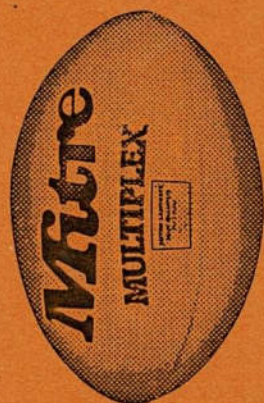


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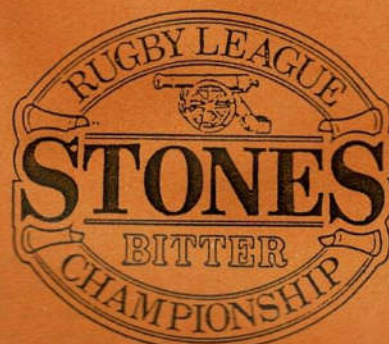
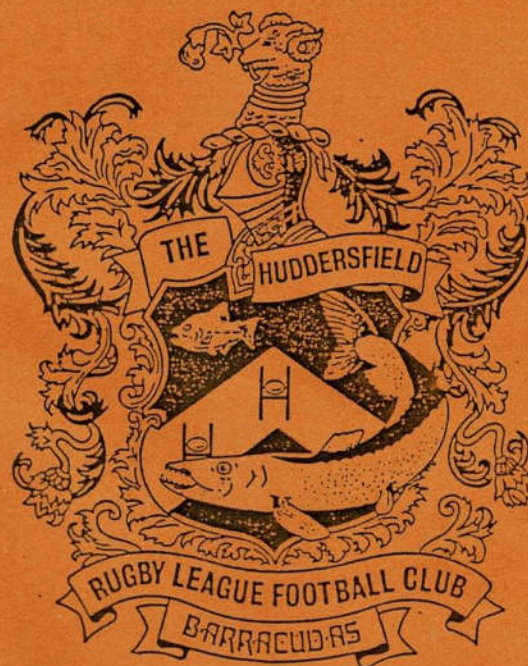


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Season
Goals: 147 by B. Gronow, 1919-20
Tries: 80 by A. Rosenfeld, 1913-14
Points: 330 by B. Gronow, 1919-20
Match
Goals: 18 by M. Holland v.
Swinton Park, 28 Feb, 1914
Tries: 10 by L. Cooper v. Keighley,
17 Nov, 1951
Points: 39 by M. Holland v.
Swinton Park, 28 Feb, 1914
Highest score: 119-2 v. Swinton
Park, 1913-14
Highest against: 64-17 v. Leeds,
1958-59

Honours: **Championship Winners,** 1911-12,
1912-13, 1914-15, 1928-29,
1929-30, 1948-49, 1961-62
Beaten finalists, 1913-14, 1919-20,
1922-23, 1931-32, 1945-46, 1949-50
Division Two Champions, 1974-75
Challenge Cup Winners, 1912-13,
1914-15, 1919-20, 1932-33, 1944-45,
1952-53
Beaten finalists, 1934-35, 1961-62
Yorkshire League Winners,
1911-12, 1912-13, 1913-14, 1914-15,
1919-20, 1921-22, 1928-29, 1929-30,
1948-49, 1949-50, 1951-52
Eastern Division Beaten finalists,
1962-63
Yorkshire Cup Winners, 1909-10,
1911-12, 1913-14, 1914-15, 1918-19,
1919-20, 1926-27, 1931-32, 1938-39,
1950-51, 1952-53, 1957-58
Beaten finalists, 1910-11, 1923-24,
1925-26, 1930-31, 1937-38, 1942-43,
1949-50. 1960-61

Welcome.....

Today we welcome all to Arena '84 for the visitors of our
near neighbours from over t'border - Oldham.

We welcome in particular the Players, Officials and Supporters
of the Roughyeds who are flying high at the top of the League
and looking to bounce straight back from last weeks 20 - 18
defeat at Doncaster.

Oldham were relegated in last seasons dramatic last few
games which could have seen either Hull FC or Leeds joining
Featherstone, Wakefield Trinity and Barrow in the long drop
to the Second Division.

Despite their lower status, the Lancastrians have retained
many of their First Division Stars, and a quick glance at
their team for today shows us that we will do well to hold
Oldham.

