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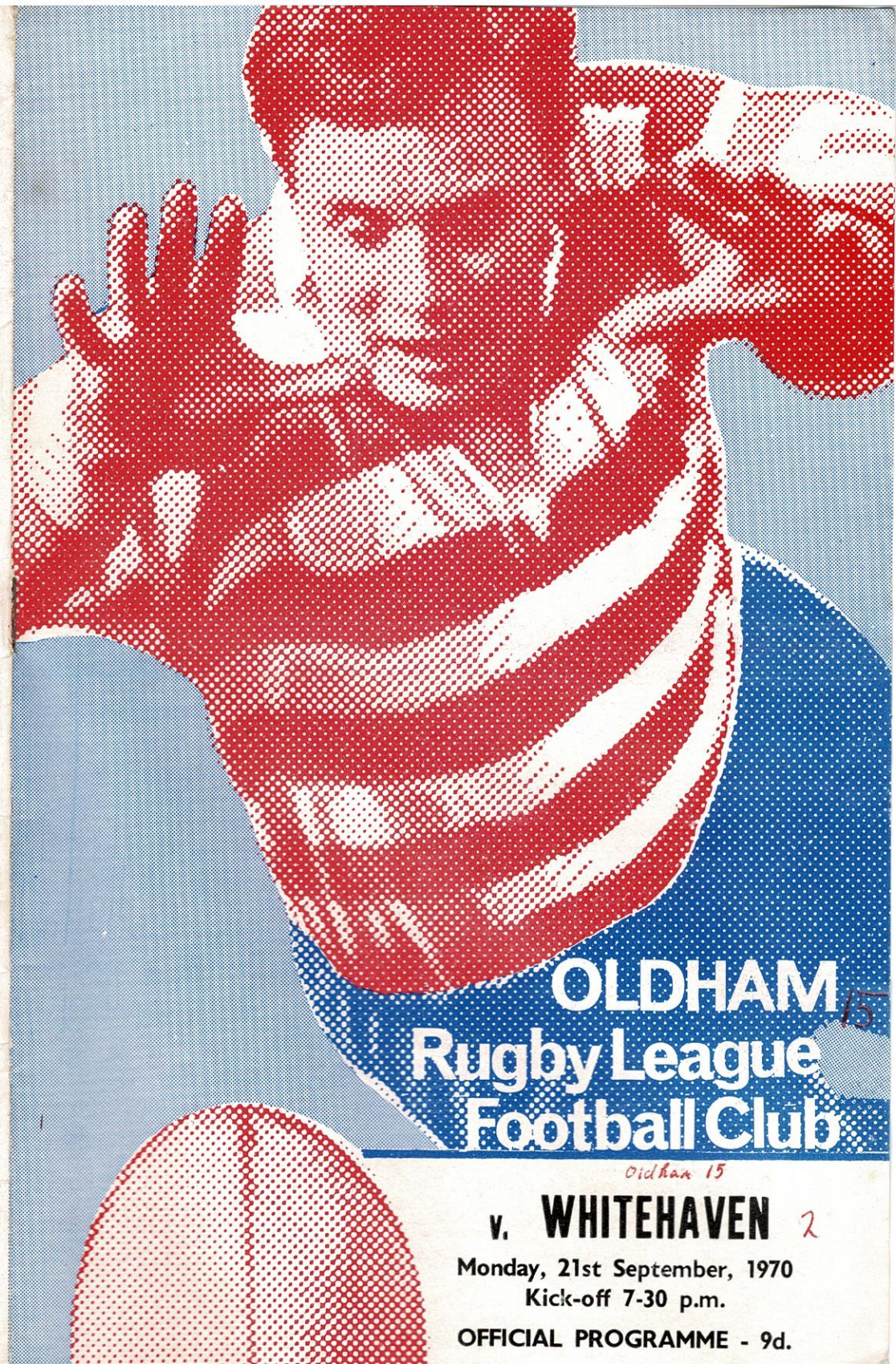
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It would be unfair to mention players individually, but I could not leave these notes without referring to the part the Martin brothers have played in this revival. Bill was outstanding last season, and this season Denis and Ray are contributing a great amount to any successes. It's good to see. But let us hope that we can continue our way back to the top at their expense tonight.

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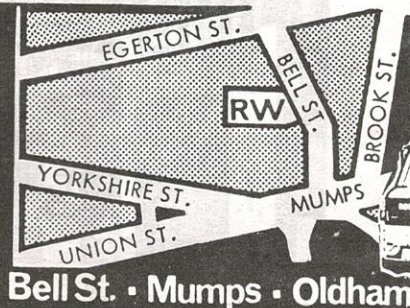
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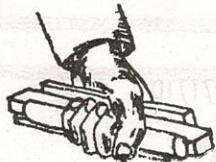
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TONIGHT'S REFEREE

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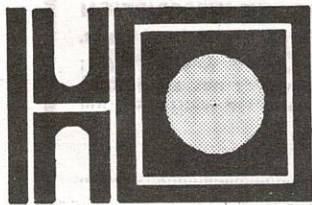
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Starting with the "Lancashire Night" in the social club tomorrow evening—there are only a few tickets remaining—there will be several social events coming up this season.

Already, we number several of the players among our members, and we hope to have a lot more in the near future. Most members of the parent committee, too, are included in our vice-presidents list.

So become a Supporters' Club member at one of the canteens TONIGHT—and join the Watersheddings "in" set.

The remaining tickets for The Tinkers tomorrow night (price 6/-) can also be obtained from the canteens, together with Year Books, club favours and pictures of the players.

Sponsored Walk

There is still outstanding quite a sizeable amount of cash from many participants in the walk. If you took part in the walk, and have still not handed in your sponsor money, an early response would be appreciated.

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Aug. 8	Halifax (Charity) ...	home	25	23
15	Huddersfield (Ch'ry)	home	4	18
22	York	away	11	24
25	Hunslet	home	54	5
29	Salford (L. Cup Rd. 1)	home	12	35
Sept. 2	Huddersfield	away	4	9
5	Barrow	away	17	23
7	Blackpool	away	11	20
12	Bramley	home	24	8
19	Doncaster	away	14	10
21	Whitehaven	home	15	2
26	Dewsbury	home		
30	Whitehaven	away		
Oct. 3	Workington	away		
10	York	home		
17	Huyton	away		
Nov. 2	Blackpool	home		
14	Wakefield	away		
21	Keighley	home		
29	Batley	away		
Dec. 5	Wakefield	home		
12	Warrington	away		
19	Barrow	home		
26	Rochdale	away		
Jan. 1	Huddersfield	home		
9	Huyton	home		
16	Batley	home		
23	Challenge Cup 1st Round			
30	Halifax	away		
Feb. 6	Keighley	away		
13	Warrington	home		
20	Challenge Cup 2nd Round			
27	Halifax	home		
Mar. 6	Workington	home		
13	Dewsbury	away		
20	Doncaster	home		
Apr. 9	Rochdale	home		
10	Hunslet	away		
17	Bramley	away		

'A' TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Club	Ven.	F	A
Aug. 22	Swinton	home	26	17
29	Leigh (Shield 1st leg)	away	16	19
Sept. 5	Workington	home	5	11
14	Leigh (Shield 2nd leg)	home	8	16
19	Salford	away		
26	Leigh	away		
Oct. 3	Wigan	home		
10	Barrow	away		
17	Huyton	home		
24	St. Helens	home		
31	Widnes	away		
Nov. 7	St. Helens	away		
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