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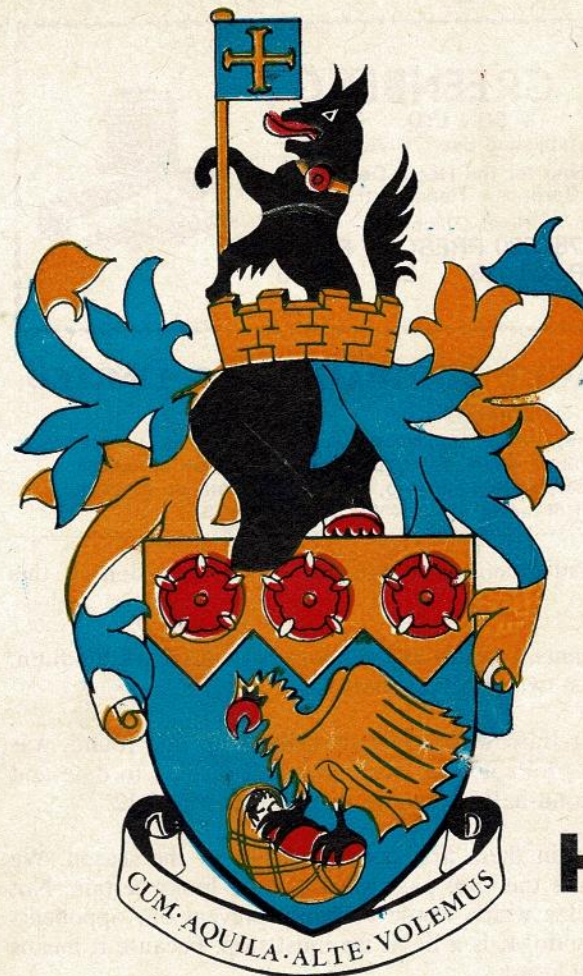
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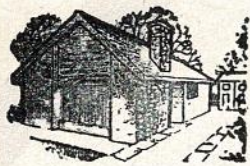
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HELLO THERE fans, and warm greetings to you all on the occasion of this encounter against Oldham.

Before welcoming our opponents, officials and supporters to Alt Park Stadium, it would be as well to review the last two matches—both lost.

Our last home match against Barrow, in the Lancashire Cup first round, was a bitter pill to swallow. We gave probably our worst first-half display to date and although we hit back with ten second-half points, we still went down 18-12.

This seems to be the pattern in these first opening weeks of the season. We carve out the openings only to miss the vital pass when a score looks certain. Not only that, we miss out on the tackle which would certainly prevent our opponents breaking away in the fashion they do. It is a habit we must stop, because it means the difference between winning and losing.

Again, last Sunday at Batley, we got off to a bright start, with a lead of five points in the opening minutes, but we failed to cash-in on the chances we made at the time. Bill Newton kicked two penalty goals and John Barrow scored a really fine try to put our tails up. Unfortunately the good work was not continued, and the home side were allowed to get back into the match before half-time and go in leading 9-7.

Huyton had a big pull in the set scrums and John Smith was a tireless worker, trying to get his forwards and backs running as one. We certainly had the chances to increase our score but dropped passes, and too many players running for the ball spoiled the move.

In fairness to our boys, however, Batley were flattered by the final score of 22-7, and can thank themselves lucky that two of their tries were scores handed to them on a plate.

Well, as I have already stated, this afternoon we entertain probably the most-improved side in the Rugby League—Oldham. They are a team who always try to

play the open game and this season, under the astute coaching of Graham Starkey, the Watersheddings side have won all five of their League fixtures. In doing so, they have registered 133 points—joint second top scorers.

Oldham have excellent "veterans" in Frank Foster, Cliff Hill and Tug Wilson. They are ably backed-up by players of the calibre of Martin Murphy, Bob Irving and goal-kicking Phil Larder, who landed six good goals against Hull last weekend.

So, with all that to bear in mind, we welcome Oldham to our ground, in the sure knowledge that only our best will suffice and ensure a return to winning ways. We have done it before and have surprised Oldham in the past. Today could be another occasion.

I am not sure what the make-up of the Huyton team will be, but we should be at reasonably full strength. Prop forward Bob Goulding suffered a knock at Batley, but could be fit; while there is better news of several first team players nursing minor injuries.

Huyton "A" team showed their mettle last Saturday by beating Barrow "A" here 15-5, but the margin was not sufficient enough to carry them through to the second round of the Lancashire Shield Competition. They lost 35-22 on aggregate. Still, it's nice to hear that they have notched up a victory and I'm told that half-back Brian Heaton, who scored two tries, had a "blinder".

