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**Oldham F.C.
President's Message**



Dear Members of the
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It is with great pleasure that I write my first foreword for your Year Book of 1963, and thus have the opportunity of wishing all your Officials and Members a healthy and happy season.

The disappointments of last season must be put behind us and our sights fixed upon the coming season when our objective must be the return to our rightful place in the First Division. This will not be achieved without wise judgments and hard work from Officials, Players and Supporters. Our team has shown that it is capable of playing successful and entertaining football and with enthusiasm and correct guidance these occasions should become the rule rather than the exception. It will then be necessary to find the young talent to follow in future seasons. It is there, and somewhere on junior fields are many players who will be playing within the next few years for Great Britain against Australia, New Zealand and France, and our efforts must be directed to getting some of these boys to want to play for Oldham.

May I offer to you all, my best wishes in your constant efforts to increase your membership and to assure you at all times of the co-operation of the Club Committee. Through your efforts and those of the Pools Association, many valuable improvements could be made to Watersheddings, and a return to the open and attacking football we all appreciate at Oldham would be ample reward for the efforts of all sections.

To you all, many thanks for your past efforts on behalf of the Club, and may 1963/64 be a successful period for your Organisation.

Yours sincerely,

H. GOODWIN, President, O.F.C.

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Message from the Vice-President

Mr. STANLEY STRETCH

Dear Fellow Members,

If someone asked you to name the leading half dozen clubs in the Rugby League, I have no doubt whatsoever that you would include Oldham. Watersheddings, we say, is the home of good rugby.

But we are jolted to reality when we realise that by a series of misfortunes and an unprecedented multiplicity of injuries, Oldham are now hurtled into the Second Division.

This is the startling truth, and because of this, we must strain every nerve, muscle and sinew to see that this state of affairs is radically altered, and that we return to our rightful place in the upper half of the First Division. I don't think I need to ask all players, officials and members to do all they possibly can to ensure this.

We welcome our newly elected President. On Mr. Goodwin rests the heavy responsibility of leading the Club to its rightful place. We all assure him of loyalty and active support. Our newly appointed Player-Coach, Mr. Frank Dyson, is assured of a welcome too. His prowess as full back of a neighbouring Club is well known. May he be just as successful in his new role at Watersheddings. We wish both Mr. Goodwin and Mr. Dyson the best of luck in the coming season. A welcome too is extended to our newly signed R.U. international forward, Tug Wilson. May he have a long and successful career with Oldham.

Our list of players includes many who can be rated first class. Indeed, in some matches last season, one was led to think that there wasn't a team in the League which could beat us. Since then we have been reinforced with new top class players, and with the advent of our new Coach, Mr. Dyson, we can look forward to some good entertaining football, and a long series of "wins."

You will, I know, agree that we must too have support on the "terraces." This is vital. I am mindful of the debt we owe to the Supporters' Club. I want its members to work even harder this season, and I ask all supporters to do their best to come to the matches each week. This is a time when your support is really needed.

Nothing must be allowed to get in the way of having a very interesting and successful season. We have the necessary ingredients: competent players, good playing accommodation, regular supporters, efficient staff and hard-working officials. They must be welded together to bring SUCCESS.

The Wembley Final, the Championships of the Leagues, the Final of the Lancashire Cup and the Mackeson Trophy are all within our grasp. Let us make a concerted effort and try for the lot!

Good luck to Oldham Football Club in the coming season!

Yours very sincerely,

STANLEY STRETCH

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Message from the President
of the Supporters' Club

Mr. A. PARKER

Ladies and Gentlemen,

May I, as your new President for the forthcoming season 1963/64, say thanks most sincerely to all members who supported me and helped me to attain this position.

You may rest assured, that the faith and judgment you have placed in me, will not be betrayed.

I have worked whole-heartedly on the O.R.F.C.S.C. committee since season 1954/55, when I saw Oldham beaten by Warrington in the Championship Final at Main Road. That was a sign of things to come from the playing point of view at least, the team went from success to success, yet the Challenge Cup and Wembley eluded them.

Good support accompanied this success, and district branches of the Supporters' Club were formed in the hope of making a Supporters' Club second to none in the Rugby League, but alas! a period of unhappy events in the Football Club led to lots of supporters having a change of heart and for a year or two the Club has gradually become worse, hence its present position.

How disappointing this is to all of us, but it's no crime, it's a challenge to the Club, the players, the members and supporters alike, to take up right from the start.

Remember what the Sportsman said : "THEIR'S TODAY ! OURS TOMORROW !"

Rally round now, become a member, save yourself a bob or two and help the Club in doing so !

Join the Supporters' Club and get to know the committee, they are there to help supply the amenities you deserve at the matches. Support the canteens, the staff of which work hard all the season. I have felt for a year or two that support at our "A" team games may increase if the canteens were open, and I'm pleased to say my committee are trying it out this season.

In conclusion, may I extend my very best wishes to the O.R.F.C. committee, Mr. Dyson, our new Player-Coach, and his playing staff, in the hope that they can succeed in returning to the 1st Division, at their first attempt.

Don't forget friends !

"Support your Club, join the Supporters' Club !"

Yours sincerely,

A. PARKER

President O.R.F.C.S.C., 1963/64

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Secretary's Message

Dear Members,

Looking back on last season's disastrous record, I have repeatedly asked myself what message can I give to the supporters of the Oldham Football Club that will justify, encourage and indeed increase our membership for the future?

The answer came to me through our new President, Mr. Harry Goodwin, when he said to me, "I shall devote all my time and energy to the Oldham Football Club in an endeavour to lead it out of its present difficulties and put it in its rightful position back in the First Division, giving its supporters the kind of Rugby Football they deserve and expect, as indeed they have witnessed in the past."

The President and Committee realise, however, that they cannot do this alone, and it is with this in mind that the Supporters' Club along with the "Pools Agents Committee" are intensifying their efforts by creating new Pools Agents and new ideas and activities in order that substantial financial assistance may be given to the parent Club. New players will have to be signed, as indeed some already have; more will be needed if we are to be successful.

Any person who is interested in joining us will be made most welcome.

Last season saw the departure from the Committee of two good servants of the Club. Former President, Bill Howard, and Mr. H. Batley. To these two gentlemen I say thank you for your co-operation with us in the past.

I give a special welcome to our Junior Section Supporters' Club and best wishes for a successful Club.

Our new Host and Hostess, Mr. and Mrs. (Bill) Roebuck, of the Manor Inn, Bow Street, welcome all sportsmen at any time. Bill has just been appointed Vice-President of the Supporters' Club.

To all those who have in any way assisted us during the past season, especially our canteen and pavilion staff, we are truly indebted, and our sincere thanks go to them.

Finally, to our President and Officials of the Oldham Football Club, to our new Trainer-Coach and the teams, Good Fortune for 1963/64.

