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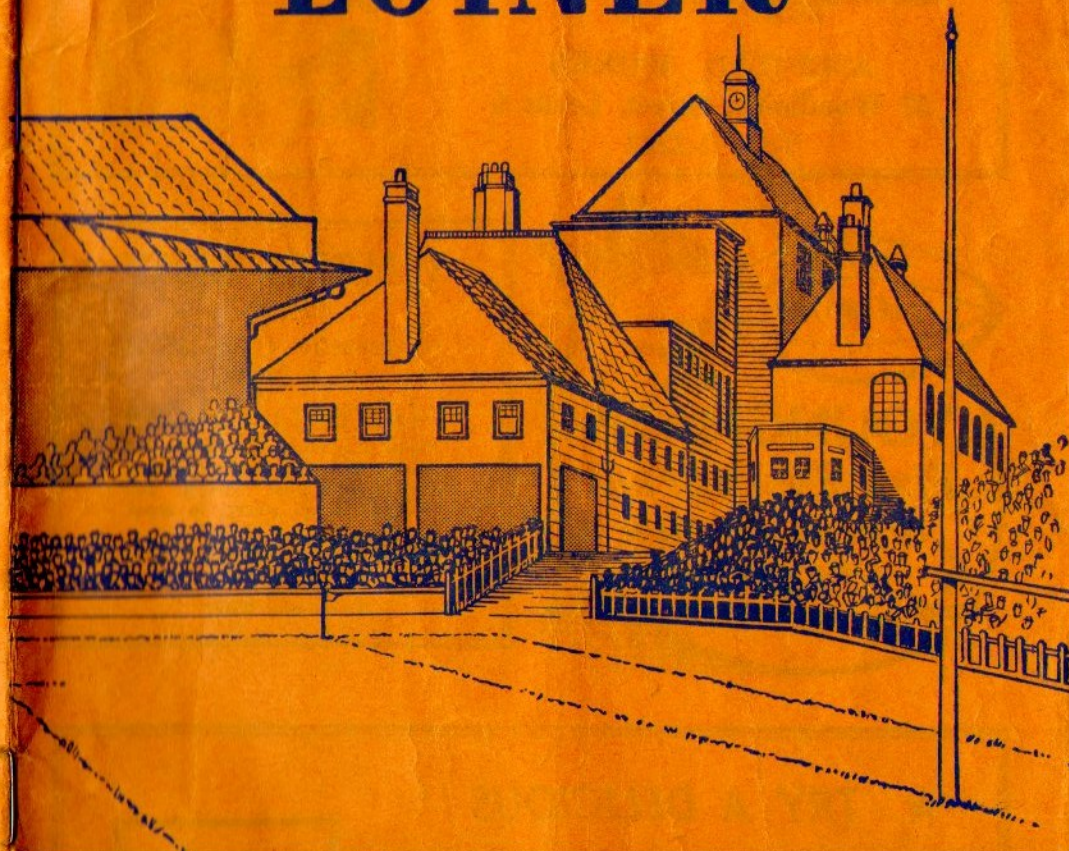
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CLUB NOTES

OUR VISITORS. The last time the Oldham team came to Headingley was just over a year ago and the side arrived during a period of revival in our fortunes. Two weeks before our meeting, we had defeated St. Helens here and a week later we went to Leigh to hand out a thrashing to the Hilton Park team. When we met Oldham the revival continued and a thrilling match ended in a victory by 18 points to 15, for Leeds. In the match here two seasons ago, our visitors ran out winners by 26 points to 11, but once again we saw some good football. Our matches against Oldham have gained a tradition for producing first class entertainment and in welcoming our visitors to Leeds today, we look forward to yet another exciting game.

The Lancashiremen will be without one of their Internationals today, for star wingman Ike Southward is in the Great Britain Team to play France tomorrow. Ike, who has been among the games highest scorers in recent seasons, at present leads the way in the side's try-scoring list this season, with a total of 27 tries. Strong-running centre Johnny Noon is next with 21 tries and he is followed by Oldham's Yorkshire County stand-off Alan Kellett who has scored 20. Leading goal-kicker of course is full-back Bernard Ganley, who is also at the head of the Rugby League scoring table. In this season's football, Ganley has registered no less than 168 successful goal-kicks.

Outstanding members of the Oldham pack at the present time are Roger Dufty and second-row man Geoff Robinson, who joined Oldham from Whitehaven at a fee of £9,000, and made his debut in the Oldham colours on the occasion of our visit to the Watersheddings last August. Loose forward Haynes, recently signed from Swinton, has fitted in well with his new colleagues, and the all-round strength of the current Oldham line-up has aroused great enthusiasm among their followers, who firmly believe their side is heading for Wembley this season.

