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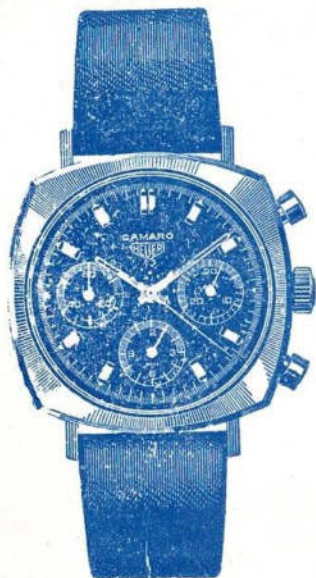
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CLUB NOTES

OUR VISITORS. At the start of every Rugby League season there is always a number of clubs about to embark upon their programme under the guidance of a new coach. Once again this summer there have been changes at several places, among them Leeds, Bramley, Castleford and Wigan, and this afternoon we receive yet another team about to begin the 1973-74 fixture list soon after the appointment of a new coach. In this instance, our visitors from Oldham, whom we warmly welcome to-day, are bringing back into the game a man who has had a long experience of playing and coaching in Rugby League, and who is returning to football after an absence—since he left Salford—of two seasons. He is Welsh-born former Oldham, Halifax, Wigan and Salford coach Griff Jenkins, who enjoyed a fair measure of success at all four clubs, at various times. He now comes back to the club he served in the late 1950's and will be trying to recapture the lustre of that great Oldham team of that era, when big crowds attended at Watersheddings to watch one of the most respected sides in the League.

During the past two or three months, new players as well as new coaches have also appeared on the scene at numerous clubs, and Oldham are no exception to the trend, their most prominent signing in recent times being Great Britain and former Leeds prop-forward Terry Clawson, now resident in Lancashire, who has been appointed captain at Oldham, but will be out of the team for the next few weeks, for he had the misfortune to sustain a broken hand in Oldham's Charity Match against Rochdale Hornets last week-end. Another ex-Leeds player who moved to Oldham last season is Tony Wainwright, who has also been unlucky recently, for an injury due to a fall at work kept him out last week, and he may miss to-day's game, too. Tony occupied the stand-off position for Leeds for a while, immediately after Mick Shoebottom's untimely retirement, and he was in the Leeds side which played at Wembley in 1971. One more man who has played in the Leeds colours and is at present with Oldham is former "A" Team centre Neil Goodwin, currently undergoing trials at Watersheddings.

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Departures from Oldham earlier this year were powerful Cumbrian forward Frank Foster and skilful off-half or centre Cliff Hill, but they are still getting good service from ex-England and Gloucestershire Rugby Union forward Ken Wilson, who now enters his eleventh season with the club. Kevin Taylor, an accomplished hooker, is likely to be at number nine, and alongside him will probably be much travelled prop-forward Ashcroft, who had previous experience at St. Helens, Bradford Northern, Warrington and Wigan. Great Britain second row man Bobby Irving, and ex-Blackpool Borough forwards Fred Hall and Jim Farrell may make up the back three, where loose-forward Reynolds could also come into the reckoning. Goal-kicker for Oldham is centre Phil Larder, who landed 130 goals for his side last season.

RECENT MATCHES. Taking the place of Hunslet, for the first time, in the traditional Lazenby Cup game a week ago, Bramley provided some spirited football in the first half, but as Leeds began to build a commanding lead, Bramley's tackling faded in face of the speedy attacks of our back division, particularly some incisive breaks by Keith Hepworth and Alan Hardisty, who started the season in fine style with a "hat-trick." Other pleasing features included the form shown by Ray Batten, on his return after a lengthy absence due to injury, and that of Geoff Clarkson and Bob Haigh. Wingman Derek Parker, making his first appearance in the senior team, took his try well, and made a promising debut.

On the following day, Leeds took part in the Annual Sevens Competition at Wigan, and after defeating a strong St. Helens side in the first round, we were extremely unlucky to go out in the next round, for with seconds to go as Leeds trailed by two points, Les Dyl made a quick break for a clear run in to the Leigh line, and was only ten yards short of scoring what would have been the winning try, when final hooter sounded to end the game. Indeed, Les touched down just as the hooter stopped, but it was all too late and Leigh went through to the final, where they were beaten by Wigan, whose own display was highlighted by the performances of their new South African back, Green Vigo, and former Coventry R.U. forward Gray. Vigo, in particular, looks to be a man who could become a colourful crowd-puller in Rugby League circles this season, for he scored five tries and showed a high standard of handling and tackling.

