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CLUB RECORDS

Record Victory	67-6 against Liverpool City April 59
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Record attendance	28,000 v Huddersfield Feb 24th 1912
Record receipts	£9,100 v Wakefield 24th Feb. 1980
Record transfer fee paid	£18,500 to Hunslet for Mick Parrish Sept. 1980
Record transfer fee received	£11,002 10s. from Workington for Ike Southward Jan. 62
Record try scorer	Reg Farrar 49 tries 1921/22 season
Record goal scorer	Bernard Ganley 224 goals 1957/58 season
Record point scorer	Bernard Ganley 28 points v Liverpool City April 59
First game	October 21st, 1876 v Stalybridge
Highest number of points scored	Bernard Ganley 2,881
Most appearances	Joe Ferguson 685
Most tries	Pre 1900 Jack Hirst 233. Since 1900 Alan Davies 182

CLUB HONOURS

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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 and 1979-80
Colts Premiership Trophy:	1979-80

WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

OUR terrific run in the John Player Trophy reached a summit at Headingley last Saturday when we produced a brave and gallant team effort before losing 22-6 to Hull in the first semi-final.

The score flattered a Hull side that was positively scared out its wits when Mick Parrish crashed over in the corner six minutes into the second-half to cut the Hull team's lead to 7-6.

At that stage Oldham had scored two tries to Hull's one and it remained like that until 18 minutes from time when Steve Norton sent in Terry Day and the goal by Lee Crooks gave Hull a six-point lead from which they never looked back.

Hull had gone into an early 7-0 lead but we got back into the game just before half-time when Ashley McEwen scored in the corner after good work by Paddy Kirwan, Bob Mordell and Mick Parrish.

What a difference it might have made to the whole match had our tries been scored nearer the posts, instead of way out near the touch line!

The record book will always show that Hull won in front of a crowd of 11,400 – a competition record for the semi-final – by a margin of 16 points, but it will not tell the tale of a tremendous Oldham display which had the Boulevarders rocking on their heels until mid-way through the second-half.

For the record the Oldham team was: Murphy; O'Neill, Caffery, Parrish, McEwen; Taylor, Kirwan; Alexander, McCurrie, Nicholson, Mordell, Goodway, Flanagan. Subs – Ward, Platt.
Hull: Kemble; O'Hara, Leuluai, Harrison, Prendiville; Day, Dean; Skerrett, Duke, Stone, Crane, Crooks, Norton. Subs – Banks, Lloyd.

Scorers: Oldham; tries – McEwen, Parrish. Hull; goals, Crooks (5); tries – Leuluai (2), Dean, Day.

Though there was a certain amount of disappointment in defeat – inevitably – it was a grand day for the Oldham club to have reached their first major semi-final in 17 years and one hopes that it will not be anything like so long before we again have the distinction of appearing in the last four of a major competition. The Challenge Cup early next year, perhaps?

On Monday morning it was interesting to read what the National Press had to say of our performance. Arthur Brooks in the Daily Mirror wrote: "It had been heartache Headingley for mighty Hull against Second Division Oldham as Terry Flanagan's men gave the Humbersiders too many shocks for comfort. Hull, for a torrid quarter-hour spell, were forced to hang on desperately to a slender 7-6 lead and then stand-off Terry Day sparked off a 15 points spree with a fine try."

In the Daily Star, Peter Wilson said: "Arthur Bunting admitted that Oldham had his team sweating for a long time in the John Player Trophy semi-final. Indeed it took a late flourish to end the Second Division side's dream of a final spot."

And in the Daily Express, Jack Bentley had this to say after quoting Hull skipper Charlie Stone as saying he was "scared" at 7-6 – "I reckon not only Charlie but every Hull player and fan had the collywobblers. I know Hull manager Arthur Bunting had – he admitted it. In fact, most of the Hull dressing room were still shaking five minutes after the end of the game. 'They certainly frightened us', Bunting told me".

The supporters helped to make the day a moral success thanks to the numbers in which they turned up at Headingley and the manner in which they at least equalled the Hull support for vocal backing although heavily out-numbered.

The players were delighted to receive such support and were really encouraged by the standing ovation given to them at half-time although they were losing by seven points to three.

Before the start of the Challenge Cup in about eight weeks time we must now get down to the task of consolidating our position among the clubs in the promotion running in the hope that come next Spring we will not only have won back our First Division place but will have done it as winners of the Second Division championship.

To that end the club is in need of the sort of support it received at Headingley in the bread-and-butter matches of the Second Division.

If all the fans who travelled to Headingley would give Oldham the same sort of support over the next few weeks it could go a long way towards assuring us of a place where we all want to be next season – in the First Division.

