

BOROUGH v OLDHAM

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G	T	P						
			FULLBACK					
			Paul Charlton	1	Martin Murphy			
			THREEQUARTERS					
			Martin Sivori	2	Geoff Munro			
			Steve Tilly	3	Clive Hunter			
			Bill Oxley	4	Mick Parrish			
			Ronnie Oldham	5	Eric Fitzsimmons			
			HALF-BACKS					
			Norman Brelsford	6	John Patterson			
			Mike Chester	7	Paddy Kirwin			
			FORWARDS					
			Paul Gamble	8	Gareth Owen			
			Don Parry	9	Dave Walker			
			John Waterworth	10	Billy Harris			
			Bill Lomax	11	Bob Mordell			
			Eddie Lyon	12	Alan Platt			
			John Corcoran	13	Terry Flanagan			
			SUBSTITUTES					
			Graham Bailey	14				
			Andy Webb	15				

Scrum

1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8
9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20

Penalties

1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8
9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16
17 18 19 20

Referee

S. Haigh (Ossett)

Touch Judges

K. Gaskell (Wigan)
J. Unsworth (St. Helens)

NEXT HOME GAME

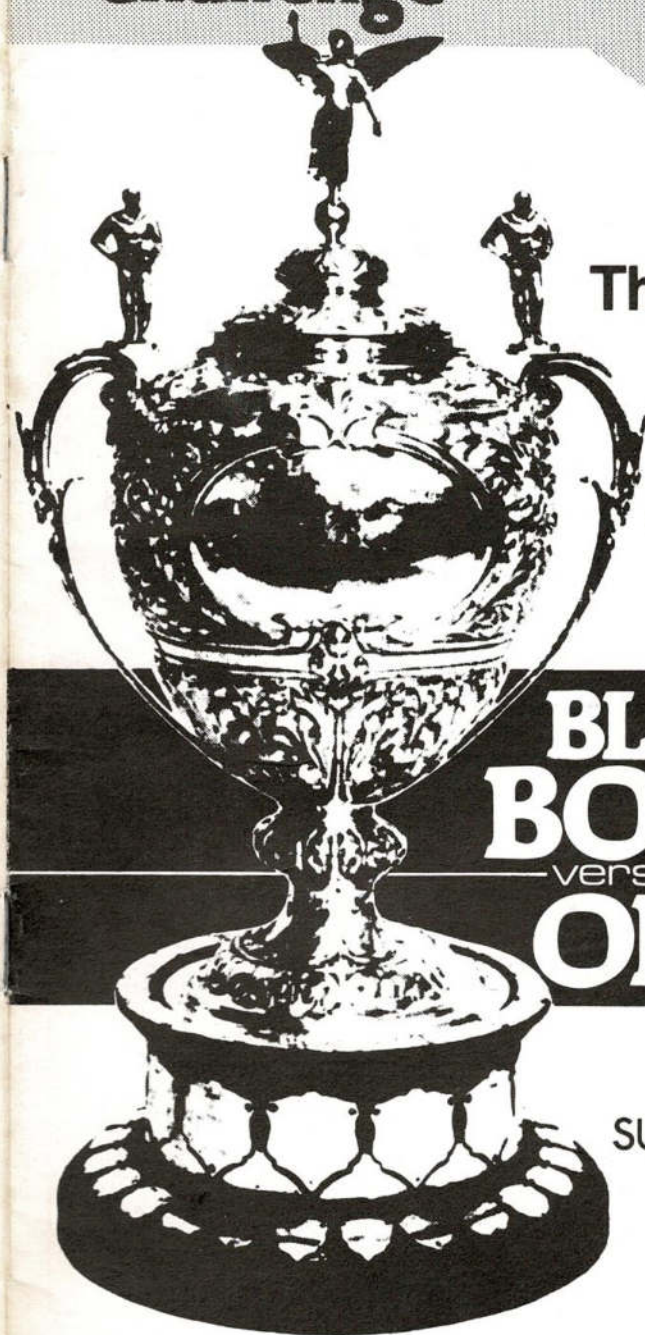
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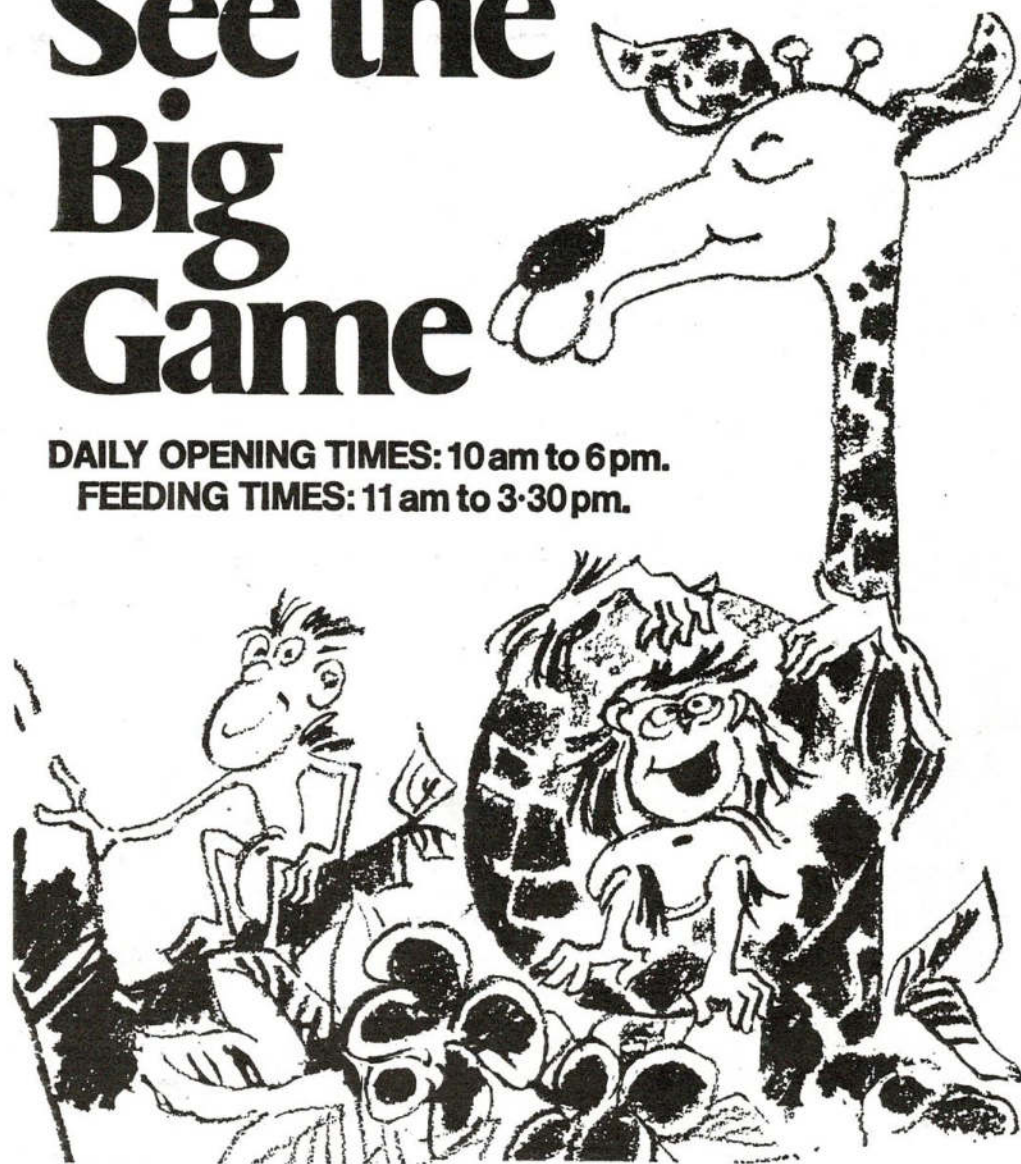
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Welcome to Borough Park for today's first round Challenge Cup tie with Oldham. Our friends from Watersheddings are experiencing a very traumatic season in Division One. After a fairly good start they have suffered more than their share of ill-fortune, with injuries and the loss of several experienced players proving a tremendous handicap.

If they can avoid relegation this term, I am sure that in seasons to come they will prove to be one of the strongest sides in the league.

