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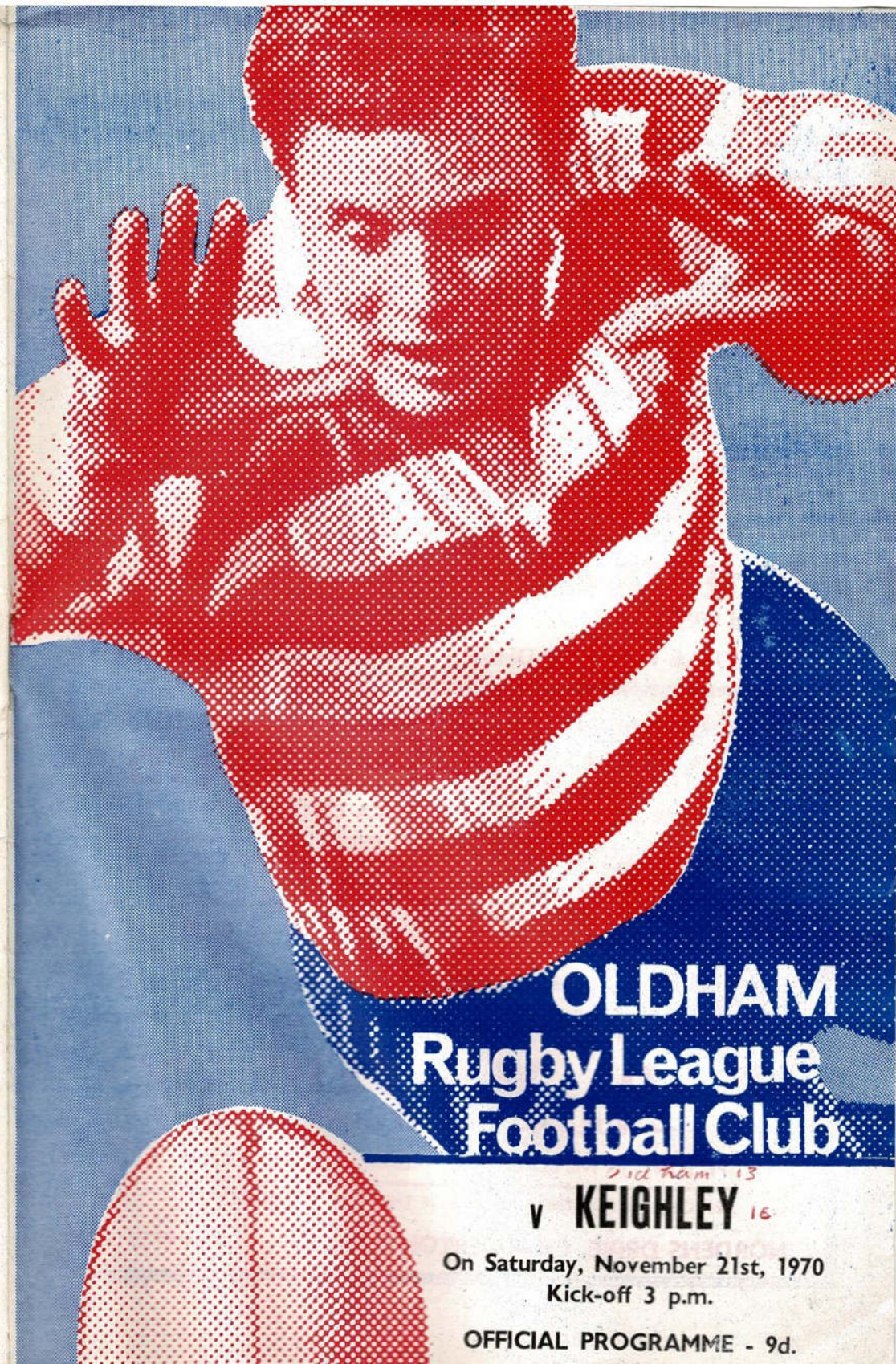
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NEWS AND VIEWS

Congratulations to Philip Larder who, even though he hasn't scored recently, is still third in the Rugby League try-scoring list behind Les Jones of St. Helens and Paul Jackson of Salford, and also to Terry Garrett who has come into the goal-scoring list in twelfth position, even though he has not kicked in the first few matches for Oldham.

Commiserations to Keith Ashcroft who unfortunately dislocated his elbow at Wakefield on Saturday in a simple looking accident. Keith has played an important part in the Club's revival this season and will no doubt be very hard to replace. Let us hope that Keith will soon regain fitness.

We were sorry to hear that Oldham Chronicle Rugby League correspondent, Roger Halstead, has been taken ill with a collapsed lung, but news is better and perhaps by the time these notes are in print Roger will probably be back reporting on Oldham's affairs.

WELCOME TO KEIGHLEY

On the last occasion that we welcomed Yorkshire opponents to Watersheddings, Wakefield Trinity and ourselves provided an excellent spectacle so let us hope that today's Yorkshire opposition, Keighley, will provide similar fare. Last season, Oldham won the corresponding fixture by 41 points to 10 only to lose disappointingly 20-9 at Lawkholme Lane. Keighley are currently lying 20th in the Rugby League and have had a somewhat in and out season.

