



FAIRBANKS.



DYSON



CAIRNS.



FAIRBANK



VALENTINE



BANKS WELL HELD BY
HUNSLLET DEFENDERS.



HENDERSON



SHEVIN



BRADSHAW



VALENTIDE

HAYWOOD & CAIRNS GET
THERE MAN



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SULLIVAN



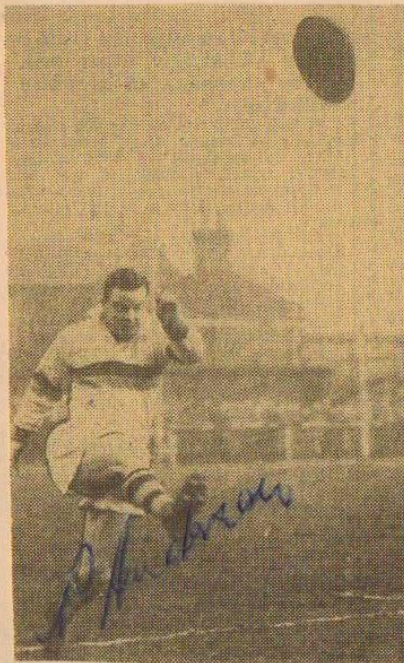
BAKER



LARGE



L.W. COOPER, W. BANKS, P. HENDER-
SON, G. LURAN, R. PEPPERELL.



PETER HENDERSON. SULLIVAN



SULLIVAN



RAMSDEN.



Two Hunslet players, Clues and Shaw, come up to support one of their team mates who has tackled Fairbank, the Huddersfield second-row forward. An incident in Saturday's match at Fartown.



SULLIVAN



VAHEDINE.

GOLDEN



SNOWDEN SCORING FOR HUNSLET.

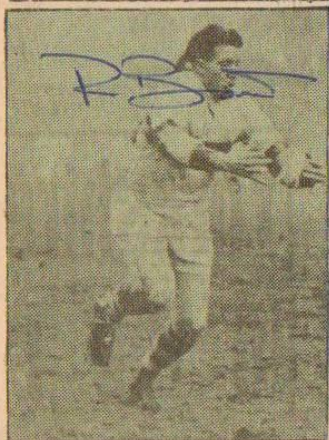


WILLIAMS. L. L. L. HUNTON TAKLED
BY HAYWOOD OF
HODDERSFIELD.

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M SULLIVAN



R. RAMSDEN

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P. Henderson



J. Hunter



B. Griffin

P. HENDERSON. J. HUNTER. B. GRIFFIN



J. Smales

SMALES



B. Banks



J. Larbe

B. BANKS J. LARBE



PEPPERELL

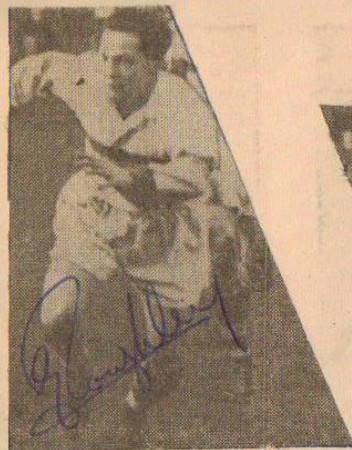


R. Barrow

BARROW



SULLIVAN



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HAYWOOD



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FAIRBANK



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FAIRBANK SULLIVAN



GRIFFIN

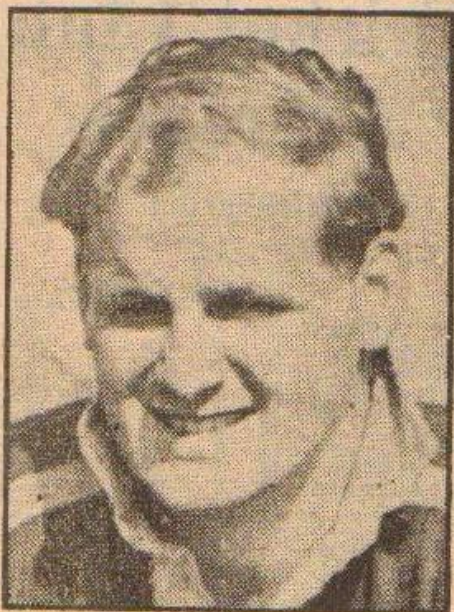


HOUSTON

Huddersfield Give Billy Banks A Free Transfer

HUDDERSFIELD Rugby League Club have given their Welsh international scrum-half, Billy Banks, a free transfer.

Banks is anxious to get back into first team football and sees little possibility of doing so at Fartown at present. He has therefore approached the club



Billy Banks

and made suggestions, and, after considering the matter, the committee have decided, in view of his long service at Fartown, to give him a free transfer, which leaves him able to negotiate with any club he may wish.

Banks has been at Fartown for eight years, joining them on August 19, 1948, from Wakefield Trinity at a fee then said to be £1,850. He had previously played for two seasons with Leeds, whom he joined from the Welsh Rugby Union club, Maesteg.

He has played nearly 300 games for Huddersfield, scored forty-one tries and kicked four goals.

Banks played his first game for Huddersfield against Featherstone

Rovers at Post Office Road on August 21, 1948. He was injured in that game and did not play again until October 30.

