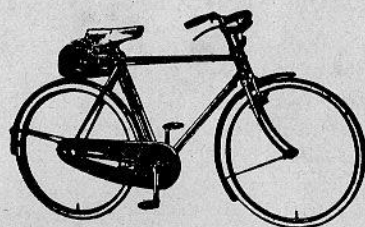


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Club Notes

HULL v OLDHAM

Saturday, 14th March, 1959.

Kick-off 3 p.m.

The Visitors

Today we extend a hearty welcome to our friends from Oldham who, by their consistent performances in recent years, have either headed the league table or have made quite regular appearances in the Championship Play-offs. In season 1956/57, our Lancashire friends finished league leaders, losing only four matches, and they defeated us in the Championship Final at Odsal in a thrilling match by the odd point. Last season, they were again at the top of the table sustaining only five defeats, and after trouncing us at Watersheddings in the last league match of the season, they seemed well set to retain the trophy which they had wrested from us the previous season. On their ground in the play-off, our boys put up one of the best performances in the history of the Club and easily beat Oldham, going on to our third consecutive league final to once more bring the Championship Trophy to the Boulevard by defeating Workington at Odsal.

At the present time, neither our visitors nor ourselves are in the first four of the league, Oldham being in fifth position while we are two places lower. As one would expect from a team of the calibre of Oldham, the majority of their players have either represented their County or Country on numerous occasions. Five of their players were chosen for the last tour of Australia and New Zealand, Frank Pitchford, Alan Davies and Ken Jackson making the trip but unfortunately Derek Turner and Sid Little along with our own Jim Drake had to decline the invitation due to injury or business reasons. Our visitors recently transferred International loose-forward, Derek Turner to Wakefield at a fee of £8,000, a record for a forward and are reported to have offered over £10,000 for international Workington wing three-quarter, Ike Southward who was such an outstanding success in the recent tour "down under." Their leading goal scorer and Captain, Bernard Ganley, is at present fourth in the table with 127 goals.

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We express sympathy to our visitors in connection with the accident to one of their new signings, Len McIntyre, the Lancashire County hooker bought from Barrow recently for over £2,000 and who after only one game in the senior side broke his leg on Saturday last while playing in their second team. Unfortunately in what today will be a battle of giants, neither of us are at full strength, our own Tommy Harris and John Whiteley, along with Alan Davies of Oldham are playing for Great Britain against France at Leeds. Our visitors have, however, somewhat of an advantage as on Saturday last, they were resting following their home defeat by St. Helens in the First Round of the Cup while after a hard fought draw here at the Boulevard with Wakefield, we had to take part in another strenuous game at Belle Vue on Wednesday last.

Club Notes

Although the result of the re-play at Wakefield is not at present known, by the time these notes are read, we sincerely hope our team were successful and that we shall be engaging our near friends and neighbours, Hull Kingston Rovers here at the Boulevard in the Third Round of the Cup. There were numerous opportunities for our side to win the game here on Saturday last and we hope the inclusion of Brian Saville, will have presented further opportunities of which our boys will have taken full advantage.

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FIRST TEAM

Goals - 136

Goals—Bateson 79, Keegan 29, Sykes 27, Scott 1

Tries - 130

Tries—Finn 16, Watts 12, Cowan 11, Drake, W. 11, Cooper 10, Saville 9, Whiteley, J. 9, Matthews 9, Broadhurst 8, Hambling 6, Whiteley, P. 5, Scott 5, Sykes 4, Holdstock 3, Boustead 3, Gill 3, Harris 2, Ashbridge, Drake J., Harrison and Dannatt 1 each.

