

## Supporters' Club Trips to Away Matches

April 16th—Liverpool Stanley.  
April 18th—Halifax.  
April 23rd—Featherstone Rovers.

Apply at the Supporters' Kiosk after to-day's match for full particulars, or contact Mr. J. Middlehurst at 26, Moody Street, Bradford, Manchester, 11. Please note that seats cannot be guaranteed unless booked.

## On Sale

On sale at the Supporters' Kiosk and on the ground. Glossy post card size autographed photograph of Ranger's team. A grand souvenir. Price 6d. each. Watch for special announcement.

## Penny on the Ball

The winner of the "Penny on the Ball" Competition at the Warrington Cup-tie was Mr. Duggan, 16, Hardman Road, Reddish to whom we offer our congratulations.



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Belle Vue Rangers  
Hooker



**HARRY PIMBLETT**

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## BELLE VUE RANGERS

v.

## OLDHAM

Saturday, April 2nd, 1949

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

Directors: Alderman W. H. Oldfield, J.P., M.P., T. Spedding, Secretary-Manager

## SUPPORTERS' CLUB— BROUGHTON BRANCH

At a well attended meeting held at the Griffin Hotel, Lower Broughton, on March 15th, it was decided in an atmosphere of great enthusiasm, to open a branch in that area. The Broughton Branch was inaugurated at a meeting held on Monday, 28th March, 1949. The following officials were appointed:—

Chairman: Mr. G. Fisher

Hon. Sec.: Mr. H. Roberts

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. L. Spiers

and a Committee of 15. A further meeting will be held at the Griffin Hotel at 8-30 p.m. on Monday, 11th April, 1949.

It was also arranged that a presentation would be made to Eric Ayles at a public meeting also to be held at the Griffin Hotel

on Thursday, April 21st, at 8-30 p.m. This is a joint effort by the Belle Vue and Broughton Branches to mark the occasion of Eric's forthcoming marriage. The presentation will be made by a noted personality in sporting world.

## Supporters' Club Benefit Fund Total . . .

The final figure of the Supporters' Club Benefit Fund will be published in the programme at the Whiteheaven home match.

**IF IT'S SPORT...**

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and Athletic News



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# A DUAL WELCOME... TO TWO FINE TEAMS

Producing this Programme "in advance" we must extend our most cordial welcome not only to Oldham, whose match with Belle Vue Rangers is scheduled for Saturday,

2nd April, but also to Barrow, who play the evening match here on Monday, 4th April.

To both teams, then, a "reet gradely welcome" from all you sportsmen who so loyally have supported Belle Vue Rangers home and away matches this season.

The stadium before you has been the scene of some hotly contested and grandly

played games, and above all else the arena of enthusiastic and grand sportsmanship. Barrow will, of course, by Monday have played the semi-final of the Rugby League Challenge Cup against Bradford Northern, by whom Belle Vue Rangers were so narrowly beaten by a one point margin (7-8). Both games should produce some fine football and should be played in the usual enthusiastic atmosphere of Belle Vue Stadium.

# OLD SUPPORTERS' CLUB...

The Broughton Rangers Supporters' Club was officially disbanded on Monday, March 28th, 1949 at the Griffin Hotel. The sum of £10 5s. 0d. which was standing to their credit at the bank was handed over to Belle Vue Rangers Supporters' Social Club before the official disbandment, and this is gratefully acknowledged.

## AFTER THE MATCH

### DANCING

Coronation Ballroom—6-30

New Season of  
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### WRESTLING

WEDNESDAYS  
& SATURDAYS  
at 7-0

### SPEEDWAY

1st MEETING  
SATURDAY, APRIL 9th at 7

Bars—Restaurants—Cafes

## BELLE VUE RANGERS TEAM

### Full Back :

1—GREGORY

### Threequarters :

2—BEVAN  
3—PIMBLETT  
4—MORGAN  
5—COPE

### Half-backs :

6—PRICE  
7—REES

### Forwards :

8—AYLES  
9—FLANAGAN  
10—BROWN  
11—GWYTHYR  
12—PHILLIPS  
13—DAY



## OLDHAM TEAM

### Full Back :

1—BARRACLOUGH

### Threequarters

2—BATTEN  
3—PLATT  
4—MITCHELL  
5—WARHAM

### Half-backs

6—WARD  
7—JONES

### Forwards

8—OGDEN  
9—MUNDAY  
10—TAYLOR  
11—TOMLINSON  
12—ROSTRON  
13—LEYLAND

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## NEXT HOME MATCH

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