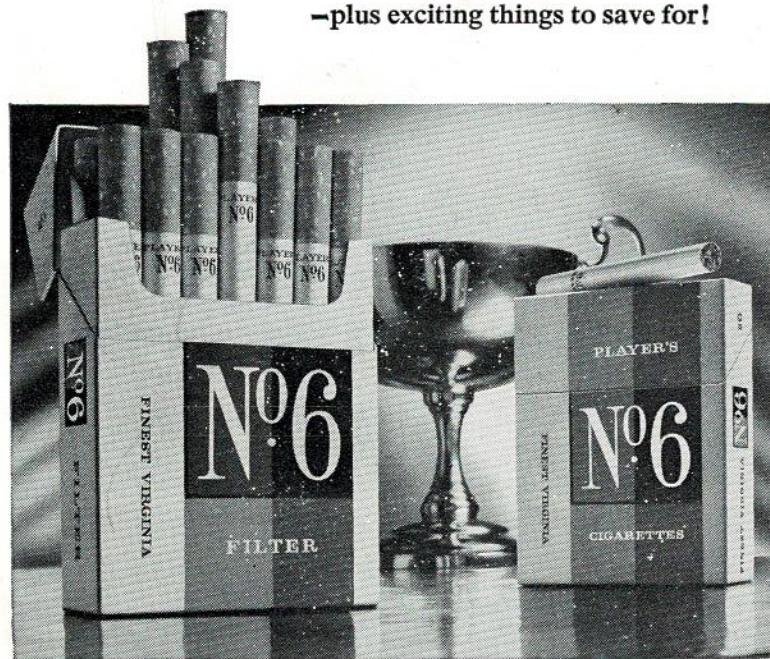


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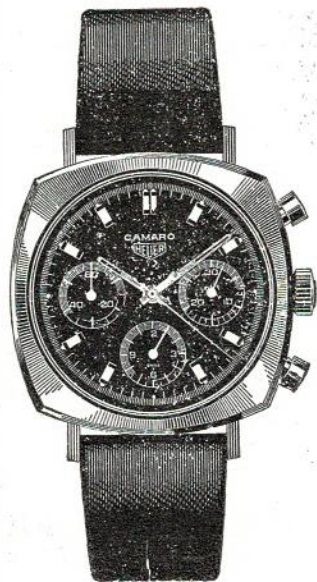
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CLUB NOTES

CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION. The First Round draw has brought Leeds and Oldham together for the third time in four years in the Challenge Cup Competition, but to-day's match is the only one of the three to be played at Headingley. In 1967 Leeds won a Second Round tie by thirteen points to four at Oldham, and one year later Leeds were again successful at the Watersheddings, this time in a Third Round cup-tie, with a win by thirteen points to nil. Both were typical closely contested cup matches, and although to-day's game gives Leeds home ground advantage, we may well see once again some determined cup-fighting football from our visitors, whom we warmly welcome to Headingley. They pay us a visit for the first time in more than twenty months, for it is as long ago as April 1969 since they were last here, on the occasion of a League Championship match, which Leeds won 32-12.

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It is also several seasons since the fixture formula for League matches brought our two clubs together, which is something we regret, for almost all our matches with Oldham during the past decade have been good to watch, and we would have preferred to have had more, rather than less, fixtures with our friends from Watersheddings. In their own League programme so far this season, they have won ten and drawn three of their twenty-three games, and stand just above the half-way mark in the League Table. After showing improved standards in recent weeks, Oldham were surprisingly beaten at home by Batley last Saturday by ten points to seven, after taking an early two-point lead with a dropped goal from off-half Briggs, who was returning to the game for the first time following a one-year absence. Regular goal-kicker is centre Terry Garrett, who was formerly an Association footballer with Oldham Athletic before turning to Rugby League. He injured an ankle last Saturday, however, and may be an absentee to-day, and also missing may be Oldham's latest signing, centre Cliff Hill, who joined them from Wigan two weeks ago, but has been out of football since last October and has not yet regained match fitness. Goal-kicker Garrett, incidentally, has kicked over seventy goals for his side since last August. Captained by player-coach Graham Starkey, Oldham have a seasoned and mobile set of forwards behind a useful back division. Second-rower Bob Irving is a Great Britain Test player, and prop Ken Wilson, now in his eighth year with Oldham, is a former Gloucestershire and England Rugby Union forward. Alongside Wilson will be another experienced man, Keith Ashcroft, a much travelled forward, who has also played for St. Helens, Bradford Northern, Warrington and Wigan during his career, and in fact was a member of the Wigan pack in the Challenge Cup Final against Castleford at Wembley last year. At loose-forward is another back-rower who has seen service elsewhere, Dick Bonser. Dick played for Swinton, Huyton and Widnes before joining Oldham. Hooker Kevin Taylor is a sound number nine who has played several times for Lancashire and also for the England Under 24 Team.

