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The Supporters' Club have been invited to be the guests of the Leeds Supporters' Club after the Rangers v. Leeds match at Headingley on the 14th January, 1950. Teas are being provided followed by a social evening. It is hoped that the players of both teams will be attending the function later in the evening. Enquire at the Supporters' Kiosk, Hunters Lane entrance, after to-day's match for full particulars. There are still a few seats on the coaches left. Book early and avoid disappointment.

ON SALE

The "Rugby League Gazette," official journal of the Rugby Football League, is on sale on the ground. Price 1/-d. Don't forget your copy.

"A" TEAM RESULT

Dec. 24—Rochdale H. "A", home—
result: won 8-4.

26—Rochdale H. "A", away—
result: won 16-3.

Next "A" team home match—Jan.
21st—Swinton "A", home (kick-off
2.30 p.m.)

JOIN THE SUPPORTERS' CLUB

Enrol today and make yourself eligible for the good things to come. Membership forms available at the Supporters' Kiosk, Hunters Lane entrance. Watch this programme for announcements, dates of meetings and forthcoming events.

Belle Vue Rangers
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BELLE VUE RANGERS

v.

OLDHAM

Saturday, December 31st, 1949

Kick-off 2-15 p.m.

Directors: Alderman W. H. Oldfield, J.P., M.P., J. Kay, and T. Spedding
Secretary-Manager: T. Spedding

**The Directors and Players take this opportunity
of wishing the
Compliments of the Season to all Supporters**

WELCOME TO OLDHAM

We say goodbye to 1949 with a visit from Oldham, and another good even game should be seen. Under the captaincy of Welsh International, Bryn Goldswain, whom they secured from Hull Kingston Rovers in the close season, Oldham are developing into a sound side. Other recent signings are scrum-half Morgan and the ex-Rochdale Hornets' forward, Fearnley.

In the corresponding match last season Oldham beat the Rangers by 12 points to 8, all the scoring, apart from a Belle Vue goal, taking place in the first half.

Doug, Phillips, Rangers' coach and captain, is a former Oldham player. They signed him on in 1944 when he was in the army, but owing to calls of Service football he had played less than a dozen games for them when he was chosen to go on the Australian tour. Oldham transferred him to Belle

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Vue at the beginning of 1947. Another Rangers' player who will be keen to do well to-day is scrum-half Rees, who resides in Oldham and played for them during the war.

16-4 WIN AT ROCHDALE

On Christmas Eve Belle Vue made a happy start to their holiday programme by gaining a good win over the Hornets at the Athletic Ground. Playing the same team that defeated Barrow, the Rangers got away to a flying start with an unconverted try by Pimblett in three minutes. Rochdale soon replied with a penalty goal, but Phillips and Tierney added two more tries, and Gronow kicked another penalty goal to make the interval score 9-4 in our favour. The advantage was soon increased with a goal by Gregory, who also converted a try by Morgan, who raced clear of the opposition in a 60-yard dash following an interception. Though the Hornets made great efforts to score a try, they could not break down Rangers' wonderful defence, and we ran out winners by 16 points to 4.

BELLE VUE RANGERS TEAM

Colours—Blue & White

Full Back :
1—GREGORYThreequarters
2—BEVAN
3—NORBURN
4—MORGAN
5—PIMBLETTHalf-backs
6—PRICE
7—REESForwards
8—AYLES
9—HUNT
10—GWYTHYR
11—TIERNEY
12—PHILLIPS
13—DAY**OLDHAM TEAM**

Colours—Red & White

Full Back
1—GLANVILLEThreequarters
2—BATTEN
3—WARD
4—MITCHELL
5—WARHAMHalf-backs
6—HAYES
7—SILVAForwards
8—OGDEN
9—KEITH
10—TOMLINSON
11—FEARNLEY
12—LEYLAND
13—GOLDSWAIN**22-NIL AT HOME**

On Boxing Day the Rangers repeated their win over Rochdale Hornets by 22 points to nil.

In the first half Morgan and Bevan scored tries, and Gregory kicked two goals.

Price dropped a goal soon after the interval, and tries were added by Pimblett and Day, and Gregory kicked two more goals.

It was a well-deserved win and was our third successive victory.

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SALFORDat Belle Vue, Saturday, 7th January
Kick-off 2.15 p.m.

We have received a large number of requests for reserved stand tickets for the above match, and it has been decided to reserve seats at 2s. 6d. on stands N, B, C, and D (bookable in advance from the Club Offices at Belle Vue).

Make sure of your seat by sending in your application, enclosing remittance and stamped addressed envelope, without further delay.

Referee: Mr. H. SQUIRES, Ossett

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and Athletic News**NEXT HOME MATCH****BELLE VUE RANGERS**

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SALFORDSaturday,
7th January, 1950

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