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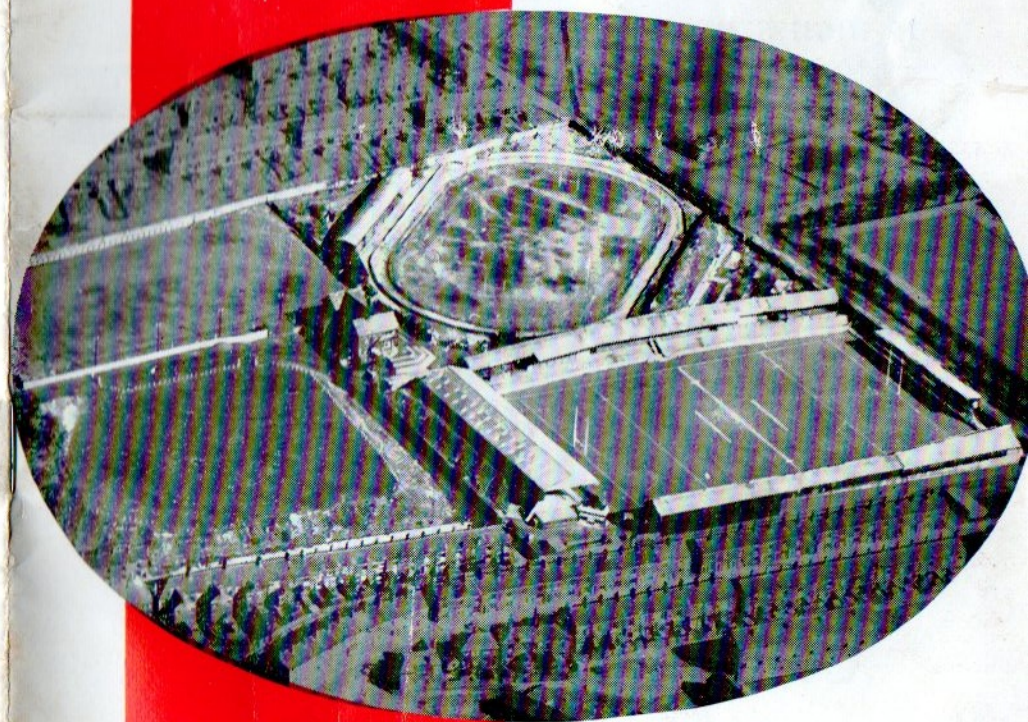
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|-----------|----|----|--------------|
| August    | 6  | to | September 24 |
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| November  | 21 | to | January 14   |
| January   | 16 | to | March 11     |
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### CLUB CHATTER

It was pleasing to see so many Oldham supporters at Huddersfield last week for the first round of the Challenge Cup.

I can assure you the chanting and the cheering is greatly appreciated by the team, and their performance last week was helped in no small way by the continuous cheering by the Oldham following.

The younger section of the crowd seem to assemble in one corner of the ground and come up with a different 'Oldham' song each week. One piece of poetry which probably hasn't reached them yet was handed to me just a few hours after the second round Cup draw had been made in Manchester. It went like this: "Little Jack Hardin' sat in his Gardin' drawing the second round tie. He put in his thumb and pulled out a plum, and said Oldham v Leeds My! My!"

It certainly is a plum and we should see the largest attendance of the season at Watersheddings on the 25th February and we also have an excellent chance of entering the third round for we have already beaten the boys from Headingley at Oldham this season.

Tickets for this match will be on sale to members after today's match. The prices are 10/- and 7/6. Non-members will have a chance to purchase a ticket but unfortunately they will have to wait until next Friday. From next Friday they will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Next Friday we entertain St. Helens at Watersheddings with a 7.30 p.m. kick-off. Independent Television will telerecord this game and then show highlights of the game on 'world of sport' on Saturday afternoon.

The cameras will be erected in front of 'E' Stand and this will obstruct the view of a number of members in this stand. However, any members who wish to call at the office on any day before next Friday will be given a ticket for the Main Stand

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on the Pavilion side for this match. We do apologise for the inconvenience but it is beyond our control.

## GEOFF SHELTON

Many supporters were delighted to learn of our signing of Geoff Shelton the Hunslet and Great Britain centre.

Geoff trained with his new team mates on the Thursday prior to the Huddersfield match and then helped to defeat Huddersfield at Fartown in his first game for his new Club.

I am sure I speak for everyone at Watersheddings when I wish Geoff a very successful time at Oldham and hope that when he comes to live in the town he will settle down very quickly.

## WELCOME TO WORKINGTON

Welcome to our visitors from Cumberland. Workington are always a tough proposition at Derwent Park but in view of the long journeys involved in away matches they are not usually the same force away from home. However they did have a delightful win at St. Helens a few weeks ago but were unfortunate to be knocked out of the R.L. Challenge Cup at the first hurdle at Dewsbury last week.

