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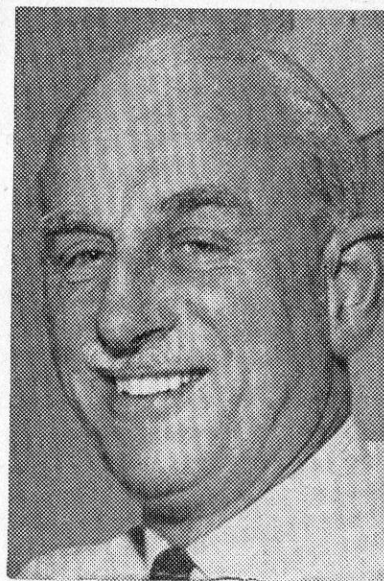
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Message from the President of the Club

Ladies and Gentlemen,
Again we are on the eve of another Playing Season, one which, I hope, will be successful in every sense of the word. Every encouragement and good wishes of all concerned in the well being of our Club will be necessary (plus hard work), if we are to reach a successful conclusion in

1968. I hope, as President of Oldham F.C., that in extending to the Supporters' Club my best wishes for a successful year, in return I may look forward to a great drive of enthusiasm from the Supporters' Club, and when the New Social Club (now in course of erection) is completed, new ideas for your functions may be borne in the mind of your Committee who will, I hope, use the Club for some of your functions, to the best of our mutual advantage, and so with my best wishes to you all, for a successful and profitable season, may I close by saying let us work hard and well, and with a good heart.

Yours very sincerely,

HERBERT JONES

President, Oldham Football Club

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Secretary's Message

Dear Member and Friends,

Once again we are at the beginning of another season. As we make our way to Watersheddings we shall have a new Coach, whether it be Player-Coach or Manager-Coach I do not know at the time of writing this letter. I along with you hope that this time the man who has got the job will be able to bring out the best in the young players that we have. To this man we in the Supporters' Club say that we will help him all we can and ask him to help us in any event we may run which will raise money, that he come along and bring as many players as possible, because if we can get the players there we shall also have a good number of people who will want to meet him and his staff.

During the season we try to be of assistance to the Club in many ways. We man the canteens at Watersheddings on match days, and both Ladies and Gentlemen give freely of their time to provide a service to you the supporters. The day for us starts at least one hour before the game starts. The canteens have to be cleaned, pies and sandwiches, crisps, coffee, tea, etc., taken over to under the score board canteen and lots of other little jobs that have to be done so that you can enjoy your coffee and pie. I might add here that Alan Cave of the "Sun" says we serve the best Chicken sandwiches in the Rugby League.

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This publication is not only bought by Oldhamers, but by many people in many parts of Lancashire and Yorkshire. To these friends of the Club I say thank you for past support and hope that you will continue to buy our book.

In closing I hope that at the end of this season we will have the new Social Club opened and we have one or two cups to stand on the Watersheddings sideboard. To the members of Oldham Football Club Committee I say please let us work together for the good of the Club that we all love so much.

To any interested Man or Woman please come along and help. I am sure we can find a job for you.

Yours faithfully,

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Message from the President of the Supporters' Club

Dear Members and Supporters,

Welcome to Watersheddings for the new season. It is anyone's guess what is in store for us all, from a playing point of view.

It is to the future that we must now look. Forget past disappointments and work wholeheartedly alongside everyone concerned in making Oldham Rugby a greater Club. Many of our members do a great amount of good work behind the scenes unnoticed by most, but nevertheless appreciated of their efforts finally.

This support is welcomed and appreciated by the loyal staff of the Supporters' Club, who give their services to Oldham F.C. voluntarily and find more pleasure in this work when business is thriving, so friends please continue in the forthcoming season in supporting us. A good team means good support, so it is up to the Club Committee to supply the good team.

If you are not members of the Supporters' Club, then why not join. It is only one shilling per season and registration forms can be obtained from any Committee-man or at the Canteens and Pavilion.

Please give us and the O.F.C. your loyal support regularly and bring a friend along too — and success all round will be assured.

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SEASON 1967/68

	1967	Opponents	Ground	F	A
Aug.	15	LIVERPOOL CITY	Home
	19	Lancs. Cup (1)			
	23	Bradford Northern	Away	.....	.....
	26	Hull	Away	.....	.....
Sept.	2	WHITEHAVEN	Home	.....	.....
	4	Blackpool Borough	Away	.....	.....
	9	Warrington	Away	.....	.....
	16	ROCHDALE HORNETS	Home	.....	.....
	23	Whitehaven	Away	.....	.....
	30	WIGAN	Home	.....	.....
Oct.	3	HULL K.R.	Home	.....	.....
	14	BRADFORD NORTHERN	Home	.....	.....
	20	Salford	Away	.....	.....
	28	BLACKPOOL BOROUGH	Home	.....	.....
Nov.	4	Leigh	Away	.....	.....
	7	SALFORD	Home	.....	.....
	17	Widnes	Away	.....	.....
	25	HULL	Home	.....	.....
Dec.	2	Liverpool City	Away	.....	.....
	8	WARRINGTON	Home	.....	.....
	16	St. Helens	Away	.....	.....
	26	Swinton	Away	.....	.....
	30	BARROW	Home	.....	.....
	1968				
Jan.	1	Workington Town	Away	.....	.....
	6	Batley	Away	.....	.....
	13	Wigan	Away	.....	.....
	20	ST. HELENS	Home	.....	.....
	27	Barrow	Away	.....	.....
Feb.	3	(Cup, Round 1)			
	10	BATLEY	Home	.....	.....
	17	WIDNES	Home	.....	.....
	24	(Cup, Round 2)			
Mar.	1	Rochdale Hornets	Away	.....	.....
	9	WORKINGTON TOWN	Home
	23	LEIGH	Home
April	12	SWINTON	Home
	15	Hull K.R.	Away