Yours faithfully,

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Fisher makes a dramatic dive for one of Leigh's tries against Oldham. Sims is in the background

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FIRST TEAM

	1963	Opponents	Ground	F	A
Aug.	17—	Rochdale Hornets (Charity Cup) ...	Home		
	24—	Rochdale Hornets	Away	.....	.....
	27—	Leigh	Home	.....	.....
	31—	Batley	Home	.....	.....
Sept.	4—	Liverpool City	Away	.....	.....
	7—	Widnes (Lancashire Cup) ...	Home	.....	.....
	14—	York	Away	.....	.....
	16—	Blackpool B. (Western R.) ...	Away	.....	.....
	21—	Barrow	Home	.....	.....
	28—	Blackpool Borough	Away	.....	.....
Oct.	5—	Australia	Home	.....	.....
	12—	Doncaster	Home	.....	.....
	19—	Barrow	Away	.....	.....
	26—	Rochdale H. (Western R.) ...	Home	.....	.....
Nov.	2—	Doncaster	Away	.....	.....
	9—	York	Home	.....	.....
	16—	Whitehaven	Away	.....	.....
	23—	Rochdale Hornets	Home	.....	.....
	30—	Barrow (Western R.)	Away	.....	.....
Dec.	7—	Bramley	Away	.....	.....
	14—	Bradford Northern	Home	.....	.....
	21—	Rochdale H. (Western R.) ...	Away	.....	.....
	26—	Leigh	Away	.....	.....
	28—	Dewsbury	Home	.....	.....
	1964				
Jan.	4—	Blackpool B. (Western R.) ...	Home	.....	.....
	11—	Bradford Northern	Away	.....	.....
	18—	Whitehaven	Home	.....	.....
	25—	Salford	Home	.....	.....
Feb.	1—	Dewsbury	Away	.....	.....
	8—	R.L. Cup, 1st Round ... ..		.....	.....
	15—	Leigh (Western R.)	Away	.....	.....
	22—	Blackpool Borough	Home	.....	.....
	29—	R.L. Cup, 2nd Round ... ..		.....	.....
Mar.	7—	Batley	Away	.....	.....
	14—	R.L. Cup, 3rd Round ... ..		.....	.....
	21—	Barrow (Western R.)	Home	.....	.....
	27—	Liverpool City	Home		
	28—	Leigh (Western R.)	Home		
	30—	Salford	Away		
April	4—				
	11—	Bramley	Home		

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Fixtures, 1963/64

"A" TEAM

1963	Opponents	Ground	F	A
Aug. 24	Rochdale Hornets	Home		
31	Liverpool City	Away	.....	.....
Sept. 7	Widnes (Shield)	Away	.....	.....
14	St. Helens	Home	.....	.....
21				
28	Blackpool Borough	Home	.....	.....
Oct. 5				
12	Workington Town	Away	.....	.....
19	Barrow	Home	.....	.....
26	Rochdale Hornets	Away	.....	.....
Nov. 2	Workington Town	Home	.....	.....
9	St. Helens	Away	.....	.....
16	Whitehaven	Home	.....	.....
23				
30	Salford	Home	.....	.....
Dec. 7	Widnes	Home	.....	.....
14				
21				
26				
28	Wigan	Away	.....	.....
1964				
Jan. 4	Blackpool Borough	Away	.....	.....
11				
18	Whitehaven	Away	.....	.....
25	Salford	Away	.....	.....
Feb. 8				
15	Leigh	Home	.....	.....
22	Warrington	Away	.....	.....
29				
Mar. 7				
14	Swinton	Away	.....	.....
21	Barrow	Away	.....	.....
28	Leigh	Away	.....	.....
30	Wigan	Home	.....	.....
April 4	Warrington	Home		
11	Widnes	Away		
18	Liverpool City	Home		
25	Swinton	Home		

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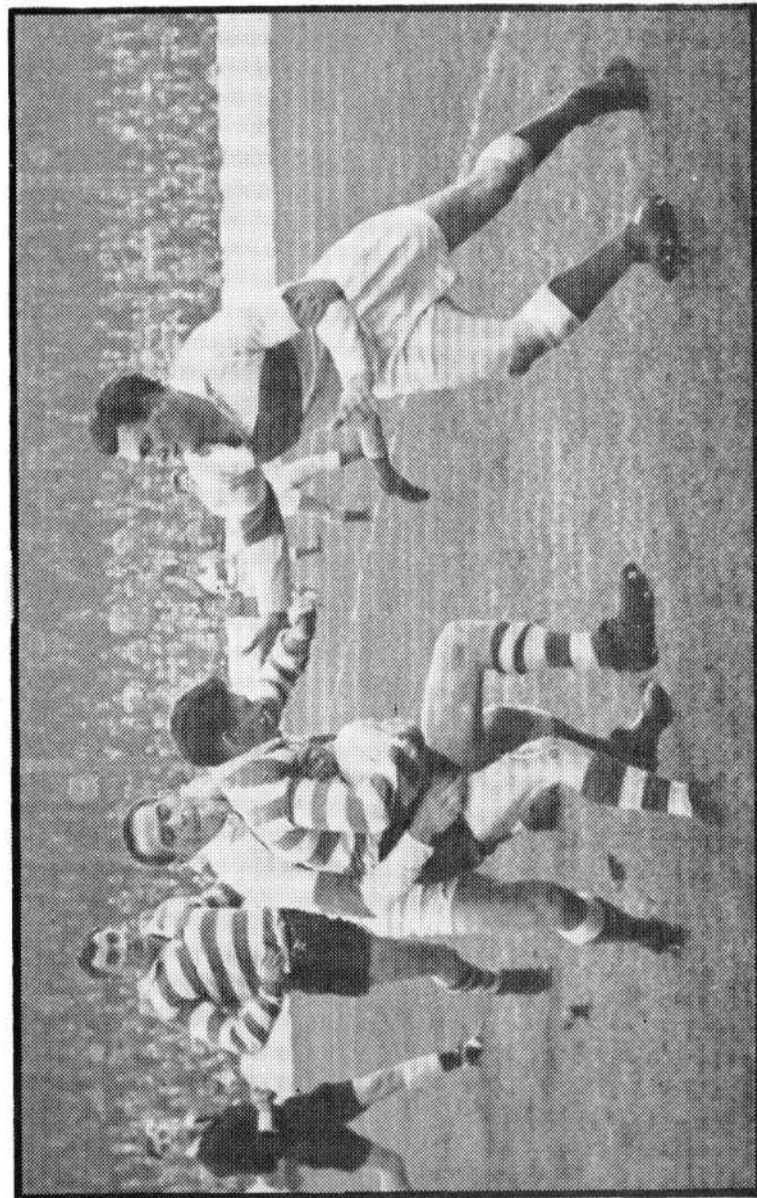
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Mackeson Awards Add Interest to Rugby League Season

By **TOM WEBB**

The Mackeson Awards for season 1962/63 were designed to encourage open play and to prove an incentive for higher scoring. As the scheme was introduced in the same season as the league was divided into two divisions, it helped to raise the scoring rate, which would otherwise have dropped considerably, as grading the clubs tended to produce better matched sides and thus slowed down the rate of scoring. Ray Smith's scheme to encourage scoring was worked out with officials of the Rugby Football League and it has proved a wonderful success in its first season.

The scheme was based on five periods, with an average of eight games per club in each, the winners to be awarded silver tankards in each. The club heading the table at the end of the season was to be awarded the champion's flag and a top prize of 200 guineas.

The first period — August 17th to September 22nd — resulted in a runaway victory for Workington Town, who averaged almost 30½ points for the nine games played. St. Helens were runners-up and Wigan, Hull Kingston Rovers, Huddersfield, Featherstone Rovers, Wakefield Trinity, all had averages of more than 20 points per match.

