THE NEW ZEALAND TOUR — 1961

OLDHAM & ROCHDALE HORNETS

versus

NEW ZEALAND

at

WATERSHEDDINGS, OLDHAM

on

MONDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER

1961

KICK-OFF 6-30 p.m.

SOUVENIR PROGRAMME SIXPENCE

THE NEW ZEALAND RUGBY LEAGUE KIWIS OF 1961

Back Row—R. Cooke, A. Amer, G. Bailey, Munga Emery, M. Cooke, Sam Edwards, R. G. Hart, G. Kennedy, N. Tiller, J. R. Butterfield, B. T. Hadfield

Middle Row—G. Farrar, J. Patterson, J. Fagan, C. Siddle (Manager), R. D. Hammond (Captain), W. Telford (Coach) R. Duffy, J. Ford, K. McCracken

Front Row—B. Castle, R. Harrison, R. Bailey, W. Snowden, W. Harrison, John Bond, B. Lee and B. Riedy

CLUB NEWS

Once again it is our privilege, along with Rochdale Hornets to welcome to Watersheddings our New Zealand visitors.

Today is a day which has been earmarked for some considerable time. It is unfortunate that we could not get a Saturday fixture—everyone can't have one—but this does not put the break on our sincere welcome . . . far from it.

This evening we look forward to a game of Rugby League at its best, and however much we may like the home team to be victorious the game will be played in the best sporting spirit and may the best team win.

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HOW THE TOURS BEGAN

In the year 1907, this was a memorable year in the history of professional Rugby Football, a band of New Zealanders, carefully selected by the late A. H. Baskerville, came to challenge the then Northern Union teams in England. It was, for these hardy "All Blacks," a venture into the unknown—one of their party had only seen our game once—the pioneer of the tours (the late G. W. Smith). What memories we have of "Smithy" in Oldham! They were unfamiliar with the rules in regard to those essentials of play which differ from Rugby Union. But they came . . . shall I say they conquered?

The advent of Baskerville's "All Blacks" gave a wonderful impetus to our game. Their players quickly demonstrated the wonderful possibilities of modern rugby, and before the tour was a month old, our players smartened up their latent resource and following the New Zealanders example, indulged in spectacular combination and resourceful defence. The Rugby League owes an inestimable debt of gratitude to the New Zealand pioneers of 1907.

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OUR GAME

Our game of Rugby League is a game for every class and all classes to play. It is not a caste game. Any game that brings together on the field of sport, men and boys of every type, must be a nation builder. Real sport, such as provided by the Rugby League, is one of the finest mediums of achieving that end.

The Rugby League recognises that football must not be carried on at the expense of the flower of its exponents. Therefore it provides that the men who give their time in this way shall not be losers in any direction. That this is wise for those concerned, and for the nation, there cannot be any shadow of doubt. It is the only sane way in which democracy can enter into International sport, without putting unfair strain and temptation upon the men who make that sport.

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PIONEER

One of the pioneers of the 1907 tour is with us this evening in Authur Kelly who at the conclusion of the tour joined St. Helens and after his football days came to live in Oldham. We wonder how many others of the gallant band are living today.

OLDHAM & ROCHDALE

OLDHAM & ROCHDALE HORNETS

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(White Shirts, Black Shorts)

Full-Back—

ATHERTON, W. — Rochdale Hornets

Threequarters—

SIMMS, T. — Rochdale Hornets

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NOON, J. — Oldham

~~**DAVIES, A.**~~ — Oldham Wakh R/Dale

UNSWORTH, T. — Rochdale Hornets

Half-Backs—

KELLETT, A. — Oldham

PITCHFORD, F. (Captain) — Oldham

Forwards—

PAYNE, W. — Oldham

McINTYRE, L. — Oldham

WINSLADE, C. — Oldham

ROBINSON, G. — Oldham

PARR, J. — Rochdale Hornets

McGURRIN, B., (Vice-Captain) — Rochdale Hornets

Reserves—

PARKER, D. — Oldham

DICKINSON, J. — Rochdale Hornets

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NEW ZEALAND
(Black and White)

