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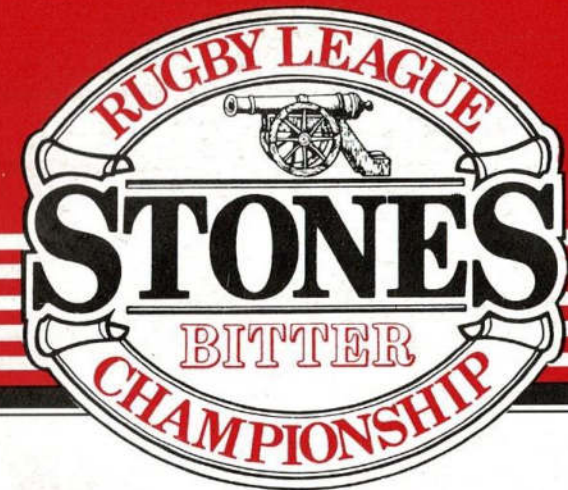


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MATCH REPORT

By now THAT Wigan match is past history but the 35-0 home defeat by our greatest rivals still rankles in the minds of most Leigh supporters.

It was an astonishing defeat in many ways coming as it did just three days after the victory over Warrington. Against Wigan, no matter what the odds, we can usually be relied on to be well fired up. But it never happened on this occasion and on the day absolutely nothing went right.

We were bitterly disappointed to have lost so heavily against Wigan, especially after not scoring a point and the players knew they had to really pull themselves up off the floor if they were to get a result in the Lancashire Cup first round tie at Oldham. Unfortunately we lost 22-29 but although it was a far from perfect performance it was much better than the previous week's debacle.

Yet at one stage it looked as though we were in for another thrashing. By 10 minutes we were 10-0 down after dreadful mistakes let Nadioli and M'Barki in. Schubert kicked a penalty in the twenty first minute. Davis pounced on the ball at a scrum close to Oldham's line and Collier sent Henderson crashing over. Schubert converted and Leigh were back in it at 12-8.

Worrall pulled back two points but the game stayed neck and neck with Fox scoring after a lovely flowing passing move. We suffered a severe blow when we lost Pyke with a nasty head wound and at half time trailed 16-12, Worrall having kicked another penalty.

We went ahead soon after the re-start with Henderson's second try, then Sherman scored for Oldham. Behind 20-18 we spent the rest of the game under tremendous pressure but

the home side's only break through was a penalty.

We defended well and drew level from one of our limited attacking chances when Kerr scored off Collier's fine break. A draw would have been a fair result but Oldham had made a timely substitution with No. 15 Hobbs dropping a 31 st. minute goal and then scoring a late try to clinch it.

The improvement continued last Sunday and we were unlucky not to come away from the Boulevard with a win. A little more steadiness and fewer silly mistakes plus maybe the inclusion of skipper Derek Pyke who was injured, would surely have seen a Leigh victory. As it was a try two minutes from time robbed us of a much needed win.

Hull took an 8-0 lead with a good try from O'Hara and two Pearce goals but Cottrell scored under the post, after shrugging out of a tackle, and Chris Johnson goaled to keep us in touch. McCoy touched down for Hull. Johnson kicked a penalty and when Crane's try, converted by Pearce made it 18-8 we looked in real danger. But the outstanding Kerr put Henderson in and Johnson's goal made it 18-14 only for McCoy to score to give Hull a 22-14 interval lead.

Crooks dropped a 9th minute goal but we were far the better side in the second half scoring two fine tries from Gelling and Fox. We looked in control but heartache came with the late tries from Eastwood and Sharp.

