

# MINUTE BOOK





A.G.M. of reps held in Albert Hotel Victoria Lane on  
Tue. 19<sup>th</sup> May 1970 at 7.30 pm.

Chair: Mr M. Creary (Rogds Hall)

Also present:- Messrs B Skerity + E Shaw (Ranthorpe) Messrs C. Brooks  
+ F Thackray (Bartonn) Mr N. Stead (Mt Pleasant) Messrs C Murray  
J Harold + A Kiernan (St Augustine's) Mr. B. Watkinson (Almondbury)  
Mr. I McCauley (Salem Road) Messrs J. Wilkinson + D Tarnand  
(Deighton) Mr M. Lunn (Cleckheaton) Mr T. Armitage (life member) + Secretary

1. Minutes of last A.G.M. read + adopted.
2. Chairman's Report Mr. Creary noted that the past season had been a particularly busy one both at local and inter-town level. Our local leagues were well contested, though we would have welcomed more teams in the senior section, and there was a very good school representation in junior and intermediate sections. Our Town Boys had done well to reach the semifinal of the F.S.R.L. Cup and had gained a deserved success in the inter-town Spraxton competition, while our under 13 side had won all three games played. He thanked both coaches for their keen effort and said that as an organization we owed much to our members, and hoped this success would be even greater next season.
3. Secretary-Treasurer's Report Mr B. O'Hara presenting the financial report explained that the balance sheet was closed at 31/3/70 to fall in line with F.S.R.L. demands and did not show transfer of £16, proceeds of inter-county game at



Festoon, or a further £1.10 expenses of a pie + pea supper + presentation to our inter-town boys side, leaving a credit balance of over £17. Moved by Mr Armitage and seconded by Mr Shaw the report was adopted unanimously.

All our cup competitions had been completed on time, finals having resulted: -

Senior: (Hoyle Cup) St Augustine's 26 Almondsbury 3

Inter: (Kardas Cup) Ranthorpe 6 Almondsbury 3

Junior: (Examiners Cup) St Augustine's 25 Mt Pleasant 5

League fixtures had been 95% completed and winners were:

Senior: St Augustine's (Wood Cup)

Inter: Ranthorpe Hall (Armitage Cup)

Junior: St. Augustine's (Examiners Cup)

The Yks. Cup final had resulted Snapethorpe (Wk/d) 35 Ashton Rd (Kis) 5. These teams had defeated Mt Pleasant + Almondsbury in Rd. 2.

Our opponents in the semifinal of E.S.H., Wakefield had lost 11-5 to Hull in the final.

4. Tam Boys: Mr Collumway thanked all concerned for support during the season, and especially Mr Skerry who had refereed many of the inter-town games. Mr Harold hoped the good work of past seasons would continue - he would have liked one or two further fixtures for the Under 13 side. Decided to bear this in mind when arranging '70-'71 fixtures.

5. Election of Officers for 1970-'71

President: Mr A.K. Fillan

Vice Pres: Mr H Gray C.E.O.

Mr W. Slater Secy. H.C. + A.C.



Meeting of reps. held in the Education Offices on Mon. Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> 1971 at 4.30 pm.

Chair: Mr D M Keys

Also Present: Mr M Lunn (Cleckheaton) K Moore (Ryds Hall) T. James B Sherry (Ranthorpe) A Dater J Murphy I McCourtie (Salendine Nook) and Secretary

E Shaw (Rtp) Thackray (Rtp)

1. Apologies from Messrs Murray (Sr. A) Cready (Ryds)

2. Minutes of last meeting read & adopted

Matters arising: - Inter Town matches.

E.S.R.L. host 18-8 to Leigh

Friendly: Wakefield 14 Hudds 16 (Snr) Wkfd 7 pts Hudds 15 pts (Jnr)

Yks. Comp. Castleford 37 Hudds nil (Snr) Cas. nil Hudds 27 pts (Jnr)

Inter. Hudds 9 Brad. 27 h.c. Hudds 26 pts Brad. nil (Jnr)

3. Arrangements for the semifinals and finals of schools competitions were made. Junior & Inter Finals to take place at Fartown on Fri Mar 26<sup>th</sup>

Junior: Ranthorpe v St Augustine's 4.30 Ref. Mr J. Murphy

Inter: St Augustine's v Almondbury 5.30 Ref.

