

HUDDERSFIELD BEATEN IN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Game Full Of Thrills And Fast Open Football

Wigan 13 Huddersfield 4

THERE was a great deal of the cup final atmosphere at Maine Road this afternoon, when Huddersfield met Wigan in the Rugby League Championship Final. An hour before the time for the kick-off the noise of bells and rattles almost drowned the sound of the band. Reckoning war-time competitions, Huddersfield and Wigan have been Rugby League champions five times, so that this game was a decider in more senses than one.

The turf looked to be in excellent condition. It seemed as if yesterday's rain had taken the worst of the bone out of the ground, so that everything seemed favourable for the kind of fast, open game one expected of a Wigan-Huddersfield encounter. There was, however, a strong breeze blowing diagonally across the field. It promised to interfere with kicking. Maine Road, however, is a place of strange wind eddies, for the corner flags were often blowing in several directions.

Wigan played the side that was defeated by Wakefield Trinity at Wembley. Huddersfield played Anderson instead of Pepperell, who pulled a muscle last week. Teams:—

Huddersfield.—Leake; Anderson, Fiddes, Davies and Bawden; Grahame and Morgan; Mallinson, Whitehead, Bradbury, Aspinall, Baxter and Robson.

Wigan.—Cunliffe; Nordgren, Ratcliffe, Ashcroft and Jolley; Lowry and Bradshaw; Banks, Blam (J), Barton, Watkins, Atkinson and Blam (W).

Referee.—A S Dobson (Featherstone).

Watkins won the toss and Fiddes kicked off against the breeze. The first scrum was formed in Wigan territory, and when the ball came out Grahame kicked and tackled Cunliffe.

By AUTOLYCUS

Inside the Wigan "25." The Wigan forwards put in a dribble, but Bawden picked up and started a passing movement which saw Fiddes make good ground, but his final pass to Anderson went nowhere.

Wigan kicked clear, but Leake replied well, and Davies put Huddersfield back on the attack, keeping Wigan penned in their own "25." A short kick by Grahame put Huddersfield a little nearer the line, but Wigan cleared the danger with a high kick which Leake fielded beautifully.

After a series of play-the-ball, Wigan were penalised, but Bawden, taking the shot at goal, failed to lift the ball above the men standing on the mark.

HUDDERSFIELD OPEN SCORE

Davies came up smartly, and gave to Bawden, who seemed to get over the line, but the referee ruled a five-yard scrum, apparently because he was not allowed to ground the ball. A minute later Wigan were penalised for offside, and this time BAWDEN made no mistake, giving Huddersfield a two-point lead after ten minutes' play.

Grahame set Huddersfield going again on the right, but a penalty brought Wigan a little relief, and after some hard middle field work Wigan got their first foothold in Huddersfield territory. Here Huddersfield were penalised, and Nordgren tried to land a goal from forty yards out, but failed.

Huddersfield were penalised again, and this time Wigan found touch near the line. There followed a series of scrummages, too near the Huddersfield line to be comfortable. The wind took a Huddersfield clearing kick straight to touch, and there followed a scrum in front of the Fartowners' posts, where they were held for a spell until Grahame got the ball away to the middle.

WIGAN REPLIES

With another penalty Wigan again found touch near the line, but Huddersfield were soon back, and when Robson kicked through Cunliffe fumbled and saved just in time over his own line. Wigan worked back with the help of penalties, and Morgan was penalised on his own "25" for not putting the ball in the scrum. NORDGREN kicked the goal, and made the scores level after twenty-five minutes.

A kick to touch put Wigan in a strong position, and when Grahame kicked Cunliffe replied with a clever run which was smothered in front of the posts.

A great burst by Robson and Baxter was nullified when Huddersfield were penalised at the half-way. This took Wigan back to the Huddersfield "25." Davies and Fiddes helped to take play back to the centre, but here the Wigan players took the ball after a short kick by Morgan, and ASHCROFT, taking the ball from Banks, raced over to score a try near the posts. Though the position was not a difficult one, Nordgren failed at goal.

HECTIC ATTACK

Heartened by this success, Wigan set up hot attacks. The first resulted in the ball going dead, and in the next Jolley was held near the line. Play swung to the other end, Bawden and Davies putting Cunliffe under pressure, and a weak clearance gave Huddersfield a good scoring chance, but Baxter held on too long.

Then Anderson made a fine run, and it looked as if the winger was going through, but he was stopped a few yards short. This spell of hectic Huddersfield attack was ended when Robson tried without success to drop a goal.

Half-time:—

Wigan 1 1-5
Huddersfield 1 0-2

COMMENTS

Huddersfield ought not to have been behind. It was a Huddersfield kick that gave Wigan the ball when their try was scored, and he would have been a bold man who declared that Wigan were worthy of their lead.

Huddersfield had had the better of possession from the scrummages, and they had at times thrown the ball about in most attractive fashion. Their short kicks had sometimes been very good, and sometimes poor. However, it had been a great first half, full of thrills and fast, open football with some terrific tackling on both sides.

SECOND HALF

The second half opened with an exchange of kicks which ended in Leake sending the ball dead from inside his own half. Then passing sent Anderson over, but the ball was brought back for a forward pass. This, however, put Huddersfield on the Wigan line, and the Fartowners kept up a strong attack.

There was some rousing football at this stage, first Davies and Bawden, and then Grahame with a solo effort, and next Morgan put Wigan under pressure and made a Huddersfield score seem likely at any moment.

Then, when Wigan were penalised BAWDEN narrowed the scores with a penalty goal. Wigan were packing only five forwards in the scrummages at this stage. Cunliffe seemed dazed as though suffering from concussion. The game took a breather at the centre, and then Bradbury got away but lacked support. Then Davies and Bowden got going beautifully, but could not finish.

WIGAN FORGE AHEAD

Nordgren got away finally, from inside his own half, and went for the line at full speed, but Leake stopped him with a beautiful tackle.

This, however, put Wigan in a strong position and from a scrum inside the Fartown "25" CUNLIFE came up to make an extra man and went over to score a second try. Nordgren failed with the kick.

Wigan were soon back on the attack, and Huddersfield lost ground with bad kicking. Davies, saving on the line, was injured but was able to resume. Wigan scored a beautiful try, ASHCROFT running through for a try near the posts. NORDGREN kicked the goal.



JEFF BAWDEN, who opened the scoring in the final



ACTION picture at the game between the British R.L. touring team and the New Zealand Maoris at the Basin Reserve ground, when the British team won by 32 points to 8. Egan (Wigan) tries to evade a high tackle by Thompson (Maoris), with another Maori, Coates, close up. In the background are (left to right) Johnson (Huddersfield), Phillips (Goldthorn), Curran (Salford), and another Maori (Bradford). In the R.L. Test at Auckland, New Zealand, to-day, England were beaten 13-8. Report in Page Three.



Hammond, the Dewsbury forward (with ball), is tackled by Buck, Billings and Plenderleith, of Hunslet, in the Cup-tie at Park side to-day.

R.L. TEST DRAW OF MISSED CHANCES

By ARTHUR MORLEY "Daily Dispatch" Special Correspondent

Australia 1-2...8, Rugby League 1-2...8

SYDNEY, Monday.