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Make or Break Season

by ROGER HALSTEAD

of the "Oldham Evening Chronicle"

Several weeks ago, at the annual meeting of Oldham Football Club, President Bert Jones told members, only 750 of them, that the Club was on the threshold of facing its most crucial year in a long history.

I would go further than that and say that the year ahead is definitely a make or break season in the affairs of Oldham F.C.

In the last six years, the Club has lost a total of £34,000, the largest individual loss being last year's when there was a crippling deficit of £14,000.

Strangely, the annual meeting which followed was one of the quietest on record — proof that the biggest hurdle facing the committee is one of **APATHY**.

It seems that the Oldham public just doesn't care any more. Making them care is the task which now lies before the club officials in the season about to start.

As top priority, the fans want success on the field. In this sphere, the Club is very well off for young talent, as it has been for the last two or three seasons.

The time has now arrived when that talent is going to be nursed, coaxed, coached and cajoled into a successful side, if ever it is.

The supporters have been waiting patiently for long enough. This season, they really want to see the fruits of the committee's youth policy.

Off the field, of course, the Club will be launching one of the biggest single projects to hit Watersheddings — the new Social Club.

I have never been an advocate for clubs of this kind, firmly believing that the success of any football club lay in its performances on the field.

One fact must not be overlooked, however. That is, that the days of the flourishing weekly pool seem to have gone for ever. Looking back through the annual balance sheets over recent seasons, it is enlightening to note that the last time Oldham showed a profit, the pools produced the fantastic total of £15,000.

Last season, income from the same source was down to well below £2,000. Despite the appointment of a full-time organiser in Mr. Frank Diskin, there is no hope in reaching a figure anywhere near that terrific £15,000.

So changes in cash-raising must be made and the Social Club could provide the answer.

Certainly, similar clubs at other grounds in the Rugby League are flourishing successfully.

And if the new club at Watersheddings does as well as is hoped, it could be the start of the long climb back to financial solidarity.

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Message from Geoff Shelton

Dear Members,

When I joined Oldham in the middle of last season, it came as a great surprise to me as it did to a lot of Rugby League followers, but it gave me a chance to try my luck with a new Club.

It has meant changing homes, it has also meant a change in a full time career, but I am looking forward to the task now in front of not only me but all the team.

Obviously, as player/coach a lot will rest on my shoulders to get the team where it belongs . . . at the top. I shall require all the support I can get from the general public of Oldham to come and cheer the lads on. It may be that we shall reach that inevitable Wembley next year.

The Club Trainer, Denis Wright, is a popular figure with everyone at Watersheddings, and his appointment has been well received.

Yes indeed, everyone at Watersheddings this season will be all out to bring as many cups to the Committee Room sideboard as possible.

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SEASON 1966/67

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	App.	G.	T.	Pts.
K. Taylor	46	5	11	43
T. Canning	44	2	3	13
P. Smethurst	42	2	5	19
R. Irving	41	0	10	30
G. Fletcher	35	0	4	12
K. Wilson	35	0	5	15
T. Warburton	33	50	8	124
C. Bott	30	0	4	12
J. Donovan	30	0	7	21
M. Elliott	29	0	3	9
B. Curry	28	81	0	162
S. McLeod	26	0	7	21
M. Mooney	26	1	0	2
T. Dolly	25	0	6	18
P. Holroyd	23	0	2	6
T. Simms	20	0	6	18
T. Buckley	18	0	0	0
J. McCormack	16	0	6	18
D. Parker	16	0	3	9
G. Shelton	13	0	2	6
A. Ogden	12	0	1	3
M. Murphy	10	0	0	0
J. Collins	8	0	4	12
J. Hill	7	0	1	3
A. Mumberson	6	0	0	0
W. Broomhead	3	0	0	0
G. Crowther	2	0	0	0
P. Bamford	1	0	0	0
N. Brelsford	1	0	0	0
V. Kenny	1	0	0	0
W. Patterson	1	1	0	2
S. Whitehead	1	0	0	0

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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	506	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	34	12	0	22	371	488	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	34	8	1	25	361	677	17
Batley	34	7	0	27	280	590	14

