

# FIRST TEAM FIXTURES, 1965-66.

1965	Date	Opponents	G'd.
Aug.	16—(Mon.)	HUDDERSFIELD (Charity Match)	away
	20—(Fri.)	ST. HELENS ... (7.30 p.m.)	away
	25—(Wed.)	YORK (7-0 p.m.)	home
	28—	NEW ZEALAND ...	home
	31—(Tues.)	WAKEFIELD ... (7-0 p.m.)	away
Sept.	4—	BATLEY (Yorks. Cup)	away
	11—	FEATHERSTONE ...	home
	18—	WARRINGTON ...	away
	25—	HULL ...	home
Oct.	2—	HUNSLET ...	away
	9—	DONCASTER ...	home
	16—	HULL K.R. ...	away
	23—	KEIGHLEY ...	home
	30—	DONCASTER ...	away
Nov.	6—	DEWSBURY ...	home
	13—	KEIGHLEY ...	away
	20—	WARRINGTON ...	home
	27—	DEWSBURY ...	away
Dec.	4—	BATLEY ...	home
	11—	CASTLEFORD ...	away
	18—	LEEDS ...	home
	25—	BRADFORD N. ...	home
	27—	BRADFORD N. ...	away
1966			
Jan.	1—	FEATHERSTONE ...	away
	8—	BRAMLEY ...	home
	15—	HULL ...	away
	22—	CASTLEFORD ...	home
	29—	ST. HELENS ...	home
Feb.	5—	OLDHAM ...	away
	12—	LEEDS ...	away
	19—	OLDHAM ...	home
	26—	R.L. CUP, First Round	
Mar.	5—	BRAMLEY ...	away
	12—	HULL K.R. ...	home
	19—	R.L. CUP, 2nd Round	
	26—	WAKEFIELD ...	home
Apl.	2—	YORK ...	away
	9—	HUNSLET ...	home
	11—	BATLEY ...	away

# SECOND TEAM FIXTURES, 1965-66.

1965	Date	Opponents	G'd.
Aug.	21—	LEEDS ...	home
	28—	BATLEY ...	away
Sept.	4—	KEIGHLEY ...	home
	11—	BRAMLEY ...	away
	18—	WAKEFIELD ...	home
	25—	DEWSBURY ...	away
Oct.	2—	HULL ...	home
	9—	FEATHERSTONE ...	away
	16—	HULL K.R. ...	home
	23—	YORK ...	away
	30—	DONCASTER ...	home
Nov.	6—	WAKEFIELD ...	away
	13—	HUDDERSFIELD ...	home
	20—	CASTLEFORD ...	away
	27—	DEWSBURY ...	home
Dec.	4—	HUDDERSFIELD ...	away
	11—	CASTLEFORD ...	home
	18—	DONCASTER ...	away
	25—		
	27—	FEATHERSTONE ...	home
1966			
Jan.	1—	BRADFORD N. ...	home
	8—	HUNSLET ...	away
	15—	YORK ...	home
	22—	LEEDS ...	away
	29—	BRADFORD N. ...	away
Feb.	5—	HULL ...	away
	12—	BATLEY ...	home
	19—	YORK (Cup) ...	away
	26—		
Mar.	5—	BRAMLEY ...	home
	12—		
	19—		
	26—	KEIGHLEY ...	away
Apl.	2—	HUNSLET ...	home
	9—	HULL K.R. ...	away

Saturday, February 26th, 1966, at Thrum Hall.

HALIFAX "A"

v.

FEATHERSTONE "A"

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

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## Sports Chat

The weather has again been a problem this week and if this programme goes into print it will be mainly due to the work of our ground staff and helpers under the direction of ground chairman, Mr. W. Boardall. We hope that their efforts will have borne fruit and that this afternoon we shall be able to welcome Oldham, their players, officials and supporters to Thrum Hall.

The visit of the Watersheddings men is eagerly looked forward to. Oldham are experiencing their best run for a very long time. They were last defeated on November 27th when they lost to Huddersfield at Fartown. In the meantime they have gone seven matches without defeat and in this run of successes they were the first team to beat undefeated St. Helens. Hunslet held Oldham to a draw on Tuesday, February 1st, and apart from the loss of this point no other team since the end of November has looked like lowering their colours.

Without stressing the point our form to say the least has been disappointing but hope springs eternal and this afternoon I am confident that we shall check Oldham's advance and give our cup

hopes a boost. I am basing this surmise on our showing in the second half against Leeds last Saturday. After conceding 12 pts. to Leeds we made such an effective recovery that by the end we were within 3 pts. of the Leeds total and a final scoring effort by Johnny Freeman just failed. The spirit of our players was remarkable and it has been evident again in training this week. They feel that the bad patch that has dogged us for so long has been finally dispelled. They want to play this afternoon to disperse any lingering doubts about their form. They know that they are on the upgrade.

Ken Roberts has recovered from his attack of migraine and leads the pack, while David Jones plays on the wing for the first time in place of Brian Todd.

Terry Ramshaw did not play against Oldham at Oldham. He cried off that day with a heavy cold. If he shows last Saturday's form then Oldham are in for a lot of trouble and especially if Terry Fogerty shows his best form against his home town and Jack Scroby, Dave Harrison and Charlie Renilson maintain the high standards they have set in recent matches.

We look forward to the Oldham visit for two reasons. Firstly, the attractiveness of our visitors, and secondly, the anticipation of a resurgence of our best form. This afternoon we should see a match that could dispel the ice from our terracing and set alight the desire for next Saturday's cup matches.