"A" TEAM

Goals - 85

Goals—Keegan 30, Holgate 31, Bateson 7, Turner 5, Watkinson 4, Ashbridge 3, Kershaw 3, Smith 1, Holdstock 1

Tries 115

Tries—Smith 14, Harrison 12, Warters 9, Gill 8, Trialists 8, Devonshire 6, Matthews 5, Holgate 5, Turner 5, Ashbridge 5, Wanklyn 5, Kershaw 5, Clixby 4, Hinchcliffe 4, Darlington 3, Keegan 2, Ali 2, Holdstock 2, Richardson 2, Cole 2, Whiteley, P. 2, Cowan, Sutton, Jenkins, Beacock and Boustead 1 each

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FIRST TEAM				"A" TEAM			
1958	Opponents	Venue	Result	1958	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 16	DONCASTER	Home	W 52-6	Aug. 16	Halifax	Away	W 20-18
18	Hunslet	Away	D 4-4	23	DONCASTER	Home	W 41-2
23	Bradford Northern	Away	W 21-8	30	CASTLEFORD	Home	W 21-14
25	BATLEY	Home	W 34-5	Sept. 6	HULL KINGSTON R.	Home	W 16-8
30	Bramley			13	Wakefield Trinity	Away	L 7-27
	(Yorks. Cup Rd. 1)	Away	W 34-16	20	BATLEY	Home	W 23-15
Sept. 6	Workington	Away	W 23-5	27	Bramley	Away	L 20-22
9	WAKEFIELD TRINITY			Oct. 4	HUNSLET	Home	W 20-8
	(Yorks. Cup Rd. 2)	Home	L 16-17	11	York	Away	L 16-21
13	WIGAN	Home	W 34-15	18	HUDDERSFIELD	Home	W 23-6
20	Halifax	Away	L 15-20	25	Keighley	Away	W 26-23
27	BRAMLEY	Home	W 44-8	Nov. 1	KEIGHLEY	Home	W 22-18
Oct. 4	Doncaster	Away	W 26-2	8	Featherstone Rovers	Away	L 13-27
11	YORK	Home	L 16-17	15	LEEDS	Home	W 23-7
18	Keighley	Away	L 10-22	22	Doncaster	Away	W 25-11
25	HUDDERSFIELD	Home	W 30-7	29	BRADFORD N.	Home	W 31-10
Nov. 1	Dewsbury	Away	W 27-8	Dec. 6	Dewsbury	Away	L 6-8
8	LEEDS	Home	W 29-0	13	YORK	Home	W 17-8
15	Wigan	Away	L 7-31	20	Leeds	Away	L 9-29
22	WORKINGTON	Home	L 11-12	25			
29	Huddersfield	Away	W 20-13	26			
Dec. 6	FEATHERSTONE R.	Home	W 23-12	27	BRAMLEY	Home	W 34-0
13	Leeds	Away	W 32-7				
20	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	Home	L 0-8	1959			
25	HULL KINGSTON R.	Home	W 11-2	Jan. 1			
26	Wakefield Trinity	Away	L 5-12	3	Huddersfield	Away	W 14-7
27	Featherstone Rovers	Away	L 5-9	24			
				31	Bradford Northern	Away	L 3-15
1959				Feb. 7	Castleford	Away	W 14-8
Jan. 1				14	Y.S.C. Cup—BRAMLEY	Home	W 39-10
3	KEIGHLEY	Home	W 35-0	21			
10	St. Helens	Away	P	28	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	Home	W 32-3
17	HUNSLET	Home	P	Mar. 7			
24	Castleford	Away	W 22-10	14	Hunslet	Away	
31	BRADFORD N.	Home	W 22-7	21	Batley	Away	
Feb. 7	ST. HELENS	Home	L 9-19	27			
14	York	Away	W 30-16	28			
21	R. L. Cup—Rd 1 Blackpool	Home	W 11-2	30	FEATHERSTONE R.	Home	
Mar. 7	R. L. Cup—Rd 2			April 4	DEWSBURY	Home	
	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	Home	D 4-4	11	HALIFAX	Home	
14	OLDHAM	Home		18			
21	DEWSBURY	Home		20	Hull Kingston Rovers	Away	
27	Hull Kingston Rovers	Away		25			
28	CASTLEFORD	Home					
30	Oldham	Away					
31							
April 4	Batley	Away					
11							
18	Bramley	Away					
25	HALIFAX	Home					

Kick-off Times—From start of season to Nov. 15th—3 p.m.; from Nov. 16th—2-30 p.m.; from Jan. 23rd—3 p.m.

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