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1—RUSHTON

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2—ASHCROFT

3—CHILDE

4—EVANS

5—DAY

HALF-BACKS

6—AGAR

7—LEE

FORWARDS

8—BEVERLEY

9—STEPHENSON, M.

10—LOWE

11—GRAYSHON try

12—BATES, J.

13—WHITTINGTON try

SUBSTITUTES

14—LANE try

15—ROBINSON

OLDHAM R.L.F.C. 16

Colours: Cherry and White

FULL BACK

1—MURPHY try

THREE-QUARTERS

2—ELLIOTT

3—LARDER 4 goals

4—DAVIES

5—HODGKINSON

HALF-BACKS

6—WAINWRIGHT try

7—McCONE

FORWARDS

8—WILSON

9—TAYLOR

10—~~FOSTER~~ Halsall

11—IRVINE

12—~~ASHCROFT~~ Foster goal

13—REYNOLDS

SUBSTITUTES

14—~~O'BRIEN~~ Bottom

15—~~WALKER~~ Ashcroft

DEWSBURY '72

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

On this pre-Christmas Sunday, I extend a most warm and cordial welcome to Officials, Players and Supporters of the OLDHAM Club, they are having a good season. They were here last season and forced a draw 12—12, but their previous visit was as far back as 1964-65 season and this seems too long a gap really for two teams not to visit each other.

Having welcomed the visitors, I can tell you that last Tuesday the Committee gave their approval to a scheme for the improvement of the Social Club or Pavilion as some people prefer to call it. We are well aware that the amenities in the Social Club are not exactly attractive and it is our intention to make them so through the integration of the small games room as part of the main members room, alteration and modernisation of the existing bars, new toilets, re-decorating, re-furnishing and the provision of proper catering. Its said that one has to speculate to accumulate, we are speculating and we are sure that the final result will make the Social Club very attractive, all thats required then is for the people to patronise it in a big way, that's when we hope we shall accumulate. At the same time I can also tell you, that the Committee have under consideration a scheme for the covering of the open stand and maybe including the installation of floodlighting.

Turning to the question of support, there isn't the slightest doubt that we need much, more support if we are ever to pay our way on football income alone. The total expenses of the football side of the club last season was £20,587 and that means we need between £900-£1000 each home gate to pay our way without the aid of auxiliary incomes. A tall order you may say, how many R.L. clubs get a £1000 gate these days, our total income from the football side last season including a share of the R.L. Levy Fund, Challenge Cup Pool, T.V. Fees, Members Subscriptions and £1000 from profits distributed by the R.L., was £16,400. The actual cash taken at the gate and that includes league, cup and second team games was £9737. From the last figure supporters will see plainly that without the Levy Fund, Challenge Cup Pool, T.V. Fees and our own auxiliary incomes we just wouldn't be able to cope and they will also see why I make a very strong plea for more support from the sporting fraternity of this area. In fact if everyone of our supporters were to bring a friend along we could almost double our gate receipts and bigger crowds would make even better the atmosphere generally around the ground which I'm sure the players would appreciate. So please spread the gospel and persuade your friends to pay us a visit, we'll do our best to improve the playing angle but we must have that extra support.

I end on a cheerful note, I can tell you that Nigel Stephenson is having a run in the "A" team this weekend.

Happy watching!

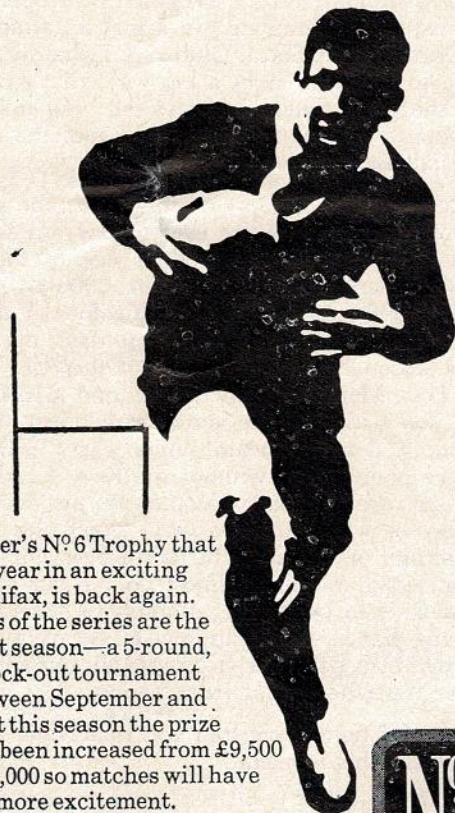
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STEVE HANKINS

(Loose Forward)

Age : 20.

Wife's Name : Jane.

Son's Name : Scott Paul.

Sports : Judo, Soccer.

Clubs : Sharlston A.R.L.F.C.,
Dewsbury R.L.F.C.

