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Saturday, April 27th, 1963

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OUR VISITORS

We welcome Oldham to Wheldon Road this afternoon and offer our thanks to them for their willing agreement to kick-off at 4 p.m. to avoid the Carnival procession in the town between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

As we have one victory over them already this season, we look forward to completing the double, but must not forget that Oldham are desperately in need for League points to avoid relegation and our form is not good enough to forecast a runaway victory.

Oldham's last visit to Castleford was Wednesday, 19th April, 1950, when we won 7 - 5. That game should have been played 28th January but frost postponed the game. The away game that season on 19th November, 1949, had been abandoned owing to fog with the scores 5 - 5. Oldham won the replay 21 - 9.


We have clashed only once in Cup-tie football and on that occasion — the 1st Round of the R.L. Challenge Cup in 1938/39 Oldham beat us at Watersheddings 10 - 3.

From the records it would appear that we have played Oldham fewer times than any other Club for in only two pre-war seasons did we meet. On 5th November, 1932, Oldham won at Wheldon Road 18 - 6, and we won the return game on 27th December, 9 - 6. In our Championship Final year of 1938/39 an 11 all draw was played at Oldham and we won the return encounter 16 - 5.

Oldham are obviously not the force they were of a few seasons ago, but we look forward to a good afternoon's football and hope that the weather is a bit more favourable to us than of late.

CLUB RECORDS TO DATE

	Played	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
First Team (1st Div.)	20	10	8	2	222	194	22
'A' Team ...	23	16	6	1	362	205	33
Under 19 Team ...	19	17	2	—	513	116	
Under 17 Team ...	18	15	1	2	442	116	

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FRANK SMITH

CLUB GOSSIP

FRANK SMITH — leading try scorer with the ‘A’ team this season with 16 tries from 16 games. His four 1st team matches have also brought him three tries.

KEITH HOWE — the latest signing has had a very successful season with Old Rodillians R.U.F.C., played four trial games with the ‘A’ team under the name of ‘Speed’, and has scored three tries.

MAURICE ASKIN — made a successful comeback with the ‘A’ team recently after an absence of over three years. Maurice is quite confident he can make 1st team football again.

It would have been possible a few months ago to pick a Castleford team from players with surnames starting with ‘B’. Transferred recently have been Keith Bell, Bill Brownley, Eddie Bryant, George Brown and Colin Butterfield, whilst no longer training are Colin Battye, John Berry, Peter Briers and Keith Bridges.

Currently second in the Yorkshire Senior Competition the ‘A’ team should take part in this season’s top four play-off, and they are also in the semi-final of the Senior Competition Cup.

The Club’s Under 19 team qualified for the Final of the Yorkshire Intermediate Cup last Saturday when they beat Hunslet 13 - 8. They play Wakefield in the Final.

With the last seven first team home games badly hit by rain the Directors are seriously considering having more covered accommodation for next season.

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- 8 Tonkinson ✓
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- 4 Cheshire ✓
- 5 Simms ✓
- 6 Crowther ✓
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- 11 Lloyd ✓
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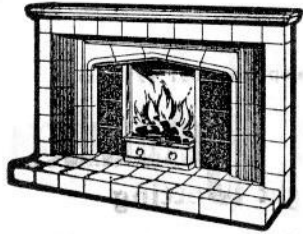
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Monday	May 6	Hull K.R.	...	away	..	6-30	..
Tuesday	May 14	Warrington...	...	away	..	7-00	..
Saturday	May 18	Leeds	...	home	..	7-00	..
Wednesday	May 22	Wakefield	...	home	..	7-00	..
Saturday	May 25	Workington...	...	away	..	7-00	..
Wednesday	May 29	Bramley	...	home	..	7-00	..
		Wigan	...	away	..	still to be arranged	

Curtain Raiser Today—Leeds & District Under 17 League

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PLAYERS RECORDS (FIRST TEAM)

	FULL TOTALS				1962/63 SEASON			
	App.	Goals	Tries	Pts.	App.	Goals	Tries	Pts.
M. E. Askin ...	10	0	1	3				
J. Barnes ...	95	100	2	206				
C. Battye ...	106	0	47	141	2			
M. Battye ...	5	0	0	0	2			
J. E. Berry ...	33	0	2	6	1			
J. W. Brownley ...	20	0	0	0	3			
P. W. Briers ...	9	30	0	60				
K. Bridges ...	110	0	4	12	1			
Geo. Brown ...	101	0	29	87	7			
Gil. Brown ...	1	0	0	0	1			
W. Bryant ...	73	0	8	24	25		3	9
E. Bryant ...	62	0	5	15	14			
C. Butterfield ...	47	0	11	33	12		4	12
H. Cartwright ...	13	0	5	15	2			
J. Clark ...	16	0	2	6				
D. Edwards ...	6	0	1	3	1			
J. Gamble ...	30	0	15	45	30		16	48
F. Green ...	12	0	3	9	3			
A. Hardisty ...	154	5	60	190	31	1	12	38
K. Hepworth ...	72	1	10	32	21		1	3
J. Hirst ...	122	2	5	19	8			
D. Jones ...	8	0	0	0	8			
A. Lunn ...	360	872	35	1849	14	41	2	88
B. Marsden ...	57	0	13	39	25		4	12
E. Nowell ...	2	0	0	0				
F. Smith ...	4	0	3	9	4		3	9
J. Sheridan ...	252	2	75	229	15		3	9
K. Slatter ...	20	0	2	6	15		2	6
P. E. Small ...	132	0	54	162	15		7	21
A. Tonkinson ...	141	0	8	24	26			
J. Walker ...	73	0	11	33	30		4	12
G. G. Ward ...	184	0	52	156	29		8	24
J. Ward ...	71	0	15	45	29		4	12
B. Walsh ...	85	0	29	87				
D. Walton ...	6	0	0	0	6			
M. Williams ...	5	0	0	0	2			
F. Dickinson ...	17	40	0	80	17	40		80
K. Foulkes ...	2	0	2	6	2		2	6

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