At the stage, it was expected that scoring rates would be cut drastically, as the eastern and western divisional schemes were ending, and the first and second divisions about to begin. This did happen, but Workington Town continued their winning ways and scored just over 27 points per game averaged over their eight games — a remarkable performance, and one which won them the second award of tankards; and the Mackeson Flag continued to fly over Derwent Park until January 5th, when the Cumbrians failed to win the third series.

Unfortunately, the weather made it impossible for clubs to play their scheduled fixtures and period three was based on five matches. Wigan, with an average of 21.80 points per match, headed second division side Keighley, who had excellent figures of 19.20 per match. St. Helens, who had a poor second period — they scored exactly 100 points in ten games and finished twenty-fourth — came back to form and finished third with 17.60. Wigan had three big victories and when the weather shut down the rest of the games for the period, the Colliers needed only to wait for the flag and the third lot of tankards.

The fourth series ended in a success for Wakefield Trinity, and the honours had thus been distributed among the three counties of Cumberland, Lancashire and Yorkshire. Once again the weather prevented matches being played and most clubs played only about half a dozen games in the period, with the notable exception of the Widnes club which made magnificent efforts to make its ground fit for play. The Chemics played 11 games but averaged only 6.82 points per



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Mackeson Awards Contest—continued

game. Trinity, in a "photo finish" with Hunslet, just beat the Parksiders by one-fifth of a point, Wakefield finishing with 20.60 to Hunslet's 20.40. St. Helens finished fourth in this period with 15.80 points averaged over their five games.

The fifth period ended with St. Helens deservedly winning, in face of great opposition from second division clubs York, Hunslet, Keighley, Barrow, Leigh and Blackpool. This final burst by the Saints not only gave them the fifth lot of tankards but took the club to second place in the first division table, gaining preference over Widnes on points average. The Saints registered 298 points for an average of 19.87 per game.

St. Helens proved to be the most consistent scoring side of the year and they have been rewarded for their efforts by receiving inscribed silver tankards and the coveted prize of 200 guineas.

The tendency for lower scores in the two divisions is patent to all when the figures are examined. There was a steady drop over the season, but the struggle to gain the major Mackeson Award speeded up the closing games and the leading clubs were urged on by their supporters to go all out for the honour of becoming the first winners of the contest.

The five periods show this pattern most markedly. Period 1, with an average of $15\frac{1}{4}$ points scored in each game, reflected the unequal contests in the eastern and western competitions. Period 2, with just a few eastern and western games and some pretty high scoring by Workington, averaged $13\frac{1}{2}$ points per game. Period 3 dropped still further to $11\frac{1}{2}$ points per game, and Period 4 reached the lowest average with $10\frac{1}{2}$ points per game. The struggle for the Mackeson Awards bolstered up the fifth and last period and the average rose to slightly over 12 points per game.

Strange conclusions can be drawn from the final table of the contest: League champions Swinton finished 13th in the list; Hull Kingston Rovers, struggling desperately to avoid relegation for a long time, finished in 6th place; Widnes, top of the league for such a long time, averaged 11.77 points per game and were 18th in the list.

The introduction of the eastern and western leagues to supplement the two divisions, has meant that, along with the Mackeson Contest, there has always been something for clubs to strive for at almost every point of the season. Naturally the clubs which played the best open football were candidates for the five lots of tankards. What was more important was that thousands of followers were eagerly waiting for the Mackeson tables to be given in their favourite sporting publications. There has been a growth of interest in the clubs' doings as a result.

The main prize was won by St. Helens, who had the advantage over Hunslet by just over half a point per game, and the third club, Wigan, were another half point behind the South Leeds Club. Thus two first division clubs won prizes in the main contest covering the whole of the season, and Hunslet, who topped the second division very worthily indeed, added to their list of honours, which included the winning of the Yorkshire Cup. As St. Helens also won the Lancashire Cup, the contest has proved conclusively that the clubs playing open football are most likely to win the season's honours.

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Mackeson Awards Contest—continued

Next season should see more uniformity in the scoring rates for the various periods, as the eastern and western championships will be spaced throughout the season and will not be played as a curtain-raiser to the main Northern Rugby League competitions. The contests will be even more exciting and will stimulate interest in Rugby League football wherever the game is played. Compared with the previous season, Rugby League clubs scored 800 points more in 1962/63 than in 1961/62, excluding the games with the New Zealand tourists. The Mackeson Rugby League Contest has more than justified its introduction and has provided a tangible reward for honest endeavour over a whole season — endeavour which would otherwise have gone unrewarded ; for the Northern Rugby Football League provides neither medals nor financial incentive for runners-up — only a line in the record book. The contest may not be noted in official records, but its awards will nevertheless be treasured by players and their wives and families — and the winners' cash payment will be warmly welcomed by all concerned.



Oldham loose-forward Dave Parker tiptoes through this tackle on Warrington centre Joe Pickavance with all the grace of a ballet star

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Frank Dyson . . . An Appreciation

By TOM WEBB

The number of times I have seen my friend, Frank Dyson, play must be around the fifty mark. Huddersfield is so accessible from Oldham that any midweek game at Fartown would attract me whenever it was possible to get across the Pennines.

I first met Frank socially when I was one of the speakers at the Huddersfield Supporters' Club Annual Dinner in 1961. Mrs. Webb and I shared a table with Frank and Mrs. Dyson. That evening he was presented with a cheque for £400 by A. N. Gaulton (the present editor of the 'Rugby League Magazine') on behalf of the supporters.

Since then my interest in Frank has, naturally, been greater and he has demonstrated his ability on the field many times since that introduction. He has helped the Junior Supporters' Club team at Fartown during their training sessions and anything to help Rugby League football has always had his active support.

Frank's playing record at Fartown will be of interest. Here are the details of his playing career in senior football :

			App.	G.	T.	Pts.
1948/49	...	...	1	—	—	—
1949/50	...	...	—	—	—	—
1950/51	...	...	5	—	—	—
1951/52	...	...	16	—	1	3
1952/53	...	...	15	12	4	36
1953/54	...	...	10	11	2	28
1954/55	...	...	21	51	7	123
1955/56	...	...	34	113	8	250
1956/57	...	...	44	143	6	304
1957/58	...	...	37	92	6	202
1958/59	...	...	35	92	2	190
1959/60	...	...	39	126	5	267
1960/61	...	...	41	107	4	226
1961/62	...	...	45	125	3	259
1962/63	...	...	38	119	7	259
Totals	...	...	381	991	55	2,147

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Looking Ahead

By KEN ASHTON

They're telling the joke in Oldham about the chap, wearing a red and white scarf, who went in to see his psychiatrist. "Oh," says the head-shrinker, "are you an Oldham fan then?"

"Give over," says the patient, "It's bad enough being a nut-case."

That's how low Oldham's reputation shrunk after a disastrous season that has seen them take the place of boarding houses and mothers-in-law as the stock seaside show joke.

But it's a picture Oldham intend to change by the end of this next term. For the Watersheddings crowd have swiped the Latics' slogan . . . "Promotion or bust."

President Harry Goodwin has already vowed publicly that he intends to steer the Club back to the First Division at the first attempt, and new Player-Coach Frank Dyson has hinted that he is confident the team can do it.

