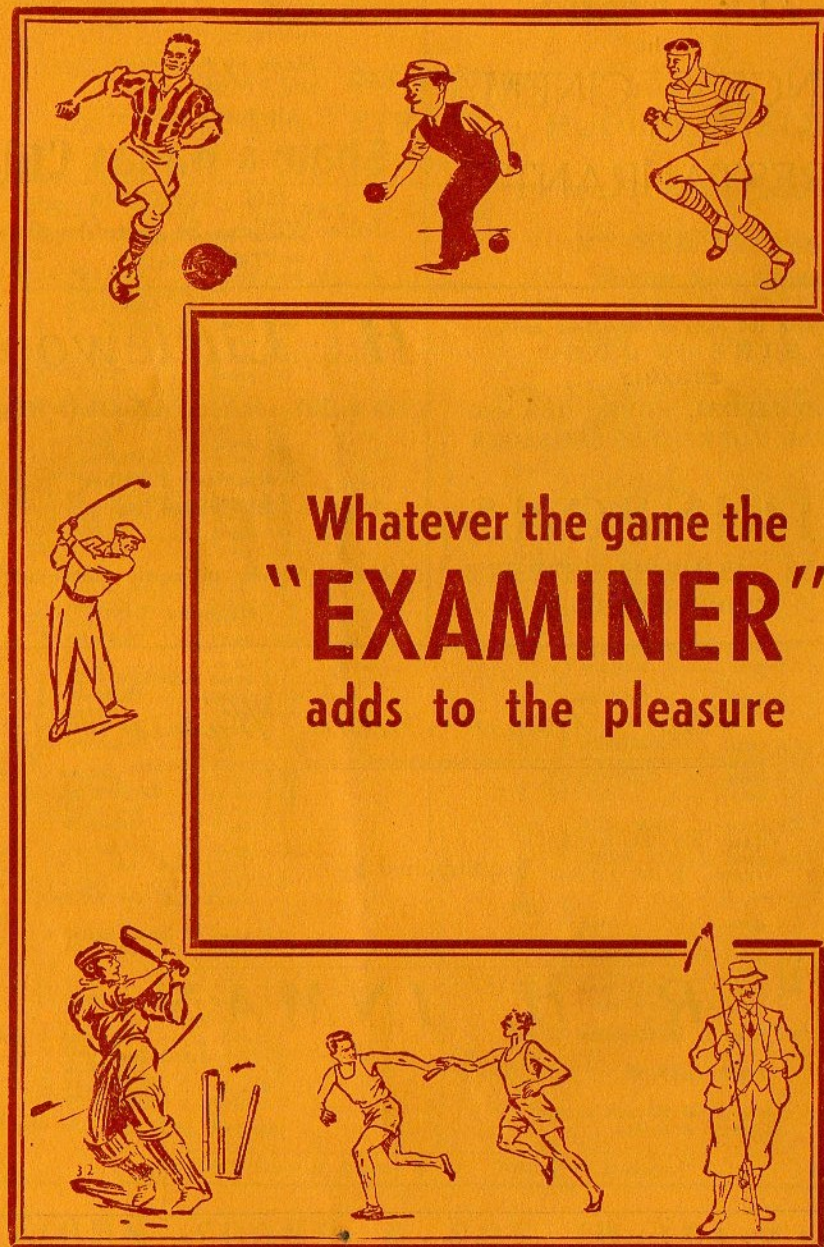




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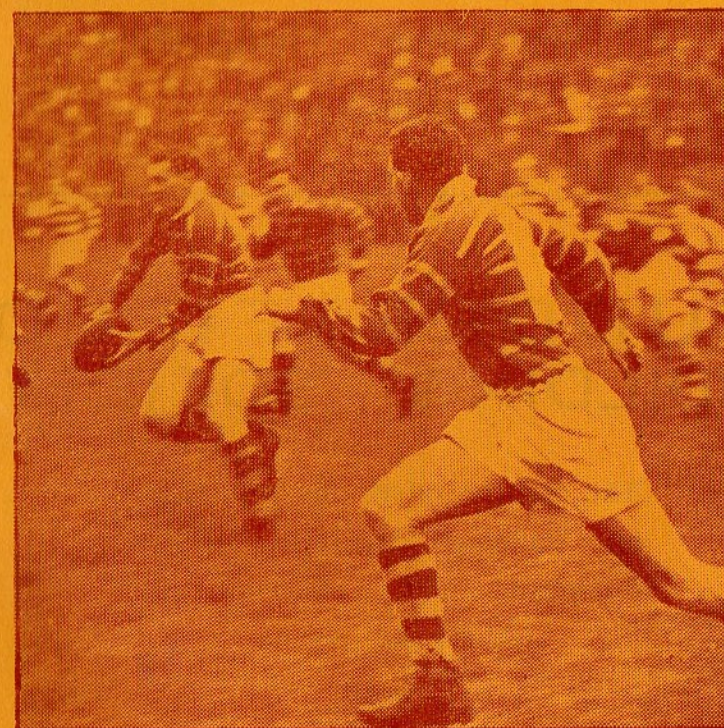
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Ganley 194 goals (club record) and  
2 tries, Etty 43 tries, Cracknell 27  
tries and 19 goals, Ayres 27 tries.

Most Appearances: Etty 46, Jackson 46,  
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## OFFICIAL NOTES

Our friends from Oldham, making one  
of their all too rare visits to Fartown, are  
very welcome opponents this evening.  
They come as League Champions, Lan-  
cashire Cup Holders and Lancashire  
League Winners.

Three Cups in one season is the next  
best thing to the All Four feat. Oldham  
looked quite capable of sweeping the  
board clean last season, but a somewhat  
surprising defeat at Leigh put an end to  
their Wembley hopes.

The men from Watersheddings are  
rightly regarded as being one of the best,  
if not the best team in the game at the  
present time. They have won a reputa-  
tion for playing exhilarating, open foot-  
ball and we look forward to an enjoyable  
and sporting match tonight.

Not all their players have been seen at  
Fartown before, but some of them are  
familiar to us. Dick Cracknell needs no

introduction to Fartowners, and Hudders-  
field people have been pleased at the part  
he has played in Oldham's advance this  
last season or so. John Etty has surprised  
many people since he left Batley and has  
proved a prolific scorer on the left wing.

Bernard Ganley, son of a former Far-  
towner, has been elected captain of the  
team this season. An accurate goal-kicker,  
Ganley broke his own club record last  
season and his full total of goals for Old-  
ham is now 764.

Oldham have built up a strong pack  
in which men like Don Vines, a champion  
weight-lifter from Wales, and Derek  
Turner are the more recent newcomers.  
