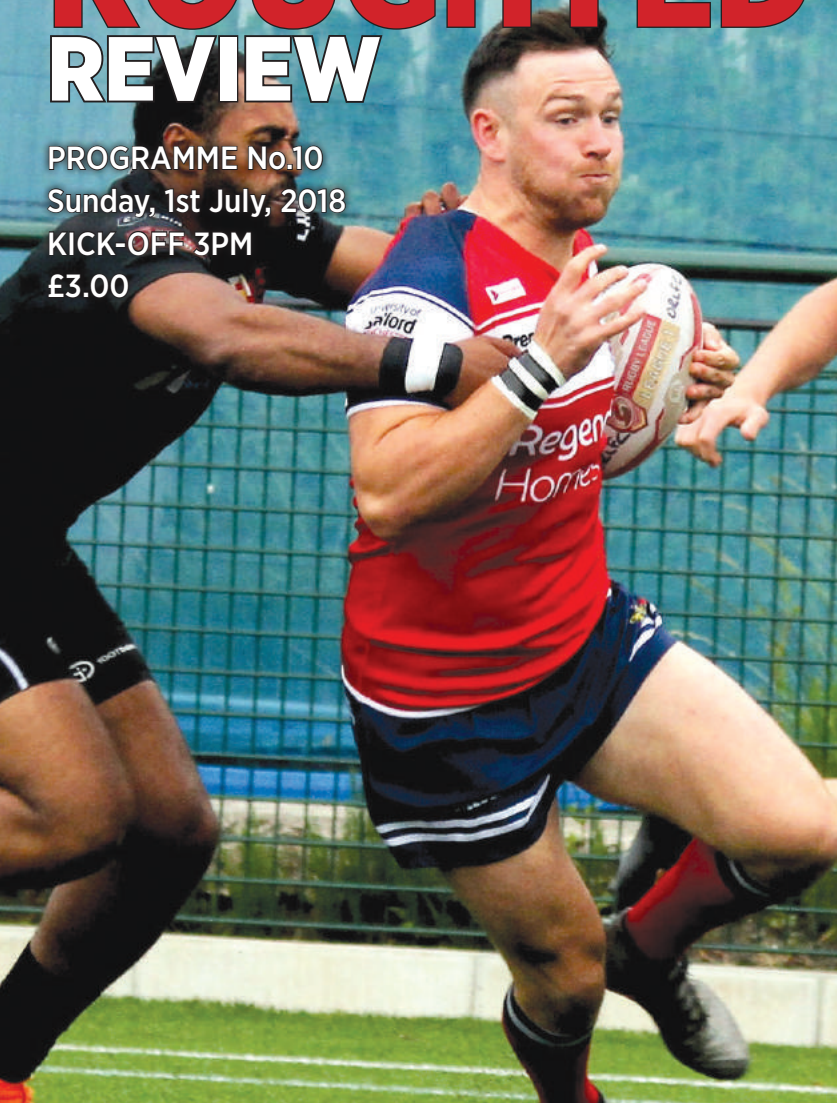


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PASSIONATE ABOUT RUGBY LEAGUE



In the boss's chair... and drinking from his cup!

A LOT has been said in the media over the past 12 months, both national and local, of the growing impact of women in sport.

Participation in women's cricket, football, hockey and netball is flourishing as it has never flourished before and we all know that we have women's rugby league as well.

At admin level too women are taking a significantly increasing role in various sports whether it be at grass-roots level or even at the highest echelons.

It's great to see - and it was good to see the young girls playing rugby league alongside the boys when Mayfield Primary were on view in a curtain-raiser before our last home game against London Skolars.

We even had young women here as members of the 127th Moorside Scout Group collecting for their members who have been selected to go to the World Scout Jamboree in the States next year.

When I was a girl the scouts were just for the boys, but not so now.

We women are flying the flag everywhere and on the back of my own experience I am absolutely convinced that there are loads of women out there who would be completely sold on sport - and in our case on rugby league - if they

ANNE KEARNS...

in the hot-seat while Chris is on sick leave

were introduced to it by a friend, neighbour, relative or work colleague.