With our boys drawn away in the Player's No. 6 contest next week, our next scheduled home match is against Doncaster on Sunday, October 8th. So, until then fans take care, and how about a big cheer for our boys this afternoon? See you.

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HUYTON 13

Referee:

Mr. J. WHARTON (Mirfield)

- 1 ~~WESTHEAD~~ *Whitefield goal*
- 2 HARRISON
- 3 ~~WILSON~~ *Westhead J*
- 4 McGILLICUDDY *try goal*
- 5 LEATHERBARROW *try*
- 6 ~~JACKSON~~ *McKeown*
- 7 ~~McKEOWN~~ *Smith*
- 8 BEVAN
- 9 PARRY
- 10 BURROWS
- 11 BIBBY
- 12 WILLS
- 13 WESTHEAD, L.
- 14 ~~SMITH~~ *Barrow*
- 15 ~~NEWTON~~ *Campbell*

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hat**

OLDHAM 25

- 1 MURPHY
- 2 ELLIOTT *try*
- 3 LARDER *5 goals*
- 4 WAINWRIGHT
- 5 HODGKINSON *2 tries*
- 6 HILL
- 7 ~~McCONE~~ *Davies try*
- 8 ASHCROFT
- 9 TAYLOR
- 10 FOSTER
- 11 IRVING
- 12 MUNRO
- 13 REYNOLDS *try*
- 14 *O'Brien*
- 15 OWEN

Touch Judges:

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FIRST TEAM

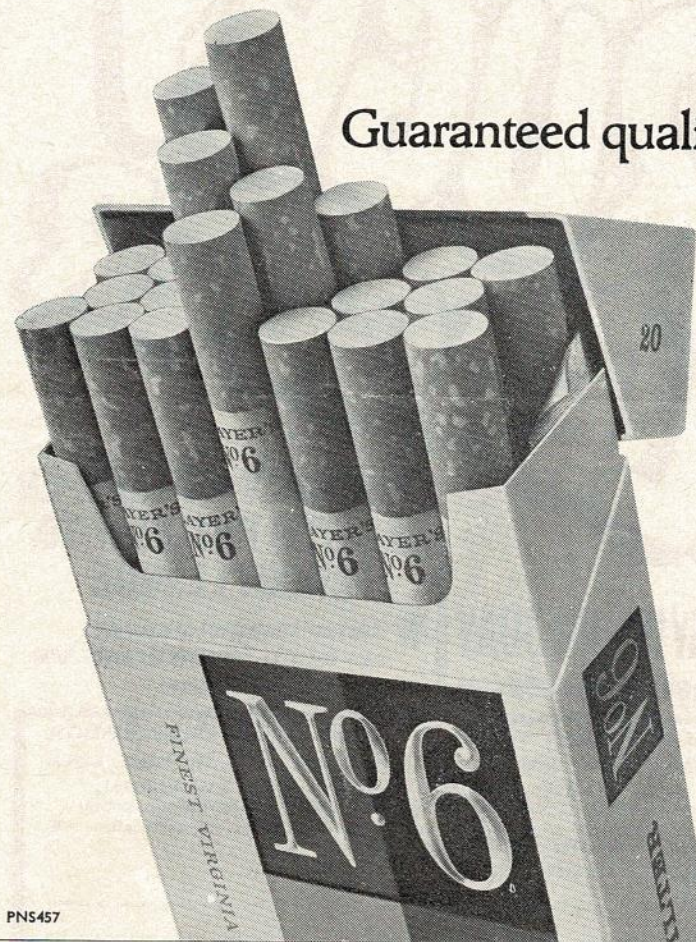
1972	Date	Day	Opponents	F	A
August					
20	Sunday	Hunslet	H	14	10
22	Tuesday	Doncaster	A	5	14
25	Friday	St. Helens	A	2	41
28	Monday	St. Helens	H	7	46
September					
3	Sunday	Barrow (LCCS)	H	12	18
10	Sunday	Batley	A	7	22
17	Sunday	Oldham	H	13	25
24	Sunday	Swinton	(Players No.6)	A	...
29	Friday	Salford	A	...	...
October					
8	Sunday	Doncaster	H	...	...
15	Sunday	Widnes	A	...	...
22	Sunday	Batley	H	...	...
28	Saturday	Hunslet	A	...	...
November					
5	Sunday	Salford	H	...	...
12	Sunday	Oldham	A	...	...
19	Sunday	Blackpool	H	...	...
24	Friday	Barrow	A	...	...
December					
3	Sunday	Swinton	A	...	...
10	Sunday	Rochdale H.	H	...	...
15	Friday	Wigan	A	...	...
23	Saturday	Whitehaven	H	...	...
26	Tuesday	Widnes	H	...	...
31	Sunday	Leigh	A	...	...
1973					
January					
7	Sunday	Warrington	H	...	...
14	Sunday	Barrow	H	...	...
21	Sunday	Rochdale H.	A	...	...
27	Saturday	R.L. Cup (1)	...	...	...
February					
4	Sunday	Wigan	H	...	...
11	Sunday	Dewsbury	A	...	...
17	Saturday	R.L. Cup (2)	...	...	...
25	Sunday	Dewsbury	H	...	...
March					
3	Saturday	Workington	A	...	...
11	Sunday	Warrington	A	...	...
18	Sunday	Swinton	H	...	...
25	Sunday	Blackpool	A	...	...
April					
1	Sunday	Leigh	H	...	...
7	Saturday	R.L. Cup 1st S.F.	...	...	...
14	Saturday	R.L. Cup 2nd S.F.	...	...	...
20	Good Friday	Whitehaven	A	...	...
23	E. Monday	Workington	H	...	...

