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KEIGHLEY CLUB RECORDS

Most points in a season (all games) 636 in season 1958-59
Most points in a season (League only) 576 in season 1957-58
Biggest home win 67-0 v Castleford in 1906
Biggest away win 53-7 v Bramley in 1951
Goals in a season Brian Jefferson - 155 in 1973-74
Tries in a season Joe Sherburn - 30 in 1934-35
Goals in a Match Bob Walker - 11 against Castleford in 1906
Bert Cook - 11 against Hull KR in 1953
Tries in a Match Ike Jagger - 5 against Castleford in 1906
Sam Stacey - 5 against Liverpool in 1907
Bill Ivill - 5 against Ystradgynlais in a friendly game in 1951
Points in Match Joe Phillips - 24 points against Halifax in 1957
Most points in career Brian Jefferson - 2,120 pts.
(65 tries, 956 goals, 13 drop goals worth one point
each in 300 games—1965-66 to 1977-78)
Record number of appearances ... David McGoun - 385 between 1925-26
and 1939-40

OUR VISITORS

Today we extend a warm welcome to players, club officials and supporters from Oldham. Keighley travelled to Watersheddings for the opening game of the league programme—and lost by 15 pts to 12 pts.

Considering that Keighley achieved the 'double' over Oldham last season, that was a disappointing result. But on the day Oldham took their chances better than did Keighley, although our own forwards had a splendid game. From a Keighley point of view it can only be hoped that today the back division are able to latch on to a few more of the opportunities created by the men up front.

Such has been the consistency of the Keighley forwards so far this term that up to last week four of them—Les Sellers, Tony Garforth, Colin Woolford and Steve Dickens—have played in every game, while Billy Woolford and Kevin Farrell have each missed only one—for illness and injury respectively.

Oldham have had their early season problems up front, and when Keighley travelled into Lancashire a month ago they were without hooker Roger O'Mahony who was under suspension. Reserve hooker Kevin O'Rourke was injured at the time, and trialist Bill Newton filled the breach.

Today O'Mahony is likely to be in action, so Billy Woolford can expect to be severely tested in the hooking department. O'Mahony is a player Oldham think earmarked for representative honours.

In the knockout competitions so far Oldham have not had the best of luck in the draws. They travelled to Salford in the first round of the Forshaws Lancashire Cup and lost 30-15, while in the preliminary round of the BBC Floodlit Competition they travelled to newly promoted Barrow and lost 17-11. The John Player Competition brought them a hard tie, too, and last week they were on Humberside to meet Hull Kingston Rovers.

Add to that a 61-10 drubbing at Hull in a second division league game, and it becomes apparent that our visitors have not had a very easy start to the new campaign.

But like ourselves, Oldham have their eyes on promotion



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this time, and because points 'under-the-belt' in the early part of the season are particularly important, today's encounter has the makings of a tip-top game.

Oldham have an enterprising full-back in Mick Murphy, a rare handful at centre in Phil Larder, and a good half-back combination in John Blair and Alan Bates. In the forwards Steve Herbert and Kevin Flanagan, along with O'Mahony, are men to be reckoned with.

Keighley and Oldham first met in season 1903-04 when the Lancastrians achieved the 'double'. They have been successful 'home' and 'away' another nine times since then—the most recent being in 1975-76. Keighley have achieved the 'double' five times.

Overall Oldham have won 28 of the 48 games between the sides. Keighley have won 18 and two have been drawn. But at Lawkholme Lane there is little between the sides—Oldham having won 13 and Keighley 12.

Keighley gained their biggest 'home' win against Oldham in 1970-71 when the score was 20 pts. to eight pts. Their heaviest 'home' defeat was by 32 pts. to 15 pts. in 1956-57.

MATCH REPORT

The foundations were laid for a really great game at Bramley. Keighley held a 5 pts. to 4 pts. advantage at the interval, and there had been a lot of good football from both sides.

