

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES, 1966-67.

1966	Date	Opponents	G'd.
	Aug. 8—(Mon.)	HUDDERSFIELD (Charity Match) 7-0 p.m.	home
	20—WIGAN	...	away
	24—(Wed.)	YORK (7-0 p.m.)	home
	27—WIDNES	...	home
	31—(Wed.)	BRAMLEY	away
Sept.	3—KEIGHLEY (Yorks. Cup)	...	away
	(6-30 p.m.)		
	10—DEWSBURY	...	home
	17—KEIGHLEY	...	away
	24—OLDHAM	...	home
	30—(Fri.)	CASTLEFORD	away
	(7-30 p.m.)		
Oct.	8—KEIGHLEY	...	home
	15—DEWSBURY	...	away
	22—DONCASTER	...	home
	28—(Fri.)	WIDNES (7-30 p.m.)	away
Nov.	5—HULL	...	home
	12—BATLEY	...	away
	19—WIGAN	...	home
	26—DONCASTER	...	away
Dec.	3—WAKEFIELD T.	...	home
	10—LEEDS	...	home
	17—HULL K.R.	...	away
	24—CASTLEFORD	...	home
	26—(Mon.)	BRADFORD N.	away
	27—(Tues.)	BRADFORD N.	home
	31—YORK	...	away
1967			
Jan.	7—HUNSLET	...	home
	14—WAKEFIELD T.	...	away
	21—HULL K.R.	...	home
	28—LEEDS	...	away
Feb.	4—R.L. CUP, First Round		
	11—HULL	...	away
	18—BRAMLEY	...	home
	25—R.L. CUP, Second Round.		
Mar.	4—		
	11—FEATHERSTONE R.	...	away
	18—BATLEY	...	home
	(R.L. Cup, Third Round)		
	25—HUNSLET	...	away
	27—(Mon.)	OLDHAM	away
	28—(Tues.)	FEATHERSTONE	home

SECOND TEAM FIXTURES, 1966-67.

1966	Date	Opponents	G'd.
	Aug. 20—	CASTLEFORD	home
	27—	BRAMLEY	away
Sept.	3—	HULL	home
	10—	DEWSBURY	away
	17—	DONCASTER	home
	24—	FEATHERSTONE R.	away
Oct.	1—	HUDDERSFIELD	home
	8—	KEIGHLEY	away
	15—	HUNSLET	home
	22—	HULL	away
	29—	KEIGHLEY	home
Nov.	5—	DONCASTER	away
	12—	WAKEFIELD T.	home
	19—	HUNSLET	away
	26—	BRAMLEY	home
Dec.	3—	BATLEY	away
	10—	HULL K.R.	away
	17—	FEATHERSTONE R.	home
	24—	YORK	away
	31—	BRADFORD N.	home
1967			
Jan.	7—	WAKEFIELD T.	away
	14—		
	21—	LEEDS	away
	28—	YORK	home
Feb.	11—	BATLEY	home
	18—	CASTLEFORD	away
Mar.	4—	DEWSBURY	home
	11—	HUDDERSFIELD	away
	18—	BRADFORD N.	away
	25—	HULL K.R.	home
Apl.	8—	LEEDS	home

CUP DRAW—First Round 1966-7:

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Sports Chat

Today's match is a top of the table clash. We have not lost a League game, while Oldham have just lost one—away to Salford by 15 pts. to 13 pts. Further both teams are in the semi-finals of their respective County Cups. Oldham meet Blackpool at Blackpool on Tuesday, while we shall be away to Featherstone Rovers on Monday of next week. The two teams play attractive attacking football. Oldham are 4th in the Mackeson Table while we are second. The two sides are near neighbours—only the Pennines separate the two towns so the setting is ideal for a tremendous struggle this afternoon.

Prior to this match in our home games with Huddersfield, York, Widnes and Dewsbury, the attendances have been poor. The 3000 paying customers mark was not reached in any of these matches. If we do not get a gate of approaching 10,000 spectators for this afternoon's match under such appealing and auspicious circumstances then Rugby League football as an entertainment is in a sorry state in Halifax. It will mean that we have a first-class team trying to survive on third-class support. The inevitable consequences of such a state of affairs is evidently obvious. Generally speaking performance and support are equated. Good play should mean good attendances and poor play should mean poor support. Our equation is unbalanced at the moment and it is only to be hoped that today it will be evened out in the right direction and that good play certainly brings good support.

It is with pleasure that we welcome our friends from Oldham in the hope that they will bring with them their usual good number of supporters and that before the best gate of the season we shall enjoy our best game.

In the absence of Dave Parker, out with a knee injury, Oldham are captained by former Swinton player, Peter Smethurst, who leads a strong and attractive Oldham which has been recruited from far and wide. Not a single member of the team comes from Oldham. Curry was bought from Huddersfield for a £5,000 fee during the close season. Dolly on the right wing is a product of Halifax Rugby Union Club. McLeod, his centre, came from Wigan. Donovan was bought from St. Helens and Simms from Rochdale. The half-backs came from Rugby Union fields and so did prop forward Bott. Mumberson is a Cumbrian junior, Irving was signed from Huddersfield junior football and Mooney is the former St. Helens and Blackpool player.

This mixed collection of individuals have been welded into a very formidable combination by coach Frank Dyson, who served Huddersfield so well and so long at full-back.

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We had a taste of the Oldham capabilities when we saw them in the Wigan Sevens when they beat us in the Final by the odd point. They were extremely fit and mobile that afternoon and we can expect them to be in similar form today. They will move the ball about and they will back up. It all points to a very fluid and flowing game.