Despite their lapse against Batley last Saturday, there is a good deal of skill and speed in the Oldham side, and they will not be under-estimated by Leeds to-day as we seek to progress along the road to Wembley.

For the interest of all supporters, and especially those who may like to try forecasting the results of the First Round games, the full list of cup-ties being played this week-end is as follows:

Barrow v. Widnes	Leeds v. Oldham
Batley v. Wigan	Leigh v. Bradford N.
Blackpool B. v. Huddersfield	Salford v. Wakefield T.
Bramley v. Doncaster	Swinton v. Huyton
Dewsbury v. B.O.C.M. (Hull)	Warrington v. Rochdale H.
Halifax v. Featherstone R.	Whitehaven v. Castleford
Hunslet v. Thames Board Mills	Workington T. v. St. Helens
Keigley v. Hull K.R.	York v. Hull

The Hunslet v. Thames Board Mills match was played at Parkside this morning, and the matches at Bramley, Salford and York will all be played tomorrow, Sunday, 24th January, kicking-off at 3-15 p.m. at Bramley, and at 3-0 p.m. at York and Salford.

The draw for the Second Round ties will be made on B.B.C. Television in the Look North programme between 6-0 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. on Monday next, 25th January.

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PLAYERS No. 6 AWARDS. The Players No. 6 Player-of-the-Match Scheme operates at League matches only, so there will be no competition to-day. The result of last week's awards at Headingley, when ex-Leeds forward Bernard Poole was the judge, were: 1, J. Mantle (St. Helens); 2, R. Haigh (Leeds); 3, J. Holmes (Leeds).

RE-ARRANGED MATCHES. Supporters are reminded that the St. Helens v. Leeds match, postponed on 28th November, has now been re-arranged for Saturday, 27th March, provided neither club is concerned in the First Semi-Final of the Challenge Cup Competition on that day.

On Sunday, 7th February, Great Britain play France in France, and six members of the Great Britain team are Leeds players. Our congratulations go to Syd Hynes, who has been chosen to captain the side, and to John Atkinson, Tony Fisher, Bob Haigh, Mick Shobottom and Alan Smith, who have all fully deserved this latest recognition. This means the Leeds v. Hull match on 6th February will be postponed; details of the re-arrangement will be announced as soon as they are made.

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ONE YEAR AGO TO-DAY: Wigan 14, Leeds 23.

Leeds: Risman; Hick, Hynes, Langley, Atkinson; Shobottom, Seabourne; Burke, Crosby, Eyre K., Eyre A., Eccles, Cookson.

Leeds Scorers: Tries — Risman, Hynes, Cookson, Atkinson, Shobottom.

Goals — Risman (4).

Referee: Mr. W. H. Thompson (Huddersfield).

FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY: Leeds 11, Bramley 4.

Leeds: Broom; Cowan, Broatch, Gemmell, Wriglesworth; Shobottom, Rollin; Clark, Owens, Morgan, Neumann, Davies, Poole.

Leeds Scorers: Tries — Wriglesworth (2), Cowan.

Goals — Broom (1).

Referee: Mr. T. Keane (Oldham).

TEN YEARS AGO TO-DAY: Leeds 26, Keighley 3.

Leeds: Thornett; Rosenberg, Hattee, Jones, Pickup; Hodgkinson, Evans; Robinson, Simms, Tomlinson, Fairbank, Goodwin, Robins.

