africa)	July, 1958	5 10	11	13	
J. T. Brown (Roundhay R.U.) ... ..	Jan., 1958	5 10½	12	7	
R. I. Cecil (Abertillery, Wales) ...	Apl., 1957	5 6	13	0	
J. Clarke (Warrington junior) ... ..	Nov., 1957	5 9	12	12	
D. Close (Castleford junior) ... ..	Sep., 1957	5 9	14	1	
A. Colburn (Leeds junior) ... ..	Feb., 1957	6 1	14	4½	
I. Coulter (Halifax junior) ... ..	Aug., 1959	5 9	11	3	
B. Curry (Local junior) ... ..	July, 1957	5 9	11	7	
D. Devereux (Neath R.U.) ... ..	Feb., 1958	5 11	15	0	
M. F. Driver (Moortown R.U.) ... ..	Oct., 1958	5 11	14	7	
F. Dyson (Local junior) ... ..	Dec., 1948	5 9	12	10	
I. Fairbank (Local junior) ... ..	Nov., 1951	6 0	15	5	
D. Flint (Local junior) ... ..	Sep., 1954	5 10	15	0	
I. W. Gill (Local junior) ... ..	Apl., 1956	5 10	11	7	
T. Gorman (Leigh junior) ... ..	Sep., 1956	5 6	11	12	
R. Haywood (Local junior) ... ..	Mar., 1959	5 11	11	10	
B. Heap (Oldham junior) ... ..	Nov., 1951	5 11	15	8	
G. Howe (Wigan junior) ... ..	Mar., 1956	5 8½	11	8	
G. Killen (Whitehaven) ... ..	Dec., 1957	5 11	15	0	
A. Kilroy (Batley) ... ..	Oct., 1955	5 11	14	0	
K. Lister (Bradford junior) ... ..	Aug., 1957	5 10	14	0	
D. Lockwood (Batley) ... ..	Sep., 1958	5 9	11	6	
K. Noble (Featherstone R.) ... ..	Oct., 1958	6 1	15	0	
H. Plunkett (Keighley junior) ... ..	Sep., 1956	6 0	12	7	
J. Power (Wigan junior) ... ..	Mar., 1956	5 9	10	12	
A. Quinn (Wakefield junior) ... ..	Mar., 1954	5 5	10	2	
P. Ramsden (Local junior) ... ..	Jan., 1951	5 5	12	10	
B. Shacklady (Leigh junior) ... ..	Sep., 1956	5 11	14	4	
E. Stevin (Wigan) ... ..	Oct., 1951	5 9	14	11½	
T. Smales (Featherstone R.) ... ..	Dec., 1955	5 6	12	0	
R. Thompson (Local junior) ... ..	Dec., 1953	6 2	15	0	
R. Thornley (Blackpool Borough)	Nov., 1957	6 1	12	11	
M. Wicks (Torquay R.U.) ... ..	Aug., 1959	6 1	12	2	
R. Wood (Halifax junior) ... ..	Oct., 1952	6 0	13	7	

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## Match-by-Match Record of Season 1958-59

**HALIFAX 37, HUDDERSFIELD 35** (Friendly) Half-Time 21-12

Saturday, August 9th, at Thrum Hall

Halifax—Briers; Snowden, Burnett, Palmer, Williams; Dean, Jones; Wilkinson, Jarman, Ramsden, Pearce, Sparks, Cliff.

Tries: Williams 3, Burnett 2, Snowden 2, Dean, Palmer.  
Goals: Briers 5.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Breen, Curry, Kilroy, Iredale; Cecil, Smales; Slevin, Wood, Devereux, Bowman, Fairbank, Colburn.

Thornley played in the second-half, vice Smales (injured).  
Tries: Iredale 2, Bowman 2, Kilroy, Colburn, Dyson.  
Goals: Curry 7.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

**HUDDERSFIELD 17, WARRINGTON 27** (League) Half-Time 12-8

Saturday, August 16th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Breen, Curry, Kilroy, Brown (A); Cecil, Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Devereux, Bowman, Fairbank, Thornley.

Tries: Fairbank, Kilroy, Breen.  
Goals: Dyson 3, Curry.

Warrington—Regan; Bevan, Gilfedder, Naughton, Greenhough; Edwards, Arnold; Crosby, Wright, O'Toole, Thompson, Major, McFarlane.

Tries: Greenhough 3, Bevan 2, Thompson, Arnold.  
Goals: Gilfedder 3.

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

**DONCASTER 14, HUDDERSFIELD 24** (League) Half-Time 5-10

Tuesday, August 19th, at Bentley Road

Doncaster—Appleyard; Hinchliffe, Ratcliffe, Wrigglesworth, Fairhurst; Milner, Northern; Belshaw, Stokes, Hartley, Baddeley, Barrett, Shoe-bottom.

Tries: Baddeley, Hartley.  
Goals: Appleyard 4.

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Barrow, Curry, Kilroy, A. Brown; Cecil, Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Devereux, Thompson, Fairbank, Bowman.

Tries: Barrow 2, A. Brown, Bowman.  
Goals: Dyson 6.

Referee: Mr. C. Whiteley (Ossett)

**YORK 39, HUDDERSFIELD 13** (League) Half-Time 17-10

Saturday, August 23rd at Clarence Street

York—Hargreaves; Smith (B), Foster, Smith (G), Todd; Flannery, Jackson; Yorke, Milner, Henderson, Watts, Poole, Dawson.

Tries: G. Smith, Poole, Henderson, Flannery, Dawson, B. Smith, Foster.  
Goals: Yorke 9.

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Breen, Curry, Kilroy, Brown (A); Cecil, Ramsden, Slevin, Wood, Killen, Bowman, Shacklady, Colburn.

Tries: Kilroy, Bowman, Curry.  
Goals: Dyson 2.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey)

**HUDDERSFIELD 21, BRAMLEY 7** (League)

Monday, August 25th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Breen, Curry, Barrow, Brown (A); Cecil, Ramsden; Slevin, Wood, Killen, Bowman, Thompson, Colburn.

Tries: Ramsden 2, Brown.  
Goals: Curry 4, Dyson 2.

Bramley—Wilson; Noble, Cranswick, Dudley, Humphries; Rushton, Bunting; Smith, Wood, Hamill, Shaw, Dooler, Guy.

Try: Rushton.  
Goals: Wilson 2.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

**LEEDS 64, HUDDERSFIELD 17** (1st Round York. Challenge Cup) Half-Time 30-7

Saturday, August 30th, at Headingley

Leeds—Quinn; Hodgkinson, McLellan, Jones, Hemingway; Lendill, Stevenson; Skelton, Prior, Tomlinson, Ward, Robinson, Whitehead.

Tries: Hodgkinson 6, Jones 3, Whitehead 2, Hemingway 2, Stevenson, McLellan, Prior.

Goals: Jones 7, Quinn.

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Breen, Kilroy, Curry, Brown (A); Cecil, Ramsden; Slevin, Wood, Devereux, Bowman, Fairbank, Colburn.

Tries: Kilroy 2, Curry.  
Goals: Curry 4.