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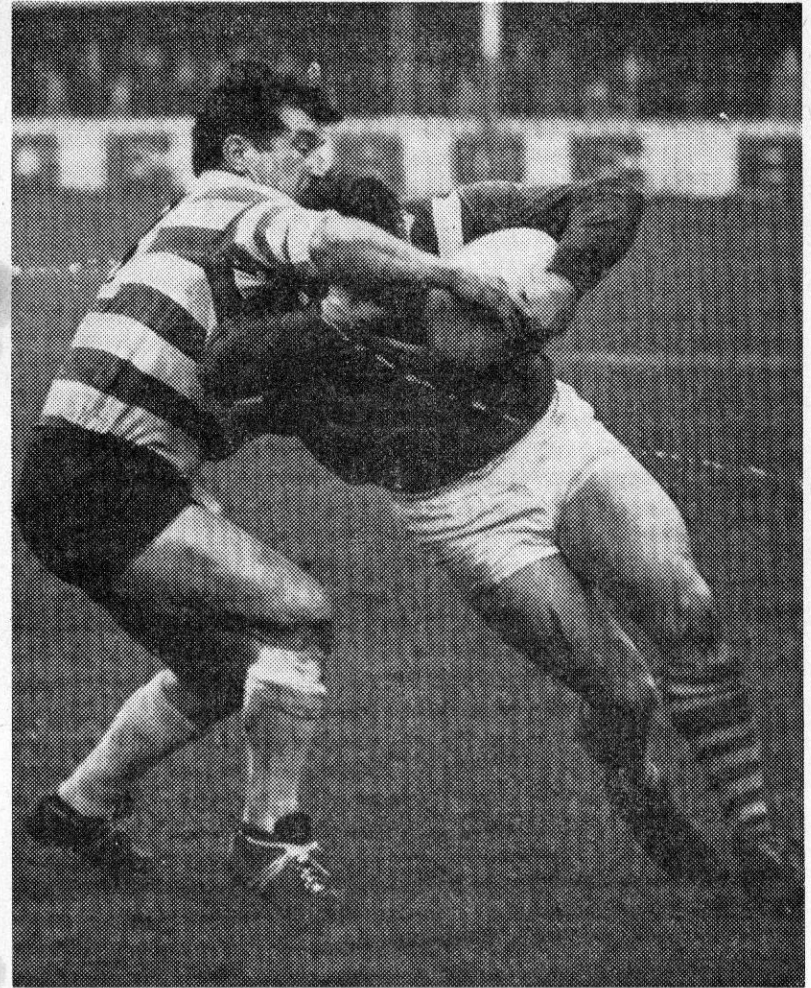
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### RUGBY QUEEN, 1967/68

We have not yet held our Dance to choose a new Queen, but we are holding a Dance early in the season, so please watch the local press and the programme at Watersheddings.

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Our thanks also go to "The Oldham Chronicle" and their Sports Staff, with mention of Mr. Halstead and Mr. Wooley the photographer.

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The rugby you play is great,  
So don't leave it too late,  
Put up a fight, fill us with delight,  
Our heroes in red and white.

\* \* \*

To the tune "Oh My Darling Clementine":

Peter Smethurst, Peter Smethurst,  
The best forward that we know,  
And we're glad he plays for Oldham,  
If he left we'd miss him so.

\* \* \*

To the tune "There is a Tavern in our Town":

There's a player in our town, in our town,  
A player who never lets us down, lets us down,  
He's number one in our team,  
The best full back you've ever seen.

Martin Murphy is his name, is his name,  
At full back he found his fame, found his fame,  
He tackles so well for his size,  
He never lets in many tries, many tries.

\* \* \*

To the tune "Christmas Alphabet":

O is for opponents we hope they'll go down with a fight,  
L is for the lads who play in red and white,  
D is for the days when we're sad when they don't play,  
H is for the happiness they bring us on a Saturday,  
A is for the anguish when the other team has scored,  
M is for the memories of teams that Oldham's floored,  
R is for the ref. we only hope he will be fair,  
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He'll never know how we'd miss him,  
Geoff Shelton we hope you will stay.

\* \* \*

To the tune "Lovers of the World Unite" :

Fans of Oldham rugby unite,  
Support your team in red and white,  
Follow them home and away,  
If you love to see them play,  
Keep the fire at Sheddings bright,  
Fans of Oldham rugby unite.

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To the tune "Scottish Soldier" :

There is a player, a rugby player,  
He is a forward, with big broad shoulders,  
He's fourteen stone of flesh and bone,  
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|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
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| Batley ... ..               | 24,400  | 1,435   |
| Blackpool Borough ... ..    | 28,000  | 1,647   |
| Bradford Northern ... ..    | 124,447 | 7,320   |
| Bramley ... ..              | 27,183  | 1,599   |
| Castleford ... ..           | 86,857  | 5,109   |
| Dewsbury ... ..             | 38,116  | 2,242   |
| Doncaster ... ..            | 20,800  | 1,223   |
| Featherstone Rovers ... ..  | 42,760  | 2,515   |
| Halifax ... ..              | 79,123  | 4,654   |
| Huddersfield ... ..         | 54,278  | 3,192   |
| Hull ... ..                 | 73,775  | 4,335   |
| Hull Kingston Rovers ... .. | 127,030 | 7,472   |
| Hunslet ... ..              | 37,787  | 2,222   |
| Keighley ... ..             | 34,017  | 2,001   |
| Leeds ... ..                | 137,020 | 8,060   |
| Leigh ... ..                | 60,556  | 3,562   |
| Liverpool ... ..            | 12,467  | 733     |
| Oldham ... ..               | 78,853  | 4,638   |
| Rochdale Hornets ... ..     | 52,598  | 3,094   |
| St. Helens ... ..           | 142,650 | 8,391   |
| Salford ... ..              | 75,500  | 4,441   |
| Swinton ... ..              | 82,100  | 4,829   |
| Wakefield Trinity ... ..    | 110,364 | 6,492   |
| Warrington ... ..           | 89,576  | 5,269   |
| Whitehaven ... ..           | 23,986  | 1,411   |
| Widnes ... ..               | 83,823  | 4,931   |
| Wigan ... ..                | 166,450 | 9,791   |
| Workington Town ... ..      | 32,028  | 1,884   |
| York ... ..                 | 37,699  | 2,217   |



