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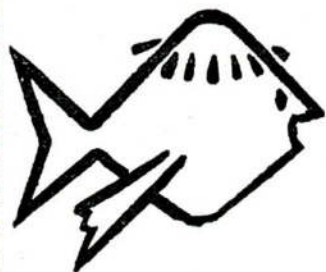
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CLUB NOTES

Today we welcome the players and officials of Oldham for our first match of the new 1970-71 season. This is also the start of the new fixture formula, as a result of which many clubs will be coming to York for the first time in many years. Although this will mean the loss of some fixtures we have had for years, nevertheless we are hopeful that as the season gets into its stride, the competition for top places will be open to clubs who otherwise would not have had much interest. In this respect, we at York are looking forward very much to being in a position to have a say in the end of season placings.

Our recent signing of Geoff Wriglesworth will put more strength in the middle backs and should open up opportunities for other of our players. Chris Young appears to be fully recovered and our threequarter line, when at full strength, should be fully capable of troubling any opposition.

Our visitors today had a very lean time last season, and York fully expect to run out winners against them. Oldham, however, have already had match practice, and although beaten 18-4 by Huddersfield last week in a pre-season Charity Cup, the game must have done them good.

During the week, players in the York club were invited to fill the post of second-team coach. At the time of writing these notes, no one had been appointed, but it is known that one or two of the older players are interested.

During the season Player's No. 6 are sponsoring a Goalkicking Competition, but exact details will have to wait until another programme. The matches selected for the York club are at York on 3rd April against Workington and at Wakefield on 17th April. By then goalkickers will know the target they have to beat, as the competition starts on Wednesday, 23rd September, 1970.

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P. WALKER
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7—Scrum Half
B. HUNT
5—Left Wing
D. RIPPON *T*
10—Blind Prop
M. STORRIE
12—Second Row
M. WALKER *T*
13—Loose Forward
H. DEIGHTON

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One of the interesting features of the official handbook is the section which deals with tour personnel. This list of players who have toured Australia and New Zealand should be studied, because it will settle a lot of arguments. There is a complete list of fixtures for first teams and "A" teams and a lot of other interesting data.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday, 29th August, 1970

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

YORK "A" v HUDDERSFIELD "A"

Monday, 31st August, 1970

Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

YORK v HULL

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