At full-back they have Syd Lowden who has recently taken over the No. 1 berth admirably from Paul Charlton. The Workington threequarters are a formidable force, Glastonbury, Colloby, Bell and Southward and they could all be in the Workington line up today. Glyn Turnbull and Dee Wright have taken over the half-back positions from Sol Roper and Harry Archer who were regulars for so long.

The 'Town' pack needs very little introduction. With a front row of Bill Martin, Moss and tourist Edgar, and backed up by Bill's brother Denis Martin and under 24 Internationals Kirkbride and Pattinson. This looks a very strong team. As I say their journey will have taken a lot out of them but they give an exhibition of what they could do at St. Helens, so we shall have to be on our toes.

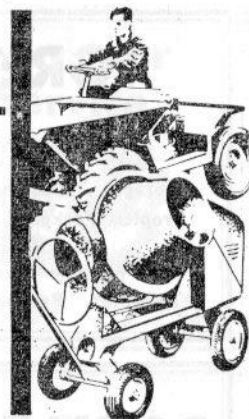
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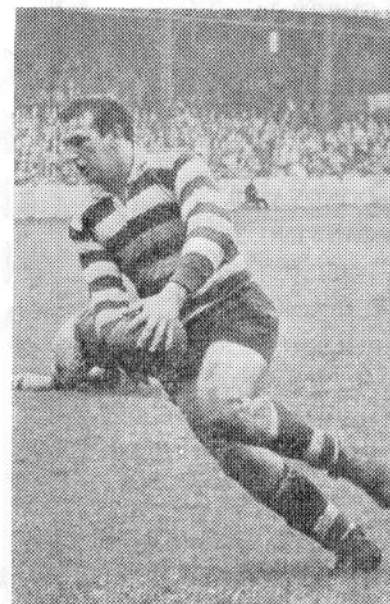
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## MEET THE PLAYERS NO. 13 — CHARLIE BOTT



(Photograph by Courtesy of Oldham Chronicle)

Charles Hammond Bott signed professional forms for Oldham in April 1962. He joined Oldham from the Old Thornesians Rugby Club, York.

Last season Charlie represented Great Britain against France at Wigan and many followers rated him unlucky not to be in the 26 strong touring team.

Charlie, who stands 6 ft. 1 in. and weighs 16 st. 8 lbs. is 25 years old and works as a material scientist. He is interested in all sports and he also enjoys reading 'technical' books and Do-it-Yourself.

Charlie lives in Burnley Lane, Chadderton with his charming wife Betty and two children, 21 months old James and 1 month old Lynda Tracey.

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  - 8—BOTT, C.
  - 9—TAYLOR, K.
  - 10—WILSON, K. *(Capt)*
  - 11—MOONEY, M.
  - 12—IRVING, R.
  - 13—PARKER, D. *15*
- Substitutes:—
- 14—HOLROYD, P.
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- 6—TURNBULL, G. *16*
- 7—NEWALL, J.
- 8—WILSON, G.
- 9—MOSS, M. *15*
- 10—MARTIN, W.
- 11—McFARLANE, J.
- 12—HODGSON
- 13—PATTINSON, W. *14*

Substitutes:—

- 14—PATTINSON, T.
  - 15—MARTIN, D.
- Touch Judges:  
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Wigan's current average of 32.50 is well ahead of Yorkshire challengers Wakefield (22.33), Leeds (18.50) and Castleford (18.33).

Castleford, in the meantime, prepare to receive the Mackeson flag and tankards from Whitbread Regional Manager Bert Fielder before the start of next Saturday's important League fixture with Leeds.

A remarkable pointer to the result of this vital league clash: in the five years of the Contest, no side has ever lost the match at which they have received the Mackeson prizes!

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### THE MACKESON RUGBY LEAGUE CONTEST 1966/67

