



North West Storage Equipment Company

Specialists suppliers and
erectors in all forms of
storage equipment
new & refurbished equipment
Steel Shelving, Pallet
Racking, Partitioning, Raised
Storage Areas, Small Parts
Storage, Conveyors, Slotted Angles
Full Design & Erection Service

Rochdale 38975 (2 lines)
Royds Street Works, Royds Street, Rochdale, Lancs

PROGRAMME SPONSOR

Lawrence Perrins & Sons Ltd.

ELECTRICIANS AND HEATING ENGINEERS

176 OLDHAM ROAD . SPRINGHEAD

Tel: 624 1723 and 624 3798



OLDHAM

V

NEW HUNSLET

SUNDAY, 8th OCTOBER

Kick Off 3-00 p.m.

TODAY'S MATCH BALL
presented by

NORTH WEST STORAGE EQUIPMENT
Royds Street Works,
Royds Street, Rochdale.
Tel: 38975

OLDHAM RUGBY DEVELOPMENT

**its NEW
its EXCITING**

**£1,000
Top Weekly Prize**



**FOR ONLY 20p PER WEEK
COLLECTORS WILL CALL WEEKLY**

**DON'T DELAY
START TODAY**

**OR
PAY BY BANKERS ORDER
OR
POSTAL BY ARRANGEMENT**

MEMBERSHIP STRICTLY LIMITED

**PROMOTER:
E. BUCKLEY
THE PAVILION
WATERSHEDDINGS**

WEEKLY

OLDHAM RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB THE PAVILION, WATERSHEDDINGS, OLDHAM

President: H. V. ASHWORTH

Chairman: R. HATTON

Treasurer: K. BROADBENT

Vice-Chairman: J. BOWDEN

Committee:

E. BUCKLEY J. HALL R. HARTLEY D. HULME R. OGDEN K. POTTER.

Coach D. COX

Assistant Coach R. WELDING

Physiotherapist: J. CROSSLEY

Assistant Physiotherapist: J. WATKINS

Secretary: Promotions Manager: K. WILKINSON, Tel. 061-624 4865

Tel. 061-652 5244

Groundsman: F. BRIDGES

Assistant Groundsman: M. BASHFORTH

HONOURS

Rugby League Championship Play-off winners: 1909-10, 1910-11 and 1956-57.

Runners-up: 1906-07, 1907-08, 1908-09, 1921-22 and 1954-55.

First Division Champions: 1904-05.

Second Division Champions: 1963-64.

Rugby League Challenge Cup winners: 1898-99, 1924-25, 1926-27.

Runners-up: 1906-07, 1911-12, 1923-24 and 1925-26.

Lancashire Cup winners: 1907-08, 1910-11, 1913-14, 1919-20, 1924-25, 1933-34, 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59.

Runners-up: 1908-09, 1911-12, 1918-19, 1921-22, 1954-55, 1966-67 and 1968-69.

Lancashire Championship winners: 1907-08, 1909-10, 1921-22, 1956-57 and 1957-58.

Runners-up: 1908-09, 1910-11, 1911-12, 1919-20, 1923-24 and 1954-55.

Lancashire Shield winners: 1975-76.



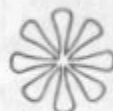
Action at Keighley, Ian Taylor looks for support as the home defence closes in.

Picture by courtesy of the OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE.

Harvey Ashworth

(PRESIDENT OLDHAM RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB)

HOME ADDRESS
STAYLEY HALL
STALYBRIDGE



BUSINESS ADDRESS
SLAUGHTER HOUSE
BUCKLEY STREET
STALYBRIDGE
Tel. 3228



GIACOMO & PIERO

Hair Stylist

149 YORKSHIRE STREET
OLDHAM

Telephone 061-624 9125



OLDHAM OUTLOOK

It's an old but very true saying that when a club's luck is out it is really out. Not only are we having a bad time on the field just at present but we are having a terrible time off it with injuries.

