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SATURDAY 22nd JANUARY 1972 PROGRAMME 3p

FEATHERSTONE ROVERS R.L. FOOTBALL CLUB

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Elected Northern Rugby Football League — June 1921

CLUB HONOURS

Rugby League Challenge Cup — Winners 1967; Runners-up 1952

Northern Rugby Football League Championship — Runners-up 1928

Yorkshire Challenge Cup — Winners 1940, 1959; Runners-up 1928, 1963, 1966, 1969, 1970

Yorkshire League — Runners-up 1928, 1962

Yorkshire Senior Competition Cup — Winners 1946; Runners-up 1955, 1960

Yorkshire Senior Competition Shield — Winners 1946, 1962

GROUND RECORDS

R.L. Cup Attendance — v. St. Helens; March 1959; 17,531

R.L. Cup Receipts — v. Salford; February 1970; £3,556

Yorks. Cup — v. Leeds; Sept. 1959; Attendance 10,700; Receipts £1,190

League — v. Wakefield; January 1962; Attendance 14,990; Receipts £1,400

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

Great Britain — T. Askin, T. Clawson, M. Dixon, D. Fox, G. Jordan, A. Morgan, S. Nash, J. Thompson

Under-24's — V. Farrar, T. Ramshaw, V. Thomas, J. Thompson, L. Tonks

Under-21's — M. Clamp, D. Fox, D. Metcalfe

England — M. Dixon, J. Hirst, A. Morgan, J. Mullaney, J. Thompson, A. Wood

Other Nationalities — J. Daly

R.L. XIII — M. Clamp, G. Johnson, B. Lockwood

Eastern Division — T. Clawson, L. Hammill

R.L. Tourists — T. Askin, G. Cooper, C. Dooler, D. Fox, A. Morgan, J. Thompson

Yorkshire —

T. Askin, C. Annable, E. Barraclough, T. Clawson, W. Clements, C. Dooler, J. Denton, M. Dixon, V. Farrar, D. Fox, L. Hammill, J. Hirst, M. Hirst, A. Longley, D. Metcalfe, A. Morgan, J. Mullaney, P. Morris, S. Nash, C. Plen-derleith, W. Stott, W. Tennant, J. Thompson, G. Waterworth, E. Winter, A. Wood, C. Woolford, E. Wright

CLUB NOTES

THE Half-Yearly Meeting of Members will be held in the Social Club on Wednesday 26th January 1972 at 7.30 p.m.

Excellent victories over Barrow (home) and Widnes (away) have restored a little confidence amongst the players in their capacity to hold enterprising opponents and to go on to turn chances into points. Of the two performances, it is clear that the more outstanding was Rovers' win (albeit by only one point) at Widnes. The Chemics do not give things away lightly, and the match was a nail-biter from start to finish. Three well-taken drop-goals by Steve Nash proved to be the deciding factor, but one wondered if the winning margin would have been greater had not other members of the team caught drop-goaltitis when it might have been more rewarding to have pressed for tries.

Cyril Kellett notched up his 800th point for the Club in that match, but the most pleasing score was the try scored by Les Tonks, who is having a fine spell just now. Les is one of those players who put in a tremendous amount of work, often with little publicity, and there is little doubt that he is a valuable asset to the side.

At this point may I express the deepest sympathy of the Club at the passing of Sid Prust, who gave a lifetime of support and service, in many capacities, in the cause of Featherstone Rovers.

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SENIOR TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponent	Grd.	F	A
1971				
July 31	S Hull (Y. Cup)	...A	2-9	L
Aug 21	S Keighley	...H	41-3	W
25	W Leigh, 7.30	...A	3-16	L
28	S Swinton	...A	2-13	L
30	M Wakefield T.	...H	15-20	L
Sept 5	Su Bradford N.	...H	24-20	W
7	Tu Huyton, 6.0	...H	23-8	W
11	S Rochdale	...A	10-14	L
18	S Blackpool B.	...A	18-15	W
25	S Whitehaven	...H	23-12	W
Oct 2	S Oldham	...A	21-17	W
9	S York	...H	25-8	W
17	Su Bramley, 3.15	...A	16-7	W
24	Su Leigh	...H	8-5	W
29	F Barrow, 7.0	...A	5-17	L
Nov 7	Su Bramley	...H	29-7	W
13	S Player's No. 6, 1st Rd.	...A	7-37	L
21	Su Doncaster	...A	30-0	W
28	Su Player's No. 6, Top-Try C.	...H	54-0	W
Dec 5	Su Bradford N.	...A	9-7	W
11	S Player's No. 6, 3rd Rd.	...H	8-27	L
12	Su Warrington	...H	20-5	W
18	S Huyton, 2.30	...A	20-5	W
27	M Doncaster	...H	38-9	W
1972				
Jan 1	S Keighley	...A	4-6	L
8	S Player's No. 6, Semi-Final	...H	31-3	W
16	Su Widnes	...A	11-10	W
22	S Player's No. 6, Final	...H	17-7	L
29	S R.L. Cup, 1st Round	...A		
Feb 5	S York	...H		
12	S Widnes	...H		
19	S R.L. Cup, 2nd Round	...A		
27	Su Warrington	...A		
Mar 4	S R.L. Cup, 3rd Round	...H		
11	S Whitehaven	...A		
18	S Blackpool B.	...H		
Apr 1	S Hunslet	...A		
3	M Hunslet	...H		
8	S R.L. Cup, Semi-Final	...H		
15	S R.L. Cup, Semi-Final	...A		
16	Su Wakefield T., 3.30	...A		