THE first Rugby Test here to-day was one of missed opportunities for the Tourists. The two British tries should have produced goals, and nine kicks at the goal by the usually unerring Gus Risman produced only two points.

If centre Jack Kitching had not been sent off in the first half for alleged punching the outcome might have been different, but Britain in the last quarter of an hour was obviously weakened by his absence. The best Britain could do was an eight-all draw plus the empty consolation of being obviously the better side.

The Judiciary Committee of the New South Wales Rugby League after an enquiry into Kitching's dismissal, decided to caution the player.

Kitching said he believed he had been bitten and had marks on his left side. He added that he tried to force Jorgensen aside but did not punch him.

Outstanding for Britain were forwards Frank Whitcombe and Ike Owens. The former was in everything, using his great weight like a battering ram when play went close to the Australian line. Ike Owens was a brilliant loose forward.

Tom McCue was smart around the scrums, and played better than on his last two appearances. Hooker Joe Egan won 27 scrums to Australia's 20, and distinguished himself by tricky running in the open. Centre Ernest Ward did everything asked of him, and winger Albert Johnson played one of his best games.

Still Confident

The British team's confidence of winning the series is not diminished by to-day's draw. They feel that the result is as good as could be hoped for with almost half of the tourists either out of action with injuries or illness or just recovering.

The gates were closed some three hours before the start but the attendance, 64,527, was not a record though the receipts, £10,150, were the highest for Australia.

Britain took the lead four minutes from the start, when from a scrum on Australia's 10-yard line Horne dived across for a try, which was not converted by Risman. Two minutes after Horne's try Australia had a penalty kick at goal, and the Australian captain, Jorgensen, put the ball over the bar.

Kitching was sent off after 28 minutes, but Whitcombe scored an unconverted try and England led at half-time by 6-2. Australia then unwound a terrific attack and gained clear-cut mastery, and 15 minutes after the resumption R. Bailey tricked Ernest Ward and sprinted without further opposition to score in the corner. Jorgensen failed again at goal.

Risman's Only Goal

Two minutes later Britain received a penalty on Australia's "25" in front of goal, and Risman at last succeeded. Australia equalised with one of the most spectacular tries of the tour.

Lionel Cooper gathered the ball inside his own half, sprinted up the touch-line, outdistancing British pursuers, and finally tricking Risman before scoring easily.

The crowd went delirious with delight, only to groan a moment later when Jorgensen again missed the goal. He had another chance at goal immediately afterwards from directly in front of the posts.

Australia. — Parkinson; Newham, Cooper, Jorgensen (captain), Bailey, Grice, Devereux, Mulligan, Clues, Kay, Westaway, Wain, Farrell.
England. — Risman (captain); Batten, Ernest Ward, Kitching, Johnson, Horne, McCue, Owens, Phillips, White, Gee, Egan, Whitcombe.

No Extra Players to be Sent

"We find that reinforcements could not be got there in time so we have had to drop the idea of sending out two or three forwards by air to replace injured members of the team at present touring Australia," said Mr. W. Fallowfield, the Rugby League secretary, yesterday. A cable to this effect was sent to Mr. W. Poppell, team manager, yesterday.

At Rugby League headquarters in Leeds yesterday a cable was received from Mr. Poppell saying that in view of injuries they would like a second row forward and a loose forward. Inquiries were made with regard to securing air travel priority, passports, and making other arrangements for the trip, and the time factor compelled members of the tour sub-committee, who were informed of the position by telephone, to decide that no more players could be sent.

Mr. Fallowfield said the cost of sending out players would be £250 per man, but the time involved by preliminaries and the uncertainty of securing travel facilities were the factors responsible for the decision.



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THE FARTOWNERS are programme. Back row:—Pepperell (J)

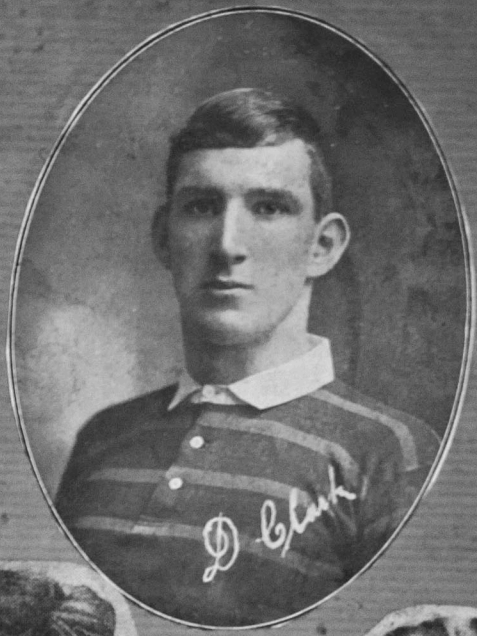
Copies close up. In the background are (left to right) Northampton, in the R.L. Test at Auckland, Curran (Salford), and Foster (Othman). Curran (Salford), and Foster (Othman) were beaten 13-8. Report in Page Three.



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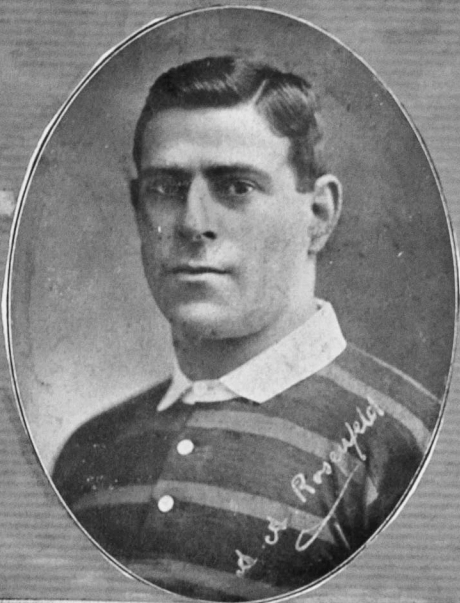
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THE FARTOWNERS are almost back to full strength. The picture shows the team which opened the season's programme. Back row:—Whitehead, Taylor (T. L.), Givvons, Mallinson, Baxter and Pimblett. Front row:—Pepperell (S. V.), Madden, Morgan, Fiddes, Davies, Bawden and Pepperell (G. R.)



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DOUBLE TACKLE THRILL



LEFT — Watkins, the Wigan captain, proudly waving the Cup after Wigan had beaten Huddersfield 13pts. to 4 in the R.L. Championship game at Maine-road, Manchester, yesterday. Mr. A. A. Bonner, chairman of the League Management Committee, who presented the Cup, is on the left. ABOVE — a thrilling incident during the game as Jolley (Wigan) goes down under the combined tackle of two Huddersfield players.

THE CUP WIGAN WON



section of the crowd of more than 67,000 which saw Wigan defeat Huddersfield and win the Rugby League Championship at Maine-road, Manchester, yesterday. A short

Switch won Wigan a cup at last

WIGAN 2-3-13 HUDDERSFIELD... 2-0-4

Wigan richly merited their victory and the final margin in no way flattered them. Reshuffling their back division midway through the second half, the young Wigan side had Huddersfield struggling in vain to keep them out, and two quick tries clinched the issue in favour of the Lancashire team.

It was sweet consolation for them for their narrow failure at Wembley and a fitting reward for their season's consistency.

This was Wigan's third final of the season, and they have now equalled the Huddersfield record of five successes in the championship.

