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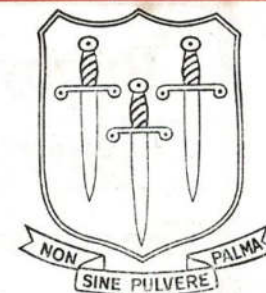


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versus

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SUNDAY
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Kick-Off 3.0 p.m.

10-7

BRAMLEY

		Tries	Goals	Pts.
1	KEEGAN, A	2	2	
2	GOODCHILD, P.			
3	BOLLON, K.			
4	HUGHES, J.	3	3	.....
5	AUSTIN, J.	.....	.....	.....
6	BRIGGS, T.	.....	.....	.....
7	ASTBURY, P.	.....	.....	.....
8	JARVIS, P.	.....	.....	.....
9	FIRTH, R.	.....	.....	.....
10	SAMPSON, D.			
11	CHESHIRE, A. <i>ASHMAN</i>			
12	IDLE, G.			
13	WOLFORD, J.			
14	HUXLEY, K.			
15	ASHMAN, D. <i>CLARK</i>			

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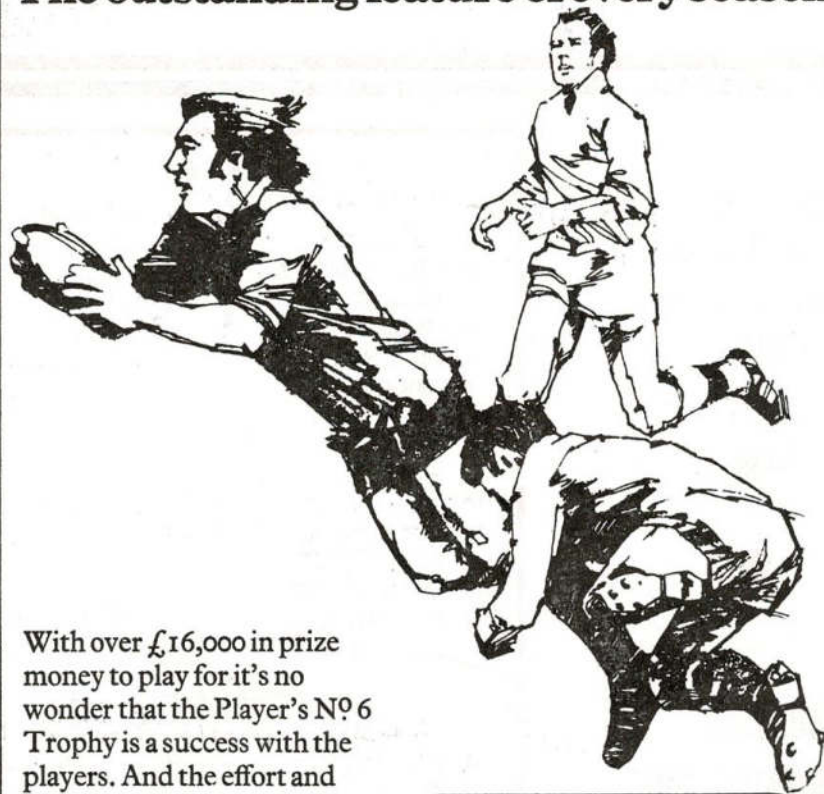
		Tries	Goals	Pts.
1	MURPHY, M.			
2	O'BRIEN, C.			
3	BUTTON, S.			
4	WAINWRIGHT, A.			
5	HOLLAND, I.	2	2	
6	TREASURE, D.	3	2	
7	McCONE, M.			
8	CLAWSON, T.			
9	TAYLOR, K.			
10	ASHCROFT, K.			
11	GREGORY, B.			
12	HALL, S.			
13	PETERS, A.			
14				
15				

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BRAMLEY versus OLDHAM

We extend a very warm welcome to our friends from Oldham who last paid us a visit in 1972 when they beat us 19—5pts.

We played at Watersheddings in the early part of the season and won 30—17pts.

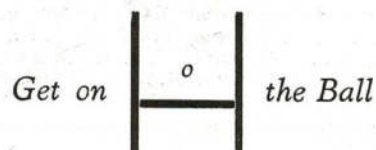
Oldham are a very sound team and we expect a very close struggle this afternoon. We are sorry they lost at Salford in the 1st Round of the R.L. Cup but they would certainly get financial satisfaction in sharing the best gate of the round—attendance 11,000.

Congratulations to our team on beating Whitehaven. The state of the ground made football "heavy going" and under these conditions our team are not usually seen at their best. Anyhow, if our play was a little below the high standard we have come to expect it was good enough to account for Whitehaven and this is no mean feat when this season our opponents had put paid to Wigan (h) and Warrington (h) and (a).

The draw for the 2nd Round of the R.L. Cup has again not favoured us with ground advantage and our trip to St. Helens will tax our resources to the limit. We have recollections of the stern tussle we had some weeks ago when playing St. Helens at Bramley in the Semi-Final of the Floodlit Competition. The final score being 13—12pts. in our favour. However, given good ground conditions and that bit of necessary luck, we are capable of entering the 3rd Round.

