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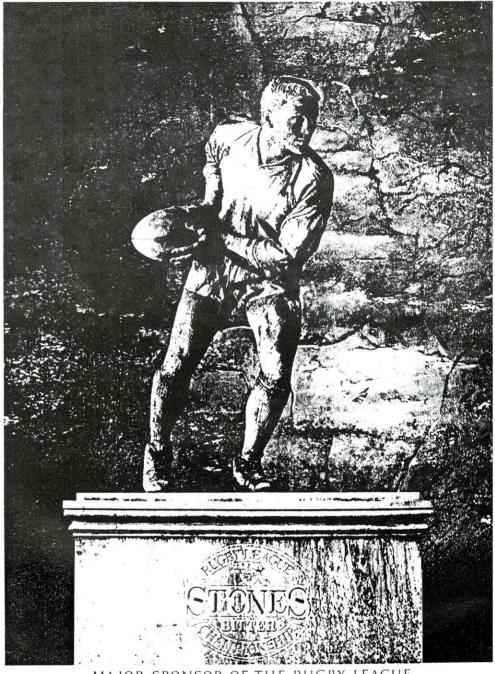
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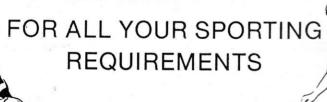
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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

It is cup-time again, the uncertainty and the magic of the cup and the surprises it brings. There is the chance of meeting top clubs and finally the greatest prize of all is the chance of going to Wembley. In theory all teams nave an equal chance of going to Wembley—in reality there are some teams who have the expectation of getting there, whilst for many others it is a question of seeing how far they can go. To be realistic we must be considered in the latter category these days although it was not so many years ago that we had three semi-final appearances.

Today we entertain Oldham in the first round and I welcome to Crown Flatt all those who have come over from Oldham. I hope that we have a contest which will be a credit to the cup competition, I can assure our visitors that we are not going to make it easy for them and it our intention that it will be Dewsbury who enters the second round. No doubt the Oldham supporters will have other ideas.

We are going to have to be patient, recent performances at Crown Flatt have not been very enlightening. Doncaster proved to have a good and well organised team and defeat was possible, even so by any stretch of imagination the defeats against Mansfield and Fulham at home are hard to accept. The number of elementary mistakes made gave our opponents the confidence they needed. I would suggest that the number of very heavy defeats earlier in the season must have affected the confidence of the team and individuals. It is the return of confidence and the elimination of elementary mistakes that needs to be overcome. Against Fulham there were signs of revival but defeat was largely self-inflicted. Let us hope that it is today when we get it right. A win today could do wonders for morale, I still think that over all we have a good squad of players both collectively and individually.

The start of the Daily Draw comes nearer and by all accounts everything is progressing favourably. What we need is a good start and then build on the sound base, if we all help then we can make the scheme a real financial success. Sorry to talk about money but it needs a large amount of money to run a professional club and an even larger amount of money for it to be in the First Division. Elsewhere such schemes have been the main reason why they have been able to remain in the First Division. This is a case where the committee has taken the lead and I hope that the public will respond. The more we can obtain a working relationship between the public at large, our loyal band of supporters, the members of the club and the committee the greater will be the chance of success. I want everyone to feel that they are part of the club and to be proud of Dewsbury Rugby League Club.

I would like to welcome to the club Willie Johnson and John Carroll who are our latest signings. I know that Willie impressed many of our supporters when he played for Mansfield against us earlier in the season and from the comments I have heard he has become an instant favourite with the public. John Carroll has made a quieter start, he has undoubted talent as he has shown elsewhere. I hope that both of them have a long and rewarding career with Dewsbury.

DAVID FARROW, President.

??? HALF-TIME QUIZ ???