The latest serious casualty is Steve Herbert, who goes into hospital early next week for a knee cartilage operation and will obviously be out of action for several weeks.

This is a real blow to us because Steve has really begun to come good this season.

But he is one of only many of our players currently having treatment. Indeed, at Tuesday's training session there was a list of 17 players out of action and some of them could be missing for some time.

John Paterson, in only his second game of the season, broke his leg at Hull KR and could well be out until near Christmas. He has to have the leg in plaster for six weeks and then it will take some time to build up the strength again because of muscle wastage.

John Blair has damaged a knee and ligament trouble is feared. He will see a specialist soon.

A typical example of our ill luck occurred last week-end when Harold Byram, our new signing from Waterhead, injured his shoulder in an "A" team match; a Welsh trialist badly damaged an ankle; and on the following day at Keighley, Phil Larder was carried off with a badly gashed thigh.

Byram later had x-rays on the shoulder but thankfully there was no serious damage just severe bruising.

Incidentally, we would like to welcome to the club three signings we have made in recent weeks Byram, Peter Deakin from St Anne's and Dave Fricker, an ex-Union player who is a teacher at Breeze Hill school.

Byram, a loose-forward, has been a leading figure at Waterhead for some time and we are sure he will do well as a pro.

Deakin, a second-row forward, has a long list of amateur honours and he, too, should do well in the paid ranks. We are confident, too, that stand-off Fricker can make a useful contribution to our cause.

He was signed after trials in which he showed plenty of speed and pace off the mark essential qualities in an orthodox stand-off half.

We also have another local lad on trial in the "A" team at scrum-half and we feel there will be more to follow as the months unfold.

Colin North, the stand-off we signed from Batley in the Mick McCone deal early in the year, has signed for Doncaster on trial. York wanted him, but Colin preferred to join the Dons and by all accounts had a good debut against Swinton last Sunday.

SERVICE MOULDINGS

**PRECISION INJECTION
MOULDERS**



H ARTSHEAD STREET . LEES . OLDHAM

Telephone: 061-652 0441

OUR VISITORS BY DON YATES

After conceding 148 points in their last three away games, Oldham will be delighted to return to the sanctuary of Watersheddings this afternoon for the visit of New Hunslet, a club with a similar record to Oldham's, won two lost two, but who are two places higher in the league table at sixth because of their superior scoring record. A victory today, then would send Oldham above their visitors in the table and, if recent results against New Hunslet are anything to go by, Oldham must feel confident of success.

Oldham, in fact, have never been beaten by New Hunslet although, of course, the old Hunslet club have beaten Oldham on several occasions, the last time being in August 1971 when they beat Oldham 14-13 in a league match at Parkside. That narrow victory was one of only two league successes which Hunslet enjoyed during that disastrous 1971-72 season when their display here at Watersheddings where they lost 31-0 indicated just what an appalling state their playing staff was in. Eighteen months later the club disbanded but, thankfully, it was immediately reformed under the fresh title and with an enthusiastic board who carried them into the First Division only four seasons after their reformation. Oldham have only met them once during that spell, in 1974-75, when they won 23-2 at Watersheddings and by 24-7 at Elland Road, emphatic enough victories which they would be pleased to repeat this afternoon.

That, however, seems highly unlikely for so far this season New Hunslet have been quite impressive. True they lost at York 15-12 and at Halifax 11-10 but last weekend they whipped Huyton 32-5 and so it seems are beginning to respond to the promptings of new player-coach Bill Ramsey who actually began his career with the old Hunslet club at Parkside 19 years ago. In those days Ramsey was a speedy and talented backrow forward who soon won international recognition, touring Australasia with Great Britain in 1966. Not long afterwards, in December 1967, he moved to Leeds for £10,000, a tremendous fee in those days but a fee which the Headingley club considered well worth paying, for Ramsey enjoyed considerable success, and three trips to Wembley, with Leeds before moving to Bradford in 1974 for £4,000. The following summer Ramsey again visited Australasia with Great Britain but his stay at Odsal lasted only 12 months before he moved on to Hull. Ramsey's next move was to Widnes in September 1976 when he made his debut against Oldham and followed this up in 1977 with another trip to Wembley, his fifth, a remarkable feat even for a player like Ramsey who has made 8 test match appearances for Great Britain. Last August he moved to New Hunslet to commence another aspect of his amazing career.

