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HULL v. OLDHAM

Saturday, 26th August, 1967.

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

The Visitors

This afternoon we welcome Oldham to the Boulevard for the second successive season. In season 1966/67 we suffered defeat by Oldham home and away in the opening eight days of that campaign and this afternoon we look to our players reversing the first part of that double. On August 20th, 1966, our visitors defeated us by 24 pts to 12 at the Boulevard and on the 27th of that month completed the double by winning at Watersheddings 20 pts to 7.

Last season Oldham finished in 10th position in the final league table, one place lower than ourselves. In the Championship play-off they held Swinton to a draw at Swinton, but lost the replay 7 pts to 15. In the Lancashire Challenge Cup Competition they progressed to the final before losing by the narrow margin of 13 pts to 16 to Wigan.

The visitors will be anxious to record their first league victory of this season, having been defeated 12 pts to 13 at home to Liverpool and losing to Bradford at Odsal Stadium last Wednesday 10 pts to 28. Their one victory to date was the defeat of Leigh at Oldham, 17 pts to 11, in the first round of the Lancashire County Cup last Saturday.

At the time of writing these notes the visitors line-up was uncertain owing to the mid-week fixture at Bradford. Brian Curry, a £5,000 signing from Huddersfield last season, is now playing very soundly at full-back following a period of uncertainty last season when he was plagued with injuries. Geoff Shelton, right centre, signed from Hunslet last season for £6,250, has been appointed player coach but is currently striving to produce his best form. Stand-off Tommy Warburton is out of action following a shoulder injury in the Leeds sevens and is likely to be an absentee until November. John Donovan is filling this position but the switch leaves a gap at left centre. Judging by reports Peter Smethurst would appear to be the visitors leading forward at the moment and in this department they also have International second row forward Bob Irving. Two problems that Oldham have in their pack formation is the fact that loose forward Dave Parker announced his retirement this week and that Geoff Fletcher, who has made tremendous progress, is on the injured list.

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Yorkshire County Challenge Cup

On Friday evening, 1st September we visit Castleford in the 1st round of this competition —

Kick-off 7-30 p.m.

Forthcoming Fixtures at the Boulevard

Saturday, 2nd September

"A" TEAM v HUNSLET

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Friday, 8th September

FIRST TEAM v BARROW

Kick-off 7 p.m.

Despite their problems, and we are not without these, it is certain that we shall have to produce top form to secure the league points this afternoon. We cannot afford to squander championship points at home in the manner of last season.

Match Review

Our win over Keighley last Monday left a great deal to be desired. A15 pts to 5 advantage at one stage was not pressed home and in the final stages we were struggling to retain the initiative. Our performance was too familiar with many of last season's home games and we trust that the subsequent training sessions and analysis of the game will, this afternoon, produce football of which the players are undoubtedly capable of.

Injuries

We are still without the services of Clive Sullivan, Joe Brown, Ken Huxley, Ron Morgan, Ken Foulkes and Keith Barnwell.

Clive Sullivan, Ron Morgan and Ken Foulkes are in training and we hope will be in action very shortly. Joe Brown and Keith Barnwell are expected to resume training shortly, whilst Ken Huxley is likely to be some little time yet.

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Forwards—  
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Half Backs—  
6 **CANNING**  
7 **BROOMHEAD**

Forwards—  
8 **OGDEN**  
9 **TAYLOR**  
10 **BAMFORD**  
11 **IRVING**  
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#### Test Match Tickets

Seating tickets for the three Test Matches can be obtained from the Rugby League Offices and the grounds where the matches are being staged.

**First Test** - 21st October, 1967 at Headingley, Leeds. Kick-off 3-0 p.m.  
Seating tickets at £1, 15/- and 12/6 North Stand.

**Second Test** - 3rd November, 1967 at White City Stadium, London.  
Kick-off 7-45 p.m.

Seating tickets at £1, 15/- and 10/-.  
(A limited number of Restaurant Tickets at £2 each is also available for this game).

**Third Test** - 9th December, 1967 at Swinton. Kick-off 3-0 p.m.  
Seating tickets at £1 Main Stand, 15/- Townsend Road Stand,  
12/6 Main Stand and Townsend Road Stand.

Hull v Keighley  
Monday, 21st August, 1967



Chris Davidson's try in the above game.