But after the break the game deteriorated, and with four players being sent off—three from the Bramley side and one from Keighley—the end product was a bit of a disappointment.

But it brought Keighley two valuable league points with what in the end looked a comfortable win—13 pts. to 4 pts. And it took them into the top four—a position they are keen on having at the end of the season.

It cannot be said that the game as a whole was a dirty affair. But there were certainly a handful of players on the field who committed indiscretions with which referee Mr. Cliff Hodgson (Maryport) dealt with in no uncertain manner.

The sending off ratio must surely exonerate Keighley from major blame. Bramley prop-forward Ian Johnston was warned very early in the game—he brought down scrum-half Kevin Hanley after he had parted with the ball in a move which brought Keighley's first try—though it was not until injury time that he was sent off.

He got his marching orders when he felled Keighley loose-forward Steve Dickens.

The procession of dismissals started seven minutes after half-time when Bramley centre Kevin Olbison was sent off for kicking his opposite number, Arthur Waterhouse. Fifteen minutes later Keighley's Kevin Farrell and Bramley's Steve Bond had a set-to at a play-the-ball and both were sent for the early bath. Possibly this incident was less severe than the other two, and in many games the players would have received nothing more than a harsh telling-off by the referee.

But there was a lot of needle in the game during the second period, and obviously Mr. Hodgson was not in the mood for standing for a lot of nonsense.

There was a period in the first half when Keighley had to stand up to a great deal of pressure from Bramley. But they tackled magnificently, and there never was a real danger of the home side getting a try. Former Keighley prop Alan Ackroyd did actually get a touch-down, but there was no doubting that he had been well tackled and put the ball over the line in two movements.

Graham Beale had given Keighley an early lead with a penalty goal after two minutes, then the movement in which Hanley was hurt produced a really classic try. Dave Jickells made a lot of ground before Hanley found Farrell. The second-row man went through strongly, sent Waterhouse on his way, before the centre found Lee Greenwood on his left to get the touch down.

Keighley literally gave away four points as a result of two indiscretions just before half-time, and Frank Davies had no difficulty with the goal-kicks. But Beale pulled them back, and near the end Billy Woolford put the game out of Bramley's reach with a drop-goal. It was not the end of Keighley's effort, however, for John Stephenson added another try in injury time after Jickells had seized on a dropped pass.



KEIGHLEY

DAVE JICKELLS	1	Full Back
JOHN STEPHENSON	2	Right Wing
LEE GREENWOOD	3	Right Centre
ARTHUR WATERHOUSE	4	Left Centre
GRAHAM BEALE	5	Left Wing
JEFF NICHOLSON	6	Stand Off
BARRY SEABOURNE	7	Scrum Half
LES SELLERS	8	Prop Forward
BILLY WOOLFORD	9	Hooker
TONY GARFORTH	10	Prop Forward
COLIN WOOLFORD	11	Second Row
A. N. OTHER	12	Second Row
STEVE DICKENS	13	Loose Forward
.....	14	Sub Back
.....	15	Sub Forward

Referee:

Mr. A. E. FRYER (Warrington)

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.....	1	MARTIN MURPHY
.....	2	URI STONDIN
.....	3	PHIL LARDER
.....	4	GEOFF MUNRO
.....	5	STEVE LUND
.....	6	ALAN BATES
.....	7	IAN RADCLIFFE
.....	8	CHRIS CHARLES
.....	9	ROGER O'MAHONY
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.....	13	STEVE HERBERT
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.....	15	

