



DIVISION TWO

# LAWKHOLMELANE RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB

OLDHAM

Sunday, 1st November 1987



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40p

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#### Main Keighley Records

Goals in a season
Tries in a season
Points in a seasonBrian Jefferson 331
(155-71:-70 74
Goals in a match
in 1906 Bert Cook 11 v Hull K.R. in 1953
Tries in a match
ike Jagger 5 v Castleford in 1906
Sam Stacey 5 v Liverpool in 1907
Bill Ivill also scored five tries in a friendly against Ystadgynlais in 1951
Points in a match
Goals in a career
Points in a career Brian Jefferson 2 120 between 1965-66 and 1977 78
Tiles in a career Sam Stacev 160 tries in 194 appearances
wost points in a season (all games)
Most points in a season (league)
wost points against (all games)
Most points against (league)
Biggest home win
Biggest away win
Biggest away defeat
Biggest away defeat
Riggest win in Vorkehire Cup.
Biggest win in Yorkshire Cup
Biggest win in R.L. Chall. Cup
Biggest defeat in Yorkshire Cup
biggest deleat in A.L. Chall. Cup nil-47 v Misson in 1000
record Attendence 14,500 v Halifax (R   Cup 2nd round in 1051)
Lowest attendeance
Record number of appearances . David McGoun, 385 between 1925-26 and 1939-40
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Other players with over 300 appearances
Hartley Tempest 382, Norman Foster 371, Benny Holmes 340, Len Ward 336, Fred Farrar
Sr. 306, Terry O'Brien 303, Dave Garbett 302, Brian Jefferson 300

### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

#### **OLDHAM**

A First Division side in anything but name... Oldham have the players, the style but currently not the senior status. A disastrous run-in of eight defeats from 10 games saw them plummet to relegation last season.

They are currently doing their best to make it a short stay in the Division Two wilds and are currently top of the pile with seven wins and only one defeat(20-18 at Doncaster) from eight games.

Today we welcome Oldham highflyers who are shortly to take off as a fully fledged limited company when shares are launched.

We of course got a first hand look at the power of Eric Fitzsimons' lads with a 32-3 defeat at Watersheddings in the second game of this season. Keighley didn't deserve to go down so heavily that night after a bright opening half-hour.

Down the years honours have been almost even against the Lancastrians at Lawkholme with Keighley winning 13 and losing 15. The last time the clubs met in Division Two was in season 1981-82 when Oldham did the double (21-12 at home and 19-10 at Lawkholme) going up as champions.

The attendance that time at Lawkholme was over 2200, will we ever see the same or better again?

#### SPORTS QUIZ

The 5th Annual Team Sports Quiz will be staged on 19th November 1987 in the Lawkholme Lounge commencing at 7.30 p.m.

This event was first held in 1983 and has been won on the four previous occasions by Keighley R. L. Supporters (1983); Keighley R. L. Players (1984) and Sports Journalists (1985 and 1986).

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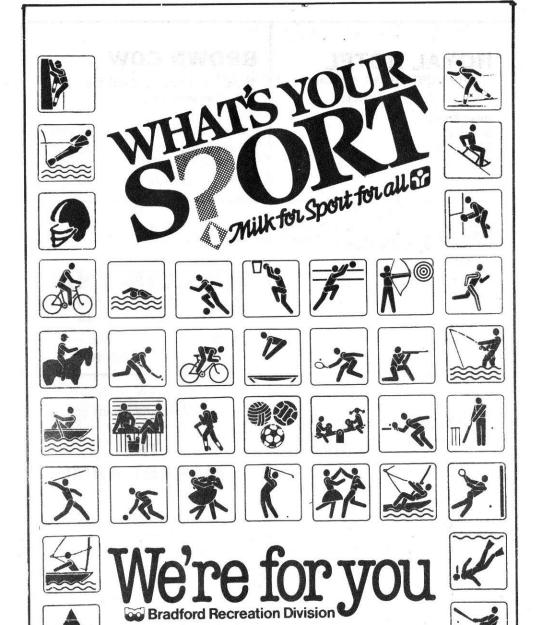
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#### PLAYERS OT THE PAST - HARRY MYERS

Harry Myers was possibly the greatest Rugby player to play for the Keighley club, his career spanning the change from the Rugby Union to the Northern Union game.