In his first season with Huddersfield the Fartowners carried off the Rugby League Championship, beating Warrington by an odd point in the final.

That season Banks made twenty-nine appearances, including the play-off games and scored five tries and dropped a goal.

He helped Huddersfield to the Championship final again in the following season, but this time the Fartowners went down to Wigan. Banks played forty-five times that season, scoring one try.

He has also won a Challenge Cup medal, for he was in the Huddersfield side that defeated St. Helens at Wembley on April 25, 1953, and he was also in the teams that won the Yorkshire Cup in 1950, when they beat Castleford in the final, and 1952, when they beat Batley in the final.

In fact Banks has gained every Rugby League honour while with Huddersfield, except that of playing in a Test match against Australia or New Zealand.

His two Test matches were against France, and though he did not play he was a member of the Great Britain party that won the World Cup, making himself unofficial trainer for the tour in France.

He has a record for international as distinct from Test football, having played twenty-one times for Wales or Other Nationalities.

He has also played in three other representative games, making a total to the end of last season of twenty-six such honours.

By decision of the Rugby League this year no club can give a player a testimonial until he has been with them for ten years.

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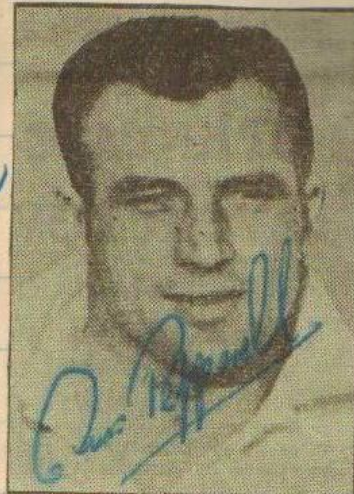
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M. SULLIVAN.



P. RAMSDEN.



PEPPERELL.



W. BANKS.



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F. DYSON.



R. RYLANCE



D. VALENTINE.



M. SULLIVAN.

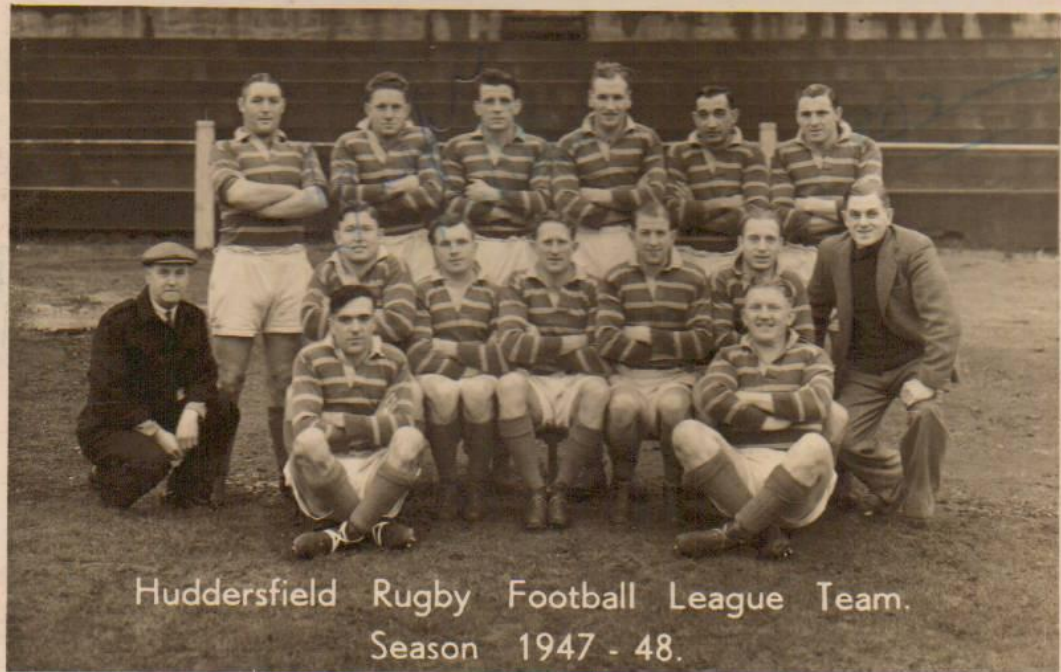


R. PEPPERELL.



J. HUNTER.

Huddersfield.



Huddersfield Rugby Football League Team.
Season 1947 - 48.

FRONT ROW) WALSH. NICHOLSON.
MIDDLE ROW). HUNTER, PEPPERELL, DEVERY, ANDERSON
" "). BAWDEN.
BACK ROW). MAIDEN, L.W. COOPER, VALENTINE,
" ") ROBSON, WHITEHEAD, MORRISON,