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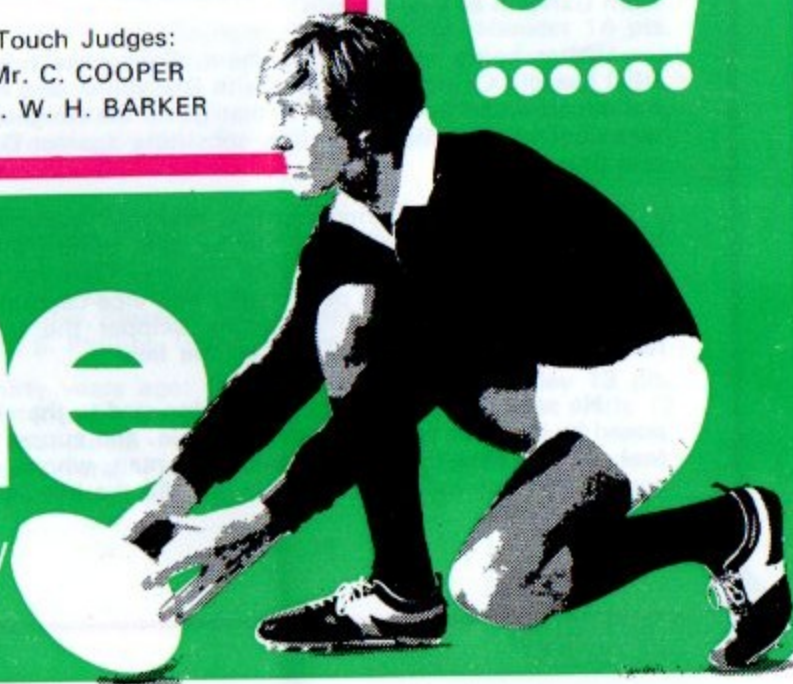
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Grade One referee Mr. Fryer is married with three children. He passed his referee's examinations in 1961, was promoted to Grade Two in 1972 and achieved Grade One status at the start of the 1975-76 season. Born in Wales he played for Warrington R.L.F.C. against the Australian tourists in 1956. Standing 5 ft. 10 ins. and weighing 13 st. 3 lbs. he is a self-employed joiner. His hobbies include rugby, tennis, golf and gardening.

Touch Judges:

Mr. C. Cooper and Mr. W. H. Barker.

GARFORTH IS SKIPPER

Although at the start of the season player-coach Barry Seabourne added the job of club captain to his already onerous duties, he has now decided that prop-forward Tony Garforth should take over the position.

Centre-threequarter Lee Greenwood steps up to take over from Garforth as vice-captain.

After being injured at Oldham, Seabourne missed the BBC Floodlit Competition game with Dewsbury, and following the success of Kevin Hanley in that game the Keighley coach was content to name himself as substitute against Doncaster and Bramley.

With Hanley suffering injury at Bramley, Seabourne was back last week against York, but he said before the game: "I have been very impressed with the way Garforth has performed from making him pack-leader and vice-captain. In his three most recent games as acting skipper the lads have responded magnificently to him on the field".

He says that Garforth is looking forward to the challenge posed by his appointment as club captain, and supporters will feel assured that the popular front-row man, whose services were missed so much last season, will fill the bill admirably.

AGENTS' BUFFET DANCE

Agents for the Keighley Rugby League Club weekly tickets and lottery are being entertained to a buffet dance at Victoria Hall, Keighley, on Friday, October 6th. Every effort has been made to see that each agent has been sent an invitation and on application has received a 'double' ticket for the event. Any agent who has not received his tickets should contact the Rugby League Shop, 22 Cavendish Street (telephone 604881) immediately.

Don't forget the dance is next Friday evening.

OCTOBER DIARY

- October 4th — Great Britain U.24 v. Australia (Hull K.R.)
- October 7th — Forshaws Lancashire Cup Final
- October 15th — Wales v. Australia (Swansea)
- October 21st — FIRST TEST: GT. BRITAIN v. AUSTRALIA (Wigan).
- October 28th — Esso Yorkshire Cup Final:
Bradford Northern v. York

LOOKING BACK

Ten years ago: September 28th, 1968: **Hunslet** 14 pts. **Keighley** 15 pts. League game. Keighley scorers: Jefferson (3 goals), Moulding (2 tries), Roberts (try). Keighley team: Jefferson; Cockcroft, Wilmot, Roberts, Moulding; Kellett, Evans; Worthy, Feather, Pollard, Larkin (Shackleton), Palmer, Render.

