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INVITATION SEVENS

**HEADINGLEY GROUND
LEEDS**

In conjunction with
LEEDS RUGBY LEAGUE
FOOTBALL CLUB

SATURDAY JUNE 3rd 1967

Commencing 2.15 pm



Souvenir Programme 6d

FOREWORD

By kind permission of the Board of Directors of the Leeds Rugby Football Club, the third **W.D. & H.O. Wills Invitation "Sevens"** are being staged at Headingley again this afternoon.

No doubt a large number of you here today would see the two previous contests which resulted in first St. Helens and then Bradford Northern taking our trophy, which is shown on the front cover.

The B.B.C.—with Eddie Waring commentating, of course—are showing parts of the games live on "Grandstand" which I think, proves how popular Rugby League, and "Sevens" in particular, is becoming. I was very pleasantly surprised on the two previous occasions to find that very favourable comment indeed was received from all parts of the country.

The teams here today represent the best in Rugby League, and I am sure that millions of viewers and, weather permitting, many thousands here at Headingley, will once again see excellent Rugby played in ideal conditions.



G. J. Thomas
Northern Director, W.D. & H.O. Wills

FOOTBALL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

In staging the third **W. D. & H. O. Wills Seven-a-Side Tournament**, we attempt once more to present to you a sparkling vintage spectacle representing the best of all that has flourished in the Rugby League season just passed.



We are fortunate in having among the competing clubs the Rugby League Cup winners, Featherstone Rovers and the gallant runners-up, Barrow; the Yorkshire Cup winners, Hull Kingston Rovers; the Floodlit Competition winners, Castleford; the current holders of the "**Wills Trophy**", Bradford Northern; the Lancashire Cup Finalists and Lancashire "Sevens" winners, Oldham; and doughty "Sevens" exponents, Huddersfield. Last, but we hope not least, we the host club won the League Leaders Trophy and the Yorkshire League Cup. I am happy to express our appreciation of the co-operation of all clubs taking part.

Our officials, too, have achieved distinction. Mr. Eric Clay refereed the Wembley and French R.L. Finals; Mr. George Philpott had charge of the R.L. Championship Final (at Headingley) and the French Championship; while Mr. G. F. Lindop is a young, up-coming referee who was a close runner for Wembley shadow referee this year.

We feel sure that this combination of talented clubs and leading officials will provide a mixture calculated to put before you a rare afternoon's enjoyment.

Once more we are indebted to our Chief Constable, Mr. A. J. Paterson. By his kind permission we shall have the pleasure of being entertained by the Leeds City Police Band.

To the Directors of Messrs. **W. D. & H. O. Wills**, I can only repeat the thanks of all connected with the Rugby League game for the happy circumstances which have prompted them to give their support to what has now established itself as an annual sporting event eagerly anticipated by followers of the code.

J. MYERSCOUGH, Football Chairman, Leeds R.F.C.



THE 1966 PRESENTATION

Rhodes (Bradford Northern) receives the Wills Trophy from Mrs. Gordon Thomas

RESULTS 1965

Castleford 18	{	Castleford 8	{	CASTLEFORD	7
Hunslet 3	{				
Wigan 8	{	Huddersfield 5	{		
Huddersfield 11	{				
Leeds 13	{	Leeds 3	{	ST. HELENS	13
Wakefield 10	{				
St. Helens 10	{	St. Helens 26	{		
Swinton 9	{				

RESULTS 1966

Huddersfield 0	{	Bradford N. 13	{	BRADFORD N.	13
Bradford N. 3	{				
Hull K.R. 10	{	Hull K.R. 8	{		
Warrington 5	{				
Wakefield 0	{	Leeds 10	{	LEEDS	10
Leeds 17	{				
Hunslet 0	{	Castleford 5	{		
Castleford 21	{				

MRS. GORDON THOMAS WILL AGAIN PRESENT THE TROPHY AND TANKARDS TO THE FINALISTS

THE DRAW

FIRST ROUND	SEMI-FINAL	FINAL
CASTLEFORD 5 v. HUDDERSFIELD 11 2.15 p.m. (Ref. G. Philpott)	HUDDERSFIELD 8 3.45 p.m. (Ref. G. F. Lindop)	HUDDERSFIELD
FEATHERSTONE 8 v. BRADFORD N. 7 2.35 p.m. (Ref. E. Clay)	FEATHERSTONE 3	
LEEDS 15 v. BARROW 5 2.55 p.m. (Ref. G. F. Lindop)	LEEDS 14	
HULL KINGSTON R. 19 v. OLDHAM 3 3.15 p.m. (Ref. G. Philpott)	HULL K.R. 6 4.05 p.m. (Ref. G. Philpott)	LEEDS 4.32 p.m. (Ref. E. Clay)

