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1967-68	TERRY CLAWSON (2nd row)	1975-76	BARRY SEABOURNE (Scrum	half)
1968-69	TERRY PRICE (Full back)	1976-77	KEITH MUMBY (Full back)	
1969-70	TONY FISHER (Hooker)	1977-78	KEITH MUMBY (Full back)	
1970-71	PETER WALKER (Hooker)	1978-79	ALAN REDFEARN (Scrum half	)
1971-72	EDDIE TEES (Full back)	1979-80	JEFF GRAYSHON (2nd row)	

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#### CLUB RECORDS (All games except friendlies)

173 by Eddie Tees, 1971-72 Goals in a Season -Tries in a Season 63 by Jack McLean, 1951-52 364 (173 goals, 6 tries) by Eddie Tees, 1971-72 Points in a Season Goals in a game 14 by Joe Phillips v. Batley, September 1952 Tries in a game 6 by Eric Batten v. Leeds, September 1945 6 by Trevor Foster v. Wakefield Trinity, April 1948

34 (11 goals, 4 tries) by Ernest Ward v. Liverpool Stanley, October 1945 Points in a game

Club goals record 661 by Joe Phillips, 1950-1956 261 by Jack McLean, 1950-56 Club tries record

1,520 (574 goals, 124 tries) by Ernest Ward, 1938-1954 Club points record Biggest win 72-9 v. Doncaster, 4th November, 1973

Odsal Stadium record gate - 102,569 at 1954 Cup Final replay, Halifax v. Warrington (World record for a R.L. game).

Odsal Stadium record for a Bradford Northern game - 69,429, R.L. Cup 3rd round v. Huddersfield

## To-Day's Visitors

## OLDHAM

Address: The Pavilion, Watersheddings, Oldham

Colours: Red and white hooped jerseys, blue shorts Coach: Bill Francis

Club Nickname: The Rougheds Ground Capacity: 18,500 Record Attendance: 28,000 (v. Huddersfield, February 24th, 1912)

Record Victory: 67-6 (v. Liverpool City, April 1959)

Club Try Scoring Record, 1 Season - Reg Farrar 49 (1921-22)

Club Goal Scoring Record, 1 Season - Bernard Ganley 224 (1957-58)

#### CLUB HONOURS:

**Rugby League Championship Winners:** 1904-05, 1909-10, 1910-11, 1956-57 **Runners-up:** 1906-07, 1907-08, 1921-22, 1954-55

Rugby League Challenge Cup Winners: 1899, 1925, 1927

Runners-up: 1907, 1912, 1924, 1926

Lancs. League Championship Winners: 1907-08, 1909-10, 1921-22, 1956-57, Runners-up: 1908-09, 1910-11, 1911-12, 1919-20, 1923-24, 1954-55

Lancs. County Challenge Cup Winners: 1908, 1911, 1914, 1920, 1925, 1934, Runners-up: 1909, 1912, 1919, 1922, 1955, 1967, 1969

Second Division Championship Winners: 1963-64

TODAY FOR OUR FIRST HOME MATCH in the newly sponsored Slalom Lager 1st Division Championship we have great pleasure in welcoming our friends from Oldham.

After being in the doldrums during the past few seasons they are now once again hoping to become one of the powers in the game.

Last season they finished in 3rd position in Division 2 after signing many new players from both R.L. and R.U. Obviously they will find this season much harder but will have a combination of youth and great experience to give all clubs a hard time.

They are one of the few clubs with a player-coach. But without doubt the skilful leadership of Bill Francis will be a great asset to them, especially coupled with the vast experience of new signings Brian Lockwood and Clive Sullivan.

The last time we were in opposition was in season 1976-77 when we completed a league double 20-10 at Watersheddings and 16-10 at Odsal.

They will be looking for further success today after a fine start of 2 wins and a draw against Swinton, Salford and Castleford.

Their team is likely to be chosen from the following squad of players:-

MARTIN MURPHY (Full Back) - Signed as a junior from the Leigh area, he quickly became Oldhams regular No. 1. Has played for Lancs, and one close season playing in Australia. Prior to this season he has made 429 appearances for Oldham and has scored 49 tries. A fine attacking player.

PHIL LARDER (Winger or Centre) - Played for Broughton Park, Sale R.U. Clubs. But learned his rugby with Werneth in the Oldham Continuation Rugby League Under 18's. First played for the Club in 1968-69. Before this season had played 332 first team games, scoring 490 goals and 112 tries.