R.L. CUP

Final (at Wembley) ... 13th May

"A" TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Opponent	Grd.	F	A
1971				
Aug 14	S Hull K.R.	...H	24-20	W
21	S Hull	...A	20-12	W
28	S Hunslet	...H	29-20	W
Sept 4	S Halifax	...A	35-5	W
11	S Bradford N.	...H	13-8	W
18	S Dewsbury	...H	25-0	W
25	S Bramley	...A	15-6	W
Oct 2	S Huddersfield	...H	18-2	W
9	S York	...A	15-13	W
16	S Batley	...H	21-17	W
23	S Hunslet	...A	17-12	W
30	S Keighley	...H	25-7	W
Nov 6	S Batley	...A	9-5	W
13	S Doncaster	...H	15-13	W
20	S York	...H	26-6	W
27	S Bradford	...A	3-12	L
Dec 10	F Wakefield, 7.30	...A	20-31	L
18	S Leeds	...H	23-7	W
1972				
Jan 1	S Castleford	...H	8-15	L
8	S Keighley	...A	25-4	W
15	S Wakefield	...H	19-3	W
22	S Leeds	...A		
29	S Doncaster	...A		
Feb 12	S Huddersfield	...A		
19	S Bramley	...H		
26	S Dewsbury	...A		
Mar 3	F Castleford	...A		
11	S Hull	...H		
18	S Hull K.R.	...A		
Apr 1	S Halifax	...H		

Kick-Off Time: 3 p.m.

(except some games during period 9th
November to 22nd January inclusive
— kick-off 2.30 p.m.)

TOP-SIXTEEN CHAMPIONSHIP

April 22 1st Round
April 29 2nd Round
May 6 Semi-Finals
May 20 League Championship Final

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N°6 Player of the Year Awards – will continue, but under different rules. 6 votes will be cast by each club for players other than their own, with £500 in prize money shared amongst the top three lucky lads. See if your choice is the same as your club's!

Make a date in November with Player's N°6

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ROVERS

- 1 Cyril KELLETT
- 2 Ken KELLETT
- 3 Mick SMITH
- 4 John NEWLOVE
- 5 Paul COVENTRY
- 6 Mel MASON
- 7 Steve NASH
- 8 Les TONKS
- 9 John BRIDGES
- 10 Vince FARRAR
- 11 Derek WINDMILL
- 12 Alan RHODES
- 13 Richard STONE
- 14 Graham BRAY
- 15 Barry KEAR

Goals	Tries	Points
4		8
	1	3
	1	3

Referee: MR. R. DENNETT

Touch Judge, Red Flag:
MR. J. SENIOR

Touch Judge, Yellow Flag:
MR. H. WALTON

OLDHAM

- 1 Martin MURPHY
- 2 Mike ELLIOTT
- 3 Phil LARDER
- 4 Joe COLLINS
- 5 Norman HODGKINSON
- 6 ~~CHIEF~~ ~~WILL~~ Alan KELLETT
- 7 Tommy DAVIES
- 8 Ken WILSON
- 9 Kevin TAYLOR
- 10 Frank FOSTER
- 11 Bob IRVING
- 12 Bill CHURM
- 13 Jimmy REYNOLDS
- 14 Mick SIDDALL
- 15 Frank WALKER

Goals	Tries	Points
	2	6
3	1	9

Half-Time... 12 - 5

Result... 14 - 17

Attendance... 1,465

Receipts...

APPEARANCES and POINTS SCORERS

(Up to 21st January 1972)

Player	Season 1971/72				Total Senior Records			
	App	G	T	Pts	App	G	T	Pts
A. M. ATHA	...	5	-	-	...	5	-	-
K. BELL	...	3	-	1	3	...	3	-
H. BOX	...	8	34	-	68	...	42	109
G. BRAY	...	3	-	-	-	...	3	-
J. BRIDGES	...	22	-	5	15	...	34	-
K. COTTON	...	2	-	-	-	...	150	-
P. COVENTRY	...	26	-	4	12	...	43	-
B. EVANS	...	3	-	-	-	...	3	-
V. FARRAR	...	21	-	11	33	...	177	-
M. GIBBINS	...	7	-	-	-	...	7	-
D. HARTLEY	...	21	-	7	21	...	190	-
C. HARDING	...	5	1	-	2	...	39	1
J. HAY	...	8	-	1	3	...	38	-
B. HOLLIS	...	5	-	-	-	...	12	-
T. HUDSON (tr. 21-10-71)	...	13	-	1	3	...	61	3
B. KEAR	...	11	-	1	3	...	17	-
C. KELLETT	...	17	59	1	121	...	115	382
K. KELLETT	...	11	-	1	3	...	26	-
S. LYONS (tr. 18-9-71)	...	8	-	2	6	...	119	-
M. MASON	...	25	1	7	23	...	38	2
A. MORGAN	...	7	-	1	3	...	235	21
S. NASH	...	15	4	3	17	...	119	32
J. NEWLOVE	...	26	-	12	36	...	184	2
A. RHODES	...	23	-	13	39	...	98	1
S. SAYER	...	4	-	-	-	...	4	-
P. SHARP	...	1	-	-	-	...	1	-
C. SMITH	...	10	-	4	12	...	27	-
M. SMITH	...	20	-	10	30	...	256	1
R. STONE	...	23	-	5	15	...	23	-
L. TONKS	...	19	-	2	6	...	213	-
D. WILLIAMS	...	1	-	-	-	...	36	-
D. WINDMILL	...	11	-	1	3	...	64	1