Schofields the complete Sports & Travel Goods Outfitter
All leading makes stocked
Official suppliers to Oldham Rugby League Club

Schofields Sports & Travel Goods Centre

31-33-35 UNION STREET, OLDHAM 624 4314

206-8 STAMFORD STREET, ASHTON-U-LYNE 330 4180

EST. 1823

CONTRACT COLLECTION

By Geometric Furniture Ltd

A complete
range of
furniture,
carpets, cur-
tains and
accessories
backed by a
professional
design service

GEOMETRIC FURNITURE LTD.

19 Bell Street, Oldham
Tel: 061-633 1119

Reacro Rubber Co. Ltd.

MONA MILL
FIELDS NEW ROAD
CHADDERTON

SUPPLIERS OF
UNVULCANISED
RUBBER COMPOUNDS

Tel: 061-652 1326

QUEGHAN

pacemakers in civil engineering



Queghan House, off Shaw Road, Oldham, Lancs.

Telephone 061-620 2115/6/7

Burnedge Press Limited

General Printers Peel Street, Chadderton Oldham

Telephone: 061 633 2118

MEMBERSHIPS

Why not join the Supporters Club at todays match still only 50p.
See any official at todays match for a membership form.

SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club is now open every night of the week from 8.00pm.
Anyone who would like to hire the Concert Room for a private function
should telephone one of the following numbers;- 633 4957; 624 0368.

**Datsun has the last word
in Oldham!**

THE ROYAL

LEES ROAD

SALEM HORNETS AND O.A.R.L. HEADQUARTERS

JUNE and BRIAN invite you to come and enjoy
WHITBREAD ALES AT THEIR BEST

Arthur Goss & Son

"THE MAN'S SHOP"

- ☆ Quality Men's Wear by Best Makers.
- ☆ Ready to Wear Suits by "Daks", "Maenson" and "Sumrie".
- ☆ Raincoats by "Burberry", "Drivay".

RHODES BANK, OLDHAM
Tel.: 624 2086

YOUR TELEFLOWER FLORIST

HILTONS

061-624 6110

188 HUDDERSFIELD ROAD
113 UNION STREET WEST
CHOICE FLOWERS
ALWAYS!

TRAVEL AS THE TEAM DOES

by ...

G. BARLOW & SONS LTD.

19 UNION STREET WEST — OLDHAM

Telephone: 624 4301

H/T
7/10

OLDHAM

1 Martin MURPHY

2 Uri STONDIN

3 Phil LARDER

4 Geoff MUNRO

5 Steve LUND

6 Chris O'BRIEN

7 Alan BATES

8 Chris CHARLES

9 Roger O'MAHONEY

10 Ian TAYLOR

11 Fred HALL

12 Jim REYNOLDS

13 Kevin FLANAGHAN

14

15

Referee

J. ENTWISTLE (Whitley Bay)

YOU'LL FIND ALL THE OLDHAM LOCAL SPORT

IN DEPTH

IN MONDAY'S

OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE

NEW HUNSLET

1 John HAY

2 Peter MUSCROFT

3 David BARRON

4 Stuart SMITH

5 David WARD

6 John BUCKTON

7 Tony DEAN

8 Sam WINDMILL

9 Tony HANDFORTH

10 Ken SYKES

11 Ken ENDERSLEY

12 Geoff WRIGHT

13 Alan GRIFFITHS

14

15

Touch Judges

J. Clarke (Blackpool)

W.J. Greenhalgh

(Ashton-in-Makerfield)

THE CLUBS
MEDICAL SUPPLIES
SUPPLIED BY;

H. T. DODD

38 MARKET STREET
ROYTON

Tel: 061-624 4104

Seton Products

Support

OLDHAM RLFC

By donating our Elastic
Support Bandages etc.