BILL FRANCIS (Centre) - A former Wigan and St. Helens star, played many times for Gt. Britain and Wales. A man with a brilliant side step. He is now Coach and Captain of the

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CLIVE HUNTER (Centre) – Signed from R.U. last season. An excellent tackler and fine runner. Should go far in the game.

GEOFF MUNROE (Winger) – Last seasons top 2nd Division try scorer. A local lad who has been with Oldham since 1972. At the end of last season he had played 136 games with the Club scoring 56 tries.

CLIVE SULLIVAN (Winger) – Signed at the seasons start from Hull K.R. One of the games great players over the last 12 seasons. Former Gt. Britain captain and Welsh R.L. International. In his heyday probably the fastest player in the League.

RAY ASHTON (Stand Off) – A product of Oldham's Colts team scoring 8 goals and 8 tries in 23 games last season. Gained representative honours as a Colt and destined for Senior honours, Can also play at Scrum Half if required.

KEN GWILLIAM (Scrum Half) – The former St. Helens star. A brilliant 100% worker who can turn a game on his own, Tremendous tackler and brilliant attacker.

PHIL WARD (Centre or Stand Off) – Former Northern Back who we signed from Salford A brilliant player on his day with a devestating burst of speed.

ADRIAN ALEXANDER (Prop Forward) – Signed from Rosslyn Park R.U. Club last season after the signing of his R.U. team mate Bob Mordell. He scored 4 tries last season from the open side prop position. He is a tower of strength in Oldhams pack.

ROGER O'MAHONEY (Hooker) – Temporarily gave up the game a season ago. But has returned with all his previous enthusiasm. Took the position after Kevin Taylor moved to Leigh. Had played exactly 100 games at the end of last season. Splendid ball getter and fine player in the loose.

BRIAN LOCKWOOD (Prop Forward) – Signed from Hull K.R. before the seasons start. One of the games greatest players. Winner of the Lance Todd Trophy at Wembley last season. An England and Gt. Britain player many times over. A marvellous leader and ball distributor.

MICK WORRALL (2nd Row) – A former Oldham Colt. Mick is only 19 but has already made a great impression in the side. A fine goalkicker, splendid tackler and fine runner.

BOB MORDELL (2nd Row) – Signed from Rosslyn Park R.U. Club, played for London and the New Zealanders before signing. Scored 5 tries in his first season. Normally plays in 2nd Row but is equally at home in the Prop Position.

FRED HALL (Front Row) – Signed for Oldham from Blackpool 8 years ago. Has played 200 games for Oldham. A tremendous 100% grafter and tackler.

STEVE HERBERT (2nd Row) – A young 2nd Rower who has already made 150 appearances for the Club. Has a good burst of speed and a hard man to tackle. Joined Oldham in 1975.

TERRY FLANAGAN (Loose Forward) – A product of Oldham School R.L. Joined Oldham Colts from Saddleworth Rangers, was one of the 5 Oldham professionals who played with Oldham Schools in France. A tremendous prospect who is expected to gain International honours in the future.

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# Dave Redfearn Testimonial Year

Age: 29 Ht. 5' 11 1/2" Wt. 11st. 10 lbs.

Position: Wing/Centre. Dave is married to Linda and has a son, Lee aged  $4\frac{1}{2}$ .

THE 1980–81 SEASON marks Dave's 10th year with the Club and as such he receives his benefit season, one which he richly deserves.

Dave's first ever appearance for the Club is one I am sure he would prefer to forget, losing to St. Helens in 1970 by 42 points to 0 points. It's a far cry from last seasons Northern team who defeated St. Helens no less than 4 times,

Looking back on last years Championship winning team Dave rates it as the best all round Northern outfit he has ever played in.

"In previous years we've had good backs, but perhaps not so good forwards", says Dave. "The blend not being quite right, but last year the blend was ideal and the rewards were duly reaped".

Success gained on the field is without doubt instigated off the field through both the financial and social set up of the Club concerned. Dave rates the Northern set-up as second to none all the way up to Boardroom level. He sees the present Board more as friends than Directors and is particularly pleased with the family atmosphere now bred into the Club.

On the question, of coverage of Rugby League through the media Dave is very disappointed with the amount of time and space given to the game. He sees the advent of Southern Rugby League in the form of Fulham, as a possibility towards improving coverage of the game in general.