Senior Final to be arranged for following Wed.

4. A discussion <sup>took place</sup> on the result of the Ranthorpe v Salendine Nook 1<sup>st</sup> round cup game between Mr Dater (SNK) & Mr. James (Rtp). The meeting endorsed the referee's action in sending off two players from the latter team but also drew his attention to the fact that in schools' Rugby, the referee had authority to send a boy off for a limited period.

J. Lunn  
28/9/71



Report of A.G.M. held at Albert Hotel on Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> May<sup>1971</sup> at 8 p.m.

Chair: Mr C Murray (St Augustine's)

Also Present: - Messrs K Moore, M Crary (Rydes Hall) B Skerry (Kanthorpe)  
F Thickray (Hartown) J Murphy (Sal Nook) B Watkinson (Almondbury)  
J Wilkinson, D Towner, I Jones (Beighton) J Harold, A Kiernan  
(St Augustine's) P Tate (Stockbridge C.S.) + Secretary

Apologies: from Messrs James + Shaw (Kanthorpe)

Minutes of last A.G.M. read & adopted.

Correspondence: - New constitution of Y.S.R.L. forwarded from  
Co. Secretary - pertinent parts read by secretary

Noted that as in future Yorks A.G.M. was to be on 1<sup>st</sup> Fri  
in May, our A.G.M. date might well be altered to suit.

Proposals for alterations of Yks. Rules considered -

A Bradford proposal to return to Maundy Thurs seven was felt  
to be unnecessary; A Castleford proposal for under 15/16 games  
to be played with size 5 ball found little support - the  
secretary was asked, after some discussion, to contact Mitre  
Sports re possibility of an all weather multiplex size 4 ball.  
A proposal for a straight draw in County Cup Comp. rejected in  
favour of zoning but a further part of proposal re semi  
finals of same on neutral ground was supported.

Chairman's Report: - Mr Murray remarked that a good situation  
in schools led to most league fixtures being completed  
and hoped that in view of increasing competition from soccer  
in schools every effort should be made to provide opportunities



Meeting held in Education Offices Civic Centre on Mon Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1972 at 4.30pm  
 Chair: Mr B Watkinson (Almondbury)

Also Present: Messrs Moore + Creary (Rough Hall) Oates, Murphy +  
 McConkie (Sed Nook), James + E Shaw (Ranthorpe) Shackray  
 (Fartown) Coles (Deighton) Miller (Almby) Harrop (MPL) + Secy

Apologies: from Messrs Watkinson + Tarnard (Deighton) Murray + Harold (H.A.)  
 Henry (Ranthorpe)

1. Minutes of last meeting read + adopted

2. Matters arising:

Secy reported he had informed ERL secy of  
 our decision re French Tent. We would help if necessary  
 in putting on a game at Fartown but could not accomodate  
 the party.

3. Inter Town games v Hull U15 + U13 on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Hull suggested a ~~late~~ k.o. as near to 11 a.m. as possible.  
 Coach to leave Square at 8 a.m. (LOST 3-31)  
BRADFORD (H) MAR 13<sup>TH</sup>  
(LOST 11-18)

Town Boys trainers would have one practice at least for  
 each group before then. U13's to play a friendly v  
 Sed. Nook at side on Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Jan

Party to travel approx 34 boys + 3-4 teachers.

4. Letter from Mr Toddhunter of Cumb Schools requesting  
 fixtures for against our Town boys in late Jan/early Feb read.  
 After some consideration it was decided the shortness of  
 the term + number of fixtures to complete would render  
 a fixture now too short notice. Secy to write <sup>stating we would welcome</sup> ~~requesting~~ an  
 earlier date next season which we would try to fulfil.



5. Owing to Mr Keys' inability to carry out duties of Press Secy it was decided to accept the offer of Mr E. Shaw to do this function; results to be sent to him at Ranthorpe C.S.

6. Proposed by Mr Creag we consider a 7 a sides on Wed Mar 22nd at Loyds Hall which could be used by the schools C.S. Assistance needed would be 1 teacher + 1 referee from each school. Secretary instructed to notify schools in the boro + ask for replies before the end of Feb.