Oldham are captained by their Test loose forward, Dave Parker, and coached by former Huddersfield full-back Frank Dyson.

Burns, the Oldham No. 10, got married last week. We offer him and Mrs. Burns our congratulations and wish them every happiness.

Mooney, Oldham's latest signing, plays this afternoon. This former St. Helens and Blackpool player plays with tremendous spirit.

Another St. Helens player in the Oldham side is Donovan, their right wing. He will up against Johnny Freeman who showed greatly improved form at Headingley last Saturday.



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## THE "A" TEAM.

While the First Team will be engaged at Wigan in their cup commitments, on February 26th the "A" Team start their cup trail this afternoon when they meet York "A" at York in the First Round of the Yorkshire Senior Competition Challenge Cup.

Next Saturday, February 26th, the "A" Team meet Featherstone "A" at Thrum Hall in a match which was postponed on December 27th.

Rodney Eastwood, our signing from Wakefield Rugby Union Club, has yet to play a match at home. His three matches for the "A" Team have been played at Hunslet, Bradford Northern and Hull.

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- 11.—SMETHURST
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## PLAYERS' RECORDS, Season 1965-66.

### First Team Cup and League Matches.

(Abandoned match with Bramley not included).

Player	Appearances	Substitute	Goals	Tries	Pts.
JAMES	21	—	66	1	135
JACKSON	3	—	—	1	3
BURNETT	20	—	—	3	9
KELLETT	17	1	—	—	0
FREEMAN	22	—	—	6	18
ROBINSON	20	1	—	6	18
DALEY	22	—	—	12	36
ROBERTS	18	—	—	1	3
HARRISON	21	—	—	2	6
SCROBY	20	1	—	—	0
FOGERTY	20	—	—	3	9
DIXON	18	1	—	—	0
RENILSON	19	—	—	3	9
TODD	18	3	3	5	21
HARDCASTLE	3	1	—	—	0
SCOTT	2	3	—	—	0
HUDSON	3	2	—	2	6
KELLY	3	1	—	—	0
DEWHIRST	2	—	—	2	6
MICHAEL	1	—	—	—	0
MILLS	4	—	—	—	0
REEVES	—	1	—	—	0
RAMSHAW	5	—	—	—	0
STEVENSON	2	—	—	1	3
JONES	2	—	—	—	0
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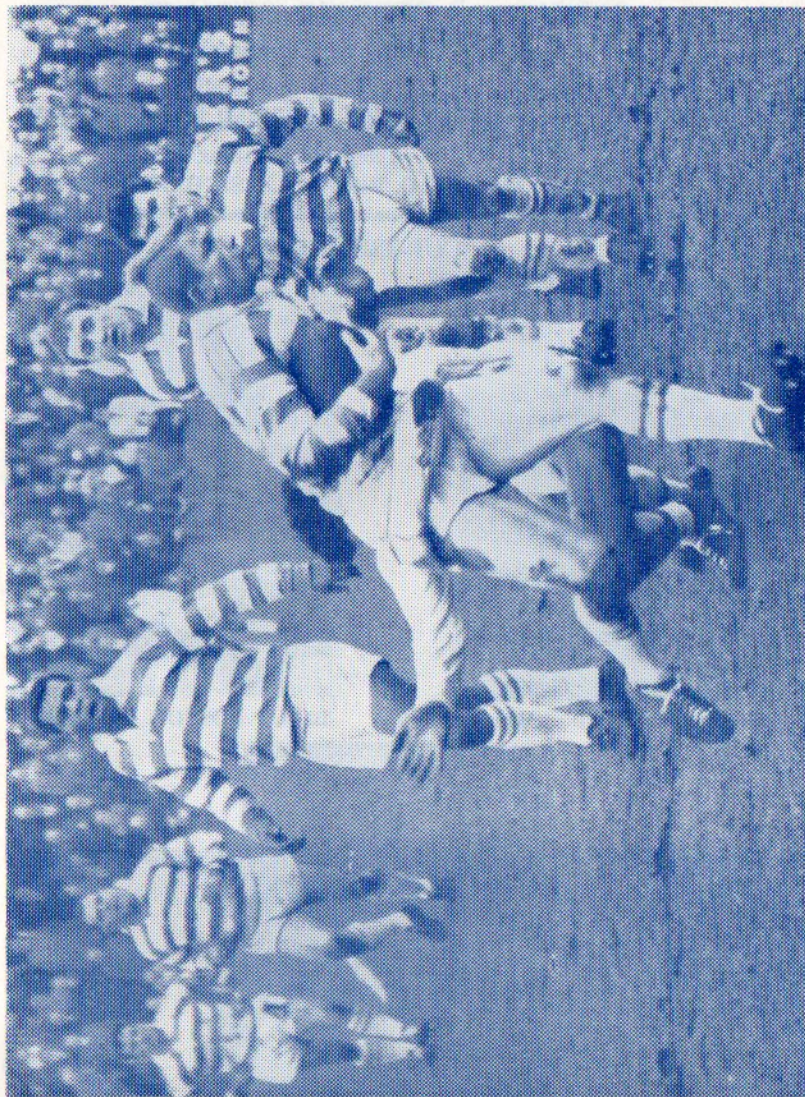


BILLY BOSTON (Wigan).



ERIC ASHTON (Wigan).





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