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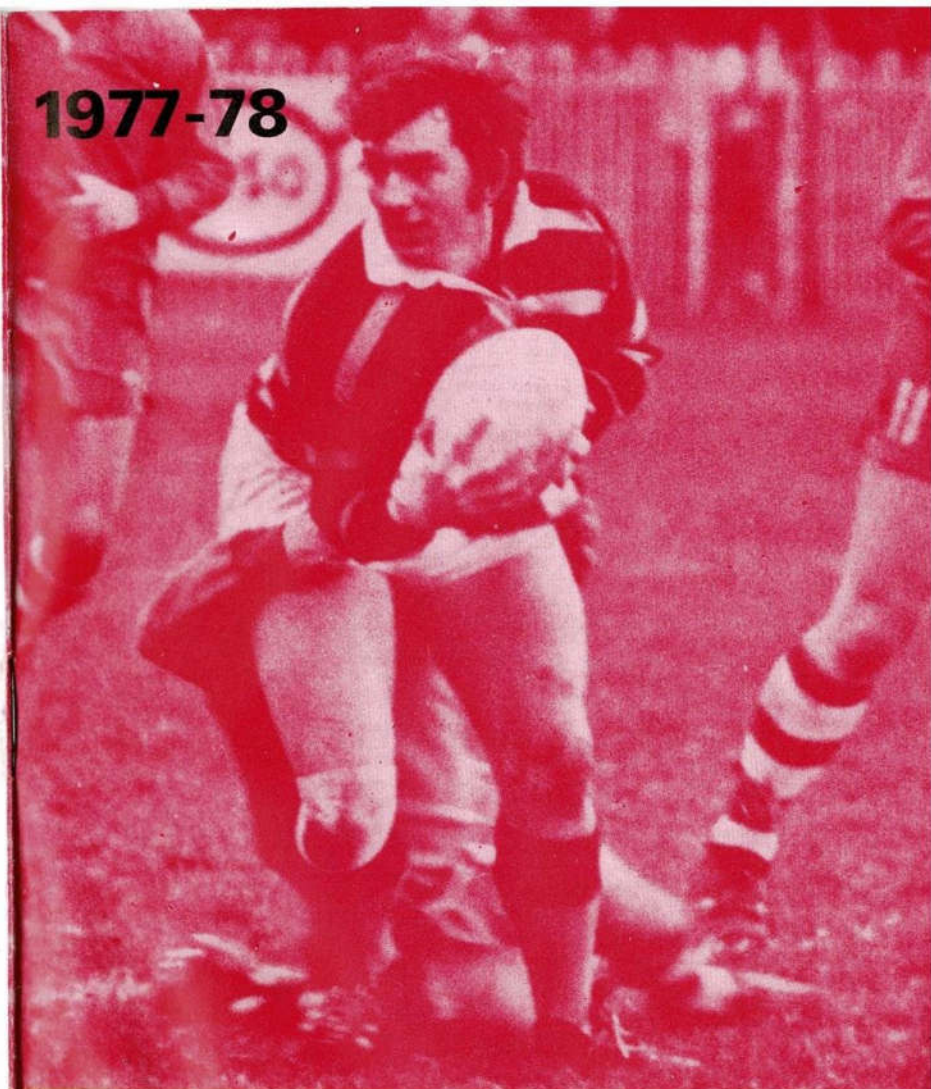
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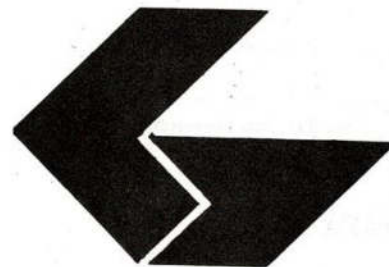
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FOX'S FARTOWN BEAT

Today we return to cup action. We proved in the first round of the John Player competition that we can win knockout matches by beating Whitehaven but today Oldham are certain to prove much tougher opposition.

It surprises me to learn that Huddersfield have not lost to Oldham since before the 1974-75 season either at home or away and I certainly hope that we can maintain that fine series of results.

Dave Cox will know something about us for he was coach at neighbours Dewsbury until the end of last season. He has certainly brought Oldham back to life — after the disappointment of being relegated at the end of last season.

We certainly hit the points trail in a big way against Doncaster last week. I realise that Doncaster are not the strongest team in the Division but it was the way in which we took our points which particularly pleased me.

Tries and goals still need scoring which ever team you play and we showed against Doncaster that we are a team to be reckoned with if gaps appear. By the way every try we scored was worth watching and I hope you fans who came will tell a friend and tempt him to come to Fartown.

