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OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

Season 1968-69

REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

For 12 months ending 31st March, 1969.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held in the

KING STREET STORES, OLDHAM, on **THURSDAY, 29th MAY, 1969.**

Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. Acceptance of Standing Orders as circularised.
2. Minutes of last Annual Meeting.
3. Matters Arising.
4. Secretary's Report.
5. Passing of Balance Sheet.
6. Alteration to Rules.

Alteration to Rule 4.

Proposed by R. Wild

Seconded by F. O'Brian.

"That the officers of the Club consist of Hon. President; Chairman; Treasurer and Hon. Vice-Presidents. The Committee shall consist of 5 members of the Club and shall be elected annually.

The Chairman and Treasurer shall be chosen by the members from the elected Committee."

Alteration to Rule 10 (paragraph 1).

Proposed by F. Briggs

Seconded by F. P. Murphy.

"Any member filling such vacancy should not complete the unexpired term of office of the member he is replacing but a term according to votes polled."

Alteration to Rule 10 (paragraph 3).

Proposed by F. Briggs

Seconded by F. P. Murphy.

"No member who has been elected to the Committee and subsequently resigned may not be eligible for nomination until his unexpired term of office has expired."

7. Appointment of Scrutineers.
8. General Business.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

In presenting to you my fourth Annual Report, I regret to say that the news is bad and that over the year the excess of Expenditure over Income has been £17,647.

This figure is arrived at after charging depreciation of £2,312, and the mortgage interest on the Social Club building of £1,180 and after crediting the Rent received from Oldham Stadium and the amounts from Pools and other efforts.

One item alone has practically accounted for the loss and this is transfer fees.

In 1967-68 there was a credit on Transfer fees of £12,600 but during 1968-69 the difference between our buying and selling has turned in a debit of £6,400. This means a turn round of exactly £19,000.

The Pools figure together with that from other money raising efforts has only reached £1,486, the lowest ever recorded and although the amount has helped a little bit it is a very disappointing figure.

Playing Record

The opening sentence on last year's Balance Sheet under this heading was "the season just ended has been, to say the least a great disappointment". I regret to say that I have to reiterate those words again this year, for the season 1968-69 has been generally a season of disappointments and frustration.

Actually it was slightly better, from a playing point of view, than in 1967-68 mainly because we reached the final of the Lancashire Cup competition and finished in the top 16 in the league table, thus winning a place in the play off.

Our trip to Leeds in the play off 1st round was not an enviable task and after an outstanding first half the inevitable happened and in the end our boys were well and truly beaten by a more competent side.

Full marks, however, in this particular match for a fighting display which earned the highest praise from Leeds officials and players at the conclusion of the match. At the time of these notes going to print Leeds were still engaged in the play offs having reached the final and my own personal view is that they will need some stopping.

The members and supporters of the Club have had a frustrating season. They have turned up for matches and have never been sure what they were in for. One week they would see triumph in exciting fashion and then the team would hit rock bottom the week afterwards.

A typical example of my point was in January this year when Huyton recorded victories against us on successive Saturdays but sandwiched between was a tremendous mid-week victory against Challenge Cup semi-finalists Warrington at Wilderspool. This up and down form certainly upset the fans and this is one factor which I am sure kept the majority of fans away for the last home game or two.

Apart from conceding a 'double' at the hands of Huyton four more teams beat us twice in League fixtures, St. Helens, Swinton, Wigan and Featherstone Rovers.

Double victories were recorded against Blackpool Borough, Barrow, Warrington, Doncaster, Whitehaven and Hunslet.

I feel sure our best performance of the season as far as the League programme is concerned was the tremendous performance turned in against Salford at Watersheddings when the Rugby League cup finalists were humiliated by 22 points to 12. This was a great game of football from start to finish and the fans certainly got their monies worth.

Ironically enough the Salford match followed exactly 7 days after the debacle at Widnes when Huyton gained their second win against us.

For the record the Club finished in sixteenth position and their record read as follows:

P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.	Total
					(For)			(Against)		points
34	18	16	0	112	85	479	99	92	474	36

Lancashire Cup

We did exceptionally well in this tourney winning a place at Wigan in the Final against St. Helens on October 25th.

Unfortunately we were beaten in this game by 30 points to 2 after leading 2-0 at half time. It was indeed a shame that Fletcher and Wilson, two very consistent prop forwards, should be injured at a vital stage in this game and one wonders what the score might have been had the team not been plagued with these untimely injuries.

