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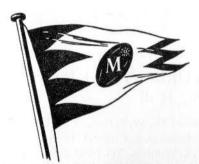
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OUR VISITORS

We extend a welcome this afternoon to the officials and players from Oldham who, unfortunately for them, at present occupy the position at the foot of Division One.

Not that that should mislead anyone into thinking that they won't present stern opposition, even though, before the recent freeze up, they had gained only five league points from 11 games. After all, only 10 points separate the team in second place from Oldham at the bottom, and since the restart of fixtures their results have been impressive.

They slithered to a 3—0 defeat at League leaders Widnes, won the first round R.L. Cuptie 18—10 at Leigh, thrashed Featherstone 26—2 in a league game, and capped it all last Saturday by beating Workington, who were strongly fancied to go to Wembley, 13—0 on the Cumbrians own ground.

Several changes have taken place recently in the playing formation. Player-coach Frank Pitchford moved to Wigan to mark the end of an era. Centre Keith Holden joined Workington. On the arrivals side John Donovan is a new centre from St. Helens, signed in part exchange for prop Peter Goddard, and second row man Harry Major came from Warrington as part of the Holden deal. Don Platt, former Wigan, Batley and Leigh forward, was signed to marshall the pack.

Three "stars" who remain are Yorkshire off half and skipper Alan Kellett, Lancashire winger Trevor Simms and Cumbrian prop Geoff Robinson. Kellett has a fresh scrum half partner in "Ginger" Pycroft, whilst John Noon seems to have made a big success of his move from centre to full back.

Oldham have found a fresh surge of spirit and optimism which could well lift them from the bottom rung, so another close encounter is in prospect this afternoon.

Last Week's Match—Our 2nd Round R.L. tie with Featherstone proved to be another pulsating and dour cuptie with plenty of thrills and heart-weakening suspense, until the last few minutes. The final result was a tribute to our splendid team spirit and superb fitness.

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RE-ARRANGED MATCHES

A fresh date will have to be found for our visit to the Boulevard, and our fixture list now bears little resemblance to that originally published. It is now as follows:—

HOME

Friday, April 12th Hull (11 a.m.) Monday, April 15th Wakefield Saturday, April 20th Warrington Monday, May 6th Wednesday, May 15th Wigan (6-30 p.m.) Friday, May 24th Leeds (6-30 p.m.)

> To be arranged-Workington

AWAY

Saturday, March 30th Castleford Saturday April 6th Widnes (R.L. Cup 3rd Round) Castleford (6-30 p.m.) Saturday April 13th Wakefield Saturday, April 27th Huddersfield Saturday, May 4th Wigan Saturday, May 18th Workington Tuesday, May 21st Oldham (7 p.m.) Wednesday, May 29th St. Helens (6-30 p.m.)

To be arranged-

Leeds, Featherstone, Hull

Our next Home Match, therefore, is the visit of Hull R.F.C. on Good Friday morning.

Test Match Honours—We are delighted that our young hooker Peter Flanagan retains his place in the Great Britain Test team, versus France at Wigan on 3rd April. John Taylor is again named as a "shadow" choice.

Third Round Tie-A trip to league leaders Widnes is a tough assignment indeed, but we were unlucky to lose there in a league game recently and, everything considered, we are looking forward to the match with every confidence.

Vocal support from our fans worked wonders last season, Let's hear it again! For details of travelling arrangements see "Supporters' Club Notes."

Injuries-Harry Poole enjoyed his training run-out last week, and now looks forward to his Tuesday training sessions. There is no further news of Alan Lockwood who is having treatment daily, and giving himself plenty of exercise.

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BUS AND TRAIN TRIPS-WIDNES

It had to happen, an away draw at last, but after the team's great performance against Featherstone, I feel confident we shall do another Swinton over the Chemics.

