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OFFICIAL NOTES

It isn't often we are able to welcome Oldham to Fartown—the League fixture formula usually seems to work against such an arrangement—so it gives us added pleasure to greet our Lancastrian visitors this evening. We met them in a friendly game at the Watersheddings last May, but not since the 1945-46 season have Huddersfield played Oldham in League matches. We won both home and away games that season.

Oldham have shown greatly improved form this last year or two. They have been Top Four challengers, and have played an attractive type of rugby which promises well for a good game tonight. Under Bryn Goldswain's captaincy a new spirit has been infused and the ex-Hull K. R. forward has proved a fine capture.

The team's goal-kicker, Ganley, has passed the century mark in each of the

last two seasons, finishing up with 147 last time. This is a record for the Oldham club. Ganley is a son of W. H. Ganley, the old Fartown, Leeds and Leigh half-back.

Another Oldham player with Fartown connections is Jimmy Mundy, our former hooker. We signed Jimmy from Oldham in December, 1949, and transferred him back to them in January of this year. Then, of course, we mustn't forget Alec Givvons. Alec's playing days are over now—he has been taking charge of the Oldham "A" team—but, like Mundy, he came to Fartown from Oldham and then returned to his former club.

The result of Oldham's first match this season—the annual Law Cup game against Rochdale Hornets—caused some eyebrows to be raised. Oldham invariably win these encounters by a comfortable margin, so the 19-31 defeat must have come as a shock. There was a big improvement

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last Saturday, however, when Oldham got well off the mark in the League programme with an 18-7 victory at Wigan's expense.

With both sides looking for League honours this time, today's game is an important one. We hope it will also be enjoyable and that both teams will have complete freedom from injuries.

The only new signing Oldham have made at the time of writing is Peter Fearis, a 21 year-old Dorset and Wiltshire centre. They had hopes of securing the services of Ernest Ward, but Ward has taken the Castleford coaching job.

Here and There

Peter Ramsden has had his nasal operation and is almost fit again.

Charlie Armitt will be coming to live in Huddersfield very shortly.

The American "All Stars," who recently concluded their pioneer R.L. tour of Australia, won 3, lost 13 and drew 2 of

their 18 matches. Not too good a record, but it has to be remembered that the Americans started from scratch, for they knew practically nothing about R.L. before the tour began. They scored no fewer than 406 points in the 18 games, and had 560 scored against them. The Americans have also played some games in New Zealand.

A touring team will visit Australasia next summer. The party, consisting of 26 players and two managers, will leave London on April 14th on the s.s. Oronsay, and is due to reach Sydney on May 14th.

The Halifax match collection, taken by our players and supporters on behalf of "Jock" Anderson, realised the splendid sum of £104 15s. 9d. "Jock" is returning to Hawick next week.

Fartown Year Book

The 1953 edition of this Supporters' Club publication is now on sale, price 1/- each.

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 (St. Helens v. Huddersfield)

	a.m.		a.m.
Huddersfield	11-35 6/9	Golcar	11-46 6/6
Marsden	11-58 6/6	Longwood & M	11-41 6/9
Slaithwaite	11-51 6/6	Mirfield	11-22 7/6

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Wembley Cup Final, 1954

The seating tickets for the Rugby League Cup Final are always sold many months prior to the match taking place and we are taking this opportunity of letting our supporters know that tickets can now be reserved. At the moment you have a free choice of all tickets. If you do not take this opportunity of reserving tickets now, please do not complain if, later in the season, you cannot obtain the tickets of your choice.

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Flashback

The following are the teams on the occasion of Oldham's last visit to Fartown for a League match. The date was January 26th, 1946.

Huddersfield—Leake; Anderson (making his debut), Fiddes, Winkworth, Bawden; Kendall, Glyn Morgan; Bradbury, Whitehead, Mallinson, Baxter, Robson, Givvons.

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We won by 20 points to 0. Anderson 2, Fiddes 2, Kendall and Robson scored tries, while Bawden kicked a goal.

