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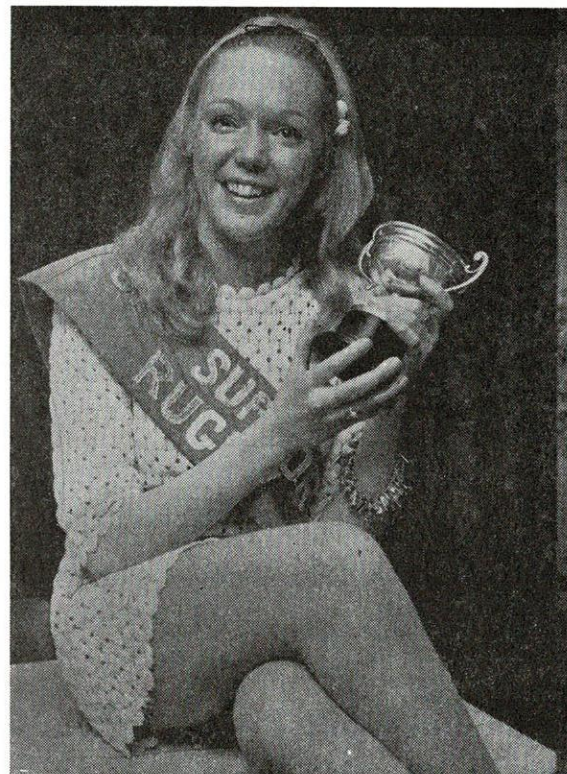
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## **Message from the President of the Supporters' Club**

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank you all for the support you gave us last season, and hope you will continue to do so this following season. As most of you know, we have bought a new canteen on the Pavilion side, and we hope it will be ready for the first match. I wish our Ex-President, Mr. W. Hilton, the best of health, and hope to see him at Watersheddings this coming season. Why not join the Supporters' Club now and get your friends to join as well.

Yours sincerely,

T. GUEST,

President O.F.C.S.C.

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## Secretary's Message

Dear Members and Friends,

Once again we come to the beginning of a new season at Oldham. We have a new Chairman of Oldham Football Club in Mr. K. Fisher and we in the Supporters' Club wish him well in his new duties.

The Supporters' Club have had a good trading season as a whole, while membership is down, the sale of refreshments on the ground are up, and we have sold quite a number of Oldham Football Club Ties, Button-hole Badges, Scarves and Blazer Badges. All these items in club colours can be obtained from me at the above address.

The new canteen which we had hoped would be in use last season is now almost ready for use. This so far has cost over £250, which has been paid for out of the season's work.

On behalf of the Supporters' Club I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all the many people who have helped in any way during the past season. I should also like to thank the many people who write for Year Books from other towns. I feel that I know some of you quite well as you ask for this book year after year.

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## Message from the President of the Club

Hello Supporters,

It is with a great deal of pride that I write this foreword for your Year Book 1969.

I realise the challenge that is behind everyone interested in the fortunes of Oldham Football Club, Officials, Players, Staff, Members and Supporters' Club for next season. We must all put our differences behind us and work as one — The object, to get this club of ours back where it belongs, at the top of the honours lists in the Rugby League.

Enthusiasm is the greatest gift any team can possess, and I am sure that the present committee can ensure that the players will be fighting to play for Oldham in 69-70 season, and I can promise a closer co-operation between our two organisations. We shall rely on yourselves, the Pools organisation and all other efforts, plus careful planning, to ensure that we keep expenditure below Income.

We must start the season with a great deal of optimism. Man for man our team is as good as any in the league and once all their efforts are channelled to the same object they must start to play the football we know they are capable of, and win more matches than they lose. Next season is our greatest challenge, not only to our club but Rugby League in general. Far reaching decisions have to be made — Summer Rugby, Television, Saturday afternoon or evening matches — and our own committee being reduced to nine members.

I urge everyone to become a member next season and make sure that you all have a say and an interest in what could be our most exciting year.

Yours in Sport,

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## REVIEW By ROGER HALSTEAD

(Oldham Evening Chronicle)

Possibly more than ever before, there is talk around the town about the possibilities of turning Oldham Football Club into a limited liability company. Of course, there is a terrific amount involved in any such move and if any subject called for reasoned thinking of all the circumstances, both for and against, this is it.

But I am convinced that the time is approaching when the possibilities must be delved into.

Never before have Rugby League clubs faced such a challenge against apathy and decreasing popularity as they do now.

The crippling thing, of course, is that because of the general decline in the game over the last decade, most clubs are having to meet that challenge at a time when they are at a low ebb, particularly financially.

At Oldham, a club which now has only around 700 or 800 members, there must be serious doubts about whether the club in its present form is able and ready to meet the fight.

Personally, I doubt it — and I don't mean to be critical of the men in charge at Watersheddings; more the antiquated system on which the club is constitutionally based.

These must be days of drive, vigour and enterprise if Rugby League — to say nothing of Oldham — is to survive.

At league level there are so many factors which cause consternation, that a club cannot afford to be anything but courageous and determined in its deliberations.

And I say the Oldham club is more likely to get that solid foundation as a limited company than it ever will as a members' club.

Members did a wise thing at the last annual meeting when they cut the committee in size from 12 to 9, to be operative from 1970.

I have argued for a long time that a 12-man committee is too unwieldy and too large to be an effective working body.

The reduction of three is a forward step and it will be interesting to see what effect the smaller committee has on the general running of the club.

The annual meeting was such a flop in many ways, however, that it hardly gave confidence for the future.

Perhaps the time has come at last for a really big constitutional change in the administration of professional Rugby League in the town.

At least, it's food for thought.

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## RESULTS and DETAILS 1968/9

**Oldham 37, Blackpool Borough 27** (Charity Match). Half-time 22-14.  
**Saturday, 10th August, 1968, at Watersheddings**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Oldham**: Curry; Larder, Buckley, Donovan, Murphy; Briggs, Davies; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes.  
Substitutes: Mullarkey (Sub. for Davies), Delooze.  
Tries: Taylor 2, Davies, Donovan, Larder, Mullarkey, Wilson.  
Goals: Curry 8.

**Blackpool B.**: Ashby; Olsen, Holden, Farrell, Holmes; Clarke Jones; Belshaw, Woolvine, Walker, Chadwick, McCarrick, Normington. Substitutes: Gee, Fairhurst.  
Tries: Clarke 2, Ashby, Normington, McCarrick.  
Goals: McCarrick 6.

Referee: Mr. E. Lawrenson (Warrington). Touchjudges: Mr. A. Bagnall; Mr. J. Heap. Attendance: 2,254.

**Huddersfield 19, Oldham 14** (League). Half-time 9-0.

**Saturday, 17th August, 1968, at Fartown**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Huddersfield**: Rhodes; Kersey-Brown, Ford, Wallace, Senior; Jowett, Breakespeare; Van Vellen, Close, Davies, Valentine, Mitchell R., Tomlinson. Substitutes: Evans, Mitchell, J.  
Tries: Kersey-Brown 2, Breakespeare. Goals: Davies 4, Wallace.

