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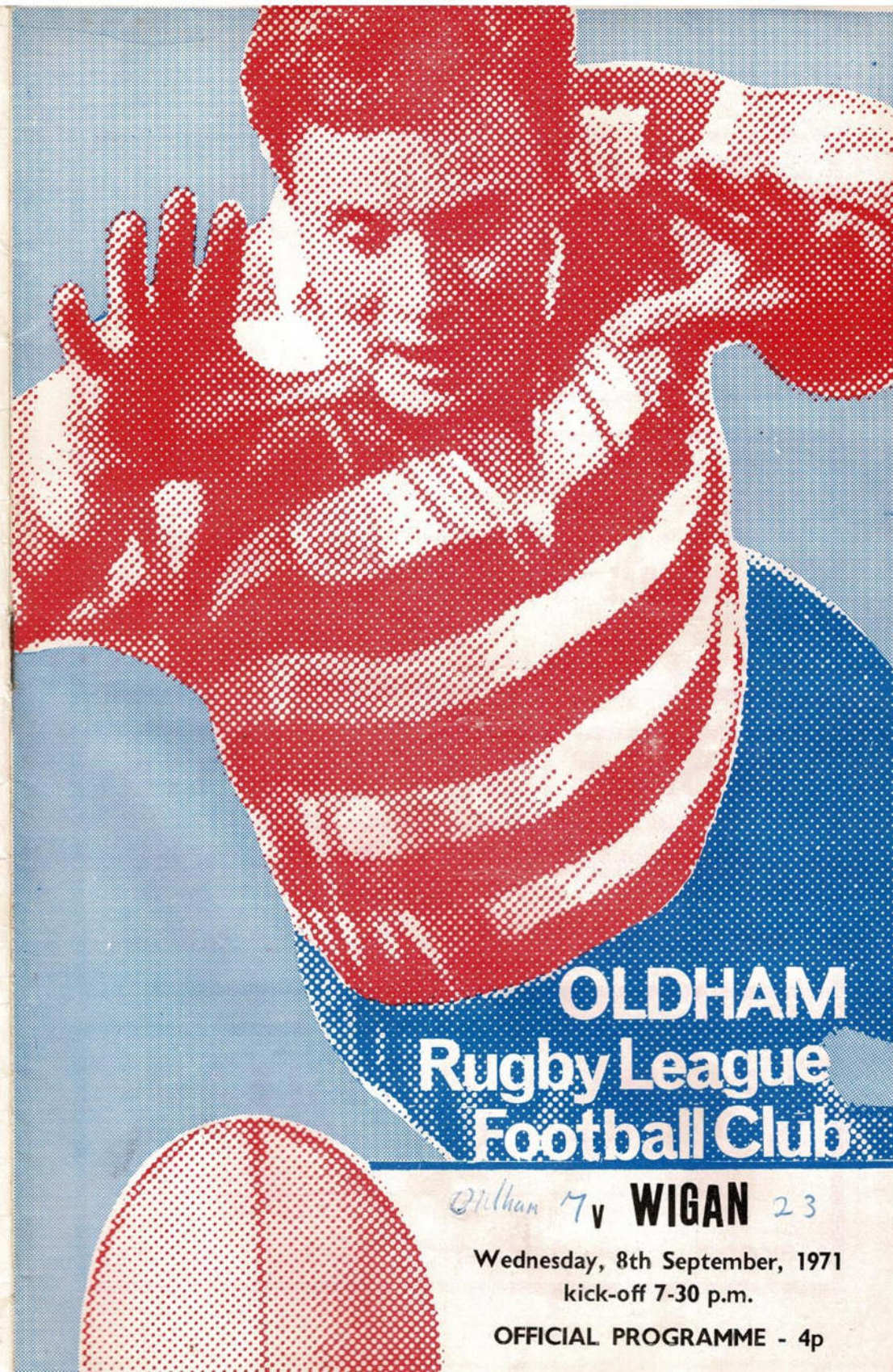
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What splendid performance the team gave against Leeds, they proved to everyone that they can live with the 'big boys'. If this form can be kept up then they need fear no-one.

A further injury has been added to our list. Cliff Sayer, who was having such a splendid match against Leeds, 'copped' one which resulted in a broken nose. Fortunately he should be recovered and fit to play for the return fixture with Leeds on September 11th.

We are very pleased to report that Arthur Daley is back in training. On the gloomier side however, Alan Ogden is still on the sidelines. The leg injury will not as yet stand up to a training session.

By the time you read this we should have welcomed our two American friends who have come over to try a break into Rugby League. We wish them luck and hope that they can adjust quickly to the game.

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OUR VISITORS

After the visit of Leeds last week we again welcome illustrious opposition in the form of Wigan, a club who could easily field a combination of fully representative players.