"A" TEAM

1972	Date	Day	Opponents	F	A
August					
22	Tuesday	Wigan	H	5	35
26	Saturday	St. Helens	H	5	45
September					
2	Saturday	Barrow (LCCS)	A	7	30
9	Saturday	Barrow (LCCS)	H	15	5
16	Saturday	Oldham	A	15	5
27	Wednesday	Leigh	A	...	...
30	Saturday	Salford	H	...	...
October					
14	Saturday	Widnes	H	...	...
28	Saturday	Leigh	H	...	...
November					
3	Friday	Salford	A	...	...
11	Saturday	Oldham	H	...	...
17	Friday	Widnes	A	...	...
25	Saturday	Barrow	H	...	...
December					
2	Saturday	Swinton	H	...	...
9	Saturday	Rochdale H.	A	...	...
16	Saturday	Wigan	H	...	...
23	Saturday	Wigan	A	...	...
30	Saturday	Leigh	H	...	...
1973					
January					
6	Saturday	Warrington	A	...	...
13	Saturday	Barrow	A	...	...
20	Saturday	Rochdale H.	H	...	...
27	Saturday	Salford	H	...	...
February					
3	Saturday	Wigan	A	...	...
17	Saturday	St. Helens	A	...	...
March					
3	Saturday	Workington	H	...	...
10	Saturday	Warrington	H	...	...
17	Saturday	Swinton	A	...	...
24	Saturday	Barrow	H	...	...
31	Saturday	Leigh	A	...	...
April					
7	Saturday	Barrow	A	...	...
13	Friday	Salford	A	...	...
23	E. Monday	Workington	A	...	...

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Sunday 17th September, 1972.

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HUYTON 13

1. ~~WESTHEAD J~~ Whitfield goal
2. HARRISON
3. ~~WILSON~~ Westhead J.
4. MCGILLICUDDY try goal
5. LEATHERBARROW try
6. ~~JACKSON~~ McKeown
7. ~~McKEOWN~~ Smith
8. BEVAN
9. PARRY
10. BURROWS
11. BIBBY
12. WILLS
13. WESTHEAD L

Substitutes SMITH J Barrow
NEWTON W Campbell

OLDHAM 25

1. MURPHY
2. ELLIOT try
3. LARDER 5 goals
4. WAINWRIGHT
5. HODGKINSON 2 tries
6. HILL
7. ~~McGONE~~ Davies try
8. ASHCROFT
9. TAYLOR
10. FOSTER
11. IRVING
12. MUNROE
13. REYNOLDS try

Substitutes O'Brien
OWEN

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HOW THE POINTS CAME
8: Reynolds try, Larder goal, 0-5
25: Larder goal, 0-7
30: Elliott try, 0-10
32: McGillicuddy try, Whitfield goal, 6-10
40: McGillicuddy drop goal, 7-10
43: Hodgkinson try, Larder goal, 7-15
56: Davies try, Larder goal, 7-20
78: Barrow try, 10-20
79: Leatherbarrow try, 13-20
80: Hodgkinson try, Larder goal, 13-25
HUYTON: Whitfield; Harrison, J. Westhead, McGillicuddy, Leatherbarrow; McKeown, Smith; Bevan, Parry, Burrows, Bibby, Wills, L. Westhead, Barrow for Smith in first half, Campbell for Bibby at half-time.
OLDHAM: Murphy; Elliott, Larder; Wainwright, Hodgkinson, Hill, Davies; Ashcroft, Taylor, Foster, Irving, Munro, Reynolds, O'Brien for Hill after 69 min., Owen for Munro at half-time.
Referee: Mr. J. Wharton (Mirfield).
Attendance: 1,000.