Referee: Mr. R. L. Thomas (Oldham)

**BATLEY 17, HUDDERSFIELD 15** (League) Half-Time 4-10

Saturday, September 6th, at Mount Pleasant

Batley—Thompson (S); Clark, Senior, Ireland, O'Hara; Cox, Talbot (capt.); Palmer, Moyser, Hainsworth, Thompson (R.), Armistead, Briggs.

Try: Clark.  
Goals: Talbot 4, S. Thompson 3.

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Brown (A.); Kilroy, Plunkett, Iredale; Lockwood, Balmforth; Heap, Close, Killen, Fairbank, Thompson, Clarke.

Tries: Iredale, Plunkett, Kilroy.  
Goals: Dyson 3.

Referee: Mr. J. Manley (Warrington)

**HUDDERSFIELD 23, DONCASTER 7** (League) Half-Time 5-2

Saturday, September 13th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Brown (A.), Kilroy, Plunkett, Iredale; Balmforth, Quinn; Slevin, Close, Killen, Thompson, Fairbank, Clarke.

Tries: Kilroy 2, Brown 2, Plunkett.  
Goals: Dyson 4.

Doncaster—A. N. Other; Hinchliffe, Wilkinson; Wrigglesworth, Williamson; Northern, Downs; Burt, A. Newman, Beverley, Baddeley, Matthews, Bowers.

Try: Wrigglesworth.  
Goals: A. N. Other (Swales) 2.

Referee: Mr. R. Welsby (Warrington)

**HUNSLET 32, HUDDERSFIELD 14** (League) Half-Time 13-5

Saturday, September 20th, at Parkside

Hunslet—Langton; Grainger, Stockdill, Preece, Walker; Gabbitas, Doyle; Hatfield, Smith, Rhodes, Platt (K.), Gunney, Shaw (capt.).

Tries: Walker 2, Shaw 2, Gunney, Grainger.  
Goals: Langton 7.

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Brown (A.), Kilroy, Ramsden, Iredale; Moat; Quinn; Heap, Close, Killen, Bowman, Fairbank, Clarke.

Tries: Ramsden, Brown.  
Goals: Dyson 4.

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

**HUDDERSFIELD 14, WAKEFIELD TRINITY 15** (League) Half-Time 8-13

Saturday, September 27th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Brown (A.), Kilroy, Barrow, Plunkett; Moat, Quinn; Heap, Close, Killen, Bowman, Thompson, Clarke.

Goals: Dyson 7.

Wakefield Trinity—Round; Smith (F), Holliday (capt.), Metcalfe, Smith, (S.); D. Mortimer, Rollin; Adams, Oakes, Vines, Kelly, Firth, Chamberlain.

Tries: S. Smith 2, F. Smith.  
Goals: Mortimer 2, Round.

Referee: Mr. F. J. Howker (Rochdale)

**SALFORD 26, HUDDERSFIELD 6** (League) Half-Time 15-4

Saturday, October 4th, at Weaste

Salford—A. Gregory; Jones, Cheshire, Preece, Baines; Lowdon (capt.); Gregory; H. Clarke, Boardman, Council, Stott, Duffy, Hartley.

Tries: Jones 2, Hartley, Baines, H. Gregory, Cheshire.  
Goals: Lowdon 4.

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Brown, Kilroy, Barrow, Plunkett; Moat, Quinn; Slevin, Close, Killen, Bowman, Thompson, Clarke.

Goals: Dyson 3.

Referee: Mr. G. Philpot (Leeds)

**WHITEHAVEN 25, HUDDERSFIELD 30** (League) Half-Time 5-18  
 Saturday, October 11th, at the Recreation Ground

Whitehaven—Shepherd; Stephenson, Hughes, Gibson (capt.), Smith; McMenemy, Banks; McAlone, Neale, Robinson, Huddart, Tembey, Garratt.  
 Tries: Smith 2, Stephenson, Hughes, Robinson.  
 Goals: Tembey 5.

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Breen, Plunkett, Barrow, A. Brown; Balmforth, Quinn; Slevin, Close, Killen, Bowman, Colburn, Clarke.  
 Tries: Breen 2, Bowman, Barrow, Plunkett, Balmforth.  
 Goals: Dyson 6.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

**HUDDERSFIELD 8, WIDNES 18** (League) Half-Time 8-5  
 Saturday, October 18th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Breen, Plunkett, Barrow, Iredale; Balmforth, Quinn; Slevin, Close, Killen, Bowman, Colburn, Clarke.  
 Tries: Colburn, Plunkett.  
 Goal: Dyson.

Widnes—Pimblett; Heyes, Broom (capt.), Thompson (W.), Dawson; Myler, Keavney; Smith (T.), Kemel, Bate, Hughes, Hill, Major.  
 Tries: W. Thompson 2, Myler, Major.  
 Goals: Dawson 3.

Referee: Mr. D. T. H. Davies (Manchester)



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**HULL 30, HUDDERSFIELD 7** (League) Half-Time 17-7  
 Saturday, October 25th, at the Boulevard

Hull—Bateson; Gill, Cooper, Boustead, Watts; Matthews, Finn; Scott, Harris, Drake (J.), Sykes, Drake (W.), Whiteley (J.) (capt.).  
 Tries: Finn 2, Scott 2, Matthews, Cooper.  
 Goals: Bateson 6.

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Iredale, Barrow, Plunkett, Close; Balmforth, Quinn; Slevin, Green, Killen, Fairbank, Colburn, Clarke.  
 Try: Slevin.  
 Goals: Dyson 2.

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

**HUDDERSFIELD 30, WHITEHAVEN 13** (League) Half-Time 14-8  
 Saturday, November 1st, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson, Brown (T.), Barrow, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Balmforth, Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Killen, Fairbank, Colburn, Clarke.  
 Tries: Colburn 2, Breen, Ashcroft, Barrow, Fairbank.  
 Goals: Dyson 6.

Whitehaven—Byers; Smith, Hughes, Gibson (capt.), Stephenson; McMenemy, Banks; McAlone, McKinnell, Hycica, Neale, Tembey, Garratt.  
 Tries: Neale, Hughes, Byers.  
 Goals: Gibson 2.

Referee: Mr. J. Manley (Warrington)

**CASTLEFORD 14, HUDDERSFIELD 19** (League) Half-Time 12-9  
 Saturday, November 8th, at Wheldon Road

Castleford—Lunn; East, Burton, Sheridan, Ward (G. G.); Hardisty, Evans; Askin, Bridges, Pye (K.), Howard, Taylor, Tonkinson.  
 Tries: Taylor, Burton.  
 Goals: Lunn 4.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Iredale, Barrow, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Balmforth, Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Killen, Fairbank, Colburn, Clarke.  
 Tries: Iredale, Barrow, Breen.  
 Goals: Dyson 5.

Referee: Mr. J. H. Chadwick (Batley)

**HUDDERSFIELD 12, LEIGH 9** (League) Half-Time 5-9  
 Saturday, November 15th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Iredale, Barrow, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen, Balmforth, Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Killen, Fairbank, Colburn, Clarke.  
 Tries: Killen, Colburn.  
 Goals: Dyson 3.