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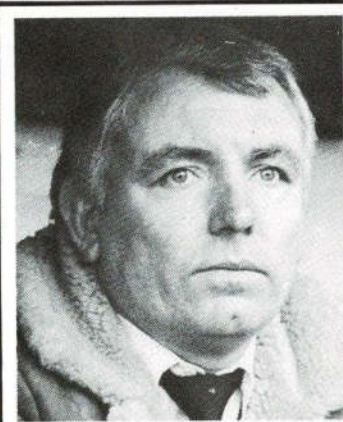
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Played for Great Britain: K. Ashcroft, J. Cartwright, D. Chisnall, J. Darwell, S. Donlan, D. Drummond, P. Foster, C. Johnson, F. Kitchen, J.A. Ledgard, G.H. Lewis, M. Martyn, W. Mooney, S.G. Owen, C. Pawsey, W.G. Robinson, J. Walsh, W. Winstanley, J. Woods.
Club records (all games except friendlies).
Goals in a season: 173 - C. Johnson, 85-86
Tries in a season: 49 - S. Halliwell, 85-86
Points in a season: 400 - C. Johnson, 85-86
Appearances in a season: 47 - D. Chisnall, 69-70

Goals in a game: 15 - M. Stacey v Doncaster (H) League 28.3.76
Tries in a game: 6 - J. Woods v York (H) League 4.10.47
Points in a game: 38 - J. Woods v Blackpool B. (H) League 11.9.77
Goals Record: 1,044 - J.A. Ledgard, 47-48 to 57-58
Tries Record: 189 - M. Martyn, 54-55, 67-68
Points Record: 2,196 - J.A. Ledgard, 47-48 to 57-58
Appearances Record: 503 - A.E. Worrall, 1919-20, 1937-38
Consec. Appearances: 179 - S. Donlan, Feb. 1980 - Oct. 1984
Tries in Consec. club games: 11 - M. Martyn, January - March 1959
Highest win: 92-2 v Keighley (H) League 30.4.86
Heaviest defeat: 8-60 v Salford (A) 1940
Highest home attendance: 31,326 v St. Helens (R.L. Cup) 14.3.53
Lowest home attendance: 200 v Dewsbury (League) 17.11.37

TOMMY DICKENS



Today's home game against Oldham is probably the most vital we have played this season.

Three successive defeats have certainly affected confidence among some of the players and it's crucial that we break the losing habit.

The last two games against Oldham and Hull respectively have been frustrating for the coaching staff, players and most important you the fans. Quite simply they were games that we could, and should have won.

We played poorly at Oldham in the Lancashire Cup tie a couple of weeks ago but despite all our failings including mishandling and missed tackles, we should still have had the game won. You simply can't afford to give teams 12 points start as we did at Oldham and expect something from the game.

It was a similar story at Hull last Sunday when we missed a golden opportunity to win at the Boulevard. A win on Humberside would have been a feather in our

cap and given everybody a massive confidence booster.

The lads know they threw the game away after fighting back to lead 26-23. We were unable to land a knockout punch when Hull were on the ropes. Another try then and we would have been home and dry.

As it was we missed our chance and paid the penalty by conceding a couple of tries in the last few minutes. It was a real heart-breaker for everyone after showing tremendous spirit to get back into the game in the second half.