It's going to be a lot harder to achieve than to talk about. There is no room in a promotion fight for the talkers. The Cassius Clay's of the Rugby League are soon toppled by the point-piling outfits who let deeds take the place of words.

Every Second Division game will be virtually a Cup-tie. A good start is essential in every race, and Oldham must get off to a good start if they are to snap out of the Second Division doldrums.

Points lost in the early stages of the season cannot be made up easily at the end. It's a case of getting to the top early on . . . and staying there.

Elsewhere in this book will be found messages from club officials to the men who can make or break a club — not the players, but the supporters. This is a season when Oldham's off-the-field workers can do almost as much as the players to achieve the Club's main object. But while they are pulling out all the stops to help the parent club along, the fans must be given the encouragement they need.

That's why I call on the committee to take the fans more into the goings on at Watersheddings. Keep 'em in the picture, keep 'em at the heart of things. Don't ignore them. Don't treat them as a thorn that is causing some pain but which can't be removed.

A little bit of public relations work will make the supporters a lot happier than they have been in recent years when they have stood on the terraces and been kept clueless about team moves and changes.

The committee have a duty to keep the fans as well as the players happy.

Oldham have a tough campaign ahead. One consolation is that the injury bug can hardly bite as hard and disastrously as it did last season.

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## **Schoolboy Football in Oldham**

By TOM WEBB

The schools of Oldham and district have been playing Rugby League football since 1896. In fact there was a recognised competition in 1896/97 when Watersheddings Board School won the championship, having the best record of the twelve schools in membership.

Early leaders of the competitions were Beever Street, who beat Derker in four successive finals, Derker, Roundthorn, Northmoor Wesleyans and Newhey British schools.

Other schools in the early days included Honeywell Lane, Hathershaw, Scottfield, Waterloo, St. Paul's, Eustace Street, Christ Church (Glodwick) and Wellington Street. Just before the first world war, Stanley Road, Parish Church, St. Mary's, Smith Street (now Greenacres), Newhey Council, Freehold and Waterhead were in active membership of the league.

Between the wars the schools' league had two divisions and Higginshaw, St. Stephen's, Alexandra Road, St. Aidan's and Oswald's (Royton), St. Patrick's, St. Anne's, Northmoor, Richmond Street, St. Andrew's, Blackshaw Lane, Shaw Wesleyans, Derker Higher Standard Centre, East Crompton, Hollinwood, Clarksfield, Waterhead Church, Hey St. John's, Zion and one or two others were playing the thirteen a side game.

The war ended the game in several schools, although the Oldham League was the one schools' league in the country which never ceased playing. The 1944 Act which reorganised education and schools caused many schools to lose their senior pupils and they became junior or primary schools.

The schools' league organised four leagues for secondary school-boys. Under 15, under 14, under 13 and under 12 on a stipulated date at the beginning of the school year, were the new competitions. Later a junior section was inaugurated, in 1950, and today there are five divisions of the league.

The aim of the schoolboys' league is not just the playing of Rugby League football, but "to foster the Physical, Mental, Social and Moral Development of the Schoolboys through the medium of Rugby League Football."

There are ten leagues in Lancashire towns catering for secondary schools and another ten in Yorkshire, whilst Cumberland has a county league. Add the number of junior leagues and the growth of schoolboy Rugby League will be seen to be one of the greatest factors in building the game in this country.

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## Oldham Junior Rugby League

After the disappointing and disastrous 1962/63 season it is to be hoped that the new season will bring better days and that the injury bug will find some other home.

When a Club is having a bad run with their play and results there is a tendency for the supporters to turn away from efforts which are run to improve the plight of the Club.

In this short contribution to this Supporters' Year Book I would like to make Two appeals to the Supporters of Oldham Football Club, and my first is to ask all with the slightest interest in the Mother Club to make every effort to give all the support possible to whatever efforts are organised by the Supporters' Club. If we are to see the days of yesteryear we must see to it that funds will be at hand to bring top class players to Oldham, so come along and give these hard working Supporters' Club Officials all the assistance possible.

My second appeal is to ask all Rugbyites to encourage young boys to play the game. In our Continuation League, which is run for boys under 17 years of age, we had last season only three Clubs playing, and from a town like Oldham this is very disappointing. I feel sure that there must be some persons around the town who could well spend their time giving young boys a few hours every week in running clubs which we hope would in time bring players to the senior Club.

I feel that on the housing estates in Oldham there are more than enough boys under 17 years to be able to enter a Club in the Continuation League.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish all a very happy season which will take Oldham back into the First Division.

J. BURKE, Hon. Secretary

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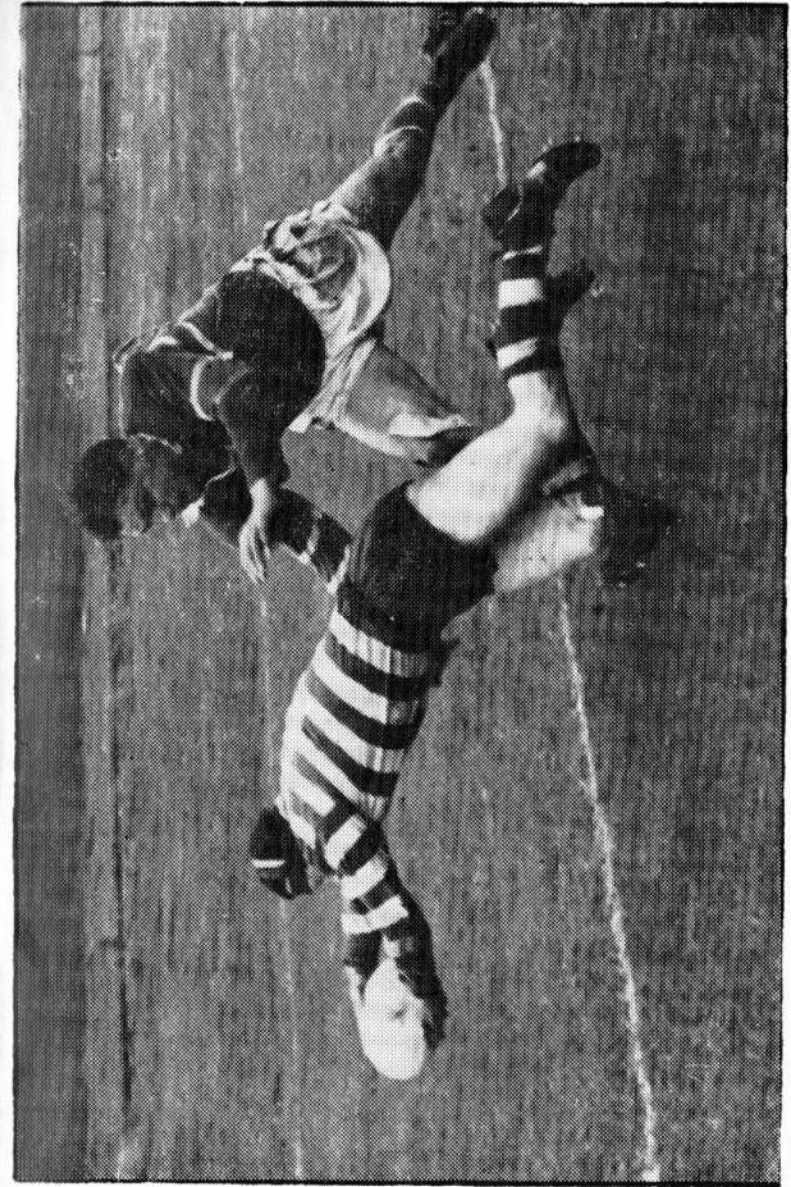
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## Oldham Rugby Youth Club

Dear Readers,

It is my great pleasure to be able to address you on behalf of the members of the Oldham Rugby Youth Club. We felt that it was about time something was done to keep young people interested in the game.

