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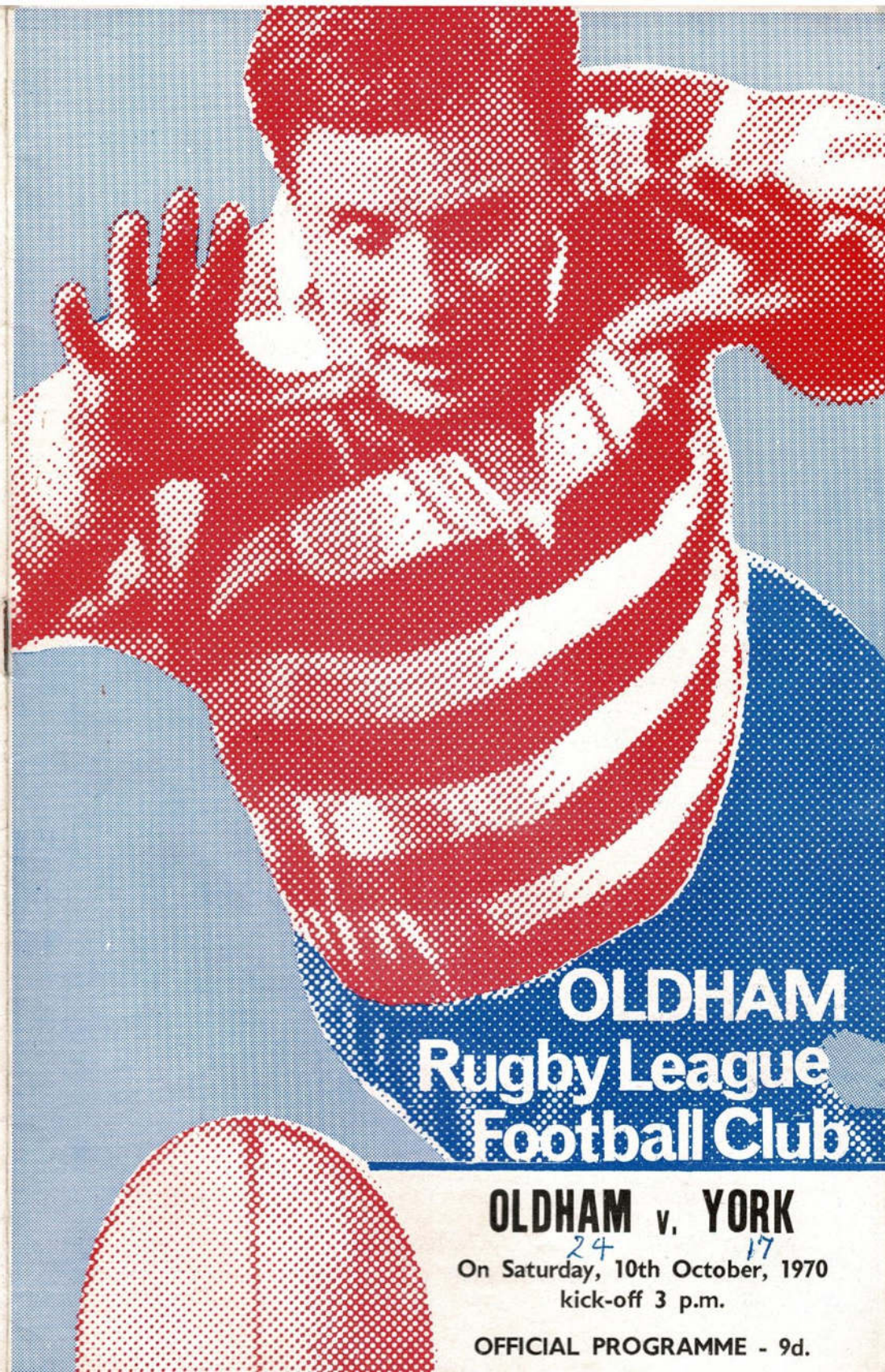
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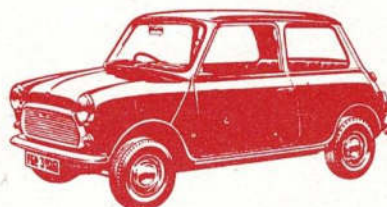
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The story at Workington last Saturday was altogether different. Down to 12 men early on, Oldham pulled out all the stops, and set about the job as a TEAM! Every Oldham player put his heart into the game and the final score of 17-13 in our favour was a surprise to many, but completely justified on the run of play. Bill Churm had an outstanding game until sustaining a rib injury in the closing stages, witness the ovation he received from both home and visitors' supporters as he left the field! Terry Garrett also played with much more zest and was instrumental in scoring 11 of Oldham's points with a try and 4 goals. The other two tries, both extremely well executed, were scored by Ray Clark and Phil Larder.