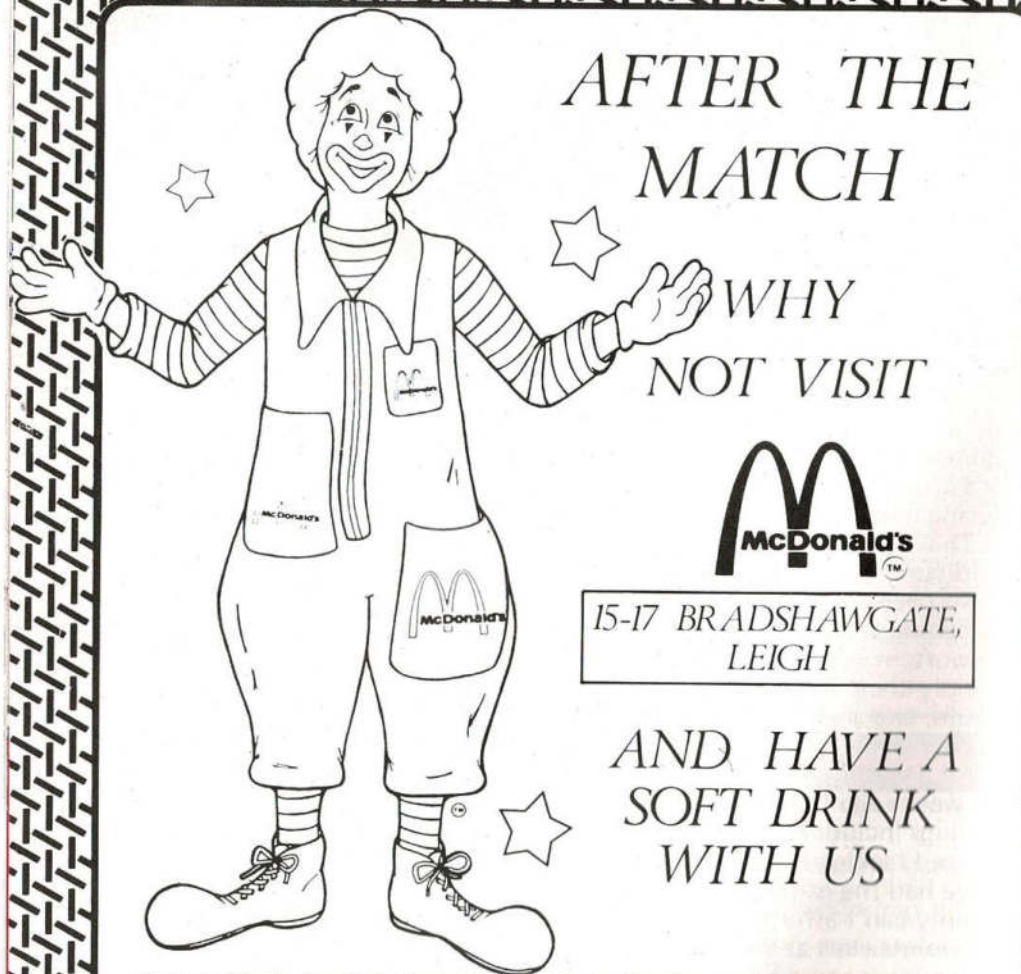
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Little did he then realise that he would end up giving 12 eventful and faithful years service to Leigh Rugby League Club!

It was only while stationed at Cheltenham during his national service days that his appetite for rugby was re-kindled. A year or two later he was a regular in the mighty Swansea Rugby Union side, had played for Carmarthen and was tipped to win a place in the full Welsh national side.

It was then that Leigh made their move. After just one trial match Leigh were suitably impressed and signed the 22 year old centre in October, 1958 for a fee reported to be £2,000.

His first team debut came against Salford a month later and from his earliest touches it was clear that Leigh had signed a gem. Rock solid in the tackle, pacy and deceptively strong Lewis was beginning a career with Leigh that was to last 12 years.

Loyal and level-headed Leigh never had any cause to regret signing Lewis and its a remarkable testimony to his even temper that he was never sent off in his professional career.

Later he was to comment: "I pride myself on never having been sent off, although I must admit this is jointly because of self-control and a bit of luck!"

A year after joining Leigh he at last got to wear the famous red jersey of Wales in that season's international against France in Toulouse, going on to play for his country several times and captaining the side in the 1969 home countries tournament.

Lewis also represented the Other Nationalities side and played once for Great Britain against New Zealand at Wigan in 1965.

A metallurgist with the Atomic Energy Authority, Lewis received a benefit cheque of £1,538 in 1969. He went on to play with Leigh until 1970, taking his tally of appearances to 386, scoring 112 tries.

He eventually finished his distinguished career with Swinton after joining the Lions for a nominal fee in January 1971.

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One thing is certain — Oldham will be coming here this afternoon hoping to continue where they left off last Sunday when they ran out easy winners against one of the teams tipped to win the Stones Bitter Championship—Hull Kingston Rovers.

Our own side too will be anxious to win and so avenge the defeat suffered at Watersheddings two weeks ago in the Grunalle Lancashire Cup 1st round. It was a defeat very hard to accept, especially as we seemed to be home and dry at one stage but it was Oldham who moved into the 2nd. Round and that's all there is to it.

There were some good individual performances in the Cup game two weeks ago despite the press billing which the match received.

Tom Nadiola, classed previously as just an average type of player stole the show with a magnificent performance and reports have confirmed that he did the same

again against Hull Kingston Rovers on Sunday.