7. Mr Harold was interested in promoting friendly 9 a sides for 1st year boys, midweek, + attention of members was drawn to the fact.

### 8 Cup Draws 1972

The following resulted:

#### Examiner Cup (U13)

#### Barlow Cup (U14)

#### Hoyle Cup (U15)

Prelim Rd  
1. Almondbury <sup>29</sup> v Solendene Nk nil  
2. Fartown 5 v St Augustine's 26

First Rd:  
A Almondbury 16 v Deighton nil  
B Loyds 29 v Cleck 3  
C Mr Pleas <sup>nil</sup> v Ranthorpe <sup>34</sup>  
D St Augustine's 26 v Stocksbridge nil  
A Almbury bye  
B Fartown v Ranthorpe <sup>wo</sup>  
C Deighton <sup>31</sup> v Loyds Hall nil  
D St Aug nil v Sol Nk 24  
A Ranthorpe bye  
B Sol Nk <sup>41</sup> v Almbury <sup>3</sup>  
C St Aug <sup>35</sup> v Mr Pleas <sup>nil</sup>  
D Loyds 33 v Deighton nil

Semifinals:  
SR A 12 v R Hall 3  
Rtp 6 v Alm 3  
A v C  
Dk C v Dk D  
Rtp 31 v Alm nil  
B v A  
R Hall 6 v Rtp 8  
D v A  
SR A 45 v Sol nil  
C v B

Dates: Prelim Rd 4th Mar. 1st Rd 11th Mar. Semis 18th Mar.

Secy to contact Fartown with view to obtaining venue for finals

A.O.B  
Secy 1) to check if Cleck/Stocks U15's were still functioning in league  
2) Mr Pleasant U14's unable to continue fixtures - and concede the points  
J. Shackray  
18/3/72



# Report of A.G.M. Held at the Albert Hotel on Wed 7th June 1972 at 8 pm.

Chair: Mr J. Wilkinson (Deighton)

Also Present: Mr D Keys (~~Deighton~~ <sup>Mashburn</sup>) T Colds (Deighton) B Watkinson  
W Miller (Almondbury) F Thackray (Kortown) E Shaw, B Skerry,  
M Maherty (Leathwaite) J Murphy (Sal Works) K Moore, M Creary  
(Loyds Hall) A Kiernan IF Harold C Murray (St Aug) + Secy.

Apologies: from Messrs Townend (Dn) Brookes (Dn) Dales + Mc Coustie (Sal. Works).

1. Minutes of last A.G.M. read & adopted.

Arising: - Reported that Size 4 multiplex rugby balls now available from Mitre Sports: Original makers of Towns badges out of production + secy to contact makers of Yks badge at Leeds re cost of a new set; County Cup had been a straight draw

2. Correspondence: letter from Hull secy re possibility of games at U15 level with individual Hull schools - read & noted. Decided to wait & see how our leagues went first.

Y.S.R.L. Minutes of A.G.M. - Reported that Mr Offera now Yorks sec. in succession to Mr Haughey & Mr Murray Asst. Sec. (with special ref. to Yks. Cup) Mr. Kiernan retained as County Selector.

ESRL: A.G.M. of same at Leeds on June 16th requested two delegates attend & also full information on schools playing R.L. in Huddersfield

3. Chairman's Report: Mr Wilkinson stated at school level we had a successful year - excellent competition at Junior + Inter level; Senior a little disappointing as Stocksbridge & Cleckheaton had withdrawn. No school had progressed beyond Rd I of



Yorks. Cup. On inter-town level, U15's had started well defeating Bradford Halifax & Wakefield, losing narrowly to ~~Hull~~ York & Bradford (C&SRL) but a certain lack of keenness to represent the town at any sport seemed symptomatic today & the team had not fulfilled its early promise. Intermediates had defeated Bradford but lost to Hunslet. The juniors had been unfortunate to meet very much bigger opponents & had lost to Hull Wakefield & Hunslet. He thanked both trainers (Mr Murray & Messrs Creary/Moore for their efforts).

