

HUDDERSFIELD ST% HELENS FINAL AT WEMBLEY

Ninety thousand at Wembly saw the Duke of Norfolk greet St. Helen's, favourites ~~for~~<sup>in</sup> the Final against their big rivals this season, Huddersfield. The Duke was relaxing from his heavy Coronation duties as Earl Marshal.

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[Right centre threequarter Greenall won the toss for St. Helens and the great crowd of North Country invaders saw Huddersfield kick off. The match that sets the seal on the professional Rugby year was underway. Not a few Londoners seized the opportunity to watch a sport very popular in the north, unable to get a footing in the capital. Huddersfield were awarded a penalty early on but didn't land the points.

(a/crowd) One of the glories of the League Game is that it's fast and clean, with no quarter asked or given.

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[Huddersfield were anything but intimidated by their all-conquering opponents. On a 19th birthday heft<sup>ll</sup> never forget stand-off half Peter Ramsden got far the first try of the match after thirty minutes' play. [Left centre-three-quarter, the popular Australian, Pat Devery converted. Huddersfield were five points up.

(Woman)  
Langfield kicked a penalty goal for St. Helens very near half-time.

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Then in one of the finest runs of the match St. Helens' right wing threequarter Stephen Llewellyn, once the pride of Abertillery, ran half the length of the field to score a wonderful try. It wasn't converted, but it meant that the teams were level at the interval, five-points-all.

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When St. Helens kicked off for the second half it was anybody's game. Lancashire hopes ~~rose~~ <sup>soared</sup> to the skies almost at once. That great scrum-half George Langfield gave St. Helens the lead with another try.

(police) Langfield unfortunately missed the kick at goal, ~~but~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Huddersfield attacked again. Second row forward George Parsons failed to clear the St. Helens line. Billy Banks nipped in. Another try for Huddersfield.

Australian Lionel Cooper kicked the goal.

Again St. Helens equalized with a Langfield dropped goal but almost at the end young Ramsden got his second try. Cooper converted.

What a moment for Russell Peppercell when he received the handsome trophy from the Duke of Norfolk, who assured him it wasn't full of tickets for the Coronation. Huddersfield had won, 15-10, gaining the Cup for the sixth time. A well-earned victory in a great game.

HUDDERSFIELD WIN RUGBY LEAGUE CUP

20 The Duke of Norfolk greeted Huddersfield and St. Helens  
at Wembley, where a great crowd of 90,000, mostly from  
the North, saw Huddersfield kick off in the 1953  
war of the roses, a Yorkshire versus Lancashire Rugby  
League Final. St. Helens were favourite, their form this  
season seeming unbeatable, but the Yorkshire men set out  
40 to prove that when they come to Wembley previous form  
doesn't count. At its best, professional rugby is a glorious  
game, strictly for men only, as Llewellyn must have  
thought when two hefties from Huddersfield brought him  
down.

What a 19th birthday for stand-off-half Peter Ramsden,  
who scored Huddersfield's first try.

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just before the interval  
St. Helens kicked a penalty goal and ~~summarised~~  
drew level with Huddersfield with a wonderful try. \* ~~their~~ H  
right-wing-three-quarter Steven Llewellyn ran half the  
length of the field to touch down.

Soon after the interval St. Helens scored again, scrum-  
half George Langfield getting over.

(cop) Huddersfield fought back. (Second-row-forward, George  
Parsons, failed to clear the St. Helens line and Huddersfield  
scrum-half Banks was over for another try.

~~When~~ His teammates' congratulations nearly put him on the  
injured list.

Huddersfield clinched matters when Ramsden scored ~~another~~ <sup>again</sup>

~~top~~ <sup>trophy</sup>  
Russell Pepperell received the ~~cup~~ from the Duke of Norfolk  
who, ~~by the way~~, was relaxing from ~~heavy~~ Coronation duties  
as Earl Marshal. ~~So very deservedly on the run of the play,~~  
Huddersfield <sup>worthily</sup> won the Cup.