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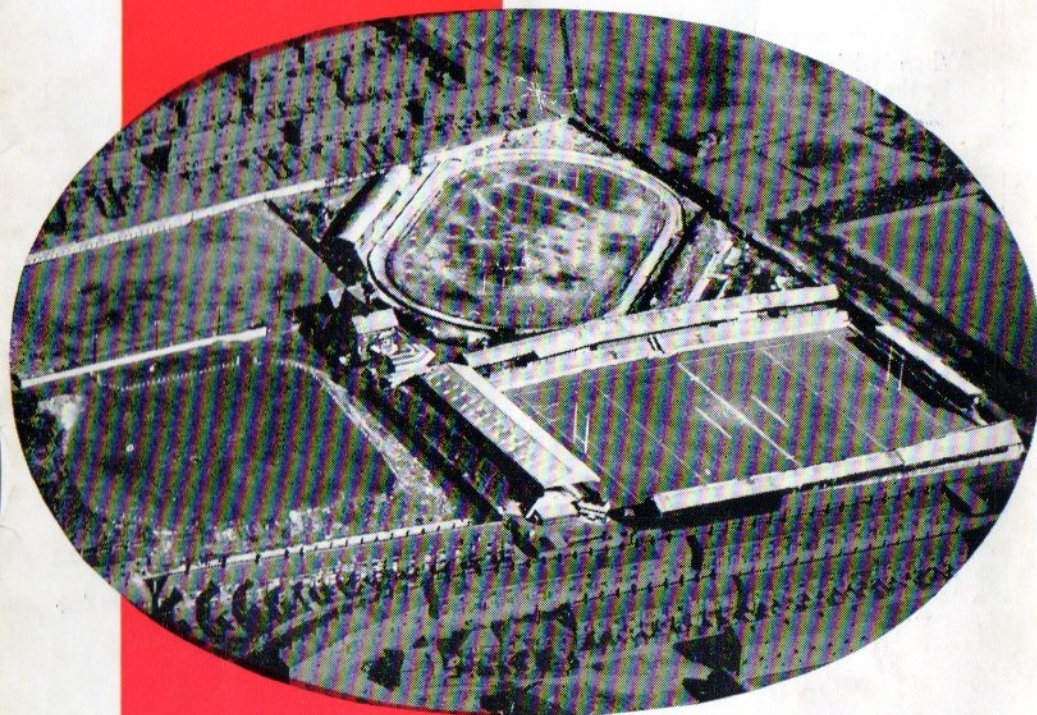


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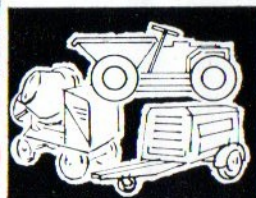
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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

The unexpected happened last Saturday when we were truly beaten by Rochdale Hornets at home in the annual charity match. We must admit that the Hornets were the smarter team on the day's play, but as an exhibition of Rugby League it fell far from expectations, and this especially after the appeal issued from the Headquarters for brighter football, an appeal that was issued to both players and representatives of clubs, but this appears to have fallen upon stony ground. There is no doubt about it, the display given by both teams on Saturday last will have to be improved upon and made more attractive, otherwise the crowds will dwindle more and people will find other ways and means of spending their leisure time. It is the people who are in the game that make it what it is. The players are so called professionals, otherwise masters of their jobs, and it is up to them to make the game a spectacle and attract people to come and watch them. How can the players be expected to be paid top pay when there is no income to meet such pay. Some people may argue that the payment made to professionals for so much for a win and so much for a lose is a detriment, but on Saturday last this was not so as the players were all paid a flat rate irrespective of the result.

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It is regretted that a little inconvenience was made on Saturday last for people using the passage behind the new stand leading up to the Pavilion. This passage should have been completed in time for the match but matters went astray. We hope that today will see a clean passage and that the little inconvenience caused will be well worth it during the coming winter months.

ATTRACTIVE VISITORS

Today we welcome to Watersheddings attractive visitors in the shape of Warrington. The 'Wires', to say the least are a very strong workmanlike side, capable of producing some fast and open rugby.

They have on their books ex Oldham players, Geoff Robinson, Ray Fisher, Charlie Winslade and Bill Payne. Unfortunately Geoff Robinson sustained a hand injury in the recent Crystal Palace 'Sevens', and will probably not be fit in time to

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play this afternoon. We are, however, hoping the other three former Oldham players will be on view.

The 'Wires' are unfortunate in having Bobby Greenhough out of today's match, he was also injured at Crystal Palace.

In the threequarters, Warrington have Geoff Bootle, the ex-Wigan player who has found his true form since his transfer to Warrington a couple of seasons ago, Ray Fisher, John Melling and Brian Glover makes the threequarter line complete.

Perhaps one of the games most underrated half-backs is Willie Aspinall who was playing some excellent football towards the end of last season, he takes his place today marking a future Oldham star Tom Warburton, who scored a fine opportunist try against Rochdale last Saturday. Aspinall's half-back partner today is Parry Gordon who, along with Aspinall has gained a good understanding around the scrum.

The 'Wires' pack, I am sure, needs no introduction at all. Bill Payne, Geoff Oakes, Alistair Brindle, Charlie Winslade, Malcolm Thomas and Bill Hayes are all players well known to rugby followers.