At County level Graham Good (R. Hall) had been selected at 2nd row v Cumberland & A Johnson (R. Hall) had played for a Yorks XIII against a French selection at Wakefield & both had acquitted themselves well.

Particular congratulations were due to Salendine Mark for their success at Inter level in capturing Cup & League for first time and to Stockbridge juniors on their good showing in the league. Finally, he paid tribute to all our teachers who ran our school teams each Saturday - any success attained being largely due to their efforts.

- 4 Secretary's Treasury's Rept. Satisfactory financial state reported we had a credit balance of £59 15 on year, against which it was noted we needed a new set of town boys shirts approx cost £36-40. Decided to purchase same. Adoption of balance sheet moved by Mr Murray; seconded Mr Keays - unanimously accepted. Secy. reported on 1st national sevens for individual school champs (Under 13) of each association held at Warrington. Proposed we run a competition before Easter 73 to determine our entries. The 'sevens'



previous season by capturing cup & league honours for the first time at Under 13 level.

He felt it was unfortunate the game against the Australians had to be cancelled in January as the second Test they had played at Wakefield had been for him the highlight of the season. Finally, he thanked all those who had run school teams during the season.

J. Secretary Treasurer's Report A difficult year had been encountered.

From the Inter-Town point of view, a side which promised in earlier seasons as juniors had been v. disappointing; our juniors had given better account of themselves - there seemed to be quite a lack of interest in representing the town last season which had not helped the Town Boys trainers. It had also been difficult since he had been carrying out the job of Yorks Sec too and he felt it impossible to continue in dual capacity & do both jobs satisfactorily.

From the financial viewpoint a very satisfactory balance was outstanding - a grant of £190 had been received ~~at~~ and £37 remained but ~~the~~ we could not expect to receive as large a grant in coming seasons and should spend it carefully.

Graham Ford <sup>(Rogds Hall)</sup> had been honoured by the Yorkshire selectors at U.16. level and Malcolm Thornton (St. Aug) at Under 15 level and had been worthy representatives of their town.

In the Yorks. Cup, our best Reps. had been Hawthorpe who had been very narrowly defeated in the quarter finals by Cross Green (Leeds) who were the eventual Runners-up.

Pressure of time had prevented our acceptance of the offer by Mr Ceary of Rogds Hall to put on a one-day sevens in



March, Splendine took U13's had been nominated to represent Huddersfield at the National sevens at Warrington immediately after the Easter break but had not been notified by the ESSL of the venue / time + had not been able to compete.

Future changes from next Sept. would provide a greater challenge than ever to keep the game of rugby league alive in the town + a combined effort by all schools was essential if we were to survive.

6. Town Boys Trainers Best wishes of the meeting + thanks of all were expressed by Mr Watkinson to Mr Murray who was stepping down as Town Boys Coach after a period of eight years

7. Election of Officers 1973-'4

Pres: Mr A.K. Fullan

Vice-Pres: Messrs Sheard, H. Lockwood, A. Dykes (Hr Sec) Beaumont.

Chairman: Mr B. Watkinson (Alm)

Vice-Chairman: Mr J. Harold (All Saints)

Secretary: Mr E.I. Shaw (Law)

Treasurer: Mr B. O'Hara (All Saints)

Press Secy: Mr M. Flaherty (Law)

County Rep: Mr B. Sherry (Law)

Town Boys Trainers: Mr F. Thackray (Hr) - Junior  
Mr J. Harold (All Saints) - if U.15  
Mr J. Norton (Dtn) + Mr Murray - if U.16

Mr Shaw, who had previously been nominated as Vice-Chairman for 1972-3 + would automatically have become Chairman, stepped down as such on being elected Secretary.



Cup winners etc.

### Secretary's Report.

Reported that a successful year had taken place. U13 & U14 fixtures had been well completed and that U12 comp. had been a great success. U15 & U16 leagues had faltered as previously & and that we must concentrate on younger end of age group. Thanked all who had helped with Town Boys at home & away. Visits had been successful & pleasant altho' we were bottom of U16 league except for Oldham.

### Cup Winners 1975

#### Treasurer's Report.

U13 Examiner All Sts

U14 Boalw All Sts

U15 Hoyle Moorhead v HC.

get to play.

