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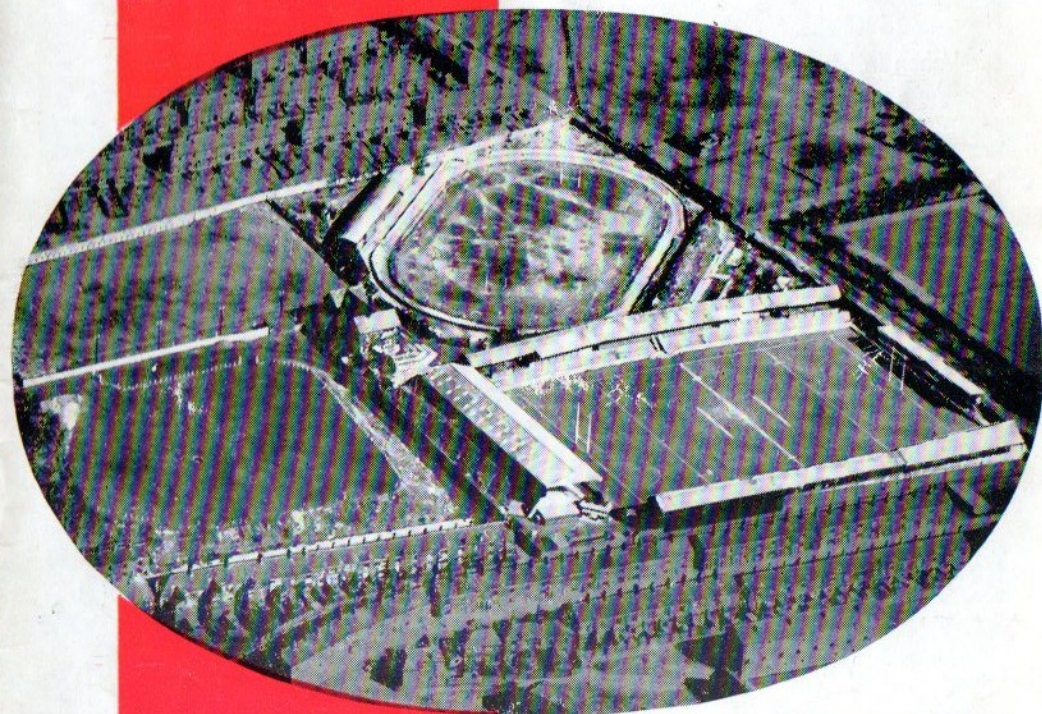
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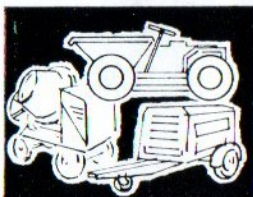
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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

Our two fine victories over Warrington and Whitehaven were followed by perhaps the best win so far this season. At Wigan last Saturday our team gained the credit they so richly deserved. They set about Wigan in fine style and the two thousand or so Oldham supporters who made the journey to Wigan left the ground with happy smiling faces following a magnificent triumph.

Many of us were confident our team could win but I am certain we didn't expect it to be as easy as it turned out.

It is a pity our success could not continue on Tuesday night when we lost narrowly against the New Zealand Touring Team. Nevertheless we certainly were not disgraced.

Incidentally, the award donated by Gallaher Ltd., the well-known cigarette firm, for the best player on each side, was won by our loose forward, Dave Parker, and Dave will be presented with his award at today's game by the Oldham President, Stanley Stretch. The New Zealand top player was stand-off half Paul Schultz. Paul will receive his award from the Mayor of Wigan at Central Park next Saturday.

WELCOME TO THE SEASIDERS

Today we warmly welcome to Watersheddings the Players, Officials and Supporters of the Blackpool Borough Club. At the moment 'Borough' are at the head of the Rugby League table, being undefeated in the three fixtures so far this season. They have a slightly better points average than we have and this accounts for the slender lead they hold on us in the League table.

Blackpool have had outstanding wins at Keighley, at home to Leigh, and at home to Batley.

Ace sprinter Alf Meakin may not be on view this afternoon as he pulled a leg muscle in the Leigh match. However, his centre partner, Ken Large, signed from Leigh a fortnight ago, will no doubt be playing. Ken will always be remembered mainly by the part he played in the excellent try scored by Tom Vollenhoven at Wembley against Wigan in 1961. Ken, of course, was then with St. Helens.

Both teams will be hoping to keep their 100% record, and a good fast game of football is anticipated.

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A GOOD CAPTURE

Last Saturday, after watching him play at Bradford, we signed 21 years old Geoff Fletcher from Leigh.

Geoff has not yet hit the high spots in Rugby League as a professional as far as County or International honours go, but at 21 he seems to have a great future in front of him, and I am sure every supporter of our club wishes him well, and hope his stay here will be a very happy one indeed.

As an Amateur he 'skipped' his country and also Lancashire. He stands 6ft. 2ins. and weighs 15 stone 4 lbs.

