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END OF SEASON PLAY-OFFS

The last permissible date for League fixtures is Wednesday, April 21st. This is the date fixed by the Management Committee because clubs taking part in the end of the season play-offs must have adequate notice of which teams they are to play.

The top 16 play-off will be played on the undermentioned dates:—

Saturday 24th April — First Round (8 games)

Saturday 1st May — Second Round (4 games)

Saturday, 15th May — Semi-Finals

Saturday 22nd May — Final at Swinton

Clubs occupying the top sixteen places in the Final League Table, i.e. on Wednesday night, shall compete for the League Championship Trophy and the games shall be arranged as shown below, where the numbers indicate positions in the Final Table.

1 plays 16	8 plays 9	4 plays 13	5 plays 12
2 plays 15	7 plays 10	3 plays 14	6 plays 11

To be played on the ground of the first named club. In each of the games the higher placed club in the League shall have ground advantage except for the final, the venue for which will be at Swinton.

It is interesting to note that a player whose registration for a club is submitted on or before the first day of March is eligible to assist that club in the play-off for the League Championship.

It is unfortunate that John Winton, our full back will not be eligible to assist us owing to his being signed since March 1st.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The nomination sheet for season 1965/66 is now placed up in the Pavilion according to Club Rules from April 14th to the 28th when it will be taken down at midnight. The election of the Committee of Management is a very important occasion and it is up to all members to exercise their right to vote for their choice. It is indeed a privilege to know that you are choosing persons who must play an important part in the destiny of the Club. It is amazing and regrettable to say how our membership has declined.

In season 1960/61 we had 2238 voting members but this season it is only 1127, a decline which is not good for the Club, so it is up to the members to register a maximum vote for the candidates of the individual choice. It is essential that candidates must be persons who have time to give to the Club.

One must remember that this is a members club and as such the chosen committee must put plenty of time into the running of the club. Don't forget, this is YOUR CLUB and as such you should exercise your vote for the management.

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OUR VISITORS

This evening's match is the last in the League Competition and we welcome the Dewsbury Club to Watersheddings.

From their position in the League Table they appear destined to finish in the bottom 14 clubs, but have opted out of the end of season Play-offs. Other Clubs who have opted out are Bramley, Salford, Halifax and Whitehaven and their opponents according to schedule will have a bye in the First Round.

The Dewsbury Club have a very capable full back in Hirst and several clubs have cast envious eyes towards this player, but so far he has remained with Dewsbury.

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May we sincerely thank the advertisers in this match programme and trust that their enterprise has been rewarded by supporting us. Our advertisers go a long way in reducing the cost of the programme, for like everything else the cost of producing same is always on the increase.

GOLF COMPETITION

Rugby League former players, officials, referees and even shareholders of clubs, who are interested in golf are all eligible to take part in the annual Rugby League Golf Competition. This year it is due to be played at Swinton Park Golf Club, near Manchester, on Tuesday May 25th. The Competition is in the form of an 18-hole Medal Round played in the morning. In the afternoon, a Subsidiary Competition (4-ball-better-ball) is arranged to complete the day. This is a chance to see old friends and at the same time have an enjoyable day out. Application forms can be obtained from the Rugby League Offices, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7

RUGBY LEAGUE COURSES

Each Summer the Rugby League organises Rugby League Courses at the magnificent Recreational Centres of the Central Council of Physical Recreation. The first of these courses this Summer will be from June 12th to 19th and will be held at Bisham Abbey, situated on the banks of the Thames, near Marlow. Aquatic sports of all description, Tennis, Basketball, Athletics and all forms of physical recreation can be indulged in during the week as well as Rugby League football. The object of this course is to improve the personal proficiency at Rugby League of those attending. It is a course for teenage players. Any young player who is interested should write immediately to the Rugby League Secretary, 180 Chapeltown Rd., Leeds 7.

The Dewsbury Club have a very capable full back in Hirst and several Newport in Shropshire. This is a wonderful country mansion run by the C.C.P.R. Other courses are held concurrently and there is plenty of social activity. The object of this course is mainly to improve coaching techniques of those attending, but it is of advantage to all those who wish to improve their all-round knowledge of Rugby League football. Those who wish to become captains of teams, coaches, referees or active club officials have found it of advantage in the past. It will be held from June 26th to July 3rd. Further details can be obtained from the Rugby League Secretary, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7.

APPEARANCES AND SCORERS (All Matches)

Up to and including Saturday 10th April

Player	A	G	T	P	Player	A	G	T	P
Dyson	23	80	5	175	Gaskell	7		1	3
Sims	33	16	7	53	Collins	14½		4	12
McCormack	26		2	6	Howarth	4			
Nestor	23		4	12	Crowther	2			
Patterson	4		3	9	Hill	4½			
Donovan	25½		10	30	Whitehead	12½		1	3
Pycroft	25		5	15	Tomlinson	½	1		2
Mumberson	21½		2	6	Broomhead	2			
McIntyre	27½		5	15	Taylor	6		1	3
Wilson	20½				Elliott	13		2	6
Simms	½		1	3	McLeod	16		8	24
Wilkinson	1				Delooze	1½			
Major	13		1	3	Kenny	1			
Parker	26		5	15	Irving	7½		1	3
Bott	31		3	9	Warburton	2			
Price	12		9	27	Morgan	1			
Robinson	5		1	3	Winton	5	15		30
Smethurst	22½		5	15	Forsyth	½			

Appearances ½ indicates where a player has only played half the game

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	Jan. 2	Hunslet	home	2.30	36-7
29	Swinton	home	3.0	13-2	9	Barrow	away	2.30	5-8
Sept. 4	Whitehaven (Cup)	away	6.30	31-10	16	Rochdale H.	away	2.30	
12	Liverpool	home	3.0	42-5	23	Salford	home	3.0	
14	Blackpool	away	6.0	13-2	30	Warrington	away	3.0	5-19
19	Widnes	away	3.0	21-2	Feb. 6	Hunslet	away	3.0	4-11
26	Whitehaven	home	3.0	4-21	13	Keighley	home	3.0	26-6
Oct. 3	Leigh	away	3.0	20-10	20	Wigan	away	3.0	12-20
10	Rochdale H.	home	3.0	14-5	27	(2nd Rnd. R.L. Cup)			
17	Workington	away	3.0	5-21	Mar. 6	Leigh	home	3.0	0-25
24	Warrington	home	3.0	6-15	13	St. Helens	home	3.0	9-15
31	St. Helens	away	3.0	6-22	20	Keighley	away	3.0	10-12
Nov. 7	Barrow	home	3.0	21-4	27	Huddersfield	home	3.0	12-2
14	Huddersfield	away	2.30	12-10	Apr. 3	Workington	home	6.15	10-5
21	Wigan	home	2.30	9-18	9	Rochdale	away	6.15	12-10
28	Salford	away	2.30	9-5	16	Swinton (G.F.)	away	3.0	
Dec. 5	Hunslet	away	2.30	7-4	17	Whitehaven	away	3.0	
12	Blackpool	home	2.30		19	Dewsbury (E.M.)	home	3.0	