U16 - Rant Thorpe.

U13 league leader All Sts

In Yorks schools Cup Rye's Hall reached semi's  
Shelley reached 2nd Round.

Boys selected for Yorks R. Noel (Rant Thorpe)  
W. Yorks v France M. Long.

#### Treasurer's Report.

Sett Circulated balance sheet. Very well kept. Healthy situation.



Thanked by reps. for work done prop. C. Murray  
sec. A. Oates, + also thanked by Chairman.

Matters arising from Minutes.

Moved that Treasurers enquire cost of  
Torn Boys badges + design. C. Murray sec.  
A. Kiernan

Correspondance. - matters

E. S. R. L. comp debate. Prop A. Oates  
sec. E. Naylor. "Hudds Assn feel that we  
should revert to the old East of Pennines  
+ West of Pennines system for Inter-Town Fixtures

Ockwily letter debate.

Referees Course - prop. B. O'Hara  
sec. J. Harold.

Also coaching Course mooted.

Election of Officers

If they would agree, mooted that the  
following be asked to stand as:-

President A. K. Fillan.

Vice Presidents:- P. Lyman, A. Sykes, M. Aldridge,  
J. Pearson, D. Valentine, H. Lockwood, S. Beaumont,  
J. Keaveney.

Vice Chairman - M. Cleary (Rogers Hall)

Secretary + Treasurer re-elected.

Press. Sec - J. Harold.

County Rep. E. Naylor.



Annual General Meeting 7.30pm.  
8th June 1976 at St. Patrick's Club  
Westgate, Huddersfield.

1. Present:-

1. M'Courtie, J. Mathewman, R. Harrison,  
E. Naylor, D. Townsend, B. Skerry, M. Caeary,  
M. Johnson, A. Oates, I. Murray, B. Watkinson,  
F. Thackray, J. Naughton, B. O'Hara, E.I. Shan,  
A. Kiernan.

2 Apologies: E. Berry, B. Wagner, J. Keaveney,  
H. Lockwood, J. Devine.

3. Reading of Minutes - amended note  
on Salendino Vook shirts £28 - 17,  
signed by Chairman J.M. M'Courtie.  
Matters arising - none.

4. Correspondence:-

League tables E.S.R.L.

Insurance letter E.S.R.L.

French Tour details from Hull.

St. Patrick's concerning Pao & Pie Symp.

A.G.M. of E.S.R.L. details.

A discussion followed the last  
letter. The meeting decided to support  
the Yorks Resolution to the E.S.R.L. that  
there would be



## 6. Chairman's Report.

- said that it had been a good season except that the U15/U16 league had failed as usual. The Fartown Sec. here said that this was the same elsewhere e.g. York. Chairman said T's at Fartown had been a success & thanked both the representatives from Fartown for their help.

## 7. Secretary's Report.

Agreed with comments of chairman. Under 12 monthly matches had gone well, very encouraging support at this level. T. Harwin Trophy in Feb. had gone well, thanks to referees & donor.

U13 league went well. Examiner Cup - Deighton

U14. Moderate season Barton Cup & league winners All Saints

U15 pot league ~~Barton~~ <sup>Hoyle</sup> Cup - All Saints



apologised for the situation at which he was present. A discussion followed concerning refereeing and Westborough withdrawn their claim to replay the match. It was stated that Mr Oates would confine his activities to the lower age groups.

6. Mr Creany chairman thanked E. Naylor for his services to R.L. whilst in Huddersfield and wished him well on his new appointment in Ox-fords. It was decided not to appoint a new rep as several Hudds. Staff went to Yorkshire meetings incl Secretary. Mr M'Courtie said he would like to go, it was agreed that he should.

7. Details of Denby Dale U13 7's to be held in were given by Mr Smart. Schools to be circularised

8. At the close Mr Oates agreed to carry on as Fixture Sec.  
The Meeting closed at 5.31.

B. J. Skerry  
J.S. Sept 1977



Annual General Meeting of  
Huddersfield Schools R.H. held at  
the Catholic Centre ~~also~~ Monday  
16th May 1877 at 7.30 pm.

