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5. Pflaster
6. North
7. Denton
8. Banham
9. Moody
10. Walker
11. Cooper
12. Yates
13. Woodhead
- 14.
- 15.

OLDHAM

- Murphy
Stondin
Larder
Jackson
Lund
Munroe
Bates
Charles
O'Mahoney
Taylor
Hall
Frodsham
Reynolds
Anglin
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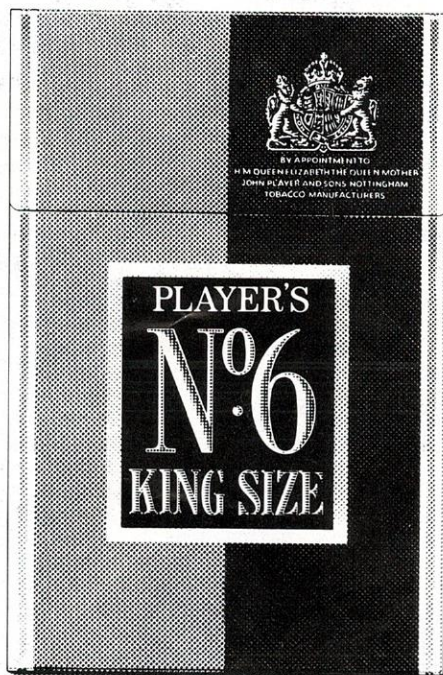


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CLUBnotes

The A Team again gave another good display against Bramley losing by 3 points 18-15. The welcome return from injury of Graham Arrand greatly strengthened the forwards and will no doubt be challenging for a first team spot.

Two unfortunate injuries marred an otherwise very clean game. Scrum half Brian Long broke his arm and trialist Tony Marr broke his leg. Tony was having an excellent home debut in the second of a four match trial when his accident happened.

We must thank Bullcroft ARLFC for supplying 3 of our "A" against Bramley. Underlining the excellent co-operation we get from the Amateur League in general and Bullcroft in particular.

The Colts also suffered injuries in their defeat by a bigger Salford side, the major one being a dislocated knee of loose forward Steve Sawles.

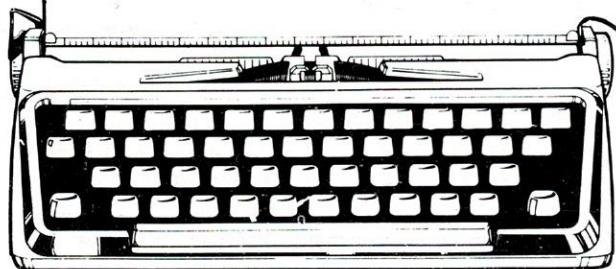
Referee: A. W. Allen (York); Touch Judges: A. D. Cookson (Leeds), E. G. Adams (Bradford).

Christmas came early for Bramley this year. October 8th to be exact. No team can expect to be so generous to opposition as we were in our last match and the biggest disappointment was the fact that it followed our home win over the previously unbeaten Swinton side in which we played as well as we've played for many a season. We've got to realise that we cannot give away points at the same rate as we did on Sunday and, yet play such good football as we did in scoring our 20 points. Still there were enough points scored to send supporters home reasonably happy.

The Man of the Match Awards in the last two matches were: against Swinton, Norman Cooper; against Bramley, Tony Banham, each received a cheque for £25.00 from our Lottery Promoters L.P.A.

Positions in our own Player of the Year Competition up to the Bramley match are:—

Forwards		Backs	
Bob Woodhead	9	Trevor Denton	8
Tony Banham	4	George Pflaster	7
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Norman Cooper	3	Jimmy Irwin	3
A. Walker	2	Phil Christianson	2
		Bob Harrison	2



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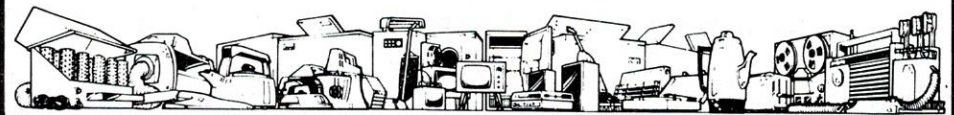
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August		F	A	L
20 Sun.	KEIGHLEY	5	20	L
	Esso Yorkshire Cup			
	First Round			
27 Sun.	Esso Yorkshire Cup			
	Second Round			
September				
3 Sun.	DEWSBURY	h 3:00	13	16 L
10 Sun.	Keighley	a 3:15	2	26 L
17 Sun.	HULL	h 3:00	7	28 L
24 Sun.	John Player Comp.			
	First Round Wigan	2	30	L
October				
1 Sun.	SWINTON	h 3:00	11	7 W
8 Sun.	Bramley	a 3:30	20	41 L
15 Sun.	OLDHAM	h 3:00		
22 Sun.	York	a 3:00		
29 Sun.	HALIFAX	h 3:00		
November				
12 Sun.	Huyton	a 2:30		
19 Sun.	BATLEY	h 2:30		
26 Sun.	Swinton	a 3:00		
December				
3 Sun.	John Player Comp.			
	Second Round			
10 Sun.	NEW HUNSLET	h 2:30		
17 Sun.	Hull	a 3:00		
January				
7 Sun.	BLACKPOOL B	h 2:30		
14 Sun.	Whitehaven	a 3:00		
21 Sun.	DEWSBURY	h 3:30		
28 Sun.	KEIGHLEY	h 3:00		
February				
4 Sun.	Halifax	h 3:30		
11 Sun.	Challenge Cup			
	First Round			
18 Sun.	Batley	a 3:00		
25 Sun.	Challenge Cup			
	Second Round			
March				
4 Sun.	YORK	h 3:00		
11 Sun.	New Hunslet	a 3:30		
18 Sun.	Blackpool B	a 3:00		
April				
1 Sun.	WHITEHAVEN	h 3:00		
8 Sun.	Oldham	a 3:00		
15 Sun.	HUYTON	h 3:00		
22 Sun.	BRAMLEY	h 3:00		

