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## Club Notes

Tonight we take the bold and experimental step  
of playing a Friday night game instead of the usual  
Saturday fixture. If the experiment succeeds as far  
as attendance is concerned then it is more than likely  
that we shall consider playing certain league games  
next season on Friday nights.

From an interest point of view, it seems that we  
could not have picked a better game for our visitors,  
rivals and close neighbours Oldham, have to win to-  
night's game if they are going to reach the semi-final  
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**CLUB NOTES—continued**

Bitterly disappointed at being knocked out of the Challenge Cup semi-final, incidentally by our first round opponents in the first round, Hull Kingston Rovers, and being deprived of their first ever chance of appearing at Wembley, Oldham are anxious to give their supporters some consolation, and no punches will be pulled by them in tonight's clash. A win would put them right to meet St. Helens in the semi final.

Oldham, undoubtedly are taking the match seriously and turn out their strongest side. In fact, the only change from the beaten semi final game on Monday is a forced one. That is a fullback where Bill Patterson takes over from the injured Dyson.

Frank Dyson's injury—he sustained a broken toe in the first half of Monday's game was a closely kept secret. The only Oldham player to know of the injury was Geoff Sims who acted as cover to his skipper throughout the second half. The only other people to know of the injury were some of the Oldham officials, and Hull Kingston were kept completely in the dark about it.

Our side also shows one change from the one which beat Salford in our last league match of the season. Joe Levula has recovered from his thigh injury and he takes over from Norman Ince on the left wing. Joe will be partnered by Norman Short, and Terry Mulligan and Frank Hope form the other flank.

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### CLUB NOTES—continued

Recently our halfbacks, Malcolm Garforth and John Fishwick have jumped right into form, but they have something on their hands tonight to contain Oldham's pair, Nestor and Pycroft.

We would like to extend a very hearty welcome to the Oldham side who have beaten us on each occasion we have met this season, but a particular welcome is extended to Trevor Simms, our ex-wingman. Trevor has commanded a regular place in the Oldham side since leaving us, and we wish him a happy future with our neighbours.

**Thanks Ladies.**

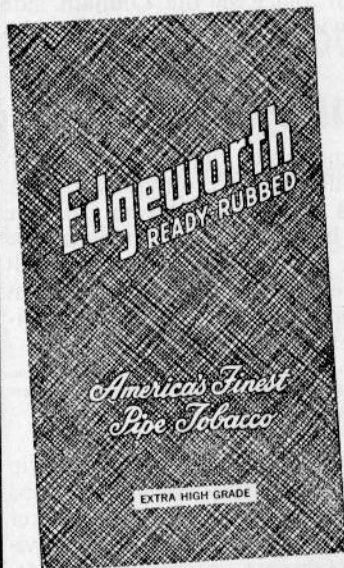
This, being our last home match of the season, is an opportune time to hand out our sincere thanks to Mrs. Arthur Walker and Miss Christine Dearden for the magnificent work they have done throughout the season in the players' tea room. Whatever the result of a match, our visitors are always sure of a smile from these two ladies, and their efforts are greatly appreciated by us and all our visitors.

### Paris Trip.

We are seriously considering having a week-end trip to Paris by charter aircraft, and any persons interested are asked to give in their names to Mr. Arthur Walker or our secretary, Mr. Fred Kershaw. Seats will obviously be limited so if YOU are interested see Mr. Walker or Mr. Kershaw today.

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	Appearances	Tries	Goals
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Fishwick	24	2	...
Levula	24	12	25
Edwards	22	2	...
Scott	21	...	...
Walsh	20	3	...
Baxter	19	1	...
Drui	17	...	...
Unsworth	15	15	18
Parr, K.	15	2	...
Ashworth	13	2	...
Brown	10	1	...
Slevin	8	...	...
Warren	6	...	...
Short	6	...	...
Taylor	6	...	...
Butler	5	...	...
McGurrin	5	...	1
Sivill	5	...	...
Parry	5	2	...
Garforth	5	1	...
Kilduff	4	...	...
Wolstencroft	3	...	...
Ince	3	2	...
Fairclough	3	...	...
Mulligan	3	1	...
Hanson	3	...	...
Ravouvou	2	...	1
Tunney	2	...	...
Hilton	2	...	...
Berry	2	...	1
Toga	2	...	...
Aspinall	1	...	...
Atherton	1	...	...
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## Supporters Club Jottings

### New Committee Man

Having lost Mr. J. A. Rosbotham, who has served for many years on the Hornets Supporters' Club Committee, the officials have co-opted Mr. Wilfred Knowles of 89 Park Road on to the committee.

We are grateful to Mr. Rosbotham for his many years of service—he has, of course, not relinquished all the valuable work he has done and is doing for the Hornets. He will probably most be missed in his work for junior Rugby, where he has given much time.

We welcome a keen young man in Mr. Wilfred Knowles to our ranks. We hope he will enjoy the work for Hornets.

### Hornets 3rd and 4th Teams.

At a recent meeting of the Supporters' Club Committee it was unanimously agreed to grant a further £25 towards the cost of running the Hornets third and fourth teams. Earlier in the season we gave £50 for this purpose.

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For something like 18 years the writer has been saying in these notes: "Once again we come to the end of another season" or words to that effect. Tonight we close our first team home games at the Athletic Grounds, and we would like to thank the "loyals" who have supported our efforts in 1963-64. In many ways it has been a difficult season, but we have to go on hoping, believing and working for the future. One very prominent Rugby League and Hornets' official once said: "The pleasure you get from the social side of work for the cause of Rugby League football is a great consolation," or words to that effect. This is perfectly true, for your Supporters Club officials are able to relax and enjoy the companionship of friends occasionally, even when there is little to nenthuse about on the field.

Why not join us next season?

**Annual Meeting.**

The date of the annual general meeting will be announced as soon after our year end in July as possible.

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Aug. 24—Oldham ..... H  
 Aug. 26—Barrow ..... A  
 Aug. 31—Dewsbury ... A  
 Sept. 4—Blackpool ..... H  
 Sept. 7—1st Lancs. 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

1964

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

Jan. 4—Wigan ..... A  
 Jan. 11—Blackpool ... H  
 Jan. 18—Liverpool ..... H  
 Jan. 25—  
 Feb. 1—Leigh ..... A  
 Feb. 8—  
 Feb. 15—Workington... A  
 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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