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**RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL**

**DONCASTER V OLDHAM**

Saturday, 18th March, 1972

**TODAY'S TEAMS**

**Doncaster 9**

**Oldham 27**

**Colours:**

White, Blue and Gold

**Colours:**

Red and White Hoops

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| 1. Towle, David - Full Back                           | 1. Murphy, Martin                      |
| 2. <del>Day, Mick Lester</del> - Right Wing           | 2. Elliott, Mick                       |
| 3. <del>Pflaster, George Rushton</del> - Right Centre | 3. Larder, Phil                        |
| 4. Simpson, John - Left Centre                        | 4. Siddall, Mick                       |
| 5. <del>Denton, Trevor Day</del> - Left Wing          | 5. Hodgkinson, Norman                  |
| 6. Brook, Gary - Stand Off                            | 6. Hill, Cliff                         |
| 7. <del>A. N. Other Donald</del> - Scrum Half         | 7. <del>McGone, Mick Davies Tony</del> |
| 8. <del>Crabtree, Jack Storey</del> - Prop Forward    | 8. Wilson, Ken                         |
| 9. <del>Burns, Mick Hunter</del> - Hooker             | 9. Taylor, Kevin                       |
| 10. Yates, Malcolm - Prop Forward                     | 10. Foster, Frank                      |
| 11. <del>Brady, Doug Barclay</del> - 2nd Row Fwd      | 11. Irving, Bob                        |
| 12. <del>Wilson, Brian Carbons</del> - 2nd Row Fwd    | 12. Churm, Bill                        |
| 13. <del>S. O. Else Wilson</del> - Loose Fwd          | 13. Reynolds, Jim                      |
| 14. <del>Denton</del> - Substitute                    | 14. <del>Davies, Tommy</del>           |
| 15. <del>Bradley</del> - Substitute                   | 15. Daley, Arthur                      |

Scorers *Tries: D Towle*  
*Goals: D Towle 3*

Scorers *Tries: Hill 2, Irving 2*  
*Goals: Foster 3*  
*Handy: Kinson 2, Davies*

Referee: Mr. H. G. HUNT (Prestbury)

Touch Judges: R. MORTON (Scarborough), R. ACKROYD (Ossett)

**PROGRAMME**

3p

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## CLUB NOTES

If you see Mick McCone wearing Oldham's colours today, it will mean that the Dons have come to terms with Oldham only one hour before kick-off for the transfer of this lively scrum half.

Much as we hate to see Mick in the opposing side, circumstances dictate otherwise. Due to a large amount of debt inexplicably being dropped in their laps, the board have had to consider ways and means of raising the necessary loot. At the same time, team building must be taken into account. Hence a lot of behind the scene activity.

Some of this will pay off, some will not. After weeks of haggling, the Dons and Castleford came to terms on a deal that involved ex-Dons favourite Dennis Hartley. At the last minute however, Dennis turned it down after talks with Cas. chairman Ronnie Simpson. It is believed that Dennis is in line for a benefit and understandably, feels that he would prefer to see his days out with them.

Out of the talks came the decision to let our former stand-off Dickie James go to Castleford on trials and the agreed figure will help the club over a very rough period.

Negotiations are also under way for the acquisition of three York players and the possible transfer to York of one of the Dons players.

On top of all this, we are fully anticipating the advent of speedway at Tatters Field. This has been passed by the local council, and has now gone to the County planning office for approval. This will also bring in much needed cash.

All in all, you can expect to see a number of changes next season, we hope for the better.

Let us give a welcome to Oldham today but not to make it too cordial. Oldham took full advantage of the unexpected absence of two key players to rub salt into our wounds in the last game at Oldham. The Dons were given the run around and finished up losing 44-5. With one or two changes today we feel confident that this will not be the case this time.

Don't forget that the Widnes game has been re-arranged for next Wednesday with a 6.00 p.m. kick-off. And next Saturday sees the Murphy Marvels — Warrington — paying us another visit.

All for the Good of the Game!

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