The Oldham team in the final was as follows: Murphy, Elliott, Larder, McCormack, Whitehead, Briggs, Canning, Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt and Hughes. Buckley was back substitute but was not required although Dennis Maders replaced Fletcher at half-time.

In the first round of the tournemant we travelled to The Athletic Ground, Rochdale for one of our five games against the 'Hornets' and won by 17 points to 5, our points coming from 4 Whitehead goals and 1 try each by Taylor, Elliott and Larder.

Workington Town were our visitors for the second round and brought with them a big robust pack. A Briggs drop goal late in this game ruled out any possibility of Workington snatching a replay and an unenviable trip to Derwent Park. The other Oldham scorers were Elliott 1 try and Whitehead a goal.

The semi-final at Salford was a match where every Oldham supporter was thoroughly proud of the team. They took the game by the scruff of the neck and had ten points on the board in quick fashion. Salford came back into the game but a late Whitehead penalty clinched the match at 12-9. Briggs and Canning had great games that evening and were both on the score sheet with a try each.

It is hoped that the team go one better next term and return with that elusive Lancashire Cup for in two years out of the last three they have returned from the final without it.

Challenge Cup Competition

Our exit from the Challenge Cup was in the second round when St. Helens beat us by 15 points to 6 at Watersheddings. We were not disgraced in defeat for only a fluke try from Bill Benyon mid-way through the second half made sure of a third round appearance for the boys from Knowsley Road.

The St. Helens match was played on February 25th, exactly ten-days later than scheduled. This was due to the weather conditions when snow had fallen heavily on the pitch and the centre area was frozen.

On January 25th, the 1st round match was played at Watersheddings and many people will remember the outstanding performance turned in by the Oldham boys that day when the Craven Park men were beaten by 12 points to 10. It was a thrilling game and every Oldham supporter and player was delighted to hear the final blast on referee Ron Jackson's whistle.

Our scorers in the Hull K.R. game were Briggs and Crellin 1 try each, Briggs 1 goal, Whitehead 2 goals while in the St. Helens game our 6 points came from three superb Whitehead goals.

Will it be next season when we can be excited about a Wembley appearance. I am sure everyone who reads this report will sincerely hope so.

List of First Team Matches Played and Scores, Season 1968-69.

Aug.	10	Blackpool (Charity)	H	37	27	Dec.	1	Whitehaven	A	15	6
	17	Huddersfield	A	14	19		7	Hunslet	H	30	13
	19	Blackpool	H	29	5		20	Widnes	A	5	26
	24	Featherstone	H	22	24		22	Whitehaven	H	15	6
	28	Rochdale	A	14	22	Jan.	4	Huyton	H	5	13
	31	Workington	A	10	29		8	Warrington	A	19	10
Sept.	6	Rochdale (Lancashire Cup)	A	17	5		11	Huyton	Widnes	3	7
	9	Blackpool	A	44	10		18	Salford	H	22	12
	14	Hunslet	A	22	14		25	Hull K.R. (R.L. Cup)	H	12	10
	16	Workington (Lancashire Cup)	H	7	5	Feb.	25	St. Helens (R.L. Cup)	H	6	15
	21	Wigan	H	4	9	March	1	Workington	H	13	11
	28	Doncaster	A	26	10		3	Leigh	H	20	7
Oct.	5	Huddersfield	H	15	13		8	Barrow	H	18	8
	9	Salford (Lancashire Cup)	A	12	9		11	Swinton	H	3	13
	12	Featherstone	A	12	23		18	Leigh	A	5	12
	15	Rochdale (B.B.C.2)	A	14	16		28	St. Helens	A	2	19
	19	Widnes	H	17	9	April	4	Swinton	A	8	18
	25	St. Helens (Lancashire Cup Final)					7	Rochdale	H	20	12
		—Wigan		2	30		11	Barrow	A	7	5
	30	Salford	A	2	4		15	St. Helens	H	2	17
Nov.	19	Wigan	A	3	50		17	Doncaster	H	9	7
	15	Warrington	H	14	10		28	Leeds (Top 16 Play-off)	A	12	32

Appearances.

