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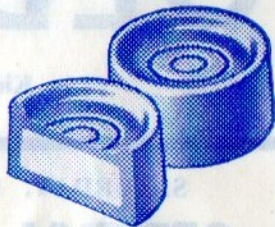
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Sports Chat

This week-end is the holiday break at Oldham and Halifax. It is the final holiday before Christmas—the last opportunity most people will have for a fling for nearly four months.

Spectators will come to Thrum Hall this afternoon with the intention of enjoying themselves. Oldham folk will cross the Pennines in carefree mood and Halifax people will also be in festive spirit. What will be the effect of the holiday period on the twenty-six players taking part in this afternoon's match. Upon them will depend whether the holiday gets off to a good start or not. It is to be hoped that they will respond to the holiday spirit and treat the spectators to a feast of rugby.

So far this season I have seen nine matches and yet have to see a good match. Perhaps the tenth will supply the satisfaction that we have been missing, and it will not be before time either. Supporters' patience is getting a bit thin. People come to see tries scored and not to watch scrum collapses, deliberate offside tactics, hacking at play-the-balls and frequent penalties with the resultant solos from referees. This is what we have been seeing mostly so far this season. Let us hope that this afternoon the memory of a poor start will be completely erased by a brilliant exhibition of football. It is not too much to ask from today's two teams. We have a right to good football and demand it. Upon the twenty-six players engaged at Thrum Hall this afternoon depends the mood for the September Break. We hope that the holiday spirit now prevailing will be maintained for the week-end, and that a good game will give satisfaction to all.

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The Combined Halifax/Huddersfield side to play the New Zealanders at Fartown on Saturday next, September 16th, 1961, will be chosen at Fartown after next Wednesday's match between Huddersfield and Batley. Generally speaking, in these combined matches the home side usually provides seven players and the other side six players.

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ALL QUIET.

There seems to be very little activity on the Thrum Hall front these days but I can assure our supporters that there is plenty of activity going on. With the start of the Rugby Union season once more our scouts are out in force. A rugby union wing threequarter figured in our pre-season training but he did not measure up to the required standards. Another wing threequarter, a Scottish one this time, has been brought to our notice. This lead will be followed up most diligently. The numbers to watch seem to be greater than ever but it is the quality that is lacking. One of these days we shall drop on a star.

Our signings from Shaw Cross are showing great promise. All three forwards play in our "A" Team at Featherstone this afternoon.

Rugby Union fields and junior league sides are constantly under surveillance. It may appear very quiet but we are hoping for an eruption sooner or later.

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At present Halifax has not a Grade I or Grade II referee, but the Society believes that Halifax would not be disgraced if any of their members at present on the Rugby League active lists was called upon to control a first team game.

Walter Hemmings was the last Grade I referee who was a member and still is a member of the society. He along with such members as Jack Quinn, Laurie Illingworth and Jack Scaife, attend our meetings and pass on advice and benefits of past experience to younger members.

The Society has a total membership of 23. Of these there is one Grade 4 and seven Grade 5 members on the Rugby League active list.

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G. PRIESTLEY (Secretary),
39 Whitegate Road, Halifax.

SUPPORTERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRAW.

The winning numbers for the above draw on the occasion of our last two home matches against Bramley and Hull were No. 88 and the winner Mr. D. Bowen, 17 Southfield, Hebden Bridge; and No. 1187 and the winner Mr. Jack Bray, 14 Boy Lane, Wheatley, Halifax.

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Oldham are captained by their Test scrum-half, Frank Pitchford.

Playing his fourth match for Oldham is Bird on the left wing. Bird who is 21 years of age, stands 5ft. 11in. and weighs 13st., comes from Mountain Ash where he was a policeman. He has now resigned from the Police Force and intends taking up teaching as a profession. This will mean a three year course at college for him.

Ex P.C. Bird will be playing his first game ever at Thrum Hall and so will our own recent signing from Cardiff, Colin Dixon. Colin has played at Huddersfield, Hunslet and Castleford but this afternoon he plays for the first time at Thrum Hall.

Vince Nestor, who was demobbed from the Forces 12 months ago, has displaced Alan Davies at right centre for Oldham. Davies is now transfer-listed at the colossal fee of £12,500, and there is every likelihood of him being snapped up.

