

PROGRAMME SPONSOR
MR. & MRS. J. K. BRADBURY
& SON

STONEMASON
 Telephone: 652-0834

OLDHAM

Red & White Hooped Jerseys
 Red Sleeves, Blue Shorts

1. Steve Littler
2. Green Vigo
3. Mick Parrish
4. Des Foy
5. Mike Taylor
6. Chris Willis
7. Ray Ashton
8. Wally Jones
9. Alan McCurrie
10. Mick Morgan
11. Mick Worral
12. Andy Goodway
13. Terry Flanagan

Subs:

14. T.B.A.
15. T.B.A.

Today's *mitre*
Matchball donated by



STANHOPE & PAYNE
 Turf Accountants
 Tel: Shaw 845789

Referee:

J. Mean (Leyland)

Touch Judges:

A. Brown - Red Flag
 A. Unsworth - Yellow Flag

WORKINGTON T.

White Jersey with Blue Band
 White Shorts

- David Smith 1.
- Tony Roper 2.
- John Beattie 3.
- Colin Todd 4.
- Ian Thompson 5.
- Ian Rudd 6.
- Howard Burns 7.
- Gary Nixon 8.
- John Lightfoot 9.
- Colin Falcon 10.
- Ian Hartley 11.
- Bob Pattinson 12.
- Bill Pattinson 13.

Subs:

- T.B.A. 14.
- T.B.A. 15.

SCRUMS					PENALTIES					SCRUMS					PENALTIES				
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	11	12	13	14	15	11	12	13	14	15	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25	21	22	23	24	25

NEXT MATCHES AT WATERSHEDDINGS

Saturday, 10th September 1983, Oldham 'A' v. Barrow 'A' K.O. 3.00 p.m.
 Sunday, 18th September 1983, Oldham v. Fulham K.O. 3.00 p.m.



FIRST ROUND

OLDHAM v. WORKINGTON T.

SUNDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1983
 at WATERSHEDDINGS. Kick-off 3.00 p.m.
 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 30p

Sponsored by

FORSHAW'S **BURTONWOOD** BREWERY

GEORGE HILL
(OLDHAM) LTD

SPUR

PEWTER
BRONZE

NEW SPUR ALUMINIUM

Garador

WHITE PLAS
TEAK TYPE PLAS
HILLPLAS

You can do almost anything with HILLPLAS

SCOTTFIELD SAW MILLS
ASHTON ROAD, OLDHAM.
Phone: 061-652 7421

**OLDHAM RUGBY LEAGUE
FOOTBALL CLUB OFFICIALS**
The Pavilion, Watersheddings, Oldham
Tel: 061-652 5244 & 061-624 4865

President: R. Hatton
Chairman: H. V. Ashworth
Vice-Chairman: J. Bowden
Treasurer: J. Hall
Assistant Treasurer: P. Lovett
Committee: K. Broadbent, R. Ogden, K. Potter, N. Tench, D. Walton
Hon. Architects: Hall, Needham Associates
Hon. Club Solicitor: A. J. Adler
Secretary: John A. Clark
Coaching Staff: Peter Smethurst (Coach), Frank Barrow (Ass. Coach)
Brian Gartland (Colts Coach)

Professional Playing Staff

Adrian Alexander - Ray Ashton - Brian Caffrey - L. Chadwick - Leslie Cook
M. Coombes - Stephen Dobb - Terry Flanagan - Alan Forster - Des Foy - Andrew Goodway
Colin Hawkyard - Jim Hornby - Clive Jones - Wally Jones - Paddy Kirwan
Steve Littler - Paul Lowndes - Ashley McEwen - Alan McCurrie - Mick Morgan
Geoff Munro - Tom Naidole - David Nicholson - Tony Ogden - Denis O'Neill
Mike O'Rourke - Gareth Owen - Mick Parrish - Alan Platt - Gordon Pollard - Alan Taylor
Mick Taylor - G. Vigo - Gary Walczak - Joe Warburton - Mike Worrall - C. Willis

Hon. Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon: Mr. H. Thompson. Club Doctor: Dr. I. Quereshi
Hon. Consultant Surgeon: Mr. M. Shafiq. Hon. Consultant Dental Surgeon: Mr. W. C. Mellor
Physiotherapist: Mr. A. Bonnelle. Asst. Physiotherapist: Mr. J. Watkins
Commercial Manager: Terry Conroy
Development Association: Clegg Street, Oldham. Tel: 061-620 4870
Social Club Manager: Ray Fletcher. Groundsman: J. Walker
Asst. Groundsman: W. Caine. Official Time Keeper: J. Roscoe

CLUB RECORDS

Record Victory 67-6 against Liverpool City April 59
Record defeat 11-67 by Hull K. R. Sept. 78
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

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 and 1981-82
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
Runners-up: 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59
Lancashire Championship Winners: 1908-09, 1911-12, 1918-19, 1921-22, 1954-55, 1966-67 and 1968-69
Runners-up: 1907-08, 1909-10, 1921-22, 1956-57 and 1957-58
Lancashire Shield Winners: 1908-09, 1910-11, 1911-12, 1919-20, 1923-24 and 1954-55
Colts Premiership Trophy: 1975-76 and 1979-80

WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

IN our second home game of the season we temporarily leave the Slalom Lager Championship behind to do battle in the first round of the Burtonwood Brewery Lancashire Cup.

This season, the county cup has changed its name from the Forshaw's Lancashire Cup and is worth a record £12,500.

The Cheshire-based brewery is sponsoring the tournament for the eighth year and the winners will receive £3,200 — £200 more than holders Warrington pocketed for beating St. Helens last season.

Commenting on the change of name of the competition, Burtonwood Brewery spokesman said: "We feel that by naming the competition Burtonwood, rather than by the brewer's family name of Forshaw, we are indicating to the world our company's association with the Lancashire Rugby League — an association of which we are very proud. Indeed, the new name was the Lancashire RL's original suggestion".