Our headquarters are above the A.E.U. Club, Peters Street. Our indoor activities include dancing, darts, dominoes, draughts and chess. Soft drinks are served to all members. Our Club Night is Sunday night, hours 7 until 10 p.m. Our main interests at the moment are a Rugby team for the boys and a Netball team for the girls.

I would, however, like to take this opportunity to thank the Senior Supporters' Committee for their help, and also to give a special thank you to the other members of the committee who have worked very hard to make this new venture a success.

Our official opening night was on the 19th May, 1963, and was a great success thanks to the assistance of the members of the A.E.U. Club, committee, the supporters' committee, the steward and stewardess of Oldham Football Club, and the committee-men and wives of Oldham Football Club. On that night Mr. Howard, then President of the Club, assured us that if at any time we need help Oldham Rugby Football Club would do everything in their power to give it to us. But as Mr. Howard no longer holds that position, I am sure Mr. Goodwin, his successor, will be only too glad to keep Mr. Howard's promise. I would like at this time to say thank you to Mr. Howard on behalf of the young people, for the ten years of faithful service that he has rendered to the Club, and also to wish Mr. Goodwin the greatest success in the coming years.

And to close I would like to say thank you to the players who attended the opening night, namely Alan Davis (Wigan, formerly Oldham), Alf Mumberson (Oldham) and Stuart Whitehead (Oldham).

Yours faithfully,

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## Final Tables, 1962/63

### FIRST DIVISION

|                     | P  | Home |   |   |  | Away |   |    |  | Points |     | Pts |
|---------------------|----|------|---|---|--|------|---|----|--|--------|-----|-----|
|                     |    | W    | D | L |  | W    | D | L  |  | F      | A   |     |
| Swinton ...         | 30 | 12   | 1 | 2 |  | 10   | 0 | 5  |  | 372    | 231 | 45  |
| St. Helens ...      | 30 | 11   | 1 | 2 |  | 8    | 0 | 8  |  | 525    | 260 | 39  |
| Widnes ...          | 30 | 11   | 1 | 3 |  | 8    | 0 | 7  |  | 325    | 301 | 39  |
| Castleford ...      | 30 | 11   | 1 | 4 |  | 5    | 2 | 7  |  | 370    | 321 | 35  |
| Wakefield T. ...    | 30 | 10   | 1 | 4 |  | 6    | 0 | 9  |  | 432    | 359 | 33  |
| Warrington ...      | 30 | 10   | 2 | 3 |  | 5    | 0 | 10 |  | 391    | 337 | 32  |
| Leeds ...           | 30 | 13   | 0 | 2 |  | 3    | 0 | 12 |  | 333    | 364 | 32  |
| Wigan ...           | 30 | 7    | 2 | 6 |  | 7    | 0 | 8  |  | 476    | 393 | 30  |
| Huddersfield ...    | 30 | 11   | 0 | 4 |  | 3    | 0 | 12 |  | 298    | 278 | 28  |
| Hull K.R. ...       | 30 | 10   | 0 | 5 |  | 3    | 1 | 11 |  | 389    | 387 | 27  |
| Featherstone R. ... | 30 | 8    | 1 | 6 |  | 4    | 2 | 9  |  | 389    | 407 | 27  |
| Workington T. ...   | 30 | 10   | 0 | 5 |  | 2    | 3 | 10 |  | 410    | 441 | 27  |
| Halifax ...         | 30 | 8    | 0 | 7 |  | 5    | 1 | 9  |  | 354    | 417 | 27  |
| Hull ...            | 30 | 8    | 1 | 6 |  | 2    | 1 | 12 |  | 352    | 462 | 22  |
| Oldham ...          | 30 | 6    | 0 | 9 |  | 3    | 1 | 11 |  | 288    | 432 | 19  |
| Bramley ...         | 30 | 7    | 0 | 8 |  | 2    | 0 | 13 |  | 266    | 580 | 18  |

### SECOND DIVISION

|                  | P  | Home |   |    |  | Away |   |    |  | Points |     | Pts |
|------------------|----|------|---|----|--|------|---|----|--|--------|-----|-----|
|                  |    | W    | D | L  |  | W    | D | L  |  | F      | A   |     |
| Hunslet ...      | 26 | 13   | 0 | 0  |  | 9    | 0 | 4  |  | 508    | 214 | 44  |
| Keighley ...     | 36 | 12   | 0 | 1  |  | 9    | 0 | 4  |  | 450    | 187 | 42  |
| York ...         | 26 | 11   | 0 | 2  |  | 5    | 1 | 7  |  | 418    | 243 | 33  |
| Blackpool B. ... | 26 | 8    | 0 | 5  |  | 7    | 0 | 6  |  | 281    | 261 | 30  |
| Rochdale H. ...  | 26 | 10   | 0 | 3  |  | 4    | 1 | 8  |  | 282    | 243 | 29  |
| Barrow ...       | 26 | 11   | 0 | 2  |  | 3    | 0 | 10 |  | 413    | 280 | 28  |
| Leigh ...        | 26 | 10   | 0 | 3  |  | 4    | 0 | 9  |  | 361    | 264 | 28  |
| Batley ...       | 26 | 9    | 1 | 3  |  | 4    | 0 | 9  |  | 275    | 322 | 27  |
| Whitehaven ...   | 26 | 8    | 1 | 4  |  | 4    | 1 | 8  |  | 328    | 306 | 26  |
| Doncaster ...    | 26 | 8    | 0 | 5  |  | 2    | 0 | 11 |  | 283    | 329 | 20  |
| Liverpool C. ... | 26 | 7    | 0 | 6  |  | 2    | 1 | 10 |  | 159    | 328 | 19  |
| Salford ...      | 26 | 5    | 1 | 7  |  | 3    | 0 | 10 |  | 271    | 442 | 17  |
| Dewsbury ...     | 26 | 6    | 0 | 7  |  | 2    | 0 | 11 |  | 200    | 345 | 16  |
| Bradford N. ...  | 26 | 2    | 1 | 10 |  | 0    | 0 | 13 |  | 163    | 632 | 5   |

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## Final Tables, 1962/63

### WESTERN DIVISION

|                      | P | W | D | L | F   | A   | Pts |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Workington T. ... | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 230 | 44  | 16  |
| 2. St. Helens ...    | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 216 | 73  | 15  |
| 3. Widnes ...        | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 180 | 54  | 14  |
| 4. Wigan ...         | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 213 | 72  | 14  |
| 5. Swinton ...       | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 158 | 61  | 14  |
| 6. Warrington ...    | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 171 | 93  | 12  |
| 7. Oldham ...        | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 137 | 91  | 10  |
| 8. Barrow ...        | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 81  | 144 | 6   |
| 9. Whitehaven ...    | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 84  | 174 | 4   |
| 10. Rochdale H. ...  | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 47  | 172 | 4   |
| 11. Leigh ...        | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 81  | 154 | 2   |
| 12. Blackpool B. ... | 8 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 67  | 162 | 1   |
| 13. Liverpool C. ... | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 57  | 204 | 0   |
| 14. Salford ...      | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 71  | 295 | 0   |

Semi-Finals : Workington T. 27 pts., Wigan 9 pts.  
St. Helens 7 pts., Widnes 10 pts.

