

Colin Dixon (Salford)

Age 28; Height 5ft. 11ins.; Weight 13st. 7lbs.

Played for Cardiff Juniors R.U. club before signing for Halifax in 1961 and then transferred to Salford in December, 1968. Played for Great Britain against France in 1968 and again in 1969. He has represented Wales against England and France, the most recent being against France at Perpignan in 1970. His last Test match was against New Zealand in 1971.

Occupation, Miller (engineering)

Tony Karalius (St. Helens)

Age 28; Height 5ft. 9ins.; Weight 13st.

Played for Lowerhouse Amateur club before signing for Widnes in 1962 and then he transferred to St. Helens in January 1967. He has represented Lancashire County in games against Cumberland and Yorkshire. Made his international debut in the first test against New Zealand at Salford in September, 1971, and then played in the remaining two Tests. Represented Great Britain against France at Toulouse in February, 1972.

Occupation, Driver

Dave Redfearn (Bradford Northern)

Age 21; Height 5ft. 11ins.; Weight 12st. 7 lbs.

Wingman. Signed from Shaw Cross Boys Club, Dewsbury on 28th April, 1970. Before turning professional he represented England U/19s Amateurs at Avignon on 8th March, 1970. Played for Yorkshire against Cumberland at Whitehaven on 13th September 1972.

Occupation, Electrician; Married.

OLDHAM TEAM

Full-Back: 1—MURPHY

Threequarters: 2—ELLIOTT; 3—LARDER; 4—COLLINS
5—HODGKINSON

Half-Backs: 6—WAINWRIGHT; 7—McCONE

Forwards: 8—WILSON; 9—TAYLOR; 10—FOSTER
11—IRVING; 12—ASHCROFT; 13—REYNOLDS

Substitutes: 14—DAVIES; 15—MUNRO
O'BRIEN
BOTTOM

Referee — Mr. A. GIVVONS, Oldham

Touch Judges — H. FITTON and R. A. HATHAWAY, Oldham



5p

Oldham 18
Great Britain 15

WORLD CUP SQUAD

Paul Charlton (Salford)

Age 30; Height 5ft 10½ins.; Weight 12st. 3lb.

try A strong-running full-back, and a dedicated player, who performed consistently well for Workington Town for a number of seasons after joining them from Kells junior club in 1959. He was transferred to Salford in 1969 for a large fee. He has represented Cumberland on seventeen occasions, but his international appearances have been limited. His first appearance was against New Zealand in 1965 and he played against the same team in the 1970 World Cup. He replaced Derek Edwards for the match against France in Toulouse in February 1972, and also played against France at Bradford in March 1972.

Occupation, Joiner; Hobbies, Cricket and Golf.

Clive Sullivan (Hull)

2 Age 29; Height 5ft. 11ins.; Weight 12st. 4lb.

try Present Hull and Great Britain captain. His wing play has been delighting Humberside supporters since 1961 and this season he is close to scoring a record number of tries for Hull in post-war football. His first international appearance came in 1966 when he played for the England U/24 side against their French counterparts in Bayonne. Full international honours soon followed and he travelled to France again in January 1967 to take his place in the Great Britain team. Fourteen previous international appearances.

Occupation, Machinist; Hobby, Reading.

Chris Hesketh (Salford)

3 Age 27; Height 5ft. 11 ins.; Weight 12st. 4 lb.

A former Rugby Union player, signed for Wigan in 1963 and was transferred to Salford in June 1967. Represented the England U/24 side on two occasions against France and also played for England against France and Wales in the Triangular Tournament in 1969. Toured Australia and New Zealand in 1970, playing in the Third Test match against New Zealand. A member of the 1970 World Cup squad, played against New Zealand and Australia. Played in both games against France in 1971. Played in three Tests against New Zealand in 1971. A Lancashire County player.

Occupation, Sales Representative.

4 **John Walsh** (St. Helens)

Age 26; Height 5ft. 10½ins.; Weight 12st. 10lb.

A local born player, strong both in defence and attack. Can drop goals with either foot and is also an accurate place-kicker. Has played for the Lancashire County team. Forms a good centre partnership with Bill Benyon at St. Helens. Played his first international against France at Bradford earlier this year.

Occupation, Insurance Executive; Hobbies, Woodwork, Travelling and Wine-Tasting.

John Atkinson (Leeds)

Age 26; Height 6ft.; Weight 12st. 9lb.

5 Played for Roundhay Rugby Union club before signing for Leeds in 1966. Represented England against France and Wales in 1969/70 Triangular Competition. A member of the 1968 World Championship squad. Toured Australia and New Zealand in 1970 and played in all six Test matches. He also played in all the games for Great Britain in the 1970 World Cup Competition. Played in the two games against France at Toulouse and Bradford in 1972. Yorkshire County player.

Occupation, Joiner; Hobbies, Golf, Motoring and Reading

try **Dennis O'Neil**

Roger Millward (Hull K.R.)

Age 25; Height 5ft. 4ins.; Weight 10st. 9lb.

Signed for Hull K.R. in August 1966 from Castleford. He has played for the Yorkshire County on many occasions including their games against Lancashire and Cumberland this season. Played in all three Tests against Australia when they toured here in 1967. Toured Australia and New Zealand in 1968 with the World Championship squad and again in 1970 with the Touring team, he played in two Tests against Australia and in all three against New Zealand. He has represented England against France and Wales and has played for Great Britain against France on several occasions. Captained the Great Britain side in all three Test matches against New Zealand last season.

Occupation, Electrician; Hobbies, Reading and Swimming.

