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NORTHERN RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DEWSBURY

VERSUS

OLDHAM

SATURDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1964. KICK-OFF 3 P.M.

EDITORIAL by W.H.E.

Today sees the opening of the 1964/65 R.L. season and we are fortunate to have a home game to start and with attractive visitors from OLDHAM. Those who were here last Tuesday evening would see the result of the new amendments to the Laws of the Game and later in the programme we again print all the changes for the benefit of our readers. We think it should also be pointed out that Two Divisions is now at an end and we are back to one league, but with a difference. The former one league system had a top four play off at the end of the season, there will be a play off this season but it will involve the top sixteen clubs. On Easter Monday, April 19th, 1965 fixtures will end and the top sixteen clubs in the league will start the championship play-off on Saturday, 24th April. Quarter-Finals will be on Saturday, 1st May, Semi-Finals on Saturday, 15th May and the Championship Final on Saturday, 22nd May. Saturday, 8th May, 1965 which is the intervening Saturday is of course the date of the R.L. Challenge Cup Final.

VISITING.

Oldham were last season's 2nd Division champions, they reached the semi-final of the Lancashire Cup, the Western Division Championship and lost only three games apart from cup ties in the whole season. FRANK DYSON who we expect to see at full back in their side today kicked 135 goals last season not his first century by any means, TREVOR SIMMS

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wing threequarter got 26 tries and altogether Oldham had a very successful season. Others likely to be seen in the side today, DAVE PARKER a fine loose forward formerly a R.U. star, "TUG" WILSON a grand prop forward and former English R.U. international, PYECROFT the former Leeds scrum half, CHARLIE BOTT another big and promising forward former Yorkshire R.U. player, LEN McINTYRE International hooker, PETER SMETHURST strong centre formerly with Swinton, GEOFF ROBINSON signed for a big fee from Whitehaven and JOHNNY NOON another strong centre. Formidable opposition we realise but that won't worry our boys.

AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS OF THE GAME.

There will no longer be a drop out from the centre of the field. Whether a try is converted or not a place kick will be taken from the centre. Previously of course when a try was unconverted the kick off from the centre was by drop out.

Five Yards scrums are abolished. After a "dead" ball play will re-start with either a drop out from the middle of the "25" or from under the posts. A drop out from the middle of the "25" will be taken when an attacker was last to touch the ball before it went "dead". A drop out from between the posts will be awarded if a defender is last to touch the ball before it goes "dead".

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DEWSBURY "A" v. KEIGHLEY "A"

SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST, 1964. Kick-off 3 p.m.

NORTHERN RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DEWSBURY v. BRAMLEY

TUESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1964. Kick-off 6.30 p.m.

When place kicking from the centre or dropping out, the kicker must kick the ball 10 yards or more in a forward direction, otherwise a penalty kick will be awarded against the kicker where the ball was kicked.

A kicker will be penalised if he kicks the ball into touch or over the "dead" ball line on the full from a place kick or drop out.

If under the aforementioned Laws of the Game a penalty is awarded within 10 yards of a goal line the "mark" is brought back to the 10 yards line.

In the case of a penalty kick, opponents in future will retire 10 yards towards their own goal line from the "mark". The object being to allow the team awarded the penalty kick the advantage of kicking from the mark. Previously of course opponents were allowed to stand on the "mark".

If the kicker fails to find touch from a penalty kick and the ball does not travel forward ten or more yards, a scrum will be formed at the "mark". If a player of the kicker's side infringes a scrum will be formed at the "mark". If one of the opponents side infringes the kick is either re-taken or another penalty awarded where the offence took place—which ever is to the advantage of the non-offending side. It should be noted that under this law it is not possible for the kicker to tap the ball over the "mark" and regather it.

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One change from last season in the laws governing the scrum. The ball must now emerge from the scrum between the second row forwards, so now the law is "between and behind the inner feet of the second row forwards."

SUBSTITUTES.

On the team sheet today we name Reserves and the reason for this is that substitutes in a game up to half time only will be allowed in place of players too seriously injured to continue. Two only will be allowed and this will except in the most extreme case be sufficient to cope with any misfortunes that may arise. The referee will be the judge as to whether a substitute shall be allowed on the field and substitutes will be numbered "14" and "15" as on today's team sheet. Consequently, the loose forward starting the game will always wear a No. 13 jersey and the anomaly of some loose forwards wearing No. 14 and some wearing No. 13 is abolished, a good thing. A substitute for example will not change jerseys with a player whose place he is taking, he will retain the number he is given, either "14" or "15" as the case may be.

NEW SIGNINGS.

Following our youth policy as far as new recruits are concerned, we have in the close season signed the following most promising youngsters,

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NEW COMMITTEEMEN.

A welcome also to three new Committee members. Mr. DONALD GREEN is a Vice-President and is a local businessman. Mr. FRANK HEATON becomes a committee member, he is Mine Host of the White Swan Inn, Ranthorpe and is a former steward of our club and Mr. GORDON WARING well known as a playing member of the not too distant past who also joins the committee. Again we wish a happy and successful time with us.

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Aug. 18	BATLEY (LC)	home 7.00			
Aug. 22	OLDHAM	home 3.00			
24	Wakefield	away			
29	York	away 3.00			
Sept. 1	BRAMLEY	home 6.30			
5	WAKEFLD. (YC)	home 3.00			
12	Hull K.R.	away 3.00			
19	BARROW	home 3.00			
26	Hunslet	away 3.00			
Oct. 3	CASTLEFORD	home 3.00			
10	Doncaster	away 3.00			
17	KEIGHLEY	home 3.00			
24	FEATHSTNE.	home 3.00			
31	Barrow	away 3.00			
Nov. 7	ROCHDALE	home 3.00			
14	Leeds	away 2.30			
21	DONCASTER	home 2.30			
28	Rochdale	away 2.30			
Dec. 5	Bradford	away 2.30			
12	Keighley	away 2.30			
19	HULL K.R.	home 2.30			
25	BATLEY	home 2.30			
26	Batley	away 2.30			
Jan. 2	WAKEFIELD	home 2.30			
9	Castleford	away 2.30			
16	HULL	home 2.30			
23	Hull	away 3.00			
30	HALIFAX	home 3.00			
Feb. 6	1st Round R.L. Cup				
20	BRADFORD	home 3.00			
27	2nd Round R.L. Cup				
Mar. 6	Featherstone	away 3.00			
13	YORK	home 3.00			
20	Halifax	away 3.00			
27	Bramley	away 3.00			
Apr. 3	LEEDS	home 3.00			
10	Semi-Final R.L.C.				
17	HUNSLET	home 3.00			
19	Oldham	away 3.00			

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