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CLUB NOTES

The month of November has shown a change in our fortunes with three really good displays by our team. The first match resulted in our first win of the season (last season it didn't come until January) over promotion contenders Whitehaven. The following week saw a very spirited display against Whitehaven but this time away. The score of 14-4 would surely have been better with a little more luck.

Last Sunday's match against Hunslet was again a very exciting affair with the only difference in the two teams being the unfortunate 7th minute dismissal of Hooker Les Richardson. But how the remaining twelve fought. Everyone of them gave their utmost and put up a great display. Graham Arrand scored two good tries and Ken Rushton kicked four goals. What I can't understand however is the reporter who saw the game for one of the National newspapers and described it as a "drab affair." That it never was!!!

Oldham, our visitors for today, are one of the top sides in the Second Division as well as one of the most hospitable. No visit by a Doncaster team to Lancashire is complete without a visit to the Oldham Supporters' Social Club and we try and call every time! Included in their team is our former scrum half Mick McCone. What a dual it should be between Mick and our present scrum half Ronnie Spiring. Other players to watch out for are the outstanding forwards Brian Gregory and Bob Welding, both of whom can cause havoc if allowed to run. Goal-kicking centre Phil Larder has taken over the role of marksman from Great Britain star Terry Clawson, at present considering a move to Australia.

HERE AND THERE . . .

On loan forward Tony Jeff scored two tries on his debut for the Castleford 'A' team against York.

The club hopes to have signed the Guy brothers Dereck and Graham, on amateur forms before today's match. Graham has yet to be seen in the team but is a very tall fast wing man who kicks goals. Dereck has had two matches and the club hope he will develop into a fast and tricky stand-off or centre.

Prop forward Billy Yates has made a good recovery from his ankle injury and is about ready to play again.

The Supporters' Club Christmas Draw tickets are now on sale. They can be obtained from Mr. John Barron in the bar.

Player of the Week: LARRY LESTER

Date of birth: 3rd December, 1950
Place of birth: Mansfield
Height: 5ft. 11ins.
Weight: 14st. 2lbs.
Position: Winger or Second Row
Former Clubs: Bentley Yarborough
Occupation: Self Employed Builder

Wifes Name: Maureen
Children: None
Favourite Player: John Atkinson
Favourite Club: Leeds
Likes: Wife
Dislikes: Backing Losers
Hobbies: Rugby and Horse Racing

THE NORTHERN RUGBY LEAGUE

Dons v Oldham

SUNDAY, 24th NOVEMBER

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

Doncaster 3

Oldham 18

Colours:

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Colours:

RED and WHITE jerseys
BLUE shorts

1 Rushton, K.	- Full Back -	1 Murphy, M. <i>try</i>
2 Piper, S.	- Right Wing -	2 Elliot, M.
3 Pflaster, G.	- Right Centre -	3 Larder, P. <i>3 goals</i>
4 Varey, D.	- Left Wing -	4 Wainwright, A. <i>try</i>
5 Arrand, G.	- Left Centre -	5 Barton, E.
6 Denton, T.	- Stand Off -	6 Treasure, D. <i>try</i>
7 Spiring, R.	- Scrum Half -	7 ~~McCone, M.~~ <i>Brown D try</i>
8 Yates, M.	Prop Forward	8 Ashcroft, K.
9 Richardson, L.	- Hooker -	9 ~~Taylor, K.~~ <i>O'Mahoney R.</i>
10 Banham, A.	Prop Forward	10 Hughes, B.
11 Goodyear, A.	2nd Row Fwd	11 Hall, F.
12 Tomlinson, K.	2nd Row Fwd	12 Reynolds, J.
13 Green, J.	- Loose Fwd -	13 Farrell, J.
14 Banks, J.	- Substitute -	14 ~~A.N.O.~~ <i>McCone M</i>
15 Fortis I.	- Substitute -	15 ~~A.N.O.~~ <i>Starbuck P.</i>

Scorers

Referee:

J. V. MOSS
(Manchester)

Scorers

Touch Judges:
J. BRIERLEY
(Dewsbury)

B. HALL
(Normanton)

NEXT HOME MATCH

Dons v Blackpool

SUNDAY, 15th DECEMBER

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1974/75

SECOND DIVISION

		F	A	
August—				
25 Hull K.R.	H	3	33	600
September—				
1 Bramley	A	17	52	600
(Yorkshire Cup)				
6 Barrow	A	5	22	1000
15 Batley	H	6	6	300
21 Leigh	A	0	43	1500
28 Players No 6				
(1st Round)				
Kippax,				
White Swan ...	H	15	6	600
October—				
6 Huyton	A	0	25	450
13 Huddersfield ...	H	3	44	500
20 Hull	A	5	47	1200
27 Swinton	H	5	44	300
November—				
3 Whitehaven ...	H	14	10	200
10 Players No. 6				
(2nd Round)				
Whitehaven ...	A	4	14	800
17 New Hunslet ...	A	14	31	1200
24 Oldham	H			
29 Whitehaven ...	A			
December—				
8 Batley	A			
15 Blackpool	H			
29 Blackpool ...	A			
January—				
5 Hull	H			
11 Oldham	A			
19 New Hunslet ...	H			
February—				
2 Huddersfield ...	A			
8 Challenge Cup				
(1st Round)				
16 Swinton	A			
22 Challenge Cup				
(2nd Round)				

March—				
2 Barrow	H			
9 Huyton	H			
16 Workington ...	A			
21 Hull K.R.	A			
30 Leigh	H			
31 Workington ...	H			

OTHER DATES CHALLENGE CUP

February—				
8 1st Round				
22 2nd Round				
March—				
8 3rd Round				
22 1st Semi Final				
April—				
5 2nd Semi Final				
May—				
10 Final				

PLAYERS NO. 6 TROPHY

September—				
28 1st Round proper				
November—				
9 2nd Round				
December—				
7 3rd Round				
January—				
4 Semi Final				
11 Semi Final				
25 FINAL				

COUNTY CUP

August—				
31 1st Round				
October—				
26 Yorks. Cup Final				
November—				
2 Lancs. Cup Final				

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