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BOXING DAY—WIGAN "A" v. ST. HELENS "A"—Kick-off 10-30 a.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th—WIGAN v. BARROW—Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

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NOTES

After a long absence, the first team is due to make a welcome re-appearance at Central Park this afternoon. Since the last home match, four matches have been played away, at Bradford, Halifax, Rochdale and Widnes, and the team has done well to capture six points from these engagements. The only match lost, at Bradford, was by a single point.

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The victory at Widnes was perhaps the best of the team's performances this season. The victory will prove most valuable both from the League and Lancashire League viewpoints.

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We would like to draw attention to the attractive matches to be played at Central Park over the Holiday period.

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On Xmas Day, Salford are the visitors to Wigan. In an effort to ease pressure on the turnstiles on this day tickets will be on sale to admit to the **GROUND ONLY**,

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6—MOUNTFORD, C. R.

7—BRADSHAW, T.

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8—GEE, K.

9—EGAN, J. (Capt.)

10—BANKS, G. W.

11—"NEWMAN"
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7—REES.

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On Boxing Day, the first team is at St. Helens, and we are advised by the L.M.S. Rly. that special trains will be run, leaving Wigan (Wallgate) 1-7 p.m., and Wigan (N.W.) at 1-20 p.m.

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In connection with the "A" team's fixture with St. Helens "A" arrangements have been made for this match to be played at Central Park on Boxing Day, with the kick-off in the morning at 10-30 a.m. This gives patrons the opportunity of seeing the "A" team and also the first team in the afternoon if they so desire.

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Barrow are our visitors on Saturday, December 28th, followed by a home match with Wakefield Trinity on New Year's Day.

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