Sullivan



G. Roughley



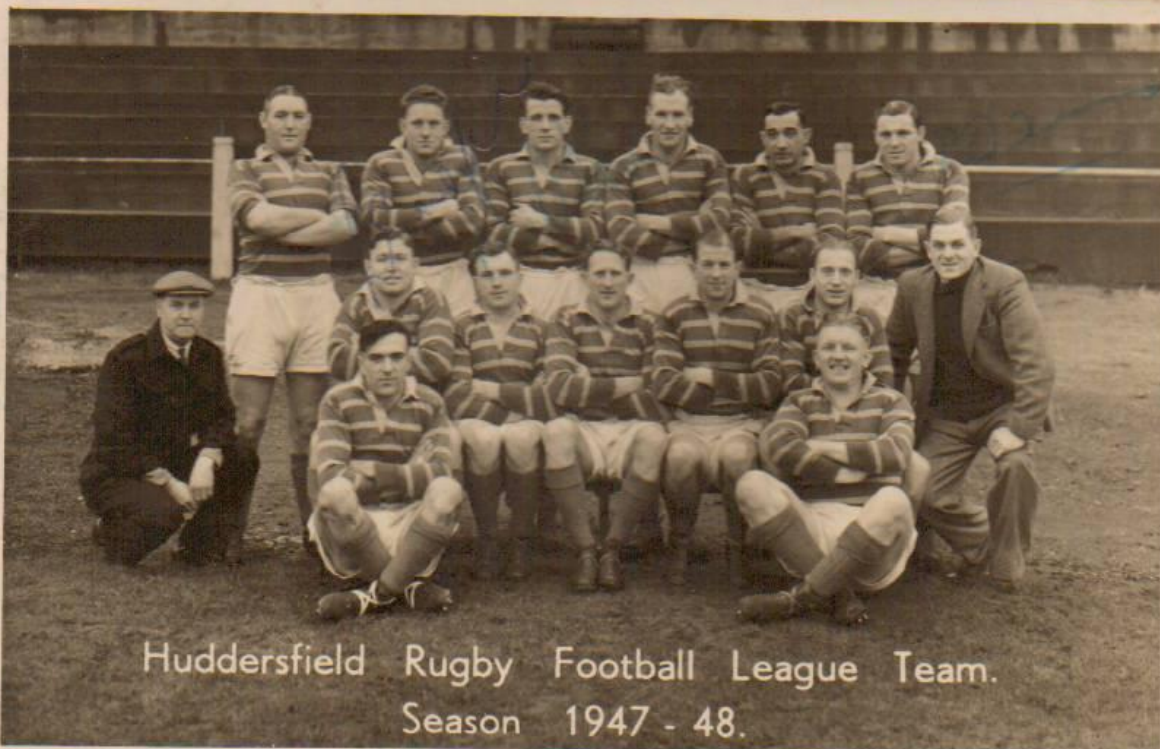
GRIFFIN

Griffin



HUNTER

Hunter



Huddersfield Rugby Football League Team.
Season 1947 - 48.

Huddersfield...



D. D. VALENTINE.



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D. VALENTINE.



PAWSEY

M. SULLIVAN.



D. VALENTINE
HUDDERSFIELD R.L.F.C.

Huddersfield.



Bob Ramsden

Ramsden tackled by
two Bramley players after
a determined bid for the
line.

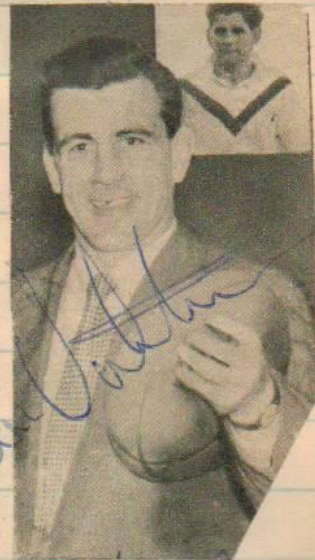


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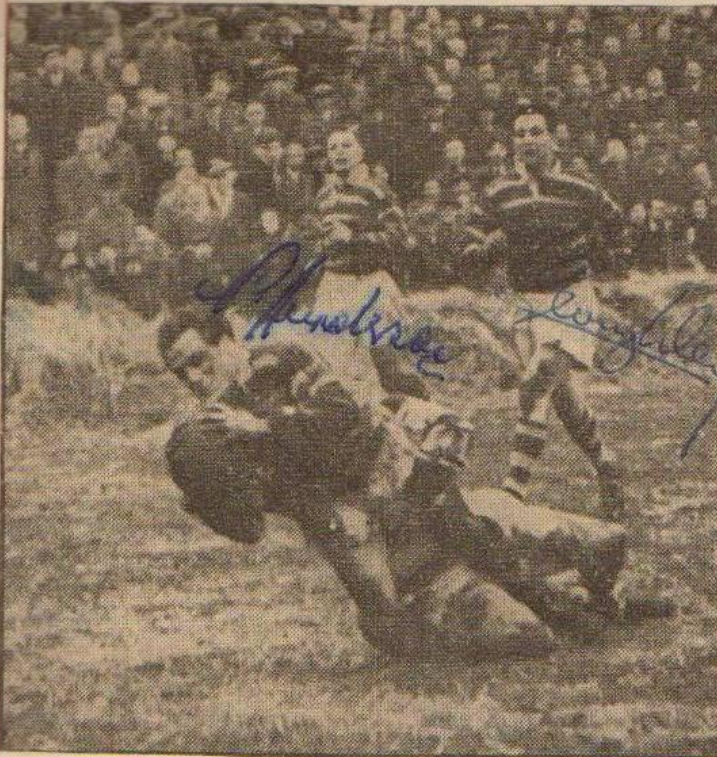
HUDDERSFIELD R.L.F.C.