You may have read on the Roughyeds website or elsewhere that I am issuing a challenge to each of our female fans -- and we have many - to bring another woman with them next time they come to a home game.

We like to boast that we have a family game and if that's the case it's a place for mums, grandmas, wives, daughters, sisters, female partners etc, all of whom can enjoy a lovely atmosphere at the Vestacare Stadium on Roughyeds home games.

The Avro FC clubhouse is cosy, comfortable and welcoming and I can speak from personal experience when I say that lots of women will come to watch Roughyeds for the first time and will quickly grow to love the honest-to-goodness effort and hard work that rugby league players put into their game.

What you see is what you get - a tough, physical game played by totally committed and dedicated young men who play this game because they love it; because they can give and take knocks in the spirit of the game; because, whatever the result, they can have a drink, and a laugh, with an opponent after the match and with a handshake that's full of sincerity and good wishes.

I often see this sort of thing when I'm helping Lynda with the players' meals after home games and it's good for the soul I can tell you.

So come on ladies, let's rejoice in the activities of those of our gender who are playing sport, but also do our bit to get more women watching sport and watching our Roughyeds boys.

I challenge each of you to bring another female with you to the next home game against West Wales Raiders next Sunday.

If we can get some momentum behind this FEMALE FAN CHALLENGE we can get lots more women here and I'll guarantee that a lot of them will want to come again and maybe bring other family members too.

A big Oldham RLFC welcome to all fans who are here today and especially to anyone who is here for the first time.

Welcome also to our friends from Cumbria; players, coaches, directors and supporters of Workington Town.

They looked after us brilliantly when we went up there at the end of April and we hope to reciprocate today.

Finally, and on behalf of the club, Scott and the boys a big thank-you to ORSA (Oldham Roughyeds Supporters Association) for holding their raffle with a rugby theme, tickets for which will be on sale before today's game.

The prizes are unique. They can't be bought for any price

and they're sure to be much sought after by lots of Oldham fans.

Tickets are only £1 a strip so please support the Association which directly supports YOUR club and you may win a prize that will show you what it's really like to be an Oldham player on game day.

How good is that ?

Enjoy the game. I know I will,

Anne Kearns
Oldham Rugby League
Football Club.



VIEW FROM DRESSING ROOM AND DUG-OUT . . .

this week head coach SCOTT NAYLOR

HELLO everyone and welcome to today's game against Workington Town at the Vestacare Stadium.

We face a tough opponent today, coached by my good friend Leon Pryce who, for his first head coach's role, is doing a fantastic job.

He will only get better the more time he gets at Workington.

He was always very talented and very knowledgeable about the game of rugby league and now he is passing on that knowledge to his players.

Workington have always been a tough team to beat, but now they will be even tougher because they have an intelligent coach with lots of potential to take the club higher and possibly into the championship if given the chance.

Okay, that's enough of bigging-up my mate.

Now to the serious stuff about last week. We were shocking.

The second half was as poor a performance as we've put in all season.

It happens and you just have to move on quickly, but it's a shame it came last week against a team we should have beaten twice this season, both home and away.

The good thing about rugby is that you get a chance to put things right, usually seven days later, so that's what today is for us.

It's a chance to prove to our fans and to each other that we want promotion and that it matters to us as a team and a club.

Leon owes me a fiver by the way !

Many thanks,

Scott



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Oldham RLFC Player Stats 2018

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| 1 | Kyran Johnson | 8 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 24 | 20 | Matty Wilkinson | 15 | 6 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
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| 3 | Matt Reid | 12 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 22 | Danny Rasool | 6 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
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| 5 | Steven Nield | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | Liam Bent | 14 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
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| 7 | Dave Hewitt | 16 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 39 | 27 | Joe Martin | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
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| 9 | Gareth Owen | 11 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 30 | Ben West | 10 | 10 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| 10 | Adam Neal | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DR | Ryan Lannon | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Craig Briscoe | 12 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | DR | Levy Nzoungou | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Danny Langtree | 16 | 16 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 40 | LO | Luke Hooley | 7 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| 13 | Jack Spencer | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | LO | Kieran Gill | 3 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| 18 | Ben Davies | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | DR | Daniel Murray | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Adam Jones | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | LO | Lee Kershaw | 8 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| | | | | | | | | | DR | Gavin Bennion | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

* DR (Dual Registered Player) LO (Player on Loan)

ROUGHYEDS

AGAINST ALL THE ODDS

Oldham Rugby League Club 1997 to 2017

Available at the Oldham Website
roughyeds.co.uk

A FASCINATING insight into the launch of the 'new' Oldham club, and its early days, is provided by former director Sean Whitehead in Craig Halstead's latest book, 'Roughyeds - Against All The Odds'.

