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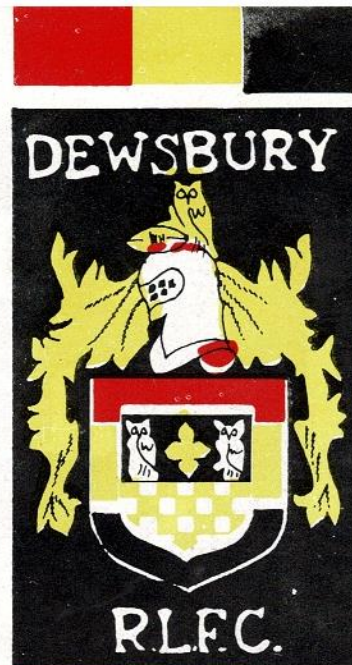
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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

You will see on another page of this programme the 2nd Division league table as it was before last weekends games and there is also a comparison of the games to be played by our promotion rivals and those to be played by this club. It's plain from the information given, that as far as we are concerned every post must be a winning post in the remaining games and even if we manage to complete our programme without a slip, a lot really depends on our rivals, particularly York, Halifax and Blackpool Borough. I have every confidence that if luck is with us we shall achieve our object, promotion to the 1st Division, if we fail it will certainly not be for lack of trying by everyone both on and off the field.

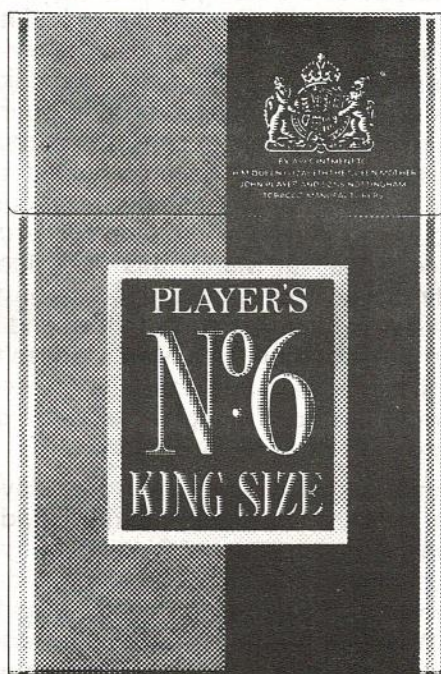
Our recent victories over Doncaster (H) and Bramley (A) certainly boosted the confidence of the team, particularly the excellent showing at Bramley. The return of John Woolford also had its effect and I must say that John's recovery after being absent only 5½ weeks with a broken jaw was suprisingly and a tribute to the medical people concerned and to John's enthusiasm, dedication and courage. Rarely do we see such a quick return to the field of play after such a serious injury. Injuries and serious ones at that haven't helped during the current season, for example, Chris Welch sustained a serious knee injury on 1st October 1978 and hasn't played since, Don Richardson our young full back hasn't played since 4th March this year due to an illness, Ian Simpson has only played four games this season through one injury after another, there was the injury to Woolford and Phil Artis who sustained a broken cheek bone on 11th March doesn't look like being fit this season. All these injuries and there have been plenty of others disrupt the rhythm of the side, though I must also pay tribute to those who have gone into the side as replacements.

A recent example, is John Clark, John has played at centre, wing and loose forward in recent times without really finding a regular place, but Alan Lockwood in the absence of Richardson gave him a run at full back and his last ditch tackling has at times proved crucial culminating in a first class showing at Bramley on Easter Monday. After tragically losing scrum half Malcolm Thornton before the season started, another long serving player who had not been able to command a regular place was given a run in that berth and now Steve Lee has completed nineteen games in succession without conceding second best to any of the opposing scrum halves, including £20,000 Clive Pickersgill of Hull. The youngsters have also played their part, for instance, Malcolm Agar took over the goal kicking role and has kicked 36 in 12 games, whilst in the last two games John Eastwoods 4 tries have shown his potential if he gets the running chances.

Finally, I extend a warm and cordial welcome to Officials, Players and Supporters of the Oldham Club who are visitors this evening.