Leigh—Hewitt; Gibson, Lewis, Hoskin, Kindon, Dickinson, Fallon; Robinson, Tabern, Owen, McFarlane, Martyn, Foster (capt.).  
 Try: Martyn.  
 Goals: Hoskin 3.

Referee: Mr. F. J. Howker (Rochdale)

**WARRINGTON 19, HUDDERSFIELD 14** (League) Half-Time 10-2  
 Saturday, November 22nd, at Wilderspool

Warrington—Fraser; Garrett, Chalinor, Regan, O'Grady; Edwards, Parkinson; Silcock, Harper, Gaskell, Giffedder, Brindle, Major.  
 Try: O'Grady.  
 Goals: Fraser 8.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Iredale, Barrow, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Killen, Fairbank, Colburn, Clarke.  
 Tries: Iredale, Colburn.  
 Goals: Dyson 2, Colburn 2.

Referee: Mr. H. Pearce (Leeds)

**HUDDERSFIELD 13, HULL 20** (League) Half-Time 8-11  
 Saturday, November 29th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Curry; Iredale, Barrow, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Gorman; Slevin, Wood, Killen, Fairbank, Colburn, Clarke.  
 Tries: Curry, Iredale, Ramsden.  
 Goals: Curry 2.

Hull—Turner; Gill, Cooper, Cowan, Watts (capt.); Broadhurst, Finn; Scott, Holdstock, Drake (J.), Hambling, Ashbridge, Sykes.  
 Tries: Watts 2, Gill, Ashbridge.  
 Goals: Sykes 4.

Referee: Mr. G. Wilson (Dewsbury)





Trainer Mel Meek (on right) talks tactics to Jack Fairbank, George Killen, Roy Thornley, Brian Heap, Ted Slevin, Alan Colburn and Ken Bowman

- LEIGH 13, HUDDERSFIELD 12 (League)** Half-Time 6-7  
**Saturday, December 6th, at Kirkhall Lane**
- Leigh**—Hewitt; Fisher, Lewis, Hoskin, Kindon; Gibson, Fallon; Robinson, Tabern, Owen, Hurt, Wharton, Dickens.  
**Try:** Hoskin.  
**Goals:** Hoskin 4, Fallon.
- Huddersfield**—Curry; Iredale, Barrow, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Gorman; Slevin, Wood, Killen, Fairbank, Colburn, Bowman.  
**Try:** Ashcroft 2.  
**Goals:** Curry 3.
- Referee:** Mr. H. Pickersgill (Castleford)
- DEWSBURY 8, HUDDERSFIELD 18 (League)** Half-Time 5-5  
**Saturday, December 13th, at Crown Flatt**
- Dewsbury**—Popplewell; Taylor, Callaghan, Clark (M.), Clark (J.); Boustead, Halloran; Kirk, Lockwood, Pratt, Withington, Fox, Anson.  
**Tries:** Lockwood 2.  
**Goal:** J. Clark.
- Huddersfield**—Curry; Iredale, Barrow, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Gorman; Slevin, Wood, Killen, Fairbank, Colburn, Bowman.  
**Tries:** Breen, Ashcroft, Iredale, Colburn  
**Goals:** Curry 3.
- Referee:** Mr. J. P. Hebblethwaite (York)
- HUDDERSFIELD 18, FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 7 (League)** Half-Time 13-5  
**Saturday, December 20th, at Fartown**
- Huddersfield**—Curry; Brown (T.), Barrow, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Gorman, Slevin, Wood, Killen, Fairbank, Colburn, Thornley.  
**Tries:** Barrow, Breen, Colburn, T. Brown  
**Goals:** Curry 3.
- Featherstone Rovers**—Cooper; Kinsey, Greatorex, Hunt, Woolford; Mullaney, Fox (capt.); Moore, Ward, Jones, Clamp, Hockley, Bradley.  
**Try:** Mullaney.  
**Goals:** Fox 2.
- Referee:** Mr. N. Railton (Liverpool)
- HALIFAX 24, HUDDERSFIELD 14 (League)** Half-Time 19-8  
**Thursday, December 25th, at Thrum Hall**
- Halifax**—Briers; Snowden, Burnett, Dean, Freeman; Williams, Pratt; Thorley, Shaw, D. Fairbank, Wilkinson, Sparks, Clift.  
**Tries:** Williams 2, Wilkinson, Freeman, Burnett, Briers.  
**Goals:** Williams 2, Briers.
- Huddersfield**—Curry; Brown (T.), Barrow, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Gorman; Slevin, Wood, Killen, Fairbank (J.), Colburn, Thornley.  
**Tries:** Breen, Wood.  
**Goals:** Curry 4.
- Referee:** Mr. D. T. H. Davies (Manchester)
- HUDDERSFIELD 5, HALIFAX 18 (League)** Half-Time 3-8  
**Friday, December 26th, at Fartown**
- Huddersfield**—Dyson; T. Brown, Barrow, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Gorman; Slevin, Wood, Devereux, J. Fairbank, Colburn, Thornley.  
**Try:** Breen.  
**Goal:** Dyson.
- Halifax**—Briers; Snowden, Dean, Palmer, Freeman; Williams, Pratt; Thorley, Shaw, D. Fairbank, Wilkinson, Sparks, Renilson.  
**Tries:** Snowden, Renilson.  
**Goals:** Williams 6.
- Referee:** Mr. J. Flanagan (Keighley)
- HUDDERSFIELD 6, BRADFORD NORTHERN 31 (League)** Half-Time 0-12  
**Saturday, December 27th, at Fartown**
- Huddersfield**—Dyson (capt.); Iredale, Barrow, Kilroy, Breen; Balmforth, Gorman; Killen, Wood, Devereux, Fairbank, Colburn Thornley.  
**Tries:** Breen, Barrow.  
**Referee:** Mr. A. Howgate (Dewsbury)
- Bradford Northern**—Seddon; Daniels, Winnard, Davies (D.), Davies (M.); Haley (L.), Higgins; McLean, Kosanovic, Radford, Jones (T.), Hemingway, Hey.  
**Tries:** M. Davies 3, Jones, Higgins, Winnard, Daniels.  
**Goals:** Seddon 5.

