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WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

THE continuing work being concentrated on ensuring the success of the Lifeline Appeal is still one of the most demanding, yet exciting, ventures on the Watersheddings scene.

Success on the field and success in financial matters cannot possibly be divorced. They are inextricably linked whether we like it or not, and the simple fact is that there can be no success in playing terms unless we get the money problems sorted out.

At our last home game against Blackpool in the Burtonwood Brewery Lancashire Cup — a very disappointing day for us — Mr. Keith Potter, our vice-chairman, addressed the spectators at half-time about the Lifeline venture.

"Get things right on the field first", one spectator was overheard to shout. On can sympathise with anyone, of course, who wants to see things right on the field — don't we all? — but if only it were that simple!

The crux of the matter is surely this: it is because we slipped up against Blackpool that we need Lifeline all the more.

One of the great paradoxes of professional sport is that enthusiasts tend to rally round most when things are going well. Yet it is in times of disappointment that their enthusiastic support is needed most.

Not that we have any need to be too disappointed. Indeed, only four days earlier we whipped Widnes by 16 clear points to take our place proudly at the top of the First Division.

That was quite a night here at Watersheddings. Having beaten Hunslet on the opening day of the season and having scored 44 points at Workington — a club record at Derwent Park — we went into the match against Widnes with plenty of confidence.

It was fully justified, too, with Oldham winning in splendid fashion to take their place at the top of the table on merit.

The players and manager Frank Myler were delighted with the spectators for the terrific volume of support they generated on the night. It was like old times to hear those chants of 'Oldham, Oldham.'

Sadly, the cup-tie against Blackpool at the weekend was very much an anti-climax, and we can only set out to show more resolve in future in matches of this nature.

Even so, our spectators again got a terrific pat on the back — this time in their hour of disappointment. It came from Reg Parker of Blackpool, the new Rugby League chairman, who was absolutely thrilled at the response the fans gave to his Borough players in their moment of glory.

'It is that sort of sportsmanship that makes our game what it is,' said Reg — and he is so right!

So we have two reasons for which to thank you all — your great vocal support against Widnes and your terrific sportsmanship against Blackpool. Let us all try and ensure that the reputation we have for sportsmanship on and off the field follows us around all season.

To get back to Lifeline matters, we must report that the first draw for £1,000 will take place at our next home game against Warrington on Sunday, October 14.

The big push is now on to get as many people signed up as possible in time for the first of our WEEKLY draws for £1,000, so if you intend to 'sign on' for the Oldham club now is the time to do it.

All Lifeline members are being supplied with Lifeline car stickers, so if you are in the scheme and still have not got yours just let it be known and you will be supplied.

We have now launched a big commercial push on Lifeline and we are asking local businesses and firms for permission to enter their premises to outline our scheme to their employees.

What we have found so far is that we are receiving many pledges from a combine of four who pay only 50p each week per person to make up the £2.

We are also getting a lot of entries from £2 members, but the point is that if you cannot afford £2 a week don't think the scheme is not for you. The chances are that if you mention it to your friends, neighbours, workmates or fellow spectators on the terraces, you will find someone to join up with you and share the cost.

Mr Les Bostock has been appointed Lifeline manager and the scheme is now operating from Clegg Street, as is the lottery. The scheme, of course, is not intended merely for rugby followers. We have found a lot of non-rugby people signing up because they appreciate that £2 per week for a WEEKLY draw of £1,000 represents a good chance. If you have not yet signed up, please give it a lot of serious thought so that you can get in the first draw to take place here at Watersheddings in a fortnight. If you have signed up, do the club a favour and try and encourage your workmates, pals, etc., to do the same. A lot of our supporters have not only signed up, but have brought in a lot of entries from their friends.

In the meantime let's hope for a good game today against a Leigh side that can always be relied upon to play good, open football.

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HISTORICAL NOTES ON LEIGH

by Tom Webb

THE Oldham programme of Saturday April 16, 1955 under the heading of "Our Visitors" gave a brief description of the Leigh club. The report ran: "It is with pleasure that today we entertain the Leigh club, who like ourselves believe in their players playing the open game, for it is this which makes a Rugby League game worth watching."