**Oldham**: Curry, Whitehead, Elliott, Donovan, Murphy; Briggs, Davies; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes.  
Substitutes: McCormack (Sub. for Curry), Ogden.  
Tries: Irving, Wilson. Goals: Whitehead 4.

Referee: Mr. J. Elliott (Barrow). Touchjudges: Mr. C. W. Allinson; Mr. L. Thompson. Attendance: 3,818.

**Oldham 29, Blackpool Borough 5** (League), Half-time 14-5.

**Monday, 19th August, 1968, at Watersheddings**, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**Oldham**: Whitehead; Elliott, McCormack, Donovan, Murphy; Briggs, Davies; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes.  
Substitutes: Curry, Ogden.  
Tries: Briggs 3, Davies, Whitehead. Goals: Whitehead 7.

**Blackpool B.**: Bose; Cassidy, Holden, Gee, Holmes; Clarke, Jones; Belshaw, Fairhurst, Owen, Chadwick, McCarrick, Farrell.  
Substitutes: Normington, Bagshaw.  
Try: Owen. Goal: McCarrick.

Referee: Mr. G. F. Lindop (Wakefield). Touchjudges: Mr. J. P. Dawson; Mr. J. Heap. Attendance: 2,287.

**Oldham 22, Featherstone R. 24** (League), Half-time 12-9.

**Saturday, 24th August, 1968, at Watersheddings**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Oldham**: Whitehead; Elliott, McCormack, Buckley, Simms; Briggs, Davies; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes.  
Substitutes: Curry, Maders.  
Tries: Briggs, Elliott, Hughes, Irving. Goals: Whitehead 5.

**Featherstone R.**: Kellett, C.; Newlove, Cotton, Wrigglesworth, Kellett, D.; Smith, Dooler; Dixon, Farrar, Nicholson, Morgan, Thompson, Smales. Substitutes: Agar, Tonks.

Tries: Dixon, Kellett, C., Morgan Smith. Goals: Kellett, C. 6.  
Referee: Mr. R. Jackson (Elland, Leeds). Touchjudges: Mr. R. Welsby; Mr. W. Unsworth. Attendance: 3,738.



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**Rochdale H. 22, Oldham 14** (League), Half-time 14-7.

**Wednesday, 28th August, 1968, at the Athletic Grounds**, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**Rochdale H.** : Chamberlain ; Ratu, Starkey, Taylor, D., Brelsford ; Crowther, Gaskell ; Roberts, Entwistle, Brown, Argent, Robinson, Delooze. Substitutes : Crocker (Sub. for Taylor, D.), Goddard. Tries : Starkey 2, Crowther, Entwistle. Goals : Starkey 5.

**Oldham** : Whitehead ; Elliott, McCormack, Buckley, Simms ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, K., Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes. Substitutes : Davies (Sub. for Briggs), Ogden.

Tries : Briggs, Elliott. Goals : Whitehead 4.

Referee : Mr. J. P. Hebblethwaite (York). Touchjudges : Mr. W. Rigby ; Mr. F. Whiteley. Attendance : 3,558.

**Workington T. 29, Oldham 10** (League), Half-time 13-5.

**Saturday, 31st August, 1968, at Derwent Park**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Workington T.** : Charlton ; Glastonbury, Tait, Wright, Davies ; Kitchen, Whittaker (Sent-off) ; Martin, D., Allen, Eve, Smith, McFarlane, Pattinson. Substitutes : Turnbull, Wilson.

Tries : Allen, Glastonbury, Kitchen, McFarlane, Whittaker, Wright, Charlton. Goals : Charlton 4.

**Oldham** : Whitehead ; Elliott, Mullarkey, Donovan, Murphy ; Briggs, Canning ; Ogden, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes. Substitutes : McCormack (Sub. for Mullarkey), Mooney (Sub. for McCourt).

Tries : Hughes, Taylor. Goals : Whitehead 2.

Referee : Mr. J. Reed (Leeds). Touchjudges : Mr. J. Goldie ; Mr. R. Nealons. Attendance : 1,339.

**Rochdale H. 5, Oldham 17** (Lancashire Cup 1st Round), Half-time 0-7.

**Friday, 6th September, 1968, at the Athletic Grounds**, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**Rochdale H.** : Chamberlain ; Ratu, Crowther, Taylor, D., Pimblett ; Tees, Gaskell ; Roberts, Ackerley, Brown, Murray, Argent, Delooze. Substitutes : Crocker, Birchall.

Try : Tees. Goal : Tees.

**Oldham** : Murphy ; Elliott, Larder, Donovan, Whitehead ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, K., Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes. Substitutes : McCormack, Ogden.

Tries : Elliott, Larder, Taylor, K. Goals : Whitehead 4.

Referee : Mr. J. P. Hebblethwaite (York). Touchjudges : Mr. D. T. James, Mr. J. V. Moss. Attendance : 4,271.

**Blackpool B. 10, Oldham 44** (League), Half-time 3-19.

**Monday, 9th September, 1968, at Borough Park**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Blackpool B.** : Bose ; Wiltshire, Holden, Colloby, Holmes ; Ashby, Jones ; Belshaw, Woolvine, Walker, McCarrick, Chadwick, Farrell. Substitutes : Olsen, Martland (Sub. for Woolvine).

Tries : Chadwick, Holmes. Goals : McCarrick 2.

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Tries : Briggs 2, Canning, Donovan, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt 2.  
Goals : Whitehead 9, Briggs.

Referee : Mr. B. Baker (Horwich). Touchjudges : Mr. W. Silcock ;  
Mr. T. Clayton. Attendance : 2,500.

**Hunslet 14, Oldham 22** (League), Half-time 2-5.

**Saturday, 14th September, 1968, at Parkside**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Hunslet** : Marshall ; Lee, Hurl, Chamberlain, Thompson ; Morgan,  
Williams ; Larkin, Dunn, Slatter, Baldwinson, Walker, Sander-  
son. Substitutes : Evans, Sheldon (Sub. for Walker).  
Tries : Morgan, Thompson. Goals : Marshall 2, Dunn.

**Oldham** : Murphy ; Elliott, Larder, Donovan, Whitehead ; Briggs,  
Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes.  
Substitutes : Buckley, Dickman.

Tries : Briggs, Hughes, Irving, Wilson. Goals : Whitehead 5.

Referee : Mr. D. T. H. Davies (Manchester). Touchjudges : Mr. C.  
B. Watson ; Mr. R. Morton. Attendance : 1,700.

**Oldham 7, Workington T. 5** (Lancashire Cup 2nd Round), Half-time  
2-2.

**Monday, 16th September, 1968, at Watersheddings**, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**Oldham** : Murphy ; Elliott, Larder, Buckley, Whitehead ; Briggs,  
Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes.  
Substitutes : McCormack, Dickman.