Their backroom set up is probably the most professional in Rugby League and as the clubs' highly promising younger players reach maturity they will surely go from strength to strength.

Last Sunday saw them gain a crucial and morale boosting win at Halifax, which should put them in fine spirit for this afternoons game.

Just a few miles this side of the Pennines, we too, finally got back to winning ways with a hard earned victory at Rochdale.

Giving our best display since the game at Wigan, we were good value for the win. On a quagmire of a pitch our tackling, passing and handling were always superior to the Hornets, as their fans were the first to admit.

It was essentially a team victory, but several players made valuable contributions for varying reasons. At fullback Paul Charlton had a very sound game, and apart from taking his try in great style, he put in a fine defensive display. Steve Tilley also underlined his value to the side. The remarkable Norman Brelsford made a very welcome return after over a years absence, and looked like he'd never been out of the side. He made four tackles within minutes of the kick-off and looked the best winger on the park.

Mike Chester gave a good grafting display, rounding it off with a very well taken try.

Paul Gamble was back to something approaching his best and John Corcoran gave another fine performance. The real cornerstone of the victory was formed by second row men Bill Lomax and Eddie Lyon. Bill had a storming first half and set up the first try with a great run. Eddie took over in the second half and proved far too much of a handful for the Hornets pack.

Let us hope that we can give a similar display today, and show our supporters that we can play at home as well as away.

Enjoy the game.

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OLDHAM

FACTS AND FIGURES

Founded	: 1876
Honours	: League Champions 4 times. Challenge Cup 3 times. Lancs. Cup 9.
Highest Score	: 67 v Liverpool City April 4, 1959
Highest Score Against	: 67 by Hull K.R. Sept. 24th 1978
Most Tries in a Match	: 7 by Miller against Barry Oct. 31st 1908
Most Goals in a Match	: 14 by B. Ganley v Liverpool City April 4 1959
Most Points in a Match	: 30 by A. Johnson v Widnes April 9 1928
Most Tries in a Season	: 49 R. Farrar 1921-22
Most Goals in a Season	: 200 B. Ganley 1957-58
Most Points in a Season	: 412 B. Ganley 1957-58
Most Appearances	: 634 J. Ferguson 1899-1923
Most Consecutive Appearances	: 115 by T.E. Rees March 1933 to Dec. 1936
Most International Appearances	: 24 by A. Davies 1953-60 who scored 11 tries in his international career.
Misc.	: T. O'Grady scored 4 tries in the Lancs v Cumberland Match on September 6 1956 and scored 16 tries in his county career. J. Ferguson holds the record of 47 county appearances for Lancs and Cumberland) from 1900 to 1922 and kicked 38 goals in his county career, and scored a total of 86 points. Oldham paid the first £10,000 transfer fee when they signed Ike Southward from Workington for £10,650. Oldham have been League Champions on two consecutive seasons. They have been in the Challenge Cup Final a record 4 consecutive Seasons and been in the Final 7 times.

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PRIZES:

16 First Round losers each receive £750	£12,000
8 Second Round losers each receive £1,160	£9,280
4 Third Round losers each receive £2,000	£8,000
2 Beaten Semi-Finalists each receive £3,555	£7,110
Runner-up receive £6,555	£6,555
Winners receive £12,555	£12,555
	£55,500

CHALLENGES:

The Challenge rewards are received by the Rugby Football League and B.A.R.L.A., who have been granted permission by Three Fives to donate 20 per cent to the club involved in the scoring achievement.

£555 each time an individual player kicks five or more goals in a Three Fives Challenge Cup match.

This goal scoring Challenge was met 11 times during the 1980 Cup campaign.

£5,550 each time an individual player scores five or more tries in a Three Fives Challenge Cup match.

This try scoring feat was last performed by Ike Southward, who touched down six times for Oldham in their 55-4 defeat of amateur side Walney Central in a Second Round tie on 27th February, 1960.

£5,550 each time a team scores 55 points or more in a Three Fives Challenge Cup match.

This points scoring barrier was last broken by Leigh, who ran up 63 points against amateur side Kippax White Swan in a First Round tie on 3rd February 1973.

£5,550 each time an amateur club beats a professional club in a Three Fives Challenge Cup match.

