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CLUB NOTES

GOOD AFTERNOON! We are glad to welcome you again after such a long absence with two away fixtures and an "open" date since our last home game. Today we welcome our First Division friends from the Watersheddings, Oldham, commonly called the Roughyeds and must straight away offer them our congratulations on their one point win over our neighbours St. Helens last Sunday, but must point out that they won't find us so easy. Which ever way it goes it is the start of the long road to Wembley for one of us.

Oldham are in their centenary year and have planned a number of events to mark this year as a year to be remembered. We wish them well in all their efforts. They have already listed in their records under the heading of "Record Victory" one item that concerns us, for they defeated Liverpool City 67-6 in April 1959, but times have changed. That particular match incidentally gave them the highest scorer in one match. The great Bernard Ganley scored 28 of those points.

But as I have said times have changed and they meet us today more on equal terms than ever before and I think that they would admit this too. No doubt our former associate and now their coach, Jim Challinor, knows the set-up and realises that this is no longer the old Huyton but indeed a force to be reckoned with.

On to our own club news, not all of it good, for we now have added to the list of injuries our Captain, Doug Davies who has a very bad thumb injury, and this coupled with all the rest makes team selection a bit of a headache. Trevor Lloyd was stretchered off the pitch at York last Sunday and we understand he has badly bruised ribs, Derek Watts is still not 100% nor is Terry Hammill, but then again although the past two away fixtures went against us score wise, there was some great rugby played by the team, in particular some solid loose forward play by Arthur Daley, some very strong running by Keith Wills and lots of penetrating thrustful spurts by our new centre Tony Redford, and even though beaten both by Barrow and York we still remain in seventh position in the league.

Going back to our last home fixture on the 18th January v. Barrow, I am afraid a very sour note crept into the end of this game, for the referee was not only barracked, (they usually are) but was threatened with physical violence — THIS WE WILL NOT TOLERATE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. Alright, you pays your money and you lambaste the ref with verbal abuse, and even though this does not help one iota there is little we can do about it, but we WILL stop by any means at our disposal anything further than that. PLEASE BE WARNED . . .

We got nothing but praise in the Barrow programme the following week for our hospitality and good feeling. We work very hard to build this up and will not have it spoiled by a few yobos, and whilst our support is small we feel that if you must do this please do it somewhere else.

A little note too about bogus collectors purporting to belong to this Club. Neither the Parent body nor the Supporters' Club have resorted to the begging bowl so do not part with any money to anyone who says he belongs to Huyton R.L.F.C.

At the time of going to press, and of course this is subject to the condition of the pitch, there is a curtain raiser today between two members of the newly formed Liverpool Amateur League, your own Huyton Tigers and St. Josephs from Crosby, both teams being under 13 years of age. This is their way of saying thank you for your generosity in their collection from you some weeks ago. You gave them some fourteen pounds . . . they are grateful.

The Supporters' Club is gaining in strength and is now affiliated to the Yorkshire Federation (there is no Lancs Fed.). We intend to make it one of the strongest in the League. We have several schemes in the offing, but more about these later.

As you will all know this is our friend and colleague Billie Newton's benefit year and for loyalty and dedication there are few his equal. We trust you will show your appreciation of his many years of good solid play and for the entertainment he has provided over the years by donating to the collection on his behalf today. The Supporters' Club are opening the account today with a cheque for £50. Well done Bill and thanks . . .

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES 1975/76

1975	Opponents	F	A
Aug. 17	BATLEY	A 14	10
24	NEW HUNSLET	H 17	9
31	SALFORD (1st Rd. L.C.)	A 17	44
Sept. 7	LEIGH	H 5	26
14			
21	DONCASTER	A 0	11
28	OLDHAM (No. 6 1st Rd.)	H 14	20
Oct. 5	HALIFAX	H 15	3
12	BLACKPOOL BOROUGH	A 20	8
19	DONCASTER	H 17	13
26	HULL	A 22	33
Nov. 2	ROCHDALE HORNETS	H 15	6
9			
16	HULL	H 20	13
23	ROCHDALE HORNETS	A 2	8
30	WHITEHAVEN	H 9	5
Dec. 7	BRAMLEY	A 5	25
14	NEW HUNSLET	A 0	16
21			
28	LEIGH	A 4	5
1976			
Jan. 4	BATLEY	H 16	8
11	HALIFAX	A 7	5
18	BARROW	H 10	14
25			
Feb. 1	BARROW	A 0	23
8	YORK	A 9	21
15	OLDHAM (R.L. Cup)	H	
22	YORK	H	
29	2nd Rd. R.L. Cup		
Mar. 5	WHITEHAVEN	A	
14	BLACKPOOL BOROUGH	H	
21			
28	WORKINGTON TOWN	A	
April 4	BRAMLEY	H	

"A" TEAM FIXTURES 1975/76

1975	Opponents	F	A
Aug. 23	WIGAN	A 17	24
Sept. 6	LEIGH	A 28	23
13	ST. HELENS	H 9	20
20	WIDNES (L.C.C.S.)	H 9	5
26	WIDNES (L.C.C.S.)	A 9	11
Oct. 4			
11	WIGAN	H 14	16
17	WIDNES (Fri. 7.30 p.m.)	A 3	16
28	OLDHAM (L.C.C.S.)	A 10	35
31	ROCHDALE HORNETS	A 7	33
Nov. 8	OLDHAM (L.C.C.S.)	H 11	21
1976			
Jan. 3			
10	WARRINGTON	H 5	15
17			
24	BARROW	H 8	2
31			
Feb. 6	WARRINGTON	A 4	12
15			
22			
29			
Mar. 6	SWINTON	H	
12	SALFORD	A	
20			
27	ST. HELENS	H	
April 3	OLDHAM	H	

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