Try : Elliott. Goals : Briggs, Whitehead.

**Workington T.** : Charlton ; Davies, Tait, Wright, Sewell ; Kitchen,  
Whittaker ; Martin, Allen, Eve, Smith, McFarlane, Pattinson.  
Substitutes : Crellin, Rooney.

Try : Allen. Goal : Charlton.

Referee : Mr. H. G. Hunt (Guiseley, Leeds). Touchjudges : Mr. D.  
N. Pugh ; Mr. A. Bagnall. Attendance : 4,577.

**Oldham 4, Wigan 9** (League), Half-time 2-5.

**Saturday, 21st September, 1968, at Watersheddings**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Oldham** : Murphy ; Elliott, Larder, Buckley, Whitehead ; Briggs,  
Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes.  
Substitutes : Donovan, Maders.  
Goals : Whitehead 2.

**Wigan** : Tyrer ; Francis, Ashton, Ashurst, O'Loughlin ; Rowe, Jack-  
son ; Stephens, Clark, Gardiner, Fogarty, Lyon, Laughton.  
Substitutes : Barrow, Webb.

Try : Ashton. Goals : Tyrer 3.

Referee : Mr. G. Philpott (Leeds). Touchjudges : Mr. E. Lee ; Mr.  
T. Clayton. Attendance : 4,158.

**Doncaster 10, Oldham 26** (League), Half-time 7-8.

**Saturday, 28th September, 1968, at Tattersfield**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Doncaster** : Goodyear ; James, Fortis, Tomlinson, Arrand ; Brook,  
Grainger ; Pell, Hawksley, Yates, Bell, Nicholson, McManus.  
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Substitutes : Canning (Sub. for Buckley), Maders.  
Tries : Briggs, Fletcher, Larder, Taylor 2, Whitehead. Goals : Whitehead 4.  
Referee : Mr. J. Manley (Warrington). Touchjudges : Mr. H. Bradshaw ; Mr. A. H. Fairbotham. Attendance : 800.  
Man-of-the-Match : Hughes (Oldham).

**Oldham 15, Huddersfield 13** (League), Half-time 8-5.

**Saturday, 5th October, 1968, at Watersheddings**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Oldham** : Murphy ; Elliott, Larder, McCormack, Whitehead ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes.  
Substitutes : Smith, Maders.

Tries : Briggs 2, Taylor. Goals : Whitehead 3.

**Huddersfield** : Wallace ; Major, Evans, Booth, Kersey-Brown ; Rhodes, Loxton ; Hardwick, Close, Van Bellen, Davies, Dobson, Tomlinson. Substitutes : Breakspeare, Bloomfield.

Tries : Booth, Loxton, Major. Goals : Davies 2.

Referee : Mr. R. Appleyard (Leeds). Touchjudges : Mr. J. P. Dawson ; Mr. D. T. James. Attendance : 3,916. Man-of-the-Match : Irving (Oldham).

**Salford 9, Oldham 12** (Lancashire Cup Semi-Final), Half-time 4-12.

**Wednesday, 9th October, 1968, at The Willows**, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**Salford** : Gwilliam ; Jackson, Hill, Hesketh, Bettinson ; Brennan, Prosser ; Halliwell, Burdell, Bott, Whitehead, Smethurst, Hardacre. Substitutes : Crank, Dickens.

Try : Whitehead. Goals : Hill 3.

**Oldham** : Murphy ; Elliott, Larder, Donovan, Whitehead ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes.  
Substitutes : Davies (Sub. for Donovan), Maders.

Tries : Briggs, Canning. Goals : Whitehead 3.

Referee : Mr. F. Lindop (Wakefield). Touchjudges : Mr. A. Shaw, Mr. D. James. Attendance : 12,000.

**Featherstone R. 23, Oldham 12** (League), Half-time 8-2.

**Saturday, 12th October, 1968, at Post Office Road**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Featherstone R.** : Kellett, C. ; Williams, Newlove, Cotton, Kellett, D. ; Smith, Nash ; Dixon, Farrar, Rhodes, Morgan, Thompson, Bell.  
Substitutes : Hartley, Tonks.

Tries : Cotton, Farrar, Kellett, D., Morgan, Williams. Goals : Kellett, C. 4.

**Oldham** : Murphy ; Leyland, Larder, McCormack, Davies ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Ogden, Irving, Dickman, Maders.  
Substitutes : Wilkinson (Sub. for Leyland), Smith (Sub. for Dickman).

Tries : Irving, Taylor. Goals : Larder 3.

Referee : Mr. D. S. Brown (Preston) Touchjudges : Mr. J. Shackleton ; Mr. J. Brierley. Attendance : 2,552. Man-of-the-Match : Bell (Featherstone R.).



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**Rochdale H. 16, Oldham 14** (BBC 2 Floodlight Competition), Half-time 4-10.

**Tuesday, 15th October, 1968, at the Athletic Grounds**, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**Rochdale H.** : Holt ; Pimblett, Crowther, Taylor, D., Dolly ; Tees, Tighe ; Roberts, Ackerley, Brown, Argent, Mooney, Delooze. Substitutes : Brelsford, Murray (Sub. for Argent). Tries : Crowther, Tees. Goals : Holt 5.

**Oldham** : Murphy ; Elliott, Larder, McCormack, Davies ; Briggs, Smith, G. ; Payne, Taylor, K., Fletcher, McCourt, Irving, Maders. Substitutes : Canning, Smith, C. (Sub. for Payne). Tries : Briggs, McCormack. Goals : Larder 4.

Referee : Mr. J. Elliott (Barrow. Touchjudges : Mr. T. A. Rynn ; Mr. A. Shaw. Attendance : 1,062.

**Oldham 17, Widnes 9** (League), Half-time 13-7.

**Saturday, 19th October, 1968, at Watersheddings**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Oldham** : Murphy ; Elliott, Larder, McCormack, Whitehead ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Maders. Substitutes : Smith, G., Smith, C.

Tries : Canning, Briggs, Taylor. Goals : Whitehead 3, Briggs.

**Widnes** : Whitfield ; McDonnell, Aspey, Rowse, Keouski ; Thompson, Walker ; Goulding, Foran, Walsh, French, Nicholls, Lowe. Substitutes : Darwin, Foster (Sub. for Lowe). Try : Keouski. Goals : Whitfield 3.

Referee : Mr. J. P. Hebblethwaite (York). Touchjudges : Mr. F. Whiteley ; Mr. F. J. Howker. Attendance : 2,790. Man-of-the-Match : Fletcher (Oldham).

**St. Helens 30, Oldham 2** (Lancashire Cup Final), Half-time 0-2.

**Friday, 25th October, 1968, at Central Park, Wigan**, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**St. Helens** : Rhodes ; Wilson, F., Benyon, Myler, Williams ; Whittle, Bishop ; Warlow, Sayer, Watson, Rees, Chisnall, Coslett. Substitutes : Houghton, Hogan.

