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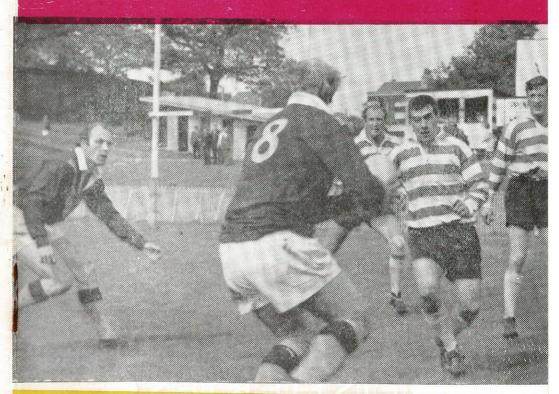
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#### OFFICIAL NOTES

Following last week's game at Oldham we soon renew acquaintance with our friends from Watersheddings, for they are visitors to Fartown this afternoon.

Last Saturday we were successful by 14 points to 6. Naturally we hope to complete the "double" to-day and thus continue the improvement in our League fortunes.

Oldham have been going through a lean spell recently and have had a run of seven defeats. We must expect no easy passage though, for they have often surprised us at Fartown in the past.

Many of their players are well known to us, although there are one or two new names. Still prominent in the second row for them is Bob Irving, who is a product of Huddersfield Amateur Rugby League football. Irving has, of course, won Test honours.

Another player with representative honours is Kevin Taylor, who started in Oldham Schools R.L. A couple of seasons ago Taylor had the unusual distinction for a hooker of being Oldham's joint leading try-scorer along with Mike Elliott.

It is just twelve months since Oldham signed Jim Crellin from Workington, and when goal-kicker Derek Whitehead was transferred to Warrington last October Crellin took the goal-kicking job at Watersheddings.

Easily their leading try-scorer with 17 is Wilf Briggs, who has just returned after being in dispute with the club. Irving follows him with 11, while Elliott and Crellin have six each.

Phil Larder and Ken Wilson were signed from Rugby Union clubs, the latter being an England International under the amateur code. Loose forward Ray Clark previously played for Warrington, while that lively

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little scrum half Jed Smith has had experience with Widnes and Barrow.

Last season's meetings saw each team winning at home. We had a 19-14 victory at Fartown (remember Kersey-Brown's great try?) but lost 13-15 at Oldham. Can we beat Oldham to-day, and thus improve on last time's performances?

Oldham this week accepted the resignation of their coach Gerry Helme.

#### The Cup Draw

We might have wished for a better "crowd-puller" in the first round of the Challenge Cup Competition but the draw gives us a good opportunity of making progress to the later rounds. We shall not have to make the mistake of taking our first round task too lightly, though.

Although Lock Lane are a junior team they have several players who have experience of the senior game, including their player-coach, Colin Taylor, and Jackie Pycroft.

The full first round draw was:-

Keighley v. Bramley St. Helens v. Bradford Northern Huddersfield v. Lock Lane (Castleford) Dewsbury v. Wigan Halifax v. Swinton Rochdale Hornets v. York Leeds v. Batley Featherstone Rovers v. Salford Widnes v. Barrow Whitehaven v. Warrington Wakefield Trinity v. Hull K.R. Workington Town v. Leigh Huyton v. Hunslet Doncaster v. Glasson Rangers (Cumber-

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#### Obituary

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death last week of Mr. J. W. (Bill) Parker, who was Pools Promoter and Assistant Secretary at Fartown.

#### Here and There

Alex Kersey-Brown has been taken off our transfer list at his own request.

John Bell, who has been playing on loan with our 'A' team has returned to Featherstone Rovers.

Following Dick Wallace's dismissal at Castleford, he made a personal appearance before the R.L. Disciplinary Committee, who considered sending-off to be sufficient punishment. Alan Lowndes, the Castleford wingman who was concerned in the incident with Wallace, wrote to the committee in Wallace's defence.

Our 'A' team players are looking forward to being in action again. They have not had a game since December 6th.

#### Harry Street

Readers will be aware that our coach has relinquished his position, although his contract still had nearly 18 months to run, in order to help the club in its present financial position.

Our association with Mr. Street was always a happy one. He nearly took us to Wembley in his first season as coach here, and though there were to be subsequent

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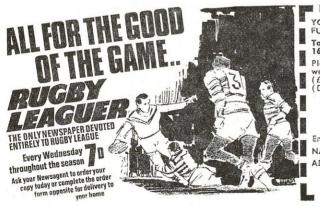
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	(1st Rd. Yorks, Cup)	6-30	7 24
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Feb.	1 BLACKPOOL B. home 7*LOCK LANE home (R.L. Chall. Cup, 1st	3-00 3-00 Rd.)	
	14 Bramley away 21*(R.L. Chall. Cup, 2nd   28 FEATHERSTONE home	3-00	
Mar.	7*(R.L. Chall. Cup, 3rd Hull away 21*(R.L. Chall. Cup, 1st	Rd.) 3-00 S.F.)	
	28 HUNSLET home 31 BRADFORD N. home	3-00	
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20	HULL K. R. Keighley	home	3-00 3-00 3-00	3 8 postp'd postp'd
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10	BATLEY Bradford N. Bramley HALIFAX Castleford	away	3-00 3-00 3-00 3-00 7-30	postp'd postp'd
21	YORK Featherstone	home		
Mar. 7	DEWSBURY Hunslet	home away	3-00 3-00	::: :::

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