

Salford 15

(Red with white V)

1. PAUL CHARLTON
2. KEITH FIELDING *3 tries*
3. DAVID WATKINS *3 goals*
4. CHRIS HESKETH
5. MAURICE RICHARDS
6. KEN GILL
7. PETER BANNER
8. PAUL GRIMES
9. PETER WALKER
10. DOUG DAVIES
11. COLIN DIXON
12. MIKE COULMAN
13. JOHN KNIGHTON
14. IAN HOLLAND
15. ALAN GRICE

Referee:

Mr. P. GERAGHTY of York

Oldham 12

(Cherry and White, Blue Shorts)

1. MARTIN MURPHY
2. GEOFF MUNRO *Mike Elliott try goal*
3. PHIL LARDER *try goal*
4. TONY WAINWRIGHT *try*
5. CHRIS O'BRIEN
6. DAVID TREASURE *2 goals*
7. MICK MCCONE
8. KEITH ASHCROFT
9. KEVIN TAYLOR
10. FRED HALL
11. BRIAN GREGORY
12. BILL MCCracken
13. TONY PETERS
14. *John Blair*
15. *Geoff Munro*

Touch Judges:

Messrs. E. Leach and R. J. Percival

SALFORD

PLAYER OF THE MATCH

COMPLETE the coupon at the foot of this page to nominate the Salford player who, in your opinion was the most outstanding (for skill, entertainment, workrate, etc.) in this match.

Drop your voting slip in at the Secretary's office on your way home, or post it—to reach us no later than three days after the game—to "Player of the Match", Salford Football Club, Willows Road, Waste, Salford 5, Lancs.

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In my opinion, Salford's Player of the Match against OLDHAM was :

SALFORD

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

AT THE END of the season, the Salford player who has received the most Player of the Match votes over the whole season will become Salford Player of the Year.

ALL voting slips will be kept and the Player of the Year will be asked to draw one at random when he receives his award. The lucky voter will receive a £20 cash prize, so don't forget your name and address when you cast your vote—YOU could be on a winner, as well as the player for whom you vote.

Player of the Match against Dewsbury was winger Keith Fielding.

● Only voting slips from "Salford Scene" will be accepted—plain paper votes will not be considered.

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OLDHAM SCENE

GRIFF'S BACK — AND OLDHAM BUZZ AGAIN

By BERT HUGHES

A DOZEN matches lost out of thirteen is not exactly the most promising start to a season, and that's just the way today's visitors kicked off the current term.

Defeats in the first five League games indicated that Oldham were heading for Second Division football next season, while on the cup front the only spark of light was a two-match aggregate winning score over a dismal Wigan outfit in the preliminary round of the BBC 2 Floodlit Trophy competition.

Even this was to be snuffed out when rivals Rochdale Hornets went to Watersheddings to win by the only two goals—and the only score—of the game.

Needless to say, new coach Griff Jenkins, appointed to the position in July to replace Graham Starkey (now at Wigan), came in for some stick from disappointed Oldham supporters.

Jenkins has been around the coaching scene long enough to know that magic wands don't come with the job, however, and he was steadily working on the playing staff which did come with the job—and looking around for other players to strengthen the side.

Latest newcomers to Oldham include out-half David Treasure from Bradford Northern, and forwards Brian Gregory from Warrington, Bill McCracken (Whitehaven) and Brian Hughes (Leeds).

Treasure had been unsettled at Odsal since he lost his regular first-team spot with the

signing of Ken Kelly from St. Helens and the return of Barry Seabourne after injury, and Northern transfer-listed him in November.

Gregory, 6 ft 1 in and 15 stone, was bought as a replacement for international Bob Irving, who is now at Wigan, and pairs up in the second row with McCracken who is also a useful hooker.

Hughes, a second row forward, is 22 and joins former Headingley clubmates Terry Clawson (prop) and Neil Goodwin (centre).

Scrum-half Mick McCone, signed from Doncaster early last year, missed the first 15 games of the season through work commitments and illness, but returned for the 16-12 win against Widnes in November.

A player who has really come on in recent matches is loose-forward Tony Peters. A former Leigh utility player, he was struck off the Hilton Park register and Oldham promptly obtained his services.

He was mainly an 'A' teamer before promotion to the number 13 spot and it looks as though he could settle down in the position which had caused a few headaches.

