

TOTAL POINTS SCORERS (up to 14th May)

Player	Season 1962/63				Total Senior Records			
	App	G	T	Pts	App	G	T	Pts
J. FENNEL	39	42	4	94	295	444	29	974
K. GREATOREX	30	-	13	39	176	-	73	219
J. MULLANEY	15	-	2	6	316	7	85	269
J. HUNT	22	-	7	21	145	-	32	96
G. JORDAN	27	-	18	54	65	-	48	144
I. LINGARD	21	-	7	21	43	-	13	39
C. DOOLER	28	-	6	18	42	-	12	36
M. DIXON	20	1	-	2	110	1	16	50
W. WARD	10	-	1	3	69	-	1	3
N. HOCKLEY	13	-	2	6	Transferred to Hull			
T. RAMSHAW	21	-	5	15	36	-	8	24
C. CLIFFT	19	-	1	3	100	-	14	42
D. FOX	22	4	11	41	298	294	144	1020
W. FAWLEY	25	-	3	9	315	9	58	183
L. HAMMILL	20	-	2	6	91	-	13	39
T. CLAWSON	32	79	8	182	172	464	35	1033
D. LAMMING	14	-	4	12	Transferred to York			
A. LYNCH	20	-	5	15	28	-	10	30
E. BROOM	19	-	4	12	41	3	9	33
V. RAWES	7	-	1	3	7	-	1	3
G. WATERWORTH	19	-	3	9	47	-	23	69
G. COOPER	19	-	4	12	109	9	30	108
S. NICHOLSON	16	-	1	3	19	-	2	6
A. MORGAN	1	-	1	3	6	-	1	3

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Winners of — Yorkshire Challenge Cup 1940, 1959
Yorkshire Senior Competition Cup 1946
Yorkshire Senior Competition Shield 1946, 1962
Runners-Up — Northern Rugby Football League Championship 1928
Rugby League Challenge Cup 1952
Yorkshire Challenge Cup 1928
Yorkshire League 1928, 1962
Yorkshire Senior Competition Cup 1955, 1960

CLUB RECORDS

Attendance — 17,531; v. St. Helens, R.L. Cup, March 1959
Receipts — £3,454; v. St. Helens, R.L. Cup, March 1959
League Record Attendance — 14,990; v. Wakefield, January 1962
League Record Receipts — £1,400; v. Wakefield, January 1962
Goal-Scoring — 125; T. Clawson, Season 1961/62
Try-Scoring — 31; C. Woolford, Season 1958/59
Point-Scoring — 271; T. Clawson, Season 1961/62
Points-in-a-Match — 49; v. Bradford (home), 1930, Yorkshire Cup
Individual Points in match — 23; G. Johnson, v. Bradford (home), 1931
Individual Goals in match — 10; G. Johnson, v. Bradford (home), 1931
Individual Tries in match — 5; J. Hirst, v. Bradford (home), 1929
Most Points in a season — 730; Season 1959/60 (league only)
Highest Consecutive Run of League Successes — 11, Season 1961/62

INTERNATIONALS

T. Askin, G. Cooper, T. Clawson, P. Daly, M. Dixon, D. Fox, G. Johnson, J. Hirst, J. Mullaney, A. Wood

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CLUB NOTES

A FORTNIGHT from tonight this long season will come to an end as far as our programme is concerned, with the visit to Halifax. In the meantime we have five matches left in which to consolidate our position in the League and so avoid relegation. Our "home festival" is now rapidly drawing to a close, and let's face it, we have failed to take advantage of this run of seven home matches which could have driven all relegation worries away by now (in spite of the calibre of the opposition). Of the five home games played since we began this "festival" against Workington on 24th April we have taken only three points from a possible ten, which obviously accounts for our present difficulties. Whilst full points were drawn from Hull K.R., and shared with Workington, we have gone down to Halifax, Widnes and Swinton.

We can always take up the cry that has been so persistent this season, that "we could have won all these matches," and indeed we might if we had shown something like our true form. True form! Just what is our true form, after this topsy-turvy season?

We still maintain that we have some good talent here at Post Office Road, but it hasn't seemed to "click" since we resumed football after the "freeze-up." Admittedly the breaks are not going with us, and our injury bogey has certainly reared its ugly head rather ominously during the last few matches. But, having allowed for all this, one cannot honestly say that we have seen the methods that win matches in our side. Defensive lapses are all too frequent, whilst these days our only breaks in attack seem to come from individual players, and if those players are not on form, then our efforts become more stereotyped.

The rest afforded by the playing of the R.L. Cup Final last Saturday will, we hope, have proved invaluable to the players, so that they will resume in a lot better spirit tonight. This is their opportunity to redeem themselves, for tonight's match has an important bearing on our hopes for next season. Victory to us would give us 23 points from 26 matches, leaving Oldham with 13 points from 25 matches — which would mean that Oldham would have to win every match, and we would have to lose every match, for them to overhaul us (and then the position would rest on points-average).

JACK FENNELL

OUR commiserations must go to Jack Fennell, who suffered an abrupt end to his Testimonial Season when he was injured in the Widnes game last Wednesday. The injury, in the clavicle region, is similar to those received by Gary Cooper and Ken Greatorex, and seems certain to keep him out of football for the rest of the season.



It is a pity that such misfortune should come his way at a time when he was possibly playing some of his best-ever football and seemed well on the way to achieving an outstanding feat — that of having played in every match this season. Certainly this feat has not been achieved in recent years, although unfortunately there are no records available to confirm that it has ever been done by a Featherstone player. In recent years both Jack Fennell and Cyril Woolford have gone close.