TODAY'S VISITORS

We welcome York for today's match and expect to see a cracking game! York emerged victors in our first league game of the current campaign at Wigginton Road on August 22nd. Naturally, we hope to reverse that result today, and I must say that our players are showing much more confidence, and blending together as a team better than in our earlier matches.

SCHOOLBOYS RUGBY LEAGUE

Today sees the first of this season's Junior Half-time Sevens games, between last year's cup finalists Derker and Lyndhurst (formerly Hathershaw). This is by nature of an exhibition match, as at the time of writing these notes the Junior Schools are still engaged in their own Seven-a-Side Competition.

Following this, eight teams will be selected to play once again at Watersheddings for the George Dew Cup—the first match in the competition to be staged in the interval at our home match v. Keighley on Saturday, November 21st—our first home match after the World Cup series.

Watch for further details in the local press!

Our only home league fixture during the World Cup Competition is against Blackpool on Monday, November 2nd, kick-off 7-30 p.m. An added attraction will be a curtain-raiser seven-a-side match between two teams chosen from local Secondary Schools' Rugby League teams.



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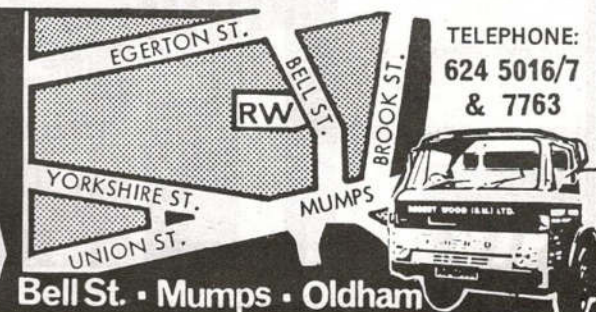
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On Friday, October 30th, we are honoured to be able to present the County match, Lancashire v. Yorkshire Schoolboys, with a 7 p.m. kick-off. We feel that every encouragement must be given to all aspects of the amateur game in the locality, and trust that our supporters will also show their enthusiasm by coming to this match, the first such representative game at 'Sheddings for over 5 years!

Other matters relating to schoolboy football are still under discussion and full details of any future matches will be given in later match programme notes.

POOLS ORGANISATION — LATEST SIGNING

Dick Bonser — Second Row Forward

If you are associated with the Oldham R.L.F.C. Pool in whatever capacity—agent, seller or purchaser of our Pool Tickets, then you must be credited with the club's latest signing! The full transfer fee was paid directly out of the Pools Account. Our congratulations to everyone concerned; our Pool has now really made its presence felt!

We all know that, despite the team's excellent progress to date, more signings must be made to strengthen the side if Oldham are to be a great team again. The Committee promised when the Pool was launched that profits would be used for this purpose, and we assure you that this will continue to be our policy!

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Derek Hulme is a Post Office Engineer. He and his wife Nancy and young daughter, live in Herman Avenue on the Coppice.

A former Rugby Union player with Manchester R.U.F.C., Derek has had considerable experience and has some excellent Rugby Union connections, which could come in handy for the Club at sometime. He has also served in the R.A.F.

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PLAYER'S No. 6 PLAYER-OF-THE-MATCH AWARD

Today's Player-of-the-Match will be judged by our old friend and former local referee Mr. R. L. Thomas, who I'm sure must be finding his retirement from active participation in the game more than a little irksome!