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THE WIGAN CUP-TIE. "Gallant Leeds!" "Magnificent in defeat." "To Wigan the points—to Leeds the glory!" These have been some of the typical comments we have read or heard during a week which has scarcely ceased to hum with opinions on the thriller at Central Park last week, as every aspect of a memorable battle has been related and discussed over and over again. It would be unfair to single out individuals for special praise, for every member of our team gave his best, and each shared with our followers the feeling of bitter disappointment, as victory was snatched from our grasp in the dying moments of the game.

Though the match was not quite a "classic" from a purely football viewpoint, the tactical battle and close score maintained tremendous interest and excitement throughout and it can be fairly stated that if Wigan win through at Wembley they can never have a tougher cup-tie struggle and emerge victorious.

PEN PICTURE — COLIN EVANS

Colin Evans was born at Blaenavon, South Wales, on 18th November, 1936, and he attended Park Street School, in his native village, where his early football soon earned him a place in his School XV at scrum-half. He soon developed a strong preference for the No. 7 spot and this position, incidentally, is the only one he has ever played during his career. His displays in Schools' Rugby led to his nomination as reserve to the Welsh Schoolboys' Team in 1950, and shortly after leaving school he joined the Fortside R.U. Club, which is in effect the reserve side to the Blaenavon First Team. After one season he moved up into the First XV, at the age of seventeen, and he was a member of the Blaenavon Team which won the Monmouthshire League Championship in 1954.

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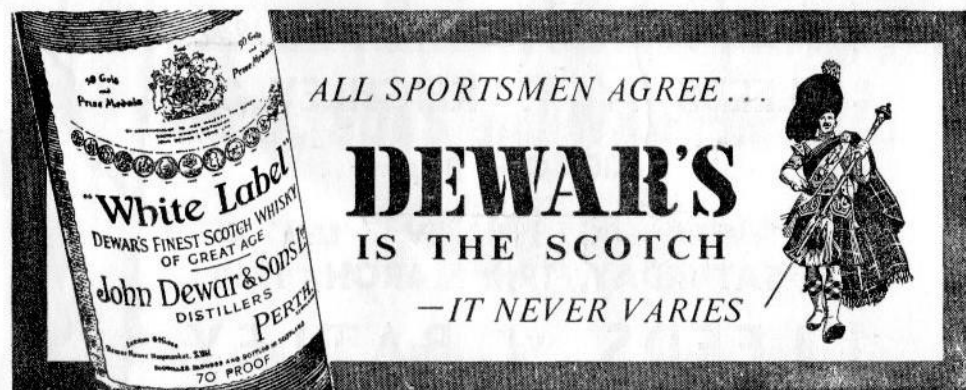
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The following season Colin joined the Newport Club, with whom he was to spend three successful seasons in top-flight Welsh Rugby. In 1955/56 and 1956/57 Newport won the Welsh Championship Title in addition to winning the Welsh Seven-a-side Competitions, played at Swansea, in both these seasons. It was within a few months of joining Newport that Colin's outstanding performances attracted the attention of the Welsh selectors and in 1956 he was chosen as reserve to the Welsh Team which met Ireland and France. In 1957 Colin was awarded the Arthur Bowsher Cup, a highly-regarded honour in Welsh R.U. circles, which is presented to the most promising player of the year.

Though he was still with Newport in 1957/58, he had three games with Pontypool as a "permit" player, and at the beginning of the following season, he accepted an invitation to join the Pontypool Club. Colin appears to have a habit of bringing success to the Clubs he joins, for once again, at the end of his first season with Pontypool, he was a member of the team which won the Welsh Championship, in addition to finishing as runners-up to Newport in the Seven-a-side Competition.

His greatest honour in Rugby Union was achieved when he was selected for his native Country in the Wales v. England match at Twickenham this year, and shortly afterwards of course he signed for Leeds, to add yet another name to our list of Internationals.

Already, Colin, a likeable and loyal player has shown many of the fine qualities which led to his successes in Wales, and we trust that he and Mrs. Evans will thoroughly enjoy their stay in Leeds.



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7 Scrum Half **PITCHFORD**

8 Field Prop **JACKSON**

9 Hooker **GODDARD**

10 Blind Prop **DUFTY**

11 2nd Row **WINSLADE**

12 2nd Row **ROBINSON**

13 Loose Forward **HAYNES**

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NEXT HOME FIXTURES

NEXT SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, 1960

LEEDS 'A' v. KEIGHLEY 'A'

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, 19th MARCH, 1960

LEEDS v. BATLEY

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

HALF-TIME SCORES

(By courtesy of "The Yorkshire Evening Post")

A Doncaster v. Hunslet

B Barrow v. Bramley

C Hull v. Wakefield T.