Myers was born in 1875 and first played football when about 17 years old with an organisation named "Gragg Hill". He scored 9 tries in his first match and in the 1894/95 season, after going to watch a match between Horsforth and Newtown, he ended up playing for the Horsforth team in that match and for the rest of the season.

In the 1895/96 season he played with Bramley, gaining his first Yorkshire Cap against Durham at the age of 19 years. That season Yorkshire won the County Championship. When Bramley joined the Northern Union for the 1896/97 season. Myers joined Keighley and he was immediately elected Team Captain. Keighley won the Yokshire Rugby Union Second Competition.

The following season Keighley finished third in the Yorkshire No. 1 Competition and on 5th February 1898 Harry Myers gained an International Cap, playing for England against Ireland at Richmond. The 1898 season saw Keighley improve their position to finish second and then a further improvement saw them winning the Yorkshire 1st Competition in the 1899/1900 season.

Up to this time Myers had played 20 times for Yorkshire as a Keighley player, to go with his 8 appearances whilst with Bramley.

In 1900 Keighley joined the Northern Union, finishing in second place in the Yorkshire 2nd Competition - Western Division. The following year they finished in 3rd place in the Yorkshire Senior Competition.

The 1902/03 season saw Keighley win their only major trophy since the change of Code when they were Champions of the Northern Union 2nd Division. In this season Myers made his only appearance in the Yorkshire Northern Union team.

All Keighley's success had been achieved in the career and under the captaincy of Harry Myers and although not quite as successful in the First Division the return to one division saw Keighley in the Semi-Finals of three competitions in the 1905/6 season. This was Harry Myers last full season and it saw Keighley in the Top 4 Play-off, Challenge Cup Semi-Finals and Yorkshire Cup Semi-Finals.

Harry Myers career, and life, ended in the following season. In the match against Dewsbury at Crown Flatt on 3rd November 1906 Harry Myers received injuries from which he died in Keighley's Victoria Hospital on 19th December 1906.

Harry Myers captained the Keighley team from the time he joined the Club until his death. He gained one International Cap and made 20 appearances in the Yorkshire Rugby Union team. He also played for the North against the South once and made one appearance for the Yorkshire Northern Union team. For Keighley he scored 87 tries and kicked 171 goals.

Keighley's most successful decade was overshadowed by the epresence of Harry Myers, a decade which was brought to an abrupt end by his death at the age of 31, at the hands of the game he loved.

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JEFF BUTTERFIELD FULL BACK **MICK BURKE** RICHARD IRVING Trialist (Rolinson) Waller PETER RICHARDSON RIGHT WING RIGHT CENTRE **ANDY NEWTON DES FOY** Trialist KEITH DIXON LEFT CENTRE BRYAN McCARTHY 26 Dixon VINCE WALLER LEF WING **KEVIN MEADOWS** PETER WALSH T 2G STAND OFF **CARL HIRST** PAUL MOSES SCRUM HALF **PADDY KIRWN BRENDAN WHITE NIEL CLAWSON** OPENSIDE PROP ROB PROCTOR IAN SANDERSON HOOKER 10 BLINDSIDE PROP TREVOR SKERRETT **HUGH WADDELL** 2nd ROW FWD. **GARRY MOORBY PAUL ROUND** 2nd ROW FWD. MARK McINERNY **COLIN HAWKYARD** 13 LOOSE FORWARD **MARK RAGAN MAL GRAHAM** Ian Bates SUBSTITUTE Frank Goodier SUBSTITUTE

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#### **PAUL McDERMOTT**

Paul McDermott needs one try for a career total of 100 touchdowns. His total is made up of 25 for Wakefield Trinity, 47 for York, 22 Sheffield Eagles, 4 Whitehaven and 1 Keighley.