Since the reintroduction of two divisions in season 1973-74,
Oldham have been somewhat of a "yo-yo" side, being promoted
and relegated three times each until going up as Champions
in 1982 - winning 30 of their 32 league games. The Watershed-
dings team had performed admirably in the top flight, and
in the four years since going up in 1982 they have finished
8th, 10th, 5th and 9th respectively before last seasons
dramatic finale.

Coach at the Watersheddings this season is Eric Fitzsimmins
of Hunslet and Rochdale fame, and we wish him and his team
well in their endeavours to return to the First Division
where both Oldham and Huddersfield surely belong.

The Barracudas performance at Springfield Park, Wigan last
week was, in my opinion, one of the worst all round perform-
ances by any Huddersfield team. Surely we cannot be as bad
today? If we can tackle man and ball and move up as a unit
to cut down the gaps, then we can rattle Oldham and take
advantage of their frustrations. We can do it! Lets hope
that we do do it!

On a morepleasant note, yesterday saw the Piranhas take on
new boys Doncaster in the first round of the Yorkshire Senior
Competition Cup. A rousing performance saw us run out 32-12
winners. Lets hope that Alan Jones' side can go one better
than last year and get to the final. Good Luck.

Stuart Greaves

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MICK BURKE

Ex Great Britain full back star. Australian Tourist 1984. Won every award at Widnes except League Champions including Lance Todd Trophy at Wembley and the Harry Sunderland Memorial Award for outstanding performance in the Championship final. Joined Oldham just before the cup deadline in January. Likely to be out for first three weeks with a knee injury.

PADDY KIRWAN

Local lad, who signed from the Oldham colts side - he is a great hearted player with tremendous strength complimented by a good football brain. Affectionately known as Cast-Iron his super try put Wigan out of the Challenge Cup last season and cost the league winners over £200,000 in lost revenue.

JEFF EDWARDS

"Mr. Happy" Jeff has played in most three-quarter positions for Oldham and done so with great skill. An aggressive tackler his intelligent cover defence has often helped Oldham out of difficult situations.

IAN SANDERSON

Hooker. A fierce competitor. His schoolboy charm and good looks are no clue to his commitment on the field and his Lancashire cap of 2 years ago is not likely to be his last honour. His darting runs from acting half gain much valuable ground for the side.

HUGH WADDELL

Signed for Oldham despite competition from 3 other Lancashire clubs, just before the cup deadline in a £15,000 move from Blackpool Borough. Ex Rugby Union player, a trialist with Leicester City Soccer. Waddells's strong displays with Blackpool Borough earned him an England cap in 1985 and he won man of the match with a display in pre-season friendly with Leigh.

COLIN HAWKYARD

Native of Huddersfield, plays equally well in the centre or in the second row. Always guarantees 100% effort and a great team player with a tremendous heart for the game. 8 years with Oldham he scored a magnificent try against the Australian Tourists last season.

MICK WORRALL

Toured Australia in 1984 and was starring until he collected a knee injury in the 2nd Test. Talented kicker and aggressive defender now settled in Oldham and determined to be in this years Aussie touring party. No reason why he should not achieve this ambition.

TERRY FLANAGAN

A brilliant loose-forward. From a rugby playing family, he toured Australia with Great Britain in 1984. A clever player and one of the youngest most sought after After Dinner Speakers in the North with his quick wit and great insight into the game.

IAN SHERRAT

Local lad who joined Oldham from Bradford Northern in a player cash deal that saw David Hobbs move to Odsal. Sherrat learnt his Rugby at Fitton Hill school Oldham before signing for Bradford as a 17 year old, now aged 21. Spent last two summers in Brisbane and has attracted the interest of 2 Sydney clubs for next season.

PAUL SHERMAN

Product of the junior leagues in Widnes and developing into a good all-round player with resolute defence and the ability to score tries when least expected. A player to watch out for.

KEVIN MEADOWS

Ex Warrington and Saints flier who scored 5 tries in an Oldham match v Salford when on loan 3 years ago. Played 22 consecutive matches for Warrington last season and has increased his all-round involvement with advice from highly-rated coach Les Boyd.