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| 1962/3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | St. Helens           | (18.30) |
| 1963/4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | Wigan                | (18.88) |
| 1964/5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | Halifax              | (18.66) |
| 1965/6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | Wigan                | (17.61) |
| 1966/7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | Hull Kingston Rovers | (20.18) |

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#### PERIOD CONTEST WINNERS

|        |                                                        |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1962/3 | : Workington, Workington, Wigan, Wakefield, St. Helens |
| 1963/4 | : Oldham, Wigan, Leigh, Castleford, Workington         |
| 1964/5 | : St. Helens, St. Helens, Featherstone, Leeds, Halifax |
| 1965/6 | : Hull K.R., Wigan, Wakefield, Wigan, Halifax          |
| 1966/7 | : Leeds, Hull K.R., Castleford, Wakefield, Wakefield   |

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#### MAIN CONTEST — FINAL TABLE

|                      | P.  | Pts. | Ave. |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|
| Hull Kingston Rovers | ... | 44   | 888  |
| Leeds                | ... | 41   | 811  |
| Wakefield Trinity    | ... | 42   | 791  |
| Halifax              | ... | 39   | 649  |
| St. Helens           | ... | 41   | 652  |
| Castleford           | ... | 43   | 682  |
| Wigan                | ... | 41   | 619  |
| Workington Town      | ... | 38   | 556  |
| Hull                 | ... | 39   | 563  |
| Bradford Northern    | ... | 38   | 538  |
| Swinton              | ... | 41   | 575  |
| Barrow               | ... | 40   | 543  |
| York                 | ... | 36   | 482  |
| Featherstone Rovers  | ... | 41   | 546  |
| Oldham               | ... | 42   | 552  |
| Warrington           | ... | 39   | 487  |
| Keighley             | ... | 36   | 435  |
| Rochdale Hornets     | ... | 36   | 426  |
| Leigh                | ... | 37   | 436  |
| Hunslet              | ... | 37   | 428  |
| Salford              | ... | 41   | 463  |
| Bramley              | ... | 36   | 403  |
| Widnes               | ... | 38   | 424  |
| Dewsbury             | ... | 40   | 435  |
| Huddersfield         | ... | 38   | 402  |
| Doncaster            | ... | 37   | 389  |
| Liverpool City       | ... | 36   | 348  |
| Blackpool Borough    | ... | 38   | 365  |
| Whitehaven           | ... | 36   | 317  |
| Batley               | ... | 37   | 292  |

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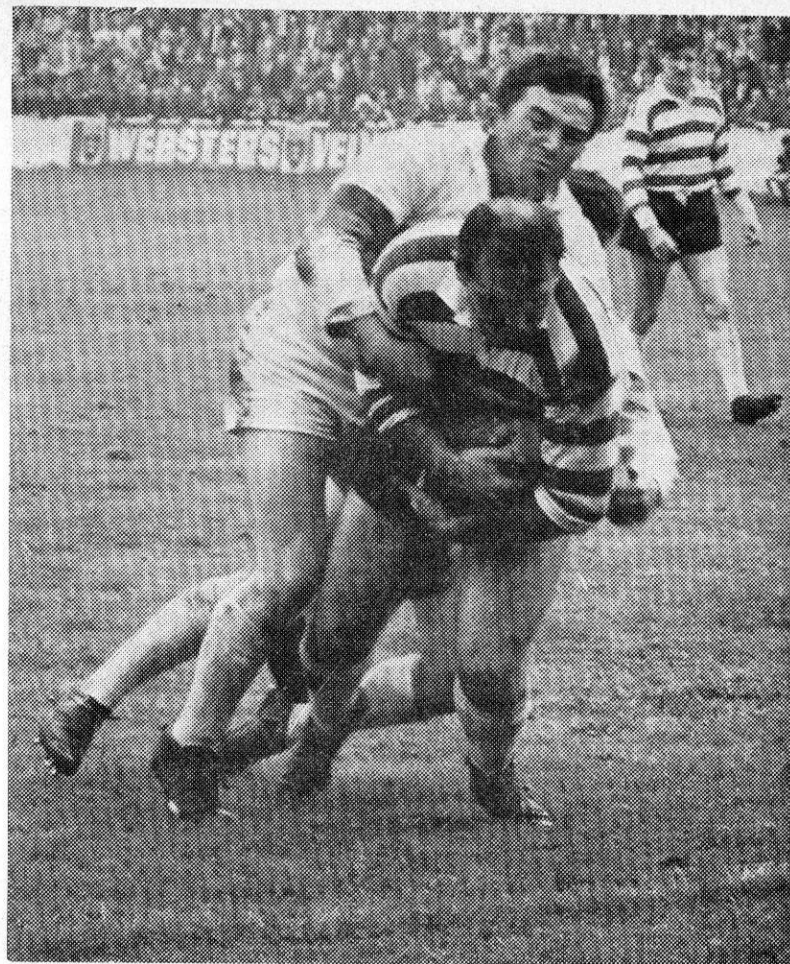
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Attendance 20,024 Receipts £6,702

### **Teams :**

ST. HELENS—Barrow (F.); Vollenhoven (T. Van), Barrow (A.), Smith (W.), Killeen (L.); Douglas (P.), Bishop (T.); Warlow (J.), Sayer (W.), Watson (C.), French (R.), Hogan (B.), Mantle (J.). Substitutes : Houghton (J.), Robinson (J.).