'A' TEAM FIXTURES SEASON 78/79

August		F	A	L	W
19 Sat.	Leeds	a 3:00	18	23	L
24 Thurs.	HUDD'RSF'LD	h 6:30	35	2	W
September					
2 Sat.	Dewsbury	a 3:00	0	15	L
9 Sat.	KEIGHLEY	h 6:30	cancelled		
16 Sat.	KEIGHLEY				
	Y.S.C. Cup 1st round	7	2		W
23 Sat.	Huddersfield	a 3:00	15	17	L
30 Sat.	Bradford N	a 3:00	22	38	L
October					
7 Sat.	BRAMLEY	h 3:00	15	18	L
14 Sat.	Y.S.C. — 2nd Round				
21 Sat.	YORK	h 3:00			
28 Sat.	Halifax	a 3:00			
November					
4 Sat.	HALIFAX	h 3:00			
11 Sat.	WAKEFIELD T	h 3:00			
18 Sat.	Batley	a 2:30			
25 Sat.	CASTLEFORD	h 2:30			
December					
2 Sat.	Featherstone R	a 2:30			
9 Sat.	New Hunslet	a 2:30			
16 Sat.	HULL	h 2:30			
23 Sat.	Wakefield T	a 2:30			
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27 Sat.	Keighley	a 2:30			
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17 Sat.	BATLEY	h 3:00			
23 Fri.	Hull	a 7:30			
March					
3 Sat.	York	a 3:00			
10 Sat.	NEW HUNSLET	h 3:00			
16 Fri.	Castleford	a 7:30			
31 Sat.	F'TH'RST'N R	h 3:00			
April					
7 Sat.	LEEDS	h 3:00			
14 Sat.	Hull KR	a 3:00			
21 Sat.	Bramley	a 3:00			

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Our visitors

Today's visitors Oldham come to us after gaining an excellent point against revitalised New Hunslet coached by Dave Cox, one of Rugby League's best tacticians. They've had an indifferent start to the season with some good wins and some heavy defeats. Included in the side are at full back one of the best attacking No. 1's in the game in Brian Murphy.

The goal kicking is done by wing man Uri Stondin, ex Oldham Rugby Union, who took over from his centre partner, veteran Phil Warder. Scrum half is Alan Bates, former Dewsbury star and former team mate of Dick Lowe and Tommy Smales at Dewsbury.

Hooker Roger Mahney is rated by Coach Dave Cox as one of the best in the League and is currently on the list at £12,000. Prop Ian Taylor is a convert from Association Football being an ex professional footballer with Oldham Athletic.

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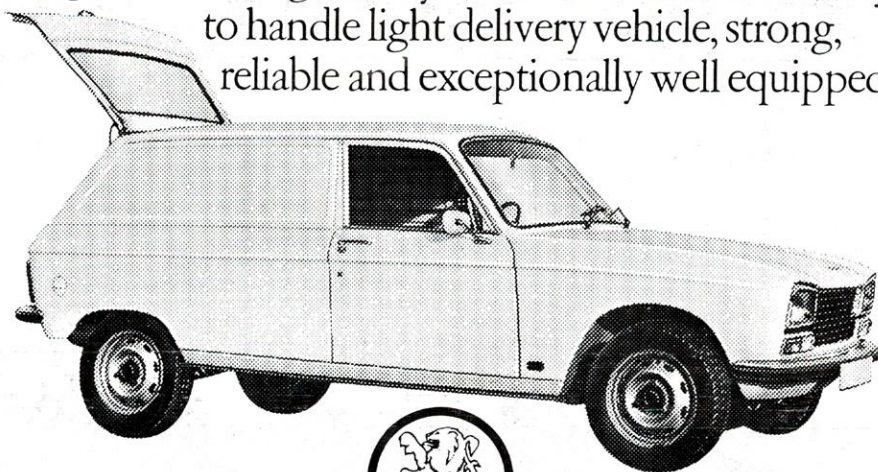