Ambition : To play at Wembley.

Dewsbury R.L.F.C. "Colts"

Fixtures 1972-73

Sept.	16—WARRINGTON	home
"	23—St. Helens	away
"	30—WIDNES	home
Oct.	7—Rochdale Hornets	away
"	14(15?)—SALFORD	home
"	21—LEEDS	home
"	28—Oldham	away
Nov.	4—	
"	11—Leeds	away
"	18—WIGAN	home
"	25—Wigan	away
Dec.	2—Swinton	away
"	9—HUDDERSFIELD	home
"	16(17?)—Widnes	away
"	23—ROCHDALE HORNETS	home
"	30—Huddersfield	away
Jan.	6—OLDHAM	home
"	13—Warrington	away
"	20—	
"	27—ST. HELENS	home

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AGAR	20	5	8	31
ASHCROFT	21	9	—	27
BATES, A.	16	5	—	15
BATES, J.	20	2	—	6
BELL	16	1	—	3
BEVERLEY	12	—	—	—
BRIGGS	1	—	—	—
COOPER	2	—	—	—
CHILDE	14	1	—	3
CLARK	8	—	—	—
DAY	13	1	5	13
EVANS	8	1	—	3
FLETCHER	1	—	—	—
GRAYSHON	21	2	—	6
HANKINS	19	3	—	9
LANE	7	1	—	3
LEE	12	1	—	3
LOWE	20	1	7	17
OSBORNE	3	—	—	—
ROBINSON	9	—	—	—
RUSHTON	19	3	—	9
RUSSELL	1	—	—	—
STEPHENSON, M.	18	5	—	15
STEPHENSON, N.	10	5	50	115
VOYCE	4	—	—	—
WHITTINGTON	8	3	—	9
YOWARD	12	3	—	9

THE RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Warrington	16	15	0	1	447	177	30	Bramley	14	7	0	7	187	192	14
Leeds	13	12	0	1	373	101	24	Halifax	16	7	0	9	255	272	14
Feath. R.	15	12	0	3	299	216	24	Keighley	15	7	0	8	230	286	14
St. Helens	14	11	1	2	304	124	23	Huddersfield	16	6	1	9	245	249	13
Oldham	15	10	2	3	276	155	22	Swinton	13	5	1	7	194	194	11
Wakefield T.	15	11	0	4	306	180	22	Leigh	14	5	1	8	165	189	11
Widnes	15	11	0	4	268	167	22	Bradford N.	14	5	0	9	250	278	10
Castleford	15	10	0	5	298	201	20	Hull	15	5	0	10	247	279	10
Batley	16	10	0	6	272	217	20	Workington	17	5	0	12	183	242	10
Salford	14	9	0	5	397	186	18	Whitehaven	17	5	0	12	202	350	10
Dewsbury	15	9	0	6	211	167	18	Doncaster	17	5	0	12	189	350	10
York	16	9	0	7	297	286	18	Barrow	17	4	0	13	191	408	8
Rochdale	15	8	1	6	187	221	17	Blackpool	17	3	0	14	201	438	6
Hull K.R.	15	8	0	7	265	220	16	Hunslet	17	3	0	14	199	466	6
Wigan	17	8	0	9	279	284	16	Huyton	17	2	1	14	133	455	5

ANALYSIS MATCH CHART

DEWSBURY

OLDHAM

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Goals
Scrum
Penalties
Half-time :
Final :

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RUGBY LEAGUE FOCUS

Clive Sullivan's service to Rugby League has never been fully appreciated in the past but his leadership of the World Cup winning side should now present a truer picture of this dedicated sportsman.

Clive has spent many seasons on the Great Britain scene—he visited Australia in 1968 with the World Cup side and again in 1970 with the record breaking tour team. He has been a favourite with Hull fans since 1961 but his popularity has reached a new level following his feats in France.

It is fitting that his benefit season at The Boulevard should coincide with what he describes as 'the proudest playing spell of my career in being able to skipper such a fine British side'.

When he was named as skipper that bitter Australian critic Sydney Barnes took a typical swipe from Down Under by claiming his appointment as an indication of Britain's feeble chances in the World Cup. "What hope have Britain got when they name a winger as captain?" asked Barnes. He has got his answer now.

Sullivan's personal reply was contained in those four matches when he began with a first minute try against Australia in Perpignan. He then scored against France and New Zealand but saved his most spectacular effort for the Final—that memorable 90-yards run that was more like an Olympic slow-motion race. "I thought it was never going to end but I knew I had to make that line to shake the Aussies at that stage of the game", he recalled.

It was a try that ranked with another Sullivan scoring effort that I will treasure for years to come. The other moment was in Carcassonne in 1967 when Sullivan took a Neil Fox pass and after a glorious touchline run curved inside to give Britain a last minute 16—13 success.

