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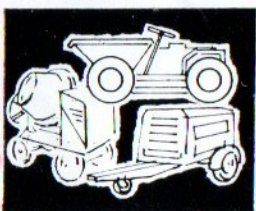
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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

Five league games played, four won, one drawn and lost none, not a bad record but we must admit our recent games against Blackpool Borough and Rochdale Hornets were not as spectacular as our games against Warrington, Whitehaven and, of course, Wigan. The football seen in our last two matches was little and far between although we must remember our last game against the 'Hornets' was a local derby.

In this match we gained sweet revenge from the defeat we suffered against the Hornets in the pre-season charity cup match when we lost 19-14.

Today we entertain the Barrow club in the first hurdle of the Lancashire County Challenge Cup. Last year in this competition we failed in the second round at Warrington by 19 points to four following an outstanding victory in the first round at Whitehaven when we ran out winners by 31 points to 10.

If we are fortunate to win today's clash we are again at home in the second round to entertain the winners of today's Wigan v. Whitehaven game at Central Park.

Provisional arrangements have been made for this second round game because of the very short period between the first and second rounds. The match will be played at Watersheddings on Thursday next, September 16th 1965 with a 5.50 p.m. kick-off.

WELCOME TO BARROW

Today we welcome Barrow to Watersheddings and look forward to a good game. If we produce the form we showed in our first three league fixtures and Barrow produce the same form as when they thrashed Featherstone a few weeks ago then we are in for a 'cracker'—we certainly hope so.

Barrow, in their ranks, have former Warrington star, Jim Challinor, who is now the player-coach to the Furness club. Jim plays inside to Barrow's international winger Bill Burgess. At scrum-half is former Blackpool star Tommy Bishop who has proved an excellent buy for the Barrow club.

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TODAY'S GAMES

Lancashire Cup 1st Round

OLDHAM 21	v BARROW 14	SALFORD 14	v WORK'TON 5
BLACKPOOL 9	v ROCHDALE 14	WIDNES 1	v WARR'TON 12

New Zealand Tour Match

Hull K.R. 11 v New Zealand 21

League Matches

Batley 7	v Wakefield T. 23	Halifax 15	v Feath'one R. 10
Bradford N. 17	v Dewsbury 2	Huddersfield 21	v Hunslet 6
Castleford 5	v Hull 3	Leeds 10	v Keighley 2
Doncaster 3	v York 16		

The Leigh v. Liverpool and St. Helens v. Swinton were played in midweek under floodlights.

On Monday next, September 13th, we play our return League fixture with Blackpool Borough at Blackpool. The kick-off for this match is 6.15 p.m.

We hope to have a supply of stand tickets for this match to sell and if so, they will be on sale today. Please listen for loud speaker announcements regarding this.

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Any person is eligible who is, or has been, a player of Rugby League football, in Junior football or as a professional who is, or has been, a Committee member of any Senior or Junior Club, any School Master who has taught the game, any Journalist who, at any time, has devoted most of his time to covering the Rugby League game, and any other person who is currently a shareholder or a full member of a Rugby League Club.

You can see that eligibility covers quite a wide range of people who are interested in the game.

The next competition is for the Sharman Trophy, and will be played on Tuesday, October 12th at the Ilkley Golf Club, Ilkley, Yorkshire. The Main Competition is played in the morning and there is a subsidiary four-ball better-ball competition in the afternoon. Activity at the "19th hole" in the evening is probably greater fun than on the course earlier in the day.

In addition to the Trophy, there is also quite a good prize list. Write to The Rugby League Offices, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7 for an application form.

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LEADING POSITIONS

Period 1 — August 18 - October 2

Position after matches played on September 4

Club	Matches Played	Points Scored	Average	Points Against
1. Leeds	4	120	30.00	32
2. Hull K.R.	4	112	28.00	54
3. Castleford ...	4	96	24.00	41
4. Swinton	5	101	20.20	44
5. Workington T..	4	80	20.00	37
6. Halifax	4	77	19.25	37
7. Huddersfield ...	5	94	18.80	56
8. St. Helens	5	92	18.40	35
9. Oldham	4	70	17.50	26
10. Wigan	6	103	17.17	75

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Oct. 5—St. Helens v Leigh	Nov. 2—Leigh v Warrington
12—Warrington v Widnes	9—Widnes v Swinton
19—Swinton v Oldham	16—St. Helens v Leeds
26—Castleford v Leeds	23—Oldham v Castleford

The four teams having the widest margins between points scored as against points scored against them will qualify for the Semi-Finals (preference being given to the clubs winning both their qualifying games). The Semi-Finals and Final will be played on November 30th, December 7th and December 14th respectively.

It is expected that B.B.C.2 will open in the North in time to cover the Swinton v Oldham game on 19th October and all the remaining games.

NEXT MATCH AT WATERSHEDDINGS

RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE
SATURDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, 1965

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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	W 12-5	Feb. 5	(S) Halifax	Home	
" 11	(S) Barrow (L.C. 1st Rd.)	Home	W 21-6	" 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) Liverpool City	Away	
Oct. 1	(F) St. Helens	Away		" 12	(S) 2nd Round R.L. Cup		
" 9	(S) Huddersfield	Home		" 19	(S) Whitehaven	Home	
" 16	(S) Swinton (Floodlit C.)	Away		" 26	(S) Swinton	Away	
" 19	(Tu) Hunslet	Home		" 9	(S) Barrow	Home	
" 23	(S) Warrington	Away		" 11	(M) Rochdale Hornets	Away	
" 30	(S) Liverpool City	Home					
Nov. 6	(S) Salford	Away					
" 13	(S) Leeds	Home					
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" 23	(Tu) Huddersfield	Away					
" 27	(S) Wigan	Home					
Dec. 4	(S) Leeds	Away					
" 11	(S) Widnes	Home					
" 18	(S) Swinton	Home					
" 27	(M) Leigh	Away					
" 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 51-13	" 15	(S) Whitehaven	Home	
" 11	(S) Barrow	Away	L 8-24	" 22	(S) Leigh	Away	
" 18	(S) Workington Town	Home		" 29	(S) Widnes	Home	
" 25	(S) Salford	Away		Feb. 12	(S) Workington Town	Away	
Oct. 2	(S) St. Helens	Home		" 19	(S) Barrow	Home	
" 9	(S) Warrington	Away		" 26	(S) Liverpool City	Home	
" 16	(S) Swinton	Away		" 19	(S) Wigan	Home	
" 30	(S) Warrington	Home		" 26	(S) Whitehaven	Away	
Nov. 6	(S) Liverpool City	Away		" 2	(S) Leigh	Home	
" 13	(S) Salford	Home		" 9	(S) Barrow	Away	
Dec. 4	(S) Wigan	Away					
" 18	(S) Widnes	Away					
" 25	(S) Swinton	Home					

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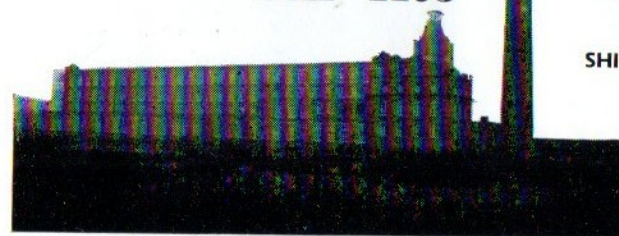
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