LEEDS COLTS. The Colts team begins its season to-day with a home game against Widnes. More players are needed by the Colts, and promising young players not presently attached to any other club, and under eighteen years of age, who would like to join the club are invited to report with boots to Mr. Walter Smith at Headingley on any Tuesday or Thursday training night, at 6-15 p.m.

FLOODLIT TROPHY. The B.B.C. Floodlit Trophy Competition draw has brought Leeds and Hull together once again, but this year we shall be meeting in the Preliminary Round, which is on a two-leg basis. The Leeds v. Hull cup-tie will be the next match at Headingley and takes place next Wednesday night, 22nd August, kick-off 7-30 p.m. The return game at Hull will be played on Tuesday, 4th September, also kicking-off at 7-30 p.m.

YORKSHIRE CUP. The County Cup Competition this season is being sponsored jointly by Esso Petroleum and Rowntree-Mackintosh, and the First Round ties will be played in two weeks time. Leeds are at home to Dewsbury in the First Round, on 1st September, and the winners of this tie, in addition to progressing through to the Second Round draw, will also qualify for entry to the new Captain Morgan Trophy Competition, which commences on 27th October.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP. The Bramley Rugby League Club will be staging their first-ever County Championship match this season, when Yorkshire play Cumberland at McLaren Field, Bramley, on Wednesday, 12th September, kick-off at 7-30 p.m. Bramley have made steady progress in their intentions of improving amenities at McLaren Field, in recent years, and the allocation of this first representative match for the club is fair reward for the good deal of effort applied in bringing about the improvements. The Yorkshire County Committee is hoping that supporters of all local clubs will give Bramley the encouragement they deserve by helping to swell the attendance at the County Match.

THE "A" TEAM. Leeds "A" also commences its League programme this afternoon, when our Reserves travel to the Boulevard to play Hull "A". The departure of several former "A" Team players recently, such as Alf Weston, Barry Parker and Geoff Nicholls, will bring opportunities to progress to a number of outstanding juniors signed by Leeds within the past two seasons, and among the young players whom we may expect to emerge in the coming months are half-back Kevin Coussons, and forwards Bryan Adams and Steve Dickens, all former Castleford District players, and backs Brian Murrell, Neil Hague and Paul Fletcher, together with forwards Roy Dickinson, David Dunkerley and Gordon McHugh, each of whom is a product of Leeds and District Amateur Rugby League Football.

Next week-end there will be the final County Cricket match of the season at Headingley, and as this commences on Saturday, the Leeds "A" v. Huddersfield "A" match is being played on Friday night, 24th August, kick-off at 7-30 p.m.

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- 6—HARDISTY (Capt.)
- 7—HEPWORTH *try*
- 8—JEANES *try*
- 9—WARD
- 10—CLARKSON
- 11—COOKSON *2 tries*
- 12—HAIGH *try*
- 13—BATTEN

- 14—EDWARDS
- 15—ECCLES

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We welcome our visitors from Oldham in the first League match of the season, this game being the first time we have met in a League match for two years.

The "Rugby Leaguer" is on sale to-day, but "Pro Ball" will not be on sale until 20th August.

The Supporters Club are running a coach to Wembley on 3rd November for the Great Britain v. Australia First Test Match. It will leave the Social Club at 7-30 on Saturday, 3rd November, staying in London overnight, then going on to Widnes on Sunday to watch the Widnes v. Leeds game. Enquiries to Mr. Teague.

The Supporters Handbooks are on sale to-day at various points around the ground, price 15p.

Officials of the Supporters Club for 1973-74 Season — President: Mr. J. Smith. Vice-Presidents: Mrs. M. Bolton, Mr. H. Falkingham, Mr. J. Duxbury. Chairman: Mr. K. Nicholson. Vice-Chairman: Mr. J. Brook. Secretary: Mr. W. Teague. Treasurer: Miss C. Swales. Delegate to Yorkshire Federation of R.L. Supporters Clubs. Mr. J. Brook.

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The Headingley Grounds Branch are running a coach to Warrington on Sunday, 26th August, for the Warrington v. Leeds game. The fare will be 60p adults, 30p children and pensioners. The coach will leave the Social Club at 12-30 p.m. and tickets are available from Mr. G. Emms, before and after the match, in the Social Club.

