

1966/7

MACKESON

Rugby League Contest

*Organised by Whitbread & Co. Ltd.
in association with The Rugby Football League*

The Mackeson Rugby League Contest Trophy and a cheque for 200 guineas goes to the team with the best scoring record for the season. Cheques for 100 guineas and 50 guineas go to the runners-up.

The Champions' Flag and inscribed silver tankards are awarded to the top scoring team in each of five periods during the season.

THE 5 PERIODS ARE:

August	6	to	September	24
September	26	to	November	19
November	21	to	January	14
January	16	to	March	11
March	13	to	April	29



OLDHAM

OFFICIAL



PROGRAMME

FREE WITH ADMISSION

Rugby League Football Club



RUGBY LEAGUE
CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF
FIRST ROUND — REPLAY

OLDHAM 17

v.

SWINTON 15

TUESDAY, 18th APRIL, 1967

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Hinchliffe Bros.

(Chemists) Ltd.

1/9 FEATHERSTALL ROAD NORTH
OLDHAM : Phone MAI 2654

Wine and Spirit Merchants

for all **FIRST AID** Supplies
INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS, ACIDS
SOLVENTS : Acetone, Carbon Tet.,
White Spirit, Trichlorethylene, Toluol

TELEPHONE : MAIn 4301 and 9116

G. Barlow & Sons

Limited

UNION ST. WEST GARAGE

Near Royal Infirmary
OLDHAM

MOTOR-CARS AND SUPERIOR SALOON
COACHES FOR HIRE
WEDDINGS & JOURNEYS A SPECIALITY

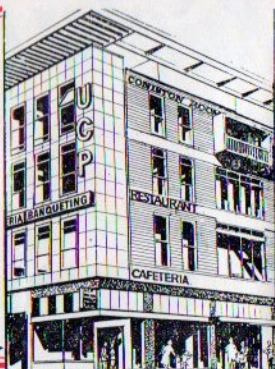
For a really good meal visit a

UCP

RESTAURANT

19 HIGH STREET, OLDHAM

When in Manchester visit the MERCHANTS, 92 Market St., the MANOR, Brown St. (Market St.), the TUDOR, Oxford St. (nr. Odeon) & the PALL MALL, Market St. →



GEORGE HILL (Oldham) LIMITED

TIMBER MERCHANTS and FORMICA DISTRIBUTORS

IMPORTED SOFTWOODS, HARDWOODS, PLYWOODS, WALLBOARDS
MOULDINGS : DOORS : DOWELS
Stockists of WEYROC and INTERWOVEN FENCING

SAWING, PLANING and MOULDING MILLS

SCOTTFIELDS SAWMILLS ASHTON ROAD, OLDHAM

Telephone : MAIn 5453/4

OLDHAM



ALES

MILD AND BITTER ON DRAUGHT

BOTTLED BEERS AND MINERALS

WINES, SPIRITS AND TOBACCO O.B. PALE ALE
AVAILABLE IN THE PAVILION

OLDHAM BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED

COLDHURST STREET :: OLDHAM
Telephones : MAIn (Oldham) 8305 & 8306

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

WATERSHEDDINGS - OLDHAM

Telephone No. 4865 (Main)

Secretary: J. STRINGER

OFFICIALS

President: H. JONES, Esq.

Acting Vice-President: A. F. CAMPBELL, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer: K. FISHER, Esq.

Committee:

Messrs. F. Buckley, J. Burke, P. G. Carter, J. Errock, W. Howard, M.B.E., J.P.,
A. Parker, T. E. Rees, R. L. Thomas, A. Wormald

CLUB VIEWS AND NEWS

The League season is now over and we are in the hurly-burly of Championship play-off football.

As you know, the top eight clubs in the final table played the teams in the positions nine to sixteen last weekend. Seven clubs are through to the quarter-finals, viz.: Workington, Leeds, St. Helens, Wakefield, Bradford Northern, Hull K.R. and Castleford. You will note that all these are in the top eight.

