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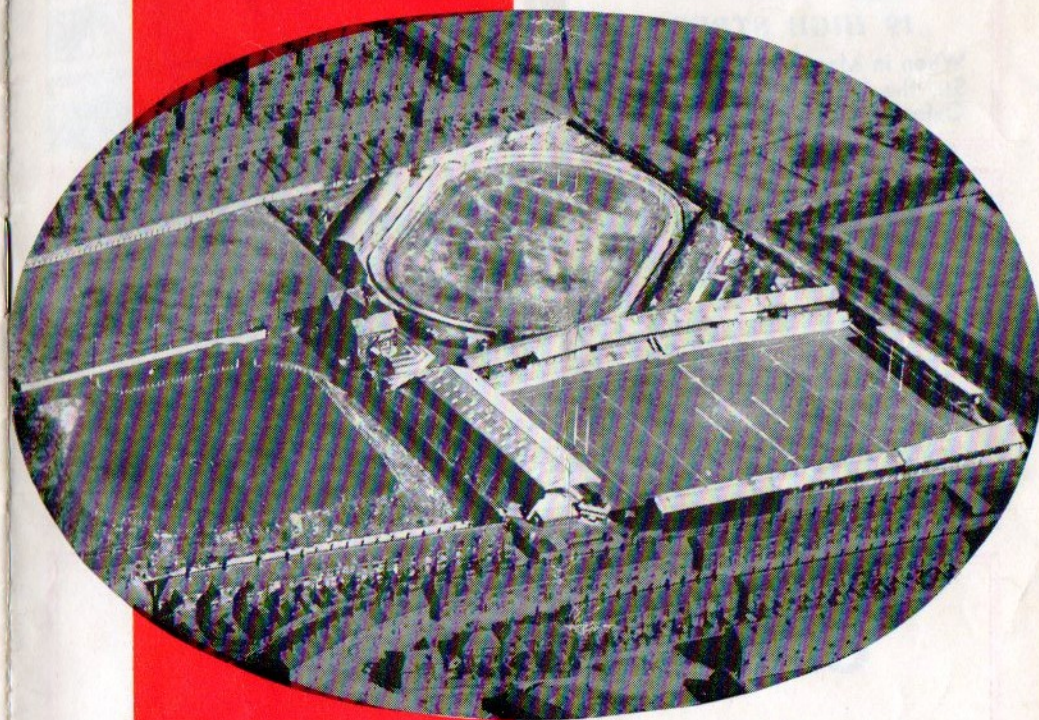


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CLUB VIEWS AND NOTES

Two home matches in three days, both against attractive opposition and during the Easter holidays sounds exciting. It certainly helps to swell the bank balance and also sorts out the "wheat from the chaff" in the League race. However, it is a strain on the programme writer and I really hope that the reading of the programme is found to be interesting.

As you know, this season we have introduced a "Meet the Players" series, which has proved to be very popular. Next season, however, we shall have to think of something else. It would be a great help to have any comments or ideas on this; please send them to the Secretary, The Pavilion, Watersheddings, Oldham.

We have now completed arrangements for the outstanding games and supporters are advised to make a note of the following dates in their diaries:

Friday, 31st March—K.O. 7.30 p.m.—

Rochdale Hornets v. Oldham (at Rochdale)

Saturday, 8th April—K.O. 3 p.m.

Oldham v Swinton.

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WELCOME, HALIFAX

A hearty welcome is extended this evening to officials, players and supporters from Thrum Hall. Halifax have recently returned to form with 5 successive victories to their credit following 12 consecutive defeats. They bring with them a former Oldham player, Jack Pycroft, who they recently purchased from Batley for a substantial fee, but it is a somewhat unfamiliar-looking Halifax side which is to face us in this evening's encounter, with the faces of Terry Fogerty, Ken Roberts and Alan Kellett all missing from their team, having been transferred to other clubs.