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INTRODUCING OLDHAM

The Coach or Team Manager of Oldham is **Graham Starkey** who has coached at several clubs amongst whom were Wigan and Rochdale Hornets, by profession a schoolmaster.

At full back I would expect to see **Martin Murphy** who is a native of Leigh and I think has qualified for a benefit after 10 seasons with our visitors. On the right wing a strong possibility is **Mike Elliott** a Welshman from Blaina who has I feel also been with Oldham for quite a number of seasons. Usually in the centre is **Phil Larder** another player who has been with Oldham quite a time. Larder is an Oldham man but was signed from the Sale R.U. Club and is a goalkicker. A winger who has been playing centre recently, is **Steve Lund** a Castleford man who played 4 trial games with us in season 1977/78. **Chris O'Brien** is also a centre or wing and could be in the side today, I think he was recruited from local amateur R.L. Then there's the two **Munros, Geoffrey and Ernie** who are also threequarters, last week at Batley Ernie was on the wing and Geoffrey was a sub.

Stand off half last week was **Dennis Fricker** another former R.U. player and a schoolmaster by profession, whilst at scrum half the occupant of the berth could be **Ian Ogden** signed this season from the amateur R.L. Club Waterhead who play in the Oldham League. There's also **Jimmy Arnold** a half back signed this season from Swinton and **John Patterson** yet another half back who I think was recruited locally.

Open side prop forward will probably be **Jim Fidler** well known in R.L. circles and has seen service at Leigh, Salford, and Bramley before going to the Watersheddings. Hooker will I expect be **Roger O'Mahoney** who is I feel also a product of local amateur R.L. On the register of Oldham is **Chris Charles** a former Llannelli R.U. star who turned professional with Salford. Another prop forward who might be in the side, is **Barry Connors** 6ft 2ins and 15sts signed this season from Todmorden A.R.L. Club. For the back three there are, **Fred Hall** who is an Oldham man but had a spell with Blackpool Borough before joining our visitors, **Colin Halkyard** who I think was also signed this season from Bradley the Huddersfield A.R.L. Club, **Clive Jones** who I feel is a Welshman and was signed by Warrington from Aberavon R.U., then had a spell with Leigh before going to Oldham. **Peter Jewitt** is another local man, he had a spell with Warrington before returning to his native town. Also at Oldham these days is **Bob Blackwood** a Cumbrian who I think had spells at Wigan and Salford. Another forward who has been at Oldham a number of seasons, is **Jim Reynolds** a native of Leigh.



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Before last weekends games the leading positions in the 2nd Division of the Rugby Football League were as follows;

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|------|
| Hull | 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| New Hunslet | 20 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 33 |
| Halifax | 20 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 26 |
| Dewsbury | 20 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 26 |
| York | 20 | 12 | 1 | 7 | 25 |
| Blackpool B | 19 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 25 |
| Bramley | 20 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 21 |

After today we have five further games and they are as follows; Keighley (A), New Hunslet (A), Huyton (A), York (A), Bramley (H). **Halifax** have the following; York (H), Doncaster (H), Hull (A), Blackpool (H), Batley (A), Blackpool (A). **York** also six games left as follows; Halifax (A), Batley (H), Bramley (H), Blackpool (H), Dewsbury (H), Oldham (H). **Blackpool** have seven games left as follows; Huyton (A), Hull (H), Doncaster (A), York (A), Halifax (H), Whitehaven (H), Halifax (A).

Of course by the time this programme is published, we will already know some of the results of the fixtures enumerated above, for example, last Sunday York were at Halifax and Blackpool were at Huyton, both results really vital to our chances of promotion. It's obvious from the list of remaining fixtures that York have the easier programme after last weekends visit to Halifax their remaining games are at home, including our visit on 15th May which could be a game crucial to both clubs chances of promotion.

So as they say, it's all to play for and neither York, Blackpool or us can afford the least little slip. Hull are obviously well away with the 2nd Division Championship and it looks as if New Hunslet unless they have a disastrous final spell are going to get second place whilst it looks as if Bramley are out of it after our win there last week. Which leaves the 3rd and 4th places in the 2nd Division Championship to be decided between York, Blackpool and ourselves and it could go right to the very end of the 2nd Division season with the issue decided on the last weekend, Sunday 20th May.