"It will give the opportunity to spread the word as it were, and also teach the Southerners a thing or two", comments Dave. "Anyone can kick a football around, it takes a lot more to play Rugby League".

Dave had to think long and hard before deciding on Barry Seabourne as his favourite all time player. He rates Barry as, "A master of his craft", an opinion shared by many Rugby League people I'm sure. For his favourite present day player Dave didn't have to look any further than Jimmy Thompson the Club captain. The lead Jimmy sets to all the Northern players is greatly admired by Dave and his influence spreads throughout the team bringing out the best in everyone.

If Dave had to select one particular person who has had the greatest influence on his career he would select Ronnie Barritt the Club physio. It isn't only the first class treatment that Ronnie dispenses to the team that prompted Dave's choice. "Ronnie is the one person in the Club that I go to if I have any problems, whether they be to do with Rugby League or personal", said Dave. "He can read a person like a book and tell your moods without any difficulty at all. He also helps to ease any burdens you may have and is as good a psychologist as he is a physio".

During his career Dave has had many great moments, winning the Championship, scoring a try at Wembley and going to Australia with the Great Britain squad in 1974, to name but a few. He also gained a tremendous amount of pleasure when "our kid" Alan was selected to tour in 1979.

"He'd finally been rewarded for his patience and hard work", commented Dave. "He is undoubtedly the best scrum-half in the Rugby League".

Looking to the future Dave sees a few more playing years yet in front of him before retiring, hopefully getting the opportunity of putting some of the wealth of his experience back into the game.

I'm sure Northern Supporters everywhere will join me in wishing Dave a great benefit season and hope the reward he receives will be fitting, for a player of his honesty, loyalty and undoubted class.

Jack Bates – Northern Chairman "Dave Redfearn went on tour in 1974 as an International winger. He is now, in 1980, Tour quality as a centre". "There is no better centre playing today than David Redfearn".

Harry Womersley - Director

"I remember signing this blond flier of enormous potential in the face of strong opposition in 1970 after a Junior Final at Wakefield. He has since proved to be not only a player of International standard but also what is more important a first-class Club man".

Jimmy Thompson - Captain

"Dave Redfearn is one of the most dedicated professionals in the game today".

"He should be playing International football".

"There are very few players of Dave Redfearns' calibre playing Rugby League today".



Ron Barritt - Physio

"Dave is without a doubt the most improved player in the Odsal squad over the last 4–5 years".
"If all players were like Dave Redfearn my job would be dead easy".

Nigel Stephenson – Stand-off "Dave is the finest trainer in the Club". "Tremendous finishing ability".

Fred Robinson – Equipment Supervisor – "Dave thoroughly deserves my services (modesty)" "Worthy of all the rewards he receives"

Mike Dalby – Supporters' Club Chairman – "Dave is a true and loyal Club man who never gives anything less than 100%.

Alan Redfearn – Scrum-half "Dave was very unlucky to miss the '79

"Dave always gives 100% and moving to centre has brought a lot more out of him"

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## With the 'A' Team . . .

WEDNESDAY 27th AUGUST, 1980

#### BRADFORD NORTHERN 'A' 10 HALIFAX 'A' 12

Northern: Ferres; Firth, Kellett, Trialist, Whiteman; Carroll, Robinson; Meakin, P. Mitchell, G. Mitchell, Sanderson, Starbuck, Spencer Subs: Jackson for Meakin, Sheldon for G. Mitchell, Meakin for Sheldon.

Goals: Carroll 2 Tries: Robinson, P. Mitchell

ON A PLEASANT WEDNESDAY EVENING at Odsal several hundred spectators witnessed a hard-fought encounter which ended in an exciting finish with Northern failing to make late pressure pay off for a winning try. A narrow victory to Halifax was a fair result, for they had played the steadier game and in stand-off Johnny Blair possessed a tactical kicker whose influence was immeasurable. Apart from dropping 2 vital goals, the first a beauty from 45 yards, Blair often drove Northern back with deep touch-finders. Former Northern players Graham Garrod and Derek Howard formed an effective right flank for Halifax, with Garrod's gliding runs and Howard's strength the telling factors.

