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They have on their books a number of personalities, including both the costliest player and the most expensive forward in the game, namely winger Southward (now listed again at the sky high figure of £13,000) and second row man Geoff Robinson.

They also boast several other internationals like full-back and record-breaker Bernard Ganley; Alan Davies the World Cup centre; speedy halves Alan Kellett and Frank Pitchford; and Charlie Winslade the second row forward.

Oldham can be expected to present us with the strongest challenge we have yet faced this season, and we shall indeed do well if we can retain our unbeaten home record.

Collection—A further collection has been arranged this afternoon in aid of the King George Jubilee Trust Fund, and you are respectfully asked to donate generously to this worthy cause.

Curtain Raiser—If ground conditions permit there will be a curtain-raiser this afternoon between sides representing the Under 17 Leagues of Hull and District versus the Dewsbury and Batley District. The Hull side will be :—Bateman (Jervis Y.C.); Stone (Boulevard), Mooney and Pulford (Craven Y.C.), Kirkby (Constable Y.C.); Stark and Gillard (Captain) (Constable Y.C.); Wiles (Constable Y.C.), Pinnock (Craven Y.C.), Berry and Magee (Constable Y.C.), Alexander and White (Maybury Y.C.).

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TRANSFER NEWS

Several players are in the transfer news this week. These are mainly outgoing, as no new signings have at the moment been made.

Rochdale Hornets have decided not to retain Doug Holland after a month's trials and we have decided to halve his transfer fee to £750. Doug is still resident in Hull, but has expressed a wish to return to his native Lancashire. Although he is by far our most costly signing, Doug has never really been able to settle down here at Craven Park.

He is joined on the transfer list by Ernest J. Wilson, centre or wing threequarter, who is listed at his own request. A fee of £500 is bracketed against his name. He is a player who has made a good number of first team appearances but he seems to have been distinctly unlucky in the number of injuries he has suffered. Meanwhile he has been given a permit to play in junior rugby, though he is at present doing his term of National Service.

A similar permit has been given to Alan Matthews, but in this case he is retained on our register, and we are hoping that with the weight lifting exercises he is undertaking in order to increase his weight he will soon be able to make a return to our teams.

Matthews has already signed for New Ambassador (formerly Craven Park Seniors), and the club are expecting Wilson to do the same. Ray Speckman has already signed for New Ambassador, also on permit.

After negotiations lasting some weeks, hooker John Keegan has finally been transferred to Blackpool for a small fee. John of course is a Leigh boy, his new club will be considerably nearer home, and we wish him every success with his new team mates. He has already played in the Seasiders first team during his trials.

Crossed off our register altogether are Donald Robinson, ex-Scarborough R.U. full back now keenly promoting Go-Kart racing; and Colin Harper, the local born loose forward.

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The Ken Grice Benefit has started. Have you shown your appreciation for services rendered? Donations, however small, are welcomed to add to the list already started. Please send or give to Mr. L. Renshaw (Secretary), Mr. R. C. Walker (Chairman) or myself. We have one or two suggestions under consideration and will let you know about them in later programmes.

Congratulations to our Ladies Darts Team on winning the Darts League and reaching the final play-off for the Champion of Champions. The latter will take place at "Blue Heaven" on the 20th October so go along and give them your support.

We now have red and white ball point pens with "Hull Kingston Rovers" written on them on sale in the Clubhouse price 1/- with refills at 6d. each. These pens are quite attractive and all Rovers' fans should have one. Call at the Club and purchase one, or ask me and I will get one for you.

E. WIGG, Assistant Secretary.

COMING MATCHES

Saturday, 22nd October, Kick-off 3 p.m.

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4—CLARK

5—BURWELL

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Injuries—Whatever may have been said for or against the policy of this recent respite in our League programme during the staging of the World Cup matches, there is no doubt that it has given us an opportunity to find that several of our injured players have been able to report fit. In this category are Bryan Coulson; Len Clark who was praised for his superb kicking from free kicks in the match with Wakefield 'A'; and Bill Riley, who gave an excellent performance in the same match. Both Riley and Clark are recalled to the first team this afternoon.

Other injured players are progressing steadily. Joe Drake is doing special exercises to strengthen his knee muscles; Terry Major is progressing very satisfactorily after having the same operation, that is for the removal of a cartilage; whilst Bill Coulman is at last doing light training. They are at present joined on the indisposed list by Ray Jaques who has a poisoned finger following a works accident.

Performances—Our match with Batley was a very clean and sporting game, with two splendid defences which could not be broken down. Don't forget that Batley a few days earlier had also prevented Wakefield Trinity from scoring a try. In our match Kellett's only goal saved the day and gained us two more league points.

The away game at Huddersfield was a bitter disappointment, not only at losing but also in the poor display of some players after our forwards had won the scrums so easily. In the second half, after Huddersfield had scored some easy tries, our team played much better, but an 18-2 deficit could not be overtaken.

Congratulations—We offer our heartiest congratulations to Clifford Last and Wendy Walkington who were married last Saturday. Cliff's father-in-law is of course Jack Walkington of Hunslet fame, and we are sure you will all echo the best wishes from all of us to the happy couple.

Chas. Bubbings—One of our directors, Mr. Bubbings, is now progressing very well after a minor operation and will soon be out and about again.

'A' Team programme—Wakefield Trinity, who boast probably with every justification the best programme in the League, are one of the Clubs who publish an 'A' team programme at the cost of a penny each. A glance at their programme for the match with Rovers 'A' last Saturday shows that no less than eight first team players were included in their team. It is therefore obvious that our 'A' team, who included three regular first teamers only in Grice, Riley and Coulson, did very well to hold the home side to a 15 points draw. Whilst on the subject of penny programmes, don't forget that our Supporters' Club publish one of these only a few minutes before each 'A' team game to ensure that their published teams are exactly the names of the players who take the field.