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APPEARANCES AND SCORERS — 1978-1979

(Up to and including 16th April 1979)

| | Appl. | Gls. | D/Gls. | Tries | Pts. |
|---------------|-------|------|--------|-------|------|
| M. Agar | 20 | 39 | — | 3 | 87 |
| N. Stephenson | 12 | 33 | 4 | 3 | 79 |
| G. Mitchell | 24 | — | — | 11 | 33 |
| J. Austin | 11 | — | — | 8 | 24 |
| J. Eastwood | 7 | — | — | 5 | 15 |
| P. Artis | 14 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| S. Lee | 19 | — | — | 4 | 12 |
| E. Lowe | 15 | — | — | 4 | 12 |
| S. Hankins | 22 | 1 | — | 3 | 11 |
| R. Haigh | 7 | — | — | 3 | 9 |
| S. Ferres | 9 | — | — | 3 | 9 |
| D. Richardson | 14 | — | — | 3 | 9 |
| D. Weavill | 19 | — | — | 3 | 9 |
| J. Wolford | 7 | — | — | 3 | 9 |
| A. Craven | 15 | — | — | 2 | 6 |
| S. Brunyee | 6 | — | — | 1 | 3 |
| D. Fowler | 4 | — | — | 1 | 3 |
| R. Price | 14 | — | — | 1 | 3 |
| J. Vodden | 6 | — | — | 1 | 3 |
| C. Welch | 4 | — | — | 1 | 3 |
| D. Wood | 12 | — | — | 1 | 3 |
| | | 77 | 5 | 66 | 357 |

Other Appearances: A. Bateman (14), A. Brunt (3), S. Brunt (1),
J. Clark (10), J. Grayshon (7), J. Hegarty (5), G. Jennings (1),
I. Johnstone (10), K. Mason (4), A. Roberts (12), J. Russell (3),
I. Simpson (4), J. Whittington (4).

| Playing Record | P. | W. | L. | D. | For | Against |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|---------|
| Yorkshire Cup | 1 | — | 1 | — | 11 | 18 |
| B.B.C. Floodlit | 1 | — | 1 | — | — | 10 |
| John Player Trophy | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 46 | 22 |
| 2nd Division | 20 | 13 | 7 | — | 272 | 223 |
| R.L. Cup | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | 28 | 37 |
| | 26 | 15 | 11 | — | 357 | 310 |

Charity games not included in the above list but resulted as follows:—
v Batley (A) Won 26 pts to 8 pts.

TRUMANNS MAN OF STEEL

Tickets are now available to the public for the Trumanns Man of Steel Annual Awards to be presented at the Wakefield Theatre Club on Wednesday 16th May. £3,000 in prizes will be handed over to:— Division One Player of the Year, Division Two Player of the Year, Young Player of the Year, Referee of the Year and Coach of the Year — Plus the award of the unique Man of Steel 1979 with its prize of £500. Reserved seat tickets are now available, priced £2.50 each, from the Public Relations Dept, Rugby Football League, 180 Chapeltown Rd, Leeds LS7 4HT.

GREENALL WHITLEY PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR.

Tickets for this all-male dinner jacket event on the evening of the Monday 14th May are now available to the public priced £10 each. The evening features two star after dinner speakers plus the presentation of awards to the Greenall Whitley Men of the Month, to date — Jim Mills (Widnes), Brian Lockwood (Hull K.R.), Doug Laughton (Widnes), Neil Holding (St. Helens), Geoff Wraith (Castleford), Charlie Stone (Hull) and Steve Evans (Featherstone Rovers). They will each receive £100 with a cheque for £500 going to the adjudged Greenall Whitley Personality of the Year, last year's winner being Widnes skipper Reg Bowden. The dinner will be held at the Lord Daresbury Hotel, near Warrington and tickets are available from: Mr. L. Prescott, Wilderspool Brewery, P.O. Box 27, Loushers Lane, Warrington.

SERENA COACH OF THE MONTH.