The president of Lancashire RL, Tom Ashcroft, says: "We are delighted that Burtonwood Brewery is continuing its support of this important competition. Sponsorship is vital for sports these days".

The quarter-finals will be staged on Wednesday, September 14, the semi-finals on Wednesday, September 21 and the final on Saturday, October 1 at a venue still to be decided.

The draw for each future round will be made live on BBC Radio Manchester at 11 a.m. on the morning after the ties have been played.

The big guns have been kept apart in the first round draw and the only two all-First Division clashes are Widnes v Wigan and Salford v Fulham. Holders Warrington, aiming to win the trophy for the third time in four years, visit Blackpool Borough.

The tie of the round is at Naughton Park where Widnes entertain Wigan, who have won the trophy a record 16 times.

St. Helens, beaten 16-0 by Warrington in last year's final, visit Rochdale Hornets while relegated Barrow entertain promoted Whitehaven in an intriguing tussle at Craven Park.

With Huyton at home to Swinton, at least one Second Division side is sure to progress to the quarter-final on September 14.

Leigh, winners two years ago, have the chance to avenge last season's shock 13-12 home defeat by Carlisle, and new coach Tommy Bishop says: "My sights are set on a final appearance".

The full first-round draw is: Widnes v Wigan; Rochdale v St. Helens; Barrow v Whitehaven; Huyton v Swinton; Leigh v Carlisle; OLDHAM v WORKINGTON; Blackpool v Warrington; Salford v Fulham.

The draw creates for Oldham the chance to avenge Town's surprise win at Watersheddings last season in the first round of the State Express Challenge Cup.

Whilst our First Division record last season was one that drew praise and comment from all around the League, our record in cup competitions was rather disappointing.

The previous season we had reached the semi-final of the John Player Trophy for the first time, but last season we lost in the second round of the Lancashire Cup at Warrington, we lost 13-12 at Leigh in the first round of the Player's Trophy, and then we crashed 8-5 to Town at home in the big one.

Whilst the priority must always be to do well in the First Division, it remains a fact of Rugby League life that a good run in a cup competition creates a great deal of interest among the local public.

Over the last decade or so we have not done particularly well in the county cup, which we last won way back in 1958. Ironically, we completed a hat-trick of wins that year, having lifted the cup also in 1956 and 1957.

In the sixties we twice reached the final, but lost on each occasion. In 1966 we beat Swinton at home, Salford away and Blackpool away to reach the final in which we lost 16-13 to Wigan at Swinton before a crowd of more than 14,000.

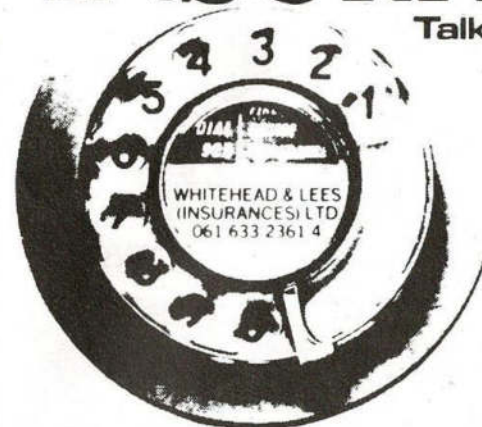
Tom Warburton kicked five goals and John Donovan scored our try and the team was: McLeod, Dolly, McCormack, Donovan, Simms, Warburton, Canning, Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Smethurst, Irving, Mooney. Subs — Holroyd, Ogden.

Two years later we were in the final again. This time we won at Rochdale, beat Workington at home, and then beat Salford at the Willows to qualify for a final against St. Helens at Wigan. Sadly, we lost 30-2, which represents the highest score in a Lancashire Cup final and also the widest winning margin.

A Wilf Briggs goal provided Oldham with their only points and the team was: Murphy, Elliott, Larder, McCormack, Whitehead, Briggs, Canning, Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, McCourt, Irving, Hughes. Subs — Buckley, Maders.

INSURANCE?

Talk person to person



As Oldham's largest insurance consultants we offer a full and, most important a personal service for all types of insurance. It's a service we're proud to extend to mortgages, both domestic and industrial. Pop in anytime and you're guaranteed the friendliest of attention. Established over 50 years.