The latest forward acquisition is Roger  
Dufty, who was signed at the end of last  
season. Dufty played for London Irish,  
the R.A.F. and Middlesex, and was on the  
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Another close-season addition at Water-  
sheddings is Roland Moat, who joined

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them shortly after playing against them for Hull in the League Championship Final at Odsal.

One notable absentee tonight will be Alan Davies, Oldham and Great Britain Test centre. Davies injured his knee in the World Cup game against Australia and will be out of action for a little while yet. We remember Davies playing a great game for Oldham on the occasion of their last visit to Fartown, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Derek Turner, in great form this season we hear, and Sid Little, accompanied Davies as Oldham representatives on the World Cup trip.

Unfortunately, Oldham had some half-dozen first team players on the injured list during last week, the newest casualty being Don Vines, who was having treatment for a broken nose.

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#### New Signing

We have signed Kenneth Lister, a 24-years-old second row forward from Queensbury. Lister, who played a few games with our "A" team at the end of last season stands 5ft 10ins., and weighs 13st. 13lb. He has played as an amateur for Yorkshire County and England.

#### Recent Events

It was a pity the weather broke about an hour before the kick-off last Wednesday. The attendance was 11,957, but many more might have been tempted by the attraction of Leeds. Those who stayed away missed a rousing display in which

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Press requirements preclude any reference here to Saturday's cup-tie against Batley, but we hope that we are in the second round Draw.