1 Present:- F. Thackray B 'O' Hava  
 B. Watkinson, T. Mc Dermott, A. Oates,  
 C. Smart, F. Fear, P. Richardson, A. Kiernan  
 J. Vaughan, M. Rattigan, B. Skerry, E.  
 Shaw, M. Johnson, D. Townend, C. Murray.  
 J. Devine (late) representing all the  
 schools and P. Giron, H. Lockwood,  
 R. Harrison, T. Machemman, followed  
 late by M. Workman.

2. Apologies:- B. Wadsworth.

J. Devine M. Creany M. Aldroyd.

The Vice Chairman D. Townend  
 took the chair due to the Chairman's  
 illness.

3 The Minutes were read and  
 the note on the M15 Hoyle Coy  
 was altered. Proposed that they were  
 a correct record by C. Murray seconded  
 by A. Oates

4 Matters arising:-

The secretary was asked what  
 had happened at the Yorkshire



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Secretary E. I. Shaw

Press Secretary B. F. Skerry.

Fixture Secretary A. Oates

(Services) I. Mc Courtie

County Reps. B. F. Skerry & F. Bradley

8/ Town Boys Trainers U13 N. Whittaker  
U16 to be fixed.

### Leagues

It was proposed that all leagues be on a friendly basis at U12, U13, U14 levels

Also that Huddersfield join with Dewsbury at U15 & U16 levels to be arranged by Dubs Sec.

A move to take no part in Div II English Schools was left owing to there being no second. Under 13 Town Boys would function but U16 numbers still had to be tested.

The Meeting closed at 9.57.

By B. F. Skerry  
19th June, 1977 ✓



Meeting of the Representatives held  
in the Civic Centre 4.30 pm.  
6th September 78.

- a. Present: B. Skerry (Chairman) F. Thackray,  
K. Bradley, B. Watkinson, J. White,  
M. Johnson, E. Shaw, A. Oates, J.  
Vaughton, J. Devine J. Flexney
- b. Apologies: C. Smart, B. O'Hara /  
Mc Courtie, D. Townsend J. Biggs.  
E. Berry.
- c. Minutes of Dec 1st 1977 meeting  
read & adopted.
- d. Matters arising: premature  
discussion about Town Boys U16  
held over to later subject  
Secretary reported that the  
Derghon, St. Joseph's & Underbank  
U16's had helped to keep boys  
in the game & asked staff to  
send boys on to them.
- e. Correspondence  
Town Boys Fixtures had come.  
(8 in all.)
- f. Fixtures  
U12, U13, U14 given out by



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Once again, this has been a difficult season due to the weather and it became impossible to accomodate all fixtures, especially in the U.13 League. It is to the credit of staff that so many fixtures were played.

The Under 12 friendlies were successful and it is heartening to see the number of interested boys at this age range. The Dickie Harrison Trophy was played at Salendine Nook and thanks are extended to the staff there, for their help. Deighton were winners, and Salendine Nook the runners up.

The Under 14 Sevens at Fartown went down well and the final proved to be a good advertisement for us, with an exciting match won by Rawthorpe 9-6 over Deighton.

The Cups were all won by Deighton with one exception, the U.16 Dave Valentine Memorial Trophy, and all proved to be good displays of football. Mrs. Valentine was kind enough to come to present the cup and all matches were well refereed by Messrs. O'Connor, Thompson, Creary and Skerry. The local referees have done excellent work for us at Town Boys matches too (especially J. 'O'Connor) and we have been helped also on one occasion by M. Oldroyd.

Unfortunately, the Town Boys have had a difficult season at U.16's. It is to the boys' credit that they have turned up match after match to be defeated every time, yet still kept going. It is fortunate that a kind donation for badges has been made, because they deserve some recognition. Thanks are due to A. Heywood for his help in training them and also to M. Creary at Royds Hall, without whose cooperation the matches would have fallen through.

Under 13 Town Boys have done well, trained by N. Whittaker, with convert C. McEnhill helping. This team is the only one not playing at Under 11 level and yet our boys reached half way up the Second Division table.

Our Town Boys did not compete at U.15 this year in the March matches due to staff pressures and lack of time in such a short term.