This is a new Challenge introduced this season as a boost to the unpaid ranks, the Challenge money being received by B.A.R.L.A., who have been granted permission to donate 20 per cent to the amateur club involved in the achievement.

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DIVISION 2
FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1980-81
Kick-off 3 p.m. unless otherwise stated**

1980		
August		
17—Lancashire Cup (1st Round) Widnes	2-26	
31—Whitehaven (K.O. 3.30 p.m.)	Away 4-31	
September		
7—YORK	Home 14-15	
14—Swinton	Away 5-24	
21—HUDDERSFIELD	Home 10-13	
28—New Zealand	Home 5-23	
October		
5—FULHAM	Home 2-15	
12—Keighley (K.O. 3.15 p.m.)	Away 18-21	
19—Hunslet (K.O. 3.30 p.m.)	Away 5-27	
26—BATLEY	Home 11-21	
November		
16—ROCHDALE HORNETS (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)	Home 9-12	
23—PLAYER'S No. 6 (1st Round) HUYTON	Home 23-7	
30—York (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)	Away ?	
December		
7—PLAYER'S No. 6 (2nd Round) HALIFAX	Home 5-11	
14—SWINTON (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)	Home 8-5	
21—Huddersfield (K.O. 3.30 p.m.)	Away 8-7	
28—BRAMLEY (K.O. 3.30 p.m.)	Home 0-19	
1981		
January		
1—Wigan	Away 13-13	
4—DONCASTER (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)	Home 0-2	
11—Dewsbury (K.O. 3.30 p.m.)	Away 7-12	
25—Batley (K.O. 3.30 p.m.)	Away 6-15	
February		
1—WHITEHAVEN	Home 0-6	
8—Rochdale Hornets	Away 8-4	
15—State Express Cup (1st Round) OLDHAM	Home	
22—HUYTON	Home	
March		
1—State Express Challenge Cup (2nd Round)		
8—Doncaster	Away	
15—HUNSLET	Home	
22—KEIGHLEY	Home	
April		
5—Bramley (K.O. 3.30 p.m.)	Away	
12—DEWSBURY	Home	
17—Fulham (Good Friday)	Away	
20—WIGAN (Easter Monday)	Home	

All first team games to be played on Sundays
(unless otherwise stated)

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY RUGBY LEAGUE
LANCASHIRE COMBINATION
'A' TEAM FIXTURES FOR SEASON 1980-81
Kick-off 3 p.m. unless otherwise stated**

1980		
August		
15—Widnes (K.O. 7.30 p.m. Fri.)	....	Away 5-31
23—Barrow (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)	....	Away 8-36
September		
20—Workington Town	....	Away 11-14
27—WHITEHAVEN	....	Home 20-31
October		
4—Whitehaven	....	Away 11-19
11—ST. HELENS	....	Home 5-36
(Lancs. County Challenge Shield 1st Rd.)		
18—SWINTON	....	Home 3-10
November		
1—LEIGH (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)	....	Home 0-18
5—Salford (K.O. 7.30 p.m. Wed.)	....	Away 16-9
8—OLDHAM (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)	....	Home 8-7
15—Rochdale Hornets	....	Away 10-18
21—Warrington (K.O. 7.30 p.m. Fri.)	....	Away 0-18
29—WIDNES (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)	....	Home 15-38
December		
6—ST. HELENS (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)	....	Home P
11—Swinton (K.O. 7.30 p.m. (Thurs.))	....	Away 9-20
20—BARROW (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)	....	Home P
1981		
January		
3—WARRINGTON (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)	....	Home P
10—WIGAN (K.O. 2.30 p.m.)	....	Home 10-10
23—St. Helens (K.O. 7.30 p.m. Fri.)	....	Away 5-30
February		
7—ROCHDALE HORNETS	....	Home
14—WORKINGTON TOWN	....	Home
19—Oldham (K.O. 7.30 p.m. Thurs.)	....	Away
26—Leigh (K.O. 7.30 p.m. Thurs.)	....	Away
March		
7—SALFORD	....	Home
27—Wigan (K.O. 7.30 p.m. Fri.)	....	Away

All 'A' Team games played on Saturdays unless
otherwise stated