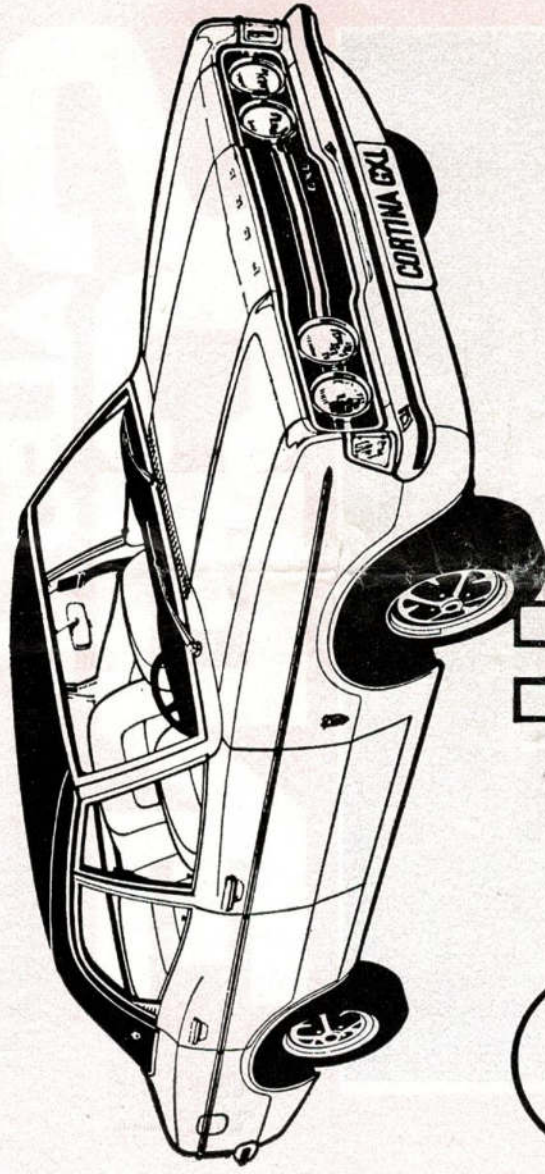
It is now over five years since Oldham won at the Willows and, indeed, since that time they have won only two out of nine matches against Salford.

Their recent successes have restored confidence in themselves and a confident team is halfway to success, so today's match should be something worth watching as Jenkins's men try to do him proud against his old club.

YOUR SALFORD SCENE

THE crisis situation prevailing in the country, plus the Christmas holidays caused us to prepare this issue of your Salford Scene before the weekend matches preceding Christmas were played. Consequently, we are not as up-to-date as usual and some regular features, e.g. the Facts and Figures Page, have been omitted. The price of this issue has therefore been cut to 5p, but we hope to be back to normal for the next home game. Meanwhile

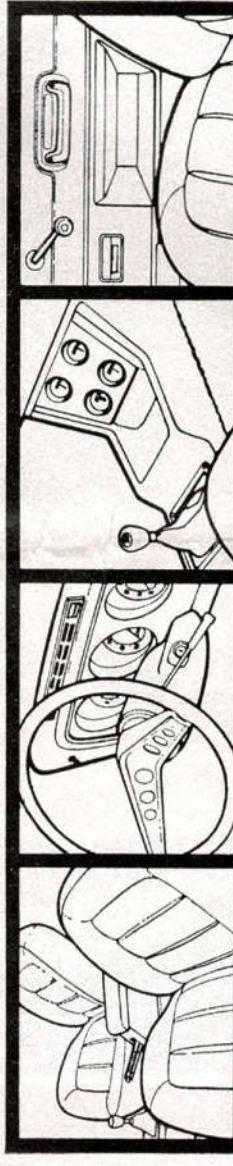
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Salford Playing Staff

BANNER Peter. Scrum-half. Signed March 1967 from Spotland Rangers (Rochdale) amateur club and has played 115 games for Salford, scoring 17 tries and a goal for 53 points. Represented Lancashire last season.

BARTON Keith. Scrum-half. Signed April 1973 from Blackburn (St. Helens) amateurs and has yet to play a first team match.

BARTON Lawrence. Loose-forward. Signed September 1972 from Salford 'C'. Has yet to play in the first team. Lancashire Under-17.