Northern resisted early pressure and threatened Halifax only briefly in the first quarter. There was plenty of effort but the side generally showed a lack of cohesion, and lost too much ball when in possession. After Blair's opening drop goal in the 27th minute, Halifax began to dominate but they had a stroke of fortune to go 6–0 in front after 31 minutes. Halifax put together a fine move from inside their own half which ended with their scrumhalf touching down by the posts. However, Northern could feel justifiably aggrieved as a blatant forward pass at half-way went undetected. Half-time: 0–6.

Former England International forward Phil Jackson was on for Northern now and they made a bright start, with Alan Spencer held just short. After 49 minutes new winger Keith Whiteman joined the line at a scrum and, following a storming run, sent scrum-half Andy Robinson racing 20 yards to the posts. Dean Carroll duly converted but Northern lost the impetus of this score immediately when they allowed the Halifax scrum-half to weave over for his second try just 2 minutes later. The conversion made it 5–11 and Halifax now kept Northern under pressure for a brief spell. Northern broke away, however, and began to put their game together somewhat better. With 10 minutes to go hooker Philip Mitchell forced his way over from a play-the-ball for a converted try to make the score 10–11. Northern kept the pressure on but were unable to force a further score and Blair landed his second drop goal in the 77th minute to widen the gap to 2 points. Halifax held out against desperate attacking, hooker Mitchell had a second 'try' disallowed – as Northern went all out for a win, ignoring 2 penalty chances, but it was not to be.

Northern 'A' can and will play better this season, but there were several encouraging aspects: Jackson came through well showing some of his former touches and driving forward straight and hard; Carroll and Robinson impressed with their hard work and elusive running, without being able to dominate the game; there was a real eye-opener from new winger Keith Whiteman who ran and tackled with splendid aggression and looks to be a great capture. In general there was no lack of effort and, with more games to blend together, there is no great cause for concern over this defeat.

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## Supporters' Club Notes

Kirkgate Arndale Centre - The Supporters' Club enjoyed a memorable day when we staged a Bradford Northern/Rugby League Exhibition on Saturday 30th August. This was a splendid advertisement for the Club and thanks must be given to all concerned: Messrs. Ernest Ward, Stanley Brogden, Trevor Foster and Jack Bower for the loan of their prized mementos; Carole Coates for her help, guidance and enthusiasm; Brian Tarbottom for the superb display notices; the Rugby League for the loan of exhibits and gifts; Brian Smith, Telegraph & Argus, and Will Ventus, Pennine Radio, for much appreciated publicity; the kind gentleman who donoted a Bradford Northern watch as a future gift for an unfortunate supporter; and last but not least Mr W. Troth, Arndale Centre Manager, his Secretary, Mrs Linda Harrison, and their friendly and obliging Security personnel for their assistance.

Ground Committee - Supporters must have noticed the vast improvement in the appearance of the banking at the Rooley Lane end of the ground. This has been carried out by a small band of supporters over the summer months who have grafted in the face of towering weeds and thick bramble, to finally tame the plant life with a robust mower, purchased by the Junior Supporters' Club. The working committee would like to thank Gillian and Brenda Witham and Mrs Ada Nichols, for their valuable contribution. The work has only just begun. though, for we aim to have a ground fit for champions, and a statium second-to-none in the Rugby League.

R.L. Quiz - Our thanks go to West Bowling A.R.L.F.C. for two thrilling encounters off the field. To question-setters Brian Smith and Peter Fox, and to the Odsal Quizmaster, referee Mick Beaumont. Northern Supporters' Club just sneaked through on both occasions.

Margaret McKie - It is with deep regret that we accepted the resignation of Margaret recently, for she has been an admirable worker for Bradford Northern. Margaret has heavy work commitments at the moment, and will be missed by all Committee members.

Autographed Ball Raffle - The winning ticket was white 79 serial No. DR1259. Our thanks to Mr Matthews of MITRE SPORTS for the kind provision of the ball at cost price only. Please claim at the Supporters' Club Office.

Salthorn Branch - We were pleased to welcome this newly formed Branch at the Salthorn Inn, Cleckheaton Road, during the summer. Hard-working Secretary, Ian Ridley can feel proud of his efforts, for Salthorn now boasts 90 members. Keith Mumby helped to launch the Branch in style at a Social Evening on August 2nd. Have you thought what you could do for Bradford Northern by forming a Branch of the Supporters' Club at your Pub or Club?