Wigan were only one point ahead when Cunliffe began their great effort by moving up to stand-off half and forcing his way over for a try.

Lovely Cut-Through

Then Ashcroft was transferred from centre to stand-off half, with Lowrey on the wing and Jolley at centre.

Ashcroft immediately made Wigan's position secure with a lovely cut-through and swerve which took him behind the posts to give Nordgren an easy goal.

Huddersfield never recovered from these hammer blows.

They had fought magnificently against the wind in the first half, but the more useful Wigan side stayed the pace better and won handsomely.

Cunliffe played brilliantly with and against the wind, and of the other Wigan backs Bradshaw at scrum half worked untiringly and with splendid effect.

Ashcroft took chief honours for his thrilling runs and strong finishing.

The Huddersfield backs with the exception of Leake were disappointed. But they had some splendid forwards, chiefly Baxter and Robson.

Nordgren's Equaliser

Then it was Wigan's turn to put on strong pressure, and they drew level with a grand penalty goal by Nordgren after 25 minutes.

Wigan at this stage were making better use of the wind than Huddersfield, and after 35 minutes Barton sent Ashcroft over for a try near the posts.

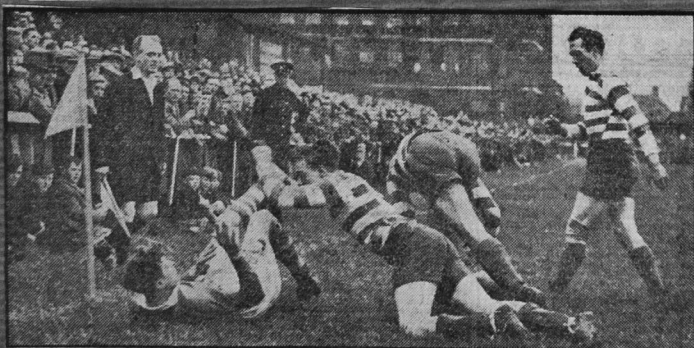
Nordgren missed the goal, so Wigan crossed over with a lead of five points to two, which, having regard to the strong wind, seemed likely to prove inadequate.

Bawden reduced his side's margin with a perfectly placed penalty goal, and the issue was in the balance until the great Wigan rally already described.

The attendance of 67,133 was just short of the record established in the 1939 final, but the receipts of £8,386 13s. constituted a record for any Rugby League match except the recent Challenge Cup final.



The camera caught players and ball at an unusual angle during this afternoon's Hunslet-Batley Cup-tie at Parkside.



It was a near thing for a try as Sedgwick (Bramley) and McKeating (Dewsbury) went down together at the corner in this afternoon's Yorkshire R.L. Cup-tie at Barley Mow.

FINE TRIES SCORED AT FARTOWN

HUDDERSFIELD built up a strong interval lead at Fartown this afternoon, beating the strong Castleford defence with three beautiful movements, which resulted in tries by Pimblett (2) and Givvons. Interception gave the visitors a try, which was completed with a three-part length of the field run by Lloyd. It was a hard game enlivened by many brilliant touches, in which a feature was the great work of Morgan.

Teams:—

Huddersfield—Leake; Pimblett, Pepperell (G R), Madden, Bawden; Pepperell (S V), Morgan; Bradbury, Moran, Taylor (T L), Baxter, Robson and Givvons.

Castleford.—Briggs; Copley, Guest, Robinson, Lloyd; Bastow, Hamer; McManus, Haley, Nicholls, Lavender, Slater, Black.

Referee: J E Taylor (Wakefield).

The curtain-raiser resulted in a win, 14-8, for Huddersfield against the Rest.

The terrace side was filling well, and by the time of the kick-off the attendance was near the 10,000 mark. Huddersfield turned out in maroon jerseys.

By AUTOLYCUS

The home side, winning the toss, took first-half advantage of the sun and breeze. Moran was penalised for feet up at the first scrummage. The younger Pepperell responded with a good run. Then, when Castleford were penalised near the half-way, Leake gained a lot of ground with a well-judged kick to touch.

Back in the middle, Robinson made light of Huddersfield tackling and then kicked. Castleford had the worst of the ensuing kicking exchange. A chance of a score came Huddersfield's way when Pepperell (S. V.) made a good burst, but he looked the wrong way for support. When Castleford were penalised Bawden was just wide with his shot at goal.

The opening score came after ten minutes' play. The ball was swung right across the field after a play-the-ball, for PIMBLETT to take an inside pass and finish a beautiful movement. Bawden failed with the goal-kick. Pepperell (G. R.) was injured during the movement, and when he resumed he changed places with Bawden.

GREAT TRY BY LLOYD

Huddersfield got going again, mainly through Robson and Givvons, and when Morgan kicked, Castleford saved by sending the ball dead. Huddersfield might have scored again but tried to "work" a scissors, with Givvons neglecting colleagues well placed on his right.

Castleford went ahead sensationally. Huddersfield were in a strong attacking position when LLOYD intercepted a Huddersfield pass only ten yards or so from his own line. He went straight off with Pimblett in pursuit and scored between the posts after a great run. BRIGGS added the goal points.

Huddersfield equalised two minutes later as the result of a penalty goal kicked by BAWDEN.

Brilliant following up by Morgan took Huddersfield back to the Castleford line. The elder Pepperell came off for a while for attention at the touch-line. The Castleford line had a narrow escape when Givvons crashed over but took the corner flag with him. When Hamer was penalised for not putting the ball in properly, Bawden had a long-range shot at goal, but without success.

PIMBLETT AGAIN

The younger Pepperell, by the way, had now gone to the centre. Huddersfield resumed the lead with another PIMBLETT try. This was the result of a great burst from a scrum by Morgan, who threw out a long pass to the wing man. The position was near the touch-line and Bawden's kick at goal hit the upright and bounced the wrong way.

Brisk passing enabled Huddersfield to cross the line again, but Madden lost the ball. However, they soon had consolation, and their next try was the finest of all. The ball was passed right across the field for Bawden to make ground up the left. Checked, he put in a cross kick that GIVVONS took on the burst, finishing with a try near the posts. BAWDEN kicked the goal.

Back at the other end Briggs failed to land a goal when Huddersfield were penalised.

Half-time:—

Huddersfield 2 3-13
Castleford 1 1-5

The second half opened with a series of penalties against Huddersfield, and from the last of these Briggs was wide with his shot at goal. When Huddersfield worked back, Bawden had a shot at goal but with no more success.

Castleford kept Huddersfield penned on their own "25" for quite a spell, in which there was some fierce tackling on both sides.

If the game had lost the sparkle of the first half it had lost nothing of fire, and at length Lavender was cautioned and penalised by the referee.

Then Castleford had a second gift try. A Huddersfield kick was charged, and ROBINSON went over for the try. As the goal kick failed Huddersfield were still five points ahead.

Huddersfield scored as a result of a seventy-yard movement in which BAWDEN, who had handled twice before, was the scorer. Bawden was winded in going over, and Madden took the kick at goal, but without success.

MORGAN scored a try for Huddersfield. Bawden failed at goal.

RESULT:

HUDDERSFIELD ... 2 5-19
CASTLEFORD ... 1 2-8

Attendance 10,157. £630 17s. 3d.