It costs £12.95 and it can be purchased at the club on match days, during other office opening hours (07904 898177) or online via the club website at www.roughyeds.co.uk

Whitehead also has some revealing things to say about Chris Hamilton, who has had an official and unbroken connection with the club from day one and is still chairman and owner.

Craig Halstead, the author, is the eldest son of Roger Halstead, our club media manager and former Oldham Evening Chronicle rugby league writer and deputy sports editor.

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ORSA's raffle with a difference

FANCY going behind the scenes and seeing what it's REALLY like to be an Oldham player on game day?

Now's your chance... courtesy of an ORSA raffle with a difference which has four prizes, all based on a Roughyeds' rugby theme.

Winners can, if they prefer, opt for the usual bottle of this or bottle of that, but ORSA officials believe lots of fans would be in their element winning one of these four major prizes:

- 1: A match-day experience for one, sharing dressing room and dug-out and maybe acting as water carrier before dining with players after a game, to be mutually agreed with Scott.
- 2: BECOME the club and team mascot at a game this season, to be arranged.
- 3: WIN two places for match-day hospitality and be presented with a signed ball.
- 4: GO home with a Roughyeds shirt and a ball, both signed by Adam Neal.

Tickets are £1 a strip and the four lucky winners will be announced by John Davies over the public address system today and invited into the hospitality suite after the game to sort out their prizes.

Holder of the first ticket to be drawn out will choose one of the four prizes and the second lucky winner will select from the remaining three, and so on.

In the event of a winner preferring an alternative prize, like a bottle, it will be arranged.

It is relevant to point out that the offer of the 'match-day experience' prize followed discussions between ORSA and Scott, who is keen to have his players involved with supporters on community initiatives like this, as and when appropriate.

Scott and the players value and appreciate the support they get from ORSA (Oldham Roughyeds Supporters Association), who in turn rely on the backing of fans to go about their business.

You can join ORSA for £10 a year subscription or back the association in several ways (see John McAndrew or Sheila or Grant Somerville) but, more immediately, get your raffle tickets today and before the season is out you could be in dressing room and dug-out getting to the very heart of being a Roughyed.



Roughyed Fan Focus:

Brian Larrad

Q. When did you first start watching the Roughyeds?

A. One Wednesday evening in October 1989. It was a home game against Halifax and we won.

Q. Does any game stand out over the years?

A. It has to be that brilliant second half come back against Hull KR at Old Trafford in 1990. A great end to my first season as a new supporter.

Q. Who are your favourite players, past and present?

A. Past, it has to be the one and only Tiny Solomona. Present: Danny Langtree.

Q. Any funny stories that happened when following Oldham?

A. I remember John Cogger at Sheddings breaking-out underneath a two man tackle, running straight into the referee and sitting him on his behind.

I was at the last game of the season one year when the club was already relegated. We were playing Hull at home and one of their players got behind the sticks, ball in hand, and celebrated before putting ball down. Along came Brett Clark and took him out over the whitewash. No try.



Q. Behind the sticks or at the side?

A. Used to be the sides, but behind the sticks for a few years now.

Q. Where do you think we'll finish in the league this year?

A. Second place.

Q. Favourite away ground in RL?

A. Rochdale, because I love beating them there!



Bert Avery's NZ hat-trick on the pioneering tour of 1910

GEORGE COWBURN continues his series in which he looks at Oldham's contribution to big events in RL history

THE importance of the inaugural 1910 British Rugby League Lions tour to Australia and New Zealand can not be overestimated.