Compiled by JOHN SPENCER

- 1—From which teams did Oldham sign the following players?
 (a) Gary Hyde, (b) John Fairbank, (c) Ian Sherratt, (d) Paul Round.
- 2—Which teams knocked (a) Dewsbury and (b) Oldham out of last season's Challenge Cup?
- 3—Oldham last reached the semi-final of the Challenge Cup in 1986 but who beat them on that occasion?
- 4—To which clubs did Oldham transfer these players? (a) Ray Ashton, (b) Mick Worrall, (c) Andy Goodway, (d) Hugh Waddell.
- 5-Who coached both Dewsbury and Oldham in the seventies?
- 6-Which player played and scored in every game in a season for both Hunslet & Oldham?
- 7—Besides Oldham which two other teams were promoted to the First Division last season?
- 8-Who did Tony Barrow replace as the Oldham coach?
- 9-Oldham have never played at Wembley, True or False?
- 10-Which former Oldham player won the Lance Todd Trophy in 1983?
 - * Answers on Fixture Page *

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- 5 SHAUN WOMERSLEY

HALF BACKS :

- 6 PAUL SHUTTLEWORTH
- 7 WILLIE JOHNSON

FORWARDS:

- 8 JOHN CARROLL
- 9 TONY ROSE
- 10 GARY COCKS
- 11 MARK WESTBURY
- 12 STUART MORRIS
- 13 PAT HOWLEY

SUBSTITUTES:

- 14 MARK HOOKLYN
- 14 ALAN SHAW

OLDHAM

(Cherry and White)

FULL BACK:

1 DUNCAN PLATT

THREE QUARTERS :

- 2 STEVE ROBINSON
- 3 JOHN HENDERSON
- 4 MARK LORD
- 5 KEVIN MEADOWS

HALF BACKS:

- 6 PAUL LORD
- 7 CHRIS O'SULLIVAN

FORWARDS:

- 8 NEIL CLAWSON
- 9 MARTIN HALL
- 10 IAN SHERRATT
- 11 KEITH NEWTON
- 12 PAUL ROUND
- 13 GARY HYDE

SUBSTITUTES:

- 14 CHARLIE McCALISTER
- 15 TERRY FLANAGAN

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TOUCHLINE VIEW

Af or the poor display at home to Fulham last Sunday we take a break from League action to play hosts in this Silk Cut Challenge Cup tie to our visitors from the Watersheddings. Oldham are of course in the First Division and they are sure to make further progress difficult for us. Our Challenge Cup form over the last few years has been abysmal with 8 First Round exits in the last 10 years. The draws have at least been kind to us and have provided the regulars at Crown Flatt with their only glimpses of First Division opposition during the past few years. Our visitors last season were of course Widnes who eased through to the Second Round by 38-10 aided by Martin Offiah's 42 tries in the season. Widnes were many people's bet for cup success that season but eventually lost out in a tight Third Round encounter at Wigan by 10-1. Many of today's spectators would have witnessed the two controversial decisions by referee Jim Smith which many felt cost them the game. The season before we played hosts to St. Helens on a Thursday night floodlit fix urc. We again gave a good early account of ourselves before St. Helens finally ran riot to run out winners by 48-12 in front of a crowd of 1,998, our best since our 1985-86 First Division season. St. Helens were then drawn away at Oldham where they won through by 24-14 in a full-blooded encounter. Oldham had earlier bea'en Wigan by 10-8 in the First Round and were then reckoned to be an outside bet for Wembley. In the event it was the S'. Helens side which went on to reach the twin towers as they disposed of Whitehaven 41—12, Leigh 14—8 before losing out to Halifax 19—18 in that dramatic Final encounter.

Oldham are again facing an almighty struggle for survival near the foot of the First

Oldham are again facing an almighty struggle for survival near the foot of the First Division. They were relegated at the end of 1986-87 after losing six successive League matches to finish level on points with Leeds but with on inferior points difference. Ironically the following season only 3 teams were relegated and Oldham would have escaped. They havened back in dramatic style not only by winning the League Championship and £10,000 prize money but then going on to lift the Second Division Premiership in that pulsating finale against Featherstone Rovers. The Oldham club are one of the founder members of the League and have the benefit of a large band of loyal supporters. Indeed even in their Second Division season they still had an average League attendance of 3,790 which was only 125 down on their First Division season. Those supporters will no doubt be willing their team to reach their first Wembley Final. It seems strange that a club with such a pedigree remains one of the few not to tread the hallowed turf.