BRIDGES Selwyn. Scrum-half. Signed November 1971 from Pointer Panthers (Castleford) amateurs and had two first-team outings. On the transfer list at £1,000.

CHARLTON Paul. Full-back. Signed October 1969 from Workington Town, played 170 times and scored 79 tries and two goals. Cumbria captain and Great Britain player.

CORCORAN John. Loose-forward. Signed October 1973 from Wigan St. Patrick's amateur club. Has yet to play in the first team.

COULMAN Mike. Second row forward. Signed from Moseley and England Rugby Union in September 1968. Has played 165 games, scoring 56 tries, and has appeared for Great Britain.

DAVIES Doug. Forward. Signed November 1971 from Huyton and played 79 times, scoring 15 tries.

DELVES Derek. Prop forward. Signed from UGB (St. Helens) amateurs in January 1972 and has not played in the first team.

DEVLIN Ellis. Hooker. Signed November 1970 from West Park (St. Helens) Rugby Union Club. Played 42 times, scoring eight tries. Transfer listed at £2,500.

DIXON, Colin. Second row forward. Signed from Halifax in December 1968 and has played 201 (including three times as substitute) games scoring 59 tries and one goal. Represented Great Britain and Wales.

EASTHAM Phil. Winger. Signed in September 1972 from Wigan and played six times scoring four tries. Reported to have retired.

FIELDING Keith. Winger. Signed May 1973 from Moseley and England RU. Played 19, scored 17 tries.

FLETCHER Brian. Second row or prop forward. Signed January 1973 from Salford 'B'. Has yet to appear in the first team.

FRODSHAM Peter. Prop forward. Signed September 1970 from West Park RU. Played four times. Transfer-listed at £1,500.

GIEDZIUN Paul. Signed April 1973 from Halifax and made one first team appearance, as substitute.

GILL Ken. Out-half. Signed September 1970 from Pilkington Rec (St. Helens) amateurs. Played 104 times scoring 23 tries and seven goals. England amateur captain.

GRICE Alan. Utility forward. Signed May 1970 from Blackburn and made 91 appearances, scoring one try.

GRIMES Paul. Prop forward. Signed November 1973 from Leigh and made debut against Whitehaven on December 9.

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GWILLIAM Ken. Signed May 1967 from Blackbrook. Played last first team game April 1973.

HESKETH Chris. Centre. Signed June 1967 from Wigan and played 261 times scoring 81 tries. Current Great Britain centre.

HOLLAND Ian. Winger. Signed January 1973 from Orrell RU Club. 18 first team games have produced seven tries and two goals.

HURST Phil. Second row forward. Signed October 1970 from Pilkington Rec and made eight appearances, all as substitute.

KEAR Barry. Second or front row forward. Signed January 1973 from Featherstone Rovers and played 19 times. Made Yorkshire debut last season.

KIRKBRIDE Bill. Second row forward. Signed December 1970 from Castleford and made 71 appearances, scoring four tries. Cumberland county player. Listed at £2,500.

KNIGHTON John. Back row forward. Signed December 1971 from Heaton Moor RU. Played 23 times scoring five tries.

KNOWLES Graham. Centre. Signed September 1972 from Salford 'C'. Has yet to play in the first team. Lancashire Under-17.

LACEY Mike. Out-half. Signed September 1972 from Salford 'B'. Has yet to play in the first team. Lancashire Under-17.

MacKAY Graham. Front row forward. Signed September 1972 from Swinton and played 48 games, scoring five tries.

ORR Paul. Back row forward. Signed May 1970 from Kippax (Yorks.) amateur club. Played 24 times, scoring four tries.

POTTS David. Centre. Signed November 1973 from Salford 'B'. Has yet to play in the first team. Lancashire Under-17.

PRESCOTT Eric. Loose-forward. Signed September 1972 from St. Helens but injuries have restricted his appearances to 33 in which he has scored four tries. Lancashire county player.

PROSSER Bob. Scrum-half. Signed October

1967 from St. Helens. Last first-team game was in December 1972. Represented Wales.

RAMSHAW Terry. Prop forward. Signed October 1971 from Wakefield Trinity. Made 40 appearances, scoring one try. Transfer-listed at £1,000. Yorkshire, Gritain Under-24.

