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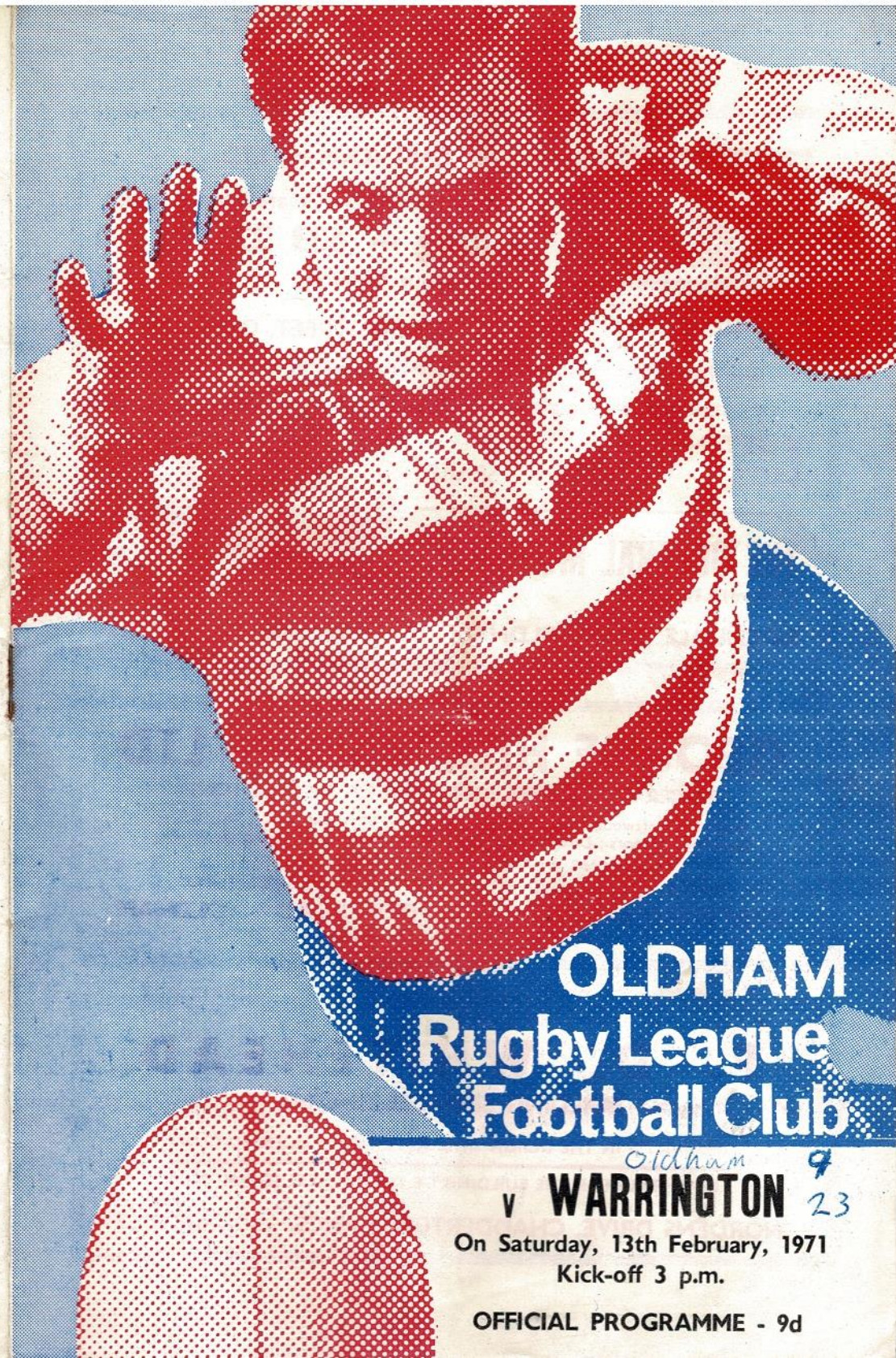
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## WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

1971 has not been too happy a year for the Club up to the present time. Defeats by Batley, Halifax and Keighley, plus the heavy defeat in the first round of the Cup by Leeds, have all served to dampen enthusiasm at the Club so let's hope that we can register a win against the fast-improving Warrington today.

Further to the above remarks, it would be wrong not to mention the enlightening form of Australian John Alchin. Coming into the side at Halifax after some good 'A' team performances, John has played very well both here and at Keighley but he did suffer an uncomfortable mouth injury, which was no doubt caused by some wayward limb, which necessitated two stitches after the Keighley match.

Other players who are in the news are forward Ray Hicks, who on Tuesday had the plaster removed at the Jewish Hospital from his broken ankle and should be able to restart training shortly and also 'B' team captain Stuart Bottom who has been given the go-ahead to train and play after a somewhat troublesome knee injury.