WAKEFIELD TRINITY—Cooper (G.); Hirst (K.), Brooke (I.), Fox (N.), Coetzer (G.); Poynton (H.), Owen (R.); Bath (J.), Prior (B.), Campbell (E.), Clarkson (G.), Haigh (R.), Fox (D.). Substitutes : Hawley (D.), Batty (K.).

### **Scorers :**

ST. HELENS—Goals : Killeen, 2. Try—Watson.

WAKEFIELD TRINITY—Goals : Fox, 2. Try—Owen.

Referee : G. Philpott (Leeds)

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## **R.L. CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL — REPLAY**

at Station Road, Swinton, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1967

ST. HELENS 9 pts.

WAKEFIELD TRINITY 21 pts.

Attendance 33,537 Receipts £9,800

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WAKEFIELD TRINITY—Cooper (G.); Hirst (K.), Brooke (I.), Fox (N.), Coetzer (G.); Poynton (H.), Owen (R.); Bath (J.), Prior (B.), Campbell (E.), Clarkson (G.), Haigh (R.), Fox (D.). Substitutes : Hawley (D.), Batty (K.).

### **Scorers :**

ST. HELENS—Goals : Killeen, 2; Bishop, drop goal. Try : Vollenhoven.

WAKEFIELD TRINITY—Goals : Fox (N.), 3. Tries : Owen, Brooke 2, Poynton, Hirst.

Referee : J. Manley (Warrington)

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Attendance : 77,000

### Teams :

BARROW—Tees (E.); Burgess (W.), Challinor (J.), Hughes (H.), Murray (M.); Brophy (T.), Smith (G.); Kelland (I.), Redhead (M.), Hopwood (R.), Sanderson (M.), Delooze (H.), Watson (M.). Substitutes : Wear (R.), Kirchin (T.).

FEATHERSTONE ROVERS—Wigglesworth (B.); Thomas (V.), Cotton (K.), Jordan (G.), Greatorex (K.); Smith (M.), Dooler (C.); Tonks (L.), Harris (G.), Dixon (M.), Morgan (A.), Thompson (J.), Smales (T.). Substitutes : Hartley (D.), Kosanovic (M.).

### Scorers :

BARROW—Goals : Delooze 2, Tees. Tries : Brophy, Watson.

FEATHERSTONE ROVERS—Goals : Smales 3, Dooler 1 drop goal. Tries : Morgan, Thomas, Smales.

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| 1946 | BILLY STOTT                                                | Wakefield Trinity   |
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| 1948 | FRANK WHITCOMBE                                            | Bradford Northern   |
| 1949 | ERNEST WARD                                                | Bradford Northern   |
| 1950 | GERRY HELME                                                | Warrington          |
| 1951 | CECIL MOUNTFORD                                            | Wigan               |
| 1952 | BILLY IVISON                                               | Workington Town     |
| 1953 | PETER RAMSDEN                                              | Huddersfield        |
| 1954 | GERRY HELME                                                | Warrington          |
| 1955 | JACK GRUNDY                                                | Barrow              |
| 1956 | ALAN PRESCOTT                                              | St. Helens          |
| 1957 | JEFF STEVENSON                                             | Leeds               |
| 1958 | REES THOMAS                                                | Wigan               |
| 1959 | BRIAN McTIGUE                                              | Wigan               |
| 1960 | TOMMY HARRIS                                               | Hull                |
| 1961 | DICK HUDDART                                               | St. Helens          |
| 1962 | NEIL FOX                                                   | Wakefield Trinity   |
| 1963 | HAROLD POYNTON                                             | Wakefield Trinity   |
| 1964 | FRANK COLLIER                                              | Widnes              |
| 1965 | Joint Award—<br>R. ASHBY (Wigan) and B. GABBITAS (Hunslet) |                     |
| 1966 | LEN KILLEEN                                                | St. Helens          |
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### R.L. Challenge Cup -- Round by Round

#### BARROW

4th February : 1st Round v. Whitehaven (away)  
**Whitehaven 2 pts., Barrow 8 pts.**  
(Scorers : Tees, goal ; Wear and Kitchin, tries)  
Attendance : 4,041. Receipts : £561

25th February : 2nd Round v. Liverpool City (home)  
**Barrow 8 pts., Liverpool City 4 pts.**  
(Scorers : Tees, goal ; Brophy and Burgess, tries)  
Attendance : 5,939. Receipts : £780

18th March : 3rd Round v. Hull (away)  
**Hull 5 pts., Barrow 6 pts.**  
(Scorer : Brophy, 3 goals)  
Attendance : 9,515. Receipts : £2,024.

