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BRAMLEY versus OLDHAM

Relative to the Bramley Club, this afternoon the curtain falls on another season of Rugby League football but the game should have no end of the season atmosphere about it as the result is of vital interest for both teams. Oldham have a chance of reaching the top sixteen "play-off", whilst the two of us are fighting for a top three position in the lower half of the League table. This position determines our fixture list for next season.

The last occasion Oldham visited Bramley was as far back as 1963 when we beat them 9—0pts. Earlier this season when we visited Watersheddings we lost 24—8pts.

Taking a retrospective view the present season has followed a very similar pattern to the previous one. Up to press we have obtained the same number of League points—29 and the number of points scored is 372 against last season's 374 but we have scored 10 more tries. Our defence record is slightly worse having so far conceded 519 against 498 pts.

On quite a number of occasions we have played most attractive football and then for some inexplicable reason we had these temporary lapses and we didn't look the same team. We have the talent to have finished in the top half of the League table. However, our weaknesses were pin-pointed and we hope to strengthen some of these positions during the close season.

We congratulate Peter Goodchild on being the top try scorer with 15 tries to his credit.

We were hoping Robin Dewhurst would have topped the 100 goals this season. His score is now 94 so the prospect is not too bright.

As usual John Wolford is near the top of the table in "Players No. 6 Player of the Match Awards". He has 35 points and although he is sure to finish in the top four another three points to-day might place him No. 1. Good luck Johnny!

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- 7 ASTBURY
- 8 HORN, D.
- 9 PRICE, R. *1 try*
- 10 SAMPSON, M.
- 11 PAYNE, E. *5 goals*
- 12 JACKSON
- 13 ~~DELE~~, G. *Wolford*

Substitutes:

- 14 *Wilman*
- 15 *Heginbottom*

Oldham: 9

- 1 ~~ELLIOTT~~ *Murphy*
- 2 ELLIOTT
- 3 LARDER *3 goals*
- 4 McCORMACK
- 5 CLARK
- 6 DAVIES
- 7 SMITH
- 8 WILSON *1 try*
- 9 TAYLOR
- 10 WALKER
- 11 IRVING
- 12 DALEY
- 13 REYNOLDS

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To-day we extend a cordial welcome to the Officials, Players and Supporters of the Oldham R.L.F.C.

We hope to see an attractive match, with our team completing the season's fixtures with a victory.

Prior to the match the Supporters Club "Player of the Year" is being presented with the "Jim Harrison Trophy" by our president Mr J. Windsor. This player has played consistently well throughout the season (his name will be announced at the presentation) and we wish him well in the future.

Our lads this season have "risen to the heights" or "sunk to the depths". A number of games were unaccountably lost — but that is the way it goes, otherwise we could have finished in the top sixteen. However with our new players who have shown their potential, we are confident that next season our team will be a force to be reckoned with.

The erection of the new stand is a distinct asset to the ground and we hope this will attract supporters who prefer to be "under cover".

In conclusion, we extend a sincere 'thank you' to all our friends who have helped us in the past season and wish them a pleasant summer.

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Mar.	6—Wakefield (RLC3)	A	3.00
	13—Castleford	H	3.00
	20—Blackpool B.	A	3.00
	27—RL Cup S.F (1)		
F Apr.	2—Rochdale H	A	3.00
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F	12—Castleford	A	7.30
	20—		
	27—Halifax	A	3.00

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