He has been a regular member of the Leigh first team for some time either in the No. 11, 12 or 13 jersey.

CUP FINAL TICKETS

The splendid exhibition of Rugby League football which was enjoyed at Wembley last May has, as anticipated, had its affect on ticket sales. The Restaurant tickets at £3, and Best Stand tickets at 30/-, have been sold out. Only a very small number of £1 tickets remain for sale and there is a steady drain on the 15/- and 10/- tickets, which rather indicates that the "all sold" notice will be put up in a few weeks' time. Standing Enclosure tickets at 5/- (under cover) can be obtained in advance from our Rugby League Offices, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7. Applications should contain a stamped and addressed envelope.

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The eight qualifying matches will be in this order:—

St. Helens v Leigh

Castleford v Leeds

Swinton v Oldham

Warrington v Widnes

Leigh v Warrington

Widnes v Swinton

St. Helens v Leeds

Oldham v Castleford

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- 14—WHITEHEAD, S.
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- 8—CLAYTON, A.
- 9—HALL, G.
- 10—DUFTY, R. (Capt.)
- 11—AINSCOUGH, D.
- 12—SEDDON, A.
- 13—LEATHERBARROW, D.

Substitutes:

- 14—GIVVONS, A.
 - 15—KEELY, A.
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Yorkshire Cup — First Round

Batley	v	Halifax	Keighley	v	Bradford N.
Castleford	22	v Featherstone	8	Leeds	40
Dewsbury	4	v Huddersfield	29	Wakefield T.	4
Hull K.R.	17	v York	9	Hull	8

New Zealand Tour

Wigan

League Matches

Liverpool C.	11	v Whitehaven	4	Salford	12	v Leigh	5
OLDHAM	4	v BLACKP'L	4	Warrington	2	v St. Helens	11
Rochdale H.	2	v Swinton	6	Workington T.	22	v Widnes	5

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OLDHAM

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ROCHDALE HORNETS

Kick - off 6.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1965

LANCASHIRE CUP - 1st ROUND

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FIXTURES FOR 1965-66

First Team

Date 1965		Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1966		Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 21	(S)	Warrington	Home	W 26-14	Jan. 1	(S)	Hunslet	Away	
" 25	(W)	Whitehaven	Away	W 12-0	" 8	(S)	St. Helens	Home	
" 28	(S)	Wigan	Away	W 23-8	" 15	(S)	Barrow	Away	
" 31	(Tu)	New Zealand	Home	L 2-5	" 22	(S)	Leigh	Home	
Sept. 4	(S)	Blackpool Borough	Home	D 4-4	" 29	(S)	Widnes	Away	
" 6	(M)	Rochdale Hornets	Home		Feb. 5	(S)	Halifax	Home	
" 11	(S)	Barrow (L.C. 1st Rd.)	Home		" 12	(S)	Workington Town	Home	
" 13	(M)	Blackpool Borough	Away		" 19	(S)	Halifax	Away	
" 18	(S)	Workington Town	Away		" 26	(S)	1st Round R.L. Cup		
" 25	(S)	Salford	Home		Mar. 5	(S)			
Oct. 1	(F)	St. Helens	Away		" 12	(S)	Liverpool City	Away	
" 9	(S)	Huddersfield	Home		" 19	(S)	2nd Round R.L. Cup		
" 16	(S)				" 26	(S)	Whitehaven	Home	
" 23	(S)	Hunslet	Home		Apl. 8	(F)	Swinton	Away	
" 30	(S)	Warrington	Away		" 9	(S)	Barrow	Home	
Nov. 6	(S)	Liverpool City	Home		" 11	(M)	Rochdale Hornets	Away	
" 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	W 26-7	Jan. 1	(S)	Rochdale Hornets	Home	
" 28	(S)	Blackpool Borough	Home	W 38-11	" 8	(S)	St. Helens	Away	
Sept. 4	(S)	Blackpool Borough	Away	W 35-13	" 15	(S)	Whitehaven	Home	
" 11	(S)	Barrow	Away		" 22	(S)	Leigh	Away	
" 18	(S)	(1st Round L.C.C.S.)			" 29	(S)	Widnes	Home	
" 25	(S)	Workington Town	Home		Feb. 12	(S)	Workington Town	Away	
" 25	(S)	Salford	Away		" 19	(S)	Barrow	Home	
Oct. 2	(S)	St. Helens	Home		Mar. 12	(S)	Liverpool City	Home	
" 9	(S)	Warrington	Away		" 19	(S)	Wigan	Home	
" 16	(S)	Swinton	Away		" 26	(S)	Whitehaven	Away	
" 30	(S)	Warrington	Home		Apl. 2	(S)	Leigh	Home	
Nov. 6	(S)	Liverpool City	Away		" 9	(S)	Barrow	Away	
" 13	(S)	Salford	Home						
Dec. 4	(S)	Wigan	Away						
" 18	(S)	Widnes	Away						
" 25	(S)	Swinton	Home						

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