The tour revived interest in the Northern Union game in this country but also ensured the new game that arrived in Australia in 1907 quickly established dominance over the traditional Union code - a position that still holds true today.

After several false dawns, including a wholesale change in the New South Wales RL hierarchy, matters were finally settled and in February, 1910 the Northern Union began organising the tour.

Apart from logistical problems, a squad of 26 players had to be assembled and those

picked would be away from their families and employment for almost five months.

Two Oldham players who were approached declined an invitation to join the tour.

Star winger George Tyson had just taken over the running of a pub in the town and the Northern Union lost patience with Joe Ferguson while waiting for an answer.

Two Oldham players did accept places though. Bert Avery was one of the earliest to agree and he was joined in the squad by Tom Helm.

Twenty players sailed on the Osterley from London on April 15, leaving six more, including Avery, to sail from Marseilles on the SS Malwa on April 29, most having been involved in

the Championship Final on April 23 when Oldham beat Wigan 13-7.

It was to be June 2 before those six players arrived in Sydney and settled into the Grand Hotel in the Bondi district of the city.

To start the tour a series of three matches were played against NSW, the first two of which the tourists lost while no doubt finding their land legs and getting used to the smaller, more oval Australian ball.

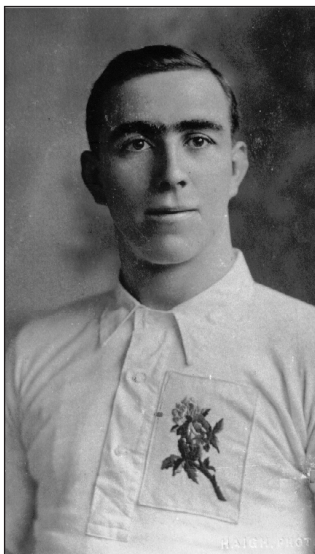
Around 100,000 people watched those three matches, showing that the new code was attracting huge interest and eclipsing anything the 15-a-side code had to offer.

The two Tests against Australia were both won by the Lions, 27-20 in Sydney and 22-17 in Brisbane.

Bert Avery played in the first Test and facing him on the Australian side was half-back Billy Farnsworth, who was to join Oldham at the start of the 1912/13 season.

Two matches were also played against Australasia,





BERT AVERY... scored three tries in a 52-20 Test triumph in New Zealand.

comprising 11 Aussies and two Kiwis.

The first match was drawn 13-13 and the second, played just four days later, was won comfortably by the Australasians, 32-15.

The Lions were to leave for New Zealand straight after the match which probably did little for their motivation in the game.

The only Test in New Zealand was won comfortably by the tourists, 52-20. Playing standards were not as high as in Australia.

Avery scored a hat trick of tries, thus emulating the feat of another forward,

Hunslet's Billy Jukes, in the first Australian Test.

After returning to Sydney for a match against a largely second-string NSW side - won easily by 50-12 - the squad set sail from Melbourne on the Ortona, returning to Plymouth in mid-September happy in the knowledge they had won all three Tests, advanced the cause of the Northern Union game, particularly in Australia, and done well financially from the tour.

You may be wondering why there has been little mention of Oldham's Scottish forward Tom Helm.

Just prior to the start of the tour he injured his knee but no doubt the tour management felt he would recover by the time Australia was reached.

Unfortunately Helm aggravated the injury on board ship, probably in a tug-of-war contest.

There were hopes he would be fit for the matches in New Zealand but he broke down in a fitness trial and didn't play a single game on tour.

Indeed, the injury was so bad it was to be December 7 before he was able to play for Oldham on his return.

Bert Avery, who sent home



TOM HELM... toured in 1910 but didn't play a single game because of injury.

regular reports to the Oldham Evening Chronicle, enjoyed a splendid trip, playing in two of the Tests and 11 matches altogether, scoring seven tries.

Tragically, the popular Devonian was taken ill in the summer of 1914 and died in Oldham in November of that year, aged just 30.

A testimonial match had been played two months previously at Watersheddings when many of the 1910 tourists turned out to give a helping hand to their stricken comrade.

