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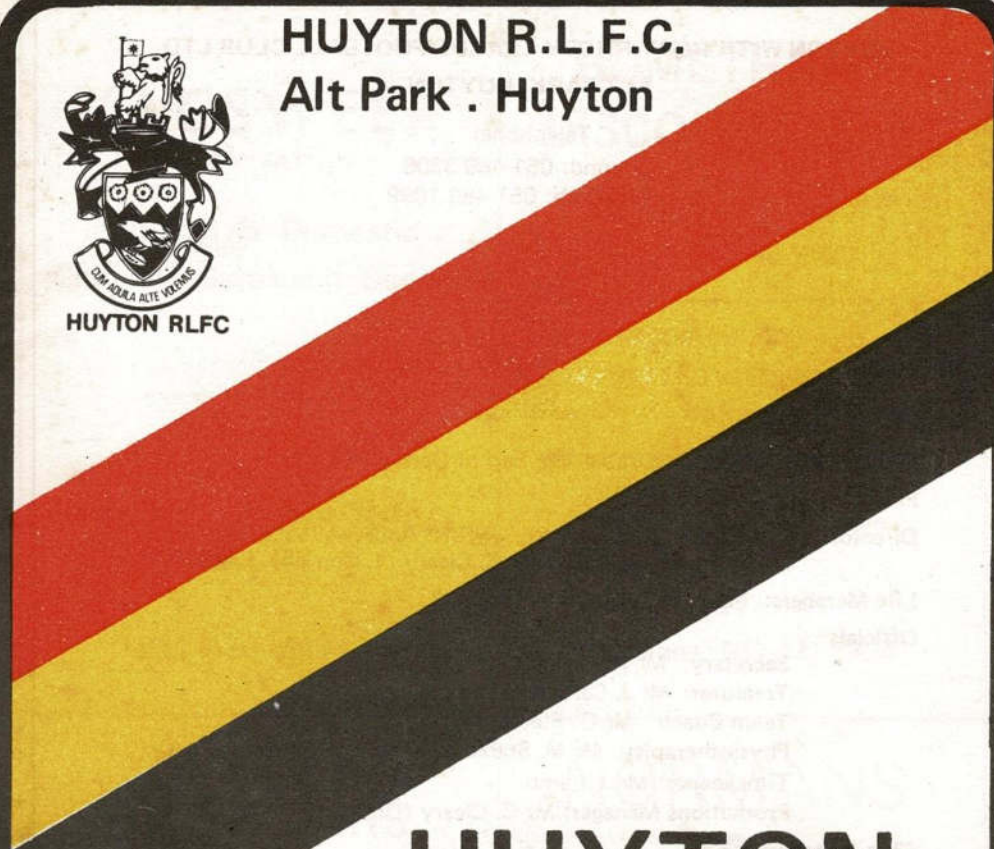


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CLUB NOTES

Today we welcome our friends from the Watersheddings, Oldham for the third of our Home Fixtures in the League table and look forward to reversing the decision that we suffered at their ground a couple of weeks ago.

At present they are a little cock-a-hoop at their 13 points to 11 win against Warrington in the B.B.C. 2 floodlit match and to follow it with a 19 points to 10 win against Swinton last Sunday puts them in a nice fifth position in the Second Division as they have won 5 of their 6 matches. Bearing in mind the hard game we gave them at their ground they will not be taking this one too lightly.

We welcome an old friend of this club who has been with us both as a player and a coach and is now holding the coaching job at Oldham - Dave Cox - who will be remembered by most of our stalwart supporters. We wish Dave luck with his new Team.

For those who made the trip to Keighley last Sunday may we first say Thank You, and we were pleased to send you home happy. I know it is not a nice thing to report but it must have upset the scribes of the game for the Keighley Coach resigned straight after the game, and added to the upset that this Yorkshire Club seem to be going through..... but that is their affair and ours is Huyton and as far as we are concerned we are over the moon... it is our first footing on the rung of the league ladder and it is getting a little too much of a good thing to hear people say to you after the previous five games "The best Team lost"..... that win had to come..... there has been too much hard work..... too much sweat put in for it to hold out any longer ... and confidence has come back four fold.....