An incident at Parkside this afternoon—Billings (Hunslet) forces Lodgard (Dewsbury) into touch, with Booth (Hunslet) on the right.

Player	Date
Harris, S.	Nov. 12
Thomas, G.	Sept. 6
Scourfield, T.	Nov. 5
Burrow, I.	Feb. 5
Carr, A.	Nov. 12, 19
Chilcott, J.	Nov. 2
Lee, A.	Feb. 1, 1913
Pepperell, A. J.	Oct.

Huddersfield	119 pts.
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Clifford, Joe	(60)
Clifford, John	(61)
Field, Robert	(73)
Fillan, W.	(68)
Gleeson, T. P.	(42)
Grey, T. H.	(31)
Gronow, Kenneth	(2)
Hirst, W. H.	(50)
Larard, Arthur	(65)
Longstaff, Fred	(25)
Lorrman, Frank	(72)
Sherwood, Herbert	(7)
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Trevarthen, William	(48)
Wagstaff, Harold	(48)
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Scourfield, T.	Nov. 26, 1932	H.	15	2	36	
Burrow, I.	Feb. 5, 1944	A.	3	8	30	
Carr, A.	Nov. 12, 1927	H.	—	10	30	
Chilcott, J.	Nov. 2, 1912	A.	—	8	24	Leeds, 1915
Lee, A.	Feb. 1, 1913	H.	—	7	21	
Pepperell, A. J.	Oct. 16, 1943	A.	—	5	15	

HIGH SCORES.

Huddersfield 119 pts., Swinton Park 2 pts.—Feb. 28, 1914, Home.
Huddersfield 79 pts., Bramley 0 pts.—Jan. 30, 1915, Home.
Huddersfield 74 pts., Keighley 10 pts.—Sept. 30, 1939, Home.
Huddersfield 72 pts., Newcastle 13 pts.—May 1, 1937, Home.
Huddersfield 71 pts., Coventry 3 pts.—Nov. 18, 1911, Home.
Huddersfield 70 pts., Keighley 5 pts.—Feb. 25, 1911, Home.

HEAVY DEFEATS.

Huddersfield 0 pts., Leeds 52 pts.—Oct. 7, 1916, Away.
Huddersfield 3 pts., Wigan 51 pts.—September 3, 1926, Away.
Huddersfield 3 pts., Warrington 50 pts.—Oct. 20, 1906, Away.
Huddersfield 0 pts., Hunslet 42 pts.—Oct. 30, 1926, Away.
Huddersfield 0 pts., Leigh 38 pts.—Sept. 8, 1923, Home.

OBITUARY.

Clifford, Joe (60)	...	...	Oct. 25, 1926
Clifford, John (61)	...	...	Dec. 24, 1921
Field, Robert (73)	...	...	Sept. 18, 1936
Fillan, W. (68)	...	...	Nov. 13, 1933
Gleeson, T. P. (42)	...	...	July 3, 1931
Grey, T. H. (31)	...	...	Jan. 3, 1915
Gronow, Kenneth (27)	...	...	Nov. 28, 1943
Hirst, W. H. (50)	...	...	Nov. 17, 1924
Larard, Arthur (65)	...	...	Aug. 15, 1936
Longstaff, Fred (25)	...	...	July 22, 1916
Lorrman, Frank (72)	...	...	June 24, 1944
Sherwood, Herbert ("Clon") (60)	...	...	Oct. 2, 1942
Sherwood, Herbert (33)	...	...	Oct. 14, 1943
Trevanthen, William McVey	...	...	July 11, 1927
Wagstaff, Harold (48)	...	...	July 19, 1939
Woodhead, F. E. ("Rouge") (75)	...	...	Aug. 25, 1943

CLUB HONOURS AND RECORDS

RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP.

Year	Date	Winners	Venue
1913	April 26	Huddersfield 37 pts., Warrington 5 pts.	Leeds.
1915	May 1	Huddersfield 37 pts., St. Helens 3 pts.	Oldham
1920	April 10	Huddersfield 21 pts., Wigan 10 pts.	Leeds.
1933	May 6	Huddersfield 21 pts., Warrington 17 pts.	Wembley.
1945	April 28	Huddersfield 7 pts., Bradford N. 4 pts.	Hudd.
1945	May 5	Huddersfield 6 pts., Bradford N. 5 pts.	Bradford.

(Huddersfield won the Cup on aggregate 13-9).

Runners-up.

1935	May 4	Huddersfield 8 pts., Castleford 11 pts.	Wembley.
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RUGBY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP.

Year	Date	Winners	Venue
1912	May 4	Huddersfield 13 pts., Wigan 5 pts.	Halifax.
1913	May 3	Huddersfield 29 pts., Wigan 2 pts.	Wakefield.
1915	April 24	Huddersfield 35 pts., Leeds 2 pts.	Wakefield.
1929	May 11	Huddersfield 2 pts., Leeds 0 pts.	Halifax.
1930	May 10	Huddersfield 2 pts., Leeds 2 pts.	Wakefield.
1930	May 12	Huddersfield 10 pts., Leeds 0 pts.	Halifax.

Runners-up.

1914	April 25	*Huddersfield 3 pts., Salford 5 pts.	Leeds.
1920	April 24	*Huddersfield 2 pts., Hull 3 pts.	Leeds.
1923	May 5	Huddersfield 5 pts., Hull Kingston R. 15 pts.	Leeds.
1932	May 7	*Huddersfield 5 pts., St. Helens 9 pts.	Wakefield.

YORKSHIRE CHALLENGE CUP.

Year	Date	Winners	Venue
1909	Nov. 27	Huddersfield 21 pts., Batley 0 pts.	Leeds.
1911	Nov. 25	Huddersfield 22 pts., Hull K.R. 10 pts.	Wakefield.
1913	Nov. 29	Huddersfield 19 pts., Bradford N. 3 pts.	Halifax.
1914	Nov. 28	Huddersfield 31 pts., Hull 0 pts.	Leeds.
1919	May 17	Huddersfield 14 pts., Dewsbury 8 pts.	Leeds.
1919	Nov. 29	Huddersfield 24 pts., Leeds 5 pts.	Halifax.
1926	Dec. 1	Huddersfield 10 pts., Wakefield T. 3 pts.	Leeds.
1931	Nov. 21	Huddersfield 4 pts., Hunslet 2 pts.	Leeds.
1938	Oct. 22	Huddersfield 18 pts., Hull 10 pts.	Bradford.

Runners-up.

1910	Dec. 3	Huddersfield 2 pts., Wakefield T. 8 pts.	Leeds.
1923	Nov. 24	Huddersfield 4 pts., Hull 10 pts.	Leeds.
1925	Nov. 28	Huddersfield 0 pts., Dewsbury 2 pts.	Wakefield.
1930	Nov. 22	Huddersfield 2 pts., Leeds 10 pts.	Halifax.
1937	Oct. 30	Huddersfield 8 pts., Leeds 14 pts.	Wakefield.
1942	Nov. 28	Huddersfield 0 pts., Dewsbury 7 pts.	Dewsbury.
1942	Dec. 5	Huddersfield 2 pts., Dewsbury 0 pts.	Huddersfield.

A TIMELY REJUVENATION.