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Two hookers appear on our team-sheet for this match with Oldham. Shaw is bracketted with Taylor. The final decision on whom to play will not be made until just before the start of the game.

Oldham have only lost one match so far this season. They failed to beat Barrow at Barrow in a League match. Last Saturday, however, they gained revenge for this defeat when they beat Barrow at Barrow once again in the First Round of the Lancashire Challenge Cup.

We made an inglorious exit from the Yorkshire Challenge Cup, being trounced at Castleford. Congratulations are extended to Castleford for a fine performance, but there the congratulations end. Not a single player enhanced his reputation in this our biggest ever cup defeat. Reputations were tarnished at Wheldon Road. Some get the opportunity to redeem themselves this afternoon, others will have to find their form in the "A" team.

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Alan Kellett has played against the New Zealand Touring Team in two consecutive matches. On Monday he played for the Combined Oldham/Rochdale side against the Tourists, then on Wednesday last he played for Yorkshire against them.

James, Dixon, Critchley and Crabtree did not play against Oldham in the first match of the season which we lost by 9pts. to 15pts. If Taylor plays instead of Shaw that means we shall have made five changes from the first match. The players who have dropped out are Owen, Eckersley, Williams and Kelly.

Noon kicked five goals in the Oldham/Rochdale win against New Zealand on Monday evening. He has taken over the goal-kicking role from Ganley and Sims.

James of Halifax and Winslade of Oldham both played for Maesteg before they turned professional.

Sims, a converted wing threequarter, has settled down at full-back for Oldham. He is a former Leigh Junior league player.

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES, 1961-62.

1961.	Opponents	Gd.
Aug. 12—	HUDDERSFIELD (7-0 p.m.)	away
19—	OLDHAM	... away
21—	BRAMLEY (7-0 p.m.)	... home
26—	HULL	... home
30—	HUNSLET (6 30 p.m.)	... away
Sept. 1—	CASTLEFORD (Yorks. Cup)	away
2—	...	...
9—	OLDHAM	... home
16—	NEW ZEALAND at Huddersfield.	...
23—	YORK	... home
30—	HULL K.R.	... away
Oct. 7—	DONCASTER	... home
14—	FEATHERSTONE	... away
21—	TEST	...
28—	BRADFORD N.	... away
Nov. 4—	FEATHERSTONE	... home
11—	YORK	... away
18—	CASTLEFORD	... home
25—	HULL	... away
Dec. 2—	BRADFORD N.	... home
9—	LEEDS	... away
16—	WIGAN	... home
23—	BATLEY	... away
25—	HULL K.R.	... home
26—	KEIGHLEY	... away
30—	HUNSLET	... home
1962.		
Jan. 6—	WHITEHAVEN	... away
13—	BATLEY	... home
20—	BRAMLEY	... away
27—	WIGAN	... away
Feb. 3—	WAKEFIELD	... home
10—	R.L. Cup.	...
17—	KEIGHLEY	... home
24—	DEWSBURY	... away
Mar. 3—	R.L. Cup.	...
10—	DEWSBURY	... home
17—	WHITEHAVEN	... home
24—	BLACKPOOL	... away
31—	BLACKPOOL	... home
Apl. 7—	CASTLEFORD	... away
14—	Semi-Final R.L. Cup.	...
21—	WAKEFIELD	... away
23—	LEEDS	... home
24—	DONCASTER	... away

"A" TEAM FIXTURES, 1961-62.

1961.	Opponents	Gd.
Aug. 19—	BRAMLEY	... home
21—	...	...
26—	YORK	... away
30—	...	...
Sept. 1—	...	...
2—	KEIGHLEY	... home
6—	...	...
9—	FEATHERSTONE	... away
16—	DONCASTER	... home
23—	DEWSBURY	... away
30—	CASTLEFORD	... home
Oct. 7—	HULL K.R.	... away
14—	HUDDERSFIELD	... home
21—	HUNSLET	... away
28—	WAKEFIELD	... home
Nov. 4—	...	...
11—	HULL	... home
18—	LEEDS	... away
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24—	LEEDS	... home
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17—	HUDDERSFIELD	... away
24—	FEATHERSTONE	... home
31—	...	...
Apl. 7—	HUNSLET	... home
14—	DONCASTER	... away
21—	...	...
23—	...	...