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FIXTURES FOR 1973-74

Date 1973	Opponents	Venue Result
Aug. 10 (F)	BRAMLEY (Lazenby Cup) (7-30)	H W 35-10
18 (S)	OLDHAM	H
22 (W)	HULL (F'lit Cup Prel. Rnd.) (7-30)	H
26 (Su)	Warrington	A
Sept. 1 (S)	DEWSBURY (Yorks. Cup Round 1)	H
4 (Tu)	Hull (F'lit Cup Prel. Rnd.) (7-30)	A
8 (S)	LEIGH	H
15 (S)	Players No. 6 Competition Round 1	
22 (S)	Bramley	A
29 (S)	WIDNES	H
Oct. 7 (Su)	Wakefield Trinity (3-30)	A
13 (S)	ST. HELENS	H
20 (S)	Featherstone Rovers	A
	Yorkshire Cup Final	
27 (S)	ROCHDALE HORNETS	H
	Captain Morgan Trophy Round 1	
Nov. 4 (Su)	Widnes	A
10 (S)	HULL KINGSTON ROVERS	H
16 (F)	Salford (7-30)	A
17 (S)	Captain Morgan Trophy Round 2	
24 (S)	GREAT BRITAIN v. AUSTRALIA	
	Second Test at Headingley	
Dec. 7 (Su)	Rochdale Hornets	A
8 (S)	CASTLEFORD	H
	Captain Morgan Trophy Semi-Finals	
15 (S)	Players No. 6 Competition Round 2	
16 (Su)	Leigh (3-30)	A
23 (Su)	Dewsbury (2-30)	A
26 (W)	WAKEFIELD TRINITY (11-30)	H
29 (S)	WIGAN	H
	Players No. 6 Competition Round 3	

FIRST TEAM

Date 1974	Opponents	Venue Result
Jan. 5 (S)	Wigan	A
	Players No. 6 Comp. 1st S-Final	
12 (S)	WHITEHAVEN	H
	Players No. 6 Comp. 2nd S-Final	
20 (Su)	Castleford	A
26 (S)	DEWSBURY	H
	Captain Morgan Trophy Final	
Feb. 2 (S)	Rugby League Cup Round 1	
9 (S)	Players No. 6 Competition Final	
10 (Su)	Hull Kingston Rovers	A
16 (S)	SALFORD	H
23 (S)	Rugby League Cup Round 2	
Mar. 2 (S)	Oldham	A
9 (S)	WARRINGTON	H
	Rugby League Cup Round 3	
16 (S)	Vacant	
23 (S)	FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	H
	Rugby League Cup 1st Semi-Final	
30 (S)	Vacant	
	Rugby League Cup 2nd Semi-Final	
Apr. 5 (F)	St. Helens (7-30)	A
12 (F)	BRAMLEY (7-30)	H
13 (S)	Vacant	
15 (M)	Whitehaven	A
20 (S)	Club Championship	
	1st Round Proper (16 Clubs)	
27 (S)	Club Championship 2nd Rnd. Proper	
May 4 (S)	Club Championship Semi-Finals	
	(Two Legs)	
11 (S)	R.L. Cup Final at Wembley	
18 (S)	Club Championship Final (2 Legs)	
June 1 (S)	Wills' Sevens at Headingley	

FIXTURES FOR 1973-74

Date 1973	Opponents	Venue Result
Aug. 18 (S)	Hull	A
24 (F)	HUDDERSFIELD (7-30)	H
Sept. 8 (S)	Bradford Northern	A
15 (S)	Hunslet	A
19 (W)	BATLEY (7-30)	H
22 (S)	YORK	H
29 (S)	Wakefield Trinity	A
Oct. 6 (S)	FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	A
13 (S)	Vacant	
20 (S)	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	H
27 (S)	Hull Kingston Rovers	A
Nov. 3 (S)	BRAMLEY	H
10 (S)	Batley (2-30)	A
17 (S)	KEIGHLEY	H
24 (S)	Vacant	
Dec. 1 (S)	HULL	H
8 (S)	Featherstone Rovers (2-30)	A