Three of the men who helped Huddersfield to reach Wembley for the first time made their initial appearances in the Fartown colours during January, 1933. The announcement of the "capture" of Ray T. Markham, an Australian "flyer," was made first, and he was seen in action on January 7th. Fred Brindle, a loose forward from Hull Kingston Rovers, also played in this match. After prolonged negotiations Leslie Adams, the ex-Leeds half-back, signed for Huddersfield on the 27th of the month, and played in the match against Hull the next day. Adams stay at Fartown was short, for he was transferred to Castleford on January 18th, 1934. Brindle remained until the summer of 1935 before joining Halifax.

Ray Markham retired from football upon his appointment as assistant superintendent of the Huddersfield Corporation Markets and Fairs Department in July, 1939. His seven seasons at Fartown produced 798 points (264 tries and 3 goals), and he helped to win the R.L. Challenge Cup in 1932-33 and the Yorkshire Cup in 1938, while also playing in the Wembley final against Castleford. In his last season (1938-39) he was the leading Rugby League scorer, but his highest total was reached during season 1935-36 when he registered fifty-six tries.

The week before the start of the 1933 trek to Wembley, Huddersfield beat their first round opponents by ten points to eight points in a scrappy game. They gave an improved display in the cup-tie and defeated Dewsbury by an increased margin—nineteen points to seven points. The second round games were arranged for the week-end when the worst blizzard for thirty years swept the country, and Huddersfield's match at Barrow was the only one of the eight ties to be played. The conditions were terrible, and the result was a pointless draw. In the replay at Fartown, Barrow succumbed 2-0.

For the third round Huddersfield travelled to Swinton, and beat the "Lions" by twelve points to five points. The semi-final was played at Wakefield, with Leeds as opponents, and the Fartowners rose to the occasion and gave a dazzling display, beating their old rivals by the grand score of thirty points to eight points.

Huddersfield's league record at the beginning of 1933 did not suggest that they would reach Wembley, but the acquisition of Markham, Brindle and Adams worked a wonderful change. The brilliant victory in the semi-final proved that their form was no flash in the pan, but the outcome of solid team work.

THE WEMBLEY VICTORY.

The thirty-third Rugby League Challenge Cup Final, and the fourth of the series to be held at Wembley, was played between Huddersfield and Warrington on May 6th, 1933, in the presence of the Prince of Wales and a "gate" of 41,874. Huddersfield's three previous finals had all been played in the North, and

PLAYERS' BENEFIT MATCHES.

Player	Date	Grnd	G.	T.	P.	Attendance	Receipts
H. Wagstaff—							£ s. d.
Jan. 31, 1920—Hudd.	22 p.	Rochdale H.	8 p.	15,888	926	19	2
S. Moorhouse; A. Swinden—							
Apr. 1, 1922—Hudd.	12 p.	Hull 16 p.			322	0	0
B. Gronow—							
Mar. 8, 1924—Hudd.	9 p.	Dewsbury 3 p.		10,099	492	14	0
D. Clark—							
Jan. 24, 1925—Hudd.	2 p.	Batley 11 p.		14,253	729	0	0
A. Sherwood—							
May 2, 1928—Hudd.	34 p.	J. Lyman's Tm.	26 p.	3,000	134	0	0
H. Tiffany—							
Mar. 28, 1936—Hudd.	60 p.	Batley 2 p.			200	0	0
H. Sherwood (for widow and child)—							
Jan. 29, 1944—Hudd.	15 p.	J. Wilson's Tm.	9 p.	2,000	150	0	0
(with collections)					488	0	0

TEST MATCH APPEARANCES.

Player	In England	In Australia	Total
Brogden, S.	1929-30 (1), 1933-34 (2)	1932 (6)	9
Chilcott, J.		1914 (3)	3
Clark, D.	1911-12 (2)	1914 (3), 1920 (6)	11
Davies, J.	1911-12 (2)		2
Gronow, B.	1911-12 (2)	1920 (5)	7
Holroyd, P.	1908-09 (1)		1
Longstaff, F.		1914 (1)	1
Moorhouse, S.		1914 (1)	1
Rogers, J. H.	1921-22 (3)	1914 (1)	4
Thomas, G.	1921-22 (3)	1920 (5)	8
Wagstaff, H.	1908-09 (1), 1911-12 (2)	1914 (3), 1920 (5)	13
Young, H.	1921-22 (2)		2
	1929-30 (1)		1

NOTE.—J. Bartholomew and J. Davies toured Australia in 1910; Rogers in 1920; and Gronow in 1924.

RUGBY LEAGUE RECORDS HELD BY HUDDERSFIELD.

Season's scoring record made in 1914-15 with 207 goals and 285 tries (1,269 points) in all matches played (47).

Individual try record in one season, held by A. A. Rosenfeld, who scored 80 tries in season 1913-14.

Personal try-scoring record for a single match, held by R. T. Markham, who scored 9 tries against Featherstone Rovers at Fartown on September 21st, 1935.

Record score for a single match of 119 points to 2 points, registered against Swinton Park at Fartown on February 28th, 1914 (first round N.U. Challenge Cup).

Six Huddersfield players were members of the N.U. team which toured Australia in 1914, and five in the 1920 team.

At the annual meeting of the Northern Rugby Union held in Huddersfield on July 19th, 1898, the new professional laws were adopted in their entirety with practical unanimity, not more than four voting against any clause. The rule on employment made it clear that no player would be allowed to play football unless he was in full employment. Barred jobs were billiard marker, waiter in licensed houses, and any work in connection with a club. No professional player was to receive payment during the close season. One of the first cases of failure to follow bona fide employment occurred in the Batley club, when the player was suspended for seventeen months and the club fined £60. A tribute to the work rule as being "the foundation upon which the Northern Union was built" was paid by Mr. H. Beardsell, the joint secretary of the H.C. and A.C. speaking at a meeting in Huddersfield in 1899. In his opinion "playing of the game for the sake of remuneration only should not be the sole aim of life."

When Huddersfield secured the signature of H. T. Waterfield, a twenty-two-year old full-back from Ebbw Vale, a good third of the team consisted of players from the Principality. In the first round of the N.U. Challenge Cup on February 26th, 1898, the Fartowners defeated Manningham on their own ground, and entertained Barrow in the second round. Waterfield played a great game, and Huddersfield passed into the next round, only to be defeated by Broughton Rangers. The team finished tenth in the Yorkshire Senior Competition, having played 30, won 12, lost 15, and drawn 3. Sutcliffe scored 12 tries and Smith kicked 31 goals.

Huddersfield opened the 1898-99 season with the previous season's team, but in October a half-back named Kruger, from Llynypia, was signed. In the cup competition the fourth round was reached, when the Fartowners fell victims to Salford (8-0). Their position in the final table showed an improvement—sixth out of sixteen clubs—while the following season the club finished fifth. Salford again dashed Huddersfield's cup hopes, and were runners-up to Swinton, the cup winners.

The H.C. and A.C. suffered the loss by death on September 25th, 1899, of Mr. William Hirst, who for thirteen years had been co-secretary with Mr. H. Beardsell, and assisted in promoting the amalgamation of 1876. Mr. Beardsell continued as sole secretary after Mr. Hirst's retirement, until his death on May 7th, 1904.

In the match against Hunslet on February 27th, 1900, Huddersfield pressed into service its star of the old Rugby Union days—Jack Dyson. When Castleford was visited play took place before "a hooting, yelling, and cursing crowd of rowdies," and the referee had to be guarded by the police.