Lancashire and England full-back Colin Tyrer was signed from Leigh in 1967 and the 396 points he scored during the 1969-70 established a new club points scoring record. Wigan's fastest back must be Keri Jones who was a member of the Welsh sprint relay team in the 1966 Empire Games. Jones had a distinguished career in rugby union before Wigan signed him in 1968, for he played with Cardiff, the Barbarians, Wales and the British Lions. Last season Jones made two appearances in the World Cup against France and New Zealand. Another Welshman in our visitors ranks is Peter Rowe who joined Wigan from Swansea R.U.F.C. five years ago. This former Welsh Youth rugby union international has also represented Wales at Rugby League. Bill Francis, a Featherstone junior signing of 1964, is another international having played for both Yorkshire and Great Britain. In 1967-68 Francis crossed for 36 tries. Although Chris Fuller will be making only his ninth appearance for Wigan tonight he has been selected for Lancashire in their away match against Cumberland next Wednesday. Nineteen years old Fuller joined Wigan from Fylde R.U.F.C. last April and made his debut against Castleford when Wigan clinched the League Leaders Trophy. He has played three times for England's U/19 rugby union team. Utility player Kevin O'Loughlin has played in most positions since he joined Wigan from Warrington Colts in 1963 and his steady performances earned him an England U/24 cap three seasons ago. Stand-off Dave Hill, brother of Cliff, joined Wigan in October 1967 from Liverpool R.U.F.C. and quickly established himself. He has represented Lancashire and last season travelled to Toulouse as a member of the Great Britain team. His half-back partner Warren Ayres is enjoying a fine season and his brilliant try in the Lancashire Cup Final went a long way to repaying the fee Wigan forked out to Warrington last November for his services. In the forwards too, Wigan can boast several top class personalities including Colin Clarke, the former Orrell R.U.F.C. player. Clarke toured Australasia in 1966 and also has several Lancashire appearances to his name. Propping him could be Dennis Ashcroft, a product of Wigan junior football, Brian Hogan or Geoff Fletcher. Hogan began his career with Saint Helens but moved to Wigan in 1968. This Lancashire County forward is at present on offer at £3,000. Saint Helens born Geoff Fletcher will need no introduction to Oldham fans for it was from

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Oldham that Wigan secured his services. Fletcher is another Lancashire representative. Next week Eddie Cunningham makes his County debut, a just reward for a forward who has served Wigan well since he joined them two years ago from Saint Helens junior football. Another player Wigan signed from junior football is Bill Ashurst. Last season he was selected for the World Cup but withdrew through injury. However, Ashurst bounced back with some grand displays and he was voted "man of the match" in the Championship Final. Next Wednesday Doug Laughton will be making his eleventh appearance for Lancashire and there is no doubt that later in the season he will be in Great Britain's team. After making four test appearances on the 1970 tour, Laughton played six times for Great Britain last season. Wigan signed him from Saint Helens after he had played in England's U/24 side.

There is no doubt that Oldham will again be fully extended tonight, but if we are entertained as we were last week then no-one will be leaving Watersheddings disappointed.

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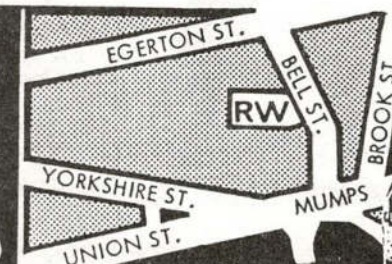
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2. Birthplace—Oldham
3. Height—5ft. 9½ins.
4. Weight—11st. 10lbs.
5. Previous Clubs—Waterhead, Oldham Athletic
6. Married—Yes.
7. Children—None.
8. Car—No.
9. Favourite Player—Sid Hynes
10. Favourite other Team—Leeds
11. Most difficult opponent—Chris Hesketh
12. Most memorable match—Beating Workington with 12 men
13. Biggest thrill—Being Man-of-the Match against Wakefield
14. Biggest disappointment—None have been really big.
15. Do you read much about Rugby League—Not really.
16. Do you read reports about your game—Yes.
17. Favourite Holiday spot—Jersey.
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21	Barrow	H	13—13	
25	Swinton	A	2—20	
28	Hunslet	A	13—14	
Sept. 1	Leeds	H	12—16	
8	Wigan	H	7—23	
11	Leeds	A	12—49	
15	Rochdale (TV Cup)	A	2—28	
19	Huyton	H	29—9	
24	Widnes	A		
Oct. 2	Featherstone	H		
8	Wigan	A		
16	St. Helens	A		
23	Blackpool	H		
30	Widnes	H		
Nov. 6	Hunslet	H		
13	Players No. 6 Comp. (1)			
20	York	A		
27	Players No. 6 Comp. (2)			
Dec. 4	St. Helens	H		
11	Bradford	H		
18	Bradford	A		
27	Rochdale	H		
Jan. 1	Barrow	A		
8	Swinton	H		
15	Whitehaven	A		
22	Featherstone	A		
29	Challenge Cup (1)			
Feb. 5	Bramley	H		
11	Warrington	A		
19	Challenge Cup (2)			
26	Blackpool	A		
Mar. 4	Doncaster	H		
11	York	H		
18	Doncaster	A		
22	Rochdale	A		
25	Whitehaven	H		
Apr. 1	Huyton	A		
5	Warrington	H		
8	Bramley	A		

'A' TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Club	Ven.	F	A
Aug. 21	Barrow	A	13—9	
28	Swinton	H	7—22	
Sept. 11	Workington	H	37—10	
18	Huyton	A	23—5	
25	Widnes	H		
Oct. 2	Wigan	A		
9	Wigan	H		
29	Salford	A		
Nov. 6	Workington	A		
27	St. Helens	A		
Dec. 18	Salford	H		
27	Rochdale	A		
Jan. 1	Barrow	H		
8	Swinton	A		
22	St. Helens	H		
Feb. 12	Warrington	H		
19	Widnes	A		
Mar. 18	Leigh	H		
Apr. 1	Huyton	H		
3	Warrington	A		
8	Rochdale	H		
15	Leigh	A		

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