Tries : Bishop, Chisnall, Rees, Williams, Wilson, F. 2. Goals : Coslett 6.

**Oldham** : Murphy ; Elliott, Larder, McCormack, Whitehead ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, K., Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes. Substitutes : Buckley, Maders (Sub. for Fletcher). Goal : Briggs.

Referee : Mr. W. H. Thompson (Huddersfield). Touchjudges : Mr. F. J. Howker ; Mr. E. Glazebrook. Attendance : 17,008. Receipts : £4,644.

**Salford 4, Oldham 2** (League), Half-time 0-0.

**Wednesday, 30th October, 1968, at the Willows**, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**Salford** : Gwilliam ; Kelly, Hill, Hesketh, Murphy, P. ; ,Watkins Brennan ; Bott, Dickens, Ogden, Coulman, Whitehead, S., Churm. Substitutes : Southward, Halliwell. Goals : Murphy, P. 2.

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Goal : Whitehead, D.

Referee : Mr. E. Lawrenson (Warrington). Touchjudges : Mr. A. Shaw ; Mr. A. Bagnall. Attendance : 6,000. Man-of-the-Match : Watkins (Salford).

**Wigan 0, Oldham 0** (League), Abandoned after 18 minutes).

**Saturday, 9th November, 1968, at Central Park**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Wigan** : Tyrer ; Francis, Ashton, Hill, C., Rowe ; Hill, D., Jackson ; Gardiner, Clarke, Stephens, Mills, Lyon, O'Laughlin. Substitutes : Price, Boyd.

**Oldham** : Murphy ; Elliott, Larder, McCormack, Whitehead ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Smith, C., Irving, McCourt, Hughes. Substitutes : Smith, G., Dickman.

Referee : Mr. E. Clay (Leeds). Touchjudges : Mr. W. Rigby, Mr. H. Worth. Attendance : 3,557.

**Wigan 50, Oldham 3** (League), Half-time 16-3.

**Monday, 11th November, 1968, at Central Park**, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**Wigan** : Tyrer ; Francis, Ashton, Hill, C., Rowe ; Hill, D., Jackson ; Gardiner, Clarke, Stephens, Mills, Lyon, O'Laughlin. Substitutes : Price (Sub. for Tyrer), Boyd.

Tries : Clarke 2, Francis 2, Tyrer 2, Price 2, Ashton, Hill, C., O'Loughlin, Rowe. Goals : Ashton 6, Tyrer.

**Oldham** : Beverley ; Leyland, Mead, Buckley, Mullarkey ; Davies, Sayer ; Payne, Walker, Ogden, Hicks, Russell, Maders. Substitutes : Wilkinson, Lannigan (Sub. for Walker).

Try : Russell.

Referee : Mr. J. Manley (Warrington). Touchjudges : Mr. W. Rigby ; Mr. H. Worth. Attendance : 6,951. Receipts : £1,323. Man-of-the-Match : Ashton (Wigan).

**Oldham 14, Warrington 10** (League), Half-time 4-5.

**Friday, 15th November, 1968, at Watersheddings**, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**Oldham** : Murphy ; Elliott, Larder, McCormack, Whitehead ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Smith, C., Irving, McCourt, Hughes. Substitutes : Smith, G., Dickman.

Tries : Briggs, Murphy. Goals : Whitehead 4.

**Warrington** : Aspinall ; Coupe, Shelton, Glover, Allen ; Harvey, Gordon ; Brady, McIntyre, Price, Briggs, Bootle, Parr. Substitutes : Conroy (Sub. for Gordon), Marsden (Sub. for Price).

Tries : Bootle, Glover. Goals : Bootle 2.

Referee : Mr. G. F. Lindop (Wakefield). Touchjudges : Mr. A. Shaw ; Mr. F. Beswick. Attendance : 1,947. Man-of-the-Match : Allen (Warrington).

**Whitehaven 6, Oldham 15** (League), Half-time 6-5.

**Sunday, 1st December, 1968, at the Recreation Ground**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Whitehaven** : Cassie ; Buchanan, Ryan, Shimmings, Whaley ; Hazeldon, Roper ; Mumberson, Martin, R., Martin, W., Gainford, Bowman, Hunter. Substitutes : Cottier (Sub. for Shimmings), Pullin (Sub. for Roper).

Goals : Cassie 3.

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**Oldham**: Murphy; Elliott, Larder, Whitehead, Buckley; Briggs, Canning; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes. Substitutes: Davies, Ogden.  
Tries: Briggs, Canning, Irving. Goals: Whitehead 3.  
Referee: Mr. R. Appleyard (Leeds). Touchjudges: Mr. N. Jackson; Mr. K. Ostle. Attendance: 805.

**Oldham 30, Hunslet 13** (League), Half-time 11-8.

**Saturday, 7th December, 1968, at Watersheddings**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Oldham**: Murphy; Elliott, Whitehead, Larder, Buckley; Briggs, Canning; Wilson, Taylor, Ogden, Irving, Dickman, Hughes. Substitutes: Davies (Sub. for Buckley), Russell (Sub. for Dickman).

Tries: Briggs 2, Canning, Elliott. Goals: Whitehead 7, Briggs 2.

**Hunslet**: Marshall; Hurl, Evans, Chamberlain, Thompson; Morgan, Williams; Larkin, Dunn, Slatter, Baldwinson, Gaines, Preece. Substitutes: Clark, Walker.

Tries: Morgan, Preece, Thompson. Goals: Marshall 2.

Referee: Mr. P. Geraghty (York). Touchjudges: Mr. H. Jackson; Mr. E. Lea. Attendance: 2,141. Man-of-the-Match: Wilson (Oldham).

**Widnes 26, Oldham 5** (League), Half-time 13-2.

**Friday, 20th December, 1968, at Naughton Park**, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**Widnes**: Dutton; Brown, Aspey, McDonnell, Gaydon; Rouse, Boylan; Walsh, Faran, Carden, French, Nicholls, Lowe.

Tries: Carden, Foran, Lowe, McDonnell, Nicholls, Rowse. Goals: Dutton 4.

**Oldham**: Murphy; Elliott, Whitehead, Larder, Davies; Briggs, Canning; Wilson, Taylor, Ogden, Irving, McCourt, Fletcher. Substitutes: McCormack (Sub. for Whitehead), Russell.

Try: Davies. Goal: Wilson.

Referee: Mr. R. Jackson (Halifax). Attendance: 3,000. Man-of-the-Match: Boylan (Widnes).

**Oldham 17, Whitehaven 7** (League), Half-time 15-0.

**Sunday, 22nd December, 1968, at Watersheddings**, kick-off 3 p.m.

**Oldham**: Murphy; Elliott, Whitehead, Larder, Davies; Briggs, Canning; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Hughes. Substitutes: McCormack, Ogden.