David Valentine

D. VALENTINE.

Huddersfield...



BARNETT.

Guinn although held by
Watts of Hull, scores
Huddersfield's first try.



SULLIVAN.



J. BOWDEN



R. BARROW.

Huddersfield.



F. DYSON.

Ramsden sends Henderson
away.



BRIGGS.



P. RAMSDEN.



B. BRIGGS.

Huddersfield.



Biggs

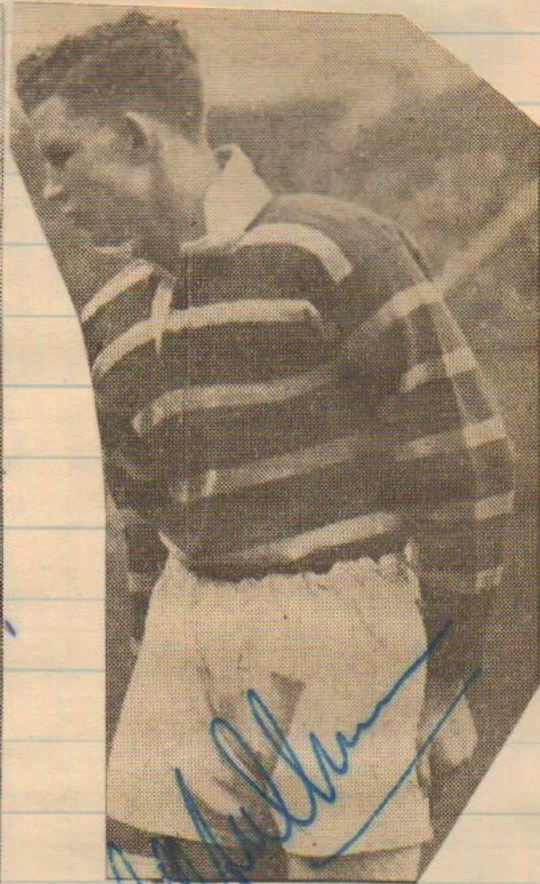


B. GRIFFIN

Biggs going for the line



Huddersfield.



M. SOLLIVAD.

Armitt scores against
whitehaven, Valentine,
and Griffin up in
support.



D. VALENTINE.

HOUDERSFIELD



P. HENDERSON



BRIGGS



MALES



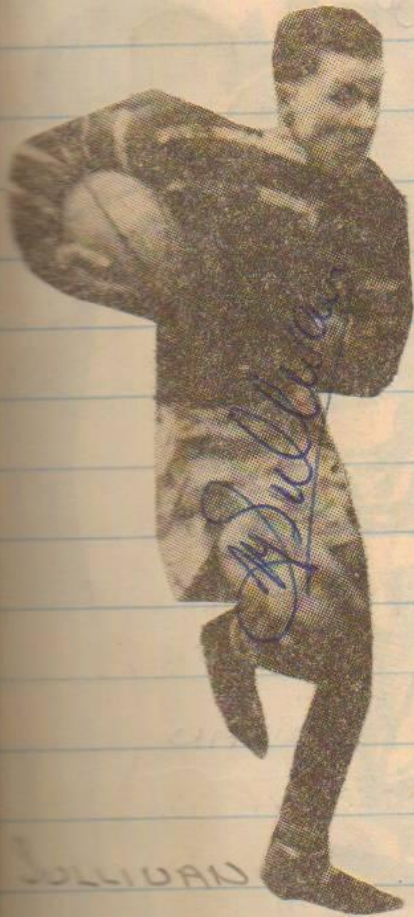
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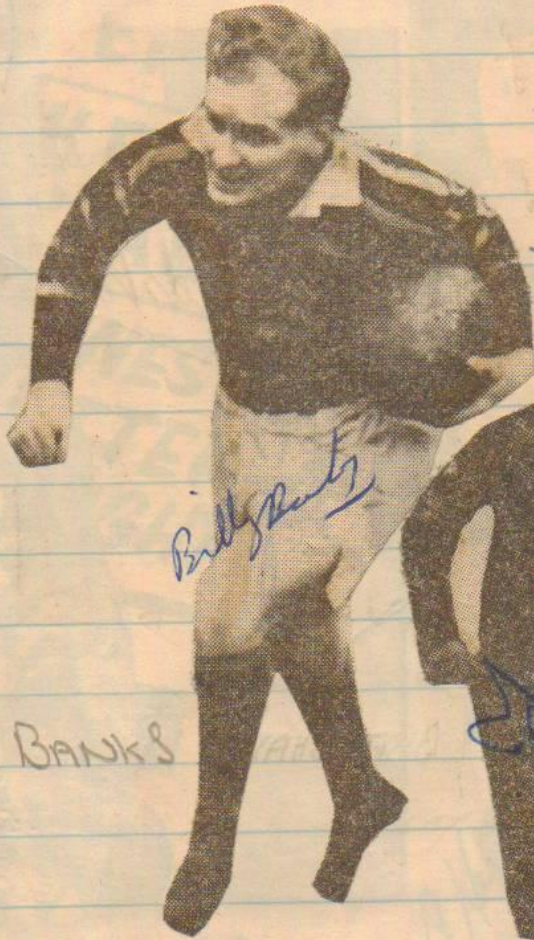
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RAMSDEN

