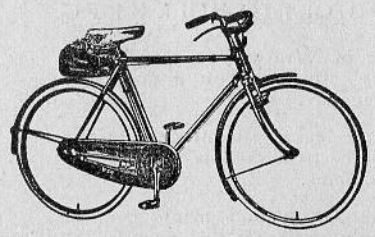
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Club Notes

HULL v OLDHAM

Boxing Day, 26th December, 1957 Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

This is the part of the season when the playing strength of Clubs is tested to the utmost and also when Championship hopes are improved or severely jolted.

The Visitors

Today is certainly a trial of strength between the present Rugby League Champions Oldham, and ourselves the runners up for the Championship and the present International Club Champions. When the fixtures were compiled for this season, we were allocated very attractive matches during Christmas week with Wigan here on Saturday last and Oldham today.

Our friends from Watersheddings, to whom we extend a very hearty welcome are at the present time well established in the second position in the league and on their current form, will be looked upon as firm favourites to retain the League Championship Trophy which is at present in their possession. We too, despite some early setbacks, have great hopes of again reaching the First Four of the League to endeavour to complete a hat-trick of appearances in the League Final. We hope to take maximum points from our visitors today and so peg them back a little in the Championship race and at the same time to some extent offset our narrow defeat by 15 points to 14 in the League Final at Odsal in May last. We should have played Oldham away on 19th October last but on that date, they were engaged in the final of the Lancashire County Cup which trophy they won by defeating Wigan at Station Road Ground, Swinton.

The present Oldham side must surely be one of the strongest in the history of the Lancashire Club and they hope this season to realise an ambition which has so far eluded them, of appearing at Wembley in the Challenge Cup Final.



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In the Great Britain team which played France at Toulouse and at Wigan last month, there were no less than five Oldham players and we expect they will all be included in their side today. These internationals are :—

Bernard Ganley—Full-back (Captain)

The first player this season to kick 100 goals. In the match against France at Wigan, he kicked 10 goals out of 11 attempts.

Alan Davies—Centre-threequarter

Was a member of the last World Cup Team which toured Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. Davies is a prolific try scorer and certainly a match winner.

Ken Jackson—Prop-forward

Joined Oldham from local junior club, played in his first International Match against France at Toulouse last month.

Derek Turner

The best known to Hull people of all the Oldham players is the present Great Britain loose-forward. Derek was born in Ossett and prior to joining his present Club, played for Hull Kingston Rovers who transferred him to Oldham at a substantial figure. He has appeared in the Yorkshire Team on several occasions and he too was in the last World Cup team and in the two international matches against France.

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Sid Little—Second-row-forward

A Rugby Union player who played for the Harlequins and the R.A.F. before joining Oldham. He was also a member of the last World Cup team and played in the international side in both matches against France last month.

Coming Attractions

Saturday, 28th Dec.,	Batley—away	Kick-off	2-30 p.m.
Saturday, 4th Jan.,	Featherstone R.—home	,,	2-30 p.m.
Saturday, 11th Jan.,	Halifax—home	,,	2-30 p.m.
Saturday, 18th Jan.,	Wakefield T.—home	,,	2-30 p.m.

The 'A' Team are at home on Saturday, 28th December, 1957, to the strong and attractive Halifax side, kick off 2-30 p.m.

Scorers to Date - First Team.

(up to and including 14th December, 1957)

Goals - 87

Goals—Bateson 73, Hutton 14

Tries - 113

Tries—Cowan 16, Finn 12, Whiteley, J. 10, Drake,W. 9, Watts 8 Broadhurst 8, Harrison 7, Saville 6, Bowman 5, Dannatt 5, Harris 5, Drake, J. 4, Scott 4, Turner 4, Whiteley, P. 2, Hambling 2, Sykes 2, Hutton, Cole, Smith and Holdstock 1 each.

"A" Team Goals 82

Goals—Kershaw 40, Bateson 11, McMillan 11, Hutton 7, Saville 5, Sykes 4, Watkinson 2, Drake, W. 2.

Tries 107

Tries—Harrison 17, Clixby 13, Darlington 13, Whiteley, P. 9, Coulman 9, Trialists 5, McMillan 5, Warters 4, Cooper 4, Holdstock 4, Smith 4, Henderson 3, Richardson 3, Ali 3, Watkinson 2, Hudson, Dannatt, Staples, Skinner, Drake, W. Kershaw, Scott, Sykes and Hutton 1 each.

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FIXTURES, SEASON 1957-58

FIRST TEAM

1957	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 17	LEEDS	Home	W 41–25
21	Wakefield Trinity	Away	L 13–18
24	Halifax	Away	L 12–21
31	HUNSLET (Yorks. Cup Rd. 1)	Home	L 14–16
Sept. 4	Bramley	Away	L 16–25
7	HUNSLET	Home	W 23–15
14	St. Helens	Away	L 4–13
21	BRAMLEY	Home	W 58– 2
28	Hunslet	Away	D 9– 9
Oct. 5	DEWSBURY	Home	W 62– 5
7	Hull Kingston Rovers	Away	W 21– 0
12	Wigan	Away	L 8–56
19	Oldham	Away	★
26	BARROW	Home	W 59– 5
Nov. 2	Huddersfield	Away	W 19– 7
9	DONCASTER	Home	W 56– 2
16	Bradford Northern	Away	L 12–15
23	HUDDERSFIELD	Home	W 43– 8
30	Leeds	Away	W 21–12
Dec. 7	Featherstone Rovers	Away	L 5–13
14	KEIGHLEY	Home	W 7– 2
21	WIGAN	Home	
25	Doncaster	Away	
26	OLDHAM	Home	
28	Batley	Away	
1958			
Jan. 4	FEATHERSTONE R.	Home	
11	HALIFAX	Home	
18	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	Home	
25	York	Away	
Feb. 1	Keighley	Away	
8	R. L. Cup		
15	CASTLEFORD	Home	
22	R. L. Cup		
Mar. 1	BATLEY	Home	
8	Barrow	Away	
15	ST. HELENS	Home	
22	Dewsbury	Away	
29	BRADFORD N.	Home	
April 4	HULL KINGSTON R.	Home	
5			
7	Castleford	Away	
8			
12	YORK	Home	
19			
26			

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19	LEEDS	Home	W 37–11
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8	Wakefield Trinity	Away	

★ To be re-arranged.

Kick-off Times: From start of season to Nov. 9th—3 p.m.; From Nov. 16th—2.30 p.m ; From Jan. 25th—3p m. Evening Matches—6.30 p.m.



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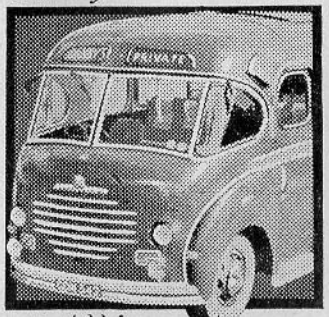


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