Twenty years ago: September 27th, 1958: **Keighley** 21 pts. **Castleford** 7 pts. League game. Keighley scorers: J. Phillips (3 goals), Sabine, Hemmings, Hallas, Hollindrake, Bleasby (tries). Keighley team: J. Phillips; Hollindrake, Ellerby, Hallas, Bleasby; Sabine, Hebden; Shreeve, Hemmings, Bardgett, S. Phillips, Glynn, Crewdson.

Thirty years ago: October 2nd, 1948: **Keighley** 13 pts. **Barrow** 15 pts. League game. Keighley scorers: Mills (2 goals), de Lloyd, Hudson, Ward (tries). Keighley team: Jefferson; Ward, Pierce, Barrett, Elias; de Lloyd, Hudson; Brereton, Pritchard, Ferguson, Sykes, Craven, Bedford.



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J. Bardgett	51	13	...	...	39	3	2	...	...	6
G. Beale	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	20	...	40
S. Burnley	12	2	21	1	49					
A. Clarkson	166	8	6	1	37					
B. Clayton	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3
S. Dickens	15	1	...	...	3	7	1	...	...	3
K. Farrell	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	6
R. Francis	6	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...
A. Garforth	82	13	...	...	39	7	...	...	...	...
M. Gibson	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
L. Greenwood	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	4	...	14
K. Hanley	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
R. Holden	24	5	...	...	16					
S. Illingworth	91	18	...	...	54					
P. Judson	1	...	...	...	...					
K. Jowett	6	2	...	...	6					
D. Jickells	174	20	...	...	60	6	1	...	...	3
A. Kalinoswki	4	...	...	...	...					
B. Leek	113	19	...	...	57					
J. Nicholson	46	9	...	...	27	4	2	...	...	6
P. Quinn	20	3	...	...	9					
G. Pieniazek	65	7	...	...	21					
C. Robinson	2	...	...	...	...					
A. Scanlon	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
B. Seabourne	17	5	3	2	23	5	...	...	1	1
L. Sellers	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
J. Stephenson	142	19	...	...	57	6	4	...	...	12
G. Sharpe	40	1	...	...	3	5	1	...	...	3
D. Treasure	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
A. Waterhouse	25	8	...	...	24	7	2	...	...	6
C. Woolford	2	1	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...
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	5 Tue.	DEWSBURY			
		(BBC Floodlit prelim.)	(h)	10—	0
	10 Sun.	DONCASTER	(h)	26—	2
	17 Sun.	Bramley	(a)	13—	4
	24 Sun.	YORK (John Player Comp.)	(h)	20—	4
Oct.	1 Sun.	OLDHAM	(h)		
	8 Sun.	York	(a)		
	15 Sun.	BATLEY	(h)		
	22 Sun.	BRAMLEY	(h)		
	29 Sun.	Blackpool Borough	(a)		
Nov.	12 Sun.	New Hunslet	(a)		
	19 Sun.	HUYTON	(h)		
	26 Sun.	HULL	(h)		
Dec.	3 Sun.	John Player Competition			
	17 Sun.	Batley	(a)		
	26 Tue.	Halifax	(a)		
Jan.	7 Sun.	DEWSBURY	(h)		
	14 Sun.	Swinton	(a)		
	21 Sun.	YORK	(h)		
	28 Sun.	Doncaster	(a)		
Feb.	4 Sun.	NEW HUNSLET	(h)		
	11 Sun.	Challenge Cup (1)			
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Mar.	4 Sun.	BLACKPOOL BOROUGH	(h)		
	18 Sun.	WHITEHAVEN	(h)		
	25 Sun.	Dewsbury	(a)		
Apr.	8 Sun.	Huyton	(a)		
	13 Fri.	HALIFAX	(h)		
	15 Sun.	Whitehaven	(a)		
	22 Sun.	SWINTON	(h)		