RULES OF THE TOURNAMENT

- Games will be played under the Laws of the Rugby Football League.
- Each side will consist of seven players, the usual formation being three forwards and four backs.
- Selection may be made from eight players but once a game has started substitution will only be allowed up to commencement of the second half.
- The duration of each game, before the final game, will be sixteen minutes, i.e., seven and a half minutes each way with one minute interval at half time. If at the end of sixteen minutes the game is drawn, the teams shall change over and continue playing until one side scores, such side being the winner, ends being changed every seven and a half minutes if necessary. In extra time there will be no interval. The final tie will be played for ten minutes each way, with an interval of one minute at half time.
- Time is checked by an independent Time Keeper who allows for injury time. A klaxon indicates the end of each session of play, except that if a try has been scored the scoring side shall be allowed to attempt the conversion.

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B.E.M., M.A., B.L.)

TEAMS AND PLAYERS

BARROW (Cols.: Royal Blue and White) R.L. Cup Runners-up, 1966/67 1 E. Tees (Capt.) 2 M. Murray 3 R. Wear 4 T. Brophy 5 H. Delooze 6 M. Watson 7 T. Kirchen 8 H. Hughes Coach: J. Challinor	BRADFORD N. (Cols.: White Jerseys with Red, Amber & Black) Holders Wills Trophy 1 K. Roberts 2 B. Lord (Capt.) 3 D. Stockwell 4 M. Breakespeare 5 R. Taylor 6 A. Hepworth 7 J. Rae 8 A. Rhodes Coach: J. Burnett	CASTLEFORD (Cols.: Yellow & Black) Floodlit Competition Winners, 1966/67 1 D. Edwards 2 T. Briggs 3 A. Hardisty (Capt.) 4 K. Hepworth 5 C. Dickinson 6 J. Ward 7 M. Reilly 8 T. Miller Coach: G. Clinton
FEATHERSTONE (Cols.: Blue & White) Yorks. Cup Runners-up 1966/67 R.L. Cup Winners 1966/67 1 B. Wrigglesworth 2 K. Cotton 3 M. Smith 4 C. Dooler 5 T. Smales (Capt.) 6 G. Harris 7 S. Lyons 8 K. Greatorex Coach: L. Gant	HUDDERSFIELD (Cols.: Claret & Gold) 1 K. Senior 2 P. Longstaff 3 R. Wallace 4 K. Loxton 5 R. Tomlinson 6 D. Close 7 R. Valentine (Capt.) 8 B. Todd Coach: H. Street	HULL KINGSTON R. (Cols.: White Jerseys with Red Band) Yorks. Cup Winners, 1966/67 1 C. Young 2 A. Burwell 3 R. Millward 4 D. Elliott 5 W. Holliday (Capt.) 6 P. Flanagan 7 J. Moore 8 P. Lowe Coach: C. Hutton
LEEDS (Cols.: Blue & Amber) League Leaders Trophy 1966/67 Yorks. League Winners 1966/67 1 M. Shobottom 2 R. Cowan 3 J. Atkinson 4 B. Seabourne (Capt.) 5 M. Clark 6 A. Crosby 7 J. Sykes 8 D. Broatch Coach: J. Nelson		OLDHAM (Cols.: Red & White) Lancs. Cup Runners-up 1966/67 1 T. Warburton 2 G. Shelton (Capt.) 3 P. Smethurst 4 T. Buckley 5 R. Irving 6 K. Taylor 7 G. Fletcher 8 F. Russell Coach: A. Givvons