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LEEDS R.L. SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Thirty seconds from Wembley! Yes, it was that close at Central Park last week and I feel that we should say "Well played," to all thirteen players who took the field last Saturday. No Leeds team ever gave more to a game and their efforts deserved a better fate.

The Leeds Supporters' Club would like to thank Mr. W. B. Carter, the Leeds Ground Manager, and those players who were able to attend the Don Robinson Presentation evening.

This year's National Federation of Supporters' Clubs Annual Conference will take place at the Burley Liberal Club, Leeds.

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The next meeting of the Supporters' Club Executive will be held at The Whip Hotel, Lower Briggate, on Wednesday, 30th March.

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'A' TEAM NOTES

Our Reserves went to Hull last Saturday where a keen game resulted in a 15 points to 9 victory over the Kingston Rovers' second string.

The "A" Team have now won twenty-one games, lost four, and drawn one, of the twenty-six matches played this season. Today they travel to Central Park, where they will be seeking a "double" over Wigan "A", and in two weeks' time they will be going to Lawkholme Lane to take on the Keighley Reserves in the First Round of the Yorkshire Senior Competition Cup. This, of course, is one of the Trophies already held by our "A" Team as a result of their successful campaign last season.

Next Saturday they meet Keighley "A" at Headingley in a League match. Tommy Gentles is fitting in well in the side, as is Jack Brook, our other recent signing. Among the very promising forwards coming up in the "A" Team, one of the most outstanding is blind-side prop Gilbert Ashton, who is currently showing all the potentialities of a real star of the future.

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Aug. 7 (F)	Lazenby Cup				Jan. 1 (F)				
	*Hunslet	Home	7.00	L 17-20	2 (S)	York	Away	2.30	W 44-9
15 (S)	Oldham	Away	3.00	L 12-27	9 (S)	Hull K. R.	Home	2.30	W 9-7
19 (W)	Swinton	Home	7.00	W 23-21	16 (S)	Featherstone (Postponed)			
22 (S)	Halifax	Home	3.00	L 20-21	23 (S)	Hull	Home	3.00	L 5-12
26 (W)	Wakefield Trinity	Away	7.00	L 17-27	30 (S)	Hunslet	Away	3.00	L 9-0
28 (F)	*County Cup, 1st Round				6 (S)	Doncaster	Home	3.00	W 31-4
	Keighley	Home	6.45	W 28-14	13 (S)	*1st Rd. Challenge Cup			
29 (S)					20 (S)	Hull K.R.	Home	3.00	W 8-5
Sept. 5 (S)	St. Helens	Away	3.00	L 23-9	27 (S)	Wigan	Away	3.00	L 9-0
7 (M)	Hunslet	Home	6.15	W 15-10		*2nd Rd. Challenge Cup			
	County Cup—2nd Round					Wigan	Away	3.00	L 11-14
9 (W)	Huddersfield	Home	6.30	L 5-24	5 (S)	Oldham	Home	3.00	
12 (S)	*Australia	Home	3.00	L 20-44	12 (S)				
19 (S)	Wigan	Home	3.00	L 13-29	19 (S)	Batley	Home	3.00	
26 (S)	Hull K.R.	Away	3.00	L 8-21	26 (S)	Keighley	Away	3.00	
30 (W)	Featherstone R.	Away	5.15	L 7-14	2 (S)	Bradford Northern	Away	3.00	
	County Cup—Semi-final				9 (S)	York	Home	3.00	
Oct. 3 (S)	Bradford Northern	Home	3.00	W 16-15	15 (F)	Hunslet	Home	6.30	
10 (S)	Dewsbury	Home	3.00	W 35-14	16 (S)	Bramley	Home	3.00	
17 (S)	Bramley	Away	3.00	W 34-18	18 (M)	Castleford	Away	3.00	
24 (S)	Keighley	Home	3.00	L 20-30	23 (S)	Dewsbury	Away	3.00	
31 (S)	Featherstone R.	(Postponed)			30 (S)	Featherstone R.	Home	3.00	
Nov. 7 (S)	Doncaster	Away	3.00	W 17-8					
14 (S)	Swinton	Away	2.30	L 19-33					
21 (S)	Huddersfield	(Postponed)							
28 (S)	St Helens	Home	2.30	W 24-11					
Dec. 5 (S)	Hull	Away	2.30	L 13-20					
12 (S)	Castleford	Home	2.30	W 29-15					
19 (S)	Halifax	Away	2.30	L 4-11					
25 (F)	Batley	Away	2.30	L 6-8					
26 (S)	Wakefield Trinity	Home	11.15	L 5-39					
28 (M)	Huddersfield	Away	2.30	L 7-27					

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