Norman Lester & Co

ESTATE AGENTS & VALUERS

9 UNION STREET — OLDHAM

Telephone: 061-620 2235/6 (Evenings Saddleworth 2794)

DATSUN (OLDHAM) LTD.
ROYALE GARAGE
BOTTOM OTH MOOR HUDDERSFIELD RD. OLDHAM OL1 3HQ
Tel: 061 624 6042



Action at Keighley, as Chris Charles attempts to make a break but falls to a tackle by home hooker Billy Woolford.

Picture by courtesy of the OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE.

DONCASTER 15-10-78

A coach for the above match will leave the Social Club at 1-15pm. Seats priced £1.50 members and £1.60 non members can be booked with any Supporters Club official at todays match.

HALIFAX 22-10-78

A coach for the above match will leave the Social Club at 2.00pm. Seats priced 80p. members and 90p. non members can be booked with any Supporters Club official at todays match.

WEMBLEY TRIP 1979

The Supporters Club are organising a trip to Wembley for the 1979 Cup Final. Details can be obtained from any Supporters Club official at todays match. Match tickets are priced £8.00.

RUGBY QUEEN DANCE.

A Rugby Queen Dance is to be held in the Social Club on Friday 3rd November 1979. Tickets are available from any Supporters Club official or in the Social Club priced £1.00 including buffet.

KERSHAW ADAMS(NORTH WEST)LTD

BUILDING & CIVIL ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS



Member



Offices:
Greenwood Street
Oldham
Tel: 061-652 2499

William Bradbury & Sons Ltd

ARCHITECTURAL &
BUILDERS IRONMONGERS

PLUMBERS & HEATING
ENGINEERS MERCHANTS

GLASS MERCHANTS

WESTHULME STREET
off Featherstall Rd. North
OLDHAM, OL1 2LY

Tel: 061-624 9481

INVEST WISELY IN
CENTRAL HEATING WITH

Heatsways Ltd

Top quality materials fully guaranteed
Over 5000 systems already installed
Bank loans arranged

For competitive estimates
without obligation ring
061-766 4385 anytime or
061-766 6511 daytime

RAY HATTON . RAY POTTER

Offices & Showroom
172-182 Bury New Road, Whitefield

Registered Corgi Gas Installer
BP approved



Parkfield Service Station

RIPPONDEN ROAD, MOORSIDE, OLDHAM

FOR RELIABLE SERVICE AND REPAIRS, ENGINE AND GEARBOX
OVERHAULS AT COMPETITIVE PRICES

MEMBER OF MOTOR AGENTS ASSOCIATION

WALTER STORER

TEL: 061-624 9838

**You'll do a great
job with
the Crown Family.**



Everything you like about N°6



King Size

PSK6

The tar yield of this brand is designed to be **MIDDLE TAR** Manufacturer's estimate: December 1977, of group as defined in H.M. Government Tables.
H.M. Government Health Departments' WARNING:
CIGARETTES CAN SERIOUSLY DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH

With the Amateurs ALAN BURKE

Dickie Jeeps, the freshly-elected Chairman of the Sports Council, recently displayed his new style of leadership when he told the Government what he requires to spend on developing sport in Britain. Jeeps told the Treasury that the grant required by the Sports Council next year should be 27½ million pounds, which is double the amount they were granted last time. Although the bulk of Sports Council money goes towards the building of sports centres, swimming pools, and athletic tracks, etc., BARLA get grant aid to assist their 'Development Plan', which is mainly aimed at increasing the number of participants playing Amateur Rugby League.

Since BARLA's formation in 1973, youth rugby has increased ten-fold whilst University and College rugby league has doubled, and the introduction of schoolboy rugby at Wembley Stadium by the English Schools' Rugby League was indeed a revelation. All of this, plus the completion of two highly successful tours to Australasia by both the Under-18s and open-age International sides, could certainly not have been achieved without grant aid from the Sports Council. In fact, the BARLA accounts for the last financial year reveal that without substantial grants from the Council the Association would not flourish.