Coaches - Coach seat bookings for away fixtures can be made on Match Days at the Stadium Shop, or on Tuesday and Thursday evenings between 6-8 p.m. when the Shop will also be open for sales. If you cannot get to Odsal, telephone Mr Bill Ryder on 24571 between the above mentioned times.

Video Nights - With 'A' team home fixtures now on Wednesdays our Video Film of the latest match will now be shown every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Admission is 20p and we would remind supporters that, due to licensing laws, only Social Club members may be admitted.

**Photographs with the Championship Trophy** – We are arranging for colour photographs 6 in. by 3 in. and 75p, to be taken after our home games. Please report to Bob White at the Supporters' Club Office and don't miss your chance!

'Player of the Match' - The Cotson, Reddish & Co. (Insurance Brokers) Ltd and S.G.S. Double Glazing 'Player of the Match' award for the Batley match was LES GANT.

Forthcoming Events - After today's match, in the Supporters' Lounge, the film of last season's John Player game v. Leigh will be shown.

Tuesday 9th September: Bradford Northern v. Oldham Video, 7.30 p.m. B.N.S.C. v. Salthorn, General Knowledge Quiz

Friday 26th September: Disco/Social Evening in Vice-Presidents' Lounge.

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#### YORKSHIRE CUP FIRST ROUND

15 Years Ago - KEIGHLEY 2 BRADFORD N. 19 - September 5th, 1965

Bradford N. Brown, Williamson, Brooke, Walker, Lord, Stockwell, Smales, Hirst, Morgan, Hepworth, Ashton, Clawson, Rae Subs: Rhodes and Ackerly

Goals: (5) Clawson 5 Tries: (3) Rae (2), Lord

Keighley: O'Brian, L. Thomas, Aspinall, Wilmot, Moulding, Dickinson, Hare, Worthy, Anderson, Williams, Crewdson, Bloomfield Subs: Newton and Blakely

Goals: (1) Bloomfield

Att. 5.600

10 Years Ago - BRADFORD N. 10 LEEDS 49 - 5th September, 1970 - Att. 6,751

Bradford N. Todd, Simpson, L. Thomas, Broach, Lamb, Stockwell, Stocks, Butler, Hutchinson, Hinchcliffe, Hill, Fearnley, Kellett Subs: Croft and Kalinowski

Goals: (2) Todd 2 Tries: Hinchcliffe, Fearnley

Leeds: Holmes, Langley, Hynes, Cowen, Atkinson, Shoebottom, Fawdington, Bernard,

Dunn, Cookson, Hick, Haigh, Batten Subs: Watson and Bence Goals: (8) Holmes 8 Tries: (11) Atkinson (3), Batten (2), Holmes, Bernard,

Hick (2), Hynes, Dunn

5 Years Ago - LEEDS 27 BRADFORD N. 12 - September 8th, 1975 - Att. 8,000

Leeds: Marshall, Smith, Holmes, Dyl, Atkinson, Mason, Hepworth, Harrison, Ward, Pritchard, Cookson, Batten, Haigh Subs: Sanderson and Hague

Bradford N. Mumby, Gant. Ward, D. Redfearn, Francis, Kelly, Seabourne, Murphy, Subs: Blacker and Trotter Jarvis, Sellars, Jackson, Joyce, Fearnley

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JUST CHAMPION... beauty queens Julie Rose (left) and Debbie Windass display Rugby League's Championship prizes. Julie, Miss Slalom Lager, and Debbie, Rugby League Personality Girl 1980, give a glamourous send off to the new League season and the game's latest sponsorship. The main prize is the Slalom Lager Championship Trophy, which for the first time carries £6,000 prize money, while the Second Division Championship Bowl will be awarded together with a cheque for £3,000. The new monetary awards are features of Slalom Lager's £215,000 backing of the League and the Premiership for the next three seasons.

## R.L. QUIZ

- 1. Name two players signed by Northern from OLDHAM in 1964.
- 2. Which famous Northern player was known by the nickname 'BUNKER'?
- 3. Who skippered GB on the successful 1970 Tour of Australia?

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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO...**

RON BARRITT on his appointment as Physiotherapist to the Great Britain Team for the forthcoming Test Series against New Zealand.

Two hard working supporters, RICHARD COUMONT and RON HERD on their appointment to the Directorate of Bradford Northern.

Answer to RL Quiz — (1) Johnny Rae (Loose-forward) and Brian Lord (Centre). (2) George Carmichael (Full Back). (3) Frank Myler (Widnes)