**WIDNES 19, HUDDERSFIELD 2 (League)** Half-Time 3-0  
 Saturday, January 3rd, at Naughton Park

**Widnes**—Pimblett; Kinsey, Broome (capt.), Thompson, Bright; Myler, Keavney; Smith, Kemell, Bate, Hill, Sherman, Major.  
**Huddersfield**—Curry; Bowman, Plunkett, Kilroy (capt.); Breen; Ramsden, Gorman; Heap, Wood, Flint, Fairbank, Colburn, Thornley.  
 Tries: Bright 2, Thompson 2, Keavney.  
 Goal: Curry.  
 Referee: Mr. J. Senior (Bradford)

**WAKEFIELD TRINITY 18, HUDDERSFIELD 4 (League)** Half-Time 8-2  
 Saturday, January 31st, at Belle Vue

**Wakefield Trinity**—Meccalfe; Hirst, Froggett (capt.), Fox, Stan Smith; Poynton, Holliday; Adams, Oakes, Clamp, Vines, Dorrington, Lamming.  
**Huddersfield**—Dyson; Plunkett, Kilroy, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Gorman; Heap, Wood, Killen, Fairbank, Colburn, Thornley.  
 Tries: Fox, S. Smith, Adams, Hirst.  
 Goals: Dyson 2.  
 Referee: Mr. A. Howgate (Dewsbury)

**HUDDERSFIELD 17, SALFORD 14 (League)** Half-Time 15-6  
 Saturday, February 7th, at Fartown

**Huddersfield**—Dyson; Barrow, Plunkett, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Devereux, Fairbank, Bowman, Thornley.  
**Salford**—F. Smith; Walker, Lowdon, Preece, Jones; A. Gregory, Banks; Hancock, McGuinness, D. Smith, Parsons, Stott, Duffy.  
 Tries: Jones 2, Walker, Stott.  
 Goal: Lowdon.  
 Referee: Mr. F. J. Howker (Rochdale)

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

**Bramley**—Wilson; Noble, Kelly, Rush-ton (capt.), Kershaw; Wrigglesworth, Bunting; Smith, Wood (A.), Marker, Baddeley, Priestley, Barker.  
**Huddersfield**—Dyson; T. Brown, Plunkett, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Cecil, Quinn; Slevin, Wood (R.), Devereux, Fairbank, Bowman, Thornley.  
 Try: Plunkett.  
 Goals: Dyson 3.  
 Referee: Mr. J. P. Hebblethwaite (York)

**BRADFORD NORTHERN 2, HUDDERSFIELD 11** Half-Time 0-2  
 (1st Round R.L. Challenge Cup)

**Bradford Northern**—Seddon; Daniels, Fenketh, Jenkins, M. Davies; L. Haley, Higgins; McLean, Kosanovic, Radford, Jones, Scroby, Hey.  
**Huddersfield**—Dyson; T. Brown, Plunkett, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Devereux, Fairbank, Bowman, Thornley.  
 Tries: Breen, Ashcroft, Fairbank.  
 Goal: Dyson.  
 Referee: Mr. C. F. Appleton (Warrington)

**HUDDERSFIELD 19, HUNSLET 15 (League)** Half-Time 11-5  
 Saturday, February 28th, at Fartown

**Huddersfield**—Dyson; Barrow, Plunkett, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Devereux, Bowman, Colburn, Thornley.  
**Hunslet**—Langton; Colin, Preece, Walker, Byrom; Gabbittas, Doyle, Hatfield, Smith, Boland, Eyre, Gunney, Shaw (capt.).  
 Tries: Eyre, Gunney, Colin.  
 Goals: Langton 3.  
 Referee: Mr. G. Scott (Wakefield)



**AN OLD FRIEND IN A NEW SETTING**

Billy Banks, who had just been transferred to Salford, leading the Salford attack in our Cup-tie at Weaste

**SALFORD 15, HUDDERSFIELD 2** Half-Time 2-2  
 (2nd Round R.L. Challenge Cup)

**Salford**—A. Gregory; Baines, Cheshire, Preece, Jones; Lowdon, Banks; D. Smith, McGuinness, Council, Parsons (capt.), Alder, Duffy.  
**Huddersfield**—Dyson; Barrow, Plunkett, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Fairbank, Colburn, Bowman, Thornley.  
 Tries: Cheshire, Baines, Lowdon.  
 Goal: Dyson.  
 Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey)

**HUDDERSFIELD 17, HULL KINGSTON ROVERS 27 (League) Half-Time 12-15**

Saturday, March 14th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Barrow, Colburn, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Quinn; Slevin, Wood, Devereux, Fairbank, Bowman, Thornley.

Tries: Fairbank, Quinn, Bowman.

Goals: Dyson 4.

Hull K. R.—Kellett; Coulson, Riley, Key, Burwell; Paul, Elliott; Grice, Ackerey, Rogers, Holland, Jaques, Taylor.

Tries: Paul 2, Coulson, Burwell, Holland.

Goals: Kellett 6.

Referee: Mr. H. Pickersgill (Castleford)

**HUDDERSFIELD 22, BATLEY 15 (League) Half-Time 10-8**

Saturday, March 28th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Haywood, Plunkett, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Ramsden, Curry, Slevin, Wood, Devereux, Bowman, Colburn, Thornley.

Tries: Colburn, Curry, Ramsden, Plunkett.

Goals: Curry 4, Dyson.

Batley—S. Thompson; Sutton Field, Sutcliffe, Ireland; Lawton (capt.), Talbot; Palmer, Harwood, McDermott; R. Thompson, Briggs, Armistead.

Tries: Sutcliffe, Briggs, Armistead.

Goals: S. Thompson 3.

Referee: Mr. R. Welsby (Warrington)

**BRADFORD NORTHERN 7, HUDDERSFIELD 18 (League) Half-Time 2-3**

Easter Monday, March 30th, at Odsal Stadium

Bradford Northern—Seddon; Doran, Penketh, Winnard, Daniels; D. Davies, Higgins; McLean, Kosanovic, Radford, Jones (capt.), Scroby, Walton.

Try: Daniels.

Goals: Seddon 2.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Barrow, Plunkett, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Cecil, Curry; Slevin, Wood, Devereux, Fairbank, Colburn, Driver.

Tries: Barrow, Cecil, Breen, Plunkett.

Goals: Curry 3.

Referee: Mr. C. Whiteley (Ossett)

**FEATHERSTONE ROVERS 28, HUDDERSFIELD 18 (League) Half-Time 13-6**

Easter Tuesday, March 31st, at Post Office Road

Featherstone Rovers—Cooper; Smith, Geakorex, Bell, Reynolds; Mullaney, Marchant; Moore, Fawley, Anderson, Clamp, Kingsbury, Clawson.

Tries: Mullaney 2, Smith, Moore, Clamp, Reynolds.

Goals: Clawson 3, Kingsbury 2.

Huddersfield—Lockwood; Barrow, Plunkett, Ashcroft (capt.), Bowman; Cecil, Curry, Slevin, Wood, Killen, Fairbank, Colburn, Driver.

Tries: Wood, Barrow, Bowman, Plunkett.

Goals: Colburn 3.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey)

**HUDDERSFIELD 27, CASTLEFORD 23 (League) Half-Time 12-13**

Saturday, April 4th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Barrow, Plunkett, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Cecil, Lockwood; Slevin, Wood, Killen, Fairbank, Colburn, Driver.

Tries: Breen 3, Ashcroft, Barrow.

Goals: Dyson 3, Colburn 3.

Castleford—Barnes; Brown, Taylor, Small, Burton; Hardisty, Hepworth; Hirst, Corban, Askin, Howard, Tonkinson, Sheridan (capt.).

Tries: Hardisty, Burton, Sheridan, Taylor, Hepworth.

Goals: Barnes 4.

Referee: Mr. H. Pearce (Pudsey)

**HUDDERSFIELD 21, DEWSBURY 12 (League) Half-Time 15-7**

Saturday, April 11th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Haywood, Plunkett, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Cecil, Lockwood; Slevin, Wood, Devereux, Bowman, Colburn, Thornley.