Individual Amateur Rugby League clubs have also been awarded grants, with the most recent being Oldham-based Salem Hornets who have been allowed £4,000 by the North-West Sports Council towards the building of their new clubhouse on Roundthorn Road. However, one of the largest beneficiaries from the Sports Council is the Rugby Football Union, an organisation to which Jeeps has had very strong connections, and it is noted with more than a passing interest that in the past 7 or 8 years they have been granted an astonishing total exceeding £1 million to promote their game.

However, in comparison, a grand total of £31,632 was granted to BARLA last year, of which half went in administration costs and more than £12,000 was spent on International matches both home and abroad. Although people might argue that this money should have been spent on promoting the game in this country, the grant was only allowed provided it was used for these International events. Although BARLA believe that by continuing their excellent relationships with the Sports Council it should be possible to keep up the growth of Amateur Rugby League, it will be interesting to see whether in the future they receive similar grant aid to the Rugby Football Union - who like BARLA are a totally amateur organisation.

BARLA's County Cup competitions from which the two winners will be the amateur game's representatives in the Challenge Cup later in the season, are now approaching the closing stages, with the Lancashire-Cumbria tournament, following yesterday's matches, now at the quarter-finals for which the draw can be heard tonight 'live' on Radio Manchester's "Rugby League Special" programme, which begins at 6.15pm.



£25 Minimum Allowance for Your Own Cycle.

when you part exchange it for a new one from the Raleigh or Viking range. Small selection of reconditioned and second-hand cycles available, part exchanges welcome. No deposit credit terms available, Refugee, Bee, Mutual customers welcome.

Cycle Spares and Repair Service

SUNTAL CYCLES

45-7 RIPPONDEN ROAD . OLDHAM

Tel: 061-624 7409

Open Daily 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Late Night Friday till 9 p.m.

Oldham Motor Co. Ltd.

Ford

MAIN DEALER SINCE 1911

CAPRI 115

2-12 MANCHESTER ROAD
WERNETH, OLDHAM OL9 7QL Tel: 061-652-2411



GEORGE HILL

OLDHAM LIMITED

TIMBER IMPORTERS and
MERCHANTS

Spouts, Architraves, Skirtings,
Timber Mouldings, Doors, Plywood,
Formica, Hillplas

SCOTTFIELD SAWMILLS
Ashton Road, Oldham OL8 1LB
Tel. 061-652 7421

and at
Glebelands Road, Sale
Tel: 061-969 7543



JOIN OUR 5 STAR PEACE OF MIND
MOTORING CLUB!

WHEN DEALING WITH DATSUN OLDHAM YOU QUALIFY
FOR 5 STAR TREATMENT...

- ★ We offer a full range of carefully selected used vehicles. All makes & models on show at competitive prices. Remember, we only sell the very best!
- ★ 24 months parts & labour guarantee offered on our quality used vehicles. This plan is devised to reduce your after-sales costs to a minimum.
- ★ Specialists in the finance & insurance field. Let us quote you with terms to suit your pocket.
- ★ Top part exchange allowances on your present vehicle. Call in at no obligation, you'll be amazed at our quotations.
- ★ Assurance of dealing with a friendly, efficient company, that really is concerned about offering only the upmost in service to their customers.

OUR 5 STAR PLAN IS DESIGNED TO MAKE
THE PROBLEM OF CAR PURCHASE SIMPLE.
YOU CHOOSE THE CAR, THEN LEAVE ANY
PROBLEMS TO US. WE OFFER ONLY THE BEST-



Open 7 days a week · Sat 9am-5pm/Sun 10.30am-4.30pm
VISIT US TODAY & SAMPLE OUR 5 STAR TREATMENT...

DATSUN OLDHAM LTD.

ROYALE GARAGE



BOTTOM O'TH' MOOR · (HUDDERSFIELD RD.)
OLDHAM OL1 3HQ · Telephone: 061 624 6042