The other 'top eight' club, Swinton, have survived to fight again this evening against the tenth club, Oldham. I say survived, because this is exactly what they did. Oldham, in fact, must be regarded as the unluckiest side in the League, especially in this season's games against Swinton. In the two League clashes this season and Saturday's play-off match against the 'Lions', the Red and Whites have gone in at half-time in front, but have never left the field with victory tucked under their belts. Some people say it is their own fault, but the truth is that luck deserted them on each occasion.

Here's what some of the papers said following last Saturday's draw between the teams.

"Oldham were moving the ball in smarter fashion than their opponents and at half-time the 'Lions' were looking a worried and disjointed team."

—Lancashire Evening Post & Chronicle.

BE ON THE

BALL WITH A

GOOD COMPANY

PLATT BROS & CO. LTD.

VISIT or PHONE (MAI 0461) THE PERSONNEL DEPT.

F. D. WHITEHEAD BUILDING SERVICES LTD.

SPECIALISTS IN THE
DESIGN AND BUILDING OF LICENSED CLUBS

Tel. MAIN 9737 NORDENS DRIVE, CHADDERTON

"Swinton reeled under a non-stop 80 minutes' tornado from Oldham. They were lucky to survive and have the option of a Tuesday replay at Watersheddings."

—News of the World.

"Things looked as if they might be going Oldham's way, with Smethurst looking the coolest man in the entire ground."—Manchester Evening News.

Despite what the 7,385 said, and despite what the Press critics said, we all saw a good game and look forward to this evening's replay with interest.

The winners will take on Hull K.R. at Craven Park next Saturday in the second round of the Championship play-off. The other ties are as follows:—

St. Helens v Bradford Northern

Wakefield Trinity v Workington Town

Leeds v Castleford

As you can see, the competition is wide open and despite the challenge next Saturday, the winners of tonight's game might well go a long way.

Whilst we have been talking about Press reports, it is interesting to note that the "Sunday Mirror" had no doubts as to who had won last Saturday, it stated Warburton had kicked 7,385 goals—some feat!

Turning to tonight's replay, it is interesting to see the scores in the matches between the teams so far this season. We have met Swinton four times. The first one, in the Lancashire Cup first round, we won 13-10. The second time, in the League game at Station Road, it was revenge for Swinton by the same score, 13-10.

FOR THE BEST

Tripe, Heels, Elder, Trotters & Dripping

H. HEGINBOTTOM

AND SONS

BROADWAY STREET : OLDHAM

New Laid Eggs FROM OUR OWN FARM and
Roasting Chickens obtainable at all our Branches

TELEPHONE MAI. 3551 & 7413
FOR YOUR REQUIREMENTS

104 Union Street West
49 Manchester Street
136 King Street
3a Glodwick Road
152 Egerton St., Tommyfield
Market, Oldham
Shops 20 and 23
18 Henrietta Street,
Ashton-u-Lyne and
Stamford Street, Mossley

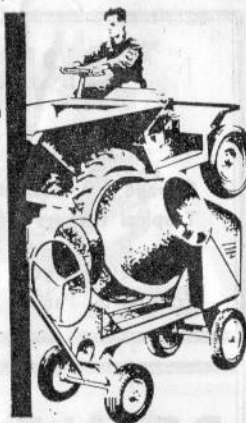
BUILDING MATERIALS PLANT HIRE

ROBERT WOOD

(BUILDERS'
MERCHANTS) LTD

BELL STREET OLDHAM

Main 5016/7 and 7763



In the League game at Watersheddings the score was 10-9 to Swinton, and then, of course, there was the 12-12 draw last weekend.

The scene is set, then, for a match that should be well worth watching. Let us hope we have the weather and the crowd to match the occasion.

WELCOME TO SWINTON

Welcome again to the boys from Station Road and we sincerely hope that tonight's clash will be as exciting as the other four clashes this season.

Swinton have had two key forwards out for a couple of matches. It may be, however, that both Graham Rees and David Robinson will return this evening to the Swinton side, although a place surely has been found for Frank Hutton, who has deputised so well for Robinson, if Dave does return to the side.

Derek Whitehead may be at full-back (surely this is his best position), but could be included on the wing, where he played on Saturday. Wherever Derek plays, he is rated as one of Swinton's danger men. He is a fine attacker and also a grand goalkicker.