**Whitehead & Lees
(Insurances) Ltd.**

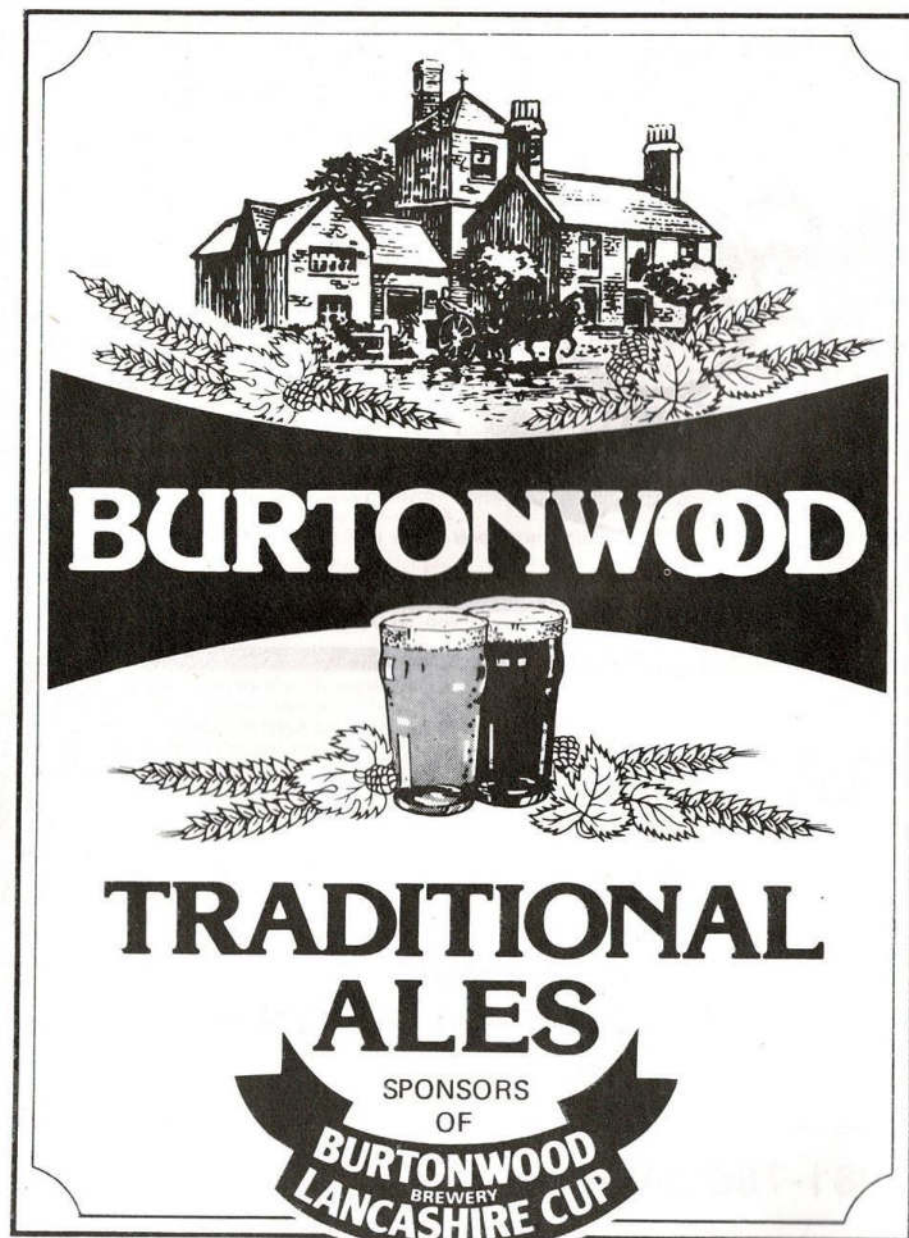
34 Union Street, Oldham (tel: 061-633 2361)

RAY HATTON

(CLUB PRESIDENT)

**FOR YOUR
CENTRAL HEATING
RING**

061-766 2434



HISTORICAL NOTES ON THE WORKINGTON CLUB by Tom Webb

THE first new club to be formed in the post-war period was Workington Town and its original directors were connected also with Workington the soccer club which failed to secure election to the Football League. It did so indeed shortly afterwards when the chiefs of the round ball game felt that Rugby League was becoming a serious rival to the major football code. However the Reds have slipped back into non-league football and Town keeps top class football alive in the West Cumberland town.

Season 1950-51 was remarkable for the three playing records being shattered in the same season. Gus Risman kicked 108 goals to break his own club record. In 1945-46 Dennis Cavanagh had kicked 44 goals and as leading scorer in the first season naturally set up the club record as did Albert Pepperell who registered 13 tries. In 1946-47 Gus Risman kicked 48 goals in 32 games thus smashing the record while Bill Jackson scored 14 tries which became the new record.

In 1947-48 Gus Risman kicked 96 goals and James R. N. McGilvray an Australian, with 13 tries just failed to equal the try-scoring record. In 1948-49 Gus was only successful 65 times but Les Graham rocketed the try record by scoring 21 times. In 1949-50 Gus scored 104 goals, becoming the first centurion for Town while Johnny Lawrenson with 18 and Les Graham with 17 vied to lead the try scorers.

The club's sixth season saw a phenomenal rise in the scoring achievements with Augustus John Risman raising the record to 108 goals. Eppie Gibson and the former Huddersfield player George Wilson each scored 40 tries, almost doubling the previous highest total. Gus Risman added 7 tries so that his points total was 237 and the team collectively scored 137 goals and 205 tries in cup and league matches, 889 points in all.

Johnny Lawrenson the British international scored 24 goals and 31 tries, Tony Paskins achieved 2 goals and 21 tries, Les Graham 12 tries in 13 games and Albert Pepperell, one of three footballing brothers who appeared in the Cumberland county team in the same match, scored 11 tries. That 1950-51 combination also included Vince McKeating, Bill Ivison who watched the Oldham v. Town game last season, Johnny Thomas, John Mudge who like Paskins was an Australian, Jimmy Hayton from a great Cumbrian footballing family, Jim Wareing, Steve Thurlow who had a short spell at Oldham, Bev Wilson another Australian, Dennis Cavanagh, Bob Dawson yet another Australian player and Ralph McCarten who played once and scored a couple of tries and who was the fastest man in the game at the time, being a professional runner.

A year later the try record went up again as Johnny Lawrenson hoisted it to 49 to which he also added 18 goals. Gus Risman was leading goal merchant with 87 and still held the top position a season later with 72. Another year gone by saw Gus score 138 goals for Town in 1953-54 when he ceased his association with the club as a player. He has been at Town many times since to see his son John keep up the family tradition. John was never so outstanding as his brother Bev with Leigh and Leeds, but his contribution to the game has been far more effective as he has led the efforts to establish the amateur Rugby League game in Carlisle.

Last year Town parted company with the first division after coming to Oldham in a cup-tie and outsmarting us to gain a totally unexpected success. No doubt that 1983-84 will see the club making giant efforts to regain first division status. Next time we meet we might discuss the Roy Glastonbury—Ike Southward period which was another highlight in the club's history.