1 **FAGAN, J. E.** — Auckland
2 **HARRISON, R. W.** — Wellington
3 **HADFIELD, B. T.** — Auckland
4 **REIDY, B. T.** — Auckland
5 **AMER, A. N.** — Christchurch
6 **FORD, J. P.** — Auckland
7 **COOKE, R. S.** — Auckland
8 **BAILEY, G. R.** — Auckland
9 **BAILEY, R. W.** — Auckland
10 **McCRACKEN, K. R.** — Auckland
11 **KENNEDY, G. M.** — West Coast
12 **BOND, J. A.** — Christchurch
13 **SNOWDEN, W. L.** — Auckland
14 **FARRAR, G. S.** — Waikato
15 **COOKE, M. L.** — Christchurch
16 **CASTLE, B. E.** — Auckland
17 **DUFFY, R. H. G.** — Auckland
18 **HAMMOND, R. D. (Captain)** — Auckland
19 **LEE, B. S.** — Auckland
20 **HART, R. G.** — West Coast
21 **HARRISON, R. W.** — Auckland
22 **EMERY, H. K.** — Auckland
23 **EDWARDS, S. K.** — Rotorua
24 **TILLER, N. T.** — West Coast
25 **BUTTERFIELD, J. R.** — West Coast
26 **PATTERSON, J. G.** — Auckland

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TOURISTS' WHO'S WHO

Full-Backs—

JACK F. FAGAN (Auckland)

A new Kiwi and a product of the national coaching school. A prolific goal-kicker. He has scored more than 100 points with his boot so far this season.

BILL R. HARRISON (Wellington)

Played his way into the touring party with an outstanding performance during the final trials. He attended this year's coaching school and he is a fast runner.

Wings—

BRIAN T. REIDY (Auckland)

Toured Australia in 1957 as an Auckland junior representative. In 1958 was chosen for the first coaching school and in 1959 he was selected in the Kiwi side which toured Australia. A straight runner with a wonderful pair of safe hands. Can play at five-eighth, centre or full-back.

ALAN N. AMER (Canterbury)

Played for the coaching school team against the Kiwis in 1960 and against Australia this year. Showed a fine turn of speed during the Australian-School match when he turned round and caught the New South Wales professional sprint champion Ken Irvine from behind.

JIM P. FORD (Auckland)

Made his international debut this year when he played against the Australians in the North Island Maori Team.

TOM B. HADFIELD (Auckland)

First represented New Zealand in 1956 and has played in fourteen test matches. Scored three tries in the two tests against France last year and was the star of the Kiwi team during last year's World Cup tournament.

Centres—

REG. S. COOKE (Auckland)

Gained international honours last year when he was selected in the World Cup touring party. He attended the coaching school in 1958-60 and in 1961.

GARRY R. BAILEY (Auckland)

Played in the Maori trials earlier this year scoring three tries. He has not yet played either provincial or international football. A solid, hard tackler. This is his first season of senior football.

ROGER W. BAILEY (Auckland)

The brother of Gary Bailey. He has made a meteoric rise into international football.

KEN R. McCRACKEN (Auckland)

A newcomer to international football. Has not yet played provincial league. Plays at centre for the leading Auckland club, Eastern United.

Out-Halves—

GRAHAM M. KENNEDY (West Coast)

Attended the coaching school in 1958 and 1960. A magnificent attacking player and consistent goal-kicker. He scored 188 points in 1960 from 70 goals and 16 tries.

JIM BOND (Canterbury)

Product of the coaching school 1958 and 1960. A deceptive player who has a terrific turn of speed off the mark. Wonderful attacking player.

Scrum-Halves—

GRAHAM S. FARRAR (Waikato)

The find of the season. He played his first game for New Zealand in the first test against Australia and was the outstanding player on the field.

BILL L. SNOWDEN (Auckland)

Attended the national coaching school in 1959-60-61. Was Kiwi in 1959 and the North Island half-back in 1960. Played in the second test against Australia.

Loose Forwards—

MEL. L. COOKE (Canterbury)

A member of last year's World Cup side. First represented New Zealand in 1959 and has played in eight test matches.. A fast, fit, energetic player who toils for all the 80 minutes.

