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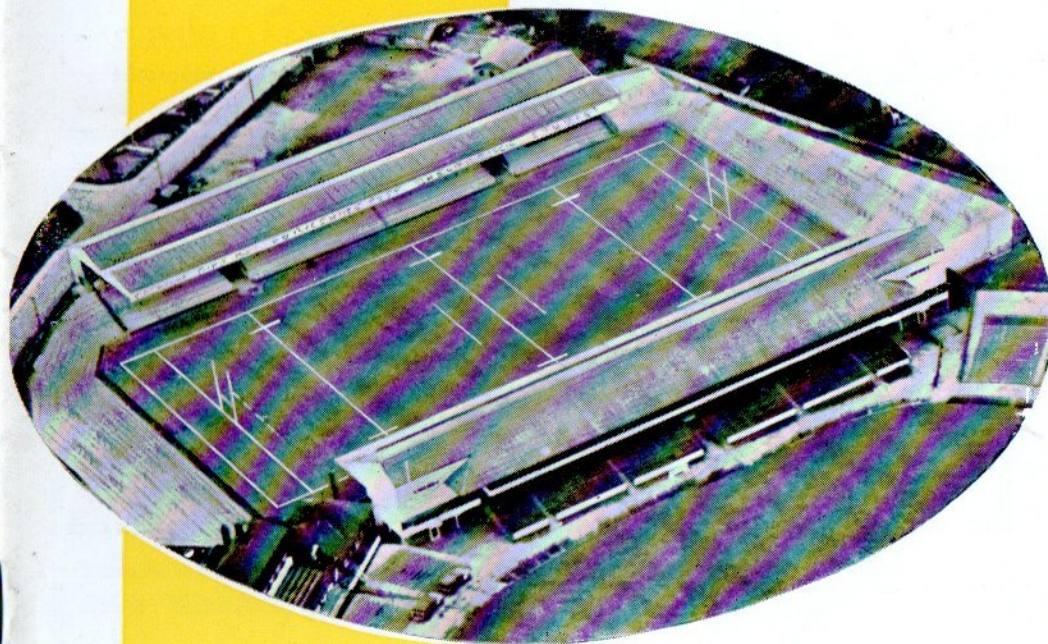
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CLUB NOTES

TODAY'S MATCH. In extending our traditional warm welcome to all from the Watersheddings this afternoon, we also congratulate the Oldham players upon their valiant performance in last Saturday's Lancashire Cup Final. With Wigan coming back to form at an appropriate time, the Central Park side were strongly believed to be capable of pulling off a win as clear-cut as that of Hull Kingston Rovers in the Yorkshire Cup Final. They went into an early eight-point lead but at that point Oldham fought back magnificently to level up the score at 11-11. The second-half produced some tremendously exciting and, on occasion, fierce cup-tie football, but Wigan became the final winners by 16 points to 13. Even in the dying moments Oldham almost snatched the victory when full-back Stan McLeod was brought down inches from the Wigan posts, a position from which Oldham would surely have added the goal-kick. Thus Wigan took the Cup but not all the glory, for Frank Dyson's men made an impressive contribution to a thrilling County Cup Final.

One of the most consistent and outstanding men in the Oldham ranks in last Saturday's match, and in earlier games this season, has been second-rower Peter Smethurst. He is, like Small, of Castleford, yet another example of a former sound centre turning into a speedy and effective member of the pack. Alongside Smethurst is 18-year-old Bob Irving, a player reputed to be already in the high-priced class after only just over a year in Senior football. With ex-Leigh man Geoff. Fletcher and former England and Gloucestershire R.U. star Ken Wilson in the Oldham front-row, the Watersheddings pack these days is taking on the shape of that fine Oldham set of the 1950's, and it will present stern opposition to our men up front today. In the Lancashire-men's back division, the half-back combination of Tommy Canning and Tom Warburton commands considerable respect throughout the Rugby League, while St. Helens centre or stand-off John Donovan has proved a valuable middle-back since arriving at Oldham three years ago. He had the satisfaction of scoring his side's only try to go with Warburton's five goals in last Saturday's County Cup Final. Notable absentees from our visitors' line-up today will be ex-Huddersfield full-back Brian Curry and strong-tackling forward Charlie Bott. Both have been out due to injury for some time, but this Oldham side still has plenty of power in its ranks to make our team go all the way in keeping up our home League games winning run. Frank Dyson's men do not occupy a lofty position in the table—they are exactly on the halfway mark—but they have lost only four of their eleven League matches this season, some of these by only the narrowest of margins, and they come to Headingley looking fully equipped to play their part in what we trust will be a match containing all that is best in Rugby League football.