Some of the Doncaster officials said after the match that it was their worst performance of the season. I believe it was our fine play and not their bad play which saw us win so well. I was very sorry to hear that the Dons' loose forward Steve Wilmot has broken his ankle. It was not that kind of match and it was unfortunate that such a serious injury should occur.

I rate the John Player Competition as being second only to the Challenge Cup. Besides the obvious honour and thrill of doing well in this competition the prize money from our generous sponsors is a great incentive. The competition has really developed over the last few years and I hope we can reach the third round.

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The thing that everybody at Fartown wants is a big boost in crowds to support the boys. We would like to think that our results this season have improved and that our style of play has got more exciting to watch.

We are the Rugby League's top scoring side. I hope that the fact we are scoring so many points will tempt more people to come and shout for our team, who are now looking like promotion material.

By the way, welcome to our latest signing, Steve Lyons. He showed up well in last Sunday's match against Doncaster and his great experience should be of great benefit to the Huddersfield team.

NEIL FOX

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Their latest acquisition is Brian Curry, the ex-Fartown coach, from whom great things are expected once he has settled in, with the ultimate aim of being the most successful club in the district.

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Today's Opponents — OLDHAM

By JOHN HUXLEY, Huddersfield Daily Examiner

Oldham are among Huddersfield's closest rivals for promotion to the First Division. And they are in the middle of a great League run having lost just one of their matches so far this season.

Because of their Floodlit Cup tie at Salford earlier this week the Oldham team had not been decided when these notes were compiled but they have a useful pool of players from which to settle their line up.

Brian Anglin, signed from Oldham amateur football, played full-back against Salford while John Blair, a very useful footballer, has been injured, and first choice number one Martin Murphy has been playing up at stand off.

Phil Larder has recently returned to Oldham's first team after being sidelined with an army injury and he is forming a useful partnership with his Saddleworth based teacher colleague, Eddie Barton.

Keith Jackson and Uri Stondin are both Oldham youngsters who are making their mark in the Watersheddings back division.

The half-back pairing will depend on the injury situation. If John Paterson is fit he will probably play at stand off half with mercurial Alan Bates, the former Dewsbury star, playing at scrum half. Both are very clever players and Huddersfield will have to watch them very carefully.

Brian Hughes, Roger O'Mahoney and Peter Frodsham have formed Oldham's front row for most of the season. Hughes is a former Leeds player who was highly rated by Derek Turner, O'Mahoney has worked his way up through the ranks and Frodsham was signed from Salford this season.

Their back three at Salford was Steve Herbert, son of former Workington player, Norman Herbert, former Warrington starlet Peter Jewitt who is now playing with his home town club and Leigh-based Tony Peters.

And Oldham still have to introduce former Fartowner Alan Forster into their pack. Alan suffered a shoulder injury shortly after joining Oldham. Other players likely to be part of Oldham's plans are former Blackpool second rower Fred Hall and powerful running utility player Geoff Munro.

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Our next match is against Mayfield, on Sunday, 6th November.