STEVE PETERS

Former Great Britain tourist also ex Saints and Warrington. One of the most talented and versatile players in the game. A players player who regularly tops the tackle count with 40 plus tackles and who will be a key man in bringing on Oldham's youngsters.

PAUL ROUND

Great Britain under 24 star signed in a recent record deal with Saints. A natural athlete with blistering pace who scored for Saints at Wembley last year. Expect a lot of friendly competition between him and Mal Graham for top forward try scorer in the second division.

KEITH ATKINSON

Another local boy, former Great Britain colt, a tremendous goal kicker who has kicked 9 from 10 attempts in pre-season friendlies. With a fine turn of speed and the ability to turn defence into attack with a well-timed run. Only 21 he seems destined for great honours in the game.

RICHARD IRVING

An under 19 International recently signed from Mold Green Club in Huddersfield despite competition from 4 first division clubs. Scored two solo tries from the half-way line in the pre-season friendlies and is likely to prove one of the finds of the season with his powerful runs. Already a firm favourite with the crowd.

MAL GRAHAM

One of the games great players. A former winger who played in the Grand Final in Sydney. In 5 years he has made the transition to forward with ease. He has been the leading forward try-scorer with all his previous English clubs. Hunslet 84/85, Oldham 85/86 and Bradford Northern 86/87. A devastating tackler, now settled in Oldham with his English wife.

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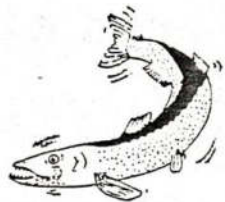
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August		
Sunday	30 SPRINGFIELD BOR	16-22
September		
Wednesday	2 Hull (Yorks Cup)	8-54
Sunday	6 Workington Town	
Sunday	13 Yorks Cup (1)	
Sunday	20 DEWSBURY	3.30
Sunday	27 Springfield Bor	3.00
October		
Sunday	4 OLDHAM	3.30
Sunday	11 Dewsbury	3.30
Sunday	18 MANSFIELD MARKSMAN	3.30
Sunday	25 BATLEY	3.30
November		
Sunday	1 York	3.00
Sunday	8 CARLISLE	3.30
Sunday	15 JPS (1)	
Sunday	22 JPS (2)	
Sunday	29 Runcorn Highfield	3.00
December		
Sunday	6 KEIGHLEY	3.30
Sunday	13 Mansfield Marksman	3.00
Sunday	20 WORKINGTON TOWN	3.30
January		
Sunday	3 Rochdale Hornets	3.00
Sunday	10 YORK	3.30
Friday	15 Barrow	7.30
Sunday	24 WHITEHAVEN	3.30
Sunday	31 Silk Cut CH Cup (1)	
February		
Sunday	7 Carlisle	3.00
Sunday	14 Silk Cut Ch Cup (2)	
Sunday	21 Batley	3.00
Sunday	28 ROCHDALE HORNETS	3.30
March		
Sunday	6 Fulham	3.00
Sunday	20 Oldham	3.00
Sunday	27 BARROW	3.30
April		
Friday	1 Keighley	7.30
Monday	4 FULHAM	3.30
Sunday	10 Whitehaven	3.30
Sunday	17 RUNCORN HIGHFIELD	3.30

August		
Monday	24 York	28-14
Saturday	29 Blackpool S'fld	0-42
September		
Friday	4 BATLEY	20-6
Friday	11 BRAMLEY	P-P
Thursday	17 Dewsbury	10-22
Friday	25 BLACKPOOL S'FLD	7.30
October		
Friday	2 DONCASTER (Cty Cup)	7.30
Friday	9 DEWSBURY	7.30
Saturday	24 Batley	3.00
Friday	30 YORK	7.30
November		
Saturday	7 Carlisle	2.30
Saturday	14 CARLISLE	3.00
Wednesday	18 Wakefield Trinity	7.30
Friday	27 BRADFORD NORTHERN	7.30
December		
Friday	4 Bradford Northern	7.30
Saturday	12 WHITEHAVEN	3.00
Saturday	19 Doncaster	2.30
January		
Saturday	2 ROCHDALE HORNETS	3.00
Saturday	16 BARROW	3.00
Saturday	23 Bramley	3.00
Thursday	28 Oldham	7.30
February		
Saturday	6 Slalom Lager All Cup (1)	
Friday	12 DONCASTER	7.30
Saturday	20 Slalom Lager All Cup (2)	
Thursday	25 Rochdale Hornets	7.30
March		
Friday	4 WAKEFIELD TRINITY	7.30
Saturday	12 Whitehaven	2.30
Friday	18 OLDHAM	7.30
Saturday	26 Barrow	2.30