Leeds Scorers: Tries — Pickup (3), Robins, Hodgkinson, Hattee.

Goals — Jones (4).

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- 8—BURKE
- 9—FISHER
- 10—BARNARD
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- 12—COOKSON *1 try*
- 13—BATTEN *1 try*

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- 15—HICK *1 try*

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Next Friday night we travel to Salford, and transport will be available from these grounds, depart 5 p.m. prompt, returning immediately after the match. Fare 10/- (Juniors 7/6). This trip can be booked after to-day's match by contacting Mr. C. Wood in the Social Club.

The U/17 Leeds R.L. Supporters Junior Section organised a raffle in aid of their funds after the St. Helens match. Tony Wainwright, John Holmes and Les Dyl all helped with the draw. No. 54 (pink ticket) won the bottle of whisky, and the second prize, No. 52 (pink ticket), won 100 cigarettes. We thank all who supported this effort, including our three "future internationals" from the Leeds team.

Any girl (16 plus) who fancies a chaperoned free week-end in London for the Wembley R.L. Cup Final should contact Mrs. Wood in the Social Club (or ring 781849) for particulars of our "Queen 1971" competition to be held in Harehills Labour Club on Wednesday, February 17th. An excellent night out is assured for everybody—all for 2/6 (or 12½p).

Welcome to our friends from Oldham, and while wishing them every success in their team-building programme, they certainly have "something on their plate" to reach Round 2, and we fully anticipate being the "next 16". All Oldham supporters are welcome in the Social Club on production of their Supporters' Card.

The full Leeds v. Wakefield Trinity 1968 Wembley Final film will be screened in the Pavilion on Tuesday, February 2nd, to our Junior Section. Tickets 1/- from Mr. D. Kennedy in the Pools Hut.

FIXTURES FOR 1970/71

Date 1970	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 14 (F)	Hunslet (Lazenby Cup) (7-0)	A W	27-8
22 (S)	Featherstone Rovers	A W	24-12
26 (W)	WIDNES	H W	35-3
29 (S)	Wakefield Trin. (Y.C. Rd. 1)	A W	20-10
Sept. 1 (Tu)	Hull Kingston Rovers	A L	20-24
5 (S)	Bradford Northern	A W	49-10
7 (M)	Castleford (Y.C. Rd. 2)	A W	14-7
9 (W)	Leigh	A L	8-36
12 (S)	SWINTON	H W	21-7
19 (S)	Bramley	A W	29-9
23 (W)	HALIFAX	H W	28-6
26 (S)	Batley	A W	16-5
29 (Tu)	Hull (Y.C. Semi-Final)	A W	12-11
Oct. 1 (Th)	Halifax	A W	12-5
5 (S)	Wigan	A L	17-30
6 (Tu)	Barrow (Floodlight Cup)	A W	15-6
10 (S)	FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	H W	50-13
16 (F)	HUDDERSFIELD	H W	20-3
24 (S)	Vacant (G.B. v. Australia at Headingley)		
31 (S)	Vacant (G.B. v. New Zealand at Swinton)		
Nov. 7 (S)	Vacant (World Cup Final at Headingley)		
10 (Tu)	Widnes (Floodlight Cup)	A W	16-6
14 (S)	Warrington	A W	26-10
21 (S)	Featherstone R. (Y.C. Final)	A W	23-7
28 (S)	HULL	H W	31-16
Dec. 1 (Tu)	HULL K.R. (Floodlight Cup)	H W	24-2
5 (S)	WARRINGTON (3-15)	H W	48-8
12 (S)	Whitehaven (2-30)	A W	23-0
15 (Tu)	FLOODLIGHT CUP FINAL		
	ST. HELENS (7-15)	H W	9-5
19 (S)	BRADFORD NORTHERN	A W	28-2
26 (S)	CASTLEFORD (11-30)	H W	14-9

