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NOTES AND COMMENTS

After the displays against Widnes and Workington some hopes had been entertained of a good performance at Oldham. Unfortunately a breakdown of the bus at Milnthorpe deprived the boys of their lunch and they arrived with only about 20 minutes to spare. The result we all know.

However, to-day they have the chance to redeem themselves with their supporters and the match should prove an interesting one. We all hope to see a return of the form displayed on Boxing Day. The inclusion of McAvoy at stand-off should lend strength to the back division and we extend him all good wishes for a successful game in this position.

The cup draw will be at Manchester on January 18th and we fervently hope it will be our turn to have some luck this year. The past two seasons we have had to travel for the first round and while we beat Wakefield in the second leg of the first round the season before last, we had to travel to Hunslet in the second round where we went down. The same team put us out in the first round last year. Let us hope January 18th will be more favourable to us this time.

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2 SMITH	Right Wing	2 CRACKNELL
3 GARRATT	Right Centre	3 NOON
4 LOWDON	Left Centre	4 ~~NESTOR~~ KELLEY
5 MULLINDER	Left Wing	5 ETTY
6 McAVOY	Stand-off Half	6 JONES
7 REID	Scrum Half	7 PITCHFORD
8 McALONE	Prop Forward	8 ~~TOMLINSON~~ JACKSON
9 McGUINNESS	Hooker	9 CARRUTHERS
10 KILLEN	Front Row Forward	10 LITTLE
11 McCOURT	Second Row Forward	11 ~~GOLDSWAIN~~ TOMLINSON
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SUPPORTERS' NOTES

To-day the boys will be going all out to avenge their defeat of last week. No doubt with McAvoy coming in at stand-off their chances will have increased.

May we, the committee, extend on your behalf, best wishes to Jackie McGuinness and his bride.

Remember to give the boys the encouragement you gave them against Workington, and they will do the rest.

WHITEHAVEN FIXTURES—1955-56.

N.R.F. LEAGUE.

1955.	Nov.	For A'st	Feb.	For A'st
Aug.	5—Salford	H 2 6	4—Barrow	A
20—York	12—		11—1st Rd. R.L.	Cup
27—Rochdale (LC)	19—Leigh	H 12 12	18—Rochdale	A
23—	26—Rochdale	H 20 9	25—Blackpool	H
29—Workington	Dec.		Mar.	
31—	3—St. Helens	H 12 20	3—2nd Rd. R.L.	Co
Sept.	10—Warrington	A 12 17	10—Dewsbury	H
3—Hull K.R.	17—Swinton	A 17 18	17—	
10—York	24—Widnes	H 15 0	24—Liverpool	H
14—Barrow	27—Belle V.R.	A	30—Liverpool	A
17—Keighley	26—Workington	H 12 11	31—Widnes	A
24—Swinton	31—Oldham	A 10 34	Apr.	
Oct.	1956.		2—Belle V.R.	H
1—Hull K.R.	Jan.		7—St. Helens	A
8—Wigan	7—Oldham	H	14—Dewsbury	A
15—Salford	14—Leigh	A		
22—Keighley	21—Warrington	H		
29—Wigan	28—Blackpool	A		