"BILLY" KITCHIN AND "LLEW" DEERE.

Two players who played important rôles in building up the team which in later years was to make football history, joined

about three miles from Whitehaven, where they beat the local team by thirty-three points to nil. In the second round against Wigan Highfield Walmsley was absent from the side as the result of an injury the previous week, and the Highfield triumphed over the demoralised Huddersfield players. The unfortunate draws in the R.L. Challenge Cup and the injuries to players were two of the contributory causes of the £1,729 13s. 0d. loss sustained by the Fartown club at the end of this season.

J. T. Withers, of Aberdare, and former trainer of Rotterdam and Coventry Rugby Union clubs, accepted the position of trainer at Huddersfield from July 26th. Withers remained at Fartown for six seasons, resigning in 1932. He returned to the club as trainer in 1938, succeeding Edgar Wrigley in this position.

Huddersfield's seventh Yorkshire Cup success on December 1st, 1926, was obtained at the expense of Wakefield Trinity. The game was postponed to mid-week on account of fog. Douglas Clark played in this match for the first time this season, and the team was as follows: Walmsley; Walker, Oliver, Fisher and Brook; Jones and Williams; Sherwood, Barlow, Clark, Cracknell, Tiffany and Phillips. No further honours came to Fartown this season, for their victory over the New Zealand "All Blacks" on November 6th was gained over a side which was not particularly distinguished for its team spirit, and compared unfavourably with previous touring teams. The visitors were beaten by twelve points to ten points before a small attendance of 5,000 (receipts £370 6s. 9d.).

THE GENIUS OF BOWKETT.

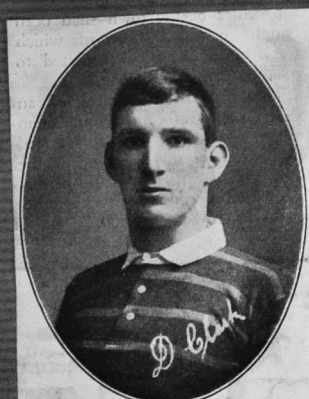
The team building continued at Fartown, and on December 14th, 1926, the committee signed on a Rugby Union "star"—Leonard Charles Bowkett. Twenty years of age, Bowkett was a right or left centre three-quarter, and had played with Coventry during the past three seasons. He made his first appearance in the Huddersfield team on the occasion of Castleford's visit to Fartown on December 18th, scored a try, and gave promise of a great future, which was afterwards fully realised. During his ten seasons with Huddersfield, Bowkett kicked 308 goals and scored 40 tries, a total of 736 points. His highest total was during season 1931-32 when he kicked 101 goals. Bowkett's wonderful goal-kicking secured the cup for Huddersfield in the 1933 final at Wembley. Under Bowkett's leadership the Fartown men won the League Championship two years in succession (1928-29 and 1929-30) and the Yorkshire League Cup during the same seasons. Bowkett was placed on the transfer list at a fee of £80 in February, 1936, and on April 18th was loaned to Batley for the rest of the season. The following September he was transferred to Keighley, and subsequently became captain and coach of their "A" team. "Len" had many burdens to shoulder during his early days at Fartown, but the two League successes were a just reward for his persevering labours, while the Cup triumph crowned a great football career.



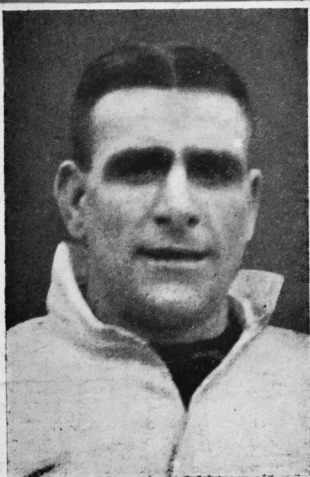
A. J. RISMAN
Captain of the Australian Tour Team, 1946



A succession of early-season defeats has not dismayed this company of Leeds Rugby League players. Standing (left to right) J. Kelly, G. V. Hughes, A. Watson, C. J. Carter, J. Newbound, R. Wheatley, F. Dawson (coach). Kneeling: G. Price, A. T. Cornelius, W. Banks, J. Booth, W. Best, B. Gray, T. L. Williams.



DOUGLAS CLARK
A product of Brookland Rovers. Sixteen seasons at Huddersfield. Visited Australia with 1914 and 1920 touring teams. Played in eleven Test Matches between England and Australia. Achieved world-wide fame as a wrestler



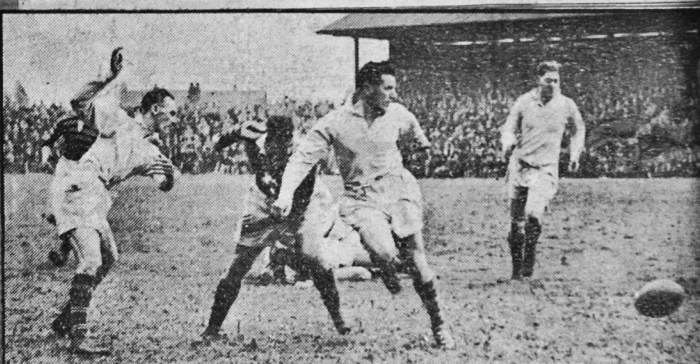
ERIC BATTEN (Bradford Northern)



JEFFREY BAWDEN (Huddersfield)



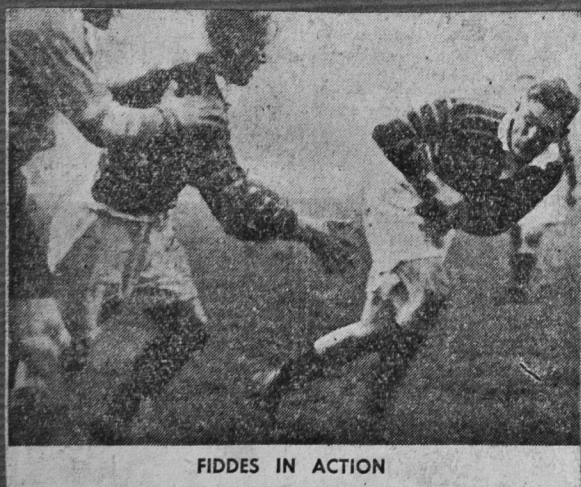
Early away victory and home defeat make this Batley side a bit of a puzzle to its followers. Standing (left to right): W. Riches, J. Etty, F. Lingard, G. S. Brown, W. Hudson, S. Hargreaves, J. Rhodes. Kneeling: D. Evans, C. H. Eaton, H. Gee, G. Gabriel, T. Lawton, D. Stokes.



Pictured in this incident at Headingley this afternoon are Robinson and McManus (Castleford) and Batten (Leeds).



Winstanley, Liverpool Stanley, feels the ball from the scrum, closely watched by two Leeds players at Headingley this afternoon.



FIDDES IN ACTION



Back Row: J. Cayzer, R. Noonan, J. H. Woods, A. Ord, R. Breare, R. Montford. Middle Row: C. E. Ryan, J. Rowe, J. Wyatt, V. Hammond, T. Winward, S. Woods. Front Row: P. Riley, T. Bleakley, P. Aldred. Facing players: E. Jenkins (coach).