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today onwards, whereby a scrimmage shall be formed at the fourth tackle, after the side in possession has had three successive play-the-balls.

RECORD BROKEN. After the best-ever start to a season by Leeds, when we took maximum points from our first eleven League games, St. Helens became the side to break the record with their 16 points to 3 win over our team eight days ago. This was a tough but generally clean game, apart from isolated incidents, and the first-half in particular provided some fine football. In the second-half, when we almost shot into a clear lead as Peter Moscott nearly got Eddie Ratcliffe away, St. Helens were being rocked, with the score at 3-3, but they eventually broke out to gain a try under the posts, to which Killeen added the goal-kick. From that point on there was much tackling to be done by Leeds and every man faced up to this task with resolution, but it was inevitable with such a preponderance of possession that the Saints' pressure must bring further points, and late tries from Watson and Van Vollenhoven made victory secure for the home team. Nevertheless, it was an attractive match to watch, and we shall look forward with interest to the return game at Headingley.

Last Saturday, the "A" team recaptured its lead at the top of the Yorkshire Senior Competition table with a runaway win over Dewsbury, when John Atkinson, with three tries, and Robin Dewhurst, who landed ten goals, headed our points-scorers. The "A" team goes to Keighley today, and next Saturday we have a home game against Doncaster "A".

AT HEADINGLEY TOMORROW. Two matches, containing top-flight stars of today and yesteryear, will be played at our ground tomorrow afternoon. Both are Charity Matches in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, an organisation to which Rugby League owes a deal of gratitude for its services to our game down the years.

Kicking-off at 2.0 p.m. will be the Veterans' curtain-raiser, which will be illuminated by such former stars as Gus Risman, Trevor Foster, Bernard Ganley, Bill Ivison, Geoff. Stevenson, Gordon Brown, Keilty, Dean, Traill, Tommy Harris, Brian Bevan, Frank

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Dyson, Wilkinson and "Ginger" Burnell, among a host of others. Gus Risman will skipper the West team and Trevor Foster is captain of the Easts.

At 3.0 p.m. the main game will commence and this is between a team selected from the recently returned Great Britain Tourists, and a Rest of the League side. Details of these two teams, assuming all players come through without injury today, are:—

Great Britain Tourists: F. Myler (Widnes), C. Dooler (Featherstone R.), A. Buckley (Swinton), I. Brooke (Bradford N.), G. Wriglesworth (Leeds), A. Hardisty (Castleford), T. Bishop (St. Helens), K. Roberts (Halifax), P. Flanagan (Hull K.R.), C. Watson (St. Helens), H. Poole (Leeds), W. Bryant (Castleford), D. Robinson (Swinton). Substitutes: W. Aspinall (Warrington), T. Fogarty (Halifax).

Rest of the League: B. Risman (Leeds), C. Sullivan (Hull), D. Stephens (Wigan), R. Hagan (Huddersfield), L. Killeen (St. Helens), M. Shobottom (Leeds), G. Williams (Swinton), A. Halsall (St. Helens), P. Mullins (Bradford N.), J. Scroby (Halifax), R. Irving (Oldham), T. Ramshaw (Halifax), C. Renilson (Halifax). Substitutes: R. Millward (Hull K.R.), R. Toga (Rochdale H.).

The magic names of some of the "Old Timers", particularly Bevan, Risman, Ivison and Foster, are sufficient to conjure up the pleasantest of Rugby League memories in creating tremendous interest for old and young spectators, and we especially invite you to come along and swell the numbers of supporters for this auspicious occasion, which is, of course, in aid of a most worthy cause.

LEEDS RUGBY DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY. Today's draw, for six big cash prizes, takes place at half-time and tickets, price 1s. each, can be purchased at any of the various kiosks on the ground.

New agents and members are required in the Pool and persons wishing to obtain details are cordially invited to call into the Pools Office today.

THE FOOTBALL FIELD. We appeal to all spectators, especially in view of the matches on our ground tomorrow, to kindly give all assistance possible to our Groundsman by keeping off the playing area at the conclusion of today's match.