	App.	G.	T.	Pts.
K. Taylor	43	0	10 ...	30
W. Briggs	42	9	26 ...	96
M. Elliott	42	0	12 ...	36
R. Irving	42	0	7 ...	21
C. McCourt	41	0	2 ...	6
D. Whitehead	40	115	2 ...	236
K. Wilson	39	1	4 ...	14
T. Canning	36	1	14 ...	44
G. Fletcher	34	1	2 ...	8
M. Murphy	34	0	3 ...	9
P. Larder	28	7	7 ...	35
T. Davies	27	0	4 ...	12
A. Hughes	21	0	3 ...	9
J. McCormack	20	0	2 ...	6
R. Clark	18	0	0 ...	0
A. Ogden	17	0	0 ...	0
T. Buckley	16	0	0 ...	0
J. Crellin	16	2	2 ...	10
J. Donovan	8	0	2 ...	6
A. Daly	5	0	1 ...	3

	App.	G.	T.	Pts.
D. Maders	5	0	0 ...	0
K. Payne	5	0	0 ...	0
C. Smith	5	0	0 ...	0
J. Mullarkey	4	0	1 ...	3
C. Sayer	4	0	0 ...	0
G. Smith	3	0	0 ...	0
B. Curry	2	8	0 ...	16
C. Dickman	2	0	0 ...	0
T. Leyland	2	0	0 ...	0
F. Russell	2	0	1 ...	3
T. Simms	2	0	0 ...	0
G. Beverley	1	0	0 ...	0
J. Dunn	1	0	0 ...	0
R. Hicks	1	0	0 ...	0
R. Hopwood	1	0	0 ...	0
B. Lennigan	1	0	0 ...	0
A. Mead (trialist)	1	0	0 ...	0
M. Mooney	1	0	0 ...	0
D. Walker (trialist)	1	0	0 ...	0
W. Wilkinson	1	0	0 ...	0

Departures and Arrivals

During the season several players joined the Club and again one or two players left us.

The following players left the Club during 1968/69:

Terry Dolly to Rochdale Hornets.
Arthur Hughes to Warrington.

Mick Mooney to Rochdale Hornets.
John Donovan to Bradford Northern.

The following players joined the Club:

Ray Clark from Warrington.
Jim Crellin from Workington.
Phil Larder from Sale R.U.
Brian Clarke, Brian Reddyoff, David Dowd,
Arthur Daley, Ray Hicks, Tom Leyland,
John Mullarkey

Derek Whitehead from Swinton.
Ged Smith from Barrow.

} from Amateur football.

Congratulations

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate three players on their selection for Lancashire this season.

The honour to Whitehead, Fletcher and Taylor was certainly well deserved and we sincerely hope they get many more representative honours in their careers.

Unfortunately our players were overlooked for the under 24 International against France at Castleford. Surely Kevin Taylor should have been in the Great Britain team for the game for if this fellow isn't the best hooker in the game, under 24 or over 24 I'll eat my hat!

The Committee

Once again the Committee have met weekly throughout the year and the attendances have been very good.

Rule 5 of the Club states that attendances are kept for the full year from June 1st to May 31st (Annual holidays excepted) and later in the Report I give details of the attendances at meetings by Committeemen.

The Committee first under the chairmanship of Mr. Herbert Jones and later under the Chairmanship of Mr. Percy Carter have worked exceedingly hard in very difficult times to try and keep the Club's head above water and at the same time keep a competent team on the field. I personally feel that with the money which has been available the Committee have negotiated well and have transacted business in a businesslike manner.

Several Sub-Committees have operated during the year and these have met regularly and have been attended well by members of the Committee elected to serve on the appropriate Sub-Committees.

Mr. Arthur Wormald has again been ground Chairman and his Committee have done their best to keep expense down to an absolute minimum. So too have the Finance Committee under their Chairman Mr. Ken Fisher.

The General Purposes Committee have also played their part in keeping the expense down.

The two members elected to serve on Rugby League Committee's have both attended regularly and reported back on the workings of the Lancashire County Committee and the Rugby League Council. Mr. Jack Errock has served on the Council and Mr. Arthur Wormald has been our representative on the Lancashire County Committee since the death of our dear friend and colleague Mr. Bill Howard last year.

Referring to Mr. Howard's death, it was a serious blow to the Club. For Mr. Howard had enormous experience on Committee procedure and also vast experience on Club law and administration. His loss has certainly been felt by all who knew him both within the football Club and outside, and our sincere condolences were sent to Mrs. Howard at that time.