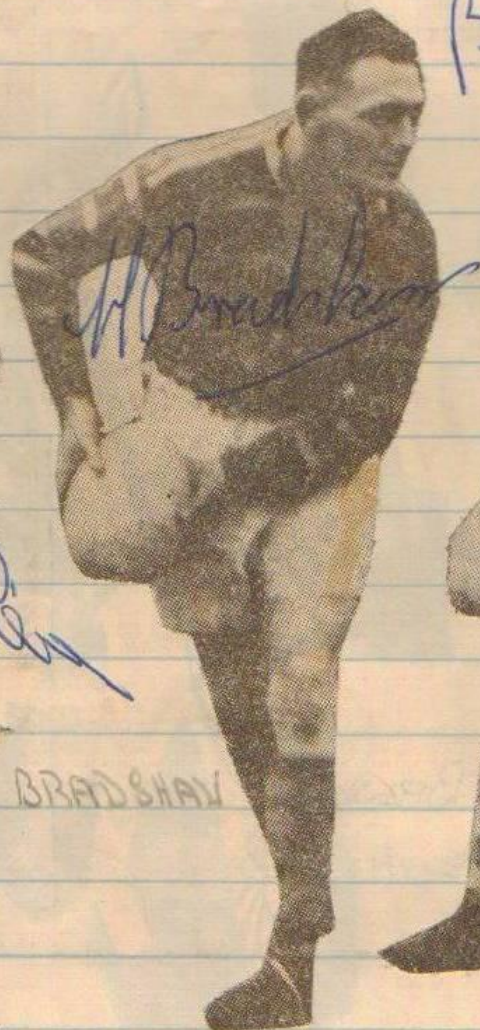
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Bill Longfin



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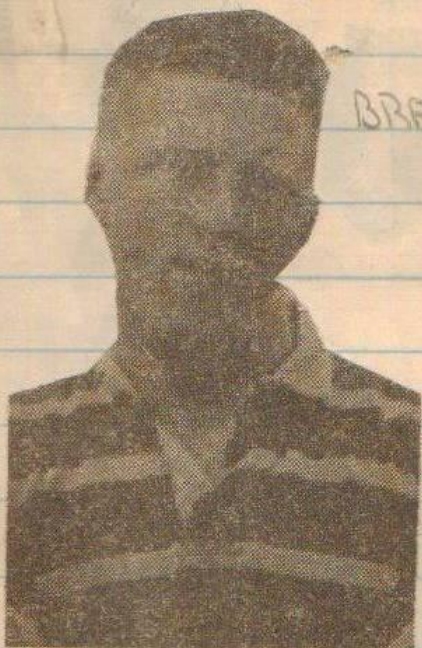


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BRADSHAW

GRIFFIN



FAIRBANK

BRIGGS



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HUDDERSFIELD



FAIRBANK

P. Henderson

HENDERSON

1961

Huddersfield



GRIFFIN STOPPED BY TWO
BRISTOL PLAYERS. BOWDEN
IN BACK GROUND



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VALENTINE

Pat Severs



BACK ROW. BARROW, FAIRBANK, BRIFFIN, BRIGGS, SLEVIN,
BRADSHAW, HENDERSON.
FRONT ROW. HUNTER, RAMSDEN, VALENTINE, BANKS, SMALES,
DYSON.