At full-back will be ginger-haired Barry Cooper who has proved a good replacement for Ron James and who kicks goals in the style of the great Billy Horne. The flying Johnny Freeman and former Doncaster player Peter Goodchild, will no doubt wear the No. 2 and No. 5 jerseys outside centres Jones and very powerful Colin Dixon who has returned to the centre position after a spell in the forwards. Barry Robinson and Pycroft were in brilliant form in last week's defeat of Castleford at Thrum Hall, and if they reproduce the same dash and sparkle in this evening's game then Canning and Warburton will both have their work cut out containing their opposite numbers.

In the pack the Halifax club are well blessed despite the loss of the forwards already referred to. Scroby, Foye and Kelley make up the Halifax front row, and in the second row Halifax have Terry Ramshaw and Ray Fearnley. Ramshaw is considered by many to be the best second-rower in the country and after seeing his performance against Castleford last week a lot is to be said for this view.

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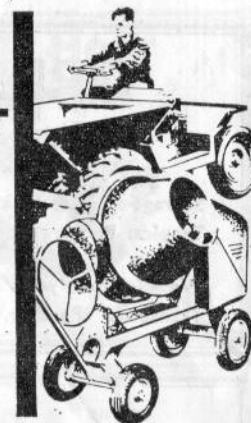
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Fearnley is the son of the former Oldham player Albert Fearnley, who is now social organiser at Bradford, the club from which Ray came to Halifax in an exchange deal involving Tourist prop Ken Roberts. Last man down is Charlie Renilson, the former international loose forward.

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday, May 6th, 1967—at Headingley, Leeds	Kick-off 2.30 p.m.
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL	
Saturday, October 21st, 1967—at Headingley, Leeds	Kick-off 3.0 p.m.
GREAT BRITAIN v AUSTRALIA	
Friday, November 3rd, 1967—at White City, London	Kick-off 7.45 p.m.
GREAT BRITAIN v AUSTRALIA	
Saturday, December 9th, 1967—at Station Road, Swinton	
GREAT BRITAIN v AUSTRALIA	

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ALAN OGDEN

Following an outstanding game in an amateur match, Alan was offered terms and signed professional forms in September, 1965. Like Trevor Buckley, who was featured in Saturday's programme, Alan has played a certain amount of soccer.

He played centre-half for a local amateur side but preferred Rugby League, and this proved a good move as he is now playing in the first team.

His best game for the senior side was in the recent defeat of Wigan when he notched one of our four tries.

He is a plasterer by trade, 20 years of age, 5ft. 10in. tall and weighs 14st. 10lbs.

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First Team

Date 1966	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1967	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20	(S) Hull	Away	W 24-12	Jan. 7	(S) Wigan	Away	P'poned
.. 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	W 17-4
Sept. 2	(F) Swinton	Home	W 16-13	.. 27	(F) St. Helens	Away	L 7-25
.. 10	(S) Salford	Away	L 13-15	Feb. 4	(S) Huddersfield	Away	W 12-7
.. 12	(M) Blackpool B.	Away	W 22-4	.. 11	(S) Workington T.	Home	L 5-13
.. 17	(S) Whitehaven	Home	W 37-9	.. 17	(F) St. Helens	Home	W 8-7
.. 24	(S) Halifax	Away	L 15-23	.. 25	(S) Leeds	Home	L 4-13
.. 30	(F) Wigan	Home	L 15-16	Mar. 3	(S) Widnes	Away	D 4-4
Oct. 8	(S) Liverpool C.	Away	W 19-15	.. 11	(S) Huddersfield	Home	
.. 14	(F) Rochdale H.	Home	W 12-7	.. 24	(F) Swinton	Away	
.. 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	Apr. 8	(S) Swinton	Home	
.. 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'poned				
.. 27	(Tu) Rochdale H.	Away	0-0 Abnd.				
.. 31	(S) Warrington	Home	L 6-12				

NEXT MATCH AT WATERSHEDDINGS

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