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| 10 Blind Prop | CHAMBERLAIN | Hull K.R. |
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| 8 Field Prop | WILSON | England R.U. & R.A.F. |
| 9 Hooker | TAYLOR | Wernher R.U. & Eng. U-24 |
| 10 Blind Prop | FLETCHER | Leigh |
| 11 2nd Row | SMETHURST (Capt.) | Swinton |
| 12 2nd Row | IRVING | S. Joseph's (Hudd) & Eng. U-24 |
| 13 Loose Fwd. | MOONEY | Blackpool Borough |

14—BOTT

15—HOLROYD

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NORTHERN RUGBY LEAGUE TABLE

(Leading positions up to and including Saturday, 29th October, 1966)

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Leeds	12	11	0	1	22
Hull Kingston Rovers	12	11	0	1	22
St. Helens	13	9	2	2	20
Bradford Northern	14	10	0	4	20
Halifax	11	9	0	2	18
Castleford	12	8	0	4	16
Salford	15	8	0	7	16
Workington Town	13	8	0	5	16

YORKSHIRE COUNTY RUGBY LEAGUE

(Leading positions up to and including Saturday, 29th October, 1966)

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Leeds	10	10	0	0	20
Hull Kingston Rovers	9	9	0	0	18
Hull	9	7	0	2	14
Bradford Northern	10	7	0	3	14
Castleford	10	7	0	3	14
Halifax	7	5	0	2	10

YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION

(Leading positions up to and including Saturday, 29th October, 1966)

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Leeds	10	8	0	2	16
Castleford	11	8	0	3	16
Wakefield Trinity	11	8	0	3	16
Hull	9	7	0	2	14
Featherstone Rovers	10	7	0	3	14
Huddersfield	11	6	0	5	12
Hunslet	10	6	0	4	12

LEEDS PLAYERS FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES — SEASON 1966-67

(League and Cup games up to and including 29th October, 1966)

	App.	T	G	Pts		App.	T	G	Pts
P. Astbury	1	—	—	—	J. Langley	1	1	—	3
J. Atkinson	—	—	—	—	A. Lockwood	6	1	—	3
E. Barnard	1	—	—	—	P. Moscat	7	2	—	6
R. Batten	8	1	—	3	L. Neumann	14	—	—	—
A. Broatch	14	3	—	9	H. Poole	7	1	—	3
L. Chamberlain	13	2	—	6	E. Ratcliffe	12	9	—	27
M. Clark	13	1	—	3	B. Risman	12	2	54	114
R. C. Cowan	9	6	—	18	K. Rollin	11	6	—	18
D. J. Davies	8	—	—	—	B. Seabourne	3	—	2	4
R. Dewhurst	1	—	1	2	M. Shoebottom	11	9	9	45
K. Eyre	1	—	—	—	J. Sykes	4	1	—	3
A. Firth	3	—	—	—	B. Watson	1	—	—	—
R. Gemmell	10	5	—	15	G. Wriglesworth	7	4	—	12
S. Hynes	5	—	—	—					

LEEDS R.L. SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

Plans for the formation of the Leeds Ex-Players' Association, proposed earlier, are now progressing satisfactorily. Replies already received from former Leeds stars have been encouraging and indicate a considerable degree of interest in the scheme. In fact, the inaugural "get-together"—and it will be a "get-together" rather than an official meeting, as it is intended that the Association shall be purely of an informal nature for the enjoyment of players—has been arranged for Wednesday evening, 16th Nov., 1966, at 8.0 p.m. Mr. Joe Warham has undertaken to put on a short show of Rugby League films, which will be of particular interest to all ex-players, for the occasion. We would stress once again that all former Leeds players, whatever the period in which they played, will be most welcome to come along and meet their old colleagues. The "get-together" will be held in the Supporters' Social Club, which is, of course, in the old Bowling Club premises.

We are pleased to welcome the fine Lancashire footballing side from Oldham to Headingley today, and we have a special welcome for all their supporters. Their team has pulled off some good wins this season and we feel sure they will turn on a high standard of rugby this afternoon.

So the Saints finally ended our unbeaten League run of victories—but this was a keenly contested game and the score was scarcely a true reflection of the match, for our team was always well in the game until the closing stages.