Two new names are written on to the Serena Coach of the Month Roll of Honour with the announcement of the March awards. Serena 1st Division Coach of the Month is Frank Foster of Barrow, in recognition of the relegation haunted Cumbrian club winning three of their four vital league matches to take them off the foot of the league table. The Serena 2nd Division Coach of the Month is Bill Ramsey the Player/Coach of New Hunslet, currently second behind runaway leaders Hull. Former international forward Ramsey took over at the Greyhound Stadium at the start of the season and has established the six year old club as favourites for promotion for the second time in two years. New Hunslet were unbeaten during March, and have now gone 13 successive league games without defeat.

TRUMANNS MAN OF STEEL BALLOT.

The final ballot for 2nd Division Player of the Year will take place at the end of April. It's interesting to note that in the previous ballot, the leader for the 2nd Division award was Steve Norton of Hull closely followed by our own John Woolford. Best of luck John, we hope you win it.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEMBLEY.

The Rugby League has traced the seven surviving members of the 1929 Challenge Cup finalists, the first to play at Wembley Stadium. The seven will be guests of the League at this year's State Express Challenge Cup Final on Saturday May 5th, to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of staging Rugby League's most prestigious event at the Empire Stadium. The seven former players are;

Dewsbury: Henry Coates (Right wing), Joseph Malkin (Second row), Jim Rudd (Scrum half), John Woolmore (Stand off).

Wigan: Syd Abram (Stand off), Tommy Beetham (Prop forward), Johnny Ring (Left wing).

These stars of yesteryear, all now in their seventies, are being supplied by the League with blazers and trousers, featuring an exclusive 50th Anniversary badge. They will be transported to London and accommodated for the Friday and Saturday nights in the Capital in preparation for their appearance at Wembley on 5th May. The 1929 pioneers will be introduced to the Chief Guest along with the stars of 1979.

The regrettable part is that there were eight names before last Good Friday, the eighth name was Tommy Bailey who played for Dewsbury on the left wing in that 1929 Final. Unfortunately, Tommy died suddenly on Good Friday morning and supporters will recall that there was a short silence in his memory before the start of the Doncaster game.

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FLASHBACK

It's interesting to note that of the last ten games between Dewsbury and Oldham, Dewsbury have won six and Oldham four and of these ten games, one was a 2nd Round Floodlit Competition game at Oldham, another was a 1st Round R.L. Cup also at Oldham and a third was a 1st Round of the Premiership here at Crown Flatt. Dewsbury won all of these games, the remaining seven games went three to Dewsbury and four to Oldham. After that analysis it seems that Dewsbury may have been much better in games other than league games, but Oldham had the edge in the league.

The last time Oldham were at Crown Flatt, was on January 18th 1976 and they won by 16pts to 4 pts. The teams on that day were: Oldham, Murphy, Elliott, Barton, Bottom, O'Brien, Treasure, McCone, Ramshaw, Taylor, Kear, Hall, Flanagan, Peters. Subs Brown, Taylor and Barton, Treasure, McCone and Hall scored tries whilst Flanagan kicked 2 goals. Dewsbury, Langley, Mitchell, Artis, Brunyee, Biscombe, Hegarty, Lee, Beverley, Price, Bell, Grayshon, Chalkley, Welch. Subs Lingard and Clark and Artis kicked 2 goals.

Certainly the biggest score we recorded against Oldham in recent seasons was on August 25th 1973 at the Watersheddings when the score was Dewsbury 34 pts Oldham 9 pts. Our team on that day was, Rushton; Ashcroft, Clark, Stephenson, Day, Agar, A. Bates. Beverley, Voyce, Lowe, J. Bates, Grayshon, Whittington. Nigel Stephenson kicked 8 goals and scored a try and other try scorers were, Rushton, Ashcroft, Day, Alan Bates and Grayshon. On the 29th April 1973 we beat Oldham here by 29 pts to 14 pts, our team was, Rushton; Ashcroft, Clark, Stephenson N, Lane, Agar, Alan Bates, Beverley, Stephenson M, Lowe, Grayshon, John Bates, Whittington. Nigel Stephenson kicked 7 goals and scored a try and other try scorers were, Mike Stephenson (2), Lane and Grayshon. Oldham side was, Murphy; Elliott, Larder, Wainwright, Hodgkinson, Hill, McCone, Wilson, Taylor, Foster, Irvine, Hall, Farrell. Larder kicked 3 goals, Foster a goal, and Taylor and Reynolds a sub scored tries.