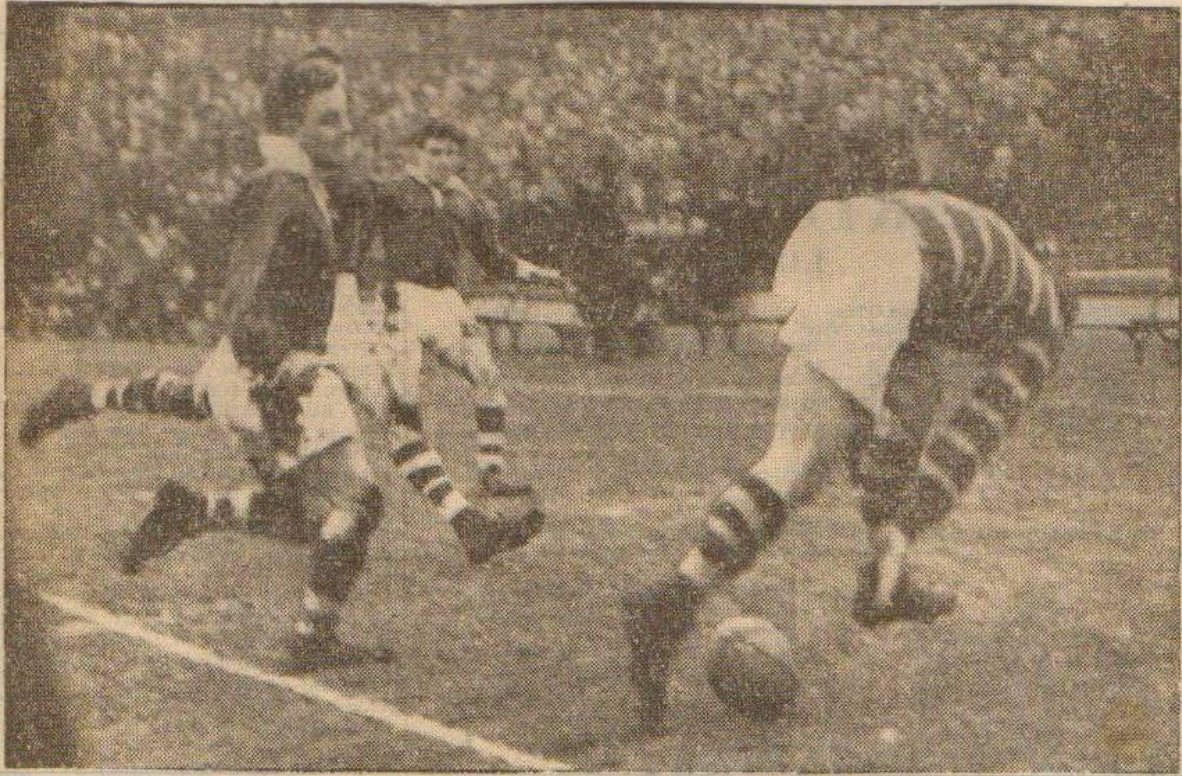
Peter Ramsden and Johnny Hunter

HUDDERSFIELD



SULLIVAN KICKS THE BALL OVER THE LINE
AND THEN FOLLOWS UP AND TOUCHES THE
BALL DOWN FOR A TRY WHICH KNOCKED
SWINTON OUT OF THE CUP.

Huddersfield



HENDERSON SCORES

Huddersfield



HUNTER, "VAL," RAMSDEN, BARROW, BRIFIN,
ANDERSON (FORMER PLAYER). BANKS, DYSON,
BRADSHAW.

Huddersfield.



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HUNTER

Huddersfield.

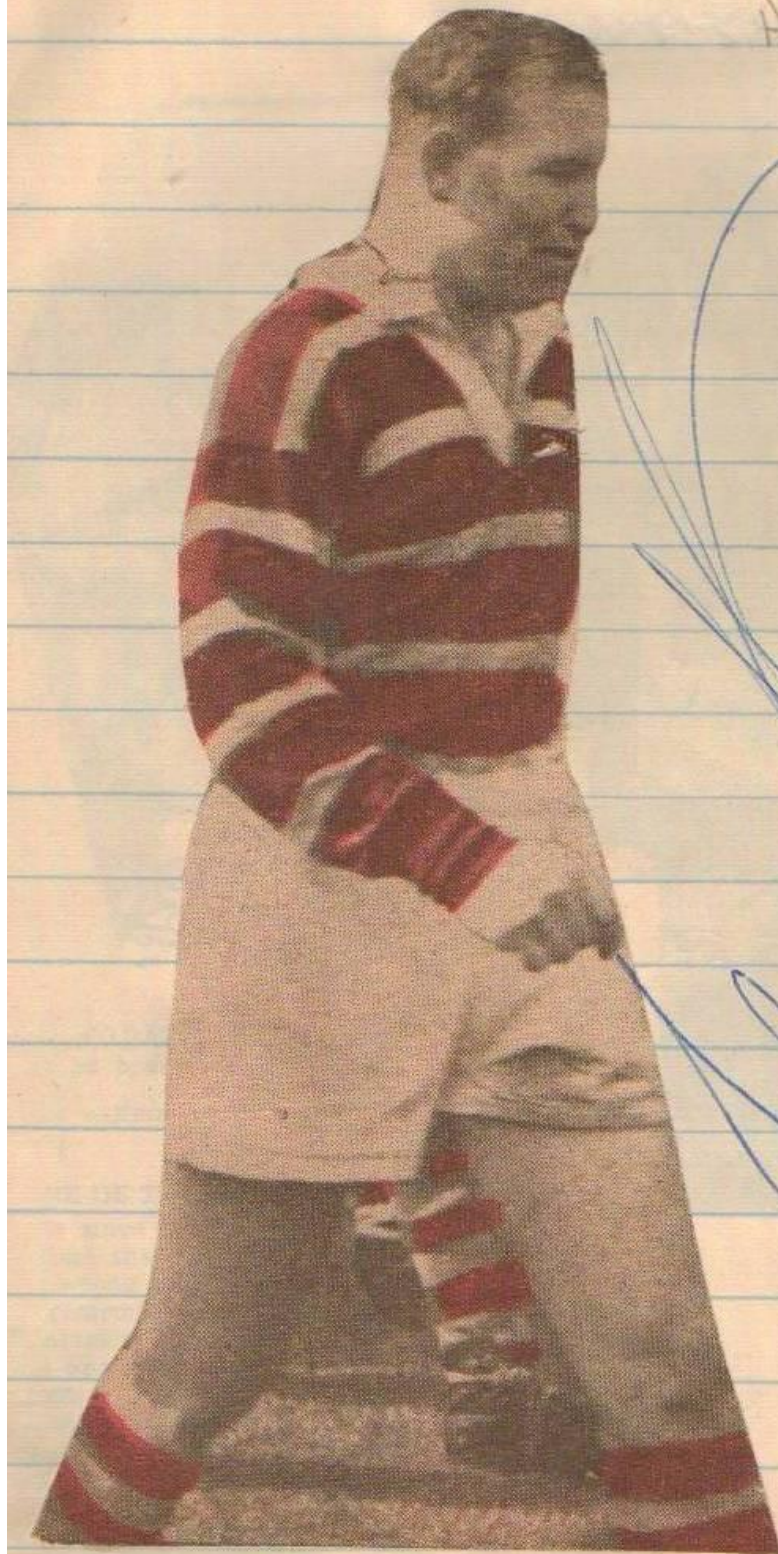


HUNTER.



