Aussie star's high-life sickener

By Darrell Platt

WHILE stand-off Paul Shaw continues to impress for Salford he is certainly attracting the wrong sort of attention from his opponents.

His baptism into the British Rugby League scene could not have been much tougher for the Manly star and he has certainly had to show plenty of character when you consider that he has been the recipient of several high tackles in the few games he has played for the Red Devils.

In two recent games justice was not seemed to have been done when opponents were despatched to the sin-bin when they should have been taking an early bath after imposing illegal tackles on the Aussie star.

In Sunday's game with St Helens will o' the wisp Shaw had set up plenty of scoring chances for Salford but in the end his talents were wasted mainly by poor finishing.

However, following the battering he took he was forced to retire from the fray and bang went the Reds chances of winning the game.

The point of all this is that when a talented player is reduced to a trot through foul tactics then you really have to ask yourself what sort of game you want to see.

PAUL SHAW . . . target for high tackles.