After today's game against Huyton we travel to Doncaster next Sunday and then meet Workington at home on the Sunday before Christmas – a vital match in the championship issue.

Because of the semi-final, the Colts game last week-end was postponed but the "A" team played St. Helens at home on the previous Thursday night and won 9-8. It was a match which marked the start of a Watersheddings career for Brian Hogan, who had a splendid game on his debut.

It was Brian's first game since returning from a leg injury sustained while playing for Widnes against Salford in the Lancashire Cup semi-final at the start of September. Not only did he help Les Cook to win a plentiful supply of ball from the scrums but his ball-handling up front was a major feature of the Oldham performance.

Centre Clive Hunter, also returning after injury along with Mick Worrall, Geoff Munro and Ray Ashton, scored the only Oldham try, while there were goals from Ashton (2) and Worrall.

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PERSONALITY PROFILE

ANDY GOODWAY

Age: 20.

Born: 2.6.61.

Height: 5ft 11in.

Weight: 15 stone.

Car: Triumph 2000 TC.

School: Airedale High and Borstal.

College/University: Whitwood Technical College.

Previous club: None.

Favourite players: Graham Eadie, Knocker Norton, Frank Myler, Bill Bryant, Peter Smethurst.

Favourite other team: Hull.

Most difficult opponent: None.

Most memorable match: "A" team Lancashire Shield.

Biggest disappointment: Losing against Hull.

Best country visited: Italy.

Favourite captain: Paddy Kirwan, Terry Flanagan.

Miscellaneous likes: Good food, fast cars, hard training and the black magic box.

Miscellaneous dislikes: Joe's sandwiches.

Favourite TV shows: Magic Roundabout and Worzel Gummige.

Favourite singer: Barbra Streisand.

Favourite actor/actress: Terry Flanagan when training comes round.

Favourite film: "Every Which Way But Lose"

Favourite comedians: Bruce Forsyth, Kenny Everet.



Favourite L.P.: Meatloaf.

Favourite single: Bohemian Rhapsody.

Favourite groups: Status Quo, Rolling Stones.

Favourite food: 'T' Bone steak.

Best friend: Girlfriend Sue (by order).

Biggest influence on career: Bob Holliday.

Biggest drag in rugby: Danny La Rue.

International debut: Forgotten.

Personal ambition: To be a good clubman.

Rugby ambition: Tour Australia, play at Wembley.

Who I would most like to meet: John Cleese, Billy Boston.

TODAY'S VISITORS

HAPPY HUYTON!

HUYTON come to Watersheddings today as the only Second Division side still to win a league match this season. They are anchored firmly at the bottom of the division, six points behind next club Doncaster, but there are no long faces in the Huyton camp – and one wouldn't expect them, either, with that great servant Geoff Fletcher, still in charge at Alt Park as player-coach.

Geoff, our former player, has recently been presented with two special awards for his services to the game – by a brandy firm in conjunction with the magazine "Open Rugby", and by the Rugby League Writers' Association.

There cannot be a more worthy recipient. Indeed it was due almost entirely to the efforts of Geoff and his merry band of men – the players – that the Huyton club managed to remain in business during the dark days of last close season before a steering committee of local business men was formed, eventually leading to the formation of a new nine-man board under the chairmanship of a well-known local figure in Local Government circles, Seth Powell.

The new message from Huyton is simple and clear – "The club has a bright future and the potential is enormous".

They believe on Merseyside that the league record does not reflect what has been happening on and off the field at Huyton, where the spirit is first-class and where there have been several tremendous performances by the team.

Huyton lost only narrowly at Huddersfield in the first round of the John Player Trophy and believe they would have won had the game gone on much longer.

At Cardiff the Welshmen were leading only 18-14 with minutes to go – not the sort of score one would expect against a side still seeking its first league win.

There is a belief at Huyton that sooner or later things will start to go right and that with the right bounce of the ball everyone concerned will begin to get some rewards for all their efforts.

The current Huyton team is a mixture of the old and the new. Stalwarts like John Tabern, Alan Bishop, Geoff Fletcher and Alec Heesom seem to go on for ever.

Centre Paul Fitzpatrick recently joined Rochdale for a fee reputed to be in the region of £5,000 after Blackpool Borough had shown a lot of interest.

But there have been incoming signings, too, such as Ian Blackburn from Leigh R.U. club, a big, mobile second-row man whom Huyton believe could have a fine future in Rugby League.

There is not the money available for big-name signings but Huyton, with Fletcher in command of the playing side and a new board of directors, are determined to improve the club steadily.