In the BBC2 Floodlight Competition they were knocked out by a Wigan side playing its third game in five days and in the Yorkshire Cup they were knocked out 13-10 in the first round by Dewsbury but Keighley came back in this match with a tremendous second half after being down 13-2 at half-time so our team must not relax today so that on February 6th they may visit Keighley looking for a League double against these hard Yorkshire opponents.

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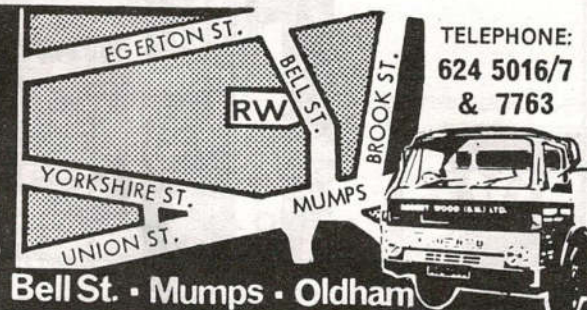
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in 1937. They have had some wonderful players in their time including Len Mason, the New Zealand 'All Black', Harold Jones, the Welsh R.U. International, and forwards W. Watson, C. Burton, and Harold Palin. In more recent times, Derek Hallas, Terry Hollingdrake, Roy Sabine, Albert Eyre, tourist forward Geoff Crewdson and full back Brian Jefferson, who follows in the footsteps of other famous goalkickers, including Bert Cooke, Garfield Owen and the late Joe Philips.

This season has seen considerable changes at Lawkholme Lane and former Oldham player Alan Kellett, who was player-coach last season, has left the Club and his successor is Mick Clark, the former Leeds tourist prop forward, who was transferred back to Keighley last season in time to play against Oldham at Lawkholme Lane, and we will all hope, I am sure, that Oldham can regain the good form that the team were showing before that disappointing performance at Wakefield last week.

N.B. The Club are indebted to Mr. D. Yates for supplying the information contained in these notes.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

The Supporters' Club have this year combined with the Football Club and are running the Christmas Draw. There are over 120 excellent prizes in this draw, including all Xmas Fare; the draw being made in the Social Club on December 22nd at 8-30 p.m. As usual, tickets have been sent out to all Football Club Members when we hope they will make their usual effort to make this a terrific year. Anyone requiring tickets to sell should contact any Supporters' Club official at the canteen or at the Social Club.

Following the successful Folk Evening in the Social Club recently the Supporters' Club are hoping to run other attractive shows and supporters are reminded to look for more details of "The Eddie Wareing Film Show"; "A Spring Fashion Show" and "A Beauty Fashion Show".

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 - 3—GRAHAM STARKEY
 - 4—TERRY GARRETT *5 goals*
 - 5—PHIL LARDER
 - 6—TOMMY DAVIES
 - 7—GED SMITH
 - 8—KEN WILSON
 - 9—KEVIN TAYLOR
 - 10—ALAN OGDEN
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BRYN DAY

Bryn needs no introduction at all to any Oldham members or fans. He is possibly one of the best known players Oldham have had. A former committeeman, coach, and player with the Club, Bryn was co-opted on to the Committee when Mr. Harvey Ashworth accepted the presidency.

Currently Bryn keeps the Old Mess House, Yorkshire Street, and he and his wife Sheila both show a liking for holidays in the sun. Bryn also played for Belle Vue Rangers and Warrington during his career and could be termed as a forward's forward. He is extremely well known throughout Rugby League circles and a valuable member of the present Committee.

By courtesy of the Oldham Chronicle

Bryn came from Bridgend, the Welsh Rugby Union side in 1946, and subsequently gained a Welsh R.L. Cap. His favourite player in the game today is Leigh's Alex Murphy. But he rates former Oldham threequarter Alan Davies as the best back he's seen in Rugby League. I'm sure there are few would quibble with that.

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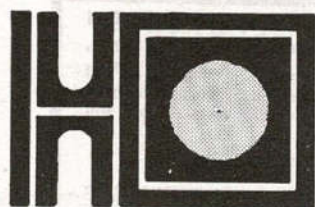
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Aug. 8	Halifax (Charity) ...	home	25—23	
15	Huddersfield (Ch'ry) ...	home	4—18	
22	York ...	away	11—24	
25	Hunslet ...	home	54—5	
29	Salford (L. Cup Rd. 1) ...	home	12—35	
Sept. 2	Huddersfield ...	away	4—9	
5	Barrow ...	away	17—23	
7	Blackpool ...	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	23—10	
26	Wakefield ...	home	15—15	
Nov. 2	Blackpool ...	home	19—3	
14	Wakefield ...	away	2—38	
21	Keighley ...	home	13—16	
29	Batley ...	away		
Dec. 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—5	
26	Leigh ...	away		
Oct. 3	Wigan ...	home	19—14	
10	Barrow ...	away	4—7	
17	Huyton ...	home	22—13	
24	St. Helens ...	home		
31	Widnes ...	away	0—8	
Nov. 7	St. Helens ...	away	3—13	
14	Barrow ...	home	18—5	
28	Leigh ...	home		
Dec. 5	Swinton ...	away		
12	Warrington ...	home		
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