Tries: Canning 2, Larder. Goals: Whitehead 4.

**Whitehaven**: Donnelly; Buchanan, Whalley, Shimmings, Barnes; Ryan, Atkinson; Mumberson, Martin, R., Messenger, Pringle, Roper.

Try: Buchanan. Goals: Donnelly 2.

Referee: Mr. R. Jackson (Halifax). Touchjudges: Mr. R. Welsby; Mr. W. Silcock. Attendance: 2,021. Man-of-the-Match: Murphy (Oldham).



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Oldham 5, Huyton 13 (League), Half-time 0-10.

Saturday, 4th January, 1969, at Watersheddings, kick-off 3 p.m.

Oldham : Murphy ; Elliott, Whitehead, Larder, Davies ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Clark. Substitutes : McCormack (Sub. for Larder), Ogdén. Try : Elliott. Goal : Whitehead.

Huyton : Alec Heesom ; Evans, Chisnall, Bright, Trainer ; Heaton, Smith ; Payne, Newton, Bonner, Bonser, Albert Heesom, Wills. Substitutes : Pickersgill, Campbell.

Tries : Chisnall, Evans, Albert Heesom. Goals : Newton 2. Referee : Mr. R. Jackson (Halifax). Touchjudges : Mr. R. Welsby ; Mr. B. D. Norbury. Attendance : 1,987. Man-of-the-Match : Smith (Huyton).

Warrington 10, Oldham 19 (League), Half-time 2-5.

Wednesday, 8th January, 1969, at Wilderspool Stadium, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Warrington : Aspinall (sent off) ; Hutchinson, Conroy, Glover, Allen ; Ayres, Gordon ; Ashcroft, McIntyre, Jones, Parr, Bootle, Briggs. Substitutes : Coupe, Carrington.

Tries : Conroy 2. Goals : Bootle 2. Oldham : Murphy ; Elliott, Whitehead, McCormack, Larder ; Davies, Canning ; Ogdén, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Clark. Substitutes : Buckley, Wilson.

Tries : Canning 2, Elliott. Goals : Whitehead 3, Canning, Fletcher. Referee : Mr. J. P. Hebblethwaite (York). Touchjudges : Mr. D. T. James ; Mr. N. Rutter. Attendance : 3,463. Man-of-the-Match : Fletcher (Oldham).

Huyton 7, Oldham 3 (League), Half-time 3-3.

Saturday, 11th January, 1969, at Naughton Park, Widnes, kick-off 3 p.m.

Huyton : Alec Heesom ; Evans, Chisnall, Bright, Trainor ; Heaton, D., Smith ; Payne, Newton, Bridgewater, Bonser, Albert Heesom, Wills. Substitutes : Pickersgill, Bonner.

Try : Albert Heesom. Goals : Newton 2. Oldham : Whitehead ; Elliott, Crellin, McCormack, Larder ; Davies, Smith ; Ogdén, Taylor, Fletcher, McCourt, Irving, Clark. Substitutes : Canning (Sub. for McCormack), Wilson (Sub. for Ogdén).

Try : McCormack. Referee : Mr. B. Baker (Wigan). Touchjudges : Mr. E. Lea ; Mr. W. Rigby. Attendance : 394. Man-of-the-Match : Albert Heesom (Huyton).

Oldham 22, Salford 12 (League), Half-time 5-7.

Saturday, 18th January, 1969, at Watersheddings, kick-off 3 p.m.

Oldham : Whitehead ; Elliott, Crellin, Larder, Davies ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Clark. Substitutes : Smith, G., Ogdén.

Tries : Briggs, Canning, Crellin, Larder. Goals : Whitehead 5.

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Substitutes : Jackson, Smethurst.  
Tries : Coulman, Rabbitt. Goals : Watkins 2, Hill, R.  
Referee : Mr. W. H. Thompson (Huddersfield). Touchjudges : Mr. A. Bagnall ; Mr. W. Unsworth. Attendance : 3,758 Man-of-the-Match : Canning (Oldham).

**Oldham 12, Hull K. R. 10** (Rugby League Challenge Cup, 1st Round)  
Half-time 7-6.

**Saturday, 25th January, 1969, at Watersheddings**, kick-off 3 p.m.  
**Oldham** : Whitehead ; Elliott, Crellin, Larder, Davies ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Clark.  
Substitutes : Smith, G., Ogden (Sub. for Clark).  
Tries : Briggs, Crellin. Goals : Whitehead 2, Briggs.

**Hull K. R.** : Markham ; Stephenson, Moore, Wrigglesworth, Burwell ; Millward, Dooler ; Clawson, Coverley, Mennell, Small, Hickson, Lowe. Substitutes : Cooper, Foster.  
Goals : Clawson 5.

Referee : Mr. R. Jackson (Halifax). Touchjudges : Mr. H. Jackson ; Mr. J. Clapham. Attendance : 8,825.

**Leigh 2, Oldham 5** (League), Abandoned after 23 minutes.

**Saturday, 1st February, 1969, at Hilton Park**, kick-off 3 p.m.  
**Leigh** : Houghton ; Tickle, Lewis, Collins, Walsh ; Warburton, Murphy ; Watts, Higgs, Major, Grimes, Lester, Clarke. Substitutes : Fox, Middlehurst.  
Goal : Houghton.

**Oldham** : Whitehead ; Elliott, Crellin, Larder, Davies ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Ogden, Irving, McCourt, Fletcher.  
Substitutes : Buckley, Russell.  
Try : Davies. Goal : Whitehead.

Referee : Mr. G. T. Schofield (Salford). Touchjudges : Mr. T. H. Rynn ; Mr. W. H. Williams. Attendance : 1,800.

**Oldham 6, St. Helens 15** (Rugby League Challenge Cup, 2nd Round),  
Half-time 6-5.

**Tuesday, 25th February, 1969, at Watersheddings**, kick-off 7.30 p.m.  
**Oldham** : Whitehead ; Elliott, Crellin, Larder, Davies ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Clark.  
Substitutes : Buckley, Ogden.  
Goals : Whitehead 3.

**St. Helens** : Williams ; Wills, Benyon, Myler, Jones (Sent off) ; Whittle, Bishop ; Warlow, Sayer, Watson, Rees, Mantle, Coslett.  
Substitutes : Rhodes, Chisnall.

Tries : Benyon, Jones, Mantle. Goals : Coslett 3.  
Referee : Mr. J. P. Hebblethwaite (York). Attendance : 14,200.

**Oldham 13, Workington T. 11** (League), Half-time 3-8.

**Saturday, 1st March, 1969, at Watersheddings**, kick-off 3 p.m.  
**Oldham** : Whitehead ; Elliott, Crellin, Larder, Davies ; Briggs, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Clark.  
Substitutes : Sayer, Payne.  
Tries : Canning, Elliott, Larder. Goals : Whitehead 2.

