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FIRST TEAM

Date	Opponents	Pts.
1965	14—Swinton (C.C.)	A 11
Aug. 20	—Halifax (7-30 p.m.)	H 15 4
24	—Rochdale H.	A 16 9
28	—Castleford	A 19 15
30	—Whitehaven (6-30 p.m.)	H 30 5
Sept. 4	—Warrington	A 11 2
10	—Swinton (L.C. 7-30)	H 7 8
15	—New Zealand (7-30 p.m.)	28 7
18	—Castleford	H 21 6
27	—Widnes	A 9 4
Oct. 1	—Oldham (7-30 p.m.)	H
9	—Barrow	H
13	—Lancashire v. New Zealand (7-30 p.m.)	
16	—Salford	A
23	—Workington T.	H
30	—Barrow	A
Nov. 9	—Huddersfield (7-30)	H
13	—Workington T.	A
19	—Rochdale H. (7-30)	H
27	—Wakefield T.	H
Dec. 4	—Whitehaven	A
10	—Leigh (7-30 p.m.)	H
18	—Blackpool B.	A
27	—Wigan	A
28	—Liverpool C. (7-30)	H
1966		
Jan. 1	—Salford	H
8	—Oldham	A
15	—Leigh	A
22	—Widnes	H
29	—Halifax	A
Feb. 5	—Blackpool B.	H
12	—"Open Date"	
19	—Wakefield T.	A
26	—Challenge Cup (1st Rd.)	
Mar. 5	—Warrington	H
12	—Huddersfield	A
19	—Challenge Cup (2nd Rd.)	
26	—"Open Date"	
Apr. 2	—Swinton	H
8	—Wigan	H
9	—Liverpool City	A
11	—Swinton	A

"A" TEAM

Date	Opponents	Pts.
1965		
Aug. 28	—Swinton "A"	H 25 21
Sept. 4	—Warrington "A"	H 12 11
11	—Swinton "A" (L.C.S.)	A 2 33
25	—Whitehaven "A"	A 19 4
Oct. 2	—Oldham "A"	A
9	—Barrow "A"	A
16	—Salford "A"	H
23	—Workington T. "A"	A
30	—Barrow "A"	H
Nov. 13	—Workington T. "A"	H
20	—Rochdale "A"	A
Dec. 4	—Whitehaven "A"	H
11	—Leigh "A"	A
18	—Blackpool B. "A"	H
1966		
Jan. 1	—Salford "A"	A
8	—Oldham "A"	H
15	—Leigh "A"	H
22	—Widnes "A"	A
29	—Wigan "A"	H
Feb. 5	—Blackpool B. "A"	A
12	—Wigan "A"	A
18	—Widnes "A"	H
Mar. 5	—Warrington "A"	A
12	—Rochdale H. "A"	H
26	—Liverpool C. "A"	A
Apr. 2	—Swinton "A"	A
9	—Liverpool C. "A"	H



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ON THE BETTER SIDE

After a rather uncertain spell Oldham seem to be getting back to the style which has been theirs through the years. Like many other teams they have persuaded good Saints players to join them when they were not finding a settled first team position. Hooker McIntyre has been for them a real asset. Trevor Simms and John Donovan are doing well in the three-quarter line.

If our visitors can keep up this improvement we will all be glad. For Rugby League without a top-class Oldham is something that we both miss and regret.

WELCOME TO FLOODLIGHTING

Congratulations to our friends from Widnes for the initiative they have shown in installing floodlighting on their ground and also on the fact that they have chosen a system that suits the lay-out of their ground.

They deserved the success they had on Monday night when Lord Derby switched the lights on for the first time. The weather was kind and the 18,000 spectators paid £2,000 for the pleasure of taking part in the opening festivities.

It must mean that the cost of installation was reduced by £1,000. That removes much of the doubt which must assail any club that makes an investment of this nature.

