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Kick-off 5.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL NOTES

To-night's game brings to an end the early season rush of mid-week league games, but for us there is yet one more mid-week game, and perhaps as far as we are concerned it is one of the most important games.

I refer to next week's Lancs. Cup Semi-final against Swinton, now arranged for Wednesday, 5th October, K.O. 4-15 p.m.

It will be a hard task to beat Swinton, even on our own ground, but if our lads can show the form they displayed against Wigan, Workington and Whitehaven, everyone connected with the club will feel confident that they will progress into a Cup Final for the first time in the history of the club.

It is hoped that our players will manage to steer clear of injuries in to-night's game; it is the forwards who have suffered most so far this season, but I am pleased to report that the injured players are making good progress. Lomas and Hopwood turned out with the "A" team on Saturday, but Abram and Stazicker, although training again, are not yet match fit.

What a wonderful effort by the officials and agents of the Supporters' Club Development Association in raising the income of the Pool to £700 weekly, only £50 short of the target. Mr. Richardson, the promoter, tells me that this will be reached easily before Christmas as there is now a waiting list of people wishing to join; surplus numbers are being called in to accommodate them—Well done.

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TO-DAY'S REFEREE

Mr. Eric Clay, of Rothwell, Near Leeds, is at present the man at the top. Within the last twelve months he has received all the major honours of the game, Test Match, Wembley Final, League Championship Final and now, on Saturday last, a World Cup match. But all these honours have not affected Eric; he will turn out and referee a Leeds and District junior match whenever he is available.

He has become known on the field as "The Sergeant Major" because of his strictness, but off the field he is a very cheerful fellow with a repertoire of jokes that many comedians would envy.

FACTS AND FIGURES

By Mnemonicus

Everything has an end, and away victories are no exception. After a grand run at Whitehaven, Doncaster and Workington, we met our match on Wednesday last at Widnes. Make no mistake we were, on the day, well and truly beaten. Indeed, Widnes were thirteen points up ere our lads realised that a match was in progress. We are, however, still in good company for only two clubs, Halifax and Leeds have an unsullied away record.

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FIRST TEAM		Grd.	Points
			F. A.
1960			
Aug. 13	Bradford N.	H	18 0
" 17 (Wed.)	Whitehaven	A	13 12
" 20	Doncaster	A	26 7
" 27	Whitehaven	H	15 5
(1st Rd. Lancs. Cup)			
Sept. 3	Wigan	H	12 24
" 10	Workington Town	A	17 8
" 17	Leigh	H	10 7
" 21 (Wed.)	Widnes	A	8 22
" 24	WORLD CUP		
" 27 (Tues.)	Oldham	H	
(K.O. 5.30 p.m.)			
Oct. 1	WORLD CUP		
" 8	WORLD CUP		
" 15	St. Helens	H	
" 22	Bramley	A	
" 29	Halifax	A	
Nov. 5	Warrington	A	
" 12	Bramley	A	
" 19	Wigan	A	
" 26	Liverpool C.	A	
Dec. 3	Leigh	A	
" 10	Workington T.	A	
" 17	Oldham	A	
" 24			
" 26 (Mon.)	Barrow	A	
" 27 (Tues.)	Barrow	H	
" 31	Doncaster	H	
1961			
Jan. 7	Widnes	H	
" 14	Bradford N.	A	
" 21	Dewsbury	H	
" 28	St. Helens	A	
Feb. 4	Salford	A	
" 11	1st Round Cup		
" 18	Liverpool C.	A	
" 25	2nd Rd. Chall. Cup		
Mar. 4	Warrington	H	
" 11	Swinton	A	
" 18	Swinton	H	
" 25	Rochdale H.	H	
" 31 (G. Fri.)	Salford	H	
Apr. 1	Halifax	A	
" 3 (E. Mon.)	Dewsbury	A	
" 8	Whitehaven	H	
" 15	R.L. Chall. Cup, S-Final.		
" 22	Rochdale H.	A	
" 29			

"A" TEAM		Grd.	Points
			F. A.
1960			
Aug. 20	Whitehaven	H	10 7
" 25 (Th.)	Liverpool C.	H	24 11
(1st Rd. L.C.C.S. K.O. 6.30 p.m.)			
" 27	Warrington	A	11 13
Sept. 3			
" 10	Workington T.	H	2 0
" 17	Leigh	A	4 8
" 24			
Oct. 1	Barrow	A	
" 8	Leigh	H	
" 15	St. Helens	A	
" 22	Oldham	H	
" 29			
Nov. 5	Warrington	H	
" 12	Swinton	A	
" 19	Wigan	A	
" 26	Liverpool C.	A	
Dec. 3	Barrow	H	
" 10	Workington T.	A	
" 17	Oldham	H	
" 24			
" 31	Wigan	A	
1961			
Jan. 7	Widnes	A	
" 14	Widnes	H	
" 21			
" 28	St. Helens	H	
Feb. 4	Salford	H	
" 11			
" 18	Liverpool C.	H	
" 25			
Mar. 4	Warrington	A	
" 11	Swinton	H	
" 18			
" 25	Rochdale H.	A	
Apr. 1			
" 8	Whitehaven	A	
" 15			
" 22	Rochdale H.	H	
" 29	Salford	A	

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K.O.—Aug. to Nov. 5th, 3 p.m.
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Another record of our visitors is the highest transfer fee of £10,650 paid to Workington Town for the services of Ike Southward.

We have, however, beaten Oldham once, to-day may be the second occasion.

Seven League fixtures have been completed, and compared with corresponding matches last season the figures read:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts. for	Pts. against	League Pts.
1959-60	7	2	5	87	147	4
1960-61	7	5	2	104	80	10

As will be seen our improvement is tremendous. In fact we have, to-day, more League points than we had at Christmas last season after twenty games.

We still have six players who have been ever present. They are Lowe, Wilkshire, Foster, Bishop, Hall and Clayton. Wilkshire and Foster lead the try scorers with five each, and Maughan the goal scorers with ten.

The "A" team were unfortunately beaten in their Second Round tie with Swinton by 13 points to 8. Our lads need not be dis-spirited by the result, for it was only penalty goals that helped to beat them; they scored two tries to their opponents one.

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