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Referee: Mr. G. Philpott (Leeds). Touchjudges: Mr. A. Shaw; Mr. R. Welsby. Attendance: 1,958. Man-of-the-Match: Clark (Oldham).

**Oldham 20, Leigh 7** (League), Half-time 13-2.

**Monday 3rd March, 1969, at Watersheddings,** kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**Oldham:** Whitehead; Elliott, Crellin, Larder, Davies; Briggs, Canning; Wilson, Taylor, Ogden, Irving, McCourt, Clark.  
Substitutes: Murphy (Sub. for Larder), Payne.

Tries: Elliott 2, Irving, Larder. Goals: Whitehead 4.

**Leigh:** Houghton; Tickle, Lewis, Collins, Walsh; Warburton, Jones; Chisnall, Ashcroft, Major, Welding, Grimes, Highcock. Substitutes: Brown (Sub. for Walsh), Clarke (Sub. for Grimes).

Try: Lewis. Goals: Houghton 2.

Referee: Mr. I. A. Meskimmon (Brighouse). Touchjudges: Mr. R. Syers; Mr. W. Unsworth. Attendance: 3,205. Man-of-the-Match: Whitehead (Oldham).

**Oldham 18, Barrow 8** (League), Half-time 11-2.

**Saturday, 8th March, 1969, at Watersheddings,** kick-off 3 p.m.

**Oldham:** Whitehead; Elliott, Crellin, Murphy, Davies; Briggs, Sayer; Wilson, Taylor, Ogden, Irving, McCourt, Clark. Substitutes: Buckley, Payne (Sub. for Ogden).

Tries: Briggs 2, Murphy, Taylor. Goals: Whitehead 2, Briggs.

**Barrow:** Jackson; Morris, Hughes, Shuttleworth, Murray; Brophy, Jones; Harrison, Barbour, Murphy, Ridgway, Sanderson, Whitehead. Substitutes: Singleton, No forward substitute.

Tries: Jones, Ridgway. Goal: Brophy.

Referee: Mr. P. Geraghty (York). Touchjudges: Mr. D. T. James; Mr. W. Rigby. Attendance: 3,205. Man-of-the-Match: Taylor (Oldham).

**Tuesday, 11th March, 1969, at Watersheddings,** kick-off 7.30 p.m.

**Oldham 9, Swinton 13** (League), Half-time 9-6.

**Oldham:** Whitehead; Elliott, Murphy, Buckley, T., Davies, T.; Briggs, Sayer; Wilson, Taylor, Ogden, Irving, McCourt, Clark, R. Substitutes: McCormack (Sub. for Whitehead), Dunn.

Try: Briggs. Goals: Whitehead 2, Briggs.

**Swinton:** Gowers; Williams, Fleet, Buckley, A., Stopford; Davies, W., Kenny; Holliday, Clark, D., Scott, Smith, Hutton, Robinson. Substitutes: Philbin, Simpson.

Tries: Buckley 2, Scott. Goals: Gowers, Kenny.

Referee: Mr. E. Lawrinson (Warrington). Touchjudges: Mr. B. Norbury; Mr. J. Heap. Attendance: 3,577. Man-of-the-Match: Robinson (Swinton).

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Leigh 12, Oldham 5 (League), Half-time 4-3.

Tuesday, 18th March, 1969, at Hilton Park, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Leigh : Grainey ; Fox, Lewis, Collins, Walsh ; Warburton, Murphy ; Major, Ashcroft, Chisnall, Grimes, Watts, Clarke. Substitutes : Eckersley, Higgs (Sub. for Grimes).

Tries : Walsh, Watts. Goals : Fox 2, Warburton.

Oldham : Murphy ; Elliott, Crellin, Buckley, Davies ; Briggs, Sayer ; Wilson, Dunn, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Clark. Substitutes : McCormack, Ogden (Sub. for Wilson).

Try : Elliott. Goal : Crellin.

Referee : Mr. J. Manley (Warrington). Touchjudges : Mr. F. Whiteley ; Mr. L. Hunt. Attendance : 3,001. Man-of-the-Match : Murphy (Leigh).

St. Helens 19, Oldham 4 (League), Half-time 17-4.

Friday, 28th March, 1969, at Knowsley Road, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

St. Helens : Walsh ; Wilson, Prescott, Myler, Van Nickerek ; Whittle, Bishop, T. ; Warlow, Sayer, Halsall, Mantle, Chisnall, Coslett. Substitutes : Bishop A. (Sub. for Bishop, T.), Rees (Sub. for Halsall).

Tries : Bishop, A., Coslett, Van Nickerk. Goals : Coslett 5.

Oldham : Whitehead ; Elliott, Crellin, Buckley, Davies ; Briggs, Canning ; Ogden, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Clark. Substitutes : Murphy (Sub. for Briggs), Daley (Sub. for Ogden). Goals : Whitehead 2.

Referee : Mr. F. Lindop (Wakefield). Touchjudges : Mr. R. Welsby ; Mr. A. Shaw. Attendance : 5,000. Man-of-the-Match : Coslett (St. Helens).

Swinton 18, Oldham 8 (League), Half-time 15-0.

Good Friday, 4th April, 1969, at Station Road, kick-off 3 p.m.

Swinton : Gowers ; Fleet, Gomersall, Buckley, A., Philbin ; Davies, W., Kenny ; Holliday, Clark, D., Scott, Smith, Simpson, Robinson. Substitutes : Stopford (Sub. for Fleet), Whittle.

Tries : Buckley, A., Fleet, Gomersall 2. Goals : Gowers 3.

Oldham : Whitehead ; Elliott, Crellin, Briggs, Davies, T. ; Murphy, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Daley, McCourt, Clark, R. Substitutes : Buckley, T., Payne.

Tries : Canning, Murphy. Goal : Whitehead.

Referee : Mr. W. H. Thompson (Huddersfield). Touchjudges : Mr. W. Unsworth ; Mr. L. Hunt. Attendance : 5,500. Man-of-the-Match : R. Clark (Oldham).

Oldham 20, Rochdale H. 12 (League), Half-time 13-2.

Easter Monday, 7th April, 1969, at Watersheddings, kick-off 3 p.m.

Oldham : Whitehead ; Elliott, Crellin, Briggs, Davies ; Murphy, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Clark. Substitutes : Buckley, Daley (Sub. for Irving).

Tries : Briggs 2, Daley, Elliott. Goals : Whitehead 4.

Rochdale H. : Chamberlain ; Dolly, Pimblett, Warswick, Brelsford ; Tees, Tighe ; Birchall, Clarke, Earl, Murray, Goddard, Delooze. Substitutes : Holt (Sub. for Chamberlain), Fletcher.

Tries : Brelsford, Worswick. Goals : Tees 3.