"Billy" Mitchell, Oldham's long-serving centre, wore the Fartown jersey during the war as a guest player.

Scorers

FIRST TEAM

	G.	T.	Pts.
J. Brown	—	1	3
L. W. Cooper	—	1	3
R. Cracknell	—	1	3
P. C. Devery	3	1	9
P. Henderson	—	1	3
J. C. H. Hunter	—	1	3
P. Ramsden	—	1	3
R. Ryland	5	1	13

Hospital Broadcasts

A Dance in aid of the above is to be held in the Town Hall on Friday, September 4th. There will be a Bar and Buffet. Tickets are now on sale at the Pavilion, 3/- each.

COMING EVENTS AT FARTOWN

Friday, August 28th
Wakefield Trinity "A" - 6-30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 2nd
HULL - 6-30 p.m.

Saturday, September 5th
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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1953	Rugby Football League				
Date	Club	Grd.	Time	F.	A.
Aug. 8	*Halifax	home	3-0	25	17
	(Charity Match)				
" 15	York	away	6-30	15	10
" 22	Oldham	home	7-0		
" 29	St. Helens	away	3-0		
Sep. 2	Hull	home	6-30		
" 5	*Wakefield T.	home	3-0		
	(1st Rd. Y.C., 1st Leg)				
" 9	*Wakefield T.	away	6-30		
	(1st Rd. Y.C., 2nd Leg)				
" 12	Whitehaven	away	3-0		
" 19	Hull K.R.	home	3-0		
" 26	Doncaster	away	3-0		
Oct. 3	Hull	away	3-0		
" 10	Leigh	home	3-0		
" 17	Dewsbury	away	3-0		
" 24	Keighley	home	3-0		
" 31	Leigh	away	3-0		
Nov. 7	Whitehaven	home	3-0		
" 14	Hunslet	away	3-0		
" 21	Bradford N.	home	2-30		
" 28	Wakefield T.	away	2-30		
Dec. 5	Wakefield T.	home	2-30		
" 12	Bradford N.	away	2-30		
" 19	Leeds	away	2-30		
" 25	Halifax	home	2-30		
" 26	Halifax	away	2-30		
1954					
Jan. 2	Leeds	home	2-30		
" 9	Featherstone	home	2-30		
" 16	Oldham	away	2-30		
" 23	Hunslet	home	2-30		
" 30	Castleford	away	2-30		
Feb. 6	*R.L. Cup		3-0		
	(1st Rd., 1st Leg)				
" 13	*R.L. Cup		3-0		
	(1st Rd., 2nd Leg)				
" 20	Doncaster	home	3-0		
" 27	Keighley	away	3-0		
Mar. 6	*R.L. Cup, 2nd Rd.		3-0		
" 13	Dewsbury	home	3-0		
" 20	York	home	3-0		
	(R.L. Cup, 3rd Rd.)				
" 27	Batley	away	3-0		
Apr. 3	Castleford	home	3-0		
	(R.L. Cup, S.F.)				
" 10	Hull K.R.	away	3-0		
" 17	Batley	home	3-0		
EM 19	St. Helens	home	3-0		
ET 20	Featherstone	away	3-0		
" 24	*R.L. Cup Final		3-0		
May 1	*R.L. Champ. S.F.		3-0		
" 8	*R.L. Champ. F.		3-0		

"A" TEAM FIXTURES

1953	Yorkshire Senior Competition				
Date	Club	Grd.	Time	F.	A.
Aug. 22	Castleford	away	3-0		
" 24	Leeds	away	7-0		
" 28	Wakefield T.	home	6-30		
Sep. 4	Dewsbury	home	6-30		
" 12	Featherstone	home	3-0		
" 19	Doncaster	away	3-0		
" 26	Bradford N.	home	3-0		
Oct. 3	Hull	home	3-0		
" 10	Dewsbury	away	3-0		
" 17	Keighley	home	3-0		
" 24	Keighley	away	3-0		
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Nov. 7	Bramley	away	3-0		
" 14	Halifax	home	3-0		
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