### PLAYERS No. 6 GOAL KICKING COMPETITION

Supporters who travelled to Halifax will no doubt be interested to learn that the Players No. 6 sponsored goal kicking competition will be staged during half-time of the home match v. DONCASTER on March 20th. This competition is very entertaining with attractive Players No. 6 girls plus coloured balls and provides the players taking part with the opportunity of earning £6 per successful kick which is doubled by John Player & Sons if he lands all six kicks, so £72 is there for the taking.

### DR. DAVID PRESTON

Last week at Keighley, Martin Murphy received a nasty looking cut on the top of his head but when cleaned up, there on hand was the Club's Honorary Doctor, Dr. David Preston, to insert the necessary stitches, some eleven in all. The B.M.A. rules regarding advertising do not allow the club to feature David in the Club "Profile 70" but everyone is grateful, not least of all the players, when at home and away matches "patchwork" is necessary to see David on hand is a great comfort and no appreciation of the work he does for us can be too high. Once again, thanks.

### PLAYERS No. 6 PLAYER-OF-THE-MATCH AWARDS

This competition is being run on the same lines as last season. The player who, in the judge's opinion, is the best player in a match collects £6 prize money and 3 points in the overall competition. The players placed second and third, receive 2 points and 1 point respectively for the full competition.

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## OUR VISITORS

One of the Rugby League's most illustrious Clubs, Warrington, visit 'Sheddings today. Rugby League champions three times, Cup winners four times, Lancashire Cup winners on seven occasions and Lancashire Champions eight times—that's their proud record, and although this season hasn't been so glorious, it is hard to visualise success staying away from Wilderspool for long.

Warrington have already scored one victory over Oldham this term when they won 25-17 last December. Willie Aspinall was on top form that day crossing for two tries and landing three goals. Last season the 'Wires' completed the double over us winning 15-8 here and 10-8 at Warrington. The previous season (1968-69) it was our turn to record a double winning 19-10 away and 14-10 at Watersheddings.

Included in the Warrington team today will, we hope, be Derek Whitehead, who joined them from Oldham and who, last Sunday, represented Great Britain in France. He has landed over 50 goals this season. Other Warrington players who have played in the British team are Ken Parr and Willie Aspinall. Parr joined the 'Wires' from Rochdale in November 1966 after playing amateur football with Pilkington Recs. He has also represented Lancashire and England U/24s. Aspinall toured Australia in 1966 and is another Lancashire representative. Second-rower Brian Brady also played for Lancashire, as did Parry Gordon. A former Wigan R.U.F.C. player, Gordon has played for England U/24s. Bobby Fleet, the former Devon R.U. centre, was signed from Swinton as was Ken Halliwell, whilst hooker Dave Harrison joined them from Halifax after previous service with St. Helens.

Warrington pulled off four shrewd signings just before the cup deadline. At Christmas they obtained Jackie Brennan on a free transfer from Salford. After playing amateur rugby in Wigan Brennan joined Blackpool in 1953 before moving to Salford in 1959. Two other players were signed from Salford, Mick Henighan, who can play either in the forwards or on the wing, and Alan McInnes, a Cheshire R.U. player whilst with Sale. The fourth signing was Brian Larkin, transferred from Widnes in an exchange deal involving former Oldham favourite, Len McIntyre.

The management at Warrington will be hoping that these recent signings can improve the form of their team for this season they have suffered several heavy defeats. Salford won at Wilderspool 50-0 and away from home the 'Wires' were beaten 40-15 at Salford, 48-8 at Leeds and 34-0 at Hull. At present the 'Wires' lie in 25th position having won seven and drawn one of their 24 games but with an encouraging victory over Castleford recorded last week it points to yet another tough match for Oldham.



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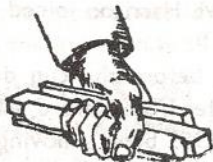
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- 1—MARTIN MURPHY
- 2—RAY CLARK
- 3—PHIL LARDER *1 try*
- 4—~~CLIFF HILL~~ *Trevor Buckley 3 goals*
- 5—TERRY GARRETT
- 6—WILF BRIGGS
- 7—GED SMITH
- 8—KEN WILSON
- 9—KEVIN TAYLOR
- 10—KEITH ASHCROFT
- 11—DICK BONSER
- 12—ARTHUR DALEY
- 13—BOB IRVING

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- 14—MIKE ELLIOTT
- 15—FRANK WALKER

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- 2—MICK HENIGHAN *1 try*
- 3—BOB FLEET
- 4—ALAN McINNES *1 try*
- 5—JOHN HERITAGE
- 6—BILLY ASPINALL *1 try*
- 7—JIM BRADY *2 tries*
- 8—BRIAN LARKIN
- 9—DAVE HARRISON
- 10—BRIAN BRADY
- 11—PHIL JONES
- 12—NOEL LIGHTFOOT
- 13—KEN PARR

Substitutes :-

- 14—TOMMY CONROY
- 15—KEN HALLIWELL

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## PROFILE '71

Roger Halstead is perhaps the best known name associated with the Rugby scene in Oldham, although he is not really one of the backroom boys of the Club. Roger is married, and he, his wife Valerie and children Craig 4, Jennifer 3, and Wayne 5 months, live at Littleborough.