Graham Williams and Austin Rhodes at half-back are men who have to be watched closely. Rhodes' ball distribution is superb and his high drop-out kicks are always dangerous.

ST DOMINGO MOTORS

OLDHAM

MAIN LAMBRETTA DEALER

Where you can See, Try and Buy the World's Finest Scooter

LAMBRETTA

All Models from Stock Immediate H.P. Terms Free Tuition to Learners

SPARES AND ACCESSORIES Telephone MAIn 4185

OPPOSITE THE NEW CIVIC CENTRE

GREENWOOD'S BUILDING INDUSTRIES LTD.

Storage . Casemakers . Packers . Shippers
Tropical Packers . Transport Contractors

We Welcome your Enquiries for:
Transport, Packing, Casemaking and Storage

SALEM WORKS
LEES ROAD
OLDHAM

Tel.: MAIn 5436 (4 lines)

We are proud to have been your
Floodlighting Contractor
ELECTRICAL SPECIALISTS
CONSULTANTS
HEATING - LIGHTING - POWER

Butterworth's
SHAW

24 Hour
Service



SHAW 7773

ROYALE MOTORS

(CAR SALES) LIMITED

ROOTES Dealers

BOTTOM O' TH MOOR
OLDHAM

AGENTS for...

Humber
Hillman
Sunbeam
Singer
Commer

IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR
HIRE PURCHASE & INSURANCE

MAI - 3147

MAI - 4187

OLDHAM

Red and White Jerseys
Blue Shorts

- 1—MURPHY, M.
- 2—COLLINS, J.
- 3—SHELTON, G.
- 4—BUCKLEY, T.
- 5—McLEOD, S.
- 6—WARBURTON, T. G. A.
- 7—CANNING, T.
- 8—OGDEN, A.
- 9—TAYLOR, K.
- 10—FLETCHER, G.
- 11—SMETHURST, P.
- 12—IRVING, R.
- 13—HILL, J.

Substitutes:—

- 14—HOLROYD, P.
- 15—DELOOZE, W. E.

Referee:

G. F. LINDOP
(Wakefield)

THE

**G
R
E
E
N
A
L**

FOR
ALL
LOCAL
SPORT

SWINTON

Navy Blue Jerseys
White Shorts

- 1—ROBINSON, B.
- 2—WHITEHEAD, D. G. G.
- 3—FLEET, R.
- 4—BUCKLEY, A.
- 5—GOMERSALL, J.
- 6—RHODES, A.
- 7—WILLIAMS, G. G.
- 8—BATE, G. G.
- 9—CLARKE, D.
- 10—HALLIWELL, K.
- 11—CUMMINGS, M.
- 12—SIMPSON, G. B.
- 13—HUTTON, F.

Substitutes—

- 14—SWANSTON
- 15—SCOTT

Touch Judges:

(Yellow Flag)
A. SHAW
(Leigh)

(Crimson Flag)
R. WELSBY
(Warrington)

FOR SAFE INVESTMENT

Regular Savings 10/- to £15 a month	4½%	Equal to 7¾%
Share Account any sum up to £5,000	4¼%	7¼%
Reserves approximately 6½% of assets	With Tax Paid by Society	With Tax at 8/3d. in £

The Society has Excellent Mortgage
Facilities Available

LANCASHIRE BUILDING SOCIETY

(formerly House and Mill Building Society)

127 UNION STREET, OLDHAM

Telephone MAIn 4474

Member of the Building Societies' Association

SHARES AND DEPOSITS IN THIS SOCIETY ARE
TRUSTEE INVESTMENTS

BUYING A CAR ?

For the Best Selection of Used Cars or any make
of New Car . . . VISIT

WESTHILL MOTORS

(OLDHAM) LTD.

MIDDLETON ROAD : OLDHAM

Telephones : MAIn 6370 and Medlock Head 1616
AND AT THE

OLDHAM USED CAR SHOW

Agents for ROVER, SINGER, LAND ROVER
STANDARD-TRIUMPH

Three Months' Guarantee with Used Cars
Hire Purchase and Insurance Arrangements

TEL. : BLA 6985

H. C. COOKES

(SPORTS) LTD.