Valentine.

Huddersfield.



My Idol

Huddersfield.



Briggs.



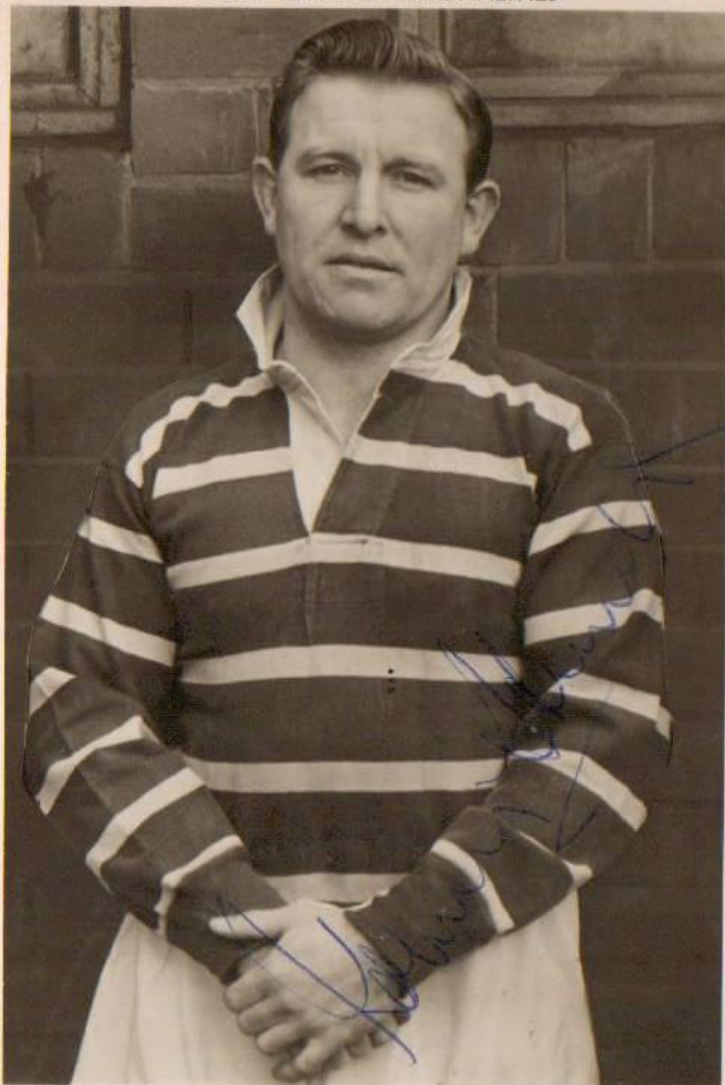


Huddersfield v Wigan at Maine Road





RUGBY LEAGUE PERSONALITIES



No. 10 JOHN C. HUNTER

Other Nationalities and Huddersfield

Born in Sydney, Australia, 1927. Height, 5ft 8ins. Weight, 11 stone 10lbs.

Full-back. Formerly with the Sydney (Australia) R.L. Club

RUGBY LEAGUE PERSONALITIES



No. 12 LIONEL W. COOPER

Other Nationalities and Huddersfield

Born in West Wyalong, New South Wales, Australia. 1923.

Height, 5ft 11ins. Weight, 14 stone

Left Wing Three-quarter. Formerly with the Sydney (Australia) R.L. Club





The Huddersfield Rugby League Football Club, Season 1952-53

Winners of the Rugby League Challenge Cup, winners of the Yorkshire Challenge Cup, runners-up in the Yorkshire Cup Competition and semi-finalists in the Rugby League Championship Cup Competition, wearing "Fitzwear" worsted gabardine trousers supplied by Bairstow, Sons & Co. Ltd., of Huddersfield



Cooper The Best Wing Threequarter

—Mr. Ben Gronow

HUDDERSFIELD Rugby League Club committeemen and players gathered at the Engine Tavern, Bradford Road, last evening at a happy social evening at which Mr. Ben Gronow, chairman of the Football Committee, presented to the club's Australian winger, Lionel Cooper, a gold wristlet watch to mark his feat in setting up a new club try-scoring record.

In the inscription on the watch both the number of tries and the years in which they had been scored were left blank to be inscribed when Cooper eventually finishes his career with the club.

Making the presentation, Mr. Gronow recalled the Australian wingers who had played for Huddersfield. "First of all there is Lionel Cooper, and he tops the list; then there is Albert Rosenfeld, next comes Ernie Mills and then Ray Markham.

"All these boys have come from Australia and have given us the best football we have seen at Fartown," said Mr. Gronow.

