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## Club Notes

### NEW TURNSTILES AT KINGSWAY

We would like to welcome our supporters back to the Athletic Grounds and also wish them a season's good entertainment. People entering the ground from the Kingsway end will have come through the new turnstiles which have been installed. When completed, these turnstiles will solve the problem which was apparent to all supporters who used that side of the ground last season. The total cost of these turnstiles which includes earth removal costing sixty pounds, will not exceed £200 and this remarkably low price is due to the system of employing direct labour. Directors, Ted Stockley and Tom Riley have been responsible for the design and labour and the job, at the price, will undoubtedly be a great credit to them when fully completed. After the completion it is hoped that it will be possible to improve the Car Park and also to make progress on the practice pitch

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as well. Supporters are requested to bear with us for a short while until we can get the Kingsway end of the ground fully organised.

**NEW PLAYERS ON VIEW**

Both of our new prop-forwards, Mick Scott and Ted Slevin, will be playing in today's game. Both are very experienced campaigners in the Rugby League and they made a satisfactory first appearance at Oldham last Saturday. It was pleasing to see our team getting so much of the ball from the scrums—this was one of our biggest problems last season. Silly mistakes lost us this game but the result could be very different today. Terry Berry is fit again and Geoff Parry replaces Joe Levula on the wing. Perhaps these changes will achieve the desired result.

**THE HALF-TIME SPECIAL**

By buying a shilling ticket today you may win for yourself a season ticket. These tickets will be sold before and during the game and the draw will take place at half-time.

**WELCOME TO OLDHAM**

The Oldham team has a few changes from the one which was fielded last Saturday. Vin Nestor comes in at stand-off, Donovan plays in the centre and in the forwards Smethurst plays in the second-row and 'Tug' Wilson moves up to prop-forward. New player-coach, Frank 'Spanky' Dyson is fit again after his injury and so retains the full-back position. This Oldham team is undoubtedly very strong on paper and it must be remembered that such good players as Brian Fallon David Gaskell, Geoff Sims and Trevor Simms are not chosen in today's line-up. So it look likely that Oldham, with the talent available, will be strong contenders for promotion at the conclusion of the season.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th

Australian Tour Match

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ROCHDALE HORNETS

v.

AUSTRALIA

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DON'T MISS THIS MATCH!

## CLUB NOTES—continued

### SMART HORNETS

Today our players turn out in a new style of jersey. We had hoped to have "French style" jerseys for today's match but unfortunately they have not yet arrived, however, we hope our supporters will approve of today's strip.

### HORNETS' WEEKLY POOL

Are you a member of our weekly pool? If not, see Fred Kershaw today and he will arrange for you to become one. This week's gross pool was £523 8s. 0d. Next week it will be more. You could win £100 for 1/- when the draw takes place on Tuesday evening next.

### APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

	Appearances	Tries	Goals
Atherton ...	1	...	...
Unsworth ...	1	3	1
Edwards ...	1	...	...
Walsh ...	1	...	...
Levula ...	1	...	...
Evans ...	1	...	...
Fishwick ...	1	...	...
Scott ...	1	...	...
Wolstencroft ...	1	...	...
Slevin ...	1	...	...
Ravouvou ...	1	...	1
Kilduff ...	1	...	...
Parr, J. ...	1	...	...

### NEXT HOME GAMES

Saturday, 31st August:

'A' Team v. BARROW

Wednesday, 4th September:

1st Team v. BLACKPOOL BOROUGH





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- 1—BERRY  
2—UNSWORTH  
3—EDWARDS  
4—WALSH  
5—PARRY  
6—EVANS  
7—FISHWICK (Capt.)

- 8—SCOTT  
9—WOLSTENCROFT  
10—SLEVIN  
11—RAVOUVOU  
12—KILDUFF  
13—PARR, J.

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## OLDHAM

- 1—DYSON (Capt.)  
2—LORD  
3—NOON  
4—DONOVAN  
5—ELLIOTT  
6—NESTOR  
7—PYCROFT

- 8—WILSON  
9—McINTYRE  
10—ROBINSON  
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### **NORMAN SHORT BENEFIT DANCE**

Tickets are now on sale for the Norman Short Benefit Dance at the Carlton Ballroom, on Tuesday evening, September 24th, 1963. These are 4/- each, and there will be dancing from 8.0 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. to two resident bands. We know that many of our members will be glad to help the Benefit Fund by purchasing a ticket for this event. You can get your ticket now from the Hornets' secretary; 12 Margaret Avenue; 8 York Street; or usual sellers.