On the debit side the U.15 and U.16 Leagues are fading away only a few schools taking part. This is due to staff shortages. Therefore, I would recommend that we look to a link with Dewsbury to provide more fixtures. However, at U.16 Level there have been signs of a resurrection at Underbank, St. Josephs and Deighton and I think we would do well to look to BARLA for help with this mature age group in view of the pupils' job situation taking out Saturdays.

Once again, thank you all at school, amateur and professional level, for your help.

Yours sincerely,

Edward Shaw  
Hon.Sec. Huddersfield Schools R.L.

7th June 1978



Town Boys to hold the interest.

He thought that no leagues had led to a lack of impetus at U16 level. He then thanked all staff for their help.

4) Secretary's Report - see attachment

5) Treasurers Report - circulated and explained - a healthy situation

Discussion followed over School £1 payments and several payments were made at the meeting.

Accepted by C. Murnay & B. Watkinson. It was resolved to ask Fartown for financial help, and a list of players from former schoolboys was made.

### Officials

President - T. Matthewman.

Vice Presidents - all former ones re-elected. It was resolved to ask Messrs Wood & Brooke of Fartown to be offered vice-presidencies.

E. Berg - elected Chairman

B. Watkinson vice "

Secretary - E. Shaw

Treasurer - B. O'Hara



HUDDERSFIELD SCHOOLS RUGBY LEAGUE

Secretary's Report .....

18th June, 1979

Gentlemen,

This has been a difficult season due to the bad weather with a shut down from January to early March.

On top of this, for the first time for several years we had only one Town Boys side - the Under 13's. At the beginning of the season, some schools seemed shorter of staff than usual and I viewed the 78-79 season with some trepidation.

However, in spite of these difficulties I feel much more optimistic now about the state of schools R.L. in the town.

The Under 13 Town boys have had an excellent season, only losing two matches to Wakefield and Salford. This has been due to the excellent coaching of Neil Whittaker along with assistance from parents especially Mr. Ramsden and Mr. McEnhill from the staff side. Highlight for the boys was the Wembley Ball Boys visit. They had an unforgettable experience and their behaviour was a credit to the Schools concerned. Grateful thanks to the Rugby League are due.

The Tom Matthewman Seven-a-sides did well and the final between Royds Hall and Deighton was first class entertainment. Many thanks are due to our President Tom for his donation of the trophies to the boys - Fartown let us use their field for the Cup Competitions and all proved good examples of schoolboy football - none being walk overs. The referees J. White, J. O'Connor, M. Beaumont and B. Watkinson did a good job. In particular John O'Connor deserves special mention for he has refereed all our home Town Boy's matches and obviously enjoys the games. M. Creary has been an excellent support in the Town Boys matches for his arrangements at Royds Hall.

<u>Cups</u>	The	U13 Examiner	<del>Deighton</del> RAW
		U14 Barlow	Deighton
		U15 Hoyle	<del>Rawthorpe</del> DEIGHTON
		U16 D. Valentine	Trophy - Deighton

The Under 12 Dickie Harrison Cup was excellent entertainment and it was good to see the number of parents at Salendine Nook. Rawthorpe were winners with Scissett runners up. Thanks are due to Jack White for his help at 'Nook'.

In conclusion, thank you to all staff for their help and continued support, for I could not do this job without such a loyal band of people, and also from our R.L. friends.

*Edward Shaw*

Edward Shaw.



Fixture Secretary - Alan Oates was thanked for his service and B. Watkinson was elected as Mr Oates was uncertain about his future work and had to decline re-election

Press Secretary -

County Rep. - K. Bradley & Secretary  
Town Boys Coach - N. Whittaker U13  
who was gratefully thanked for his help. also C. McEnhill.

U16 J. Flexney and G. Pitchard  
The boys competition was to be as before  
U12. R. HARRISON U14 BARLOW  
U13 EXAMINER U15 HOYLE  
U16 D. VALENTINE.

A new U13 & U16 Competition would be held on the first Sat. in September at Fartown U13 & Rawthorpe U16.

It was agreed to run leagues as before on our own with Deresbury friends at U15 & U16., as we were likely to be viable again.

A.O.B. - union trouble forecast in Sept due to niggardly Kirkles pay situation - and its consequences.  
the meeting closed at 10.20pm