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## FIXTURES, SEASON 1967-68

| FIRST TEAM                               |                     |       |         |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------|
| 1967                                     | Opponents           | Venue | Result  |
| Aug. 19                                  | Featherstone        | Away  | L 13-15 |
| 21                                       | KEIGHLEY            | Home  | W 19-12 |
| 26                                       | OLDHAM              | Home  |         |
| 28                                       | Keighley            | Away  |         |
| (Kick off 7-30 p.m.)                     |                     |       |         |
| Sept. 1                                  | Castleford          | Away  |         |
| (Yorks. Cup. 1st Round) (K.O. 7-30 p.m.) |                     |       |         |
| 8                                        | BARROW              | Home  |         |
| (Kick off 7 p.m.)                        |                     |       |         |
| 16                                       | Halifax             | Away  |         |
| 23                                       | HUNSLET             | Home  |         |
| 29                                       | Barrow              | Away  |         |
| (Kick off 7 p.m.)                        |                     |       |         |
| Oct. 7                                   | Castleford          | Away  |         |
| 13                                       | DEWSBURY            | Home  |         |
| (Kick off 7-30 p.m.)                     |                     |       |         |
| 18                                       | Huddersfield        | Away  |         |
| (Kick off 7-30 p.m.)                     |                     |       |         |
| 28                                       | LEIGH               | Home  |         |
| Nov. 4                                   | Bradford            | Away  |         |
| 10                                       | HUDDERSFIELD        | Home  |         |
| (Kick off 7-30 p.m.)                     |                     |       |         |
| 18                                       | Dewsbury            | Away  |         |
| (Kick off 2-30 p.m.)                     |                     |       |         |
| 25                                       | Oldham              | Away  |         |
| Dec. 2                                   | LEEDS               | Home  |         |
| 8                                        | Leigh               | Away  |         |
| (Kick off 7 p.m.)                        |                     |       |         |
| 16                                       | Hunslet             | Away  |         |
| (Kick off 2-30 p.m.)                     |                     |       |         |
| 23                                       | CASTLEFORD          | Home  |         |
| 25                                       | HULL K.R.           | Home  |         |
| 26                                       | DONCASTER           | Home  |         |
| 30                                       | Bramley             | Away  |         |
| (Kick off 2-30 p.m.)                     |                     |       |         |
| 1968                                     |                     |       |         |
| Jan. 6                                   | Leeds               | Away  |         |
| 13                                       | HALIFAX             | Home  |         |
| 20                                       | WAKEFIELD           | Home  |         |
| Feb. 3                                   | R.L. Cup 1st round  |       |         |
| 10                                       | York                | Away  |         |
| 17                                       | BRADFORD            | Home  |         |
| 24                                       | R.L. Cup 2nd round  |       |         |
| Mar. 2                                   | Wakefield           | Away  |         |
| 9                                        | FEATHERSTONE        | Home  |         |
| 16                                       | R.L. Cup 3rd round  |       |         |
| 23                                       | YORK                | Home  |         |
| 30                                       | R.L. Cup Semi-final |       |         |
| Apr. 6                                   | R.L. Cup Semi-final |       |         |
| 12                                       | Hull K.R.           | Away  |         |
| 13                                       | BRAMLEY             | Home  |         |
| 15                                       | Doncaster           | Away  |         |

## YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION "A" TEAM

| 1967                 | Opponents    | Venue | Result  |
|----------------------|--------------|-------|---------|
| Aug. 19              | HUDDERSFIELD | Home  | W 22-10 |
| 25                   | Hull K.R.    | Away  |         |
| Sept. 2              | HUNSLET      | Home  |         |
| 9                    | Doncaster    | Away  |         |
| 16                   | KEIGHLEY     | Home  |         |
| 23                   | Leeds        | Away  |         |
| 30                   | FEATHERSTONE | Home  |         |
| Oct. 14              | York         | Away  |         |
| 21                   | Castleford   | Away  |         |
| 27                   | Wakefield    | Away  |         |
| Nov. 4               | BRADFORD     | Home  |         |
| 11                   | Huddersfield | Away  |         |
| 18                   | BRAMLEY      | Home  |         |
| 25                   | BATLEY       | Home  |         |
| Dec. 2               | Halifax      | Away  |         |
| 9                    | HULL K.R.    | Home  |         |
| 16                   | HALIFAX      | Home  |         |
| 23                   | Hunslet      | Away  |         |
| 30                   | CASTLEFORD   | Home  |         |
| 1968                 |              |       |         |
| Jan. 6               | LEEDS        | Home  |         |
| 13                   | Featherstone | Away  |         |
| 20                   | Dewsbury     | Away  |         |
| 27                   | WAKEFIELD    | Home  |         |
| Feb. 3               | YORK         | Home  |         |
| 10                   | DEWSBURY     | Home  |         |
| 17                   | Bradford     | Away  |         |
| 24                   | DEWSBURY     | Home  |         |
| Y.S.C. Cup 1st round |              |       |         |
| Mar. 2               | DONCASTER    | Home  |         |
| 9                    | Bramley      | Away  |         |
| 16                   | Keighley     | Away  |         |
| 30                   | Batley       | Away  |         |

Kick-off Time:—Beginning of season to 8th November, 3-0 p.m.  
9th November to 22nd January, 2-30 p.m.  
23rd January to the end of the season 3-0 p.m.

NOTE—These times do not apply to mid-week matches.

Kick-off Times—3-0 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

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