Final : Widnes 9 pts., Workington T. 9 pts. (at Wigan)

Replay : Workington T. 10 pts., Widnes 0 pts. (at Wigan)

### EASTERN DIVISION

|                        | P | W | D | L | F   | A   | Pts |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Huddersfield ...    | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 211 | 44  | 16  |
| 2. Hull K.R. ...       | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 189 | 72  | 16  |
| 3. Featherstone R. ... | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 181 | 71  | 14  |
| 4. Halifax ...         | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 166 | 73  | 14  |
| 5. Leeds ...           | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 177 | 65  | 13  |
| 6. Wakefield T. ...    | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 193 | 65  | 12  |
| 7. Castleford ...      | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 117 | 137 | 8   |
| 8. Hunslet ...         | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 109 | 144 | 8   |
| 9. Bramley ...         | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 108 | 130 | 6   |
| 10. York ...           | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 128 | 139 | 4   |
| 11. Hull ...           | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 96  | 142 | 4   |
| 12. Keighley ...       | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 79  | 155 | 4   |
| 13. Batley ...         | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 63  | 132 | 3   |
| 14. Bradford N. ...    | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 86  | 236 | 2   |
| 15. Doncaster ...      | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 40  | 160 | 2   |
| 16. Dewsbury ...       | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 56  | 234 | 2   |

Semi-Finals : Hull K.R. 27 pts., Featherstone R. 11 pts.  
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## Oldham R.L.F.C. Playing Record, 1962/63

### WESTERN DIVISION

| Date    | Opponents    | Type of Game      | Grd. | Res. | Score | Attend. |
|---------|--------------|-------------------|------|------|-------|---------|
| 1962    |              |                   |      |      |       |         |
| Aug. 11 | —Rochdale H. | Charity Cup       | A    | W    | 24-2  | 2,014   |
| 18      | —Whitehaven  | West. League      | A    | L    | 8-18  | 4,000   |
| 21      | —Barrow      | West. League      | H    | W    | 17-0  | 7,575   |
| 25      | —Leigh       | West. League      | H    | W    | 16-10 | 8,456   |
| 28      | —Rochdale H. | West. League      | A    | L    | 2-10  | 3,350   |
| 31      | —Whitehaven  | West. League      | H    | W    | 40-9  | 6,223   |
| Sept. 7 | —Whitehaven  | Lancs. Cup, Rd. 1 | A    | W    | 11-2  | 3,500   |
| 15      | —Barrow      | West. League      | A    | W    | 15-13 | 2,850   |
| 18      | —Rochdale H. | Lancs. Cup, Rd. 2 | H    | W    | 14-3  | 7,575   |
| 22      | —Rochdale H. | West. League      | H    | W    | 22-7  | 6,390   |
| 29      | —Leigh       | West. League      | A    | L    | 17-24 | 7,000   |

### DIVISION ONE

|        |                |                   |   |   |       |        |
|--------|----------------|-------------------|---|---|-------|--------|
| Oct. 2 | —St. Helens    | Lancs. Cup, Rd. 3 | H | L | 8-10  | 14,500 |
| 6      | —Workington T. | Division 1        | A | L | 15-44 | 5,200  |
| 13     | —Huddersfield  | Division 1        | H | W | 9-8   | 9,760  |
| 20     | —Leeds         | Division 1        | A | L | 5-23  | 13,144 |
| 27     | —Wakefield T.  | Division 1        | H | L | 3-15  | 9,549  |
| Nov. 3 | —Wigan         | Division 1        | A | D | 14-14 | 18,104 |
| 17     | —Huddersfield  | Division 1        | A | L | 5-6   | 6,866  |
| 24     | —Leeds         | Division 1        | H | L | 8-10  | 7,739  |
| Dec. 1 | —Wakefield T.  | Division 1        | A | W | 19-12 | 8,888  |
| 8      | —Wigan         | Division 1        | H | L | 0-19  | 8,429  |
| 15     | —Castleford    | Division 1        | H | L | 2-10  | 3,059  |
| 22     | —Halifax       | Division 1        | A | L | 14-16 | 4,440  |

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|         |                  |                 |   |   |       |        |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|---|---|-------|--------|
| Feb. 2  | —Widnes          | Division 1      | A | L | 0-3   | 6,817  |
| Mar. 2  | —Leigh           | R.L. Cup, Rd. 1 | A | W | 18-10 | 8,500  |
| 9       | —Featherstone R. | Division 1      | H | W | 26-2  | 5,622  |
| 16      | —Workington T.   | R.L. Cup, Rd. 2 | A | W | 13-0  | 6,250  |
| 23      | —Hull K.R.       | Division 1      | A | W | 23-17 | 8,500  |
| 30      | —Widnes          | Division 1      | H | W | 8-3   | 8,950  |
| April 6 | —Wigan           | R.L. Cup, Rd. 3 | H | L | 0-18  | 23,000 |
| 9       | —Workington T.   | Division 1      | H | W | 5-3   | 5,382  |
| 12      | —Swinton         | Division 1      | A | L | 5-7   | 13,500 |
| 15      | —Hull            | Division 1      | H | L | 3-18  | 8,707  |
| 19      | —Bramley         | Division 1      | A | L | 9-13  | 2,000  |
| 23      | —Swinton         | Division 1      | H | L | 4-17  | 9,741  |
| 27      | —Castleford      | Division 1      | A | L | 4-23  | 4,160  |
| May 4   | —Warrington      | Division 1      | H | L | 10-15 | 5,838  |
| 6       | —St. Helens      | Division 1      | A | L | 8-22  | 12,000 |
| 9       | —Warrington      | Division 1      | A | L | 5-21  | 7,467  |
| 15      | —Featherstone R. | Division 1      | A | L | 8-30  | 3,065  |
| 18      | —Halifax         | Division 1      | H | L | 0-12  | 11,029 |
| 21      | —Hull K.R.       | Division 1      | H | W | 11-5  | 2,394  |
| 27      | —Hull            | Division 1      | A | W | 15-5  | 6,800  |
| 30      | —St. Helens      | Division 1      | H | L | 9-24  | 5,009  |
| June 1  | —Bramley         | Division 1      | H | W | 43-15 | 3,309  |