Geoff has been away in Spain on holiday this week but, true to form, he is expected back in time to lead out his side today on the ground where he did so well and made so many friends in the process.

The Oldham club extends a warm welcome to the Huyton people – players, officials and supporters – and wishes them well in their attempt to keep the R.L. flag flying on Merseyside.

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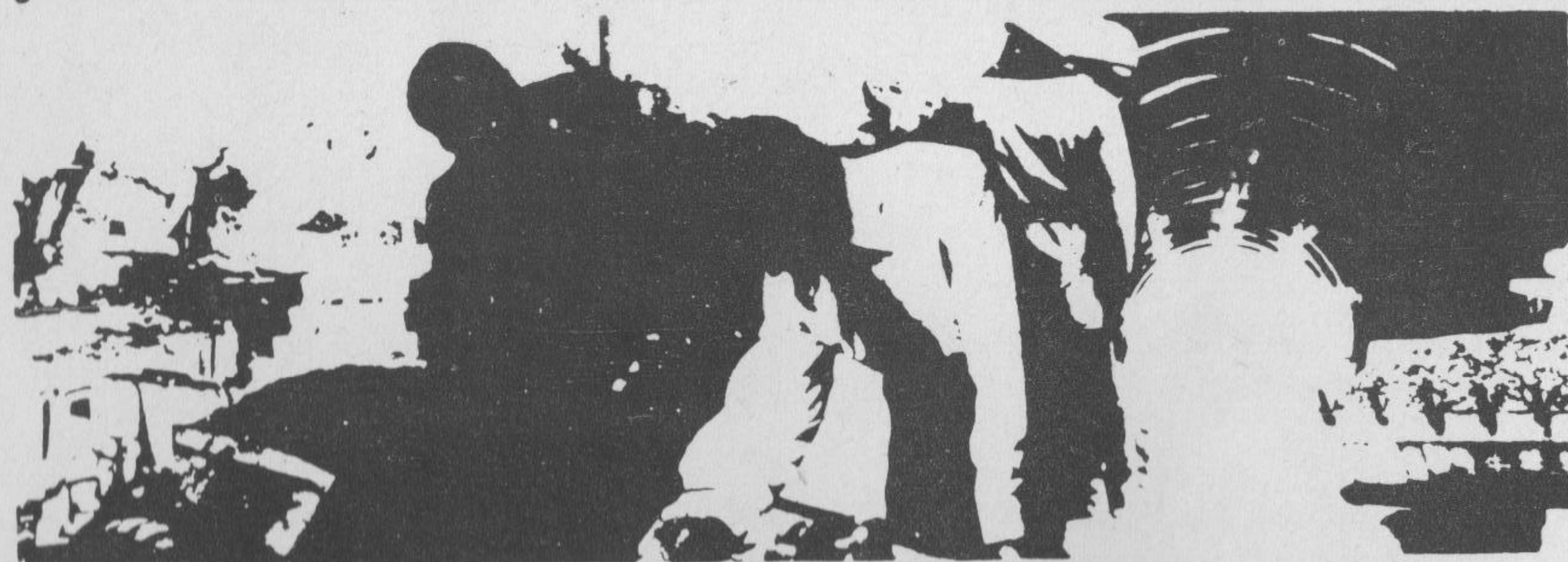
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Semi-final

May I take this opportunity of thanking our supporters who made the trip to Leeds to watch the semi-final. Your support, when outnumbered by the Hull fans, was fantastic and much appreciated by the players and officials. So in the words of a famous Oldham lad, "I thank you".

Cardiff trip

You may possibly be aware that our historic first match with Cardiff in Wales has been re-arranged to take place on 31st January, 1982, and it is our intention to run an official train with players, officials and supporters travelling together. Anyone wishing to travel on the train should therefore contact the Secretary's Office as soon as possible so that numbers can be finalised.

Congratulations

Congratulations are due to two of our young players, who have recently celebrated their 21st birthdays. Ray Ashton "came of age" a week or two ago and Terry Flanagan celebrated his 21st birthday last week-end.

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DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

with Franny Ward at Watersheddings

O.R.L.F.C. Roadshow Quiz Night

The next Quiz Night will be held next Tuesday, 8th December, at Westwood Conservative Club (off Chadderton Way) and on the following night, Wednesday, 9th December, at the Minders Arms Pub, George Street, Oldham. Both events start at 9 p.m. and on each night a team of players will pit their wits and skill against a team of regulars.

The quiz has proved to be a successful event and though it is a light-hearted affair, our players are still seeking their first victory. Many thanks to Terry Flanagan, Geoff Munro, Bob Mordell, Ashley McEwen, Adrian Alexander, our Rugby Queen Susan Urey, John Owen, Norman Edwardes and all of the rugby girls for helping out with the quiz nights. Wednesday's quiz will be the last this year, but we will continue to run these in the New Year.