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Date 1970	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 22 (S)	HULL	H W	20-8
29 (S)	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	H D	15-15
Sept. 5 (S)	BRAMLEY	H W	36-12
12 (S)	Featherstone Rovers	A L	12-13
19 (S)	Hull Kingston Rovers	A D	21-21
26 (S)	KEIGHLEY	H W	25-23
Oct. 3 (S)	Vacant		
10 (S)	York	A L	15-17
17 (S)	Halifax	A L	3-22
24 (S)	Hull	A W	19-13
21 (S)	HUNSLET	H P'oned	
Nov. 7 (S)	Batley	A W	19-4
14 (S)	FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	H W	25-7
21 (S)	Bramley	A W	8-3
28 (S)	HALIFAX	H P'oned	
Dec. 5 (S)	Wakefield Trinity	A L	2-13
12 (S)	HUDDERSFIELD	H L	10-12
19 (S)	Bradford Northern	A W	21-17
26 (S)	Vacant		

First Team

Date 1971	Opponents	Venue	Result
Jan. 2 (S)	LEIGH	H W	28-10
9 (S)	Huddersfield	A W	30-8
16 (S)	ST. HELENS	H W	12-5
23 (S)	OLDHAM (R.L. Cup Rd. 1)	H W	49-2
29 (F)	Salford	A W	42-4
Feb. 6 (S)	Hull	A	
13 (S)	WHITEHAVEN	H	
20 (S)	R.L. Cup Round 2	H W	4-0
27 (S)	SALFORD	A	
Mar. 6 (S)	WIGAN	H L	9-11
13 (S)	Widnes	H	
20 (S)	HULL KINGSTON ROVERS	H	
27 (S)	R.L. Cup Semi-Final 1		
	St. Helens	A	
April 2 (F)	Castleford	A	
3 (S)	R.L. Cup Semi-Final 2		
9 (F)	BRAMLEY	H	
10 (S)	Vacant		
12 (M)	BATLEY (3-0)	H	
17 (S)	Swinton	A	
24 (S)	Top 16 Play-Off League Championship		
May 1 (S)	League Championship Quarter-Finals		
8 (S)	League Championship Semi-Finals		
15 (S)	R.L. Cup Final at Wembley		
22 (S)	R.L. Championship Final		
29 (S)	Venue to be announced later		
	Wills' Sevens at Headingley		

Kick-off Times: Saturday, 3-0; Weekday Games, 7-30 (except where stated)

BLOCK CAPITALS . . . Home Game
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'A' Team

Date 1971	Opponents	Venue	Result
Jan. 2 (S)	DEWSBURY	H P'oned	
9 (S)	BATLEY	H W	25-3
16 (S)	Huddersfield	A L	4-5
23 (S)	Vacant		
30 (S)	Hunslet	A	
Feb. 6 (S)	BRADFORD NORTHERN	H	
12 (F)	Keighley	A	
20 (S)	CASTLEFORD	H	
27 (S)	Dewsbury	A	
Mar. 6 (S)	Vacant		
13 (S)	HULL KINGSTON ROVERS	H	
20 (S)	Castleford	A	
27 (S)	YORK	H	

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FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES - SEASON 1970/71

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	App.	Sub. App.	Tries	Goals	Points
Atkinson, J.	29	—	21	—	63
Barnard, E.	14	—	3	—	9
Batten, R.	26	—	8	—	24
Bence, A.	5	6	1	—	3
Briggs, T.	1	—	—	—	—
Burke, J.	24	—	4	—	12
Cookson, P.	19	5	4	2	16
Cowan, R.	24	1	7	—	21
Dunn, P.	14	—	3	—	9
Dyl, L.	7	2	6	—	18
Eccles, G.	6	10	2	—	6
Eyre, A.	5	1	1	—	3
Fawdington, C.	13	2	1	—	3
Fisher, A.	11	—	—	—	—
Haigh, R.	29	—	24	—	72
Handscombe, R.	6	1	1	—	3
Hick, D.	4	9	3	—	9
Holmes, J.	30	—	1	91	185
Hynes, S.	28	—	13	36	111
Langley, J.	8	11	4	—	12
Parker, B.	7	1	8	—	24
Pitchford, S.	2	—	—	—	—
Ramsey, W.	22	—	3	—	9
Seabourne, B.	5	—	—	1	2
Shoebottom, M.	27	—	8	3	30
Smith, A.	16	—	15	—	45
Wainwright, A.	17	1	9	2	31
Watson, B.	4	2	3	—	9
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