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## Appearances and Scorers, 1962/63

|               | App. | Goals | Tries | Total Pts. |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|------------|
| G. Sims       | 29   | 38    | 3     | 85         |
| B. Lord       | 31   | —     | 10    | 30         |
| *W. Holden    | 13   | —     | 5     | 15         |
| M. Price      | 5    | —     | 1     | 3          |
| T. Simms      | 31   | —     | 15    | 45         |
| J. Noon       | 36   | 48    | 11    | 129        |
| *F. Pitchford | 4    | —     | —     | —          |
| A. Mumberson  | 40   | —     | 6     | 18         |
| L. McIntyre   | 41   | —     | 6     | 18         |
| *P. Goddard   | 16   | —     | —     | —          |
| C. Bott       | 32   | —     | 2     | 6          |
| P. Smethurst  | 24   | —     | 1     | 3          |
| D. Parker     | 26   | —     | 6     | 18         |
| G. Robinson   | 37   | —     | 2     | 6          |
| V. Nestor     | 23   | —     | 3     | 9          |
| J. Pycroft    | 20   | —     | 3     | 9          |
| A. Kellett    | 11   | —     | 1     | 3          |
| W. Patterson  | 15   | 10    | 5     | 35         |
| Jones         | 5    | 1     | —     | 2          |
| Lloyd         | 6    | —     | —     | —          |
| J. Rae        | 6    | —     | —     | —          |
| †J. Gaskell   | 15   | —     | 2     | 6          |
| †D. Platt     | 12   | 1     | 3     | 11         |
| †Fisher       | 15   | —     | —     | —          |
| Elliot        | 17   | —     | 2     | 6          |
| Wood          | 2    | —     | —     | —          |
| Crowther      | 6    | —     | 1     | 3          |
| Johnson       | 2    | —     | —     | —          |
| *T. Ogden     | 6    | —     | —     | —          |
| †E. Hill      | 5    | —     | 1     | 3          |
| †Donovan      | 16   | —     | 2     | 6          |
| †W. Major     | 13   | —     | 1     | 3          |
| †Cheshire     | 9    | —     | —     | —          |
| Whitehead     | 7    | —     | 1     | 3          |
| †B. Fallon    | 8    | 7     | —     | —          |
| G. Taylor     | 3    | —     | —     | —          |
| V. Kenny      | 6    | —     | 5     | 15         |

\* Transferred

† Signed

### TEAM RECORD

|         | Goals | Tries | Points |
|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| For     | 96    | 92    | 468    |
| Against | 109   | 111   | 551    |

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| Saturday, September 14th, 1963—  |                 |
| v. WARRINGTON                    | at Warrington   |
| Monday, September 16th, 1963—    |                 |
| v. HUDDERSFIELD                  | at Huddersfield |
| Wednesday, September 18th, 1963— |                 |
| v. YORKSHIRE                     | at Hull         |
| Saturday, September 21st, 1963—  |                 |
| v. LEEDS                         | at Headingley   |
| Wednesday, September 25th, 1963— |                 |
| v. LANCASHIRE                    | at Wigan        |
| Saturday, September 28th, 1963—  |                 |
| v. ST. HELENS                    | at St. Helens   |
| Wednesday, October 2nd, 1963—    |                 |
| v. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS           | at Featherstone |
| Saturday, October 5th, 1963—     |                 |
| v. OLDHAM                        | at Oldham       |
| Wednesday, October 9th, 1963—    |                 |
| v. LEIGH                         | at Leigh        |
| Saturday, October 12th, 1963—    |                 |
| v. HULL XIII                     | at Boulevard    |
| Wednesday, October 16th, 1963—   |                 |
| v. GREAT BRITAIN                 | at WEMBLEY      |
| Saturday, October 19th, 1963—    |                 |
| v. ROCHDALE HORNETS              | at Rochdale     |
| Wednesday, October 23rd, 1963—   |                 |
| v. HUNSLET                       | at Hunslet      |
| Saturday, October 26th, 1963—    |                 |
| v. WAKEFIELD TRINITY             | at Wakefield    |
| Thursday, October 31st, 1963—    |                 |
| v. CUMBERLAND XIII               | at Workington   |
| Saturday, November 2nd, 1963—    |                 |
| v. BARROW                        | at Barrow       |
| Saturday, November 9th, 1963—    |                 |
| v. GREAT BRITAIN                 | at SWINTON      |
| Wednesday, November 13th, 1963—  |                 |
| v. CASTLEFORD                    | at Castleford   |
| Saturday, November 16th, 1963—   |                 |
| v. WIGAN                         | at Wigan        |
| Thursday, November 21st, 1963—   |                 |
| v. WIDNES                        | at Widnes       |
| Saturday, November 23rd, 1963—   |                 |
| v. SWINTON                       | at Swinton      |
| Saturday, November 30th, 1963—   |                 |
| v. GREAT BRITAIN                 | at HEADINGLEY   |

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# Leading Scorers, 1962/63

## TRIES

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Glastonbury (Workington T.) | 41 |
| Burgess (Barrow)            | 37 |
| Paul (Hull K.R.)            | 36 |
| Smith, G. (York)            | 36 |
| Harris (Hull K.R.)          | 33 |
| Vollenhoven (S. Helens)     | 33 |
| Stopford (Swinton)          | 27 |
| Killeen (St. Helens)        | 25 |
| Freeman (Halifax)           | 24 |
| Glover (Warrington)         | 24 |
| Griffiths (Hunslet)         | 24 |
| Carlton (Wigan)             | 23 |
| O'Neil (Workington T.)      | 23 |
| Colloby (Whitehaven)        | 20 |
| Davies (Wigan)              | 20 |
| Field (Batley)              | 20 |
| Gamble (Castleford)         | 20 |
| Greenhough (Warrington)     | 20 |
| Thompson (Widnes)           | 20 |

## GOALS

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Coslett (St. Helens)      | 156 |
| Kellett (Hull K.R.)       | 142 |
| Langton (Hunslet)         | 132 |
| Fox (Wakefield T.)        | 125 |
| James (Halifax)           | 123 |
| Owen (Keighley)           | 123 |
| Dyson (Huddersfield)      | 119 |
| Randall (Widnes)          | 114 |
| Jones (Leeds)             | 105 |
| Yorke (York)              | 102 |
| Wilson (Bramley)          | 98  |
| Fallon (Barrow & Oldham)  | 86  |
| Blan (Swinton)            | 85  |
| Keegan (Hull)             | 81  |
| Gilfedder (Warrington)    | 77  |
| Holliday (Whitehaven)     | 76  |
| Clawson (Featherstone R.) | 75  |
| Berry (Rochdale H.)       | 56  |
| Pimblett (Blackpool B.)   | 56  |