Oldham paraded their new signing Stuart Raper at loose forward. Raper, the son of that great Australian star of the past, was critical of the Oldham defence in the Cup game asking Frank Myler afterwards 'Is our defence always like that?' He certainly showed that day that he could very well be a big hit in the game over here.

Mick Worrall also played in his unaccustomed role of hooker and was completely outhooked by Leigh No. 9 Ray Tabern.

Flanagan retired in the Cup game with a leg strain but was back on duty last week.

Flanagan was involved in the controversial 'tackle' on Leigh skipper Derek Pyke which resulted in the Leigh prop retiring and other key players picked up injuries in the Cup tie including Oldham centre Des Foy and full back Keith Atkinson.



Australain prop Bruce 'Bruiser' Clark gets his pass away in 1st round of Lanes cup.

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Previous Meetings Between the Teams

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Leigh v Oldham, Sept 12th, 1953

Leigh: 3-1-9

Oldham: 4-3-17

An injury-weakened Leigh side gallantly fought a losing battle against a strong Oldham side at Kirkhall Lane. This was Leigh's second home defeat of the season.

Injuries to Bradshaw and Clough and the late withdrawal of McGurrian through illness badly disrupted Leigh's plans but a tremendous effort by the forwards kept them in contention right to the death.

Walt Tabern was out-hooked in the scrums, but Oldham's well-rehearsed moves were well-watched and the visitors were constantly denied room in which to work.

Leigh kept their tryline intact until just before half time and even then it was the result of a defensive slip which allowed Oldham in. Rex Mossop was Leigh's outstanding forward, well supported by Stan Owen and Peter Foster.

Full-back Jimmy Ledgard gave Leigh a 10th minute lead with a penalty only to see Bernard Ganley wipe it out within a matter of minutes.

Leigh did well to hold Oldham and another Ledgard penalty put them ahead a second time. But just before half time Leigh slipped up and let winger O'Grady in at the corner. Ganley's goal giving Oldham a 7-4 lead.

Winer Billy Kindon won the race for a loose-ball over Oldham's line to touch down for a fine opportunity try and Ledgard kicked a brilliant goal to restore Leigh's lead.

A Ganley penalty levelled things again and then Emmitt broke Ledgard's and Davies' double tackle to put Oldham in the driving seat. Leigh's fate was sealed five minutes from time when Leigh-born centre Alan Davies touched down for Ganley to land his fourth goal.

Leigh: Ledgard; Kindon, Lowe, Allan, Davies; Moore, Clough; Edden, Tabern, Owen, Pawsey, Mossop, Foster.

Oldham: Ganley; Emmitt, Mitchell, Davies, O'Grady; Feather, Stirrup; Ogden, Mundy, Anthony, Winslade, Little, Goldswain.

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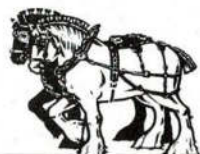
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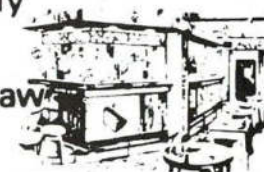
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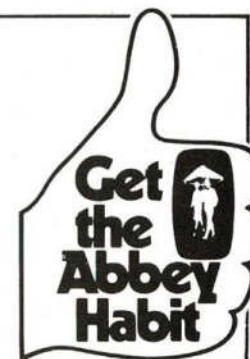
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THIS WEEK'S PIN-UP

DEREK PYKE

Quick quiz on our visitors

1. Oldham lost their only appearance at Wembley. True or False?
2. Of their opening three league games Oldham won only one. Who against?
3. Which highly respected hooker made over 400 appearances for Oldham before making 108 appearances for Leigh in the late 1970's and ending his career with brief spells at Swinton and St. Helens?
4. Which current Oldham player had a brief spell on loan at Hilton Park in 1982 - 83?
5. Name the ex-Harlequins and Barbarians RU prop who has played for both Oldham and Leigh in the past decade.
6. Name the shot-put record holder who Oldham signed for £1500 in July 1962



Mr Bryan Darbyhire and his syndicate receive their £500 Lifeline Cheque from the Mayor of Wigan, Councillor Jack Summer



HURLY BATH

Out of Atherton

Driving around the countryside there are several unusual road signs e.g. Beware of the Sheep, Danger falling rocks – I'm sure the Department of Transport will soon be issuing a new one "Beware of FLYING RUGBY BALLS."