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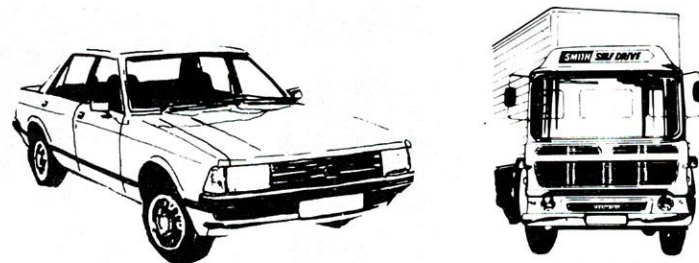
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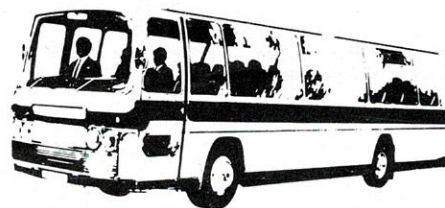
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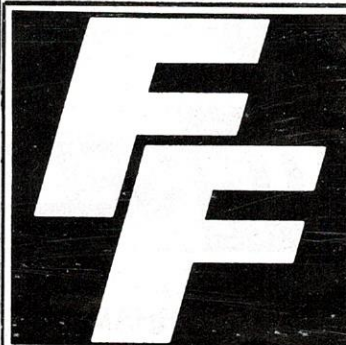
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Player of the Match awarded by Geoff Dennett, Director of L.P.A. Lotteries to Bob Woodhead against Wigan.



Stuart Piper in full flight against Swinton, but the try was disallowed, Stuart allegedly putting his foot over the line.



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BEHIND THE SCENES



Mrs Olive Davies gets ready for another days washing.

The match is about to start - supporters settle down to enjoy or criticise the game. But how does it all begin? Who are the people that make it all possible? I would like to introduce you to someone in each programme whose hard work and enthusiasm helps the Rugby Club survive.

The first person in this new feature is Mrs Olive Davies who has been with the club for 16 years. Under difficult conditions Olive has managed to make sure that all our four teams have a strip to play in. When you think about washing, mending four or even six strips a week, Olive has her work cut out.

You can also meet Olive at every Sunday afternoon home match in the Tea Bar under the Popular Stand.

Olive was born in Doncaster and has a married daughter (Judy) and grand-daughter (Joanne). One of Olive's pet hobbies is looking after her cat (Tibby) who has been with her for 10 years down at the Rugby Club.

Thank you Olive and let's hope you are still with us for another 16 years.

Our next home programme will feature the Club Secretary, Miss Ann Allonby.

supporters? club notes

The supporters Club are also hoping to improve on last season. With your help we can both succeed, so why not join now, contact Mr R. MARTIN or Mrs A. ROBERTSON in the bar after the match or on Thursday evenings.

We are intending to run a bus to the Blackpool away game on the 16th March from Saturday till Sunday after the match and we are starting a savings club for this trip. All interested contact the Club Committee on Thursday, 21st September at the Social Club.

The Committee thank the supporters that went to Bramley it was a good turn out. Anyone wishing to go to the Test Match at Odsal in November contact Mr R. Martin, phone Doncaster 53466.



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Well after a year's hard work and enquiries, meetings, etc. the applications for a grant to the Sports Council have finally been put forward. Let's hope that we have put a good case to them for amenities that will help our club to foster a good relationship with the area around us. The first phase will give us an all weather floodlit area for training, five-a-side football, basketball, volleyball, and the youngsters in our area will benefit immensely by this project. The second phase will be a four lane running track around this floodlit area to cater for youngsters who have to travel miles for athletics training. The third phase is an improvement of dressing room facilities which we will need to cater for the first two phases. Our local councillors and recreation officials are backing us in this project and I will keep you all informed of the developments.

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Newsletter

MIKE SINCLAIR
(Doncaster Evening Post)

The sacking of Geoff Boycott and the departure of Jock Stein have dominated the Yorkshire sporting scene during the last couple of weeks, but tucked away among the sensations, revelations and recriminations has been one piece of good news for Rugby League team coaches everywhere.

Their achievements are at last being recognised with the launching of the new £3,000 award scheme for the Coach of the Month in both the First and Second Division.

Sereena Sports, who have given the Dons their new sponsored kit, are the firm behind the scheme.

It means monthly awards of £150, a trophy and sports goods to each divisional winner throughout the season.

Eric Ashton, of St. Helens, was the first winner of the Division One Coach of the Month award while Maurice Bamford, who has engineered the Halifax revival this season, captured the Division Two prize.

National coach Laurie Gant, who has no affiliation to any professional club, heads the panel of judges.

Brian Thirkell, the sponsoring company's managing director, echoed the high value many players put on good coaches when he said: "Coaches are key personnel in Rugby League and deserve regular recognition for their sterling work."

But it's a pity for Dick Lowe that the scheme was not in operation last year.

He would have been a red-hot favourite for the Division Two award last December when the Dons side, in which he was player-coach, pulled off one of the biggest upsets of the season.

The club's tremendous away victory over Rochdale Hornets, who were until then the unbeaten leaders of the Second Division, would, on its own, have been enough to take the Division Two prize for the month.



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