'Pictures courtesy of Oldham RL Heritage Trust



MATCH PICTURES



GARETH OWEN



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MATTY WILKINSON



DANNY LANGTREE



PHIL JOY



JACK HOLMES

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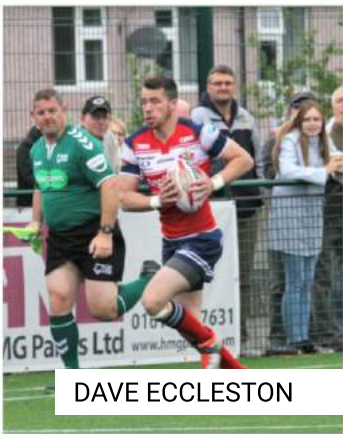
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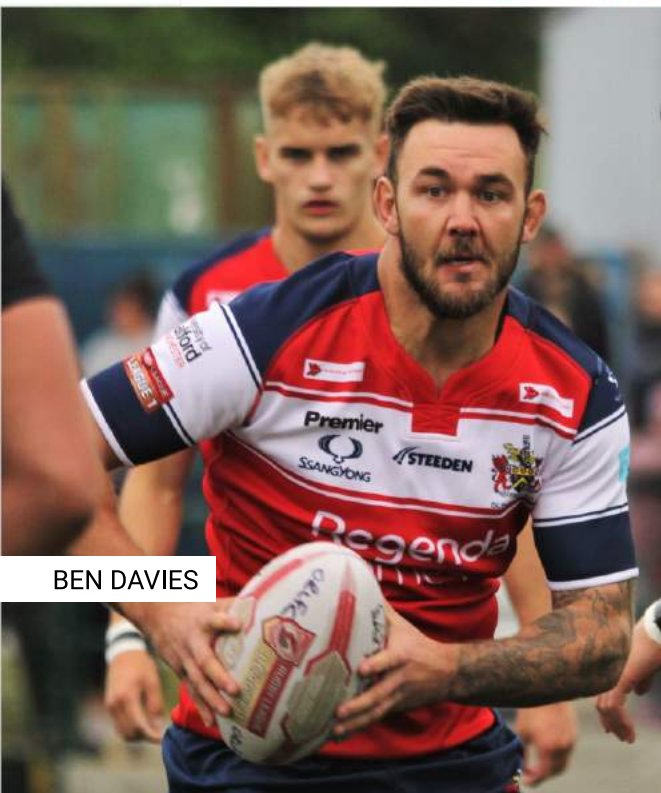
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DAVE ECCLESTON



LUKE HOOLEY



BEN DAVIES

IKE SOUTHWARD

In a 17 year career as a winger Ike set and broke records, won the highest honours for his country and established a reputation as monumental as any Cumbrian who played the game.

Ike signed for Town from local amateurs Glasson Rangers and made his debut on the 23rd August 1952 in a 26-2 defeat away to Warrington.

He scored 33 tries and collected a Challenge Cup runners-up medal as Town lost to Barrow 21-12 in only his second full season.

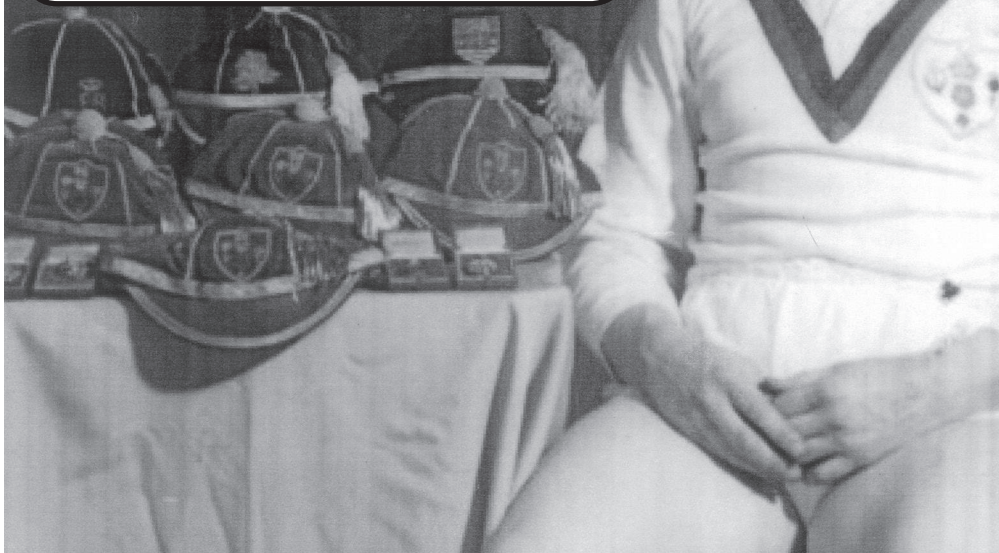
By 1969 Ike was alongside Billy Boston and Mick Sullivan, one of