McDermott began his professional career with Wakefield, joining them from their Colts side and making his senior debut as a back substitute when they lost 12-4 at Rochdale Hornets in a Division One match on 13th March 1977.

He had another three substitute appearances before his first full appearance when he played full-back in a 15-11 Division One home defeat of Warrington on 27th March 1978.

McDermott played several matches at full-back before moving to scrum-half and loose forward.

He has been involved in several transfers, moving back and forth between Wakefield, York and Sheffield in addition to a spell at Whitehaven and a two-match loan to Keighley.

His try total includes only two hat-tricks, one of them in Sheffield's first ever match when they beat Rochdale 29-10 on 2nd September 1984. His best season was 1980-81 when he finished fourth in the try chart with 23 for York. The only other occasion he finished in the Top Ten was when he was seventh with 22 for York in 1982-83.

#### **ELLERY HANLEY**

Ellery Hanley became only the fourth player to be selected and play in four different positions in a Test match for Great Britain when he played loose forward against Papua New Guinea at Wigan on Saturday.

He is the only one of the four to play in the pack. The Wigan star has also appeared at centre, stand-off and wing for Britain.

The other utility players are:

LEWIS JONES (Leeds) fullback, wing, centre and stand-off - 1954-57;

MICK SHOEBOTTOM (Leeds) fullback, standoff, scrum-half and centre - 1968-71;

SHAUN EDWARDS (Wigan) stand-off, scrumhalf, centre and fullback - 1985-87.

#### LEADING TRY SCORERS

Shaun Edwards of Wigan has taken over as the clear leading try scorer with 13 touchdowns. The stand-off has scored nine for Wigan, two for Lancashire and two for Great Britain. He is followed by club colleague Ellery Hanley who has scored 12. Others with 10 or more are: Henderson Gill (Wigan), Des Drummond (Warrington), Martin Offiah (Widnes) 11 each; Mark Roberts (Warrington) 10.

#### TOP TEN GOAL SCORERS

	OI I EII GOME GOOMEN	
1	John Woods (Warrington)	55
2	David Stephenson (Wigan)	52
	John Myler (Widnes)	
	David Noble (Doncaster)	
	Steve Quinn (Featherstone R)	
6	Kevin Harcombe (Wakefield T.)	30
7	Mike Smith (Springfield B)	29
8	Keith Atkinson (Oldham)	27
	Roy Rafferty (Sheffield E)	27
	Gary Pearce (Hull)	
	David Creasser (Leeds)	
	David Lowden (Workington T)	27

#### **LEADING POINT SCORER**

John Woods of Warrington is this season's leading point scorer with 130 from 55 goals and five tries.

Wigan's David Stephenson is next with 120 points from 52 goals and four tries.

#### POINT SCORING RUN

David Noble made it 62 successive point scoring matches for Doncaster with five goals in the 34-10 home defeat of Mansfield Marksman on Sunday. The run has brought him 459 points from 213 goals, including three drop goals and nine tries.

Noble's sequence began with three goals in the Rugby League Challenge Cup home defeat of Salford on 9th February 1986.

#### TRY SCORING RUN

Martin Offiah has scored at least one try in eight successive matches for Widnes as follows: 2-1-2-1-1-1-2

#### **WINNING RUN**

Springfield Borough have the current longest winning run with five successive victories in Division Two.

#### LOSING RUN

York ended their losing run at five matches when they won 11-10 at Workington Town on Sunday.

Bramley remain with the longest losing run of five matches.

#### **MILESTONES**

Gary Hyde of Castleford needs four tries for a career century of Division One touchdowns. John Woods of Warrington needs 12 points for a career total of 3000.

Henderson Gill of Wigan needs three tries for a career century of Division One touchdowns.