WIGAN (Winners of Northern Rugby League Cup). Back row: W. Blain, E. Watkins (Capt.), H. J. Ellison. Front row: A. E. Toohey, G. Jolley, T. Bradbury, J. Taylor, J. Blain, J. Cunliffe.



WHITCOMBE (Wales) flings running pass during the Rugby match.



WHITE goes over in the scrum, which was schemed by him to beat several players before a York man could reach him.



NOT this time, sir!—England for this Welsh touchline rush during the League International at Headingley.



WIGAN (Winners of Northern Rugby Football League Championship, 1945-46).
Back row.—W. Blan, E. Watkins (Capt.), H. Atkinson, G. Banks, F. Barton, G. Ratcliffe, J. Ellison.
Front row.—A. E. Toohey, G. Jolley, T. Bradshaw, R. D. Lowrey, E. Ashcroft, B. Nordgren, J. Taylor.
Insets.—J. Blan, J. Cunliffe.



WAKEFIELD TRINITY (Winners of R.L. Challenge Cup, 1945-46).
J. Jones, D. Howes, W. Stott (Capt.), D. Baddeley, G. H. Esley, L. Bratley, J. E. Croston, J. Huggins, W. Teall, R. Rylance, H. Goodfellow, L. Marson, H. Wilkinson.



F. WHITCOMBE (Wales) flings out the ball to **D. Davies**, who attempts to take a running pass during the Rugby League International at Swinton. **Murphy** is making the tackle.



Owens, Wales, passes the ball out to colleague **Lloyd** when tackled by **White**, England, during yesterday's international Rugby League match at Swinton. **Kitching** is facing **Lloyd**.



WHITE goes over in the corner for England's first try, which was schemed by full-back **Ward**, who beat several players before a great move sent the **York** man over.



NOT this time, sir!—England forward **White** (No. 11) made sure this Welsh touchline rush did not materialise in the Rugby League International at Swinton on Saturday.



THE WINNING SMILE



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Alex with the R.L. Challenge Cup, won at Odsal, May 5th, 1945.

Huddersfield C. & A.C. Seven-a-side Team

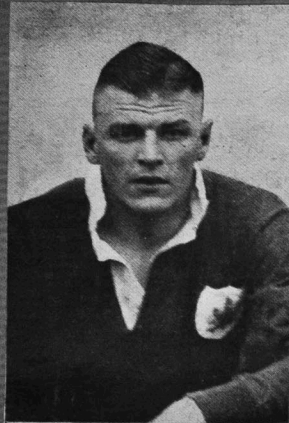


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R. Bailey, G. L. Gray, H. Sherwood, R. T. Markham, W. H. Johnson, T. L. Grahame, A. E. Fiddes, S. V. Pepperell,

Winners of the Leeds Gold Cup 1936, 1938 and 1939.



ALAN EDWARDS

ALEX FIDDES' LEAGUE AND CUP FINAL APPEARANCES FOR HUDDERSFIELD.

Rugby League Challenge Cup, 1934-35.

v. Castleford at Wembley, May 4th, 1935. Lost 8-11.

Yorkshire Challenge Cup, 1937-38.

v. Leeds at Wakefield, October 30th, 1937. Lost 8-14.

Yorkshire Challenge Cup, 1938-39.

v. Hull at Odsal Stadium, Bradford, October 22nd, 1938. Won 18-10.

Yorkshire Challenge Cup, 1942-43.

First leg v. Dewsbury at Crown Flatt, November 28th, 1942. Second leg v. Dewsbury at Fartown, December 5th. Lost on aggregate 2-7.

Rugby League Challenge Cup, 1944-45.

First leg v. Bradford Northern at Fartown, April 28th, 1945. Second leg v. Bradford Northern at Odsal Stadium, May 5th. Won on aggregate 13-9.

League Championship Cup, 1945-46.

v. Wigan at Maine Road, Manchester, May 18th, 1946. Lost 4-13.

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RUGBY LEAGUE REVIEW

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By the author of "CLARET AND GOLD"

SALUTE TO ALEC. FIDDES

WHEN Alexander Erskine Fiddes left Hawick at the age of nineteen years to play with the Huddersfield Club, a local scribe commenting on his loss to the Scottish Rugby Union said: "The best is yet to be." The intervening years have certainly proved the truth of this observation.

Now, after thirteen seasons' sterling service with the Fartowners, the Club's home match with Salford on Saturday, October 12th, has been set aside as his "testimonial." The player is to be given a guaranteed sum of £500 from the match in addition to any subscriptions or donations that may be received.

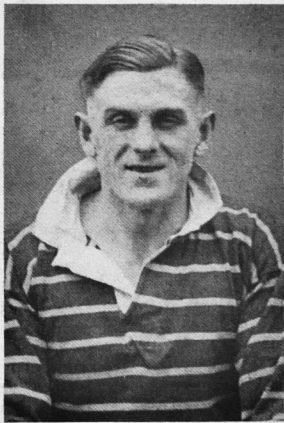
The difficulty in assessing the services of a Huddersfield player is that comparison with the Club's great players of former decades is unavoidable. While readers are free to indulge in this pastime, there will be no disputing the right of Fiddes to a place alongside such Fartown giants as Wagstaff, Rosenfeld, Clark, Gronow, Rogers and Bowkett.

Before signing for Huddersfield Alec, played with the Hawick Club for three seasons, and also took part in two Scottish Rugby Union International trials. His early reputation was made as a stand-off half, and this was the position he first filled at Fartown. Later he settled down at centre and has been the pivot round which successive teams have been evolved.

Debut Before Australians

Alec, signed for Huddersfield on October 13th, 1933, and made his initial appearance in the "A" team against Hull "A" at Fartown on October 28th. It was not a good match, and he had little chance to shine. At Warrington a week later the new player scored a try in the second half, which was described as the best of the game.

When the Australians visited Fartown on November 18th, 1933,



Fiddes was given his chance with the first team, and although the Fartowners suffered defeat he made a favourable impression, and retained his place in the side in subsequent matches. In his first season at Fartown Fiddes scored only twelve points (4 tries), but during his thirteen seasons he has reached a total of 1,032 points (180 goals and 224 tries), and now stands third in the list of aggregate Huddersfield point scorers, Gronow (1,701) and Rosenfeld (1,168) being first and second respectively.

Cup Honours

During Fiddes' second season at Fartown and his first as captain, Huddersfield reached the final of the R.L. Challenge Cup, and although he himself scored a try in the closing stages of the game, it was not sufficient to stop the Cup going to Castleford. However, in season 1944-45 Fiddes had the honour of leading his side to victory in the two Cup Final games played against Bradford Northern. Fiddes was also a member of the Hudders-

field team which won the Yorkshire Cup for the ninth time on October 22nd, 1938.

Fiddes has been in excellent form during the war years, and would have had strong claims to a place in the R.L. team which would have toured Australia in 1940 had not the war intervened. In the second Tour Trial at Leeds on February 20th 1946, Fiddes captained the Colours, but no new reputations were made in this game.

During May, 1945, Fiddes was offered the post of player-coach to the newly-formed Workington Town Club, but he elected to finish his career with Huddersfield. No account of Fiddes would be complete without reference to his mastery of the art of seven-a-side football. In this abbreviated Rugby game he is probably at his best.