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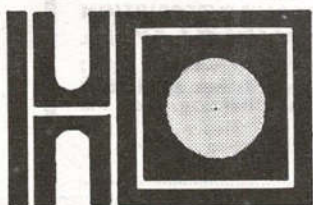
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Very shortly, there will be a lull in the Northern Rugby League programme while Great Britain, Australia, France and New Zealand battle it out for the World Cup. Already, there has been a certain amount of criticism at the way the English R.L. has squeezed a lot of domestic matches into a short time so that there can be a minimum of fixtures during the international Cup competition.

However, we feel there will be a lot of our own supporters who welcome the opportunity of watching our great Ashes-winning team in action without having to choose between watching the big games and Oldham's ordinary league matches.

With this in mind, the Supporters' Club hope to run a coach to the World Cup Final at Headingley on Saturday, November 7th.

It is early days yet to forecast which two countries are going to win their way through to the final, but Britain and Australia, the holders, must be in with a major chance.

That would, indeed, be a grand final and if any supporters wish to travel to the match from Oldham we would urge them to contact any member of the Supporters' Club committee, either at the canteens today or in the social club on any night of the week.

If the demand is sufficiently great, the coach will be booked and the necessary tickets will be purchased from Headingley.

We have already checked with Headingley officials and although seat tickets at £1/10/0 and £1 are likely to be in short supply, there is unlikely to be any great difficulty in obtaining 10/- standing tickets.

The match is, of course, all ticket and supporters will appreciate that, in order to make our plans, we will desire early notice from those wishing to make the trip.

Workington Trip

Last Saturday's trip to Workington was the best for several years. You don't need to ask why. Our boys put up a wonder show, and it was somewhat gratifying to the Supporters' Club when one of the officials in charge of the party later paid tribute to the support given to the team by all those people from Oldham who went to Derwent Park.

Christmas Draw

Many supporters and friends of the club last year kindly donated prizes for the above Draw. We would remind supporters that this year the Supporters' Club will be playing a major role in the running of the Draw. If any supporter fancies donating a prize as last year, please contact our president, Mr. Eric Schofield, or any committee member.

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Date	Club	Ven.	F	A
Aug. 8	Halifax (Charity) ...	home	25	23
15	Huddersfield (Ch'rity) ...	home	4	18
22	York	away	11	24
25	Hunslet	home	54	5
29	Salford (L. Cup Rd. 1) ...	home	12	35
Sept. 2	Huddersfield	away	4	9
5	Barrow	away	17	23
7	Blackpool	away	11	20
12	Bramley	home	24	8
19	Doncaster	away	14	10
21	Whitehaven	home	15	2
26	Dewsbury	home	16	17
30	Whitehaven	away	15	2
Oct. 3	Workington	away	17	13
10	York	home	24	17
17	Huyton	away		
Nov. 2	Blackpool	home		
14	Wakefield	away		
21	Keighley	home		
29	Batley	away		
Dec. 5	Wakefield	home		
12	Warrington	away		
19	Barrow	home		
26	Rochdale	away		
Jan. 1	Huddersfield	home		
9	Huyton	home		
16	Batley	home		
23	Challenge Cup 1st Round			
30	Halifax	away		
Feb. 6	Keighley	away		
13	Warrington	home		
20	Challenge Cup 2nd Round			
27	Halifax	home		
Mar. 6	Workington	home		
13	Dewsbury	away		
20	Doncaster	home		
Apr. 9	Rochdale	home		
10	Hunslet	away		
17	Bramley	away		

'A' TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Club	Ven.	F	A
Aug. 22	Swinton	home	26	17
29	Leigh (Shield 1st leg) ...	away	10	19
Sept. 5	Workington	home	5	11
14	Leigh (Shield 2nd leg) ...	home	8	16
19	Salford	away		
26	Leigh	away		
Oct. 3	Wigan	home	19	14
10	Barrow	away	4	7
17	Huyton	home		
24	St. Helens	home		
31	Widnes	away		
Nov. 7	St. Helens	away		
14	Barrow	home		
28	Leigh	home		
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12	Warrington	home		
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