

HAVEN

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PLAYER'S No. 6 COMPETITION

1st Round

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14th, 1971. KICK-OFF 2-30 p.m.



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WHITEHAVEN

	Tries	Goals	Pts.
1—DONNELLY
2—MORRIS
3—POWE
4—GRACEY
5—GALLACHER
6—CASSIE
7—MADDISON
8—McLEAN
9—McCRACKEN
10—WILSON
11—COTTIER
12—GAINFORD
13—R. MARTIN
14—HUNTER
15—SMITH

OLDHAM

	Tries	Goals	Pts.
1—MURPHY
2—ELLIOTT
3—LARDER
4—COLLINS
5—HODGKINSON
6—KELLETT
7—SAYER
8—WILSON
9—TAYLOR
10—WALKER
11—IRVING
12—ALCHIN
13—CLARK
14—BLAIR
15—REYNOLDS

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IN MY OPINION

Last Saturday's match against Bradford Northern turned out to be full of incident although Haven were without Sol Roper and Dennis Martin, Harry Maddison and Matt Glaister stood in, in admirable fashion. It was also nice to see Kenny Gallacher come on in the second half as sub. Did you realise that at one stage just under half of the team were last season's second team. I reckon with Dennis and Sol playing it would have been a different story, and in all probability have stopped Northern's successful run of 9 matches without defeat. Isn't it annoying to see 'Spanky' McFarlane in the crowd instead of on the field (if only we had money). Now don't get me wrong, I thoroughly enjoyed Gordon Cottier's performance in the second row spot, three hours before the match I spoke to Gordon, who like his game gave nothing away, except to say he was selected to play, and play select he did.

Perhaps it was a pity that this game had to be judged by a second class referee, because in my opinion a firmer hand earlier on would have stopped the incidents in the last 20 minutes and would have made the game just that little bit more enjoyable.

It is difficult to judge when the next home match will be, I expect it to be in two weeks time in the 2nd round of the Player's No. 6 Competition, at home. Please watch the local press for details.

OLDHAM

Not many years ago Oldham were the pride of Lancashire, winning every award going, today they face problems many clubs face. They managed last season to scrape into the top 16 after seasons of being in the doldrums, and certainly have their work cut out to get back to their former status. Faced with a £15,000 loss last season, and not being able to draw players from junior local teams (a few Oldham area teams have been disbanded), lack of money to buy big stars, the only thing they can offer their own supporters are the top teams in the league. Coach Graham Starkey assisted by Alan Kellett and Chairman Arthur Walker have certainly a formidable task to get the team back to stardom again. Memorable players of late have been Cliff Hill, Keith Ashcroft and Wilf Figgs, ~~not to mention 2 American players~~ and Gareth Edwards, son of a famous father. *Dwen*

Oldham have played 14 league matches with 202 points for and 281 against, won 4, drawn 1 and lost 9. They are one point below Haven in the league table with one match in hand. They were defeated by New Zealand, 24 points to 13, and their leading scorers are :- ~~Har~~ Harter 78 points (4 tries); Elliott 8 tries; Blair 10 goals, 1 try; Irving 5 tries; Garrett 5 goals; Clark 3 tries; Sayer, Murphy, Hodgkinson and Reynolds 2 tries apiece, Taylor, Backley, Davies and Scahill 1 each, and last but not least Kellett 1 goal.