Agents Night

On Friday the agents had their first night out for a couple of years and it proved to be very successful. One of the highlights was the presentation to one of our agents, Ada Hilton, who has helped to raise funds for over 26 years. Ada has had to retire and her help over the years has gone a long way to making the club the success it is today.

Agents required

More agents are needed to sell the club's lottery tickets at home, work and desperately on match days in the terracing in front of the main stand, and in the main stand seating areas. If you can help please contact me and I will gladly give you the various details and information.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT TO AGENTS

We have a supply of scarves, bob hats and eight panel caps which are on sale at our Development Offices in Clegg Street, Oldham, (near New Bus Station). A discount of 10% is offered to all agents and with Christmas just around the corner, the various items would make smashing Christmas presents for all the family.

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Anyone wishing to become a member of the Supporters' Club should contact any of the above named persons. Membership only £1 which includes a fabulous Supporters' Club diary.

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Rugby League Supporters Competition

The winners of the Oldham heat of the above competition held in the Social Club on November 12th, 1981, were Mr. A. Burle and Miss C. Faulkner who scored a record score for the competition of 53 points.

Coaches for Doncaster

Details of coaches going to the Doncaster game can be obtained from the Canteens, Social Club or any member of the committee.

Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve Dance Tickets are available from any Supporter or Social Club committee members. Limited supply only. Adults £2.50; Children £1.50.

Christmas Draw

Christmas Draw Tickets now on sale. Help us to help the club to make this a success. Buy or sell some now.

Sweaters, Scarves, Caps, Ties

A supply of the above items has now been received and these can be purchased from the Souvenir Shops at Waterhead end of the ground at the following prices.

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Scarves	£2.25
Caps	£1.50
Ties	£3.50
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ACTION FROM THE JOHN PLAYER TROPHY SEMI-FINAL



Tony Dean, the Hull scrum-half, scores his side's first try after 22 minutes.



This Terry Flanagan break early on threatened Hull, but Terry was hauled down just short of the line.

What a moment! Ashley McEwen and Alan McCurrie, arms outstretched, say it all as Mick Parrish crashes through Dean, O'Hara and Leuluai to score the try that cut Hull's lead to 7-6.



Martin Murphy gets to grips with Hull centre James Leuluai.

Photographs by courtesy of Oldham Evening Chronicle

ACROSS THE CHANNEL

by Brian Batty (Daily Mail)

WILL times ever change in France where there now seems little difference in professionalism between the two codes?

It certainly does not look like it with the latest news from across the channel where only the numbers in the teams and the rules separate the two codes.

The situation since the controversial Jean Marc Bourret affair last season has become even more farcical in recent months.

Now we have as many as 60 New Zealanders recruited by French Rugby Union clubs apparently admitting to receiving match payments of around £100.

It is amazing, yet not surprising, to learn that one New Zealand Rugby Union player claims he has been given a guarantee of £70 a week rising to £100 for a win.

Last season I revealed in this column following another trip to Narbonne that the local Rugby Union side were complaining that they could no longer match the sort of money Toulouse R.U. club were paying their players.

This, they sought to explain, was the reason they could not attract enough of the top quality forwards to Narbonne, resulting in the decline in the playing record.

The worst and most worrying feature of this business is that British Rugby Union officials are happy to keep their heads buried in the sand.

They are prepared to accept the word of French R.U. President Albert Ferrasse that rugby in his country is completely amateur.

Yet these so-called amateurs are apparently capable of earning more money than their League counterparts.

This is made possible by the better gates generally attracted by the Union clubs.

There were 8,000 fans when I went along to watch Narbonne come a cropper to Toulouse last season.

And there were gates in the region of 5,000 at four other games, plus attendances approaching these figures in other areas.

No wonder the French Rugby League are fighting a lost cause if the Rugby Union world is content to turn a blind eye to the French situation.

But the New Zealand R.U. might not be so happy with their players going 'pro' during the close season.

A SHORT HISTORY OF HUYTON R.L.F.C.

by Tom Webb

HUYTON is the natural successor of a junior team which started life in 1880 as Wigan Highfield. This club lapsed at some stage but was revived and the new club won the Lancashire Junior Cup on four successive occasions in the period before the first world war. The club was asked not to enter again in order to encourage other clubs to enter the competition.

In due course Highfield entered the Lancashire Combination and the Northern Combination which comprises "A" teams of the senior clubs and leading minor clubs. After the war the club gained membership of the Northern Rugby League but survived on the transfer of players. One signing was reported to have been accomplished by paying co-operative dividend checks.