the best wingers in the country and one of the games major attractions.

Oldham paid a world record £10,660 to obtain his services, in 1969/60 he scored 31 tries and overall he scored 54 tries in 62 matches for Oldham before transferring back to Workington for another world record fee of £11,002.10s.

Ike won 13 Great Britain caps and was a Tourist to Australia in 1968 and 62. He scored tries in all three Tests against Australia in 1969 scoring a try in the deciding test at Wigan.

Ike finished his career at Whitehaven before going on to coach both clubs.



Whisky to make it a record - fact or fiction ?

THE Oldham and Workington Town clubs will be forever linked in rugby league history and folklore by the remarkable events that surrounded two transfers of brilliant winger Ike Southward between March, 1959 and December, 1960.

A proud Cumbrian, Southward was the subject of TWO world-record transfers in the space of 21 months - from Workington to Oldham and then back again some 52 appearances and 54 tries later.

We are indebted to Ike's son David for sending us this picture of his late father (left, page 14) in his Great Britain kit at the height of his brilliant career

It was during our last visit to Derwent Park in April this year that David and our media manager Roger Halstead had a stroll down Memory Lane in an adjacent room to the one Ike had as his Boot Room when his playing days were over and he was groundsman at the stadium where he had been an all-time great.

A few days later this picture dropped through Roger's letter box at his home in Littleborough.

It's a portrait of the man who cost Oldham £10,650 - the first five-figure outlay in the history of our sport - in the early part of 1959.

David recalls that his Mum and Dad lived on Broadway in Chadderton, described by him as a "posh part of town", but his parents never really settled here. They were heart-and-soul Cumbrians and there was nowhere like home.

Shortly after Ike's arrival in Oldham, St Helens smashed the record again by paying Wigan £11,000 for another legendary winger, Mick Sullivan.

Town had always maintained that they would take Ike and his family home one day, but it happened quicker than most people expected and despite Oldham insisting on getting their money back, and more besides.

They demanded another world-record fee and Town coughed up the £11,000

that matched Saints' pay-out for Sullivan PLUS (and this is where there are conflicting reports) £2 10s or a bottle of whisky.

Either way it provided another record, but whether the difference between what Saints paid for Sullivan and what Town paid to reclaim one of their own was an extra £2 10s on the cheque or a bottle of whisky thrown into the mix by Town's legendary chairman Tom Mitchell we will never know for sure.

We do know, and for certain, that Ike Southward was a master of his trade in an era when wingers were a different breed to the wingers of today and when he had to compete alongside some of the world's finest - Boston, Bevan, Vollenhoven, Sullivan etc etc.

First and foremost he was a proud Cumbrian, but like many other Cumbrians before and since he left an indelible impression on Oldham's rugby league community.



Oldham Rugby League Heritage Trust



Above: Billy Ivison tackles Trevor Williams. **15.04.1950.**
Below: Benny Eve gets a pass away when challenged by Dick Cracknell.
02.09.1958.



Through the Years... Oldham v Workington



Left: Leo Casey on the charge as Andy Ruane looks on.

03.09.1989.

Below: Paul Norton in action at Spotland, with Neil Roden in support... **20.05.2001.**



Left: ...eleven years later and it's Neil Roden in support again, this time for Chris Clarke. **19.08.2012.**

Below: Kieran Gill and Luke Hooley on defence earlier this season at Derwent Park. **29.04.2018.**



Our Visitors

Workington Town



WORKINGTON TOWN

Leon Pryce, the former Great Britain and England international star, brings his Workington Town side to the Vestacare Stadium today hoping to avenge Oldham's 32-10 win at Derwent Park in April.

