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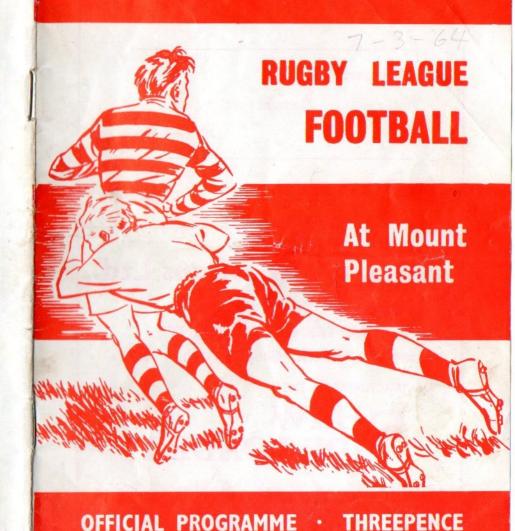


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#### BATLEY V. OLDHAM

No. 16

Saturday, 7th March, 1964

Kick off 3.0 p.m.

#### GENERAL NEWS

What a great fight our boys put up to try and oust Hunslet from the cup competition and thus go another stage on the road to Wembley.

Wherever one has moved this week it has been the same old story—"Well played, Batley". There is so doubt at all that the superb performance of our boys won them a wide circle of friends and, although it is easy to be wise after the event, the result may well have gone the other way.

Injuries have seriously hit us this time. Not content with depriving us of the services of Ian Geldard—who must have been in agony as he sat on the touchline and watched hopes fade—Dame Fortune also removed Gordon Smith from the side midway through the first half.

We feel sure that if Smith could have remained on the field a very different story would have been told. At the same time, we would congratulate Hunslet on taking their chances and wish them the best of luck.

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whom we are glad to welcome to Mount Pleasant this afternoon. We did not do at all well at the Watersheddings when Frank Dyson and his boys were on top form—but we hope to do better on our own ground.

Oldham are deservedly leading the Second Division at the moment, and they seem well set for a place in the Rugby League Cup semi-finals after a splendid victory over Featherstone Rovers. They have a grand player-coach in Frank Dyson, formerly with Huddersfield, and they are superbly equipped in all departments.

Our supporters will have seen the news this week that Norman Field has decided to call it a day and concentrate on business. We wish him the best of luck in his work. He has helped Batley on many occasions to finish on the winning side and we remember with gratitude the wonderful tries he scored last season—some of them almost too wonderful to describe.

#### AN OMISSION

In last week's programme printed for the 2nd round of the R.L. Cup with Hunslet the photographs of Malcolm Shuttleworth (Batley) and Fred Ward (Hunslet,) the opposing captains, appeared by kind permission of the "Yorkshire Sports".

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Tickets for the Standing Enclosures at 4/- can also be obtained in advance and it is wise for all supporters travelling from the North to make sure that they have a ticket for the ground. Capacity houses have been experienced in the past and no doubt will occur again in the future.

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A Heavy Day

The cup game with Hunslet last Saturday meant, for a number of members of the Supporters' Club almost a full day of work, chiefly on the refreshment side, where Mr & Mrs C. Speight, were much indebted to the assistance of Mrs. R. Pickard, had an hectic time. It will not surprise our supporters to know that it was a record day for takings in the refreshment side. Twenty dozen pork pies and twenty dozen sausage rolls were consumed and takings for the sale of refreshments were a record for the club-over £68.

Pay a visit to our headquarters this afternoon for a cup of tea or coffee.

Other refreshments, namely pies, potato crisps, chocolate, minerals, etc. on sale under the supervision of Mrs. Speight.

Our chocolate boy will be on his

rounds during the game with cigarettes and chocolate, etc.

#### Easter Monday Trip to Blackpool

Owing to exceptional heavy bookings for the trip to Blackpool on Easter Monday, when our team will play the West Coast XIII, a second coach has had to be booked and as this has also been filled, we regret no more bookings can be taken.

The coaches will leave Birstall Market Place at 8-20 a.m. and Batley Market Place at 8-30 a.m.

Meals will be partaken of at the New Central Hotel with lunch at 12-30 and tea at 5 p.m.

Lunch will comprise soup, sirloin of beef, horseradish sauce, Yorkshire pudding, roast and creamed potatoes, garden peas in butter, diced carrots, peach melba, ice wafers and coffee.

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Wembley Final

There are a few seats vacant for the party of Supporters' Club members and friends which will travel by coach, leaving on the Friday afternoon for Southend for the weekend. Visiting the R.L. Cup Final at Wembley on the Saturday afternoon and returning home on Sunday evening. Enquiries to Mr. John Winner, Hon. Treasurer.

Match Prize Draw

There were three prizes for the competition draw at the Batley v. Hunslet game. The winning numbers: 7678 (Lamtex rug still unclaimed); 7041 (pen, won by Mr. H. Saville, Quarry Street, Soothill); 7854 (cigarettes won by Mr. Gomersall, Hunslet).

We wish to thank all who purchased

tickets on this occasion.

Get your ticket at today's draw and should you be the holder of a winning ticket, make your claim at the Supporters Headquarters.

#### Jumb'e Sale

Watch this space for our announcement of next Tumble Sale. We would welcome gifts of clothing, etc. and make arrangements for concerng same. Mr. R. Earnshaw or Mr. W. Winner will call upon any supporter who can assist this money-raising effort.

Congratulations

Although they were defeated at home by Hunslet in the second round of the R.L. cup competition we wish to congratulate the Batley side in putting up such a good fight and providing their full share to a great cup struggle

#### Thanks

The Junior Supporters' offer their best thanks to all who contributed to a record collection made after their curtain-raiser with Staincliffe to the Batley v. Hunslet cup game. The collection was shared between the two junior clubs (over £11 each).

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