In the early 1930s the club considered moving to Liverpool but instead made the move to the White City where it played during season 1932-33, as London Highfield. The matches at home were mainly played under floodlights in mid week on Wednesday evenings. The club failed to take root and another move was made.

In 1933-34 the club moved to Stanley Greyhound Track, Liverpool, to become Liverpool Stanley and progress was steady. Jim Green worked wonders and it was a bad day for the club when he died and after that the club's future was uncertain. During his time the club won the championship of the Lancashire League and was once runners-up. The club reached the top four play-off for the league championship.

Liverpool Schools had twenty teams playing Rugby League but the second world war killed it off. A restart was not successful and until the Kirkby schools started playing about 1960 there was no schoolboy Rugby League on Merseyside. Kirkby Schools League was conceived in the lounge of my home at Moorside when George Waring the Merseyside organiser, Derek Hewitt a teacher at Cherryfield School, Kirkby, and one or two other stalwarts held a little conference.

The upshot was that I gave a talk to a hundred or more schoolboys, gave them a Rugby League film show, distributed a couple of thousand club programmes and addressed a number of teachers. Since then four, five, six or more schools have continuously played Rugby League there.

Back to Liverpool Stanley. A move was made to Knotty Ash when the club adopted the name, Liverpool City. When the lease of the ground ran out the club secured Alt Park for their games and became officially Huyton-With-Roby R.L.F.C., although the shortened form of Huyton has been used ever since.

Billy Belshaw, Jack Maloney, John Lowe, Jack Oster who joined Oldham, Tom Winnard, Tommy Grimes and Harold Osbaldestin were the first players to gain general recognition. Later Tommy Sale joined the club as did Stan McCormack for a short period, and others of note were Gil Wright, Ollie Teggins, Jack Wood, Bob Ayres, Bill Adair, Bill Finnan, Peter Twiss and Ernie Halton.

Nat Bentham who hooked for Great Britain and also played for Halifax and Warrington is the one who was reported to have signed for a fourpenny co-op token. He promptly spent his signing on fee on a packet of Woodbines, then costing fourpence for a packet of ten.

Ted Cahill later to play with Rochdale Hornets and Great Britain was a start with the club in its Liverpool days but since the change to Huyton, Geoff Fletcher has been the most noted player, forming a workers' or players' co-operative following club difficulties.

The one man who lived for Liverpool Stanley, Liverpool City and Huyton was Ken Grundy who first played and then became secretary and a director of the club. He kept the club going almost single-handedly for a period.

FLASHBACK

by courtesy of Tom Webb

How many of our supporters remember the corresponding day 5, 10, 15 years ago.

FIVE YEARS AGO

FEATHERSTONE ROVERS v OLDHAM (Postponed)

TEN YEARS AGO

OLDHAM 0, ST. HELENS 28

OLDHAM: Murphy; Elliott, Clark, Davies, Wilde; Hill, Sayer; Wilson, K. Taylor, Walker, Irving, Bonser, Reynolds. Hodgkinson for Wilde.

ST. HELENS: Pimblett; Wills, Benyon, Walsh, Wilson; Kelly, Heaton; Stephens, Karalius, Halliwell, Chisnall, Mantle, Coslett. Houghton and Barrow for Walsh and Chisnall.

Scorers: St. Helens – Coslett 5 goals, Heaton, Kelly, Walsh, Wills, Wilson and Benyon 1 try each.

Referee: R. Jackson. Attendance :1,295.

FIFTEEN YEARS

WORKINGTON TOWN 9, OLDHAM 13

OLDHAM: McLeod; Elliott, Holroyd, Donovan, Collins; Warburton, Canning; Bott, K. Taylor, Wilson, Smethurst, Irving, Fletcher.

WORKINGTON TOWN: Lowden; Glastonbury, Southward, Colloby, Sewell; Wright, Turnbull; Edgar, Moss, W. Martin, Kirkbride, D. Martin, Pattinson.

Scorers: Oldham – Warburton 1 goal, Taylor 1 goal and 1 try, Donovan and Collins 1 try each. Workington – Turnbull 2 goals, Lowden 1 goal and Wright 1 try.