Mr. A. F. Campbell replaced Mr. Howard on the Committee.

Mr. Herbert Jones had to resign as Chairman of the Club in mid-season because of business and health reasons. Mr. Carter was elected Chairman, Mr. John Burke was elected Vice-Chairman and Mr. Sam Ogden was co-opted on to the Committee to complete Mr. Jones's term of office.

Mr. Arthur Parker is one member of the Committee who is not seeking re-election this time because of ill health. I would like to thank Mr. Parker for all his help and at the same time express a wish that his health shows a marked improvement before very long.

Coaching Position

Gerry Helme, as you all know, suffered an untimely heart attack in February and has since been out of action although latterly it has been pleasing to see Gerry up at the Club again watching the boys in training and in matches.

May we wish Gerry a complete recovery and hope sincerely that he got a good report from his specialist who he saw on May 16th.

Geoff Fletcher did a good job as Gerry's deputy but on the face of it I personally think the added responsibilities which included the selection of the teams had a bearing on Geoff's play and I hope that he is allowed to get back to his own game next term without all these added burdens.

Committee Attendances

Possible meetings 49.

	Attendances	Sick	Holidays	R.L. Business
Mr. P. G. Carter	45		4	
Mr. J. Burke	48	1		
Mr. A. Wormald	46		1	
Mr. K. Fisher	46			
Mr. S. McDonough	43		2	2
Mr. A. Parker	43	5		
Mr. A. Marlor	49			
Mr. L. Eyre	47		1	
Mr. J. Errock	42		3	
Mr. F. Buckley	45			
Mr. S. Ogden	32 (32 possible)			
Mr. H. Jones	17 (17 possible)			
Mr. W. Howard	3 (3 possible)			
Mr. A. F. Campbell	37 (46 possible)	3	2	

Pools Organisation

I feel the Committee have taken a step in the right direction by the engagement of Mr. Harry Walker as full time pools organiser.

Mr. Walker has already paid his own wage by the increased revenue from the Pools and seems to be on the lookout all the time for more agents. I appeal in this report for as many agents as possible. We certainly need them. As far as I see the position, the Pools and the Social Club are the only organisations where we can rely on a little profit.

I sincerely hope that Mr. Walker gets every co-operation from would-be agents and let us all hope that the Pool and the team get back their 'best in league' tags again very soon.

Election of Committee

Enclosed you will find a ballot paper for the election of the Committee. Four members are required and you must not vote for more than four people or your voting paper will be declared void by the returning officer, Mr. H. Partington, 15, Queen Street, Oldham.

The Committee themselves will select their own Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer at the first meeting after the election.

It is up to you to vote for the management of the Club. There are nine names for four places.

Ballot papers must be returned in the enclosed envelopes not later than Thursday, June 5th, before 4 p.m. on which date the votes will be counted in accordance with the rules of the Club.

Nomination of Scrutineers

Nominations for Scrutineers will be received at the A.G.M. Papers will be supplied at the entrance to be filled in by the proposer and seconder.

The 'count' will take place in the men's room, Social Club, Watersheddings, on Thursday, June 5th, 1969, at 7 p.m.

Supporters Club

The Supporters Club Committee have had regular meetings during the season and they are again thanked for their work in running the canteens on the ground.

The Secretary of their organisation is again Mr. Alan Craig of 18, Gordon Avenue, Oldham, and Mr. Craig would be glad to hear from anyone who has a few hours to spare each week who is interested in joining their organisation. If you are interested please get in touch with Mr. Craig today.

Thanks

Once again I have to say a very warm 'thank you' to everyone who has helped the Club in anyway during the season just ended.

I appreciate that the team have not always been up to standard and because of this my 'thank you' message is even more sincere.

On behalf of the Committee I thank our members and supporters who have followed us through thick and thin in all weathers and I hope you will again give the Club your wholehearted support next year.

Again the men in the medical profession have helped us a great deal and a very big thank you is echoed to all these gentlemen. They have given our players the best possible treatment during the 1968-69 season.

The Club Doctor Dr. Preston, has become a very popular figure at Watersheddings and we hope he will be with us for a long time to come.

Thanks also to the Club Hon. Solicitor, Mr. C. Buckley, for his invaluable help and assistance on many matters.