Naturally one of the happiest men was Geoff Fletcher - at last some reward but let us not forget that he had a major part in the result with his ball distribution (acclaimed everywhere), and how about Brian Grady with two tries? And that last gasp dash by Alec Heesom resulting in that try It is a pity that John Tabern didn't find his kicking boots till later on in the game but then possibly the thoughts of his new born son was at the back of his mind! We wish him and his wife and young stand off all the best!

And congratulations to our new Centre "Burkey" for his first try for the Club and what a good one it was too. Alan Bishop improves with every game and must surely be knocking on the door for some recognition, it is getting harder each game to leave a mention of any player from the programme they all seem to be finding their feet as the matches go on.

Behind every game there are a lot of unsung heroes and in the course of the next few programmes it is my intention to name a few, Firstly, all those familiar faces we see as we get to far flung grounds, those who make the journey some way or other and seem ever present, it is nice to hear "Come on Huyton" shouted from some corner of some Yorkshire ground, AND IT IS HEARD..... we know we are outnumbered but still it is nice to know that someone is there..... thank you..... also a big thanks to our time-keeper who doesn't miss a game, but comes and does his job quietly and efficiently, thanks to you John Lamb. They all help to make up Huyton R.L.F.C. and when you get to a ground like Keighley and a Junior Supporter

CLUB NOTES (continued)

greet you with a ball and says "This is the ball that was stolen at the last Huyton game..... I took it from the lads who pinched it" - that's support. Our man in the middle today is a Grade One Referee "Gerry" Kershaw and is Secretary of the R.L. Senior Referees Association who passed his Ref's exam at the tender age of 18. He was promoted to Grade Two at approx. 23 years of age, and Grade One just one season later, he refereed the John Player Final in 1973/4 season and the Floodlit Final in the same season. He is domiciled in Easingwold, North Yorks and is a School master with a lot of responsibility for youth activities. He lists as his hobbies. Skiing Walking, and Brass Band Music. (Sorry we have no Brass Band at Huyton Gerry), but there it is, now you can't say 'Who is this fellow in the middle?' or words to that effect

Here's to a good game today and the usual 'May the best team win'.

Our next game which is a vital one, sees us at Naughton Park, Widnes in the first round of the John Player No. 6, and it is in the lap of the Gods who we will draw for the next round..... but it would be nice to see you all there Sunday 23rd October - K.O. 3.00pm

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7. Alan BISHOP
8. Geoff FLETCHER
9. Dave WALKER
10. Bob GOULDING
11. Arthur DALEY
12. Keith WILLS
13. Alec HEESOM
14. From 'A' Team
15. From 'A' Team

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11. JEWITT
12. STARBUCK
13. FLANAGAN
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1st TEAM

1977				1978			
Date	Opponents	F	A	Date	Opponents	Score	
Aug. 21	Warrington (L.C. Cup)	A	13 19	Jan. 8	Leigh	A	
28				15	Huddersfield	H	
Sept. 4	Rochdale H	A	5 18	22	York	A	
11	York	H	10 33	29	Whitehaven	A	
18	Huddersfield	A	0 44	Feb. 5	Whitehaven	H	
25	Oldham	A	13 19	12	R.L. Cup 1st Rd		
Oct. 2	Leigh	H	12 13	19	Swinton	A	
9	Keighley	A	20 14	26	R.L. Cup 2nd Rd		
16	Oldham	H		Mar. 5	Halifax	H	
23	Players No. 6 1st Rd			12	Doncaster	A	
30	Blackpool B	A		19	Barrow	H	
Nov. 6	Swinton/P.No.6 2nd Rd	H		26			
13	Batley	H		Apr. 2	Halifax	A	
20	Barrow	A		9	Doncaster	H	
27	Blackpool B	H		16	Keighley	H	
Dec. 4	Rochdale H	H					
11							
18	Batley	A					