TOWN IN REPEAT BID

THE canny Cumbrians from Derwent Park have one big objective in today's Burtonwood Lancashire Cup-tie at Watersheddings — to repeat their display here early this year when they pulled off a terrific and somewhat surprising victory in the first round of the State Express Challenge Cup.

While Town will be anxious to emulate that performance, Oldham will be equally determined to avenge the Workington win against a side that has now slipped into the Second Division.

Some major changes have taken place at Derwent Park since that bitterly cold night in February when Town, under the guidance of caretaker boss Ike Southward, won 8-5 to plunge Oldham into a place of mourning.

Ike was in charge following the departure of boss Tommy Bishop, who now holds the reins at Leigh in succession to our own Peter Smethurst.

During the close season, the Town management appointed Billy Smith as coach and Harry Archer as team manager, thus forging once again a partnership that had blossomed when both men were Town players some years ago.

Following the retirement of Sol Roper, there was a period when Smith was the Town scrum-half with Archer as his outside-half, and the Cumbrians are now hoping that the pair of them can bring the sort of success from positions off the field that they enjoyed as players.

Smith has also had coaching experience at Whitehaven and Barrow as well as with top amateur side Millom.

Archer is one of Town's favourite sons former Great Britain tourist and a member of that great side that went to Wembley 30 years ago.

Between them they have the responsibility of trying to rediscover the club's former glories though, like all clubs these days, Town will doubtless be limited in the cash they can make available.

While a transfer fee was never disclosed, they must have recouped a nice fee from the sale of Welsh fullback and prolific points scorer Lynn Hopkins to Rugby League's newest club, Kent Invicta.

Hopkins smashed several club goal and points records when succeeding Oldhamer Iain MacCorquodale as the Cumbrians' marksman, and he will doubtless be sorely missed.

Having seen MacCorquodale kick his way into the record books while wearing Town's blue and white strip and then Hopkins follow a similarly successful route into the records, it will indeed seem strange to see a Town team without one of the code's most accurate and successful marksmen.

Two members of the present Town side are included in the Great Britain squad which is currently preparing, under Frank Myler, for next year's trip to Australia.

Second-rower Ian Hartley, who had a grand game in his side's cup win here in February, and scrum-half Howard Burns, carry the Town flag into the British camp, thus setting the scene for what should be a grand No. 7 battle today between Burns and Ray Ashton.

Burns may be called upon to succeed Hopkins as goal kicker while the full back job could go to former RU centre John Beattie, a young, versatile lad, who has had a good game here on more than one occasion.

Watch out for a possible new name as skipper — that of former BARLA player-of-the-year and tourist Ian Rudd.

Illness has held up Rudd's progress over the past couple of years but he is fighting fit now and could well take over the leadership of a side that should be one of the strongest in the Second Division.

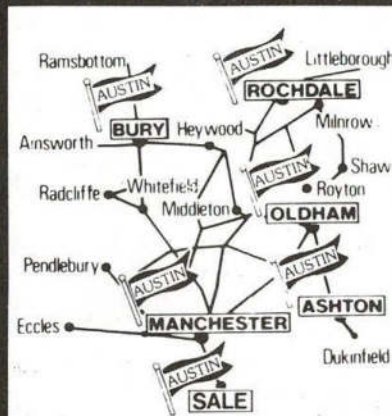
Though Hopkins has gone, Town still possess some household names, Hartley, Lewis, McCarron and the Pattinson brothers among them.



**NEW TIMBER
AT THE
LOWEST PRICE**

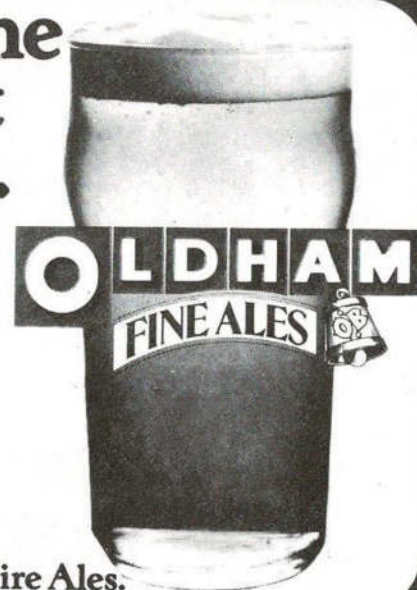
Stockists of:
TIMBER PLYWOOD
HARDBOARD
WINDOWS
DOORS MOULDINGS
ROOF INSULATION

Plus all your timber requirements



Head Office	Medlock Sawmills, Shaw Road, Oldham 061-652 5421
Manchester	City Sawmills, Oldham Road, Ancoats 061-834 8505
Oldham	Cromford Street, Derker Street, Oldham 061-620 2128
Rochdale	Crossfield Sawmills, Crawford St., Rochdale 47208
Bury	Bright St. Sawmills, Bright Street, Bury 061-761 6416
Ashton	Oxford St. Sawmills, (corner of William St), Ashton-U-Lyne 061-308 3746
Sale	41 Glebelands Road, Sale 061-973 9578

After the game
have a night
on the town.



Oldham Brewery-
Brewers of traditional Lancashire Ales.

QUEGHAN

pacemakers in civil engineering



Queghan House, off Shaw Road, Oldham, Lancs.
Telephone: 061-620 2115/6/7

Rossy Bros

Prices quoted on all major Rugby League Competitions

RUGBY LEAGUE HANDICAP coupons weekly

Let us put you on our mailing list.

Open your credit account by phoning John Moony on (0482) 51272

This guarantees a credit facility for all racing and other sporting events.
202-204 Hawthorn Avenue Hull HU3 5LL

Rossy Bros

O.B.

TETLEY ALES

OLDHAM RUGBY SOCIAL CLUB

Call in for a drink after the match

Full restaurant facilities 4.30 p.m. — 9.30 p.m.