At the beginning of the week there was some doubt about the fitness of some of our players but at the time of writing this programme it seems as if we shall be very strongly represented and that our two county players are fit after their gruelling on Wednesday evening.

We shall need to be at full strength to meet the Oldham challenge. Our hundred percent record is at stake, but given normal luck we should be capable of holding the men from Water-sheddings.

Next week will be a most important one for us. We play Featherstone on Monday, kick-off 5-30, in the semi-final of the Yorkshire Challenge Cup, then on Friday night at 7-30 p.m. we travel to Castleford once more to play the Wheldon Road side in a League match this time.

Duncan Jackson and Hugh Baker were suspended for one match each as a result of a brawl during the "A" Team game at Dewsbury on September 10th. Neither was sent off the field so it came as a great shock when they were suspended. Dave Harrison sent off in the same match was suspended for 3 matches. The case of the sending off of Ken Roberts in the Cup-Tie against Castleford will be before the Disciplinary Committee on Thursday next.

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CURTAIN-RAISER.

A Curtain-Raiser will be played this afternoon between the Under 19 Teams of Hebden Bridge and the newly formed Bradshaw side.

MACKESON TROPHY.

The leading three clubs in the race to win the Mackeson Tankards for the First Period ending with today's matches were :-

1. LEEDS with an average of 27.57.
2. HALIFAX with an average of 27.42.
3. HULL K.R. with an average of 23.44.

Halifax and Leeds have played 7 matches each. Leeds have scored 193 pts. and we have scored 192 pts. Today we play Oldham and Leeds play away to Bradford Northern. If we are to win this First Period we must score at least two points more than Leeds score at Bradford and provided that Hull K.R. do not have a runaway victory against Doncaster.

The picture now is as follows : If Leeds score 8 pts. we shall have to score 10 pts. and Hull K.R. will have to score 42 pts.

If we score 12 pts. and Leeds score 10 pts. then Hull K.R. will have to score 45 pts.

If we score 16 pts. and Leeds score 2 pts. less than us then Hull K.R. will have to score 50 pts.

Thus to be safe and sure of winning the tankards we have to score 2 pts. more than what Leeds score at Odsal and we must score in the region of 20 pts. to eliminate Hull K.R. from the reckoning, as they are capable of putting up a big score against Doncaster at Craven Park. A score of 20 pts. by us would mean that Hull K.R. will have to score 55 pts.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL.

The Junior League representative teams have been drawn to play at home in the First Round of the Yorkshire Inter-League



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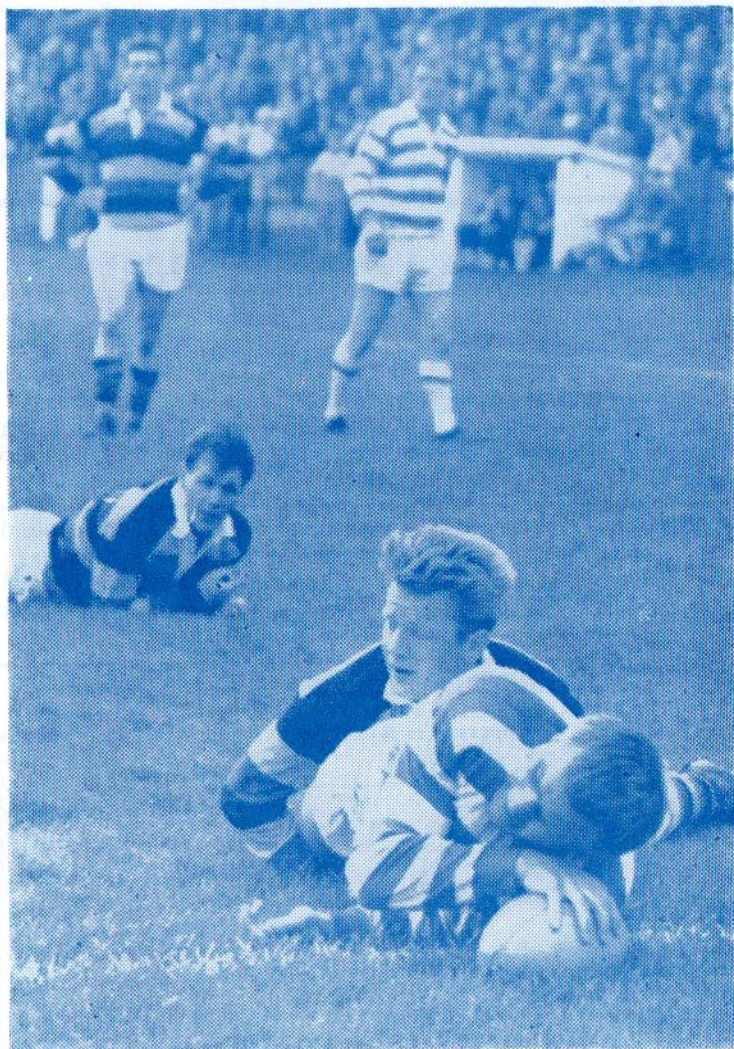
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PLAYERS' RECORDS, SEASON 1966-67.

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Player	Appearances	Substitute	Goals	Tries	Pts.
JAMES	7	—	39	2	84
JONES	7	—	—	2	6
DIXON	7	—	—	2	6
TODD	7	—	—	4	12
FREEMAN	7	—	—	2	6
ROBINSON	6	—	—	2	6
DALEY	7	—	—	6	18
SCROBY	7	—	—	3	9
HARRISON	2	—	—	1	3
SCOTT	4	—	—	1	3
RAMSHAW	7	—	—	3	9
RENILSON	6	1	—	5	15
BURNETT	7	—	—	4	12
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