"A" TEAM

1978				1978			
Date	Opponents	F	A	Date	Opponents	Score	
Sept. 17	Rochdale Hornets	H	6 19	Jan. 7	Leigh	H	
24	Barrow (LCCS) 1st Leg		0 21	14			
Oct. 1	Leigh	A		21	Workington	H	
15	Barrow (LCCS) 2nd Leg	A		28	Swinton	A	
22				Feb. 4			
29	Widnes			11	Rochdale	A	
Nov. 5	Wigan	A		17	St. Helens (7.30pm)		
11	Widnes (7.30pm)			25	Wigan	H	
Dec. 10	St. Helens	H		Mar. 4	Oldham	A	
17	Salford			11	Warrington	H	
				17	(7.30pm)	A	
				25	Swinton	H	
				Apr. 1	Oldham	H	
				8	Workington	A	
				14	Salford (7.30pm)		
				21	Barrow		

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Players	-	30
Social Club	-	31
Widnes Area	-	6
Supporters	-	3

I'll say no more except don't you think the above list puts us to shame? On matters in the Social Club - on Thursday 20th October we have a Stag Night in the Club which I am assured will excite young and old. Tickets for this event are available from behind the bar should you 'pop in' for a pint after the match. By the way, the local justices have been sympathetic to us once again in allowing us to change our "after match" opening time from 4.30pm to 4.00pm which means there will be no waiting for the bar to open when the match ends. We will however, be shutting half an hour earlier, ie. 5.30pm instead of 6.00pm.

The football team are still progressing very nicely. Since we last met they have won 5-2 and drawn 2-2. Last week they could have won but someone - no names - missed a penalty so the referee let him have another go, and he missed that! I said no names but if you see someone in the club with his head in his hands - that's him.

Finally, an example of loyalty from one supporter at least makes one feel there is hope yet, is depicted in 'Club Notes'.

Show a similar loyalty today by buying our 'Score Forecast' tickets. They cost only 10p, but they could win you a few pounds to pay for your drinks after the match.

We are also still looking for sponsors for the Huyton "Man of the Match" Award. Can anyone offer a tenner towards this?

Thank you all for coming today. I hope you enjoy the match.

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Huyton Player



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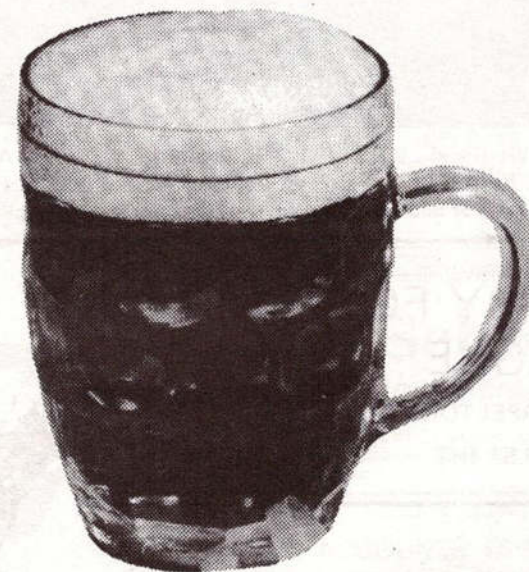
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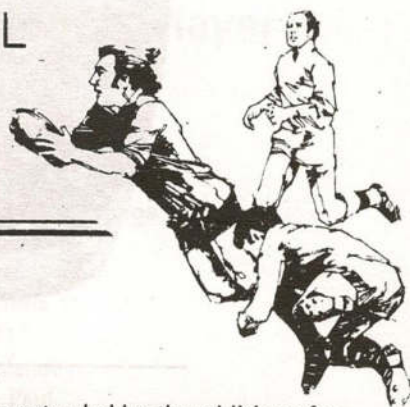
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