"A" TEAM

Date 1973	Opponents	Venue Result
Dec. 15 (S)	CASTLEFORD	H
22 (S)	HULL KINGSTON ROVERS	H
29 (S)	Bramley	A
Date 1974		
Jan. 5 (S)	BRADFORD NORTHERN	H
12 (S)	Huddersfield	A
19 (S)	HUNSLET	H
25 (F)	Keighley (7-30)	A
Feb. 2 (S)	Dewsbury	A
9 (S)	DEWSBURY	H
15 (F)	Halifax (7-30)	A
23 (S)	York	A
Mar. 2 (S)	HALIFAX	H
8 (F)	Castleford (7-30)	A
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12 (S)	SWINTON	H
19 (S)	Vacant	
26 (S)	Hull Kingston Rovers	A
Feb. 2 (S)	OLDHAM	H
9 (S)	Leigh	A
16 (S)	Vacant	
Oct. 6 (S)	WARRINGTON	H
13 (S)	Oldham	A
20 (S)	WIGAN	H
27 (S)	Salford	A
Nov. 3 (S)	York	A
10 (S)	LEIGH	H
17 (S)	Warrington	H
24 (S)	HULL KINGSTON ROVERS	A
Dec. 1 (S)	Rochdale Hornets	A
8 (S)	ST. HELENS	H
15 (S)	Hull	A
22 (S)	ROCHDALE HORNETS	H
29 (S)	YORK	H

COLTS TEAM

Date 1974	Opponents	Venue Result
Jan. 5 (S)	Widnes	A
12 (S)	SWINTON	H
19 (S)	Vacant	
26 (S)	Hull Kingston Rovers	A
Feb. 2 (S)	OLDHAM	H
9 (S)	Leigh	A
16 (S)	Vacant	

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COOKSON P.	1	—	—	—	—
DYL L.	1	—	—	—	—
ECCLES G.	—	1	—	—	—
HAIGH R.	1	—	1	—	3
HARDISTY A.	1	—	3	—	9
HAY J.	—	1	—	—	—
HEPWORTH K.	1	—	—	—	—
HOLMES J.	1	—	—	7	14
HYNES S.	1	—	—	—	—
PARKER, D.	1	—	1	—	3
PICKUP F.	—	1	—	—	—
PITCHFORD S.	1	—	—	—	—
SMITH A.	1	—	1	—	3
WARD D.	1	—	—	—	—
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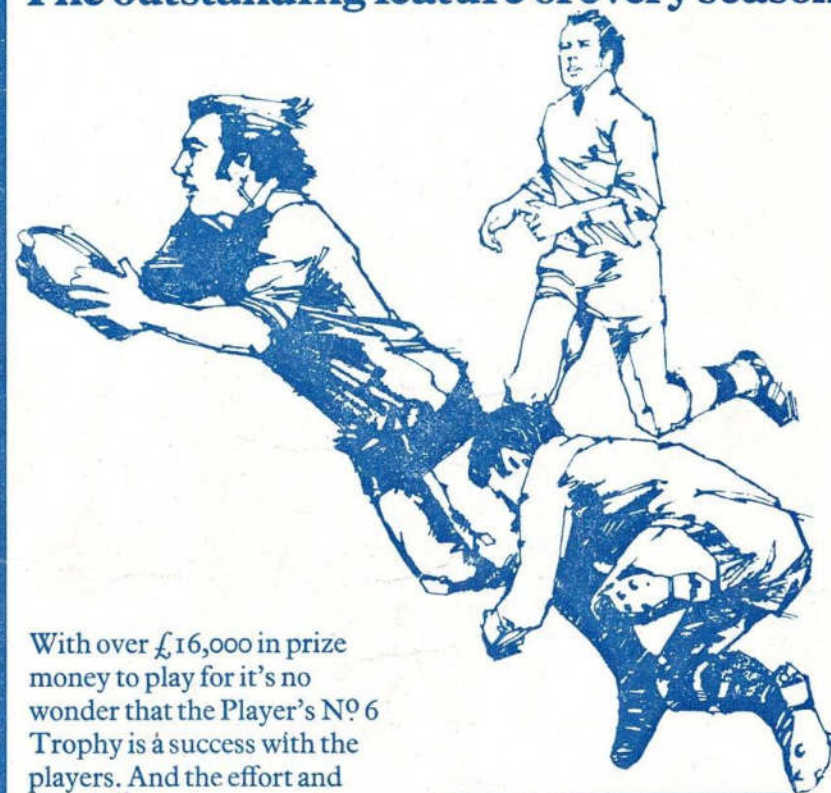
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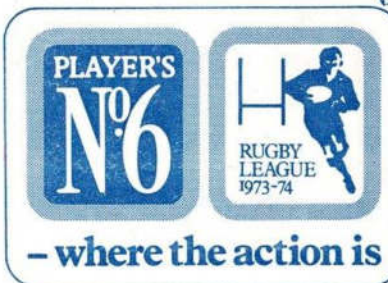
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