Tries: Colburn 2, Ashcroft, Breen, Plunkett.

Goals: Dyson 3.

Dewsbury—Ledgard; France, J. T., Callaghan, Broadhead, Keesham, Foley, Bullock; Kirk, Lockwood, Lumb, Withington, Leonard, Sayers.

Tries: Leonard, Keesham.

Goals: Ledgard 3.

Referee: Mr. G. Battersby (Barrow)

**KEIGHLEY 23, HUDDERSFIELD 11 (League) Half-Time 9-6**

Saturday, April 18th, at Lawkholme Lane

Keighley—Mortimer; Bleasby, Smith (D); Hollindrake, Sharpe; Sabine, Parr; Bardgett, Waring, Lowe, Phillips (S), Crewsdon, Glynn.

Tries: Bleasby, Smith, Mortimer.

Goals: Hollindrake 6, Mortimer.

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Barrow, Plunkett, Haywood, Breen; Cecil, Lockwood; Slevin, Wood, Devereux, Bowman, Colburn, Driver.

Try: Colburn.

Goals: Dyson 4.

Referee: Mr. G. Philpott (Leeds)

**HULL KINGSTON ROVERS 17, HUDDERSFIELD 9 (League) Half-Time 5-6**

Friday, April 24th, at Craven Park

Hull K. R.—Kellett; Moat, Riley, Wilson, Starke; Key, Elliott; Ackerey, Holdstock, Rogers, Holland, Taylor, Jaques.

Tries: Holland, Moat, Starke.

Goals: Kellett 4.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Balmforth, Plunkett, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Cecil, Lockwood; Slevin, Wood, Flint, Thompson, Noble, Driver.

Try: Plunkett.

Goals: Dyson 3.

Referee: Mr. H. Pickersgill (Castleford)

**HUDDERSFIELD 15, YORK 13 (League) Half-Time 4-8**

Monday, April 27th, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson; Lockwood, Plunkett, Ashcroft (capt.), Breen; Cecil, Curry; Slevin, Wood, Flint, Thompson, Noble, Driver.

Try: Plunkett.

Goals: Curry 5, Dyson.

York—Hargreaves; B. Smith, Houlden, G. Smith, Foster; Flannery, Stevenson; Yorke, Milner, Henderson, Watts, Dawson, Jackson.

Tries: B. Smith 2, G. Smith.

Goals: Yorke 2.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell)

**HUDDERSFIELD 11, KEIGHLEY 9 (League) Half-Time 6-7**

Friday, May 1st, at Fartown

Huddersfield—Dyson (capt.); Lockwood, Plunkett, Cecil, Breen; Balmforth, Curry; Slevin, Wood, Flint, Thompson, Colburn, Driver.

Try: Colburn.

Goals: Curry 4.

Keighley—Hollindrake; Smith, Taylor, Mortimer, Bleasby; Sabine, Hebden; Marston, Waring, Ratcliffe, Phillips, Holmes, Glynn.

Try: Holmes.

Goals: Hollindrake 3.

Referee: Mr. G. Wilson (Dewsbury)

## Results of First Team Matches, 1958-59

Date 1958	Opponents	Gr'nd	Result	For			Agst			Attd.
				G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts	
Aug. 9	Halifax (friendly) .....	away	Lost	7	7	35	5	9	37	5,632
.. 16	Warrington .....	home	Lost	4	3	17	3	7	27	7,968
.. 19	Doncaster .....	away	Won	6	4	24	4	2	14	1,200
.. 23	York .....	away	Lost	2	3	13	9	7	39	5,069
.. 25	Bramley .....	home	Won	6	3	21	2	1	7	3,414
.. 30	Leeds .....	away	Lost	4	3	17	8	16	64	15,600
	(1st Rd. Yorks. Cup)									
Sep. 6	Batley .....	away	Lost	3	3	15	7	1	17	3,750
.. 13	Doncaster .....	home	Won	4	5	23	2	1	7	2,753
.. 20	Hunslet .....	away	Lost	4	2	14	7	6	32	5,000
.. 27	Wakefield T. ....	home	Lost	7	0	14	3	3	15	8,868
Oct. 4	Salford .....	away	Lost	3	0	6	4	6	26	5,000
.. 11	Whitehaven .....	away	Won	6	6	30	5	5	25	5,500
.. 18	Widnes .....	home	Lost	1	2	8	3	4	18	4,862
.. 25	Hull .....	away	Lost	2	1	7	6	6	30	12,000
Nov. 1	Whitehaven .....	home	Won	6	6	30	2	3	13	5,035
.. 8	Castleford .....	away	Won	5	3	19	4	2	14	3,000
.. 15	Leigh .....	home	Won	3	2	12	3	1	9	4,906
.. 22	Warrington .....	away	Lost	4	2	14	8	1	19	7,500
.. 29	Hull .....	home	Lost	2	3	13	4	4	20	3,085
Dec. 6	Leigh .....	away	Lost	3	2	12	5	1	13	5,000
.. 13	Dewsbury .....	away	Won	3	4	18	1	2	8	2,000
.. 20	Featherstone R. ....	home	Won	3	4	18	2	1	7	3,958
.. 25	Halifax .....	away	Lost	4	2	14	3	6	24	8,695
.. 26	Halifax .....	home	Lost	1	1	5	6	2	18	10,974
.. 27	Bradford N. ....	home	Lost	0	2	6	5	7	31	5,171
1959										
Jan. 3	Widnes .....	away	Lost	1	0	2	2	5	19	3,500
.. 31	Wakefield T. ....	away	Lost	2	0	4	3	4	18	7,556
Feb. 7	Salford .....	home	Won	4	3	17	1	4	14	2,823
.. 14	Bramley .....	away	Won	3	1	9	2	0	4	2,000
.. 21	Bradford N. ....	away	Won	1	3	11	1	0	2	6,500
.. 28	Hunslet .....	home	Won	2	5	19	3	3	15	7,223
Mar. 7	Salford .....	away	Lost	1	0	2	3	3	15	9,000
	(2nd Rd. R.L. Cup)									
.. 14	Hull K.R. ....	home	Lost	4	3	17	6	5	27	3,554
.. 28	Batley .....	home	Won	5	4	22	3	3	15	3,595
.. 30	Bradford N. ....	away	Won	3	4	18	2	1	7	3,500
.. 31	Featherstone R. ....	away	Lost	3	4	18	5	6	28	5,600
Apl. 4	Castleford .....	home	Won	6	5	27	4	5	23	2,530
.. 11	Dewsbury .....	home	Won	3	5	21	3	2	12	1,686
.. 18	Keighley .....	away	Lost	4	1	11	7	3	23	4,000
.. 24	Hull K.R. ....	away	Lost	3	1	9	4	3	17	4,000
.. 27	York .....	home	Won	6	1	15	2	3	13	2,454
May 1	Keighley .....	home	Won	4	1	11	3	1	9	1,268

## Frank Dyson Testimonial



In December, 1958, Frank Dyson completed 10 years' service at Fartown and the club was given permission by the Rugby League to grant him a Testimonial. Several efforts in connection with the Testimonial Fund have been launched, and the support of everyone is asked for.