Confused? Well since the opening of the new Bypass at the Railway End, motorists pass the ground with trepidation, wondering if some strange object will come hurtling in their direction.

Of course, the club as thrown up several ideas on the subject such as an extra set of traffic lights turned on red every time a goal kick is taken, the problem here is that a sudden drop goal would completely scupper this idea.

Going back to the early days of motorways brought another suggestion, surely some brave supporter could stand on the road and wave a red flag when the ball is coming, only trouble is that I believe that 15 volunteers are required, 1 per match, so the survival rate is pretty low.

Some good as come out of this situation, Chris Johnson currently claiming a world record goal kick, when one of his conversions landed in the back of a passing lorry and was last seen heading through Atherton, destination unknown.

As in most things one persons joy is another's sorrow, and unfortunately I must relate a very sad tale.

Towards the end of last season on a sunny Sunday afternoon an unsuspecting motorist was passing when he spotted a ball heading straight for him. Fortunately being in an open topped sports car, he was able to brilliantly catch the ball single handed and throw it back.

So were's the sadness I here you ask? Apparently the driver was recognised as a top Rugby Union star, this was passed on and consequently he's now banned for life from playing Union.

The dead give away was that when the ball was returned he refused to pass to any of the backs.

HILTON PARK

News

One record which was broken during last season's romp through the second Division passed largely unnoticed. It was established by Chris Johnson scoring 14 tries from the full back position which, added to his 173 goals, enabled him to break short Ferguson's points in a season record.

In the Club's old rugby union days, full backs were regarded as custodians of the side who rarely ventured into the opposing half except to take a kick at goal. Indeed, a famous full back Tom Coop, who brought fame to the club when he played for England v. Scotland at Edinburgh in 1892 never scored a try for the club over a decade of distinguished service spanning 300 games.

The first try scored by a Leigh full back in a Northern Union league match is believed to have been scored by Ellis Clarkson against Millom in November 1905. A minor sensation was caused when Ellis's brother Tom scored 3 tries from the full back position in the 1922-23 season.

The outstanding Jimmy Ledgard scored 36 tries for Leigh in his

career in the immediate post war years, including 8 tries in 1955-56. This stood as a new record which was equalled by Mick Hogan in Leigh's Championship winning side of 1981-82 and which was finally taken into double figures by Johnson last season;

Did You Know?

Leigh and Oldham met in an exhibition game at Blackpool in April 1954 in an effort to build up support for the game on the Fylde Coast prior to Blackpool's admission to the R'L' the following season. Leigh won 18 - 13. The sides were also involved in a 'Play the Ball' trial game at Odsal Stadium in October 1956 when Leigh won 26 - 12.

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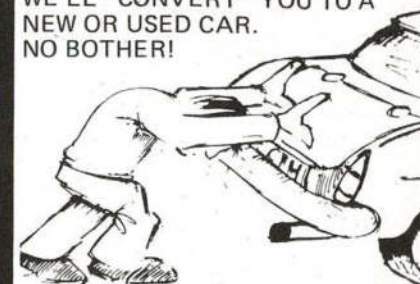
Born in Widnes on December 4th 1938 Frank had a highly distinguished playing career which spanned two decades and 633 appearances. He made his debut for Widnes as a teenager, going on to score a club record 34 tries in 1958-59, before joining St. Helens in 1967 and ending at Rochdale H. He made his Great Britain debut in the 1960 World Cup and made 24 appearances for his country, including 2 tours 'Down Under' in 1966 and 1970. On the latter occasion he captained the Ashes winning side from this country. He began his coaching career with Rochdale in May 1971 and has since coached Widnes, Swinton, Great Britain (on the 1984 tour), England and G.B. under 24's. He has coached Oldham since May 1981, apart from a year's break when he held the G.B. appointment.

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RED AND WHITE TOPICS

Ton Up Phil

Phil Fox's try at Oldham recently was his 100th in senior rugby, including 5 for Widnes. With 95 tries for Leigh Phil now stands 7th in the all time list for Leigh behind the following notables: Mick Martyn 189, Bill Kindon 149, Des Drummond 141, John Woods 135, Joe Walsh 127, Gordon Lewis 112.