PERIOD 4 — JANUARY 16 TO MARCH 11

Position after Matches played on February 4

| Club                    | Matches Played | Points Scored | Average | Points Against |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------|----------------|
| 1. WIGAN                | 2              | 65            | 32.50   | 21             |
| 2. WAKEFIELD TRINITY    | 3              | 67            | 22.33   | 18             |
| 3. LEEDS                | 2              | 37            | 18.50   | 3              |
| 4. CASTLEFORD           | 3              | 55            | 18.33   | 29             |
| 5. YORK                 | 2              | 33            | 16.50   | 27             |
| 6. SWINTON              | 2              | 32            | 16.00   | 11             |
| 7. HULL                 | 2              | 30            | 15.00   | 25             |
| 8. HULL K. R.           | 2              | 29            | 14.50   | 6              |
| 9. WARRINGTON           | 3              | 41            | 13.67   | 38             |
| 10. DONCASTER           | 3              | 40            | 13.33   | 50             |
| 11. DEWSBURY            | 3              | 37            | 12.33   | 10             |
| 12. OLDHAM              | 3              | 36            | 12.00   | 36             |
| 13. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS | 3              | 36            | 12.00   | 46             |
| 14. ST. HELENS          | 3              | 35            | 11.67   | 18             |
| 15. BARROW              | 4              | 43            | 10.75   | 31             |
| 16. WHITEHAVEN          | 3              | 27            | 9.00    | 30             |
| 17. LEIGH               | 3              | 25            | 8.33    | 22             |
| 18. SALFORD             | 3              | 23            | 7.67    | 28             |
| 19. ROCHDALE HORNETS    | 2              | 15            | 7.50    | 21             |
| 20. BRADFORD NORTHERN   | 3              | 22            | 7.33    | 21             |
| 21. BATLEY              | 3              | 22            | 7.33    | 34             |
| 22. BRAMLEY             | 3              | 22            | 7.33    | 41             |
| 23. WIDNES              | 3              | 19            | 6.33    | 64             |
| 24. WORKINGTON TOWN     | 2              | 11            | 5.50    | 14             |
| 25. HALIFAX             | 2              | 11            | 5.50    | 46             |
| 26. KEIGHLEY            | 2              | 10            | 5.00    | 21             |
| 27. LIVERPOOL CITY      | 2              | 9             | 4.50    | 22             |
| 28. HUDDERSFIELD        | 3              | 13            | 4.33    | 36             |
| 29. BLACKPOOL BOROUGH   | 3              | 11            | 3.67    | 33             |
| 30. HUNSLET             | 3              | 10            | 3.33    | 64             |

First Period won by Leeds with an average of 27.50  
Second Period won by Hull K.R. with an average of 21.67  
Third Period won by Castleford with an average of 27.67

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#### First Team

| Date<br>1966 | Opponents                 | Venue | Result    | Date<br>1967 | Opponents            | Venue | Result |
|--------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-------|--------|
| Aug. 20      | (S) Hull                  | Away  | W 24-12   | Jan. 7       | (S) Wigan            | Away  | P'oned |
| " 23         | (Tu) Blackpool Borough    | Home  | W 40-9    | " 14         | (S) Barrow           | Away  | W 13-8 |
| " 27         | (S) Hull                  | Home  | W 20-7    | " 21         | (S) Salford          | Home  | W 10-2 |
| Sept. 2      | (F) Swinton               | Home  | W 16-13   | " 27         | (F) St. Helens       | Away  | W 25-7 |
| " 10         | (S) Salford               | Away  | L 13-15   | Feb. 4       | (S) (1) Huddersfield | Away  | W 12-7 |
| " 12         | (M) Blackpool B.          | Away  | W 22-4    | " 11         | (S) Workington T.    | Home  | W      |
| " 17         | (S) Whitehaven            | Home  | W 37-9    | " 17         | (F) St. Helens       | Home  |        |
| " 24         | (S) Halifax               | Away  | L 15-23   | " 25         | (S) (2)              | Away  |        |
| " 30         | (F) Wigan                 | Home  | L 15-16   | Mar. 3       | (F) Widnes           | Home  |        |
| Oct. 8       | (S) Liverpool C.          | Away  | W 19-15   | " 11         | (S) Huddersfield     | Home  |        |
| " 14         | (F) Rochdale H.           | Home  | W 12-7    | " 24         | (F) Swinton          | Away  |        |
| " 22         | (S) Whitehaven            | Away  | L 0-12    | " 25         | (S) Widnes           | Home  |        |
| " 29         | (S) Wigan (L.C. Final)    | Away  | L 13-16   | " 27         | (M) Halifax          | Home  |        |
| Nov. 5       | (S) Leeds                 | Away  | L 14-21   |              |                      |       |        |
| " 11         | (F) Liverpool C.          | Home  | W 11-2    |              |                      |       |        |
| " 18         | (F) Warrington            | Away  | L 17-21   |              |                      |       |        |
| " 22         | (Tu) Widnes (F'lit Comp.) | Away  | W 14-11   |              |                      |       |        |
| " 25         | (F) Leeds                 | Home  | W 16-13   |              |                      |       |        |
| Dec. 3       | (S) Workington T.         | Away  | W 13-9    |              |                      |       |        |
| " 10         | (S) Barrow                | Home  | W 10-4    |              |                      |       |        |
| " 14         | (W) Leigh                 | Away  | L 8-12    |              |                      |       |        |
| " 17         | (S) Leigh                 | Home  | W 14-5    |              |                      |       |        |
| " 24         | (S) Huddersfield          | Away  | L 7-13    |              |                      |       |        |
| " 26         | (M) Swinton               | Home  | P'oned    |              |                      |       |        |
| " 27         | (Tu) Rochdale H.          | Away  | 0-0 Abnd. |              |                      |       |        |
| " 31         | (S) Warrington            | Home  | L 6-12    |              |                      |       |        |

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