Warrington switched on their lights on Tuesday night for a game against Wigan. Just a friendly. Our visitors tonight are on the point of holding their initial game, and as all these teams find out the benefit of the lights both to the club and the spectators we will soon reach a point where the "haves" gain a majority over the "have nots."

Not many of the "A" teams have yet made a practice of holding their games on Fridays or Mondays but wherever it proves possible there should come a step in the direction of making the "A" teams earn their corn.

The Saints have done extremely well in their floodlight games and the gates have maintained the standard set when the "Other Nationalities" team were our visitors last season. Indeed the receipts have recalled the level of the gates of the "fifties". Indeed all our home matches so far have been well over the £1,000 mark.

We draw the spectators also when we play away from home, thus giving another angle to Bacon's saying, "Sweet are the uses of advertisement."

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Forwards

- 8 TEMBEY
- 9 DAGNALL
- 10 WATSON
- 11 WARLOW
- 12 MANTLE
- 13 HICKS
- 14 HARVEY
- 15 MARKEY

OLDHAM

Full Back

- 1 WINTON
- Threequarters
- 2 SIMMS, T.
- 3 SIMS, G.
- 4 McLEOD
- 5 ELLIOTT

Half Backs

- 6 DONOVAN
- 7 PYCROFT

Touch Judges:

Red Flag
L. Hunt

Orange Flag
S. Wall

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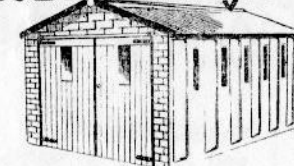
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WE COULD ALL DO BETTER

Since the New Zealand team visited Knowsley Road we have had quite a feast of football. The Lancashire team went to Cumberland and lost, while the Great Britain team met the Kiwis and won a close game. Kemel the Widnes hooker, did himself proud and in both games gave his backs plenty of the ball to play with. But neither side seemed to know just what to do with it. At Widnes on Monday he repeated the dose after Bob Dagnall had his face cut and had to go off with concussion, but on this occasion too, the backs did not seem able to find the right gaps.

They say that today the game is being played to rule, but players seem to find the changes so frequent that they don't know which rules they are playing to. The Tories were blamed for their "stop and go" policy, somebody will have to be blamed for our "go and stop" rules.

But to get back to our representative games who will get the blame for their lack of initiative. There was too much sameness about the forward play in both games for the coincidence to be accidental. There were too many plunging forwards and not enough of the running kind.

In the St. Helens and Widnes match the forward play on both sides was hard and fast but the change-over to attacking play by the backs was not so effective. Probably the Saints were missing Prosser—the spectators certainly were—while Widnes would have liked to have had Myler at half-back or centre.

BEHAVIOUR OF CROWDS

Rugby League crowds have always had a record of good behaviour, but there have been incidents last season and this. Clubs have now been reminded that it is their duty to provide adequate protection for players and officials during and after matches. Our spectators have a high standard of sportsmanship, but the slow handclap and the organised booing when a goal-kick is being taken do not sound well and could easily lose a good reputation. That is only a mild reminder but it should be enough for Knowsley Road.

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T.V. AND RUGBY LEAGUE

The series of amateur games which were shown by A.B.C. last season and the season before will not receive the same extensive coverage this season but three games will be shown in the pre-Christmas period.

The first is at Blackpool on October 3rd and will be an inter-town semi-final in the Lancashire Knock-out Competition. The second game to be shown by A.B.C. will be televised from Hull Kingston Rovers ground on Sunday, October 31st. This will be a Yorkshire inter-town knock-out game. The third and final game will be televised from Warrington on Sunday, 28th November and it will be a final of one of the Lancashire inter-town knock-out competitions.

All the games will kick-off at 1-15 p.m. Transmission times will be from 1-55 p.m. to 2-30 p.m.

P.S.—Three more T.V. games have been arranged. On October 10th and 17th at Bradford and on the 24th at Doncaster.