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NORTHERN RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE — SECOND DIVISION

# DEWSBURY

VERSUS

# OLDHAM

SATURDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1964. KICK-OFF 3 P.M.

EDITORIAL by W.H.E.

Another good victory at Bramley last week and completion of a second "double" of the season, took us into third place in the 2nd Div. We have to thank our friends over at Batley for a little help, they beat Barrow last Saturday and consequently they drop into fourth place. There was a good following for us at Barley Mow and it was particularly pleasing to see so many youngsters of school age who made themselves very much heard by their vocal support. Plenty of young supporters following a very young team seems an ideal omen for the future of the Dewsbury Club.

A rather interesting newspaper cutting reached us recently, it is from a Blackpool paper and refers to our recent game at the seaside town. The following are extracts, "Dewsbury gave them the run around for most of the time with a superb example of backing up and team skill". "If Borough had won it would have been a clear injustice to the young and enthusiastic Yorkshire team". Just a couple of examples and coming from a Blackpool newspaper, praise indeed and showing what others outside our particular locality think of our team.

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### VISITING.

Visiting us today the leaders of the 2nd Division who have lost only one game in league football this season. To OLDHAM we extend a most warm and cordial welcome, we look forward to a keen and close encounter with plenty of good football to entertain supporters of both sides. Oldham have at various times been regarded as one of the more powerful of the R.L. teams and the 1950's was one of these periods. In 1956, 1957 and 1958 they won the Lancashire Cup, in 1956/57 they won the R.L. Championship and they were runners-up in 1954/55. Yet they have never taken part in a R.L. Cup Final at Wembley, the last time they were in a R.L. Cup Final was 1927 when they beat Swinton to win the trophy. Last season Oldham were in the 1st Division but suffered relegation, this season they are going strongly in a bid to get back and in view of our position in the 2nd Division today's game becomes an important one in the struggle for promotion.

### PERSONNEL.

Captain and Player-Coach of the Oldham team is their full back, well known Yorkshireman FRANK DYSON who spent many seasons with

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### NEXT HOME GAMES

YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION  
DEWSBURY "A" v. WAKEFIELD "A"

Saturday, 15th February, 1964. Kick-off 3 p.m.

DEWSBURY "A" v. HULL "A"

Saturday, 22nd February, 1964. Kick-off 3 p.m.

Huddersfield, he has kicked 82 goals this season. The peculiar thing about this Oldham team is the two players of the same name on the wings. Right wing is SIMS and left wing is SIMMS and one of these gentlemen, thought to be the latter has scored no less than 18 tries this season. Right centre PETER SMETHURST a strong player was formerly with Swinton and at times has played in the forwards, left centre JOHNNY NOON now one of the longest serving players has operated in almost every position in the back division, he is a former Oldham schoolboy player. Scrum half PYCROFT was formerly with Leeds and stand off CROWTHER is an ex-junior.

Open side prop CHARLIE BOTT is a former R.U. player we think he's a Yorkshireman, hooker LEN McINTYRE played for Gt. Britain in the 2nd Test at Swinton this season. Blind side prop "TUG" WILSON another former R.U. man played with England at the 15 a-side code. Second row forward HARRY MAJOR learnt R.L. football as a junior, his partner GEOFF ROBINSON was signed from Whitehaven for a big fee some seasons ago. Loose forward DAVE PARKER is the third pack member to graduate from R.U., he was with a Lancashire R.U. club.

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## TEAMS

### DEWSBURY

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1—HIRST

THREE-QUARTERS—  
2—OSBORNE  
3—HARVEY  
4—HUTCHINSON  
5—FIRTH

HALF-BACKS—  
6—DAVIES  
7—NEWALL

FORWARDS—  
8—WALKER  
9—KELLY  
10—TAYLOR  
11—LOWE  
12—RUSHWORTH  
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### OLDHAM

(Red & White)

FULL BACK—  
1—DYSON

THREE-QUARTERS—  
2—SIMS  
3—SMETHURST  
4—NOON  
5—SIMMS

HALF-BACKS—  
6—Crowther/Nestor  
7—PYCROFT

FORWARDS—  
8—BOTT  
9—McINTYRE  
10—WILSON  
11—Major/Whitehead  
12—ROBINSON  
13—PARKER

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#### **RUGBY LEAGUE QUEEN DANCE.**

The DEWSBURY R.L. QUEEN will be chosen at a DANCE to be held in the PAVILION on the grounds just two weeks today. SATURDAY, 15th FEBRUARY is the date, the time 8 p.m. and music provided for all tastes by TERRY & THE TRACKERS and the BOB JACKSON TRIO. ADMISSION 3/-. Entries for the R.L. Queen Competition are now invited and forms may be had from the Refreshment Room under the Main Stand or from any Supporters Club Committee Member. The Mayor of Dewsbury has kindly consented to attend and present the prizes. This will be one of the big events of the year at the club and can be fully recommended for your attendance.

#### **VETERAN OF VETERANS.**

It is probable, that Mr. JOE PEARSON of Heckmondwike is our oldest active supporter. At 96 years of age he still attends Crown Flatt for home games and he must have been a supporter of the club for well over 60 years for he started when Heckmondwike were suspended from the league, and that was around 1900 or before. Mr. Pearson played rugby at school as a boy but never after that though he did play cricket for Heckmondwike for about 22 years. Roy Francis now landlord of the

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Whistler Hotel and Manager-Coach at Leeds is the player who seems to stand out most in Mr. Pearson's mind, Francis did of course play here in and about the time of the last war. To Mr. Pearson, may he for many more years be fit and active to support the club and for his long and unflinching support throughout this century we say to this veteran of veterans, our very sincere thanks.