The Leigh club was formed in 1877, and they are founder members of the Northern Rugby Football Union. They have had their ups and downs like all clubs, but there is great enthusiasm in Leigh for our game and they must rank as one of the most progressive clubs in post-war football.

The Leigh ground at Kirkhall Lane is equipped for floodlight football, being the only other club in the League besides Bradford Northern to be so equipped."

That editorial would be written by Bert Summerscales the long serving Oldham secretary who was a shrewd judge of the game, its prospects, problems and possibilities. It is a coincidence that he was succeeded as Oldham secretary by John Stringer who now guides the Leigh club on its current successful path.

Going back three and a half decades, we find that Leigh won the Northern Union (now Rugby League) Challenge Cup in 1921. The final was played against Halifax at the Broughton Rangers ground at the Cliff, Lower Broughton. This site is now used by Manchester United for one of its junior sides to save excessive use of the Old Trafford ground. The Cliff could hold about 20,000 spectators and was considered to be adequate for our big games. How times have changed.

The team which represented Leigh in that 1921 cup final was not felt capable of winning the cup by the Leigh supporters. How wrong they were as after only winning through the first and second rounds after playing drawn games with first York and then Warrington, Leigh scored their highest score of that season's cup rounds in the final, defeating the Thrum Hall representatives by 13 clear points after leading at half time by 11-0.

The players who represented Leigh in the final were Tom Clarkson at full back, Cyril Charles Braund, Emlyn Thomas, Peter Heaton and Fred Hurst in the three-quarter line, Billy Parkinson and Walter Mooney at half-back and Joe Cartwright, James Winstanley, John Thomas Prosser, Joe Darwell, F. Coffey and E. Boardman forming the pack. Parkinson was the lightest man in the side weighing just ten stones and Cartwright was the heaviest at fourteen stones. Walter Mooney was the smallest in height at five feet five inches while Darwell was the only six footer in the line-up.

Leigh's scorers were Clarkson two goals, Thomas two tries and Parkinson one try. Halifax almost scored on two occasions, Broadbent being tackled a yard short and Akroyd actually crossed the line only to be dragged back into the field of play.

The attendance was estimated by various papers as 25,000, 35,000 and at figures between the two, the receipts being around £2,700. Leigh had two Welshmen in their thirteen and one Midlander, with the rest hailing from Leigh, Wigan and district. Wyndham Emery, a Welsh player and one of the best three-quarters missed the game owing to injury.

The Leigh Supporters' Club have had a somewhat chequered career since their formation in May 1923. Not very long ago the parent club disowned the supporters organisation but harmony has been restored and the present generation of supporters are not one whit less enthusiastic than those who followed the club during the past sixty years.

The first Colonial player to join the club was Mitchell Bolewski, the Australian from Queensland who was a member of the first Australian party to tour this country in 1908-09. He followed Ellis Clarkson of Leigh as full back for Lancashire. At the time the residential laws allowed this to happen.

Trevor Allen, Rex Mossop and Owen Bevan (brother of the celebrated Brian) came over from Australia and played for Leigh about thirty years ago. Rex Mossop, a former Australian Rugby Union international is now a television announcer and commentator for games in Sydney and he also is a writer for the sporting journals "down under".

WELCOME TO LEIGH

LEIGH will probably come to Watersheddings today with a much-changed side from that which we played last season when we had the abandoned game between the two clubs, and then the replay.

Several changes have taken place on the Hilton Park scene over the past few months, not least the departure of coach Tommy Bishop and the elevation of skipper John Woods to the new role of player-coach.

John has already learned that life in the First Division is a tough one for coaches. He is building a new-look side following the retirement of full back Mick Hogan and pack leader Tommy Martyn, and the loss of New Zealand Test scrum-half Shane Varley.

Leigh have had a difficult start, having suffered First Division defeats at home to Leeds and away at Hull KR and Widnes — a tough start in anyone's reckoning.