Referee : Mr. J. Elliott (Barrow). Touchjudges : Mr. J. Middlehurst ; Mr. D. N. Pugh. Attendance : 2,931. Man-of-the-Match : Murphy (Oldham).



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Barrow 5, Oldham 7 (League), Half-time 2-7.

Friday, 11th April, 1969, at Craven Park, kick-off 7 p.m.

Barrow : Jackson ; Douglas, Leake, Hughes, Morris ; Brophy, Jones ;  
Murphy, Mike, Evans, Irving, Ridgway, Sanderson, Whitehead.  
Substitutes : Shuttleworth (Sub. for Morris), Rowley.

Try : Douglas. Goal : Brophy.

Oldham : Whitehead ; Elliott, Crellin, Briggs, Buckley ; Murphy,  
Martin, Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Daley, McCourt,  
Clark. Substitutes : Davies, Ogden (Sub. for Daley).

Try : Wilson. Goals : Whitehead 2.

Referee : Mr. M. J. Naughton (Widnes). Attendance : 2,514. Man-  
of-the-Match : Brophy (Barrow).

Oldham 2, St. Helens 17 (League), Half-time 0-17.

Tuesday, 15th April, 1969, at Watersheddings, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Oldham : Whitehead ; Elliott, Crellin, Briggs, Buckley ; Murphy,  
Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Clark.  
Substitutes : McCormack, Daley.

Goal : Whitehead.

St. Helens : Walsh ; Blackwood, Benyon, Myler, Jones ; Whittle,  
Rhodes ; Rees, Sayer, Wanbon, Mantle, Chisnall, Coslett. Sub-  
stitutes : Gartland, Egan.

Tries : Blackwood, Jones, Wanbon. Goals : Coslett 4.

Referee : Mr. G. Wilson (Dewsbury). Touchjudges : Mr. F. White-  
ley ; Mr. J. Heap. Attendance : 3,260. Man-of-the-Match :  
Walsh (St. Helens).

Oldham 9, Doncaster 7 (League), Half-time 2-7.

Thursday, 17th April, 1969, at Watersheddings, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Oldham : Whitehead ; Elliott, Crellin, McCormack, Buckley ; Briggs,  
Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Ogden, Irving, Daley, Clark. Sub-  
stitutes : Murphy, Hopwood (Sub. for Daley).

Try : Canning. Goals : Whitehead 2, Crellin.

Doncaster : Goodyear ; Rushton, Battye, Gafney, Arrand ; Brook,  
Brown ; Holt, Hawksley, Fortis, Sykes, Townsend, Baker. Sub-  
stitutes : Grainger, Yates.

Try : Arrand. Goals : Fortis, Sykes.

Referee : Mr. R. Appleyard (Leeds). Touchjudges : Mr. E. Lea ;  
Mr. J. C. Clapham. Attendance ; 1,742. Man-of-the-Match :  
Holt (Doncaster).

Leeds 32, Oldham 12 (Championship Play-off, 1st Round), Half-  
time 17-12.

Friday, 25th April, 1969, at Headingley, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Leeds : Risman ; Cowan, Hynes, Langley, Atkinson ; Watson, Faw-  
dington ; Clark, M., Crosby, Eyre, K., Joyce, Ramsey, Batten.  
Substitutes : Brown, Hick.

Tries : Batten, Cowan, Crosby, Hynes, Langley, Ramsey. Goals :  
Risman 6, Watson.

Oldham : Whitehead ; Elliott, Crellin, McCormack, Buckley ; Briggs,  
Canning ; Wilson, Taylor, Ogden, Irving, McCourt, Clark, R.  
Substitutes : Murphy, Payne (Sub. for McCourt).

Tries : Briggs, Canning. Goals : Whitehead 3.

Referee : Mr. D. S. Brown (Preston). Touchjudges : Mr. H. Walton ;  
Mr. H. Diaper. Attendance : 7,684. Receipts : £2,032.

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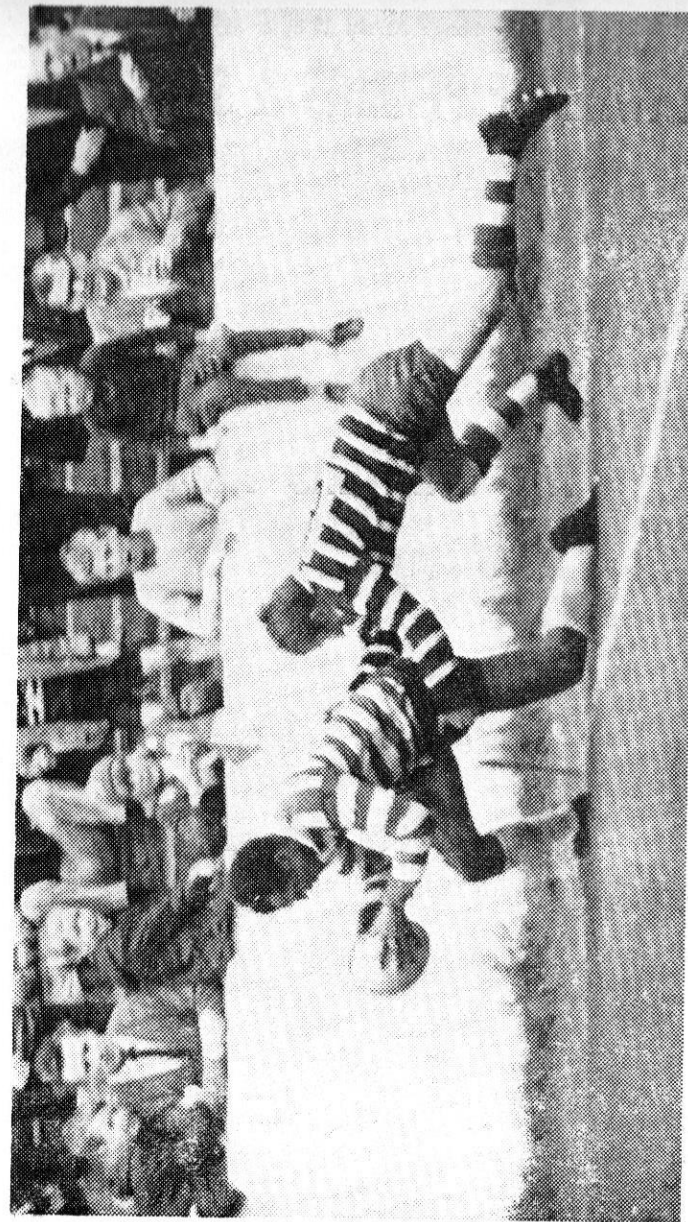
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# PLAYING RECORD SEASON 1968/9