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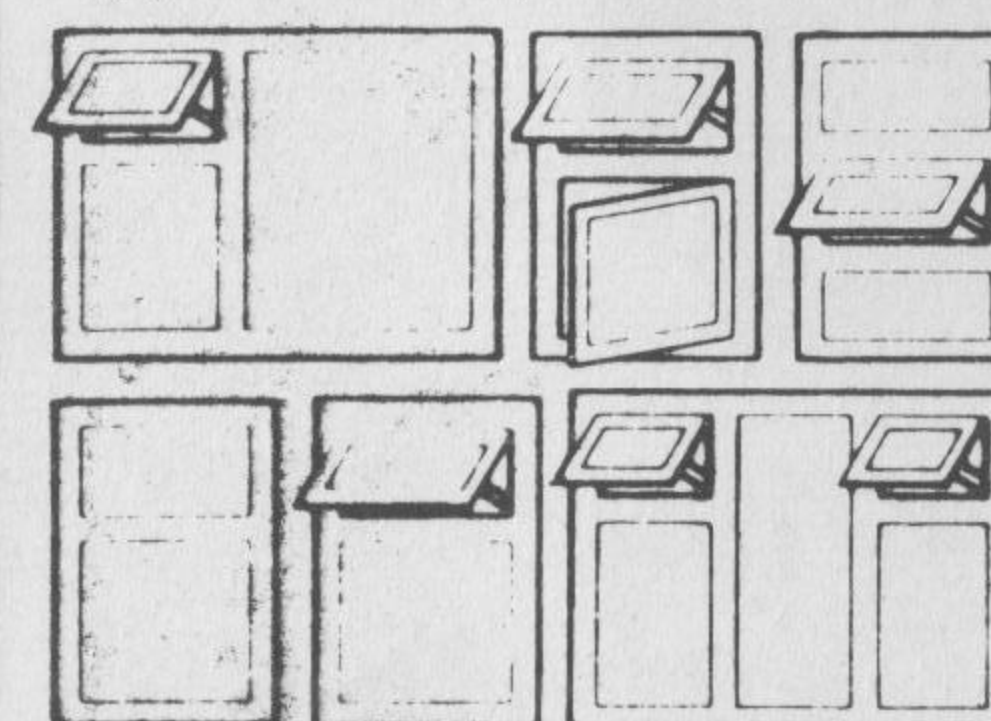
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OLDHAM LEAGUE GUARANTEE TOUR PLACES FOR LOCAL INTERNATIONALS

By Alan Burke

Public Relations Officer, Oldham Amateur Rugby League

AT the end of the current season the BARLA International open-age side will be making their second tour of Papua New Guinea, while twelve months later, in the summer of 1983, the Great Britain amateur under-19s team will also be visiting the Southern Hemisphere, with matches in Australia and New Zealand. BARLA announced earlier this year that every player selected for the 1982 open-age tour would have to provide at least £500 towards his own costs, otherwise his place in the touring team would be at risk. Naturally, this amount would be raised by the player's amateur club and not by the individual himself, although the Oldham Amateur League realised that this would create a situation of panic fund-raising efforts by the clubs involved once the squad had been announced.

The Great Britain touring party will only be chosen about two months prior to the team leaving these shores, and which therefore would give amateur clubs a very short time in which to raise the required finances. The Oldham League, known throughout the amateur Rugby League world for their excellent off-the-field organisation, therefore immediately set up a Tour Fund once BARLA had announced their intentions of asking each selected player to provide £500. The finances raised for the Tour Fund will then go solely towards helping any Oldham League player who might receive International recognition for the 1982 trip to Papua New Guinea, while should there be no Oldham representation, the money will be kept to provide similar assistance should a local youth player be picked for the under-19s tour in 1983. If the local league have still not then provided a tourist, the funds will be 'frozen' and only used in future years when such an occasion arises.

Several events are being planned throughout the remaining months of the current season, with each local amateur club providing assistance. Naturally, until the Great Britain touring squad is finally announced, every amateur club throughout the country will be hoping to provide an International player from their ranks, and it is with this in mind that the Oldham League have asked every local side to assist with the fund. A social evening was held last Thursday in the Oldham R.L. Social Club, while a Christmas party night is also to take place at the Cats Whiskers, Union Street, Oldham, on Tuesday, December 22nd (8 p.m.). A raffle at the recent BARLA Lancashire-Cumbria Cup Final raised £100 for the Oldham League's Tour Fund, while the initiative taken locally has now prompted several other leagues to follow in a similar manner.

Having mentioned the County Cup Final, congratulations must be given to local amateur side Saddleworth Rangers, who despite losing in the decider to Leigh Miners Welfare, helped to provide one of the most entertaining Cup Finals in recent years. Saddleworth, in fact, were the first Oldham League team to have appeared in the Lancashire-Cumbria Cup Final since the formation of BARLA in 1973.