Private rooms available for weddings, etc.

Telephone: 061-624 0368

TETLEY

O.B. ALES

**WIN £1000
INSTANTLY!**



**THOUSANDS
OF POUNDS
IN PRIZES**

OLDHAM

R.L.F.C.

INSTANT LOTTERY

**FOR
ONLY
25p**

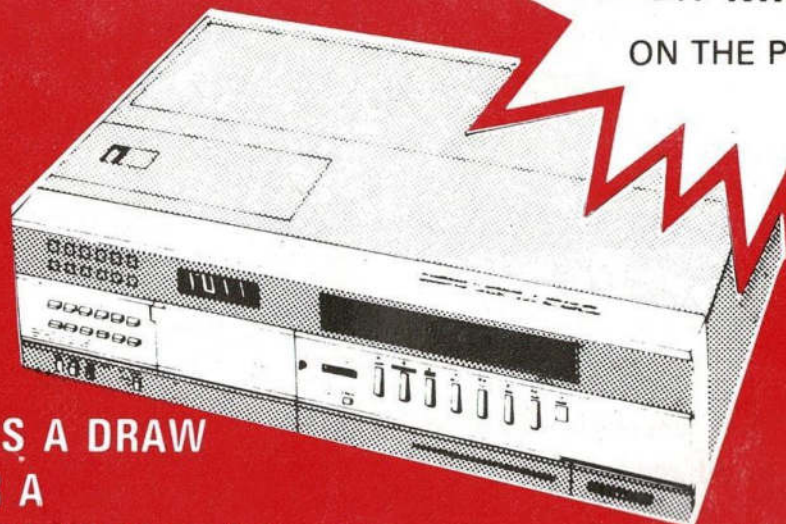


NOW

**YOUR CHANCE
TO WIN**

£¼ Million

ON THE POOLS



**PLUS A DRAW
FOR A
VIDEO RECORDER**

OLDHAM RUGBY LEAGUE AMBASSADOR CLUB.

Promoter R. Ogden.

Manager: T. Conroy

13/15 CLEGG STREET,
OLDHAM,
OL1 1QF
Telephone:
061-620 4870

MEMBER:

ADDRESS:

TO BE ALLOCATED BY OFFICE

OLDHAM RUGBY LEAGUE
AMBASSADOR CLUB.

Standing Order Mandate

To Bank P.L.C. (Member's Bank)

..... (Branch Address)

Account to be debited

Account Number

Please pay National Westminster Bank P.L.C. Oldham,
10 Yorkshire Street, Sorting Code Number 01-06-39
for the credit of The Ambassador Club, Account
No. 01023942, reference , the sum of
£4.00 (four pounds) commencing the 1st August 1983
and thereafter every 1st monthly until you receive
further notice from me/us in writing, and debit my/our
account accordingly.

Signature(s)

.....1983

OPEN LETTER — To all members, supporters and friends of Oldham Rugby Club,;
"WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH — THE TOUGH GET GOING".

Spectator sports, including Rugby League are in a tough situation at the present time. Despite this, we at Oldham strive to maintain and improve our position, both on, and off the field. With this in mind, we are forming a special pool, "THE AMBASSADOR CLUB" for our dedicated members and supporters. As a syndicate or individual, you can pay a regular monthly sum of £4.00 by Bankers Order, and take part in the Monthly Draw and other activities. There will be monthly prizes totalling £250.00, and a quarterly draw of at least £500.00. We are confident that even these prizes will increase dramatically as the ball starts rolling.

This is one very positive way in which you can help the Club and enjoy a flutter at the same time. The first draw will take place early in the new season. We invite you to complete the attached Mandate, and to act as an AMBASSADOR for the club by enrolling a friend. A five digit number will be allocated to you, and this will be included in the first draw. Please don't delay — DO IT NOW.

Yours faithfully,

Terry Conroy (Commercial Manager)



Centre Des Foy, who had a grand game against Leeds, comes to a halt in a two-man challenge by Kevin Rayne and Neil Hague.



Full back Steve Littler in action against Leeds with Chris Willis backing up in the rear.



Mick Worrall, man of the match against Leeds, goes behind the posts to score the try that restored Oldham's lead just after half-time.



Mike Taylor goes around full back Neil Hague on the outside to score the second of his two tries.

Photographs by courtesy of the Oldham Evening Chronicle

BEHIND THE WHISTLE — A. Givvons

THE Leeds match was a triumph for Rugby Football and entertainment value, the only losers being the fans who stayed away.

The players of both sides responded well to the message from R.L.H.Q.

- (a) To speed up play.
- (b) Let the ball be moved out to the wings.

The coaches of both sides had obviously done their homework.

It is a long time since fans saw a try scored by a winger from a quick scrum, heel, and the ball moved along the line. The new scrum laws give the attacking side the benefit of planning moves with a 90% chance of winning the ball.

The emphasis on speed at the play-the-ball and the outlawing of either teams delaying the ball coming into play must improve this important part of our game.

For the benefit of new spectators I will repeat the changes in law.

- (1) Try — now counts as 4 points.
- (2) Sixth Tackle — At the sixth tackle the team in possession must immediately place the ball on the ground. The nearest opposing player will then pick up the ball and bring it into play by a play-the-ball. This does not count to the permitted six tackles.
- (3) The non-offending side will have head and ball.
In the case of a mutual offence, the attacking team (i.e. the team with territorial advantage) will have head and ball. When a team kicks into touch, the non-kicking side will have head and ball.
- (4) Scrum feed — the scrum half must hold the ball horizontally, point to point; propelling it from a position below his knees, roll the ball along the ground to the scrum.
- (5) When a team is at full strength all the forwards must stay in the scrum.
- (6) Kick off — when the ball is kicked off and bounces over the dead-ball or touch in-goal line play will be resumed by a drop out from under the posts.
If the ball is kicked directly out of play, play is resumed by a penalty kick at the centre spot.
- (7) Offside at play-the-ball — both sides must remain in an onside position until the ball is cleared from the player tackled or player marking him.