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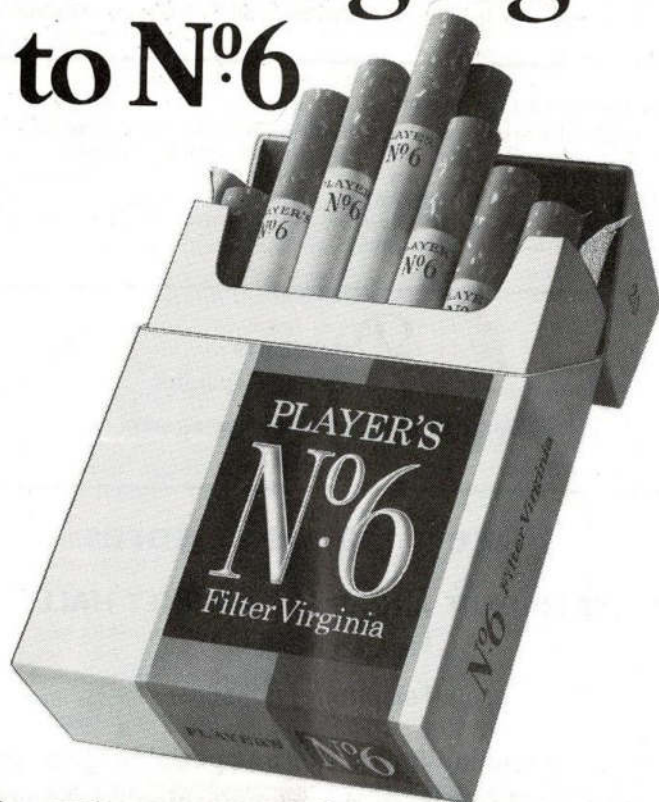
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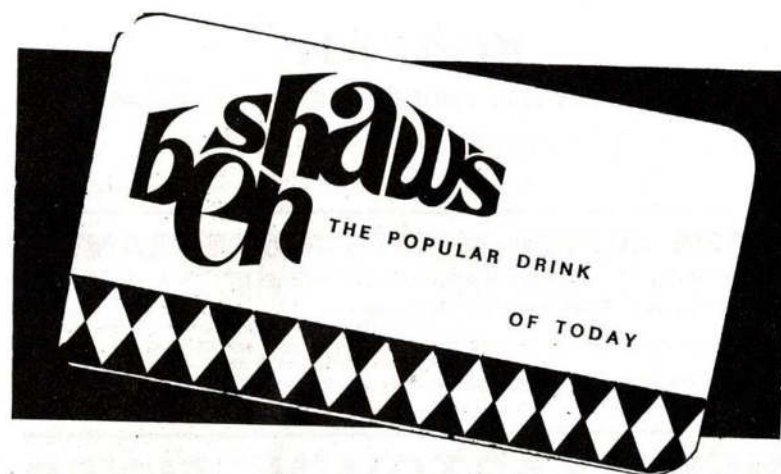
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Northern Rugby Football League					Northern Rugby Football League				
1977			F	A	1978			F	A
August					January				
21	*YORK home	3-00	17	20	2	OLDHAM home	3-00	...	...
	Esso Y.C., 1st Round				8	BATLEY home	3-00	...	...
30	*WIGAN home	7-30	18	22	15	Huyton away	2-30	...	...
	BBC2 Floodlit Trophy (prelim)				22				
September					February				
4	LEIGH home	3-00	11	22	5	BLACKPOOL home	3-00	...	...
11	Swinton away	3-00	27	13	12	*Challenge Cup, 1st Round			
18	HUYTON home	3-00	44	0	19	ROCHDALE home	3-00	...	...
25	Blackpool away	3-00	33	15	26	*Challenge Cup, 2nd Round			
October					March				
2	KEIGHLEY home	3-00	18	10	5	Barrow away	2-30	...	...
9	Leigh away	3-00	14	20	12				
16	BARROW home	3-00	15	13	19	SWINTON home	3-00	...	...
23	WHITEHAVEN home	3-00	33	13	24	Keighley away	7-30	...	...
	John Player Comp., 1st Rd.				27	Oldham away	3-00	...	...
	DONCASTER home	3-00	...	...	April				
November					1 *Challenge Cup, 1st semi-final				
6	OLDHAM home	3-00	...	...	2				
	John Player Comp., 2nd Rd.				8 *Challenge Cup, 2nd s-f				
13	York away	2-30	...	...	9 Rochdale away 3-00				
20	WHITEHAVEN home	3-00	...	...	16 YORK home 3-00				
	John Player Comp., 3rd Rd.				May				
27					13 Challenge Cup Final				
December					20 Premiership Final				
4	Doncaster away	2-30	...	...	* ALL PAY				
10	Whitehaven away	3-00	...	...					
18									
26	HALIFAX home	3-00	...	...					
27	Halifax away	3-30	...	...					

"A" TEAM FIXTURES

Yorkshire Senior Competition					Yorkshire Senior Competition				
1977					1978				
August					January				
20	Featherstone R.	away	3-00	15 28	7	Batley	away	2-30	... ..
27	BRAMLEY	home	3-00	27 12	18	New Hunslet	away	7-30	... ..
September					28	BATLEY	home	3-00	... ..
3	Bramley	away	3-00	25 40	February				
10	BRADFORD N.	home	3-00	5 23	4	Leeds	away	3-00	... ..
17	Featherstone R.	away	3-00	cancel	18	York	away	3-00	... ..
	*YSC Comp., 1st Round				25	WAKEFIELD T.	home	3-00	... ..
24	HULL K.R.	home	3-00	11 19	March				
30	Keighley	away	7-30	21 13	4	HALIFAX	home	3-00	... ..
October					9	Wakefield T.	away	7-30	... ..
8	LEEDS	home	3-00	22 15	18	FEATHERSTONE	home	3-00	... ..
15	DONCASTER	home	3-00	42 0	25	KEIGHLEY	home	3-00	... ..
22	DEWSBURY	home	3-00	16 20	31	Castleford	away	7-30	... ..
29	Doncaster	away	3-00	...	April				
November					8	NEW HUNSLET	home	3-00	... ..
5	Bradford N.	away	3-00	...	15	Hull K.R.	away	2-30	... ..
12	YORK	home	3-00	...	* ALL PAY				
19	HULL	home	3-00	...					
December									
3	Dewsbury	away	2-30	...					
10	CASTLEFORD	home	3-00	...					
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