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					Rost	Worst	Hunslet	36	9	0	27 20-5	9-45
Away	P	w	D	L		Score	Leeds	26	3	0	23 30-20	7-56
Barrow	15	7	0	8	17-3	2-74	Leigh	13	1	0	12 11-8	2-92
Batley	37	13	4	20	22-11	4-30	Mansfield M.	3	0	0	3 10-12	22-34
Belle Vue R.	1	0	0	1	2-13	2-13	Oldham	16	3	1	12 23-13	10-41
Blackpool B.	16	10	1	5	36-4	10-26	Rochdale H.	23	10	2	11 19-3	8-28
Bradford N.	28	11	1	16	25-6	8-51	Runcorn H.	19	12	0	7 27-0	12-46
Bramley	34	15	2	17	53-7	10-46	St. Helens	7	1	0	6 4-2	23-52
Bridgend	4	3	0	1	38-15	11-32	Salford	13	2	1	10 15-12	3-65
Carlisle	5	2	0	3	25-14	5-28	Sheffield E.	3	0	0	3 15-18	15-34
Castleford	28	18	0	20	21-5	5-37	Southend I.	2	0	0	2 18-22	16-26
Dewsbury	34	9	0	25	19-2	5-32	Swinton	19	4	1	14 26-5	1-64
Doncaster	32	22	0	10	42-8	6-50	Wakefield T.	32	3	0	29 19-7	5-46
Featherstone R	29	4	1	24	20-7	3-41	Warrington	6	0	0	6 16-18	11-40
Fulham	4	0	0	4	14-27	12-44	Whitehaven	18	4	3	11 20-3	6-44
Halifax	30	10	1	19	25-8	3-44	Widnes	11	1	0	10 14-11	0-31
Huddersfield	34	12	1	21	22-3	3-48	Wigan	8	0	0	8 7-8	0-52
Hull	30	5	0	25	22-6	15-58	Workington T.	14	1	0	13 14-10	2-36
Hull K.R.	26	3	1	22	22-16	6-41	York	36	10	2	24 30-0	8-35

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AUG			
Sun 30 SEPT	Mansfield M H30-18	Sun 20th Sat 26th	York A 2.15 Springfield A 3.00
Wed 2nd	Oldham A 32-3	1988	
Sun 6th	York H 14-6	JAN.	
Wed 9th	Carlisle A12-26	Fri 1st	Runcorn H A 3.00
Sun 13th	John Smith Yorks. Cup - Halifax First	Sat 9th	John Player Special Trophy FINAL
Round	12-34	Sun 10th	Rochdale H H 3.15
Sun 20th	Fulham A 6-34	Sun 17th	Whitehaven A 3.30
Sun 27th	Barrow H20-10	Sun 24th	Runcorn H H 3.15
OCT. Sun 4th		Sun 31st	Silk Cut Challenge Cup First Round
Wed 7th	Batley A 2-17	FEB	
Wed /III	John Smith Yorks.	Fri 5th	Barrow A 7.30
Sun 11th	Cup - Semi Final	Sun 14th	Silk Cut Challenge Cup
Sat 17th	Blank Date		Second Round
Sat 17th	John Smith Yorks.	Sun 21st	Mansfield A 3.00
Sun 18th	Cup - Final	Sun 28th	Silk Cut Challenge Cup
Sun 25th	Workington T H19-11	our Lour	Third Round
NOV.	Springfield B H 18-20	Sun 28th	Whitehaven H 3.15
Sun 1st	Oldham H 3.15	MARCH	
Sun 8th	Blank Date	Sun 6th	Rochdale A 3.00
Sun 15th		Sat 12th	Silk Cut Challenge
Out 15th	John Player Special Trophy First Round	Out 12th	Cup - Semi-Final
Sun 22nd		Sun 13th	BLANK DATE
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Sun 29th		Sun 26th	Silk Cut Challenge Cur
Sun 29th	Battley H 3.15	Our Zour	Silk Cut Challenge Cup Semi-Final
Our 29th	John Player Special Trophy Third Round	Sun 27th	
DEC	Tillia Hound	APRIL	Workington A 3.30
DEC.		Fri 1st	Unddon field
Sun 6th	Huddersfield A 3.30	Mon 4th	Huddersfield H 7.30
Sat 12th	John Player Special Trophy	Sun 10th	Dewsbury A 3.30
0	Semi-Final		Dewsbury H 3.15
Sun 13th	Fulham H 3.15	Sun 17th	BLANK DATE
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