## FIRST TEAM

1968	Opponents	Venue	For			Against			Res.
			G	T	P	G	T	P	
Aug. 10	Blackpool B. (Friendly)	H	8	7	37	6	5	27	W
17	Huddersfield	A	4	2	14	5	3	19	L
19	Blackpool B.	H	7	5	29	1	1	5	W
24	Featherstone R.	H	5	4	22	6	4	24	L
28	Rochdale H.	A	4	2	14	5	4	22	L
31	Workington T.	A	2	2	10	4	7	29	L
Sept. 6	Rochdale H. (Lancs. Cup Rd. 1)	A	4	3	17	1	1	5	W
9	Blackpool B.	A	10	8	44	2	2	10	W
14	Hunslet	A	5	4	22	4	2	14	W
16	Workington T. (Lancs. Cup Rd. 2)	H	2	1	7	1	1	5	W
21	Wigan	H	2	0	4	3	1	9	L
28	Doncaster	A	4	6	26	2	2	10	W
Oct. 5	Huddersfield	H	3	3	15	2	3	13	W
9	Salford (Lancs. Cup Semi-Final)	A	3	2	12	3	1	9	W
12	Featherstone R.	A	3	2	12	4	5	23	L
15	Rochdale H. (Floodlight Comp. Rd. 1)	A	4	2	14	5	2	16	L
19	Widnes	H	4	3	17	3	1	9	W
25	St. Helens (Lancs. Cup Final — at Wigan)	H	1	0	2	6	6	30	L
30	Salford	A	1	0	2	2	0	4	L
Nov. 9	Wigan (Abandoned after 18 minutes)	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	D
11	Wigan	A	0	1	3	7	12	50	L
15	Warrington	H	4	2	14	2	2	10	W

1968	Opponents	Venue	For			Against			Res.
			G	T	P	G	T	P	
Dec. 1	Whitehaven	A	3	3	15	3	0	6	W
7	Hunslet	H	9	4	30	2	3	13	W
20	Widnes	A	1	1	5	4	6	26	L
22	Whitehaven	H	4	3	17	2	1	7	W
1969									
Jan. 4	Huyton	H	1	1	5	2	3	13	L
8	Warrington	A	5	3	19	2	2	10	W
11	Huyton	A	0	1	3	2	1	7	L
18	Salford	H	5	4	22	3	2	12	W
25	Hull K. R. (R.L. Cup Rd. 1)	H	3	2	12	5	0	10	W
Feb. 1	Leigh (Abandoned after 23 minutes)	A	1	1	5	1	0	2	W
25	St. Helens (R.L. Cup Rd. 2)	H	3	0	6	3	3	15	L
Mar. 1	Workington T.	H	2	3	13	1	3	11	W
3	Leigh	H	4	4	20	2	1	7	W
8	Barrow	H	3	4	18	1	2	8	W
11	Swinton	H	3	1	9	2	3	13	L
28	St. Helens	A	2	0	4	5	3	19	L
April 4	Swinton (Good Friday)	A	1	2	8	3	4	18	L
7	Rochdale H. (E. Mon.)	H	4	4	20	3	2	12	W
11	Barrow	A	2	1	7	1	1	5	W
15	St. Helens	H	1	0	2	4	3	17	L
17	Doncaster	H	3	1	9	2	1	7	W
25	Leeds	A	3	2	12	7	6	32	L
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## APPEARANCES

(including Substitute and Two Abandoned Games  
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	App.	G	T	Pts.
K. Taylor	43	0	10	30
W. Briggs	42	9	26	96
M. Elliott	42	0	12	36
R. Irving	42	0	7	21
C. McCourt	41	0	2	6
D. Whitehead	40	115	2	236
K. Wilson	39	1	4	14
T. Canning	36	1	14	44
G. Fletcher	34	1	2	8
M. Murphy	34	0	3	9
P. Larder	28	7	7	35
T. Davies	27	0	4	12
A. Hughes (Trans'd to Warrington)	21	0	3	9
J. McCormack	20	0	2	6
R. Clark	18	0	0	0
A. Ogden	17	0	0	0
T. Buckley	16	0	0	0
J. Crellin	16	2	2	10
J. Donovan (Trans'd to Bradford N.)	8	0	2	6
A. Daley	5	0	1	3
D. Maders	5	0	0	0
K. Payne	5	0	0	0
C. Smith	5	0	0	0
J. Mullarkey	4	0	1	3
C. Sayer	4	0	0	0
G. Smith	3	0	0	0
B. Curry	2	8	0	16
C. Dickman	2	0	0	0
T. Leyland	2	0	0	0
F. Russell	2	0	1	3
T. Simms	2	0	0	0
G. Beverley	1	0	0	0
J. Dunn	1	0	0	0
R. Hicks	1	0	0	0
R. Hopwood (Trialist)	1	0	0	0
B. Lennigan	1	0	0	0
A. Mead (Trialist)	1	0	0	0
M. Mooney (Trans. to Rochdale H.)	1	0	0	0
D. Walker (Trialist)	1	0	0	0
W. Wilkinson	1	0	0	0
Players	40	144	105	603

## FINAL TABLES 1968/9

### THE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Leeds	34	29	2	3	775	358	60
St. Helens	34	27	2	5	669	262	56
Wigan	34	25	2	7	732	368	52
Castleford	34	24	2	8	462	255	50
Swinton	34	23	0	11	503	412	46
Salford	34	19	5	10	573	309	43
Featherstone R.	34	21	1	12	523	346	43
Workington T.	34	21	0	13	512	379	42
Leigh	34	19	4	11	447	371	42
Hull K. R.	34	20	0	14	566	445	40
York	34	20	0	14	477	440	40
Wakefield T.	34	19	1	14	473	375	39
Hull	34	18	3	13	494	419	39
Widnes	34	19	1	14	506	434	39
Keighley	34	18	1	15	380	407	37
<b>OLDHAM</b>	34	18	0	16	479	474	36
Warrington	34	17	1	16	561	546	35
Halifax	34	16	2	16	468	485	34
Bradford N.	34	16	0	18	525	475	32
Barrow	34	13	1	20	454	559	27
Rochdale H.	34	13	0	21	342	485	26
Dewsbury	34	12	1	21	306	430	25
Hunslet	34	11	0	23	439	554	22
Doncaster	34	11	0	23	279	622	22
Huddersfield	34	9	1	24	296	553	19
Batley	34	8	1	25	294	577	17
Huyton	34	8	0	26	273	657	16
Bramley	34	7	0	27	313	575	14
Blackpool B.	34	7	0	27	382	752	14
Whitehaven	34	6	1	27	360	539	13

Transfers to and from Oldham :

From :  
 T. Dolly to Rochdale H.  
 J. Donovan to Bradford N.  
 A. Hughes to Warrington  
 M. Mooney to Rochdale H.

To :

R. Clark from Warrington  
 J. Crellin from Workington  
 P. Larder from Sale R.U.  
 G. Smith from Barrow  
 D. Whitehead from Swinton  
 S. Baldwin, B. Clarke, A. Daley, R. Hicks, T. Leyland, J. Mullarkey, B. Reddyoff from Amateur Football

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