They have beaten Hunslet handsomely at home and also won through to a Burtonwood Brewery Lancashire Cup second-round tilt against Rochdale Hornets at the Athletic Grounds last Wednesday night by scoring a convincing win over Warrington at Hilton Park in the first round.

Many promising youngsters have made a real impression on the Leigh team this season and you can look out for names like Chris Johnson, Wayne Atherton, David Taylor, Darren Beazant, Gary Hughes, and Mark Thomas in today's squad.

Chris Johnson — not to be confused with scrum-half Phil Johnson — has made the full back spot his own since the retirement of Hogan, while Atherton and Taylor are currently forming a new left flank with Oldhamer John Henderson and flying winger Phil Fox both on the injured list.

Henderson is out with a badly gashed foot, while Fox has a knee injury, and it will be touch-and-go whether either is ready to play at Watersheddings today.

Atherton is a former colts star — one of the many in the Leigh side just now — while David Taylor will be remembered as the youngster who came up through the Oldham colts team, signed pro forms here, and eventually ended up at his home-town club after returning to amateur rugby and scoring a bagful of tries for Leigh Miners Welfare open-age team.

David will have a special reason for wanting to do well today, as will Henderson if he is in the squad and Gary Ainsworth, also.

It is difficult to gauge the formation of the Leigh team in view of their midweek cup-tie, but if last Sunday's team against Wigan is any guide Atherton and Taylor will be in contention for the left-wing spots, with the vastly-experienced international duo of Des Drummond and Steve Donlan operating on the right wing.

We do not need reminding of the scoring talents of both of these players, members of the Great Britain squad on tour last summer in Australia and New Zealand.

John Woods himself, the third international member of Leigh's back division, will be at outside-half, forming a half-back pairing with either Beazant or Phil Johnson.

Beazant, still eligible for the colts, has forced himself into the senior reckoning with some excellent displays and he had the job against Wigan last Sunday.

Gary Hughes, another colt, is doing well in the No. 9 spot, with Alf Wilkinson, Tony Cottrell and Derek Pyke the chief contenders for the propping positions.

The Leigh back-row has suffered not only the departure of Martyn after an illustrious career, but has also had to cope in the early part of the season without the talents of the boy who played loose-forward nearly the whole of last season — John Westhead.

Like our own Phil Morris, Westhead went on the BUSCARLA tour of Australia in the summer and returned with a groin injury which has kept him out of action so far.

Like several other positions, however, Leigh have filled the gap by turning to another young player, who has done exceedingly well at senior level. Mark Thomas is the name, and the former Crosfields (Warrington) forward has come on in leaps and bounds during his spell in the first team.

Roy Howarth has made a second-row spot his own this season, excelling in defence particularly, while Leigh were strengthened last weekend by the return from New Zealand of tough-tackling Kiwi Jeff Clark, who made a big impression last season.

Whatever sort of side they will field today you can rest assured that Leigh will set out to play fast, open football in a bid to bring out the chances for one of the fastest back divisions in the game — and that still applies even if the flying Fox is still sidelined!



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BRIAN BATTY Daily Mail

WITH all the activity over the Australian signings, appointment of a new Great Britain coach and clubs chasing county Cup honours you might feel it has all been happening on the professional front.

But spare a thought for the amateurs because there is plenty afoot at that level I am happy to record thanks to the help of national administrator Maurice Oldroyd.

He tells me that the BARLA youth committee, following talks with officials of the Youth Leagues, have agreed to a drive on Under 19 rugby.

This is an area which has produced many outstanding players in recent years such as Gary Schofield (Hull), Deryck Fox (Featherstone R.), David Creasser (Leeds), Gary Divorty (Hull), Andy Gregory (Widnes), Terry Flanagan (Oldham), Ronnie Duane (Warrington), David Cairns (Barrow), Joe Lydon (Widnes), David Hobbs (Featherstone), Steve Evans (Hull).