Bus and Train trips-we have arranged these as follows :- Bus leaves Craven Park at 9 a.m., Saturday, 6th April, fare 13/6d. (We suggest you pack a lunch to avoid lengthy stops). Train leaves Paragon Station at 10-20 a.m. arrives Widnes North 1-30 p.m. Departs Widnes North 5-30 p.m. arrives back in Hull at 8-45 p.m. Tickets can be obtained from the Supporters' Club Secretary, Mr. Renshaw, or from behind the Club Bar. (Times of trains are subject to final arrangements by British Railways).

Looking to the future, you may be interested in the plans we have for this years "Robin," the Supporters' Club Year Book. Over 1,500 copies were sold of the 1962 edition and the new one coming out packs even more interest. There are more photographs, many more pages, with new interesting features. It all adds up to a treat in store for all really enthusiastic Rovers' supporters. The new "Robin" will be on sale early in September.

The Annual General Meeting of the Supporters' Club takes place in the Clubhouse on Tuesday, 2nd April, 1963. It's your Club so why not attend and voice your praise or criticism of the many things which are done.

Today is a good time to drop those remaining Grand National Draw Tickets into the club, in time for the draw this Tuesday evening, 26th March. It looks like being a record effort by our members.

"Player of the Year" Vote today in the Clubhouse-have you voted.

Congratulations to our keen long distance supporters, i.e., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barker, an old player of the twenties, who travel every week from Chester-le-Street, Durham, and does the return journey straight after the match. Also Ken Dixon, a Hull man, travels from Skegness, and another 80 year old Roverite, Mr. Hobman from Barton-on-Humber. Well done!

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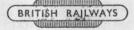
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Of course, all sports writers are biased; we all need the thickest lenses in our spectacles, and in certain cases these lenses have colours matching those of certain

clubs.

We are accused of all kinds of other things. We have our pet players, or players who can never do right whether they score in almost every match or perform all kinds of clever work. Of course, we have never played the game. We spend considerable time in the bar when we should be in the Press Box and if we manage to be right in our selection, or opionion, then its all a fluke.

SLIP AND YOUR " DEAD."

If we make a slip then its almost an international affair. If we of the Fourth Estate repeat that error, then we have qualified for the dog house, and don't our critics mean to keep us there. The surprising thing about all this badgering of the Press is that we have been watching the game for many years. Our views are not coloured but are like wine and tobacco—matured with a little age and experience.

Of course, you were right when you stated that the player who scored was offside. The ref. was wrong. The Press were wrong and only YOU were right. But do you concentrate far too much on the home side and ignore the skill of the opposition? Partisanship can blind a man's judgement, and from what I see of complaining letters about this and that, I have certainly not been at the same game as some of my

correspondents.

Recently I was called in to give my opinion on a Press report which had upset certain officials. They complained about a certain passage, and I must admit that taking all points into account, the comment was very pointed, and perhaps would cause more than a flutter in the dressing room. But, the offending paragraph had been taken out of context. The rest of the article written as it was by a young journalist was very praiseworthy to the club.

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It is a mystery to me why pros and cons cannot be "weighed up" by lots of readers. A writer can be thrown to the lions just for one remark in a well balanced report. ,

Not very long ago, I found that one official was often critical of my work. I spent a lot of time trying to understand his viewpoints. He was an ardent club man, so much so that whatsoever happened elsewhere had not the slightest interest to him. Came the day when the team got a real thrashing—and it was just that. The side was in line for the championship.

My report duly appeared in type and there were no punches pulled. I had, before the report was published, offered to devote as much space as possible for the critical officials' comments. The manuscript, like that of an immortal composer, must have been unfinished.

" BOTHER "

It may be thought that because a team is doing very well and perhaps carrying all before it, that a writer following that side has an easy task. Not a bit of it. Followers of the team, have been brought up to expect a standard, and if the side, or players, fall below that mark, then there is "bother in the camp." A writer cannot have favourites. He has got to be fair, and he earns prestige from the main body of supporters even if there are a few who would be ready to burn him at the stake.

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