Yes! Thanks go to one and all who have helped in any way during the past season, it has been greatly appreciated by members of my Committee and myself.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE

Name and Address	Proposer	Seconder
CARTER, P. G. 137 Chadderton Park Rd., Chadderton.	J. Burke, 14 Wester Hill Road, Fitton Hill, Oldham.	A. Wormold, Peels Arms, Den Lane, Springhead, Oldham.
BURKE, J. 14 Wester Hill Road, Fitton Hill, Oldham.	A. Parker, 64 Warwick Street, Werneth, Oldham.	A. F. Campbell, 3 Abbeyhills Road, Oldham.
MILES, HARRY, Friendship Hotel, Mumps, Oldham.	James Armstrong, 34 Haugh Hill Road, Moorside, Oldham.	A. Gordon, 6 Grangethorpe Road, Rusholme, Manchester.
WILME, ALFRED, 21 Jowett Street, Oldham.	Harold Kenworthy, 1 Carlton Avenue, Oldham.	Alan Hanks, 16 Lancaster Avenue, Failsworth.
JINKS, W. T. , 79 Ripponden Road, Oldham.	T. Hoyle, 167 Grange Avenue, Oldham.	S. McDonough, Minders Arms, Huddersfield Rd., Oldham.
JONES, HERBERT, 8 Buxted Road, Oldham.	J. Errock, 6 Thornley Close, Grotton, Oldham.	F. Hamer, 21 Evelyn Street, Oldham.
MARLOR, A., 33 Heywood Avenue, Austerlands, Oldham.	F. Smith, 3 Highlands Road, High Crompton, Shaw.	G. Coxon, 14 Ravenstone Drive, Diggle.
BAYLISS, E., Manor Inn, Bow Street, Oldham.	E. Bayliss 206 Littlemoor Lane Oldham.	J. Warrener, 23 Dowry Street, Oldham.
BOWDEN, J., 299 Lees Road, Oldham.	T. Doyle, 27 Wordsworth Road, Oldham.	H. Miles, Friendship Hotel, Mumps, Oldham.

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB. Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1969

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OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB. Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 1969

1968	Liabilities	£	s	d	1968	Assets	£	s	d	£	s	d
	Accumulated Fund:					Land, etc. at cost						
	Amount at 31st March, 1968	20,435	16	7		Depreciation previously	3,480	9	3	15,330	9	3
	Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the					Depreciation this year	250	0	0			
20,436	Year ended 31st March, 1969	17,647	15	10	11,850					3,730	9	3
	Loan from Rugby Football League	7,121	5	0		Stands, etc. at cost						
	Less Repayments to date	3,349	10	0	10,000	Depreciation previously	21,386	8	7	31,386	8	7
	Interest accrued at 4% per annum	3,771	15	0		Depreciation this year	1,000	0	0			
5,300		86	0	0						22,386	8	7
	Unsecured Loan					Floodlights, at cost						
	Bank Overdraft secured by charge on land and buildings					Depreciation previously	2,295	0	0	9,595	0	0
2,273	Sundry Creditors and Provisions	4,293	18	9		Depreciation this year	1,000	0	0			
3,751	Amount Received from Social Club	7,870	11	7	7,300					3,295	0	0
634	Reserves:	3,385	12	6		General Equipment, at cost						
	Charity Match Account	17	9	11		Addition				1,225	17	2
17	Add Receipts for Year	111	18	0						52	10	0
	For Testimonials					Depreciation previously	725	17	2			
1,102	Floodlight Fund	1,569	12	8	500	Depreciation this year	62	10	0			
1,570	Add Receipts for Year	67	2	0						788	7	2
	NOTE: An amount of £4,620 has been borrowed for the purchase of furniture for the Social Club and is secured by a further charge on the Social Club Buildings.					Investments, at cost:						
						Shares in Bradford Northern (1964) Ltd.						
						Lancashire Building Society						
						Social Club Buildings, at cost				30,600	0	0
						Less Mortgage and Interest Accrued				30,320	0	0
						Stock, Pavilion Account						
						Sundry Debtors and Prepayments						
						Cash at Bank						
						Charity Match Account				129	7	11
						Pools Account				357	10	10
						Pavilion Account						
						Cash in Hand						
										486	18	9
										107	2	10
										£31,904	4	0
£35,083												

We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers, and have obtained the information and explanations required. We certify, that, in our opinion, the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs, in accordance with the information and explanations received, and as shown by the books.

15, Queen Street, Oldham.
8th May, 1969.

OGDEN & PARTINGTON,
Certified Accountants.