26 JOHN DALTON ST.

Rugby Jerseys, Shorts, Stockings,
Over 36 Patterns of Rugby Boots :
Fosters, Walsh, Reebock, Elmer Cotton,
Winit, Lawrence, etc.

COOKES OF MANCHESTER

Suppliers of many leading Rugby Clubs
also at 109 DEANS GATE, MANCHESTER
Tel. : BLA 7312

ARTHUR GOSS

AND SON

"The Man's Shop"

For Men's Wear of Quality

SUITS, RAINCOATS, HATS & CAPS
SHIRTS, PYJAMAS, TIES & SOCKS, etc.

RHODES BANK : OLDHAM

Telephone : MAIn 2086

TELEPHONE : ASHTON 2310

R. BOARDMAN & CO. LIMITED

ALE AND STOUT BOTTLERS
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS
MINERAL WATER MANUFACTURERS

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE



"GOLD STAR" KEG BITTER

"Bitter Beer at its Best"



Brewed by GROVES & WHITNALL LTD., Salford

(MEMBERS OF THE GREENALL WHITLEY GROUP)

Actually, we need not mention Graham Williams, because everyone knows that he is a real threat to the opposition with his quick breaks. Graham must be watched closely or we could be in trouble.

All in all, Swinton have a speedy side and despite our recent form against the 'Lions', we shall have our work cut out in our efforts to reach the quarter-finals and a game against joint-favourites Hull K.R.

GRAND NATIONAL DRAW

The four major prizes in the above draw have now been claimed but one or two £1 prizes have still not been claimed. If you are holding a winning ticket, please call at the Pavilion and the Promoter will be glad to pay you £1.

THANKS

As this will probably be the last issue of the programme, I would like to thank everyone who has helped, particularly on match days, at Watersheddings.

The two gentlemen who have helped in the office, Mr. J. Ogden and Mr. A. Woodcock, receive my best thanks, so too do Mr. H. Chidgey, Mr. H. Elson and all turnstile operators and checkers.

POOLS AGENTS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED

Generous Commission — Special Privileges

Contact: Mr. F. J. Diskin at Secretary's Office for further details.

For Finest Wines and Spirits

Yates's Wine Lodges

6 High Street OLDHAM

Telephone MAIN 4933

SAVE CASH at ALPINE GARAGE (Oldham) LTD.

HOLLINS ROAD :: OLDHAM

Phone: MAIN 2022

FOR LOWEST PRICE PETROLS

CONSULT US FOR TYRES

REMOULDS FROM £2.10.0

Thanks, also, go to the bar staff and the catering staff, who have worked so hard during the season.

Thanks to all who have supported the Club during the season either by purchasing a member's card or paying at the turnstile.

We hope to have continued support during 1967-68.

THE RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE — FINAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds	34	29	0	5	704	373	58
Hull Kingston Rovers ...	34	26	2	6	691	335	54
Wakefield Trinity	34	27	0	7	631	339	54
St. Helens	34	22	3	9	541	344	47
Bradford Northern	34	22	2	10	306	346	46
Workington Town	34	22	1	11	517	365	45
Swinton	34	20	3	11	472	354	43
Castleford	34	21	0	13	560	409	42
Hull	34	18	3	13	492	430	39
Oldham	34	18	2	14	466	362	38
Halifax	34	18	2	14	567	477	38
Warrington	34	18	1	15	423	438	37
Leigh	34	17	3	14	412	433	37
Salford	34	18	1	15	398	424	37
Barrow	34	17	2	15	479	407	36
Widnes	34	15	5	14	366	412	35
Wigan	34	17	0	17	513	466	34
Rochdale Hornets	34	15	4	15	408	395	34
Dewsbury	34	15	1	18	384	390	31
Featherstone Rovers	34	12	3	19	401	477	27
Huddersfield	34	13	0	21	369	379	26
York	34	13	0	21	457	615	26
Bramley	33	12	0	21	360	471	24
Keighley	34	11	1	22	413	615	23
Hunslet	34	9	2	23	402	578	20
Blackpool Borough	34	9	2	23	333	509	20
Whitehaven	34	10	0	24	313	593	20
Liverpool City	34	9	0	25	332	542	18
Doncaster	33	7	1	25	344	666	15
Batley	34	7	0	27	280	590	14