Tries from Luke Hooley, Lee Kershaw, Dave Hewitt, Phil Joy, Danny Langtree and Liam Bent helped to complete a Cumbrian double for Oldham who'd also beaten Whitehaven on their own patch on the opening day of the season.

Pryce, a former teammate of Scott Naylor, is embarking upon his debut season in the coaching ranks and has wasted no time in stamping his mark on the Workington club. Profile players such as Oliver Wilkes, Ryan Bailey and Jamie Foster were recruited for a push at promotion. The arrival of Fuifui Moimoi in April sent out a signal to other clubs that Town mean business this year.

Workington's opening league fixture was a high scoring game away to

Keighley Cougars. The West Yorkshire side won the fixture 44-34 despite Town's players crossing for six tries in the game.

An obligatory large-margin home victory against new boys West Wales Raiders came in round 3 followed by a 42-26 win in the capital against London Skolars.

Whitehaven provided the opposition in round 5 at the Recreation Ground. Town were leading 6-2 at the half-time break but were outscored by their near neighbours in the second 40 and lost by two points 14-12.

Town's most eye-catching result came in early April as they hosted high-flying Bradford Bulls. A dispute over media access had spilled out onto social media and by the time Sunday came around, the anticipation of a classic encounter was reverberating throughout League 1.

The two sides were level on 10 points each at the break but the difference

between them at the final hooter was a Jordan Tansey drop goal to give Town a famous 17-16 victory.

Since their heroics against the Bulls, Workington have recorded six wins and three losses but maintain pressure on the leading teams in the league. They currently sit in fifth position with 9 wins out of 14 and are only two league points behind Oldham.

A victory today will see Workington cement their place as contenders for a play-off position in the final league table. They have a series of winnable games throughout July including the return Cumbrian derby game.

Half the season is still to unravel but in this competitive 2018 League 1, every win is vital for ambitious clubs. Both Oldham and Workington have an eye on a Championship place next year. This afternoon's contest will be a good test of each club's top five credentials.



Three to watch

Workington Town



Fuifui MoiMoi

Vastly experienced Tongan-born forward who has represented both Tonga and New Zealand at international level.

Began his professional career at Parramatta Eels in the NRL for whom he made over 200 appearances. Was part of the Leigh Centurions promotion-winning side in 2016 but left to play for the Tornado Wolfpack at the start of the 2017 season.

Parted company with the Canadian club in pre-season and had a brief stint with Bradford & Bingley RU before signing for Town in April this year.



Oliver Wilkes

Town's captain this year, Wilkes started his career as an 18 year old at Sheffield Eagles. Since that time he can count Huddersfield, Keighley, Leigh, Whitehaven, Wigan, Widnes, Wakefield, Harlequins and Barrow Raiders as former clubs.

Gained international honours with Scotland, playing 15 times over a ten year span. Scored the winning try over Fiji in Scotland's first ever World Cup win.



Jamie Doran

Half-back or hooker, Whitehaven born Doran made his professional debut for Wigan Warriors in June 2014. Moved to Workington on loan in 2015 before signing a permanent deal later that year.

Doran was Town's Player of the Year in 2017 whilst at the same time picking up the Players Player of the Year award.



Learner Lee's new loan deal



WE are delighted to confirm that Wakefield Trinity's young winger Lee Kershaw, whose latest one-month loan deal expired after Sunday's game at Hunslet, has signed a new loan agreement to stay at Oldham for the rest of the season.

Wakefield can recall him at any time, as they can with full-back Luke Hooley, who is also with us to the end of the season.

The two 19-year-olds are gaining valuable experience while playing regularly in Betfred League 1.

Said Roughyeds boss Scott Naylor: "This is good for the club. It will give us choices.

"Lee has done well for us up to now. He's very young, but he's learning the game very quickly.

"It's good for Lee to be playing regularly in a tough division and it's good for Wakefield to have him playing for us.

"It suits all parties, in fact."