At the end of the 1958-59 season, Dyson's playing record in the claret and gold jersey was:—

	App.	G.	T.	Pts.
First Team .....	219	514	39	1,145
"A" Team .....	102	111	33	321

He played a few trial games with the "A" team—the first being v. Hull K.R. "A" at Fartown on November 6th, 1948—before being signed on December 16th. A long apprenticeship to Johnny Hunter followed, but finally Frank came into his own.

During the last two seasons he has captained the Yorkshire County R.L. team, and they won the County Championship both years.

## Results of "A" Team Matches, 1958-59

Date 1958	Opponents	Gr'nd	Result	For			Agst		
				G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts
Aug. 16	Doncaster	away	Won	4	7	29	2	0	4
" 23	Hull K.R.	home	Won	7	5	29	2	2	10
" 29	Bramley	home	Won	4	9	35	2	3	13
Sep. 6	Hunslet	home	Lost	2	6	22	8	9	43
" 13	Batley	away	Won	7	7	35	4	2	14
" 20	York	home	Won	4	4	20	1	1	5
" 27	Halifax	away	Lost	2	2	10	5	8	34
Oct. 4	Halifax	home	Lost	7	3	23	6	6	30
" 11	Wakefield T.	away	Lost	1	2	8	3	4	18
" 18	Hull	away	Lost	3	0	6	4	5	23
" 25	Castleford	home	Won	4	4	20	1	1	5
Nov. 1	Castleford	away	Won	2	3	13	2	2	10
" 8	Leeds	home	Lost	1	2	8	3	3	15
" 22	Bradford N.	home	Won	3	3	15	1	1	5
" 29	Hunslet	away	Won	2	2	10	1	2	8
Dec. 6	Keighley	home	Lost	4	0	8	3	3	15
" 13	Dewsbury	home	Won	5	8	34	2	0	4
" 20	Hull K.R.	away	Lost	1	0	2	1	4	14
" 27	Keighley	away	Won	2	2	10	2	1	7
1959									
Jan. 3	Hull	home	Lost	2	1	7	1	4	14
" 31	Wakefield T.	home	Won	4	2	14	1	2	8
Feb. 7	Leeds	away	Lost	2	3	13	7	9	41
" 14	Hull K.R. (1st Rd. Y.S.C. Cup)	home	Lost	2	2	10	4	3	17
" 21	Doncaster	home	Won	2	5	19	0	0	0
Mar. 7	Batley	home	Won	3	9	33	1	1	5
" 14	Dewsbury	away	Lost	0	3	9	3	4	18
" 21	Featherstone R.	home	Won	12	3	33	4	3	17
" 28	York	away	Lost	1	2	8	4	3	17
Apl. 4	Bramley	away	Lost	3	4	18	5	4	22
" 18	Featherstone R.	away	Lost	1	4	14	3	4	18
" 22	Bradford N.	away	Lost	2	0	4	8	10	46

## First Team Individual Records

	App.	G	T	Pts		App.	G	T	Pts
E. J. Ashcroft	24	—	7	21	R. Haywood	3	—	—	—
K. Balmforth	11	—	1	3	B. B. Heap	5	—	—	—
R. Barrow	26	—	11	33	D. Iredale	13	—	7	21
K. D. Bowman	24	—	9	27	G. Kiilen	24	—	1	3
J. A. Breen	35	—	18	54	A. Kilroy	13	—	8	24
A. Brown	11	—	5	15	D. Lockwood	8	—	—	—
J. T. Brown	6	—	1	3	R. Moat	3	—	—	—
R. J. Cecil	15	—	1	3	K. Noble	2	—	—	—
J. Clarke	13	—	—	—	H. Plunkett	23	—	12	36
D. Close	8	—	—	—	A. Quinn	19	—	1	3
A. Colburn	30	8	13	55	P. Ramsden	19	—	5	15
B. Curry	17	48	4	108	B. Shacklady	1	—	—	—
D. Devereux	15	—	—	—	E. Slevin	36	—	1	3
M. F. Driver	7	—	—	—	T. Smales	1	—	—	—
F. Dyson	35	92	2	190	Ray Thompson	9	—	—	—
J. O. Fairbank	28	—	4	12	R. Thornley	16	—	1	3
D. Flint	4	—	—	—	R. Wood	34	—	2	6
T. German	9	—	—	—					

## "A" Team Individual Records

	App.	G	T	Pts		App.	G	T	Pts
P. Aldred	17	—	8	24	G. Kaye	2	—	—	—
K. Balmforth	15	10	4	32	G. Kiilen	6	—	—	—
D. Barker	2	—	—	—	A. Kilroy	12	—	5	15
R. Barrow	1	—	1	3	K. Lister	20	—	3	9
K. D. Bowman	4	—	1	3	D. Lockwood	20	17	5	49
M. A. Breen	4	—	3	9	D. Mellor	6	—	—	—
C. Brook	8	—	6	18	V. Milner	3	—	1	3
R. J. Cecil	18	—	4	12	K. Munslow	4	—	—	—
J. Clarke	9	—	1	3	K. Noble	10	3	—	6
D. Close	13	—	2	6	D. Nobles	8	—	6	18
A. Colburn	6	2	5	19	H. Plunkett	5	—	6	18
B. Curry	15	53	2	112	J. Pwcer	17	—	2	6
D. Devereux	8	—	—	—	A. Quinn	13	—	2	6
M. F. Driver	17	—	1	3	P. Ramsden	8	—	3	9
D. Elliott	4	—	1	3	K. Robinson	1	—	—	—
J. O. Fairbank	1	—	—	—	J. Scattergood	6	—	—	—
D. Flint	9	14	—	28	B. Shacklady	8	—	1	3
J. W. Gill	4	—	2	6	R. Scwerby	1	—	—	—
T. German	4	—	3	9	R. Thompson	16	—	2	6
R. Haywood	1	—	—	—	R. Thornley	6	—	1	3
B. B. Heap	22	—	6	18	R. Topham	2	—	—	—
R. Hill	5	—	—	—	N. Wainwright	1	—	—	—
G. Howe	10	—	2	6	R. Wood	6	—	—	—
D. Iredale	17	—	16	48	A. N. Others	9	—	1	3