BRUCE E. CASTLE (Auckland)

A new Kiwi. He played an outstanding game for the coaching school against Australia and also played good football for Auckland against the visitors.

Second Row—

REG. HART (West Coast)

Played for West Coast and the coaching school against Australia this year. A new Kiwi.

BRIAN S. LEE (Auckland)

A good loose forward who played grand football for the national coaching school against Australia.

DON R. HAMMOND, Captain (Auckland)

A deadly low tackler and a dynamic defender. He was the hero of the second test against Australia with his tireless tackling.

RON H. G. DUFFY (Auckland)

Has not yet played provincial or international football. A big, solid forward who excels in the tight.

Front Row—

SAM EDWARDS (Bay of Plenty)

One of the three 15-stoners in the side. A new Kiwi but narrowly missed selection in earlier test teams because of transfers due to his job.

NEVILLE T. TILLER (West Coast)

A former West Coast representative on the wing, he has shifted into the forwards and is always prominent in the loose. A new Kiwi and a product of the school. A powerful player.

H. (MUNGA) EMERY (Auckland)

A former New Zealand Maori Rugby Union representative who is playing in only his second season of league.

RATA W. HARRISON (Auckland)

A former Auckland Rugby Union representative who change to league this season. Was selected in the Auckland League representative team after only four club matches. A Maori and a powerful goalkicker.

Hookers—

JOCK R. BUTTERFIELD (West Coast)

An experienced hooker who has held his own with the best in the world. First played for New Zealand in 1955 and toured England.

JIM G. PATTERSON (Auckland)

Out-hooked the top Australian hooker Ian Walsh in the first test, 20-10, and in the coaching school match.

ALL ABOUT THE KIWIS

Name	Age	Height	Weight	Occupation	District
Full-Backs—					
John Edward Fagan	28	5-11	12-7	Fitter	Auckland
William Raphihama Harrison	23	5-10	11-4	Buffer	Wellington
Wings—					
Bernard Tom Hadfield	26	5-11	13-0	Cargo-worker	Auckland
Brian Thomas Reidy	22	5-10	11-10	Insurance Inspector	Auckland
Allan Noel Amer	22	5-9	11-4	Supply Officer	Christchurch
James Patrick Ford	22	5-11	12-10	Carpenter	Auckland
Centres—					
Reginald Stewart Cooke	21	5-10	13-1	Electrician	Auckland
Gary Roland Bailey	22	5-11	13-0	Storeman	Auckland
Roger Wayne Bailey	19	5-9	12-0	Butcher	Auckland
Kenneth Robin McCracken	22	5-10	12-5	Meat Inspector	Auckland
Out-Halves—					
Graham Michael Kennedy	22	5-11	12-10	School Teacher	West Coast
James Arthur Bond	23	5-10	11-11	Carpenter	Christchurch
Scrum-Halves—					
William Leonard Snowden	25	5-9	11-3	Floor Tiler	Auckland
Graham Stanley Farrar	23	5-8	11-7	Fitter and Turner	Waikato
Loose Forwards—					
Melville Lance Cooke	27	5-11	14-0	Carpenter	Christchurch
Bruce Eric Castle	21	6-0	12-6	Cabinet Maker	Auckland
Second Row Forwards—					
Ronald Harold George Duffy	23	6-0	13-8	Plumber	Auckland
Roger Donald Hammond	24	5-10	13-2	Aircraft Fitter	Auckland
Brian Stanley Lee	20	6-0	13-4	Truck Driver	Auckland
Reginald G. Hart	28	5-10	13-7	Driller	West Coast
Front Row Forwards—					
Rata William Harrison	26	6-0	15-1	Mechanical Engineer	Auckland
Hone Komanga Emery	27	6-0	15-7	Cargo Worker	Auckland
Sam Kingi Edwards	24	6-1	15-0	Bushman	Rotorua
Neville Thomas Tiller	23	6-1	14-11	Linesman	West Coast
Hookers—					
John Rutherford Butterfield	29	5-11	15-3	Miner	West Coast
Jim Gordon Patterson	27	5-10	12-8	Carpenter	Auckland

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