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— OLDHAM —

Our visitors today Oldham, have certainly caused some eye-brows to be lifted in Rugby League circles during the last twelve months or so with their intake and departure of some of the big names in the game. After the departure of their current international forwards, Vines and Turner (with whom they tried so desperately to patch up their differences) they entered the transfer market in a fantastic way by acquiring Ike Southward from Workington and Robinson from Whitehaven, the transfer fees for both these players, inclusive, was in the region of £20,000, in addition they also paid us a considerable sum for McIntyre.

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Oldham's policy is a sound and enviable one in that if they want a player they get him and they have the money to back them up.

Their team today is robbed of the services of Pitchford, at present serving a one match suspension, and Ike Southward, who is having an unfortunate run of injuries, nevertheless it is formidable opposition, and we will need to pull out everything we have got to come out on top. In Bernard Ganley at full-back they have the greatest goal kicker in the game today, as his record clearly shows, Nestor and newcomer Pendlebury on the wings provide the speed to develop the openings

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created by two of the best club centres playing today, Noon and Davies (whom many contend is also the best centre in the game). Kellet is coming on in leaps and bounds, and his club appearances with Pitchford is making the selectors take notice, his partner today, Stirrup, is one of the band of good club men who readily fill the bill in any position without complaint and of whom there are too few today, he is also a very good player. In the pack Keith is a reliable hooker and also often prominent in the loose, he is flanked by two very solid props in Duffy and international Jackson, the 2nd row of Winslade and Robinson

is certainly something to be reckoned with (although new signing Robinson is still to settle down to his best form.

Len McIntyre fills the loose forward berth for today's game and remembering the number of tries he scored for us in the No. 9 jersey we don't need to be told to watch him today in a position which will give him much more scope.

AUSTRALIAN MATCH

Stand Tickets for the Barrow v. Australian game, price 4s. 6d are on sale at the Secretary's Office. Other prices are Paddock 3s. 6d., Ground 2s. 6d., O.A.P. 9d., Boys 6d. These are set prices for four games over which we have no jurisdiction.

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— PHIL JACKSON —

Phil Jackson could not have picked a worse season by way of the weather to aid his comeback. The bone hard grounds will not permit any give on his knee and the constant jarring it receives even in training sessions are the main cause of the inflammation to his knee which keep re-occurring.

We have said before in these notes that all concerned are going to have to be patient over this matter and hope that when the grounds receive a reasonable share of moisture that will give them a certain amount of spring in the turf his knee will have a much better chance to become acclimatised to the extra strain it will need to bear.

Although the slow progress of this injury is a bitter blow to Board, players and specta-

tors alike please spare a thought for Phil who must surely be the most disappointed of us all after the set-backs and trouble it has caused him in the last twelve months.

TRANSFER PLAYERS —

We have not as yet had any offers for our transfer listed players Dennis Goodwin and Billy Skeels, we have had one or two inquiries about Robinson but no concrete offer.

Incidentally we are pleased to see a return to his best form from Dennis and that Billy has recaptured his first team berth. We do not want to part with either player and hope in time to see them both retract their transfer requests.

Robinson's case is entirely different in that this player's roots are in South Lancashire and quite naturally he does not want to move from there.

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- 1—Dawes
- 2—Woolveridge
- 3—Rea
- 4—Skeels
- 5—Castle
- 6—Sharpe
- 7—Southwell
- 8—Donaldson
- 9—Wilson (J)
- 10—Whitehead
- 11—Grundy
- 12—Goodwin
- 13—Wilson (D)

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OLDHAM

- 1—Ganley
- 2—Nestor
- 3—Davies
- 4—Noon
- 5—Pendlebury
- 6—Kellett
- 7—Stirrup
- 8—Jackson
- 9—Keith
- 10—Dufty
- 11—Winslade
- 12—Robinson
- 13—McIntyre

(Any team changes will be announced)

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— REFEREES —

Oldham's game last week with the Australans was marred by a series of brawls and for which the critics blame our referees for not being much more stricter and therefore allowing games to get out of control before taking necessary action, we have had more than our share of this already this season and surely last Saturday's encounter with Rochdale was a classic example.

In recent years we have had a flood of new "whistlers" into our game, but are they getting the respect from the players which their older counterparts demanded and received. It is neither a saying or a proverb "that a referee can make or break a game" — it's the truth!

O.A.P. AND 'A' TEAM MATCHES

It has been brought to our attention that the admission charge for Old Age Pensioners is the same at both 'A' Team and 1st Team matches. This hardly seems logical and so in future admission at 1st Team games will remain at 9d. while for 'A' Team matches it will be 6d. We trust this will meet the complaints.

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The Branch is also running Bingo Sessions in the Walney Theatre two nights per week. Why not attend some evening and see if you can win one of the prizes. It always gives pleasure to the Voluntary Committee who run the Progressive Branch to see a good crowd for their evenings in the Walney Theatre (Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7-30 p.m., so why not make it a date!

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— NEW PLAYERS —

Our mission last week to watch a Rugby Union back took our delegation a full week-end to accomplish and in the course of the whole game he received the ball twice, we have arranged for a closer look at the player and if he fits the bill we will do everything in our power to sign him.

We also had deputations in Cumberland last week end and will continue this procedure until we have watched all of

the junior clubs between here and Carlisle.

In addition we are in contact with several clubs as regards players who would do us a power of good but with whom the clubs concerned are reluctant to part. We have been promised the first option on players if the clubs ever change their mind. This is no good to us as the Board are awake to the fact that ours is an urgent and immediate need and cannot wait for such development.

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Scorers

(up to and including Oct. 3rd)

Tries: Wco,veridge 7, Sharp 6, Castle 5, Rea 4, Grundy 3, Lowther 3, Trelore 2, Wilson (I) 2, Skeels, Goodwin (F), Hubbard, Whitehead 1 each

Goals: Dawes 33.

Fixture List

AUGUST

15—Doncaster	home	28 6
19—Rochdale	away	13 18
22—Keighley	away	17 23
27—Castleford	home	13 20
29—Widnes (L.C.)	away	15 21

SEPTEMBER

5—Bramley	away	5 20
12—Leigh	home	40 13
19—Dewsbury	home	15 4
26—Doncaster	away	9 8

OCTOBER

3—Rochdale	home	22 5
10—Oldham	home	
17—Widnes	away	
24—Australia	home	
31—Oldham	away	

NOVEMBER

7—Swinton	home	
14—Leigh	away	
21—Widnes	home	
28—Salford	away	

DECEMBER

5—Keighley	home	
12—Warrington	away	
19—Salford	home	

F. A.

DECEMBER

25—Workington T.	home
26—Blackpool B.	away

JANUARY (1960).

2—Batley	away
9—Swinton	away
16—St. Helens	home
20—Batley	home
30—Whitehaven	home

FEBRUARY

3—Wigan	away
13—C. C. - Rd. 1.	
20—Liverpool	away
27—C. C. - Rd. 2.	

MARCH

5—Bramley	home
12—St. Helens	away
19—Wigan	home
26—Dewsbury	away

APRIL

2—Whitehaven	away
9—Warrington	home
15—Liverpool	home
16—Blackpool B.	home
18—Workington T.	away
23—Castleford	away

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