## Fartown's Final League Placings, 1958-59

### THE NORTHERN RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	FOR			AGAINST			Pts.
					G	T	Pts.	G	T	Pts.	
St. Helens	38	31	6	1	180	215	1005	120	70	450	63
Wigan	38	29	9	0	180	178	894	112	89	491	58
Hunslet	38	27	8	3	159	167	819	113	89	493	57
Oldham	38	28	9	1	184	141	791	96	95	477	57
Wakefield T.	38	27	10	1	149	164	790	102	63	393	55
Swinton	38	27	10	1	125	147	691	98	82	442	55
Hull	38	25	12	1	161	158	796	94	75	413	51
Widnes	38	23	15	0	129	138	672	93	96	474	46
Warrington	38	22	16	0	141	166	780	135	105	585	44
Bradford N.	38	20	16	2	112	123	593	121	107	563	42
York	38	20	17	1	132	119	621	131	120	622	41
Halifax	38	19	17	2	133	143	695	135	108	594	40
Featherstone R.	38	18	17	3	114	123	597	137	113	613	39
Leeds	38	19	19	0	115	126	608	124	135	653	38
Keighley	38	18	19	1	130	100	560	133	121	629	37
Leigh	38	18	20	0	135	105	585	125	104	562	36
Barrow	38	18	20	0	105	121	573	127	116	602	36
Hull K. R.	38	18	20	0	127	96	542	122	125	619	36
Huddersfield	38	18	20	0	135	101	573	148	127	677	36
Workington T.	38	16	19	3	92	105	499	117	117	585	35
Whitehaven	38	17	21	0	124	137	659	135	119	627	34
Salford	38	16	21	1	108	129	603	136	136	680	33
Bramley	38	15	22	1	110	63	409	114	117	579	31
Blackpool B.	38	15	23	0	117	81	477	135	161	753	30
Castleford	38	13	25	0	130	89	527	141	150	732	26
Rochdale H.	38	11	26	1	79	80	398	137	125	649	23
Batley	38	10	27	1	125	61	433	143	131	679	21
Liverpool C.	38	8	30	0	121	78	476	180	198	954	16
Dewsbury	38	7	31	0	93	64	378	155	183	859	14
Doncaster	38	5	33	0	85	53	329	171	194	924	10

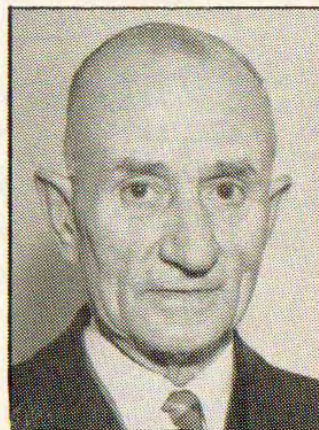
### YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Wakefield T.	28	23	4	1	604	219	47
Hunslet	28	22	4	2	656	324	46
Hull	28	20	7	1	615	274	41
Halifax	28	17	10	1	556	385	35
Bradford Northern	28	15	11	2	457	412	32
Hull Kingston Rovers	28	16	12	0	436	424	32
York	28	15	12	1	419	378	31
Featherstone Rovers	28	14	12	2	494	412	30
Huddersfield	28	14	14	0	425	494	28
Keighley	28	12	15	1	396	471	25
Bramley	28	12	16	0	332	431	24

### YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION

	P	W	L	D	P	A	Pts
Leeds	30	26	4	0	853	397	52
Hull	30	22	8	0	601	405	44
Wakefield Trinity	30	20	10	0	663	392	40
Halifax	30	17	10	3	689	418	37
Featherstone Rovers	30	17	13	0	514	446	34
Bradford Northern	30	16	14	0	584	437	32
Hunslet	30	16	14	0	541	449	32
Huddersfield	30	16	14	0	508	483	32
Keighley	30	15	15	0	574	466	30
York	30	13	16	1	508	506	27

## The Chairman of the Rugby League Council



Mr. William Cunningham, Chairman of the H.C. & A.C. Football Committee, is Chairman of the Rugby Football League for season 1959-60. He is the fourth representative of the Huddersfield club to have this honour, his predecessors being:—

Mr. J. Clifford	...	...	...	1902-03
Mr. W. Fillan	...	...	...	1920-22
Mr. R. Lockwood	...	...	...	1945-46

Mr. Cunningham has been a "Fartowner" for forty years, and has served on various Committees of the Club during the past twenty years.

## The G. H. Hirst Memorial Clock



## First Team Debuts during Season 1958-59

Athol Brown v. Warrington (home), August 16th.  
Donald Lockwood v. Batley (away), September 6th.  
Rowley Moat v. Hunslet (away), September 20th.  
Ernie Ashcroft v. Whitehaven (home), November 1st.  
Michael Driver v. Bradford N. (away), March 30th.  
Ken Noble v. Hull K.R. (away), April 24th.

## Signings

Donald Lockwood (utility back), formerly with Batley, Sept. 4th.  
Kenneth Noble (second row), formerly with Featherstone R.,  
October 10th.  
Michael F. Driver (second row), Moortown R.U. club, Oct. 30th.  
Ernest J. Ashcroft (centre), from Wigan, October 31st.  
Raymond Haywood (centre), local, March 30th.  
Jack Coulter (hooker), Halifax junior, August 8th.  
Michael W. Wicks (left wing), Torquay R.U., August 19th.

## Transferred

Norman Wainwright to Batley, August 21st.

## Crossed off the Register

Douglas Iredale, May 30th.

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The George Herbert Hirst Memorial Clock stands at the bottom of the Main Drive, by the entrance to the cricket ground. The following inscription is carved on the Memorial Tablet, which was unveiled by Mr. Herbert Sutcliffe, the former Yorkshire cricketer, on Saturday, October 22nd, 1955.

ERECTED BY FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS  
AS A MEMORIAL TO  
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A GREAT CRICKETER & SPORTSMAN  
1954

During his early playing years, the famous Yorkshire and England all-rounder was a cricket professional at Fartown.

## In Brief

A portion of the Widnes v. Huddersfield game at Widnes on January 3rd, 1959, was televised.

Douglas Iredale, who was crossed off the Fartown register during the "close-season," has signed for Castleford. Iredale's Fartown playing records were:—

	App.	G.	T.	Pts.
First Team .....	15	—	7	21
"A" Team .....	37	—	37	111

Peter Ramsden, who had a cartilage operation during July, played his 200th first team game against Salford at Fartown last February.

In the same match against Salford, Roland Barrow was making his 100th first team appearance.

Athol Brown made a trip back home to South Africa for domestic reasons during the summer months.

Ted Slevin played his 300th game for Huddersfield at Leigh in December, 1958.

The 64 points scored by Leeds at Headingley in a Yorkshire Cup-tie on August 30th, 1958, is the highest score ever made against Huddersfield.

## Some Famous Fartown Debuts

Harold Wagstaff v. Bramley (a), November 10th, 1906.  
Edgar Wrigley v. Rochdale H. (a), September 19th, 1908.  
Albert Rosenfeld v. Broughton R. (h), September 11th, 1909.  
Douglas Clark v. Hull K.R. (a), September 23rd 1909.  
Ben Gronow v. Ebbw Vale (h), September 3rd, 1910.  
Tom Gleeson v. Dewsbury (h), November 28th, 1912.  
Johnny Rogers v. Bramley (h), March 1st, 1913.  
Gwyn Thomas v. Batley (h), September 6th, 1919.  
Joe Oliver v. Keighley (a), March 10th, 1923.  
Henry Tiffany v. Keighley (h), September 5th, 1925.  
Len Bowkett v. Castleford (h), December 18th, 1926.  
Ernie Mills v. Castleford (a), August 27th, 1927.  
Harold Young v. Swinton (h), December 15th, 1928.  
Stanley Brogden v. York (h), September 7th, 1929.  
Ray Markham v. Leeds (h), January 7th, 1933.  
Alec Fiddes v. Australia (h), November 18th, 1933.  
Stanley Pepperell v. Dewsbury (h), December 15th, 1934.  
Bill (W.T.) Davies v. Bramley (h), February 25th, 1939.  
Russell Pepperell v. Bradford N. (a), September 23rd, 1939.