#### Playing for Yorkshire

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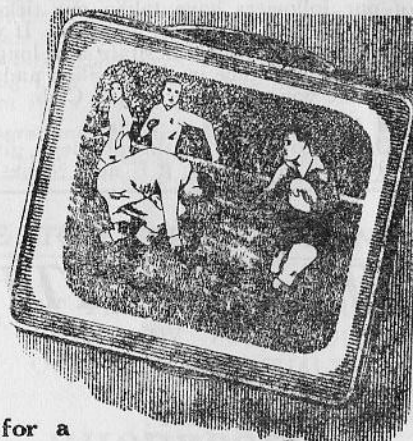
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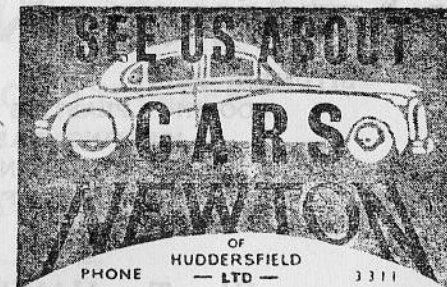
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## Flashback

The last time Oldham visited us at Fartown was on August 22nd, 1953, and many present tonight will recall the thrilling game which was provided on that occasion. Oldham played superb football in the first

half and with a 20-8 lead at three-quarter time looked to have the game well sewn-up.

Then came a whirlwind Fartown finish which produced the unbelievable—a Fartown victory by 27 points to 20. The teams which took part in that memorable match were:—

Huddersfield—Hunter; Henderson, R. Pepperell (capt.), Devery, Cooper; Rylance, Banks; Slevin, Curran, Bowden, Brown, Large, Valentine.

Oldham—Ganley; O'Grady, Mitchell, Davies, Warham; Daley, Stirrup; Ogden, Mundy, Jackson, Little, Tomlinson, Goldswain (capt.).

Our tries were scored by Henderson 2, Pepperell, Devery and Cooper, Devery adding 6 goals.

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| R. Cracknell (Huddersfield) | ..          | 5   | 10  | 12  | 0   |
| F. Daley (Leigh)            | .....       | 5   | 8   | 12  | 0   |
| A. Davies (Leigh junior)    | .....       | 5   | 10½ | 13  | 7   |
| J. Etty (Batley)            | .....       | 6   | 0   | 13  | 0   |
| B. Ganley (Leeds junior)    | ...         | 5   | 9½  | 12  | 6   |
| K. Jackson (Oldham junior)  | .....       | 6   | 0   | 14  | 0   |
| J. Keith (Hunslet junior)   | .....       | 5   | 11  | 12  | 10  |
| S. Little (Harlequins R.U.) | .....       | 6   | 0   | 14  | 0   |
| R. Moat (Hull)              | .....       | 5   | 6½  | 11  | 0   |
| V. Nestor (Tyldesley R.U.)  | ..          | 5   | 10  | 11  | 10  |
| F. Pitchford (Leigh junior) | ..          | 5   | 5   | 11  | 0   |
| F. Stirrup (Leigh)          | .....       | 5   | 7   | 10  | 7   |
| D. Turner (Hull K.R.)       | .....       | 5   | 11  | 13  | 10  |
| D. Vines (Newbridge R.U.)   | ..          | 5   | 10  | 14  | 6   |
| C Winslade (Maesteg R.U.)   | ..          | 6   | 1½  | 15  | 4   |

## International Matches

Although there is no touring team over here this season, players have plenty to

strive for. There are to be four matches against France—three of them Tests and the other between a Rugby League XIII and France. Two of the Tests will be played in France this season, on November 3rd and March 2nd, and the Second Test will be played at Wigan on November 23rd.

The R.L. v. France game will be played at Headingley on April 16th.

Great Britain will be sending a touring side out to Australia and New Zealand in 1958, which will provide an additional incentive to players this season.

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## World Cup Echo

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To-day we bid Au Revoir to our guests from Britain, New Zealand and France after the successful staging of the first World Cup series in this part of the world.

We have been privileged to have the greatest players from overseas here to oppose the best in Australia and the football has been of the high quality expected.