RICHARDS Maurice. Winger. Signed October 1969 from Cardiff, Wales and British Lions RU. Has made 164 appearances, scoring 113 tries and 29 goals, and also played Rugby League for Wales.

SMETHILLS Colin. Second row forward. Signed October 1971 from Salford 'C'. Has yet to play in the first team.

STEAD Frank. Full-back. Signed February 1971 from Widnes RU club. Played five first team matches.

TAYLOR John. Centre or half-back. Signed September 1971 from Wigan Colts and has made five appearances in the first team.

TAYLOR Mark. Utility back. Signed from Army RU. 'A' team captain and assistant coach. Brother of John T.

TURNBULL Sam. Second row forward. Signed March 1973 from Salford 'C' and made three first-team appearances.

WALKER Peter. Hooker. Signed September 1972 from Bradford Northern. Has played 36 times and scored one try.

WARD John. Front row forward. Signed January 1970 from Castleford and played 79 times, scoring seven tries. Transfer-listed at £2,500.

WARD Phil. Centre. Signed September 1971 from Loughborough Colleges RU. Had made 25 appearances, scoring five tries.

WATKINS David. Centre. Signed October 1967 from Newport, Wales and British Lions RU. Has made 247 appearances, scoring 108 tries and 709 goals for 1,742 points. Has also represented Wales and Great Britain. Holds world record of goals in a season (221).

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First Team

1973	F	A
Fri. Aug. 3—Dewsbury (Charity)	H	25 6
Fri. 10—St. Helens (Charity)	A	18 15
Fri. 17—Leigh (7.30)	H	31 4
Sat. 25—Bramley (3.00)	A	14 7
Fri. 31—Widnes (7.30) (L. Cup)	H	12 11
Sept. 7—Featherstone (7.30)	H	34 4
14—Rochdale (L. Cup) (7.30)	H	24 3
Sun. 16—Doncaster (No. 6) (3.30)	H	47 17
Sun. 23—Widnes (3.00)	A	23 10
Tue. 25—Whitehaven (L.C. S-Final)	A	23 9
Fri. 28—Hull K.R. (7.30)	A	24 2
Sun. 30—Australia (3.30)	H	12 15
Oct. 5—Castleford (7.30)	H	16 5
13—Wigan (Lancashire Cup Final)	H	9 19
Sat. 19—Wigan (7.30)	H	8 4
Tue. 23—Warrington (7.30)	H	26 4
Sun. 28—Warrington (3.00)	A	13 20
Tue. Nov. 6—Widnes (Capt. Morgan)	H	32 9
Fri. 9—Whitehaven	A	15 3
Sun. 18—Warrington (C. Morgan)	A	5 10
Tue. 20—Widnes (Floodlit Cup)	H	11 15
Sun. Dec. 9—Whitehaven (2.15)	H	52 5
16—Leeds (No. 6) (2.15)	H	4 17
Wed. 26—Dewsbury (2.15)	H	39 2
Sun. 30—Dewsbury (2.15)	A	
1974	F	A
Tue. Jan. 1—Oldham (2.15)	H	
Sun. 6—Castleford (2.15)	A	
Sat. 12—Bramley (2.30)	H	
Sun. 13—Wakefield (2.30)	H	
Sun. 20—Leigh (2.30)	A	
Sun. 27—St. Helens (3.00)	H	
Sat. Feb. 2—R.L. Challenge Cup—1st Rd.		
Fri. 8—Warrington (7.30)	H	
Sat. 16—Leeds (3.00)	A	
Sat. 23—R.L. Challenge Cup—2nd Rd.		
Mar. 1—Hull K.R. (7.30)	H	
Fri. 8—Widnes (7.30)	H	
Sat. 9—R.L. Challenge Cup—3rd Rd.		
Sat. 23—R.L. Challenge Cup—1st Semi-final		
Sun. 24—Rochdale H. (3.00)	A	
Sat. 30—R.L. Challenge Cup—2nd Semi-final		

Sun. April 7—Featherstone (3.30)	A
Fri. 12—Rochdale (3.00)	H
Sat. 13—Oldham (3.00)	A
Mon. 15—Wigan (3.00)	A
Sat. May 11—R.L. Challenge Cup Final.	