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES 1978-79

| Date | Opponents | Venue | K.O. |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| Aug. 20 | Castleford (EYC) | A | 3.30 |
| Sept. 3 | Doncaster | A | 3.00 |
| | 5-Keighley | (A) | |
| | (Floodlight Trophy) | | |
| | 10-BLACKPOOL B | H | 3.30 |
| | 17-Oldham | A | 3.00 |
| | 24-Milford | (A) | 38-5 |
| | 1st Round John Player | | |
| Oct. 1 | YORK | H | 3.30 |
| | 8-Batley | A | 3.00 |
| | 15-HALIFAX | H | 3.30 |
| | 22-Huyton | A | 2.30 |
| | 29-NEW HUNSLET | H | 3.30 |
| Nov. 12 | Blackpool B. | A | 2.30 |
| | 19-SWINTON | H | 3.30 |
| | 26-Halifax | A | 3.30 |
| | LEIGH | (A) | |
| Dec. 3 | John Player Comp. (2) | | |
| | 10-HULL | H | 3.30 |
| | 17-Whitehaven | A | 3.00 |
| | 26-(Tues) BATLEY | H | 3.30 |
| Jan. 1 | (Mon) BRAMLEY | H | 3.30 |
| | 7-Keighley | A | 3.15 |
| | 14-New Hunslet | A | 3.30 |
| | 21-DONCASTER | H | 3.30 |
| | 28-Halifax | A | 3.30 |
| Feb. 4 | HUYTON | A | 3.30 |
| | 11-Blackpool | H | |
| | 18-OLDHAM | H | 3.30 |
| | 25-Castleford | A | |
| Mar. 4 | Swinton | A | 3.00 |
| | 11-WHITEHAVEN | H | 3.30 |
| | 18-York | A | 3.00 |
| | 25-KEIGHLEY | H | 3.30 |
| Apr. 8 | Hull | A | 3.00 |
| | 16-(Mon) Bramley | A | 7.30 |

'A' TEAM FIXTURES 1978-79

| Date | Opponents | Venue | K.O. |
|---------|----------------------|-------|------|
| Aug. 19 | BRADFORD N. | H | 3.00 |
| | 26-Wakefield Trinity | A | 3.00 |
| Sept. 2 | DONCASTER | H | 3.00 |
| | 9-Bramley | A | 3.00 |
| | 16-Bradford N. (YSC) | A | 3.00 |
| | 23-FEATH. RVRS. | H | 3.00 |
| | 30-York | A | 3.00 |
| Oct. 7 | BATLEY | H | |
| | 14-Featherstone | A | |
| | 21-CASTLEFORD | H | 3.00 |
| | 28-New Hunslet | A | 3.00 |
| Nov. 4 | HUDDERSFIELD | H | 3.00 |
| | 11-Huddersfield | A | 3.00 |
| | 18-LEEDS | H | 2.30 |
| | 25-HALIFAX | H | 2.30 |
| Dec. 8 | Hull | A | 7.30 |
| | 16-Batley | A | 2.30 |
| | 23-HULL KR | H | 2.30 |
| | 30-Featherstone R | A | 2.30 |
| Jan. 6 | KEIGHLEY | H | 2.30 |
| | 13-NEW HUNSLET | H | 2.30 |
| | 20-Doncaster | A | 2.30 |
| | 27-Halifax | A | 2.30 |
| Feb. 10 | WAKEFIELD | H | 3.00 |
| | 17-Bradford Northern | A | 3.00 |
| Mar. 3 | Castleford | A | 2.30 |
| | 10-Leeds | A | 3.00 |
| | 17-YORK | H | 3.00 |
| | 23-Keighley | A | 7.30 |
| Apr. 7 | HULL | H | 3.00 |
| | 14-BRAMLEY | H | 3.00 |
| | 21-Hull KR | A | 2.30 |

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 Saturday 13th May End of season Division 1.
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