The sportsmanship displayed by all teams has been first-class and a credit to the great game of Rugby League.

That Australia was able to field its finest team for many years and win the Cup with an unbeaten record provided an added thrill for our thousands of supporters.

The Cup victories provided the most fitting climax possible to the first 50 years of Rugby League in Australia.

Four years hence the next World Cup matches will be staged in England and Australia fervently hopes that the series will be as successful and free of untoward incident as the current gala has been.

Australia's next big football will be next season when again we have the British Lions making their tour to defend the Ashes.

The Lions were beaten for the Ashes on their last two trips and now are keen to avenge their recent World Cup defeat.

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We transferred Dick to Oldham in October, 1953, since when he has helped to put the Oldham club in its present prominent position.

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|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----|-----|--|
| Date    | Club                            | Grd. Time | F.  | A.  |  |
| Aug. 10 | HALIFAX (Charity Cup)           | home 6-30 | 56  | 19  |  |
| " 17    | BRADFORD N.                     | home 3-0  | 33  | 15  |  |
| " 21    | St. Helens                      | away 6-45 | 8   | 28  |  |
| " 24    | Wigan                           | away 3-0  | 7   | 25  |  |
| " 28    | LEEDS                           | home 6-45 | 16  | 11  |  |
| " 31*   | BATLEY (1st Rd. Yorks. Cup)     | home 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| Sept. 2 | OLDHAM                          | home 6-45 | ... | ... |  |
| " 7     | Barrow                          | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 14    | YORK                            | home 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 21    | CASTLEFORD                      | home 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 28    | Wakefield T.                    | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| Oct. 5  | ST. HELENS                      | home 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 12    | Hull K.R.                       | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 19    | WIGAN                           | home 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 26    | Hunslet                         | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| Nov. 2  | HULL                            | home 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 9     | Featherstone R.                 | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 16    | BATLEY                          | home 2-30 | ... | ... |  |
| " 23    | Hull                            | away 2-30 | ... | ... |  |
| " 30    | BRAMLEY                         | home 2-30 | ... | ... |  |
| Dec. 7  | Batley                          | away 2-30 | ... | ... |  |
| " 14    | FEATHERSTONE                    | home 2-30 | ... | ... |  |
| " 21    | HUNSLET                         | home 2-30 | ... | ... |  |
| " 25    | Halifax                         | away 2-30 | ... | ... |  |
| " 26    | HALIFAX                         | home 2-30 | ... | ... |  |
| " 28    | Doncaster                       | away 2-30 | ... | ... |  |
| 1958    |                                 |           |     |     |  |
| Jan. 4  | Bramley                         | away 2-30 | ... | ... |  |
| " 11    | DEWSBURY                        | home 2-30 | ... | ... |  |
| " 18    | Castleford                      | away 2-30 | ... | ... |  |
| " 25    | BARROW                          | home 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| Feb. 1  | Dewsbury                        | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 8*    | (1st Rd. R.L. Cup)              | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 15    | Leeds                           | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 22*   | (2nd Rd. R.L. Cup)              | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| Mar. 1  |                                 |           |     |     |  |
| " 8     | WAKEFIELD T. (3rd Rd. R.L. Cup) | home 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 15    |                                 |           |     |     |  |
| " 22    | York                            | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 29    | HULL K.R. (Semi-Final R.L. Cup) | home 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| Apr. 5  | Keighley                        | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 7     | Oldham                          | away 7-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 8     | KEIGHLEY                        | home 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 12    | Bradford N.                     | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 19    | DONCASTER                       | home 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| May 10  | (R.L. Cup Final, Wembley)       |           |     |     |  |

## "A" TEAM FIXTURES

| 1957    | Yorkshire Senior Competition    |           |     |     |  |
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| " 23    | YORK                            | home 7-0  | 33  | 8   |  |
| " 31    | Halifax                         | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
| Sept. 7 | HULL                            | home 6-0  | ... | ... |  |
| " 14    | Featherstone R.                 | away 3-0  | ... | ... |  |
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| Mar. 1  |                                 |           |     |     |  |
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Time of Kick-off for Mid-week Matches  
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