There are many more youngsters to come to the top and the aim of the Youth Committee is to build on the remarkable growth of recent years which has seen an increase of 10,000 youth players.

The plan is to see all promising players are given the opportunity of achieving the highest representative honours at Inter-League, county and international level.

The amateur game is delighted with the invite for Redhill and Haworth to play in this summer's Yorkshire Senior Competition Challenge Cup.

BARLA chairman Ray Oldfield says: "This is another boost for the grassroots area of the game. It is appreciated following the League Council's decision to invite out two National Cup finalists Dudley Hill and Mysons into the John Player Special Trophy."

Four members of last year's highly successful Young Lions tour to New Zealand have been rewarded with major awards for the Halbro Shooting Stars.

Gary Divorty won the premier award and a £250 cheque. The other Young Lions to win monthly awards and receive a medal were Garry Schofield and Deryck Fox while Andy Rippon of Crosfields won the amateur award.

The other two monthly award winners from professional clubs were Wigan's Steve Hampson and Oldham's Des Foy.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

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The Supporters Club would like to welcome all the players and the committee to the forthcoming season and to our visitors from Leigh for today's match, hoping we have a good and entertaining match, we would like to invite all the supporters to our canteens situated at different parts of the ground and to our souvenir shop at the Pavilion end and the programme shop at the Waterhead end.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Sunday, September 30th, 1979

Oldham were without a fixture about this date. Leading try scorers were Ian Ball (Barrow) 11, John Bevan (Warrington) 10, Butch Adams (Leeds) 9, Eric Hughes (Widnes) 9, Tim Wilby (Leeds) 8, Bruce Burton (Castleford) 7, David Smith (Leeds) 7, Keith Fielding (Salford) 7, and Graham Garrod (Halifax) 7.

Leading goal scorers were Iain McCorquodale (Workington Town) 44 plus 1 drop, Steve Hesford (Warrington) 36 plus 3 drops, Ian Ball (Barrow) 35 plus 3 drops, Steve Quinn (Featherstone Rovers) 34 and Steve Rule (Salford) 34. Mick Parrish, then with Hunslet had kicked 24 goals, as had Gary Hetherington the man who was largely responsible for forming the new Sheffield club.

TEN YEARS AGO

Sunday, September 29th, 1974

Oldham 6 3 21 Workington Town 4 2 14 (Player's No. 6 Trophy first round).

Oldham: Blair (try); Elliott, Larder (6 goals and try), Barton, Holland; Wainwright (try), Treasure; Ashcroft, Taylor, Hall, Gregory, Welding, Farrell. Substitutes Hughes for Ashcroft 55 minutes and Paterson who did not play.

Workington Town: Marland (try); Rismann, Thompson, Wright (try), McCorquodale (4 goals); Atkinson, Nicholson; McCourt, Allen, Calvin, Bowman, Gorley, Banks. Substitutes Curwen for Calvin 40 minutes and Hocking for Rismann 50 minutes. Referee, P. Geraghty, York. Attendance 1,531. Half-time score 12-4.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Friday, September, 26th, 1969

Warrington 2 2 10 Oldham 1 2 8 (The league had one division only).

Warrington: Conroy; Hutchinson, Taylor, Ayres (try), Glover; Aspinall (goal), Gordon; Halliwell (goal), Harrison, Jones, Brady (try), Gregory, Hughes.

Oldham: Whitehead (goal); Elliott, Larder, McCormack, Russell; Murphy, Sayer; Wilson, Taylor, Gardiner, Irving (2 tries), McCourt, Clark.
No details of the substitutes are known to the writer.

Referee, not known. Attendance 3,556. Half-time score 0-5.



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31—Salford	A
8—Workington	H
15—Carlisle	A
21—Widnes	H
27—Leigh	A

OCTOBER

12—Warrington	A
27—Featherstone	A

NOVEMBER

2—Bradford	H
9—Salford	H
20—Wigan	A
23—Warrington	H

DECEMBER

1—Carlisle	H
8—Barrow	A
14—Swinton	H
21—Widnes	A
28—Halifax	A

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