Referees have been instructed to be firm at the play-the-ball. In view of the number of play-the-ball situations during a game it is most important that this phase of the game is performed speedily and correctly.

- (a) The tackler must immediately release his man and stand clear.
- (b) The tackled player must quickly regain his feet, lift the ball from the ground and drop or place the ball in front of his feet. Both players can then strike for the ball.

Harvey Ashworth

(manchester Ltd.)

(PRESIDENT OLDHAM RUGBY LEAGUE Football Club)
The Abattoir, River Park Road, Manchester 10
Tel: 061-223 2097

WILDBORES RADIOS LTD.

4 HENSHAW STREET (opposite C&A's)
OLDHAM

Tel: 061-624 7907

Branches at
76, Yorkshire Street, Oldham
141, Milnrow Road, (near Hornets) Rochdale
and
Boshers,
67, High Street, Lees.

All leading makes of
VIDEO

Colour T.V. and Teletext

Ferguson Panasonic I.T.T.

Hitachi and Sharp.

Full stock of Music Centres/Rack Systems and Stereo Radio Cassettes



WINTER/SUMMER '83 '84

Book your Holidays with
EUROTRAV
To Malta, Tenerife, Benidorm, Jersey and Costa Del Sol.

HOTELS OR APARTMENTS
We offer you the best possible deal

SUPERSAVER HOLIDAYS

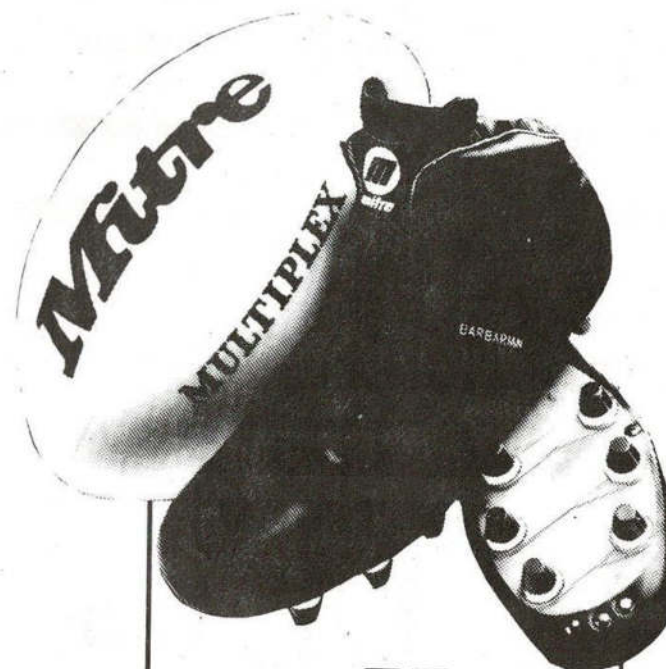
Give Eurotrav a ring for your last minute bookings.
We can save you £££s

WEMBLEY '84 R.L. CUP FINAL

Saturday, 5th May, 1984

For details give us a ring.
We offer discounts and free seats on group bookings.

When calling our office mention you saw the advertisement
in O.R.L.F.C. Programme



mitre®
**Gives you an
unfair
advantage**

Mitre Sports, Bayhall Works, Birkby, Huddersfield, Yorks, UK
Tel: 0484 37488 Telex: 517470

TYEONE10 Knowsley Street, Cheetham,
Manchester.We supply everything from a
Bandage to Breathing Apparatus.

Tel: 061-834 0793/4/5

KEN LEYLAND
SIGNWRITER

Tel: 061-620 1056

DINE AT THE
Prince George Hotel
(Residential)193, Ripponden Road,
Oldham.
061-633 1328**Excellent Food**
Superbly ServedLunch Time 12.00 - 2.00
(Monday to Friday)Evenings from 6.30
(Monday to Saturday)**Wedding Breakfasts**
and
Special Occasions
Catered ForYOU'LL FIND ALL THE
OLDHAM LOCAL SPORTIN DEPTH
IN MONDAY'S**Oldham**
Evening
Chronicle**JOE GALLAGHER**
PAINTER and DECORATOR26 Alva Road Telephone
Watersheddings 061-652 0208
OldhamGEORGE & SHEILA
Welcome you to
THE BULLS HEADLuncheons, Bar Snacks.
Morning drive breakfastsOGDEN, NEWHEY,
ROCHDALE.

Shaw 847992

FLASHBACK by Tom Webb*How many of our supporters remember the corresponding day 5, 10, 15 years ago?***FIVE YEARS AGO**

Sunday September 3rd 1978

Division Two

Oldham 3 3 15 Keighley 3 2 12

Oldham: Murphy (try), Stondin (3 goals), Larder (try), Ward, Munro, Blair, Bates, Charles, Newton, Taylor, Hall, Herbert, K. Flanagan. O'Brien (try) replaced Murphy. Reynolds did not play.

Keighley: Jickells, Stephenson, Greenwood, Waterhouse, Beals (3 goals), Treasure, Seabourne, Sellers, Clayton (try), Garforth, Sharpe (try), Farrell, Dickins. Bardgett and Woolford for Treasure and Farrell.

Referee: R. Moore (Wakefield). Attendance 1,317. Half-time score 7-8.

TEN YEARS AGO

Saturday, September 1st 1973

Lancashire Cup 1st Round

Oldham 0 4 12 Wigan 4 4 20

Oldham: Murphy, O'Brien (3 tries), Wainwright, Larder, Elliott, Gaitley, Gorman, Clawson, Taylor, Ashcroft, Daley (try), Munro, Farrell. Hall replaced Farrell. Davies did not play.

