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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

Although our last home appearance against Rochdale Hornets provided us with a win, the game itself was far from satisfactory as a spectacle worthy of Rugby League and on Saturday last in our game at Workington, we must admit that we were beaten by a better team on the day. As to whether it was the long and tedious journey of 140 miles and an early rising which upset our team we do not know, but they did not seem to settle until near half time when our opponents had by then rattled up a 12 point lead. They tried hard and played hard, but could not penetrate the Workington defence. One wonders what to put this ineffective play down to, is it worth the money to have the team travel Friday and so get a good night's rest? We must admit that both the Workington and Whitehaven teams have to do the long journey each fortnight and only on special occasions do they travel overnight. It is a consideration that must be given notice when future journeys are made to the outposts of our game. We make these journeys to to play football not as an enjoyment, that is left for after the match proceedings.

OUR VISITORS

Today we are pleased to entertain the Warrington team and its officials so we can expect a good game. It is worthy to note that our visitors have not lost an away game this season and we hope that today our players will be the first to do so. It will be very interesting to note the play of our three ex-players, if they are selected, these being Charlie Winslade, Bill Payne and Ray Fisher. Our fourth ex-player with Warrington is Keith Holden, but he is out of the game with a shoulder injury which he received in the County game at Blackpool on September 16th.

TELEvised SUNDAY GAMES

The series of Amateur games which were televised last season and which provoked such favourable response among the Rugby League public in the North, is to be repeated this season. The television programme was not confined solely to the North, and letters of appreciation have been received from places as far apart as Cornwall and Scotland.

Once again it will be the Under 17 and Under 19 Semi-Final and Final stages of the Inter-Town Knock-out Competitions which will be televised. The programme opens on Sunday, 25th October at Station Road, Swinton, with a game between youths representing St. Helens and Barrow. It is the Semi-Final of the Under-19 Lancashire Competition. Admission is free.

Transmission times will be from 2.05 p.m. to 2.40 p.m. each Sunday and the games themselves will kick-off at about 1.15 p.m. to 1.20 p.m. The Inter-town match programme is shown below. Later in the season—on five

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successive Sundays starting Sunday, 28th February, Amateur County games will be televised culminating in the televising of the England v. France (Under-19) International game on Sunday, 28th March, 1965.

25th October—at Swinton—Lancashire Under-19 Semi-Final
1st November—at Odsal—Yorkshire Under-19 Semi-Final
8th November—at St. Helens—Lancashire Under-19 Final
15th November—at Headingley—Yorkshire Under-17 Semi-Final
29th November—at Castleford—Yorkshire Under-19 Final
6th December—at Odsal—Yorkshire Under-17 Final
13th December—at Blackpool—Lancashire Under-17 Final
20th December—at Headingley—Under-19 Inter-County Final
27th December—at Castleford—Under-17 Inter-County Final

SOME SCHOOL TEAM

Our Australian news gives us some indication of the School teams. Schoolboy football in Australia is played according to weight, which we consider is a very good idea. There is none of the big boys crushing the small ones. The under 5 stone side of St. Peter's School, Surrey Hill, Sydney, a school that has sent some famous players in Australian Test Teams, has had a most successful season, scoring 434 point to nil in winning its division in the South Sydney Schools' Carnival. In its team were boys from Italy, Malta Syria, Greece, China, Poland as well as England and Australia.

NEW PLAYERS

The search still goes on for new players and the inclusion of trialists in the 'A' team will we think prove a profitable investment. Although the market is somewhat starved of potential up and coming stars, we consider that they can be found by way of going out and looking for same.

Gone are the days when players used to come and ask for trials. Managements should always be out and if the pressure of time prohibits directors or committee fulfilling their obligations, a panel of first class scouts should be employed which would pay handsome dividends. I think that within a radius of 30 to 40 miles the requirements of up and coming talent can be secured. Take our all-conquering team of 1956-57, with the exception of Don Vines, Charlie Winslade and Syd Little (all great forwards), the rest of the team was recruited from within 35 miles and what memories that team brings.