Red Rose Boys

Derek Pyke and John Henderson's selection for Lancashire in the War of the Roses encounter with Yorkshire at Leeds increased the number of Leigh players to play for the county to 118, of whom the late Peter Foster made most appearances with 10 in the 1950's. Ray Tabern [1 app. 1 try] and Des Drummond [3 apps. 3 tries] are the only other current Leigh players to represent the Red Rose.

Pie Men Crowd In

The attendance of 11,977 for the last home game versus Wigan was the highest for any match at Hilton Park for over 15 years, since 12,500 saw a Championship Play Off match v. Wakefield on May 2 1971 and the highest league crowd since March 10th 1971 when 13,061 saw Leigh beat Wigan 15 - 3.

Top Ten Man

Ian Schubert completed his Australian season with 116 points for Wests from 3 tries and 52 goals and a place in the Top Ten Pointscorers in the Sydney Premiership.

Leigh v. Oldham

In all first class games since 1895 Leigh's record against Oldham is distinctly unimpressive: Played 178, Won 60, Drawn 10, Lost 106, Abandoned 2. For 1,526 Against 2,172 Leigh's highest win against Oldham was last season's 40 - 12 success in the Lancashire Cup, Oldham's best win is 40 - 13 at Hilton Park in the 1956-1957 season.

We'll Meet Again

On Sunday August 31, While Leigh were being thrashed at St. Helens, the final league games in the Sydney Premiership were played. Eastern Suburbs, including Dean Bell, won 8 - 6 against Ian Schubert's Western Suburbs in the last match to be played at West's home of 33 years Lidcombe Oval. 7 days later Bell and Schubert opposed each other on the other side of the world when Bell again ran out on the winning side for Wigan.

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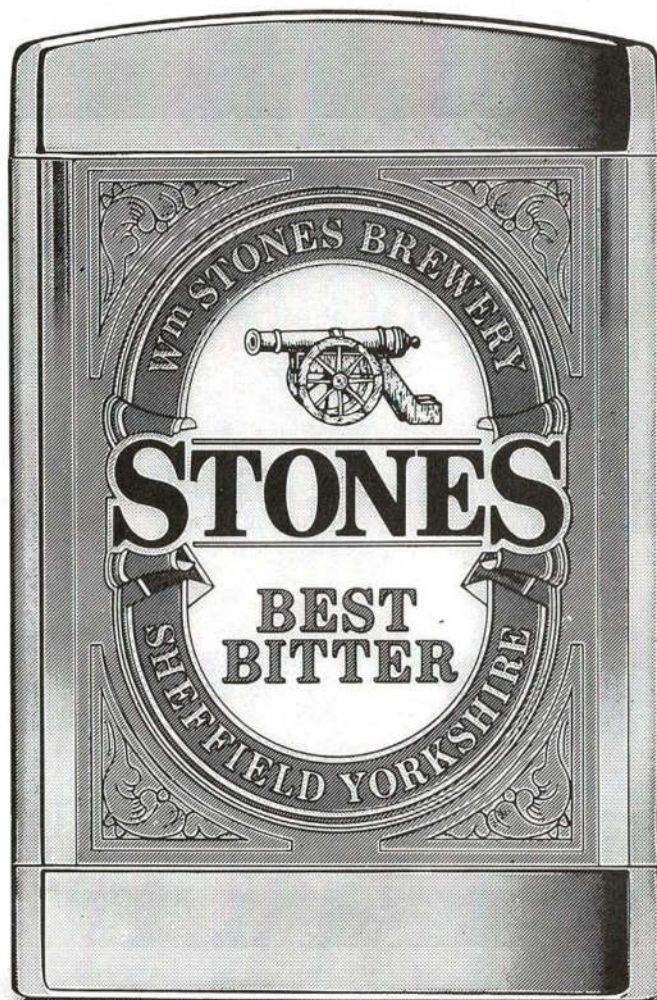
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When a detailed history of Oldham RLFC is written, a number of ex-Leighites will loom large in its pages. Pride of place could go to the legendary Jack Hurst, a real megastar of the late Victorian Era. Born in Leigh in January 1868, Hurst came into the game as it was becoming codified and ordered and less of an unruly and violent struggle between masses of hacking, rushing forwards. He was one of the first players to see the possibilities of back play and built a fine reputation as Leigh increased their standing in rugby circles in the late 1880's, first as full back and then as a winger. His most famous moment came when he helped Leigh defeat the Maoris in February 1889. Hurst joined Oldham in 1891 and went on to score 233 tries for the club, a record which still stands today. He was the leading scorer in the first season of the Northern Union with 28 tries.