Wigan: Kevin O'Loughlin, Whittle, Vigo, Francis, Keiron O'Loughlin, Ayres (try), Nulty (4 goals), Bence, Clarke, Watts (2 tries), Irving (try), Smethurst, Cunningham. Cassidy and Hollingworth, substitutes, did not play.

Referee: P. Geraghty, York. Attendance 2,410. Half-time score 9-15.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Friday, September 6th 1968

Lancashire Cup 1st Round

Rochdale Hornets 1 1 5 Oldham 4 3 17

Hornets: Chamberlain, Ratu, Crowther, Taylor, Pimblett, Tees (goal and try), Gaskell, Roberts, Ackerley, Brown, Murray, Argent, Delooze. Birchall replaced Murray.

Oldham: Murphy, Elliott (try), Larder (try), Donovan, Whitehead (4 goals), Briggs, Canning, Wilson, Taylor (try), Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes.

Referee: J. P. Hebblethwaite, York. Attendance 4,271. Half-time score 0-7.

Information concerning the names of substitutes not shown would be welcomed by Mr. Webb.



Bukta Sportswear

BUKTA CLOTHING, REPLICA SHIRTS
PUMA BOOTS AND TRAINING SHOES AS WORN
BY OLDHAM R.L.F.C. ARE AVAILABLE FROM

TENCH (sports) LIMITED

☐ S4 ARNDALE CENTRE
MIDDLETON
MANCHESTER
Tel.: 061-643 7515

☐ 16 THE PARADE
SWINTON
MANCHESTER
Tel.: 061-794 0995



North West Decoiling Ltd.

Steel Stockholders
Decoilers & Shearers

Tel:
0925 415111

Telex:
627135

TRAVEL AS THE TEAM
DOES



by

G. Barlow & Sons Ltd.

19 UNION STREET WEST -
OLDHAM Tel: 624 4301

**FOR AN EARLY
MORNING DELIVERY
SERVICE OF MILK
& DAIRY PRODUCE**

WE HAVE
GOTTA
LOTTA
BOTTLE

COUNTHILL DAIRY

Tel: 633 3911 THE DAIRY
ON YOUR
DOORSTEP

REGENT STREET,
OLDHAM.

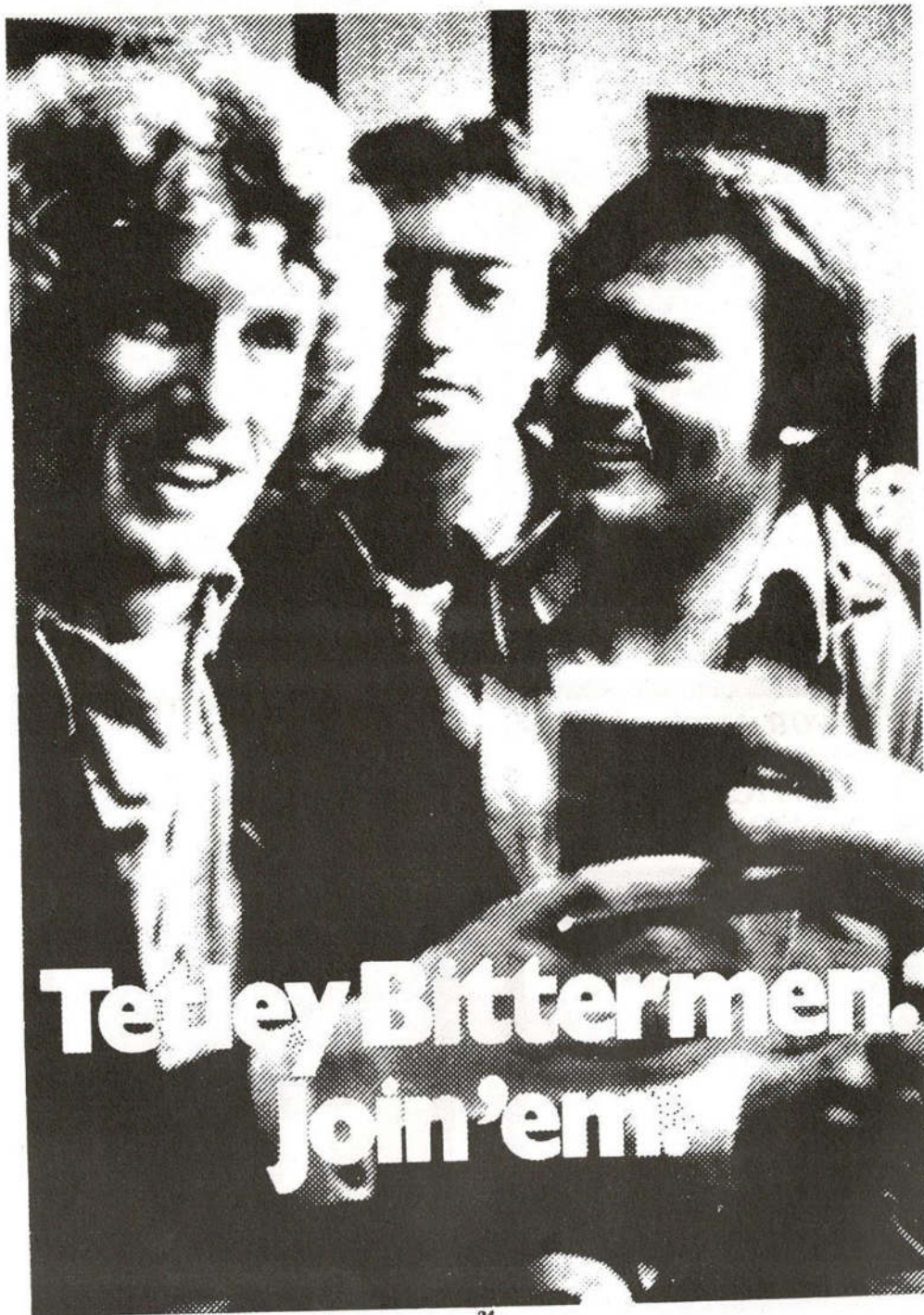
*The Dairy That's
Proud Of It's
Service*