Under the guidance of former Wigan international centre Ernie Ashcroft, the Warrington side has a very strong look about it, despite their handicap of having a few players injured, and our boys will certainly have to be on their toes if they are to commence their league programme with a victory.

A very keen and interesting game is anticipated—may the best team win.

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Leigh v Liverpool C.	D. S. Brown	Wigan v Whitehaven	H. Pickersgill
Salford v Workington T.	L. Gant		

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Batley 9..... v Whitehaven 5.....	Liverpool v Bramley
Bradford N. 28..... v N. Zealand 15.....	OLDHAM 26..... v WARR'GTN. 14.....
Featherstone v Hunslet	Salford v Dewsbury
Huddersfield v Barrow	Wakefield 25..... v Castleford 24.....
Hull K.R. 15..... v Swinton 16.....	Widnes 2..... v Wigan 12.....
Keighley 2..... v Blackpool 22.....	Workington 28..... v Hull 8.....
Leeds v Doncaster	York 6..... v Rochdale 12.....

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FIXTURES FOR 1965-66

First Team

Date 1965		Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1966		Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 14	(S)	Rochdale	Home	L 14-19	Jan. 1	(S)	Hunslet	Away	
" 21	(S)	Warrington	Home		" 8	(S)	St. Helens	Home	
" 25	(W)	Whitehaven	Away		" 15	(S)	Barrow	Away	
" 28	(S)	Wigan	Away		" 22	(S)	Leigh	Home	
" 31	(Tu)	New Zealand	Home		" 29	(S)	Widnes	Away	
Sept. 4	(S)	Blackpool Borough	Home		Feb. 5	(S)	Halifax	Home	
" 6	(M)	Rochdale Hornets	Home		" 12	(S)	Workington Town	Home	
" 11	(S)	Barrow (L.C. 1st Rd.)	Home		" 19	(S)	Halifax	Away	
" 13	(M)	Blackpool Borough	Away		" 26	(S)	1st Round R.L. Cup		
" 18	(S)	Workington Town	Away		Mar. 5	(S)			
" 25	(S)	Salford	Home		" 12	(S)	Liverpool City	Away	
Oct. 1	(F)	St. Helens	Away		" 19	(S)	2nd Round R.L. Cup		
" 9	(S)	Huddersfield	Home		" 26	(S)	Whitehaven	Home	
" 16	(S)				Apl. 8	(F)	Swinton	Away	
" 23	(S)	Hunslet	Home		" 9	(S)	Barrow	Home	
" 30	(S)	Warrington	Away		" 11	(M)	Rochdale Hornets	Away	
Nov. 6	(S)	Liverpool City	Home						
" 13	(S)	Salford	Away						
" 20	(S)	Leeds	Home						
" 27	(S)	Huddersfield	Away						
Dec. 4	(S)	Wigan	Home						
" 11	(S)	Leeds	Away						
" 18	(S)	Widnes	Home						
" 27	(M)	Swinton	Home						
" 28	(Tu)	Leigh	Away						

Second Team

LANCS. COUNTY COMBINATION LEAGUE

Date 1965		Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1966		Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 21	(S)	Rochdale Hornets	Away		Jan. 1	(S)	Rochdale Hornets	Home	
" 28	(S)	Blackpool Borough	Home		" 8	(S)	St. Helens	Away	
Sept. 4	(S)	Blackpool Borough	Away		" 15	(S)	Whitehaven	Home	
" 11	(S)	Barrow	Away		" 22	(S)	Leigh	Away	
" 18	(S)	(1st Round L.C.C.S.)	Home		" 29	(S)	Widnes	Home	
" 25	(S)	Workington Town	Home		Feb. 12	(S)	Workington Town	Away	
Oct. 2	(S)	Salford	Away		" 19	(S)	Barrow	Home	
" 9	(S)	St. Helens	Home		Mar. 12	(S)	Liverpool City	Home	
" 16	(S)	Warrington	Away		" 19	(S)	Wigan	Home	
" 30	(S)	Swinton	Away		" 26	(S)	Whitehaven	Away	
Nov. 6	(S)	Warrington	Home		Apl. 2	(S)	Leigh	Home	
" 13	(S)	Liverpool City	Away		" 9	(S)	Barrow	Away	
Dec. 4	(S)	Salford	Home						
" 18	(S)	Wigan	Away						
" 25	(S)	Widnes	Away						
" 25	(S)	Swinton	Home						

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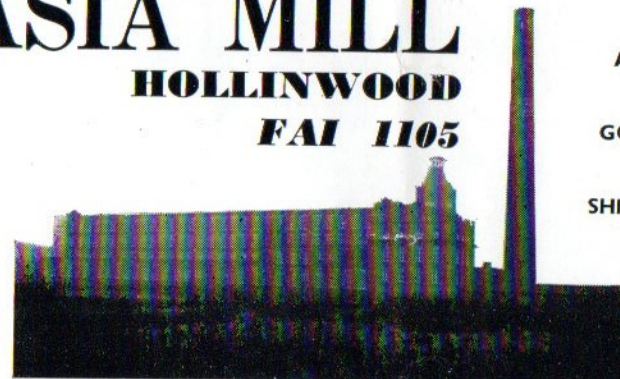
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