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### CLUB NOTES

So here we are again . . . still on that Wembley trail which so many Rugby League fans expected to end abruptly for us at Odsal last Saturday.

From the time the second-round draw was made, our coach Gerry Helme said publicly on several occasions that he was confident. Of course, he has to say that. But, knowing Gerry as I do, I knew all along that he really meant it — and our boys came within a couple of inches of seeing his shock prediction come true.

Yes, just two inches. That was the margin by which Terry Price's penalty shot ten minutes from time scraped over the bar.

Giving credit where credit is due it was a wonderful goal, coming at a vital stage of the match when Price, who had earlier missed two easier chances, knew that his club's cup hopes probably rested on him.

However, while congratulating Northern on pulling the game from the fire, we must not forget to give our players every morsel of possible praise for their super effort.

It was a magnificent show . . . a show of teamwork, determination, and pure graft in which every man from full back Brian Curry to loose-forward Arthur Hughes played his heart out.

To see Price kick that goal was bitterly disappointing. Nonetheless, I think Oldham did remarkably well to come away from Odsal with their cup hopes still intact . . . and I feel we may go one better tonight.

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### THIRD ROUND

The third -round draw had not been made when these notes were written . . . but, surely our luck must have changed. Oldham, over the years, have made a habit of coming out of the hat for an away trip. Let's hope things will be different if we beat Northern tonight.

### NO EXTRA TIME

No extra time will be played if the scores are level after 80 minutes tonight. In that event, a neutral ground will be chosen for a second replay . . . and only if the scores are still level after a further 80 minutes will extra time be held.

### WELCOME BRADFORD

Oldham officials and spectators welcome Northern to Watersheddings tonight for what will be our biggest crowd of the season.

Northern have been so successful this season, and consequently, received so much publicity that everyone knows really all there is to know about them.

But, it would be remiss of me, if I did not refer to the tremendous enterprise and drive they have shown since that disastrous season some years ago which ended in their closing down.

Now Northern are one of our top teams — and in players like stand-off Dave Stockwell, the irrepressible prop Ken Roberts, famous full-back Terry Price, and their other stars, they have a side to test the best.

We hope tonight that we will be THE BEST. Don't forget to give the boys all your vocal support.

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Leading players in the Player's No. 6 Player of the Year Awards in which each supporter sends in one vote for one player at each of the Senior Rugby League games, points are as follows:—

- |                                |           |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. C. Davidson (Hull)          | 38 points |
| 2. Bev Risman (Leeds)          | 37 points |
| 3. Keith Hepworth (Castleford) | 37 points |
| 4. Charlie Renilson (Halifax)  | 36 points |
| 5. Dave Horn (Bramley)         | 35 points |
| 6. Bobby Fleet (Swinton)       | 33 points |
| 7. Alex Murphy (Leigh)         | 31 points |
| 8. Martin Murphy (Oldham)      | 31 points |

The judges' choices for the Player's No. 6 Player of the Match this week:—

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| 9.2.68  | Castleford/Halifax: K. Hepworth (Castleford), 7 points.                          |
| 12.2.68 | Hull/Halifax: N. Oliver (Hull) 6 points.   |
| 14.2.68 | Wigan/Blackpool: Eric Ashton (Wigan), 7 points.                                  |
| 16.2.68 | Salford/Leigh: C. Bott (Salford), 7 points.                                      |
| 16.2.68 | Leeds/Halifax: M. Clark (Leeds), 8 points.                                       |
| 17.2.68 | Dewsbury/Hull K.R.: A. Bates (Dewsbury, M. Stephenson (Dewsbury), 4 points each. |

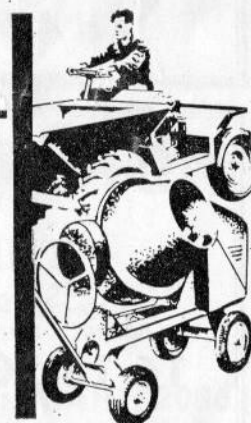
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- 8—WILSON, K.
- 9—TAYLOR, K.
- 10—FLETCHER, G.
- 11—IRVING, R. *FT\**
- 12—McCOURT, C.
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- 14—DAVIES, T.
- 15—SMITH, C.

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- 17.2.68 Liverpool/Rochdale H.: M. Price (Rochdale H.), 7 points.  
 17.2.68 Batley/St. Helens: J. Morris (Batley), 8 points.  
 17.2.68 Hull/Bradford Northern: J. Brown (Hull), 8 points.  
 17.2.68 Bramley/Castleford: B. Bryant (Castleford), 8 points.  
 17.2.68 Doncaster/York: K. Rushton (Dewsbury), M. Storey (Dewsbury), 4 points each.  
 17.2.68 Blackpool/Huddersfield: J. Fairhurst (Blackpool), R. Valentine (Huddersfield), 6 points each.  
 17.2.68 Oldham/Widnes: G. Fletcher (Oldham), 8 points.  
 17.2.68 Barrow/Swinton: G. William (Swinton), 6 points.  
 18.2.68 Dewsbury/Leigh: D. Blakeley (Dewsbury), 6 points.