The Oldham Standard Cup competition has now reached the quarter-final stages, with the next round of matches scheduled to take place on Saturday, December 19th. Trophy holders Waterhead, having gained only a narrow success against Second Division Higginshaw in Round One, now entertain Salem Hornets on Waterhead Park. Salem are being tipped by many local followers to once again take a place among the top local sides in the next few years, having now assembled a strong outfit, including former Oldham professionals Fred Hall and Tony Newell, together with brothers Paul and Peter Jewitt. Salem, who are celebrating their 60th anniversary season, now have their own social club, which in turn has also attracted several new players for their youth teams. The remaining Standard Cup quarter-final matches are Shaw v Mayfield at High Crompton Park, Langworth v Saddleworth at Pendlebury, and East Ward v St. Anne's at Kingsway School, Rochdale.

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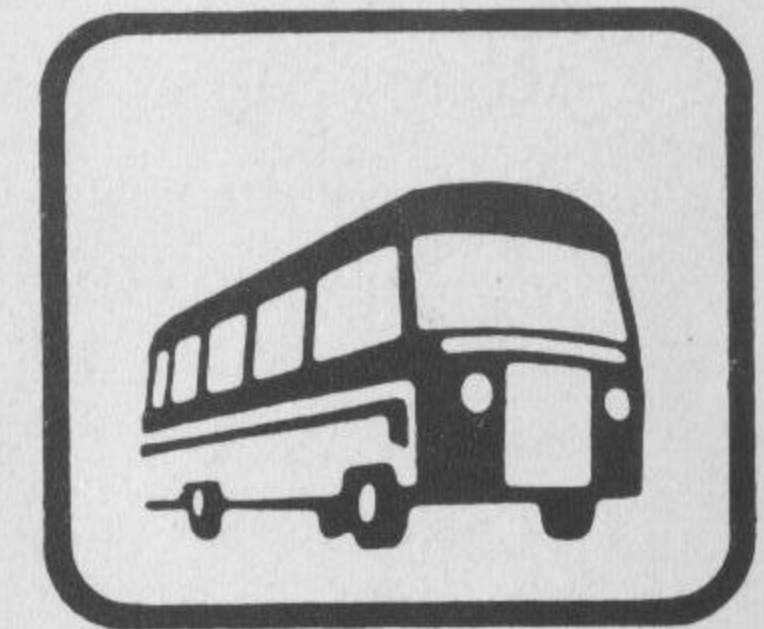
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SCORERS	
v. Rochdale	Platt 4g, Ashton 1g, Platt 1T, O. Mahoney 1T, T. Kirwan 1T, Caffrey 1T, Parrish 1T, Ward 2T
v. St. Helens	Ashton 1dg, Platt 1g, Caffrey 1T, Ward 1T, Ashton 1T.
v. Salford	Parrish 2g, Caffrey 1T.
v. Hunslet	Parrish 6g, Kirwan 1T, Ward 1T, Hunter 1T, Nicholson 1T.
v. Blackpool	Parrish 5g, Hunter 1T, Worrall 1T.
v. Dewsbury	Parrish 5g, McEwen 1T, Ashton 1T, Owen 1T.
v. Huddersfield	Parrish 8g, Ashton 3T, Taylor 1T, Ward 1T, Worrall 1T, Kirwan 1T.
v. Swinton	Parrish 3g, Ashton 1dg, Kirwan 1T.
v. Doncaster	Parrish 7g 1T, Taylor 1T, Caffrey 1T, Ashton 1T, Kirwan 3T, Herbert 1T.
v. Halifax	Parrish 3g, Flanagan 1T.
v. Keighley	Parrish 3g, Goodway 1T, Flanagan 1T, Nicholson 1T, Murphy 1T, McEwen 1T.
v. Doncaster	Parrish 3g, Parrish 2T, Taylor 1T, Alexander 2T.
v. Dewsbury	Parrish 4g, Platt 1T, Kirwan 1T, Flanagan 1T
v. Huddersfield	Parrish 2g, Caffrey 1T, Goodway 1T, Nicholson 1T
v. Carlisle	Parrish 2g, Murphy 1T.
v. Leeds	Parrish 4g, Flanagan 1T, Nicholson 1T.
v. Halifax	Parrish 2g, Kirwan 1T, Murphy 1T, Platt 1 dg.
v. Hull	Parrish 1T, McEwen 1T.