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(By courtesy of the "Yorkshire Evening Post")

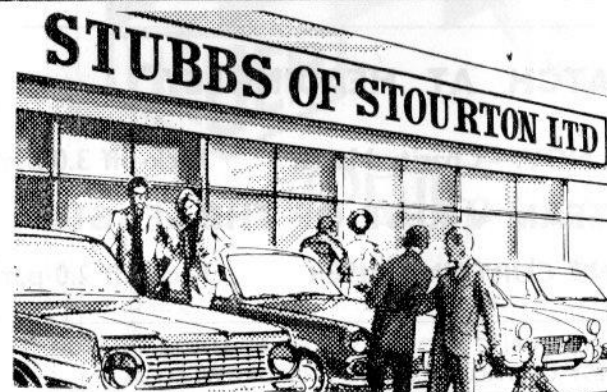
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FIXTURES FOR 1966 - 67

First Team

Date 1966	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1967	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 12 (F)	Hunslet (Lazenby Cup)	Away	W 28-10	Jan. 7 (S)	Bradford Northern	Home	
.. 20 (S)	Bramley	Away	W 16-11	.. 14 (S)	Featherstone R.	Home	
.. 23 (Tu)	Keighley	Home	W 17-5	.. 21 (S)			
.. 26 (F)	Castleford	Home	W 23-2	.. 28 (S)	Halifax	Home	
.. 31 (W)	Batley	Away	W 39-11	Feb. 4 (S)	R.L. Cup Round 1		
Sept. 3 (S)	Bramley	Home	L 18-20	.. 11 (S)	Castleford	Away	
.. 9 (F)	Hunslet (Yorks. Cup Round 1)	Away	W 42-12	.. 18 (S)	Wigan	Away	
.. 17 (S)	Wigan	Home	W 38-25	.. 25 (S)	R.L. Cup Round 2		
.. 24 (S)	Bradford Northern	Away	W 27-7	Mar. 4 (S)	St. Helens	Home	
Oct. 1 (S)	Batley	Home	W 20-5	.. 11 (S)	York	Home	
.. 8 (S)	Hull	Home	W 14-11	.. 18 (S)	Dewsbury	Away	
.. 11 (Tu)	Castleford (F'lit Com)	Home	D 11-11	.. 24 (F)	Hunslet	Home	
.. 19 (W)	Doncaster	Home	W 22-14	.. 25 (S)	York	Away	
.. 22 (S)	Dewsbury	Home	W 7-5	.. 27 (M)	Wakefield Trinity	Away	
.. 28 (F)	St. Helens	Away	L 3-16				
Nov. 5 (S)	Oldham	Home					
.. 12 (S)	Keighley	Away					
.. 19 (S)	Doncaster	Away					
.. 26 (S)	Oldham	Away					
Dec. 3 (S)	Bramley	Home					
.. 10 (S)	Halifax	Away					
.. 17 (S)	Featherstone R.	Away					
.. 24 (S)	Hull K.R.	Home					
.. 26 (M)	Wakefield Trinity	Home					
.. 27 (Tu)	Hull K.R.	Away					
.. 31 (S)	Hull	Away					

YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION FIXTURES FOR 1966 - 67

Date 1966	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1967	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 19 (F)	York	Home	W 44-8	Jan. 7 (S)	Bradford Northern	Away	
.. 27 (S)	Huddersfield	Away	L 8-14	.. 14 (S)	Featherstone R.	Away	
Sept. 3 (S)	Wakefield Trinity	Away	W 47-19	.. 21 (S)	Halifax	Home	
.. 10 (S)	Hunslet	Home	W 59-7	.. 28 (S)	Hunslet	Away	
.. 17 (S)	Batley	Away	W 38-12	Feb. 4 (S)			
.. 24 (S)	Bramley	Home	W 23-4	.. 11 (S)	Huddersfield	Home	
Oct. 1 (S)	Hull K.R.	Away	W 15-11	.. 18 (S)	Bradford Northern	Home	
.. 8 (S)	Doncaster	Away	W 34-8	.. 25 (S)			
.. 15 (S)	Hull	Home	P'oned	Mar. 4 (S)			
.. 21 (F)	Castleford	Away	L 10-14	.. 11 (S)	York	Away	
.. 29 (S)	Dewsbury	Home	W 56-7	.. 18 (S)	Featherstone R.	Home	
Nov. 5 (S)	Keighley	Home		.. 25 (S)	Keighley	Home	
.. 12 (S)	Doncaster	Home		.. 1 (S)			
.. 19 (S)	Hull	Away		.. 8 (S)	Halifax	Away	
.. 26 (S)	Batley	Home					
Dec. 3 (S)	Bramley	Away					
.. 10 (S)	Wakefield Trinity	Home					
.. 17 (S)	Hull K.R.	Home					
.. 24 (S)	Dewsbury	Away					
.. 31 (S)	Castleford	Home					

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