Abe Johnson was a brilliant utility back who was discovered in the Shaw cup. He made his name at Leigh in

The Mike Latham Spot

the early 1920's before a £650 move to Oldham. He was a member of Oldham's last Challenge Cup winning side in 1927 and established a Club Record with 30 points v. Widnes on 9.4.28 [a feat not recognised in the records section of the Oldham programme] before moving on to Halifax. After short spells at Streatham & Mitcham and Acton & Willersden he ended a distinguished career back at Leigh, for whom he scored 40 tries and 165 goals in 150 appearances.

In their great sides of the 1950's Oldham included two great characters in Frank Stirrup and Frank 'Dan' Daley. Stirrup, born in Culcheth and grandson of a former Leigh player was Leigh's first signing after the war but played only a dozen games before moving on; It was at Salford and especially Oldham that he revealed brilliant skills as a masterly and courageous utility back. Daley played almost 100 games for Leigh before joining Oldham where his superb tactical skills were well suited to any position. Before each training session he would reputedly ask the coach whether he should gain or lose a stone depending on the position he was required to play the following Saturday.

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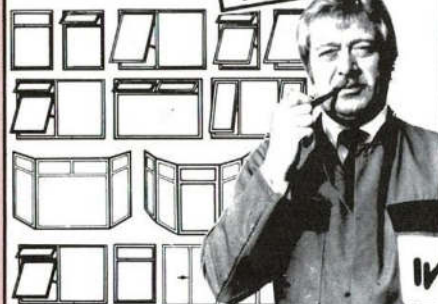
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AUGUST

Sun. 31st St. Helens A 3.00

SEPTEMBER

Thu. 4th Warrington H 7.30

Sun. 7th Wigan H 3.30

Sun. 14th L'cs C.C. (1st rnd) Oldham A 3.00

Sun. 21st Hull A 3.00

Sun. 28th Oldham H 3.30

OCTOBER

Sun. 5th Featherstone R. A 3.30

Sun. 12th Wakefield T. A 3.30

Sun. 19th Widnes H 3.30

Sun. 26th Hull K.R. A 3.00

NOVEMBER

Sun. 2nd Castleford A 3.30

Sun. 9th Halifax H 3.30

Sun. 16th Wigan A 3.00

Sun. 23rd Leeds H 3.30

Sun. 30th J.P.S. (1st rnd)

DECEMBER

Sun. 7th J.P.S. (2nd rnd)

Sun. 14th Widnes A 3.00

Sun. 21st Hull H 3.30

Fri. 26th Barrow H 3.30

JANUARY

Thu. 1st Salford A 3.00

Sun. 4th Castleford H 3.30

Sun. 11th Leeds A 3.00

Sun. 18th St. Helens H 3.30

Sun. 25th Bradford N. A 3.30

FEBRUARY

Sun. 1st S.C. C.C. (1st rnd)

Sun. 8th Hull K.R. H 3.30

Sun. 15th S.C. C.C. (2nd rnd)

Sun. 22nd Halifax A 3.00

MARCH

Sun. 1st Salford H 3.30

Sun. 8th Barrow A 2.30

Sun. 15th Featherstone R. H 3.30

Sun. 29th Bradford N. H 3.30

APRIL

Sun. 5th Wakefield T. H 3.30

Sun. 12th Oldham A 3.00

Mon. 20th Warrington A 3.00

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BARLA NEWS

The Shaw Cup finally went to the Pennington thanks to a late rally inspired by former Leigh hero Tony Cooke, and although the Victoria had the consolation of the 'Man of the Match' award for scrum-half, Paul Coleman, few can argue that the Pennington did not deserve the 25-11 points success.