BOOK WITH
THE FRIENDLY ONE



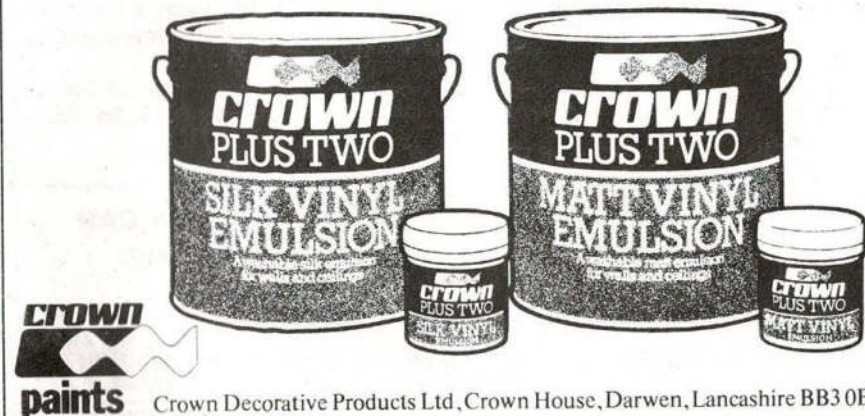
Travel Agency

The Market Hall,
Albion St., Oldham
Telephone: 061-652 2118/9



**Tedley Bittermen.
Join 'em.**

THE PERFECT MATCH.



BRIAN BATTY Daily Mail

IF ever Rugby League was set to experience a season with a difference then this is it — on at least half a dozen counts.

On top of the introduction of the new rules we have more New Zealand players being snapped up by clubs with several Australian signings to give added spice and flavour.

I cannot remember as much close season activity on the coaching front for so long with Vince Karalius returning to guide Widnes and his former Great Britain teammate Derek Turner bidding to restore Wakefield Trinity's fortunes.

Former Test scrumhalf Tommy Bishop is seeking to bring Leigh further success after last season's lull while Peter Smethurst is back in charge at Oldham.

Frank Foster takes on the challenge of keeping Whitehaven up and Tommy Dawes aims to lift Barrow back in the First Division.

Then there is the launch of new Second Division club Kent Invicta, who have dominated the close season transfer action in building up a squad as they seek consolidation for a start.

Last season's Second Division gates plummeted so sharply that we've had several clubs being forced to cut back on wages this summer and the new season is clearly going to be a critical one for most of them.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

President: Mr. D. Blackburn, **Chairman:** Mr. D. Pilkington, **Vice-Chairman:** Miss A. Collinge, **Treasurer:** Mr. T. Heywood, **Secretary:** Mrs. J. Pilkington, **Committee:** Mrs. H. Heywood, Mr. I. Pilkington, Mrs. L. Wolstencroft, Mrs. E. Crowther, Mr. C. Clarke, Mr. S. Chadderton, Mrs. L. Chadderton, Mr. B. Doleman, Mrs. A. Doleman, Mr. J. Gallagher, Susan Kershaw, Karen Winterbottom, Sue Collinge, Grace Doleman.

A welcome to all the Workington fans visiting Watersheddings for today's Lanc's Cup First Round tie and to all from Cumberland we extend a very warm Oldham welcome and invite them to all our canteens, and souvenir shop situated on the ground. Our souvenir shop is situated at the Pavilion End of the ground for sale of Sweaters £10.00, Sweat Shirts - Adults £8.50, Juniors £6.50, Scarves (Oldham) £2.75, Bar Scarves £2.50, Ties £3.50, Lapel Badges 65p.

OLDHAM SUPPORTERS CLUB AWAY TRAVEL

on
SUNDAY 11th SEPTEMBER
FEATHERSTONE

Coaches leave the Social Club at 2.15 p.m.

Adults Member £1.90
Non Adults Member £2.10
Juniors £1.20

AWAY TRAVEL BY CAR FEATHERSTONE

M62 Junction 31
Leave by B6134
In 2½ m at crossroads turn right
B6421
1¼ m farther over level crossing
then into Post Office Road for
Featherstone Rovers R.L. Ground

Don't forget to renew your membership of the Supporters Club at any of our canteens also to any new members who would like to become a member.

The membership fee is £1.00 (including a supporter club diary). We are holding our annual Rugby Queen Dance and Halloween Night on Friday, 28th October, 1983 in the Social Club. Admission will be £1.00. 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Any young ladies who would like to enter for our Rugby Queen please give their names to any committee member as soon as possible.

JUNIOR SUPPORTERS CLUB

Are you aged up to fourteen?

Do you want the chance to be a ball boy? If so, contact Joe Gallagher today at the Souvenir Shop or on any Monday night in the Social Club 7.00 - 8.00 p.m. and become a member of the newly formed Junior Reds.

Membership fee £1.00 which includes club badge.

The first winner of the Junior Reds monthly draw has been won by Miss Maxine Chadderton and she will be presented with her prize by her favourite player RAY ASHTON at this afternoon's game.

THE BREW THAT SPONSORS RUGBY LEAGUE DRINK IT AT:

THE SHEPHERDS BOY

Huddersfield Road,
Oldham

Your Hosts
COLIN & NORMA

Bar Snacks available

All the best from

Matthew Brown 

Convert to Slalom Lager at:

PRINCE OF WALES

Spencer Street,
Oldham.

Your Hosts
MARGARET & BARRY

Bar Snacks available

All the best from

Matthew Brown 