INJURED PLAYERS

Injuries are playing havoc with team selections and the following players are out of action.

Crowther—Muscle trouble around the knee.
Mumberson—Torn muscle in the groin.
Hill—Fractured cheek bone.
Elliott—Bruised thigh muscle.

NOTE. This programme may be worth 10/- to you. Three winning numbers are given out at half time, each worth 10/- so please listen out and look out.

APPEARANCES AND SCORERS (All Matches)

Up to and including Saturday last

Player	A	G	T	P	Player	A	G	T	P
Dyson	13	54	4	120	Major	7½			
Sims	13		5	12	Parker	13		3	9
McCormack	11		1	3	Bott	12		2	6
Nestor	7½		4	12	Price	11		9	27
Patterson	2½		2	6	Robinson	1		1	3
Donovan	10		2	6	Noon	½			
Pycroft	13		3	9	Smethurst	7		2	6
Mumberson	11½		1	3	Gaskell	2			
McIntyre	13		5	15	Collins	4		1	3
Wilson	9½				Howarth	2			
Simms	½		1	3	Crowther	2			
Wilkinson	1				Hill	1½			

Appearances ½ indicates where a player has only played half the game
The Substitute Rule operating

NEWS FROM THE MACKESON RUGBY LEAGUE CONTEST

PERIOD 2 — September 28th to November 21st

Position after matches played on October 17th

CLUB	Played	Pts. F.	Average	Pts. A.
1—Wigan	3	109	36.33	17
2—Hull K. R.	3	82	27.33	32
3—St. Helens	3	98	24.50	35
4—Hunslet	3	65	21.67	36
5—Leeds	4	83	20.75	51
6—Whitehaven	3	56	18.67	26
7—Halifax	4	69	17.25	39
8—Leigh	3	50	16.67	39

First period won by St. Helens with an average of 26.44

FIXTURES & RESULTS FOR 1964/65 SEASON

Date	Club	Grd.	Time	F. A.	Date	Club	Grd.	Time	F. A.	
Aug. 15	Rochdale (Charity)	away	3.0	39-7	19	Liverpool	.....	away	2.30	
22	Dewsbury	.....	away	3.0	17-4	26	St. Helens	.....	home	2.30
25	Widnes (Tues.)	.....	home	7.0	23-2	28	Keighley (Mon.)	.....	away	2.30
29	Swinton	.....	home	3.0	13-2	Jan. 2	Hunslet	.....	home	2.30
Sept. 4	Whitehaven (Cup)	.....	away	6-30	31-10	9	Barrow	.....	away	2.30
12	Liverpool	.....	home	3.0	42-5	16	Rochdale H.	.....	away	2.30
14	Blackpool	.....	away	6.0	13-2	23	Salford	.....	home	3.0
19	Widnes	.....	away	3.0	21-2	30	Warrington	.....	away	3.0
26	Whitehaven	.....	home	3.0	4-21	Feb. 6	(1st Rnd. R.L. Cup)	.....	away	3.0
Oct. 3	Leigh	.....	away	3.0	20-10	13	Keighley	.....	home	3.0
10	Rochdale H.	.....	home	3.0	14-5	27	(2nd Rnd. R.L. Cup)	.....	home	3.0
17	Workington	.....	away	3.0	5-21	Mar. 6	Leigh	.....	home	3.0
24	Warrington	.....	home	3.0		13	Workington	.....	home	3.0
31	St. Helens	.....	away	3.0		20	Wigan	.....	away	3.0
Nov. 7	Barrow	.....	home	3.0		27	Huddersfield	.....	home	3.0
14	Huddersfield	.....	away	2.30		Apr. 3	(Semi-Final R.L. Cup)	.....	away	3.0
21	Wigan	.....	home	2.30		10	(Semi-Final R.L. Cup)	.....	away	3.0
28	Salford	.....	away	2.30		16	Swinton (G.F.)	.....	away	3.0
Dec. 5	Hunslet	.....	away	2.30		17	Whitehaven	.....	away	3.0
12	Blackpool	.....	home	2.30		19	Dewsbury (E.M.)	.....	home	3.0