The Huddersfield captain is a popular figure at Fartown, and he will certainly receive a big welcome when he leads his men on to the field on October 12th. He has always played a clean game, and when he finally lays aside his jersey the game will lose a fine sportsman, and Huddersfield a leader who has worthily upheld the high traditions of the Club.

TOTAL SCORES FOR HUDDERSFIELD

Season	Goals	Tries	Points
1933-34	—	4	12
1934-35	—	24	72
1935-36	—	20	60
1936-37	20	22	106
1937-38	50	12	136
1938-39	30	9	87
1939-40	28	33	155
1940-41	9	18	72
1941-42	2	12	40
1942-43	2	9	31
1943-44	8	14	58
1944-45	16	17	83
1945-46	15	30	120
	180	224	1,032



BRADFORD'S FIRST HA goals. Our photograph of



Twomey, Leeds United goalk



Pictures taken to-day by "Bradford, in the match at P

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LLOYD (Castleford)

JEN (L)



BRADFORD'S FIRST HALF GOALS.—(1) Horsman (Bradford centre-forward) had a personal triumph in the first half at Park Avenue to-day with opportunist goals. Our photograph shows him getting the first as he was about to be tackled, and (2) Merrick (Birmingham goalkeeper) dives too late for Horsman's second shot. Below are playing scenes in the Yorkshire Cup final between Wakefield Trinity and Hull at Headingley.



Twomey, Leeds United goalkeeper, picking up the ball from the feet of Eastham, a Blackpool forward, and (right) Leeds defenders frustrate a Blackpool attack. Below: Incident s in the Bradford Northern v. Wigan match at Odsal Stadium this afternoon.



Pictures taken to-day by "Yorkshire Sports" photographers show (left top): Turner, the Newport County goalkeeper, saving a hot shot from Horsman, of Bradford, in the match at Park Avenue, and (right) Turner punching clear in an attack on the Newport goal. In the pictures below a Dewsbury player (left) is brought down, and (right) is a struggle for the ball in the Dewsbury match against Bramley at Crown Flatt.

Yorkshire to Swansea for the R. L. International



LLOYD
(Castleford)



JENKINS
(Leeds)



MEEK
(Halifax)



FOSTER
(Bradford N.)



OWENS
(Leeds)



BATTEN
(Bradford N.)



WARD
(Bradford N.)



WHITE
(York)



HUDSON
(Batley)



An incident in the Yorkshire R.L. Cup final at Headingley.



Caught by the camera during this afternoon's Yorkshire R.L. Cup final at Headingley are Watts and Givon (Hull) in a tussle with Marson (Wakefield hooker).



A shot of one of the many incidents at Headingley to-day as Boddeley (Wakefield) goes away with the ball, Croston, his clubmate, standing by in support.



Huddersfield expect to be in the top flight this season with the above team: Back row: Whitehead, Taylor, Givons, Mallinson, Baxter, Pimblett. Front row: Pepperell (S. V.), Madden, Morgan, Fiddes (captain), Davis, Bawden, Pepperell (G. R.).



THREEFOLD TACKLE—Gee (Wigan) hadn't a chance of getting away with it, for Warrington got him low, and Brown and Thomas were there to make sure.



His way barred by Huddersfield players, Todd, of Salford, makes a shoulder-high pass to Williams (on right).



Maybe forwards Foster, Tyler and Higson on the right don't need any hints on tackling—All the same, Whitcombe, Bradford Northern heavy-weight forward, shows how it is done, with the aid of a Hull Kingston opponent at Odsal yesterday.



Here is a photograph of the present wearers of the blue and white jersey of the Halifax Rugby League team which played Salford at Thrum Hall last Saturday. Though losing by two points the side, which included several young players in the absence of "regulars" through injuries and international calls, put up a gallant fight.



No question about this try by Bratley for Wakefield Trinity against Wigan at Belle Vue, even if Referee George Phillips, from Widnes, had to point to where it was scored—just in case anyone was in doubt.



Cook at Headingley to-day.



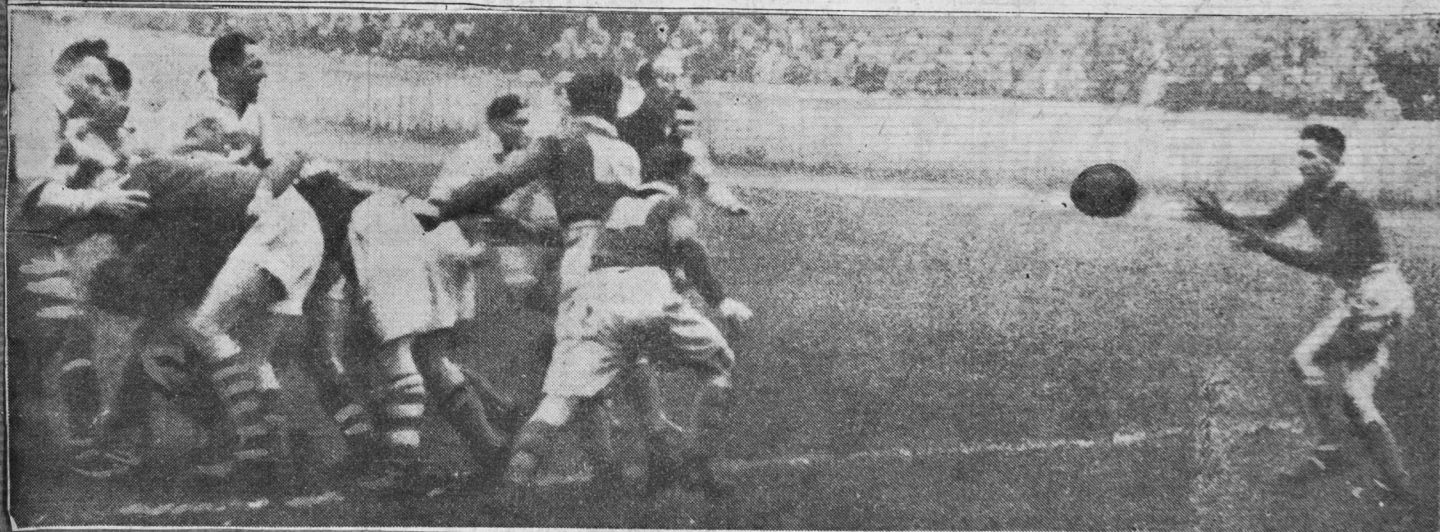
The camera catches a touchline incident at Parkside this afternoon. Bevan (Warrington) is seen tackling O'Neil, the Hunsley Racer.



Incidents in the Bradford versus Chesterfield match at Park Avenue this afternoon. On left, Farr, the Bradford goalkeeper, leaps high to stop a rising shot, and on right, a heading duel in front of the Bradford goal. Below (left), Three Bramley defenders make sure that the big Keighley forward does not get very far, and (right), a breakaway by Bramley.



Scales (Chester) punches clear from a free-kick a warded to Bradford City at Valley Parade, Bradford, this afternoon, and right) Bradford (City centre - half), checked by Burden (Chester). Below: Incidents in the Bradford Northern v. Bramley match at Odsal Stadium. Pictures show (left) Muggleston, who was married to-day, and (right) Williams, in close tackles with Bramley forwards.



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