ESTABLISHED 1864

S. Hawley & Co. Ltd.

WHOLESALE TOBACCO, CIGARETTE
AND CIGAR MERCHANTS

PLEASE NOTE ONLY ADDRESS

Office and Warehouse:

90 PITT STREET :: OLDHAM

Telephone No. MAIN 1010

HERBERT JONES

★
PLUMBING CONTRACTOR
PROPERTY REPAIRS

Small Bore Heating Specialist

★
**155 Huddersfield Road
OLDHAM**

Phones : MAI 1710 - 3118

EDGAR BROOKS

(former Oldham & England hooker)

HIGH-CLASS

PAINTER and DECORATOR

PRIVATE or INDUSTRIAL
For a really first class job ring

MAI 6751

or write to :

**114 HAVEN LANE, MOORSIDE
OLDHAM**

FIXTURES FOR 1966 - 67 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)	(Lancs. Cup 1st Rd.) Salford	Away	L 13-15	Feb. 4 (S)	Huddersfield (1st Rd. RL Cup)	Away	W 12-7
.. 12 (M)	Salford	Away	W 7-2	.. 11 (S)	Workington T.	Home	L 5-13
.. 17 (S)	(Lancs. Cup 2nd Rd.) Blackpool B.	Away	W 22-4	.. 17 (F)	St. Helens	Home	W 8-7
.. 24 (S)	Whitehaven	Home	W 37-9	.. 25 (S)	Leeds	Home	L 4-13
.. 30 (F)	Halifax	Away	L 15-23	Mar. 3 (S)	Widnes	Away	D 4-4
Oct. 8 (S)	Wigan	Home	L 15-16	.. 11 (S)	Huddersfield	Home	W 9-4
.. 14 (F)	Liverpool C.	Away	W 19-15	.. 24 (F)	Swinton	Away	L 10-13
.. 22 (S)	Rochdale H.	Home	W 12-7	.. 25 (S)	Widnes	Home	L 6-11
.. 29 (S)	Whitehaven	Away	L 0-12	.. 27 (M)	Halifax	Home	D 10-10
Nov. 5 (S)	(L.C. Final) Leeds	Away	L 13-16	.. 31 (F)	Rochdale	Away	W 13-11
.. 11 (F)	Liverpool C.	Home	W 14-21	Apr. 7 (F)	Swinton	Home	
.. 18 (F)	Warrington	Away	L 17-21	.. 15 (S)	Swinton (R.L. Champ. 1st Rd.)	Away	D 12-12
.. 22 (Tu)	Widnes (F'l'it Comp.)	Away	W 14-11	.. 18 (Tu)	Swinton (R.L. Champ. replay)	Home	
.. 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				

For All Classes of Insurance Whitehead & Lees (Insurances) Ltd.

INCORPORATED INSURANCE BROKERS

**34 UNION STREET
OLDHAM**

TELEPHONE : MED 2361

Courtaulds Limited Spinning Division

THE NEW YARN SPINNING INDUSTRY

offers interesting, well-paid employment to young men and women. Enquire at our Employment Centre, 29 Manchester Street, Oldham (opposite the Ministry of Labour), between 10.30 a.m. and 6.0 p.m., Monday to Friday.

SKILLS WILL BE TAUGHT

in our modern Specialised Operative Training Centre in Shaw for work as machine operators in our mills in Oldham and District.



unbeatable coverage RUGBY LEAGUER

For all the latest news, views, pictures and fact reports. Get your copy of the "Rugby Leaguer" every week.

On sale at all newsagents or write to :
SOUTH LANCASHIRE NEWSPAPERS LTD.
164 COLLEGE STREET, ST. HELENS

6^D
every Friday

SCHOFIELDS

Since 1823

THE SPORTS SPECIALISTS

Suppliers to Oldham Rugby Football Club

16-18-20 GEORGE STREET, OLDHAM