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES for 1960-61

Date	Opponents	Ground	
Aug.	13—Doncaster	H	W 28-10
	16—Dewsbury	A	W 23-10
	(Tues. k.o. 6-45 p.m.)		
	20—Leigh	A	L 9-15
	24—Bradford N.	H	W 33-7
	(Wed. k.o. 6-30 p.m.)		
	26—Bramley Cup-tie	A	L 7-10
	(Fri. k.o. 7 p.m.)		
Sept.	3—Whitehaven	A	L 6-19
	10—Featherstone	H	W 18-9
	17—Bramley	A	W 15-8
	21—Batley	H	W 2-0
	(Wed. k.o. 5-45 p.m.)		
	24—World Cup		
	28—Huddersfield	A	L 2-21
	(Wed. k.o. 6-0 p.m.)		
Oct.	1—World Cup		
	8—World Cup		
	15—Oldham	H	
	22—Featherstone	A	
	29—Hunslet	H	
Nov.	5—Leeds	H	
	12—Hull	A	
	19—Whitehaven	H	
	26—Wakefield	A	
Dec.	3—Keighley	H	
	10—Doncaster	A	
	17—Leigh	H	
	24—Dewsbury	H	
	26—York	A	
	31—Hull	H	
1961			
Jan.	7—Bradford N.	A	
	14—Huddersfield	H	
	21—Wigan	A	
	28—		
Feb.	4—Bramley	H	
	11—R.L. Cup Tie 1st Rnd.		
	18—Oldham	A	
	25—R.L. Cup Tie 2nd Rnd.		
Mar.	4—Batley	A	
	11—Wakefield Cup 3rd R.	H	
	18—Castleford	A	
	25—Leeds	A	
	31—York (Good Friday)	H	
Apr.	1—Castleford	H	
	3—Hunslet	A	
	(Monday)		
	8—Keighley	A	
	15—R.L. CUP Semi Finals		
	22—Wigan	H	

"A" TEAM FIXTURES, 1960-61

Date	Opponents	Ground	
Aug.	13—Doncaster	A	W 35-7
	20—Dewsbury	H	L 11-17
	27—Bramley	H	W 29-5
Sept.	3—Featherstone	H	L 2-25
	10—Rochdale H.	A	L 25-35
	17—Whitehaven	H	W 18-13
	23—Hunslet (Friday)	A	L 12-25
Oct.	1—World Cup		
	7—Wakefield (Friday)	A	D 13-13
Oct.	8—World Cup		
	15—Swinton	A	
	22—Batley	H	
	29—Bramley	A	
Nov.	5—Huddersfield	A	
	12—Rochdale H.	H	
	19—Leeds	A	
	26—Doncaster	H	
Dec.	3—Whitehaven	A	
	10—Swinton	H	
	17—Featherstone	A	
	24—Bradford N.	A	
	31—Dewsbury	A	
1961			
Jan.	7—Castleford	H	
	14—Halifax	A	
	21—Halifax	H	
	28—Hunslet	H	
Feb.	4—Hull	A	
	11—R.L. Cup		
	18—Leeds	H	
	25—R.L. Cup		
Mar.	4—Leeds (Cup 1st Rnd.)	A	
	11—Keighley	A	
	18—Keighley	H	
	25—Wakefield T.	H	
	31—Good Friday		
Apr.	1—		
	3—		
	8—Huddersfield	H	
	15—Castleford	A	
	17—Hull (Mon.k.o. 6-30 p.m.)	H	
	22—Batley	A	
	29—Bradford N.	H	

ROVERS' PLAYERS. No. 5

TERENCE MAJOR

Position—Centre or Full Back

Age—18 Height—5' 10" Weight—11st.

Occupation—Apprentice Joiner

First Team	App.	Goals	Tries	Pts.
1959/60	12	3	1	9
1960/61 (To date)	2	—	2	6



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Terry Major learned his football under Stan Adams, the former Grade One referee and one time Rovers' coach, at Wilberforce High School. Terry was their first "star" player, helping them to win the Schools' Cup after Wilberforce had played only four years.

Captain of the School team and of Hull and District Schools, Terry usually played at full back, though on occasions he was at centre or off half. His versatility was proven by his selection by the County selectors as off half and captain of Yorkshire Schools.

On leaving school Terry joined Craven Park's Under 17 team, but was rapidly promoted to their Under 19 team, playing in his usual role as full back. When it came to selecting a District Under 19 side strong claims for the No. 1 jersey came from Major and Arthur Mullins (then Craven Street Youth Club). The local selectors overcame the difficulty by remembering Terry's versatility, duly selecting him as a centre with Mullins at full back.

So well did Terry play that he was picked out by County officials and chosen to play centre in Yorkshire's Under 19 trials. This resulted in him being named reserve to travel for both Yorkshire's Under 19 County games—a rare feat for a sixteen year old.

Craven Park Intermediates now followed the lead of the County officials and played Terry at centre, and he was regarded as a certainty for full County Amateur honours until he signed for Rovers as a professional on 7th November, 1959. This was after a series of six 'A' team trials in the centre, though he had played a couple of 'A' team games the previous season. His first appearance in Rovers' colours was actually against Wakefield 'A' at full back on 8th November, 1958.

After his signing Terry's first team debut was not long delayed. He played centre against Bradford Northern on 21st November, 1959, and during the season was called upon to play both at centre and also to deputise for Cyril Kellett at full back; at the end of the season Terry was playing regularly for both first and 'A' teams.

This season Terry suffered a knee injury and was admitted to a local nursing home for the removal of a cartilage on 16th September. Born on 18th May, 1942, he is a nephew of Harold Ellerington, Hull F.C. director and former international forward.

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