

Bradford: A world record Rugby League crowd - 102,000 eager fans packed the Odsal Stadium for the Cup Final Replay - between Halifax and Warrington.

Halifax (in their zebra-striped jerseys) kicked off. And after that great defensive battle at Wembley (when ~~neither~~ neither line was crossed-) a try in eight minutes came as a real surprise, Challinor rounding off a good forward break. ~~Warrington~~

Bath missed the difficult kick; but Warrington were three points up. The Yorkshiremen were soon fighting back - mounting constant attacks - and only dogged Warrington resistance saved their line on this occasion. Then, a part of the crowd made a fine break - to re-settle on the touch-line - a grandstand view.

Now Halifax began to look dangerous. Following a fine bout of handling - a score by Lynch was disallowed - presumably through a forward pass. But Halifax did score, through a penalty by Griffiths, to reduce the leeway.

The second half - Still Warrington 3 - Halifax 2. And it's Warrington piling on the pace and the pressure - only desperate defence by Griffiths is keeping them out.

Yet when they did score - it came through another penalty by Bath. Griffiths' reply for Halifax came right from the touchline - a grand penalty.

Warrington 5 - Halifax 4 - and tough and go until twelve minutes from time. Then came a wonderful try. Watch Gerry Helme's forty yard dash, to somersault himself into Rugby League headlines. The Final whistle. Warrington 8 - Halifax 4. A great day for Lancashire fans to win a "Roses" battle in Yorkshire.

~~xxxx~~ A great day, too, for Skipper Eric Frodsham, as he receives the trophy - won by Warrington for the fourth time.