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| Year | Winners        | G | T | P  | Runners-up      | G | T | P  | Venue                           |
|------|----------------|---|---|----|-----------------|---|---|----|---------------------------------|
| 1897 | Batley         | 1 | 2 | 10 | St. Helens      | 0 | 1 | 3  | Headingley                      |
| 1898 | Batley         | 2 | 1 | 7  | Bradford        | 0 | 0 | 0  | Headingley                      |
| 1899 | Oldham         | 2 | 5 | 19 | Hunslet         | 3 | 1 | 8  | Fallowfield                     |
| 1900 | Swinton        | 2 | 4 | 16 | Salford         | 1 | 2 | 9  | Fallowfield                     |
| 1901 | Batley         | 0 | 2 | 16 | Warrington      | 0 | 0 | 0  | Headingley                      |
| 1902 | Broughton R.   | 5 | 5 | 25 | Salford         | 0 | 0 | 0  | Rochdale                        |
| 1903 | Halifax        | 2 | 1 | 7  | Salford         | 0 | 0 | 0  | Headingley                      |
| 1904 | Halifax        | 1 | 2 | 8  | Warrington      | 0 | 1 | 3  | Salford                         |
| 1905 | Warrington     | 0 | 2 | 6  | Hull K.R.       | 0 | 0 | 0  | Headingley                      |
| 1906 | Bradford       | 1 | 1 | 5  | Salford         | 0 | 0 | 0  | Headingley                      |
| 1907 | Warrington     | 4 | 2 | 14 | Oldham          | 0 | 1 | 3  | Broughton                       |
| 1908 | Hunslet        | 4 | 5 | 17 | Hull            | 0 | 0 | 0  | Huddersfield                    |
| 1909 | Wakefield T.   | 1 | 5 | 17 | Hull            | 0 | 0 | 0  | Headingley                      |
| 1910 | Leeds          | 2 | 1 | 7  | Hull            | 2 | 1 | 7  | Huddersfield                    |
| 1910 | Leeds (Replay) | 7 | 4 | 26 | Hull            | 3 | 2 | 12 | Huddersfield                    |
| 1911 | Broughton R.   | 2 | 0 | 4  | Wigan           | 0 | 0 | 0  | Salford                         |
| 1912 | Dewsbury       | 1 | 2 | 8  | Oldham          | 1 | 1 | 5  | Headingley                      |
| 1913 | Huddersfield   | 0 | 3 | 9  | Warrington      | 1 | 1 | 5  | Headingley                      |
| 1914 | Hull           | 0 | 2 | 6  | Wakefield T.    | 0 | 0 | 0  | Halifax                         |
| 1915 | Huddersfield   | 5 | 9 | 37 | St. Helens      | 0 | 1 | 3  | Oldham                          |
| 1920 | Huddersfield   | 3 | 5 | 21 | Wigan           | 2 | 2 | 10 | Headingley                      |
| 1921 | Leigh          | 2 | 3 | 13 | Halifax         | 0 | 0 | 0  | Broughton                       |
| 1922 | Rochdale H.    | 2 | 2 | 10 | Hull            | 0 | 3 | 9  | Headingley                      |
| 1923 | Leeds          | 5 | 6 | 28 | Hull            | 0 | 1 | 3  | Wakefield                       |
| 1924 | Wigan          | 3 | 5 | 21 | Oldham          | 2 | 0 | 4  | Rochdale                        |
| 1925 | Oldham         | 2 | 4 | 16 | Hull K.R.       | 0 | 1 | 3  | Leeds                           |
| 1926 | Swinton        | 3 | 1 | 9  | Oldham          | 0 | 1 | 3  | Rochdale                        |
| 1927 | Oldham         | 4 | 6 | 26 | Swinton         | 2 | 1 | 7  | Wigan                           |
| 1928 | Swinton        | 1 | 1 | 5  | Warrington      | 0 | 1 | 3  | Wigan                           |
| 1929 | Wigan          | 2 | 3 | 13 | Dewsbury        | 1 | 0 | 2  | Wembley                         |
| 1930 | Widnes         | 2 | 2 | 10 | St. Helens      | 0 | 1 | 3  | Wembley                         |
| 1931 | Halifax        | 5 | 4 | 22 | York            | 1 | 2 | 8  | Wembley                         |
| 1932 | Leeds          | 4 | 1 | 11 | Swinton         | 4 | 0 | 8  | Wigan                           |
| 1933 | Huddersfield   | 6 | 3 | 21 | Warrington      | 4 | 3 | 17 | Wembley                         |
| 1934 | Hunslet        | 1 | 3 | 11 | Widnes          | 1 | 1 | 5  | Wembley                         |
| 1935 | Castleford     | 1 | 3 | 11 | Huddersfield    | 1 | 2 | 8  | Wembley                         |
| 1936 | Leeds          | 1 | 4 | 18 | Warrington      | 1 | 0 | 2  | Wembley                         |
| 1937 | Widnes         | 3 | 4 | 18 | Keighley        | 1 | 1 | 5  | Wembley                         |
| 1938 | Salford        | 2 | 1 | 7  | Barrow          | 2 | 0 | 4  | Wembley                         |
| 1939 | Halifax        | 4 | 4 | 20 | Salford         | 0 | 1 | 3  | Wembley                         |
| 1941 | *Leeds         | 2 | 5 | 19 | Halifax         | 1 | 0 | 2  | Bradford                        |
| 1942 | *Leeds         | 3 | 3 | 15 | Halifax         | 5 | 0 | 10 | Bradford                        |
| 1943 | *Dewsbury      | 2 | 4 | 16 | Leeds           | 3 | 1 | 9  | (Dewsbury won on agg. 16-15)    |
| 1944 | *Bradford N.   | 0 | 0 | 0  | Leeds           | 3 | 0 | 6  | (Bradford won on agg. 8-3)      |
| 1944 | Bradford N.    | 1 | 2 | 8  | Wigan           | 0 | 0 | 0  | (Huddersfield won on agg. 13-9) |
| 1945 | *Huddersfield  | 2 | 1 | 7  | Bradford N.     | 2 | 0 | 4  | Wembley                         |
| 1946 | Huddersfield   | 0 | 2 | 6  | Bradford N.     | 1 | 1 | 5  | Wembley                         |
| 1947 | Wakefield T.   | 2 | 3 | 13 | Wigan           | 0 | 4 | 12 | Wembley                         |
| 1948 | Bradford N.    | 1 | 2 | 8  | Leeds           | 2 | 0 | 4  | Wembley                         |
| 1949 | Wigan          | 1 | 2 | 8  | Bradford N.     | 0 | 1 | 3  | Wembley                         |
| 1950 | Bradford N.    | 3 | 2 | 12 | Halifax         | 0 | 0 | 0  | Wembley                         |
| 1951 | Warrington     | 5 | 3 | 19 | Widnes          | 0 | 0 | 0  | Wembley                         |
| 1952 | Wigan          | 2 | 2 | 10 | Barrow          | 0 | 0 | 0  | Wembley                         |
| 1953 | Workington T.  | 1 | 4 | 18 | Featherstone R. | 2 | 2 | 10 | Wembley                         |
| 1954 | Huddersfield   | 3 | 3 | 15 | St. Helens      | 2 | 2 | 10 | Wembley                         |
| 1955 | †Warrington    | 1 | 2 | 8  | Halifax         | 0 | 0 | 4  | Bradford                        |
| 1956 | St. Helens     | 3 | 6 | 21 | Workington      | 3 | 2 | 12 | Wembley                         |
| 1957 | Leeds          | 2 | 3 | 13 | Halifax         | 2 | 0 | 2  | Wembley                         |
| 1958 | Wigan          | 0 | 3 | 9  | Barrow          | 2 | 1 | 7  | Wembley                         |
| 1959 | Wigan          | 2 | 3 | 13 | Workington      | 3 | 1 | 9  | Wembley                         |
| 1960 | Wakefield T.   | 6 | 6 | 30 | Hull            | 5 | 1 | 13 | Wembley                         |
| 1961 | St. Helens     | 7 | 8 | 38 | Hull            | 1 | 1 | 5  | Wembley                         |
| 1962 | Wakefield T.   | 3 | 2 | 12 | Wigan           | 3 | 0 | 6  | Wembley                         |
| 1963 | Wakefield T.   | 3 | 2 | 12 | Huddersfield    | 0 | 2 | 6  | Wembley                         |
| 1963 | Wakefield T.   | 5 | 5 | 25 | Wigan           | 2 | 2 | 10 | Wembley                         |

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