September		
Saturday	5	
Saturday	12 FULHAM	37-8
Saturday	19 DONCASTER	1-62
Saturday	26 Sheffield Eagles	3.00
October		
Saturday	3 YORK	3.00
Saturday	10 Dewsbury	3.00
Saturday	17 Fulham	3.00
Saturday	24 YORK	3.00
Saturday	31 Doncaster	3.00
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December		
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Saturday	23 DONCASTER	3.00
Saturday	30 Colts Chall Cup(1)	
February		
Saturday	6 Fulham	3.00
Saturday	13 Colts Chall Cup (2)	



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Meanwhile- In Whizzo's Camp.....

After such a marvellous start to the season we seem to have dropped into the doldrums.

Two weeks ago we played Doncaster in our second League game. The game was played throughout in a rainstorm, and it was one way traffic throughout with Doncaster winning by 62 pts to our 1. Most of the Huddersfield Players just did not adapt to the weather conditions and did not contest the game. Steven Alexander, David Rowan and Paul Fisher were 3 players who gave 100% whilst the rest just went through the motions.

It was hoped that when we played Sheffield that things would have improved, and so it was. For 10 minutes!! In this purple patch Andrew Sewell made some excellent moves and he managed to put winger Ian Crosse in at the corner. The Euphoria did not last long unfortunately, and Sheffield's heavyweight pack pressed down the middle and sloppy tackling let them in to score 3 tries in quick succession, two of them converted. Huddersfield pressed hard, but most of their players seemed to want a ball of their own, and as passing was forgotten and scoring chances went begging it led to a half time score of 16 - 4. Straight from the kick off Huddersfield camped on the Sheffield '25' and an individual run by the promising Paul Fisher saw that same player score by the posts. The kick failed and from this point Sheffield took command and with our shoddy tackling they scored at ease. Three tries from their Maori centre made the game safe for the Eagles at 28 -8. During the action Dave Rowan came off with a damaged shoulder and Ashley Green, who had a nightmare of a game, badly twisted his knee and will be off for a couple of weeks. At the end of the game there was an unfortunate incident which saw young Fisher and a Sheffield player dismissed from the field of play. With all the problems that we have at Colts level it seems that nothing is going our way at all.

We did not play well at all, and we have to get it right before we turn out on the day. Once more last Saturday three players failed to turn up, and it is sincerely hoped that we do not end up in the same sad boat this season as Leigh, Featherstone and Keighley and fail to finish the season. We had to sadly postpone our game against York yesterday as we could not raise even 13 fit players, and we badly need some

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new blood to enable us to continue.

Even through all these poor performances we have several up and coming young players who are giving 100% every time: Paul Fisher, Andrew Sewell, Michael Gillespie and David Rowan are usually in the thick of it, whilst many more just want to watch. It is hoped that one or two more young players will be joining us from the now defunct Emley Under 19 team, and once they are installed we should start having favourable results.

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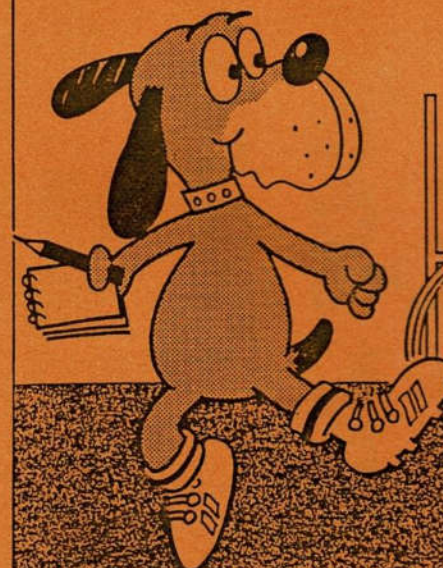
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