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CLUB NEWS

Due to Mr. Bradley's death, Mr. Ken Fisher has been appointed Treasurer of the Club for the rest of this financial year. This, of course, has left a vacancy on the committee, and this has been filled by Mr. Frank Buckley.

Mr. Fisher takes this honorary position after only eighteen months on the Club committee. He is managing director of a local textile engineering concern and in what spare time he has he assists his mother in the Hen & Chickens Hotel in Miles Street. Our congratulations go to Mr. Fisher on attaining this position.

Our congratulations are also extended to Mr. Buckley, who joins the committee on rota. Mr. Buckley is a works foreman at a local car firm.

Our performance against Workington left a lot to be desired. It was certainly a disappointment following a fine Cup win the week previous. It may be that our boys were thinking of the forthcoming Cup-tie against Leeds. We certainly hope that there will be a return to form for this evening's encounter.

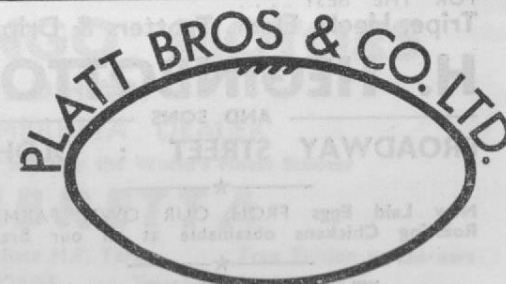
It is pleasing to report that Geoff. Fletcher and Tom Warburton are both on the mend and it is hoped that they will both be back in action within the next fortnight.

Last Saturday saw the first match in which we offered a free programme to everyone entering the ground. We received one or two complaints from supporters who did not receive a programme. This is bound to happen for a week or two and we hope that spectators will bear with us until we have got over the teething troubles which this idea is bound to bring.

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WELCOME TO 'THE SAINTS'

This evening we welcome 'The Saints' to Watersheddings. It is only two weeks ago that we went to St. Helens and returned with a 25-7 'hiding'. We certainly hope that this score will be reversed this evening.

It is, however, going to be a difficult task, for the 'Saints' have virtually a team of stars, with no less than three tourists in their line-up. At full-back is local boy Frank Barrow, who is a sound defensive player and also a very good link-man. The St. Helens threequarters are a very dangerous foursome, with Tom Vollenhoven on one flank and ace goalkicker Len Killeen on the other. Our team must remember the goal Len kicked at Wembley last year . . . enough said. Inside these two will probably be Tony Barrow (brother of Frank) and Bill Benyon.

At half-back, the 'Saints' are very well blessed with Peter Douglas, recently signed from Barrow, and mighty atom Tommy Bishop, who needs no introduction at all on any ground in the Rugby League, Australia included.

The pack also has its stars. In Cliff Watson they have one of the finest props in the game, and veteran hooker Bill Sayer, a personality who knows all about front-row tricks. Albert Halsall, who has come on in leaps and bounds since his move from Salford, makes up the front row.

The back three consists of three fine players—Welshman John Mantle, skipper Ray French and full-back-cum-loose-forward Ken Coslett.

The 'Saints' have now no further interest in the Cup (they were surprisingly beaten by Salford in a fantastic replay) so they can now put all they have in their efforts to stay near to the top in the League race. However, we hope that after this evening's encounter they will not have improved their League position.

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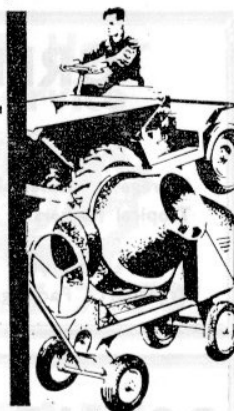
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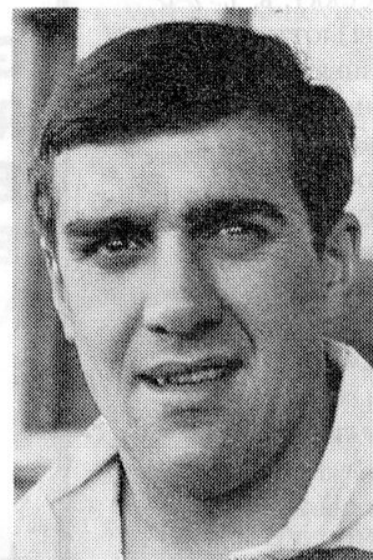
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MEET THE PLAYERS No. 14 — BRIAN CURRY



Brian Curry joined the Oldham playing staff at the commencement of this season. He signed from Huddersfield for a £5,000 fee. As an amateur, Brian skippered Great Britain against France in a game played at Oldham.

He is 28 years old, 5ft. 9in. tall and weighs 12½ stones. He is a bus mechanic employed by Huddersfield Corporation Transport, which is just a few miles from his home at Crossland Moor, where he lives with his wife of twelve months, Christine.

He is interested in all sports but, of course, he enjoys none more than rugby. Brian's ambition is to kick Oldham to Wembley.