Kershaw has scored four tries in eight games for Oldham and he should have had two more against Hunslet, but the first was disallowed for a forward final pass and the second chance was ruled out because he lost control of the ball as he shaped to touch down.

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| Date | Time | Opponents | | Result | Attn. |
|------------------|--------|---|---|---------------|-------|
| FEBRUARY | | | | | |
| Sunday 18 | 3.00pm | Whitehaven RLFC | A | 14—0 (won) | 785 |
| Sunday 25 | 3.00pm | Featherstone Lions (Challenge Cup Round 3) | H | 42—0 (won) | 364 |
| MARCH | | | | | |
| Sunday 11 | 3.00pm | York City Knights | H | 22-24 (lost) | 703 |
| Tuesday 20 | 7.30pm | Halifax (LCC, rd 4) | A | 27-6 (won) | 688 |
| Sunday 25 | 2.30pm | North Wales Crusaders | A | 30-2 (won) | 449 |
| Friday 30 | 6.00pm | Bradford Bulls | A | 12-30 (lost) | 4,036 |
| APRIL | | | | | |
| Sunday 8 | 3.00pm | Hunslet RLFC | H | 16-24 (lost) | 544 |
| Sunday 15 | 3.00pm | Keighley Cougars | H | 32-18 (won) | 530 |
| Sunday 22 | 3.00pm | Hull KR (LCC) at Bower Fold | H | 0-32 (lost) | 1,064 |
| Sunday 29 | 3.00pm | Workington Town | A | 32-10 (won) | 712 |
| MAY | | | | | |
| Sunday 6 | 3.00pm | Newcastle Thunder | H | H 28-12 (won) | 455 |
| Sunday 13 | 3.00pm | Hemel Stags | H | 74--6 (won) | 411 |
| Saturday 19 | 3.00pm | West Wales Raiders | A | 74--0 (won) | 424 |
| JUNE | | | | | |
| Sunday 3 | 3.00pm | Doncaster RLFC | H | 32-12 (won) | 453 |
| Sunday 10 | 3.00pm | Coventry Bears | A | 60-0 (won) | 337 |
| Sunday 17 | 3.00pm | London Skolars | H | 44-12 (won) | 419 |
| Sunday 24 | 3.30pm | Hunslet RLFC | A | 12-16 (lost) | 605 |
| JULY | | | | | |
| Sunday 1 | 3.00pm | Workington Town | H | | |
| Sunday 8 | 3.00pm | West Wales Raiders | H | | |
| Sunday 15 | 3.00pm | Keighley Cougars | A | | |
| Sunday 22 | 3.00pm | North Wales Crusaders | H | | |
| Sunday 29 | 3.00pm | Doncaster RLFC | A | | |
| AUGUST | | | | | |
| Sunday 5 | 2.00pm | Hemel Stags | A | | |
| Sunday 12 | 3.00pm | Whitehaven RLFC | H | | |
| Sunday 19 | 3.00pm | Newcastle Thunder | A | | |
| SEPTEMBER | | | | | |
| Sunday 2 | 3.00pm | Coventry Bears | H | | |
| Sunday 9 | 3.00pm | York City Knights | A | | |
| Sunday 16 | 3.00pm | Bradford Bulls | H | | |
| Sunday 22 | 3.00pm | London Skolars | A | | |



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2. Dave Eccleston

3. Matt Reid

4. Jack Holmes

5. Steven Nield

6. Paul Crook

7. Dave Hewitt

8. Phil Joy

9. Gareth Owen

10. Adam Neal

11. Craig Briscoe

12. Danny Langtree

13. Jack Spencer

18. Ben Davies

19. Adam Jones

20. Matty Wilkinson

21. Kenny Hughes

22. Danny Rasool

23. Luke Nelmes

24. Liam Bent

25. Danny Bridge

29. Zack McComb

30. Ben West

Luke Hooley

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Sean Penkywicz

Scott Rooke

Stevie Scholey

Perry Singleton

Jordan Tansey

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LEON PRYCE - Head Coach

Referee: T. Crashley

Touch Judge 1: N. Woodward

Touch Judge 2: T. Arnold

Reserve Ref: M. Smaill

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