8th April : Semi-Final v. Dewsbury (at Swinton)  
**Barrow 14 pts., Dewsbury 9 pts.**  
(Scorers : Delooze, goal ; Hopwood, Brophy, Burgess, Sanderson, tries)  
Attendance : 13,999. Receipts : £4,560

#### SCORING RECORD

Goals : Brophy (3), Tees (2), Delooze (1) — 6 goals.  
Tries : Brophy (2), Burgess (2), Wear, Kitchin, Hopwood, Sanderson (1 each) — 8 tries.  
Points For : 6 goals, 8 tries ... 36 points  
Points Against : 7 goals, two tries ... 20 points

#### FEATHERSTONE ROVERS

4th February : 1st Round v. Bradford Northern (away)  
**Bradford N. 8 pts., Featherstone R. 15 pts.**  
(Scorers : Smales 2 and Dooler, goals ; Smith 2 and Greatorex, tries)  
Attendance : 10,308. Receipts : £1,836

25th February : 2nd Round v. Wakefield T. (home)  
**Featherstone R. 11 pts., Wakefield T. 7 pts.**  
(Scorers : Smales, goal ; Greatorex, Wrigglesworth, Jordan, tries)  
Attendance : 12,502. Receipts £2,747

18th March : 3rd Round v. Castleford (home)  
**Featherstone R. 8 pts., Castleford 7 pts.**  
(Scorers : Smales, goal ; Dooler and Smith, tries)  
Attendance : 14,859. Receipts : £3,431

1st April, Semi-Final v. Leeds (at Huddersfield)  
**Featherstone R. 16 pts., Leeds 8 pts.**  
(Scorers : Smales 4 and Smith, goals ; Dooler and Morgan, tries)  
Attendance : 20,052. Receipts : £6,276