RECORDS TO LOOK OUT FOR

TRIES — Match: 6, M. Smith (1968); Season: 31, C. Woolford (1958/59); Career: 162, D. Fox (1953-1966)

GOALS — Match: 12, D. Fox (1964); Season: 129, D. Fox (1963/64); Career: 503, D. Fox (1953-1966)

POINTS — Match: 27, D. Fox (1964); Season: 294, D. Fox (1963/1964); Career: 1,492, D. Fox (1953-1966)

APPEARANCES — Season: 46, C. Woolford (1959-60); Career: 440, J. Denton (1921-34)

FASTEST CENTURY OF POINTS — T. Smales (1966/67) — 9 matches.

HIGHEST CONSECUTIVE RUN OF LEAGUE SUCCESSES — 11 (1961/62)

SAXTON'S SCORING STATISTICS

TRIES		GOALS	
Richards (Salford)	25	Coslett (St. Helens)	141
Sullivan (Hull)	25	Watkins (Salford)	140
Stephenson (Hull K.R.)	22	Tees (Bradford N.)	110
Watkins (Salford)	18	Tyrer (Wigan)	88
Atkinson (Leeds)	17	Gowers (Swinton)	79
Brown (Widnes)	17	Holmes (Leeds)	77
Kelly (St. Helens)	17	Chamberlain (Rochdale H.)	74
Lamb (Bradford N.)	17	Dutton (Widnes)	74
O'Neill (Widnes)	17	Fox (Wakefield T.)	70
Redfearn (Bradford N.)	17	N. Stephenson (Dewsbury)	65
Hardisty (Leeds)	16	Whitehead (Warrington)	64
Raynor (Halifax)	16	Davies (Huddersfield)	63
N. Stephenson (Dewsbury)	16	Jefferson (Keighley)	60
Watson (Bradford N.)	16	Larder (Oldham)	60
Ashurst (Wigan)	15	Kellett (Featherstone R.)	59
Davies (Swinton)	15	Ferguson (Leigh)	58
Charlton (Salford)	14	Dewhurst (Bramley)	56
Foster (Castleford)	14	Redfearn (Castleford)	53
Jones (St. Helens)	14	James (Halifax)	50
Marston (Wakefield T.)	14	Marshall (Hunslet)	50
Brophy (Barrow)	13	Maloney (York)	47
Rhodes (Featherstone R.)	13	Clawson (Hull K.R. and Leeds)	46
Topliss (Wakefield T.)	13	Millward (Hull K.R.)	41
Ayres (Wigan)	12	Ashurst (Wigan)	40
Benyon (St. Helens)	12	Jarrett (Barrow)	38
Boxall (Hull)	12	Hill (Blackpool B.)	36
Clark (Hunslet)	12	Box (Featherstone R.)	34
Colloby (Salford)	12	Towle (Doncaster)	34
Coulman (Salford)	12	Burton (Halifax)	32
Elliott (Oldham)	12	Cassie (Whitehaven)	32
Farrar (Featherstone R.)	12	Crook (Wakefield T.)	32
Kenny (Swinton)	12		
Newlove (Featherstone R.)	12		
Preston (Swinton)	12		

OUR VISITORS

TODAY it is our pleasure to welcome the Officials, Players and Supporters of the Oldham Club.

The paths of our two Clubs do not seem to cross very often, and in consequence perhaps the only member of the Oldham side who readily springs to mind is International Bob Irving. Loose-forward Ray Clark is a player who also takes the eye, whilst goal-kicking centre-threequarter Phil Larder was the man who kept Oldham well and truly in the hunt when we visited Watersheddings in October. On that occasion, the team as a whole responded well to the promptings of Player-Coach Alan Kellett, and not until the last quarter of the match did Rovers make the game safe with two tries by Rhodes, one of which was goaled by Cyril Kellett.

If the game today is of the same high standard as that of the earlier match, then we are in for a footballing treat, with the added tit-bit of a chance to see in action on the same field, two of the fastest second-row men in the game, Irving of Oldham and Rhodes of Rovers. Each will have his champions, but there is little doubt that each makes a thrilling contribution to the effort of his team.

Oldham were one of the lucky Clubs in the R.L. re-draw, in that they now have a home fixture against St. Helens instead of entertaining Whitehaven.

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