#### **FILM SHOW AND SPORTS FORUM.**

In the PAVILION on WEDNESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY at 7.30 p.m. the local R.L. Referees Society will stage a FILM SHOW AND SPORTS FORUM. The event will comprise a short Film Show followed by a period of questions and discussion by members of the panel and there will of course be audience participation. The panel will as much as possible be of personalities from various sports and amongst those invited to attend are, ERIC CLAY, well known R.L. referee; DON REVIE, Manager, Leeds United; TONY NICHOLSON, Yorkshire County Cricketer; DAVID JENNINGS, County R.U. player; JOHN BAPTY, Yorkshire Post R.L. & Cricket Correspondent and "THE DUKE" Racing Correspondent of the Yorkshire Post. ADMISSION 2/- and well worth it!

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES 1963-64

Date	Home Team	Away Team	Home Score	Away Score	For	Agst.	Result
Aug. 24	Bradford				15pts.	12pts.	Won
Tue. 27	SALFORD				17pts.	7pts.	Won
31	ROCHDALE	home	3.00		14pts.	6pts.	Won
Sept. 7	Batley (Y.C.)	away	3.00		13pts.	6pts.	Won
Wed. 11	Leigh	away	7.00		8pts.	14pts.	Lost
14	LIVERPOOL	home	3.00		16pts.	3pts.	Won
17	HULL KR (YC 2nd Rnd.)	home			17pts.	13pts.	Won
28	Barrow	away	3.00		0pts.	29pts.	Lost
Oct. 1	HALIFAX (YC Semi-Final)				9pts.	10pts.	Lost
Oct. 1	Castleford	away	3.00 (ER)		19pts.	25pts.	Lost
12	BRAMLEY	home	3.00		14pts.	8pts.	Won
19	Salford	away	3.00		6pts.	4pts.	Won
26	CASTLEFORD	home	3.00 (ER)		5pts.	13pts.	Lost
Nov. 9	LEIGH	home	2.30		12pts.	2pts.	Won
16	Doncaster	away	2.30		7pts.	7pts.	Draw
23	YORK	home	2.30		12pts.	9pts.	Won
Dec. 7	Whitehaven	away	2.30		15pts.	5pts.	Won
14	BLACKPOOL	home	2.30		7pts.	3pts.	Won
21	Leeds	away	2.30 (ER)		8pts.	4pts.	Won
Wed. 25	Batley	away	2.30		4pts.	10pts.	Lost
Thu. 26	BATLEY	home	2.30		26pts.	14pts.	Won
28	Oldham	away	2.30		0pts.	29pts.	Lost
Jan. 4	LEEDS	home	2.30 (ER)		6pts.	7pts.	Lost
11	Blackpool	away	2.30		8pts.	8pts.	Draw
25	Bramley	away	3.00		6pts.	2pts.	Won
Feb. 1	OLDHAM	home	3.00				
8	R.L.C. 1st Round						
15	Wakenfield	away	3.00 (ER)				
22	York	away	3.00				
29	R.L.C. 2nd Round						
Mar. 7	DONCASTER	home	3.00				
14	R.L.C. 3rd Round						
21							
Fri. 27	Rochdale	away	7.00				
28	WAKEFIELD	home	3.00 (ER)				
Mon. 30	WHITEH'N	home	7.00				
Apr. 4	BRADFORD	home	3.00				
11	Liverpool	away	3.00				

Matches to be re-arranged:  
Huddersfield (ER) home & away  
BARROW (2nd Div.) home

"A" TEAM FIXTURES 1963-64

Aug. 24	BATLEY						
31	Hull	away	3.00		19pts.	12pts.	Won
Sept. 7	DONCASTER	home	3.00		3pts.	50pts.	Lost
14	Halifax	away	3.00		10pts.	6pts.	Won
21	BRAMLEY	home	3.00		9pts.	35pts.	Lost
28	HULL K.R.	home	3.00		13pts.	35pts.	Lost
Oct. 5	CASTLEFORD	home	3.00		3pts.	20pts.	Lost
12	Hunslet	away	3.00		10pts.	33pts.	Lost
19							
26	Castleford	away	3.00		15pts.	22pts.	Lost
Nov. 2	KEIGHLEY	home	3.00		16pts.	34pts.	Lost
9	York	away	2.30				
16	YORK	home	2.30				
23	Hull K.R.	away	2.30				
30	HUDD'FIELD	home	2.30				
Dec. 7	HALIFAX	home	2.30				
14	Bradford	away	2.30				
21	Huddersfield	away	2.30				
28	HUNSLET	home	2.30				
Jan. 4	LEEDS	home	2.30				
11							
18	Batley	away	2.30				
25	Keighley	away	3.00				
Feb. 1	Bramley	away	3.00				
15	WAKEFIELD	home	3.00				
22	HULL	home	3.00				
29	Featherstone	away	3.00				
Mar. 7	Castleford Y.S.C.	away	3.00				
14	FEATH'ST'NE	home	3.00				
21	Leeds	away	3.00				
28	Wakefield	away	3.00				
30	Doncaster	away	3.00				
Apr. 11	BRADFORD	home	3.00				



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