In Season 1955/56 Jack was reserve in the opening game against Hull K.R., and then played in the remaining 40 matches of that season. In Season 1959/60 Cyril Woolford, in probably his best season with the Club, appeared in 46 of the Rovers' 47 games that season — the only match he missed was the game against the Australians, and he missed that because he was playing for the County that same day. This feat of Woolford's probably means that he made the most appearances ever by a Rovers player in one season, but it would be interesting to know if any ex-player has indeed appeared in every match of any season we have had in our history as a Senior Club!

Incidentally, Jack also misses the opportunity to register his 300th senior appearance and 1000th senior point. The season ends for him with 295 appearances and 974 points.

(Photo by courtesy of "Yorkshire Sports").

FIRST TEAM STATISTICS (up to 14th May)

	Points For					Points Agst.				
	T.	Conv.	D.G.	Pen.	Pts.	T.	Conv.	D.G.	Pen.	Pts.
Eastern D. (home)	28	16	-	3	122	6	4	-	7	40
Eastern D. (away)	12	5	-	12	70	10	6	-	8	58
Yorks. Cup	10	5	-	6	52	8	5	-	4	42
R.L. Cup	8	2	-	3	34	2	1	-	3	14
First Div. (home)	32	18	1	15	164	28	16	1	16	150
First Div. (away)	23	16	-	24	149	37	16	-	22	187
Totals	113	62	1	63	591	91	48	1	60	491

RECENT ROVERS v. OLDHAM LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS

	At Featherstone	At Oldham
Season 1955/56	Rovers won 14- 4	Oldham won 25- 6
Season 1958/59	Oldham won 30- 6	Oldham won 12- 7
Season 1960/61	Oldham won 20-19	Oldham won 20-12
Season 1962/63		Oldham won 26- 2

OUR successful under-11 team will be playing a curtain-raiser to the Featherstone v. Hull senior game on Saturday, when they entertain Kirby under-11 team from Liverpool. The kick-off will be 1.45 p.m., and if you want to see some exuberant football then come early and give these lads your support.

ON Friday evening, 17th May (K.O. 7 p.m.) there promises to be an exciting game at Post Office Road with the Final of the Yorkshire A.R.L. Under-19 Cup between Castleford and Wakefield.

COLIN CLIFFT duly made his 100th senior appearance for this Club against Widnes, having scored 14 tries during this period.

REMAINING ROVERS HOME MATCHES

Saturday 18th, v. **HULL**, K.O. 3.0.

Saturday 25th, v. **HUDDERSFIELD**, K.O. 7.0.

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1	ANDERSON	Full Back
2	WATERWORTH	R. Wing
3	LYNCH	R. Centre
4	COOPER	L. Centre
5	JORDAN	L. Wing
6	LINGARD	Stand Off
7	DOOLER	Scrum Half
8	TONKS	Field Prop
9	FAWLEY	Hooker
10	DIXON	Blind Prop
11	RAMSHAW	2nd Row
12	CLAWSON	2nd Row
14	CLIFFT	Loose Forward

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LEADS

OLDHAM

1	SIMS	Full Back
2	ELLIOTT	R. Wing
3	NOON	R. Centre
4	CHESHIRE	L. Centre
5	LORD	L. Wing
6	PYCROFT	Stand Off
7	FALLON	Scrum Half
8	MUMBERSON	Field Prop
9	McINTYRE	Hooker
10	ROBINSON	Blind Prop
11	HILL	2nd Row
12	WHITEHEAD	2nd Row
13	PARKER	Loose Forward

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TODAY'S VISITORS

TONIGHT we welcome Oldham in a game the result of which is vital to both clubs. Victory for Oldham would give them a chance of striving to avoid relegation, whilst victory to ourselves would mean that our own relegation fears would be lessened.

Yet when our two teams met at Oldham just after the big freeze-up, one could never have realised that this would be the position for the return game. Oldham won their home encounter by 26 pts. to 2 with a brilliant exhibition of rugby which earmarked their play shortly after the resumption. Their run of success, which would have taken them away from the bottom of the table at that time, came to an end when Wigan defeated them in the Cup, and since then they have been unable to regain their form.

Noon was the thorn in our side at Oldham, and this very capable player needs no goal chances today. Kellett is still a force at stand-off, as are Robinson and McIntyre in the forwards, and Sims and Smethurst in the backs.

Last League Encounter — Rovers 19 v. Oldham 20 — September 1960

The Rovers were in a most benevolent mood in this game — firstly when Cooper miskicked on his own line, for Pitchford to score; then when an interception try resulted from poor passing; and finally when Clift failed to hold the ball a yard from the line to lose a certain try. In between there was a brilliant try by Southward for the visitors, and eight lovely goals by Clawson. He missed the chance of his ninth, a few minutes from the end, which would have given his team victory.

Attendance, 5,800; Receipts, £436.

Teams — Oldham : Ganley; Southward, Davies, Noon, Nestor; Kellett, Pitchford; Payne, Goddard, Dufty, Winlade, Warburton, Parker. **Scorers :** Southward, Pitchford, Noon, Nestor (tries); Ganley (4 goals).

Rovers : Cooper; Reynolds, Evans, Hunt, Woolford; Bell, Fox; Hammill, Fawley, Dixon, Lambert, Clawson, Clift. **Scorers :** Fox (try), Clawson (8 goals).



As the season draws to an end, supporters no doubt thirst for another memorable match similar to the victory against Wigan last October. In our shot from this match the referee points to award Eric Broom a try. Broom has himself shown this season that he is capable of making the second-row position his own. (Photo by courtesy of "Rugby Leaguer").



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