OFFICIALS

E. CLAY
(R.L. Cup Final 1967
French Cup Final 1967)
G. F. LINDOP

G. PHILPOTT
(R.L. Championship Final 1967
French Championship Final 1967)
Competition Organiser
J. WARHAM

TODAY'S JACKPOT

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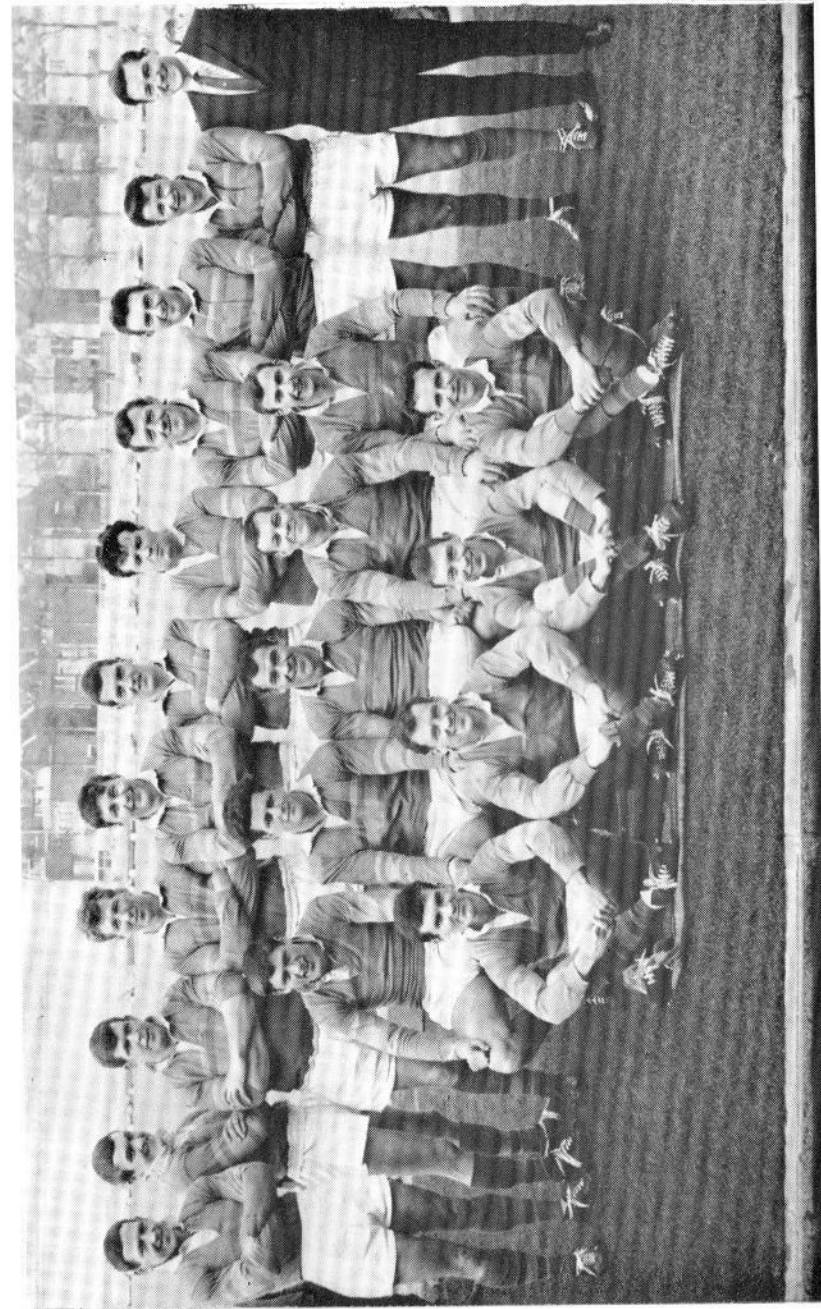


Leeds Football Chairman, Mr. J. Myerscough, smiles as H. Poole and R. Gemmell hold aloft respectively the League Leadership Trophy and the Yorkshire League Cup which have just been presented by Mr. J. B. Harding, Chairman Rugby Football League.

LAST YEAR'S WINNERS



A happy Bradford Northern group following last year's presentation.
Back Row (l. to r.): Stockwell, Williamson, Rae, Budge
Front Row: Breakspeare, Brown, Rhodes, Fisher



OFFICIAL TEAM GROUP

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LEEDS R.L.F.C. (League Leaders and Yorkshire League Champions 1966-67)
Back Row (l. to r.) Broatch, Smith (A.), Joyce, Clark, Sykes, Davies, Eyre, Lockwood, Batten, Hynes, E. Lewis (Physiotherapist)
Middle Row: Atkinson, Chamberlain, Poole, Gemmell, Cowan
Front Row: Dewhurst, Risman, Seabourne, Rollin