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TODAYS GAME

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to our Lancashire visitors, Oldham, it was our victory at Oldham in November that started off our rise up the league table and with 8 on the trot we are hoping today to make it 9.

Although Oldham are having a mixed season they appear to have enough talent in the club to make any club think they are a pushover, player/coach Malcolm Starkey and Garrett are two good centres, Clark who has been playing on the wing recently was a fine loose forward prospect last season, Wilf Briggs is one of the best stand offs' in the league, and new signing Hill from Wigan should add drive to the three-quarters.

Up front there is power and strength that should make their pack a match for any, 'Tug' Wilson was a R. U. International, Kevin Taylor is one of the top hookers in the game, Ashcroft was signed from Wigan before the cup ties and should have now settled down, Bob Irving is an International second row man.

A significant thing about our victory at Oldham was that only two players scored all the 29 points, Garrett with a try and five goals for Oldham and Brian Jefferson with five goals and two tries for us, a fine feat by both players but neither did enough to win the match award which was won by prop forward Wilson.

LAST WEEKS GAME

"After the Lord Mayors' show" this appeared to be the talk after last weeks game with Batley, many thought that the Batley game would be a formality to get two more points but how wrong they were, Batley have a decent record this season and all at Lawkholme expected a hard game, with a nice blend of youth and experience we can expect this Batley side to make a steady progress up the league, after our mid week cup tie our lads did very well to get two more points.

CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Ronnie Whitaker, after a couple of months absence from the game Ronnie came back training and was soon back in action with the senior side, his hooking skill has never been in doubt but his present form in the loose has been a revelation, non stop tackling and good backing up has been a feature of his play these last few weeks and if ever there is a loose ball Ronnie is not far away from it, he has yet to score this season and when he does we can expect a fair old roar.

The cup game with Castleford has been fixed for the Friday night the 19th of February at 7.30 p.m., this is going to be a real hard game for the lads and they would welcome plenty of support, the support at Hull K.R. cup tie was tremendous and greatly appreciated by the team, let us take plenty of support to Castleford and give the lads the kind of support they deserve.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

First I would like to thank you supporters for the increased gate at the Batley match although we did not reach my 3,000 mark it was a big improvement on previous gates and it was not a good day. Surely after another win we can expect at least 3,000 for todays match.

We will be running coaches to Hunslet and Castleford bookings will be accepted for both games at the Supporters Club Hut at half-time and after the match. The coaches for Castleford will leave Keighley at 5.45 p.m. Fare 35 new pence.

This year a sponsored event will be held on Sunday, May 2nd 1971, proceeds being for our Building Fund, and may I say that we hope to be having some developments re Club accommodation before that date. Full details will be announced at a later date.

The prize of an autographed Rugby Ball for tickets sold at the Hull K.R. game has not been claimed, the number is 4628 will anyone holding this ticket please call at the Cricket Tea Room after the match.

As regards the Batley match, whilst not as convincing as in our last few matches we did carry on with our winning sequence, and we now have hopes of breaking the Club record for consecutive league wins.

This is our last programme notes before decimalisation occurs and our directors have decided that programmes will be five new pence and each week there will be a prize to the value of £5 to the holder of a lucky programme number.

Now to the Castleford match we know we have a very hard task but are confident that victory is not beyond us but will you roll up in your crowds to support the team on this occasion. Stand tickets will be on sale at todays match to Stand members and then available to the general public on Sunday morning from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Club room.

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2 SIMPSON		ELLIOTT	2
3 WILMOT		LARDER	3
4 O'BRIEN		HILL	4
5 PASCOE	try	GARRETT	5
6 SMITH	try	BRIGGS	6
7 EVANS		SMITH	7
8 CLARK		WILSON	8
9 WHITAKER		TAYLOR	9
10 EYRE A.		ASHCROFT	10
11 DICKINSON		IRVING	11
12 GARBETT		BONSER	12
13 BUTLER		ALCHIN	13
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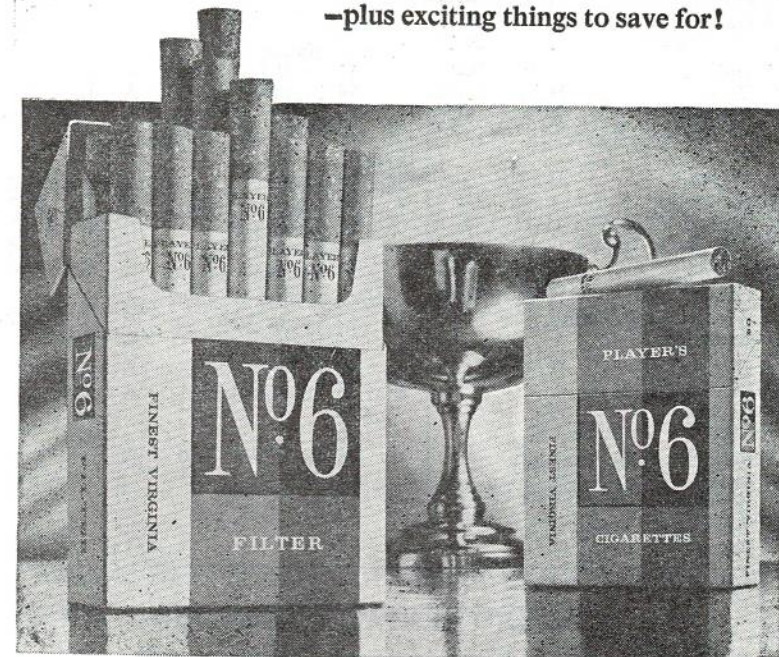
(UP TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 30th)

