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We welcome our neighbours today,
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our biggest gates. In recent years
Oldham have enjoyed far more
success than us, having a well-
balanced and costly team. And to-
day we see in the press that Welsh
ace joins Oldham, Malcolm Price,
the 24 year old Pontypool Rugby
Union centre who played against
England at Twickenham last Satur-
day.

Frank Pitchford, the new coach at
Oldham, must be pleased at this
signing, and we wish him luck in his
new coaching position. He has
always been admired by us and has
captained his team to many a
victory.

The lack of support in our previous
home matches this season has been
incredibly cruel, the average of
which has been a mere £190 per
game. Surely the all out efforts of
our officials and all concerned is
worthy of a far better wholehearted
support than we are getting. Two
new Figi forwards have been signed
and this was only made possible by
the donation of £1,000 from the Sup-
porters' Club, and unless the public
rally round us and give us better
support this is the last signing we
can possibly expect. We are steadily
losing £100 per week.

The Figi forwards and Joe Lavula's
wife and Orisi Dawai's wife travel
from Figi by air next Wednesday,
arriving at London Airport late on
Thursday evening. They will travel
to Manchester by air, arriving in
Rochdale next Friday morning, and

will be in the main stand at next
Saturday's match. The great reports
we have had about these two boys
should make a tremendous difference
to our team.

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are we must all put our best foot
forward and say we are going to get
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Our main social event of the year—the annual dance at the Carlton—will take place on Friday, February 9th. There will be dancing from 8.0 p.m. to 1.0 a.m., and tickets are now on sale at 6/- each. You can get one from any committeeman, the Carlton, the Fisherman's Home, the Old Clock Face Hotel, the Drake Hotel, Streamline Taxis, the Duke of Wellington, 12 Margaret Avenue, 8 York Street, etc. Don't be disappointed, get your ticket now.

THE WORKINGTON MATCH

We are asking all Hornets supporters to make the journey to Workington if they possibly can on February 10th for the first round Rugby League Challenge Cup match. If players and supporters go with the right spirit, the match can be won. Encouraging cheers spur a team on, especially away from home, and what has been done at Bramley and Hull in recent years can be done again. Talk victory, shout victory, play victory, and get on the Cumbrian trek in a fortnight's time.

OUR FLAG

We hope to have our flag flying again to-day, having now obtained a copper banner-pole "rope."

BAR COMMITTEE MEETING

Will members of the Bar Committee of the Supporters' Club please note that there will be a meeting of the committee on Monday evening next, January 29th, at 8.0 p.m.

OUR LOTTERY

Wherever we have gone with the Lottery Draw we have been well received, and we are doing all we can to increase our weekly amount, on which the Hornets are now entirely dependent. Can YOU help? Become an agent and work for the cause of Rugby League football in Rochdale. We need YOUR help.

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