### **A RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM AT MILNROW**

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening at Milnrow Conservative Club with the object of forming a

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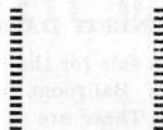
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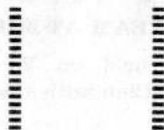
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junior Rugby League team at Milnrow. Amateur League and Hornets officials attended, and about a dozen young men were there to show an interest in playing for such a team. The great difficulty is in finding someone to organise and run a Milnrow side. There has always been a great tradition in this district of Rugby League support and there was at one time a very capable team in the Rochdale Junior League. Surely there are diehards available to organise the lads who are keen to play?

A further meeting has been arranged on Tuesday, September 4th, at the Waggon Inn, Butterworth Hall, when it is hoped that a team and helpers will become organised.

We are appealing to some old Milnrow player or official to come forward. Mr. W. King, the licensee at the Waggon Inn, is sympathetic to our cause, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance. If you are interested, please let any Hornets or Supporters' Club official know.

## ENTHUSIASM

There is more going on at the Athletic Grounds this season than for many years. New toilets have been built in the Supporters' Club premises, new turnstiles have been erected at the Kingsway end of the ground, the grandstand has been thoroughly cleaned out and many seats painted and renumbered. The groundsman, Hughie Muldowney, has worked wonders—and in addition he has made a wonderful job of the playing area in record short time.

ONWARD, HORNETS, ONWARD!

R.D.F.



### FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Aug. 24—Oldham	..... H
Aug. 26—Barrow	..... A
Aug. 31—Dewsbury	... A
Sept. 4—Blackpool	..... H
Sept. 7—1st Lanes. Cup	
Sept. 14—Batley	..... H
Sept. 21—Salford	..... A
Sept. 28—Doncaster	... H
Oct. 5—*Wigan	..... A
Oct. 12—Whitehaven	... A
Oct. 19—Australia	... H
Oct. 26—*Oldham	..... A
Nov. 2—Whitehaven	... H
Nov. 9—Bradford N.	... A
Nov. 16—Bramley	..... H
Nov. 23—Oldham	..... A
Nov. 30—*Widnes	..... H
Dec. 7—Barrow	..... H
Dec. 14—York	..... A
Dec. 21—*Oldham	..... H
Dec. 25—Blackpool	... A
Dec. 26—Salford	..... H
Dec. 28—Leigh	..... A

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Jan. 4—*Wigan	..... H
Jan. 11—Batley	..... A
Jan. 18—Bramley	..... A
Jan. 25—	
Feb. 1—Leigh	..... H
Feb. 8—1st Rd. R.L. Cup	
Feb. 15—*Workington	... H
Feb. 22—Liverpool	..... H
Feb. 29—2nd Rd. R.L. Cup	
Mar. 7—Bradford N.	... H
Mar. 14—3rd Rd. R.L. Cup	
Mar. 21—*Workington	... A
Mar. 27—Dewsbury	..... H
Mar. 28—*Widnes	..... A
Mar. 30—Liverpool	..... A
Apl. 4—York	..... H
Apl. 11—Doncaster	..... A
*Western Division Match	

### 'A' TEAM FIXTURES

1963

Aug. 24—Oldham	..... A
Aug. 31—Barrow	..... H
Sept. 7—Leigh	..... A
(1st Rd. L.C.C.S.)	
Sept. 14—Liverpool	..... A
Sept. 21—Salford	..... H
Sept. 28—	
Oct. 5—Wigan	..... H
Oct. 12—Whitehaven	... H
Oct. 19—	
Oct. 26—Oldham	..... H
Nov. 2—Blackpool	..... A
Nov. 9—Warrington	... H
Nov. 16—	
Nov. 23—St. Helens	... H
Nov. 30—Widnes	..... A
Dec. 7—Barrow	..... A
Dec. 14—	
Dec. 21—	
Dec. 28—Leigh	..... H

1964

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Feb. 22—	
Feb. 29—St. Helens	... A
Mar. 7—Whitehaven	... A
Mar. 14—Workington	... H
Mar. 21—	
Mar. 28—Widnes	..... H
Apl. 4—Salford	..... A
Apl. 8—Swinton	..... A
Apl. 11—	
Apl. 18—Swinton	..... H
Apl. 25—Warrington	... A

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