"I had the privilege of seeing Rozzy score practically all his 388 tries, and I have seen Lionel score most of his. They were different types. Rozzy had a quick dart, a strong run, a short kick over the full-back's head and gathered to score; Lionel shows determination and has a side-step of his own. I don't know where he got it from, but he has it," he concluded amid laughter.

"If I were going to vote for the best wing threequarter, it would be Lionel," said Mr. Gronow.

Some of his tries seemed to have been impossible. Two of them stood out in his memory—one at Bradford in which he carried Trail eight or ten yards with his arms round his hips.

Mr. Gronow concluded, "I only wish he was starting over again."

Lucky To Play With Fine Team

Replying, Cooper said that for once he was fast for words. He came over in 1947, and it had been his good fortune to play in a good team. "It has just been my luck to play with a good side, and but for chaps I have played with it would not have been possible for me to have been standing here tonight.

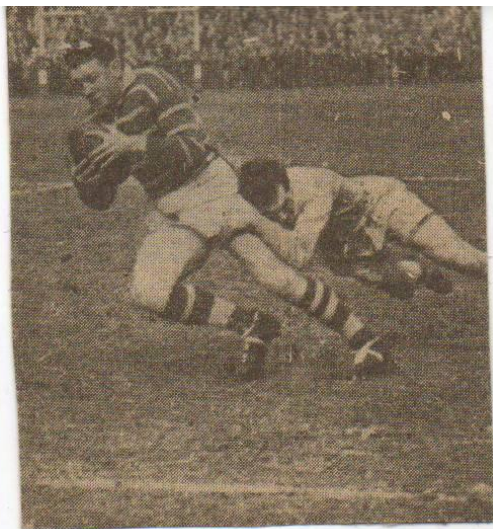
"I have been very fortunate to play with a club like Huddersfield, and I am only sorry that in the not too distant future I am going to have to give up."

He had never been a speed merchant, and some Yorkshiremen said he had more brawn than brains, but a bit of brawn came in useful.

Speaking of this year's prospects, Cooper said that they had a nucleus of a good side and he was confident that they would be among the honours.

He thanked the committeemen and the players at Fartown.

The World Cup won by the Britain side was on show and was duly filled. Both Mr. [unclear] and Mr. W. Cunningham presented Dave Valentine on [unclear] as captain of the [unclear] side in France.



Lionel Cooper in his role as touch judge.



Cooper, Huddersfield's left-winger, about to score one of his five tries during the cup game with Keighley on Saturday.

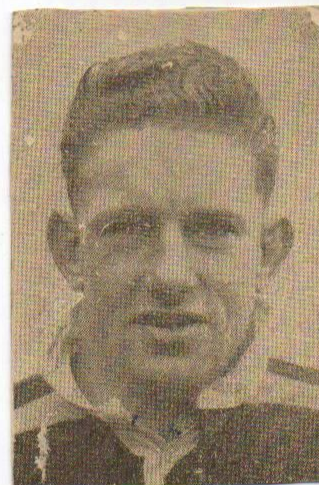


Cooper looks a certain scorer here, but the corner flag was knocked down and the referee ruled dead ball.



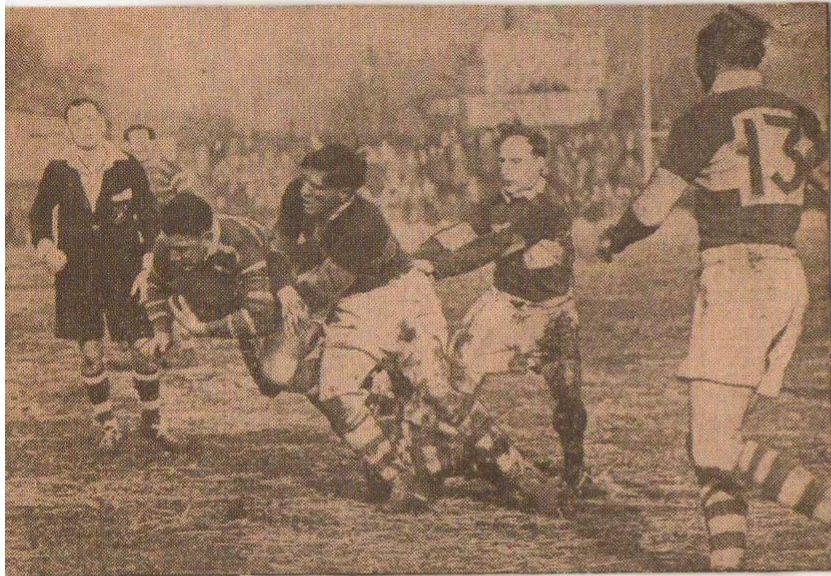


Hamblett, the York, right-winger, goes low to t
Cooper, and second-row forward Harlow gives h
helping hand. Valentine is in the rear.



Lionel Cooper is one of two or three players who have been automatic choice for the Other Nationalities team from its inception. Invariably these few are among the leading try scorers each season. These stars have certainly been an asset to the game and it is, perhaps, unfortunate that the present ban between Australia and this country precludes the possibility of us similarly enriching the game by bringing players from "down under" to follow in their footsteps.





They get their man! Devery, Large and Cooper tackle Llewellyn; Curran and Banks are seen in the background.