	1970-71				Career			
	App.	T.	G.	Pts.	App.	T.	G.	Pts.
B. Jefferson	19	4	69	150	149	30	421	932
W. Cockcroft	2	—	—	—	42	10	—	30
K. Roberts	—	—	—	—	85	25	—	75
T. O'Brien	24	2	—	6	200	37	—	111
W. Aspinall	7	—	—	—	209	35	4	113
D. Moulding	—	—	—	—	94	28	—	84
D. Wilmot	20	2	—	6	138	18	—	54
B. Larkin	3	—	—	—	40	5	—	15
D. Garbett	22	5	6	27	101	10	8	46
D. Worthy	—	—	—	—	205	6	—	18
W. Newton	3	1	—	3	52	6	2	22
M. Hare	9	1	—	3	109	7	—	21
A. Dickinson	28	1	—	3	163	15	—	45
C. Evans	24	2	—	6	130	8	5	34
A. Pell	4	—	—	—	63	1	—	3
I. Pascoe	12	3	—	9	41	11	—	33
J. Hartley	2	1	—	3	32	3	29	64
K. Pollard	15	2	—	6	68	3	—	9
R. Whitaker	8	1	—	3	47	1	—	3
T. Searle	5	2	—	6	33	6	—	18
D. Feather	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
J. Green	12	1	—	3	22	4	—	12
J. Shackleton	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
D. Walker	—	—	—	—	13	1	—	3
A. Render	1	—	—	—	10	1	—	3
J. Butler	19	5	—	15	43	5	—	15
G. O'Dwyer	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
A. Hepworth	15	2	—	6	48	7	—	21
T. Hollindrake	5	2	2	10	262	118	346	1046
G. Simpson	23	7	—	21	27	9	—	27
M. Clark	25	2	—	6	49	4	—	12
R. Cryer	8	—	3	6	16	4	2	16
G. Greenwood	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
W. Bryant	5	1	—	3	16	—	—	—
R. Smith	28	9	5	37	39	13	9	57
J. Morton	7	2	—	6	13	3	—	9
B. Brosnan	14	—	—	—	19	—	—	—
K. Eyre	9	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
A. Kersey-Brown	12	3	—	9	12	3	—	9
J. Philbin	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
A. Eyre	5	—	—	—	205	29	—	87

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FIXTURES, SEASON 1970-1971

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES				'A' TEAM FIXTURES			
Date	Opponents	Grd.	Result	Date	Opponents	Grd.	Result
1970 Kick-off 3-0 p.m. unless stated				1970 Kick-off 3-0 p.m. unless stated			
Aug.22	Dewsbury	A L	27- 0	Aug.21	Huddersfield, 7-30	H W	31- 6
25	Bramley, Tue 7-30	H W	24-10	29	Hull K. R.	H W	31- 7
30	Dewsbury, Sun 3-0	A L	10-13				
31	Bradford, Mon 7-30	H L	4- 5	Sept. 4	Featherstone, 7-30	H W	13- 7
Sept. 5	York	A L	16-22	13	Bradford N., Sun.	A L	13-26
9	Hull, Wed. 7-30	H L	14-17	19	Wakefield	A	Postp'd
12	Barrow	H W	18-11	26	Leeds	A L	22-25
17	Hull, Thurs.	A L	2-25				
19	Rochdale	A L	12-18	Oct. 4	Bradford N., 3-0	H L	8 -24
23	Wakefield, Wed.	A L	8-20	10	Hunslet	A	
26	Doncaster	H L	13-16	16	Dewsbury, 7-30	H W	21- 5
30	Workington, 7-30	H L	12-19	24	York	A L	10-19
Oct. 3	Huyton	A W	16- 7	31	Dewsbury	A W	19-14
10	Dewsbury	H W	22- 0				
17	Widnes	A L	10-20	Nov. 6	Bramley, 7-30	H W	23-5
Nov. 4	Hunslet 7-30	H W	15- 2	20	Castleford, 7-30	H L	16-33
14	Halifax	H L	4-11	28	Hull K. R.	A L	7 -38
21	Oldham	A W	16-13				
28	Blackpool	H W	24-17	Dec. 5	Halifax	H W	28-15
Dec. 5	Halifax	A W	19-13	12	Castleford.	A L	10-31
19	York	H W	21-10	19	Bramley	A L	14-50
26	Bramley	A W	5- 0	26	Batley	H	Postp'd
1971				1971			
Jan. 9	Widnes	H W	8- 7	Jan. 2	Hull	H	Postp'd
16	Blackpool	A W	23- 3	9	Featherstone	A L	0-37
24	Hull K. R. (RLC)	H D	9- 9	15	York, 7-30	H L	10-17
27	Hull K. R. (RLC)	A W	18-11	23	Bradford N.	A L	8-34
30	Batley	H W	6- 2	30	Batley	A L	
Feb. 6	Oldham	H W	20-8	Feb. 6	Halifax	A	
20	R.L.C.C. 2nd Round			12	Leeds, 7-30	H	
27	Batley	A		20	Hull	A	
Mar. 6	Huyton	H		26	Hunslet, 7-30	H	
13	Doncaster	A		Mar. 6	Huddersfield	A	
20	Rochdale	H		13			
27	R.L.C.C. Semi-Final (1)			20			
April 3	R.L.C.C. Semi-Final (2)			26	Wakefield, 7-30	H	
10	Bradford	A					
12	Workington Mon.	A					
13	Wakefield, Tues.	H					
17	Barrow	A					

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