The Leigh and District Amateur Rugby League are extremely grateful to the Directors of Leigh RLFC for allowing the use of their excellent facilities.

Before the game, a number of presentations were made. Unfortunately the recipients of the Leigh Amateur Player Of The Season for 1984/85 had never had the trophies officially presented and therefore Chris Gaskell who represented Lancashire and Great Britain at open age level and Gary Pennington, who played for Lancashire Youth team, were finally able to collect their trophies.

For last season, 1985/86, the winners were players that have already become familiar to regular regular Hilton Park fans.

Winger Neil McCulloch, who played for Lancashire and Great Britain, before touring Australia with BARLA took the Open-Age 'Player of the Season' Trophy, and the Youth award went to full back Andy Collier.

The new Slalom Lager National National Amateur League is now in full swing, with Leigh Miners placed fourth. Next Sunday they travel to play bottom placed Wigan St. Patricks, and then on the 4th. October they should be involved in the County Cup, the draw still to be made. Top of the National League are Heworth of York, currently unbeaten, with Dudley Hill a point behind and West Hull in third place.

Top scorer in the League is Leigh Miners stand off Winstan Sarsfield with 56 points from six tries and 16 goals.

BY TREVOR HUNT

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| 2. Leeds | 5. Adrian Alexander |
| 3. Kevin Taylor | 6. Arthur Rowe |

ALLIANCE FIXTURES

AUGUST

Thu. 28th St. Helens A 10-32

SEPTEMBER

Fri. 5th Wigan A
Thu. 11th Salford H 16-24
Thu. 18th Hull H
Sat. 20th

OCTOBER

Sat. 4th Lancs Challenge
Shield (1st rnd) A
Thu. 9th Wakefield T.
Sat. 18th Lancs Challenge
Shield (2nd rnd) H
Sat. 25th Hull K.R.
Thu. 30th Castleford H

NOVEMBER

Fri. 7th Halifax A
Thu. 13th Wigan H
Fri. 21st Leeds A
Thu. 27th Halifax H

DECEMBER

Sat. 6th Widnes H
Thu. 11th Hull A
Fri. 19th Hull A
Sat. 27th Barrow

JANUARY

Fri. 2nd Castleford A
Thu. 8th Leeds H
Fri. 17th St. Helens A
Sat. 24th
Thu. 29th Warrington H

FEBRUARY

Sat. 7th Slalom Lager
C.C. (1st rnd) A
Fri. 13th Warrington
Sat. 21st Slalom Lager
C.C. (2nd rnd) A
Fri. 27th Salford

MARCH

Sat. 7th Barrow H
Fri. 13th Widnes A
Sat. 21st Hull K.R. A
Thu. 26th Wakefield T. H

APRIL

Sat. 4th
Sat. 11th
Sat. 18th

Kick off times for home games:
Thursdays 7.30pm, Saturdays 3.00pm.
Away kick off times as announced.

COLTS FIXTURES

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 6th Bradford N. A 7-32
Sat. 13th Castleford H 12-62
Sat. 20th Hull K.R. A
Sat. 27th Featherstone R. H

OCTOBER

Sat. 4th Castleford A
Sat. 11th Wakefield T. A
Sat. 18th Hull H
Sat. 25th Featherstone R. A

NOVEMBER

Sat. 1st Wigan H
Sat. 8th Hull A
Sat. 15th Halifax H
Sat. 22nd Bradford N. H
Sat. 29th Leeds A

DECEMBER

Sat. 6th Leeds H
Sat. 13th Halifax A
Sat. 20th Hull K.R. H

JANUARY

Sat. 3rd St. Helens H
Sat. 10th Wigan A
Sat. 17th Barrow A
Sat. 24th Wakefield T. H
Sat. 31st Colts Challenge
Cup (1st rnd)

FEBRUARY

Sat. 7th France v G.B.
(Colts International)
Sat. 14th Colts Challenge
Cup (2nd rnd)
Sat. 21st Barrow H
Sat. 28th St. Helens A

Venue's and kick off time as announced.