But Sullivan's best work in the World Cup was not merely in attack. His cover tackling was supreme throughout and he drove and inspired his teammates in every game.

He was the perfect leader off the field, lending his experience to keep the side in the best of spirits. I for one hope that he is blessed with a bumper testimonial—and not merely because of his World Cup feats.

The game and its followers are indebted to the Clive Sullivans of this world and I only wish there were a few more to follow in his footsteps in future years.

BRIAN BATTY (Daily Mail)

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SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1973

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versus
WHITEHAVEN
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THE ADVANTAGE LAW (continued)

9. The Advantage Law can be applied to all aspects of play, e.g. ,play-the-ball, scrummaging, etc., and it is again referred to under the appropriate headings. Referees probably experience most difficulty in applying it to the knock-on and the examples given below will offer a guide both to Referees and to players.

Knock-on gathered by opponent

A Red player in attempting to catch the ball knocks it forward and it is immediately caught by an opposing Blue player. As possession of the ball is an advantage there is no difficulty in seeing that the Referee must allow play to proceed.

Played a second time

A Red player knocks-on and retrieves the ball before an opposing player can get to it. There is no advantage to the non-offending side and the Referee is correct in ordering a scrum. If the Red player, after knocking-on, touches the ball again it does not follow that play is immediately stopped. This is an important point because it has been the subject of misinterpretation in the past. An example of this past misinterpretation is when a full back fails to catch a kick, knocks-on and in spite of advancing opponents makes no effort to gather the ball but touches it with his foot under the mistaken impression that play will automatically stop because he has played the ball a second time. If the opponents take the ball then the Referee will allow play to proceed whether the full back plays the ball a second time or not.

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23	Wed	Wigan	away	7.30
26	Sat	Yorks County Cup		
28	Mon	Blackpool B	home	6.30
Sept 3	Sun	York	home	3.00
10	Sun	Widnes	away	3.00
17	Sun	Barrow	home	3.00
23	Sat	Players No. 6 Comp.		
30	Sat	Whitehaven	away	3.00
Oct 8	Sun	Rochdale	home	3.00
15	Sun	Leigh	away	3.30
22	Sun	Salford	home	3.00
28	Sat	Workington T	away	3.00
Nov 5	Sun	St. Helens	home	3.00
12	Sun	Blackpool B	away	2.30
19	Sun	Leigh	home	2.30
24	Fri	St. Helens	away	7.30
Dec 3	Sun	Workington T	home	2.30
8	Fri	Hull	away	7.30
17	Sun	Oldham	home	2.30
24	Sun	Swinton	home	2.30
25	Tue	Swinton	away	3.00
31	Sun	Whitehaven	home	2.30
Jan 5	Fri	Barrow	away	7.00
14	Sun	Widnes	home	2.30
21	Sun	Warrington	home	2.30
27	Sat	R.L. Cup 1st Rnd.		
Feb 4	Sun	Rochdale	away	3.00
11	Sun	Huyton	home	3.00
17	Sat	R.L. Cup 2nd Rnd.		
25	Sun	Huyton	away	3.00
Mar 4	Sun	Hull	home	3.00
9	Fri	Salford	away	7.30
13	Sun	Wigan	home	3.00
25	Sun	Warrington	away	3.00
Apr 1	Sun	Oldham	away	3.00
21	Sat	Huddersfield	away	3.00
23	Mon	Huddersfield	home	3.00

Second Team Fixtures Season 1972-73

Aug 19	Sat	Bradford N	home	3.00
Sept 2	Sat	Batley	away	3.00
9	Sat	Leeds	home	3.00
16	Sat	Wakefield T	away	3.00
23	Sat	Halifax	away	3.00
30	Sat	York	home	3.00
Oct 7	Sat	Bramley	away	3.00
14	Sat	Keighley	home	3.00
21	Sat	Doncaster	away	3.00
28	Sat	Hunslet	home	3.00
Nov 4	Sat	Hull K.R.	away	3.00
11	Sat	Castleford	home	3.00
17	Fri	Keighley	away	7.30
25	Sat	Huddersfield	home	2.30
Dec 2	Sat	Hull	away	2.30
9	Sat	Bramley	home	2.30
16	Sat	Bradford N	away	2.30
23	Sat	Featherstone R	away	2.30
30	Sat	Castleford	away	2.30
Jan 6	Sat	Featherstone R	home	2.30
13	Sat	Huddersfield	away	2.30
27	Sat	Leeds	away	2.30
Feb 3	Sat	Batley	home	3.00
10	Sat	Hunslet	away	3.00
17	Sat	Doncaster	home	3.00
24	Sat	Hull	home	3.00
Mar 10	Sat	Halifax	home	3.00
17	Sat	York	away	3.00
24	Sat	Wakefield T	home	3.00
Apr 7	Sat	Hull K.R.	home	3.00

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