Steve Nash (Featherstone Rovers)

7 Age 23; Height 5ft. 5ins.; Weight 10st. 13lb.

Latest in the Featherstone tradition of first-class scrum-halves, having signed for the club in 1967. He has always had close ties with the club, even to the extent of living in Post Office Road — the home of Featherstone Rovers. He now lives in York. After a baptism in Schools' Rugby League, he played for Featherstone U/17s and U/19s before signing professional forms. Four previous international appearances, including three against France.

Occupation, Bricklayer; Hobbies, Sports cars, Photography and Shooting.

Terry Clawson (Leeds)

8 Age 32; Height 5ft. 11ins.; Weight 15st. 7lbs.

2 goals A Leeds signing from Hull Kingston Rovers last December. Commenced his career at Featherstone Rovers in 1957 and moved on to Bradford Northern in 1965. In August 1968 he joined Hull Kingston Rovers. He has played for the Yorkshire County team on several occasions, including the match against Cumberland this season, and has made two appearances for Great Britain.

Occupation, Joiner/Sub-contractor.



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J. ATKINSON



PHIL LOWE



JOHN HOLMES



P. CHARLTON



BOB IRVING



C. HESKETH

Mick Stevenson (Dewsbury)

Age 25; Height 5ft. 9ins.; Weight 12st. 10lb.

9 Mick is the first Dewsbury player to be selected for a full international match since Harry Bradshaw, twenty years ago. Bradshaw was also a hooker. Stephenson was signed by Dewsbury in 1965 from Shaw Cross Boys Club. He has taken part in a variety of sports including water-polo and cross-country running. His ability is not restricted to the tight, for he has a good turn of pace and is often amongst the try-scorers. Played for England U/24s at Castleford in 1969, in the second Test against New Zealand at Castleford in 1971, and against France in March 1972.

Occupation, Plumber; Hobbies, Jazz, Art and R.L. Coaching.

David Jeanes (Leeds)

Age 28; Height 6ft. 1in.; Weight 16st. 6lb.

A former Rugby Union player who played with the Keighley and Wakefield Rugby Union sides before joining Wakefield Trinity in September, 1967. Success came to him very quickly, for in his first season of Rugby League, he played in a Great Britain trial match, appeared at Wembley and won a Championship medal. Transferred to Leeds in September. Has made five previous international appearances including three against France.

Occupation, Accountant.

Phil Lowe (Hull K.R.)

11 Age 22; Height 6ft. 2½ins.; Weight 16st.

After playing for Hull Schools and captaining Yorkshire Schoolboys, he signed for Hull K.R. on his sixteenth birthday in January 1966. His sporting achievements extend beyond Rugby League and include successes at Basketball and athletics — the discus and hurdles events. For somebody of this size he is very fast, which makes his powerful running a great asset in the loose. He played for the England U/24s side against the French U/24s at Castleford in 1969, before making two appearances for England in the Triangular Tournament against Wales and France in 1970. Played in five internationals, including three against France.

Occupation, Electrician; Hobbies, Basketball and Swimming.

Brian Lockwood (Castleford)

Age 26; Height 5ft. 11ins.; Weight 14st.

Product of local schools rugby league in Castleford area being captain of his school team between 1956 and 1961. Played for Castleford U/17s before signing for the senior club in 1962. Has represented Yorkshire and played his first international against France at Toulouse in March 1970.

Occupation, Self-Employed Plumber (previously with N.C.B.); Married; Hobbies, Fishing and Golf.

George Nicholls (Widnes)

Age 28; Height 5ft. 10½ins.; Weight 13st. 12lb.

13 This consistent player was rewarded with selection for the Great Britain side for the third Test against New Zealand last season. A product of local junior Rugby League, having signed for Widnes in 1966 from the Derby Arms Club, after spending three years with them. He had earlier played rugby at school. Played against France at Toulouse and Bradford earlier this year and also against New Zealand in 1971.

Occupation, Scaffolder; Hobbies, Swimming and Table Tennis.

John Holmes (Leeds)

Age 20; Height 6ft.; Weight 13st. 4lbs.

14 goal A young player, he learned his Rugby at school. Captained Leeds and District U/17s team in 1967/68 and also the Yorkshire County U/17s. He joined Leeds in 1968 from Kirkstall Boys Club, and made his debut against Hunslet in a Lazenby Cup game, scoring ten goals. When Bev Risman retired he took over the full-back position. His first international appearance was against New Zealand last September and he played at centre against France in Toulouse and at Bradford, earlier this year.

Occupation, Apprentice Printer; Hobbies, Swimming, Cricket, Golf

Bob Irving (Oldham)

10 Age 24; Height 5ft. 11ins.; Weight 14st. 8lbs.

He played his early rugby at school in Huddersfield before joining the St. Joseph's amateur club. Whilst at school he represented Huddersfield Schools in the javelin event. In 1965 he signed for Oldham and before long had appeared in the England U/24s side. Selection for the full Great Britain side soon followed and he played against France in Carcassonne in January 1967, and in the return game at Wigan some weeks later. He played in all three tests against Australia on their tour in 1967. In 1970 he went on tour to Australia and New Zealand, playing in two tests. His last international appearance was at Bradford against France in March.

Occupation, Grocer.

Ken Kelly (St. Helens)

6 Age 20; Height 5ft. 7ins.; Weight 10st. 10lbs.

One of the new batch of British half-backs. Originally a scrum-half who would have come into prominence even earlier but for injury. When he was fit to resume playing he was switched to stand-off half in the St. Helens side, although scrum-half is still recognised as his true position. He is a product of Schools Rugby League in St. Helens, having played for the St. Anselm's team. He represented the St. Helens Schools team, and played for the St. Helens Colts sides, graduating through the 'B' and 'C' teams and playing for Lancashire U/17s before signing for the St. Helens senior club in 1970. Made his Great Britain debut against France in February 1972.

Occupation, Joiner; Hobbies, Popular Music, Snooker and Golf.