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Date	Opponents	Gd.	KO
Jan. 5—	Leigh	H	3.00
F 11—	Salford	A	7.30
19—	Featherstone R.	H	3.00
26—	Featherstone R.	A	3.00
Feb. 2—	R.L. Cup (1st Round)		
S 10—	Oldham	H	3.30
16—			
23—	R.L. Cup (2nd Round)		
S Mar. 3—	Rochdale H.	A	3.00
Mar. 9—	R.L. Cup (3rd Round)		
16—	St. Helens	H	3.00
23—	R.L. Cup (S-F) (1)		
30—	„ „ „ (2)		
S 31—	Widnes	H	3.30
S April 7—	Dewsbury	A	3.00
F 12—	Leeds	A	7.30
13—			
M 15—	Hull K.R.	H	3.00

YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION

Date	Opponents	Gd.	KO
1974	'A' TEAM		
Jan. 5—	Featherstone R.	A	2.30
12—	Keighley	H	2.30
19—	Bradford N.	A	2.30
26—	Featherstone R.	H	3.00
Feb. 2—	Hull	H	3.00
9—	Hull	A	3.00
16—	York	H	3.00
23—	Batley	H	3.00
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Pen Pictures of the Players . . . DAVID SAMPSON

After leaving school David Sampson joined Trinity Juniors and gained County honours whilst playing for them. He was signed by Wakefield Trinity in April 1960 and joined the Bramley Club in 1966. He made his debut on the 20th August that year against Leeds.

Until last season David successfully occupied the centre position and then the experiment was tried of playing him in the forwards. This has been so successful that only in an emergency is he likely to revert to his former position.

He is 28 years of age and is "mine host" of the Ship Inn, Stanley.

His record is—

	Appearances	Tries	Goals
1966-67	32	5	31
1967-68	33	8	7
1968-69	30	5	3
1969-70	33	3	—
1970-71	32	1	7
*1971-72	22	3	—
*1972-73	16	5	2

*Had a series of nasty injuries which seriously curtailed his football

By Brian Batty, Daily Mail . . .

It is still quite a while before the Gt. Britain tour party sets off in May yet, somehow, we can't keep the Australians out of the headlines these days. It seems they are not going to be content with stripping us of our stars but also want to keep our game on the breadline.

They ignored repeated warnings on the recent tour, that Wembley was not the place to play the First Test, and it will be interesting to hear how they react to a £500 loss.

I know they can rightly point to the influence of television but I was among those who felt they were determined to have it at Wembley — or nowhere.

"The annoying thing is that the Australians just would not listen to us and we gave them plenty of warning when they first wanted to change the itinerary", says League secretary Bill Fallowfield.

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Personally, and I'm not being wise after the event, I was in favour of taking the Test to White City, where it drew 18,000 in midweek in 1967. The costs would have been considerably less for Wembley took a 25% cut and White City would have been far more accessible to those Australians in the Earls Court area.

With an evening game the second half could have been shown live on television.

The profits of £2,500 from the Second Test at Headingley and the £1,000 from Warrington in the weather-hit Third Test are still peanuts compared with those for Tests in Sydney and Brisbane.

So now the Australians want to introduce a new system of pooling tour receipts or rather the profits. They claim that it is wrong for the English Rugby League to collect a profit in the region of £40,000 for a tour of their country when they are running at a loss in this country.

I think one must sympathise with them to a point but there seems to be no comparison between the drawing powers of the two countries.

"It is like the boxer who can command the fans", says secretary Fallowfield "He is able to bank on recovering a bigger purse from the takings."

The British teams have always captured the imagination of the crowds Down Under, maintaining their reputation for playing fast, exciting and open football.

This could not be said of the first part of this season's tour by the Australians, who were more intent on earning a reputation for toughness rather than talented play. They are always more physical than skilful and this makes it harder to sell a tour even though some people are reputed to enjoy a quiet helping of meat in their sporting sandwich.

SUPPORTERS' NOTES

To-day we extend a cordial invitation to the Officials, Players and Supporters of the Oldham R.L.F.C.

Oldham, a club with great traditions, are, in common with many clubs, in the process of re-building, but they will give our team a good game and we hope the result will be in our favour when the final whistle is blown.

Congratulations to Arthur Keegan and the team on their victory at Whitehaven on Sunday last. All good wishes to them for further progress in the Cup competition.

Quite a number of our friends have joined the Supporters' Club. Application forms are available in the Club and all new members are made very welcome. The next full Supporters' meeting will be held in the Social Club tomorrow evening at 8.15 p.m.

The Supporters' Club shop will shortly have Club scarves, badges, photographs, etc., for sale and it is hoped that supporters will avail themselves of this service.

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TEAMS.

BRAMLEY. 10

1. KEEGAN A. 2 goals
2. GOODCHILD P.
3. BOLLON K.
4. HUGHES J. 2 tries
5. AUSTIN J.
6. BRIGGS T.
7. ASTBURY P.
8. JARVIS P.
9. FIRTH R.
10. SAMPSON D.
11. CHESHIRE A.
12. IDLE G.
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14. HUXLEY K.
15. ASHMAN D.

OLDHAM. 7

1. MURPHY M.
2. O'BRIEN C.
3. BUTTON S.
4. WAINWRIGHT A.
5. HOLLAND I. 2 goals
6. TREASURE D.
7. McCONE M.
8. CLAWSON T.
9. TAYLOR K.
10. ASHCROFT K.
11. GREGORY B. try
12. HALL S.
13. PETERZ A.
- 14.
- 15.

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