#### APPEARANCES AND SCORERS 1967-68 (TO DATE)

	App.	G.	Tries		App.	G.	Tries
J. Donovan	32	2	3	W. Broomhead	10	6	0
M. Murphy	28	0	5	T. Davies	10	0	0
R. Irving	27	0	5	G. Wood	10	0	0
J. McCormack	27	0	8	J. Collins	9	0	1
K. Taylor	25	0	10	J. Hill	9	0	0
T. Canning	24	0	6	D. Maders	9	0	0
A. Hughes	23	0	3	F. Howarth	8	0	0
K. Wilson	23	2	2	C. Smith	8	0	0
G. Fletcher	22	0	6	P. Bamford	5	0	0
M. Elliott	21	0	8	P. Smethurst	5	0	1
B. Curry	18	55	2	W. Briggs	4	1	1
T. Warburton	16	35	3	K. Flanagan	2	0	0
T. Dolly	15	0	7	W. Delooze	1	0	0
C. McCourt	16	0	3	S. McLeod	1	0	0
M. Mooney	15	0	1	D. Parker	1	0	0
G. Shelton	14	0	3	F. Russell	1	0	0
T. Buckley	13	0	1	P. Walker (Trialist)	1	0	0
A. Ogden	13	0	3	W. Wilkinson	1	0	0
P. Holroyd	11	0	0				

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(Positions up to and including Tuesday, February 13th, 1968)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Leeds	26	21	0	5	565	229	42
Bradford Northern	25	20	0	5	481	210	40
Hull Kingston Rovers	24	18	1	5	469	231	37
Halifax	25	16	2	7	359	315	34
Leigh	24	17	0	7	315	193	34
Salford	26	17	0	9	337	228	34
St. Helens	22	16	1	5	285	177	33
Wakefield Trinity	25	16	1	8	459	245	33
Castleford	26	16	1	9	398	293	33
Wigan	25	16	0	9	435	230	32
Warrington	24	16	0	8	386	223	32
Huddersfield	27	14	2	11	294	268	30
Workington Town	23	14	0	9	375	261	28
Hull	25	14	0	11	350	344	28
Featherstone Rovers	26	13	0	13	350	324	26
Dewsbury	25	13	0	12	252	335	26
Swinton	24	12	1	11	316	310	25
Widnes	24	11	1	12	369	309	23
Barrow	25	11	0	14	305	317	22
Bramley	24	11	0	13	265	336	22
Rochdale Hornets	24	10	0	14	228	326	20
Hunslet	26	9	0	17	341	416	18
Oldham	26	8	0	18	337	433	16
Whitehaven	24	8	0	16	226	426	16
Liverpool City	23	7	1	15	223	345	15
Keighley	25	5	0	20	205	374	10
Blackpool Borough	24	5	0	19	216	411	10
Doncaster	27	4	1	22	238	599	9
York	25	4	1	20	270	578	9
Batley	25	3	1	21	178	541	7

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1967				1968			
Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 15 (Tu)	Liverpool City	Home	L 12-13	Dec. 30 (S)	Barrow	Home	W 15-10
" 19 (S)	Leigh (Lancs Cup - 1)	Home	W 17-11	Jan. 1 (M)	Workington Town	Away	L 5-10
" 23 (W)	Bradford Northern	Away	L 10-28	" 6 (S)	Batley	Away	W 22-7
" 26 (S)	Hull	Away	L 20-29	" 13 (S)	Wigan	Away	P'oned
Sept. 2 (S)	Whitehaven	Home	W 34-14	" 20 (S)	St. Helens	Home	L 14-26
" 4 (M)	Blackpool Borough	Away	L 19-15	" 22 (M)	Wigan	Away	L 3-39
" 7 (Th)	Swinton (Lancs C - 2)	Away	L 8-11	" 27 (S)	Barrow	Away	L 13-14
" 9 (S)	Warrington	Away	L 2-26	Feb. 3 (S)	Hunslet (RL Cup Rd 1)	Away	W 9-4
" 16 (S)	Rochdale H.	Home	W 13-12	" 14 (W)	Batley	Home	W 13-3
" 23 (S)	Whitehaven	Away	W 24-12	" 17 (S)	Widnes	Home	W 13-3
" 30 (S)	Wigan	Home	L 13-17	" 24 (S)	(2) BARROEDWAY	W 13-10	W 13-10
Oct. 3 (Tu)	Hull K.R.	Home	L 7-9	Mar. 1 (F)	Rochdale H.	Away	W 13-10
" 14 (S)	Bradford Northern	Home	L 14-25	" 9 (S)	Workington T.	Home	W 13-10
" 20 (F)	Salford	Away	L 6-12	" 23 (S)	Leigh	Home	W 13-10
" 28 (S)	Blackpool Boro'	Home	W 13-4	Apr. 12 (F)	Swinton	Home	W 13-10
Nov. 4 (S)	Leigh	Away	L 2-29	" 15 (M)	Hull K.R.	Away	
" 11 (S)	Australia	Home	L 8-18				
" 13 (M)	Salford	Home	L 0-4				
" 17 (F)	Widnes	Away	L 14-33				
" 25 (S)	Hull	Home	W 31-7				
Dec. 3 (S)	Liverpool City	Away	W 13-0				
" 8 (F)	Warrington	Home	P'oned				
" 16 (S)	St. Helens	Away	L 2-10				
" 26 (Tu)	Swinton	Away	L 18-22				

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