#### SCORING RECORD

Goals : Smales (8), Dooler (1), Smith (1) — 10 goals.  
Tries : Smith (3), Dooler (2), Greatorex (2), Wrigglesworth, Jordan and Morgan, 1 each — 10 tries.  
Points For : 10 goals, 10 tries ... 50 points  
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| Opponents         | Venue   | Competition     | Res.      | Score | Att.   |
|-------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|-------|--------|
| Rochdale Hornets  | A       | Law Cup         | L         | 5-13  | 2,386  |
| Hull              | A       | R.L.            | W         | 24-12 | 4,200  |
| Blackpool Borough | H       | R.L.            | W         | 40-9  | 4,832  |
| Hull              | H       | R.L.            | W         | 20-7  | 5,000  |
| Swinton           | H       | Lancs. Cup      | W         | 16-13 | 8,259  |
| Salford           | A       | R.L.            | L         | 13-15 | 5,500  |
| Blackpool Borough | A       | R.L.            | W         | 22-4  | 3,000  |
| Salford           | A       | Lancs. Cup      | W         | 7-2   | 7,000  |
| Whitehaven        | H       | R.L.            | W         | 37-9  | 4,307  |
| Halifax           | A       | R.L.            | L         | 15-23 | 7,319  |
| Blackpool Borough | A       | Lancs. Cup      | W         | 15-5  | 2,500  |
| Wigan             | H       | R.L.            | L         | 15-16 | 8,877  |
| Barrow            | H       | Floodlight      | L         | 7-10  | 2,218  |
| Liverpool City    | A       | R.L.            | W         | 19-15 | 400    |
| Rochdale Hornets  | H       | R.L.            | W         | 12-7  | 6,685  |
| Whitehaven        | A       | R.L.            | L         | 0-12  | 2,000  |
| Wigan             | Swinton | Lancs. Cup      |           |       |        |
|                   |         | FINAL           | L         | 13-16 | 14,193 |
| Leeds             | A       | R.L.            | L         | 14-21 | 6,480  |
| Liverpool City    | H       | R.L.            | W         | 11-2  | 2,030  |
| Warrington        | A       | R.L.            | L         | 17-21 | 5,017  |
| Widnes            | A       | Floodlight      | W         | 14-11 | 4,500  |
| Leeds             | H       | R.L.            | W         | 16-13 | 4,394  |
| Workington Town   | A       | R.L.            | W         | 13-9  | 1,734  |
| Barrow            | H       | R.L.            | W         | 10-4  | 2,980  |
| Leigh             | A       | R.L.            | L         | 8-12  | 3,000  |
| Leigh             | H       | R.L.            | W         | 14-5  | 2,866  |
| Huddersfield      | A       | R.L.            | L         | 7-13  | 3,884  |
| Rochdale Hornets  | A       | R.L.            | Abandoned | 0-0   | 4,601  |
| Warrington        | H       | R.L.            | L         | 6-12  | 3,991  |
| Barrow            | A       | R.L.            | W         | 13-8  | 3,961  |
| Salford           | H       | R.L.            | W         | 17-4  | 3,856  |
| St. Helens        | A       | R.L.            | L         | 7-25  | 6,200  |
| Huddersfield      | A       | Challenge Cup   | W         | 12-7  | 8,377  |
| Workington Town   | H       | R.L.            | L         | 5-13  | 5,348  |
| St. Helens        | H       | R.L.            | W         | 8-7   | 5,704  |
| Leeds             | H       | Challenge Cup   | L         | 4-13  | 14,266 |
| Widnes            | A       | R.L.            | D         | 4-4   | 3,000  |
| Huddersfield      | H       | R.L.            | W         | 9-4   | 3,483  |
| Wigan             | A       | R.L.            | W         | 20-8  | 7,967  |
| Swinton           | A       | R.L.            | L         | 10-13 | 8,750  |
| Widnes            | H       | R.L.            | L         | 6-11  | 3,945  |
| Halifax           | H       | R.L.            | D         | 10-10 | 6,092  |
| Rochdale Hornets  | A       | R.L.            | W         | 15-4  | 4,337  |
| Swinton           | H       | R.L.            | L         | 9-10  | 5,288  |
| Swinton           | A       | Play-off        | D         | 12-12 | 7,385  |
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| 1897 | Batley ...          | 1 | 2 | 10 | St. Helens ...      | 0 | 1 | 3  | Headingley                    |
| 1898 | Batley ...          | 2 | 1 | 7  | Bradford ...        | 0 | 0 | 0  | Headingley                    |
| 1899 | Oldham ...          | 2 | 5 | 19 | Hunslet ...         | 3 | 1 | 9  | Fallowfield                   |
| 1900 | Swinton ...         | 2 | 4 | 16 | Salford ...         | 1 | 2 | 8  | Fallowfield                   |
| 1901 | Batley ...          | 0 | 2 | 16 | Warrington ...      | 0 | 0 | 0  | Headingley                    |
| 1902 | Broughton R. ...    | 5 | 5 | 25 | Salford ...         | 0 | 0 | 0  | Rochdale                      |
| 1903 | Halifax ...         | 2 | 1 | 7  | Salford ...         | 0 | 0 | 0  | Headingley                    |
| 1904 | Halifax ...         | 1 | 2 | 8  | Warrington ...      | 0 | 1 | 3  | Salford                       |
| 1905 | Warrington ...      | 0 | 2 | 6  | Hull K.R. ...       | 0 | 0 | 0  | Headingley                    |
| 1906 | Bradford ...        | 1 | 1 | 5  | Salford ...         | 0 | 0 | 0  | Headingley                    |
| 1907 | Warrington ...      | 4 | 3 | 17 | Oldham ...          | 0 | 1 | 3  | Broughton                     |
| 1908 | Hunslet ...         | 4 | 2 | 14 | Hull ...            | 0 | 0 | 0  | Huddersfield                  |
| 1909 | Wakefield T. ...    | 1 | 5 | 17 | Hull ...            | 0 | 0 | 0  | Headingley                    |
| 1910 | Leeds ...           | 2 | 1 | 7  | Hull ...            | 2 | 1 | 7  | Huddersfield                  |
| 1910 | Leeds (Replay) ...  | 7 | 4 | 26 | Hull ...            | 3 | 2 | 12 | Huddersfield                  |
| 1911 | Broughton R. ...    | 2 | 0 | 4  | Wigan ...           | 0 | 0 | 0  | Salford                       |