KEY: g, goal; dg, drop goal; T, try

RUGBY LEAGUE - Second Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Carlisle	12	10	0	2	218	81	20
Workington	13	9	0	4	279	104	18
Oldham	11	9	0	2	209	114	18
Keighley	13	9	0	4	209	141	18
Cardiff	11	8	0	3	206	184	16
Salford	11	7	0	4	248	120	14
Halifax	11	7	0	4	151	133	14
Hunslet	12	7	0	5	202	209	14
Huddersfield	13	6	0	7	147	178	12
Rochdale	12	6	0	6	119	156	12
Bramley	15	6	0	9	175	226	12
Swinton	11	5	0	6	148	122	10
Blackpool	14	4	0	10	132	194	8
Dewsbury	13	4	0	9	90	203	8
Batley	11	3	0	8	104	161	6
Doncaster	12	3	0	9	136	286	6
Huyton	11	0	0	11	79	240	0

Up to and including
Sunday, November 29th

COLTS AND "A" TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS

COLTS LEAGUE

H Aug. 29 Sat.	Hull KR	3.00pm	Post
A Sept. 2 Wed.	Halifax		Post
H Sept. 5 Sat.	Leeds	3.00pm	17-38
A Sept. 12 Sat.	Wakefield T.	3.00pm	29-21
H Sept. 19 Sat.	York	3.00pm	27-0
A Sept. 26th Sat.	Bramley	3.00pm	4-4
H Oct. 3 Sat.	Barrow	3.00pm	42-14
A Oct. 10 Sat.	Hull KR	3.00pm	15-29
H Oct. 17 Sat.	Leigh	3.00pm	33-12
H Oct. 24 Sat.	Hunslet	3.00pm	16-7
A Oct. 31 Sat.	St. Helens	3.00pm	14-12
H Nov. 7 Sat.	Castleford	3.00pm	15-23
A Nov. 14 Sat.	Bradford N.	2.30pm	7-23
H Nov. 21 Sat.	Featherstone	2.30pm	17-3
A Nov. 28 Sat.	Salford	2.30pm	P
H Dec. 5 Sat.	Bradford N.	2.30pm	
A Dec. 12 Sat.	Hunslet	2.30pm	
H Dec. 19 Sat.	Salford	2.30pm	
A Jan. 2 Sat.	Featherstone R.	2.30pm	
H Jan. 9 Sat.	Bramley	2.30pm	
A Jan. 16 Sat.	Leigh	2.30pm	
H Jan. 23 Sat.	Hull	3.00pm	
A Jan. 30 Sat.	Leeds	3.00pm	
H Feb. 6 Sat.	Wakefield T.	3.00pm	
Feb. 13 Sat.	Colts Challenge Cup		
H Feb. 20 Sat.	St. Helens	3.00pm	
Feb. 27 Sat.	Colts Challenge Cup		
A Mar. 6 Sat.	York	3.00pm	
A Mar. 13 Sat.	Castleford	3.00pm	
H Mar. 20 Sat.	Halifax	3.00pm	
A Mar. 27 Sat.	Barrow	3.00pm	
A Apr. 10 Sat.	Hull	3.00pm	

"A" TEAM

H Aug. 6 Thurs	Wigan	7.30pm	17-11
H Aug. 13 Thurs.	Oldham A.	7.30pm	0-4
A Aug. 20 Thurs.	Swinton	7.30pm	15-25
H Aug. 29 Sat.	Workington	3.00pm	43-16
H Sept. 3 Thurs	Blackpool	7.30pm	24-9
A Sept. 19 Sat.	Barrow	2.30pm	6-24
H Sept. 24 Thurs	Warrington	7.30pm	16-8
H Oct. 3 Sat.	Whitehaven	3.00pm	22-10
A Oct. 9 Fri.	Rochdale H.	7.30pm	14-8
A Oct. 24 Sat.	Lancs. Shield	2.30pm	5-11
A Oct. 29 Thurs.	Leigh	7.30pm	20-9
A Nov. 4 Wed.	Wigan	7.30pm	16-14
A Nov. 13 Fri.	Widnes	7.30pm	16-27
A Nov. 18 Wed.	Salford	7.30pm	P
H Nov. 26 Thurs	St. Helens	7.30pm	9-8
H Dec. 3 Thurs.	Widnes	7.30pm	
A Dec. 19 Sat.	Workington	2.30pm	
A Jan. 8 Fri.	Warrington	7.30pm	
H Jan. 14 Thurs	Swinton	7.30pm	
A Jan. 23 Sat.	St. Helens	7.30pm	
H Feb. 13 Sat.	Barrow	3.00pm	
H Feb. 18 Thurs.	Salford	7.30pm	
A Feb. 27 Sat.	Whitehaven	3.00pm	
H Mar. 4 Thurs.	Leigh	7.30pm	
H Mar. 13 Sat.	Rochdale H.	7.30pm	
A Mar. 27 Sat.	Blackpool	3.00pm	

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