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- 10—OGDEN, A.
- 11—SMETHURST, P.
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- 6—PROSSER, W. R.
- 7—BISHOP, T.
- 8—WARLOW, J.
- 9—SAYER, W.
- 10—WATSON, C.
- 11—HITCHEN, J. W.
- 12—MANTLE, J.
- 13—KARALIUS, A.
- Substitutes:—
- 14—WILLIAMS, C. O.
- 15—HALSALL, A.

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DEATH OF MR. C. BRADLEY

Due to pressure of space our reference to the death of Mr. Clifford Bradley was inadvertently omitted from the Workington programme.

Mr. Bradley, who died in a nursing home on February 1st, was very closely connected with the Oldham Football Club and had for some years served on the committee and latterly held the position of Hon. Treasurer. Mr. Bradley was formerly chairman of Crompton and Shaw U.D.C.

Mr. Bradley will be missed at Watersheddings, and we offer our sincere condolences to his widow and family.

COMING EVENTS

Tickets for the International Match between Great Britain and France, at Wigan on Saturday, 4th March, 1967, kick-off 2.30 p.m., can now be obtained from Wigan R.L.F.C., Central Park, Wigan, at 10/- and 7/6d. stand seating tickets and 5/- ringside tickets.

Tickets for the League Championship Final, to be played at Headingley, Leeds, on Saturday, 6th May, 1967, kick-off 2.30 p.m., can be obtained from the Leeds C.F. & A.C., The Pavilion, Headingley, Leeds 6, or from the League Offices, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7. Prices are 20/- and 12/6d.

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(Positions up to and including Saturday, 11th February, 1967)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds	27	23	0	4	534	271	46
Hull Kingston Rovers	25	20	0	5	502	244	40
St. Helens	26	18	3	5	442	271	39
Castleford	25	19	0	6	477	274	38
Wakefield Trinity	26	19	0	7	453	279	38
Bradford Northern	27	17	1	9	385	270	35
Workington Town	26	17	0	9	398	258	34
Wigan	26	15	0	11	428	336	30
Widnes	26	13	3	10	312	316	29
Warrington	27	14	1	12	341	359	29
Leigh	26	14	1	11	294	312	29
Salford	28	14	1	13	308	353	29
Barrow	26	13	2	11	391	288	28
Oldham	25	14	0	11	375	291	28
Hull	25	13	2	10	372	336	28
Swinton	25	12	3	10	337	284	27
Dewsbury	28	13	1	14	286	296	27
Rochdale Hornets	24	11	3	10	276	303	25
Huddersfield	27	12	0	15	324	288	24
Halifax	23	11	1	11	369	358	23
York	26	11	0	15	348	413	22
Featherstone Rovers	24	10	1	13	290	337	21
Hunslet	26	8	1	17	297	411	17
Keighley	24	8	1	15	304	442	17
Blackpool Borough	28	7	2	19	275	439	16
Whitehaven	24	8	0	16	241	402	16
Liverpool City	25	5	0	20	237	433	10
Batley	27	5	0	22	226	485	10
Bramley	23	4	0	18	230	396	8
Doncaster	25	3	1	21	237	544	7

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Date 1966	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1967	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20	(S) Hull	Away	W 24-12	Jan. 7	(S) Wigan	Away	P'oned
" 23	(Tu) Blackpool Borough	Home	W 40-9	" 14	(S) Barrow	Away	W 13-8
" 27	(S) Hull	Home	W 20-7	" 21	(S) Salford	Home	
Sept. 2	(F) Swinton	Home	W 16-13	" 27	(F) St. Helens	Away	
" 10	(S) Salford	Away	L 13-15	Feb. 4	(S) (1)	Home	
" 12	(M) Blackpool B.	Away	W 22-4	" 11	(S) Workington T.	Home	
" 17	(S) Whitehaven	Home	W 37-9	" 17	(F) St. Helens	Home	
" 24	(S) Halifax	Away	L 15-23	" 25	(S) (2)	Away	
" 30	(F) Wigan	Home	L 15-16	Mar. 3	(F) Widnes	Home	
Oct. 8	(S) Liverpool C.	Away	W 19-15	" 11	(S) Huddersfield	Away	
" 14	(F) Rochdale H.	Home	W 12-7	" 24	(F) Swinton	Home	
" 22	(S) Whitehaven	Away	L 0-12	" 25	(S) Widnes	Home	
" 29	(S) Wigan (L.C. Final)	Away	L 13-16	" 27	(M) Halifax	Home	
Nov. 5	(S) Leeds	Away	L 14-21				
" 11	(F) Liverpool C.	Home	W 11-2				
" 18	(F) Warrington	Away	L 17-21				
" 22	(Tu) Widnes (F'lit Comp.)	Away	W 14-11				
" 25	(F) Leeds	Home	W 16-13				
Dec. 3	(S) Workington T.	Away	W 13-9				
" 10	(S) Barrow	Home	W 10-4				
" 14	(W) Leigh	Away	L 8-12				
" 17	(S) Leigh	Home	W 14-5				
" 24	(S) Huddersfield	Away	L 7-13				
" 26	(M) Swinton	Home	P'oned				
" 27	(Tu) Rochdale H.	Away	0-0 Abnd.				
" 31	(S) Warrington	Home	L 6-12				

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