| 1912 | Dewsbury ...        | 1 | 2 | 8  | Oldham ...          | 1 | 1 | 5  | Headingley                    |
| 1913 | Huddersfield ...    | 0 | 3 | 9  | Warrington ...      | 1 | 1 | 5  | Headingley                    |
| 1914 | Hull ...            | 0 | 2 | 6  | Wakefield T. ...    | 0 | 0 | 0  | Halifax                       |
| 1915 | Huddersfield ...    | 5 | 9 | 37 | St. Helens ...      | 0 | 1 | 3  | Oldham                        |
| 1920 | Huddersfield ...    | 3 | 5 | 21 | Wigan ...           | 2 | 2 | 10 | Headingley                    |
| 1921 | Leigh ...           | 2 | 3 | 13 | Halifax ...         | 0 | 0 | 0  | Broughton                     |
| 1922 | Rochdale H. ...     | 2 | 2 | 10 | Hull ...            | 0 | 3 | 9  | Headingley                    |
| 1923 | Leeds ...           | 5 | 6 | 28 | Hull ...            | 0 | 1 | 3  | Wakefield                     |
| 1924 | Wigan ...           | 3 | 5 | 21 | Oldham ...          | 2 | 0 | 4  | Rochdale                      |
| 1925 | Oldham ...          | 2 | 4 | 16 | Hull K.R. ...       | 0 | 1 | 3  | Leeds                         |
| 1926 | Swinton ...         | 3 | 1 | 9  | Oldham ...          | 0 | 1 | 3  | Rochdale                      |
| 1927 | Oldham ...          | 4 | 6 | 26 | Swinton ...         | 2 | 1 | 7  | Wigan                         |
| 1928 | Swinton ...         | 1 | 1 | 5  | Warrington ...      | 0 | 1 | 3  | Wigan                         |
| 1929 | Wigan ...           | 2 | 3 | 13 | Dewsbury ...        | 1 | 0 | 2  | Wembley                       |
| 1930 | Widnes ...          | 2 | 2 | 10 | St. Helens ...      | 0 | 1 | 3  | Wembley                       |
| 1931 | Halifax ...         | 5 | 4 | 22 | York ...            | 1 | 2 | 8  | Wembley                       |
| 1932 | Leeds ...           | 4 | 1 | 11 | Swinton ...         | 4 | 0 | 8  | Wigan                         |
| 1933 | Huddersfield ...    | 6 | 3 | 21 | Warrington ...      | 4 | 3 | 17 | Wembley                       |
| 1934 | Hunslet ...         | 1 | 3 | 11 | Widnes ...          | 1 | 1 | 5  | Wembley                       |
| 1935 | Castleford ...      | 1 | 3 | 11 | Huddersfield ...    | 1 | 2 | 8  | Wembley                       |
| 1936 | Leeds ...           | 3 | 4 | 18 | Warrington ...      | 1 | 0 | 2  | Wembley                       |
| 1937 | Widnes ...          | 3 | 4 | 18 | Keighley ...        | 1 | 1 | 5  | Wembley                       |
| 1938 | Salford ...         | 2 | 1 | 7  | Barrow ...          | 2 | 0 | 4  | Wembley                       |
| 1939 | Halifax ...         | 4 | 4 | 20 | Salford ...         | 0 | 1 | 3  | Wembley                       |
| 1941 | *Leeds ...          | 2 | 5 | 19 | Halifax ...         | 1 | 0 | 2  | Bradford                      |
| 1942 | *Leeds ...          | 3 | 3 | 15 | Halifax ...         | 5 | 0 | 10 | Bradford                      |
| 1943 | *Dewsbury ...       | 2 | 4 | 16 | Leeds ...           | 3 | 1 | 9  | (Dewsb. won on<br>agg. 16-15) |
| 1944 | *Bradford N. ...    | 0 | 0 | 0  | Leeds ...           | 3 | 0 | 6  | (Brad. won on<br>agg. 8-3)    |
| 1945 | *Bradford N. ...    | 1 | 2 | 8  | Wigan ...           | 0 | 0 | 0  | (Hudd. won cr<br>agg. 13-9)   |
| 1945 | *Huddersfield ...   | 2 | 1 | 7  | Bradford N. ...     | 2 | 0 | 4  |                               |
| 1946 | Wakefield T. ...    | 0 | 2 | 6  | Bradford N. ...     | 1 | 1 | 5  | Wembley                       |
| 1947 | Bradford N. ...     | 2 | 3 | 13 | Wigan ...           | 0 | 4 | 12 | Wembley                       |
| 1948 | Wigan ...           | 1 | 2 | 8  | Leeds ...           | 2 | 0 | 4  | Wembley                       |
| 1949 | Bradford N. ...     | 1 | 2 | 8  | Bradford N. ...     | 0 | 1 | 3  | Wembley                       |
| 1950 | Warrington ...      | 3 | 2 | 12 | Halifax ...         | 0 | 0 | 0  | Wembley                       |
| 1951 | Wigan ...           | 5 | 3 | 19 | Widnes ...          | 0 | 0 | 0  | Wembley                       |
| 1952 | Workington T. ...   | 2 | 2 | 10 | Barrow ...          | 0 | 0 | 0  | Wembley                       |
| 1953 | Huddersfield ...    | 3 | 4 | 18 | Featherstone R. ... | 2 | 2 | 10 | Wembley                       |
| 1954 | Huddersfield ...    | 3 | 3 | 15 | St. Helens ...      | 2 | 2 | 10 | Wembley                       |
| 1954 | †Warrington ...     | 1 | 2 | 8  | Halifax ...         | 0 | 0 | 4  | Bradford                      |
| 1955 | Barrow ...          | 3 | 6 | 21 | Workington ...      | 3 | 2 | 12 | Wembley                       |
| 1956 | St. Helens ...      | 2 | 3 | 13 | Halifax ...         | 2 | 0 | 2  | Wembley                       |
| 1957 | Leeds ...           | 0 | 3 | 9  | Barrow ...          | 2 | 1 | 7  | Wembley                       |
| 1958 | Wigan ...           | 2 | 3 | 13 | Workington ...      | 3 | 1 | 9  | Wembley                       |
| 1959 | Wigan ...           | 6 | 6 | 30 | Hull ...            | 5 | 1 | 13 | Wembley                       |
| 1960 | Wakefield T. ...    | 7 | 8 | 38 | Hull ...            | 1 | 1 | 5  | Wembley                       |
| 1961 | St. Helens ...      | 3 | 2 | 12 | Wigan ...           | 3 | 0 | 6  | Wembley                       |
| 1962 | Wakefield T. ...    | 3 | 2 | 12 | Huddersfield ...    | 0 | 2 | 6  | Wembley                       |
| 1963 | Wakefield T. ...    | 5 | 5 | 25 | Wigan ...           | 2 | 2 | 10 | Wembley                       |
| 1964 | Widnes ...          | 2 | 3 | 13 | Hull K.R. ...       | 1 | 1 | 5  | Wembley                       |
| 1965 | Wigan ...           | 4 | 4 | 20 | Hunslet ...         | 5 | 2 | 16 | Wembley                       |
| 1966 | St. Helens ...      | 6 | 3 | 21 | Wigan ...           | 1 | 0 | 2  | Wembley                       |
| 1967 | Featherstone R. ... | 4 | 3 | 17 | Barrow ...          | 3 | 2 | 12 | Wembley                       |

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