'A' Team

1973	F	A
Sat. Aug. 18—Leigh 'A' (3.00)	A	42 5
Fri. 31—Swinton 'A' (7.30)	A	3 47
Sat. Sept. 8—Warrington 'A' (3.00)	H	24 19
Fri. 14—St. Helens 'A' (7.30)	A	6 12
Fri. 21—Widnes 'A' (7.30)	H	5 9
Fri. 28—Swinton 'A' (Lancs. Shield—1st Leg)	H	19 15
Wed. Oct. 3—Widnes 'A' (7.30)	A	4 7
Fri. 5—Warrington 'A' (7.30)	A	3 35
Sat. 12—Rochdale 'A' (7.30)	A	3 14
Sat. 20—Wigan 'A' (3.00)	A	4 8
Fri. 26—Warrington 'A' (7.30)	H	14 12
Sat. Nov. 10—Warrington 'A' (3.00)	A	9 7
Fri. 23—St. Helens 'A' (7.30)	A	21 18
Fri. 30—Warrington 'A' (7.30)	H	P.
Sat. Dec. 15—Barrow 'A' (2.15)	H	
Sat. 29—Warrington 'A' (2.15)	H	
1974	F	A
Fri. Jan. 4—Oldham 'A' (7.30)	H	
Fri. 18—Leigh 'A' (7.30)	H	
Wed. 23—Oldham 'A' (7.30)	A	
Fri. Feb. 1—Huyton 'A' (7.30)	H	
Sat. 9—Warrington 'A' (3.00)	A	
Fri. 15—Huyton 'A' (7.30)	H	
Sat. 23—Barrow 'A' (3.00)	A	
Sat. Mar. 2—Huyton 'A' (3.00)	A	
Fri. 8—Widnes 'A' (7.30)	H	
Fri. 22—St. Helens 'A' (7.30)	H	
Sat. 30—Huyton 'A' (3.00)	A	
Apr. 5—St. Helens 'A' (7.30)	H	
Tues. 9—Rochdale 'A' (7.30)	H	
Sat. 13—Warrington 'A' (3.00)	A	
Tues. 16—Wigan 'A' (7.30)	H	

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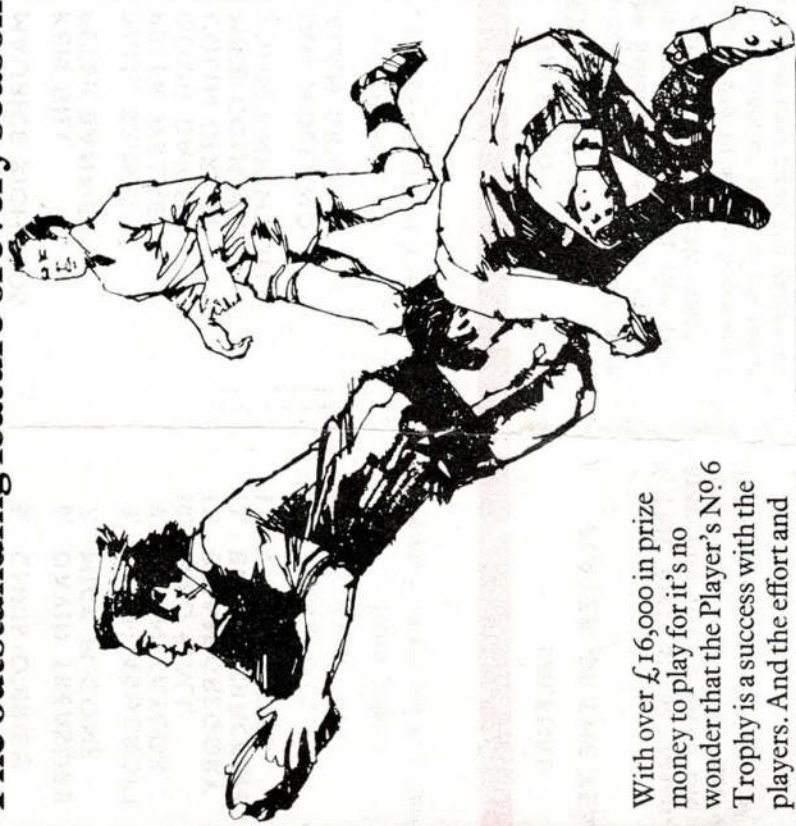
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