## Ernie Ashcroft, Player-Coach

The signing of Ernest J. Ashcroft from Wigan as player-coach in October, 1958, was welcomed by all Fartown followers.



One of the best centres the Rugby League code has produced since the last war, Ashcroft has a fine list of personal honours.

He has

- \* Played in 11 Test Matches (6 v. Australia and 5 v. NewZealand).
- \* Represented England 11 times in the International Championship.
- \* Played 9 times for his native county, Lancashire.
- \* Toured Australasia twice—in 1950 and 1954.

Ashcroft scored 265 tries during his 16 seasons with Wigan and had a further 22 in representative and Tour games. His seven tries for us last season bring his grand total in senior R.L. football up to 294.

## Representative Games, 1958-59

**F. Dyson**—Yorkshire v. Cumberland; Yorkshire v. Lancashire; Yorkshire v. Lancashire (play-off). Dyson captained Yorkshire (who won the County Championship) in all three games.

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



## Scoring Feats, 1958-59

### First Team

#### F. DYSON

7 goals v. Wakefield T. (h)  
6 goals v. Doncaster (a)  
6 goals v. Whitehaven (a)  
6 goals v. Whitehaven (h)  
5 goals v. Castleford (a)

#### B. CURRY

7 goals v. Halifax (a)  
5 goals v. York (h)

#### A. BREEN

3 tries v. Castleford (h)

### "A" Team

#### B. CURRY

12 goals v. Featherstone R. (h)  
7 goals, 1 try v. Batley (a)  
7 goals v. Halifax (h)

#### D. IREDALE

4 tries v. Bramley (h)  
3 tries v. Doncaster (a)  
3 tries v. Doncaster (h)

#### K. BALMFORTH

5 goals, 2 tries v. Dewsbury (h)

#### A. KILROY

3 tries v. Batley (h)

#### H. PLUNKETT

3 tries v. Dewsbury (h)

#### D. FLINT

7 goals v. Hull K.R. (h)



### AN OLD-TIME STAR HAROLD WAGSTAFF

One of the greatest centre three-quarters of all time. First played for Huddersfield in 1906 at the age of 15½ and was later to captain England in Test matches both here and in Australia. Known as the "Prince of Centres," Waggy led the Fartown Team of All Talents in the years before the Great War. He died in 1939.

## Mike Wicks

Few players have had happier debuts than did Mike Wicks in his first game at Fartown. He scored three tries himself and played a large part in the scoring of the fourth.



Wicks, who comes from the Torquay Athletic R.U. club, will be 23 years old in October. He weighs 12 st. 2 lbs. stripped and stands 6 ft. 1 in.

He is a free-scoring winger and adds goal-kicking to his other accomplishments. In his last season of Rugby Union he totalled 211 points. These included 24 tries and the rest came from penalty goals and conversions.

Wicks had a season with the Devonport Services R.U. team, and he has represented Devon on six occasions.

### Acknowledgements

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## Leading Aggregate Fartown Scorers

Goals	Tries	Points
B. Gronow ..... 723	L. W. Cooper ... 432	B. Gronow ..... 1701
J. Bawden ..... 556	A. A. Rosenfeld 388	J. Bawden ..... 1400
F. Dyson ..... 514	E. Mills ..... 289	L. W. Cooper ... 1386
P. C. Devery .. 400	R. T. Markham 264	A. A. Rosenfeld 1168
L. C. Bowkett .. 308	S. Moorhouse .. 251	F. Dyson ..... 1145
M. Holland ..... 299	A. E. Fiddes .... 232	P. Devery ..... 1106
W. T. Davies ... 247	W. F. Kitchin .. 220	A. E. Fiddes .... 1062
T. Grey ..... 198	P. Henderson ... 214	E. Mills ..... 913
J. Brook ..... 192	H. Wagstaff .... 195	R. T. Markham 798
H. Sherwood ... 187	G. R. Pepperell 135	S. Moorhouse .. 755
A. E. Fiddes .... 183	W. H. Johnson 134	L. C. Bowkett .. 736
E. Wrigley ..... 162	T. Gleeson ..... 119	W. F. Kitchin .. 700
P. Holroyd ..... 147	J. H. Rogers .... 115	W. T. Davies ... 665
S. V. Pepperell 128	R. Cracknell ... 113	P. Henderson ... 642
R. Rylance ..... 107	G. Todd ..... 111	M. Holland ..... 619
W. Belshaw .... 104	M. Sullivan ..... 103	H. Wagstaff ... 613
A. Davies ..... 87	P. C. Devery ... 102	E. Wrigley ..... 576
B. Curry ..... 84	S. V. Pepperell 101	S. V. Pepperell 559
J. Oliver ..... 75	D. Clark ..... 99	
S. O. Wainsley 62	J. Bawden ..... 96	

## Fartown Club Records

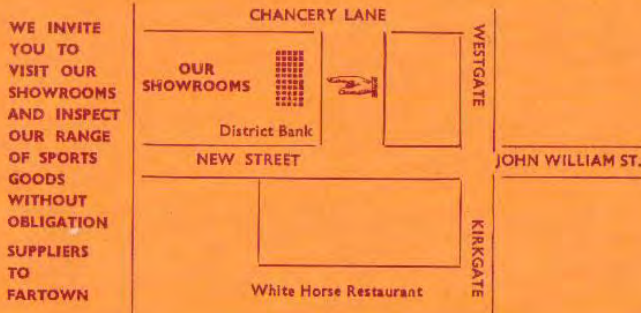
- Most Goals in a Season—150 by Ben Gronow, 1914-15.
- Most Tries in a Season—80 by Albert Rosenfeld, 1913-14.
- Most Appearances in a Season—50 by G. Curran and E. Slevin, 1952-53.
- Most Goals in a match—18 (and 1 try) by Major Holland v. Swinton Park (h), February, 1914.
- Most Tries in a match—10 (and 2 goals) by Lionel Cooper v. Keighley (h), November, 1951.
- Highest Aggregate of Goals—723 by Ben Gronow.
- Highest Aggregate of Tries—432 by Lionel Cooper.
- Highest Number of Appearances—501 by Douglas Clark.
- Most Consecutive Appearances—122 by Ernie Mills, December 1929 to September, 1932.
- Most Consecutive Scoring Appearances—45 by Frank Dyson (1956-57) 161 goals and 6 tries.
- Record Attendance—35,136. Leeds v. Wakefield T. (R.L. Cup Semi-final), April, 1947.
- Record Receipts—£6,339. Leeds v. Wakefield T. (R.L. Cup Semifinal), April, 1947.
- Record Attendance at a Huddersfield game—32,912. Huddersfield v. Wigan (League match), March, 1950.
- Record Receipts at a Huddersfield game—£3,754. Huddersfield v. Wakefield T. (League Semi-final), May, 1946.

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