By courtesy of the Oldham Chronicle

Rochdale agency and since July 1961 with the Oldham Chronicle. In April 1964, he succeeded Ken Ashton as No. 1 Rugby League man at the Oldham Chronicle and is today the Deputy Sports Editor. Roger has seen a lot of changes at Oldham, including seven Chairmen, five coaches and three Secretaries, but he is still heart and soul in the Club and a hard worker for all the efforts that the Club run, including being a Pools Agent with a very healthy turnover indeed.

When I asked Roger to pick his best side from all the players he had seen here he said it would be very hard indeed and to save arguments declined to do so. One probably cannot blame him as his opinion of players is well-known through his weekly Green Final Column.

## CLUB PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Our congratulations go once again to Dennis Wright on his appointment as physiotherapist to the Great Britain team which played against France at Toulouse last Sunday. This was a well-earned honour for Dennis.

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## INFORMATION ON COMING COMPETITIONS

### 200 Club

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### Members' Wembley Draw

The Club have decided to run a grand Wembley Draw, the draw for which will be held on Tuesday, the 14th April, in the Social Club. Members will shortly be receiving their normal allocation of books of tickets and any supporter who feels that they can sell some of these tickets should contact the Pools Office in the Social Club as soon as possible. Prizes will be as follows :-

Winners—a weekend in London, hotel accommodation and expenses paid for two plus seats at the Final and £35 to spend, OR £75 in cash.

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## JUNIOR SCHOOLS' RUGBY LEAGUE SEVENS COMPETITION

This afternoon at half-time the first semi-final of the above competition will take place between Derker (Blue) v. Parish Church (Red & White).

This competition, as you are all aware, provides a very entertaining and welcome break and no praise can be too high for the competitors or the organisers who continue to delight regardless of the weather.

The second semi-final, on February 27th, will be between St. Mary's (Black & White) v. St. Patrick's (Green).

## CUP FINAL TICKETS — WEMBLEY 1972

Supporters are urged to apply as soon as possible to the Rugby Football League, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds for tickets for next year's Rugby League Cup Final, as bookings are accepted from February 1st. Prices of tickets are as follows :-

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Date	Club	Ven.	F	A
Aug. 8	Halifax (Charity) ...	home	25—23	
15	Huddersfield (Ch'riety) 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	16—17	
30	Whitehaven .....	away	15— 2	
Oct. 3	Workington .....	away	17—13	
10	York .....	home	24—17	
17	Huyton .....	away	23—10	
26	Wakefield .....	home	15—15	
Nov. 2	Blackpool .....	home	19—3	
14	Wakefield .....	away	2—38	
21	Keighley .....	home	15—17	
29	Batley .....	away	9— 9	
Dec. 12	Warrington .....	away	17—25	
19	Barrow .....	home	13— 2	
26	Rochdale .....	away	4— 4	
Jan. 9	Huyton .....	home	17— 2	
16	Batley .....	home	7—10	
23	Leeds .....	away	2—49	
30	Halifax .....	away	12—16	
Feb. 6	Keighley .....	away	8—20	
10	Huddersfield .....	home	9— 9	
13	Warrington .....	home	9—23	
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	10—19		
Sept. 5	Workington .....	home	5—11	
14	Leigh (Shield 2nd leg) home	8—16		
19	Salford .....	away	26—5	
26	Leigh .....	away		
Oct. 3	Wigan .....	home	19—14	
10	Barrow .....	away	4— 7	
17	Huyton .....	home	22—13	
24	St. Helens .....	home	30— 8	
31	Widnes .....	away	0— 8	
Nov. 7	St. Helens .....	away	3—13	
14	Barrow .....	home	18—5	
28	Leigh .....	home		
Dec. 5	Swinton .....	away		
12	Warrington .....	home		
18	Wigan .....	away		
26	Rochdale .....	home		
Jan. 9	Huyton .....	away		
24	Whitehaven .....	home		
16	Whitehaven .....	away		
Feb. 13	Warrington .....	away		
Mar. 6	Workington .....	away		
13	Widnes .....	home		
Apr. 10	Rochdale .....	away		
17	Salford .....	home		

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