Finally a message to all the Dewsbury followers to get together and get behind their team. Things have not been going too well on the field of play recently but when things go bad heckling of individual players is not the answer. Let's hope the players give us all a display to be proud of.

TONY SCARGILL.

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Oct. 2—Doncaster Oct. 9—ROCHDALE H. (H) 3.30 36–34 Oct. 16—Huddersfield (A) 3.30 26–12 Oct. 23—YORK (H) 2.30 6–45	Oct. 1—YSC Cup 1st Rnd. JUBILEE (H) 2.30 26–18 Oct. 8—Barrow (A) Oct. 15—YSC Cup 2nd Rnd. Leeds YC (A) 2.30 12–30					
Oct. 30—Bramley (A) 3.30 14–62 Nov. 6—Hunslet (A) 3.30 12–34	Oct. 22—York (A) 2.30 12–30 (A) 14–25 (H) 2.30 14–14					
Nov. 13—John Player Rnd. 1 Bradford N. (A) 3.30 18–34 Nov. 20—WORKINGTON T. (H)2.30 12–20 Nov. 27—Mansfield M. (A) 2.30 34–6	Nov. 5—Wakefield T. (A) 7.30 38–24 Nov. 12—BRADFORD N. (H) 2.30 24–48 Nov. 19—Workington T. (A) Nov. 26—BARROW (H) 2.30 10–24					
Dec. 4—Carlisle Dec. 11—MANSFIELD M. Dec. 18—Sheffield Eagles Mon. Dec. 26—BATLEY (A) 3.00 8–50 (H) 11.30 11—8	Dec. 3—FEATH'STONE R. (H) 2.30 10-18 Dec. 10—Bradford N. (A) 0-38 Dec. 17—TRAFFORD B. (H) 2.30 19-18					
Sun. Jan. 1—Batley (A) 11.30 6—14 Jan. 8—DONCASTER (H) 2.15 10—36 Jan. 15—Workington T. (A) 3.00 Post. Jan. 22—FULHAM (H) 2.30 16—18 Jan. 29—Silk Cut Cup 1st Rnd. OLDHAM (H) 2.30	Dec. 24— Dec. 31—Leigh Jan. 7—Doncaster Jan. 14—WORKINGTON T. (H) 2.30 26—6 Jan. 21—HUDDERSFIELD Wed.Jan. 25—Oldham (A) 7.30					
Feb. 5—WHITEHAVEN (H) 3.30 Feb. 12—Silk Cup Cup 2nd Rnd. Feb. 19— Feb. 26—BRAMLEY (H) 3.30 Mar. 5—Rochdale H. (A) Mar. 12—CARLISLE (H) 3.30 Mar. 19—Runcorn H. (A) 3.00 Easter Mon. Mar. 27—HUDDERSFIELD (H) 3.30 Sun. Apr. 2—Workington T. (A) 3.00	Sat. Feb. 4—Slalom L. Cup 1st Rnd. Feb. 11—WAKEFIELD T. (H) 2.30 Feb. 18—Slalom L. Cup 2nd Rnd. Thu. Feb. 23—Bramley (A) 7.30 Sat. Mar. 4—LEIGH (H) 2.30 Mar. 11—Featherstone R. (A) Mar. 18—RUNCORN H. (H) 2.30 Mar. 25—Huddersfield (A)					
Sun. Apr. 9—SHEFFIELD E. (H) 3.30 Apr. 16—Fulham (A)						

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2—(a) Widnes, (b) Warrington. 3—Castleford. 4—(a) Leeds, (b) Salford, (c) Wigan,
(d) Leeds. 5—Dave Cox. 6—Mick Parrish. 7—Featherstone Rovers & Wakefield Trinity.
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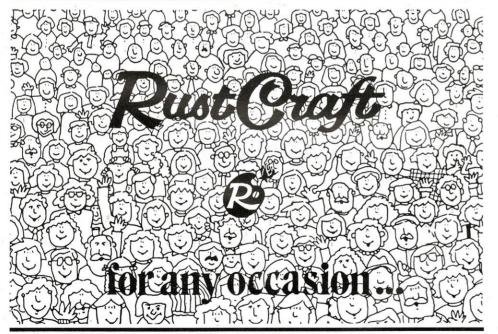


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